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February 28, 2005 6:10p.m.

FOR: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Daniel R. Stanley, Acting Assistant Secretary of
Defense for Legislative Affairs, 697- 6210

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SUBJECT: Response to SecDef Snowflakes #022305-13 and #021705-4

- Attached is the letter you requested to Chairman Duncan Hunter regarding the follow-on HASC hearing.

Attachments:

1. Snowflake dated 2/25/05
2. Snowflake dated 2/17/05
3. Letter to Chairman Hunter

28 Feb 05

17 Feb 05-



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February 17, 2005

TO: Dan Stanley

c c : COL Steve Bucci
Cathy Mainardi

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

SUBJECT: ~~Statistics~~ *Hearing Follow-up*

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Sometime over the next three weeks we need to invite to the Members who did not have a chance to ask questions to breakfast here at the Pentagon, and have the folks there who can answer those questions. When we invite them, we should tell them if they let us know what those questions are, we will be happy to have people there who can respond precisely. We ought to include Duncan Hunter, but not Ike Skelton. The Members I have as not having been able to ask questions are as follows:

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| McKinney | Langevin | Cooper | Marshall |
| Bordallo | Conway | Wilson | Schwarz |

McKinney had a question about war games taking place on 9/11 which interfered with the ability to respond to the attacks that day. I don't know where she got that information, but I believe that is the question she asked.

Thanks.

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Please respond by 2/23/05



FEB 25 2005

TO: Larry Di Rita
CC: Dan Stanley
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*
SUBJECT: Letter to Duncan Hunter

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25 Feb 05

We need to get a letter to Duncan Hunter saying that, since he has decided not to have the breakfast and would prefer to have a hearing, we will need to work out a date, etc. I assume the hearing is for these Members (on the attached list), who did not have a chance to ask questions. And include in the letter the following:

"I sure appreciate your letter to the Washington Post straightening out the fact that we already had a prior agreement, since I had to get over to the Senate."

Please let me see the draft of the letter.

Thanks.

Attach.
2/17/05 SecDef Memo to Dan Stanley

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Please respond by 3/1/05

Sir,
Response attached.
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

1 MAR 2005

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I understand that instead of having a breakfast, you will be scheduling a brief follow-up hearing to my appearance before the HASC on February 16th. I'll have Dan Stanley call you to work out an appropriate date.

As we had discussed well beforehand, we had to leave your hearing to go to the Senate for another hearing. I appreciate your straightening out the facts with the *Post* in your press release that we had had a prior agreement. It is a shame *The Washington Post* chose not to print your letter, but not surprising.

Sincerely,

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