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America and The World

1. **Objective:** To restore U.S. Standing as a leader for peace and prosperity, security and freedom
2. **Message:** In an interdependent world, the United States will work to find more partners and make fewer enemies. Force will be a last resort, not a first option.
3. **The Problems**
 - A. **Middle East:** Iraq; Iran; Israeli-Palestinians; Israel-Syria; no service economies, education strategy for the non-oil rich outside Bahrain, Qatar, U.A.E
 - B. **South/Southeast Asia:** Afghanistan; Pakistan; India/Pakistan, and impact in Afghanistan; Al Qaeda leaders.
 - C. **East Asia:** China - consequences of economic stress, internal turmoil, Flamed
North Korea; Thailand; Indonesia - rapid import; deforestation of the world's 3rd largest rain forest.
 - D. **Africa:** Congo; Darfur; Zimbabwe; Nigeria - oil, religious and ethnic conflicts, inequality; Somalia - pirates, extremists.
 - E. **The Americas:** Widespread anger over our disengagement; hostility of Venezuela, Bolivia, Costa Rica; Mexico and Columbia - drugs, immigration, trade.

F. Europe - Russia neighbors, energy routes, missile defense deployment, NATO expansion; Bosnia - real risk of return to violence; Kosovo - unsettled, poor; Financial Crisis

G. Breakdown of Non-proliferation regimes

H. Climate Change

I. The US Diplomatic System

- a. Need clarity of mission and communication within the building and with career professionals in the field
- b. Need and organization, including AID, geared to action as well as geography and reporting.
- c. Need an effort to maximize the knowledge and ability of foreign service, making sure they spend time on issues that further our objectives
- d. Need to spend a higher percentage of AID \$ in the targeted countries; fewer consultants, more partnerships with active NGOs on the ground, US and local.
- e. Need consistent cooperation with NSC, Defense, Treasury, Commerce et al to maximize impact, minimize overlap

4. The Opportunities

A. Soft Power

1. AID- clarity of mission, organization, adequate funding
2. PEPFAR - more nations, more AIDS generics, more malaria efforts
3. Millennium Challenge - need to move more nations into with less delay, develop capacity to actually help them achieve goals with the \$ they get, perhaps through NGOs
4. Millennium Development Goals - develop a strategy to do our part in areas where US now lags, especially in education.
5. Real economic strategy for Muslim nations, well-implemented.
6. Need Adequate Experience in development, energy, education, women and children's issues
7. Need better coordination with other nations' development efforts, and with international institutions, including the UN, World Bank, IMP, regional development banks, Global Fund, UNICEF, UNITAID.

B. Non-proliferation - need clear policies and practices from the President developed through NSC process.

C. Climate Change - need clear policies, priorities, and assignments from the President developed through Browner process. At a minimum state should lead in projects that promote clean energy, conservation in developing countries, and be part of post Kyoto terms.

D. Israel-Palestine - need to move quickly on political capacity building, economic development; work with Blair on this and move to a negotiated agreement as soon as possible.

E. Afghanistan/Pakistan/India – need decision on policy toward Karzai and security and economic steps necessary to pursue democracy; need special envoy to work with Petraeus on coordinated military / diplomatic / economic strategy.

F. Latin America – need to make our positive presence felt soon; need positions on labor, Columbia trade, Mexico and immigration, counterterrorism cooperation.

5. What Else You Need

A. Budget for Soft Power that matches objectives

B. NSC process

C. Regular one on one with President

D. Clarity on what you can do on Economics, Energy, especially with developing nations.

E. Process to work with agencies not part of NSC, including Commerce, Energy, Agriculture.