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TO: Eric Edelman

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FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *D.A.*

SUBJECT: CFIUS System

I was told today by the White House that there are three CFIUS issues being prepared for the President.

If something of that nature is going to go to the President, someone in the Department should brief me. I need to have some sense of what is going into the President on issues like these, particularly after what we have just gone through.

Please get back to me:

1. On the three CFIUS issues going to the President.
2. With a rewiring of how the CFIUS process works and when I will be informed.

Thanks.

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Please Respond By 03/16/06



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