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TO: Gen Pete Pace

CC: Gordon England

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FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

SUBJECT: Unified Command Plan

Please get back to me with your ideas about:

- The role of SOCOM -- a focus largely on a "train, equip and organize" to being more a "global warfighter."
- What do we need to do about US roles and missions in cyberspace? How should we organize and position ourselves?
- Should we have consider having a COCOM designated as the lead for global humanitarian missions, e.g., NORTHCOM, JFCOM?
- Should there be a Standing Joint Task Force with humanitarian responsibilities assigned to one or more of the COCOMs?
- Should we consider having the Deputy at EUCOM be placed formally in charge of Africa, perhaps as the head of a separate "specified command" as we did with Korea?

Please get back to me within 30 days with answers to these questions and an action plan for each of your recommendations.

Thanks.

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