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GUIDANCE ON DEPICTION OF
BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA, CROATIA, SLOVENIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA

1. Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia are to be depicted as independent states.
2. The boundaries that these states had as constituent republics of Yugoslavia are to be depicted as international boundaries.
3. The national capital of each of these states is now as follows:

Bosnia and Hercegovina: Sarajevo
Croatia: Zagreb
Slovenia: Ljubljana
4. Yugoslavia is to be depicted as comprising Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia.

Background. On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia as sovereign and independent states with their pre-crisis republic borders as the legitimate international borders. The United States will immediately begin consultations to establish full diplomatic relations with these states.

The United States will continue to work with the European Community and its member states for expeditious resolution of issues between Greece and the Republic of Macedonia, thus enabling formal United States recognition of the independence of that republic as well.

Action. Please disseminate this guidance to all personnel in your organization concerned with cartographic production.



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