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**To:** "Stavridis, James, VADM, OSD" <Jim.Stavridis@osd.mil>, "O'Sullivan, M. (Meghan) L.", <BeecroftRS@state.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Request for Ambassador/GEN Casey Participation in March 28 POTUS Meeting via SVTS  
**Sent:** Tue, 28 Mar 2006 07:11:56 -0500

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Stavridis, James, VADM, OSD [<mailto:Jim.Stavridis@osd.mil>]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 7:08 AM  
To: Haenle, Paul T.; O'Sullivan, M. (Meghan) L.; BeecroftRS@state.gov  
Cc: Billingslea, Rachel, CIV, OSD; Naranjo, Brian R.; Grimsley, William F, COL, OSD; Lengyel, Greg, Col, OSD  
Subject: RE: Request for Ambassador/GEN Casey Participation in March 28 POTUS Meeting via SVTS  
Importance: High

SECDEF has OKed participation of GEN Casey, assuming he doesn't have a significant operational commitment -- checking the Iraq end now.

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Also, SECDEF has decided NOT to do or hand out the CLASSIFIED version of the Long War brief -- please make sure that does NOT go out at the meeting. General Abizaid will brief the UNCLAS version and that is all we want to put on the table.

Thx, Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Haenle, Paul T. [[mailto:Paul\\_T\\_Haenle@nsc.eop.gov](mailto:Paul_T_Haenle@nsc.eop.gov)]  
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 9:30 PM  
To: O'Sullivan, M. (Meghan) L.; BeecroftRS@state.gov; Stavridis, James, VADM, OSD  
Cc: Billingslea, Rachel, CIV, OSD; Naranjo, Brian R.  
Subject: Re: Request for Ambassador/GEN Casey Participation in March 28 POTUS Meeting via SVTS

Steve/VADM Stavridis:

See request from Steve Hadley below. Call me in the morning if you have questions. I'll be in the office by 5:30 am.  
Thanks. Paul

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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From: O'Sullivan, M. (Meghan) L. <Margaret\_L\_O'Sullivan@nsc.eop.gov>  
To: Haenle, Paul T. <Paul\_T\_Haenle@nsc.eop.gov>  
Sent: Mon Mar 27 21:20:17 2006  
Subject: FW: Request for Ambassador/GEN Casey Participation in March 28 POTUS Meeting via SVTS

Paul,

Steve wanted you to give Steve Beecroft and Adm Stavridis a heads up on the below. I can send to Beecroft and Stavridis

if you like. pls let me know thanks m

-----Original Message-----

From: Dunne, Charles W.

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 8:32 PM

To: [REDACTED] b(3) 10 USC 130b  
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Cc: Bergner, Kevin J.; Allen, Michael; O'Sullivan, M. (Meghan) L.

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ALLCON--

as you probably know, the President is hosting a meeting tomorrow (March 28, 1100-1145) for three CODELs recently returned from Baghdad: Warner, McCain, and Hoekstra. We had originally planned not to ask for participation from Baghdad, but given feedback we have received on the delegation's views, concerns and ideas, a high-level decision was made here to request that the Ambassador and General Casey participate by SVTS. They will not be expected to brief, but should be ready to participate in Qs and As; specifically, we would ask that they be prepared to respond to the following questions and concerns that may arise:

- \* If we do not have progress on unity government soon, we should convene Dayton-style summit
- \* Levin: we must move quickly with conditions on our forces to leverage the Iraqis to form a government - "Baghdad is burning and the Iraqis are talking."
- \* Feingold: Briefings he received in Baghdad did not mention Al Qaeda, but were all about sectarian violence; thus President's rhetoric is not accurate.
- \* Depts other than DoD are not contributing their share to the effort. Need more from DoJ and USDA.
- \* Infrastructure continues to be poor: electricity, water, also - need more jails, detainees are being released because no criminal justice system to process them.

In addition, you should be aware of the statement issued by Sen. McCain et al (attached at end of email).

I apologize profusely for the late notice, but the decision to request Baghdad participation was just made. Thank you very much in advance

Meeting participation follows.

The Vice President

Secretary Condoleezza Rice, Department of State

Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Department of Defense (T)

General Pete Pace, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff (T)

Codel Warner (Traveled to Iraq March 21-22, 2006)

Senator Warner (R, VA), Codel Leader, Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee

Senator Levin (D, MI), Ranking Member, Senate Armed Services Committee (T)

Senator Bingaman (D, NM) (T)

Senator Salazar (D, CO)

Senator Sessions (R, AL)

Senator Thomas (R, WY)

Codel McCain (Traveled to Iraq March 25-26, 2006)

Senator McCain (R, AZ), Codel Leader

Senator Feingold (D, WI) (T)

Congressman Mark Kirk (R, IL-10) (T)

Congressman Joe Schwarz (R, MI-07)

Congressman Tom Udall (D, NM-03)

Codel Hoekstra (Traveled to Iraq March 18-19, 2006)

Congressman Pete Hoekstra (R, MI-02), Codel Leader, Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger (D, MD-02)

Congressman John Shadegg (R, AZ-03)

Statement on National Unity Summit

Washington D.C. -- Today, U.S. Senators John McCain, Russell Feingold, and John Thune, with Governors Bob Riley (AL), Jon Huntsman (UT), Tim Pawlenty (MN), and Representatives Tom Udall (NM), Mark Kirk (IL), and Joe Schwarz

(MI) issued the following joint statement on the need for National Unity Summit in Iraq.

"We, a bipartisan group of senators, governors and congressmen, just returned from a visit to Iraq. We continue to be extremely proud of the service and sacrifice of the brave Americans and their allies serving in the cause of Iraqi freedom.

"Our delegation met with Iraqi government and party leaders from secular, Shia, Sunni and Kurdish parties. We stressed at every opportunity the

critical need for the rapid formation of a national unity government. With three months having passed since over 11 million Iraqis voted for a government, the time for action is now. We repeatedly urged Iraqi leaders at all levels to join in a unity government as a vital element in the struggle for success in Iraq.

"Iraqi leaders indicated that they would form a unity government within weeks. If it is not accomplished within that time, we encourage President Bush to continue to pursue any and all additional measures necessary to accomplish this critical goal. If the timeline given is not met, one option the President should consider is to urge all parties to convene a Dayton-style summit of political leaders to finish the creation of a

national unity government.

"Formation of a unity government will be a decisive factor in achieving success in this conflict. It will also accelerate the delivery of billions in aid promised by friendly western and Arab nations waiting for the formation of the new unity government."

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