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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM: Robert C. Ames  
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SUBJECT: SCC Meeting - "Security Framework #18"

1. Action Requested: None; the following is for your information. (U)
2. Background: The Security Framework series of meetings has taken some twists and turns as a result of the Iran-Iraq crisis. The agenda for this meeting takes us back to the basic planning process [REDACTED]

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Our continued willingness to be responsive to the defense requirements of area states and to maintain a dialogue with them on our moves in the region will also play a key role in their acceptance of an expanded US presence.

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