

January 20, 2004

TO: Steve Cambone
CC: Paul Wolfowitz
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld
SUBJECT: 9/11 Commission and Detainees

I think you heard me talk to George Tenet about the detainee interrogation issue. I do think we ought to try to find some way we can be helpful to the Commission. My understanding is that Earl Warren actually interviewed Jack Ruby for hours, and that there have been a number of other instances where that type of thing has taken place.

Please see me with a proposal. Lehman tells me that the lead guy on their task force is an ex-CIA person who could probably be helpful. I want to work with Tenet on it. Lehman says they don't care where the people are located—that is not their interest.

Thanks.

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