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TO: The Honorable Dr Condoleezza Rice

CC: Stephen J Hadley

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld



SUBJECT: Assistance in Receiving Mass Migration Refugees

It would be helpful for me to know the specific countries the Department of State has actually requested assistance from as to whether they would be willing to receive immigrants in the event of a mass migration.

Also, I would be interested in knowing what the specific responses were from each of the countries contacted. In some cases, if they were willing but had requirements for assistance from us, it would be helpful for us to know what their requests were, so we could price them out. It could well be a lot less expensive to pay them, than if we were to do it.

I am told it would take about 3000 troops for every 10,000 refugees. Since we can only use Guard and Reserve one of six years, that means we would have to hold back 18,000 troops for every 10,000 refugees. Because of that, we would have to see if we could use contractors.

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