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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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TO:

The Secretary

FROM:

NEA - Bill Burns

SUBJECT:

Response to Secretary Rumsfeld

Issue for Decision

Whether to sign the attached reply to Secretary Rumsfeld.

On April 8, Secretary Rumsfeld sent you a memo (Tab 2) with suggested messages and demarches to capitals related to Iraq. These are all actions that we already have taken or have planned.

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Recommendation

That you sign the response to Secretary Rumsfeld at Tab 1.

Approve



Disapprove

Attachments:

Tab 1 - Proposed response

Tab 2 - Incoming correspondence

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Drafter:

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