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February 25, 2005

TO: Dan Stanley
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld 
SUBJECT: GITMO Question

I need **an** answer to that question of whether we are building a permanent facility in Guantanamo.

Thanks.

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Please respond by _____



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FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM Daniel R. Stanley, Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Legislative Affairs, 697-6210

SUBJECT: Response to SECDEF Snowflake # 020505-18

- You requested a response to the following question: ...whether we are building a permanent facility in Guantanamo?
- OSD/I&E/Joint Staff/J-5 coordinated response follows: two MILCON Projects:

Camp 6 Detention Facility REQUIREMENT

- Project # 62596, \$36M and Planning and Design \$0.95M
- Imperative to have the appropriate facilities to hold a population of detainees until the end of hostilities of GWOT.
- This facility allows the US government to address some of the humanitarian and operational concerns identified by GWOT Allies and the ICRC.
 - o Addressing these concerns is of the utmost importance to the National Command Authority.
 - o If these concerns are not addressed, it will impact our public and diplomatic relations with our close allies, as well as, their willingness to cooperate and support GWOT.

Radio Range Perimeter Security Fence REQUIREMENT

- Project # 61839, \$4.4M and P&E \$0.45M
- A new fence is required for security around new facilities. This fence is an electronic "smart fence" to detect, deter and assess potential intrusions around the perimeter of the detainee compound, without the need for an infantry Battalion.
- Project approved by Principals Committee after briefing by BG Hood, CDR JTF-GTMO. Frees up 196 personnel for combat operations in support of GWOT.



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