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SECDEF SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 20, 2001
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STEPHANIE SHERLINE

MEMORANDUM FOR CATHY MAINARDI, CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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AD APPROVED
SEP 28 2001
per SLS

THROUGH: PROTOCOL
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY (Douglas J. Feith) (b)(6)

Recommend Honor Cordons
Private mtg w/ sec support

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FROM: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE/ISA (Peter W. Rodman) (b)(6) 24 SEP 2001

PURPOSE: Meeting with Indian Minister of External Affairs and Defense Jaswant Singh.

DESCRIPTION:

- Singh is the architect of the transformation of Indian policy towards the United States.
 - This began in earnest with the Government of India's positive response to the President's Strategic Framework.
 - Singh is responsible for the unequivocal GOI support for the U.S. response to the terrorism of September 11.
- Meeting presents an opportunity to discuss U.S. plans for war on terrorism and possible U.S.-India cooperation in this campaign and beyond.

1630-1635 - SD to meet 1202 at RIVER & ESCORT to 35928
1635-1745 - DSD mtg

DATE/TIME: October 1 or 2, 2001, exact time TBD.

SD 9/26/01
Singh is the key man in India, next to the Prime Minister.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS AND LOCATION:

- No Honor Cordon. OUSDP staff will escort MOD Singh to SecDef's office.
- 30 minute office call, SecDef's office. DSD, 35928
- Official photographer only.

Doug Feith

PARTICIPANTS: INDIA: Singh, Indian Ambassador to the U.S. Mansingh, others TBD.
U.S.: SecDef, DepSecDef, Mr. Feith, Mr. Rodman, Mr. Flory, Dr. Luti, VADM Giambastiani, India Country Director Lilienfeld.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- SecDef hosted Singh for meeting April 6, 2001.

REMARKS REQUIRED: No. Read Ahead to be provided by ISA/NESA.

SECDEF DECISION: Hold Open Approve Decline SLS 9/28/01

Other para to Dr Waafout 3, possible SecDef stop by PDASD 24 SEP 2001

WJ Luti
DASD

Prepared by: (b)(6) ISA/NESA (b)(6)

CC: Public Affairs

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Schedule Proposal Checklist

For assistance, contact the OSD Protocol office at (b)(6)

- Has an executive agent been assigned
Yes ____ (specify who) No x
- Is the visit at the request of President, State Department or SecDef
Yes ____ (specify who) No x
- Is this the first visit during the current administration
Yes ____ No x
- If a previous visitor, when: April 6, 2001, with SecDef
- Is the visit at the request of the foreign dignitary (attach request)
Yes x No ____
- Are honors required (See Note 1)
Yes ____ (Recommended honors – call protocol with questions) No x
- Will the spouse be accompanying the dignitary
Yes ____ No x
- Type of meeting: (see Note 2) Office call x Plenary ____
Both ____
- Recommended DoD participants, including U.S. Embassy representation (specify by name, title and order of priority for attendance in an attachment if necessary): SecDef, DepSecDef, USDP Feith, ASD ISA Rodman, PDASD ISA Flory, DASD Luti, VADM Giambastiani, India Country Director Lilienfeld
- Is lunch or dinner recommended
Yes ____ (lunch/dinner) No x
- Will there be a gift exchange (See Note 4)
Yes ____ (please provide details) No x
- OSD Protocol contacted and meeting set up to discuss:
 - Requirement for Letter of Welcome (official visit only)
 - Translation/interpretation requirements
 - Dietary considerations
 - Complete itinerary (Non-DoD meetings – White House, State Department, NSC...)
 - Names and phonetic spelling of the delegationYes ____ (Date/Time) No x