

January 7, 2005

TO: GEN George Casey

CC: Paul Wolfowitz
Gen Dick Myers
Larry Di Rita

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

SUBJECT: Commanders and Press

I understand GEN Metz and GEN Chiarelli have provided some press briefings in the past several days. My impression is that it is a good thing to have the commanders there brief the press a little more regularly in the coming weeks. They have a credibility on the progress and the challenges ahead that goes a long way with the American public.

Thanks.

DHR:ss
010705-1

Please respond by _____

