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For: Secretary of the Navy

CC: Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Commander, Joint Forces Command
Commander, Southern Command

From: Donald Rumsfeld 

Subject: Treatment of detainees at Guantanamo Naval Station,
Cuba, and Naval Consolidated Brig Charleston

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In light of the reports concerning detainee operations in Iraq, I would like to ensure that Department of Defense orders concerning proper treatment of enemy combatants detained by the Department at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and the Naval Consolidated Brig Charleston are followed. Accordingly, I ask that you direct your Inspector General immediately to review the relevant practices at such locations, and that the Inspector General brief his findings to you and me by May 10, 2004.

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The Commanders of Joint Forces Command and Southern Command shall cooperate fully with the Naval Inspector General's efforts.

