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TO: ADM Mike Mullen

CC: Gen Pete Pace
GEN Montgomery Meigs (Ret)

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *D.A.*

SUBJECT: Iraq and IED Observations

Thanks for your note about Iraq and what you saw there with regard to the efforts to defeat IEDs. It was helpful, and I'm pleased you talked to both General Casey and General Meigs.

I am pleased the Navy is sending electronic warfare people to the theater. In the end, I suspect we will deal with IEDs by a combination of tactics, techniques and procedures; organizational changes; new technologies; and the personal engagement of leaders like Monty Meigs, who is off to a good start.

Thanks.

Attach. undated CNO memo to SD re: Recent Visit to Iraq

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