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FOR: DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs  
(Peter W. Rodman, (b)(6))

SUBJECT: ~~(C)~~ Planning to Support any Possible Coup or Insurrection in Iraq

- ~~(S)~~ Attached (next under) is a memorandum for your signature directing the Joint Staff to begin planning to support any possible coup or insurrection in Iraq.
- ~~(S)~~ The Secretary of Defense recently indicated an interest in the Department's ability to support any potential coup or insurrection in Iraq.
- ~~(S)~~ The Joint Staff indicated that the Department currently has no contingency plans for such an eventuality.
- ~~(S)~~ In light of last week's terrorist attack, we believe that such a contingency will remain relevant, and could be particularly useful as our campaign against states that sponsor terrorism unfolds.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign memorandum next under.

Attachment:  
As stated

Prepared by: (b)(6)

DASD W.J.Luti

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Reason: 1.5 (a)  
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