

MEMO

TO: PET
FROM: CHRIS C.

RE: AFGHANISTAN RESOLUTION MARK UP

1. Mathias will chair the meeting in the absence of Percy.
2. The CIA has seen the "effectively" language and has responded by saying that as far as their parochial concerns go, they have "no problem" with the language, but they prefer that State take the lead in any public discussions.
3. State has also seen the "effectively" language and knows that the CIA has no problem with it. State will say at the Hearing if asked that they do not oppose the language. There will be no further qualifications or hedges in their position.
4. Mathias' aide has seen the language and he expects that Mathias may take the language, but no guarantees.
5. There is no problem with meeting after 12 if that becomes necessary because the Senate will be in recess for the Conference lunches.
6. Mathias could rule that there is no quorum present but the fact that STATE and CIA are on board undermines his position. His aide