FOR: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (POLICY)

FROM: Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs (Peter W. Rodman) 31 JAN 2002

SUBJECT: (U) Policy Evaluation Group (PCTEG)

- We are requesting your approval to establish a special studies group, to be referred to as the Policy Counter Terror Evaluation Group (PCTEG), to conduct an independent analysis of the Al-Qaida terrorist network.
- The PCTEG will be tasked to:
  - Study Al-Qaida's worldwide organization including its suppliers, its relations with States and with other terrorist organizations (and their suppliers).
  - Identify "chokepoints" of cooperation and coordination.
  - Identify vulnerabilities.
  - Recommend strategies to render the terrorist networks ineffective.
- The PCTEG will be jointly chaired by Bob Andrews and Bill Lutj and staffed by selected Policy reps and DIA detailees. [REDACTED] will lead the effort at the working level.

RECOMMENDATION: (U) Approve the establishment of the Policy Counter Terror Evaluation Group and sign the letter to VADM Wilson at Tab A requesting DIA support.

USDP Decision: Approve [X] Disapprove [ ] Other [ ]

Attachments: a/s
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