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In: KSC-BC-2020-06

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12:16:36	76:20	So I didn't learn about the CIA contacts with Haradinaj until
12:16:42	21	1999, but I learned then that they went back to 1998. I knew that
12:16:50	22	Gelbard had met with the KLA, [REDACTED]
12:16:59	23	[REDACTED]
12:17:04	24	[REDACTED]
12:17:07	25	[REDACTED]

12:17:07	77:1	And so what I'm reflecting there is the point that any CIA
12:17:12	2	officer with any knowledge of the Clinton administration who he
12:17:18	3	served would have known that there were two big issues for us at that
12:17:21	4	time. This is before 9/11. This is before the China-Russia world,
12:17:29	5	you know, that we're living in now. The two big issues at that time
12:17:32	6	were things like Islamic fundamentalism in general and war crimes

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12:26:50	82:5	as accurate as possible based on what I knew, but I wouldn't -- I'd
12:26:56	6	be getting it from the bureaus who would be getting it from the
12:26:58	7	people on the ground and the UN high Commissioner on Refugees, [REDACTED]
12:27:04	8	[REDACTED]
12:27:08	9	[REDACTED]. But the people on the ground tended to know more about
12:27:12	10	numbers than anyone else.
12:27:13	11	Q. Yes. If you could look at another press statement made by James
12:27:18	12	Foley, the acting spokesman. And that's at DKV1781 to 1782.
12:27:35	13	Mr. Foley would sometimes stand in and make these press statements;
12:27:39	14	is that correct?

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12:35:48	87:13	to know who was doing what, and so we got multiple sources of
12:35:53	14	information from multiple people, multiple verifies on the ground
12:35:59	15	including [REDACTED] other means of information.
12:36:02	16	Q. Yes, thank you. You said earlier on in testimony this morning,
12:36:06	17	and this is at page 62 of the realtime transcript, that we didn't --
12:36:14	18	we don't have to turn this up. I'll read it --
12:36:17	19	A. Thank you.
12:36:18	20	Q. -- onto the screen:
12:36:22	21	"We didn't believe there was a controlled system, what we would
12:36:25	22	call an orderly system in the KLA. It was not an organised unit as
12:36:29	23	we would define that where someone at the top had the authority or

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15:02:18 15:02:22 15:02:26 15:02:30	115:22 23 24 25	A. Now, I need to distinguish between me as the spokesman of the United States of America, who is going to have a limited set of knowledge, and, say, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
15:02:35 15:02:38 15:02:43 15:02:47 15:02:50 15:03:02 15:03:04 15:03:08	116:1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	[REDACTED] So when you say the US Government, I need to just amend that because I'm not the US government. I'm trying to be that on a given day, but there are people in the US government who would know more than me. Or even the ambassador in Belgrade would know more, not necessarily even intelligence people. They would do that all day long. That's all they would do, and they would know everything we knew, and that might be more than I knew or even Madeleine Albright

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