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SUBJECT: U.S. Presence (U)

In response to the SCC conclusions of December 6 that enhancement of our security presence in the area (Middle East/Persian Gulf) is extremely important and will require additional planning efforts, the President directed, "Expedite." (S)

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