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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

NLS F95-023/1 #548

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH
HOWARD R. TEICHER
JAMES R. STARK
CRAIG P. COY
ROBERT L. EARL

BY [Signature], NARA, DATE 1/18/05

SUBJECT: National Security Decision Directive (NSDD):
Counter-Terrorist Operations Against Libya

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to the President forwarding a NSDD on our counter-terrorist operations against Libya (Tab A) for his signature.

After the NSDD is signed, your memo at Tab II should be signed forwarding the NSDD to the appropriate departments/agencies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That you initial and forward your memo to the President at Tab I requesting that he sign the NSDD at Tab A.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

2. That, after the NSDD has been signed, you sign and forward the memo at Tab II forwarding the NSDD to the appropriate departments/agencies.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I - Poindexter Memo to the President
- Tab A - NSDD: Counter-Terrorist Operations Against Libya
- Tab II - Poindexter Memo to the Departments/Agencies

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BY smf, NARA, DATE 1/18/05

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: National Security Decision Directive (NSDD):
Counter-Terrorist Operations Against Libya

Issue: Should you sign the NSDD on our counter-terrorist operations against Libya at Tab A?

Facts: This NSDD directs the planning for military strikes against Libyan terrorist-related targets. It also directs additional planning for any subsequent air strikes as a result of further Libyan terrorist acts.

Discussion: The NSDD at Tab A provides your direction for the U.S. air strikes on April 14 against Libyan terrorist-related targets. There is additional tasking in the NSDD for the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs to prepare for future action against Libya, which will prevent further terrorist attacks. The Director of Central Intelligence is also directed to identify, encourage, and support democratically inclined Libyan leaders as an alternative to the Qadhafi regime.

With the potential for the situation in Libya to deteriorate rapidly, this NSDD will also provide guidance for future actions that you may decide to take.

State, Defense, CIA, and JCS concur in this directive.

Recommendation

OK

No

That you sign the NSDD at Tab A.

Prepared by:
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Attachment

Tab A - NSDD: Counter-Terrorist Operations Against Libya

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Transmittal of National Security Decision
Directive (NSDD) : Counter-Terrorist
Operations Against Libya ~~(TS)~~

The attached National Security Decision Directive (Tab A) directs
U.S. activities aimed at thwarting further Libyan terrorist
attacks. ~~(TS)~~

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