

VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST

RECOMMENDED TASKS

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- Show U.S. appreciation for support for war on terrorism.
- Express U.S. commitment to regional security and stability in Middle East.
- Emphasize U.S. desire to consult with friends and allies on regional issues.
- Reiterate President's focus on "axis of evil."

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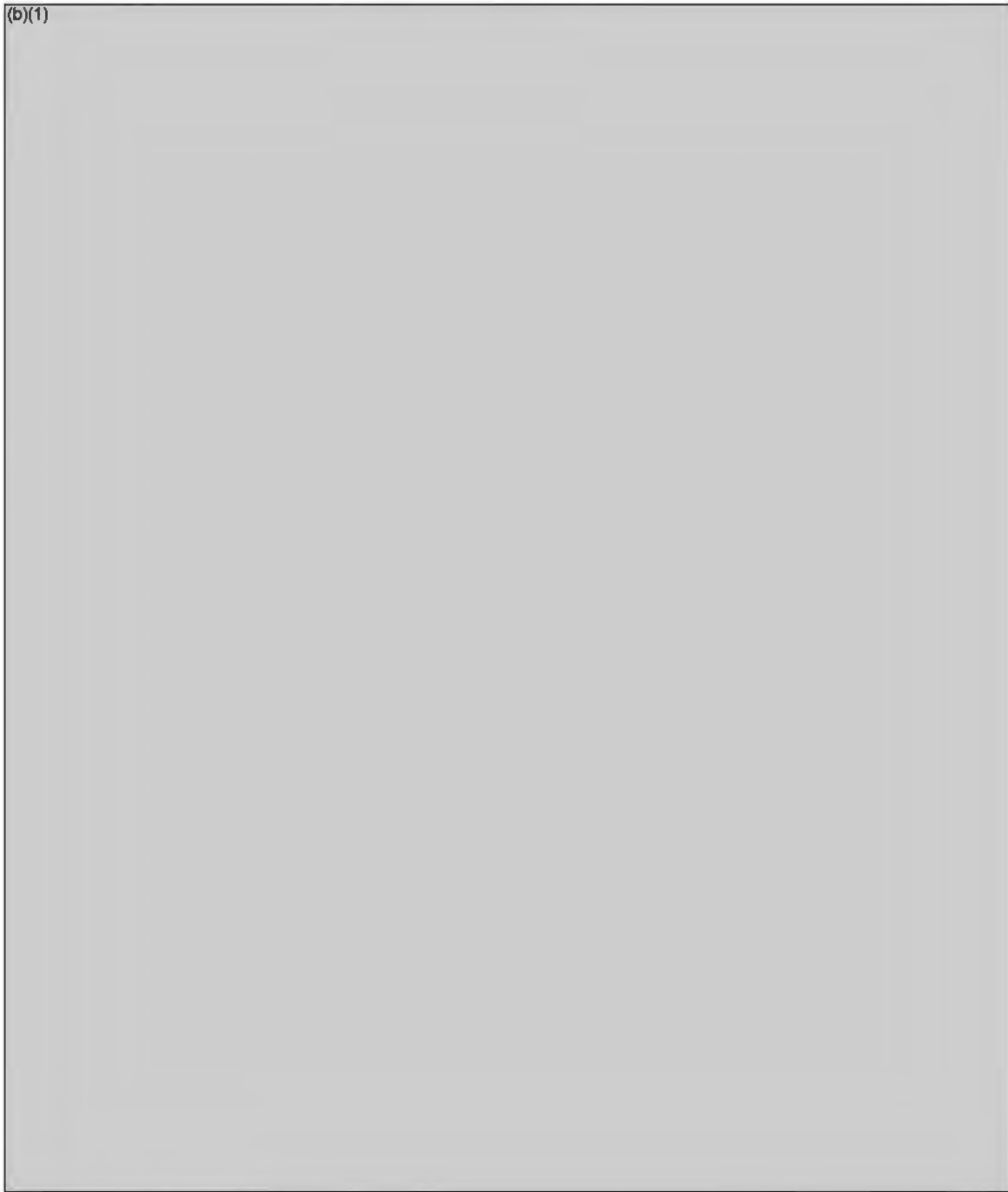
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- Emphasize importance of reducing India-Pakistan tensions.

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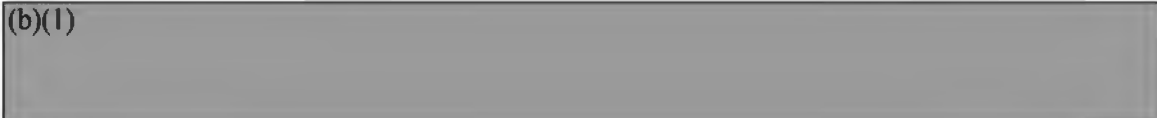
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