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SUBJECT: Counterterrorism Security Group (CSG) Meeting, May 16, 2001

- Several issues were discussed at subject CSG that are important. They are:
 - **Colombia.** US Ambassador Anne Patterson reported that the USG should expect casualties in Colombia.
 - Official US presence is now at (b)(1) State INL coca-spray planes have been hit 122x by ground fire in last year; kidnappings in Colombia are now at 3,700 per annum.
 - (b)(1)
 - (b)(1),(b)(3);50 USCA § 403-1(i)
 - **East Africa Bombing Trial in New York.** Justice expects three conviction verdicts; fourth (b)(6) is considered "iffy."
- Summary at Tab A.

COORDINATION: Tab B

Attachments:
As Stated

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Colombia: US Ambassador Anne Patterson attended session. She reported:

- ~~(S)~~ USG should expect casualties in Colombia. Official US presence is now ~~(b)(1)~~ State INL coca-spray planes have been hit 122x by ground fire in last year; kidnappings in Colombia are now at 3700 per annum.

Note: (U) Current DOD strength in Colombia as follows:

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Israel

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- ~~(S)~~ ~~(b)(7)(E)~~
- ~~(b)(1)~~

East Africa Bombing Trial in NYC

- ~~(S)~~ Justice expects conviction of three; fourth ~~(b)(6)~~ is considered "iffy" 50/50.
- ~~(S)~~ FBI ~~(b)(1)~~ reported ~~no~~ heightened threat related to outcome of trial.

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