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THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for NSC Principals
Committee Meeting on Regional Strategies ~~(S)~~

Attached for your information is the summary of conclusions for
the NSC Principals Committee Meeting on Regional Strategies on
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Condoleezza Rice
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Tab A Summary of Conclusions of September 18 NSC Principals
Committee Meeting

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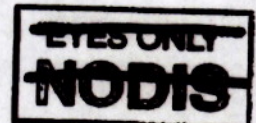
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Steve Hadley

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Summary of Conclusions

- The Secretary of State briefed on his discussions in New York to secure support for a new Security Council Resolution. The Secretary said that he would not get nine Security Council votes for a resolution limited to finding Iraq in material breach of Security Council resolutions and authorizing "all means necessary." He said it may be possible to get nine Security Council votes for a resolution that finds Iraq in material breach and requires a declaration by Iraq and a tough inspection regime. Concerns were expressed about the United States losing control of the inspection process and that this might impair United States freedom of action to defend itself. There was also concern that even a tough inspection regime would not find all Iraqi weapons of mass destruction. ~~(TOP)~~

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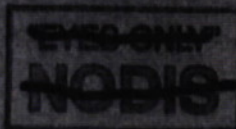
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