

January 10, 2005

TO: GEN John Abizaid
CC: GEN DICK MYERS
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*

SUBJECT: Your Memo on Human Capital

You would be interested in the response I got from Condi Rice when I sent her your memo on Human Capital.

Thanks so much.

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