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2. TEXT OF FIRST INTERVENTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

I MUST INTRODUCE CORRECTIONS IN THE CONCEPT OF RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY, ABOUT THE PART OF WHICH CONCERNING CSCE PROBLEMS I WISH TO INFORM YOU BRIEFLY.

(NEXT WORD UNDERLINED) FIRST: WHILE FULLY MAINTAINING THE POLICY OF ENTRY INTO EUROPE, WE CLEARLY RECOGNISE THAT OUR TRADITIONS IN MANY RESPECTS, IF NOT FUNDAMENTALLY, LIE IN ASIA, AND THIS SETS LIMITS TO OUR RAPPROCHEMENT WITH WESTERN EUROPE.

WE SEE, ALONGSIDE SOME EVOLUTION, ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED STRATEGIES ON THE PART OF NATO AND WEU WHICH ARE DRAWING UP PLANS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE BALTIC AND OTHER REGIONS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION AND TO INTERFERE IN BOSNIA AND THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF YUGOSLAVIA.

CLEARLY, SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SRY WERE DICTATED BY THIS POLICY. WE DEMAND THAT THEY BE LIFTED, AND IF THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN, WE RESERVE OUR RIGHT TO TAKE THE NECESSARY UNILATERAL MEASURES TO DEFEND OUR INTERESTS, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY CAUSE US ECONOMIC HARM. IN ITS STRUGGLE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF SERBIA CAN COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF THE GREAT RUSSIA.

(NEXT WORD UNDERLINED) SECOND: THE SPACE OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION CANNOT BE REGARDED AS A ZONE OF FULL APPLICATION OF CSCE NORMS. IN ESSENCE, THIS IS A POST-IMPERIAL SPACE, IN WHICH RUSSIA HAS TO

DEFEND ITS INTERESTS, USING ALL AVAILABLE MEANS, INCLUDING MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MEANS. WE SHALL STRONGLY INSIST THAT THE FORMER USSR REPUBLICS JOIN WITHOUT DELAY THE NEW FEDERATION OR CONFEDERATION, AND THERE WILL BE TOUGH TALKS ON THIS MATTER.

(NEXT WORD UNDERLINED) THIRD: ALL THOSE WHO THINK THAT THEY CAN DISREGARD THESE PARTICULARITIES AND INTERESTS, THAT RUSSIA WILL UNDERGO THE FATE OF THE SOVIET UNION, SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT WE ARE TALKING OF A STATE THAT IS CAPABLE OF STANDING UP FOR ITSELF AND ITS FRIENDS. WE ARE, OF COURSE, READY TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE PART IN THE WORK OF THE CSCE COUNCIL, ALTHOUGH WE SHALL BE VERY CAUTIOUS IN OUR APPROACH TO IDEAS LEADING TO INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK AGAIN ON SPECIFIC ITEMS.

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3. TEXT OF SECOND INTERVENTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINS

I AM GLAD THAT YOU WILL BE PRESIDING OVER CSCE IN THE FUTURE, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF WHAT YOU HAVE JUST SAID IN YOUR STATEMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU AND ALL OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE, THAT NEITHER PRESIDENT YELTSIN, WHO REMAINS LEADER AND GUARANTOR OF RUSSIAN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY, NEITHER I AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WILL NEVER AGREE TO THAT WHICH I READ IN MY PREVIOUS INTERVENTION. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND ALL IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE POSSIBILITY TO USE SUCH AN ORATORICAL DEVICE, BUT I DID THIS FROM THE MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATIONS, IN ORDER TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE DEPTH OF THE THREAT ON OUR PATH TO POST-COMMUNIST EUROPE.

THE TEXT READ BY ME EARLIER IS A SUFFICIENTLY ACCURATE COMPILATION OF THE DEMANDS OF THE MOST EXTREME ELEMENTS OF THE OPPOSITION IN RUSSIA.

I WANT, MADAME CHAIRMAN, TO CLOSE ON THIS RHETORICAL PART OF MY DECLARATION. THE GIVEN EXTRACT OF THE STATEMENT HAS NO FORCE. IT IS SOLELY AN INTRODUCTION TO SHOW THE DANGER OF A DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS.

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