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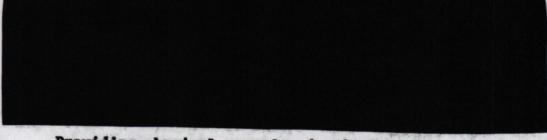
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November 7, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SUBJECT: Pentagon Security--ACTION MEMORANDUM

You asked for comments on Verne Orr's memorandum to you of November 1, 1983,

Verne makes several suggestions to lessening the danger, at least to the top leadership:



Providing physical security in the Pentagon and on the Pentagon reservation is difficult. The building is a GSA public building, which was not built with security in mind. The Metro Bus and Subway Station is a major transfer point for commuters, as are some of the roadways within the boundaries of the Pentagon reservation. The concourse is a public area.

Notwithstanding, we have already initiated several increased security measures since the Beirut incident.

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In addition, we are studying a number of other options.

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If you agree, we will prepare a reply for your signature outlining to Verne some of the security measures we have already taken or are considering taking.

My recommendation would be, however, to hold off on such a move for the time being.

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D. O. Cooke Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

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