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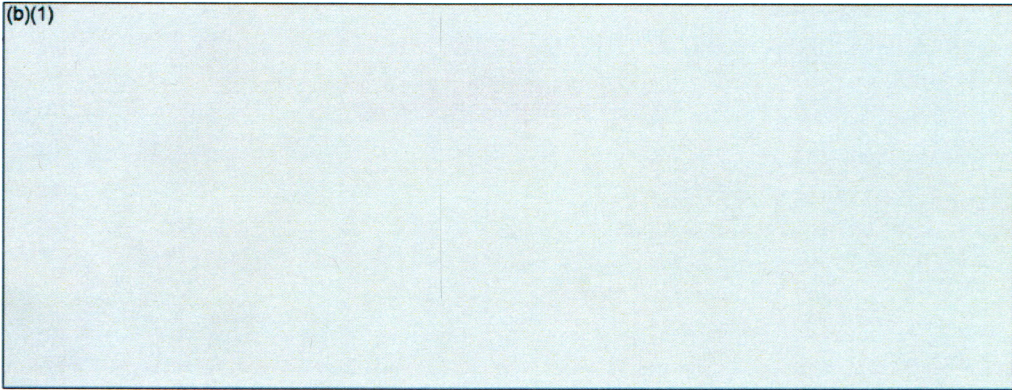
Memorandum for Principals

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Items for Principals' Review and Concurrence

The Deputies met on December 3, 2001 to review U.S. policy in support of Colombian democracy. This meeting was preceded by Deputies meetings on July 9 and October 17, 2001. The Deputies agreed, subject to Principals' review and concurrence, that:

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- The attached Strategy Paper is submitted for Principals' review and approval by January 14, 2002. (c)

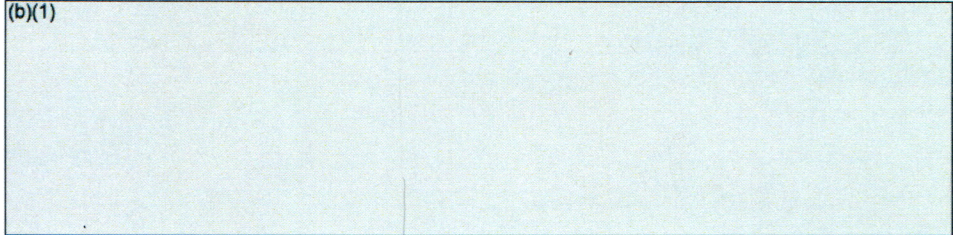
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Request A Principals Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Concur with the funding requirements of "Supporting Democracy in Colombia" subject to the condition that a follow-on Principals' Committee be directed to discuss and finalize a long term Colombia strategy that considers:

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ACTION MEMO

I-02/001459-WH

1/31/02

FOR: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs  
(Peter W. Rodman, (b)(6))

4/1/31 1625  
DIRITA —

SUBJECT: Principals' Decision on Funding Requirements for Colombia Strategy

- (S) The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs seeks Principals' concurrence to the funding requirements for a new Colombia strategy. This would include support for Plan Colombia (State counterdrug funding estimate FY03 \$595.5 million) plus expanded assistance to help Colombia protect its critical infrastructure (State non-counterdrug FMF estimate FY03 \$98 million).
- (U) Principals' decision is required to meet the Office of Management and Budget's submission deadline of 4 February 2002 for the Department of State FY 03 budget.
- (S) This specific element of the proposed new strategy was roundly supported at the Deputies' level, but still requires approval from Principals.
- (S) Approval of the critical infrastructure protection program in the FY03 budget should be viewed as an important step in shifting our Colombia policy from its  
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- (S) Approving the memo at tab A will resolve the urgent budget-related issue, leaving the overall U.S. policy toward Colombia for later discussion.
- (U) **RECOMMENDATION:** Request you sign the enclosed memorandum directed to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (Tab A).

COORDINATION: Tab B.

Attachment: As Stated

Prepared by: LTC (b)(6) ISA/WHA (b)(6)

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Mr Hollis concurs as written.

Lt Col (b)(6) USAF  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Counter-Narcotics Policy and Support

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Mr. (b)(6)

(1) During the 29 Jan review of US Colombia policy with the Secretary, he directed we promptly prepare a response to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs concerning funding issues affecting Colombia.

(2) It was agreed by those attending this meeting that DoD should concur with State proposed FY03 funding requirements. I have attached the draft Action Memo to the Secretary requesting he sign and return Tab A of the NSC memo, Principals' Decision on Supporting Colombia Democracy.



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