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TO: Gen. Myers
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld
SUBJECT: Briefing in Tank on Reserve Call Ups

I came away feeling that it needs a great deal more work and that if there is any push against those numbers, they'll change significantly.

I would like to get a hard set of the assumptions and rework the assumptions myself. Then I would have people go back and push the numbers around the assumptions I select after talking with you, and get another briefing. It ought to include assumptions about the use of coalition forces, all of the so-called "standing requirements" that are 10-15 years old that we may or may not agree with, and places that we could pull other troops from, like Iceland.

I think this is a good opportunity to do that.

Thanks.

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