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## THORVALD STOLTENBERG TO HEAD URGENT MISSION TO FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

The following statement was issued today by a spokesman for Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali:

The Secretary-General has asked Thorvald Stoltenberg, the United Nations Co-Chairman of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, to undertake an urgent mission to the area, including stops in Belgrade and Pale, in order to discuss the current situation with the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugloslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serb authorities and thereafter to submit a report to the Secretary-General.

Mr. Stoltenberg's team will include personnel from the staff of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia and from the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR). The mission will arrive in the area not later than Sunday, 14 August.

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