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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE DONALD RUMSFELD
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Request to Offer President Musharraf of Pakistan
an Official Working Visit to Washington

In response to your request to offer an Official Working Visit to President Musharraf during your November 4 trip to Pakistan, we intend to make Musharraf's visit to New York on November 10 the equivalent of an Official Working Visit. This will put the visit on the same level as Prime Minister Vajpayee's visit later that week. We have no objection to your so advising President Musharraf. ~~(e)~~

Enjoy your visit and I look forward to hearing your assessment of Musharraf. (U)

Condoleezza Rice
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Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

cc: Secretary Colin Powell

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