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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, HEADQUARTERS & SUPPORT
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SUBJECT: 20-Year Force Structure Plan and PFPA Required Capabilities

As requested in the 21 October 2004 memorandum subject "20-Year Force Structure Plan Capabilities," you asked for our analysis and determination on how the Force Structure Plan (FSP) affects the function/mission of the Pentagon Force Protection Agency (PFPA). The FSP includes an assessment of probable threats to national security from 2005 to 2025, probable end-strength levels and major military units to meet these threats, and anticipated funding levels available for national defense during that same period.

PFPA's current mission, which encompasses security services, law enforcement, antiterrorism, and chemical/biological/radiological/nuclear protection, was established to address the full spectrum of threats to the Nation's Military Command Center and the DoD leadership in the Pentagon and DoD-occupied facilities in the National Capital Region (NCR). The mission depends primarily on the presence of DoD leadership in these facilities.

The FSP did not reveal any correlation between planned or recommended changes to the military force structure and to PFPA's required capabilities to conduct the "force protection" mission in the NCR. Rather, it validated force protection initiatives that PFPA has taken or is developing for implementation. One of the major shifts stated in the FSP as well as the latest Quadrennial Defense Review (2001) is focusing the DoD strategy on defending the U.S. homeland and dissuading adversaries from actions that threaten global security. Given this shift, coupled by the events of 11 September 2001, and the continuing threat of terrorism, it is critical that PFPA continues providing a high level of protection to our DoD assets in the NCR.

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