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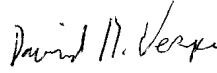
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MEMORADUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Utility and Performance of Safenet

1. Force protection requires security in the outer perimeter of our FOB. The Regional Commando Center that Safenet guards is on the perimeter of FOB Marez. Security at the RCC is a key piece of security for the FOB as a whole.
2. We do have a strong working relationship with the Safenet group that operates at FOB Marez. Further, we have high confidence in their operation.
3. The manning that is currently in place is what we see as below the minimum personnel to effectively offer substantial protection. The quality we have seen from your employees has allowed standards to be upheld where there is direct contact with the local Iraqi forces. Any reduction in the Safenet security presence would substantially reduce the security of the RCC site, as well as reduce the security of the FOB as a whole.
4. POC for this memorandum is the Base Defense Operations Center Officer in Charge
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