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SUBJECT: MUSHARRAF ACCEPTS THE SEVEN POINTS

(U) CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR CHAMBERLIN; REASONS
1.5 (B) AND (D)

1. [ ] SUMMARY: GENERAL MUSHARRAF ACCEPTS THE
SEVEN ACTIONS WE ARE ASKING OF THE GOP TO SUPPORT
OUR EFFORTS AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HIS
TOP MILITARY COMMANDERS CONCUR. MUSHARRAF
DISCUSSED IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS REMAINING TO BE
WORKED OUT REGARDING THE POINTS AND INVITED US TO
SEND AN INTERAGENCY TEAM TO ADDRESS THEM.

END SUMMARY.

2. [ ] IN A 90-MINUTE MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR
AND POLCOUNSELOR LATE SEPTEMBER 14, MUSHARRAF
SAID HE HAD STUDIED THE POINTS AND DISCUSSED THEM
IN AN ALL-DAY MEETING WITH HIS CORPS COMMANDERS
AND OTHER RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS. HE SAID HE
ACCEPTED THE POINTS WITHOUT CONDITIONS AND THAT
HIS MILITARY LEADERSHIP CONCURRED.

3. [ ] REVIEWING EACH POINT IN DETAIL, MUSHARRAF
ENUMERATED A VARIETY OF SECURITY AND TECHNICAL
ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED.
THESE WERE AMONG ISSUES THAT NEEDED TO BE DISCUSSED AND HE HOPED AN INTERAGENCY TEAM WOULD VISIT PAKISTAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS THEM. THESE WERE NOT

CONDITIONS, HE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR, BUT POINTS THAT REQUIRED CLARIFICATION.

4. (⁄) MUSHARRAF ALSO RAISED SEVERAL GENERAL ISSUES THAT HE AND THE CORPS COMMANDERS HAD DISCUSSED. HE THEN OFFERED SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MAKING THE OPERATION A SUCCESS.
E. WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF AFGHANISTAN. DO WE INTEND TO STRIKE UBL AND HIS SUPPORTERS, OR THE TALIBAN AS WELL? IT WAS IMPORTANT, HE SAID, NOT TO ALIENATE THE AFGHAN PEOPLE. FOLLOWING ANY MILITARY ACTION, THERE SHOULD BE A PROMPT ECONOMIC RECOVERY EFFORT. "YOU ARE THERE TO KILL TERRORISTS, NOT MAKE ENemies," HE SAID. ISLAMABAD, HE SAID, WANTS A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT IN KABUL.
F. PAKISTAN WILL NEED FULL US SUPPORT AS IT PROCEEDS WITH US.

5. (SECRET) COMMENT: MUSHARRAF IS PERSONALLY ON BOARD AND SO IS HIS MILITARY LEADERSHIP.