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SUPPORT FOR INSPECTIONS IN IRAQ

BACKGROUND

In 1991, Iraq agreed to a U.N.-negotiated cease-fire to end the war of aggression it had launched against Kuwait. The ceasefire terms included Iraq's voluntary acceptance of, and cooperation with, comprehensive, unfettered inspections to ensure compliance. For seven years, Iraq deceived U.N. inspectors and defied the inspections regime before finally denying inspectors access completely in 1998. (U)

The Iraqi regime must now show that it has made a strategic shift in its approach and decided to comply with its obligations. A new U.N. inspection regime provides a means to test whether the Iraqi regime has made this strategic shift and is willing to give up its weapons of mass destruction. There can be zero tolerance for further deception or noncompliance. To be successful, inspections must place priority on testing Iraq's willingness to cooperate and to be disarmed of weapons of mass destruction. (U)

UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR INSPECTIONS

Subject to successful completion of work underway in the U.N. Security Council to pass a new resolution on Iraq, and to receiving necessary assurances regarding the principles under which inspections will operate, and in pursuit of the goals outlined above, the United States will provide full support to the United Nations Monitoring Verification, and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in the accomplishment of their missions. While we progress on fulfilling these conditions, it is time now to begin to support the UNMOVIC and IAEA missions in Iraq.

Fulfilling these missions requires that UNMOVIC and the IAEA employ a strategy of robust, flexible, and secure inspections that use, as appropriate, the full range of relevant technical and human capabilities. The United States will respond to UNMOVIC and the IAEA requests for material, operational, personnel, and intelligence support, as well as suggest such support to UNMOVIC and the IAEA sufficient to accomplish the responsibilities mandated for them by the relevant U.N. Security Council Resolutions.

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The Secretaries of State, Defense, Treasury, and Energy, the Attorney General, and the Director of Central Intelligence should ensure that the necessary internal directives are issued designating officials responsible for providing support to both UNMOVIC and the IARA Action Team. These directives should ensure that support for UNMOVIC and the IAEA receives a high priority.

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The Proliferation Strategy Policy Coordination Committee, reporting to the Deputies and Principals Committees, will coordinate development of policy guidance regarding inspections in Iraq and U.S. support for them, to include, for example, the appropriate level of support, measures to ensure the security of sensitive information and technologies, and review of UNMOVIC's and the IAEA's work to ensure that it continues to be consistent with the goals outlined above. The Department of State will be responsible for coordinating official communications with UNMOVIC and the IARA, and for coordinating U.S. support for, and assistance to, UNMOVIC and the IAEA within policy guidance. The Departments of Defense, Treasury, Justice and the Central Intelligence Agency will provide such support as needed.