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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

FROM: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs *form 210*

Prepared by: (b)(6), ISA/AB, (b)(6)

SUBJECT: Draft of Military CBM Priorities and State Template for Four Party Talks (U)
ACTION MEMORANDUM

DISCUSSION: (U) TAB A provides a draft of Four Party confidence-building measures that have been drafted by the Joint Staff and coordinated/approved at the working level by OSD, CINCPAC, and USFK.

(S) The guiding principles for US military CBMs are:

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(S) These principles are reflected in the Joint Staff CBM paper at TAB A and are also incorporated in a State-formulated template for the Four Party talks at TAB B. This template is an attempt to lay out in very general, conceptual terms a road map that marries up

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Reason: 1.5 (d)
Declassify on: 24 January 2007~~



Schedule of Upcoming Events

15-18 February -- US-ROK working-level Four Party coordination session in Hawaii;

(Tentative) First week of March -- US-DPRK bilateral in Beijing to lay out our framework for Four Party talks (useful in providing time for DPRK to formulate responses before next plenary session);

14 March -- working-level intersessional meeting in Geneva to preview positions for the plenary;

16-20 March -- second Four Party plenary session in Geneva.

RECOMMENDATION -- that ASD/ISA 1) approve the Military CBMs paper; and 2) approve the State template for Four Party talks with the caveat that specific sanctions relief measures will be offered to the North only after US interagency approval.

ASD/ISA DECISION

-----APPROVE

-----DISAPPROVE

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w/ J Skuter
I'd like to discuss
(1) some of the notification proposals #3 and #4, Tab A
(2) - what are we expecting re WMD control regimes & how much in sanctions relief in response to #2

Attachments

TAB A --Military CBM Paper

TAB B -- Four Party Template

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