TO: President George W. Bush

CC: Vice President Richard B. Cheney
Honorable George Tenet
Honorable Condoleezza Rice

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

SUBJECT: Iran and North Korea

I believe the situations in Iran and North Korea are sufficiently interesting and unsettled that fashioning a major U.S. Government effort, for the most part confidential, to undermine the current regimes and encourage regime change from within is worth consideration.

Doing this would require a great deal of skill and deftness. It could accomplish enormous good for the world.

I would be glad to discuss this at your convenience.

Respectfully,