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**TSA: Senior Staff Meeting
Suggested Talking Points**

April 16/Di Rita

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR SENIOR STAFF MEETING

- We are in the thick of developing Defense Planning Guidance.
 - Have not seen a draft yet.
 - There will be a lot of options discussed/considered/accepted/rejected.
 - It will be unhelpful if your people choose to use the press and Congress to comment on proposals about which they may or may not have any firsthand knowledge.
- Re-emphasize non-political nature of our activity.
 - Our credibility will suffer enormously if anything changes that reality or the perception of it.
- Cell phones/Laptop computers
 - Recent reports indicate ability to tap into them even when turned off.
 - Inside secure, compartmented areas, should remove batteries.
 - Mr. Stenbit, Chief Information Officer, may have more to say about it.
- Safety
 - Continue to receive mishap reports about transportation accidents.
 - Military Departments should take time needed to review procedures/examine policies.

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USP: Colombia Background Papers

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A few things to discuss with him:

---Ask for prompt consideration of the '02 supplemental.

- Young and Lewis need encouragement. All of the money for defense in the President's supplemental proposal is needed for the war and it is needed as soon as possible.

---Ask for his support for early consideration of the Defense Authorization bill

- Among other provisions, we will be seeking relief from some environmental laws that inhibit our ability to provide the best training available. We need these provisions and the House should avoid getting bogged down in jurisdictional squabbles.

---Ask for his support for considering the Defense Appropriations bill ahead of the other 12 appropriations bills.

- Defense always comes up short when it is last in the queue of the 13 bills.

---Tell him how bad the ICC is and how important the American Servicemember Protection Act (sponsored by Tom DeLay and others) is.



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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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APR 15, 2002, 5:00 PM

READ AHEAD FOR SECRETARY RUMSFELD
SecDef Lunch with Rep. Dick Armey (R-26th-TX)

FROM: Powell Moore, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs 695-6210

Tuesday, April 16 from 12:00 to 12:45 P.M. in SecDef Immediate Office

Attendees: Powell Moore and Pete Geren will ^{be available to} join you.

- Rep. Dick Armey, House Majority Leader, has been invited to join you for lunch. Rep. Armey is a leading spokesman for conservative causes and was one of the principal authors of the Contract with America. As a free-market conservative, Rep. Armey consistently opposes government intervention. Although Rep. Armey faced a splintered vote in the 1998 election for House Majority Leader, he was unopposed in his bid for a fourth term in the 107th Congress. Rep. Armey is retiring at the end of this Congress.
- Rep. Armey has been the House GOP point man on tax cuts and has proposed replacing the graduated federal income tax with a flat tax with almost no exemptions. The House will consider the Permanent Tax Relief bill this week, which will make permanent the tax relief enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax relief Reconciliation Act of 2001. This week's calendar is at Tab A.
- In December, Rep. Armey issued a statement applauding the President's decision to withdraw from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. The statement is at Tab B.
- You may wish to thank Rep. Armey for his longstanding support of the Department's priorities, particularly his leadership in support of the BRAC last year. Rep. Armey was the chief architect of the first base realignment and closure legislation in 1988 and is committed to maintaining the integrity of the process. He believes billions of dollars have been saved in the 10 years of closures and believes additional rounds are needed.
- In your luncheon meeting you may seek Rep. Armey's support regarding:
 - The President's defense budget top line.
 - \$10 billion contingency funds – Seek his support to protect these funds from being designated for other purposes.
 - Prompt consideration of the '02 Supplemental bill, the '03 Defense Authorization bill and the '03 Defense Appropriations bill.
 - The environmental package – Request his leadership in working with the various House committees in ensuring passage of this legislation.
 - Opposition to the International Criminal Court
- Rep. Armey's bio is at Tab C.

Prepared By: (b)(6) Director House Affairs, OSD(LA), 695-4132

Rep. Dick Armey (R-Texas)



Hometown: Irving
Born: July 7, 1940; Cando, N.D.
Religion: Presbyterian
Family: Wife, Susan Byrd; five children
Education: Jamestown College, B.A. 1963; U. of North Dakota, M.A. 1964; U. of Oklahoma, Ph.D. 1969 (economics)
Military Service: None
Career: Economist; professor

District Defense Industry:

- Raytheon TI Systems; Mc Kinney; electronic equipment and supplies-manufacturers
- Boeing Defense Electronics Inc.; Lake Dallas; aircraft-manufacturers

SECDEF Correspondence:

None Indicated

MAJOR CONCERNS

- Israel – "Sharon is doing what we in Texas describe as, 'A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do,' " [adding that] "it would be fine with me" [if the prime minister were to force Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat into exile.]
- UN Human Rights Commission - "This decision is ludicrous. What they've done is thrown out the world's oldest democracy and put a country with the world's worst human rights record in its place, Sudan."
- China & PNTR - "This is a very serious matter. It's going to be very hard for people back home to appreciate or understand why we would extend what they see as an invitation to join the civilized world of commerce ... unless the Chinese resolve this issue quickly."

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H.R. ____ - Permanent Tax Relief. This bill will make permanent the tax relief enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, signed into law by President Bush on June 7. The act's tax relief provisions are set to be revoked on December 31, 2010, due to a sunset provision inserted by the Senate using a technical rule. This bill will repeal that sunset provision and make all of the Bush tax relief permanent, including across-the-board income rate reductions, death tax repeal, marriage penalty relief, double child and adoption tax credits, IRA/pension expansions and education incentives.

On Friday, April 19, the House will not be in session.

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April 16, 1:00 p.m.
Meeting with Prime Minister
Rafiq Hariri, Lebanon

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READ AHEAD FOR SECRETARY RUMSFELD
Meeting with Lebanese Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri

From: Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs
(Peter W. Rodman, 695-4351)

12 APR 2002

Date, time, place, room: 16 April, 1300, Office of the SECDEF

Attendees: SECDEF + 5, Prime Minister Hariri +4

- **PM Hariri** is in Washington seeking US assistance to extricate Lebanon from a pending economic collapse. According to the Lebanese Ambassador in Washington, the Prime Minister will also use this opportunity to explain Arab and specifically Lebanese views of the worsening regional situation.
- **Objective:** Explore possible levers to pressure Syria to rein in Palestinian and Hizballah terrorism on the Lebanese-Israeli border. Solicit Hariri's suggestions on how to compel Syria to quit Lebanon, and clean up Lebanon.

Tensions on the Lebanon-Israeli Border

- Remind Hariri that the UN Security Council has recognized Israel's full withdrawal from Lebanon. Daily cross border attacks from Lebanon into Israel—whether by individuals, Katyusha rockets or AAA fire—are intolerable.
- Lebanon's inability to control Hizballah, and Syria's unwillingness to do so, are creating an extremely dangerous situation in the South.
- Israel perceives itself as under siege. If these attacks persist, Israel may be compelled to retaliate directly against Syrian targets in Lebanon, or against Lebanese infrastructure.

Hizballah

- We do not distinguish between branches of Hizballah—those that kill Israelis and those that kill Americans.

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Prepared by: David Schenker, 697-8088, ext. 119.

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- Attacks and kidnappings of Israeli soldiers in Sheba'a Farms—which the UN has declared is not part of Lebanon—are acts of terrorism.
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- By extending its attacks beyond the area of Sheba'a to include civilian targets in Northern Israel, Hizbollah is deliberately escalating.
- Hizbollah is not a resistance organization. It is a terrorist organization of global reach, tied to both Iran and *Al Qaida* affiliates in Lebanon (i.e., *Asbat al Ansar*). Bin Ladin has met with Hizbollah leader Imad Mugniyyeh.
- US remains a target of Hizbollah planning.

Syrian Occupation and Lebanese Independence

- UN Security Council Resolution 425 calls for all foreign forces in Lebanon (i.e., Syria) to withdraw from Lebanon.
- Ask Hariri about recent Syria troop movements in Lebanon—redeployments to the Beqaa' Valley. What prompted these movements? Fear of Israeli reprisals? Or a pre-planned redeployment?
- What steps is Lebanon taking to end the Syrian occupation and achieve independence? What steps would Hariri like the US to take?

Effects of Economic Collapse

- Lebanon is grappling with a total debt equal to almost 170 percent of GDP and has almost no remaining foreign reserves.
- Query the Prime Minister about the ramifications of the impending financial collapse for domestic stability in Lebanon. What will Lebanon look like if the economy collapses (i.e., like Argentina, or worse)?

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Attachments:

Tab A - Bio

Tab B - Attendees

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ATTENDEES

LEBANON:

PM Hariri

Minister of Trade of Trade and Economy Fleihan

Minister of Finance Senouria

Ambassador Abboud

Governor of Central Bank Salame

Advisor to PM Mudali

UNITED STATES:

Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld

Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Feith

Senior Military Assistant to SecDef VADM Giambastiani

Vice Director J-5 MG Dunn

ASD Rodman

Ambassador Battle

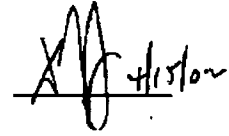
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LEBANON

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Visits to Lebanon:

11/13-14/83

Beirut - meeting with President Pierre Gemayel (MEE-USG)
Meeting with Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq al-Wazzan
Meeting with Nat'l Assembly President Kamal al-Assad
National Security Advisor Wadia Haddad
Foreign Minister Elie Salem

11/20/83

Meeting with President Gemayel, NSA Wadi Haddad, Foreign Minister of Syria Khaddam

12/9-10/83

Beirut - Call on Adil Usayran, visit MAU, Wadia Haddad
Meeting with Camille Chamoun, Former President
Nabib Barri
President Gemayel
Former Prime Minister Saib Salam
Shafiq al Wazzan, Prime Minister
National Security Advisor Haddad

12/17/83

Beirut - Meeting with President Gemayel and Elie Salem.
Tripartite meeting with Kimche, Lubrani, Leor, Haddad, Qassis (MEE-USG)

1/5/84

Beirut - Meeting with Wadia Haddad.
Meeting with Rafiq Hariri and Sabbah Al-HW (President of Saudi-Lebanon Bank)
Meeting with President Gemayel (MEE-USG)

1/12/84

Beirut- Meeting with Foreign Minister Elie Salem, Wadia Haddad.
President Gemayel

1/15/84

Meeting with President Gemayel.

1/20/84

Ambassador, Foreign Minister Salem

1/27/84

President Gemayel

1/29/84

Beirut - In-house meetings - day long (MEE-USG)

2/84

Beirut - Meeting with President Gemayel and Bartholomew.
Meetings with Elie Salem. Meetings with President Gemayel, Wadia Haddad and Salem. Meetings with Wadia Haddad.
Meeting with Haddam; meeting with Rafik Hariri. Meeting with Simon Oassis.

3/29/84

Beirut – Meeting with President Gemayel, Elie Salem and Simon Oassis (Gemayel stopped by)

Meetings with dignitaries:

4/20/01

Prime Minister Hariri of Lebanon at Pentagon