Protocol

Of the Meeting of Delegates for the Peaceful Resolution

Of the Crisis in the Chechen Republic, with the Cooperation of the OSCE

21 June 1995

Today negotiations were continued. The participants were:

-- V. A. Mikhailov, A. I. Volskiy, A. S. Kulikov, N. I. Semenov, L. D. Magomadov: the Russian Federation delegation.

-- U. K. Imaev, A. A. Maskhadov, A. A. Zakaev: the Chechen Republic delegation.

-- Sh. Mesarosh, O M. Pelen: the OSCE group overseeing the Chechen crisis.

At the meeting, from 10 am to 1.30pm, guidelines were laid out for resolving a set of military issues.

a) The Cessation of armed activity is to be guaranteed by the following measures:
-- the immediate publication of a cease-fire order, signed by the head of the Russian forces and by the chief of staff of the Chechen armed forces.

-- the creation of a Special Observation Commission with control over the carrying out of all agreements concerning the whole set of military issues. Included in this Special Observation Commission (SOC) will be representatives from the opposing sides of the conflict, from the Committee on National Accord, from local elders and clergy, and from the Territorial Administration of the federal organs of power. OSCE representatives are to be invited as observers.

-- both sides will exchange and present to the SOC maps for the stationing of troops, as well as maps of mine fields.

Both sides also agreed that the number of home troops on Chechen Republic territory will be limited to one brigade. The task of this brigade will be to offer aid to law enforcement organs guaranteeing social order and the security of citizens.

It was agreed that one motor infantry brigade is necessary.

The Parties agreed that after the signing of documents and agreements about the peaceful resolution of the crisis in the Chechen Republic, the administration of the Russian Federation will guarantee that armed force will not be used for the resolving of political issues.

After lunch the parties continued negotiations and consultation on these issues.

At the beginning of the negotiations, the Russian Federation delegation announced its demand for an open discussion of the terrorist act committed in the town of Budennovsk, and the extradition of the terrorists led by Basaev within three days to Stravropol Region law-enforcement officials.

Towards the end of the day the Chechen Republic delegation announced that it would discuss any terrorist acts.

With the aim of speedily concluding negotiations for the peaceful resolution of the Chechen Republic crisis, the Chechen delegation promised to offer aid to the Russians in locating and detaining Sh. Basaev and his group, accused of terrorist activity in the town of Budennovsk.

The negotiations are continuing.

1. Mikhailov V. A.

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3. Semenov N. I.

4. Kulikov A. S.

2. Volsky A. I.

The negotiations were attended by:

Sh. Mesarosh O. M. Pelen Imaev U. K.
Maskhadov A. A.
Zakaev A. Kh.