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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon (S)

Lebanon's sovereignty, territorial integrity, and independence are important to the security and stability of the Middle East region. The restoration of lasting peace and security in Lebanon depends on national reconciliation and political reform as well as the withdrawal of all foreign forces and the dissolution of Lebanon's armed militias. (S)

I am therefore directing a comprehensive review of U.S. policy toward Lebanon, including a thorough assessment of the current situation and a consideration of policy options for the United States to assist in a resolution of the division of and conflict in Lebanon. The review should be completed not later than July 21. The review should address inter alia the following questions and issues: (S)

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