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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMO FOR (b)(6) USCENTCOM J6-RDD, Chief, Declassification Management Section

SUBJECT Requested Declassification Review of Multi-National Force-Iraq Memorandum, Dated 5 January 2005

1. Respectfully request declassification review of five-page memorandum for Commander, United States Central Command, dated 5 January 2005, entitled "The Way Ahead for 2005" written by General George W. Casey, Jr. Memorandum was originally classified "SECRET//REL TO USA and MCFI//X4."

2. This document will be used by General (R) George Casey in a report on Iraq that he is currently writing, with the intent for it to be released to the public in 2012. General Casey would like to quote directly from this memorandum in order to describe the situation on the ground as he saw it at the time.

3. General Casey is currently a visiting scholar at the National Defense University, which is where his Iraq and Army Chief of Staff archives currently reside.

4. Point of contact is the undersigned at (b)(6) at the National Defense University; (b)(6) at the Pentagon.

Respectfully,

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