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**ACTION MEMORANDUM**

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DECL: 5/7/13

**TO:** The Secretary

**FROM:** PRM - Richard *RLG* Greene, Acting

**SUBJECT:** Appointment Request: Mr. Jakob Kellenberger, President, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), on May 27 or 28.

**Request:** Office call at the request of PRM with strong agreement from L.

**Timing:** Anytime on May 27 or May 28 for 20-30 minutes; his schedule is flexible.

**Purpose:** To exchange views on key humanitarian issues relating to the conflict in Iraq and detainees in the war against terrorism.

Key objectives are:

- express appreciation for ICRC's critical role in Iraq regarding maintaining life-saving water supplies, assistance to hospitals, and visits to POWs;
- discuss ICRC's ongoing concerns about the treatment of detainees in Afghanistan and in Guantanamo;
- discuss implications of the Middle East road map for efforts by Magen David Adom of Israel to join Red Cross Movement.

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Classified by: A/S Arthur E. Dewey

Reason: E.O. 12958 1.5 (B) and (D)

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Other appointments sought: NSA Rice, U/S Dobriansky, Legal Advisor Taft, Secretary Rumsfeld.

Media: None

**Recommendation:**

That you agree to meet ICRC President Kellenberger on May 27 or 28 in your office.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment:

Biographical Information

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