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TO: The Secretary
FROM: DS - David G. Carpenter *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Creation of the Under Secretary for Security, Law Enforcement & Counter Terrorism

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ISSUES FOR DECISION

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1. To approve the creation of an Under Secretary for Security, Law Enforcement and Counter Terrorism to be headed by an individual with experience in international security and law enforcement.

2. To approve placing the Bureaus of Diplomatic Security and International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, as well as the now-named Office of the Coordinator for Counter Terrorism under the newly created Under Secretary.

3. To seek legislation for an additional Under Secretary for security.

4. To approve, in the interim period, that the Assistant Secretaries for Diplomatic Security and International Narcotics and Law Enforcement will seek guidance from, and that the now-named Office of the Coordinator for Counter Terrorism will work closely with, your designated Senior Advisor for Security.

5. To approve elevating Coordinator for Counter Terrorism to an assistant secretary for counter terrorism.

ESSENTIAL FACTORS

At your direction, I convened a task force to recommend steps to implement your decision to create an Under Secretary

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for Security, Counter Terrorism, and Law Enforcement. While there was no agreement among the members of the group on exact composition and responsibility, and as such no consensus, I believe that there was agreement of the need for a single individual to oversee the Department's related activities. Using this as a starting point, I have developed a proposal that I believe will meet the Department's needs well into this century. In addition, all agree that we should elevate the Coordinator for Counter Terrorism to an assistant secretary. We propose that the Department use the vacant assistant secretary position currently reserved for another purpose.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That you approve pursuing the creation of an Under Secretary for Security, Law Enforcement and Counter Terrorism to be headed by an individual with experience in international security and law enforcement.

Approve ✓ WKA 5/26/00 Disapprove _____

2. That you approve the placement of items (A), (B) and (C) (Diplomatic Security, International Narcotics & Law Enforcement, and the now-named Office of the Coordinator for Counter Terrorism) under the new Under Secretary for Security, Law Enforcement and Counter Terrorism.

A. Bureau of Diplomatic Security

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B. Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement

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C. Now-named Office of the Coordinator for Counter Terrorism

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3. That you approve pursuing legislation for an additional Under Secretary for Security, Law Enforcement, and Counter Terrorism

Approve 5/26/00 WKA Disapprove _____

4. That you approve in the interim period that the Assistant Secretaries for Diplomatic Security and International Narcotics and Law Enforcement seek guidance from, and that the Office of the Coordinator for Counter Terrorism work with, your designated Senior Advisor for Security.

Approve WKA 5/26/00 Disapprove _____

5. That you approve elevating the Coordinator for Counter Terrorism to an assistant secretary with adequate resources commensurate with a bureau using the vacant assistant secretary position for the nomination of this individual.

Approve WKA 5/26/00 Disapprove _____

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Cleared: L: JThessin (cleared)
M: BCohen (cleared)
H: BLarkin (does not clear)
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