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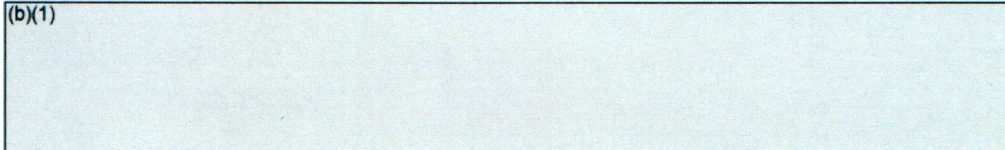
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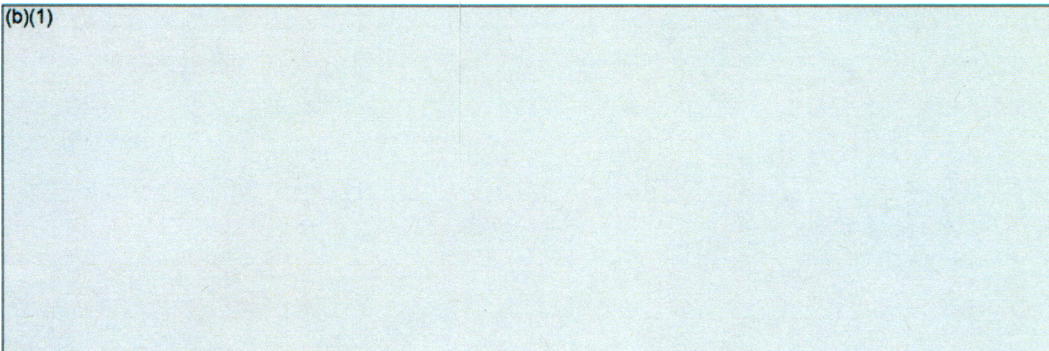
FROM: General Peter Pace, Acting CJCS *P/12*

SUBJECT: Response to NSC's "Principals' Decision on Supporting Colombian
Democracy" Strategy Paper (S)

- (S) Enclosed (TAB) is my response to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs' memorandum and strategy paper on Colombia policy.

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- (S) Recommended replacing reference to pipeline protection with critical infrastructure protection. It is important to avoid placing tight mission parameters on units to ensure they serve broader purposes in the future.

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RECOMMENDATION: (U) Forward the enclosed memorandum to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

Subject: Principals' Decision on Supporting Colombian Democracy (S)

1. (S) Thank you for the opportunity to review¹ and respond to your Colombia policy strategy paper. I concur subject to the condition that the proposed pipeline protection brigade's main mission be expanded to include critical infrastructure protection. Also, we should have a Principals' Committee (PC) in the near future to address other Colombia policy concerns.

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PETER PACE
Acting Chairman
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Reference:

- 1 NSC Strategy Paper, 7 January 2002, "Principals' Decision on Supporting Colombian Democracy (S)"

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