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**TRIP BOOK**

**Secretary of Defense**

**Visit to Moscow**

**November 3, 2001**

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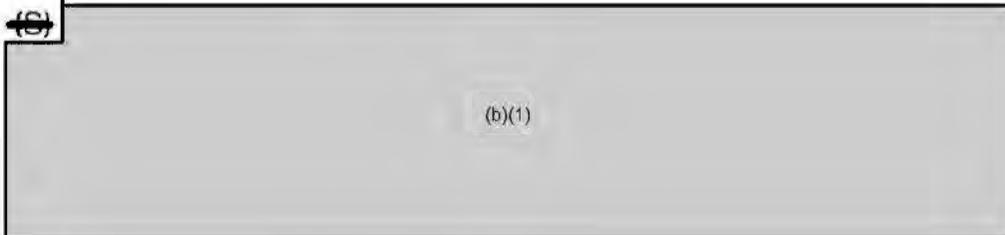
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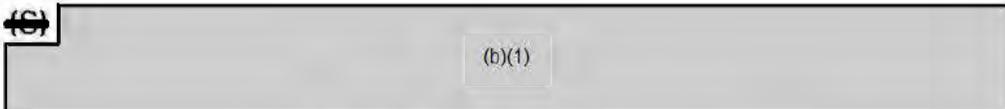
1. (U) Purpose. To outline military contributions Russia could make to OEF.
2. (U) Key Points.

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- ((U) Russia could potentially assist with:

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3. (U) IAW CJCS message "OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM--POTENTIAL FORCE CONTRIBUTORS" (DTG 242159Z OCT 01), contact Joint Staff/J5/Russia, Ukraine, Eurasia Division to query Russia regarding potential contribution of forces to OEF. POC is Major (b)(6) JS/J5/RUE, (b)(6)

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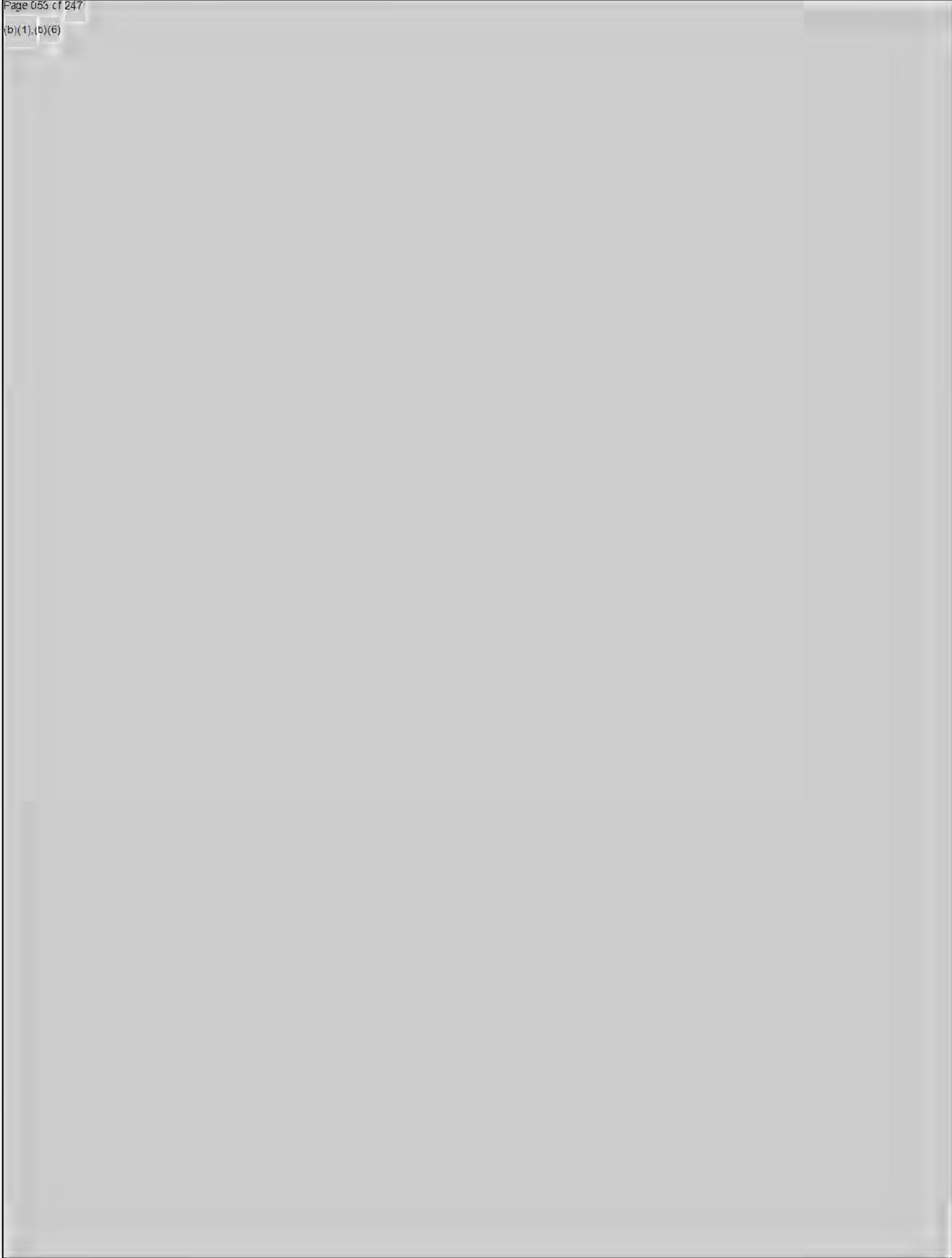
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## CHECHNYA

- (U) Objectives:
  - Reiterate that only a political settlement will resolve the conflict in Chechnya—Russia and Chechnya need to begin talks now to resolve the situation.
  - Emphasize that regardless of the events of September 11, the U.S. condemns terrorist tactics by Chechen fighters and *calls on Russia to act in accordance with international human rights norms to protect rights of its citizens.*

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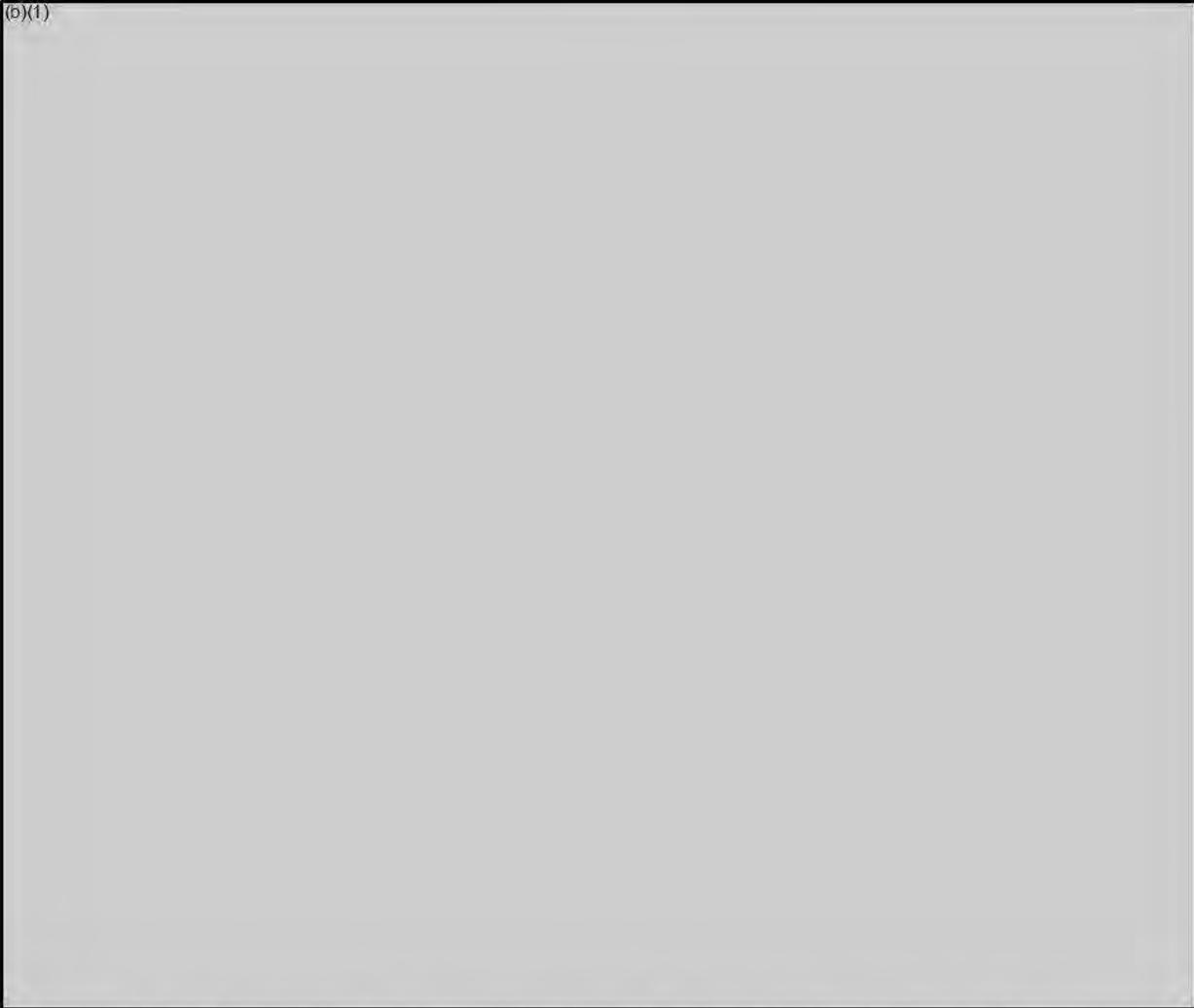


- (U) In late September, it appeared that President Putin and Chechen leader Maskhadov were close to agreeing to hold talks, but talks haven't taken place yet.
- (U) U.S. has long maintained that only a political process can resolve terrible conflict in Chechnya.
- (U) USG aware of international terrorist presence in Chechnya and that Al Qaida terrorist network had done training there. The USG strongly urges the Chechen leadership, like all responsible political leaders in the world, to cut all contacts, immediately and unconditionally, with international terrorist groups.

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(U) In late September, it appeared that President Putin and Chechen leader Maskhadov were close to agreeing to hold talks. We would view this meeting as a starting point and representing a serious effort by both sides to begin the process necessary to reach a political settlement. The U.S. has long maintained that only a political process can resolve the terrible conflict in Chechnya.

(U) The USG is aware of an international terrorist presence in Chechnya and that the Al Qaida terrorist network had done training there. The USG strongly urges the Chechen leadership, like all responsible political leaders in the world, to cut all contacts, immediately and unconditionally, with international terrorist groups.

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