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TO: Gen Pete Pace

CC: GEN John Abizaid

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *D.A.*

SUBJECT: Post-War Planning in Iraq

I would like a straight-forward, relatively quick assessment of the post-war planning that was done for the Iraq conflict. There are constant charges in the press and Department of State that DoD did not plan well for the post-war period. General Franks did indeed have a post-conflict plan, which is a required part of contingency plans.

Please work with CENTCOM and the Policy folks and send me a summary of the planning that was conducted, how much was done, who did it, and how effective it was.

Thanks.

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