NDIA SO/LIC SYMPOSIUM:
SO/LIC ROLE IN MULTINATIONAL WARFARE

"THE BALKAN EXPERIENCE"

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J-33, JOINT STAFF
AGENDA

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(SARAJEVO)

CJOTF SARAJEVO
CDR U.S.
DCO U.K.

J-1
ITALIAN

J-2
FRENCH

J-3 US
A/J-3 FR

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J-5
U.S.

J-6
U.S.
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WAY AHEAD
THEN AND NOW

OLD

NEW