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NOTE FOR: DDI

SUBJECT: Praise to the DDI

The other day Senator Patrick Leahy called to tell me that the briefings that he received by CIA prior to his travel to Russia, et al, were just super. They were on target, extremely pertinent and made him feel very confident--he knew what was going on.

He also commented that Senator Dale Bumpers told him during the course of the trip that he, Bumpers, had received briefings from State, DIA and CIA and that only CIA made any sense. It was obvious that there was considerable substance behind the CIA briefings--State and DIA were merely a veneer.

Thought you would like to pass it on.

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