To: The Secretary

From: NEA - Bill Burns

Subject: Response to Secretary Rumsfeld

Issue for Decision

• Whether to sign the attached reply to Secretary Rumsfeld.

On April 8, Secretary Rumsfeld sent you a memo (Tab 2) with suggested messages and demarches to capitals related to Iraq. These are all actions that we already have taken or have planned.

Recommendation

That you sign the response to Secretary Rumsfeld at Tab 1.

Approve  Disapprove

Attachments:

Tab 1 - Proposed response
Tab 2 - Incoming correspondence
Drafter:

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Clearance: NEA: J Larocco
           NEA: R Crocker
           R: A Katsoulos - ok
           S/ES-CR: B Hambrick - ok
           D: A Barry - ok
           P: A Keshap - ok
           E: P Secor - ok
           EB: A Borg - ok
           PM: G Suchan - ok
           PRM/ANE: J Leader - ok
           NEA/PPD: D MacInnes - ok
           NEA/ARM: S Seche - ok
           NEA/ARP: D Jones - ok
           NEA/NGA: J Carpenter - ok
           NEA: Paul Stphin - ok
           S/CT: Mark Shaheen - ok