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FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *D.A.*

SUBJECT: My Comments on the Tasking from the September 30 Meeting

We will start working the paper you left me.

The problem with the first paragraph on page one is that it suggests that my construct is only military. It is not. It has to include governance matters as well. We need benchmarks with dates for:

- when certain steps in the reconciliation process will be achieved.
- when the parliament will have approved certain things.
- when the UN will have passed a resolution.
- when economic and reconstruction progress will be achieved.

The other thought concerns paragraph four on page one. Rather than indicate the "U.S. Government," show the specific agency of the U.S. Government.

Thanks.

Attach: Taskings paper from 9/30/06 meeting

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