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TO: Gen. John Abizaid

CC: Gen. Dick Myers  
Dr. Condoleezza Rice  
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FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*

DATE: November <sup>17</sup>~~12~~, 2003

SUBJECT: NSC

The National Security Council has developed a pattern of tasking you, Sanchez and individuals in your combatant command directly for participation in meetings, for information and the like. I have advised them that all such contacts with your combatant command should be through John Craddock.

If you receive direct requests, please refer them to LTG John Craddock for handling.

Thanks.

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*Please respond by:* \_\_\_\_\_



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