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February 6, 2003

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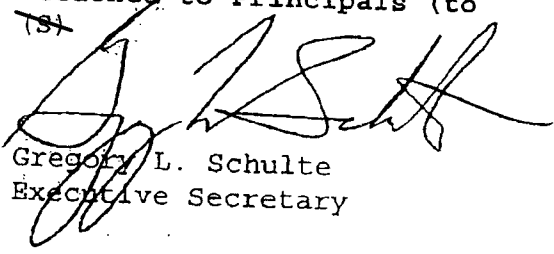
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee Meeting on Regional Issues (S)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Principals Committee meeting on Regional Issues on February 3, 2003. Please pass the attached to Principals (to include plus one, if applicable). (S)



Gregory L. Schulte
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

DATE: February 3, 2003
LOCATION: White House Situation Room
TIME: 8:55 - 9:55 a.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of the PC Meeting on Regional
Issues (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

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Condoleezza Rice

WH Counsel
Alberto Gonzales

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The Vice President
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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- Principals discussed the presentation to be made by Secretary Powell before the Security Council on February 5, 2003. The presentation will have several modules, including:

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- Active Iraqi deception efforts to deceive the inspectors that, in conjunction with Iraq's false declaration in December 2002, constitute a further material breach under UNSC 1441;
- Evidence on Iraq's biological, chemical, nuclear, and illegal delivery system programs; and
- Terrorism (including the intersection with WMD) and human rights.

The presentation will demonstrate how Iraq has failed the test of cooperation explicit in 1441, and how Iraqi behavior contrasts with that of countries such as South Africa that have cooperated in disarmament in the past. (Action: State)

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- Principals discussed the stationing of U.S. ground forces in Turkey and efforts to re-supply the Kurds. It was decided the VP would call Prime Minister Gul on February 4, 2003. DOD will provide comments on the proposed talking points by the afternoon of February 3, 2003. For the purposes of the phone call, the Kurdish re-supply issue will be raised but will not constitute a make or break issue at this time. (Action: OVP/DOD) ~~(S)~~

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