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To: VCG

Subj: PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT OF THE DOCTRINE STUDY GROUP

Ref: (a) Your memo 3510 of 23 Jun 2008

1. Reference (a) chartered the Doctrine Study Group to examine Service-wide doctrine. The report of the examination is attached.

2. You will note that this report is styled as a Preliminary Final Report. The recommendations in this report have Service-wide implications. Therefore, I suggest this report be circulated freely among all elements of the Headquarters organization and the FORCECOM and OPCOM Implementation Teams with an invitation to comment no later than 10 Feb 2009. At that time the Doctrine Study Group can reconvene, revise as prudent, and present its final report on 01 Apr 2009.

3. The proposed codifying document is in its final editorial stages and will be inserted as tab (24) to this report on 08 Jan 2009.

Encl: (1) Doctrine Study Group Report, Preliminary Final Report dtd 19 Dec 2008

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Very respectfully,
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