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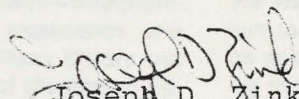
MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, RFPB

SUBJECT: Articles of Interest

The attached article from the NRA magazine was reprinted from the Washington Post. It outlines a very profound four-hour briefing called "Patterns of Conflict" by John Boyd. Last year I arranged for the briefing to be given in our office for myself, the staff and our 1990's Study Group.

Needless to say, I am pleased to see the coverage now given to John Boyd's ideas and I frequently see reference to them in the words and thought of some of our top leaders. I thought you might be interested in reading this brief review of "Patterns of Conflict."

I am now adding a second article from today's paper on the same subject--this one by Jim Woolsey.


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