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TO: Gen Pete Pace
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FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

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SUBJECT: Phraseology

I like the phraseology the Secretary of State for Defense of the UK used in talking about a "handover" of responsibility, rather than a drawdown or a reduction of force. It shows it as a process, which in fact is what it is.

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