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Clinton trades compliments with Yeltsin

SUMMIT: Leaders discussed Chechnya, the deployment of Russian troops and the election

MOSCOW (AP) — With hugs and handshakes, President Clinton and Boris Yeltsin traded warm compliments and played down nagging differences Sunday, insisting that their election-year summit was not influenced by presidential politics.

Both leaders facing re-election battles, Clinton and Yeltsin would not even entertain the possibility of a Communist comeback in Russia. "I am sure that I will be victorious," Yeltsin boomed at a Kremlin news conference with Clinton.

"That makes my answer irrelevant, doesn't it," Clinton said with a smile.

With Yeltsin under fire for the bloody fighting in the breakaway republic of Chechnya, Clinton expressed sympathy with Russia's position and compared the situation with America's Civil War.

Clinton said Abraham Lincoln gave his life for the proposition "that no state had a right to withdraw from our union. And so, the United States has taken

the position that Chechnya is a part of Russia."

As to whether the summit would help politically, Clinton said, "It's a great mistake to put too much of a political spin on this since typically foreign policy does not play that big a role in voting patterns."

After five hours of talks, Clinton and Yeltsin reported progress in resolving a dispute over the deployment of Russian troops under a 30-nation treaty on conventional forces in Europe.

They also said they set the stage to clear up Russia's objections to development of American theater missile defenses under the 1972 Antiballistic Missile Treaty. Formal negotiations resume in Geneva in June.

While the presidents met, about 300 Communists protested on Red Square, laying flowers at Lenin's tomb. One of their banners read, "Lenin lives and will be victorious."

It was Clinton's third trip to Moscow in three years and his 10th meeting with Yeltsin. It was the final stop on a trip that began with visits to South Korea and Japan. The trip came at a time of doubt about Russia's continued transition from communism to democracy.

Before returning to Washington, Clinton met with Yeltsin's chief political rival, Communist candidate Gennady Zyuganov, who is leading in the polls, and other opposition leaders. Once again, Clinton insisted he was neutral in Russia's elections.

"I spent two days staying out of it," Clinton declared. "I'm not going to get into it now just before I leave town."

Opening their meeting with a hug and a vigorous handshake, Clinton and Yeltsin bantered warmly. Yeltsin said he didn't mind Clinton's meeting with Zyuganov as long as they're not "whispering something into each other's ears."

Yeltsin called Clinton "Bill" and Clinton called the Russian leader President Yeltsin. While emphasizing areas of agreement, they acknowledged that differences remain. "This is as any family would have it," Yeltsin said.

One major point of contention remained Clinton's push to expand NATO eastward toward Russia's borders. Yeltsin said one solution would be to give Russia a veto over which countries would be admitted. U.S. officials said the United States would never consent to that.

Peres calls for one group of peacemakers

MEDIATION: U.S. Secretary of State met with leaders in the Middle East

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres criticized on Sunday the mushrooming number of would-be Middle East peacemakers and said only the United States was capable of working out a cease-fire in southern Lebanon.

"It cannot be done from many channels," Peres said as American, Russian and European diplomats crisscrossed the region pursuing their own proposals to end the fighting between Israel and Shiite Hezbollah extremists.

Clearly preferring American mediation over the others, Peres said, "If there will be more than one channel there will be total confusion."

The Israeli leader, the target of rising world criticism for the Israeli bombardment of southern Lebanon — but supported unwaveringly by the Clinton administration — met twice with Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Christopher then flew to Damascus for another meeting Monday with Syrian President Hafez Assad. Five photographs of the Syrian leader's previous sessions with Christopher and with the foreign ministers of France, Italy, Russia and Iran appeared on the front pages of all the government-

controlled Arabic language newspapers.

A U.S. official grumbled: "Assad's meeting with everyone. He's dealing with us."

However, Christopher still has not determined what Hezbollah's terms are for a cease-fire. "We don't have a clear answer," said another U.S. official.

At a minimum, Hezbollah wants to force Israel to withdraw its troops from a security enclave in southern Lebanon and Peres is agreeable if the terms are right.

But, the official said, a pullout can be part only of an overall settlement between Israel and both Syria and Lebanon. Those talks were suspended last month and have not been resumed.

The two officials spoke to reporters traveling with Christopher on grounds they would not be identified.

Defending the assault on Hezbollah positions in southern Lebanon, Peres said, "It's a matter of self-defense." More than 100 Lebanese civilians have been killed in Israel's Operation Grapes Of Wrath.

Christopher's mediation is aimed at a cease-fire and laying the groundwork for an agreement to replace and strengthen the accord he worked out in 1993 that was supposed to spare civilians from attack.

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