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October 11, 2006

TO: Eric Edelman

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld 

SUBJECT: UNSC Election

How can the Department of Defense best implement this note from Condi about the UN Security Council election? We want to get everybody involved, if we can.

Thanks.

Attach: 10/6/06 SecState memo

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*Please Respond By 10/24/06*



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MEMORANDUM TO: National Security Adviser Hadley  
Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Treasury Paulson  
Director of National Intelligence Negroponte  
Secretary of Commerce Gutierrez

FROM: Condoleezza Rice *CR*

SUBJECT: Follow-up to Principals Committee on UNSC Election

As Steve Hadley requested, I have compiled a list of key "undecided" countries where your outreach could be most effective. I have attached suggested talking points for your use in these conversations. I would welcome any feedback you could provide as a result of your contacts with these countries.

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| 1. Saudi Arabia      | 11. Uganda     |
| 2. Egypt             | 12. Kenya      |
| 3. Tunisia           | 13. Mozambique |
| 4. Indonesia         | 14. Nigeria    |
| 5. Singapore         | 15. Niger      |
| 6. India             | 16. Cameroon   |
| 7. Cambodia          | 17. Guinea     |
| 8. South Africa      | 18. Mongolia   |
| 9. Congo-Brazzaville | 19. Benin      |
| 10. Tanzania         | 20. Cape Verde |

Attachment:

Latin American Non-Permanent UNSC Seat Talking Points

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**SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED****Latin American Non-Permanent UNSC Seat**  
**Talking Points**

- The October 16 election of the non-permanent members of the UN Security Council is a crucial one that affects how well the Council will be able to address threats to international peace and security.
- The U.S. believes that a constructive environment is necessary for the Council to be effective and efficient in building consensus to deal with the difficult issues facing the international community, including Iran, Sudan, Lebanon, and North Korea.
- Venezuela does not seem willing to be constructive.
- President Chavez's speech at the UN General Assembly on September 20 indicated Venezuela's approach to the Security Council, by saying that the UN system had "collapsed" and that it was "worthless" as currently constituted and had to be "re-established."
- Guatemala merits strong consideration for a UNSC seat. Guatemala announced its candidacy first (in 2002), has never previously served on the UNSC, and has a strong record of involvement in the UN and six UN peacekeeping missions. Eight Guatemalan peacekeepers were killed in the Congo last winter in the performance of their duties. Guatemala will be a strong voice for smaller countries, who should be represented on the Council.

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