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FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

SUBJECT: Detainee Issue

One of the problems on the detainee issue in the year 2006 is that throughout, from the year 2001 thereafter, the National Security Advisor refused to hold NSC meetings on the subject of detainees, and I had to get Paul Wolfowitz to hold Deputy meetings outside of the NSC system, so we could move that forward as far as we possibly could. It was basically dysfunctional.

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