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TO: Stephen J Hadley
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld
SUBJECT: Iraqi Security Forces

Casey's staff reports the following. The three steps are:

1. Organize, train and equip 325,000 Iraqi Security Forces. This should be completed by December 2006.
2. Put all Iraqi Security Forces in the lead. Today 6 of 10 divisions, 30 of 36 brigades and 90 of 112 battalions are in the lead. All are projected to be in the lead by the spring of 2007.
3. Make the Iraqi Security Forces independent. Current target date is December 2007. This will require acceleration of the development of Iraqi combat support, combat service support, lift, logistics, and ministerial capacity, etc.

The December 2007 date is some 14 months away. That is where the 12 to 18 months comes in that General Casey mentioned. It is when his projection is that these three steps will have been accomplished.

I have not been able to reach Casey, but when I do I will get this verified. At the moment, this is the best I can provide.

Thanks.

DHR,dh
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