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**VINTAGE BOOKS TO RELEASE THE AUTHORIZED EDITION  
OF THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP REPORT: The Way Forward –  
A New Approach AS AN INSTANT PAPERBACK ORIGINAL  
ON DECEMBER 6, 2006.**

**The Report Presents an Overview of the Iraq War and Makes  
Pointed Suggestions for America's Future Involvement.**

NEW YORK – The only authorized edition of **THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP REPORT**, an important and timely examination of America's involvement in the Iraq War with key recommendations for moving forward, will be published by Vintage Books, it was announced today by Vintage's publisher Anne Messitte. The report was created and unanimously approved by a 10-member bipartisan panel led by James A. Baker III and Lee H. Hamilton. The Vintage edition book will be released on Wednesday, December 6, on the same day that the report is released to President George W. Bush and members of Congress. Besides Baker and Hamilton, the panel includes Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., Edwin Meese III, Sandra Day O'Connor, Leon E. Panetta, William J. Perry, Charles S. Robb, and Alan K. Simpson.

The book, which Vintage will print this weekend, will be available in bookstores around the country on 12/6.

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