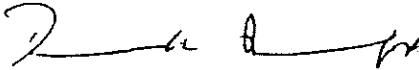


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FOR: CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
COMMANDER, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld 

SUBJECT: Low-Level Enemy Combatants

OSD 1.4 (C)

- We need to stop populating Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) with low-level enemy combatants. GTMO needs to serve as an [redacted] [redacted] not a prison for Afghanistan.
- Therefore, effective June 16, the January 7, 2002 Screening Criteria are amended to authorize you to transfer to Guantanamo only those detainees who meet the stated criteria and are of [redacted] [redacted] value.

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OSD 1.4 (C)

- As of June 16, you are directed to continue to detain in Afghanistan screened enemy combatants who pose a threat to U.S. forces but are of [redacted] value.

OSD 1.4 (C)

- I am also asking Secretary Powell to have Ambassador Finn approach President Karzai on the need for the Afghan government to [redacted] [redacted] where [redacted] can be kept. I want General Franks to have the same discussion with Karzai, and to consult with the Ambassador and Department of State representatives as the program is developed.

OSD 1.4 (a), (c)

- Please work together to sketch out a plan to help the Afghans set up an adequate facility. By April 30, please tell me what is needed, and I will help get you the resources.

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