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001. memo	Will Wechsler to Dick Clarke, re: Political Ramifications of a Third Bombing (1 page)	ca. 07/1996	P5
002. cable	Re: Al Khubar Bombing (2 pages)	07/02/1996	P1/b(1)
003. report	Update on the Khubar Bombing (6 pages)	07/26/1996	P1/b(1)
004. minutes	Handwritten minutes from meeting re: Saudi Arabia (4 pages)	07/22/1996	P1/b(1), P5
005. cable	Re: Terrorism (4 pages)	07/22/1996	P1/b(1)
006. memo	Re: Groups Threaten US Interests (1 page)	07/22/1996	P1/b(1)
007. memo	Re: Groups Threaten US Interests (1 page)	07/22/1996	P1/b(1)
008. cable	Re: FBI Transportation (2 pages)	07/18/1996	P1/b(1), P6/b(6), b(7)(C), b(7)(E)
009. cable	To the Secretary of State, re: Terrorism (4 pages)	07/25/1996	P1/b(1)
010. email	Steven Simon to Richard Clarke, re: shipment (1 page)	07/22/1996	P1/b(1)
011. report	Update on the Khubar Bombing (6 pages)	07/26/1996	P1/b(1)
012a. memo	Richard Clarke to Anthony Lake, re: Post-Riyadh Bombing Security Review (1 page)	02/26/1996	P1/b(1) VZ 04/07/2023

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012c. paper	Re: Senior-Level Assment Team Visits (3 pages)	ca. 02/1996	P1/b(1)
013. paper	Re: US presence in Saudi Arabia (4 pages)	n.d.	P1/b(1)
014. minutes	Handwritten minutes from meeting re: Khobar Bombing (9 pages)	n.d.	P1/b(1), P5
015. list	Review of Terrorist Threat Post-Khobar Towers (1 page)	n.d.	P1/b(1)
016. report	Re: Consequence of Dhahran Bombing (14 pages)	07/12/1996	P1/b(1)
017. agenda	CSG Agenda (2 pages)	07/09/1996	P1/b(1)
018. memo	Richard Clarke to Samuel Berger, re: Terrorism (5 pages)	07/08/1996	P1/b(1)
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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February 26, 1996

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM:

Richard Clarke
RICHARD CLARKE

SUBJECT:

Post-Riyadh Bombing Security Review

You recall that after the DOD facility in Riyadh was blown up, we proposed a team of counter-terrorism experts be assigned as a "Team B" effort to do a quick review of U.S. facilities overseas, with a view to identifying any highly vulnerable sites (such as OPM/SANG Riyadh) that should be moved immediately or have expedient measures (such as street closures) applied.

DOD declined our suggestion, opting instead for an "in house" effort. You agreed to let DOD go first with its proposed method.

DOD sent four teams to four overseas CinC's theaters. In each theater, four countries were visited. State/DS officers participated.

Interim Report

The Interim Report to the Secretary Of Defense (attached) recommends an increased security awareness program (brochures and videos) and an updating of the MoU between DOD and State on issues of responsibility (such as who is in charge of security for DOD contractors or dependent schools).

Nowhere in the report from 16 country visits is there one suggestion that a facility should be moved, closed, or expedient measures applied.

We are left to conclude that the only vulnerable DOD facility, at least in the 16 countries visited, was the one the terrorists already blew up.

Attachment

Tab A Interim Report -- Antiterrorism Task
Force Activities

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002. email	Kenneth Pollack to Joseph Sestak, re: Message to Fahd on Bombing (2 pages)	06/25/1996	P1/b(1)
003. email	M. K. Friedrich to Jane Baker, et al., re: Night Update (2 pages)	06/25/1996	P1/b(1)
004. email	White House Situation Room to Todd Black, et al., re: WHSR Log 25 June 1996 (6 pages)	06/26/1996	P1/b(1)
005. email	White House Situation Room to Todd Black, et al., re: WHSR Log 26 Jun 96 (5 pages)	06/27/1996	P1/b(1)
006. email	Steven Simon to Brian Cullin, re: FBI Takes Lead in Khobar Investigation (1 page)	06/27/1996	P5
007. email	White House Situation Room to Stephen Andreasen, et al., re: WHSR Evening Summary 27 June 1996 (5 pages)	06/27/1996	P1/b(1)
008. email	White House Situation Room to Todd Black, et al., re: WHSR Log 27 June 1996 (4 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
009. email	Richard Clarke to Jane Baker, et al., re: DOD Vulnerability Review (2 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
010. email	Kathrine O'Loughlin to Steven Pifer, re: FW: Weekly Emphasis List (2 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
011. email	Kathrine O'Loughlin to Sandra Kristoff, re: FW: Weekly Emphasis List (2 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)

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013. email	Andrew Sens to Jodi Kessinger, re: FW: Tasker for TL (2 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
014. email	Mark Parris to Stephen Grummon, re: RE: Tasker for TL (3 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
015. email	Steven Simon to Stephen Grummon, re: Saudi Q/A (4 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
016. email	Macarthur Deshazer to Kathrine O'Laughlin, re: FW: Weekly Emphasis List (2 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
017. email	White House Situation Room to Steven Andreasen, et al., re: WHSR Evening Summery 28 Jun 96 (5 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
018. email	Richard Clarke to Peter Bass, et al., re: Saudi Bombing (2 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1) VZ 04/07/2029
019. email	Kathrine O'Loughlin to Todd Black, et al., re: Weekly Emphasis List (2 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
020. email	Jodi Kessinger to Peter Black, re: RE: Tasker for TL (3 pages)	06/28/1996	P1/b(1)
021. email	Jodi Kessinger to Richard Clarke, re: RE: Tasker for TL (3 pages)	06/28/1997	P1/b(1)
022. email	White House Situation Room to Todd Black, et al., re: WHSR Log 28 Jun 96 (5 pages)	06/29/1996	P1/b(1)
023. email	Richard Clarke to Peter Bass, et al., re: Saudi Bombing - Saturday Report (4 pages)	06/29/1996	P1/b(1), P6/b(6), b(7)(C), b(7)(E)

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025. email	Richard Clarke to Rand Beers and Steven Simon, re: Questions re: Khobar Bombing (3 pages)	06/30/1996	P1/b(1)
026. email	Ricahrd Clarke to Rand Beers and Steven Simon, re: Theory on Khobar Bombing (4 pages)	06/30/1996	P1/b(1)

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Memorandum to: Anthony Lake

From: Richard Clarke

Subject: DOD Vulnerability Review

Following the November bombing of OPM/SANG in Riyadh, DOD and State formed four teams that examined counter-terrorism vulnerabilities in each of the four major theaters.

This week, following the Khobar Towers bombing, CINCENT (Gnereal Peay) has initiated a new vulnerability review throughout the theater. Among his highest priorities are other facilities in Saudi Arabia, the tent city deployment now opening in Qatar for the month long Air Force deployment, the naval housing facility in Bahrain, and the Army housing facility in Kuwait.

In addition, after consultation with General Peay, Secretary Perry and General Shalikashvili have decided to supplement the CINCENT review with a second, independent vulnerability analysis. The "second opinion" team would include experts from outside DOD, such as FBI and CIA counter-terrorism analysts.

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We have consulted with DOD about who should lead the "second opinion" review and have agreed that it would be highly desirable to enlist the recently retired commander-in-chief of the Special Operations Command, General Wayne

Downing. Wayne was commander of the Ranger battalion, directed Green Beret operations behind the lines in Iraq, and was responsible for the Delta Force and Navy SEAL teams.

DepSecDef White and General Shalikashvili may raise the the appointment of a "second opinion" team and General Downing with the President in Florida on Sunday. If the necessary legal and other clearances have been completed by then in DOD, they may suggest that the President announce the team and Wayne's appointment to chair it.

It is not yet determined in DOD whether the "second opinion" would be limited to the CENTCOM theater or whether it would also include high risk targets such as Bosnia and Germany.