Council Publishing Goals
The Council seeks to animate the current debate on issues of profound consequence for U.S. foreign policy with the rapid dissemination of its publications. Both in print and online, the Council publishes the results of its study groups and roundtables, reports of independent task forces and Council Policy Initiatives (CPIs), information about its staff and programs, and summaries and transcripts of selected events. The Council’s website (www.cfr.org) reaches an ever-growing audience nationally and internationally, while a steady stream of high-quality books and reports are read by increasing numbers of policymakers. Publishing via the web has greatly reduced the time between manuscript and publication and has also increased readership, especially for shorter publications.

Correspondence
This year the Council on Foreign Relations began publishing, on a trial basis, a semiannual review of culture and foreign policy, Correspondence: An International Review of Culture and Society. Through its articles, this publication examines the links between foreign policy ideas and political culture and fills the almost total void in the attention paid to cultural issues.

Books
Council publications in 1999–2000 had a substantive impact on readers and decision-makers. In Growing Apart: The Causes and Consequences of Global Wage Inequities, Albert Fishlow and Karen Parker attacked the debate on the effects of free trade on domestic wages. Their book showed there is no simple link between the forces of globalization and wage inequities in the United States and elsewhere. Rather, several interrelated market integration developments—expanded trade and foreign investment, more rapid technology diffusion, and changes in labor market structure—all influence wages. Also, focusing on market integration, the results of the first-ever, day-long Council-sponsored simulation on financial vulnerabilities, in which members, experts, and staff worked through the challenges of a hypothetical global financial meltdown, will be available in the fall.

In the military arena, the well-timed Council book Arming the Future: A Defense Industry for the 21st Century documented the upheavals of U.S. military-industrial firms in the 1990s and assessed the industry’s capabilities to regroup for the future, as well as demonstrating that the Clinton administration’s current “two-theater, go it alone” policy places tremendous and conflicting demands on the country’s military-industrial base.

Independent Task Force Reports
Task Force Reports are the written conclusions of Council-sponsored independent groups charged with finding a meaningful consensus on a current foreign policy problem.

Many of the difficulties in the Balkans were foreshadowed by a timely task force report, Promoting Sus-
tainable Economies in the Balkans, which argued that the Balkans are unlikely to achieve sustainable economic growth unless they intensify their efforts to pursue a broad agenda of reforms and the United States and the European Union support them appropriately. This theme was echoed by a Council symposium, After Dayton: Lessons of the Bosnian Peace Process. The resulting publication highlighted the lessons that the West should incorporate in its continued efforts to stabilize Kosovo.

Establishing an effective U.S. aid package was the subject of another task force report, U.S. Policy toward Colombia. This report argued that U.S. policy toward Colombia is misguided and explained how security assistance aimed at reducing drug production and trafficking is only one piece of a broader effort needed to extend legitimate authority in the country.

In Asia, recent attempts by North and South Korea to reconcile past differences were anticipated by the task force report U.S. Policy toward North Korea: A Second Look, which argued that in spite of tensions the United States should continue to support South Korea’s engagement policy and keep the comprehensive Perry proposal on the table.

Council Policy Initiatives
Council Policy Initiatives are concise treatments of alternative policy choices, usually presented in the form of presidential speeches.

Authors of the CPI, Toward an International Criminal Court?, presented three separate cases for the United States to endorse, reject, or revise the proposed establishment of a permanent International Criminal Court to deal with war crimes and genocide. This widely discussed publication and its related meetings across the country helped to define the issues that continue to confront U.S. policymakers in the aftermath of the Balkan wars.

Other Publications
Other publications included a book on the implications of the European upheavals of the twentieth century on national minorities in eastern Europe; an independent task force report on the use of nonlethal weapons as an alternative tool for achieving U.S. foreign policy goals; the CPI Humanitarian Intervention: Crafting a Workable Doctrine, which examined U.S. willingness to intervene militarily against large-scale humanitarian abuses; and papers on China’s growing nuclear power, the creation of a U.S.-Japan open marketplace, and Islamic fundamentalism, among others.

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