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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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FROM: CONDOLEEZZA RICE

SUBJECT: AUGUST 27 PRINCIPALS MEETING

Attached please find two papers for background reading in preparation for the Regional Strategies meeting for Principals on Tuesday, August 27, 0800-0900 (EDT). The first paper, prepared by DOD, makes the case for "anticipatory self-defense." The second paper, prepared by State, contains a discussion of the diplomatic gameplan, to include a strategy for dealing with both Congress and foreign governments.

While useful background, the papers will not themselves be discussed at the Principals’ meeting tomorrow.

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SUBJECT: National Security Council Meeting (U)

Attached at Tabs A-F are the discussion papers which were originally prepared for the National Security Council meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 2002. This meeting has been cancelled. These papers have been shown to and read by the President. —TS—

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Attachments
Tab A What are We Chasing
Tab B What We Attacked
Tab C The Case for Action
Tab D Implications for our Broader Agenda
Tab E Managing the Consequences
Tab F U.S. Military Response

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