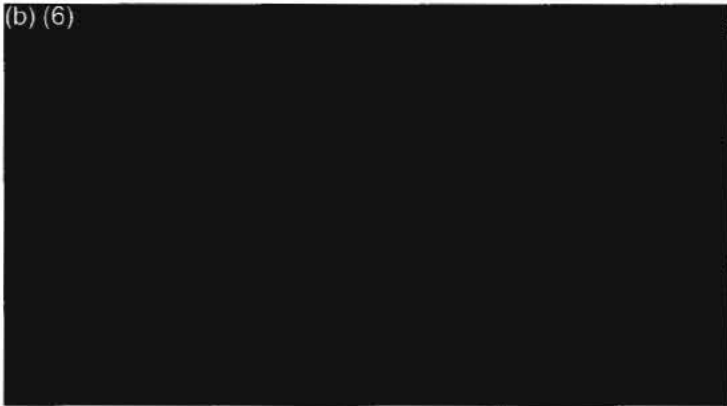


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[redacted] REF B IS THE U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND  
(USCENTCOM) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS (CONOPS) REQUESTING SUPPORT TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES' (UAE)  
SHABWAH OFFENSIVE. REF C IS THE SECDEF MEMORANDUM ENDORSING REF B AND SUBMITTING IT FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
APPROVAL. REF D IS THE CJCS E-MAIL INDICATING THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED REF B. REF E IS THE  
PRESIDENTIAL POLICY GUIDANCE (PPG) ON PROCEDURES FOR APPROVING DIRECT ACTION AGAINST TERRORIST  
TARGETS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND AREAS OF ACTIVE HOSTILITIES.// POC (b) (6) [redacted]

[redacted] GENTEXT/REMARKS/ 1. (S) PURPOSE. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS SECDEF AND  
PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF DOD SUPPORT TO THE UAE SHABWAH OFFENSIVE AGAINST AQAP IN YEMEN.

- 2. (U) EXECUTION.
- 2.A. (S) REF A REQUIRES SECDEF AND PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF DIRECT ACTION IN YEMEN.
- 2.B. (S) PER REF B, CDRUSCENTCOM REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPORT THE UAE' OFFENSIVE AGAINST AQAP IN SHABWAH GOVERNORATE, YEMEN.
- 2.C. (S) PER REF C, THE SECDEF APPROVED REF B AND SUBMITTED IT FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL.
- 2.D. (S) PER REF D, THE POTUS HAS APPROVED REF B.
- 2.E. (S) CDRUSCENTCOM IS AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT THE UAE SHABWAH OFFENSIVE AS DESCRIBED IN REF B.

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