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TO: The Honorable Joshua B Bolten
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CC: Gen Pete Pace

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *D.A.*

SUBJECT: Meeting on Chain of Command

We ought to sit down sometime and talk about what happened on September 11 -- how people in the White House got involved in the chain of command in an unusual way, and how we can avoid having confusion were something like that to occur again.

I would like to schedule a meeting sometime with you two, plus General Pace, so we can talk it through. And possibly we ought to have someone from the Vice President's office.

Thanks.

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