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TO: Eric Edelman

CC: Gen Pete Pace

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

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SUBJECT: Indian Defense Relationship

Attached is a cable from the U.S. Ambassador to India that suggests we need to take action on a variety of decisions involving Indian defense matters -- the multi-mission maritime aircraft, AESA radars, and a "hot turnover" of USS TRENTON. What do we need to do here? It appears we should coordinate with State and come up with our position fast, given the President's upcoming visit.

Thanks.

Attach: 2/6/06 AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI cable

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