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TO: Paul Butler
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld
SUBJECT: BRAC and POTUS

Mike Wynne is going to give me a piece of paper today that I can talk to the President about. I have to raise the question with the President as to whether or not he wants to be appraised of the status of the BRAC before he gets it officially from me, or if he would rather wait.

It looks more political if he sees it before. On the other hand, he can affect it before, but he can also affect it after he receives it from the Commission by affecting it once.

Thanks.

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Please respond by _____



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