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August 26, 2002

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

FROM: CONDOLEEZZA RICE

SUBJECT: AUGUST 27 PRINCIPALS MEETING

Attached please find two papers for background reading in preparation for the Regional Strategies meeting for Principals on Tuesday, August 27, 0800-0900 (EDT). The first paper, prepared by DOD, makes the case for "anticipatory self-defense." The second paper, prepared by State, contains a discussion of the diplomatic gameplan, to include a strategy for dealing with both Congress and foreign governments.

While useful background, the papers will not themselves be discussed at the Principals' meeting tomorrow.

cc:

Steve Hadley
Scooter Libby
Paul Wolfowitz
Richard Armitage
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August 14, 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: National Security Council Meeting (U)

Attached at Tabs A-F are the discussion papers which were originally prepared for the National Security Council meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 2002. This meeting has been cancelled. These papers have been shown to and read by the President. ~~(TS)~~

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Condoleezza Rice
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Attachments

- Tab A What are We Chasing
- Tab B What We Attacked
- Tab C The Case for Action
- Tab D Implications for our Broader Agenda
- Tab E Managing the Consequences
- Tab F U.S. Military Response

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