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TO: Paul Wolfowitz
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld
SUBJECT: Armored Personnel Carriers

Attached is a paper on a Slovenian armored personnel carrier. There are a variety of these floating around the world.

My question is this: If we need more armored vehicles, why don't we buy them instead of trying to make them faster than people apparently can make them?

If other people need them, and are going to need them, like the Iraqi Security Forces or the Afghan Security Forces, shouldn't they have that in their budgets?

Please focus in on this, and get back to me with a report as to what you recommend, if anything.

Thanks.

Attach.
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Please respond by _____

