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FOR: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: *[Signature]* 13 APR 05
Dr. Francis J. Harvey, Secretary of the Army

SUBJECT: Selected Actions Regarding Army Officials Related to Detainee Operations

• **Lieutenant General Ricardo S. Sanchez and Major General Walter Wojdakowski.** The Department of the Army Inspector General has completed inquiries into all known allegations against these two officers. All allegations are unsubstantiated and no further action is contemplated or required.

• **Brigadier General (BG) Janis L. Karpinski.** The Department of the Army Inspector General, in two separate inquiries, substantiated allegations that BG Karpinski: as a Colonel, on October 3, 2002, shoplifted an item from the MacDill Air Force Base Exchange; and was derelict in the performance of her duties while serving as Commander, 800th Military Police Brigade, in Iraq. In most recent actions, the Vice Chief of Staff, Army (VCSA), issued her a Memorandum of Reprimand on April 8, 2005, and the Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command, relieved BG Karpinski from command on April 8, 2005. The VCSA advised Dr. Chu and Mr. Abell that the Army is considering a request from the U.S. Army Reserve Command to vacate BG Karpinski's promotion to Brigadier General.

• **Colonel (COL) Thomas M. Pappas.** On April 2, 2005, the Commanding General, 21st Theater Support Command, offered COL Pappas, Commander, 205th Military Intelligence Brigade, nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, for dereliction of duty. The Article 15 hearing is expected to occur on or about May 2, 2005.

• The Joint Staff has been notified of the current status of senior leader inquiries. Congressional liaison has notified key staffers. Public Affairs coordination between OSD and the Army Staff is on going. Next week, The Inspector General and The Judge Advocate General of the Army will brief senior members of the Armed Services Committee staffs regarding the three general officers noted above. Thereafter, the VCSA is prepared to discuss these cases with Senators Warner and Levin.

• Key members of your staff have been informed of these actions. We will continue to keep you and your senior staff advised of further developments.

COORDINATION: NONE


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