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TO:     Larry Di Rita
FROM:   Donald Rumsfeld
SUBJECT: White Paper

I don’t know quite how to do this, but I think we need to have a definitive white paper on this whole detainee-Geneva Convention set of issues.

I don’t know if anyone is fashioning such a thing, but since the White House won’t put out anything, I think we have to begin doing white papers that will lay out what the government is doing. We don’t have to put our name on it or even the Pentagon, but we just have to have it and be able to give it to people to be able to explain things.

Thanks.

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