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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2002 13:17  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Retired Military Advisors' Meeting

many thanks! [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2002 1:12 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Retired Military Advisors' Meeting

Yes, thanks. I'll resubmit with that timeframe and format and get back to you ASAP.

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-Michael

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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see attached agenda. << File: Retired Military Advisors Agenda 10-31-02.doc >>

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Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
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# **SUGGESTED DRAFT**

**Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld**  
**Meeting with Retired Military Advisors**  
**Thursday, October 31, 2002**  
**Secretary of Defense Conference Room (3E928), The Pentagon**  
**(Updated October 23, 2002)**

## **AGENDA**

- 10:00 am**    **Welcome and Introduction**  
**Victoria Clarke, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs**
- 10:05 am**    **Transforming the Military**  
**Ken Krieg, Special Assistant to the Secretary**
- 10:30 am**    **Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction**  
**J.D. Crouch, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy**
- 11:00 am**    **Update on the War on Terrorism**  
**General Richard B. Myers, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff**
- 11:30 am**    **Remarks and Discussion**  
**Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense**
- 12:00 noon**   **Meeting Concludes**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2002 12:50  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Secretary Rumsfeld/General Myers Meeting with Retired Military Leadership

**Importance:** High

**Attachments:** Retired Military Advisors.doc

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We've just been asked to schedule a meeting with our retired military leadership (by and large the folks who have been testifying on the Hill or advising the media on the war on terrorism, Iraq, transformation, etc...). Would it be possible for Ken to update this group on **Thursday, October 31 from 10:00 to 10:30 am, 3E928?** Note: SecDef will meet with the group from 11:30am to 12:00 noon; General Myers from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon; and JD Crouch from 10:30 to 11:00 am.

Please advise. Thanks. [REDACTED]

note: I put together a number of "transformation" newsclips for Torie and Larry the other week. I've recently updated again



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and will have Carol include them in Ken's briefing packet.

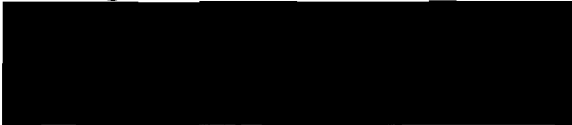
**OUTREACH MEETING WITH  
RETIRED MILITARY ADVISORS**

**OCTOBER 31, 2002**

(Updated October 23, 2002 12:00 noon)

**Suggested List of Invitees:**

General Wesley Clark (USA, Retired)  
Stephens Group, Incorporated  
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Suite 720, South Building  
Washington, DC 20004



General John Shalikashvili (USA, Retired)



Brigadier General Thomas McInerny (USAF, Retired)



General Ronald Fogelman (USAF, Retired)



Brigadier General David Grange (USA, Retired)  
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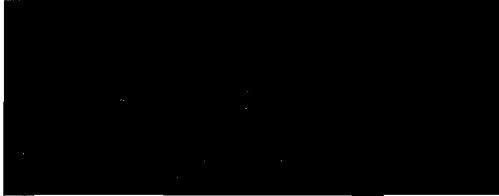
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Department of Social Sciences  
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West Point, New York 10996



General Merrill McPeak (USAF, Retired)



Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired)



Lieutenant General Bernard Trainor (USMC, Retired)  
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President, International Operations  
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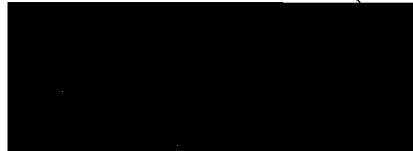
Colonel Carl Kenneth Allard (USA, Retired)  
Adjunct Professor  
Securities Studies Program, Suite ICC111  
Georgetown University  
37<sup>th</sup> and O Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20057



Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired)



General Charles A. Horner (USAF, Retired)




General Glen K. Otis (USA, Retired)

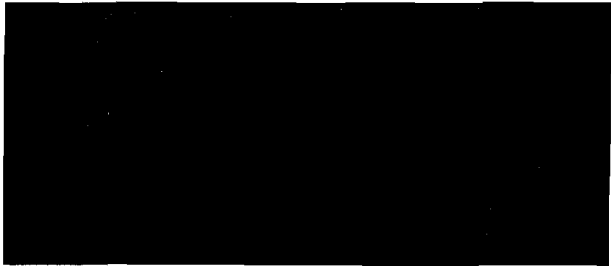


Lieutenant General Jay Garner (USA, Retired)

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General Larry D. Welch (USAF, Retired)  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Institute for Defense Analyses  
4850 Mark Center Drive  
Alexandria, Virginia 22311





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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2002 11:10  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Retired Military Advisors

sounds like he doesn't want an invite to me????

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2002 11:06 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Update on Retired Military Advisors

I talked to General Garner a few minutes ago. He gave me an additional phone number and a fax number. He prefers not to give a mailing address, but might have his secretary give us his work address. The list has been updated. [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 17, 2002 15:18  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** retired military advisors meeting october 31, 2002

**Importance:** High

**Attachments:** Retired Military Advisors Agenda 10-31-02.doc; Retired Military Advisors.doc

captain,

we would like to invite general myers to update attendees (see draft list of invitees forwarded to secretary for review, edit and or addition) thursday, october 31 on the war on terrorism. an agenda (approved by ms. clarke) and our list of invitees is attached for your review. if general myers is not able to brief given schedule, would general pace be available. txs.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2002 12:01  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: military advisors

agree. will send up along with an invitation for her clearance.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2002 11:37 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: military advisors

[REDACTED]

Rosa is gone, but we can get his replacement. Can't remember name. Only concern is time commitment. Can these guys (generals) commit this much time. Before we schedule, we should probably get a handle on that. You may have done so already; disregard if you have. We should probably put the agenda in front of Ms. Clarke as well.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2002 10:16 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** military advisors  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 09, 2007 09:01  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Monday Evening Clips  
**Attachments:** Evening\_News\_Broadcast\_Coverage\_Report\_1\_8\_07.doc

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## Evening News Broadcast Coverage Report January 8, 2007

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### Key Sentiments

- Col. Jack Jacobs ret. (MSNBC): "Well, part of the problem has been that we have always viewed the exercise in Iraq as strictly a military exercise. And we all know that the military is a blunt instrument. It's one of the things that actually Petraeus has been harping on for some time and says that you... have to include somebody in addition to the Defense Department"
- Jamie McIntyre (CNN): "Operation Together Forward, the joint U.S.-Iraqi plan to take back Baghdad, was highly touted when it was announced last summer. But within just a few months, it was an acknowledged failure."
- Frederick Kagan, American Enterprise Inst.: "We're talking about a longer-term operation where we stay in the neighborhoods that we've cleared, partnered with Iraqi units. It's a very different concept from what went on in Together Forward."
- Lt. General Ray Odierno: "We overestimated the availability of Iraqi security forces initially."

- Col. Thomas Hammes ret. (CNN): "Twenty thousand troops for a period of time is more a dribble than a surge. We've already sent 20,000 into Baghdad before. We've tried this. Unless it's tied to some coherent political strategy, 20,000 troops are insufficient. It just won't accomplish anything."
- Col. Jack Jacobs ret. (MSNBC): "Indeed, when Petraeus was commander of the 101st Airborne Division, when he took over his area at the Battle of Baghdad, one of the centerpieces of his small success was the integration of economic development in his area of operations. And he maintains and there are lots of people who maintain that the only way we're going to get out of there at all is if we make it easier for the government of Iraq to not only control the security situation, but the economic situation as well."
- Katie Couric interviewed Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch and questioned equipment levels in Iraq, "Are there enough of those (up-armored Humvees)? I've read there are only 300 and thousands more are needed." Lynch responded that the U.S. doesn't send soldiers "into harm's way" without "the right equipment."
- Rep. Jack Murtha (MSNBC): "We can only deploy piecemeal (in Iraq) which is the worst way to do it... There's no way an extra three or four brigades is going to make any difference."

### Highlights

\* Parentheses below indicate the banner headline that appeared on screen

18:00(6:00PM)

#### Fox News: Special Report with Brit Hume

- Segment on Troop Surge focusing on President Bush
  - Bret Baier: "Sources say the surge would include 10,000 to 15,000 troops... far from a massive deployment."
- Jim Angle reported on Congressional opinions on troop levels in Iraq
  - Jim Angle, Fox News Chief Washington Correspondent: "Two senators, one Democrat and one Republican, sent a letter to the president today, urging him to increase the number of troops in Iraq, saying there have never been enough."
- Exclusive on bombing campaign in Iraq
  - Mike Emmanuel: "But on Sunday, the new day-to-day operational commander in Iraq, Lieutenant General Ray Odierno, seemed to manage expectation with a group of reporters by saying it may take time to meet America's goals."
- Segment about Congressional Opinions

#### CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight

- (New Plan for Iraq)
  - Dobbs: "Expected to order 20,000 more troops to Iraq and \$1 billion more for reconstruction... those proposals may be inadequate."
  - Rep. George Miller: "Any request for troops would require justification."
- (Dems Blast Bush)
- (Battle Plan)
  - Jamie McIntyre: "U.S. commanders concede the flaws in the Together Forward plan were glaringly obvious: too few Iraqi troops to keep the peace after U.S. forces did the heavy lifting, and too much focus on the Sunni insurgents while ignoring Shia death squads."
  - Jamie McIntyre: "Pentagon sources say the Army is participating in initial increase or plus-up, as the Pentagon is calling it, of three brigades, roughly 10,000 soldiers, including, perhaps, a brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division, which has just arrived in Kuwait. In addition, sources say, a Marine regiment will likely have its tour extended in



neighboring Anbar province, while another fresh regiment is sent in, adding about 4,000 troops there. Two additional Army brigades would be held in reserve either in Kuwait or in the U.S.”

- News brief about President Bush’s plan
- Roundtable criticizing troop surge plan

**MSNBC: Tucker Carlson**

- (The Surge Politics or a Plan)
  - Jonathan Alter, Newsweek: “There’s a lot of internal debate about what should be of troops... a lot of people in the military don’t think we can afford to send 15,000 or 20,000.”
  - Jonathan Alter: “You know, I don’t know. I guess it’s (the 20,000 troops recommendation) probably General Petraeus’ recommendation, because he’s the one who’s holding the cards now, you know, within the military. General Casey has been pretty thoroughly discredited. They’re even dumping on him anonymously in the newspapers.”
- (Pelosi’s Stop Check Threat)

18:30 (6:30 PM)

**NBC: Nightly News with Brian Williams**

- (Battle Lines)
  - Jim Miklaszewski: “But the top US ground commander in Iraq, Lieutenant General Ray Odierno, says this time will be different. In previous operations, once American troops cleared a Baghdad neighborhood, they left and armed militants moved right back in. Odierno says now US troops will clear and remain 24/7.”
  - David Gregory: “The president, aides say, is putting the finishing touches on an Iraq speech that will mark a major new phase of the war. The plan, an increase of up to 20,000 troops, a new economic package and a set of security and political deadlines to pressure the Maliki government.”
- (Military Options)
  - Jim Miklaszewski: “It will take at least several months to get all those troops into Iraq.”
- (Front Lines)

**ABC: World News with Charles Gibson**

- (War Plans)
- (New Mission)

**CBS: Evening News with Katie Couric**

- David Martin on Somalia
  - David Martin: “If they got the Al Qaeda operatives they were after, this would deal a blow to Al Qaeda in Africa.”
- (Back to Iraq)
- (Honor & Sacrifice)
- Interview with Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch
  - Katie Couric: “Are there enough of those (Up-armored Humvees)? I’ve read there are only 300 and thousands more are needed.”

19:00 (7:00 PM)

**FOX News: Fox Report with Shepard Smith**

- Breaking News: U.S. Airstrikes

**CNN: Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer**

- Cafferty File:
  - Question of the Hour: “Should Democrats fight President Bush’s plan to escalate the war in Iraq?”

- Segment on '08 Presidential race
- Breaking News:
  - Jamie McIntyre: "Senior Pentagon official confirms Special Operations attack in Somalia."
- (Iraq: Death & Discord)
  - Bill Schneider: "Iraq is like the elephant in the room. Democrats can't ignore it, even if they want to talk about other things, like their domestic agenda for the first 100 hours. Democrats knew the elephant was there."
- Iraq Troop Increase
  - Tom Foreman, CNN Correspondent: "Sadr City... is the home of Muqtada al-Sadr. His forces have clashed with coalition forces before, and coalition forces, if they're going to calm the city down, are going to have to engage this neighborhood."
- Segment on Democratic disapproval of troop surge
- Cafferty File Question

#### MSNBC: Hardball with Chris Matthews

- David Shuster on troop surge (20,000 More U.S. Troops)
  - Rep. Nancy Pelosi, (D-CA) House Speaker: "If the president wants to add to this mission, he is going to have to justify it."
- Jack Murtha interviewed
  - Jack Murtha: "We can only deploy piecemeal which is the worst way to do it."
  - Jack Murtha: "Well, this is the problem that we've had right along. In order to try to get the place in Baghdad under control, you have to have a lot more troops... There's no way an extra three or four brigades is going to make any difference. I think they're putting them in harm's way unnecessarily. They're putting tremendous pressure on the families and they're sending them back before their training cycle is finished."
- Breaking News: Airstrikes in Somalia
- Roundtable on War in Iraq and mentions of Iran
  - Pat Buchanan: "Now look. Iran has no air force to threaten us, no navy to threaten us. It has no nuclear weapon right now. It hasn't launched a single war since the revolution started, it has got a loud mouth in the presidency, but he doesn't have control of nuclear weapons. They have not built a bomb and they may not be able to build one in 10 years."
- More on Somalia talking about standing U.S. presence there

#### PBS: Newshour with Jim Lehrer

- Headlines about President Bush's "New Way Forward"
- Report about Nancy Pelosi and other Democrats opposition to a troop surge
- Interview with Sen. Joe Lieberman on Iraq

20:00 (8:00 PM)

#### FOX News: O'Reilly Factor

- Segment on the troop surge w/ Col. Oliver North
  - Col. Oliver North: "They (Iraqi Army) needs more police training teams, these PTTs, more military transition teams, the MTTs, more civil affairs groups. They're the unsung heroes of this war. And they are the key to victory in Iraq."
- Segment on Democratic Opposition
- News brief about Somalia Air strike

#### CNN: Paula Zahn

- No DoD-related segments

#### MSNBC: Countdown with Keith Olbermann

- (Bush's Urge to Surge)

- Brief mention about Somalia

21:00 (9:00 PM)

**FOX News: Hannity & Colmes**

- News brief about Somalia
- Segment on troop surge
  - Dick Morris, Political Strategist: "(Bush) has to start getting attention to other fronts in the war on terror, where he's more successful than he is in Iraq, like North Korea, like Iran, like Somalia. And he needs to expand it at this point so that it's not just this horrendous situation he faces in Iraq."
  - Dick Morris: "I do not agree with sending 20,000 more troops... And I think that the only way that President Bush is going to be anything other than a two-year lame duck is if he takes the threats that exist around the world, the aviation threats, the Somalia, Iran, North Korea, and puts those on the front burner, along with Iraq."
- News brief about troop surge

**CNN: Larry King Live**

- No DoD-related coverage

**MSNBC: Scarborough**

- (Coming War over the War)
  - Joe Scarborough: "Republicans have sat back. They haven't challenged this president. They haven't challenged the Pentagon.."
- News brief about Somalia

23:00/23:30 (11:00/11:30 PM)

**CMDY: Daily Show with Jon Stewart**

- No DoD-related coverage

**CMDY: Colbert Report with Stephen Colbert**

- No DoD-related coverage

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 09, 2007 08:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: What the bloggers are saying about Iraq surge policy

Interestingly, bloggers are withholding comment on the troop surge for the most part. However, many of them are speculating that troop surge has more to do with Iran rather than Iraq. Some of comments include the fact that the party of the current Iran president lost the recent elections in Iran; that there are a large number of people leaving Iran and going to Iraq; speculation that the Ayatollah Khomeini is close to death, and the movement of the U.S. fleet closer to Iran AOR. Bottomline, they are speculating that U.S. is subtly but intentionally putting pressure on Iran.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 09, 2007 7:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Article calling us out

This will likely be a topic of discussion at tomorrow morning's meeting. Two sentences, below, have emphasis added.

Iraq's economic strides <<http://www.washingtontimes.com/op-ed/20070107-095331-4955r.htm>  
<<http://www.washingtontimes.com/op-ed/20070107-095331-4955r.htm>> >

By James C. Roberts

Published January 8, 2007

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Did you know that Iraqi real-estate prices have gone up several hundred percent since the fall of Saddam Hussein?

That Iraqi workers' salaries have increased more than 100 percent in that time?

That the number of cars in violence-torn Baghdad has grown by 500 percent in the same period?

That the Iraqi construction, retail and wholesale trade sectors are all growing at a healthy pace?

Chances are that you are astonished by these facts. I certainly was when I read them in an article by Silvia Spring in the end-of-the-year edition of Newsweek International.

The piece is titled "Iraq's Economy is Booming" and it's a revelation. It goes on to mention that the number of

registered businesses has increased from 8,000 to 34,000 in three years; that the number of cell phone subscribers has increased from 1.4 million to 7.1 million; that the stores are stocked with goods, and that consumers are buying them; that taxes have been cut, government revenues are up and that oil revenues and foreign grants are estimated at \$41 billion for the year just ended.

Moreover, "Iraq's official economic institutions are making progress," the Kurdish region in the north is booming and with the oil fields in the south increasingly secure, oil production revenues are projected to grow substantially. The Global Insight firm, which tracks international economic activity, estimates Iraq's GDP growth at 17 percent for 2005 and projected 13 percent for 2006. The World Bank's estimate is lower (four percent for 2006), but the fact that there is any economic growth at all in Iraq will come as a shock to most people.

The article does not gloss over the country's many problems-- the raging sectarian violence foremost among them. Unemployment is estimated at a minimum of 30 percent, but even here there is a silver lining as foreign investment from neighboring countries is pouring into Iraq because of cheap labor. The author notes that "there is a vibrancy at the grassroots that is invisible in most international coverage of Iraq."

You can say that again.

It is understandable (if deplorable) that the "mainstream" media (with the honorable exception of Newsweek International) would be unaware of these facts or uninterested in publicizing them.

But what about the Bush administration? Why has the Bush team not put on a full-court press to inform the public about these signs of progress in Iraq?

The American people are, understandably, demoralized by three and a half years of largely negative media coverage of Iraq. Most do not want a pullout from Iraq, however; they want victory.

But a daily digest of media coverage focused on American casualties and sectarian carnage in Baghdad is gradually leading the public to conclude that there is no hope of success in Iraq. The economic news coming out of Iraq does give real cause for hope, however.

It is a matter of the greatest urgency that President Bush -- and his administration -- inform the American people about Iraq's economic strides. The president's upcoming policy address on Iraq is the logical place to begin.

James C. Roberts is President of Radio America and the American Veterans Center.

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Iraq's Economy is Booming

In what might be called the mother of all surprises, Iraq's economy is growing strong, even booming in places.

By Silvia Spring

Newsweek International

Dec. 25, 2006 - Jan. 1, 2007 issue - It may sound unreal, given the daily images of carnage and chaos. But for a certain plucky breed of businessmen, there's good money to be made in Iraq. Consider Iraqna, the leading mobile-phone company. For sure, its quarterly reports seldom make for dull reading. Despite employees kidnapped, cell-phone towers bombed, storefronts shot up and a huge security budget—up to four guards for

each employee—the company posted revenues of \$333 million in 2005. This year, it's on track to take in \$520 million. The U.S. State Department reports that there are now 7.1 million mobile-phone subscribers in Iraq, up from just 1.4 million two years ago. Says Wael Ziada, an analyst in Cairo who tracks Iraqna: "There will always be pockets of money and wealth, no matter how bad the situation gets."

Civil war or not, Iraq has an economy, and—mother of all surprises—it's doing remarkably well. Real estate is booming. Construction, retail and wholesale trade sectors are healthy, too, according to a report by Global Insight in London. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce reports 34,000 registered companies in Iraq, up from 8,000 three years ago. Sales of secondhand cars, televisions and mobile phones have all risen sharply. Estimates vary, but one from Global Insight puts GDP growth at 17 percent last year and projects 13 percent for 2006. The World Bank has it lower: at 4 percent this year. But, given all the attention paid to deteriorating security, the startling fact is that Iraq is growing at all.

How? Iraq is a crippled nation growing on the financial equivalent of steroids, with money pouring in from abroad. National oil revenues and foreign grants look set to total \$41 billion this year, according to the IMF. With security improving in one key spot—the southern oilfields—that figure could go up.

Not too shabby, all things considered. Yes, Iraq's problems are daunting, to say the least. Unemployment runs between 30 and 50 percent. Many former state industries have all but ceased to function. As for all that money flowing in, much of it has gone to things that do little to advance the country's future. Security, for instance, gobbles up as much as a third of most companies' operating budgets, whereas what Iraq really needs are hospitals, highways and power-generating plants.

Even so, there's a vibrancy at the grass roots that is invisible in most international coverage of Iraq. Partly it's the trickle-down effect. However it's spent, whether on security or something else, money circulates. Nor are ordinary Iraqis themselves short on cash. After so many years of living under sanctions, with little to consume, many built up considerable nest eggs—which they are now spending. That's boosted economic activity, particularly in retail. Imported goods have grown increasingly affordable, thanks to the elimination of tariffs and trade barriers. Salaries have gone up more than 100 percent since the fall of Saddam, and income-tax cuts (from 45 percent to just 15 percent) have put more cash in Iraqi pockets. "The U.S. wanted to create the conditions in which small-scale private enterprise could blossom," says Jan Randolph, head of sovereign risk at Global Insight. "In a sense, they've succeeded."

Consider some less formal indicators. Perhaps the most pervasive is the horrendous Iraqi traffic jams. Roadside bombs account for fewer backups than the sheer number of secondhand cars that have crowded onto the nation's roads—five times as many in Baghdad as before the war. Cheap Chinese goods overflow from shop shelves, and store owners report quick turnover. Real-estate prices have risen several hundred percent, suggesting that Iraqis are more optimistic about the future than most Americans are.

There's even a positive spin to be put on corruption. Money stolen from government coffers or siphoned from U.S. aid projects does not just disappear. Again, says Farid Abolfathi, a Global Insight analyst, it's the "trickledown" effect. Such "underground activity" is the most dynamic part of Iraq's economy, he says. "It might not be viewed as respectable. But in reality, that's what puts money in the hands of the little people."

Meanwhile, Iraq's official economic institutions are making progress, improbable as that might sound in the context of savage sectarian violence and a seemingly complete breakdown of leadership and law. Yet it's a fact. A government often accused of being no government at all has somehow managed to take its first steps to liberalize the highly centralized economy of the Saddam era. Iraq has a debt-relief deal with the IMF that requires Baghdad to end subsidies and open up its gas-import market. Earlier this year the government made the first hesitant steps, axing fuel subsidies—and sending prices from a few cents a liter to around 14. "This has become one important way of institutionally engaging with Iraq," says economist Colin Rowat at the University

of Birmingham. "If you lose that engagement, then that means a lot more people have given up on Iraq."

It goes without saying: real progress won't be seen until the security situation clears up. Iraq still lacks a functioning banking system. Though there's an increasing awareness of Iraq as a potential emerging market, foreign investors won't make serious commitments until they are assured a measure of stability. Local moneymen are scarcely more bullish on the long term. In Iraq's nascent bond market, buyers have so far been willing to invest in local-currency Treasury bills with terms up to six months, max.

Iraqna isn't the only success story. There is also Nipal, a money-transfer service that is the backbone of Iraq's cash economy, as well as a slew of successful construction firms in Kurdistan. Such companies are not waiting for Iraq's political crisis to resolve itself. Yet imagine how they would prosper if it did, and how quickly they would be joined by others. As things stand, Iraqna faces extraordinary difficulties. It builds towers but lives in constant fear that they will be blown up. It has to be careful about whom it hires, or where it assigns people to work. Whether Sunni or Shia, it doesn't matter; criminal gangs and militias regularly try to kidnap employees to hold them hostage for ransom, regardless of ethnicity. As for long-range planning? Forget it, says Ziada, the Cairo analyst. "It's a terrible situation for any company."

But again, that's the remarkable thing. In a business climate that is inhospitable, to say the least, companies like Iraqna are thriving. The withdrawal of a certain great power could drastically reduce the foreign money flow, and knock the crippled economy flat.

With Michael Hastings in Baghdad

Iraq Reconstruction Report

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hi. claudie is working it for me. he said the plan is to have someone brief them before the president's speech on wed...

break. break.

i mentioned to gen caldwell's pao that he might want to meet with you and major morgan re. why we serve. they have a new initiative called "share the story" that they want to brief to the vfw and am legion, and possibly the military analysts. they want to engage the american public from within iraq and want to make sure the programs mesh. make sense?

he's in town next week thurs and fri i believe.

thanks  
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### Highlights

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18:00(6:00PM)

#### Fox News: Special Report with Brit Hume

- Overview of Congress' opinions on a troops surge, mostly critical
- Report on surge
  - Mike Emmanuel: "One (option) being offered, a surging of about 9,000 more U.S. troops into the country."
  - Mike Emmanuel: "If President Bush decides to send more U.S. combat troops to Iraq, senior military commanders continue to emphasize the need for a specific mission with a measurable outcome. Military planners will likely want to know how long they will be needed."
- Roundtable on Iraq and President Bush
  - Mara Liasson of NPR: "In terms of the military change, it looks like the generals that are leaving are the ones that resisted this idea of more troops."
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  - Kondracke: "There's going to be a whole new team in place in Iraq at a very crucial and scary time, especially politically."

#### CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight

- Lou Dobbs: "A second aircraft carrier will be sent as a warning to Iran"
  - "The USS John C. Stennis and its support ships will be deployed to bolster the aircraft carrier group already on station already in the Gulf. The move is, we're told, intended to show U.S. resolve in the face of possible provocative acts by either Iran, or Syria or both."
- (Grange on Point)
  - David Grange: "The troops need to be sent to bring the fight to the enemy."
  - David Grange: "You're not going to have the loyalty you need to take places like Anbar province and Baghdad."

#### MSNBC: Tucker Carlson

- Interview with Rep Rangel
  - Rep. Rangel: "American people are way ahead of the House and the Senate and when the House starts holding its hearings, you don't expect we will be doing anything dramatic of cutting the funds, and undercutting the brave men and women, and what will happen is we will have hearings, Mr. President what is the surge? How many people can we lose?"
- David Shuster interviewed about Iraq
  - "Contrary to the widespread expectation that Germany had no role in Iraq - when you look at logistics supports, who helped with ports and logistics support and offered aid,



Germany is there at the top. They do have a role as far as Iraq reconstruction if the security situation ever gets stabilized"

- The role that Germany and other allies could play in logistics support and aid – they could help, but no one wants to go in right now until things are stabilized

18:30 (6:30 PM)

**NBC: Nightly News with Brian Williams**

- News brief about Gen. Abizaid and Gen. Casey
- Troop Surge
  - Sen. John McCain: "It's (troop surge) the only thing the U.S. can do to avoid a total collapse in Iraq."

**ABC: World News with Charles Gibson**

- Reporting on the change of Generals
  - Martha Raddatz: "What the President wants, according to one official, is a clean sweep -- a new plan and new commanders." Regarding Admiral Fallon, ABC calls his selection "a wild card choice," saying it is "highly unusual that a Navy admiral would be called upon to run, essentially, two ground operations."
- Congressional opinions on the surge option - Heath Shuler of North Carolina, Nancy Boyda of Kansas, and Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania could "go along with the surge"
  - Murphy: "We need to change direction with what's going on in Iraq. We need to listen to the military experts, people like General Colin Powell, General Abizaid, that say, listen, the surge isn't going to work."
  - Shuler: "I don't think that's (a surge) the solution. With the exception, if that's what our military leaders say, that the increase in troops is the answer, then that would be more acceptable."
  - Boyda: "I would be happy to vote for more troops. But I am not happy to vote for more troops without a clear mission and sending more men into harm's way."

**CBS: Evening News with Katie Couric**

- (Changes in Iraq)
  - Gloria Borger: "I think that the new Secretary of Defense, Bob Gates, clearly decided that he needed to get his own team in place and that's exactly what he's done and he also wants a team that he knows is going to support the President's new strategy on Iraq."

19:00 (7:00 PM)

**FOX News: Fox Report with Shepard Smith**

- (Moving Forward)
  - Mike Emmanuel: It's being described at the Pentagon as "a modest increase... the thrust of the strategy is shifting from the military and focusing much more on the economic and political development to Iraq in new ways... improving industry and infrastructure"
  - New video released by the Marines showing an inside look at insurgents plotting against Marines – a "reminder of the dangers U.S. forces are facing"

**CNN: Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer**

- Brief mention of military change
- John Murtha: "Even the troops themselves have lost confidence in the President."
  - John Murtha on troop surge: "This would be a phenomenal hardship on the families and it's not going to prove anything."

**MSNBC: Hardball with Chris Matthews**

- Rep Chaka Fattah: "For four years he (POTUS) said he's listening to the commanders on the ground so General Abizaid said new American troops will not be helpful. The Iraqis have to stand up and take responsibility for their own defense."
- Jim Webb: "The problem... is the lack of a strategic vision. And we've been looking for an articulation of national strategy from this administration. And you don't have a national strategy unless you can tell the American people very clearly what your end point is."
- Senate Minority Whip Trent Lott: There is a chance that he would "say no to" a surge

20:00 (8:00 PM)

**FOX News: O'Reilly Factor**

- No DoD-related segments

**CNN: Paula Zahn**

- No DoD-related segments

**MSNBC: Countdown with Keith Olbermann**

- Dana Milbank of the Washington Post: "The kind of surge we're talking about is a symbolic measure. It's not the 200,000 or 300,000 troops that would actually change conditions on the ground. And what Senator Levin was talking about today, there was a talk of a figure leaf notion, a small number of troops being sent for a period of time, coupled with the ultimate pull back with some sort of a timetable involved. That is hardly a serious military surge."

21:00 (9:00 PM)

**FOX News: Hannity & Colmes**

- News brief about troop surge

**CNN: Larry King Live**

- (Dems Take Over, Now What?)
  - Lou Dobbs: "This President, his Defense Secretary now departed and the entire General staff have not been able to articulate or to advance or to execute a strategy for victory. Hopefully when he makes that announcement next week that will all change. I'm not particularly hopeful."

**MSNBC: Scarborough**

- (Dems Take Power) – Congressional opinions on a surge
  - Sen. Barbara Boxer: "This isn't really, in the Senate, a partisan issue. But I can tell you that there's a lot of angst about this so-called surge idea"
- News brief about a troop surge

23:00/23:30 (11:00/11:30 PM)

**CMDY: Daily Show with Jon Stewart**

- No new episodes yet

**CMDY: Colbert Report with Stephen Colbert**

- No new episodes yet

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**Issues for the Day**

Iraqi Strategy  
Senior Military Moves  
North Korea Test Activity  
AFRICOM  
Somalia and Maritime Security Operations (MSO)

**GWOT Public Affairs Events**

Interview: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs Cully Stimson with The Federal Drive, Mike Causey & Jane Norris, on Washington Post article on Detainee Abuse @ 0705

Interview: Chaplain Ran Dolinger on Federal News Radio to discuss the role of the Military Chaplain in a combat environment @ 0725

Interview: General William E. "Kip" Ward, USA, Deputy Commander, U.S. European Command, with the Defense Writers Group to provide European Command update @ 0800

Press Briefing: Multi-National Corps-Iraq Deputy Commanding General Maj Gen Simon Mayall with Pentagon press corps on current operations @ 0915

Interview: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Africa Affairs Theresa Whelan with BBC Radio's "The World" on DoD consideration of Africa Command @ 1100 (taped)

Background Interview: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Africa Affairs Theresa Whelan with Andrew Gray & Kristin Roberts, Reuters for background interview on security situation in Darfur, Sudan and Somalia @ 1300

**Public Affairs Events**

Interview: Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Dr. William Winkenwerder with The Pentagon Channel/AFPS on the new Military Health System Governance Plan; new guidelines on mental health and deployments; and other medical issues in the 2007 NDAA @ 1230

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## PUBLIC AFFAIRS MORNING REPORT – 5 Jan 07

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 22, 2006 13:32  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [U] RE: Conference call with Retired Military Analysts

Just landed. Ouch.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Sun Oct 22 13:02:23 2006  
**Subject:** Re: [U] RE: Conference call with Retired Military Analysts

Thanks, ab. Wasn't that so nice of him?? Hopefully we can get him to do more! :) Are you back safe and sound??

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sun Oct 22 11:31:18 2006  
**Subject:** Fw: [U] RE: Conference call with Retired Military Analysts

Wow. Way to go [REDACTED] What a nice vote of confidence in your work

Ab

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Barber, Allison Ms

**Sent:** Fri Oct 20 23:52:07 2006  
**Subject:** [U] RE: Conference call with Retired Military Analysts

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[REDACTED] - thanks for making this all come together. Thought it was a very productive session. Jonathan Thompson

was right in recommending this venue – one we need to sustain at some frequency which I will talk with Jonathan about.

Again – appreciated your help, and trust you also received the materials to forward onto the Analysts.

V/r – Bill Caldwell

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2006 3:37 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Barber,  
Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]

Subject: Conference call with Retired Military Analysts

Colonel,

Please find attached (and pasted below) the agenda for the call with Retired Military Analysts in a half hour. The RSVP's I have received so far are on the second page. The dial in number is also on the Agenda. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time.

v/r,

[REDACTED]

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As of 8:30 a.m.

Conference Call

Retired Military Analysts

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006

TIME: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)

[REDACTED] OSD Public Affairs

9:01 a.m. Update on Situation in Baghdad

Major General William Caldwell

9:30 a.m. Q & A

Military Analysts

9:45 a.m. Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)



Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are



Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG) American Spectator
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired) Fox News
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired) Fox News
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Major General James "Spider" Marks	(USA, Retired) CNN
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired) Fox News
Major General Paul E. Valley	(USA, Retired) Fox News

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2006 17:58  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: analysts with secdef

Great plan.

You are right. [REDACTED] is terrific.. we actually have a lot of great people..once they are allowed to be creative and work. She thinks very highly of you too.

Fyi, although I am on jcoc next week, I will still be working so keep me posted if you need something you don't have.

ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2006 5:55 PM  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: analysts with secdef

You're right, I remember he suggested it a while ago. I think we should combine w press Bryan wants to bring and others (the guitar guy you mentioned this morning) and take it as one big plan?

Contractor is working real good.

Making a lot of progress overall and [REDACTED] is a star!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Fri Oct 13 17:37:18 2006  
**Subject:** RE: analysts with secdef

Dallas had the idea. Just between you and me.. you might need to put a memo in front of dorrance to get a read on it.. sometimes that works best with him.

I do a little memo that explains what I want to do and then ask if he approves at the bottom. He will initial it and then you can move forward. Doesn't always work that way, but he seems to respond to written documents .

For all I know, he has already responded to the email.. but if not, you might try the memo.

Have a great weekend – I met diane in your office. She seems nice. How is she working out?

ab

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 5:13 PM  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: analysts with secdef

Great idea. If it's ok, [REDACTED] could test waters and have them save the date.

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From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 4:39 PM  
To: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
Subject: analysts with secdef

Hi

Might consider adding bob scales and don shepperd on the trip with secdef. Fox and cnn military analysts. If interested, someone might want to call them to have them "save the date"

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**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2006 16:39

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** analysts with secdef

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[REDACTED]  
**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2007 18:06

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Pre-Speech reaction by military analysts

**Attachments:** Military Analysts - Surge excerpts 1.10.07.doc; Military Analysts and the Surge 1.10.07.ppt

You have two documents here - a quick overview the powerpoint) and then one with more complete excerpts.

FYI - We will be trying to give you one network's post speech reactions around 11 p.m. our time and then the others in the morning.

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**Jed Babbin**

HDLN Glenn Beck 01/10/07 00:04:57

**Beck:** Jed, what is the president going to say tomorrow to the American people to explain the needs of a troop surge?

**JED BABBIN, FORMER DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE:** Well, I think he's going to try to say this is the only way to secure Baghdad so that the people of Baghdad, the government there, can actually secure itself and make progress in developing their country and making deals politically that they need to make. I don't know that that's going to prove to be true.

CNBC: Kudlow & Company, 01/05/07 17:26:28

**KUDLOW:** Jed, you don't favor a troop surge. I say, to you, that if we don't have a troop surge, there's no other option but to leave because the American public has already said the status quo is unacceptable. Will you please tell me why you oppose a troop surge, Jed?

**Mr. BABBIN:** I don't oppose a surge if we do it the right way for the right purpose. I have yet to hear...

**KUDLOW:** What is the right way? And is Petraeus the right guy to do it the right way?

**Mr. BABBIN:** Petraeus is absolutely the right guy, but it's got to be dependent on what the president wants to do. I don't believe 30,000 more Americans troops going into Sadr City are going to change much for very long. If we're going to close down the ratlines, we're going to attack the people from the Iranian Revolutionary Guard who are coming in with IEDs. If we're going to do that, I'm all for it. But the point of the matter is if we're just going to put them on foot patrol in Sadr City, I don't think that's a very good idea. I want to hear what the president has to say.

CNBC: Kudlow & Company 01/02/07 17:39:33

**Kudlow:** OK, Jed Babbin, have you come around to the troop surge or are you still opposed to it?

**Mr. JED BABBIN (Former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense):** I'm still pretty much opposed to it, Larry. I don't know what we're going to do with another 10 or 20 or 30,000 troops there. You're not going to clear and hold Sadr City. It's 2.4 million people. You're not going to clear and hold rest of Baghdad. I want to know what we're going to do before we send more folks into that milieu. I don't see that the president has defined victory in a way that is reachable and even in a way realistic. To achieve victory there, and I've said it a hundred times, I'll keep saying it until it

happens, we have to take on both Syria and Iran and defeat the nations that are sponsoring terrorism against us.

...**KUDLOW**: I want to come back to the troop surge because General Keane and Fred Kagan say, 'Look, we need to clear and hold. We can't clear and turn it over to the Iraqi army yet. We need to have Americans do that,' and it seems to me, as a potential prescription for some kind of victory there, which I personally favor, it's a good idea. Why are you so intransigent, Jed?

**Mr. BABBIN**: Well, I don't think I'm intransigent, Larry, at all. I'm just realistic. I think if you want to clear and hold, and if you want to do that as a predicate to pursuing security in Iraq, which we all would like to see, you can't do it with 30 or 40,000 troops. You're going to have put 100 or 120,000 more troops in there. Clear and hold. The Iraqis, we can clear. The Iraqis can't hold. That's the problem we have right now. And if you want to wait and have clear and hold work, you may have to wait forever because the Iraqis are not coming around to the capability to actually be able to hold what we have cleared. You're not going to be able to clear out the Muqtada al-Sadr forces from Sadr City 'cause Maliki won't let you. What are we going to do with these troops? Either they're way too many to do nothing or they're many, many too few to actually do what we could do.

#### **Gen. Wayne A. Downing**

**CNBC: Kudlow & Company - 12/13/06 17:40:27** - December 13

**KUDLOW**: It--when you get--parse through the various Washington gossip and leaks and so forth, here's what I hear. The National Security Council's Steve Hadley wants a troop surge. Senator John McCain wants a troop surge. The State Department wants a troop surge. Middle level planners in the Pentagon want a troop surge. We're talking temporary surge to try to stabilize Baghdad. But General Peter Pace, the head of the Joint Chiefs, and General Abizaid and General Casey over at CENTCOM do not want a troop surge. What is your view on this, sir?

**Gen. DOWNING**: Well, my view is that putting more United States troops over in Iraq right now, more combat formation, is going to raise false expectations back here in the United States, Larry. It's also going to put more Americans on the street, which are going to further infuriate the Iraqis. I do not believe we should put more US combat units in there. I do believe that some point, six months from now, we need to start a drawdown, but the emphasis, Larry, has to be on the--building the Iraqi army. And, Larry, unfortunately, we've got to start over with the Iraqi police. The Iraqi police have traditionally been corrupt. They're not trusted by the people. The new police that we've put in have fallen back into those same old ways. And we cannot have a pacification campaign. We cannot actually clear these neighborhoods and make them peaceful until we get decent police in there. So I say no more US troops. That's my recommendation.

**NBC News: Today - 12/12/06 18:35:05** - December 12

**WILLIAMS**: And, General Downing, same question: Were these mostly points that have been brought to the public debate as a result of the Iraq Study Group?

**GEN. WAYNE DOWNING (RET.) (NBC News military analyst)**: I think they were, Brian. They were, as Barry said, widely divergent. I know I, for one, made the point not only no more U.S. forces but I also believe that the key to this thing is going to be the Iraqi security forces. My comment to the President was, is we've gotta look at this long war on terrorism - this ideological struggle we're in with al Qaeda, radical Islam, through the prism of Iraq. We just can't look at Iraq and Afghanistan. We've got to think much beyond that. And then, the last point I made, Brian, is the perception of the American people. They've got to be told what's going on. They've got to be able to understand it. They don't right now. And a subset of that, Brian, is the American fighting man and woman and their loved ones around the United States. They've made great sacrifices. They believe in what they've done. They're proud of it. We cannot do anything that's going to marginalize them, make them feel bad.



**Lt. Col. Rick Francona**

**MSNBC: Hardball 01/05/07 17:35:17**

**CHRIS MATTHEWS:** What's the significance Rick of all those changes (including talk of a troop surge)?

**LT. COL. RICK FRANCONA (RET), MSNBC MILITARY ANALYST:** Well, I think the President understands what he's doing right now is not working and this looks like a clean sweep. He got rid of the top guy at the Pentagon. He's bringing in Bob Gates to do that. He's also removing John Negroponte as head of the DNI. I think that's also significant. So, he's starting with a clean slate...

**MATTHEWS:** ...Now the Americans, the outsiders who don't speak Arabic and don't know the neighborhoods are being sent into the neighborhoods of Baghdad to look for Sunni insurgents, Shia militias, death squads. What an assignment!

**FRANCONA:** ... What you're doing is you are interposing an American military force between two warring sides. Both of which are going to try to kill you, so it's a very difficult problem. So I think, when these 40 thousand or 30 thousand, whatever the number turns out to be, show up -- is General Petraeus going to put them in Baghdad or is he going to put them around Baghdad? This won't work unless we get some cooperation from the Iraqi government. Those Iraqi troops have got to be involved, but more importantly, Maliki has to give us a commitment that he's going to go after these Shia militias.

**MATTHEWS:** Well, he never shows any sign of wanting to do that. Aren't the -- isn't the worst of the militia guys, as we said in the last segment, Muqtada al-Sadr, the guy that they were saluting and singing praises to during the execution of Saddam, isn't he behind this current government?

**FRANCONA:** That's exactly right. The relationship between Maliki and al-Sadr is so strong, it's almost inconceivable that he's going to be willing to take that step. So, if he's not willing to do that, interposing any number of U.S. forces into Baghdad, I think is really unwise... without the commitment from the Iraqi government and a real plan, sending troops over there is not going to do any good.

**MSNBC News Live 01/10/07 11:29:27**

**David Gregory:** It is important to say that while we talk about a troop surge, as Sen. Reid pointed out this morning, it's really not a surge. It will take weeks to get to that level. What difference can U.S. troops make at this point?

**Francona:** If you're going to put 15,000 into Baghdad, in the absence of any commitment of Maliki to do anything about the Shia militias and the ongoing violence, I don't think 15,000 troops will do anything at all. They'll just be in the way. We have to have a commitment from the Maliki government that they'll go after the militias. That's the first step. I don't see a willingness or capability of Maliki to do that.

**Gregory:** We were told of a situation in which Iraqis would play a more predominant role and U.S. troops would move out to the periphery -- now we have a change...

**Francona:** Yeah, I hope the President will tell us the mission of what the troops are going to do in Baghdad. Are they going to put a cord around the city? Provide logistics support? I'm not sure what they are doing. Are they bolstering Maliki's determination to do something about the militias? They have to go to Sadr City. We don't even know if the Maliki government is capable of doing this and surviving.

**Brig. Gen. David L. Grange**

**CNN: CNN Newsroom -- 01/09/07 09:34:46**

**HEIDI COLLINS:** It may be one of the most fierce fire fights of the entire war, 1,000 U.S. and Iraqi forces battling insurgents in the heart of Baghdad. The running gun battle lasted more than ten hours. So intense our camera crews, of course, kept at a safe distance. U.S. military sources say dozens of insurgents have been killed or wounded. The president expected to call for more troops in Iraq. Where would they be sent, and what will they do when they get there? These are all questions for CNN military analyst and retired U.S. Army Brigadier General David Grange. General Grange, nice to see you today. Talk about this plan for us a little bit. As we know, there are many meetings taking place. President Bush talking with some House Democrats, and White House briefing Congress on this new plan. There's a lot to understand, a lot to absorb. Is 20,000 troops, as far as what the recommendation that we have heard, enough?

**BRIG. GEN. DAVID GRANGE (RET.), CNN MILITARY ANALYST:** Well, those that did the troops at task. In other words, what are the requirements? What are the tasks for the military part of this, and how does that equate to how many troops are required for those tasks? If they say it's 20,000, then it's 20,000. The guys on the ground made that assessment, those commanders, and I'm sure they know what they're talking about.

**COLLINS:** Well, I think that's a great point. And talk to us a little for people who don't understand the process of how you go about determining how many troops would be needed in a case like this?

**GRANGE:** Well, for an example, right now there's several major operations going on in Iraq. You have what's known as holding operations with some offensive moves on a counterinsurgency front. In other words, trying to either contain or hold down the insurgency while Iraqi military are being trained. Which is the other task -- training the Iraqi military to a level of proficiency where they can take over many of these duties, realizing that many of them are infiltrated or have loyalties to militia instead of the local government. But now we have a situation where more offensive operations must take place to gain superiority on the adversaries where they have the upper hand. Anbar province is an example, and the other is the city of Baghdad. That's going to require more troops, used in offensive operations, in order to handle that threat.

**COLLINS:** Right. And Baghdad being where we just saw video from this morning. Very fierce gun battle there. Let's talk about this "Washington Post" report. I'm talking about the mission that includes the understanding that joint U.S. and Iraqi forces will confront the Mehdi Army that you just spoke about. What kind of army are we talking about here? And how do you flush them out?

**GRANGE:** Well, we're talking about an enemy that's grown considerably in size. Several years ago, there was only a few hundred militiamen. Now there are 40,000 or whatever the case may be. It's hard to count, of course, because one could join tomorrow, one can leave today. Who knows. But the point is, something must be done at the militia, or you're going to have a situation in Baghdad similar to the Hezbollah in southern Lebanon. So they have to take on the militia if the militia will not work with the elected government. And that's going to require going in to built-up areas in the city and taking out, in other words, eliminating, the core militia, hopefully a lot of the periphery militia will then decide it's not the way to go, and that's going to take offensive operations with additional troops to do that properly.

**COLLINS:** What about intelligence on that? How do you learn who's the right guy?

**GRANGE:** Well, there's intelligence on core leaders, there's intelligence on Iranian influence inside Baghdad as an example. Many of these targets are not approved by the elected Iraqi government for U.S. or Iraqi forces to go after. That's one of the issues that we have. Since it's a sovereign nation, we need to do this together with the Iraqi government. But most of the information and who the insurgent -- the militiamen are comes from Iraqis themselves, because many of the Americans, of course, don't know, cannot tell.

**COLLINS:** And I know you're not the political man on this, and in a few minutes I'll speak with someone who is, but as a military man here, we've been reporting this morning, if Democrats continue to want to send more troops, and they don't want to send more funding to the Iraq war, what is the way to win?

**GRANGE:** You know, this bothers me, and it's OK that I'm a military guy, because, you know, war's an extension of politics anyway. But the issue here is, if you cap the force -- and I remember this happening to me in Bosnia. When you cap the force, you do it regardless of the tasks required to, and troops to do those tasks to accomplish the mission. You put those soldiers in harm's way. If you cut the funding, the resources, you put those soldiers and Marines in harm's way. Look, if we want to win this thing, if we want to leave honorably, if we want to leave with conditions that are acceptable to the United States of America, you must let those running the war have the resources and the personnel needed to be successful. If you cap it, you ensure defeat.

**COLLINS:** CNN military analyst and U.S. Army retired General David Grange. Nice to see you this morning, General Grange. Appreciate it.

**CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight - 12/28/06 18:35:08**

...**CHRISTINE ROMANS:** Returning to our top story tonight, it's been an extremely violent month for American forces in Iraq as the president works on his plan for our next step there. Joining me now to discuss the latest developments is General David Grange. Welcome to the program, sir.

**GEN. DAVID GRANGE, (RET.) CNN MILITARY ANALYST:** Thank you.

**CHRISTINE ROMANS:** You've got the president with his top advisers talking about the Iraq strategy, talking about their next move. Any changes in troop levels, any kind of fallout you expect from these most recent meetings?

**GRANGE:** Well, there's not too many good options left for Iraq because a lot of the mistakes were made in the past. Because that's water under the bridge what to do now. I think what's really important is that the American G.I. gave the Iraqis a chance for freedom, and to do something with that freedom. It's up to the Iraqis. So I think whatever comes out of this puts a lot of pressure on the Iraqi government even if it's behind closed doors. And I think what you're going to see is the increase in the advisers to the Iraqi military and police. You're going to see an increase in some forces for no other reason than to show resolve and to be a rapid reaction force in case things get worse than they are today. But in Iraq, whatever Americans decide to do, whatever we end up doing with the direction from the administration, is in the Middle East it's nice to be liked, but more importantly with the adversary, you have to be feared.

**Lt. Gen. Thomas McInerney**

**Fox News: Special Report with Brit Hume -- January 4**

...**EMANUEL:** ....More importantly, perhaps, than adding U.S. troops, Pentagon sources say the strategy for Iraq is expected to include more job opportunities, economic progress and a focus on responsible government, issues that military commanders and some experts have repeatedly said are keys to reducing violence.

**LT. GEN. TOM MCINERNEY, USAF (RET):** So just throwing troops at the problem, as I have said, is not going to solve the problem.

**Mr. Bing West**

**ABC News: World News with Charles Gibson - January 8**

**MARTHA RADDATZ (ABC NEWS)**

Some of those answers are already known. The military objective for the expected 20,000 additional troops? To secure Baghdad. How does the Iraqi government fit in? The President is expected to call for benchmarks, goals for reconciliation that the Iraqi government will be expected to meet. The international community. Countries will be encouraged to help with reconstruction and jobs programs, although the President will likely ask for more than \$1 billion additional US tax dollars. Part of the plan for adding troops could mean sending some troops in early and holding others longer. Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Bing West says the troops deserve an explanation.

**FRANCIS "BING" WEST (FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE)**

I don't mean to be flip but any surge has an ebb, so the question is, what do you expect will change in six months that hasn't changed in four years?

**Col. Jack Jacobs**

**MSNBC: Tucker with Tucker Carlson 01/08/07 16:01:33**

**CARLSON:** Colonel Jacobs, what is the maximum, do you think, the U.S. military could spare at the moment in Iraq?

**JACOBS:** Well, it depends on what you're willing to give up and how long you're talking about deploying them to Iraq. I mean, the fact is that we could probably deploy 100,000 troops, 150,000 troops. If we're willing to take people out of Korea, where we have 37,000 troops, turn -- turn sailors into infantrymen and trainers of Iraqi ground units and so on, we could contribute large numbers of troops. But, of course, we're not going to do that.

And as John was mentioning, readiness is the thing that's vitally important here. Part of the problem around the world is that we have denigrated our capability worldwide for other missions because we have made such a commitment to what's taking place in Iraq. And on top of that, the equipment is not doing very well.

The Army needs \$75 billion right now to fix all the stuff that's broken. So I -- despite the fact it would take -- it really would take a large number of troops to really do the job over an extended period of time, I think a small number of troops, 20,000 to 30,000 or so is probably all that's going to be coughed up.

**MSNBC: Tucker with Tucker Carlson 01/05/07 18:15:20**

**CARLSON:** Well, that's right, but at this point -- I mean, I guess my question is, are they in favor of a surge?

**JACOBS:** Oh, I think they are in favor -- let me put it this way. The large majority of them are in favor of articulating an end game that is going to be satisfactorily -- that can be satisfactorily completed.

The military has not done that, the White House hasn't done that, nobody has done that yet. I think they are -- they are -- would be satisfied with a surge as long as the purpose of the surge is to give the military enough time to train some more Iraqis so that we can make a graceful exit. But anybody who thinks that a surge of up to 10,000 to 20,000, 30,000, 50,000 troops, even if all of them were in Baghdad, anybody who thinks that that's going to have a positive effect ultimately on the outcome of the conflict in Iraq doesn't have any military experience. All it -- this is a fight basically now between Shia and Sunni, and among the Shia, between Muqtada al-Sadr, who has the best army in Iraq, and everybody else. And I don't think that the Americans can have any effect on that.

**MSNBC: Tucker with Tucker Carlson 12/28/06 18:33:37**

**BUCHANAN:** I'm joined once again by Jim Vandehei, Frank Donatelli, and MSNBC's Colonel Jack Jacobs. Colonel Jacobs, let me come to you first. It seems clear right now that the president is planning, and everything you hear, is planning on a surge somewhere upwards of maybe 30,000 troops into Iraq for at least a brief period of time. Do you think this will work?

**JACOBS:** Well, it depends on the objective is. If the objective is to establish some short period of time in Sunni areas where there's going to be some peace, where we're going to be able to kill some bad guys and so on, sure, it's going work. But if the objective is to bring peace to all of Iraq, separate the Sunni and Shia, keep further deterioration in the control of the central government from occurring, to make sure that the police and the Iraqi army are up to speed in short order, it's not going to do any of those things.

**Lt. Col. Robert L. Maginnis**

**CNN HDLN: Headline News -- Glenn Beck 01/08/07 19:37:33**

**MAGINNIS:** Well, it really does. You know, the opinion in the military, Glenn, follows the general population, and it shows up first generally in our National Guard and Reserves. So we're beginning to see attrition rates that are somewhat unacceptable.

You know, I know Charlie Rangel talks about draft and so forth. That's not the answer, I don't believe. But clearly we need a volunteer force that we have to sustain.

And this is the third-longest war as -- soon, perhaps, if we're not careful, to be the second-longest war we've ever fought. So the reality is that these young people need a very clear mission.

They need to know what they need to do, when they need to do it. And they need to see crystal clear how they're going to get out of there. And the president has to make it perfectly clear why we're there and why this is linked to our national security.

I expect he'll try to do that on Wednesday night. I just hope he does.

**Major General James Marks**

**CNN: This Week at War 12/31/06 10:11:47**

**Anchor:** General Marks, part of what the White House is looking at is a surge in troops temporarily, maybe weeks, a few months, 20,000 to 30,000 additional troops in there by crossing over rotations, delaying other rotations out of the country. Is this a strategy that's going work? It's been met with resistance by military leaders although they do seem to be sort of coming around to the White House's, perhaps under pressure.

**MARKS:** Well, a surge, I think, frankly, is not going solve the problem and you have to define -- if the surge is 18 months, is that a surge? You have to sustain your presence, if you're going to clear, hold and build. You got to hold. The ability to clear, you can do that precisely and with very small force. You have to hold and you have to hold and then build with a pretty sizeable force.

What are you going to achieve if that is in fact your operational objective to clear, hold and build? How are you going to do that with a surge -- 90 days, 120 days? I don't know how that's defined. So my point is that you're going go big, go big and stay and make it work. I don't know that 20,000 is enough and I don't know that bringing them in and kind of disrupting the readiness and the deployment schedules that exist. This is a very thin force, back in the states waiting to support the operations in southwest Asia.

CNN: American Morning 12/22/06 08:15:43

**ROBERTS:** Defense Secretary Robert Gates is flying back from Iraq right now. A number of U.S. commanders there telling him over the past three days that troop levels should not be increased. But enlisted forces spoke up and asked for more help. Brigadier General James "Spider" Marks, U.S. Army retired is with us now to talk more about this. Let me ask you first of all Spider, where do you come down on this idea of a surge in troops for Iraq?

**BRIG. GEN. JAMES "SPIDER" MARKS, U.S. ARMY (RET.):** Frankly, I don't think it's going to work with the numbers that are being suggested. It sounds like it's a considerable amount, but let's be frank, 15 to 30,000 with the size of the mission sets that are required, I don't think that's going to make a difference. That's point number one. Point number two is a surge requires an extension of those that are there and then an acceleration of those that are coming in. What that affects is a number of readiness postures of those units that are there that really need to be ex-filled and reset and those that are coming in.

### **Major General Donald Shepperd**

CNN: CNN Live Sunday 12/23/06 17:07:31

**Anchor:** But, General Shepperd, it's still not enough. The president of the United States now considering a temporary surge of American forces, particularly in Baghdad to try to get a hold of security there. Is that a good idea?

**MAJ. GEN. DON SHEPPERD, USAF, (RET):** Probably not a good idea to send additional U.S. forces into Baghdad. The reason for injecting U.S. forces, in my opinion, should be to train the Iraqis, to train them faster to take over. The training of the Iraqi military is going pretty well but it's not just training and equipment. It's getting them competent and getting them to work together over time. That comes through success and confidence in their leaders which takes time. The police, the police force which is another important part of security are an absolute disaster, probably two years behind the army. But trying to put American troops on the streets with 20 or 30,000 more troops that we would have to interject in there to try to take on the militias is just not going to improve the security in Baghdad, John.

CNN: Newsroom 12/14/06 10:24:19

**HARRIS:** So you've been talking to folks at the Pentagon. If the president said to Generals Casey and Abizaid, we're sending in an additional 20,000 to 30,000 troops on the ground, would they be able, can they come up with a plan to make that a successful deployment?

**SHEPPERD:** No, I don't think they can. And that's the danger of sending additional troops. If you send them in and nothing improves, it's perceived as a huge failure, a second failure, if you will. The president needs to start working our way out of there and the commanders on the ground, at least as of last week, have said American troops are not the solution. Only Iraqis fighting for their country, taking over their country, over time, us training them up over time and giving them backbone and help is the way to go. And I certainly believe that's true, Tony.

CNN: Newsroom 12/14/06 10:22:45

**HARRIS:** So let me see if I can paraphrase this. You wouldn't send in additional troops of the number that we keep hearing kicked around, 20,000 to 30,000 to 40,000 additional boots on the ground there unless you were talking about taking on the militias. And if you did that, that would be very dangerous and very risky to the stability of the whole country.

**SHEPPERD:** Indeed. I would take the 20,000 or 40,000 that we're talking about and embed them with Iraqis, bring them up to speed, send some of our combat troops home, about 70,000 of our 140,000 American troops that are in the country are combat troops. I'd start sending some of them home. I would embed the others. I would try to rapidly train the Iraqi forces, turn over areas as soon as they're ready and slowly work our way out. I don't think there's any other way, Tony.



### MILITARY ANALYSTS PRE-SPEECH REACTION TO THE "SURGE"

JANUARY 10, 2007



Commentary by analysts over the past month has been on the President's new strategy for Iraq, particularly focusing on the issue of a "surge" in troops. In large part, analysts have responded favorably regarding the strategy of a "surge," but commented that troop increases with the goal of reducing the political and economic components of the Iraq situation... [rest of text]

- What is the main objective?**
- Options of a surge depend on the goal
  - Trumpet deserves an explanation
- What is the value of more troops?**
- "Clear and hold" strategy requires more troops
  - More efforts to train the Iraqi security forces
  - More of Obama's operations need more troops
- What is the break? not?**
- More troops will make a difference without Iraqi cooperation
  - More troops will increase the pressure on Iraqis to express the political process
- Other views**
- Commanders on the ground know best - follow their own instincts and expertise
  - Limited options
  - More troops will not solve the problem
  - No more volunteer troops
  - Time to prepare for a draw down
  - More troops on the ground will withdraw the Iraqis

#### Overview of Key Analysts

Former SAC, US, and he has admitted a small degree of change in his strategy in the middle days of the President's re-election... [rest of text]

**Richard L. Co. Bush** (Republican) expressed little or no doubt that the President has not defined "the point out only one route U.S. forces," but highlighted that the key to success was not the "clear and hold" strategy... [rest of text]

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#### Notable Quotes

**Mr. Ted Rubin**

- "The President will try to do a surge or the only route... [rest of text]
- "I don't think it's absolutely clear... [rest of text]"
- "I don't think it's absolutely clear... [rest of text]"

**La Col. Bob Frensch**

- "Well, I think he's going to try to say that it's not... [rest of text]"
- "I'm sure he's not going to say that it's not... [rest of text]"

**Gen. Wayne A. Downing**

**Are more troops needed?**

- "I don't see how we could go any further... [rest of text]"

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**Col. David Hunter**

**Should we have a "hold and hold" strategy?**

- "I think it's important to have... [rest of text]"

**Major Gen. James "Eagle" Martin**

- "I think it's important to have... [rest of text]"

**Major Gen. Bob Silligarth**

- "I think it's important to have... [rest of text]"

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Update

Iran is using an increasingly vast network of fake import-export companies to funnel weapons and money to terrorist groups in Iraq, U.S. intelligence officials and other Iraq experts revealed Sunday. Iran and its proxy group Hizbullah have put together an extensive infrastructure to train, support, and finance Shiite militias and even some Sunni insurgent groups in Iraq.

The Quds Force of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards - the shock troops of the ayatollahs - operates 82 phony import-export businesses in Sunni-dominated Anbar Province, according to Michael Rubin, a former Pentagon official now with the American Enterprise Institute. "It's a classic money-laundering operation," he said. (New York Post)

\* U.S. Strike in Somalia Targets Al-Qaeda Figure <<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/01/08/AR2007010801635.html>> - Karen DeYoung

A U.S. Air Force AC-130 gunship attacked suspected al-Qaeda members in southern Somalia near the Kenyan border on Sunday, and U.S. sources said the operation may have hit senior terrorist figure Abu Talha al-Sudani. (Washington Post)

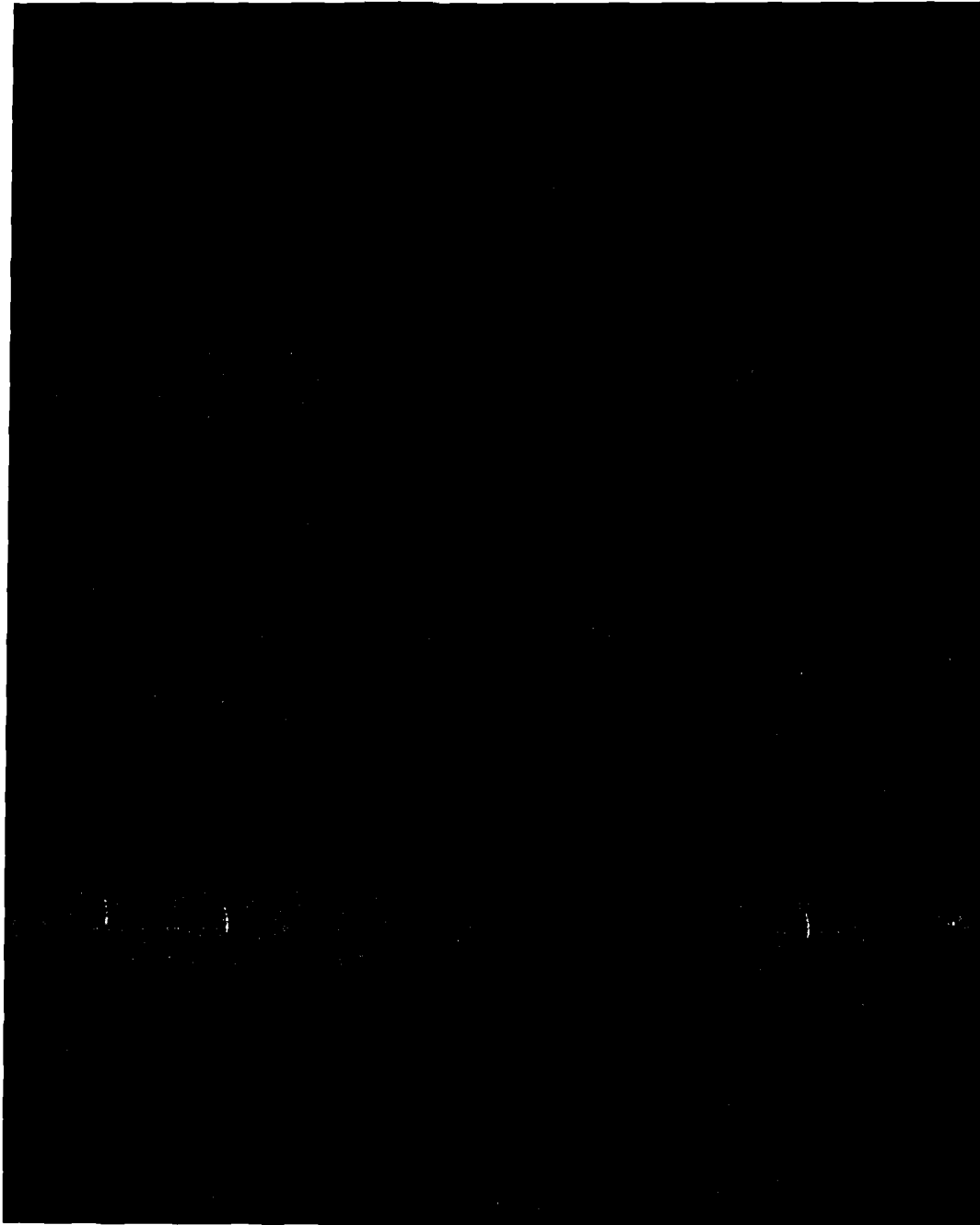
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**MEDIA COVERAGE: PRESIDENT BUSH'S MEETING  
WITH MILITARY ANALYSTS  
DECEMBER 12, 2006**

**Print Summary**

Six of the top 10 newspapers mentioned President Bush's meeting on Dec. 11 with retired four-star Army generals, John Keane, Barry McCaffrey, and Wayne Downing, and analysts Eliot Cohen and Stephen Biddle. All coverage reported the meeting in conjunction with the President's "Iraq war listening tour" (NYT) this week and included reporting on the State Department meeting the President held prior to the meeting with the generals/analysts. Nearly all reports focused on the generals' previous public criticism of the recently released Iraq Study Group report.

The Washington Post had the most descriptive piece on the meeting, reporting that the experts handed President Bush a "blunt and dismal assessment of his handling of Iraq." The Post quoted one of the participants as saying that the group advised that "alternative approaches must be considered" and that the President should review his national security team. The paper also reported that all the experts agreed that the Army and Marine Corps need to be bigger with bigger budgets, while all except for Gen. Keane disagreed with the notion that additional troops could improve Baghdad security.

USA Today and the Los Angeles Times reported that the advisers also disagreed with the recommendation to enter in discussions with Iran and Syria. The New York Times noted that the meeting indicated "that the White House is distancing itself from the [ISG] report."

**Experts Advise Bush Not To Reduce Troops**

(Washington Post)...Michael A. Fletcher and Thomas E. Ricks

**Bush Advisers Dispute Study's Findings**

(Houston Chronicle)...Washington Post Reprint

**Bush gathers ideas on Iraq**

(Los Angeles Times)...James Gerstenzang

**In Advance of Speech, Bush Seeks Iraq Advice**

(New York Times)...Jim Rutenberg

**President discusses strategy this week with military, diplomatic, Iraqi leaders**

(USA Today)...David Jackson

**Bush meets on war plan**

(New York Daily News)...Kenneth R. Bazinet

**Broadcast Summary**

NBC Nightly News featured interviews with Gen. McCaffrey and Gen. Downing following their meeting with President Bush. Gen. McCaffrey noted that the President asked for each participant's viewpoint, which both generals agreed were "widely divergent." Gen. McCaffrey recommended economic reconstruction aid and more Special Forces troops to work with the Iraqi security forces. Gen. Downing also advocated focus on the Iraqi security forces and believed that the "long war on terrorism" needs to be fought beyond Iraq and Afghanistan. Gen. Downing praised the troops for their "great sacrifices" and said that "we cannot do anything that's going to marginalize them, make them feel bad." The generals stated that, based on the President's comments, the administration appears open to ideas and to a change in strategy. MSNBC described the meeting as an "open-mike night."

Both ABC and Fox News noted that the experts the President chose to meet with were known for their "withering criticism" of the ISG report. Fox News showed video of White House Press Secretary Tony Snow denying that the experts were brought in to "shoot down the ISG recommendations." ABC White House correspondent Martha Raddatz reported that experts in the meeting want to see a surge of U.S.

troops into Baghdad and Al Anbar province and that the President was "most animated...when people talked about victory in Iraq."

**WNBC - NY (NBC) Nightly News with Brian Williams 12/11/06 18:34:04**

**WILLIAMS:** General McCaffrey...How did the president take the rather grim message you had to deliver at the White House today?

**McCAFFREY:** Well, I think they were very open to these ideas. The vice president was there, took copious notes. They had their senior White House staff there; they didn't participate, they listened intently. I thought he was signaling what I believe is the case, in the coming 90 days you're going to see a new secretary of defense - thank God - Bob Gates. Josh Bolton as White House chief of staff and Secretary Rice have got to craft a pragmatic way forward. And I expect they'll do that.

**WILLIAMS:** And General Downing, a few seconds left. If you were a betting man, major changes in policy to come?

**DOWNING:** Well, I think there's going to be modifications. I think it was very clear from the president's comments, Brian, that things are going to change, there is going to be something different. How major that is, I don't know. We're going to have to see.

**WABC-NY (ABC): World News with Charles Gibson 12/11/06 18:31:52**

**RADDATZ:** In fact, what the people in the room are known for is their withering criticism of the Baker-Hamilton report released last week. Retired General Jack Keane, who met with the president today, gave the report an "F".

**GEN. JACK KEANE (RET.)** [ABC News consultant, on "Nightline"]: I think it's wholly inadequate. It's a cover story to accept defeat.

**RADDATZ:** What Keane and others in the meeting said they would like to see is a surge of thousands of U.S. forces into Baghdad and Al Anbar province. Others talked of sending in Special Forces or turning more responsibility over to the Iraqis.

**MICHAEL GREEN** [former National Security Council aide, Center for Strategic and International Studies]: By meeting with them, it's a core demonstration from the White House that the Iraq Study Group is part of this conversation but not the answer in itself.

**Fox News: Special Report 12/11/06 18:10:50**

**Host:** Late in the afternoon, the President hosted a handful of what the White House called outside Iraq experts, three retired army generals, a historian, and a regional expert. In recent days, four of the five have been very critical of the Iraq study group's report on Iraq. Retired General Barry McCaffrey called the report's recommendation for a 2008 withdrawal of U.S. combat brigades while leaving embedded U.S. trainers with Iraqi units a "recipe for national humiliation." White House spokesman Tony Snow denied the experts were being brought in to shoot down the ISG's recommendations.

[Begin Clip]

**Tony Snow:** They're being brought in because they're smart people and know how to get things done. They're not brought in to do a book review on Baker Hamilton, that is not the point.

[End Clip]

**MSNBC: Countdown with Keith Olbermann 12/12/06 00:02:05**

**OLBERMANN:** Good evening. Retired four-star general and MSNBC and NBC News analyst Barry McCaffrey did not use the term, but judging by what he and his colleague, General Wayne Downing, reporting this evening, day one of the President's listening tour about Iraq might better have been described as open-mike night. Our fifth story on the COUNTDOWN, Bush in the bubble, any number of publications reporting this week on the President's underwhelming response to the Iraq Study Group. And now the generals saying, in essence, that when they met with the President today, he essentially asked them only to give their own viewpoint.

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### In-Depth Issues:

Report: Fatah Arrests Seven Iranian Weapons Experts in Gaza

<<http://haaretz.com/hasen/spages/821015.html>> - Avi Issacharoff (Ha'aretz)

The Fatah-affiliated Palestinian Security Force arrested seven Iranian weapons experts working for Hamas during a raid at the Islamic University in Gaza City, a senior Fatah official reported Thursday. He said an eighth committed suicide during the raid.

Fatah forces reported apprehending some 1,400 firearms and missiles at the site.

According to Fatah, some of the Iranians were chemical experts.

Deputy Defense Minister Ephraim Sneh said Friday that in addition to funding weapons for Hamas and Islamic Jihad in the West Bank and Gaza, Iran "is also very intensively involved in training and upgrading the professional capability of the terrorist groups in Gaza."

See also Iranian General Supervised Hamas Arms in Gaza

<<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,71340L-3360122,00.html>> - Ali Waked (Ynet News)

A Palestinian source said that an Iranian general nabbed in Gaza by Palestinian security officers supervised the manufacturing of weapons and explosives for Hamas.

He was in charge of several labs in the university, mainly chemistry labs in which he trained Hamas activists in manufacturing explosives.

Also reported a truck with American weapons being sent to Fatah in Gaza captured by Hamas. Our own State Department still authorizing funding to Palestinian Authority and Fatah and of course ends up in Hamas pockets as well.

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Better, Faster, Smarter  
By Lt. Col. Gordon Cucullu  
<<http://frontpagemagazine.com/Articles/authors.asp?ID=2535>>  
FrontPageMagazine.com | January 17, 2007

Much is being made, and properly so, of President Bush's changes to top-level military and intelligence service leaders. In some ways such moves follow logically from the replacement of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. It makes sense that with a new strategy being formulated and implemented the new Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates, will want his own team on the ground. In time of war when dealing with scarce resources and even more precious soldier's lives, who wouldn't want people who supported his strategy at the point of the spear?

It is important to note that the generals who are replaced - John Abizaid and George Casey - are solid, intelligent, brave, highly decorated soldiers who performed at a level they considered their best both in physical effort and professional judgment. But their attitudes, particularly that of Casey who was said to be more focused on withdrawal than victory, apparently do not conform with the new strategy promulgated by the president. British journalist Melanie Phillips noted "[it] has long been apparent that [Bush] has been ill-served by his top brass in Iraq."

Admiral William Fallon is being brought in from Hawaii, where he commanded all U.S. forces in the Pacific, to Central Command. LTG David Petraeus, who was considered outstanding in his leadership role of the 101st Airmobile Division in Operation Iraqi Freedom and in his latest role of training up Iraqi forces, is replacing Casey as head of all Coalition forces in Iraq.

Will these personnel changes matter?

Again, Phillips observes, "the fight in Washington has not just been over whether more or fewer troops are needed in Iraq. It's also been over a major difference in strategic perception." It is that same strategic conundrum that Fred Gedrich and Paul Valley question. "The United States has to transition from a conventional to an unconventional war footing," the authors write. They further note that "in January 2003, former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld designated the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) as the lead military organization to prosecute the global war on terror but unfortunately that has not materialized." [Emphasis added.]

Columnist Ralph Peters agrees that the strategy has been misdirected. In a piece praising the professional character of General Petraeus, he worries that "the counterinsurgency doctrine produced under [Petraeus'] direction remains far too mired in failed 20th century models. Winning hearts and minds sounds great, but it's useless when those hearts and minds turn up dead the next morning."

So where to go?

Till now the war - whether known as the Global War on Terror or the more appropriate designation by Frank Gaffney as the "War for the Free World" - has been fought by conventional, geographically oriented commands. Despite the 2003 memo Gedrich and Valley cite, Central Command (USCENTCOM) has maintained the lead in combating Islamofascist terrorists. Other geographical commands such as Pacific Command and Southern Command have had a piece of the action, all supported by SOCOM and the special operations community. This is considered by many to be exactly the reverse of what is needed. "President Bush and the new U.S. defense secretary, Robert Gates," according to Gedrich and Valley, "could deliver an effective change in current Iraq war strategy and the wider global war by placing experienced unconventional warfare leaders in charge of the war effort." In other words,

perhaps it is past time to do what seemed to most of us to have been decided more than three years ago.

Why does this seem like such a big deal? For starters, the CENTCOM leaders work primarily in a restricted, albeit large geographical area. While CENTCOM's area of responsibility covers 27 different countries across the Middle East and Central Asia even down to the Horn of Africa, it is by definition limited. Conversely the SOCOM community has a global perspective. When al-Qaeda terrorists like the Bali bombers, for example, transit from Afghanistan to Malaysia to Indonesia and return, they cross two major command areas. SOCOM on the other hand, has responsibility for them the entire time because it is focused on the functionality of the war, not merely artificially imposed geographical delineations.

SOCOM's basic mission statement says it plainly enough:

SOCOM leads, plans, synchronizes, and, as directed, executes global operations against terrorist networks..[SOCOM] deploys combat-ready special operations forces..[that] are organized with a regional focus to take advantage of language and political skills. [Emphasis added]

In other words, the special operators have a global strategic view reinforced with highly specialized regional capabilities. Doesn't that mission statement sound like exactly what is needed to win this war?

Use Operation Enduring Freedom, the liberation of Afghanistan from Taliban and al-Qaeda terror as an example. Once given the mission, SOCOM was able to use its varied internal resources supported by external conventional military units to bring down an enemy that had been described by former military officers, analysts, and the media as virtually invincible. And they accomplished it all in the midst of the "fierce Afghan winter" against which our forces were deemed unsuited to prevail. Further, the mission was accomplished relying on a tactic that special operators alone bring to the table, a principle known as "economy of force." This means American spec ops troops use indigenous soldiers to do what conventionally-minded strategists would rely on American units to accomplish - better, cheaper, faster, and with fewer casualties.

To Peter's point, special operations units understand the need for "the

defiant us of force." They realize that with some opponents the only solution is the application of controlled, deliberate, and irresistible violence. For example, when a special task force confronted Uday and Qusay Hussein barricaded inside a house, they took it down with such force that the example affected other terrorists. It has been repeated as necessary with Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, and other terrorists who know they can run but cannot hide. Special operations forces are able to think more creatively, operate more freely, and use more flexibility than conventional forces that are tied to legalistic, unrealistic, and often self-defeating rules of engagement drawn up by Pentagon JAG lawyers or imposed timid unit commanders who wish, as Peters comments "to pretend we're not at war."

Because they can operate across service lines (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard) and agency lines (CIA, FBI, DEA, police, and others), as well as across international lines, the special operations forces are better able to accomplish a mission by sharing intelligence information, coordination appropriate inter-agency missions, and understanding the "big picture" threat that faces America and its allies. For example, special operations forces in South America see the links between Colombian narco-terrorists in the FARC, al-Qaeda infiltrators, rogue state support from Venezuela, and Cuban influence and work hand-in-glove with DEA and CIA along with local forces to counter these mutual enemies.

The most important point is that this "War for the Free World" is not a conventional war. This war, other than for brief interludes in which set-piece battles were fought and won as during the early weeks of Operation Iraqi Freedom, is a dark, shadowy war. It must be fought against an enemy adept at using a mixed-strategy of ideology, propaganda, terrorism, money-laundering, non-state combatants, rogue state sponsors, and irregular, conscience-less brutality to conduct operations against America.

By restricting ourselves to artificial, bureaucratic geographical division of responsibility, by thinking only in terms of conventional battlefields, and by relying on gentle, media-friendly tactics we are trying to fight our sworn enemies with unacceptable - indeed potentially fatal - mental and physical constraints. If victory is our objective then we must fight the war to win, using forces specially configured and trained to employ an effective strategy to defeat this terrible an enemy. Those forces are found in the special operations community and the sooner we call on them to take charge the better chance we have of winning this war.



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Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

We invite you to participate in a conference call, TOMORROW, January 17, 2006, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Lieutenant General Douglas Lute, Director of Operations for the Joint Staff, will brief you on the execution of the new Iraq strategy. For your convenience, his Biography can be found at:

[http://www.jcs.mil/bios/bio\\_lute.html](http://www.jcs.mil/bios/bio_lute.html)

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See latest out of the ME. Israel and US should immediately exercise military option to provide air and UW support to the Lebanese Government to deny Hizbollah, Syria and Iran from taking over Lebanon and establish a radical Islam Theocracy. The Chess move game is on!

IDF: Syria Preparing for War with Israel, Al-Qaeda in Lebanon May Attack Foreign Peacekeepers  
 > - Gideon Alon and Amos Harel (Ha'aretz)

The head of the research division of Military Intelligence, Brig.-Gen. Yossi Baidatz, told the Cabinet Sunday that Syrian President Bashar Assad is preparing for a war with Israel.

Assad has ordered increased production of long-range missiles and instructed the Syrian army to position its anti-tank missiles closer to the Syrian border with Israel, on the Golan Heights.

Baidatz also said Iran is continuously operating in Lebanon to reinforce Hizballah, while also working to strengthen Hamas and Islamic Jihad in the Palestinian territories.

He also noted, "There are major signs of a Global Jihad [al-Qaeda] presence in Lebanon, especially the refugee camps, and one of their intentions is to attack the foreign peacekeepers.... They see the peacekeepers as symbols of the West."

See also IDF: Syria Not Planning for War This Summer > - Amos Harel and Gideon Alon (Ha'aretz)

The Israel Defense Forces announced Saturday night it has no intelligence regarding Syrian plans to initiate a war against Israel next summer.

Report: Hamas to Join with Hizballah in Prisoner Release Talks

Hamas has decided to link any deal for the release of abducted Israel Defense Forces soldier Gilad Shalit with Hizballah's negotiations for the release of two IDF reservists kidnapped in a July raid, a senior Palestinian source said Sunday.

Until now, Hamas has negotiated separately with Israel through Egyptian intermediaries.

The source, who is close to PA Chairman Abbas, claimed Hamas decided to link its efforts with those of Hizballah following Syrian and Iranian pressure.

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*Fox Military Analyst/Radio Host "Stand Up  
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**From:** Paul Vallely  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2006 09:58  
**To:** 'Jim Lynch'  
**Subject:** Lebanon

See latest out of the ME. Israel and US should immediately exercise military option to provide air and UW support to the Lebanese Government to deny Hizbollah, Syria and Iran from taking over Lebanon and establish a radical Islam Theocracy. The Chess move game is on!

IDF: Syria Preparing for War with Israel, Al-Qaeda in Lebanon May Attack Foreign Peacekeepers  
 > - Gideon Alon and Amos Harel (Ha'aretz)

The head of the research division of Military Intelligence, Brig.-Gen. Yossi Baidatz, told the Cabinet Sunday that Syrian President Bashar Assad is preparing for a war with Israel.

Assad has ordered increased production of long-range missiles and instructed the Syrian army to position its anti-tank missiles closer to the Syrian border with Israel, on the Golan Heights.

Baidatz also said Iran is continuously operating in Lebanon to reinforce Hizballah, while also working to strengthen Hamas and Islamic Jihad in the Palestinian territories.

He also noted, "There are major signs of a Global Jihad [al-Qaeda] presence in Lebanon, especially the refugee camps, and one of their intentions is to attack the foreign peacekeepers.... They see the peacekeepers as symbols of the West."

See also IDF: Syria Not Planning for War This Summer > - Amos Harel and Gideon Alon (Ha'aretz)

The Israel Defense Forces announced Saturday night it has no intelligence regarding Syrian plans to initiate a war against Israel next summer.

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**From:** Paul Vallely [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2006 12:52  
**To:** Dennis Dodson; Neal I. Goldman C.F.A.  
**Subject:** Saudis

Private Saudi citizens are giving millions of dollars to Sunni insurgents in Iraq and much of the money is used to buy weapons, including shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missiles, according to key Iraqi officials.

The U.S. Iraq Study Group report said "funding for the Sunni insurgency comes from private individuals within Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states."

Several truck drivers interviewed by the Associated Press described carrying boxes of cash from Saudi Arabia into Iraq, money they said was headed for insurgents.

Overall, the Iraqi officials said, money has been pouring into Iraq from Saudi Arabia, a Sunni bastion, since the fall of the Sunni regime of Saddam Hussein in 2003.

They all have paid extraordinary fees to the Baker- Boggs firm in DC \_ Jim Baker and the Bush One crowd plus many General Officers,...More to come on Dubai and the Saudis and their peddling influence on high level Americans.

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**From:** Paul Valley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 04, 2006 10:08  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Stand Up America

Great Guests today on **Stand Up America**

Go to [www.righttalk.com](http://www.righttalk.com) at 1 PM EST - Streams on the internet worldwide 24 hours after the live broadcast.

All Shows archived on [www.ospreyradio.us](http://www.ospreyradio.us) [www.ospreymedia.us](http://www.ospreymedia.us)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2006 14:16  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: analyst

ok, i'll ask if we can add him... can you find out if he's available on the 18th? or i'm happy to call him if you want me to.  
thanks

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2006 1:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: analyst

Ahh I didn't know you were here. Id like to send dan senor, fox news analyst

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2006 1:12 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: analyst

next trip to gitmo is the 18th. who is the analyst you'd like to send? cully stimson has been driving the list of invites, so i'm not sure if they are willing to invite anyone else. i can make the pitch, but basically, pa has not been calling the shots on these trips.  
let me know when you're avail tomorrow and i'll stop by.  
thanks

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2006 12:59 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** analyst

When you get back Friday can you please stop by to discuss the foia issue. Also, when is the next analyst trip to gitmo, ive got someone from fox to send. Thanks!

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

**From:** Paul Vallely [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2006 09:02  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Gitmo commissioners

From Col Tom Taylor for consideration..... He knows that I am involved in the Gitmo Project. See below. I have copied his e-mail as well.

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Osprey Media  
Paul E Vallely  
Military Analyst/Radio Host "Stand Up America"  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2006 9:34 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Gitmo commissioners

Hi Paul,

Enjoy your postings. Presuming that your politics give you some unusual access to policy makers, I wonder if you would express this opinion, if you agree with it, to DOD. Here's a suggested letter to Rummy(might as well got to the top!):

Dear Mr. Secretary,

With the commissions for Guantanamo detainees soon to be formed, may I suggest that they be comprised entirely of retired field grade officers from all services. There is already a DOD procedure in place for bringing them back on active duty.

The advantages of retired commissioners would be threefold. First, their experience would not include combat service in the battle areas where the detainees were captured; whereas those of active duty officers quite likely would, grounds for possible challenge by defense attorneys. Second, the services need every active duty officer for current operations. Like all good officers they don't want to be sidetracked from assignments where they feel they can do the most and for which they are trained. From personal experience I can relate that to be appointed to a court martial meant rolling my eyes. Third, retired officers -- their careers completed -- would be immune from any allegation of command influence.

Yours faithfully,

P.V.

Thanks for your help, Paul. Sometime I'd like to communicate with you about how PSYOP must be our

foremost weapon against Al Qaeda.

Tom Taylor

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Check out the new AOL

<<http://pr.atwola.com/promoclk/1615326657x4311227241x4298082137/aol?redir=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Eaol%2Ecom%2Fnewaol>> . Most comprehensive set of free safety and security tools, free access to millions of high-quality videos from across the web, free AOL Mail and more.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2006 17:04  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Retired Generals

Thanks,

Please send it out to the analysts.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2006 5:02 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Retired Generals

First find out if mark already sent this out to the surrogates. If he didn't. You can do it.

Thx for checking  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**CC:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 25 16:55:38 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Retired Generals

hi. this is really good stuff. i've had some questions from analysts on this. if ok with you i'll shoot it out with the dod response to false claims??

thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2006 4:51 PM  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Retired Generals

Evan did a good job of isolating some quotes out of the press and two press briefings where SECDEF talked about some of the retired generals complaints. These also might be helpful to [REDACTED] for her analysts.

[REDACTED]  
Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs (Internal Communications)  
U.S. Department of Defense  
601 North Fairfax Street - Rm [REDACTED]  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2007

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2006 12:44 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Free Republic traffic information

We have pulled a few representative news items highlighting Secretary Rumsfeld's and Gen. Meyers' response to the "retired generals" critiques. Additionally, please find attached excerpts of the April 11th and 18th Press Briefings – the press has largely used comments from these two briefings as the basis of their reports, particularly for the Secretary's response.

I hope this helps in putting together the talking points. If you need anything else, let us know.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2006 10:02 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Free Republic traffic information

Thanks [REDACTED] Good stuff. Also can you help us with researching for comments Secretary Rumsfeld or General Meyers (Former Joint Chiefs of Staff) have said about the retired generals who are criticizing the war effort?

[REDACTED]  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2007

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2006 8:39 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Free Republic traffic information

I have pasted below the ranking information via Technorati (Technorati is the premier blog search engine – they claim that they are “currently tracking 55 million blogs”).

According to Technorati, blogs with over one hundred links are considered to have “a lot of authority.” Additionally, the Free Republic’s numbers have probably increased over time since the ranking information was last updated 116 days.

Free Republic

\* Rank: 22,628 (190 links from 115 blogs)  
<<http://www.technorati.com/search/www.freerepublic.com%2Fhome.htm>>  
\* <<http://www.technorati.com/faves/?add=http://www.freerepublic.com/home.htm>> URL:  
<http://www.freerepublic.com/home.htm>  
\* Updated: 116 days ago

[REDACTED]  
Media Analyst, OSD/PARA

The Pentagon, Room [REDACTED]

Washington, DC 20301-1400

Phone: [REDACTED]





[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2006 16:38  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: DoD responses

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Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2006 4:34 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: DoD responses

[REDACTED]/Dallas,  
Did you get copies of these products for your analysts?

[REDACTED]  
Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs (Internal Communications) U.S.  
Department of Defense  
601 North Fairfax Street - [REDACTED]  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2007

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2006 4:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: DoD responses

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

Sent: Mon Sep 25 16:06:21 2006  
Subject: RE: DoD responses

one revision to the myths piece

attached

-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2006 4:05 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: DoD responses

Great. Thanks. We will push it out to internal and to the website.

Thx  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED] Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
CC: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Mon Sep 25 15:43:11 2006  
Subject: DoD responses

<<Six-Year Accomplishment List.doc>> <<DoD Response to False Claims.doc>>

Attached please find two products that Dorrance would like sent out today.

The first is a list of false claims about the Department and SecDef with responses.

The second is a list of some of the accomplishments of DoD since 2001.

Please review it. Unless you see a glaring error, this has been okayed for distribution.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 22, 2006 20:55  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Smith, Dorrance HON OSD P [REDACTED]  
Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: town hall push

Way cool. Good work.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 22 18:18:51 2006  
**Subject:** town hall push

Hi

As a pilot program, we pushed out the video clip of secdef's answer about America is not the enemy to several New Media outlets. We will see if it penetrates.

Here is where we sent it...

Quick run down

MP3 and Video file and pentagon channel link sent to over 50 radio producers and talent

Video file and pentagon channel link sent to all military analysts, civilian defense experts and opinion leaders

Video file and pentagon channel link sent to producers of all 3 network news stations and Fox Cable News

MP3 and Video file and pentagon channel link push by White House to 90+ Blogs, nationwide radio, and their "In Case You Missed It" list

Video clip posted on You Tube and Google video

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 11:24  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Military analysts in Iraq  
**Attachments:** Military Analysts in Iraq.doc

Dear Mr. Lawrence,

Attached are two clips and transcripts from Gen. Wayne Downing on MSNBC and Col. Jeff McCausland on CBS Radio reporting from Iraq. Gen. Downing discussed the new security measures in Baghdad that may be implemented to stop sectarian violence. Col. McCausland discussed the effect the Pope's recent comments have had in Iraq.

As of this morning, there have been no reports from John Garrett or Bing West. We will continue monitoring for coverage. Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

## Military Analysts in Iraq

### General Wayne Downing

**MSNBC: MSNBC News Live 13:54:32** – September 19

**Anchor:** U.S. and Iraqi forces are implementing dramatic new measures in Baghdad as they try to stop sectarian violence from degenerating into civil war. MSNBC military analyst retired General Wayne Downing was recently in Iraq. He was meeting with senior U.S. and Iraqi officials. And while he was there, he sat down with NBC's Mike Betcher.

**Mike Betcher:** General, you've been here four days. You've seen what's going on right now. Are we winning, the United States? Is the United States losing? Or is that even the right question to ask?

**Gen. Wayne Downing:** Tremendous progress on the military front. The Iraqi army has stood up. The units I saw are doing very very well. But, the provision of services to the people just has not occurred. Primarily because of security type things. But the other thing is we still have these sectarian political issues that have not been solved.

**Betcher:** Did the military officials you spoke here, top generals, did they say they think a political process will work here to make that happen?

**Gen. Downing:** I talked to not only American generals, I talk to British generals, I talked to Iraqi generals, I talked to colonels, I talked to people throughout the chain of command. They're doing what they can do. All of them also expect the politicians to do what they have to do.

These political parties, these Sunni and Shia parties, they have got to come together and they've got to solve some fundamental differences that we papered over when we did that constitution, and they've got to come to grips with that.

**Betcher:** I'm told by senior military officials here that since Zarqawi was killed, they've been able to kick the heck out of the insurgency. That the problem is not so much that, but the sectarian violence. And we've had 200 people killed in the last five days.

**Gen. Downing:** It is sectarian violence. It is the death squad. The Sunni death squads, the Shia death squads, it's the Mahdi Army, and this is what they have to get after now.

**Betcher:** They're talking about this new plan to build a ring around Baghdad.

**Gen. Downing:** It will be several rings, which are primarily checkpoints, barb wire fences, a couple of ditches which will channel people so they can't easily get in and out of the city without going through some kind of a physical check point. It is a technique that's not going to go on forever but it will support the overall effort to diffuse Baghdad.

**Anchor:** That was Mike talking to retired General Wayne Downing in Iraq.

### Colonel Jeff McCausland

**WCBS-NY (Radio): News 16:31:12** – September 18

**Col. Jeff McCausland (Taped):** Just when you thought things in Iraq couldn't get any more difficult, along comes the Pope who makes some comments about Islam which makes things more difficult here in Iraq. About 2 percent of the population of Iraq is Christians and following the Pope's comments, there have been demonstrations in Basra, Karbala, as well as here in Baghdad.

The governor today made an official statement calling on all Iraqis not to attack Christians in response to the Pope's comments. Having said that, one of the militia groups, that is the one headed by [inaudible], have reportedly told his people to attack Christians.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 07:10  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Today's confirmed call

**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
Mr. Jed Babbitt	(USAF, JAG) American Spectator
Cmdr. Peter Brookes	(USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired) Fox News
General Ronald Fogelman	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired) MSNBC
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired)
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Glenn Lackey	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired) Fox News
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired) CNN
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Robert Timberg	(USMC, Retired) U.S. Naval Institute
Major General Paul E. Vallely	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel John Warden	(USAF, Retired)

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 07:55  
**To:** 'Garrett, John'  
**Subject:** RE: Description of the trip

I would suggest you describe it as many have in the past. A regular outreach program of the department of defense that offers retired military television and print news analysts access to senior leadership and regular briefings etc etc.

I have many pictures coming your way this afternoon.

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Garrett, John [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2006 4:54 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Description of the trip

When the media asks why/how we were in Iraq, how do you prefer we describe the OSD PA trip/program for military analysts.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2006 07:55  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Conference Call - Wednesday 9-20

**Attachments:** Invite.doc; GEN Jones bio.doc

**To:** Retired Military Analysts

**From:** Dallas Lawrence  
Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

**Date:** September 19, 2006

**Re:** **Conference Call with Senior DoD Official**

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The topic of the conference call will be an overview of the challenges facing NATO in Afghanistan including the force generation issue and the Taliban.

General James L. Jones, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (SACEUR)/Commander, United States European Command (EUCOM) will brief you. (His biography is attached for your review.) This call will be On-the-Record.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] or call him at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.



Invite.doc (40 KB) GEN Jones bio.doc  
(39 KB)





## MEMORANDUM

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We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, September 18, 2006 10:48  
**To:** Vician, Todd M LtCol OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Military Analysts

Todd, sorry to just now be getting back to you. I just landed at kuwait after 4 days in iraq. Did we get back to you on this?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Vician, Todd M LtCol OSD PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 18 09:30:22 2006  
**Subject:** FW: Military Analysts

Good morning Dallas,

[REDACTED] from Gen James Jones's, the EUCOM commander, staff is interested in a military analysts call tomorrow for the general to discuss the progress/challenges in Afghanistan. This would be prior to a Wednesday press brief he's doing.

Is 0800 doable?

I've info'd [REDACTED] so y'all can work directly.

Thanks,  
Todd

Lt Col Todd Vician, USAF  
Defense Press Officer  
Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 17, 2006 9:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Vician, Todd M LtCol OSD PA  
**Subject:** Military Analysts

Joe/Todd,

I'd like to present the opportunity for Gen Jones to speak with the stable of military analysts Wed morning before he goes on the podium to discuss Afghanistan as I think this would be a good opportunity to help align the message.

First, would this be a possibility for him this Wed? Secondly, if this is feasible, is it possible to get a list of the people OSD has on their call list to present to Gen Jones when he asks who he would possibly be speaking with?

Thanks for the help.

Best,



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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 11:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Analyst trip

Please tell the lcdr.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 14 11:06:30 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Analyst trip

Good morning --

I have seen the updated itinerary and it appears that the trip planners have revised it according to your instructions. I have also spoken with Buzz and relayed same to him per his earlier e-mail.

v/r

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 11:07  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Analyst trip

Good morning -

I have seen the updated itinerary and it appears that the trip planners have revised it according to your instructions. I have also spoken with Buzz and relayed same to him per his earlier e-mail.

v/r

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 11:06  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re:

6 would be ideal. I will return any not used.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 14 10:55:13 2006  
**Subject:** RE:

I can do some coins for you, let me know how many so I can set them out.

V/R,  
SPC [REDACTED]  
SecDef Protocol  
Room [REDACTED] The Pentagon  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 10:53 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW:

hi [REDACTED]  
please see below from dallas.  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 10:52 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:**

[REDACTED] can you please forward this to spc parks in protocol I don't have his address on my blackberry

Spc [REDACTED]

Today I am leading a trip of retired military analysts to Iraq for the week to interact directly with our troops and then come back to report on TV the progress. Very high visibility.

Several junior officers and senior enlisted in Iraq went above and beyond to make this trip happen - a high priority for SecDef. Without their efforts it would not have happened.

I would like to take a few scedef coins (and I can tell you the names of who will get them) to thank them for their help and to keep goodwill for our next trip in a few months

If coins are not doable, I'd like to look at getting a few of the secdef nice pens or cuff links today.

Please let me know how best to do this. I have run this by mrs barber and she has approved the request. Thanks again matt.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 10:57  
**To:** [REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [U] Analyst trip

buzz,  
[REDACTED] and i are going over the itinerary as we speak. you can reach us at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

i am furiously working the flight issue.  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 10:54 AM  
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**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: [U] RE: Analyst trip

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CC: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
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Multi-National Force-Iraq Command Group  
Al Faw Palace, Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 10:52  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA

[REDACTED] can you please forward this to spc parks in protocol I dont have his address on my blackberry

[REDACTED]

Today I am leading a trip of retired military analysts to iraq for the week to interact directly with our troops and then come back to report on tv the progress. Very high visibility.

Several junior officers and senior enlisted in iraq went above and beyond to make this trip happen - a high priority for secdef. Without their efforts it would not have happened.

I would like to take a few scedef coins (and I can tell you the names of who will get them) to thank them for their help and to keep goodwill for our next trip in a few months

If coins are not doable, I'd like to look at getting a few of the secdef nice pens or cuff links today.

Please let me know how best to do this. I have run this by mrs barber and she has approved the request. Thanks again matt.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] LTC MNFI STRATEFF [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 08:22

**To:** Wright Rudy BG MNFI STRATEFF

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] LTC MNFI STRATEFF

**Subject:** [U] STATUS REPORT: Defense Analysts Trip

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Sir, we've sent the new itinerary to OASD-PA to review; it incorporates every request from late last night in some form. In short:

- IGFC tour: done; on the schedule for Day One
- CASH Tour: done; on the schedule for Day Two
- BBQ w/ LTG Dempsey: only available time on his schedule, Sir, is 1030-1100 Day Three – office call is on the schedule
- Camp Dublin demo: still working details; on the schedule for Day Two (confident this will happen)
- Cancel Basrah: done

CPIC continues to work the post-Defense Analysts visit. v/r robyn

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**Day 4 (last day)**

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 06:40  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Fw: [U] ANOTHER UPDATE: Defense Analysts Trip

Fyi. We got all of our requests.

Miht be good to zap general wright a note today (looks like a great trip, your team does amazing work, etc).

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] LTC MNFI STRATEFF  
**To:** Wright Rudy BG MNFI STRATEFF  
**CC:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Sent:** Thu Sep 14 02:03:00 2006  
**Subject:** [U] ANOTHER UPDATE: Defense Analysts Trip

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Sir, an update in blue below. In short, we're rolling with their requests; only the request to meet with LTG Dempsey is still a challenge, but we're working it. We'll have an updated itinerary by 1400 - can incorporate that into the CG Read Ahead package. v/r robyn

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**From:** [REDACTED] LTC MNFI STRATEFF  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 8:02 AM  
**To:** Wright Rudy BG MNFI STRATEFF  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] COL STRATEFF; [REDACTED] Col MNFI STRATEFF; [REDACTED] LCDR MNF-I

OASD-PA'  
**Subject:** [U] URGENT UPDATE: Defense Analysts Trip -- Itinerary Changes, CPIC Actions

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Sir, late last night, OASD-PA requested itinerary changes. I've highlighted their requested changes below, and JOB (LCDR Mason) and I will scramble today to do our best to meet their requests. You'll see after the highlights my comments (in red). More to come, Sir. v/r robyn



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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 13, 2006 12:56  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Military Analyst trip

LCDR,

I am trying to reach you this evening to discuss the final details of the upcoming trip. It has been briefed up and several issues have been raised that I would like to try and get addressed before we step off. Thank you.

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2006 15:47  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas-Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re:

Great ideas. Please add to the invite list

Thx  
Ab

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
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**CC:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 11 13:52:17 2006  
**Subject:**

Somehow this got cut off. These were some folks I did research on. "New Media" leaders all under 40...

**Benjamin White, 36**

Vice President of Digital Media, MTV Networks Like the broadband Web site he oversees, Ben White talks as though he is in a permanent state of overdrive. It's a good thing he is. The vice president of digital media for MTV Networks, White oversees all digital programming, production and product development — and that includes the burgeoning MTV Overdrive broadband Web portal. Launched in April 2005, Overdrive has become a major nexus for broadband music video content. Case in point is the recent debut of simultaneous companion shows to the on-air programs, starting with the popular Total Request Live. So while Mariah Carey is appearing on TRL to promote a new video, Overdrive will stream an extended interview with the singer about her music. Rather than leftovers, "it's dessert, or it's a whole other meal," White said. "With all of the show-related content, that is the goal — it is to extend the experience and find different ways to serve our audience the content they want."

**Jean-Briac Perrette, 35**

Senior Vice President of Digital Media and Chief Financial Officer, NBC Universal Jean-Briac "J.B." Perrette, NBC Universal senior vice president of digital media and chief financial officer, knows better than most that there is not yet much money in digital media platforms for cable networks. And he is unfazed by that knowledge. Perrette is actively ushering in a number of deals. "You want to place enough bets in different places where in three to five years you are not late to the party, too late. Not all of them are going to pan out, but a couple will be really big businesses," said Perrette, who helms the division's worldwide strategy and development of new content distribution businesses, including video on demand, pay per view and HDTV. During the last year he has completed deals to offer on-demand content to DirecTV Inc. and distribute Universal Studios film content online, as well as re-launching Universal HD. The key, according to Perrette, is "being able to quickly study the market, work effectively with a lot of stakeholders and get the deal executed. You have to move fast and get it done."

**John Martin, 38**

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Time Warner Cable Time Warner Cable's John Martin

has had his hands full with the Adelphia Communications Corp. acquisition and preparations for an initial public offering later this year. "The breadth of my responsibility is more of a challenge than any other job I've had" said the executive vice president and chief financial officer. Martin has worked with the operator off and on for twelve years, including his time spent auditing the firm as an accountant and covering the firm as an equity analyst. He became CFO last year following a stint as director of investor relations. Talking to investors remains a large part of his job, but Martin's role is primarily strategic. "Right now, we've got more opportunities than we can execute operationally. I am constantly being asked for capital requests for investment opportunities," said Martin. "We've got to make sure we capitalize on all our business opportunities and at the same time we've got to make sure we can create value." "John is an extraordinary young man who brings us not only technical financial expertise but also a deep understanding of the financial markets. He is also a quick study and is well on his way to becoming a 'cable guy'," said Time Warner Cable President and CEO Glenn Britt.

**Beth Higbee, 35**

Senior Vice President, Scripps Networks Interactive Upon arriving at Scripps Networks as vice president of new media in 2000, Beth Higbee had already helped launch startup portal Snap.com and guide its merger with NBC to become NBC Internet. She served as a senior product manager for NBCi and directed operations for NBC Entertainment Web sites for Saturday Night Live and Late Night With Conan O'Brien. Currently, Higbee handles Food Network, Fine Living and Great American Country's interactive platforms while directing each brand's Web presence. Higbee also initiates wireless, broadband and interactive programs as brand extensions and revenue streams. Under her supervision, FoodNetwork.com has become the top online food destination, with record-breaking traffic. She also advised teams that created original broadband series, recipes that can be downloaded to iPods and rich-site-summary feeds from Scripps Networks. "I'm continually on the lookout for new media outlets and revenue streams that make sense for us and our leading lifestyle content," Higbee said.

**Kristine Faulkner, 38**

Vice President of Product Development and Management, Cox Communications Since February 2004, Kristine Faulkner has been responsible for leading the definition, development and implementation of commercial products for Cox Business Services' customers, and is responsible for product lifecycle management. With Faulkner at the helm, the Cox Business Services team has seen several significant innovations including products such as Cox Business Internet; virtual-private-network services; Cox Optical Internet (fiber-fed Internet access); Web hosting services; voice services to new markets via circuit-switched and voice-over-Internet Protocol platforms, and wireless plant extension technologies. "In my career, I've had the challenge and the good fortune to help organizations embrace change enabled by technology," said Faulkner.

**Greg Clayman, 34**

Vice President of Wireless Strategy and Operations, MTVN Thanks to Greg Clayman, the "M" in MTV might just stand for mobile. As vice president of wireless strategy and operations, Clayman has been the mastermind behind MTV Networks' rocket ride into mobile distribution. When he came to MTV two years ago, Clayman found fertile, if unplowed ground. It was his job to bring wireless thinking into every level of MTV. "It's been a process of education and evangelism, and not just creating wireless knowledge and know-how within MTV Networks but also letting the outside world know what we are doing," Clayman said. He knew it was working earlier this year, when MTV announced it is streaming 2.5 million video clips monthly to mobile handsets in the United States. "And at that moment, we were like, 'Wow. We're the biggest distributor of wireless video content in the U.S.,'" he said. "And then we kind of looked at our international partners and they said, 'We're the biggest ones over here, too,' and so that makes us the biggest distributor of wireless content in the world."

**Albert Cheng, 35**

Executive Vice President of Digital Media, Disney-ABC Television The Walt Disney Co. has been one of the



most aggressive companies in digital media in recent months, from offering episodes of broadcast network shows like Desperate Housewives on Apple Computing Inc.'s iTunes to streaming episodes of Disney Channel's tween comedy That's So Raven on the Internet.

Leading the company's charge into that space is executive vice president of digital media Albert Cheng, who has been redefining Disney's digital strategy since joining the mouse house in 2000. The Hawaiian-born executive, who is also very active in the National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications and serves as the diversity group's treasurer, said Disney and the industry in general are in a great position to best serve the needs of the consumer. "We have some time to prepare for a very diverse millennial generation, which will be the prominent consumer purchasing base within the next ten years," he said. "We should be very smart and adept about what their needs are and how they consume their content, and then figure out how to make a real business out of it." It's a good bet that Cheng will be at the forefront of the industry's digital future.

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dorrance Smith  
FROM: Allison Barber  
DATE: Friday, September 8, 2006  
RE: Analyst Trip to Iraq

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The following analysts are confirmed to join us on next week's trip to Iraq:

General Wayne Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired) Fox News  
Dr. Jeff Mccausland, Colonel (USA, Retired) CBS  
Mr. Wayne Simmons (CIA, Retired) Fox News  
Honorable Bing West (USMC, ASD, Retired) National Review, Atlantic Monthly

The analysts are scheduled to travel September 14-19 and will be in Iraq from the 16-18 to meet with General Casey, LG Chiarelli, and other top U.S. military leaders, as well as the U.S. Ambassador and senior Iraqi leadership. The analysts will receive briefings on the status of operations in Iraq and will travel to Mosul, Taji and Basrah for on-the-ground experience of our battlefield operations.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, September 08, 2006 17:43  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: hi  
**Attachments:** roster memo for analyst trip.doc

here you go...

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, September 08, 2006 5:25 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** hi

Can you please update a memo for Allison for dorrance on who is going to iraq and on who we plan to meet with. Leave [REDACTED] off. Thanks.

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Sent:** Thursday, September 07, 2006 09:10

**To:** [REDACTED] CAPT OVCJCS/PA

Captain,

Do you know when your dates will firm up? I am getting some traffic that folks would really like to get our analysts in Afghanistan as well with the increased attention. I am going to reach out to Iraq and see if we can flex our schedule. Do you have any advice on who I may want to reach out to in Afghanistan to see if they could build a separate program for our group that coincides with your time in country?

Appreciate any guidance. And thank you again!

**Dallas B. Lawrence**

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CAPT OVCJCS/PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 07, 2006 10:02  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE:

Dallas --

I suspect trying to do Afghanistan at this point in conjunction with your planned trip may be very difficult. You would have to work that with CENTCOM and the CFC-A folks for coordination on that.

Again, remember our discussion of yesterday -- I am not empowered to offer a ride because it has not been discussed with ADM G, and at this point we may be past our window to enact any changes to upcoming schedules... I was told yesterday was the cut off for any changes/additions. The other point about your original destination not having air log to support both groups simultaneously is very real (we've cut down the size of our travel party for log air purposes). Again, since these types of trips are secret, I am not getting into any specifics of departures etc.

Am open to discussing further and am in the office now, but again, am not in a position to promise anything at this point.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas [REDACTED] [Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 07, 2006 9:10 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CAPT. OVCJCS/PA  
**Subject:**

Captain,

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Appreciate any guidance. And thank you again!

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 20:57  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: plan b

Ok. :)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 06 20:48:29 2006  
**Subject:** Re: plan b

We can do this tomorrow morning. Go home. :)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 06 20:33:54 2006  
**Subject:** Re: plan b

Ok. Will do....what airline is from jfk to dubai?? and am I reaching out to kuwait to ask them about flying us directly from there??

Thx  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 06 20:29:29 2006  
**Subject:** Re: plan b

We don't need to find them seats. Just tell them when to get there (by midnight on friday) and to book refundable tickets. Let them know on friday we will lock and load. (I.e. We want to make sure enough got a flight). Tell them about the 1200 flight via dubai. And tell babbin its super cheap.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 06 20:26:45 2006  
**Subject:** Re: plan b

Yes. I was honest and said that we were having challenges finding seats into kuwait, so we were going to look at our options and I hoped to be able to let them know in the morning what it looks like. I did not reach garrett or downing, but everyone else seemed fine with that.....

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
To: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Wed Sep 06 20:19:15 2006  
Subject: Re: plan b

Have you talked to the analysts today?

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Wed Sep 06 20:04:09 2006  
Subject: Re: plan b

Ok. Do you want me to go ahead and shoot an email out tonight to the kuwait team and ask them the feasibility of flying the group from dubai rather than kuwait?? The challenge there is at what point do we have the analysts book their travel??

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
To: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Wed Sep 06 18:35:06 2006  
Subject: Re: plan b

Also a good plan is to just fly through dubai direct from nyc. Only 1200 on orbitz. Cheap fo our analysts. Who did you say we lost? Not downing right?

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Wed Sep 06 17:58:35 2006  
Subject: Re: plan b

I'm in class until 8:30.....

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
To: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Wed Sep 06 17:26:09 2006  
Subject: plan b

[REDACTED] please engage with the jvb folks and see what our option is for flying into dubai and then from dubai into iraq.

Also, the nyc to duabi, dubai to Kuwait trip isn't that bad. Lets chat tonight on our options.

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense





[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 16:11  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: iraq

unless we can shift the dates a couple of days....?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 3:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: iraq

What are our options.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 06 15:15:30 2006  
**Subject:** RE: iraq

ugh. so frustrating! i guess i misunderstood. for the past trips, i've always waited for you to tell me to have them make fully refundable reservations. normally, that happens after kuwait tells us they can get us a flight. so, i'm sorry if i fouled up here. i just never felt like i had the authority to have them start making the reservations. oh man. and this trip looked like it was going to actually go off without too many hiccups! yuck. how annoying...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 3:13 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: iraq

Understood. Sop has always been we tell them to make refundable reservations as soon as hink we have a date set. then when we get final go ahead we pull the trigger and purchase. We may need to cancel this trip.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 06 15:10:33 2006  
**Subject:** RE: iraq

no. we talked about me making reservations, but i never got approval from anyone to have the analysts start booking tickets. that's why i said to you this morning that we really needed to have an answer today...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 3:05 PM

To: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
Subject: Re: iraq

Were they not told to make reservations refundable? We talked about this.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Wed Sep 06 15:03:46 2006  
Subject: RE: iraq

no. regardless, the analysts are not going to be able to get anything.....

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 3:02 PM  
To: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
Subject: Re: iraq

We didn't have reservations?

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Wed Sep 06 15:01:53 2006  
Subject: RE: iraq

i am on the phone with carlson right now... there are no seats into kuwait on the 14th or 15th. i also checked expedia. nothing!  
YIKES.

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From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 12:24 PM  
To: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
Cc: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Subject: iraq

[REDACTED]

We are locked for Iraq. General Casey signed off on the final approval for the itinerary. Please call the analysts today and tell them they are confirmed to purchase their tickets. I have also confirmed they are clear that I will be serving as the senior dod escort, which they have approved.

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense



[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 12:46  
**To:** [REDACTED] AFIS-HQ /IC  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Tele Msg

Calling him now.

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] AFIS-HQ /IC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 12:16 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Tele Msg  
**Importance:** High

Captain [REDACTED]

Msg: Defense Analysts Travel to Iraq...

needs to talk with you today

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 12:24  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** iraq

[REDACTED]

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Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 09:18  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; [REDACTED] MAJ CFLCC C4 Maint  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] USA LCDR USN CFLCC ; [REDACTED] USA CPT USA CFLCC (FWD); [REDACTED] USA LTC USA CFLCC (FWD) ; [REDACTED] OASD-PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

Sir,

I'd like to book you and your group on one of the Embassy flights. However, I'll need a passport number for yourself and [REDACTED] This was not in the original Country Clearance Request.

Thanks,

[REDACTED] Maj, USAF  
Office of Military Cooperation

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 2:38 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
(FWD) ; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

[REDACTED]

First, thank you for your great help in coordinating this trip with my team. I know that the five previous trips we have done in the past 18 months have all been extremely beneficial to CENTCOM, and specifically to General Casey and our Ambassador, in helping to dispel negative media impressions and share the positive on the ground progress you folks are seeing every day. I truly appreciate your help in bringing this trip together.

I wanted to alert you to one change for this trip from our proposed manifest. In place of DASD Barber, I will serve as the primary escort from the Office of Secretary Rumsfeld for this trip. I have spoken to Admiral Nichols pa staff and notified them of this already, and wanted to make sure you were aware as well. This will be my 5<sup>th</sup> trip to Iraq and understand the extremely limited resources you folks have, so hopefully this change will be easy to accommodate.

Please let my team know what you need from us in order to finalize the final details of this trip, including securing the dedicated air lift into and out of country, dv quarters in country, visa processing in Kuwait and hotel reservations in Kuwait.

Again, thank you to you and your team for all of your efforts on our behalf.

All the best,

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 1:59 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; [REDACTED] MAJ CFLCC C4 Maint  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
 (FWD) ; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

They do accept credit cards. Also I need to book the VIP Lounge in advance. If I don't get the flight info by the 11<sup>th</sup> I won't be allowed to reserve the lounge. This makes the transition through the airport more difficult.

Thanks,

[REDACTED] Maj, USAF  
 Office of Military Cooperation  
 [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 7:14 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] MAJ CFLCC C4 Maint  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] LTC USA CFLCC (FWD) ; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

hello sir,  
 staying at the sheraton downtown would work great for us. i'm assuming that they accept major credit cards so that the dv's won't have to travel with cash?

sorry for the date confusion. we will be arriving 15 september and coming back on the 18th (pending the itinerary from mnf-i). i will connect with them today and see if we can nail that down and also make the connection between their team and yours...

i won't know the specific flight times into and out of kwi until i get a more solid idea of the itinerary from mnf-i. i am hoping to have that wrapped up within 48 hours... i will be sure to keep you posted.

thanks for your help on this and please let me know what else you need from me.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 7:41 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] LTC USA CFLCC (FWD)  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

[REDACTED]

How are you today. There seems to be a little confusion on my end with supporting the Gen Downing party. I would like to house them downtown at the Sheraton Hotel since the party is large and it consists of real, true-to-life DVs; I don't have the rooms available for all of them on either Camp Arifjan or Ali Al Salem. If this is ok with you, then we can make the arrangements for them to stay downtown; however, they will have to pay for the rooms with local currency.

Are the flight plans and times scheduled for the parties arrival and departure into and out of KCIA? We need to start planning to get transportation and drivers coordinated to get the party moved from the Airport and all the other various spots they have to go. Also, the theater clearance has approved dates for Kuwait on 19 & 21 Sep. Your previous e-mail (31 August) gave me a plan of 16-18 Sep with a plan to arrive on 15 Sep; what are the correct dates for the mission? We are going to need the dates soon in order to coordinate flights to and out of theater for you.

Thanks.

V/r

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 5:47 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

yes, thank you very much. i am unclear on what the large camera reference means?? no one in our party will have large cameras. perhaps small, personal, digital ones... but nothing larger than that. it has been our experience in the past that it took about 45 minutes to clear kcia customs, with the help of your team. is that no longer a reasonable expectation?

i should have flight information to you early next week. i will also double check with mnf-i to see what kind of itinerary they are building for us and whether they have arranged a flight out.

thanks for all your help. much appreciated.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 10:22 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Thanks for the info, Superman.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 11:15 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

Please realize that when you say the first possible flight out, you are saying very early in the morning – possible 0600 departure with a show time of 2-3 hours beforehand. If you come in on the 1915 flight at KCIA it will most likely be 1-2 hours before we roll out of the VIP Lounge (large cameras can attract the Kuwaitis attention and slow down the customs portion), and in the same amount of time to get you to a hotel, we could already be at Al Salem/LSA. Since you will have a very early wake-up call, it really



is a better idea to sleep at Al Salem/LSA rather than downtown on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

On the way out, I'll be more than happy to arrange a night's stay for you anywhere you'd like.

Thanks,

[redacted] **Maj, USAF**  
Office of Military Cooperation - Protocol  
[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 01, 2006 3:22 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

[redacted] this is in reference to the Gen Downing Trip.

[redacted] we can assist in coordinating the flights to and from Iraq. We cannot book your reservations for the Hotel – however, we can get you the information for the Hotel if necessary. Since MNC-I has cleared the trip on their end, have they made the flight schedules from Iraq? As well, in order to expedite the party's arrival, we will need the date, time, flight and flight number into KCIA; and that is for the arrival and return trip in order to get the VIP Lounge at KCIA.

[redacted] we are going to need your assistance on transporting the party around.

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 6:26 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** airlift

hi sir,  
i hope you are well. i am writing to inquire whether you have been contacted re. the military analysts dv trip to Iraq 16-18 sept? i would like to request your help in organizing a flight into Iraq on 16 sept and a return flight on the 18th. the plan is to arrive in Kuwait on the 15th, leaving for Iraq on the first possible flight on 16 sept. the analysts will be hosted in Baghdad until the afternoon of the 18th. the trip has been cleared through mnf-i and the theater clearance request has been submitted. the size of the group will be about 12.

all of the participants will be traveling to Kuwait via commercial air. we are requesting the jvb's assistance with expediting the participants' arrival and processing through customs. additionally, it would be very helpful if your team would assist in setting up accommodation reservations in Kuwait City for the night of the 15th and the night of the 18th. we would also like to request that the jvb provide vans and drivers to transport the group to and from the hotel and the military airfield.

deputy assistant secretary of defense Allison Barber will be traveling with the group, as will Dallas Lawrence and myself. i have

attached the country clearance message for you to use for the flight manifest. the poc at mnf-i is ltc [REDACTED] i have copied her on this message as well. she can help with the coordination/confirmation of times and itinerary.

again, i am new at this, so i'd greatly appreciate any help you can give me for how to navigate the system and make this trip a success. please let me know what you need from me.  
thanks so much,

[REDACTED]  
OSD Public Affairs  
Community Relations and Public Liaison  
[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2006 07:28  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Conference Call Tomorrow  
**Attachments:** DASD\_STIMSON\_Bio (Feb 06).doc; GandyBio.doc

Hi there, does Allison have this as an fyi on her calander for today?

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 5:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Conference Call Tomorrow

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Retired Military Analysts  
**From:** Dallas Lawrence  
Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
**Date:** September 5, 2006  
**Re:** Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2006, from 11:30-12:00p.m.**

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] or call her at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]  
OSD Public Affairs  
Community Relations and Public Liaison  
[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
[REDACTED]

THOMAS A. GANDY  
DIRECTOR  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE, HUMINT, FOREIGN DISCLOSURE  
AND SECURITY DIRECTORATE

Mr. Gandy assumed duties as Director, Human Intelligence (HUMINT), Counterintelligence, Foreign Disclosure and Security on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.

Mr. Gandy graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1974, and earned a Masters of Science degree in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1984. His military training includes the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College (School of Information Warfare and Strategy).

Mr. Gandy served 23 years in the U.S. Army. He served three years in Armor before transferring to Military Intelligence. As a Military Intelligence officer, Mr. Gandy has served in a variety of tactical and operational assignments in CONUS, Germany, and Central America. Mr. Gandy also served as a Program Manager at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and at the Defense Intelligence Agency. Mr. Gandy's prior civilian assignments include Chief Technology Officer of the Counterintelligence Field Activity (CIFA).

Mr. Gandy's positions in industry have focused upon advanced technology management and development to include development of collaboration and biometric technologies and systems.



**CHARLES D. (Cully) STIMSON**  
**Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense**  
**Office of Detainee Affairs**  
**Office of the Secretary of Defense**

Mr. Stimson was named Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs on January 23, 2006. Mr. Stimson is the primary policy advisor to the Secretary of Defense on detention policy and strategy and is the focal point for detainee matters within the Department.

An experienced prosecutor, Mr. Stimson was an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia from 2002 until his appointment. He served in the Appellate, Domestic Violence, Felony Trial, and the Major Crimes sections. In 2004, he received a Department of Justice Special Achievement Award for Meritorious work in the Felony Trial Section. He has also served as a prosecutor in Maryland and California, and is an adjunct law professor at the George Mason University School of Law.

Mr. Stimson served three tours on active duty in the United States Navy as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, including San Diego, London, England, and Jacksonville. On active duty, he was a prosecutor and defense counsel. He is a reservist, and has been selected for Commander. As a reservist, he has served in Washington D.C., San Diego, and Hawaii, and he continues to serve as an instructor at the Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Previously a vice president of Marsh McLennan, Mr. Stimson headed the Washington, D.C. section of the Private Equity Mergers and Acquisitions practice. For the last 20 years, he has been actively involved in the C.D. Stimson Company located in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Stimson currently serves on the Executive Committee of the property management, real estate investment firm. He is the former Director of Admissions of Saint James School in Maryland.

Mr. Stimson earned his Bachelor of Arts in English from Kenyon College in 1986. He has studied at Harvard and at Exeter University in England. In 1992, he earned his Juris Doctorate from the George Mason University School of Law. Mr. Stimson is married and has two children.

[REDACTED]

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 15:58  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Confirmation of 1230-1300 Military Analyst Call

Good to go.

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 3:58 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Confirmation of 1230-1300 Military Analyst Call

hi. just wanted to let you know that they are moving forward with this. i did let her know this morning that i had to run it up my chain, but she's been moving out and has now confirmed the principals...

let me know how you'd like me to proceed.  
thanks

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:39 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] OASD-PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**PA:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Confirmation of 1230-1300 Military Analyst Call

[REDACTED]

I have received confirmation from both Mr. Stimson's office and Mr. Gandy's office that they will participate in the 1230-1300 Military Analyst Call tomorrow.

I have the proposed room number as [REDACTED] please let me know if that room changes.

At the attachment, please find Mr. Stimson's bio. Mr. Gandy's is forthcoming

The interview will be on the record, since it's a follow-up to the press conference however, both interviewees still maintain the right to respond to any of the questions on background.

Thanks for your help.

[REDACTED]

Captain, U.S. Marine Corps  
OSD Press Operations





[REDACTED]  

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 14:31  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analyst Call

i think stimson and gandy... waiting on bios from the pao.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:31 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analyst Call

With whom?

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:30 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analyst Call

1230-1300.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:30 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analyst Call

What time do they want to do it at tomorrow?

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 1:29 PM  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Military Analyst Call

hi. wanted to pass this along and make sure you had visibility. they are wanting to do an analyst call tomorrow after the presser re. the detention ops directive release. i will go ahead and set up the call unless i hear otherwise from you?  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] Capt OSD PA

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 1:10 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Military Analyst Call

[REDACTED]  
Here is the CommPlan for your SA and the 1-page read-ahead for the Military Analysts.

Please hold-off on release of the read-ahead until 0900 tomorrow so as not to get in front of others.

I'll come see you in a bit... I'm still waiting for final confirmation from Mr. Gandy's office.

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[REDACTED]  
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps  
OSD Press Operations  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 14:28  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: analysts

yes

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: analysts

Thanks, that's tomorrow right?

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:24 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: analysts

3-4:15 is our event.

I'll send you the resolution.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:23 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: analysts

No I have not seen it.

Do you know when the event is davis is calling for? I am currently scheduling a conf call for them and I don't want to step on it.  
thanks

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:20 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: analysts

[REDACTED] in my office just started calling them post POTUS speech. I'll let you know how the response rate goes.

How was your weekend? Have you seen a draft of the Dem resolution on SECDEF?

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:18 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** analysts

Hi there, was hoping to get an update on whether you folks were going to indeed bring the analysts in for a briefing on the hamdan case this week, and if so, when. I don't want to double book something with thewm. thanks

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 14:20  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analyst Call

ok. standing by to stand by. :)  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analyst Call

Thanks [REDACTED] Lets please hold on the invite for the moment. More to follow

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 1:29 PM  
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**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Military Analyst Call

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thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 1:10 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] LtCol OSD PA; [REDACTED] LCDR OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-POLICY  
**Subject:** Military Analyst Call

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Captain, U.S. Marine Corps  
OSD Press Operations



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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 14:18  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** analysts

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**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 12:14  
**To:** [REDACTED] USA MAJ USA CFLCC (FWD)'  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] A  
[REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV,  
OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

hello sir,  
staying at the sheraton downtown would work great for us. i'm assuming that they accept major credit cards so that the dv's won't have to travel with cash?

sorry for the date confusion. we will be arriving 15 september and coming back on the 18th (pending the itinerary from mnf-i). i will connect with them today and see if we can nail that down and also make the connection between their team and yours...

i won't know the specific flight times into and out of kwi until i get a more solid idea of the itinerary from mnf-i. i am hoping to have that wrapped up within 48 hours... i will be sure to keep you posted.

thanks for your help on this and please let me know what else you need from me.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 7:41 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

[REDACTED]

How are you today. There seems to be a little confusion on my end with supporting the Gen Downing party. I would like to house them downtown at the Sheraton Hotel since the party is large and it consists of real, true-to-life DVs; I don't have the rooms available for all of them on either Camp Arifjan or Ali Al Salem. If this is ok with you, then we can make the arrangements for them to stay downtown; however, they will have to pay for the rooms with local currency.

Are the flight plans and times scheduled for the parties arrival and departure into and out of KCIA? We need to start planning to get transportation and drivers coordinated to get the party moved from the Airport and all the other various spots they have to go. Also, the theater clearance has approved dates for Kuwait on 19 & 21 Sep. Your previous e-mail (31 August) gave me a plan of 16-18 Sep with a plan to arrive on 15 Sep; what are the correct dates for the mission? We are going to need the dates soon in order to coordinate flights to and out of theater for you.

Thanks.

V/r

[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 5:47 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

yes, thank you very much. i am unclear on what the large camera reference means?? no one in our party will have large cameras. perhaps small, personal, digital ones... but nothing larger than that. it has been our experience in the past that it took about 45 minutes to clear kcia customs, with the help of your team. is that no longer a reasonable expectation?

i should have flight information to you early next week. i will also double check with mnf-i to see what kind of itinerary they are building for us and whether they have arranged a flight out.

thanks for all your help. much appreciated.  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] MAJ USA CFLCC (FWD) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 10:22 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Thanks for the info, Superman.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 11:15 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

Please realize that when you say the first possible flight out, you are saying very early in the morning – possible 0600 departure with a show time of 2-3 hours beforehand. If you come in on the 1915 flight at KClA it will most likely be 1-2 hours before we roll out of the VIP Lounge (large cameras can attract the Kuwaitis attention and slow down the customs portion), and in the same amount of time to get you to a hotel, we could already be at Al Salem/LSA. Since you will have a very early wake-up call, it really is a better idea to sleep at Al Salem/LSA rather than downtown on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

On the way out, I'll be more than happy to arrange a night's stay for you anywhere you'd like.

Thanks,

[REDACTED] **Maj, USAF**  
Office of Military Cooperation - Protocol  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 01, 2006 3:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: airlift (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

[REDACTED] this is in reference to the Gen Downing Trip.

[REDACTED] we can assist in coordinating the flights to and from Iraq. We cannot book your reservations for the Hotel – however, we can get you the information for the Hotel if necessary. Since MNC-I has cleared the trip on their end, have they made the flight schedules from Iraq? As well, in order to expedite the party's arrival, we will need the date, time, flight and flight number into KCIA; and that is for the arrival and return trip in order to get the VIP Lounge at KCIA.

[REDACTED] we are going to need your assistance on transporting the party around.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 6:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] MAJ USA CFLCC (FWD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** airlift

hi sir,  
 i hope you are well. i am writing to inquire whether you have been contacted re. the military analysts dv trip to Iraq 16-18 sept? i would like to request your help in organizing a flight into Iraq on 16 sept and a return flight on the 18th. the plan is to arrive in Kuwait on the 15th, leaving for Iraq on the first possible flight on 16 sept. the analysts will be hosted in Baghdad until the afternoon of the 18th. the trip has been cleared through mnf-i and the theater clearance request has been submitted. the size of the group will be about 12.

all of the participants will be traveling to Kuwait via commercial air. we are requesting the jvb's assistance with expediting the participants' arrival and processing through customs. additionally, it would be very helpful if your team would assist in setting up accommodation reservations in Kuwait City for the night of the 15th and the night of the 18th. we would also like to request that the jvb provide vans and drivers to transport the group to and from the hotel and the military airfield.

deputy assistant secretary of defense Allison Barber will be traveling with the group, as will Dallas Lawrence and myself. i have attached the country clearance message for you to use for the flight manifest. the poc at mnf-i is LTC Robyn Chumley. i have copied her on this message as well. she can help with the coordination/confirmation of times and itinerary.

again, i am new at this, so i'd greatly appreciate any help you can give me for how to navigate the system and make this trip a success. please let me know what you need from me.  
 thanks so much,

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Community Relations and Public Liaison  
[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
[REDACTED]

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

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Caveats: NONE

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 16:19  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: updated mil analyst list

Wow....how generous of you! Thanks!! :)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 02 12:54:17 2006  
**Subject:** Re: updated mil analyst list

Thanks [REDACTED] You rock. Take monday off! :)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 02 11:57:25 2006  
**Subject:** updated mil analyst list

in case you haven't sent the one i gave you earlier, please use this next one instead. not a big change, but spider marks gave me his home and cell numbers instead of his office...

thanks

[REDACTED]

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Community Relations and Public Liaison  
[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 12:54  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: military analysts

**Attachments:** contacts for wh outreach.doc

This is updated a bit

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 02 11:57:49 2006  
**Subject:** military analysts



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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
[REDACTED]

Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, Real Clear Politics, Radio

Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired) The Heritage Foundation

Lieutenant Colonel Robert (Bob) Maginnis (USA, Retired) Freelance Radio and TV

Major General James "Spider" Marks (USA, Retired) CNN

Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) CBS

Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) Fox News

Major General Robert (Bob) Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired) Fox News

Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, CIA, Retired) Fox News

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 11:29  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: military analysts

Keep to yourself. Remember, I'm not the official person on this.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 02 11:27:50 2006  
**Subject:** Re: military analysts

Appreciate the info on that.

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 02 11:26:56 2006  
**Subject:** Re: military analysts

Thanks. I've been talking w [REDACTED] on the other thing. He is keeping on top of it. I'm waiting to see when he'll have a final but I really think he was more in the info gathering stage than anything.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 02 11:22:01 2006  
**Subject:** Fw: military analysts

Here you go.

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [REDACTED], CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 02 11:02:55 2006  
**Subject:** military analysts

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Washington, D.C. 20301



[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2006 11:02  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** analysts

hi. i will send the list in a "clean" email so that you can forward. here is who i have on the list (names, affiliations and phone numbers):

- babbin - american spectator, rcp
- carafano - heritage
- maginnis - freelance radio and tv
- spider marks - cnn
- mccausland - cbs
- mcinerney - fox
- scales - fox
- simmons - fox

thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 16:27  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: iraq update

scales is at his west point reunion, mcinerney is scheduled to make a speech somewhere and take his wife on a trip right in those dates, shepperd says this is right in the middle of a "can't go" period...

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 4:24 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: iraq update

Macinery was a no as well as scales correct? Id recheck wiuth them to see if their schedules had changed, as well as sheppard

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 3:34 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: iraq update

**GENERAL WAYNE DOWNING (USA, RETIRED) MSNBC**  
**COLONEL JOHN GARRETT (USMC, RETIRED) FOX NEWS**  
**BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID GRANGE (USA, RETIRED) CNN**  
**DR. JEFF MCCAUSLAND, COLONEL (USA, RETIRED) CBS**  
**MR. WAYNE SIMMONS (CIA, RETIRED) FOX NEWS**  
**HONORABLE BING WEST (USMC, ASD, RETIRED) NATIONAL REVIEW, ATLANTIC MONTHLY**

**MR. JED BABBIN (USAF, JAG, DUSD)AMERICAN SPECTATOR, RCP - doubtful**

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 3:29 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: iraq update

Who do we have confirmed

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 3:02 PM

**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Subject:** Iraq update

hi. here's where we stand on the trip:

gen casey gave the thumbs up yesterday, but they are waiting for that to work its way down to the approval authority for the "official" go-ahead. i decided not to wait for that and engaged the jvb in kuwait so that they could start working the flights (since the last time they were so annoyed that we didn't engage them earlier). slight challenge is that the jvb in baghdad doesn't have their official go-ahead to put the final itinerary together, so the jvb in kuwait has to wait on them...

it doesn't look like we'll have a final itinerary by tomorrow as you asked, since they will not put it together until they get that "official" approval and jvb kuwait won't have the flights finalized without it...

i have connected with all but two analysts (downing and keane). all except jed babbin have confirmed that they still have those dates cleared for the trip. jed is just not sure about funding.

i'll keep you posted.

thanks

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██████████ The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 15:41  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Conference Call TOMORROW



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Retired Military Analysts  
**From:** Dallas Lawrence  
Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
**Date:** August 31, 2006  
**Re:** Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **FRIDAY, September 1, 2006, from 11:45-12:15.**

Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs Peter Rodman (bio at: <http://www.defenselink.mil/Bios/BiographyDetail.aspx?BiographyID=89>) and Vice Director for Strategic Plans and Policy Rear Admiral William Sullivan (bio at: <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/bio.asp?bioID=276>) will brief you on the Quarterly Report on Iraq Stability and Security. This call will be On Background.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] or call her at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

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[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 15:02  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** iraq update

hi. here's where we stand on the trip:

gen casey gave the thumbs up yesterday, but they are waiting for that to work its way down to the approval authority for the "official" go-ahead. i decided not to wait for that and engaged the jvb in kuwait so that they could start working the flights (since the last time they were so annoyed that we didn't engage them earlier). slight challenge is that the jvb in baghdad doesn't have their official go-ahead to put the final itinerary together, so the jvb in kuwait has to wait on them...

it doesn't look like we'll have a final itinerary by tomorrow as you asked, since they will not put it together until they get that "official" approval and jvb kuwait won't have the flights finalized without it...

i have connected with all but two analysts (downing and keane). all except jed babbin have confirmed that they still have those dates cleared for the trip. jed is just not sure about funding.

i'll keep you posted.

thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 11:20  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: are you in today

yes, i'm here. sorry. working on the trip... been on the phone with analysts. will update you shortly.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2006 11:19 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED], CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** are you in today

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

Per Diem: \$0  
Travel \$0  
Other: \$0  
Total: \$0

Mr. Mark Davis  
WBAP 820 Dallas/Ft. Worth

Dear Mr. Mark Davis,

You are invited to travel from Washington, DC to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and return to Washington, DC, on August 31, 2006. The purpose of the travel is to provide media a hands-on briefing on detainee operations at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Travel by rail, military aircraft, commercial air is limited to the most economical accommodations to satisfy mission requirements, as may be determined by the appropriate transportation officer.

This is a no cost travel order

Requested by:

Authenticated by:

Approved by:

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Dallas Lawrence  
Director, CR&PL

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Allison Barber  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of  
Defense for Public Affairs/IC/PL

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Director A&M, OASD(PA)



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] LCDR OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2006 10:52  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CTR, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** ITOs

**Attachments:** Davis.doc



Davis.doc (29 KB)

Dallas, [REDACTED]

How should we do the ITOs for the 8 media folks and analyst? Who will sign them?

VR,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Pepler, Chito LCDR OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2006 10:56  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CTR, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Burfeind, Barbara, CIV, OSD-POLICY  
**Subject:** RE: ITOs

Dallas, who from press ops signs them. This is the first time I've done them.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2006 10:55 AM  
**To:** Pepler, Chito LCDR OSD PA; [REDACTED] CTR, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: ITOs

Chito, we can do them for the analyst but not for the media. We don't do media unfortunately in our shop. We can help make the connection with press ops to get that done for you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pepler, Chito LCDR OSD PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CTR, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 30 10:51:53 2006  
**Subject:** ITOs

Dallas, [REDACTED]

How should we do the ITOs for the 8 media folks and analyst? Who will sign them?

VR,  
Chito

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2006 13:42  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; [REDACTED] CTR, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analysts

Please make sure we add roxie to the country clearance trip to Iraq.

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2006 1:41 PM  
**To:** Pepler, Chito LCDR OSD PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] OASD-PA; Burfeind, Barbara, CIV, OSD-POLICY  
**Subject:** Re: Military Analysts

Excellent.  
Thx

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pepler, Chito LCDR OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**CC:** [REDACTED] OASD-PA; Burfeind, Barbara, CIV, OSD-POLICY  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 25 13:35:31 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analysts

[REDACTED]

Just called him and he will go. Great and thanks!

Best,  
Chito

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2006 1:06 PM  
**To:** Pepler, Chito LCDR OSD PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] OASD-PA; Burfeind, Barbara, CIV, OSD-POLICY  
**Subject:** Re: Military Analysts

If it is not too late, I would nominate Jim Carafano at the Heritage Foundation. He's both a retired mil analyst and

a think tanker. He has also testified on the hill re. Detainee issues.

Thx  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] LCDR OSD PA

To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

CC: [REDACTED] CTR, OASD-PA; Burfeind, Barbara, CIV, OSD-POLICY; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA

Sent: Fri Aug 25 10:43:21 2006

Subject: Military Analysts

Dallas,

How are you? We would like to invite one more media analyst on the trip to GTMO next Thurs, 31 Aug.

We had been working w/ [REDACTED] on this. This is a trip that DASD-DA, Mr Stimson will be attending.

Is there anyone you recommend who can attend at the last minute?

VR,

Chito

Chito Pepler  
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy

Public Affairs Officer (PAO)

OSD-PA  
Office for the Administrative Review of the Detention of Enemy Combatants (OARDEC)

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**From:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2006 17:24  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** iraq trip

hi. wanted to give you an update on where we are on the iraq trip:

**Yesses:**

**Mr. Jed Babbin** (USAF, JAG, DUSD) American Spectator, RCP  
**General Wayne Downing** (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
**Colonel John Garrett** (USMC, Retired) Fox News  
**Dr. Jeff McCausland, Colonel** (USA, Retired) CBS  
**Mr. Wayne Simmons** (CIA, Retired) Fox News

**Pending:**

**Brigadier General David Grange** (USA, Retired) CNN  
**General Jack Keane** (USA, Retired) ABC  
**Major General Robert Scales** (USA, Retired) Fox News

**Declining:**

**Colonel Ken Allard** (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
**Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona** (USAF, Retired) NBC  
**Colonel Jack Jacobs** (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
**Lieutenant Colonel Robert Maginnis** (USA, Retired) National radio and tv  
**Major General James "Spider" Marks** (USA, Retired) CNN  
**Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney** (USAF, Retired) Fox News  
**Captain Chuck Nash** (USN, Retired) Fox News  
**Major General Don Shepperd** (USAF, Retired) CNN

**Not yet invited/others we might consider (not necessarily in this order):**

**Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan** (USMC, Retired) Fox News  
**Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer** (USA, Retired) Fox News  
**Mr. John Molino**  
**Mr. Bing West** (USMC, ASD) National Review

let me know if you have any thots or feedback. [redacted] will send out the clearance message when he gets back on thursday morning.  
thanks  
[redacted]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA

**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2006 18:19

**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA

**Subject:** debutant

hi. the ret mil analysts seem to be the new debutants of the ball... i got a phone call from socom and a visit from pacom's pao. both want to reach out to the analysts while their bosses are in town.

general brown (socom)'s pao wanted to know if we'd invite the analysts into the building to meet with him b/c he doesn't like to do it over the phone. i told him we generally don't, but that i'd run it up the chain and get back to him. he will be here friday the 18th.

admiral fallon will be here on wednesday, i believe, and would like to do a con call.

just wanted to run those both by you.

thx

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2006 18:25  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** debutants

hi. dallas asked me to send you this since his computer is rebooting! :)  
do we want to reach out to the white house and see if they want us to bring the analysts in on monday??  
also, with the combatant commanders conference, maybe we could get a few more them to play and make it a larger meeting  
where they hear from all/most of them plus one??  
thanks

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2006 19:19  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: debutants

If the white house asked for it, we could do it but I, allison barber, couldn't mention it to the white house.

Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 10 18:36:45 2006  
**Subject:** Re: debutants

This would be to sneak something into the potus visit.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**CC:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 10 18:25:13 2006  
**Subject:** debutants

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2006 14:40  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: analyst trip to iraq

Please call and do not email.

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
 Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
 United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2006 2:26 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** analyst trip to iraq

dallas/[REDACTED]

would you mind looking over the following email to the analysts and letting me know if you have any suggestions/comments? this is just the "anyone interested/available?" email going to the a-list (included at the end). there are 16 total. we can only take 10. the advantage of getting this set so early is that more will be able to keep their calendars clear. the disadvantage is that more of them will be able to keep their calendars clear! :)

we are still very light on the details, but the call with iraq today was all about getting country/theater clearance submitted. i've kept the language vague on purpose, not having a final decision on whether we would like to try for iraq and afghanistan. since this is just the initial email, i don't think we need to have that nailed down just yet. agreed?

i told iraq i'd be able to have a list in the next couple of days. hope to get responses compiled from everyone by friday and proceed with the message before you leave, dave.  
 thanks

[REDACTED]

Gentlemen,

We are beginning to work out the dates and movements for a trip into the CENTCOM AOR. We are currently looking at taking the trip surrounding the weekend of Sept. 16th. The details have not yet been worked out, but the trip will likely leave CONUS the night of the 14th and return the morning of the 22nd or 23rd, depending on how many stops we make. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are available and interested in making this trip.

Because we are limited in the number of analysts we can bring, the invitation has not been extended to everyone. Therefore, this invitation is not transferable and we ask that you do not share with anyone that you have been invited. In addition, we will not be able to accomodate everyone who receives this invitation.

I will be back in touch with you as soon as possible as details become available. We appreciate your flexibility as we plan these trips.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

here's who i will send to (unless i hear otherwise from you):  
 Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC

Mr. Jed Babbin (USAF, JAG, DUSD) American Spectator, RCP  
General Wayne Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC  
Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired)  
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Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert Maginnis (USA, Retired) National radio and tv  
Major General James "Spider" Marks (USA, Retired) CNN  
Dr. Jeff McCausland, Colonel (USA, Retired) CBS  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) Fox News  
Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) Fox News  
Major General Robert Scales (USA, Retired) Fox News  
Major General Don Shepperd (USAF, Retired) CNN  
Mr. Wayne Simmons (CIA, Retired) Fox News  
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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2006 13:24  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Military Analysts trip

**Attachments:** Think Tank List (Aug 06).doc

Hi dallas and [REDACTED]

We need to help coordinate this trip for the analysts... we might have to help with all of these trips.. and since we know how to do it, let's make it easy for those who don't...

Please follow up with Barbara to see what the plan needs to be... we also need to add cal Thomas to the trip.. per eric. Eric volunteered to go also (might have to check dates)

Thanks  
ab

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**From:** Burfeind, Barbara, CIV, OSD-POLICY  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2006 1:04 PM  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Military Analysts trip

Allison,  
As we discussed:

The military analyst trip that was postponed for late August could occur Aug. 30 or 31 (Wed or Thurs). If we should only offer the one day over the other, that's fine - I just wanted to provide an option in terms of getting the best participation.

The attached list can be expanded - so feel free to add names to the list and I'll find out if we have more as well. If we could get 9-10 of them to commit to going on this trip, that would be great.



Think Tank List (Aug  
06).doc (...)

Thanks again for the help. I'm working on dates for an additional milanalyst trip in Sept/Oct/early Nov, so whoever can't go on this trip maybe could go on the next one. The intent is to do about 5-6 trips to GTMO total - the remaining would be media visits.

Pls give me a call if you need any other info. I know Mr. Stimson has talked personally to the following individuals, but with the earlier August proposed visit. So now we would need to reconnect and offer the new date(s).

[REDACTED] and Lee A. Casey (I have their DOB and SSNs)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] available 28-31 Aug, Sept. 1, 408, 12-15, 18, 20-22, 26-27 & Oct. 5-6  
[REDACTED] (I have DOB and SSN)

Regards,  
Barbara

Director, External Affairs  
OSD/OUSDP, Detainee Affairs



### **Think Tanks**

Edwin J. Feulner, President, Heritage Foundation  
Ed Meese III, Ronald Reagan Distinguished Fellow in Public Policy and Chairman,  
Center for Legal and Judicial Studies

Clifford May, President, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies  
Andrew McCarthy, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies

Frank Gaffney, Center for Security Policy

John O'Sullivan, Hudson Institute  
Anne Bayefsky, Hudson Institute

Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute  
Michael Rubin, AEI  
Fred Kagan, AEI  
David Frum, AEI

Heather MacDonald, Manhattan Institute

### **Print Media**

Fred Barnes, Weekly Standard  
Bill Kristol, Weekly Standard  
Charles Krauthammer, Weekly Standard

Benny Avni, New York Sun  
Max Boot, Los Angeles Times  
Ann Coulter, Human Events

John Fund, Wall Street Journal  
Claudia Rosett, Wall Street Journal Online  
Daniel Henniger, Wall Street Journal  
Rob Pollock, Wall Street Journal  
James Taranto, Wall Street Journal

Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times  
Cal Thomas, Washington Times

Mark Steyn, Freelance

Rich Lowry, National Review  
Kate O'Beirne, National Review  
Jay Nordlinger, National Review

### **Radio Talk Show Hosts**

Bill Bennett (Salem Radio)  
Marc Bernier (Florida)  
Jim Bohannon (Westwood One)  
Neal Boortz (Cox Radio)  
Linda Chavez (Liberty Broadcasting)  
Blanquita Cullum (Radio America)  
Penna Dexter (Radio America)  
Gregg Garrison (WIBC Indianapolis)  
Ken Hamblin (Westwood One)  
Laura Ingraham (Talk Radio Network)  
G. Gordon Liddy (Radio America)  
Rush Limbaugh (Premier Radio Network)  
Alan Nathan (Radio America)  
Janet Parshall (Salam Radio)  
Michael Reagan (Radio America)  
Kirby Wilbur (KVI Seattle)  
Mark Levin (WABC) (President and Founder of the Landmark Legal Foundation)  
(Former Chief of Staff to Attorney General Edwin Meese III)

### **Others**

Helena Cobban  
Brad Berenson, Sidley & Austin (former Associate White House counsel)  
Joe Reeder, Greenberg Traurig (former Under Secretary of the Army)  
Matt Boot, Council on Foreign Relations  
Charles "Chuck" J. Cooper, Cooper & Kirk  
Glenn Sulmasy, United States Coast Guard Academy  
Leonard Leo, Executive Vice President, The Federalist Society  
David Rivkin, Baker & Hostetler, (CFR and former WH Counsel)  
Lee Casey, Baker & Hostetler, (former DOJ Office of Legal Counsel Reagan admin)

### **Television**

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Sean Hannity (FOX)  
Britt Hume (FOX)  
Lawrence Kudlow (CNBC)  
Joe Scarborough (MSNBC)  
John Kasich (FOX)

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 07, 2006 14:16  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Official

[REDACTED]

On the road -- can't make the call.

*Semper Fortis,  
Fidelis & Paratus*

[REDACTED]

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U. S. Naval Institute  
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Annapolis, Maryland 21402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Aug 7, 2006, at 10:36 AM, [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA wrote:

MEMORANDUM

**To:** Retired Military Analysts

**From:** Dallas Lawrence  
Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

**Date:** August 7, 2006

**Re:** Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

We invite you to participate in a conference call, Monday, August 7, 2006, from 3:00-3:30 p.m.

General John P. Abizaid, Commander, U.S. Central Command will provide you a Theater/Strategic Update on Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Horn of Africa. This call will be On Background.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] or call her at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, August 07, 2006 10:37  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Conference Call with Senior DoD Official

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We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, August 04, 2006 17:37  
**To:** [REDACTED] LTC, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA;  
[REDACTED] COL OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Mil Analyst Call for Monday - 1500

If I may, I'd like to discuss with you Monday a.m.

I believe we can put this together rather easily once I get just a bit of info from you.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] LTC, OASD-PA  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 04 17:13:42 2006  
**Subject:** FW: Mil Analyst Call for Monday - 1500

[REDACTED]

Sending this to you per Dallas' out-of-office reply. Trying to arrange a 1500 Monday mil analyst call for GEN Abizaid.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] LTC, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, August 04, 2006 5:13 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** FW: Mil Analyst Call for Monday - 1500

Dallas,

I don't know if you deal with this type of thing, but I got an out-of-office from [REDACTED] Would like to arrange a mil analyst call for GEN Abizaid on Monday at 1500.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] LTC, OASD-PA  
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2006 5:02 PM  
To: [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
Subject: Mil Analyst Call for Monday - 1500

[REDACTED]

CENTCOM would like to arrange a call for Monday, August 7, at 1500 with GEN Abizaid. Attribution would be background at this point. Would this be a problem to arrange? I think we'd get a lot of takers for something like this one.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] LTC, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, August 04, 2006 17:13  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** FW: Mil Analyst Call for Monday - 1500

Dallas,

I don't know if you deal with this type of thing, but I got an out-of-office from [REDACTED] Would like to arrange a mil analyst call for GEN Abizaid on Monday at 1500.

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Friday, August 04, 2006 5:02 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Mil Analyst Call for Monday - 1500

Tara,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2006 18:25  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Ruff, Eric, SES, OSD; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA; [REDACTED] LCDR OSD PA  
**Subject:** mil analyst testimony on gitmo

all,  
 i've pasted the transcript of congressional testimony by one of the military analysts re. unlawful combatants. just as an fyi, and in case you were interested in seeing what he had to say about it. he was on the first trip we took to gitmo, but has not been back this year b/c of schedule conflicts.  
 thanks

**The Detention and Trial of Unlawful Combatants  
 Testimony of James Jay Carafano  
 before the  
 Senate Armed Services Committee  
 July 19, 2006**

Mr. Chairman and other distinguished Members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today on the U.S. government's proposal to try unlawful combatants by military commissions in light of the Supreme Court decision in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*.<sup>[1]</sup> What I would like to do in my testimony is: (1) describe how this decision fits in the context of how America ought to fight the war on terrorism; (2) make the case that Congress ought to ratify the president's discretion to use military commissions to try these types of unlawful combatants and the offenses charged, and grant the greatest discretion to this and future presidents to establish just rules for such tribunals consistent with national security; and, (3) suggest how the Bush Administration's proposal for commissions could be amended to satisfy legitimate Congressional concerns.

*Winning the Long War*

My view of what the Congress should do is tempered by a 25-year military career as a soldier and strategist. In deciding how to move forward after *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, strategy matters. While Congress and the Bush Administration must find a remedy that is consistent with the demands of the Constitution, satisfying the rule of law is not enough. The best solution is one that is consistent with how the law in free societies should be used in wartime, and an approach that supports the national strategy.

President Bush was right to argue that the concerted effort to destroy the capacity of transnational groups who seek to turn terrorism into a global corporate enterprise ought to be viewed as a long war. Identifying the war on global terrorism as a long war is important, because long wars call for a particular kind of strategy—one that pays as much attention to protecting and nurturing the power of the state for competing over the long term as it does to getting the enemy.

Long war strategies that ignore the imperative of preserving strength for the fight in a protracted conflict devolve into wars of attrition. Desperate to prevail, nations become over-centralized, authoritarian "garrison" states that lose the freedoms and flexibility that made them competitive to begin with.<sup>[2]</sup> In contrast, in prolonged conflicts such as the Cold War, in which the United States adapted a strategy that gave equal weight to preserving the nation's competitive advantages and standing fast against an enduring threat, the U.S. not only prevailed, but thrived emerging more powerful and just as free as when the stand-off with the Soviet Union began.

The lessons of the Cold war suggest that there are four elements to a good long war strategy:<sup>[3]</sup>

- (1) providing security, including offensive measures to go after the enemy, as well as defensive efforts to protect the nation;
- (2) economic growth, which allows states to compete over the long term;
- (3) safeguarding civil society and preserving the liberties that sustain the will of the nation; and

(4) winning the war of ideas, championing the cause of justice that, in the end, provides the basis for an enduring peace.

The greatest lesson of the Cold War is that the best long war strategy is one that performs all of these tasks equally well.

I want to highlight the elements of long war strategy, because the successful prosecution of three of them—providing security, protecting civil society, and winning the war of ideas—will depend in part on well Congress moves forward after in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*. Congress should authorize military commissions in a manner that respects equally all three of these aspects of fighting the long war.

#### *Satisfying National Security*

There are three issues at stake in ensuring the nation has the right instruments for fighting the long war. First, military commissions must be conducted in a manner that optimizes meeting national security interests. Second, the principle of law that protects both U.S. soldiers and civilians on the battlefield must be preserved. Third, the power of the Executive Branch to adapt and innovate to meet the challenges of war should not be encumbered.

In order to optimize national security interests, I would argue against using the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) as a basis for authorizing military commissions for trying unlawful combatants. The UCMJ is structured as a traditional legal system that puts the protection of the right of the individual foremost, and then adds in accommodations for national security and military necessity. Such a system is not at all appropriate for the long war. For example, Article 31(b) requires of the UCMJ requires informing servicemen suspected of a crime of their Miranda Rights. The exercise of Miranda Rights is impractical on the battlefield. Hearsay evidence is prohibited in court martial. On the battlefield, much of the collected intelligence that the military acts on is hearsay. In fact, reliable hearsay may be the only kind of evidence that can be obtained about the specific activities of combatants. Likewise, overly lenient evidentiary rules make sense when trying a U.S. soldier for a theft committed on base, but not when someone is captured on the battlefield and is being tried for war crimes committed prior to capture, perhaps in another part of the world.

Rather than seek to amend courts-martial procedures to address security concerns, I believe it would be preferable to draft military commissions that put the interests of national security first, and then amend them to ensure that equitable elements of due process are included in the procedures.

I also believe that for the protection of both soldiers and civilians, the distinction between lawful and unlawful combatants be preserved as much as possible. If we respect the purposes of the Geneva Conventions and want to encourage rogue nations and terrorists to follow the laws of war, we must give humane treatment to unlawful combatants. However, we ought not to reward them with the exact same treatment we give our own honorable soldiers. Mimicking the UCMJ sends exactly the wrong signal.

Finally, the Executive Branch's power to wage war ought not to be unduly encumbered. If there is one truism in war, it is that conflict is unpredictable. Carl von Clausewitz, the great 19th century Prussian military theorist called it the "friction of battle." Clausewitz also said that "everything in war is simple, but in war even the simple is difficult." That is why in drafting the Constitution, the framers gave wide latitude to the Executive Branch in the conduct of war. They recognized that the president needed maximum flexibility in adapting the instruments of power to the demands of war. In bounding the president's traditional war powers, Congress should take a minimalist approach.

#### *Respecting the Rule of Law*

After September 11, the Bush Administration's critics framed a false debate that indicated that citizens had a choice between being safe and being free, arguing that virtually every exercise of executive power is an infringement on liberties and human rights. The issue of the treatment of detainees at Guantanamo Bay has been framed in this manner. It is a false debate. Government has a dual responsibility to protect the individual and to protect the nation. The equitable exercise of both is guaranteed when the government exercises power in accordance with the rule of law.

In the case of the military tribunals, the Supreme Court has outlined a rather narrow agenda for Congress to ensure that the rule of law is preserved. As legal scholars David Rivkin and Lee Casey rightly pointed out in a June 30, 2006 *Wall Street Journal* editorial: "All eight of the justices participating in this case agreed that military commissions are a legitimate part of the American legal tradition that can, in appropriate circumstances, be used to try and punish individuals captured in the war on terror[ism]. Moreover, nothing in the decision suggests that the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay must, or should, be closed." [4] No detainee was ordered to be released. Nor was their designated status as unlawful combatants (who are not entitled to the same privileges as legitimate prisoners of war who abide by the Geneva Conventions) called into question. The Supreme Court did not so much as suggest that the non-citizen combatants held at Guantánamo must be tried as civilians in American civilian courts. Nor did it require that detainees be tried by courts martial constituted under the UCMJ.

In addition, while the Court held that the basic standards contained in common Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions<sup>[5]</sup> apply, it should be pointed out that the Geneva Conventions have been honored, except—according to the Supreme Court—in the way the military commissions were established. Common Article 3 requires a floor of humane treatment for all detainees. Granted, some of the language in Common Article 3 is vague and subject to varying interpretations. For the purposes of this discussion the most relevant issue is the interpretation of the phrase that treatment should include “judicial guarantees which are recognized as indispensable by civilized peoples.” This requires some due process, such as the type of due process the status review boards and military commissions provide. If Congress explicitly ratifies the military commissions, then a majority of the Court would uphold them as consistent with the Geneva Conventions. This should satisfy U.S. obligations under the treaty.

Thus there is no reason for Congress to require courts-martial under the UCMJ, to draft guidelines for new commission procedures, or to partially overrule or repeal our ratification of the Geneva Conventions. Congress also appears to have approved the president's military commissions in the Detainee Treatment Act in December of 2005, although the Court has ruled this authorization is not sufficiently specific. I would suggest that nothing has changed in the past few months that should alter the sense of Congress.

It should also be understood that military commissions are intended for limited use. We should not try most detainees. We should simply detain most of them until hostilities are concluded or they are no longer a threat. A separate administrative review process is used to determine whether further detention is warranted, or for example, whether the detainee is an innocent non-combatant. <sup>[6]</sup> The Court never said detention was improper. We should only try those who are war criminals, and we have bent over backward to give them due process—perhaps too much. It might even be best to delay their war criminal trials, as we have in many wars, until the end of hostilities. That, however, is something that traditionally has been, and should be, left to the president's discretion.

#### *Winning the War of Ideas*

By explicitly authorizing military commissions, Congress can also make a useful contribution to winning the war of ideas. The Court's decision has been portrayed across much of the world as a huge defeat for the Bush Administration and a repudiation of its decision to hold unlawful combatants. The ruling will, no doubt, be used by al-Qaeda and its affiliates as a major propaganda tool. It will also give ammunition to America's harshest critics on the international stage. In particular, the decision is likely to exacerbate tensions in the trans-Atlantic relationship. Washington has been increasingly under fire from European Union (EU) officials and legislators about Guantánamo. The EU's External Relations Commissioner, Austria's Benita Ferrero-Waldner, has called for the Guantánamo detention facility to be closed, and the European Parliament passed a resolution urging the same. The EU's condemnation of the Guantánamo facility has echoed those of the United Nations Committee Against Torture and the U.N.'s hugely discredited Commission on Human Rights, which condemned the detention facility without even inspecting it. Now, these groups are trumpeting the Supreme Court's decision.

However, these critics have largely ignored what the Court's decision actually says. The approval of the Congress and affirmation by the Court that the commissions represent the will of the American people demonstrate our resolve both to take the threat of transnational terrorism seriously and to respect the rule of law.

#### *What Must Be Done*

Also unchanged is the government's obligation to devise an equitable long-term solution that fairly executes justice while fully satisfying our national security interests. What is needed is a process that does not treat unlawful combatants as regular criminals or traditional prisoners of war. That would simply reward individuals for breaking the rules of the civilized world. Most Guantánamo detainees are not currently set to be tried for war crimes, and they may continue to be detained with only minor changes to the administration's status determination proceedings. For those scheduled to be tried for war crimes, the Bush Administration must follow existing courts-martial rules or seek explicit congressional approval for the planned military commissions.

Congress can satisfy its legal and national security obligations explicitly by authorizing the proposed military commission process. What is critical is that the Bush Administration move forward expeditiously, demonstrating once again its unswerving commitment to fight the long war according to the rule of law.

*James Jay Carafano, Ph.D., is Senior Research Fellow for National Security and Homeland Security in the Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, a division of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, at The Heritage Foundation. This testimony was delivered before the Senate Armed Services Committee.*

**Bullet Points**

- In deciding how to move forward after the Supreme Court decision in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, strategy matters.
- The lessons of the Cold War suggest that there are four elements to a good long war strategy. The U.S. should focus on providing security, fostering economic growth, safeguarding civil society and preserving the liberties that sustain the will of the nation, and winning the war of ideas.
- What is needed is a process that does not treat unlawful combatants as regular criminals or traditional prisoners of war.
- Congress and the Bush Administration must move forward expeditiously, demonstrating once again its unswerving commitment to fight the long war according to the rule of law.

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2006 16:08  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: mil analysts conf calls

an additional thought: a question was raised on the call yesterday as to who is checking the citizens that the u.s. is evacuating to make sure that they are not terrorists/hezbollah sympathizers trying to get a free ride to the u.s.... and fox news is discussing this very topic at the moment. so, to have someone address the threat might be good.  
thanks

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2006 3:34 PM  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** mil analysts conf calls

hi. here are some ideas for who it might be beneficial to have brief our analysts on the current situation in lebanon, etc.

commander of task force 59, marine bgen carl jensen  
commander of the 24th meu [REDACTED]  
a eucom representative who could tell them about their agreements/discussions with israeli contacts  
washington liaison group, regional liaison group or the embassy liaison group to update us on the coordination that's happening with the evacuation  
counterterrorism/centcom reps to talk about the global threat of hezbollah and/or what the contingency plans are if hezbollah starts targeting americans (realize this is not likely, but two analysts have asked for it).

that's all i can think of... any other ideas??  
thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED] W LCDR OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2006 07:32  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Trip to GTMO

Dallas,

I mentioned to [REDACTED] a while back that I had mentioned to you that it would be great for (b)(7) to be able to visit G'tmo so he could put together a full range of anecdotes for whenever G'tmo comes up to the boss again. Don't know about any waiting list, but if ever there's an empty seat, it would be beneficial to the office if (b)(7) could tag along. Sorry for the "status update" e-mail.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2006 4:18 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] LCDR OSD PA  
**Subject:** Trip to GTMO

Dallas,

[REDACTED] put my name on the waiting list to visit GTMO a while back, but I haven't ever heard anything, and was wondering if you could provide me with a status update. No rush. Thanks so much!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2006 16:54  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Trip to GTMO

He did indeed. We have not had a trip in the past two weeks and don't look to have another for some time. The best bet is to work you into a leg affairs trip.

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2006 14:10  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Conference call tomorrow

nope. bummer.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2006 1:32 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Conference call tomorrow

How is our call with secdef going?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 12 12:29:26 2006  
**Subject:** Conference call tomorrow

MEMORANDUM

**To:** Retired Military Analysts

**From:** Dallas Lawrence

Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison

Office of the Secretary of Defense

**Date:** July 12, 2006

Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

We invite you to participate in a conference call, THURSDAY, July 13, 2006, from 2:45-3:15 p.m.

Major General Durbin, Commander, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan will update you on the status of training Afghan security forces. (His Biography is attached for your review). This call will be On Background.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] or call her at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

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# United States Army

**Major General ROBERT E. DURBIN**

**Commander, Combined Security Transition Command-  
Afghanistan  
Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan  
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APO AE 09356**

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Armor Officer Basic Course  
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Senior Service College Fellow – Massachusetts Institute of Technology

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – No Major  
Pennsylvania State University – MS – Mechanical Engineering

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) Portuguese

PROMOTIONS

DATES OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	4 Jun 75
1LT	4 Jun 77
CPT	18 Nov 79
MAJ	1 Jun 86
LTC	1 Jun 92
COL	1 Jan 98
BG	1 Jan 03
MG	Frooked

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Dec 75	Jan 78	Platoon Leader, later Executive Officer, F Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas
Jan 78	Jul 78	Commander, B Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 1st Armored Division, Germany
Jul 78	Jun 79	Commander, B Troop, later Assistant S-3 (Operations), 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas

**Major General ROBERT E. DURBIN**

Jun 79	Feb 80	Student, Field Artillery Officer Advance Course, United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Feb 80	Mar 82	Student, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
Mar 82	Jan 85	Instructor, later Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanics, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
Jan 85	Jul 87	Company Tactical Officer, United States Corps of Cadets, later Evaluation Officer, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
Jul 87	Apr 88	Exercises Officer (REFORGER), later Chief, Training Branch, G-3 (Operations), 1st Armored Division, VII Corps, Germany
May 88	Jun 90	Executive Officer, later S-3 (Operations), 1st Battalion, 37th Armor, 1st Armored Division, VII Corps, Germany
Jun 90	Jun 91	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jun 91	Apr 92	Instructor and Author, Center for Army Tactics, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Apr 92	Apr 93	Executive Officer, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division, Fort Polk, later redesignated, 1st Brigade, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas
Apr 93	May 95	Commander, 1st Battalion, 67th Armor, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas
May 95	May 96	Student, Senior Service College Fellow, Center of International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
May 96	Jun 98	G-3 (Operations), later Chief of Staff, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas
Jun 98	Jun 00	Commander, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas
Jul 00	Jun 02	Special Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief, later Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command, United States Forces Korea, Korea
Jun 02	Jun 03	Assistant Division Commander (Support), 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas
Jun 03	Feb 05	Deputy Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, later Deputy Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation/Director, Army Quadrennial Defense Review, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, United States Army Washington, DC
Feb 05	Dec 05	Director, Army Quadrennial Defense Review, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, United States Army Washington, DC

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Special Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief, later Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, United Nations Command/Combined Command, United States Forces Korea, Korea	Jul 00 - Jun 02	Colonel
Commander, Combined Security Transition Command -Afghanistan, Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan	Jan 06 - Present	Major General

**US DECORATIONS AND BADGES**

Distinguished Service Medal  
 Defense Superior Service Medal  
 Legion of Merit (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Army Commendation Medal  
 Army Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Parachutist Badge  
 Army Staff Identification Badge

As of 17 April 2006



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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:54  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Fw: Simmons - Enemy combatants....no more.

Analysts are in a fully tizzy about this. I have more than half a dozen emails like the two below already. I'm sure you're already all over this but I did want to share just in case...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Paul Vallely  
**To:** WSSInter@aol.com; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tue Jul 11 10:51:21 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Simmons - Enemy combatants....no more.

Incredible..... The Administration seems to give in at every opportunity .... The appeasers..... Wayne....you are right on the mark. I have been saying this for the past two years. We are our own worst enemy in fighting the Islamic Radicals and they know it.

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Paul E Vallely  
[REDACTED]  
[www.soldiersmemorialfund.org](http://www.soldiersmemorialfund.org)  
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-----Original Message-----  
**From:** WSSInter@aol.com [mailto:WSSInter@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2006 8:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Simmons - Enemy combatants....no more.

All:

How can this be? Now, the Bush administration is giving POW status and Geneva protection to every two bit Muslim extremist thug who murders anyone, anywhere in the world. By the way, who signed the Geneva Conventions for the terrorist's? Osama? Al Zawahiri? Perhaps the late Al Zarqawi? The Bush Administration is imploding. Every hear of castration of an administration?

Where are the nuts shown after 9-11? No fight left? The terrorist's must be reveling in glee having achieved such recognition from the most powerful country in the world. Take care.

Wayne

PS- Thanks to the Brian and the Judge for giving me the headsup on this backbreaking news.

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/LAW/07/11/guantanamo.geneva/index.html>

<<http://www.cnn.com/2006/LAW/07/11/guantanamo.geneva/index.html>>

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**From:** robertmag73@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2006 09:33  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** CNN interview on GITMO ... any help on this article?

[REDACTED] or Dallas-

CNN wants me to address the following "policy change at GITMO" based on the a Financial Times article (below).

Any help?

Bob

## US reverses policy on military detainees

By Demetri Sevastopulo in Washington

Published: July 11 2006 05:39 | Last updated: July 11 2006 05:39

The Pentagon has decided in a major policy shift that all detainees held in US military custody around the world are entitled to protections under the Geneva Conventions, according to two people familiar with the move.

The FT has learned that Gordon England, deputy defence secretary, sent a memo to senior defence officials and military officers last Friday, telling them that Common Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions – which prohibits inhumane treatment of prisoners and requires certain basic legal rights at trial – would apply to all detainees held in US military custody.

This reverses the policy outlined by President George W. Bush in 2002 when he decided members of al-Qaeda and the Taliban did not qualify for Geneva protections because the war on terrorism had ushered in a "new paradigm...[that] requires new thinking in the law of war".

The policy U-turn comes on the heels of the Supreme Court ruling last month that the military commissions Mr Bush created to try prisoners at Guantanamo Bay contravened both US law and the Geneva Conventions.

The White House had argued that Mr Bush, as commander-in-chief, had the authority to convene the military commissions. Critics who rejected this interpretation said the commissions were unjust because, for instance, defendants were unable to see all the evidence levelled against them.

In a stunning rebuke of Mr Bush, the Supreme Court ruled 5-3 that his administration had overshot its authority in constituting the controversial commissions, concluding that they did not offer defendants sufficient legal rights.

The court also suggested that the administration work with Congress to reach a solution that would address the problems, including the introduction of evidence.

Arlen Specter, the Republican chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, is scheduled on Tuesday to kick off a series of Congressional hearings that will examine the Supreme Court ruling in the case of Salim Ahmed Hamdan - the former driver of Osama bin Laden who became the first detainee brought before a military commission – and its implications for dealing with the 450 detainees remaining at the Guantanamo.

In the wake of the Supreme Court decision, legal experts had disagreed about whether the ruling meant that Geneva protections

should be given to only those detainees brought before the military commissions, or to all detainees held at Guantanamo Bay and other US military detention facilities around the world.

That question now appears moot in light of the Pentagon move. Congress could conceivably still rewrite US law to eliminate the Geneva protections, but such a move would generate huge international criticism.

"This memo was a prudent and responsible thing to do," said a former Bush administration official with knowledge of the memo.

"Humane treatment is at the centre of the Pentagon's directives and procedures, but the court's ruling expanded previous understanding of the applicability of Common Article 3 so this memo was an important next step. It is now up to Congress to provide statutory clarity if possible."

The move, which comes as Mr Bush gets ready to leave Washington for the G8 summit in Russia, is likely to be well received by his allies, including the UK, who have been very critical of Guantanamo Bay.

Alberto Mora, the former Navy judge-advocate general who was one of the most vocal internal critics of the Pentagon's detainee policies, told the FT the move was a "marvellous development".

"We have gained ground with the Detainee Treatment Act, with the Supreme Court [Hamdan] decision and with other intervening steps," said Mr Mora. "But there is no question that this will be very well regarded both by the general public overseas and with our traditional allies and will strengthen to wage successful the war on terror."

The Pentagon has maintained that it treats detainees humanely, and investigates abuses when they come to light. In addition to international and domestic criticism following the Abu Ghraib prison scandal, however, the US military has come under renewed scrutiny recently following allegations that marines murdered 24 Iraqi civilians in Haditha last year and then covered up the incident.

The Pentagon is also investigating a separate allegation that US soldiers raped a young Iraqi woman, before murdering her and three family members, including a young girl.

The policy reversal reflects the increased difficulty the administration is having defending its view that Mr Bush should have unfettered ability to prosecute the war on terror.

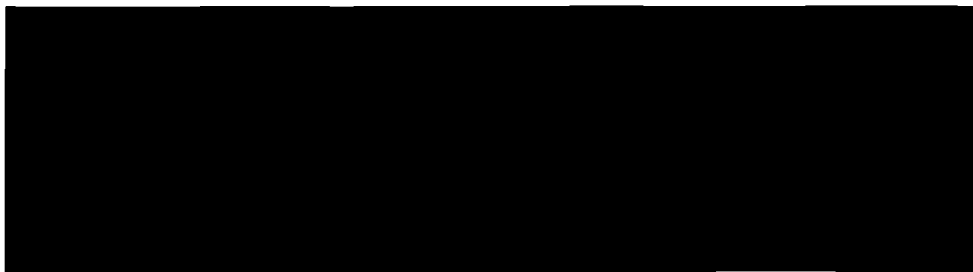
In December, the White House lost another major policy battle after John McCain, the Arizona senator, essentially forced the administration to accept his Detainee Treatment Act which prohibited torture. Vice President Dick Cheney and David Addington, one of his top policy advisers, had opposed Mr McCain's legislation.

While Mr Bush declined to apply the Geneva conventions to Taliban and al-Qaeda captives, he ordered in 2002 that "detainees be treated humanely and, to the extent appropriate and consistent with military necessity, in a manner consistent with the principles of Geneva". But his critics argued that the wording of his order provided large loopholes that could be exploited to abuse prisoners.

While the Pentagon order applies to all detainees held by the US military, it does not apply to prisoners held outside the military detention system, such as Khaled Sheikh Mohammed, the alleged mastermind of the September 11 attacks who is being held in a secret Central Intelligence Agency prison. But the Pentagon move could increase pressure on the administration to re-examine CIA detention policies and practices.

The Pentagon memo, which requires senior military officers to ensure that their detention and interrogation policies are compliant with Common Article 3, was ordered by William Haynes, the Pentagon general counsel, who has attracted criticism for his role in developing controversial interrogation techniques.

Mr Haynes, who has been nominated to become a federal judge, faces a critical nomination hearing on Capitol Hill on Tuesday. Until now, he has consistently sided with Mr Cheney in internal disputes in arguing prisoners captured in the war on terror should not receive Geneva protections.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2006 12:24  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: analysts phone call

i agree with you on the mcinerney/scales call... but who would you drop instead?? then we'd have two from fox and only one from any of the others...  
downing v. jacobs... i thought about that, too. not sure that it makes a huge difference, but if you think so, happy to suggest jacobs instead.

thx  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2006 12:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: analysts phone call

I'd not drop mcinerney or scales. And I'd probably suggest jacobs over downing don't you think?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 10 12:13:28 2006  
**Subject:** RE: analysts phone call

ok. can we make it 8?? :)  
here is who i would suggest:

Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, national radio

Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) - CBS

General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC

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Washington, DC 20301

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 09, 2006 12:42  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: mil analysts

After 11am you time. We have events all day. Morning breakfast etc. Ugh. :). Noonish is probably best or anytime today.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Sent:** Friday, July 07, 2006 09:18

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Military analyst travel

Can we issue dv code 2 travel orders for these folks?

**Dallas B. Lawrence**

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, July 07, 2006 9:08 AM

**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Subject:** Military analyst travel

Dallas

In answer to your question on military analyst's travel on DV aircraft:

From OSD/GC rep: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From OSD Transportation policy: "You have to be a DV2 or Whitehouse rep to fly out of Andrews on Gulfstream aircraft to CENTCOM AOR. Unless these military analysts are considered to be at this level they cannot fly on these types of aircraft. The analysts will have to fly over to the AOR commercially and then use OSA aircraft that is set-up by CENTCOM."

I did ask Transportation Policy to investigate the possibility of military analysts using "open seats" on an already-scheduled mission. They are checking and will get back to me as soon as they find out.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2006 16:35  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Analysts Policy Meeting

I don't think so. But will let you know.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 06 16:20:53 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Analysts Policy Meeting

Standing by. Im in that meeting as well correct? Or no?

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2006 4:18 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
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**Importance:** High

This is the mtg I need the tara from. Data for. I will send you the questions from dorrance.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 06 16:03:42 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Analysts Policy Meeting

The Analysts Policy meeting is now scheduled for Tuesday, 11 July at 1500.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 1:35 PM  
To: Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Subject: Analysts Policy Meeting  
Importance: High

You have a Analysts Policy meeting tomorrow at 1430 with Mr. Smith.

[REDACTED]

Administrative Support Assistant

OASD Public Affairs

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2006 14:16  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: [U] Defense Analysts

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Allison

This definitely will take an enormous amount of resources back home for your folks to produce a daily, 30 minute show.

Assume your show would take the place of the Freedom Journal Iraq we're now doing, which is about 10 minutes long?

Not sure of the process your folks have in mind of putting the show together but--

Recommend we discuss looking for ways to make it work.

VR

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Monday, July 03, 2006 6:20 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: [U] Defense Analysts

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Allison Barber  
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**Subject:** [U] Defense Analysts

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██████████/Dallas

FYSA

If group still interested in a re-attack -- Will forward proposed dates for your consideration when first vetted here through Chief of Staff.

For planning purposes:

- Next "first" opportunity for level of support expected from Corps and this HHQ will not be until Sept.

Will keep you apprised of specific window dates as they develop.

VR

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[REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Corrected Version - Media coverage of two military analyst trips to Guantanamo  
**Attachments:** MilitaryAnalysts\_Gitmo\_BothTrips\_6.30.06.doc

Note: After our memo on the first trip, there was some additional coverage, so that is now included.

Yesterday's Supreme Court decision undoubtedly pre-empted some of the coverage from the second trip, but two of the analysts were on FoxTV.



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**MILITARY ANALYSTS ON GUANTANAMO:  
COVERAGE FROM ANALYSTS ON THE  
JUNE 28 AND THE JUNE 21 TRIPS**

**FROM THE JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> TRIP:**

Military analysts who visited Guantanamo on June 28<sup>th</sup> have discussed their trip on the following stations, as of 3:00 PM on June 30<sup>th</sup>. They include:

- Former Army Undersecretary Joe Reeder:
  - Fox News Live (June 29)
    - “The detention center is absolutely valid and legal. It was authorized by Congress”
  - Fox News Dayside (June 29)
    - “There are 100 (detainees) now, approximately, out of the 450 that are slated to be transferred. This is how bad some of them are. 50 of them, their home countries won't receive them, won't take them back. We're not dealing with paragons of citizenship here”
- Retired Major General Robert Scales
  - Two appearances on Fox News Live (June 29)
    - “These prisoners, who are intending to kill Americans, get 4200 calories a day. They have four detainees for each medical aid professional who will take care of them and they're living in a prison, which, by American standards, is at the top of the scale. What bothers me is the inequity I saw down there yesterday as juxtaposed against the Supreme Court ruling, which in my mind at least, doesn't really accept the fact that this is a nation that's fighting in a war”
    - “I think the young men and women who are guarding these people down there are doing a marvelous job”

*Coverage from the following analysts who also attended the trip has not been found using the tools available to us:*

- Captain Chuck Nash, USN, Retired
- Captain Martin Strong, USN, Retired
- Major Andy Messing, USAR, Retired
- Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer, USA, Retired

**FROM THE JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> TRIP:**

Military analysts who visited Guantanamo on June 21<sup>st</sup> have conducted interviews on the following stations:

- Judge Andrew Napolitano:
  - One appearance on Fox News: O'Reilly Factor (June 29)
  - Three Fox News Radio interviews/clips on “Brian and the Judge”— one was live (June 21, 22)

- Two appearances on the Big Story with John Gibson (6/29 and 6/22, 5:00 PM – listed below in two parts)
- Two segments on Fox and Friends (6/23, 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM)
- Robert Maginnis:
  - While at Guantanamo, conducted three “live to tape” interviews for national broadcast
- Wayne Simmons:
  - One appearance on The Big Story w/ John Gibson (6/22, 5:51:58 PM)

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- Mr. Bing West (Fmr ASD, USMC, Retired)
- Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired)

### **COVERAGE FROM ANALYSTS ATTENDING THE JUNE 28 TRIP**

**Joe Reeder**

**Fox News Live 06/29/06 12:32:57**

**Host:** I'm going to talk to Joe Reeder, former Under Secretary of the Army. Just back from Guantanamo. Were you talking about this (the decision) last night at Guantanamo?

**Reeder:** We didn't talk about the decision a whole lot. We knew it was coming out. Mainly yesterday was just about being at the detention center at Guantanamo Bay.

**Host:** From a legal standpoint, do you have an opinion about what to do with them?

**Reeder:** Now or at the outset?

**Host:** Why don't we take the present?

**Reeder:** At present I think we're doing everything we can do right now. Approximately there are 450 down there right now – over 100 slated for transfer. Frankly, these are fundamentally bad customers. There are a lot of them. Upwards of 50 of them that their own countries won't take back.

**Host:** If 100 are going to be sent back, that leaves roughly about 360. 14 were sent back to Saudi Arabia. When they are sent back to their country, are they jailed or set free?

**Reeder:** The whole gammit – everything you said... it depends on the country. But my point is that their host countries won't even take them back. Tells you something about who you're dealing with. They are very dangerous people.

**Host:** Will Gitmo be forced to close or do you keep it open as you look for some sort of legislative agreement?

**Reeder:** I don't think this decision has any impact at all -- the detention center is absolutely valid and legal. It was authorized by Congress. The problem with the Supreme Court decision today, you have a lot of fault to share. You have fault with the President and with Congress. Fundamentally the President should have asked for legislation. He is supposed to be the leader. We need leadership. He is now going to ask for that legislation. It is high time, overtime. It was struck down by a court favorable to him 5-3. He should have asked for the legislation before instead of forging ahead....

We need different rules on the battlefield. You can't parachute F. Lee Bailey to give rights... You don't have chain of custody. You need fundamental fairness. All of this can be solved with legislation.

**Host:** Thank you, Joe. Just back from Guantanamo last night.

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**Part II**

**Host:** Let's have the third member of the panel – Joe Reeder, former Undersecretary of the Army joins us from DC. Joe – when were you at Gitmo?

**Reeder:** I was there yesterday.

**Host:** And certainly not as a prisoner... you were down there yesterday. Thank you for joining us. Who has a question for this panel of three here?...

**Juliet:** Real quickly, General Scales... came in this morning. He was talking and said, he's really concerned about this ruling because he says the enemy will be using now our confusion, the U.S.'s could be fusion over -- confusion owe who these people are and how to define them. They'll be using that to our disadvantage. What do you do about that?

**Reeder:** Well, I think General Scales is absolutely right. It is incumbent on the President to work with congress. It is a two-way street now. There have been bills pending. Loretta Sanchez, hr-3044. Same bill, same language. Senator Graham for over a year, pending. the concurring opinion of Justice Kennedy is crystal clear. Congress can solve this problem. It was struck down because the President barged ahead without Congressional authority. It needs to get solved. It needs to get solved right now. And you need different rules. Not unfair rules. But on the battlefield, you have a complete different scenario – you're on the ragged edge of combat. You can't jump in, and parachute F. Lee Bailey in and give rights on the field... when you get evidence, you throw it in the Humvee, you don't have a chain of custody. The question really is, is it fundamentally fair? We tried Milosevic in Europe under these same rules. The Nuremberg trials were under these rules. We just need legislation...

**Juliet:** Secretary, if these people are let back out into the world, what is that going to do in the minds of our military men and women who are serving in places like Iraq and Afghanistan?

**Reeder:** They won't be let back out, they're detainees, they're not prisoners of war. They don't deserve to be treated as prisoners of war. And they don't adhere to the old rules that makes them prisoners of war. They won't be released. We've already released 250. There's 100 now, approximately, out of the 450 that are slated to be transferred. This is how bad some of them are. 50 of them, their home countries won't receive them, won't take them back. We're not dealing with paragons of citizenship here.

**Audience member:** If the detainees are released, should we consider there might be another terrorist attack in the U.S.?

**Reeder:** Well, certainly some of them, that's true as to some of them. That's what we're trying to come up with. A process that everyone agreed to that is constitutional that sorts those things out.

## Bob Scales

### Fox News Live 06/29/06 14:03:52

**Host:** Joining us now, Bob Scales. A Fox news military analyst, welcome. General Scales let me start with you, and ask you - the Democratic Majority Leader, Nancy Pelosi, is calling this a triumph for the law, saying that everyone is entitled to the basic guarantees of the of the American justice system. Do you agree?

**Scales:** Well, I think to some degree. This is the United States. We are a nation that's ruled by laws. But we're not talking about crime on the streets here. We're talking about 330 hard-core... 85% of whom have openly said to their guards and their interrogators, when released, they will immediately begin to kill Americans. 95% of them are Sunnis. These are not just your common criminals. These are men, who when released, should they ever be released, and God forbid they will have be released, will immediately go back on the terrorist network and begin the process of doing what they were doing before they were captured. To me, sure. Here's the deal. What's important is the American people have to decide, is this a nation at war? Or is this a nation at peace? If we're at war, we can use the police and the courts to clean up the terrorist problem. If we're a nation at war, we have to take extraordinary efforts in order to protect the American people. It is just that simple...

**Host:** Let me just get General Scales in here while I have a little time. You were there yesterday. You had a chance to observe how things were run there. How difficult will it be to make these changes, particularly for those who are capturing these detainees on the front lines, to incorporate something they're asking for - something like Miranda Rights.

**Scales:** That's a great question. The only advantage our young men and women have there who are guarding these guys is time. They have the ability to use time as a weapon against these guys. These young men and women have been assaulted. They've been beaten. They've been treated in ways that I can't talk about on the air. And you turn around, the other side, and these prisoners, who are intending to kill Americans, get 4200 calories a day. They have four detainees for each medical aid professional who will take care of them and they're living in a prison which by American standards, is at the top of the scale. What bothers me is the inequity I saw down there yesterday as juxtaposed against the Supreme Court ruling, which in my mind might be, at least, doesn't really accept the fact that this is a nation that's fighting in a war.

**Host:** General Scales, thank you very much. Appreciate your time.

### Fox News Live 06/29/06 10:29:12

**Host:** Let's get reaction from someone that was at Guantanamo Bay yesterday, Retired Major General Bob Scales. General, give us your quick take on what our military personnel retired and otherwise, around the world are thinking about this?

**Scales:** I think we're all a little bit amazed by this, Jon. After all, to try to invoke the tenets of the Geneva Convention, for non-state actors, for people who are essentially - for lack of a better term, international murderers - to me is absolutely unbelievable. One of the things our veterans need to understand is that this ruling, bad as it is, does not affect the status of the detainees. Even if they're prisoners of war, they're still going to be detained in Guantanamo and not be loose to go back and kill Americans again.

**Host:** I don't know whether to be proud of my country for extending the rights and freedoms that we sort of take for granted here to a bunch of people who, you know, in my view, don't deserve it or whether to be appalled that, you know, the Supreme Court is throwing this blanket of protections over people who, you know, clearly are -- don't follow the rules of war themselves.

**Scales:** I think I would go with appalled. Frankly, I think this is amazing. It comes down to this, Jon. What the American people and the Supreme Court and the rest of the people of the enlightened states of the world have to understand or have to decide for themselves - are we in a state of war or are we not in a state of war? Are we in a condition where we can apply the rules of law and the works of police forces to stop global terrorism or are we going to have to rely on the tenets of war and our military to do it? This is a very important consideration... We have to get together and decide this. The enemy is using our confusion about the conditions in the world today to their advantage and ultimately it's going to wind up with innocent dead in Europe and the US and elsewhere in the world.

**Host:** When the camel courier or the donkey gets word to Osama bin Laden in his cave somewhere that this is the decision of the US Supreme Court, he's going to be chuckling, don't you think?

**Scales:** I think so. One of the things the enemy really enjoys is the confusion and the legal twists and turns that Western societies go through in trying to deal with their acts of barbarity. The little bit of solace here though is that this doesn't affect events in Guantanamo. These guys are still detained. I think the young men and women who are guarding these people down there are doing a marvelous job and they'll remain in Guantanamo because even -- remember, the prisoner of war status is not a punishment for crime. It's the status to take those guys off the battlefield and for now they're still off the battlefield.

**Host:** General Scales, we'll be talking more with you about this incredible decision from the US Supreme Court.

#### COVERAGE FROM ANALYSTS ATTENDING THE JUNE 21 TRIP

##### JUDGE ANDREW NAPOLITANO

###### Fox News: The Big Story With John Gibson - 06/29/06 17:04:15

**GIBSON:** Joining us now to break down this big decision, FOX News senior judicial analyst Judge Andrew Napolitano. He recently visited Gitmo. He is also the author of "The New York Times" best-seller "The Constitution in Exile." Just on the point the president raised right there, does this decision put, as he said, killers out on the street?

**ANDREW NAPOLITANO, FOX NEWS JUDICIAL ANALYST:** No. The president is quite correct. It does not. It basically says the only two ways you can try them, Mr. President, are in a federal district court in the mainland of the United States, a most undesirable choice, or in a regular traditional court-martial, which you can establish right there at Guantanamo Bay. But it does force him to empty the jails.

**GIBSON:** OK, well, then, what was this issue about, because he wanted to run them through a military commission or a court-martial, right?



**NAPOLITANO:** Well, he -- there's a difference between a military commission and court-martial. And that's what the whole case comes down to. The Supreme Court said, first, the Geneva Conventions apply to the whole war on terror, what's going on at Guantanamo Bay and everywhere around the world. And the Geneva Convention says the following. You can't set up a temporary penal tribunal, as they call it, just to try one set of problems. You have to use a regular, preexisting court system, like the U.S. district courts or regular court-martials. It then said the other reason you have to use regular court-martials or a U.S. district court is because they provide the protections against hearsay and use of secret evidence that the commissions permit, but the U.S. Constitution and Geneva Conventions won't allow.

**GIBSON:** OK. So, explain what it is they wanted to do. They wanted to say, look, we have got this evidence against you. We will show it to the judge, but we are not going to show you.

**NAPOLITANO:** Right, or they wanted to say, so and so told us, when they arrested Mr. Mohammed, that had a gun in his hand, even though the so and so is now dead, so, he obviously can't testify. And the Supreme Court said the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the federal military rules, the U.S. Constitution, and the Geneva Conventions prohibit those things. They prohibit hearsay and they prohibit the use of secret evidence. So, now the president is left with this very, very difficult choice. He must decide between revealing -- declassifying classified evidence and revealing its source, and using it in a courtroom to convict someone, or not trying that person and letting them go. He has to decide which of those awful choices is less painful to the country.

**GIBSON:** OK, explain this, if you can. Apparently, Justice Breyer writing in a concurring opinion -- that is, he agreed with the majority opinion -- said the ruling only applies to Hamdan, and not others, and that there's nothing to stop the president from approaching Congress to seek the authority he thinks is necessary to do what he wants.

**NAPOLITANO:** I -- I can't explain it, because the majority opinion, which he signed, disagrees with that. The majority opinion says it applies to everybody at Guantanamo Bay. And the majority opinion says, because the Constitution and the Geneva Convention require that you can't use secret evidence and you have to use a regular court-martial, and Congress can't change the Constitution or the Geneva Convention, no legislation that the Congress can write can accommodate this decision.

**GIBSON:** OK, if you have -- you were there. You -- and the general that was guiding you around was anticipating this result, this -- this decision, right?

**NAPOLITANO:** Yes, he was, as was the State Department.

**GIBSON:** And the general was going to appear on the air...

**NAPOLITANO:** Yes.

**GIBSON:** ... with you.

**NAPOLITANO:** Yes.

**GIBSON:** He promised to do that.

**NAPOLITANO:** Yes.

**GIBSON:** And he wouldn't do it. Why?

**NAPOLITANO:** Well, he's mad.

(CROSSTALK)

**NAPOLITANO:** He's probably angry, because, to be honest with you, the court went farther than it had to, by declaring that the Geneva Conventions apply to the entire war on

terror, not just Guantanamo, which was the only issue before them. They have basically said to the president, you got special-ops in a back alley in Baghdad, Geneva Convention applies. You got the CIA in the basement of a safe house in Afghanistan, the Geneva Convention applies. The government, the Justice Department has been arguing before every federal court that wants to hear this in the country for the past four years that the Geneva Convention does not apply. And the Supreme Court has rejected that. That adds to the president's burdens in prosecuting the war on terror.

**GIBSON:** Judge Andrew Napolitano -- Judge, thank you very much. Of course, the judge just visited Gitmo.

**Fox News: The O'Reilly Factor - 06/29/06 20:05:10**

**O'REILLY:** (Regarding the Supreme Court decision on Guantanamo): What do you think's going to happen, Judge?

**ANDREW NAPOLITANO, FOX NEWS SENIOR JUDICIAL ANALYST:** I think the President's going to be faced with a very, very difficult choice of how to prosecute these people, because the Geneva Conventions say you can't use temporary penal tribunals. You can only use...

**O'REILLY:** Well, what was the Nuremberg trial like?

**NAPOLITANO:** Nuremberg preexisted the Geneva Conventions, Bill. The Geneva Conventions are 47 to 49. Nuremberg is 45 to 46.

**O'REILLY:** So right now, you're saying Nuremberg would be outlawed?

**NAPOLITANO:** Yes.

**O'REILLY:** War crimes trials would be outlawed?

**NAPOLITANO:** Yes.

**O'REILLY:** Really?

**NAPOLITANO:** Because the Geneva Conventions say you have to use a preexisting judicial mechanism, meaning either a federal...

**O'REILLY:** Military tribunals pre-exist. They try people all the time.

**NAPOLITANO:** No. The President established military tribunals just for Guantanamo Bay. That's what the Supreme Court said he can't do.

**O'REILLY:** Well, move them to Fort Leavenworth and have a military tribunal to do that.

**NAPOLITANO:** It doesn't matter where they are, you can't set them up for one problem. You have to use either a federal district court, which no one wants them to do.

**O'REILLY:** Right.

**NAPOLITANO:** Or court martials.

**O'REILLY:** What if we bail from the Geneva Convention?

**NAPOLITANO:** That would have other repercussions, be very difficult to do.

**O'REILLY:** Yes.

**NAPOLITANO:** But that would relieve the country of the burden of complying with the Geneva Conventions.

**O'REILLY:** All right, so what the Supreme Court has done is it's constrained the war on terror.

**NAPOLITANO:** Yes.

**O'REILLY:** Handcuffed the commander in chief.

**NAPOLITANO:** One way to look at it. The other way to look at it is it's required him to follow the rule of law. The military commissions that he wanted allowed secret evidence and hearsay. Supreme Court said secret evidence, the government can see it and the judges can see it, but the defendant and his lawyer can't, violates the Geneva Convention. It is the Geneva Convention that mandates full due process.

**O'REILLY:** I've got a headache. I've got a headache right now.

**NAPOLITANO:** I'm sorry you have a headache, Bill.

**O'REILLY:** I mean, it's just...

**NAPOLITANO:** But that's what the Supreme Court said.

**O'REILLY:** All right.

**NAPOLITANO:** You know, you may think they're political, but they are the final word on what the law of the land is.

**O'REILLY:** I know they're the final word. I mean, unless we move to Costa Rica, because we won't get attacked by terrorists there probably...

**NAPOLITANO:** Well, you won't have the rule of law there either.

**O'REILLY:** You know, Costa Rica's OK. It's not chaos there. So give me a prediction. Give me a prediction. What's going to happen?

**NAPOLITANO:** The president has to decide whether or not to use classified evidence against them or whether to free them. My prediction from having interviewed the FBI agents who gather the evidence is they do not want to declassify this evidence. Therefore, he's going to be forced to let some of them go. Now they're not going to walk the streets. They'll go to a prison in Afghanistan where they were arrested. And the Karzai government will deal with them.

**O'REILLY:** OK. Megyn, good job. We appreciate you reporting for us all throughout the week. Judge, you know.

**NAPOLITANO:** Did I make sense tonight?

**O'REILLY:** A little bit. More than usual. Next.

**NAPOLITANO:** Happy Fourth of July, Bill.

**O'REILLY:** Thank you, judge.

**Fox News Radio: Brian & The Judge -- Call-in from Judge Andrew Napolitano from Guantanamo Bay -- June 21**

*\* (Note -- highlights from the clip, not a word for word account)*

The "Live from Gitmo" segment on "Brian & The Judge" was roughly two and a half minutes long. Judge Andrew Napolitano phoned in live from a building across from the U.S Terrorist Detention Facility at Guantanamo Bay Wednesday morning. He had not yet toured the facility or witnessed any interrogations. He wanted to learn about the "fairness of the process of how prisoners are transferred in and out of the prison," and was most interested in sharing the numbers that he had already received.

➤ "800 in so far, 139 sent home as a result of the hearings"

Both the Judge and the host, Brian Kilmeade, were very surprised that they had not known about those numbers previously. The Judge elaborated further on numbers:

➤ "790 brought to Guantanamo, 290 transferred to their home countries or a third country if their home countries wouldn't take them, 130 are awaiting transfer, which is a matter of logistics..."

The Judge sounded eager to tour the prison and said, "Everyone's been very open. I've been amazed and thrilled with the openness with which they've answered my questions."

**Fox News Radio: Brian and the Judge – Live interview with Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Cully Stimson on Guantanamo Bay Detainee Policy – 6/22, 0930**

Judge Andrew P. Napolitano conducted a 10-minute interview with Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs Cully Stimson on Guantanamo Bay detainee policy after Napolitano returned from a trip to the detention center yesterday. Napolitano was impressed by the condition of the facilities and questioned the lack of reporting on the positive aspects of the center. He was also convinced of the guilt of the detainees and discussed the difficult legality issues in trying the detainees.

**Impression of Guantanamo**

**Host:** The military is almost delicate in the manner in which it treats these detainees; the treatment of the detainees far exceeds minimum requirements of the Geneva Convention. I'm shocked that I hadn't seen anywhere in the media that 797 detainees had been there and 230 have been released and 238 are ready to be released... no one reported... The facilities that are being built are as modern, sophisticated and as comfortable as any prisons that I have seen.

**Stimson:** I'm delighted you were able to go, and I'm not surprised by your observations. I'm happy to think that you think...that we far exceed the mandatory minimums required by Geneva. And everyone who goes down there believes the same thing... Over 1000 media have been down there from a very broad spectrum across the world, we've had 145 Congress members, 145 staffers go there, I took two European delegates down there to talk about how humane the conditions are.

**Detainee Policy and Legality Issues**

**Host:** Why was I surprised? Why were the media not reporting on the things that I saw? Is there an ideological bias because we are incarcerating people without trying them?

**Stimson:** Well, I'm not going to answer that...

**Host:** I apologize, that's a political question.

**Stimson:** Look, you know that any nation at war is entitled to detain its enemy, the Nazis who we were fortunate enough to detain, we detained them without charges...they didn't know when the war was going to end. There are some groups you can characterize one way or another that believe these people deserve more rights than the Nazis. That's just absurd.

**Host:** There's no legal basis for that. The legal conundrum that you guys are in. There's no question that the guys still there are the bad guys. There's no question that the military is convinced of it, I'm convinced of it. [After being briefed by FBI investigators of the evidence against the detainees,] the tracing of their behavior, even some who were in the United States, was the most terrifying. The problem is that not all this evidence would be [uphold... as evidence of the federal evidence either in federal court or in a traditional court marshal.]... So what do we do with them? We cannot send them back. They will kill the guards, their families, they will cause enormous damage and havoc to innocent Americans.

**Stimson:** [There are two concepts here,] one, is that the system you and I have lived in: criminal law. [Where there are defense lawyers, prosecutors, and evidence.] On the other

side is history and the law of war. If you are lucky enough to detain your enemy, and there is no doubt that that is our enemy, and during the time of war, you can detain your enemy as long as you decide them as an enemy combatant.

**Host:** And here's where you've exceeded Geneva's wildest [expectations, for] the worst of the worst, you've given them lawyers!

**Fox News Radio: Brian and the Judge - Account of Guantanamo Bay - June 22nd (time unknown)**

**Judge:** We visited jail cells, we saw detainees, we saw them in their cells, we saw them in their exercise yard, we examined evidence, I actually had an opportunity...to look at the evidence that they have obtained from these guys which will be used in the military commissions...we received briefings from FBI agents about the activities of these detainees, in the United States, before they were arrested! Nothing was off grounds. No questions went unanswered. The military is extremely courteous, kind and forthcoming. Big picture: Guantanamo Bay is an enormous naval base, it's 46 square miles...Since Castro came to power, he refuses to accept the lease payments but he knows we are there forever.

The prison at Guantanamo Bay is just one square mile of the 46 square mile, it is a very small portion of the naval base. The prison itself consists of six camps, with different levels of constraint depending the prisoners' behavior. Every prisoner receives truly top flight medical and dental attention. Every prisoner has his religious rights respected. The call to prayer occurs several times a day. The prison stops while those who wish to pray do pray. Obviously, one can work his way to a camp with more freedom with cooperation.

There is a surprising number of these prisoners who have cooperated. Cooperation consists of evidence information about what they know about other prisoners and what they know... (clip ends).

**PART I: Fox News: The Big Story w/ John Gibson - 6/22/2006 5:00:27 PM**

**JOHN GIBSON, HOST:** Hi, everybody. I'm John Gibson. A "Big Story" exclusive for you tonight -- our judge, just back from a visit to Guantanamo Bay, home to some of the world's most dangerous terrorists. The government invited Judge Andrew Napolitano and a select few others -- there's his snapshots -- to check out our prison in Cuba. He was allowed to personally examine evidence against the detainees, and he watched in an interrogation. The FOX News senior judicial analyst joins us now to break down the trip for us. So, judge, one of the most interesting facts I have heard about your trip already is, there are 100 guys there, bad guys, that they know have been in the United States casing this country. What, 37 trips?

**ANDREW NAPOLITANO, FOX NEWS JUDICIAL ANALYST:** Oh, John, it was terrifying.

We -- we received about eight or nine briefings, starting on the flight down and concluding with as we were leaving Guantanamo Bay. Clearly, the most compelling -- and, from my point of view, the most terrifying -- was from the FBI agents. There's a full team of FBI agents down there.

And they tracked the behavior of many of the detainees and showed that nearly 100 of them, collectively, had visited 38 states in the United States, legal, lawful entry into the

United States, some for as long as two years to -- to attend junior colleges, some for as short as two days, many to visit traditional American tourist sites. But they had all been -- but that many of them have been there.

**GIBSON:** Bad guys. They don't have the evidence to -- to put them on trial, and they don't want to let them go.

**NAPOLITANO:** This is the government's legal, not military or political -- this is the government's legal conundrum.

The government's chief lawyer and those working for him conceded to me that they do not have enough evidence to get a conviction before a military commission, which is the easiest, before a court-martial, which is the next most difficult, before a federal district court jury, which is the most difficult.

But they are satisfied, and they persuaded me from the evidence that they showed me, that these are such bad, evil human beings that to release them into society, whether in the United States or outside the United States, would be suicidal, because these guys would for sure return to kill their captors, to attack the families of the captors, or to wage war against us again in the Middle East.

**GIBSON:** You have been an opponent of what is going on in Gitmo. You have spoken out against it. And I think you have even written about it.

**NAPOLITANO:** I have written extensively about it.

**GIBSON:** In both your books.

You saw interrogations. Did you see anything objectionable?

**NAPOLITANO:** Oh, no, no, not at all. The people conducting the interrogations freely admit that the procedures that they used before 2004 were more aggressive than now.

When the Supreme Court came down with its 8-1 decision, saying the Constitution applies, the treaties apply, and the law applies, and the federal courts of jurisdiction, they stopped using the methods that about five FBI agents had complained about.

So, the interrogations that we saw, John, were about as mild as you and I conversing now. It's one interrogator. It's -- excuse me. It's one detainee. It's three interrogators, one of whom is a translator.

The whole thing is taped. Four people are watching the entire interrogation as it goes on. In my case, they allowed us to watch it through closed-circuit. So we weren't in the same room, and we couldn't hear the words being used. We watched the guy being interrogated, who is the number-two person there.

The government has ranked them, all 400 of them, in the order of their influence over the others. This is the number-two person. And they interrogate him about every two weeks, just to see what information he wants to share with them or what lies he wants to give them, which allows them to compare what he said with what others are saying.

**GIBSON:** What has happened since the recent suicide of detainees?

**NAPOLITANO:** Well, since the recent suicide of detainees, the administrative tribunals have stopped. So, we thought we could see an administrative tribunal or a commission. This is the interrogation of a -- of a detainee, formally and on the record and before a panel of three judges. Those stopped. Security has tightened considerably. And people who were about to get moved up to an area of the camp which is not as -- as aggressive were put back at the bottom of the line.

**GIBSON:** Judge Napolitano has opposed Gitmo for some time. A little later in the show, we are going to have him back, after he has seen this thing, to explain to us, what are we supposed to do about it?

Judge, we will see you in a little bit.

**NAPOLITANO:** OK, John.

**PART II: Fox News: The Big Story w/ John Gibson - 6/22/2006 5:34:48 PM**

**GIBSON:** President Bush saying he would like to shut down Gitmo. He's been under pressure from the international community about this prison for some time now. So should we? Our Fox News senior judicial analyst judge Andrew Napolitano just got back from an exclusive trip to Gitmo. That's him in his golf shirt looking around at the facility. Should we close it?

**NAPOLITANO:** No, I don't think we should close it.

**GIBSON:** Haven't you called for it to be closed?

**NAPOLITANO:** No, have never called for it to be closed. I have called for the people there to be put on trial. Because never in American history, I shouldn't say never because Abraham Lincoln did it during the Civil War and Woodrow Wilson did it in during World War rMD+IT\_rMD-IT\_I. But F.D.R., to his credit, tried the German saboteurs before they were executed. We've not since the Geneva conventions, which didn't exist until after World War II, held people without a trial.

The president must know that he has spent over \$30 million in the past year there, expanding the size of it, building a truly high-tech, first- rate building. I've been in a lot of prisons in my prior life as a judge and I walked through this one. This is about as good as they get in terms of facilities for the inmate, as prisons go, comfort for the inmate and high-tech ability to do what you have to do in a prison. They spent a lot of money on it. They spent \$2.5 million last week on a fence to keep out local people that were - wandering on to the property.

**GIBSON:** You know, we hear from the human rights community that one of the reasons that Gitmo should be closed is the sense of hopelessness that detainees have because they don't know how they would ever get out if they're going, are they entitled to hope?

**NAPOLITANO:** Well, it depends who you ask. That's a great question, John. In my view on the American constitution and the treaties we've signed, they are entitled to a trial. And if the government cannot prove their guilt, they shouldn't be there. The government knows this. How do I know this? Because they haven't sent any detainees there since the Supreme Court ruled 8-1 that the constitution applies. Where are all the detainees from Iraq? They stayed in Iraq. They're under the custody of the Iraqi authorities. There's no new people coming to Guantanamo Bay.

**GIBSON:** And the supreme court is going to decide something soon?

**NAPOLITANO:** Yes, the case is very complicated but boiled down, 400 detainees filed applications for habeas corpus, meaning they want the government to justify to a federal judge why they're incarcerated without a charge. After that was filed the Congress enacted a statute saying they can't do it. The government now wants to argue that that statute is retroactive, which would wipe out the 400 applications. That's what the Supreme Court will decide. Are these 400 cases still alive? If they are, John, there will be 400 trials before federal judges in Washington, D.C. If they're not, there will just be military commissions with the right to appeal only after the commission rules.

**GIBSON:** One way or another there will be trials.

**NAPOLITANO:** One way or another there will be trials even though the top guys I spoke to yesterday said to me we can't prove cases against a lot of these guys. We just don't have the evidence.

**GIBSON:** Every day we see this, people say we don't have the evidence against these guys, we can't prove a case, we have to let them go. They don't want to say that?

**NAPOLITANO:** They don't want to say that. They don't want to let them go because they don't trust the governments to which they might go and the 15 of the 230 that they did let go came back and fought against us.

**GIBSON:** And they actually believe these people are terrorists who have taken a vow to fight the United States?

**NAPOLITANO:** The vast majority of the 400 detainees that are still there have made threats of such magnitude and severity that anybody who heard what I heard yesterday would believe that they are terrorists sworn to attack the United States. But under the laws and the treaties, they're still persons entitled to trials.

**GIBSON:** There have been, as you know, many accusations that detainees are tortured at Gitmo.

**NAPOLITANO:** Until the Supreme Court ruled 8-1 that the constitution applies and the federal courts have jurisdiction, there were some aggressive means used and all of those were outlined by FBI agents who objected to them. They were things like great heat, great cold, sleep and food deprivation. None of that, I'm told, has happened in the past two years since the Supreme Court's ruling. And the interrogation I witnessed, as I said earlier, was a conversation like you and me are having.

**GIBSON:** Who is their best interrogator?

**NAPOLITANO:** Their best interrogator is a New York City homicide detective, who volunteered to become an ensign in the Navy so he could go down there and show them how to interrogate and he's a terrific guy.

**GIBSON:** So law and order prevails at Gitmo. Judge, thank you very much.

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**Steve:** Judge Napolitano not exactly in to this zip code for a couple of days. he went to Gitmo.

**Andrew:** there I am in a jail cell.

**Steve:** About time.

**Andrew:** you know what, they love to play checkers and they love to play chess. I asked about that.

**E.D.:** you know its interesting, on my way into work today I was listening to National Public Radio and there is a movie coming out -- I think its called the "Road Gitmo"-- it starts today, but they were interviewing a person and it's based on the recollections of some people who have been imprisoned at Gitmo and they were saying that they -- I guess with no independent confirmation, the claim is that they were kept in cells and where they sleep, they have no roofs over their head and when it rains, it rains down on them and I asked you about that. In their living quarters, do they have rooms?



**Andrew:** they clearly have roofs, and the cells are so positioned so that the rain can't get in on them. They could get wet he if they were out in an exercise yard and it started to rain and they decided to stay

**E.D.:** they said their blankets --

**Andrew:** the Geneva Conventions and I should say the military's treatment of these detainees, exceeds the minimum that the Geneva Conventions requires. The Geneva Conventions requires a roof over their head, even though there's no heat or air conditioning -- the average temperature is in the 90's, there's a roof over their head in the cells.

**Steve:** I'm glad you went down there and saw it with your own two eyes. Remember those very famous early pictures of what it was like at Gitmo, somebody squeezed off some shots and you saw those prisoners in the orange jumpsuits and their hands were bound behind them, they were blindfolded. Any of that stuff? Are they still wearing the blindfolds down there?

**Andrew:** the military has asked all the media to stop using that. When the Supreme Court ruled in June of '04 that the constitution, the treaties, and the laws of the United States apply, the military's treatment of the detainees changed dramatically. It is now gentle, almost child-like the way they treat the detainees. It was not that way before, but the tape you're talking about is the old way that they were treated, which hasn't happened in two of that years.

**E.D.:** now, compared to how American prisoners are treated at American jails, here in the United States, are these people being treated equally, better, worse?

**Andrew:** Far better, far better, far better. Not even close in terms of the quality of the food, in terms of the medical treatment, education, and recreation available. I mean, one of those pictures shows me using exercise equipment in the prison yard. That was just one of the many pieces, there it is Steve -- it was 110. There was no roof over that exercise.

**Steve:** Judge, Valley Fitness is about a block away. If you need to workout, I wouldn't go to Gitmo. The facilities there are excellent.

**E.D.:** People claim people are treated so horrendously, it needs to be closed, is better than what we keep our own prisoners in America in?

**Andrew:** No question about it. The administration has just spent \$30 million to build indoor cells and that facility, which will be known as Camp Number Six. They each have numbers, depending upon the degree of security and lock down and that facility will be the most modern, high tech facility with the best creature comforts for prisoners. It's a jail. It's not too many creature comforts but the best for prisoners anywhere in the country.

**Steve:** It was great you were able to make the trip. Judge, thank you for sharing that --

**Andrew:** It was a one day trip, down in the morning, five hours there, back to Andrews Air Force base.

**Steve:** it's not like you wanted to spend the night.

**Andrew:** No way, O-Reilly said to me make sure you leave

## WAYNE SIMMONS

**Fox News: The Big Story w/ John Gibson - 6/22/2006 5:51:58 PM**

**JOHN GIBSON:** Back now to our "Big Story" Guantanamo Bay exclusive. We've heard from our judge earlier about what he saw on his trip yesterday to that infamous detention facility. Former CIA operative Wayne Simmons was also on that trip. He joins us now with his thoughts.

So, Wayne, the judge, you know, has always said that these guys should get some sort of trial. Isn't quite sure about whether you should close it. But he also described a situation where it seems like the interrogation techniques are so watered down, you wonder if they're getting anything out of these people at all. I mean, he described an interrogation technique that looked a little like Tony Soprano talking to his shrink. What do you get out of that?

**WAYNE SIMMONS, FORMER CIA OPERATIVE:** Listen, and the judge is absolutely correct. I had the very good fortune and the honor of being on the first contingent to go to Guantanamo Bay a year ago, and when I came back, I wrote some pretty scathing things about the interrogation methods, which I found much, much too soft. I thought we should use much harsher methods to get the time sensitive intel. I can tell you now, after a year I've changed in my position, and I'll tell you why. What is happening is the command and control face on the battlefield is changing, and what we now see happening, John, is that we're able to go back to some of these detainees and secure information about who we believe is now the new face of the command and control in the battlefield, and get a description of these individuals and where they are and where their families are.

So would I like to see harsher conditions -- not torture but stronger conditions in interrogation? Absolutely. But...

**GIBSON:** But I mean, you know, the judge described it as three people in there, a guy sits on a couch, they talk to him. Nobody else. There's no sleep deprivation, no food deprivation. It's not too hot. It's not too cold. He's not being water boarded. He doesn't have snarling dogs. He's just chatting with them. What do they get out of that?

**SIMMONS:** Well, they're using a technique whereby they build a bond and whereby they hope that as time passes, that bond will yield verifiable intel. And it appears that is working.

But I will tell you, one of the most amazing things that I saw, and one of the things that made me very, very happy, and as the judge said, it was a scary time, was that we're finding out that a lot of the intel we're getting from these detainees is being used by our FBI, and these men and women of the FBI are doing one incredible job of hunting down the cells inside the United States.

And unfortunately, we're not allowed to stand up on the mountain and scream at the top of our lungs, look what we did or look what they've done, and that's unfortunate because the American people would be proud of what they see the FBI having done.

**GIBSON:** Wayne, you won't mind if I needle you just a little bit. The judge says the best interrogator they got was a New York City cop.

**SIMMONS:** Well, listen, I don't know if that's the case. But I can tell you...

**GIBSON:** I mean, where are the CIA guys, where are the FBI guys? How come they're behind a New York City cop?

**SIMMONS:** Listen, all of these men and women that are doing those interrogations are outstanding. So I'll let the judge make his assessment, but I will tell you they are -- and I'd love to mention names, but I can't for obvious reasons, but they are doing an incredible job, outstanding job. And I want to show you one thing quickly if I can. I don't know if you can pan in on this medal that was given to me by the commander of JTF Guantanamo, Admiral Harris. And on this, if you can see this, it says, it says "honor bound." And these fine young men and women that are guarding these animals -- and that's what they are, the nastiest people on the planet -- they are shouting "honor bound" at every opportunity.

**GIBSON:** All right, Wayne Simmons, thanks a lot. Appreciate it.

**SIMMONS:** Thank you, John.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2006 18:14  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq analysts

hi.... just forgot to put jed babbin on the decline list. added him on that last email i sent you!  
thanks  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
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Allison here is the list you requested...

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2006 17:54  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** FW: Travel

here is where we stand:  
we have a definite yes from:  
don shepperd, CNN (booked his refundable travel) spider marks, CNN (was going to get his staff to work his ticket) dave grange, CNN (was going to get his staff to work his ticket)

we have a maybe from:  
ken allard, MSNBC (waiting to hear if msnbc will pay for it) bob maginnis (just heard from him that he might be able to get some of his networks to pitch in a little. if so, he's in) jack jacobs, MSNBC (if he can go directly from london -- haven't gotten a response from him on that proposal) jack keane, ABC (will get back to me)

some suggestions of who we could still invite:  
cdr peter brookes, fox and heritage (national security fellow) jim carafano, fox and heritage (international studies fellow) ltc gordon cucullu, fox

here are the ones that have said no:  
General Wayne Downing, USA, Ret. with MSNBC Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired) Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney, USAF, Ret. with Fox News Major General Robert Scales, USA, Ret. with Fox News Mr. Wayne Simmons, CIA, Ret. with Fox News

and the ones i didn't ask b/c they already told me they'd be out of town:  
Dr. Jeff McCausland, Colonel, USA, Ret. with CBS (i will ask to see if he wants to re-route his return trip)  
Captain Chuck Nash, USN, Ret. with Fox News

allison -- would you want to invite john molino??? that thought just occurred to me.  
that's all i've got...  
thanks

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just did a cnn program on gitmo from london. i thought it went well.

this is the first time i have been able to check email. i gather from this email that we are expected to pay for our air fare. i don't know whether my networks will help but i'll try to check and let you know by saturday morning.

bob

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Robert L. Maginnis

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From: [REDACTED]

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> slight change -- we appreciate your flexibility on this. You should  
> book your tickets into KWI arriving the morning of the 8th -- no later  
> than 10 am. We will not overnight in Kuwait, but will board a milair  
> flight early that afternoon. If you need to arrive the evening  
> before, please let me know and we will try to work out accomodations for you.

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> If you are able, book the following flight. It is on sale for \$1,800  
> right now on Orbitz.

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> BA Flight 224 departing IAD at 8:05 AM in July 7, connecting through  
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> ideal flight. The sooner you book, the better!

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> briefings, as will the day of the 10th. We will be departing the  
> country the night of the 10th, and will overnight in Kuwait. You  
> should book a ticket returning to the U.S. the morning of the 11th.

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> Please let me know ASAP today if you are able to make the trip as we  
> are limited in the number of people we can take on this trip. If you  
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> someone else and we are looking at a very tight timeframe as is.

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> discretion. Please do not share with anyone that you have been  
> invited to join us.

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> I look forward to hearing from you and we are looking forward to a  
> great trip!

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> Thanks again for your flexibility...

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> More soon,

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**Cc:** Evans, Dave, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Travel

just keeping you in the loop... ugh.

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2006 5:29 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Travel

Dear [Redacted]  
With much regret I have to say my schedule just won't permit me to go this time. Please don't forget about me, though.  
Thanks. [Redacted]

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Sheppard Trip Report

Actually, it might be better to just send it around undoctored...please delete my info from the email chain. Thanks.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 1:29 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Gitmo trip report

### Gitmo Trip Report

It was my second trip to Guantanamo, the last being a year ago. A collection of media analysts, (CNN and Fox), radio contributors, lawyers, writers, DoD deputy assistant secretaries, it was another whirlwind adventure - out of the chocks at Andrews AFB as a guest of DoD on Navy mil-air at 7:30 AM; 3:15 en route to Cuba; land at Gitmo Airfield, Navy launch to the windward side, visit the detention facility all day; receive briefs, long water-taxi back to the airfield, wheels up at 5:00 PM and back to Andrews by 8:15 - whew!.

I wish all of America, in fact all of the concerned world, would go because they could draw their own conclusions and stop asking me. The world, at least America, would be proud of Rear Admiral Harry Harris, the Joint Task Force Commander-GTMO and his troops. Thoughtful, articulate, professional, concerned, serious, but with panache, a '78 USNA grad, Harris stayed with us all day giving and participating in the briefings and answering questions, some very hard ones. Army Col. Mike Bumgarner, in charge of detainee operations and 35 years as an MP, was the host of our tour through all the facilities, including individual cells, cellblocks, recreation areas, medical facilities and interrogation ops where we viewed an HVT (high value target) interrogation...and then there were other participants - briefs from the "other" agencies, law enforcement and intelligence. Bumgarner could be a popular county sheriff - he is hometown America - he could get elected anywhere - may happen as he is nearing the end of his career - he cares about his troops and the detainees - even the ones that have threatened to kill him and his family.

We started with briefings over a halal meal at the Camp Delta mess hall. The meal was tasty and one of three composing the 4200 daily calories offered each detainee. Special meals are also offered for vegetarians, diabetics, etc. The food is good.

A professional medical staff with a fully-equipped hospital, including major surgical capabilities, mental health and dental looks after the detainees. The docs and nurses wear "stab vests" as they provide care...hmmm.

The facilities are modern, resembling any modern high security U.S. prison - and expensive - and getting more expensive, new ones being constructed to reduce manpower requirements and provide for an extended stay, or an expanded GWOT.

Some important questions:

Did we drink the government kool-aid? - of course - that was the purpose of the trip, to hear the U.S. government side of the story, the other side is provided daily in the media, some informed, most by those who have never been to Gitmo. A visitor is at the mercy of local officials, but one also has lots of time to argue, inquire, question, disagree, exchange ideas, provide alternate views, suggestions. It is a healthy environment for

an intellectual exchange. One has free access to talk to any of the staff.

Did you see any evidence of mistreatment? – of course not, nor would one expect to on an arranged visit, but there is another important reason – no mistreatment is going on. There may have been some missteps and policy confusions at the old Camp X-ray (long closed), but GITMO has known for a long time that the eyes of the world are on them. There is simply too much supervision, too much professionalism, too much pride to make anything bad intentionally happen. Additionally, all interrogators will tell you that mistreatment is counter-productive. The only thing that works, they insist, is to establish rapport over a long period of time and eventually almost everyone talks, providing small pieces of big puzzles that can eventually amalgamate into a useful portrait.

Why don't we avoid all this controversy and simply declare the detainees as POWs and comply with the Geneva Conventions? – because it isn't that simple – the detainees are not soldiers of a nation state, are not an organized army and are not signatories to international conventions, nor do they comply with the Laws of Armed Conflict. This may require some new legislation. This is a different sort of war in which the old rules and laws are not adequate, many do not apply; thus, we are creating new processes and trying to insure justice and human rights in the process – it is hard, real hard...and incidentally we comply with most of the provisions of the Geneva Convention, the ones that make sense, especially humane treatment. In all previous wars we have detained POWs and released them at the end of the war, and tried those suspected of heinous crimes – the same thing is being attempted in this war.

But you must admit that the prisoners have no "due process" – wrong. One may not like the process (and the Supreme Court will likely rule imminently on its legality), but there is a well-ordered due process, one that was suggested by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor who encouraged the U.S. to design mechanisms that comply with Article V of the Geneva Convention. Article V states if there is plausible doubt of a detainee's status – are they, or are they not, enemy combatants – a process must be established to determine that fact. Thus, the administration established the Combat Status Review Tribunals (CSRTs) and Administrative Review Boards (ARBs – yearly case re-examinations) that review all available facts and information to determine: is the detainee an enemy combatant, deserving detention, or not?

Why don't we just apply the U.S. justice system – lawyers, grand juries, charges, trials? – sounds great, but it does not work in war and that has been long recognized. There are about 1,000 foreign terrorists incarcerated in the U.S. justice system. Those people have been arrested and tried for individual acts of terrorism deemed criminal acts, mostly in the U.S. – it fits the way we do business – daily police work in an organized infrastructure. War simply does not fit that mold. The normal investigative processes used in U.S. criminal trials – Miranda rights, chain of custody of evidence, etc. is simply impractical when applied to a combat situation. Crime is from Mars, warfare is from Venus – the two simply don't mate. Those who cry for criminal prosecution under the U.S. justice system should read about the nature of war and how justice has been applied over the years – the two systems are simply designed for entirely different scenarios.

So, why don't we use the military Court Martial system? – the military justice system is the equivalent of the U.S. civil justice system modified for military use. It is an extremely fair system with rights to free counsel, juries of true peers and automatic review; however, the same rules apply to evidence, testimony, etc. as apply in the U.S. civilian justice system – the system is simply inadequate for warfare during which POWs are detained and released after a war, or tried for war crimes under international statutes covering the Laws of Armed Conflict. This is what the U.S. is attempting to do with Gitmo detainees.

Aren't many of the Gitmo detainees just low-level foot soldiers that got swept-up in battle? – some are, some aren't. 759 detainees have been sent to Gitmo. Almost all were detained in Afghanistan or Pakistan. Most were suspected of being high-level or important Al-Qaeda or Taliban, or a significant threat as terrorists, thus their transfer to Gitmo. None have been sent from Iraq. About 460 remain. The remainder have been released (13

have been captured or killed again in the GWOT after release) or transferred back to their home countries or to a third country that has agreed to abide by the international agreements against torture. All detainees have received CSRTs to determine their status and all will receive yearly ARBs (not required by Geneva Conventions) to determine if they should continue to be detained or released.

Many detainees have been there since 2002. Surely we have exhausted their intelligence value? – not so, according to intelligence officials and interrogators. Interrogations continue and important information on national and international cells continue to emerge that have uncovered and prevented significant attacks and taken down dangerous networks, especially in foreign countries. Additionally, many detainees are cooperating. The main weapon of U.S. interrogators is time. The detainees all want to get out. Most figure if they cooperate, they will eventually be released - it is a good guess. As new characters emerge when others are killed or detained in the GWOT (Khalid Sheik Mohammed, al-Zarqawi et.al.) detainees have important information on new emerging leaders – their locations, contacts, funding mechanisms, travel patterns, history – this information is extremely valuable and increasing pressure is being put on the worldwide networks – their bench is not deep. Further, in the fight against IEDs some of the detainees are providing extremely valuable information on designs, trigger mechanisms and tactics – several of the detainees were MAJOR IED and explosive players.

So, what is going to happen to the remaining detainees? – it depends – the Supreme Court must rule. If the administration has its way there will continue to be CSRTs and ARBs. Just like POWs at the end of previous wars, some detainees will be released to go home at the end of the GWOT. Others will be referred to “military commissions” for heinous crimes just as they were in previous wars. And, when will the GWOT end? – beats me, but certainly not yet and the thought of releasing dangerous terrorists dedicated to doing us harm should be chilling.

What about the NYT full-page in yesterday’s paper by Amnesty International claiming that detainees have been incarcerated for four years without access to justice, lawyers, due process? – only some of that is true. Some detainees have been in Gitmo for four years, but none have been without justice – the CSRTs and ARBs and military commissions (some started, none completed due to lawyers filing for court-directed stays), if the Supreme Court approves them, serve as justice and the equivalent of grand juries – reasons to believe the detainees are or are not enemy combatants and they will either be referred to and prosecuted by military commissions, or released – watch for the Supreme Court decisions. Some detainees are involved with lawyers and they are provided lawyer-client privileges.

What about the suicides? – we saw where the suicides took place, talked to those who found the victims and those (medical staff) who attempted to revive them. This was a devastating experience for all involved. The staff was truly saddened by the event. There have been over 40 previous attempts prevented. It should be no surprise that amongst a group of people who regularly see suicide as martyrdom (daily events in Iraq, Afghanistan and Israel) there will be more attempts, some likely successful. The Gitmo staff characterizes the suicides as a defiant act of asymmetric warfare, not one of depressed prisoners who have come to the end of their rope. Incidentally, there will also likely be attempts by detainees to kill guards – the detainees regularly threaten the guards and tell them they will kill them and their families when they get out. Expect other bad thing to happen at Gitmo. This is not your run-of-the-mill collection of compliant prisoners.

But what about the prisoner who was being force-fed? – when detainees perform hunger strikes and those actions become dangerous to health, the decision has been made to insert feeding tubes to preserve life – this is the same procedure that has been approved and is used by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and the same standard equipment used in U.S. hospitals. A small 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch tube is inserted through the nasal cavity, down the throat – the area is lubricated and anesthetized, the procedure not painful. Adm. Harris had the procedure performed on him to test the system.

What about the Red Cross views of Gitmo? – the Red Cross views are confidential and closely-held, but the Red

Cross has full access to detainees at any time and makes regular visits. They have made many suggestions incorporated by the Gitmo staff. Prisoners receive regular mail and the home nations of all detainees are informed of their whereabouts and status and kept regularly informed by our State Department. Some nations are seeking extradition, some of those request have been approved.

So, should, or should not, Gitmo be closed? – I don't know. Gitmo has become an unfortunate political symbol of an increasingly unpopular war. Some of the information spread in the media is wrong and written or relayed by people who are misinformed. Gitmo is a modern, well-run prison where detainees are well treated, well-fed, and medically cared for - BUT – whatever happens – we must have a method of handling detainees in the war on terrorism – Congress may have to act - this is a different war and old models don't fit. Many of the detainees are dangerous, VERY dangerous, and will kill you, me and others tomorrow if released. They should not be put blithely back on the streets in an emotional quest for justice – as an international community we MUST find a way of handling these people - AND – I fully suspect that if detainees are transferred back to their home countries, or other facilities constructed in far-off lands, they will soon wish they were back at Gitmo.

If someone tells you Gitmo is a gulag – that is nonsense – they haven't been there. Our soldiers, sailors and air men and women at Guantanamo are doing a superb job around very dangerous people in a long and difficult war – you can be proud of them.

**Don Shepperd is a CNN Military Analyst**

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2006 14:52  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: travel email

Good send. Send only to 8.

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

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**Subject:** travel email

Gentlemen,

The details for our trip are coming together. I wanted to update you on the status so that you can book your travel. There has been another slight change -- we appreciate your flexibility on this. You should book your tickets into KWI arriving the morning of the 8th -- no later than 10 am. We will not overnight in Kuwait, but will board a milair flight early that afternoon. If you need to arrive the evening before, please let me know and we will try to work out accomodations for you.

If you are able, book the following flight. It is on sale for \$1,800!  
BA Flight 224 departing IAD at 8:05 AM in July 7, connecting through London to BA 157 arriving into KWI at 6:30 am on July 8.  
This is the ideal flight. The sooner you book, the better!

We will spend the remainder of the day in country and remain overnight. The following day will be a full day of visits and briefings, as will the day of the 10th. We will be departing the country the night of the 10th, and will overnight in Kuwait. You should book a ticket returning to the U.S. the morning of the 11th.

Please let me know ASAP today if you are able to make the trip as we are limited in the number of people we can take on this trip. If you are unable to join us, we will have to extend the invitation to someone else and we are looking at a very tight timeframe as is.

Again, this invitation is not transferable and we appreciate your discretion. Please do not share with anyone that you have been invited to join us.

I look forward to hearing from you and we are looking forward to a great trip!  
Thanks again for your flexibility...  
More soon,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
OSD Public Affairs  
Community Relations and Public Liaison  
[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
[REDACTED]





[REDACTED]

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2006 12:10  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** mil analyst trip

Good Evening Folks,

I hope this note finds you all well over in the sandbox. I wanted to reach out and make sure my team here was providing all of the information you folks needed as we head into the extended weekend here in the states.

Due to the fact that our analysts will be flying commercial to Kuwait on their own dollar, it is critical that we be able to pull the trigger today on letting them know our itinerary. Unfortunately due to the limited number of commercial seats going in and out, a week's notice is the bare minimum for travel into KWI. I am happy to have our actual in country schedule be in flux over the next 4-5 days while you folks lock in the logistics and movements in country, however, I am hoping we can receive the actual commitment of arrival date into KWI (tentatively have penciled the evening of the July 7) and a return to Kuwait from your location (currently penciled for the late afternoon early evening of the 10<sup>th</sup>) for a commercial departure from KWI the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> allowing our folks to be on tv providing context to the dv's visit.

Again, I am extremely appreciative of your op tempo right now and am most thankful for how fast your great team has moved to get us where we are in only 5 days (truly incredible!)

We are standing by.

Best,  
dl

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2006 11:48  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Trip

SHOOT!...I TYPED THIS EMAIL RESPONSE ON TUESDAY AND FOR SEME RESPONSON FORGOT TO SEND. SORRY ABOUT THAT.....

I would love to...accept he is off until july 7. id like to suggest you wait until july 5 and meet with major morgan who will be taking over the outreach.

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2006 4:51 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Trip

Shoot. We were so close to beating dorrance to the punch of asking for it.

I am learning that he needs more info sooner than larry did.

So we should start putting in more memos and number them. For instance, a memo on who we are inviting, a memo at the end of yesterday with status, a memo today with update and a memo tonight with final.

The morning of the trip just won't work for him. Too bad.

This is more work for us but it will pay off in spades over the long term.

tomorrow I want to meet with speakers bureau folks to look at our database. I need to figure out a better reporting structure on that too. Want to get this issue off my back so we can focus on bigger issues. Please tell [REDACTED] to get on my schedule.

Thx  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Tue Jun 27 16:38:30 2006  
Subject: RE: Trip

Call went great. Dorrance does not have the final. I asked [REDACTED] to have a full schedule for you before your morning meeting so you can review. I am happy to send [REDACTED] the confirmed list if you like for dorrance. Or have [REDACTED] send the schedule to him independent of you.

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 4:34 PM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: Re: Trip

Great. Thanks

Does dorrance have this?

How did the call go today?

Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Tue Jun 27 16:29:24 2006  
Subject: RE: Trip

Participants:

Mr. Joe Reeder, Defense Analyst  
Major General Robert H. Scales, USA, Retired Captain Chuck Nash, USN, Retired Captain Martin L. Strong, USN, Retired Major Andy Messing, USAR, Retired Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer, USA, Retired

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Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense

-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 4:21 PM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: Trip

Hi  
Who's going to gtmo??

Thx  
Ab

[REDACTED]

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2006 11:43  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Thank you sir. And please give our best to the team over there. Ive never seen anyone move so fast to bring things together,

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2006 9:22 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

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Commanding General's PAO

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 10:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** FW: [U] RE: mil analyst trip  
**Importance:** High

Colonel,

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Thank you sir.

DI

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 2:45 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** [U] RE: mil analyst trip  
**Importance:** High

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V/r [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 9:39 PM

[REDACTED]

Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Subject:** mil analyst trip

col,  
we've tried to reach [REDACTED] to no avail. his number rings off the hook. also, your cell number is coming back busy. we are working as hard as we can to make this happen, but need to get in touch with you. could you have [REDACTED] call dallas at [REDACTED] please?? or he can call me at [REDACTED]

thanks!

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Community Relations and Public Liaison  
██████████ The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2006 07:41  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: DV (ANALYSTS) GTMO TRIP, 28 JUN 06

[REDACTED]

Thanks for the SITREP. They run a class act down there, and no reasonable person can come away from GTMO other than impressed.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2006 6:44 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: DV (ANALYSTS) GTMO TRIP, 28 JUN 06

Good Morning Sir! GTMO (Base and JTF-GTMO) hit another home run yesterday! Took off from Andrews at 0708. Patricia Wildermuth and I set the stage with briefings on the way down (Policy and ARB/CSRT), then were greeted on the tarmac by RDML Harris and Skipper Lear, CO, U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay a few minutes after 1000.. Mark gave a great historical brief on the ride across the bay!

Arriving at JTF-GTMO's Headquarters on time (1100), RDML Harris and Mr . Frazier Thompson (GTMO's Lead FBI Agent) provided two GREAT briefings, followed by tours of Camp Delta, Detention Hospital, Evidence Locker, Camps 5 & 6, and, I believe, being a little ahead of schedule, they scooted by Camp X-Ray :)

I broke off from the Camp Delta tours to meet the media (5 plus Tim Golden's photographer - no pics allowed, per our media policy) that attended one of our very few participatory boards (presently sitting at a little over 13% for the first 164 boards). The media included Carol Rosenberg (Miami Herald), Tim Golden (New York Times), Carol Williams (Los Angeles Times), Jane Sutton (Reuters) and Stephenson Jacobs (AP).

As always, when you thought the tour couldn't get any better, each DV was provided a autographed (by RDML Harris) pic of GTMO and the group photo, then the Admiral "coined" them. What class!

Beautiful weather, great flight down and back, returning to Andrews at 2000 (debarking at 2015....Customs Agent was a little late :)  
 Warmest Regards and V/R, [REDACTED]

Today's Trip included:  
 - Dallas Lawrence (OSD-PA/Lead PA for Trip))

[REDACTED]



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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tue Jun 27 20:37:54 2006  
Subject: Re: Itinerary-DV-GTMO 28JUN06

We'll take good care of them sir! I'll provide you a post-trip report on my return. Warmest Regards and VR, [REDACTED]

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Tue Jun 27 18:44:46 2006  
Subject: Re: Itinerary-DV-GTMO 28JUN06

Got it Sir! Thank you for notifying me.  
V/R, [REDACTED]

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Tue Jun 27 15:05:12 2006  
Subject: Re: Itinerary-DV-GTMO 28JUN06

[REDACTED]  
Please be advised that I will NOT be able to make the trip tomorrow. I just learned that I am needed by the SecDef for an important meeting tomorrow.

So sorry for the last minute notification---I just learned myself.

[REDACTED]  
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Sent from my wireless gizmo

-----Original Message-----

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Tue Jun 27 16:22:05 2006  
Subject: Itinerary-DV-GTMO 28JUN06

Sir,  
Here is an itinerary for your flight tomorrow with a list of all passengers and map to NAF Andrews. Have a good flight sir. Breakfast and dinner will be served on the aircraft, please bring \$22 to cover these costs. Mr. Lawrence will be collecting the money on the trip.

V/R,



<<Itinerary-DV-GTMO 28JUN06.doc>>

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2006 21:20  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: GITMO

Huh? I thought hemingway dropped? I still had a binder for cully this morning? Probably my faulty memory.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 28 21:19:04 2006  
**Subject:** Re: GITMO

What?? That's what I forwarded you when you suggested that I invite thayer.....

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 28 20:03:46 2006  
**Subject:** Re: GITMO

When did cully drop out? I didn't learn until I got to the airplane

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**CC:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 28 16:08:14 2006  
**Subject:** RE: GITMO

here is the exact manifest of everyone on the trip:

[REDACTED]

Mr. Dallas Lawrence, Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison [REDACTED]  
Assistant Legal Advisor Mr. Joe Reeder, Defense Analyst [REDACTED] Special Assistant to the  
DASD [REDACTED] Reporter, AFPS Major General Robert H. Scales, USA, Retired Captain Chuck Nash,  
USN, Retired Captain Martin L. Strong, USN, Retired Major Andy Messing, USAR, Retired Command  
Sergeant Major Steve Greer, USA, Retired

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2006 3:48 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: GITMO

Hi guys

This is the scrutiny I live under everyday. When something changes... even minor, like adding think tankers to a call, or cully dropping off of the trip, you guys have got to let me know.

I know we are all in the habit of winging it and going with the flow. That worked with larry. It doesn't work any more.

Am I correct in letting dallas know that cully is the only change?

Thanks

ab

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 3:45 PM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Subject: RE: GITMO

Can I get the final accurate manifest.

Thx

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 4:55 PM  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
Subject: RE: GITMO

Here is our final roster for the trip.

Participants:

Mr. Joe Reeder, Defense Analyst

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-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 4:47 PM  
To: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
Cc: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: Re: GITMO

Yep. We just finalized it. Dallas will get it to you asap.

Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA

To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

Sent: Tue Jun 27 16:40:37 2006

Subject: GITMO

Can I get the final roster for tomorrow's trip.

Thx,

DS

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2006 20:18  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Fw: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

I'm not sure this email made any sense, I'm a bit tired.

Any event, apologies you got dinged for this, will try to be super careful about these things.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 28 20:09:21 2006  
**Subject:** Re: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 28 20:00:29 2006  
**Subject:** Re: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

You are welcome. How was your trip???

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 28 19:58:13 2006  
**Subject:** Fw: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Thanks for the advice on this one.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 28 09:22:18 2006

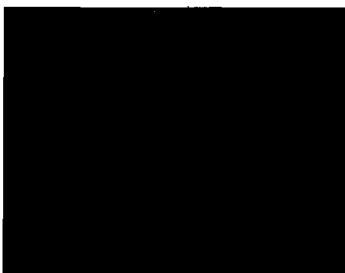
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From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 10:54 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

Subject: FW: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Importance: High

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DI

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 2:45 PM

Subject: [U] RE: mil analyst trip  
Importance: High

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Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 9:39 PM

To: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr

OSD PA

Subject: mil analyst trip


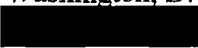
col,

we've tried to reach cdr denison to no avail. his number rings off the hook. also, your cell number is coming back busy. we are working as hard as we can to make this happen, but need to get in touch with you. could you have cdr denison call dallas at [REDACTED] please?? or he can call me at [REDACTED]

thanks!

[REDACTED]

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Washington, D.C. 20301  


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Cc: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

Subject: FW: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Importance: High

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V/r

Col Jadick

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 9:39 PM

[REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr

OSD PA

Subject: mil analyst trip

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thanks!

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2006 20:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: GITMO

When did cully drop out? I didn't learn until I got to the airplane

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**CC:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 28 16:08:14 2006  
**Subject:** RE: GITMO

here is the exact manifest of everyone on the trip:

[REDACTED] Director, OARDEC  
Mr. Dallas Lawrence, Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison [REDACTED]  
Assistant Legal Advisor [REDACTED], Defense Analyst [REDACTED] Special Assistant to the  
DASD [REDACTED] Reporter, AFPS Major General Robert H. Scales, USA, Retired Captain Chuck Nash,  
USN, Retired Captain Martin L. Strong, USN, Retired Major Andy Messing, USAR, Retired Command  
Sergeant Major Steve Greer, USA, Retired

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2006 3:48 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: GITMO

Hi guys

This is the scrutiny I live under everyday. When something changes... even minor, like adding think tankers to a call, or cully dropping off of the trip, you guys have got to let me know.

I know we are all in the habit of winging it and going with the flow. That worked with larry. It doesn't work any more.

Am I correct in letting dallas know that cully is the only change?

Thanks  
ab

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**From:** Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2006 3:45 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: GITMO

Can I get the final accurate manifest.

Thx

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 4:55 PM  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
Subject: RE: GITMO

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Participants:

██████████ Defense Analyst  
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Mr. Charles, Stimson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs ██████████ Director OARDEC ██████████ Assistant Legal Advisor Mr. Dallas Lawrence, Director, Community Relations & Public Liaison, OASD-PA ██████████ Special Assistant to the DASD ██████████ Reporter, AFPS

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From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 4:47 PM  
To: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
Cc: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: Re: GITMO

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From: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Tue Jun 27 16:40:37 2006  
Subject: GITMO

Can I get the final roster for tomorrow's trip.

Thx,

DS





[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2006 19:58  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Fw: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Thanks for the advice on this one.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 28 09:22:18 2006  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

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Dallas, that was never an issue. Everything is on track. Drafting up all the tasking orders now to support. Vr,  
nelson thanks again for the Analysts you arranged for Gen. Casey. Vr,

[REDACTED]

COL, GS

Commanding General's PAO

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 10:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

Subject: FW: [U] RE: mil analyst trip  
Importance: High

Colonel,

I just saw this message and wanted to immediately clarify a point referenced. In my conversation with Copl [REDACTED] I let her know that we had talked with you about our efforts to pull this trip together and that it had been mentioned to General Casey (by me) before our conference call as an aside. I would never wish to characterize having received General Casey's approval for this trip in advance or mischaracterize my brief conversation with him as a briefing. Please let me know how or if I should reply back to all to clear this up immediately. This was error was a victim of everyone moving very fast, and I probably should have taken the time to be more clear with my language on the phone and for that I apologize.

Please let me know the best course of action for me to take to rectify this immediately if necessary.

Thank you sir.

DI

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 2:45 PM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: [U] RE: mil analyst trip  
Importance: High

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Good Evening Cmdr [REDACTED]

Respectfully request that you keep the dates penciled in for just a few more days if possible. Mr Lawrence and his team are doing everything they can to take care of the TCR. However they have run into problems connecting with LTC Compte at CENTCOM. After repeated attempts today, they still have not been able to reach her. Mr Lawrence met with GEN Casey and the SECDEF this week to brief them on this trip and they know that it is coming. GEN Casey actually met with some of them during his state side visit. I just got off the phone with Mr Lawrence and they are continuing this even as I type. Can you please hold off on giving up the dates (9-11 July) for just a few more days?

V/r

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**From:** Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2006 17:45  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: GITMO

Thx  
Looks good

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 27 16:54:52 2006  
**Subject:** RE: GITMO

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2006 15:46  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Don Sheppard on GITMO

Here you go...

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 1:29 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Gitmo trip report

### Gitmo Trip Report

It was my second trip to Guantanamo, the last being a year ago. A collection of media analysts, (CNN and Fox), radio contributors, lawyers, writers, DoD deputy assistant secretaries, it was another whirlwind adventure - out of the chocks at Andrews AFB as a guest of DoD on Navy mil-air at 7:30 AM; 3:15 en route to Cuba; land at Gitmo Airfield, Navy launch to the windward side, visit the detention facility all day; receive briefs, long water-taxi back to the airfield, wheels up at 5:00 PM and back to Andrews by 8:15 - whew!

I wish all of America, in fact all of the concerned world, would go because they could draw their own conclusions and stop asking me. The world, at least America, would be proud of Rear Admiral Harry Harris, the Joint Task Force Commander-GTMO and his troops. Thoughtful, articulate, professional, concerned, serious, but with panache, a '78 USNA grad, Harris stayed with us all day giving and participating in the briefings and answering questions, some very hard ones. Army Col. Mike Bumgarner, in charge of detainee operations and 35 years as an MP, was the host of our tour through all the facilities, including individual cells, cellblocks, recreation areas, medical facilities and interrogation ops where we viewed an HVT (high value target) interrogation...and then there were other participants - briefs from the "other" agencies, law enforcement and intelligence. Bumgarner could be a popular county sheriff - he is hometown America - he could get elected anywhere - may happen as he is nearing the end of his career - he cares about his troops and the detainees - even the ones that have threatened to kill him and his family.

We started with briefings over a halal meal at the Camp Delta mess hall. The meal was tasty and one of three composing the 4200 daily calories offered each detainee. Special meals are also offered for vegetarians, diabetics, etc. The food is good.

A professional medical staff with a fully-equipped hospital, including major surgical capabilities, mental health and dental looks after the detainees. The docs and nurses wear "stab vests" as they provide care...hmmm.

The facilities are modern, resembling any modern high security U.S. prison - and expensive - and getting more expensive, new ones being constructed to reduce manpower requirements and provide for an extended stay, or an expanded GWOT.

Some important questions:

Did we drink the government kool-aid? - of course - that was the purpose of the trip, to hear the U.S. government side of the story, the other side is provided daily in the media, some informed, most by those who have never been to Gitmo. A visitor is at the mercy of local officials, but one also has lots of time to argue,



inquire, question, disagree, exchange ideas, provide alternate views, suggestions. It is a healthy environment for an intellectual exchange. One has free access to talk to any of the staff.

Did you see any evidence of mistreatment? – of course not, nor would one expect to on an arranged visit, but there is another important reason – no mistreatment is going on. There may have been some missteps and policy confusions at the old Camp X-ray (long closed), but GITMO has known for a long time that the eyes of the world are on them. There is simply too much supervision, too much professionalism, too much pride to make anything bad intentionally happen. Additionally, all interrogators will tell you that mistreatment is counter-productive. The only thing that works, they insist, is to establish rapport over a long period of time and eventually almost everyone talks, providing small pieces of big puzzles that can eventually amalgamate into a useful portrait.

Why don't we avoid all this controversy and simply declare the detainees as POWs and comply with the Geneva Conventions? – because it isn't that simple – the detainees are not soldiers of a nation state, are not an organized army and are not signatories to international conventions, nor do they comply with the Laws of Armed Conflict. This may require some new legislation. This is a different sort of war in which the old rules and laws are not adequate, many do not apply; thus, we are creating new processes and trying to insure justice and human rights in the process – it is hard, real hard...and incidentally we comply with most of the provisions of the Geneva Convention, the ones that make sense, especially humane treatment. In all previous wars we have detained POWs and released them at the end of the war, and tried those suspected of heinous crimes – the same thing is being attempted in this war.

But you must admit that the prisoners have no "due process" – wrong. One may not like the process (and the Supreme Court will likely rule imminently on its legality), but there is a well-ordered due process, one that was suggested by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor who encouraged the U.S. to design mechanisms that comply with Article V of the Geneva Convention. Article V states if there is plausible doubt of a detainee's status – are they, or are they not, enemy combatants – a process must be established to determine that fact. Thus, the administration established the Combat Status Review Tribunals (CSRTs) and Administrative Review Boards (ARBs – yearly case re-examinations) that review all available facts and information to determine: is the detainee an enemy combatant, deserving detention, or not?

Why don't we just apply the U.S. justice system – lawyers, grand juries, charges, trials? – sounds great, but it does not work in war and that has been long recognized. There are about 1,000 foreign terrorists incarcerated in the U.S. justice system. Those people have been arrested and tried for individual acts of terrorism deemed criminal acts, mostly in the U.S. – it fits the way we do business – daily police work in an organized infrastructure. War simply does not fit that mold. The normal investigative processes used in U.S. criminal trials – Miranda rights, chain of custody of evidence, etc. is simply impractical when applied to a combat situation. Crime is from Mars, warfare is from Venus – the two simply don't mate. Those who cry for criminal prosecution under the U.S. justice system should read about the nature of war and how justice has been applied over the years – the two systems are simply designed for entirely different scenarios.

So, why don't we use the military Court Martial system? – the military justice system is the equivalent of the U.S. civil justice system modified for military use. It is an extremely fair system with rights to free counsel, juries of true peers and automatic review; however, the same rules apply to evidence, testimony, etc. as apply in the U.S. civilian justice system – the system is simply inadequate for warfare during which POWs are detained and released after a war, or tried for war crimes under international statutes covering the Laws of Armed Conflict. This is what the U.S. is attempting to do with Gitmo detainees.

Aren't many of the Gitmo detainees just low-level foot soldiers that got swept-up in battle? – some are, some aren't. 759 detainees have been sent to Gitmo. Almost all were detained in Afghanistan or Pakistan. Most were

suspected of being high-level or important Al-Qaeda or Taliban, or a significant threat as terrorists, thus their transfer to Gitmo. None have been sent from Iraq. About 460 remain. The remainder have been released (13 have been captured or killed again in the GWOT after release) or transferred back to their home countries or to a third country that has agreed to abide by the international agreements against torture. All detainees have received CSRTs to determine their status and all will receive yearly ARBs (not required by Geneva Conventions) to determine if they should continue to be detained or released.

Many detainees have been there since 2002. Surely we have exhausted their intelligence value? – not so, according to intelligence officials and interrogators. Interrogations continue and important information on national and international cells continue to emerge that have uncovered and prevented significant attacks and taken down dangerous networks, especially in foreign countries. Additionally, many detainees are cooperating. The main weapon of U.S. interrogators is time. The detainees all want to get out. Most figure if they cooperate, they will eventually be released - it is a good guess. As new characters emerge when others are killed or detained in the GWOT (Khalid Sheik Mohammed, al-Zarqawi et.al.) detainees have important information on new emerging leaders – their locations, contacts, funding mechanisms, travel patterns, history – this information is extremely valuable and increasing pressure is being put on the worldwide networks – their bench is not deep. Further, in the fight against IEDs some of the detainees are providing extremely valuable information on designs, trigger mechanisms and tactics – several of the detainees were MAJOR IED and explosive players.

So, what is going to happen to the remaining detainees? – it depends – the Supreme Court must rule. If the administration has its way there will continue to be CSRTs and ARBs. Just like POWs at the end of previous wars, some detainees will be released to go home at the end of the GWOT. Others will be referred to “military commissions” for heinous crimes just as they were in previous wars. And, when will the GWOT end? – beats me, but certainly not yet and the thought of releasing dangerous terrorists dedicated to doing us harm should be chilling.

What about the NYT full-page in yesterday’s paper by Amnesty International claiming that detainees have been incarcerated for four years without access to justice, lawyers, due process? – only some of that is true. Some detainees have been in Gitmo for four years, but none have been without justice – the CSRTs and ARBs and military commissions (some started, none completed due to lawyers filing for court-directed stays), if the Supreme Court approves them, serve as justice and the equivalent of grand juries – reasons to believe the detainees are or are not enemy combatants and they will either be referred to and prosecuted by military commissions, or released – watch for the Supreme Court decisions. Some detainees are involved with lawyers and they are provided lawyer-client privileges.

What about the suicides? – we saw where the suicides took place, talked to those who found the victims and those (medical staff) who attempted to revive them. This was a devastating experience for all involved. The staff was truly saddened by the event. There have been over 40 previous attempts prevented. It should be no surprise that amongst a group of people who regularly see suicide as martyrdom (daily events in Iraq, Afghanistan and Israel) there will be more attempts, some likely successful. The Gitmo staff characterizes the suicides as a defiant act of asymmetric warfare, not one of depressed prisoners who have come to the end of their rope. Incidentally, there will also likely be attempts by detainees to kill guards – the detainees regularly threaten the guards and tell them they will kill them and their families when they get out. Expect other bad thing to happen at Gitmo. This is not your run-of-the-mill collection of compliant prisoners.

But what about the prisoner who was being force-fed? – when detainees perform hunger strikes and those actions become dangerous to health, the decision has been made to insert feeding tubes to preserve life – this is the same procedure that has been approved and is used by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and the same standard equipment used in U.S. hospitals. A small 1/8th inch tube is inserted through the nasal cavity, down the throat – the area is lubricated and anesthetized, the procedure not painful. Adm. Harris had the procedure performed on

him to test the system.

What about the Red Cross views of Gitmo? – the Red Cross views are confidential and closely-held, but the Red Cross has full access to detainees at any time and makes regular visits. They have made many suggestions incorporated by the Gitmo staff. Prisoners receive regular mail and the home nations of all detainees are informed of their whereabouts and status and kept regularly informed by our State Department. Some nations are seeking extradition, some of those request have been approved.

So, should, or should not, Gitmo be closed? – I don't know. Gitmo has become an unfortunate political symbol of an increasingly unpopular war. Some of the information spread in the media is wrong and written or relayed by people who are misinformed. Gitmo is a modern, well-run prison where detainees are well treated, well-fed, and medically cared for - BUT – whatever happens – we must have a method of handling detainees in the war on terrorism – Congress may have to act - this is a different war and old models don't fit. Many of the detainees are dangerous, VERY dangerous, and will kill you, me and others tomorrow if released. They should not be put blithely back on the streets in an emotional quest for justice – as an international community we MUST find a way of handling these people - AND – I fully suspect that if detainees are transferred back to their home countries, or other facilities constructed in far-off lands, they will soon wish they were back at Gitmo.

If someone tells you Gitmo is a gulag – that is nonsense – they haven't been there.

Our soldiers, sailors and air men and women at Guantanamo are doing a superb job around very dangerous people in a long and difficult war – you can be proud of them.

Don Shepperd is a CNN Military Analyst

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense

-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 3:45 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

Subject: Re: Don Sheppard on GITMO

He wrote it in his trip report. Dallas, please send to matt.

Thx

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

CC: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tue Jun 27 14:45:31 2006

Subject: Don Sheppard on GITMO

Allison,

Do you happen to know where Mr. Dorrance Smith got the following quote:

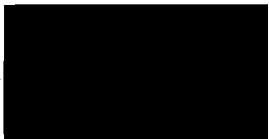
CNN analyst Don Sheppard last week:

“If someone tells you Gitmo is a gulag—that is nonsense—they haven’t been there. Our soldiers, sailors and air men are doing a superb job around very dangerous people in a long and difficult war—you can be proud of them.”

We can’t locate a CNN transcript with this quote. I believe you were with Mr. Smith and perhaps met with Don Sheppard? Did he say that to you folks? Thanks for your help!

Matt Kenney

Secretary Rumsfeld’s Speechwriting Group



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2006 13:31  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Trip participants

Participants:

Mr. Joe Reeder, Defense Analyst  
Major General Robert H. Scales, USA, Retired  
Captain Chuck Nash, USN, Retired  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2006 13:04  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** manifest for the plane

**F. NAME, RANK, SSN OF TRAVELERS:**

1. MR. CHARLES STIMSON, DASD DETAINEE AFFAIRS,
2. [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, OARDEC,
3. MR. DALLAS LAWRENCE, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND PUBLIC LIAISON,
4. [REDACTED] ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISOR,
5. MR. JOE REEDER, DEFENSE ANALYST
6. [REDACTED] SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DASD
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12. COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR STEVE GREER, USA, RETIRED

Norah odonell with nbc said no, as did all cnn, abc and msnbc analysts.

We are a go for tomorrow unless we hear otherwise. Steve greer is enroute to dc soon via air

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2006 11:44  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** FW: Country Clearance message.doc

**Importance:** High

Dallas -

Please review/revise/approve the list of travelers below.  
We need to get the message out by noon.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2006 17:22  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Mil analysts and civilian defense analysts

Invites are out. Would you mind adding it to the pa schedule for us? thanks

**Dallas B. Lawrence**

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2006 3:49 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Mil analysts and civilian defense analysts

Pls build the call with them together. Thx.

Semper Fidelis.

[REDACTED]  
Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary  
of Defense for Public Affairs  
1400 Defense Pentagon [REDACTED]  
Washington, DC 20301-1400  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2006 16:38  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Conference call TOMORROW  
**Attachments:** BIO LTG MARTIN E\_ DEMPSEY.htm



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Analysts  
**From:** Dallas Lawrence  
Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
**Date:** June 26, 2006  
**Re:** **Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials**

We invite you to participate in a conference call, **TOMORROW, June 27, 2006, from 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

Lieutenant General Martin Dempsey, Commander, Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq/Commander, NATO Training Mission-Iraq, will update you on the training of Iraqi security forces. (His Biography is attached for your review). This call will be On the Record.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [Redacted] or [Redacted] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [Redacted] or call her at [Redacted]

We hope you are able to participate.

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SD Public Affairs  
Community Relations and Public Liaison  
[Redacted] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2006 15:46  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: gtmo trip

we invited:

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator Commander Peter Brookes (USN, Reserve) Fox News  
Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired) General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC Lieutenant  
Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired) Fox News  
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**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2006 3:29 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: gtmo trip

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Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2006 11:46  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** gitmo

is dorrance going?? michelle davis?? i think if dorrance goes cully stimson will want to go. also, margaret would like to go if there is room for her...

i just called everyone again. so far, these are the analysts i have:  
general scales  
captain marty strong  
steve greer  
andy messing  
have not heard back from spider marks or chuck nash.

does that sound right to you???

thanks

[REDACTED]  
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Washington, D.C. 20301  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2006 09:22  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** GITMO

Good morning –

I understand Justin was working on the RSVP list for GITMO. Could you ask him what the status of the RSVPs is and if he wrote down the responses anywhere other than the notes on the contact list? If the only notes he made are those on the contact list, [REDACTED] may have to call out to the analysts again as his notes aren't very detailed.

If possible, we'd like to get a jump on the ITOs, country clearance message, etc. this morning.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2006 03:08

**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

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Mr Lawrence / ALCON,

If this email trail is utilized, please note that we are receiving "undeliverable" to [REDACTED] address.

v/r  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2006 11:07 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

'Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA';

**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

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YIPPEEE! THANK YOU!

V/R,

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2006 10:41 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

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All,  
I spoke with [REDACTED] this morning and she is sending the digits in a couple of hours. I will work the approval process with the CoS in the morning session should have an answer tomorrow AM.

V/R  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 10:45 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]; Lawrence, Dallas Mr [REDACTED]

Subject: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Importance: High

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Good Evening Cmdr Dennison,

Respectfully request that you keep the dates penciled in for just a few more days if possible. Mr Lawrence and his team are doing everything they can to take care of the TCR. However they have run into problems connecting with [REDACTED] at CENTCOM. After repeated attempts today, they still have not been able to reach her. Mr Lawrence met with GEN Casey and the SECDEF this week to brief them on this trip and they know that it is coming. GEN Casey actually met with some of them during his state side visit. I just got off the phone with Mr Lawrence and they are continuing this even as I type. Can you please hold off on giving up the dates (9-11 July) for just a few more days?

V/r  
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 9:39 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Subject:** mil analyst trip

col,  
we've tried to reach [REDACTED] to no avail. his number rings off the hook. also, your cell number is coming back busy. we are working as hard as we can to make this happen, but need to get in touch with you. could you have [REDACTED] dallas at [REDACTED] please?? or he can call me at [REDACTED]  
thanks!  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 18:00  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Allegations that Fox News the only media allowed at Gitmo

Glad you made it. I moved my house closing to tomorrow things were nutty here. Had a chat with andy messing. Then with the congressmans chief of staff who called. Too funny

Dallas B. Lawrence

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[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 5:31 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Allegations that Fox News the only media allowed at Gitmo

No kidding. People are nuts

Thanks for the offer on the flight. I got on a different flight out of reagan. Am racing there in a cab to get on the flight. I hope.

Good luck on the house.  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED] Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 23 16:55:36 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Allegations that Fox News the only media allowed at Gitmo

Id love to send them general sheppards report from the trip.

Dallas B. Lawrence

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[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 4:54 PM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Fw: Allegations that Fox News the only media allowed at Gitmo

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Fri Jun 23 16:34:24 2006  
Subject: Allegations that Fox News the only media allowed at Gitmo

Says Judge Andrew Napolitano was "personally invited" to tour Gitmo.

<http://thinkprogress.org/2006/06/23/fox-gitmo/>

Fox Gets 'Fair And Balanced' Access to Guantanamo

Last week, the Pentagon “ <<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060616/NEWS06/606160488/1012>> shut down access entirely” to the Guantanamo Bay prison after the suicide deaths of three detainees. Journalists covering the suicides had their <[http://www.latimes.com/news/printedition/asection/la-na-expel15jun15,1,6112430.story?coll=la-news-a\\_section](http://www.latimes.com/news/printedition/asection/la-na-expel15jun15,1,6112430.story?coll=la-news-a_section)> clearances revoked and were immediately flown back to the United States, and regular visits between detainees and their lawyers <<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/paperchase/2006/06/us-military-suspends-guantanamo-visits.php>> were cancelled. Human rights groups <<http://www.ccrny.org/v2/newsroom/releases/pReleases.asp?ObjID=Igzcouh7OZ&Content=787>> protested... Afraid of American journalists, that is, as long as they're not from Fox. This morning, Fox News analyst Judge Andrew Napolitano described how the Defense Department had personally invited him on a trip to Guantanamo on Wednesday:

NAPOLITANO: I was doing my radio show with Brian Kilmeade the other day and I get an email from the Defense Department saying, “We have an extra seat on a flight down to Guantanamo, would you like to come?” So, of course, I cleared it all — I cleared it here with our superiors. ...

HOST: What'd you see?

NAPOLITANO: Well, we saw everything. ... We saw all six camps. ... We had FBI interviews, I actually sat down and examined the evidence they're going to use at trial with prosecutors. It was very detailed.

HOST: That was some kind of access.

NAPOLITANO: It was. It was great.

Napolitano offered his fair and balanced review of conditions at the prison: among other glowing reviews, he claimed it is “now gentle, almost child-like the way they treat the detainees.”



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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 17:09  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Gitmo trip report

Already done

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 5:07 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Gitmo trip report

Aha. We are not on that mailing list and it did not show up on any searches (email does not). Recommend you share with [REDACTED] to fend off other press queries.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 23 16:57:39 2006  
**Subject:** FW: Gitmo trip report

This was his report he emailed out to the cnn universe

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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## Gitmo Trip Report

It was my second trip to Guantanamo, the last being a year ago. A collection of media analysts, (CNN and Fox), radio contributors, lawyers, writers, DoD deputy assistant secretaries, it was another whirlwind adventure - out of the chocks at Andrews AFB as a guest of DoD on Navy mil-air at 7:30 AM; 3:15 en route to Cuba; land at Gitmo Airfield, Navy launch to the windward side, visit the detention facility all day; receive briefs, long water-taxi back to the airfield, wheels up at 5:00 PM and back to Andrews by 8:15 - whew!.

I wish all of America, in fact all of the concerned world, would go because they could draw their own conclusions and stop asking me. The world, at least America, would be proud of Rear Admiral Harry Harris, the Joint Task Force Commander-GTMO and his troops. Thoughtful, articulate, professional, concerned, serious, but with panache, a '78 USNA grad, Harris stayed with us all day giving and participating in the briefings and answering questions, some very hard ones. Army Col. Mike Bumgarner, in charge of detainee operations and 35 years as an MP, was the host of our tour through all the facilities, including individual cells, cellblocks, recreation areas, medical facilities and interrogation ops where we viewed an HVT (high value target) interrogation....and then there were other participants - briefs from the "other" agencies, law enforcement and intelligence. Bumgarner could be a popular county sheriff - he is hometown America - he could get elected anywhere - may happen as he is nearing the end of his career - he cares about his troops and the detainees - even the ones that have threatened to kill him and his family.

We started with briefings over a halal meal at the Camp Delta mess hall. The meal was tasty and one of three composing the 4200 daily calories offered each detainee. Special meals are also offered for vegetarians, diabetics, etc. The food is good.

A professional medical staff with a fully-equipped hospital, including major surgical capabilities, mental health and dental looks after the detainees. The docs and nurses wear "stab vests" as they provide care...hmmm.

The facilities are modern, resembling any modern high security U.S. prison - and expensive - and getting more expensive, new ones being constructed to reduce manpower requirements and provide for an extended stay, or an expanded GWOT.

Some important questions:

Did we drink the government kool-aid? - of course - that was the purpose of the trip, to hear the U.S.

government side of the story, the other side is provided daily in the media, some informed, most by those who have never been to Gitmo. A visitor is at the mercy of local officials, but one also has lots of time to argue, inquire, question, disagree, exchange ideas, provide alternate views, suggestions. It is a healthy environment for an intellectual exchange. One has free access to talk to any of the staff.

Did you see any evidence of mistreatment? – of course not, nor would one expect to on an arranged visit, but there is another important reason – no mistreatment is going on. There may have been some missteps and policy confusions at the old Camp X-ray (long closed), but GITMO has known for a long time that the eyes of the world are on them. There is simply too much supervision, too much professionalism, too much pride to make anything bad intentionally happen. Additionally, all interrogators will tell you that mistreatment is counter-productive. The only thing that works, they insist, is to establish rapport over a long period of time and eventually almost everyone talks, providing small pieces of big puzzles that can eventually amalgamate into a useful portrait.

Why don't we avoid all this controversy and simply declare the detainees as POWs and comply with the Geneva Conventions? – because it isn't that simple – the detainees are not soldiers of a nation state, are not an organized army and are not signatories to international conventions, nor do they comply with the Laws of Armed Conflict. This may require some new legislation. This is a different sort of war in which the old rules and laws are not adequate, many do not apply; thus, we are creating new processes and trying to insure justice and human rights in the process – it is hard, real hard...and incidentally we comply with most of the provisions of the Geneva Convention, the ones that make sense, especially humane treatment. In all previous wars we have detained POWS and released them at the end of the war, and tried those suspected of heinous crimes – the same thing is being attempted in this war.

But you must admit that the prisoners have no “due process” – wrong. One may not like the process (and the Supreme Court will likely rule imminently on its legality), but there is a well-ordered due process, one that was suggested by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor who encouraged the U.S. to design mechanisms that comply with Article V of the Geneva Convention. Article V states if there is plausible doubt of a detainee's status – are they, or are they not, enemy combatants – a process must be established to determine that fact. Thus, the administration established the Combat Status Review Tribunals (CSRTs) and Administrative Review Boards (ARBs – yearly case re-examinations) that review all available facts and information to determine: is the detainee an enemy combatant, deserving detention, or not?

Why don't we just apply the U.S. justice system – lawyers, grand juries, charges, trials? – sounds great, but it does not work in war and that has been long recognized. There are about 1,000 foreign terrorists incarcerated in the U.S. justice system. Those people have been arrested and tried for individual acts of terrorism deemed criminal acts, mostly in the U.S. – it fits the way we do business – daily police work in an organized infrastructure. War simply does not fit that mold. The normal investigative processes used in U.S. criminal trials – Miranda rights, chain of custody of evidence, etc. is simply impractical when applied to a combat situation. Crime is from Mars, warfare is from Venus – the two simply don't mate. Those who cry for criminal prosecution under the U.S. justice system should read about the nature of war and how justice has been applied over the years – the two systems are simply designed for entirely different scenarios.

So, why don't we use the military Court Martial system? – the military justice system is the equivalent of the U.S. civil justice system modified for military use. It is an extremely fair system with rights to free counsel, juries of true peers and automatic review; however, the same rules apply to evidence, testimony, etc. as apply in the U.S. civilian justice system – the system is simply inadequate for warfare during which POWs are detained and released after a war, or tried for war crimes under international statutes covering the Laws of Armed Conflict. This is what the U.S. is attempting to do with Gitmo detainees.

Aren't many of the Gitmo detainees just low-level foot soldiers that got swept-up in battle? – some are, some aren't. 759 detainees have been sent to Gitmo. Almost all were detained in Afghanistan or Pakistan. Most were suspected of being high-level or important Al-Qaeda or Taliban, or a significant threat as terrorists, thus their transfer to Gitmo. None have been sent from Iraq. About 460 remain. The remainder have been released (13 have been captured or killed again in the GWOT after release) or transferred back to their home countries or to a third country that has agreed to abide by the international agreements against torture. All detainees have received CSRTs to determine their status and all will receive yearly ARBs (not required by Geneva Conventions) to determine if they should continue to be detained or released.

Many detainees have been there since 2002. Surely we have exhausted their intelligence value? – not so, according to intelligence officials and interrogators. Interrogations continue and important information on national and international cells continue to emerge that have uncovered and prevented significant attacks and taken down dangerous networks, especially in foreign countries. Additionally, many detainees are cooperating. The main weapon of U.S. interrogators is time. The detainees all want to get out. Most figure if they cooperate, they will eventually be released - it is a good guess. As new characters emerge when others are killed or detained in the GWOT (Khalid Sheik Mohammed, al-Zarqawi et.al.) detainees have important information on new emerging leaders – their locations, contacts, funding mechanisms, travel patterns, history – this information is extremely valuable and increasing pressure is being put on the worldwide networks – their bench is not deep. Further, in the fight against IEDs some of the detainees are providing extremely valuable information on designs, trigger mechanisms and tactics – several of the detainees were MAJOR IED and explosive players.

So, what is going to happen to the remaining detainees? – it depends – the Supreme Court must rule. If the administration has its way there will continue to be CSRTs and ARBs. Just like POWs at the end of previous wars, some detainees will be released to go home at the end of the GWOT. Others will be referred to “military commissions” for heinous crimes just as they were in previous wars. And, when will the GWOT end? – beats me, but certainly not yet and the thought of releasing dangerous terrorists dedicated to doing us harm should be chilling.

What about the NYT full-page in yesterday's paper by Amnesty International claiming that detainees have been incarcerated for four years without access to justice, lawyers, due process? – only some of that is true. Some detainees have been in Gitmo for four years, but none have been without justice – the CSRTs and ARBs and military commissions (some started, none completed due to lawyers filing for court-directed stays), if the

Supreme Court approves them, serve as justice and the equivalent of grand juries – reasons to believe the detainees are or are not enemy combatants and they will either be referred to and prosecuted by military commissions, or released – watch for the Supreme Court decisions. Some detainees are involved with lawyers and they are provided lawyer-client privileges.

What about the suicides? – we saw where the suicides took place, talked to those who found the victims and those (medical staff) who attempted to revive them. This was a devastating experience for all involved. The staff was truly saddened by the event. There have been over 40 previous attempts prevented. It should be no surprise that amongst a group of people who regularly see suicide as martyrdom (daily events in Iraq, Afghanistan and Israel) there will be more attempts, some likely successful. The Gitmo staff characterizes the suicides as a defiant act of asymmetric warfare, not one of depressed prisoners who have come to the end of their rope. Incidentally, there will also likely be attempts by detainees to kill guards – the detainees regularly threaten the guards and tell them they will kill them and their families when they get out. Expect other bad thing to happen at Gitmo. This is not your run-of-the-mill collection of compliant prisoners.

But what about the prisoner who was being force-fed? – when detainees perform hunger strikes and those actions become dangerous to health, the decision has been made to insert feeding tubes to preserve life – this is the same procedure that has been approved and is used by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and the same standard equipment used in U.S. hospitals. A small 1/8th inch tube is inserted through the nasal cavity, down the throat – the area is lubricated and anesthetized, the procedure not painful. Adm. Harris had the procedure performed on him to test the system.

What about the Red Cross views of Gitmo? – the Red Cross views are confidential and closely-held, but the Red Cross has full access to detainees at any time and makes regular visits. They have made many suggestions incorporated by the Gitmo staff. Prisoners receive regular mail and the home nations of all detainees are informed of their whereabouts and status and kept regularly informed by our State Department. Some nations are seeking extradition, some of those request have been approved.

So, should, or should not, Gitmo be closed? – I don't know. Gitmo has become an unfortunate political symbol of an increasingly unpopular war. Some of the information spread in the media is wrong and written or relayed by people who are misinformed. Gitmo is a modern, well-run prison where detainees are well treated, well-fed, and medically cared for - BUT – whatever happens – we must have a method of handling detainees in the war on terrorism – Congress may have to act - this is a different war and old models don't fit. Many of the detainees are dangerous, VERY dangerous, and will kill you, me and others tomorrow if released. They should not be put blithely back on the streets in an emotional quest for justice – as an international community we MUST find a way of handling these people - AND – I fully suspect that if detainees are transferred back to their home countries, or other facilities constructed in far-off lands, they will soon wish they were back at Gitmo.

If someone tells you Gitmo is a gulag – that is nonsense – they haven't been there.

Our soldiers, sailors and air men and women at Guantanamo are doing a superb job around very dangerous people in a long and difficult war – you can be proud of them.

Don Shepperd is a CNN Military Analyst

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 15:57  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Where do you need to go? Ill let you know your options, then just go to the gate and tell them to put you on it (they usually will do it event if its another airline)

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 3:54 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Another great reminder that honey works better than vinegar. :)

Flight was just cancelled ugh. More later.  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 23 15:44:40 2006  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Funny aside, [REDACTED] said to me "if I could go off line, you should be aware that many people are going to be inclined to shoot this down because of where it is coming from, osdpa."

I asked her why and she said that "a certain dasd who is coming into the country now has been impossible to work with, has not followed any of the directions given and is now demanding to be brought in in the next 48 hours". Apparently the 2 start disapproved his country clearance again because of both his approach and his refusal to follow policy. Too funny. And please dont share with anyone (not that you would).

She said she would personally finesse it and let them know its coming from a different shop, which she has done. Good lady.

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

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From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 3:16 PM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: Re: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

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To: [REDACTED]  
CC: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Fri Jun 23 14:53:32 2006  
Subject: FW: [U] RE: mil analyst trip

Colonel,

I just saw this message and wanted to immediately clarify a point referenced. In my conversation with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I let her know that we had talked with you about our efforts to pull this trip together and that it had been mentioned to General Casey (by me) before our conference call as an aside. I would never wish to characterize having received General Casey's approval for this trip in advance or mischaracterize my brief conversation with him as a briefing. Please let me know how or if I should reply back to all to clear this up immediately. This was error was a victim of everyone moving very fast, and I probably should have taken the time to be more clear with my language on the phone and for that I apologize.

Please let me know the best course of action for me to take to rectify this immediately if necessary.

Thank you sir.

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Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 2:45 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]

Subject: [U] RE: mil analyst trip  
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Good Evening [REDACTED]

Respectfully request that you keep the dates penciled in for just a few more days if possible. Mr Lawrence and his team are doing everything they can to take care of the TCR. However they have run into problems connecting with [REDACTED] at CENTCOM. After repeated attempts today, they still have not been able to reach her. Mr Lawrence met with GEN Casey and the SECDEF this week to brief them on this trip and they know that it is coming. GEN Casey actually met with some of them during his state side visit. I just got off the phone with Mr Lawrence and they are continuing this even as I type. Can you please hold off on giving up the dates (9-11 July) for just a few more days?

V/r

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2006 9:39 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Lawrence, Dallas Mr

OSD PA

Subject: mil analyst trip

col,

we've tried to reach [REDACTED] to no avail. his number rings off the hook. also, your cell number is coming back busy. we are working as hard as we can to make this happen, but need to get in touch with you. could you have [REDACTED] call dallas at [REDACTED] please?? or he can call me at (b)(2) [REDACTED]

thanks!

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Barber, Allison Ms

**Subject:** RE: mil analyst trip

Is there anything your amazing team cant do? Thank you for such a rapid turnaround.

Dallas B. Lawrence  
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**From:** [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** RE: mil analyst trip

Sir, I jut spoke with [REDACTED] She will input the data on the correct form and transmit it to MNF-I by COB.  
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**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: mil analyst trip

Folks,

I hope this note finds everyone well this Friday. First, I would like to apologize in advance for the short fused nature of this request. I, and my entire team, know that you all have multiple visits, codels, godels, etc, in addition to fighting a war and these kinds of requests eat away at manpower and time. Thank you for your willingness to "take on yet one more".

Our goal with this trip is to bring in approximately 10 of our most senior and prolific retired military analysts for a two day visit to Iraq to see first hand the status of Iraqi forces, meet if possible with mod and moi leadership, meet with mnfi leadership and leave armed with first hand experiences and briefings on the successes being made in the country. The analysts will be back and on tv in time to provide critical context to future senior dv visits to the aor.

**Our proposed manifest is as follows:**

Mr. Jed Babbin, former DUSD and AF JAG, radio host and tv commentator

General Wayne Downing, USA, Ret. with MSNBC  
Brigadier General David Grange, USA, Ret, with CNN  
Colonel Jack Jacobs, USA, Ret with MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert Maginnis, USA, Ret. freelance national radio and tv  
Major General James "Spider" Marks, USA, Ret. with CNN  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney, USAF, Ret. with Fox News  
Major General Robert Scales, USA, Ret. with Fox News  
Major General Don Shepperd, USAF, Ret. with CNN  
Mr. Wayne Simmons, CIA, Ret. with Fox News  
Dr. Jeff McCausland, Colonel, USA, Ret. with CBS

**OSD Staff**

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Allison Barber

Understanding the need for speed for approval and Theatre Clearance and Country Clearance, I am hoping we can pull the right folks together to help get this ball rolling this weekend. Proposed dates are as follows:

Arrive Kuwait July 7, transit through customs and overnight Kuwait  
July 8-9 full day Iraq  
July 10 afternoon departure for Kuwait

Thank you again to everyone who is helping to bring this together. I know from past trips that the media earned from this will be exceptional and will truly help to focus America's attention on the amazing work being done by our military men and women.

All the best,

dl

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
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**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA; Ruff, Eric, SES, OSD; [REDACTED]  
 Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**Subject:** CNN's Gitmo trip report

I thought you all would like to see this report filed by cnn senior military analyst Don Sheppard. Don's reports are practically required reading by the entire CNN leadership. If nothing else, this will at least take away their ability to claim credibly that they "did not know" what was really going on down there. Their own paid analyst has clearly reported in.

Hope all have a good weekend.

dl

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Gitmo trip report

### Gitmo Trip Report

It was my second trip to Guantanamo, the last being a year ago. A collection of media analysts, (CNN and Fox), radio contributors, lawyers, writers, DoD deputy assistant secretaries, it was another whirlwind adventure - out of the chocks at Andrews AFB as a guest of DoD on Navy mil-air at 7:30 AM; 3:15 en route to Cuba; land at Gitmo Airfield, Navy launch to the windward side, visit the detention facility all day; receive briefs, long water-taxi back to the airfield, wheels up at 5:00 PM and back to Andrews by 8:15 - whew!

I wish all of America, in fact all of the concerned world, would go because they could draw their own conclusions and stop asking me. The world, at least America, would be proud of Rear Admiral Harry Harris, the Joint Task Force Commander-GTMO and his troops. Thoughtful, articulate, professional, concerned, serious, but with panache, a '78 USNA grad, Harris stayed with us all day giving and participating in the briefings and answering questions, some very hard ones. Army Col. Mike Bumgarner, in charge of detainee operations and 35 years as an MP, was the host of our tour through all the facilities, including individual cells, cellblocks, recreation areas, medical facilities and interrogation ops where we viewed an HVT (high value target) interrogation...and then there were other participants - briefs from the "other" agencies, law enforcement and intelligence. Bumgarner could be a popular county sheriff - he is hometown America - he could get elected anywhere - may happen as he is nearing the end of his career - he cares about his troops and the detainees - even the ones that have threatened to kill him and his family.

We started with briefings over a halal meal at the Camp Delta mess hall. The meal was tasty and one of three composing the 4200 daily calories offered each detainee. Special meals are also offered for vegetarians, diabetics, etc. The food is good.

A professional medical staff with a fully-equipped hospital, including major surgical capabilities, mental health and dental looks after the detainees. The docs and nurses wear "stab vests" as they provide care...hmmm.

The facilities are modern, resembling any modern high security U.S. prison – and expensive – and getting more expensive, new ones being constructed to reduce manpower requirements and provide for an extended stay, or an expanded GWOT.

Some important questions:

Did we drink the government kool-aid? – of course – that was the purpose of the trip, to hear the U.S. government side of the story, the other side is provided daily in the media, some informed, most by those who have never been to Gitmo. A visitor is at the mercy of local officials, but one also has lots of time to argue, inquire, question, disagree, exchange ideas, provide alternate views, suggestions. It is a healthy environment for an intellectual exchange. One has free access to talk to any of the staff.

Did you see any evidence of mistreatment? – of course not, nor would one expect to on an arranged visit, but there is another important reason – no mistreatment is going on. There may have been some missteps and policy confusions at the old Camp X-ray (long closed), but GITMO has known for a long time that the eyes of the world are on them. There is simply too much supervision, too much professionalism, too much pride to make anything bad intentionally happen. Additionally, all interrogators will tell you that mistreatment is counter-productive. The only thing that works, they insist, is to establish rapport over a long period of time and eventually almost everyone talks, providing small pieces of big puzzles that can eventually amalgamate into a useful portrait.

Why don't we avoid all this controversy and simply declare the detainees as POWs and comply with the Geneva Conventions? – because it isn't that simple – the detainees are not soldiers of a nation state, are not an organized army and are not signatories to international conventions, nor do they comply with the Laws of Armed Conflict. This may require some new legislation. This is a different sort of war in which the old rules and laws are not adequate, many do not apply; thus, we are creating new processes and trying to insure justice and human rights in the process – it is hard, real hard...and incidentally we comply with most of the provisions of the Geneva Convention, the ones that make sense, especially humane treatment. In all previous wars we have detained POWS and released them at the end of the war, and tried those suspected of heinous crimes – the same thing is being attempted in this war.

But you must admit that the prisoners have no "due process" – wrong. One may not like the process (and the Supreme Court will likely rule imminently on its legality), but there is a well-ordered due process, one that was suggested by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor who encouraged the U.S. to design mechanisms that comply with Article V of the Geneva Convention. Article V states if there is plausible doubt of a detainee's status – are they, or are they not, enemy combatants – a process must be established to determine that fact. Thus, the administration established the Combat Status Review Tribunals (CSRTs) and Administrative Review Boards (ARBs – yearly case re-examinations) that review all available facts and information to determine: is the detainee an enemy combatant, deserving detention, or not?

Why don't we just apply the U.S. justice system – lawyers, grand juries, charges, trials? – sounds great, but it does not work in war and that has been long recognized. There are about 1,000 foreign terrorists incarcerated in the U.S. justice system. Those people have been arrested and tried for individual acts of terrorism deemed criminal acts, mostly in the U.S. – it fits the way we do business – daily police work in an organized infrastructure. War simply does not fit that mold. The normal investigative processes used in U.S. criminal trials – Miranda rights, chain of custody of evidence, etc. is simply impractical when applied to a combat situation. Crime is from Mars, warfare is from Venus – the two simply don't mate. Those who cry for criminal prosecution under the U.S. justice system should read about the nature of war and how justice has been applied over the years – the two systems are simply designed for entirely different scenarios.

So, why don't we use the military Court Martial system? – the military justice system is the equivalent of the U.S. civil justice system modified for military use. It is an extremely fair system with rights to free counsel, juries of true peers

and automatic review; however, the same rules apply to evidence, testimony, etc. as apply in the U.S. civilian justice system – the system is simply inadequate for warfare during which POWs are detained and released after a war, or tried for war crimes under international statutes covering the Laws of Armed Conflict. This is what the U.S. is attempting to do with Gitmo detainees.

Aren't many of the Gitmo detainees just low-level foot soldiers that got swept-up in battle? – some are, some aren't. 759 detainees have been sent to Gitmo. Almost all were detained in Afghanistan or Pakistan. Most were suspected of being high-level or important Al-Qaeda or Taliban, or a significant threat as terrorists, thus their transfer to Gitmo. None have been sent from Iraq. About 460 remain. The remainder have been released (13 have been captured or killed again in the GWOT after release) or transferred back to their home countries or to a third country that has agreed to abide by the international agreements against torture. All detainees have received CSRTs to determine their status and all will receive yearly ARBs (not required by Geneva Conventions) to determine if they should continue to be detained or released.

Many detainees have been there since 2002. Surely we have exhausted their intelligence value? – not so, according to intelligence officials and interrogators. Interrogations continue and important information on national and international cells continue to emerge that have uncovered and prevented significant attacks and taken down dangerous networks, especially in foreign countries. Additionally, many detainees are cooperating. The main weapon of U.S. interrogators is time. The detainees all want to get out. Most figure if they cooperate, they will eventually be released - it is a good guess. As new characters emerge when others are killed or detained in the GWOT (Khalid Sheik Mohammed, al-Zarqawi et.al.) detainees have important information on new emerging leaders – their locations, contacts, funding mechanisms, travel patterns, history – this information is extremely valuable and increasing pressure is being put on the worldwide networks – their bench is not deep. Further, in the fight against IEDs some of the detainees are providing extremely valuable information on designs, trigger mechanisms and tactics – several of the detainees were MAJOR IED and explosive players.

So, what is going to happen to the remaining detainees? – it depends – the Supreme Court must rule. If the administration has its way there will continue to be CSRTs and ARBs. Just like POWs at the end of previous wars, some detainees will be released to go home at the end of the GWOT. Others will be referred to “military commissions” for heinous crimes just as they were in previous wars. And, when will the GWOT end? – beats me, but certainly not yet and the thought of releasing dangerous terrorists dedicated to doing us harm should be chilling.

What about the NYT full-page in yesterday's paper by Amnesty International claiming that detainees have been incarcerated for four years without access to justice, lawyers, due process? – only some of that is true. Some detainees have been in Gitmo for four years, but none have been without justice – the CSRTs and ARBs and military commissions (some started, none completed due to lawyers filing for court-directed stays), if the Supreme Court approves them, serve as justice and the equivalent of grand juries – reasons to believe the detainees are or are not enemy combatants and they will either be referred to and prosecuted by military commissions, or released – watch for the Supreme Court decisions. Some detainees are involved with lawyers and they are provided lawyer-client privileges.

What about the suicides? – we saw where the suicides took place, talked to those who found the victims and those (medical staff) who attempted to revive them. This was a devastating experience for all involved. The staff was truly saddened by the event. There have been over 40 previous attempts prevented. It should be no surprise that amongst a group of people who regularly see suicide as martyrdom (daily events in Iraq, Afghanistan and Israel) there will be more attempts, some likely successful. The Gitmo staff characterizes the suicides as a defiant act of asymmetric warfare, not one of depressed prisoners who have come to the end of their rope. Incidentally, there will also likely be attempts by detainees to kill guards – the detainees regularly threaten the guards and tell them they will kill them and their families when they get out. Expect other bad thing to happen at Gitmo. This is not your run-of-the-mill collection of compliant prisoners.

But what about the prisoner who was being force-fed? – when detainees perform hunger strikes and those actions

become dangerous to health, the decision has been made to insert feeding tubes to preserve life – this is the same procedure that has been approved and is used by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and the same standard equipment used in U.S. hospitals. A small 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch tube is inserted through the nasal cavity, down the throat – the area is lubricated and anesthetized, the procedure not painful. Adm. Harris had the procedure performed on him to test the system.

What about the Red Cross views of Gitmo? – the Red Cross views are confidential and closely-held, but the Red Cross has full access to detainees at any time and makes regular visits. They have made many suggestions incorporated by the Gitmo staff. Prisoners receive regular mail and the home nations of all detainees are informed of their whereabouts and status and kept regularly informed by our State Department. Some nations are seeking extradition, some of those request have been approved.

So, should, or should not, Gitmo be closed? – I don't know. Gitmo has become an unfortunate political symbol of an increasingly unpopular war. Some of the information spread in the media is wrong and written or relayed by people who are misinformed. Gitmo is a modern, well-run prison where detainees are well treated, well-fed, and medically cared for - BUT – whatever happens – we must have a method of handling detainees in the war on terrorism – Congress may have to act - this is a different war and old models don't fit. Many of the detainees are dangerous, VERY dangerous, and will kill you, me and others tomorrow if released. They should not be put blithely back on the streets in an emotional quest for justice – as an international community we MUST find a way of handling these people - AND – I fully suspect that if detainees are transferred back to their home countries, or other facilities constructed in far-off lands, they will soon wish they were back at Gitmo.

If someone tells you Gitmo is a gulag – that is nonsense – they haven't been there. Our soldiers, sailors and air men and women at Guantanamo are doing a superb job around very dangerous people in a long and difficult war – you can be proud of them.

**Don Shepperd is a CNN Military Analyst**

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**Subject:** mil analyst trip

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we've tried to reach [REDACTED] to no avail. his number rings off the hook. also, your cell number is coming back busy. we are working as hard as we can to make this happen, but need to get in touch with you. could you have cdr denison call dallas at [REDACTED] please?? or he can call me at [REDACTED]  
thanks!

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**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** analysts in gitmo

hi. dallas asked that i send you the names of the analysts who went on wednesday. here they are:

Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired) - Fmr. ASD for International Security Affairs  
Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired)  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired)  
Mr. Wayne Simmons (CIA, Retired)  
Judge Andrew P. Napolitano (Fox News)

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**Subject:** Military Analyst Commentary about Gitmo  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** MilitaryAnalysts.Gitmo.6.23.06.doc

Dallas – For your immediate purposes, you may only want the opening section.

FYI #1 – All 4 of us looked independently for Don Shepperd Gitmo clips and we even called our rep at TV Eyes to make sure we had not missed anything. Bottom line – we found zip from him on the trip.

FYI #2 – We will update the memo (highlights and excerpts) later on.

**MILITARY ANALYSTS ON GUANTANAMO**  
AS OF JUNE 23, 11:00 AM  
(To be updated later today)

Military analysts who visited Guantanamo on Wednesday have conducted interviews on the following stations, as of 11:00 AM on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. They include:

- Judge Andrew Napolitano:
  - Three Fox News Radio interviews/clips on “Brian and the Judge”– one was live (June 21, 22)
  - One appearance on the Big Story with John Gibson (6/22, 5:00 PM – listed below in two parts)
  - Two segments on Fox and Friends (6/23, 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM)
- Robert Maginnis:
  - While at Guantanamo, conducted three “live to tape” interviews for national broadcast
- Wayne Simmons:
  - One appearance on The Big Story w/ John Gibson (6/22, 5:51:58 PM)

**JUDGE ANDREW NAPOLITANO**

**Fox News Radio: Brian & The Judge – Call-in from Judge Andrew Napolitano from Guantanamo Bay – June 21**

*\* (Note – highlights from the clip, not a word for word account)*

The “Live from Gitmo” segment on “Brian & The Judge” was roughly two and a half minutes long. Judge Andrew Napolitano phoned in live from a building across from the U.S Terrorist Detention Facility at Guantanamo Bay Wednesday morning. He had not yet toured the facility or witnessed any interrogations. He wanted to learn about the “fairness of the process of how prisoners are transferred in and out of the prison,” and was most interested in sharing the numbers that he had already received.

- “800 in so far, 139 sent home as a result of the hearings”

Both the Judge and the host, Brian Kilmeade, were very surprised that they had not known about those numbers previously. The Judge elaborated further on numbers:

- “790 brought to Guantanamo, 290 transferred to their home countries or a third country if their home countries wouldn’t take them, 130 are awaiting transfer, which is a matter of logistics...”

The Judge sounded eager to tour the prison and said, “Everyone’s been very open. I’ve been amazed and thrilled with the openness with which they’ve answered my questions.”

**Fox News Radio: Brian and the Judge – Live interview with Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Cully Stimson on Guantanamo Bay Detainee Policy – 6/22, 0930**

Judge Andrew P. Napolitano conducted a 10-minute interview with Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs Cully Stimson on Guantanamo Bay detainee policy after Napolitano returned from a trip to the detention center yesterday. Napolitano was impressed by the condition of the facilities and questioned the lack of reporting on the positive aspects of the center. He was also convinced of the guilt of the detainees and discussed the difficult legality issues in trying the detainees.

**Impression of Guantanamo**

**Host:** The military is almost delicate in the manner in which it treats these detainees; the treatment of the detainees far exceeds minimum requirements of the Geneva Convention. I’m shocked that I hadn’t seen anywhere in the media that 797 detainees had been there and 230 have

been released and 238 are ready to be released... no one reported... The facilities that are being built are as modern, sophisticated and as comfortable as any prisons that I have seen.

**Stimson:** I'm delighted you were able to go, and I'm not surprised by your observations. I'm happy to think that you think... that we far exceed the mandatory minimums required by Geneva. And everyone who goes down there believes the same thing... Over 1000 media have been down there from a very broad spectrum across the world, we've had 145 Congress members, 145 staffers go there, I took two European delegates down there to talk about how humane the conditions are.

#### **Detainee Policy and Legality Issues**

**Host:** Why was I surprised? Why were the media not reporting on the things that I saw? Is there an ideological bias because we are incarcerating people without trying them?

**Stimson:** Well, I'm not going to answer that...

**Host:** I apologize, that's a political question.

**Stimson:** Look, you know that any nation at war is entitled to detain its enemy, the Nazis who we were fortunate enough to detain, we detained them without charges...they didn't know when the war was going to end. There are some groups you can characterize one way or another that believe these people deserve more rights than the Nazis. That's just absurd.

**Host:** There's no legal basis for that. The legal conundrum that you guys are in. There's no question that the guys still there are the bad guys. There's no question that the military is convinced of it, I'm convinced of it. [After being briefed by FBI investigators of the evidence against the detainees,] the tracing of their behavior, even some who were in the United States, was the most terrifying. The problem is that not all this evidence would be [uphold... as evidence of the federal evidence either in federal court or in a traditional court marshal.]... So what do we do with them? We cannot send them back. They will kill the guards, their families, they will cause enormous damage and havoc to innocent Americans.

**Stimson:** [There are two concepts here,] one, is that the system you and I have lived in: criminal law. [Where there are defense lawyers, prosecutors, and evidence.] On the other side is history and the law of war. If you are lucky enough to detain your enemy, and there is no doubt that that is our enemy, and during the time of war, you can detain your enemy as long as you decide them as an enemy combatant.

**Host:** And here's where you've exceeded Geneva's wildest [expectations, for] the worst of the worst, you've given them lawyers!

#### **Fox News Radio: Brian and the Judge - Account of Guantanamo Bay - June 22nd (time unknown)**

**Judge:** We visited jail cells, we saw detainees, we saw them in their cells, we saw them in their exercise yard, we examined evidence, I actually had an opportunity...to look at the evidence that they have obtained from these guys which will be used in the military commissions...we received briefings from FBI agents about the activities of these detainees, in the United States, before they were arrested! Nothing was off grounds. No questions went unanswered. The military is extremely courteous, kind and forthcoming.

**Big picture:** Guantanamo Bay is an enormous naval base, it's 46 square miles...Since Castro came to power, he refuses to accept the lease payments but he knows we are there forever.

The prison at Guantanamo Bay is just one square mile of the 46 square mile, it is a very small portion of the naval base. The prison itself consists of six camps, with different levels of constraint depending the prisoners' behavior. Every prisoner receives truly top flight medical and dental attention. Every prisoner has his religious rights respected. The call to prayer occurs several times a day. The prison stops while those who wish to pray do pray. Obviously, one can work his way to a camp with more freedom with cooperation.

There is a surprising number of these prisoners who have cooperated. Cooperation consists of evidence information about what they know about other prisoners and what they know... (clip ends).

**PART I: Fox News: The Big Story w/ John Gibson - 6/22/2006 5:00:27 PM**

**JOHN GIBSON, HOST:** Hi, everybody. I'm John Gibson. A "Big Story" exclusive for you tonight -- our judge, just back from a visit to Guantanamo Bay, home to some of the world's most dangerous terrorists. The government invited Judge Andrew Napolitano and a select few others -- there's his snapshots -- to check out our prison in Cuba. He was allowed to personally examine evidence against the detainees, and he watched in an interrogation. The FOX News senior judicial analyst joins us now to break down the trip for us. So, judge, one of the most interesting facts I have heard about your trip already is, there are 100 guys there, bad guys, that they know have been in the United States casing this country. What, 37 trips?

**ANDREW NAPOLITANO, FOX NEWS JUDICIAL ANALYST:** Oh, John, it was terrifying. We -- we received about eight or nine briefings, starting on the flight down and concluding with as we were leaving Guantanamo Bay. Clearly, the most compelling -- and, from my point of view, the most terrifying -- was from the FBI agents. There's a full team of FBI agents down there.

And they tracked the behavior of many of the detainees and showed that nearly 100 of them, collectively, had visited 38 states in the United States, legal, lawful entry into the United States, some for as long as two years to -- to attend junior colleges, some for as short as two days, many to visit traditional American tourist sites. But they had all been -- but that many of them have been there.

**GIBSON:** Bad guys. They don't have the evidence to -- to put them on trial, and they don't want to let them go.

**NAPOLITANO:** This is the government's legal, not military or political -- this is the government's legal conundrum.

The government's chief lawyer and those working for him conceded to me that they do not have enough evidence to get a conviction before a military commission, which is the easiest, before a court-martial, which is the next most difficult, before a federal district court jury, which is the most difficult.

But they are satisfied, and they persuaded me from the evidence that they showed me, that these are such bad, evil human beings that to release them into society, whether in the United States or outside the United States, would be suicidal, because these guys would for sure return to kill their captors, to attack the families of the captors, or to wage war against us again in the Middle East.

**GIBSON:** You have been an opponent of what is going on in Gitmo. You have spoken out against it. And I think you have even written about it.

**NAPOLITANO:** I have written extensively about it.

**GIBSON:** In both your books.

You saw interrogations. Did you see anything objectionable?

**NAPOLITANO:** Oh, no, no, not at all. The people conducting the interrogations freely admit that the procedures that they used before 2004 were more aggressive than now.

When the Supreme Court came down with its 8-1 decision, saying the Constitution applies, the treaties apply, and the law applies, and the federal courts of jurisdiction, they stopped using the methods that about five FBI agents had complained about.

So, the interrogations that we saw, John, were about as mild as you and I conversing now. It's one interrogator. It's -- excuse me. It's one detainee. It's three interrogators, one of whom is a translator.

The whole thing is taped. Four people are watching the entire interrogation as it goes on. In my case, they allowed us to watch it through closed-circuit. So we weren't in the same room, and we

couldn't hear the words being used. We watched the guy being interrogated, who is the number-two person there.

The government has ranked them, all 400 of them, in the order of their influence over the others. This is the number-two person. And they interrogate him about every two weeks, just to see what information he wants to share with them or what lies he wants to give them, which allows them to compare what he said with what others are saying.

**GIBSON:** What has happened since the recent suicide of detainees?

**NAPOLITANO:** Well, since the recent suicide of detainees, the administrative tribunals have stopped. So, we thought we could see an administrative tribunal or a commission.

This is the interrogation of a -- of a detainee, formally and on the record and before a panel of three judges. Those stopped. Security has tightened considerably. And people who were about to get moved up to an area of the camp which is not as -- as aggressive were put back at the bottom of the line.

**GIBSON:** Judge Napolitano has opposed Gitmo for some time. A little later in the show, we are going to have him back, after he has seen this thing, to explain to us, what are we supposed to do about it?

Judge, we will see you in a little bit.

**NAPOLITANO:** OK, John.

#### **PART II: Fox News: The Big Story w/ John Gibson - 6/22/2006 5:34:48 PM**

**GIBSON:** President Bush saying he would like to shut down Gitmo. He's been under pressure from the international community about this prison for some time now. So should we? Our Fox News senior judicial analyst judge Andrew Napolitano just got back from an exclusive trip to Gitmo. That's him in his golf shirt looking around at the facility. Should we close it?

**NAPOLITANO:** No, I don't think we should close it.

**GIBSON:** Haven't you called for it to be closed?

**NAPOLITANO:** No, have never called for it to be closed. I have called for the people there to be put on trial. Because never in American history, I shouldn't say never because Abraham Lincoln did it during the Civil War and Woodrow Wilson did it in during World War rMD+IT\_rMD-IT\_I. But F.D.R., to his credit, tried the German saboteurs before they were executed. We've not since the Geneva conventions, which didn't exist until after World War II, held people without a trial. The president must know that he has spent over \$30 million in the past year there, expanding the size of it, building a truly high-tech, first- rate building. I've been in a lot of prisons in my prior life as a judge and I walked through this one. This is about as good as they get in terms of facilities for the inmate, as prisons go, comfort for the inmate and high-tech ability to do what you have to do in a prison. They spent a lot of money on it. They spent \$2.5 million last week on a fence to keep out local people that were wandering on to the property.

**GIBSON:** You know, we hear from the human rights community that one of the reasons that Gitmo should be closed is the sense of hopelessness that detainees have because they don't know how they would ever get out if they're going, are they entitled to hope?

**NAPOLITANO:** Well, it depends who you ask. That's a great question, John. In my view on the American constitution and the treaties we've signed, they are entitled to a trial. And if the government cannot prove their guilt, they shouldn't be there. The government knows this. How do I know this? Because they haven't sent any detainees there since the Supreme Court ruled 8-1 that the constitution applies. Where are all the detainees from Iraq? They stayed in Iraq. They're under the custody of the Iraqi authorities. There's no new people coming to Guantanamo Bay.

**GIBSON:** And the supreme court is going to decide something soon?

**NAPOLITANO:** Yes, the case is very complicated but boiled down, 400 detainees filed applications for habeas corpus, meaning they want the government to justify to a federal judge why they're incarcerated without a charge. After that was filed the Congress enacted a statute saying they can't do it. The government now wants to argue that that statute is retroactive, which

would wipe out the 400 applications. That's what the Supreme Court will decide. Are these 400 cases still alive? If they are, John, there will be 400 trials before federal judges in Washington, D.C. If they're not, there will just be military commissions with the right to appeal only after the commission rules.

**GIBSON:** One way or another there will be trials.

**NAPOLITANO:** One way or another there will be trials even though the top guys I spoke to yesterday said to me we can't prove cases against a lot of these guys. We just don't have the evidence.

**GIBSON:** Every day we see this, people say we don't have the evidence against these guys, we can't prove a case, we have to let them go. They don't want to say that?

**NAPOLITANO:** They don't want to say that. They don't want to let them go because they don't trust the governments to which they might go and the 15 of the 230 that they did let go came back and fought against us.

**GIBSON:** And they actually believe these people are terrorists who have taken a vow to fight the United States?

**NAPOLITANO:** The vast majority of the 400 detainees that are still there have made threats of such magnitude and severity that anybody who heard what I heard yesterday would believe that they are terrorists sworn to attack the United States. But under the laws and the treaties, they're still persons entitled to trials.

**GIBSON:** There have been, as you know, many accusations that detainees are tortured at Gitmo.

**NAPOLITANO:** Until the Supreme Court ruled 8-1 that the constitution applies and the federal courts have jurisdiction, there were some aggressive means used and all of those were outlined by FBI agents who objected to them. They were things like great heat, great cold, sleep and food deprivation. None of that, I'm told, has happened in the past two years since the Supreme Court's ruling. And the interrogation I witnessed, as I said earlier, was a conversation like you and me are having.

**GIBSON:** Who is their best interrogator?

**NAPOLITANO:** Their best interrogator is a New York City homicide detective, who volunteered to become an ensign in the Navy so he could go down there and show them how to interrogate and he's a terrific guy.

**GIBSON:** So law and order prevails at Gitmo. Judge, thank you very much.

**Fox News: Fox and Friends 6/23/2006 6:34:20 AM**

(Transcript to be included later)

**Fox News: Fox and Friends - 6/23/2006 8:05:59 AM**

**Steve:** Judge Napolitano not exactly in to this zip code for a couple of days. he went to Gitmo.

**Andrew:** there I am in a jail cell.

**Steve:** About time.

**Andrew:** you know what, they love to play checkers and they love to play chess. I asked about that.

**E.D.:** you know its interesting, on my way into work today I was listening to National Public Radio and there is a movie coming out -- I think its called the "Road Gitmo"-- it starts today, but they were interviewing a person and it's based on the recollections of some people who have been imprisoned at Gitmo and they were saying that they -- I guess with no independent confirmation, the claim is that they were kept in cells and where they sleep, they have no roofs over their head and when it rains, it rains down on them and I asked you about that. In their living quarters, do they have rooms?

**Andrew:** they clearly have roofs, and the cells are so positioned so that the rain can't get in on them. They could get wet he if they were out in an exercise yard and it started to rain and they decided to stay

**E.D.:** they said their blankets –

**Andrew:** the Geneva Conventions and I should say the military's treatment of these detainees, exceeds the minimum that the Geneva Conventions requires. The Geneva Conventions requires a roof over their head, even though there's no heat or air conditioning -- the average temperature is in the 90's, there's a roof over their head in the cells.

**Steve:** I'm glad you went down there and saw it with your own two eyes. Remember those very famous early pictures of what it was like at Gitmo, somebody squeezed off some shots and you saw those prisoners in the orange jumpsuits and their hands were bound behind them, they were blindfolded. Any of that stuff? Are they still wearing the blindfolds down there?

**Andrew:** the military has asked all the media to stop using that. When the Supreme Court ruled in June of '04 that the constitution, the treaties, and the laws of the United States apply, the military's treatment of the detainees changed dramatically. It is now gentle, almost child-like the way they treat the detainees. It was not that way before, but the tape you're talking about is the old way that they were treated, which hasn't happened in two of that years.

**E.D.:** now, compared to how American prisoners are treated at American jails, here in the United States, are these people being treated equally, better, worse?

**Andrew:** Far better, far better, far better. Not even close in terms of the quality of the food, in terms of the medical treatment, education, and recreation available. I mean, one of those pictures shows me using exercise equipment in the prison yard. That was just one of the many pieces, there it is Steve -- it was 110. There was no roof over that exercise.

**Steve:** Judge, Valley Fitness is about a block away. If you need to workout, I wouldn't go to Gitmo. The facilities there are excellent.

**E.D.:** People claim people are treated so horrendously, it needs to be closed, is better than what we keep our own prisoners in America in?

**Andrew:** No question about it. The administration has just spent \$30 million to build indoor cells and that facility, which will be known as Camp Number Six. They each have numbers, depending upon the degree of security and lock down and that facility will be the most modern, high tech facility with the best creature comforts for prisoners. It's a jail. It's not too many creature comforts but the best for prisoners anywhere in the country.

**Steve:** It was great you were able to make the trip. Judge, thank you for sharing that --

**Andrew:** It was a one day trip, down in the morning, five hours there, back to Andrews Air Force base.

**Steve:** it's not like you wanted to spend the night.

**Andrew:** No way, O-Reilly said to me make sure you leave

#### WAYNE SIMMONS

**Fox News: The Big Story w/ John Gibson - 6/22/2006 5:51:58 PM**

**JOHN GIBSON:** Back now to our "Big Story" Guantanamo Bay exclusive. We've heard from our judge earlier about what he saw on his trip yesterday to that infamous detention facility. Former CIA operative Wayne Simmons was also on that trip. He joins us now with his thoughts. So, Wayne, the judge, you know, has always said that these guys should get some sort of trial. Isn't quite sure about whether you should close it. But he also described a situation where it seems like the interrogation techniques are so watered down, you wonder if they're getting anything out of these people at all. I mean, he described an interrogation technique that looked a little like Tony Soprano talking to his shrink. What do you get out of that?

**WAYNE SIMMONS, FORMER CIA OPERATIVE:** Listen, and the judge is absolutely correct. I had the very good fortune and the honor of being on the first contingent to go to



Guantanamo Bay a year ago, and when I came back, I wrote some pretty scathing things about the interrogation methods, which I found much, much too soft. I thought we should use much harsher methods to get the time sensitive intel.

I can tell you now, after a year I've changed in my position, and I'll tell you why. What is happening is the command and control face on the battlefield is changing, and what we now see happening, John, is that we're able to go back to some of these detainees and secure information about who we believe is now the new face of the command and control in the battlefield, and get a description of these individuals and where they are and where their families are.

So would I like to see harsher conditions -- not torture but stronger conditions in interrogation? Absolutely. But...

**GIBSON:** But I mean, you know, the judge described it as three people in there, a guy sits on a couch, they talk to him. Nobody else. There's no sleep deprivation, no food deprivation. It's not too hot. It's not too cold. He's not being water boarded. He doesn't have snarling dogs. He's just chatting with them. What do they get out of that?

**SIMMONS:** Well, they're using a technique whereby they build a bond and whereby they hope that as time passes, that bond will yield verifiable intel. And it appears that is working.

But I will tell you, one of the most amazing things that I saw, and one of the things that made me very, very happy, and as the judge said, it was a scary time, was that we're finding out that a lot of the intel we're getting from these detainees is being used by our FBI, and these men and women of the FBI are doing one incredible job of hunting down the cells inside the United States.

And unfortunately, we're not allowed to stand up on the mountain and scream at the top of our lungs, look what we did or look what they've done, and that's unfortunate because the American people would be proud of what they see the FBI having done.

**GIBSON:** Wayne, you won't mind if I needle you just a little bit. The judge says the best interrogator they got was a New York City cop.

**SIMMONS:** Well, listen, I don't know if that's the case. But I can tell you...

**GIBSON:** I mean, where are the CIA guys, where are the FBI guys? How come they're behind a New York City cop?

**SIMMONS:** Listen, all of these men and women that are doing those interrogations are outstanding. So I'll let the judge make his assessment, but I will tell you they are -- and I'd love to mention names, but I can't for obvious reasons, but they are doing an incredible job, outstanding job. And I want to show you one thing quickly if I can. I don't know if you can pan in on this medal that was given to me by the commander of JTF Guantanamo, Admiral Harris. And on this, if you can see this, it says, it says "honor bound." And these fine young men and women that are guarding these animals -- and that's what they are, the nastiest people on the planet -- they are shouting "honor bound" at every opportunity.

**GIBSON:** All right, Wayne Simmons, thanks a lot. Appreciate it.

**SIMMONS:** Thank you, John.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 11:26

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: analyst trip

COL,

Any muscle you folks can offer to at least let the folks in Kuwait and Iraq know that this is a priority mission for secdef and General Casey would be extremely helpful. Our goal is to get these guys in and out prior to the Big Bosses visit so they can be back here on tv talking about their experiences as he lands and as all us media is focused on it.

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 11:03 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Subject:** analyst trip

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thanks again for the roundtable with the military analysts and your boss yesterday. we got great feedback.

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please let me know if you need anything more from me.  
thanks again,

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Washington, D.C. 20301

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** analyst trip

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 10:57  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** analysts

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United States Department of Defense

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 10:57  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: analysts

That is exactly why I asked what was driving the round table.. Good decision. I support it.  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 10:57 AM  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** analysts

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 10:11  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Theater and Country Clearance

Here you go

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Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2005 7:59 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Theater and Country Clearance

Who is the lead traveler?

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2005 11:10 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Theater and Country Clearance

LTC,

I was hoping for an update on our country clearance message for an osd military analyst trip to Iraq around the 7th of October. Can you help me find out where this is and how I can shake out an approval by COB tomorrow? Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2005 11:23 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Theater and Country Clearance

Mr. Lawrence - Per our conversation this morning, the following is the information for preparing your request for theater and country clearance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Attached please find our Sample document to help you format your request for Country and Theater clearance. Save the document on your computer, follow the instructions in "red", delete the countries and other data that doesn't apply, enter the names and info of all travelers, a clear itinerary and well-defined purpose. Next, release the message via DMS or AMHS so that the US Embassies receive your request for Country Clearance. If you are short on time, you can email the message to us at theaterclearances@centcom.smil.mil so that we can process the theater clearance. Specific country information can be found on the Foreign Clearance Guide web site at [www.fcg.pentagon.mil](http://www.fcg.pentagon.mil)

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Director, Theater Travel Coordination Cell

USCENTCOM

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 10:00  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Confused?

Gitmo. Thanks!

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2006 10:00 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Confused?  
**Importance:** High

By noon, do you need a rundown of stuff analysts have said just on Gtmo, or Gtmo AND Casey/Iraq?



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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 21, 2006 22:14  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Hi there

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 21 22:11:52 2006  
**Subject:** Re: Hi there

Ten I believe in person another 6 on the call.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 21 22:10:34 2006  
**Subject:** Re: Hi there

He is flying back tonight and will be on at 7am.

He is really fun. You will enjoy being with him. I didn't spend too much time with him because I didn't want the others to feel in his shadow.

Wayne Downing is really a ton of fun too.

Any idea how many analysts will be in tomorrow? I am starting at old town.

Thx  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 21 22:05:02 2006  
**Subject:** Re: Hi there

Was he as much fun as he seems? Any idea of when he will be on tv first?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 21 21:11:25 2006  
**Subject:** Re: Hi there

That is fine.

Great trip. Good call on the judge.

Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

Sent: Wed Jun 21 18:08:48 2006

Subject: Hi there

Hope the trip was a hit. We may need to use your office for tomorrow's casey call from 2 to 3. Having issues with getting a phone line for protocol upstairs and scedef just snatched our room.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 21, 2006 17:02  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Surrogates

Thanks Dallas. There isn't too much we can do about the short fuse since we won't have any indication in advance that the decision is coming down on Thursday (or which day next week). But we can give it a shot. If any get calls to perform analysis for networks, then they'd probably want to jump on a call if they're available. We'll see how it goes. Thanks for the heads up on that.

Kat

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 21, 2006 4:57 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Surrogates

Hi there. Just for your planning, these folks do not usually turn well on a short fused call. They are all over the world, and usually we need a solid 24 hours to plan, at the least. We will certainly do our best to get as many on the call as possible. Quick reminder, none of them will be available from 2-3pm tomorrow as they will be on a conference call with General Casey.

Thanks!

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Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
[mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 21, 2006 12:41 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Surrogates

Hi Dallas,

I checked on my end, and the list of analysts seems fine. We will only have a few hours between finding out that the decision has been handed down in the morning and having the conference call in the afternoon. So if you want to send out that "heads up" e-mail letting them know that this call will take place but with short notice, that might be a good idea. I think at this point we won't include who will be on the call other than that there will be a few senior DOJ and DOD officials.

Thanks very much, and I will follow up with call-in information when I receive it.

Take care,

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-----Original Message-----

From: ██████████  
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2006 11:19 AM  
To: ██████████  
Subject: RE: Surrogates

Sounds good. For your planning, our analysts will be engaged from 130-330 Thursday with general casey

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense  
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-----Original Message-----

From: ██████████  
[mailto:██████████]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2006 11:14 AM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Cc: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; ██████████  
Subject: Surrogates

Hi Dallas,

Thanks very much for the list of proposed surrogates. We haven't set Thursday for the call yet. We want to determine who'd we like to have on the call and then let those folks know to expect call-in information once we get word the decision is being handed down. It \*could\* be Thursday, but it may not be until next week. I'll follow up again.

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Senior Counsel  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530  
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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2006 10:21 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject:

Good morning. I understand that DOJ is interested in hosting a call with our group of Retired Military Analysts (talking head types) this Thursday to address the Supreme Court Ruling on GITMO. We would like to propose inviting the following folks to call in and can send the invite out to them electronically once we get the details for the call (time, call in number, who will be the speaker). We can also, if you like, send out a note letting them know of the possibility of a call on Thursday for planning purposes only that does not list who will be the speaker but details the topic (ruling).

Thanks and look forward to working together with your team to bring this together.

Proposed Invitees

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC

Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, national radio

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu (USA, Retired) Fox News

Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong (USMC, Retired) Fox News

General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC

Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads (USA, Retired) Fox News

Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC

Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired)

Brigadier General David L. Grange (USA, Retired) CNN

Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) Fox News

Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC

General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) Fox News

Major General James "Spider" Marks (USA, Retired) CNN

Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) - CBS

Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) - Fox News

Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr. (USA, Retired)

Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) - Fox News

Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired) - Fox News

Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired) - CNN

Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, Retired) - Fox News

Major General Paul E. Valley (USA, Retired) - Fox News

Colonel John Warden (USAF, Retired)

Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired, Fmr ASD)

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 19:38  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: gitmo

She will.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 20 19:29:33 2006  
**Subject:** RE: gitmo

Thanks for the cc back. Hopefully she will begin to pick up on this at some point. Have fun with the judge.

Dallas B. Lawrence

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United States Department of Defense

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 7:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: gitmo

Great work. Please get this to [REDACTED] so he can print it and give it to dorrance. See you in the am. Thanks tara.

Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 20 19:13:53 2006  
**Subject:** gitmo

hi. below is the line-by-line for tomorrow. will have your book at the dv lounge in the morning.

here are the participants:

Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired) - Fmr. ASD for International Security Affairs

Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired)

Captain Martin L. Strong (USN, Retired)

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired)

Mr. Wayne Simmons (CIA, Retired)

Judge Andrew P. Napolitano (Fox News)

DOD:

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BG Tom Hemingway, Mil Commissions

[REDACTED]

DOD MILITARY ANALYST BRIEFING

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

June 21, 2006

0600 Military Analysts/DoD personnel board shuttle bus for Andrews AFB

Pentagon South Parking, Lane #8, Bus #50 (Motorpool: [REDACTED])

Note: Ms. Barber, BG Hemingway and [REDACTED] to meet delegation at Andrews Naval Air Facility terminal

0645 Arrive Andrews AFB Naval Air Facility Terminal



0715 Board G-5 Flight to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Special Air Mission #V V103

0730 Wheels Up

Depart Andrews AFB for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Coffee and breakfast served in flight

0745 Welcome

Ms. Allison Barber, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

0800 Breakfast

0830 Detainee Policy Briefing

BG Thomas Hemingway, Legal Adviser to the Appointing Authority Office of Military Commissions

TAB A: Biography

Policy Briefing

Guantanamo Today Fact Sheet

0900 Military Commissions Procedures Briefing

BG Thomas Hemingway, Legal Adviser to the Appointing Authority, Office of Military Commissions

TAB B: Revisions to Military Commissions Process Briefing

Military Commissions fact sheet

DoD official websites for detainee information

0930 Combatant Status Review Tribunal/Administrative Review Board Briefing

Briefer [REDACTED]

TAB C: Biography and Briefing

Combatant Status Review Tribunal/Administrative Review Board

The Legal Basis Fact Sheet

Processes Chart

Processes Fact Sheet

DoD official websites

0945 Coffee/Snack/Bathroom Break

1030 Wheels Down

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

1045 Met by Joint Task Force Commander (Bio Tab D)

1130 JTF Operational Update

Joint Task Force Commander

1200 Through America to Jihad Brief

Joint Task Force Commander

1310 Tour Camp Delta

Camp IV, unoccupied cellblock, detention hospital, behavioral health unit

1415 Evidence Locker

1445 Tour Camp V

Interrogations and maximum security detention facility

1515 Camp VI

Under construction

1545 Transit Bay via Water Trans.

1615 Wheels Up

Depart Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for Andrews AFB

Dinner served in flight

2000      Wheels Down

Andrews AFB

2015      Military Analysts/DoD personnel board shuttle bus for Pentagon

Naval Air Facility Terminal, Bus #50 (Motorpool: [REDACTED])

2045      Arrive Pentagon, South Parking Row 8

still with me??? :)

see you in the a.m.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 18:43  
**To:** Keck, Gary L Col OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: possible analyst conference call

hi. we are looking at the possibility of this call happening on monday. i'm out tomorrow, so i will get back to you on thursday. thanks!

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**From:** Gordon Cucullu [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 16:46  
**To:** WSSInter [REDACTED] alan.colmes [REDACTED] brian.kilmeade [REDACTED]  
brian.wilson [REDACTED] bruce [REDACTED] donovan.grannum [REDACTED]  
Elizabeth.Rhodes [REDACTED] nate.fredman [REDACTED]  
gavin.gibbons [REDACTED] Hannity [REDACTED] mikejerrick [REDACTED] kim.bell-  
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**Subject:** Re: Simmons - Watch the Southern Hemisphere

Wayne, as usual, is on target. I've written several pieces on Front Page Magazine about Chavez and the outside influences he is cultivating. At the moment N Korea has a mission near the presidential palace. The N Koreans are there to sell missiles. The Iranians are present also. Combined with the N Koreans that means missiles in this hemisphere with WMD or dirty weapons on top of them.

One of the biggest weaknesses in our institutions are the artificial geographic divisions that compartmentalize thinking in State, Agency, and Defense, while our enemies operate in a boundary-less environment.

Best to all, Gordon

On Tue, 20 Jun 2006 09:58:31 EDT, WSSInter wrote

- > As we continue to destroy and decimate Al Qaeda inside Iraq and
- > around the world we have temporarily lost focus on the festering
- > terrorist situation taking place in South America. President Hugo
- > Chavez (javascript:siteSearch('President Hugo Chavez');)'s plans to
- > build the first Kalashnikov factory in the Western Hemisphere are
- > sowing fears Venezuela could start arming leftist Latin American
- > allies with the fabled Russian assault rifles. (AP) I have been
- > calling for the removal of Chavez for some time and of course, for
- > doing so, I have been personally attacked by the liberals and the
- > left. Even more covert, focused, personal attacks against me are
- > coming from "former" CIA analysts who attack anyone who supports the
- > Bush Administration. They also claim that Chavez poses no threat to
- > the US or the Southern Hemisphere. These are the same "analysts" who
- > bash the Bush administration at every opportunity for our successful
- > war on terror. My past positions calling for the US to take a
- > stronger position against Chavez and stop the PC position of
- > appeasement has fallen on deaf ears. FARC is estimated to be 40,000
- > strong and very well equipped. FARC has penetrated virtually every
- > government in South America. FARC is responsible in some way for
- > virtually all drug shipments to the US. It is only a question of time
- > before the press and the American people begin asking, "How could
- > this have happened?" How was FARC allowed to grow and become so
- > strong and well armed? Migs from Russia? How could we not have seen
- > the potential by Chavez and Venezuela to shut down the 18% of oil it
- > supplies to the US? Because we are distracted by North Korea, Iraq,

- > China, Iran and Afghanistan and that is understandable. However, we
- > must not let the terror of Chavez/FARC in our back yard grow unabated.
- > Take care of this problem now or pay later. Take care. Wayne

Read Gordon's column - The Right Approach - weekly and sign up for a free e-subscription. Review a section of his hot new book on North Korea, Separated at Birth: How North Korea became the Evil Twin. For all this and more log on the web site [www.colonelgordon.com](http://www.colonelgordon.com).



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 11:54  
**To:** [REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Invite 06-22-06.doc

i'd also make the following change:

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Invite 06-22-06.doc



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Retired Military Analysts  
**From:** Dallas Lawrence  
**Date:** June 20, 2006  
**Re:** Meeting with General George W. Casey, Jr.

You are invited to attend a meeting ***Thursday, June 22, 2006***, at the Pentagon.

The meeting with General Casey, Commanding General, Multi-National Force- Iraq, will start promptly at ***2:15 p.m.*** and is expected to conclude at ***2:45 p.m.*** The purpose of this meeting is to brief you on current operations in Iraq. In order to participate, you must agree to embargo the information you receive during the meeting until after the press conference with Secretary Rumsfeld and General Casey immediately following.

Consistent with Pentagon security procedures, it will be necessary for you to arrive at the Pentagon NLT 1:45 p.m. on June 22<sup>nd</sup> with two forms of I.D., one with a picture.

Instructions concerning transportation logistics will be provided as soon as we hear back from you regarding your participation.

**Please R.S.V.P.** to Babs Chase at [REDACTED] or call her at [REDACTED]

We hope you will be able to participate.



[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 11:22  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Surrogates

Nope, dallas is my first name! :)

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

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**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED] Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE:

Sorry for just calling you by what is probably your last name :)

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 11:14  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Press Avail Thursday 22 June.

Calling you now.

**Dallas B. Lawrence**

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 11:08 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** FW: Press Avail Thursday 22 June.

let's try for general casey and analysts at 2:00.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 11:05 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Press Avail Thursday 22 June.

Our prep for this session will now be 2:55pm-3:20 with press avail still at 3:30pm-4:00.

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SecDef has agreed to do a Press Avail w/General Casey on Thursday 22 June - this is the curent line up, let me know if this works:

3:10pm-3:20 - PA Prep w/D. Smith, Casey  
3:25pm-Walk to PA Studio  
3:30pm-4:00 - Press Avail w/SecDef & Casey

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 11:11  
**To:** Chase, Babs, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Retired Military Analysts Outreach Group.doc

hi. here is the list of those to invite. i took off anyone whom i know is out of town or unable to participate. and i took off additional info that you don't need. thanks for helping me out with this! you will probably want to mention to them that i am out on official travel tomorrow without access to email so that they know i won't get their responses... some of them will still email me b/c no one reads directions carefully! lol. let me know if you have questions. and i'll be back on thurs morning bright and early to help with anything you need. :)  
thanks again, babs.

[REDACTED]

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Admiral Dennis C. Blair (USN, Retired)  
President  
Institute for Defense Analyses

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Commander Peter Brookes (USN, Reserve) Fox News  
Senior Fellow for National Security  
The Heritage Foundation

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Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell (USAF, Retired)

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Command, Control, Communications and Information Operations  
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Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired)  
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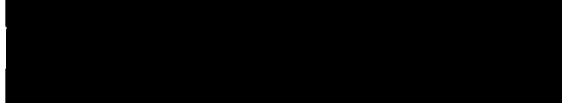
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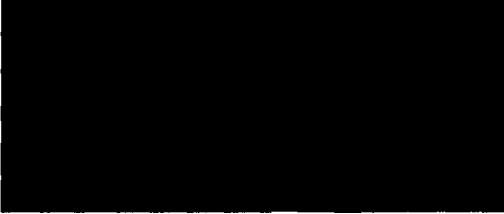
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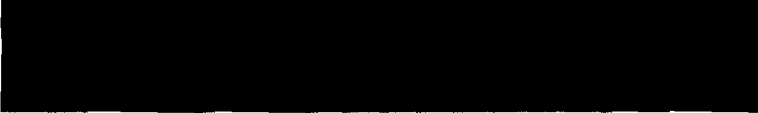
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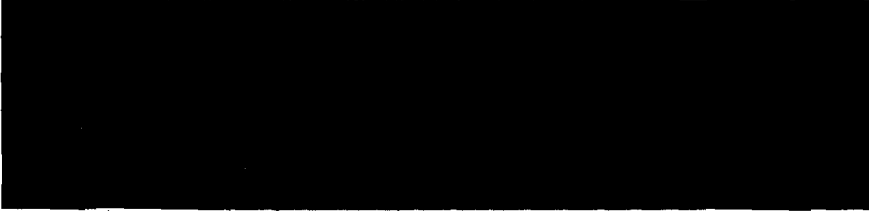
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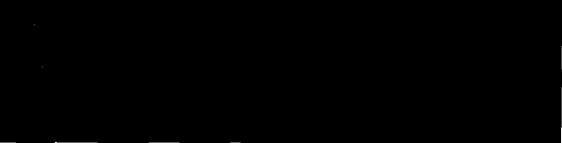
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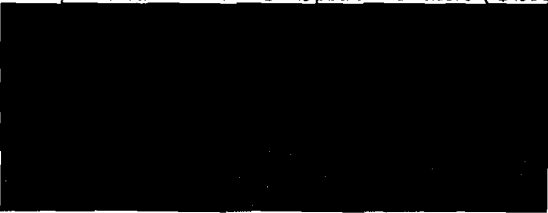
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(winter residence)

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Major General Paul E. Vallely (USA, Retired) Fox News

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Colonel John Warden (USAF, Retired)  
President  
Venturist, Incorporated

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General Larry D. Welch (USAF, Retired)

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Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired)  
Fmr. ASD for International Security Affairs

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General Charles E. Wilhelm (USMC, Retired)  
Battelle



Major General Tom Wilkerson (USMC, Retired)  
Chief Executive Officer and Publisher  
U.S. Naval Institute



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 10:40  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analysts heading to Gitmo

so far:  
ltc bob maginnis  
wayne simmons  
captain martin strong  
mr. bing west

thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 10:32 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Military Analysts heading to Gitmo

Hi [REDACTED] Do you have the list of those heading to Gitmo tomorrow? We thought we'd take a look at what they've written/said lately so there is a basis of comparison for their onsite/return comments. Thanks! - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Military Analysts heading to Gitmo

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 10:32  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Medved

check, check.  
thanks

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 10:31 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Medved

Hi

Thanks for sending this.

Just fyi, probably wouldn't put "softball" interview in writing. If that got out it would compromise jed and general casey.

Thanks  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; Ruff, Eric, SES, OSD; Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 20 09:42:01 2006  
**Subject:** FW: Medved

hi. jed babbin, one of our military analysts, is hosting the michael medved nationally syndicated radio show this afternoon. he would like to see if general casey would be available for a phone interview any time between 3 and 6 pm. topics would be: status of operations in iraq and if troop levels should/can/will be reduced.

please feel free to contact jed directly (contact info below) if the general can/would be available for the interview. this would be a softball interview and the show is 8th or 9th in the nation.

thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 4:34 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Subject: Medved

Here's the link

[www.medvedshow.com](http://www.medvedshow.com)

I'm subbing for him on Wednesday, 21 June. Would love to get the general. Thanks.

Jed Babbin



[REDACTED]

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 10:21

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]

Good morning. I understand that DOJ is interested in hosting a call with our group of Retired Military Analysts (talking head types) this Thursday to address the Supreme Court Ruling on GITMO. We would like to propose inviting the following folks to call in and can send the invite out to them electronically once we get the details for the call (time, call in number, who will be the speaker). We can also, if you like, send out a note letting them know of the possibility of a call on Thursday for planning purposes only that does not list who will be the speaker but details the topic (ruling).

Thanks and look forward to working together with your team to bring this together.

Proposed Invitees

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
 Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, national radio  
 Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu (USA, Retired) Fox News  
 Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong (USMC, Retired) Fox News  
 General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
 Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads (USA, Retired) Fox News  
 Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC  
 Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired)  
 Brigadier General David L. Grange (USA, Retired) CNN  
 Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) Fox News  
 Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
 General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC  
 Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) Fox News  
 Major General James "Spider" Marks (USA, Retired) CNN  
 Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) - CBS  
 Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) - Fox News  
 Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr. (USA, Retired)  
 Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) - Fox News  
 Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired) - Fox News  
 Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired) - CNN  
 Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, Retired) - Fox News  
 Major General Paul E. Vallely (USA, Retired) - Fox News  
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 Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired, Fmr ASD)

**Dallas B. Lawrence**

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
 United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 09:32  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Kim Ponders

just to clarify, she's an air force reservist and has pa training. fyi.  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 9:19 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Kim Ponders

Ive talked to him about her. She has not prior military experience and is more of a think tanker/press side. As we are not taking other think tankers I would advise against adding her to this trip.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 8:59 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Kim Ponders

don shepperd suggests we take her on the trip tomorrow and told her to call me about it. i have three messages from her this morning. thots??  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2006 3:03 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Kim Ponders

Dallas - not sure with your mil leave if you got this - attached is the resume of Kim Ponders who has written, writes and will write on military/defense matters - I think she would be a good addition to the military analyst group, but not sure who controls same.

I met Kim at a book fair in Jacksonville, FL - we had a semi-heated discussion on Guantanamo. In my opinion she was mis-informed and she thought I was full of shit - we were probably both right. Because of the writing she does and will likely be doing, I think she would be a good addition to the group - Don Shepperd

[REDACTED]

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 09:25  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Analyst/ Surrogate Call

I am guessing so. Which probably means no michelle.

I am heading over in an hour. Will see what is up.

Does [REDACTED] have a list of folks who are going?

Thanks  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 20 09:22:27 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Analyst/ Surrogate Call

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-----Original Message-----

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To: [REDACTED]

CC: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

Sent: Tue Jun 20 09:11:14 2006

Subject: Analyst/ Surrogate Call

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[REDACTED]

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 08:51  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: schedules

Good point.  
I will raise it.

Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 20 08:49:19 2006  
**Subject:** RE: schedules

Understood, devils advocate: this kind of undercuts our goal of having them in the studio to analyze the press conference right after the secdef and casey finish. Of course they can always go later in the day, but the networks will want someone for post game wrap up right after.

We will be on stand by for the go order to send out the invites for either pre or post roundtable.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 8:47 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: schedules

Looks like casey will need to be in prebrief with secdef so we should plan on analysts to come in, watch the briefing and then sit with casey in roundtable.

More to follow.

Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 20 08:42:00 2006

Subject: RE: schedules

Roger. Let me know if I can pick anything up off your schedule for tomorrow to make it easier for you.

I spoke to col mccouch at length yesterday about our hope that general casey, who said he wants the analysts back, can help secure a plane for us so we don't need to track down a 3 star equiv for each trip. He said he was going to mention it to casey last night in addition to briefing our outreach with him on Thursday.

The request is for a roundtable with analysts that can make it in person and a spider phone for those outside of the area [REDACTED] said this was ideal as it let them both to the in person but accommodate those not able to be there) we would go before the casey press conference

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Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2006 8:39 AM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: Re: schedules

I already did the dasd mtg with secdef so I don't think I am going to that tomorrow. So I will go to gtmo.

I am hoping roxie will do the iraq trip for me. If not, I will go and we will reschedule cathy

Thx  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Tue Jun 20 08:35:13 2006  
Subject: schedules

Hi there,

You have a dasd meeting with secdef tomorrow I see at 915. are you planning to go with dorrance to gitmo? Is [REDACTED] going to staff alone with him? Secondly, are you planning to go on the iraq trip? If so we need to reschedule the manpower meeting for when you return.

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006 05:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: [U] FW: mil analyst trip possibilities

Great. I will be at old town today. The generals card is on my computer stand--top shelf, right side. If you email me his number, I will call him to get the ball started. 3 days would be good.  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 20 05:13:59 2006  
**Subject:** Fw: [U] FW: mil analyst trip possibilities

Fyi, baghdad is moving on this. Will forward you a list of analysts to invite this morning. Should I also connect with the guy who said he'd help us with flights??  
They have us in baghdad for 4 days, but my inclination is to cut it to 3? esp if we want to tack afghan on the end??  
Thx  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tue Jun 20 02:22:55 2006  
**Subject:** [U] FW: mil analyst trip possibilities

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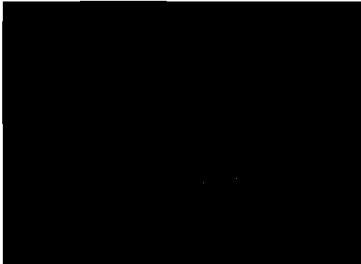
The intent of this email is to do a quick update; connect some of the folks that may be involved in this upcoming trip

1. Spoke with [REDACTED] at JVB. He has penciled (NOT CONFIRMED) the group to come 9-13 July
2. [REDACTED] was made aware and is trying to get the TCR to the JVB within the next 48 hours
3. [REDACTED] will be the primary POC for the movement of the group from our office
4. Myself and [REDACTED] will work the coordination of the interviews.

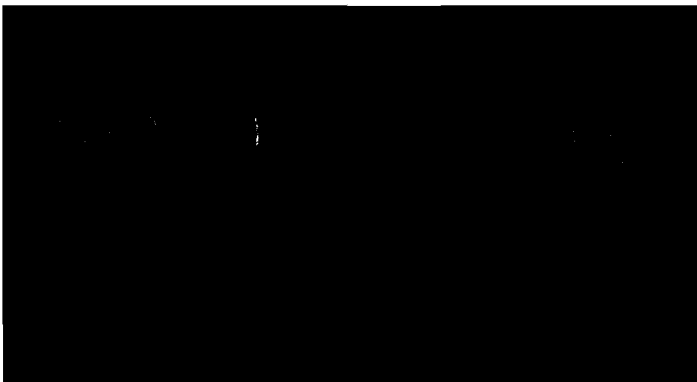
5. The attachments are samples of past trips for our use. Does NOT mean that they are doing the same thing

Thanks in advance to all ...More to follow.

V/r,



Deputy Director for Public Affairs  
Director Media Operations  
Multi-National Force Iraq, Strategic Effects  
U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq  
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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 2:25 AM  
To: [Redacted]

Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: mil analyst trip possibilities

hi col,

as we have discussed, osd/pa - comrel would like to plan another trip for the retired military analysts to visit iraq. we are looking at dates in mid to late july, based on your availability and ops tempo. our preference would be to come around the weekend of the 13-17 of july. if those dates do not work, we may be able to shift them. however, that would probably be the ideal timeframe for us.

basics:

we would limit the trip to about 10 analysts and 3 osd escorts

as we have done in the past, we would like them to be housed in dv quarters

we would request meetings with maliki and members of his cabinet, general casey and division commanders, as well as time to meet with troops

we would also request that they be able to visit one or more of the outliers - fallujah, etc. - that have been success stories

any other suggestions you all have for what they could see and meetings they could receive, we will certainly be interested

if the dates work well for you, we will begin our conversations with centcom, etc.

please let me know as soon as you are able.

i've also attached the itineraries from the last two trips the analysts have taken to iraq so that you can get a feel for what they have already seen and heard.

thanks so much and i look forward to meeting and working with you!

v/r, [REDACTED]

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Washington, D.C. 20301  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 21:00  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: GITMO

Ha! Too funny we were both thinking the same rthing.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Mon Jun 19 20:58:57 2006  
**Subject:** Fw: GITMO

Hi

Please have [REDACTED] put togethert an agenda, the list of folks going and how many seats are open. That way we will know the number for the white house.

thanks  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**To:** Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**Sent:** Mon Jun 19 20:57:35 2006  
**Subject:** Re: GITMO

Hi

Yes. Down and back in same day. Would be great if [REDACTED] goes and white house might have one or two others they would like us to invite.

Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Mon Jun 19 19:58:37 2006  
**Subject:** Re: GITMO

When would we return on Wed?  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**To:** Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**Sent:** Mon Jun 19 18:43:29 2006

Subject: Re: GITMO

Okay. We will have an agenda in the morning and will zip down on wed. Probably a good way for you to go-- smaller group is better.

More soon  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Mon Jun 19 18:40:09 2006  
Subject: Re: GITMO

Maybe do both  
There is a sense of urgency.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
To: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
Sent: Mon Jun 19 18:23:26 2006  
Subject: Re: GITMO

We are building it right now. I only have 3 analysts who can go on wed. Do you think we should still do it or move it to next week when we can get more folks?

Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Mon Jun 19 18:21:21 2006  
Subject: GITMO

I'm thinking I should try to go on Wed.  
Do you have a schedule?

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 20:16  
**To:** [REDACTED] Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: gitmo

[REDACTED] let's see abiuot both. For those that said next week let's reach out anf see what day we can get the plane for and do a second trip. Thanks for all your great work on this one.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**CC:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Mon Jun 19 20:12:38 2006  
**Subject:** gitmo

hi. dallas and i were just discussing... [REDACTED] was the speechwriter who wanted to go to gitmo. since it's likely we'll have extra seats on the plane, should i extend the invitation to him??

p.s. most of the analysts are saying that if they had a week's notice, they could go. is there still the option of taking the trip next thursday?? just a thought.

thanks and good night,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
OSD Public Affairs  
Community Relations and Public Liaison  
[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 19:50  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: GTMO

What if, to earn brownie points, we let the white house know we have a plane fueled and ready for an analyst trip and asked if they had any analysts they need to get off their radar with a trip? Or, how about (b)(6) or other friendly radio folks to fill out the plane? I know it changes the dynamic of the trip a bit, but honestly, unless don shepard comes, there wont be a single A lister on the trip. [REDACTED] is a b+ in my book, on a good day :) What about [REDACTED] You'd make his day.

Might also want to reach out to [REDACTED] and see if he has a speech writer or researcher hes been dying to get down there.

We could have a win win on this if we were willing to stomach whomever the white house sent our way.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 7:00 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: GTMO

Let's stick with the analysts. Maybe 2 more will sign on.

Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**CC:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Mon Jun 19 18:52:43 2006  
**Subject:** RE: GTMO

don shepperd just called. he is on the east coast, but he's not sure he can get out of his meetings on wed. will let



me know tomorrow for sure. still haven't heard back from jack keane...

here are a few of our civ defense analysts we could invite... most of whom either met with secdef in the last year or traveled to iraq with us:

Mr. David Frum  
Resident Fellow, Author  
American Enterprise Institute  
(contributing editor for National Review)

Mr. Frank J. Gaffney  
President  
The Center for Security Policy

Ambassador Marc Ginsberg  
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director Northstar Equity Group, Incorporated

Dr. Daniel Goure  
Senior Fellow  
Lexington Institute

John Hamre  
President and CEO  
CSIS

Mr. Michael J. Horowitz  
Senior Fellow  
Hudson Institute

Mr. Robert Kaplan  
National Correspondent  
Atlantic Monthly

John M. Molino  
President, American Logistics Association

Mr. Richard Minter  
Author

Dr. Michael O'Hanlon  
Senior Fellow  
The Brookings Institute

Mr. John Wobensmith (Navy @ NSA for 33 years (SES)) Vice President for Development and Senior Fellow in Intelligence Studies American Foreign Policy Council

let me know what you would think about opening up the invite to them? otherwise, i'm not sure whether the trip is worth the effort...?

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 6:00 PM  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Cc: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: RE: GTMO

update: so far, we have 3 analysts available on wednesday. there are a handful more that i could invite, but i would have to do it tonight...

here are the rsvp's so far:

Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) – can't go Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired) -- out of office until fri General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) – in china until mon Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired) – can't go Brigadier General David L. Grange (USA, Retired) can't go.  
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) – can't go General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) - msg Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) - yes Major General James "Spider" Marks (USA, Retired) – can't go Major General Robert H. Scales (USA, Retired) – can't go Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired) – msg Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, Retired) – yes Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired) – yes

bing west suggested we invite eliot cohen???? i'm sure there are other think tankers who would be interested???

other mil analysts i could invite:

col ken allard  
cdr peter brookes  
gen ron fogleman  
ltc rick francona  
gen buck kernan  
col glenn lackey  
mg burt moore  
mg michael nardotti  
gen joseph ralston  
ltgen erv rokke  
capt martin strong  
col john warden  
gen larry welch  
gen tom wilkerson

-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 4:54 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: Re: GTMO

Hi

[REDACTED] sent you the email with the list for you to show dorrance. Did you get it?

Terrific if he can go. Details to follow

Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Mon Jun 19 16:52:35 2006  
Subject: GTMO

Ma'am

Any info on the trip i.e. itinerary and attendees would be helpful. Warning Order (I guess): [REDACTED] is considering going if it isn't too late. Thank you!

Semper Fidelis,

[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 16:52  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Don't call analysts yet

Really? Even the dc based folks?

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 4:52 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Don't call analysts yet

yep. they are prepared to host us.

i've only had one yes from the analysts: bob maginnis. everyone else has said it's too short notice. not thru the whole list yet....

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 4:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Don't call analysts yet

Did they call you? I have a message from a major saying he would call you next

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 3:15 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: Don't call analysts yet

done.

hemingway is avail. wed. heard back from jvb-gitmo??  
thanks

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From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 2:48 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Don't call analysts yet

Please put into an email to allison without my note. So she can forward to dorrance

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
CC: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
Sent: Mon Jun 19 14:45:58 2006  
Subject: FW: Don't call analysts yet

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From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 2:23 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Don't call analysts yet

Please submit a list to allison of the 12 you'd like to invite to gitmo asap. Thanks.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 14:46  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Don't call analysts yet

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[REDACTED]  
**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 12:23  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: iraq dates

Please sswing by

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 12:13 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** iraq dates

i just heard back from [REDACTED] in baghdad. they have the mil analysts penciled in for 9-13 july. i checked ab's schedule and those dates work for her (sunday through thurs). they cannot have us there on the 14 and 15 (big dog visit) and the following week won't work b/c ab leaves on the 22nd for her long-overdue and not-to-be-messed-with vacation! :)

is there any interest in slapping afghan onto the end of this trip? so, iraq from 10-13 july and then afghan 15-17 july, returning to the u.s. on 19 july? things seem to be heating up a bit in afghan, so it's not a bad idea to go...

they need the country clearance asap to start making this happen. if ok with you, i could send these very tentative dates to the analysts and see who bites. i've already had several of them come back at my gitmo email saying that they want the iraq/afghanistan trip. i've had the most requests for afghan since most of them have been to iraq.

also, fyi, there are apparently also governors visiting at that time, so the "level" of dv is important. i told her that it would be 3-star equivalent, as well as the potential for a retired 4-star.

let me know  
thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 11:31  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** possible analyst conference call

[REDACTED]  
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the sme's we'd like to have would include centcom, pacom, intel and southcom, as well as national guard and personnel and readiness. we'd like to shoot for wednesday or friday mid-day. please let us know how we can help pull this together. we always appreciate the assistance from your shop in organizing these conference calls... our analysts always have great feedback.  
thanks

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 11:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: analyst email

Fantastic, please send and cc me. Thanks [REDACTED] Might want to add a "thanks for all the help you guys provide on these, it really makes a difference!"

Or something

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 11:25 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** analyst email

[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 10:56  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: follow up

Thanks boss

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United States Department of Defense

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 10:56 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: follow up

Okay. please push for wed.. and use sat as backup.  
ab

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 10:48 AM  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: follow up

Same for missile defense?

Also, one thought, if we do the tirp on Friday, our analysts that come on Thursday will not be on tv that day, thus kind of nixing our goal to get them out. What about pushing hard for wednesday or Saturday? If we do Wednesday, those not in the dc area could fly in for the trip to gitmo, get back Wednesday night, do news shows from dc Wednesday morning, earely afternoon, then come to the pentagon for a meeting with casey

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 10:47 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: follow up

Yes. They want state to be the voice. (that should be a pretty quite sound!)

No action for us.  
ab

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 10:46 AM  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA

**Subject:** RE: follow up

Ok, any news on the korea one for today?

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**From:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 10:46 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** follow up

Hi

A few things:

1. we need to plan gtmo trip for this week. Please have tara see about Friday. Secdef pushed for it..dorrance is talking to jim Haynes and cully. I don't want to lose chance with casey..so let's shoot for Friday
2. casey, still not a done deal.. he is reviewing his pa plan tonight at 1830. more to follow
3. dorrance likes the idea of a roundtable with think tankers.. and O6[s. please put together a memo.. for tomorrow.. on possible topics/briefers (roxie can help with that), and a list of our think tankers

Thanks  
ab

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2006 15:52  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Upcoming Events

Perfect. That book really did help you!

You're a nut.

Enjoy the weekend  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 16 15:47:00 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Upcoming Events

Well now you tell me. Crap. I just told her what an idiotic idea she had, asked how she possibly managed to get dressed and find her way in in the morning, let alone graduate from a 4 year institution of higher learning, and then reminded her that there are no stupid questions, just really dumb people, and to stop being one of the latter.

Was that wrong? :)

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**From:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2006 3:39 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re: Upcoming Events

Please be gentle with folks in this process. Ask them their idea. If you agree, give them positive feedback.

I try to let my staff be right as often as possible. Some people think they need to always add their opinion to show they are smart or right or just keeping up. If you focus on how to let your staff win, you will be the real winner.

Thanks  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Fri Jun 16 15:24:52 2006  
Subject: RE: Upcoming Events

thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2006 3:19 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: Re: Upcoming Events

Hi. Please Run it by dallas and get a read.

Thanks  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
CC: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Sent: Fri Jun 16 15:18:01 2006  
Subject: RE: Upcoming Events

hi. quick question: we only sent that email to the top 20 or so analysts that we wanted to extend the invite to gitmo to. i would like to suggest that i send just the casey invite to the rest of the list. there are quite a few on the rest of the list who generally come to roundtables and might be miffed if they're not included in this one. ok with you??

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2006 3:03 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Upcoming Events

Ok. Thx.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
To: Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
Sent: Fri Jun 16 14:53:48 2006  
Subject: RE: Upcoming Events

hi. did you check your voicemail, by chance??  
here is the number for dasd of detainee affairs [REDACTED]  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2006 2:49 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
Subject: Re: Upcoming Events

Great.  
Thx

-----Original Message-----

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Fri Jun 16 14:42:16 2006  
Subject: Upcoming Events

Gentlemen,

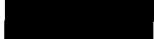


A number of you have expressed an interest in traveling to Guantanamo in upcoming weeks. Keeping the ops tempo and current events in mind, we wanted to see how many of you would be interested in a trip of this nature. As we have done in the past, the trip would leave from the Pentagon early in the morning and return late the same evening. If you are interested in participating in these trips in the months ahead please let me know of your interest and availability as soon as possible. (Please note that this is not in lieu of any trips to Iraq and/or Afghanistan that you have requested. We continue to look at these options for you as well and I will keep you posted on those opportunities.)

In addition, we are currently working on a tentative roundtable at the Pentagon next week with a senior U.S.

military commander from Iraq who will be visiting Washington. If you would be interested in a roundtable meeting with him, please check your calendars and let me know if you would be available the afternoon of Thursday, June 22, some time between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. I will forward details as soon as they become available.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend.



  
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**From:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2006 12:22  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** Re:

Good call thanks  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 16 12:09:25 2006  
**Subject:**

Allison,

I just spoke to [REDACTED] he is in town with [REDACTED] I've asked him to pitch [REDACTED] on an analyst outreach for next week (and he told me he already had, so good stuff). We are looking at next Thursday, as it's the best day for him. So we may want to slide out GITMO trip to the next week, or earlier in the week. We are going to send an email out today to the analysts inquiring about who might be interested in our regular gitmo series as we discussed, and a second quarry asking who might be available Thursday afternoon for a meeting at the pentagon with a "senior military leader" from Iraq (McCouch approved this language).

Just wanted to make sure you had visibility.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2006 15:38  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA  
**Subject:** RE: What military analysts have been saying recently

i was on the list... problem is, they can't capture radio. maginnis does radio hits probably everyday. a lot of them are nationally syndicated, npr, bbc, etc. so does babbin. so, it's not at all comprehensive.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2006 3:25 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: What military analysts have been saying recently

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2006 2:48 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

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Gordon, Jeffrey D LCDR OSD PA;

Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA;

Lessel Erwin F III Brig Gen SAF/CM;  
Merritt, Roxie, AFIS-HQ; Miles,

Richard, Joseph, Col OASD-PA;

Ballesteros, Mark J, LTC, OASD-PA;

Maka, Brian LTC OSD PA;

Vician, Todd M LtCol OSD PA; Johnson,

Wang, Jenny Ms OSD PA

Cc: [REDACTED]

**Subject:** What military analysts have been saying recently

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This is a 14 page report in 3 parts: 1) summary-1st page; 2) highlights of commentary by topic-pages 1-4; and 3) excerpts and links to full texts-pages 4-14.

## Military Analysts – Review of Comments, June 1 -14

### Summary

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- **Haditha** – The general sentiment was that, if soldiers are proven guilty, the incident was an isolated one. Though there is no excuse for such behavior, the nature of this long war defined by counterinsurgency tends to leave room for incidents such as Haditha, although it's "no My Lai." Several noted that it was essential for "balanced media coverage" and for everyone to reserve judgment until after the investigation. There was mixed feelings over whether this had damaged the military's reputation.
- **Zarqawi** – Military analysts celebrated the death of Zarqawi as a "psychological" victory, but cautioned that the violence would continue. The key to decreased violence would be to continue to "disassemble" his network, maintain momentum following the "bursting" the "Zarqawi myth" and have the new Cabinet in place and taking further action against the insurgency.
- **President's visit to Baghdad**– The visit was praised as a "tremendous move," "historic" and signaling key messages of commitment of the U.S. mission in Iraq.
- **Guantanamo** – The consensus was that detainees are treated humanely there, and that detainees need to remain there or else "end up in the battlefield."
- **Border Security** – The overall perspective was that, regardless of the border north or south, securing it should be taken seriously because terrorism is a global movement. Additionally, one analyst (former Brig. Gen. David L. Grange) believed that the National Guard's role should be expanded and be "robust up front."

### HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMENTS BY TOPIC

#### Guantanamo

##### **Question over whether to close**

- **Babbin**: I have been to Gitmo, and seen that "we are not mistreating people there..." we need to keep them there, away from doing harm to others.
- **Maginnis**: "...we've been trying to repatriate as many people as possible...But there are certain countries that are unwilling to meet the humane requirements for repatriation. And we're just concerned, to a certain degree, about these people ending up in the battlefield..."

##### **Accountability**

- **Jacobs**: "There's so much security... guards...so much supervision of the inmates that it's difficult to envision a circumstance in which this can happen and it can be excused. So I'm sure there's going to be discipline taken"

#### **On the DoD quickly putting together a press conference**

- Shepperd: "They're doing about what I would do and about the only thing you can do when things turn up bad for you"

#### **What we need is better guidelines**

- Cowan: We need interrogation rules but they shouldn't be too restrictive... "the current field manual language of 'humiliating and degrading treatment'" is a good example

#### **"Propaganda victory" too high for jihadists**

- McCaffrey: "The propaganda victory for jihadists is greater than the reward we're getting. Having said that, what do we do...we're in a very tricky judicial position"

### **President's visit to Baghdad**

#### **Symbolized commitment, sent the right messages**

- McInerney: "And symbols like this -- it's more than symbolism. It is fact-finding -- a leader getting his feet on the ground, boots on the ground, and going eyeball to eyeball with our allies"
- Grange: It was "...a tremendous move" in showing the confidence and commitment of the U.S. to Iraq... "you can't beat that"
- Shepperd: "The President sent three messages. One to the troops, and it was thank you. One to the new Iraqi government, and it is we are behind you. And another to the American people, and it is that all of this is worth it. Those are important messages that only the president can carry right now"

#### **On possible topic of discussion of troop withdrawals**

- Jacobs: Not surprised that withdrawals will not be a topic in Baghdad. Advisors to Iraqi units will increase in number, but overall troop numbers will go down... "I expect them to be at or below 100,000 by the end of the year"

### **Haditha**

#### **Americans and the media must reserve judgment until after the investigation**

- Babbin: Except for the aberrant few, the Marines are always faithful to America. In times such as this, we cannot fail to be faithful to them.
- Shepperd: on Haditha and other similar incidents: It's "very bad news. It's all the things you don't want to hear...see...suspect... Most of our troops over there are doing great work in terribly difficult situations"
- Spider Marks: 99.99% of Marines and soldiers act "with honor and dignity..." but we don't have a credibility problem... there are challenges
- Scales - "The global media has gotten every ounce of effect" out of recent incidents... but the soldiers are "innocent until proven guilty"
- Grange: "This is not another Vietnam" and if conclusions are made before the investigation is complete, it'll reflect in Americans' attitudes... "you must have balanced reporting"

#### **Accountability**

- Shepperd: Despite "great respect" for John Batiste, his point that the Secretary should resign because of the war and such incidents as Haditha will not change anything. "It wouldn't prevent a Haditha. He wasn't responsible for Haditha. This is a breakdown, if it happened, of command at the local level, values of the people that did it. That's what has to be zeroed in on, or you won't fix it."
- Shepperd: "I don't think there's going to be any whitewash of this"
- Jacobs: senior commanders are not paying as much attention as they should to the lower levels and making sure that things are done properly, people are schooled properly

- Cowan: "... is not so much the incident we will find that's an aberrations, but we may find there was covering up going on that shouldn't have and that may be a cultural problem than aberration"

**The investigation is long overdue**

- Jacobs: It's "very bad news. Bad news doesn't get my better with age... You got to get ahead of the story, and you've got to either charge somebody, or clear everybody right away"

**Whether such incidents will hurt the U.S. image in Iraq**

- Jacobs: "We're not going to have very much effect one way or the other on the Iraqi people," even considering incidents such as Haditha. Instead, it'll have a negative affect on the American people and the troops' morale

**Such incidents, if proven, are isolated**

- Lt. Gen. Thomas McInerney - 99.99% of troops are acting "the way we've trained them"
- McInerney: Was Iraq in mid-December... This is "the best-trained force we have ever had"
- McCaffrey: "I think the issues are anomalies. These are not a failure of training or of policy...It looks like a squad snapped and deliberately murdered a couple dozen people over the space of several hours. A sad footnote to the horror of war."

**Zarqawi**

**Great work by U.S., Iraqis**

- Shepperd: This is a real coup for intelligence and cooperation between the Iraqis and the Americans,
- McInerney: "There was some brilliant human intelligence work behind this...we've gotten inside their decision cycle and from a strategic point of view I believe al-Qaeda is finished in Iraq"

**Progress, but it's not over**

- Babbin: If the new defense ministers and the Iraqi government can "stomp on the rest of the insurgency" they can "make this is a tipping point" but it's not yet
- Jacobs: Violence will not stop or will decline slightly. If it does, it's likely due to the new Cabinet/government than to Zarqawi

**Symbolic, great impact on al Qaeda and Iraq**

- Maj. Gen. Robert H. Scales - "psychological impact... he was the inspirational head of the organization. So, when he was killed, you lost the brain and you lost the symbol of al-Qaeda in Iraq..."
- Grange: "I think the impact, one, has an effect on the Iraqi people because I think a little bit of a myth started with Zarqawi and killing him, I think, kind of broke that bubble.
- Cowan: "...it is not inconceivable that Zarqawi was done in by his own people because his own people were listening to bin Laden and saying we have got to get this guy out of here"
- McCaffrey: "The foreign fighters, in a strategic and operational sense, are getting defeated. So the Army-Marine elements, with very focused intelligence, have really taken the fun out of jihad"

**Border Security**

**North or South, "doesn't matter"**

- Scales: "Remember, it's a global movement and they'll find a terrorist Petri dish in any country that doesn't have their alert up"

**"Let's be robust up front"**

- **Grange:** "I think we're a little short on both National Guard law enforcement and other means"

**Extremism is a global problem**

- **Cowan:** "I think it shows once again that this kind of extremism, fundamentalism can go anywhere in the world. We are certainly not the only ones people are after"

#### **EXCERPTS/LINKS**

##### **Mr. Jed Babbin**

##### **Haditha, the new Iraqi cabinet, Zarqawi**

##### **CNBC Kudlow and Company 6/12/2006 5:05:00 PM**

**Host:** Jed Babbin, first your take on the idea the government is irrelevant outside the green zone and second of all, Jed, doesn't this give a booster – I mean, it comes at a good time for about a thousand reasons, but, one of them is the whole Haditha controversy, and so forth. Does it give a lot of morale to the American troops.

**Babbin:** The point really comes down to, yes, this is a big boost, not just for us, but for the whole Iraqi operation. Our guys, yes, certainly, there is a lot of controversy surrounding, what probably happened in Haditha and also suffering a lack of progress in accomplishing the final gains of the war and it will not be a tipping point unless the Iraqis make it one and if the new defense minister and the interior minister and Maliki government can make it work and stomp on the rest of the insurgency and close the borders they can make it a tipping point but it is not one yet.

##### **Guantanamo**

##### **CNBC Kudlow & Company 6/12/2006 5:03:35 PM**

**Babbin:** The fact is what we are doing there is not mistreating these people, I have been there personally and have seen it, and what we are doing is consistent with international law and is consistent with the Geneva Conventions. These guys are not lawful combatants and you cannot put them in a regular POW camp. They don't have the status and are not entitled to it. What we are doing at Guantanamo Bay is not counterproductive and in fact is taking the very worst people in the world out of the way of our forces and putting them in a place where they can't hurt people anymore, each and every one of these guys, Larry, had at least one annual review of their case in front of an administrative tribunal and we let the people who are not connected to terrorism go. These are the bad guys. We need to keep them where they are behind the wire.

...If we had the ability to try them up until the time all the lefties and the ACLU and so forth tied it up in the U.S. courts and once the supreme court rules on the Hamden case, the cases will be tried and there is no way to handle these guys... it's wrong to say we have a long track record in trying these guys. We have one case, the Moussaoui case, which was a disaster in and of itself... there is nothing else you can point to that'll compare. What we're doing is constitutional.

##### **Haditha**

##### **Real Clear Politics: The Haditha Story – June 1**

By Jed Babbin

The accelerating media feeding frenzy over the alleged killings of twenty-four Iraqi civilians in Haditha by US Marines last November is about to overwhelm American politics. Propelled by their most irresponsible war critics, the left will try use Haditha as it used My Lai thirty years ago: as a political tool to take apart America's support for the war and to shatter the legitimacy of our cause and the morale of our troops.

We have thousands of troops in harm's way around the world. We cannot allow them to believe - as their fathers in Vietnam came to believe - that Americans regard them with the same scorn as those who may have murdered innocents in Haditha...

Just as the few disgraced the many at Abu Ghraib, the very few who may have committed murder in Haditha will place a burden on the shoulders of every soldier, sailor, airman, marine and coast guardsman fighting terrorism. Each of us has a duty to not add to that burden, and to help relieve it as well. If those few Marines killed innocents in Haditha, their conduct is an aberration, not the norm. It is up to each one of us to ensure that the events of Haditha do not tarnish the brave and selfless service of the many who came before, or any who come after. Except for the aberrant few, the Marines are always faithful to America. In times such as this, we cannot fail to be faithful to them.

**Ret. Lt. Col. Bill Cowan**

**Zarqawi**

**Fox News: Fox and Friends First 6/8/2006 6:08:51 AM**

"...it is not inconceivable that Zarqawi was done in by his own people because his own people were listening to bin Laden and saying we have got to get this guy out of here. We have already picked our successor for him. let's get him aside and turn him over somehow to the U.S. coalition forces let's let them get him because we are ready to replace him with somebody more moderate not doing such drastic deeds against innocent people but who is going to continue the fight inside."

**Army field manual on interrogation**

**Fox News: The O'Reilly Factor - 6/6/2006 8:04:00 PM**

"But there are some people we're going to catch out there in the global war on terror, that we need to be able to put some tough standards to. And what we're suggesting here, the problem is while this debate is going on about a manual, we really need to have some kind of very specific laws written by Congress that tell us what we can or can't do. But they should never be too restrictive. What's restrictive in the field manual right now, the basic disagreement, is this - these words "humiliating and degrading treatment."

**Canada Terrorist plot**

**Fox News: Heartland With John Kasich - 6/3/2006 8:04:35 PM**

*Canada Terrorist plot*

"I think it shows once again that this kind of extremism, fundamentalism can go anywhere in the world. We are certainly not the only ones people are after"

*Haditha*

"The most important thing right away is all this new training that's going on in Iraq for people there and people getting ready to go...long term effect I think the bigger thing will come out of Haditha...is not so much the incident we will find that's an aberrations, but we may find there was covering up going on that shouldn't have and that may be a cultural problem than aberration"

**Haditha**

**The American way? Pursue truth and accountability over civilian deaths - June 1**

(Sarasota Herald-Tribune)... Editorial

"Bill Cowan, a retired Marine colonel and analyst for Fox News, disagrees. "I think in the final analysis, the bigger story will be the notion of the cover-up and whether a culture of denial and cover- up exists," Cowan told us in an e-mail Wednesday. "Isolated atrocities are unacceptable, but clearly isolated. Any cover-up is a much bigger issue, which goes to the very heart of the Marine Corps and all it stands for."

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**Ret. Brig. Gen. David L. Grange**

**President's visit to Baghdad**

**CNN: Live Today - 6/13/2006 11:09:04 AM**

*President's visit*

- I think the face-to-face visit was a tremendous move just to show confidence and commitment of the United States of America to the success of this effort in Iraq. And I think you can't beat that
- Don't let that momentum slip away, but continue to force that aggressive offensive spirit and get a handle on this right now to give the government a chance to succeed.

*Draw-down in troops*

- If conditions go the way they are now, I think near the end of this year, that late, you know, into the fall, late summer, into the fall, they'll start maybe moving some U.S. troops out of there. But again, it truly is situational dependent, and the enemy has a vote

**CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight - June 9**

Repeated comments on tape from June 1<sup>st</sup> appearance on "Lou Dobbs"

**Zarqawi**

**CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight - 6/8/2006 6:32:33 PM**

"I think the impact, one, has an effect on the Iraqi people because I think a little bit of a myth started with Zarqawi and killing him, I think, kind of broke that bubble. Even though he may not have controlled all of the insurgency, it does have an effect. It has an effect on the Iraqi police, and the military. Gives them a little bit of a shot in the arm as well as the coalition forces. So I think in perception, psychologically, it did have an effect... The tenacity now has increased. Morale has increased for the U.S. troops. So, I mean, this is very favorable, absolutely."

**Zarqawi**

**CNN: Live Today - 6/8/2006 10:06:39 AM**

"...this is a great psychological impact against the enemy. It's a great impact with the population because it was almost like this guy was invincible to the Iraqi people."

**Zarqawi**

**Headline News: Robin & Company - 6/8/2006 9:20:31 AM**

Comments similar to one made on CNN's "Live Today."

**Batiste criticism of Secretary/Haditha**

**CNN: Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer - 6/4/2006 12:18:07 PM**

*Batiste criticism of Secretary*

"I don't agree that the secretary should resign. I do think there needs to be a little bit of changes, some changes in how the relationships and communications is handled between senior military officers, senior civilian leadership in the military and junior ranks that are in the field."

*Haditha*

"Well, it's going to have a lot of impact. Whether guilty or innocent, it will have a lot of impact because the local media will disinformation -- there will be disinformation that will come out from these acquisitions, and it'll cause problems for the soldiers regardless. And so, yes, there's going to be some bad fallout from this, just like in the prison scandal."



**Haditha**

**Headline News -- Glenn Beck - 6/3/2006 7:31:57 PM**

"This is not another Vietnam. It is going to rely on the will of the American people to finish this mission that we're on. That depends on balanced media coverage. And if you make comments out of the box before, again, the investigations complete or you just report the fire and blood, you know, if it burns, it leads, that's the kind of attitude the American people are going to have. You must have balanced reporting."

**Haditha**

**CNN Live Saturday - 6/3/2006 5:18:56 PM**

"Well, the United States military is more prepared than most armies in the world for this, in regards to treatment of civilians on the battlefield. And regrettably some incidents do happen. What's going to happen, though, is that whether they are guilty or not, the disinformation in Iraq and elsewhere is going to make them look guilty... And we have to remember the vast majority of men and women doing their job on the battlefield, doing it well, what we are hearing about, the reports in Haditha are hopefully just a minority."

**Haditha**

**CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight - 6/2/2006 6:29:12 PM**

"I just think that's important to recognize, however. But the longer a war goes on where you have combat situations one after another, you're going to have an incident. It doesn't mean it's right, but they're going to come -- they're going to happen, there is no doubt about it... Well, it's an insurgency, definitely an insurgency, a long type of conflict, and it's not explained properly up front. And that's why we have the confusion now and why we have this debate, is that people don't understand what type of war we're in, because it was not articulated properly at the beginning."

**Border Security**

**CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight - 6/1/2006 6:30:29 PM**

"I think if we really are serious about this, and I don't mean fortifying the border, I mean just securing the border, I think we're a little short on both National Guard law enforcement and other means. I mean, if we're going to be serious about it, let's be robust up front, especially when everybody knows we're going to do this... One thing this military does well is that when it has an issue like this, it takes care of it. I mean we're a military of the United States of America that in fact cleans up any mess it produces in that regard."

**Ret. Col. Jack Jacobs**

**President Bush's Baghdad Visit**

**MSNBC 6/12/2006 12:38:33 PM**

**Host:** ... Joining me is retired military colonel and Analyst Jack Jacobs. First, what did the White House have to say about these meetings? They said do not expect an announcement about levels, reductions, troops coming home. Does that surprise you at all?

**Jacobs:** No. They want to make it look like we're really working hard to do what we need to do and that means training Iraqis. We're going to have an increase in the number of advisors to Iraqi units. But overall, the number of troops, I believe, will come down. Don't forget, this is a political season. There's a very important midterm election taking place in November. I expect troop levels to be at or below 100,000 by the end of the year.

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### **Zarqawi**

#### **MSNBC -- Countdown With Keith Olbermann 6/8/2006 9:33:15 AM**

**Host:** Right now we want to turn to MSNBC military analyst, retired Colonel Jack Jacobs. Jack, what's the immediate impact now of Zarqawi's death on the insurgency there in Iraq?

**Jacobs:** Well, I think the sectarian violence is not going to necessarily abate. And if it does, it's not going to be very much. If it does, it's more a function of getting a new defense and interior minister and it looks like the government is coalescing because of al Zarqawi's death. And it means from a longer-term standpoint. Don't forget, not only was Zarqawi killed but his number two guy, the spiritual advisor... Makes it difficult them him to get money; and because the terrorist network was broken up into so many different cells... there will be cells running around with no leadership at all... we might see a lull in activity from Zarqawi's organization... another positive aspect is that we will have the opportunity to target other cells who haven't been in our sights up until now.

### **Guantanamo**

#### **NBC Nightly News, June 10 6:30 PM EST NBC**

**Jacobs:** There's so much security, there are so many guards, there's so much supervision of the inmates that it's difficult to envision a circumstance in which this can happen and it can be excused. So I'm sure there's going to be discipline taken.

### **Haditha**

#### **MSNBC's COUNTDOWN June 2, 8:00 PM EST**

**Jacobs:** Haditha is a different story altogether. The incident apparently happened in November. We know that an investigation wasn't begun until February. It's now June. Very bad news. Bad news doesn't get my better with age. You got to jump on it right away. You got to get ahead of the story, and you've got to either charge somebody, or clear everybody right away.

**Olbermann:** Haditha, Ishaqi, Hamandiyah, Abu Ghraib, no matter what the investigations ultimately conclude in each case, perception alone, is it still possible for the U.S. to win the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people?

**Jacobs:** Oh, I think we're not going to have very much effect one way or the other on the Iraqi people. There's a large number of them who like us being there, and there's a bunch of them who don't want us to be there. Eventually they'll all want us to leave. And I don't think incidents like this necessarily have an effect one way or the other on the Iraqi people and their view about us and our being there ...

**Olbermann:** One last question, Jack. Is this kind of thing evidence of a fatigue of the military, the overstretched criticism that we keep hearing about the U.S. military in Iraq, in Afghanistan, elsewhere around the world, that we're too thin, and it's now showing up on the ground?

**Jacobs:** No, I think that this is a reflection of poor leadership in areas that should always have good leadership. It means that senior commanders are not paying as much attention as they should to the lower levels and making sure that things are done properly, people are schooled properly. It's a separate issue altogether. We don't have enough troops there, we've never had enough troops there. And we need to have lots more troops there if we're ever going to be successful.

### **Ret. Lt. Col. Robert Maginnis**

### **Guantanamo**

#### **CNN: Your World Today - 6/12/2006 12:21:39 PM**

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"...we've been trying to repatriate as many people as possible...But there are certain countries that are unwilling to meet the humane requirements for repatriation. And we're just concerned, to a certain degree, about these people ending up in the battlefield...Now, as far as humane treatment, I've been at Guantanamo. I've seen all the facilities, the food, the medical treatment, and so forth. So I think they're being treated humanely."

**Ret. Gen. James "Spider" Marks**

**Haditha**

**CNN's ANDERSON COOPER 360 DEGREES June 2, 10:00 PM EST**

**Marks:** I don't think there's a credibility issue at stake here. What we have is aberrant behavior that has taken place. Granted, there are a number of investigations, and these investigations need to be full and open, as they will be. But it's inappropriate to determine, at this point, in advance of any of the findings, that there is credibility at stake. Ninety-nine percent of those Marines -- and I would tend to agree with the assessment that 99.9 percent of the Marines and the soldiers on the ground are conducting themselves with honor and dignity, and there's goodwill in a lot of corners in Iraq. Clearly, there are challenges. There will be this type of behavior. It's unfortunate... The core values training that takes place is routine in the military. This isn't something that just happens as a result of problems and incidents that occur in extremis. I mean, this is routine type of training that takes place.

**Ret. Gen. Barry McCaffrey  
Analysts visit with President**

**Draw-down of troops**

**Guantanamo**

**NBC News: Today Show - 6/12/2006 7:16:17 AM**

*Analysts visit with President*

Well, I think he's, you know, very much open to new thinking. Steve Hadley and Josh Bolten and the White House team were in the back of the room taking notes. He had six people in there. I think all of us essentially supported the notion of taking down the Saddam regime, but had different ideas on how to go forward.

*Draw-down of troops*

Well, I think they're going to be very leery of announcing timetables, but it's clear to me that in the near term--six months, 12 months--we've got to withdraw a substantial amount of our combat power... I don't think so, although I do think there's a political dimension to it, there's no question. I think the bigger issue is that the current size of the Army and Marine Corps cannot keep this up. So I do think that General Casey and General Abizaid will have the final vote on troop strength.

*Guantanamo*

Well, it's a huge political liability. I've looked at our detention centers in Afghanistan and Iraq. We've now straightened our act out. They're professional, humane, we're doing the right thing. But we've got--at the end of the day, the next couple of years we've got to walk away from Guantanamo. The propaganda victory for jihadists is greater than the reward we're getting. Having said that, what do we do? A third of these guys are extremely dangerous. And we're also having trouble sending them back to their home countries, in many cases where they face a fate a heck of a lot worse than Guantanamo. So I think we're in a very tricky judicial position.

**Guantanamo  
Zarqawi  
Sustainability of Iraq mission  
Afghanistan**

NBC: Meet the Press - 6/11/2006 5:01:55 AM

*Guantanamo*

I think the problems of the first year--we had some real serious difficulties complying with, I think, our own national and international law--are gone. Firm, humane, professional way of handling it. Guantanamo's a special case. It's become a huge political problem for us, in the Gulf region in particular. I don't know how we get out of this. Some of these people are extremely dangerous. This was an act of political warfare by the three people that committed suicide, the same as a suicide bomber in downtown Baghdad. But we got a challenge trying to think our way through how to close down Guantanamo in the next two or three years and get these people into some other judicial system...I think right now the payoff in propaganda for the international jihadists is, is enormous. But the question is how do we back our way out of it?"

*Zarqawi*

Well, we can't ever ignore good news. This fellow was ferociously dangerous. He raised a lot of money for them. He was very good at information operations. It's a great blessing to the Iraqi people. He was slaughtering Shiite civilians by the thousands, literally. Having said that, look, al-Qaeda in Iraq has turned -- mostly Iraqi Sunni Muslim.

*Sustainability of Iraq mission*

"Well, if we had 10 years to work the issue, there's a 99 percent probability we'll achieve our objective. But I don't think we've got that much time. So it seems to me, in the next couple years prior to Mr. Bush leaving office, it has to appear to the American people this thing is working. And therein lies the risk. Because--so we've got to hurriedly transfer security arrangements to a force that's ill-equipped, the Iraqi security forces, and is yet probably inadequate to stand on their own. Plus, I think the United States Army and Marine Corps, and elements of the Air Force--C-17 lift, special operations command--cannot maintain this pace of deployment. But we've got to draw down, and pretty soon, maybe 50 to 100,000 troops by next summer. But otherwise, we risk breaking the force...My guess is, though, Tim, these guys are actually going to pull their act together. It may be a weak government, it may be ineffective, but the prospect of turning Iraq into Lebanon is a frightening one to the Iraqis as well as their allies like us."

*Afghanistan*

"The Taliban two years ago were in 10-man units. A year ago in 100-man units. This year they're in battalion-size units, 300, 400 people. There's a huge offensive going on...Things are starting to work in Afghanistan. We've got to push back. NATO's coming in. We got to keep our fingers crossed...But this is going to be a tough year in Afghanistan, also."

**Zarqawi**

MSNBC: The Situation With Tucker Carlson - 6/8/2006 11:12:10 PM

"Well, they're now speculating on who will be up next. Clearly, it won't end the Zarqawi network...It struck me that 90 percent of al Qaeda in Iraq is now Iraqi Sunni Muslim. The foreign fighters, in a strategic and operational sense, are getting defeated. So the Army-Marine elements, with very focused intelligence, have really taken the fun out of jihad...Well, I think another good thing that came out of today was Zarqawi darn near got them into open civil war with a bombing of the Samarra mosque. They came right up to the edge. They didn't like what they saw, and they retreated from it...But I think killing this guy, we're now watching the Iraqi people definitely turn

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against the foreign fighters. They do not want, generally speaking, a civil war. So I think his death also underscores sort of an Iraqi rejection of that kind of jihad.”

**Zarqawi**

**NBC News: Today Show – 6/8/2006 4:16:43 AM**

Well, I don't think there's a political implication to this, to be honest. I--you know, I think the policy misjudgments of the past three years have been significant. What we need to underscore is the unbelievable courage and cleverness of these Special Operations units, air/land/sea, that achieved significant...gift to the Iraqi people.

**Haditha**

**NBC News: Nightly News - June 2**

“I think the issues are anomalies. These are not a failure of training or of policy...It looks like a squad snapped and deliberately murdered a couple dozen people over the space of several hours. A sad footnote to the horror of war.”

**Ret. Lt. Gen. Thomas McInerney**

**Bush Visit**

**Fox News: Your World With Neil Cavuto - 6/14/2006 1:03:56 AM**

“This is historic, showing the two presidents together and the new government. The cabinet meeting they had this morning, joint cabinet meeting between the U.S. and the Iraqi, the war cabinets and the symbol that the president is putting behind our men and women over there - and our commitment to the nation as a coalition that we, in fact, are going to stand. We are not going to be “cut and run” people like the left is trying to do in the United States. So this sends a huge signal in the world and I believe it's critical in the global war on terror. And symbols like this -- it's more than symbolism. It is fact-finding -- a leader getting his feet on the ground, boots-on the ground, and going eyeball to eyeball with our allies. And I think that is extremely important.”

**Zarqawi**

**Fox News: Fox News Live - 6/8/2006 9:46:57 AM**

“No, there was some brilliant human intelligence work behind this, Jon. We'll not know about it because we don't want to expose it, but we've gotten obviously inside their decision cycle and that's a very important thing as we go forward. There's no question there's going to be a lot more activity and killings, the senseless killings that al-Qaeda is so famous for, but in retribution -- but frankly, we've gotten inside their decision cycle and from a strategic point of view I believe al-Qaeda is finished in Iraq.”

**Haditha**

**Fox News: Hannity & Colmes - 6/1/2006 9:01:30 PM**

“We need to give our people the benefit of the doubt. They are fighting a very difficult war over there...I don't think it's widespread at all. First of all, this came from a Sunni group that provided the movies...this was the best-trained force we have ever had. It is tough fighting. Things do happen when you have a counterinsurgency. Bombs go off. People are returning fire. You've got incoming fire. But I do not believe that there's deliberate killing of people or you would know it right away...You may have a case. You may have a case where there is deliberate killing for rage or something. But it is probably 99.999 percent that you don't have and everything is going the way we've trained them.”

**Maj. Gen. Robert H. Scales**

**Zarqawi**

**Fox News: On the Record With Greta Van Susteren - 6/8/2006 10:05:16 PM**

"I think the key point here is the psychological impact of this. Remember, Zarqawi was two things. He was sort of the CEO. of this organization. In the sense that he controlled all of the money, he made all of the key assignments and he was also the psychological head of this organization. He was sort of the inspirational head of the organization. So, when he was killed, you lost the brain and you lost the symbol of al-Qaeda in Iraq..."

**Zarqawi**

**NPR: Morning Edition - June 8**

"Well, there're two facts that play - three facts that play in this, Mike. It's not only the death of Zarqawi, which is significant because Zarqawi was, in effect, the brains of the outfit. But also, secondly, was the fact that he was given up either by some of his own people, or by Sunnis who were very close to the insurgency, which shows a certain fracturing within the Sunni community, and a sense of dissatisfaction with foreign involvement in the insurgency. And third was something that's not been reported on - which is very significant - and that's an enormous amount of intelligence data gathered from laptops and documents and so forth that's been scooped up, which may allow coalition forces to begin to unravel the network. Because in an insurgency, it's not just the guy at the top, but it's the network - it's the ability to disassemble, if you will, the network that leads to success in a counter- insurgency war."

**Border Security**

**Fox News: Your World With Neil Cavuto - 6/5/2006 4:03:16 PM**

"I don't think it really matters. I think if they are looking for fertile ground they would go down south. Remember, it's a global movement and they'll find a terrorist Petri dish in any country that doesn't have their alert up."

**Haditha**

**Fox News: On the Record With Greta Van Susteren - 6/2/2006 10:50:52 PM**

"We don't know what happened at this point, Greta. You know, soldiers, just like civilians, are innocent until proven guilty, and have the privilege of due process just like everyone else...In a war like this, in a counterinsurgency, it's perceptions, unfortunately, that count, Greta. The global media has gotten every ounce of effect out of these two alleged incidents that they can. but it's important to understand that these soldiers are innocent until proven guilty...I think that our responsibility is to get to the bottom of this and find out exactly what happened in the surest. way to reduce the stress of these events is to get to the bottom of it and present the facts and put them on the table."

**Haditha**

**NPR: All Things Considered - June 2**

"When innocents die, America loses another set of allegiances and the road to success becomes steeper and more uncertain. But Iraq isn't Vietnam, and if the allegations of the murder of civilians are substantiated, Haditha won't be My Lai."

**Haditha**

**Fox News: Hannity & Colmes - 6/1/2006 9:01:30 PM**

"When you fight an insurgency or a counterinsurgency, you don't know who the enemy is. And oftentimes an ambush, a roadside bomb, a suicide bomber blowing up a vehicle, you see your buddy torn to shreds...But having said that, Sean, there are laws of war and there is rules of

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engagement. And soldiers and Marines are held accountable even under the toughest circumstances... Oh, come on. That's right. But it is very important, Sean. I was in Vietnam when My Lai broke. You know, Iraq is not Vietnam. And Haditha, whatever happened there, is not My Lai. In My Lai, there were hundreds of innocent civilians who were killed by a company of soldiers. It was covered up for well over a year. Whatever happened in Iraq, this is a far more professional force than the force that I fought with in Vietnam."

#### Ret. Maj. Gen. Don Shepperd

#### **President Bush's Baghdad visit**

##### CNN LIVE FROM... June 13 1:30 PM EST

**Shepperd:** Well, I'll tell you, it was somewhat predictable in the sense that I figured for sure that the president was going to go over to boost this new Iraqi government. I've been in the place where the troops are gathered there, in the hall, on previous visits. And to me, the president sent three messages. One to the troops, and it was thank you. One to the new Iraqi government, and it is we are behind you. And another to the American people, and it is that all of this is worth it. Those are important messages that only the president can carry right now.

**Host:** Well, he mentioned Zarqawi and the troops went wild. That's definitely a big deal for the U.S. military, obviously a big deal for the president, but if you look at the polls, the recent polls, for the public, it's not that big a deal.

**Shepperd:** ...For the troops over there, it's an up and down. These kids are in a very, very tough mission. When you visit them, they believe in what they're doing, they believe it's important. They don't believe that the American public or the world understands what they're doing, and the danger of it. They all want to be home, no question about that. But when the president visits, it's a big morale booster.

#### **Haditha**

##### CNN LIVE EVENT/SPECIAL June 11 1:00 PM EST

**Blitzer:** ...On Thursday, Jamie McIntyre reported on photos that added weight to accusations Iraqis were deliberately killed by U.S. Marines in the town of Haditha. As good as the other news, General Shepperd, about Abu Musab al Zarqawi and the new Iraqi government, this is pretty bad news.

**Shepperd:** Wolf, it's very bad news. It's all the things you don't want to hear and you don't want to see and you don't want to suspect. Most of our troops over there are doing great work in terribly difficult situations. What appears to be going on over there particularly in the Haditha, we have been very careful not to convict these people ahead of time, but it looks like we're going to look at the initial report, the review of that report and then the investigation of what actually took place, and following that will be OK, this is what took place.

#### **Zarqawi**

##### CNN's LIVE FROM... June 8, 1:41 PM EST

**Shepperd:** ...This (Zarqawi's death) is a real coup for intelligence and cooperation between the Iraqis and the Americans, who were able to keep this secret for a long period of time.

#### **Haditha**

##### CNN's ANDERSON COOPER 360 DEGREES June 7, 10:00 PM EST

**Shepperd:** John, this is looking very, very ugly. I am convinced that the military will get to the bottom of this, that all of us will find out what happened. I'm convinced that it will take some time to do that. But I'm -- I don't think there's going to be any whitewash of this. I am very careful, as you stated in the first of the piece here, to not convict these people by things that we see, which are partial evidence. These men are going to have their right in court. But they are

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going to look at the investigation; they are going to look at those who reviewed the investigation, and then they are going to look at what happened. And it's sounding really ugly.

**Host:** General John Batiste has said that Secretary Donald Rumsfeld should resign, because his policies created conditions in Iraq, which led to the alleged atrocities in Haditha. You disagree with that position and feel that Batiste has crossed the line. Why do you feel that way?

**Shepperd:** First of all, I have got great respect for John Batiste. He's a good guy and, by reputation, a very good soldier. He's been in the middle of things in Iraq. I have not. I have visited there, but not been. But John's point, I think, is that the Secretary should resign because of the way the war is going. I don't think that the resignation of the secretary of defense right now will do anything. It wouldn't prevent a Haditha. He wasn't responsible for Haditha. This is a breakdown, if it happened, of command at the local level, values of the people that did it. That's what has to be zeroed in on, or you won't fix it. You're not looking for scapegoats. And the idea that, if we had simply had more troops there, none of this would have happened, I simply disagree with, John.

#### **Guantanamo**

##### **CNN LIVE SATURDAY June 10, 5:00 PM EST**

**Host:** When you take a look at how quickly they scrambled to get this press briefing -- it had to be a teleconference because they didn't even have time to get cameras there. And then you listen to the language in the briefing, the Rear Admiral, the commander down there at Guantanamo, called it an act of warfare, these suicides. What do you make of the language and the timing of this briefing?

**Shepperd:** They're doing about what I would do if I were still in uniform. It's the only thing you can do. Guantanamo has become a, as I say, a symbol of the United States. Zarqawi was a symbol and Guantanamo is a symbol. And it's a very burdensome symbol on us.

And so what they are basically doing is trying to get out as much information as possible, letting them know letting us know what happened, but trying to be sensitive on this and trying to get ahead of the story, rather, because they know what's coming with this.

They know that the international community is going to be incensed -- did we kill these people? Were we careless? This is clearly an act of defiance, whether it's an act of warfare. That's a choice of words. But it's clearly an act of defiance by the prisoners here.



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Hi there. Is there any way in the future we can review this? I have asked in the past to make sure our team gets a chance to look at everything that "reviews" analyst comments before it is blasted out to the world and it doesn't seem to be getting through over there.

Just a request to make sure we put out things in the best light.

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## Military Analysts – Review of Comments, June 1 -14

### Summary

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- **Haditha** – The general sentiment was that, if soldiers are proven guilty, the incident was an isolated one. Though there is no excuse for such behavior, the nature of this long war defined by counterinsurgency tends to leave room for incidents such as Haditha, although it's "no My Lai." Several noted that it was essential for "balanced media coverage" and for everyone to reserve judgment until after the investigation. There was mixed feelings over whether this had damaged the military's reputation.
- **Zarqawi** – Military analysts celebrated the death of Zarqawi as a "psychological" victory, but cautioned that the violence would continue. The key to decreased violence would be to continue to "disassemble" his network, maintain momentum following the "bursting" the "Zarqawi myth" and have the new Cabinet in place and taking further action against the insurgency.
- **President's visit to Baghdad** – The visit was praised as a "tremendous move," "historic" and signaling key messages of commitment of the U.S. mission in Iraq.
- **Guantanamo** – The consensus was that detainees are treated humanely there, and that detainees need to remain there or else "end up in the battlefield."
- **Border Security** – The overall perspective was that, regardless of the border north or south, securing it should be taken seriously because terrorism is a global movement. Additionally, one analyst (former Brig. Gen. David L. Grange) believed that the National Guard's role should be expanded and be "robust up front."

### HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMENTS BY TOPIC

#### Guantanamo

##### **Question over whether to close**

- **Babbitt**: I have been to Gitmo, and seen that "we are not mistreating people there..." we need to keep them there, away from doing harm to others.
- **Maginnis**: "...we've been trying to repatriate as many people as possible...But there are certain countries that are unwilling to meet the humane requirements for repatriation. And we're just concerned, to a certain degree, about these people ending up in the battlefield..."

##### **Accountability**

- **Jacobs**: "There's so much security... guards...so much supervision of the inmates that it's difficult to envision a circumstance in which this can happen and it can be excused. So I'm sure there's going to be discipline taken"

**On the DoD quickly putting together a press conference**

- Shepperd: "They're doing about what I would do and about the only thing you can do when things turn up bad for you"

**What we need is better guidelines**

- Cowan: We need interrogation rules but they shouldn't be too restrictive... "the current field manual language of 'humiliating and degrading treatment'" is a good example

**"Propaganda victory" too high for jihadists**

- McCaffrey: "The propaganda victory for jihadists is greater than the reward we're getting. Having said that, what do we do...we're in a very tricky judicial position"

**President's visit to Baghdad**

**Symbolized commitment, sent the right messages**

- McInerney: "And symbols like this -- it's more than symbolism. It is fact-finding -- a leader getting his feet on the ground, boots on the ground, and going eyeball to eyeball with our allies"
- Grange: It was "...a tremendous move" in showing the confidence and commitment of the U.S. to Iraq... "you can't beat that"
- Shepperd: "The President sent three messages. One to the troops, and it was thank you. One to the new Iraqi government, and it is we are behind you. And another to the American people, and it is that all of this is worth it. Those are important messages that only the president can carry right now"

**On possible topic of discussion of troop withdrawals**

- Jacobs: Not surprised that withdrawals will not be a topic in Baghdad. Advisors to Iraqi units will increase in number, but overall troop numbers will go down... "I expect them to be at or below 100,000 by the end of the year"

**Haditha**

**Americans and the media must reserve judgment until after the investigation**

- Babbin: Except for the aberrant few, the Marines are always faithful to America. In times such as this, we cannot fail to be faithful to them.
- Shepperd: on Haditha and other similar incidents: It's "very bad news. It's all the things you don't want to hear...see...suspect... Most of our troops over there are doing great work in terribly difficult situations"
- Spider Marks: 99.99% of Marines and soldiers act "with honor and dignity..." but we don't have a credibility problem... there are challenges
- Scales -- "The global media has gotten every ounce of effect" out of recent incidents... but the soldiers are "innocent until proven guilty"
- Grange: "This is not another Vietnam" and if conclusions are made before the investigation is complete, it'll reflect in Americans' attitudes... "you must have balanced reporting"

**Accountability**

- Shepperd: Despite "great respect" for John Batiste, his point that the Secretary should resign because of the war and such incidents as Haditha will not change anything. "It wouldn't prevent a Haditha. He wasn't responsible for Haditha. This is a breakdown, if it happened, of command at the local level, values of the people that did it. That's what has to be zeroed in on, or you won't fix it."
- Shepperd: "I don't think there's going to be any whitewash of this"
- Jacobs: senior commanders are not paying as much attention as they should to the lower levels and making sure that things are done properly, people are schooled properly

- Cowan: "... is not so much the incident we will find that's an aberrations, but we may find there was covering up going on that shouldn't have and that may be a cultural problem than aberration"

**The investigation is long overdue**

- Jacobs: It's "very bad news. Bad news doesn't get my better with age... You got to get ahead of the story, and you've got to either charge somebody, or clear everybody right away"

**Whether such incidents will hurt the U.S. image in Iraq**

- Jacobs: "We're not going to have very much effect one way or the other on the Iraqi people," even considering incidents such as Haditha. Instead, it'll have a negative affect on the American people and the troops' morale

**Such incidents, if proven, are isolated**

- Lt. Gen. Thomas McInerney - 99.99% of troops are acting "the way we've trained them"
- McInerney: Was Iraq in mid-December... This is "the best-trained force we have ever had"
- McCaffrey: "I think the issues are anomalies. These are not a failure of training or of policy...It looks like a squad snapped and deliberately murdered a couple dozen people over the space of several hours. A sad footnote to the horror of war."

**Zarqawi**

**Great work by U.S., Iraqis**

- Shepperd: This is a real coup for intelligence and cooperation between the Iraqis and the Americans,
- McInerney: "There was some brilliant human intelligence work behind this...we've gotten inside their decision cycle and from a strategic point of view I believe al-Qaeda is finished in Iraq"

**Progress, but it's not over**

- Babbitt: If the new defense ministers and the Iraqi government can "stomp on the rest of the insurgency" they can "make this is a tipping point" but it's not yet
- Jacobs: Violence will not stop or will decline slightly. If it does, it's likely due to the new Cabinet/government than to Zarqawi

**Symbolic, great impact on al Qaeda and Iraq**

- Maj. Gen. Robert H. Scales - "psychological impact... he was the inspirational head of the organization. So, when he was killed, you lost the brain and you lost the symbol of al-Qaeda in Iraq..."
- Grange: "I think the impact, one, has an effect on the Iraqi people because I think a little bit of a myth started with Zarqawi and killing him, I think, kind of broke that bubble.
- Cowan: "...it is not inconceivable that Zarqawi was done in by his own people because his own people were listening to bin Laden and saying we have got to get this guy out of here"
- McCaffrey: "The foreign fighters, in a strategic and operational sense, are getting defeated. So the Army-Marine elements, with very focused intelligence, have really taken the fun out of jihad"

**Border Security**

**North or South, "doesn't matter"**

- Scales: "Remember, it's a global movement and they'll find a terrorist Petri dish in any country that doesn't have their alert up"

**“Let's be robust up front”**

- Grange: “I think we're a little short on both National Guard law enforcement and other means”

**Extremism is a global problem**

- Cowan: “I think it shows once again that this kind of extremism, fundamentalism can go anywhere in the world. We are certainly not the only ones people are after”

## EXCERPTS/LINKS

### Mr. Jed Babbin

#### **Haditha, the new Iraqi cabinet, Zargawi**

CNBC Kudlow and Company 6/12/2006 5:05:00 PM

**Host:** Jed Babbin, first your take on the idea the government is irrelevant outside the green zone and second of all, Jed, doesn't this give a booster – I mean, it comes at a good time for about a thousand reasons, but, one of them is the whole Haditha controversy, and so forth. Does it give a lot of morale to the American troops.

**Babbin:** The point really comes down to, yes, this is a big boost, not just for us, but for the whole Iraqi operation. Our guys, yes, certainly, there is a lot of controversy surrounding, what probably happened in Haditha and also suffering a lack of progress in accomplishing the final gains of the war and it will not be a tipping point unless the Iraqis make it one and if the new defense minister and the interior minister and Maliki government can make it work and stomp on the rest of the insurgency and close the borders they can make it a tipping point but it is not one yet.

### **Guantanamo**

CNBC Kudlow & Company 6/12/2006 5:03:35 PM

**Babbin:** The fact is what we are doing there is not mistreating these people, I have been there personally and have seen it, and what we are doing is consistent with international law and is consistent with the Geneva Conventions. These guys are not lawful combatants and you cannot put them in a regular POW camp. They don't have the status and are not entitled to it. What we are doing at Guantanamo Bay is not counterproductive and in fact is taking the very worst people in the world out of the way of our forces and putting them in a place where they can't hurt people anymore, each and every one of these guys, Larry, had at least one annual review of their case in front of an administrative tribunal and we let the people who are not connected to terrorism go. These are the bad guys. We need to keep them where they are behind the wire.

...If we had the ability to try them up until the time all the lefties and the ACLU and so forth tied it up in the U.S. courts and once the supreme court rules on the Hamden case, the cases will be tried and there is no way to handle these guys... it's wrong to say we have a long track record in trying these guys. We have one case, the Moussaoui case, which was a disaster in and of itself... there is nothing else you can point to that'll compare. What we're doing is constitutional.

### **Haditha**

Real Clear Politics: The Haditha Story – June 1

By Jed Babbin

The accelerating media feeding frenzy over the alleged killings of twenty-four Iraqi civilians in Haditha by US Marines last November is about to overwhelm American politics. Propelled by their most irresponsible war critics, the left will try use Haditha as it used My Lai thirty years ago: as a political tool to take apart America's support for the war and to shatter the legitimacy of our cause and the morale of our troops.

We have thousands of troops in harm's way around the world. We cannot allow them to believe - as their fathers in Vietnam came to believe - that Americans regard them with the same scorn as those who may have murdered innocents in Haditha...

Just as the few disgraced the many at Abu Ghraib, the very few who may have committed murder in Haditha will place a burden on the shoulders of every soldier, sailor, airman, marine and coast guardsman fighting terrorism. Each of us has a duty to not add to that burden, and to help relieve it as well. If those few Marines killed innocents in Haditha, their conduct is an aberration, not the norm. It is up to each one of us to ensure that the events of Haditha do not tarnish the brave and selfless service of the many who came before, or any who come after. Except for the aberrant few, the Marines are always faithful to America. In times such as this, we cannot fail to be faithful to them.

**Ret. Lt. Col. Bill Cowan**

**Zarqawi**

**Fox News: Fox and Friends First 6/8/2006 6:08:51 AM**

"...it is not inconceivable that Zarqawi was done in by his own people because his own people were listening to bin Laden and saying we have got to get this guy out of here. We have already picked our successor for him. let's get him aside and turn him over somehow to the U.S. coalition forces let's let them get him because we are ready to replace him with somebody more moderate not doing such drastic deeds against innocent people but who is going to continue the fight inside."

**Army field manual on interrogation**

**Fox News: The O'Reilly Factor - 6/6/2006 8:04:00 PM**

"But there are some people we're going to catch out there in the global war on terror, that we need to be able to put some tough standards to. And what we're suggesting here, the problem is while this debate is going on about a manual, we really need to have some kind of very specific laws written by Congress that tell us what we can or can't do. But they should never be too restrictive. What's restrictive in the field manual right now, the basic disagreement, is this - these words "humiliating and degrading treatment."

**Canada Terrorist plot**

**Fox News: Heartland With John Kasich - 6/3/2006 8:04:35 PM**

*Canada Terrorist plot*

"I think it shows once again that this kind of extremism, fundamentalism can go anywhere in the world. We are certainly not the only ones people are after"

*Haditha*

"The most important thing right away is all this new training that's going on in Iraq for people there and people getting ready to go...long term effect I think the bigger thing will come out of Haditha...is not so much the incident we will find that's an aberrations, but we may find there was covering up going on that shouldn't have and that may be a cultural problem than aberration"

**Haditha**

**The American way? Pursue truth and accountability over civilian deaths - June 1**

(Sarasota Herald-Tribune)... Editorial

"Bill Cowan, a retired Marine colonel and analyst for Fox News, disagrees. "I think in the final analysis, the bigger story will be the notion of the cover-up and whether a culture of denial and cover-up exists," Cowan told us in an e-mail Wednesday. "Isolated atrocities are unacceptable, but clearly isolated. Any cover-up is a much bigger issue, which goes to the very heart of the Marine Corps and all it stands for."

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**Ret. Brig. Gen. David L. Grange**

**President's visit to Baghdad**

**CNN: Live Today - 6/13/2006 11:09:04 AM**

*President's visit*

- I think the face-to-face visit was a tremendous move just to show confidence and commitment of the United States of America to the success of this effort in Iraq. And I think you can't beat that
- Don't let that momentum slip away, but continue to force that aggressive offensive spirit and get a handle on this right now to give the government a chance to succeed.

*Draw-down in troops*

- If conditions go the way they are now, I think near the end of this year, that late, you know, into the fall, late summer, into the fall, they'll start maybe moving some U.S. troops out of there. But again, it truly is situational dependent, and the enemy has a vote

**CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight - June 9**

Repeated comments on tape from June 1<sup>st</sup> appearance on "Lou Dobbs"

**Zarqawi**

**CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight - 6/8/2006 6:32:33 PM**

"I think the impact, one, has an effect on the Iraqi people because I think a little bit of a myth started with Zarqawi and killing him, I think, kind of broke that bubble. Even though he may not have controlled all of the insurgency, it does have an effect. It has an effect on the Iraqi police, and the military. Gives them a little bit of a shot in the arm as well as the coalition forces. So I think in perception, psychologically, it did have an effect...The tenacity now has increased. Morale has increased for the U.S. troops. So, I mean, this is very favorable, absolutely."

**Zarqawi**

**CNN: Live Today - 6/8/2006 10:06:39 AM**

"...this is a great psychological impact against the enemy. It's a great impact with the population because it was almost like this guy was invincible to the Iraqi people."

**Zarqawi**

**Headline News: Robin & Company - 6/8/2006 9:20:31 AM**

Comments similar to one made on CNN's "Live Today."

**Batiste criticism of Secretary/Haditha**

**CNN: Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer - 6/4/2006 12:18:07 PM**

*Batiste criticism of Secretary*

"I don't agree that the secretary should resign. I do think there needs to be a little bit of changes, some changes in how the relationships and communications is handled between senior military officers, senior civilian leadership in the military and junior ranks that are in the field."

*Haditha*

"Well, it's going to have a lot of impact. Whether guilty or innocent, it will have a lot of impact because the local media will disinformation -- there will be disinformation that will come out from these acquisitions, and it'll cause problems for the soldiers regardless. And so, yes, there's going to be some bad fallout from this, just like in the prison scandal."



**Haditha**

**Headline News -- Glenn Beck - 6/3/2006 7:31:57 PM**

"This is not another Vietnam. It is going to rely on the will of the American people to finish this mission that we're on. That depends on balanced media coverage. And if you make comments out of the box before, again, the investigations complete or you just report the fire and blood, you know, if it burns, it leads, that's the kind of attitude the American people are going to have. You must have balanced reporting."

**Haditha**

**CNN Live Saturday - 6/3/2006 5:18:56 PM**

"Well, the United States military is more prepared than most armies in the world for this, in regards to treatment of civilians on the battlefield. And regrettably some incidents do happen. What's going to happen, though, is that whether they are guilty or not, the disinformation in Iraq and elsewhere is going to make them look guilty... And we have to remember the vast majority of men and women doing their job on the battlefield, doing it well, what we are hearing about, the reports in Haditha are hopefully just a minority."

**Haditha**

**CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight - 6/2/2006 6:29:12 PM**

"I just think that's important to recognize, however. But the longer a war goes on where you have combat situations one after another, you're going to have an incident. It doesn't mean it's right, but they're going to come -- they're going to happen, there is no doubt about it... Well, it's an insurgency, definitely an insurgency, a long type of conflict, and it's not explained properly up front. And that's why we have the confusion now and why we have this debate, is that people don't understand what type of war we're in, because it was not articulated properly at the beginning."

**Border Security**

**CNN: Lou Dobbs Tonight - 6/1/2006 6:30:29 PM**

"I think if we really are serious about this, and I don't mean fortifying the border, I mean just securing the border, I think we're a little short on both National Guard law enforcement and other means. I mean, if we're going to be serious about it, let's be robust up front, especially when everybody knows we're going to do this... One thing this military does well is that when it has an issue like this, it takes care of it. I mean we're a military of the United States of America that in fact cleans up any mess it produces in that regard."

**Ret. Col. Jack Jacobs**

**President Bush's Baghdad Visit**

**MSNBC 6/12/2006 12:38:33 PM**

**Host:** ... Joining me is retired military colonel and Analyst Jack Jacobs. First, what did the White House have to say about these meetings? They said do not expect an announcement about levels, reductions, troops coming home. Does that surprise you at all?

**Jacobs:** No. They want to make it look like we're really working hard to do what we need to do and that means training Iraqis. We're going to have an increase in the number of advisors to Iraqi units. But overall, the number of troops, I believe, will come down. Don't forget, this is a political season. There's a very important midterm election taking place in November. I expect troop levels to be at or below 100,000 by the end of the year.

### **Zarqawi**

**MSNBC -- Countdown With Keith Olbermann 6/8/2006 9:33:15 AM**

**Host:** Right now we want to turn to MSNBC military analyst, retired Colonel Jack Jacobs. Jack, what's the immediate impact now of Zarqawi's death on the insurgency there in Iraq?

**Jacobs:** Well, I think the sectarian violence is not going to necessarily abate. And if it does, it's not going to be very much. If it does, it's more a function of getting a new defense and interior minister and it looks like the government is coalescing because of al Zarqawi's death. And it means from a longer-term standpoint. Don't forget, not only was Zarqawi killed but his number two guy, the spiritual advisor... Makes it difficult them him to get money; and because the terrorist network was broken up into so many different cells... there will be cells running around with no leadership at all... we might see a lull in activity from Zarqawi's organization... another positive aspect is that we will have the opportunity to target other cells who haven't been in our sights up until now.

### **Guantanamo**

**NBC Nightly News, June 10 6:30 PM EST NBC**

**Jacobs:** There's so much security, there are so many guards, there's so much supervision of the inmates that it's difficult to envision a circumstance in which this can happen and it can be excused. So I'm sure there's going to be discipline taken.

### **Haditha**

**MSNBC's COUNTDOWN June 2, 8:00 PM EST**

**Jacobs:** Haditha is a different story altogether. The incident apparently happened in November. We know that an investigation wasn't begun until February. It's now June. Very bad news. Bad news doesn't get my better with age. You got to jump on it right away. You got to get ahead of the story, and you've got to either charge somebody, or clear everybody right away.

**Olbermann:** Haditha, Ishaqi, Hamandiyah, Abu Ghraib, no matter what the investigations ultimately conclude in each case, perception alone, is it still possible for the U.S. to win the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people?

**Jacobs:** Oh, I think we're not going to have very much effect one way or the other on the Iraqi people. There's a large number of them who like us being there, and there's a bunch of them who don't want us to be there. Eventually they'll all want us to leave. And I don't think incidents like this necessarily have an effect one way or the other on the Iraqi people and their view about us and our being there ...

**Olbermann:** One last question, Jack. Is this kind of thing evidence of a fatigue of the military, the overstretched criticism that we keep hearing about the U.S. military in Iraq, in Afghanistan, elsewhere around the world, that we're too thin, and it's now showing up on the ground?

**Jacobs:** No, I think that this is a reflection of poor leadership in areas that should always have good leadership. It means that senior commanders are not paying as much attention as they should to the lower levels and making sure that things are done properly, people are schooled properly. It's a separate issue altogether. We don't have enough troops there, we've never had enough troops there. And we need to have lots more troops there if we're ever going to be successful.

### **Ret. Lt. Col. Robert Maginnis**

### **Guantanamo**

**CNN: Your World Today - 6/12/2006 12:21:39 PM**

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"...we've been trying to repatriate as many people as possible...But there are certain countries that are unwilling to meet the humane requirements for repatriation. And we're just concerned, to a certain degree, about these people ending up in the battlefield...Now, as far as humane treatment, I've been at Guantanamo. I've seen all the facilities, the food, the medical treatment, and so forth. So I think they're being treated humanely."

**Ret. Gen. James "Spider" Marks**

**Haditha**

**CNN's ANDERSON COOPER 360 DEGREES June 2, 10:00 PM EST**

**Marks:** I don't think there's a credibility issue at stake here. What we have is aberrant behavior that has taken place. Granted, there are a number of investigations, and these investigations need to be full and open, as they will be. But it's inappropriate to determine, at this point, in advance of any of the findings, that there is credibility at stake. Ninety-nine percent of those Marines -- and I would tend to agree with the assessment that 99.9 percent of the Marines and the soldiers on the ground are conducting themselves with honor and dignity, and there's goodwill in a lot of corners in Iraq. Clearly, there are challenges. There will be this type of behavior. It's unfortunate... The core values training that takes place is routine in the military. This isn't something that just happens as a result of problems and incidents that occur in extremis. I mean, this is routine type of training that takes place.

**Ret. Gen. Barry McCaffrey**

**Analysts visit with President**

**Draw-down of troops**

**Guantanamo**

**NBC News: Today Show - 6/12/2006 7:16:17 AM**

*Analysts visit with President*

Well, I think he's, you know, very much open to new thinking. Steve Hadley and Josh Bolten and the White House team were in the back of the room taking notes. He had six people in there. I think all of us essentially supported the notion of taking down the Saddam regime, but had different ideas on how to go forward.

*Draw-down of troops*

Well, I think they're going to be very leery of announcing timetables, but it's clear to me that in the near term--six months, 12 months--we've got to withdraw a substantial amount of our combat power... I don't think so, although I do think there's a political dimension to it, there's no question. I think the bigger issue is that the current size of the Army and Marine Corps cannot keep this up. So I do think that General Casey and General Abizaid will have the final vote on troop strength.

*Guantanamo*

Well, it's a huge political liability. I've looked at our detention centers in Afghanistan and Iraq. We've now straightened our act out. They're professional, humane, we're doing the right thing. But we've got--at the end of the day, the next couple of years we've got to walk away from Guantanamo. The propaganda victory for jihadists is greater than the reward we're getting. Having said that, what do we do? A third of these guys are extremely dangerous. And we're also having trouble sending them back to their home countries, in many cases where they face a fate a heck of a lot worse than Guantanamo. So I think we're in a very tricky judicial position.

**Guantanamo  
Zarqawi  
Sustainability of Iraq mission  
Afghanistan**

NBC: Meet the Press – 6/11/2006 5:01:55 AM

*Guantanamo*

I think the problems of the first year--we had some real serious difficulties complying with, I think, our own national and international law--are gone. Firm, humane, professional way of handling it. Guantanamo's a special case. It's become a huge political problem for us, in the Gulf region in particular. I don't know how we get out of this. Some of these people are extremely dangerous. This was an act of political warfare by the three people that committed suicide, the same as a suicide bomber in downtown Baghdad. But we got a challenge trying to think our way through how to close down Guantanamo in the next two or three years and get these people into some other judicial system...I think right now the payoff in propaganda for the international jihadists is, is enormous. But the question is how do we back our way out of it?"

*Zarqawi*

Well, we can't ever ignore good news. This fellow was ferociously dangerous. He raised a lot of money for them. He was very good at information operations. It's a great blessing to the Iraqi people. He was slaughtering Shiite civilians by the thousands, literally. Having said that, look, al-Qaeda in Iraq has turned mostly Iraqi Sunni Muslim.

*Sustainability of Iraq mission*

"Well, if we had 10 years to work the issue, there's a 99 percent probability we'll achieve our objective. But I don't think we've got that much time. So it seems to me, in the next couple years prior to Mr. Bush leaving office, it has to appear to the American people this thing is working. And therein lies the risk. Because--so we've got to hurriedly transfer security arrangements to a force that's ill-equipped, the Iraqi security forces, and is yet probably inadequate to stand on their own. Plus, I think the United States Army and Marine Corps, and elements of the Air Force--C-17 lift, special operations command--cannot maintain this pace of deployment. But we've got to draw down, and pretty soon, maybe 50 to 100,000 troops by next summer. But otherwise, we risk breaking the force...My guess is, though, Tim, these guys are actually going to pull their act together. It may be a weak government, it may be ineffective, but the prospect of turning Iraq into Lebanon is a frightening one to the Iraqis as well as their allies like us."

*Afghanistan*

"The Taliban two years ago were in 10-man units. A year ago in 100-man units. This year they're in battalion-size units, 300, 400 people. There's a huge offensive going on...Things are starting to work in Afghanistan. We've got to push back. NATO's coming in. We got to keep our fingers crossed...But this is going to be a tough year in Afghanistan, also."

**Zarqawi**

MSNBC: The Situation With Tucker Carlson - 6/8/2006 11:12:10 PM

"Well, they're now speculating on who will be up next. Clearly, it won't end the Zarqawi network...It struck me that 90 percent of al Qaeda in Iraq is now Iraqi Sunni Muslim. The foreign fighters, in a strategic and operational sense, are getting defeated. So the Army-Marine elements, with very focused intelligence, have really taken the fun out of jihad...Well, I think another good thing that came out of today was Zarqawi darn near got them into open civil war with a bombing of the Samarra mosque. They came right up to the edge. They didn't like what they saw, and they retreated from it...But I think killing this guy, we're now watching the Iraqi people definitely turn

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against the foreign fighters. They do not want, generally speaking, a civil war. So I think his death also underscores sort of an Iraqi rejection of that kind of jihad.”

**Zarqawi**

NBC News: Today Show - 6/8/2006 4:16:43 AM

Well, I don't think there's a political implication to this, to be honest. I--you know, I think the policy misjudgments of the past three years have been significant. What we need to underscore is the unbelievable courage and cleverness of these Special Operations units, air/land/sea, that achieved significant...gift to the Iraqi people.

**Haditha**

NBC News: Nightly News - June 2

“I think the issues are anomalies. These are not a failure of training or of policy...It looks like a squad snapped and deliberately murdered a couple dozen people over the space of several hours. A sad footnote to the horror of war.”

**Ret. Lt. Gen. Thomas McInerney**

**Bush Visit**

Fox News: Your World With Neil Cavuto - 6/14/2006 1:03:56 AM

“This is historic, showing the two presidents together and the new government. The cabinet meeting they had this morning, joint cabinet meeting between the U.S. and the Iraqi, the war cabinets and the symbol that the president is putting behind our men and women over there - and our commitment to the nation as a coalition that we, in fact, are going to stand. We are not going to be “cut and run” people like the left is trying to do in the United States. So this sends a huge signal in the world and I believe it's critical in the global war on terror. And symbols like this -- it's more than symbolism. It is fact-finding -- a leader getting his feet on the ground, boots on the ground, and going eyeball to eyeball with our allies. And I think that is extremely important.”

**Zarqawi**

Fox News: Fox News Live - 6/8/2006 9:46:57 AM

“No, there was some brilliant human intelligence work behind this, Jon. We'll not know about it because we don't want to expose it, but we've gotten obviously inside their decision cycle and that's a very important thing as we go forward. There's no question there's going to be a lot more activity and killings, the senseless killings that al-Qaeda is so famous for, but in retribution -- but frankly, we've gotten inside their decision cycle and from a strategic point of view I believe al-Qaeda is finished in Iraq.”

**Haditha**

Fox News: Hannity & Colmes - 6/1/2006 9:01:30 PM

“We need to give our people the benefit of the doubt. They are fighting a very difficult war over there...I don't think it's widespread at all. First of all, this came from a Sunni group that provided the movies...this was the best-trained force we have ever had. It is tough fighting. Things do happen when you have a counterinsurgency. Bombs go off. People are returning fire. You've got incoming fire. But I do not believe that there's deliberate killing of people or you would know it right away...You may have a case. You may have a case where there is deliberate killing for rage or something. But it is probably 99.999 percent that you don't have and everything is going the way we've trained them.”

**Maj. Gen. Robert H. Scales**

**Zarqawi**

**Fox News: On the Record With Greta Van Susteren - 6/8/2006 10:05:16 PM**

"I think the key point here is the psychological impact of this. Remember, Zarqawi was two things. He was sort of the CEO. of this organization. In the sense that he controlled all of the money, he made all of the key assignments and he was also the psychological head of this organization. He was sort of the inspirational head of the organization. So, when he was killed, you lost the brain and you lost the symbol of al-Qaeda in Iraq..."

**Zarqawi**

**NPR: Morning Edition - June 8**

"Well, there're two facts that play - three facts that play in this, Mike. It's not only the death of Zarqawi, which is significant because Zarqawi was, in effect, the brains of the outfit. But also, secondly, was the fact that he was given up either by some of his own people, or by Sunnis who were very close to the insurgency, which shows a certain fracturing within the Sunni community, and a sense of dissatisfaction with foreign involvement in the insurgency. And third was something that's not been reported on - which is very significant - and that's an enormous amount of intelligence data gathered from laptops and documents and so forth that's been scooped up, which may allow coalition forces to begin to unravel the network. Because in an insurgency, it's not just the guy at the top, but it's the network - it's the ability to disassemble, if you will, the network that leads to success in a counter- insurgency war."

**Border Security**

**Fox News: Your World With Neil Cavuto - 6/5/2006 4:03:16 PM**

"I don't think it really matters. I think if they are looking for fertile ground they would go down south. Remember, it's a global movement and they'll find a terrorist Petri dish in any country that doesn't have their alert up."

**Haditha**

**Fox News: On the Record With Greta Van Susteren - 6/2/2006 10:50:52 PM**

"We don't know what happened at this point, Greta. You know, soldiers, just like civilians, are innocent until proven guilty, and have the privilege of due process just like everyone else...In a war like this, in a counterinsurgency, it's perceptions, unfortunately, that count, Greta. The global media has gotten every ounce of effect out of these two alleged incidents that they can. but it's important to understand that these soldiers are innocent until proven guilty...I think that our responsibility is to get to the bottom of this and find out exactly what happened in the surest. way to reduce the stress of these events is to get to the bottom of it and present the facts and put them on the table."

**Haditha**

**NPR: All Things Considered - June 2**

"When innocents die, America loses another set of allegiances and the road to success becomes steeper and more uncertain. But Iraq isn't Vietnam, and if the allegations of the murder of civilians are substantiated, Haditha won't be My Lai."

**Haditha**

**Fox News: Hannity & Colmes - 6/1/2006 9:01:30 PM**

"When you fight an insurgency or a counterinsurgency, you don't know who the enemy is. And oftentimes an ambush, a roadside bomb, a suicide bomber blowing up a vehicle, you see your buddy torn to shreds...But having said that, Sean, there are laws of war and there is rules of

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engagement. And soldiers and Marines are held accountable even under the toughest circumstances...Oh, come on. That's right. But it is very important, Sean. I was in Vietnam when My Lai broke. You know, Iraq is not Vietnam. And Haditha, whatever happened there, is not My Lai. In My Lai, there were hundreds of innocent civilians who were killed by a company of soldiers. It was covered up for well over a year. Whatever happened in Iraq, this is a far more professional force than the force that I fought with in Vietnam."

**Ret. Maj. Gen. Don Shepperd**

**President Bush's Baghdad visit**

**CNN LIVE FROM... June 13 1:30 PM EST**

**Shepperd:** Well, I'll tell you, it was somewhat predictable in the sense that I figured for sure that the president was going to go over to boost this new Iraqi government. I've been in the place where the troops are gathered there, in the hall, on previous visits. And to me, the president sent three messages. One to the troops, and it was thank you. One to the new Iraqi government, and it is we are behind you. And another to the American people, and it is that all of this is worth it. Those are important messages that only the president can carry right now.

**Host:** Well, he mentioned Zarqawi and the troops went wild. That's definitely a big deal for the U.S. military, obviously a big deal for the president, but if you look at the polls, the recent polls, for the public, it's not that big a deal.

**Shepperd:** ...For the troops over there, it's an up and down. These kids are in a very, very tough mission. When you visit them, they believe in what they're doing, they believe it's important. They don't believe that the American public or the world understands what they're doing, and the danger of it. They all want to be home, no question about that. But when the president visits, it's a big morale booster.

**Haditha**

**CNN LIVE EVENT/SPECIAL June 11 1:00 PM EST**

**Blitzer:** ...On Thursday, Jamie McIntyre reported on photos that added weight to accusations Iraqis were deliberately killed by U.S. Marines in the town of Haditha. As good as the other news, General Shepperd, about Abu Musab al Zarqawi and the new Iraqi government, this is pretty bad news.

**Shepperd:** Wolf, it's very bad news. It's all the things you don't want to hear and you don't want to see and you don't want to suspect. Most of our troops over there are doing great work in terribly difficult situations. What appears to be going on over there particularly in the Haditha, we have been very careful not to convict these people ahead of time, but it looks like we're going to look at the initial report, the review of that report and then the investigation of what actually took place, and following that will be OK, this is what took place.

**Zarqawi**

**CNN's LIVE FROM... June 8, 1:41 PM EST**

**Shepperd:** ...This (Zarqawi's death) is a real coup for intelligence and cooperation between the Iraqis and the Americans, who were able to keep this secret for a long period of time.

**Haditha**

**CNN's ANDERSON COOPER 360 DEGREES June 7, 10:00 PM EST**

**Shepperd:** John, this is looking very, very ugly. I am convinced that the military will get to the bottom of this, that all of us will find out what happened. I'm convinced that it will take some time to do that. But I'm -- I don't think there's going to be any whitewash of this. I am very careful, as you stated in the first of the piece here, to not convict these people by things that we see, which are partial evidence. These men are going to have their right in court. But they are

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going to look at the investigation; they are going to look at those who reviewed the investigation, and then they are going to look at what happened. And it's sounding really ugly.

**Host:** General John Batiste has said that Secretary Donald Rumsfeld should resign, because his policies created conditions in Iraq, which led to the alleged atrocities in Haditha. You disagree with that position and feel that Batiste has crossed the line. Why do you feel that way?

**Shepperd:** First of all, I have got great respect for John Batiste. He's a good guy and, by reputation, a very good soldier. He's been in the middle of things in Iraq. I have not. I have visited there, but not been. But John's point, I think, is that the Secretary should resign because of the way the war is going. I don't think that the resignation of the secretary of defense right now will do anything. It wouldn't prevent a Haditha. He wasn't responsible for Haditha. This is a breakdown, if it happened, of command at the local level, values of the people that did it. That's what has to be zeroed in on, or you won't fix it. You're not looking for scapegoats. And the idea that, if we had simply had more troops there, none of this would have happened, I simply disagree with, John.

#### Guantanamo

#### CNN LIVE SATURDAY June 10, 5:00 PM EST

**Host:** When you take a look at how quickly they scrambled to get this press briefing -- it had to be a teleconference because they didn't even have time to get cameras there. And then you listen to the language in the briefing, the Rear Admiral, the commander down there at Guantanamo, called it an act of warfare, these suicides. What do you make of the language and the timing of this briefing?

**Shepperd:** They're doing about what I would do if I were still in uniform. It's the only thing you can do. Guantanamo has become a, as I say, a symbol of the United States. Zargawi was a symbol and Guantanamo is a symbol. And it's a very burdensome symbol on us. And so what they are basically doing is trying to get out as much information as possible, letting them know letting us know what happened, but trying to be sensitive on this and trying to get ahead of the story, rather, because they know what's coming with this.

They know that the international community is going to be incensed -- did we kill these people? Were we careless? This is clearly an act of defiance, whether it's an act of warfare. That's a choice of words. But it's clearly an act of defiance by the prisoners here.



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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2006 14:48

**To:** [Redacted]

[Redacted] Gordon,

Jeffrey D LCDR OSD PA; [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

[Redacted] Lawrence, Dallas Mr OSD PA; [Redacted]

[Redacted] Lessel Erwin F III Brig Gen SAF/CM; [Redacted]

[Redacted] Merritt, Roxie, AFIS-HQ; [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Ballesteros,

Mark J, LTC, OASD-PA; [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Vician, Todd M LtCol OSD PA; [Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** What military analysts have been saying recently

**Attachments:** MilitaryAnalysts 6 15 06.pdf

Through mid-June, a select list of military analysts chosen for review have been in heavy demand on broadcast news programs. They weighed in on a wide-range of topics, including (in order of most to least covered) Haditha, Zarqawi, President Bush's trip to Baghdad, Guantanamo, and border security. Former Brig. Gen. David Grange and former Maj. Gen. Don Shepperd were the two most visible guests, while former Lt. Col. Robert Maginnis and former Gen. James "Spider" Marks appeared just a few times each.

This is a 14 page report in 3 parts: 1) summary-1st page; 2) highlights of commentary by topic-pages 1-4; and 3) excerpts and links to full texts-pages 4-14.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 08, 2006 07:56  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Do we believe this?

I was in class. Great news. Send me back to Iraq! :). Senor and Bremer are on Fox.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 08 07:44:33 2006  
**Subject:** Re: Do we believe this?

I was just going to write to you. How great is this.

Potus just went out and delivered the news. Did you see it?  
Ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 08 07:43:29 2006  
**Subject:** Do we believe this?

Zarqawi dead? Do you think we should do a conf call to remind analysts of just how significant this is?

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2006 19:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Analysts

Any news on this trip? How's it coming together?

Please be sure to keep me in the loop on emails (cc) etc thanks.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2006 18:08  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: proposal memo for analyst trip.doc

Fyi, my suggestions to [REDACTED] on this were as follows:

- 1) we not give dorrance specific dates, rather we say we plan to launch in June based on centcoms earliest availability given their op tempo
- 2) we not include Afghanistan in the memo, rather keep it iraq focused, if we can add in Afghanistan, great, we get a gold star, but if somehow that piece falls through, we (you) wont find yourself having to explain why it didn't happen after he briefed it to karl at the weekly meeting
- 3) I will reach out to col ford tomorrow to see how we can make this an MNFI/MNCI priority (i.e. they guarantee the plane with [REDACTED] credentials, vice you having to kill a week out of the office). In that event, [REDACTED] (I now you want her to go) or [REDACTED] and I can manage the trip.

I am a little worried about you being out of the office so much. Especially with the games afoot as they are, I think you need to be here to stamp out the backstabbers.

Sad, but alas, true.

My two cents.

Dallas B. Lawrence  
 Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
 United States Department of Defense

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2006 5:56 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** proposal memo for analyst trip.doc

does this work??

thanks

[REDACTED]

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dorrance Smith

**FROM:** Allison Barber

**CC:** Dallas Lawrence  
 [REDACTED]

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 23, 2006

RE: Proposal for Analyst Trip To Iraq and Afghanistan

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Based on the success of our previous trips to Iraq with the Retired Military Analysts, I would like to propose another trip to Iraq and Afghanistan.

I would propose the Analysts spend Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of June in Iraq. This is an ideal time for them to visit the country and meet with the new Iraqi government, as well as top U.S. and coalition commanders for updates on the training of Iraqi security forces. They would then proceed to Afghanistan and would spend Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of June meeting with government officials and receiving briefings from U.S. and NATO military commanders.

I would also like to propose that we make available to them opportunities to conduct interviews with U.S. media while in country. If we receive approval this week it will be within the preferred timeframe for CENTCOM to begin working the country clearance message and building the itinerary for the visit. Based on past trips, I would suggest limiting the group to 10 analysts, those with the greatest ability to serve as message force multipliers.

**Suggested invitees are:**

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) – NBC Affiliates  
Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) – American Spectator  
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) – Fox News  
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) – MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) – Freelance (NPR, BBC, CNN, Fox)  
Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) – CBS  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) – Fox News  
Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired) – CNN  
Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, CIA, Retired) Fox News

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2006 08:39  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Military Analysts

How many do we have?

-----Original Message-----

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Mon May 22 07:17:16 2006  
**Subject:** Re: Military Analysts

i've learned over the weekend that quite a few of the analysts are at a conference in europe and won't be able to participate in the conference call. suggest we might postpone, and/or send the report to them with talking points via email. please advise.

thx,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2006 18:42  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Conference call on Monday

Dallas [REDACTED] Thanks for the heads up. Gen. McInerney and I will be in France meeting the some of the leadership of the Iranian dissident groups, May 21-26th. Hopefully, we will have a good report for you. Should be interesting.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2006 2:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Conference call on Monday

MEMORANDUM

**To:** Retired Military Analysts

**From:** Dallas Lawrence  
Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison

**Date:** May 19, 2006

**Re:** Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

We invite you to participate in a conference call, MONDAY, May 22, 2006,  
from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

The Honorable Peter Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International  
Security Affairs, will brief you on the 2006 China Military Report. Mr.  
Rodman's Biography can be found at:  
[http://www.defenselink.mil/bios/rodman\\_bio.html](http://www.defenselink.mil/bios/rodman_bio.html). This call will be on  
Background. In order to participate in the call you must agree to EMBARGO  
the information until 3:00 PM TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference  
call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] or call her at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

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Community Relations and Public Liaison  
[REDACTED] The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2006 16:51  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Conference call on Monday



**MEMORANDUM**

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Washington, D.C. 20301  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2006 16:34  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: mil analyst call

Let's give it a shot.

-----Original Message-----

[REDACTED]

**CC:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thu May 18 16:21:37 2006  
**Subject:** mil analyst call

hi. ltc maka just advised that rodman would like to do a call on monday with the analysts re. the china military report. i know that jed babbin will be all over it, but not sure how much more interest we will get. more than happy to set it up with your ok. will send out the invite tomorrow and then remind them on monday morning?  
thanks

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Washington, D.C. 20301  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2006 10:36  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Travel Memo

Thank you!!!!

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2006 10:20 AM  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Travel Memo

Allison/Dallas

I've worked up a draft memo for Dorrance's signature and just forwarded it to [REDACTED] for a review. I also provided [REDACTED] with pertinent policy that he can reference. Hope to hear back from him soon.  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2006 8:14 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: travel memo

Hi there. Can you get me the email from legal that blessed this about 5 months ago? As I recall you were the conduit that we got it through. Thanks. Ill do tjhe dorrance memo.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thu May 18 08:10:46 2006  
**Subject:** travel memo

Hi there

Can you find the memo we had signed by the lawyers so we could put analysts on travel? The bottomline is I need a brief, formal memo for dorrance to sign that says military members attending being recognized at the memorial day events will be allowed to bring one guest. The travel and accommodations for the military member and the guest will be paid for by the dod.

Then please have [REDACTED] lawyer for whs, check it to make sure it meets the needs and ask him to sign off

on it before I give it to dorrance. Would like to get dorrance to sign it this afternoon.

Thanks

ab

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 09:09  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: military analysts

Good thinking, dallas, and I agree w/allison. We're positioned pretty well right now. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; Ruff, Eric, SES, OSD  
**Sent:** Tue May 16 08:38:29 2006  
**Subject:** RE: military analysts

We are going to see how this plays out...so far, it is just about right so we don't want to raise more attention to dod... will keep you posted

ab

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 8:36 AM  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Ruff, Eric, SES, OSD  
**Subject:** military analysts

Do you think it is worthwhile today to do a conference call with the Analysts and possibly [REDACTED] or someone from the policy side of the shop on the Guard moving into the border? Perhaps someone that can give examples of how this is not unprecedented, provide some context? I think if we got the email out this morning we could have a good round of folks on the phone for a mid afternoon call leading into the evening news cycle.

Not sure if we want to be totally hands off or not.

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2006 09:03  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Spider on invite list

Is he now on ou analys list

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2006 7:29 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Spider on invite list

Dallas. Thank you for making contact. Data follows:

[REDACTED]

Office  
Senior VP McNeil Technologies  
6564 Loisdale Ct  
Springfield, Va 22124

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Tnx again.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

[REDACTED]

**Sent:** Mon Apr 17 19:21:30 2006  
**Subject:** RE: Spider on invite list

General Marks,

Can you please send along your full contact info, including current work address and contact numbers and emails? We will be sure to work you into the mix for future outreach.

Thanks.

DI

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 7:18 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED] Lawrence, Dallas,  
OASD-PA  
Subject: Re: Spider on invite list

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
CC: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Mon Apr 17 19:07:02 2006  
Subject: Re: Spider on invite list

Resending so Dallas receives...thank you again General Shepperd...

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sent: Mon Apr 17 19:02:56 2006  
Subject: Re: Spider on invite list

Thank you very much General Shepperd. You are kind to do this and I am grateful for your help, as always.

Dallas, I'm not quite sure who you've dealt with here at CNN but you can always feel free to contact me for any CNN reason and if I'm not the right person I can certainly be sure to get you to the right person. My contacts are below and my Cell phone is always on, day or night.

Many thanks to both you General Shepperd and to you Dallas.



All the best for today and of course tomorrow...

Joy

Joy DiBenedetto  
CNN  
Vice President, Network Booking

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
To: DiBenedetto, Joy  
CC: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Mon Apr 17 18:40:30 2006  
Subject: Spider on invite list

Joy - I talked with Dallas Lawrence, OSD/PA. Spider will be added to the invite list for all PA analyst functions. I did not realize he was not on it, as when the invites come to us by e-mail, they are personally addressed and do not have a CC:list attached.

Dallas is a straight-shooter and can be reached at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dallas told me he has repeatedly tried to get various networks to tell him who their analysts are with no reply. I do not know how they decide who goes on the lists - you can ask Dallas, but I suspect it is those who regularly appear on the tube/radio/print covering Dod and the GWOT.

I do not know who has been invited tomorrow, but am informed one of those calling for Rumsfeld's resignation has been invited - no clue who - I am also told this is SECDEF's 16th such session. I have probably been at 12 and SECDEF has attended all but one. The format has been: a one-hour background session with a Dod briefer (sometimes civilian, sometimes mil) on the latest hot topic, non-attribution, then the SECDEF comes in with Gen. Myers for a quick sandwich lunch and Q&A, staying between 30 minutes and 2 hours (SECDEF stays average 45 min-1 hr.).

In addition there are conference calls with an 800 number - now average once/week-week and a half - background non-attribution 20-min-30 min brief + Q&A on hot topics. Normally lasts 1 hour.

Early during the war we had weekly meetings with SECDEF, then bi-weekly, monthly, has petered out as war goes on to every few months. Average attendance has been 20, low 15, high 35. Most attendees have former military experience.

The atmosphere in the sessions has always been respectful, but there are

some tough questions - I would compare it to the Pentagon Press conferences in tenor.

Don

[REDACTED]  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2007 00:12  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Major General Don Sheppard, USAF Retired - CNN

Thanks, Erin  
Vr, MIF

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2007 12:57 AM

[REDACTED]  
Subject: Major General Don Sheppard, USAF Retired - CNN

Sheppard was on the call at 2pm and on the air roughly 2 hours later.  
Here are the results. Thanks again for making it happen.

CNN - Sheppard

<http://www.shadowtv.com/redirect/notification.jsp?vid=83b3c3fe46333b92c5e47fe3d155d564>

WOLF: Turning to the gruesome claim by a group linked to al Qaeda. It concerns Iraq and the recent deaths of seven Americans. Joining us now are military analyst retired U.S. Air Force Major Don Sheppard. Check out this video that some terrorist organization put out on the internet supposedly showing a U.S. Marine Corps CH-46 Stallion helicopter being shot down by insurgents. First of all, does it look credible to you?

SHEPPARD: Parts of it look credible. First of all, it is a CH-46 Stallion helicopter. There the credibility ceases. You can't tell whether there is any gunfire involved there does not appear to be any missiles. The defense department says this may be mechanical malfunction. What we see first is a black plume coming out of the back of the airplane. Where the engines are. It could be an engine malfunction that started this crash. It could also be caused by ground fire we didn't see but you can't tell from this video.

WOLF: You certainly can't tell. Take a look at the vast expanse of Iraq on our touch table. This is a huge area

about the size of california.

Six helicopters have gone down, u.S. Helicopters in the past three weeks alone. There is deep concern that perhaps the insurgents, the enemy, they've improved their capabilities to shoot down u.S. Helicopters. The investigations are continuing. You've studied this problem for a long time. What do you think?

SHEPPARD: I've spent a lot of time in helicopters both in iraq and in my career. I would be very cautious about drawing those conclusions.

Sometimes you lose arms. I lost three airplanes in five days once he so they gang up on you. The other thing is there is no similarity. The airplanes didn't go down in the same area and not the same time type and weren't doing the same thing. What tactics are we doing, what time of day are we flying and look at that to see if you need to alter anything but be careful about assuming these are due to increased enemy tactics or equipment.

WOLF: The blackhawk helicopters and army helicopters fly low to try to avoid the shoulder-fired missiles. At the same time they become more vulnerable to ground fire, if you will. And that is a problem. Why not fly at high altitudes it will be you avoid the ground fire and the threat of shoulder-fired missiles or stingers?

SHEPPARD: In the words of napoleon, the soldiers ride to the sound of gun. Where you have to provide them with fire support, if you will, that takes place down low and the helicopter has to be there and it's vulnerable. The more troops we put in there the more helicopter flights, the more helicopters we're going to lose. It's a fact of life.

WOLF: Unfortunate fact of life. General shepperd thank you for coming in.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 17:55  
**To:** Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA  
**Cc:** Keck, Gary L Col OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request to use the Briefing room Monday

Sir,

The interview is with Megan Hughes from Cox Broadcasting. I do not have any specifics on the interview. Col Maginnis stated he has used the briefing room for these sort of informal interviews in the past. This unfamiliar ground for me so please advise.....

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 5:47 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Keck, Gary L Col OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Request to use the Briefing room Monday

Need to know more about this interview. The briefing room for use by DoD officials-not sure it is an appropriate venue for this interview.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 09 17:42:04 2007  
**Subject:** Request to use the Briefing room Monday

Mr. Whitman,

[REDACTED] sent me to you for your approval on using the briefing room. Retired Military Analyst, Col Bob Maginnis, has an office in the building and would like to shoot an interview around noon on Monday. Erin informed me the briefing room would be closed for a while, but she wasn't sure what time you planned on closing it up. Please let me know as soon as possible if it will be available to Col Maginnis so I can let him know.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 17:47  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request to use the Briefing room Monday

The coolest. Now get out of here!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 5:44 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request to use the Briefing room Monday

Who me? Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 5:44 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request to use the Briefing room Monday

cool

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 5:43 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request to use the Briefing room Monday

Megan Hughes from Cox Broadcasting.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 5:43 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request to use the Briefing room Monday

Who's the interview with?

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Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 13:46  
**To:** Ballesteros, Mark J LTC OSD PA; Vician, Todd M LtCol OSD PA  
**Subject:** FW: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

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graphy Comms Div.]

Guys,  
Feel free to call in and listen to the call if you're available.  
Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 11:19 AM  
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# United States Navy Biography



**Rear Admiral Mark I. Fox**  
**Communications Division Chief**  
**Strategic Effects, MNF-I**  
**Embassy Annex, Baghdad, APO AE 09316**

A native of Abilene, Texas, Rear Adm. Fox was commissioned in June 1978 upon graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy and was designated a Naval Aviator in March 1980.

In October 2006, Rear Adm. Fox completed a tour as the Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Military Office (WHMO), responsible for overseeing all military support to the President. He served as WHMO Deputy Director for eighteen months before assuming responsibilities as WHMO Director in January 2005.

During his career, Rear Adm. Fox has deployed from both coasts in five fleet tours, flying the A-7E *Corsair II* and FA-18 *Hornet* in over 100 combat and contingency missions off the coasts of Lebanon and Libya, and over the Balkans and Iraq.

Combat highlights include scoring the first Navy MiG kill of *Operation Desert Storm* prior to dropping his bombs on an airfield in western Iraq on January 17, 1991, and leading the opening "Shock and Awe" strike of *Operation Iraqi Freedom* on March 21, 2003.

Rear Adm. Fox's command assignments include Carrier Air Wing 2, the Strike Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet, service as the first Commanding Officer of Strike Fighter Squadron 122 (the Navy's first FA-18E/F *Super Hornet* squadron) and Strike Fighter Squadron 81.

Shore tours include duty as an A-7E Instructor Pilot in Attack Squadron 174; a tour as the Light Attack/Strike Fighter Junior Officer Detailer in the Naval Military Personnel Command; assignment as Aide and Flag Lieutenant for Commander, Naval Air Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare - OP-05); joint duty as the Maritime Plans Officer at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) in Casteau, Belgium; and service as the Joint Strike and Aviation Programs Liaison Officer in the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs in Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. Fox has logged over 4,700 flight hours and 1,320 arrested landings on 13 different aircraft carriers. Military awards include Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with Combat 'V', and Bronze Star.

*Updated 20 November 2006*

[REDACTED]

**From:** Chuck Nash [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 13:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

[REDACTED]

I'm in!  
All the best,  
Chuck

Davis, James B CTR OSD PA wrote:



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 13:12  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Thanks very much, but I'll be on a plane and will reluctantly miss the ocall.  
Jack Jacobs

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Fri, 09 Feb 2007 11:18:54  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;;  
**Subject:** Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

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[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

**From:** Rokke, Ervin J [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 13:05  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Dear James...Pls. include me on your conference call roster for today's session with Admiral Fox. Thanks...Cheers, Erv Rokke

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Fri 2/9/2007 11:18 AM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)



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**To:** [Redacted]  
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James -- I will phone in and thanks very much for the call as well.

--  
Jeffrey D. McCausland, PhD

[Redacted]

----- Original message -----

**From:** [Redacted]



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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 12:38  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Sorry about the confusion sir. I'll try to get you some follow-up documents.  
Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 12:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Got it....

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 12:34 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Nardotti, Michael [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 12:01  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

[Redacted]

I will not be available for the call this afternoon. Thanks again for the invitation.

MJN

Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.  
Major General, U.S. Army, Retired  
Patton Boggs LLP  
2550 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1350

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 11:39  
To: [Redacted]  
Subject: Re: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

[Redacted]

thanks -- I will be on the call.

*Semper Fortis,  
Fidelis & Paratus*

*Tom W*

Thomas L. Wilkerson  
Chief Executive Officer

U. S. Naval Institute  
291 Wood Road  
Annapolis, Maryland 21402

[Redacted]

On Feb 9, 2007, at 11:18 AM, [Redacted] wrote:

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 11:32  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Regret I will be unable to join. -Adm. T. J. Lopez

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**From:** Nancy Bryant [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 11:27  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

Admiral Jeremiah is unable to participate.

Thanks --  
Nancy

-----Original Message-----

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[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 11:23  
**To:** [Redacted]  
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[Redacted]

Thanks for setting this up.

I'll join.

Bob

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[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]



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I sent out the invite along with his bio.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 11:19 AM  
**Subject:** Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)

#### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Retired Military Analysts

**From:** [REDACTED]

Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense

**Date:** Friday, February 09, 2007

**Re:** Conference Call with RDML Mark Fox

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Rear Admiral Mark Fox, Communications Division Chief Strategic Effects, will brief you on recent aircraft incidents and Baghdad security. This call will be On-the-Record.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or call him at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

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**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 11:19  
**Subject:** Invite--Conference Call Today from 1400-1430 ET (02.09.07)  
**Attachments:** RDML Fox Biography Comms Div.pdf



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 10:40  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY] RE: Defense Analysis' Call today at 3pm EST w/ RDML Mark Fox

**Attachments:** RDML Fox Biography Comms Div.pdf



RDML Fox  
graphy Comms Div.

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Yes..that's correct 10pm our time..2pm yours..I will work the talking points...be advised our focus is going to be on walking thru the recent Aircraft incidents and getting these folks as much information as we can about that and answering any unanswered questions on Baghdad security.  
Don't anticipate any "opening statement" like we did for the bloggers.  
We are literally going to provide as much detail as possible about the aircraft, each individual case..Will get those to you ASAP. Attached is the bio for RDM Fox.

[REDACTED]  
National Media Outreach  
MNF-I, Baghdad  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 6:18 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [UNCLASSIFIED] Defense Analysis' Call today at 3pm EST w/ RDML Mark Fox

[REDACTED]

This is merely a small request. I'll send out invites to the Mil analysts asap. Can you please check the times first? 2200 Baghdad is 2:00 pm ET. Let me know what time you're available. After that, standby for the RSVP list which I will send out 1 hour in advance of the call.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2007 9:32 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED] Defense Analysis' Call today at 3pm EST w/ RDML Mark Fox  
Importance: High

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[REDACTED] et al,

Need your help...as per the conference today we are going to get ahead of this story on aircraft related incidents by having a conference call w/ the Defense Analysis' w/ RDML Mark Fox as the spokesman. James I know it is short notice..but can you help me put this together from your end. This is critical to really get our hands around this story...We are going on Brian and the Judge in about 30 minutes..but wanted another opportunity to get with the Talking Heads so that this weekend they may defuse some of the "rumors" back home over the weekend's media space (in b/t Anna Nichole Diaries and Diaper Wearing Astronauts)

[REDACTED] 2200 our time based on other commitments up till then, 3pm ET, 12pm PT..Please let me know if we can pull this off ASAP. I really owe you!

Thanks.

[REDACTED]  
National Media Outreach

MNF-I, Baghdad  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 07, 2007 09:09  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

Good teleconference. Thanks.

[Redacted]

----- Original message -----

**From:** [Redacted]



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Retired Military Analysts  
**From:** [Redacted]  
Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007  
**Re:** Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

We invite you to participate in a conference call, **Wednesday, February 07, 2007, from 0830-0900 ET.**

Major General Hunzeker, Commander of the Civilian Police Assistance Transition Team, will brief you on current status of operations regarding civilian security forces. This call will be On-the-Record.

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Please R.S.V.P. to [Redacted] at [Redacted]

We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 07, 2007 08:28  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda--Ret Military Analysts Con Call

**Attachments:** Agenda.doc



Agenda.doc (55 KB)

Had the wrong briefer in this doc. Sorry if there was a mix-up.

James

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 4:23 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Agenda--Ret Military Analysts Con Call

[REDACTED]:  
Here's the agenda for the Ret. Military Analysts call, 0830-0900.  
Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

Tuesday, February 06, 2007, TIME: 1545 ET



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**Wednesday, February 07, 2007**      **TIME: 0830-0900 ET**

**AGENDA**

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- 0830**      **Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED] OSD Public Affairs
- 0831**      **Update on operations in Iraq**
- Major General Hunzeker
- 0845**      **Q & A**
- Military Analysts
- 0900**      **Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED]

**Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are [REDACTED]**

### **Invited Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, Real Clear Politics  
Admiral Dennis C. Blair (USN, Retired)  
Commander Peter Brookes (USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation  
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell (USAF, Retired)  
Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation  
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu (USA, Retired) Fox News  
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong (USMC, Retired) Fox News  
Major Dana R. Dillon (USA, Retired)  
General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads (USA, Retired) Fox News  
General Ronald Fogleman (USAF, Retired)  
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC  
Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired) – Fox News  
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson (USAF, Retired)  
Major General David L. Grange (USA, Retired) CNN  
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) Fox News  
Major General Timothy M. Haake (USAR, Retired)  
Admiral Thomas B. Hayward (USN, Retired) - Former Chief of Naval Operations  
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Admiral David E. Jeremiah (USN, Retired)  
General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC  
General William F. "Buck" Kernan (USA, Retired) Lehrer Newshour  
Colonel Glenn Lackey (USA, Retired)  
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez (USN, Retired)  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) Fox News, CNN, BBC, Radio  
Major General James "Spider" Marks (USA, Retired) CNN  
Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) – CBS (mostly radio)  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) – Fox News  
Major Andy Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Burton R. Moore (USAF, Retired)  
General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr. (USAF, Retired)  
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr. (USA, Retired)  
Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) – Fox News  
General William L. Nash (USA, Retired) Council on Foreign Relations  
General Glenn K. Otis (USA, Retired)  
General Joseph Ralston (USAF, Retired)  
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke (USAF, Retired) -  
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired) – Fox News  
General H. Hugh Shelton (USA, Retired)  
Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired) CNN  
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood (USMC, Retired)  
Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Perry Smith (USAF, Retired)  
Captain Martin L. Strong (USN, Retired)

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Captain Robert R. Timberg (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute  
Major General Paul E. Vallely (USA, Retired) – Fox News  
Colonel John Warden (USAF, Retired)  
General Larry D. Welch (USAF, Retired)  
Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired) – Atlantic Monthly, Freelance Writer  
General Charles E. Wilhelm (USMC, Retired)  
General Tom Wilkerson (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 07, 2007 08:09  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RSVP List--Military Analyst Call  
**Attachments:** RSVP.doc



RSVP.doc (43 KB)

Andrew,  
Please find the RSVP list attached. From what I have gathered many of the analysts may not be available this morning. I expect a handful to participate.  
Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

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**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**Wednesday, February 07, 2007 8:30-9:00 a.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG) Human Events Editor
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired) CNN
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired) Fox News

**Declining:**

Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired) Council on Foreign Relations
Major General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired) USNI
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong	(USMC, Retired) Fox News



**Unconfirmed RETIRED MILITARY**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
Admiral Dennis C. Blair	(USN, Retired)
Cmdr. Peter Brookes	(USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan	(USMC, Retired) Fox News
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired) Fox News
General Wayne A. Downing	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired) Fox News
General Ronald Fogelman	(USAF, Retired)
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Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired) Fox Radio
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson	(USAF, Retired)
Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired) CNN
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
General Jack Keane	(USA, Retired) ABC
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Glenn Lackey	(USA, Retired)
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez	(USN, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired) CNN, Fox, MBN
Major General James "Spider" Marks	(USA, Retired) CNN
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Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired) Fox News
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
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Mr. Bing West	(USMC, Retired) Atlantic Monthly
General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 07, 2007 00:07  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

[REDACTED]  
Thanks!  
All the best,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED] should be able to help you out. Please email him your question at [REDACTED]  
Please let me know if need anything else.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 5:53 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [Fwd: Conference call invite]

[REDACTED]  
Please count me in!  
Also I have a budget question... is there someone in Tina's office I should contact? Could you refer me to a POC phone or email?? Thanks!  
All the best,  
[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** Conference call invite  
**Date:** Mon, 5 Feb 2007 17:42:55 -0500  
**From:** [REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

From: [REDACTED]  
Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Date: February 5, 2007

Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

We invite you to participate in a conference call, TUESDAY, February 6, 2007, from 11:45-12:30 a.m.

Ms. Theresa Whalen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs, Rear Admiral Moeller, Special Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Central Command, and Ambassador Robert Loftis, will brief you on the stand up of U.S. Africa Command. This briefing will include the mission and Area of Responsibility of the Command, as well as a timeline for the establishment of U.S. strategic goals for Africa.

Ms. Whalen's Biography is attached for your review. You may view RADM Moeller's Biography online: <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?biolD=217> <<http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?biolD=217>> . Ambassador Loftis's biography from his last assignment can be viewed at: <http://www.state.gov/outofdate/bios//6660.htm> <<http://www.state.gov/outofdate/bios//6660.htm>> . This call will be On-the-Record, however, in order to participate, you must agree to EMBARGO the information you receive on the call until the White House announcement on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at approximately 9:00 a.m.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or call him at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]  
Public Affairs  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** MAJGEN Thomas L Wilkerson USMC (Ret) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 19:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

[REDACTED]  
I must regret -- on the Hill tomorrow. Thanks for keeping me posted.

*Semper Fortis,  
Fidelis & Paratus*

*Tom W*

Thomas L. Wilkerson  
Chief Executive Officer

U. S. Naval Institute  
291 Wood Road  
Annapolis, Maryland 21402

[REDACTED]

On Feb 6, 2007, at 3:16 PM, Davis, James B CTR OSD PA wrote:

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 16:25

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Retired Military Analysts Bios

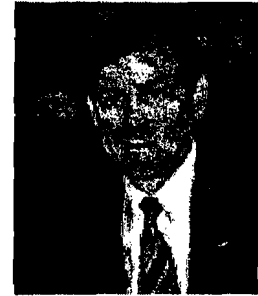
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Andrew,

Not sure if you need this info but I attached the Retired Military Analysts' bios.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

**Lt Col Rick Francona**  
**U.S. Air Force (Retired)**



Lt Col Francona enlisted in the Air Force in 1970, and served as a Vietnamese linguist until 1973, conducting missions over Vietnam and Laos. After Arabic language training, he served at a variety of locations in the Middle East from 1975 to 1977, and supported the evacuation of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon in 1976. In 1978, he became an Arabic language instructor at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.

Following his commissioning in 1979, Lt Col Francona was an instructor at the Air Force intelligence school in Denver, Colorado. From 1982 to 1984, he was a Middle East operations officer with the National Security Agency. In 1984, he was assigned as an advisor to the Royal Jordanian Air Force in Amman, Jordan.

In 1987, Lt Col Francona was assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency as the assistant Defense Intelligence Officer for the Middle East. During this assignment, he spent much of 1987 and 1988 at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, as a liaison officer to the Iraqi armed forces directorate of military intelligence. Lt Col Francona traveled extensively as an observer of Iraqi combat operations against Iranian forces, and flew sorties with the Iraqi air force.

Immediately following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August, 1990 and through the Gulf War, Lt Col Francona was deployed to the Gulf as the advisor on Iraqi armed forces and personal interpreter to commander in chief of the U.S. Central Command, General Norman Schwarzkopf. As such, he was the lead interpreter for ceasefire talks with the Iraqi military at Safwan, Iraq, in March, 1991.

After the end of the Gulf War, the colonel served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and was a principal author of the Department of Defense report to Congress on the conduct of the Gulf war. In 1992, he was selected to be the first air attaché to the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, returning to the United States in early 1995. From 1995 to 1996, Lt Col Francona served with the Central Intelligence Agency, and participated in a variety of sensitive operations in the Middle East, including the escape of an Iraqi scientist's family. During one of these operations, he survived an attempt on his life by Iraqi intelligence service agents.

In 1996, the colonel was selected to develop the Department of Defense counterterrorism intelligence branch. In late 1997, the colonel led a special operations team supporting NATO forces in Bosnia. He returned to the United States and retired from active duty in 1998.

Since retiring from the Air Force, Lt Col Francona has written *Ally to Adversary: An Eyewitness Account of Iraq's Fall from Grace*, consulted with government and private firms, and become a media analyst on Middle East political-military events, currently under contract to NBC (seen on CNBC and MSNBC).

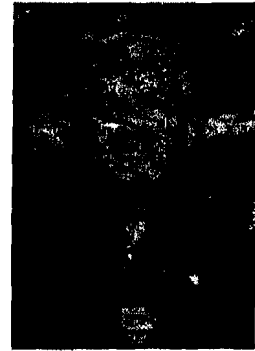
The colonel has a bachelors degree in government and the Arabic language, and a masters degree in international relations with a concentration in Middle East studies. His decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, and nine Air Medals, as well as campaign awards for service in Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, and the Balkans. The colonel was awarded the Central Intelligence Agency Seal Medallion for his service with that agency.

Lt Col Francona and his wife Emily reside in Port Orford, Oregon.



## Wayne Simmons

Recruited by the CIA in 1973 while in the U.S. Navy, Wayne Simmons became part of an outside paramilitary special operations group that was not only prepared to die for America, but they were prepared to go anywhere and do virtually anything when ordered. He spent his career in the Caribbean, Europe, the far east and central Asia working against, narco-terrorists, arms smugglers, counterfeiters, cyber-terrorists and industrial and economic espionage. He spearheaded deep cover intel ops against some of the world's most dangerous drug cartels from central and south America and the middle east.



For 8 of his 27 years in the intelligence business, Wayne Simmons, ate slept and drank with narco-terrorists and smugglers while helping to conduct some of his nations most important anti-drug, intelligence gathering efforts on behalf of the central intelligence agency. His deep cover intelligence operations helped lead to the seizures of marijuana, cocaine and heroin with a combined value of over \$1 billion dollars.



## THOMAS G. MCINERNEY

In January 2000, Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney, USAF (Ret.), established his own consulting firm, GRTT (Government Reform Through Technology). Working with high-tech companies who do business with federal, state, city and local governments, GRTT helps them introduce advanced technology into the public sector.

From March 1996, to December 1999, he was Chief Executive Officer and President of Business Executives for National Security (BENS), a national, nonpartisan organization of business and professional leaders, with headquarters in Washington, DC. BENS works to engage the business community in securing America's future with a more efficient defense establishment. In February 2000, General McInerney received a Laurel from *Aviation Week and Space Technology* magazine for his efforts on behalf of military reform as President of BENS. He has also made numerous appearances on National Television discussing Defense Reform and during global military crises such as Kosovo, EP 3 incident in China and now the War on Terrorism where he is the senior Fox News Military Analysts.

Prior to joining BENS, General McInerney was Vice President of Command and Control for Loral Defense Systems-Eagan. He joined Loral (then Unisys Electronic Systems Division) in 1994 following 35 years as a pilot, commander, and Joint Force Commander in the United States Air Force.

General McInerney retired from military service as Assistant Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and as Director of the Defense Performance Review (DPR), reporting to the Secretary of Defense. In that capacity, he led the Pentagon's "reinventing government" effort, visiting more than 100 leading-edge commercial companies to assimilate their ideas about business re-engineering. The DPR was part of Vice President Gore's National Performance Review on Reinventing Government, which focused on making the government perform better at less cost -- a fundamental BENS objective.

After his commissioning as a second lieutenant in 1959, and completion of pilot training in 1960, General McInerney served in numerous key Air Force assignments and had extensive military command and overseas experience. A command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours, he completed four tours of duty in Vietnam, flight reconnaissance missions during the Cuban missile crisis and air escort missions in the Berlin Corridor.

General McInerney earned a bachelor of science degree from the US Military Academy in 1959 and a master's degree in international relations from George Washington University in 1972. He completed Armed Forces Staff College in 1970 and the National War College in 1973.

## Lieutenant Colonel Robert Maginnis United States Army, Retired



Lieutenant Colonel Robert (Bob) Maginnis, US Army (retired) is an experienced and internationally known expert on national security and foreign affairs. He currently serves as a national security and foreign affairs analyst for Moody Broadcasting Radio Network, Salem Radio Network, and is a regular guest on several other radio networks. He recently completed a year as a Fox News military analyst. He is a senior systems analyst with BCP International Limited, an Alexandria, VA-based company where his primary duties involve working on multinational programs for the Department of the Army. Since October of 2002, Colonel Maginnis has been a member of Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's Military Analyst Group.

Before coming to BCP International Colonel Maginnis served as the vice president for policy with the Washington, DC-based Family Research Council. While with FRC, Colonel Maginnis supervised a staff of policy experts and also served as the organization's expert for national security, foreign affairs, crime prevent and drug policies. He has testified numerous times before Congressional committees.

In his many roles, Colonel Maginnis has appeared on ABC, NBC and CBS evening news shows, CBS 60 Minutes, CBS This Morning, ABC Good Morning America, PBS Newshour with Jim Lehrer, MSNBC Equal Time, Hardball, Internight, and The News with Brian Williams, Court TV's Pro and Con, Fox News The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity and Colmes, and is a regular guest on On the Record, CNN's Crossfire, Larry King Live, Talk Back Live, Wolf Blitzer Reports, Late Edition as well as other programs, such as Donahue and The Jenny Jones Show. He has been quoted many times in newspapers and magazines across the world such as *The New York Times*, *US News & World Report* and *Time* Magazine. Since 1993, he has written more than 500 articles, many of which have been published in distinguished newspapers and magazines nationwide. Colonel Maginnis has testified before congressional committees on military personnel issues, drug policy, AIDS, teen violence and homosexuality. His policy papers have been entered into the Congressional Record and his material is frequently used by members during floor debates. He is also a respected anti-drug expert having spoken at conferences in the United States and abroad. His anti-drug insights are sought by the media, grassroots activists, and government officials.

In July 1993, Colonel Maginnis retired from an assignment in the Pentagon where he served as an Inspector General. He is an airborne-ranger infantry officer with an assignment history that includes Korea, Germany, Alaska, and several posts in the continental United States. He served in command and staff positions in four infantry divisions from platoon to division level. The colonel was the chief for the U.S. Army Infantry School's leadership and ethics training branch. He developed curricula, taught, participated in leader development research and consulted with leaders and soldiers throughout the Army. He is the author of more than fifty articles published in professional military journals concerning ethics, leadership, and personnel matters impacting the military. Colonel Maginnis' service in the armed forces was commended with the Legion of Merit, one of the highest Army peacetime decorations, as well as with five meritorious medals and four commendation medals.

In the last eight months of his military service, Colonel Maginnis was a member of the Army's study group examining the homosexual ban. He also was advisor to the Defense Department Military Working Group on homosexuals in the military. In that role, he debated the issue in the media as well as speaking in various forums - including testifying before a House subcommittee.

Colonel Maginnis received his B.S. from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York in 1973 and a M.S. from the Naval Postgraduate School, California, in 1983. He is a graduate of many military schools, including the Command and General Staff College and the US Army's War College strategy course.

Colonel Maginnis was born on October 3, 1950, in Orlando, Florida, and was raised in Alabama, California and Tennessee. He and his wife Jan have two children, Meghan, a recent graduate of Liberty University and now an employee with Booz-Allen-Hamilton in McLean, Virginia and Grant, a senior at Evangel Christian School, Dale City. They have made their home in Woodbridge, Virginia since 1990. They are active members at Calvary Baptist Church in Woodbridge.

## **United States Marine Corps (Ret.)**

### **Lieutenant General**

**Michael P. DeLong**  
Deputy Commander, U.S. Central  
Command



At the time of his retirement, Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong served as Deputy Commander, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

Lieutenant General DeLong is a Naval Academy graduate and holds a master's degree in industrial management from Central Michigan University.

Lieutenant General DeLong's operational assignments include tours with Helicopter Medium Marine (HMM) Squadron 262, Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam; Standardization Instructor, Helicopter Training Squadron 18, Naval Aviation Training Command; Maintenance Officer, Helicopter Marine Light (HML) Squadron 367, where he participated in Operations EAGLE PULL and FREQUENT WIND (evacuation of Vietnam); Operations Officer, Helicopter Heavy Marine (HMH); Commander, HML 367, Detachment C; Executive Officer and Special Projects Officer, Marine Air Base Squadron 24; Plans and Operations Officer, Marine Air Group 36; Executive/Commanding officer, Marine Air Group 30; Executive Officer, MAG-26; Commanding Officer, HMM 266; Executive Officer and Commanding Officer, Marine Aviation Weapons/Tactics Squadron 1, where he participated in Operations DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM; Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, where he served as the Joint Force Air Component Commander (JFACC) for Operation RESTORE HOPE in Somalia; Deputy Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; Deputy Commander and Acting Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic, Norfolk, VA and his previous duty as Commander, 3rd Marine Air Wing, MCAS Miramar, CA.

His principal staff assignments include Officer-in-Charge, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Command Center; Intelligence Requirements Officer, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Aide

de Camp to the Deputy Commander, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Arms Control/Strategic Weapons Action Officer in the Strategic Requirements Branch of the Plans Division, Headquarters Marine Corps; and the Director for Joint Training (J-7) and Director of Joint Training Analyses and Simulation Center, U.S. Atlantic Command. Lieutenant General DeLong's professional education includes the Basic School, Naval Flight School, Amphibious Warfare School, Defense Intelligence School, Armed Forces Staff College, Army War College and a Defense Department fellowship at the Brookings Institute. Lieutenant General DeLong also holds an Honorary Doctor of Strategic Intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College.

Lieutenant General DeLong's personal decorations include: the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, two awards of the Legion of Merit, two awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross, two awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with Flight Strike Numerals 69, Navy Achievement Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon. General DeLong has logged more than 5,600 flight hours in all models of aircraft and more than 800 combat hours.

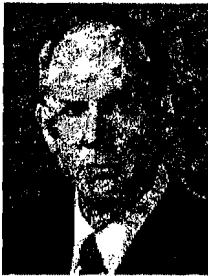
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## **Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF (Ret.)**

Major General Donald W. Shepperd, USAF (Ret.) is president of The Shepperd Group, Inc. He retired in 1998 from the Pentagon where he served as Director, Air National Guard. He commanded over 110,000 Air National Guard personnel, 1400 aircraft, 88 flying units, and 250 support units spread throughout the 54 states and territories. He oversaw preparation and execution of a \$4.2B yearly budget. He worked daily with all the Air Force Major Commands and congress. He testified to congress in support of Air National Guard and Air Force budgets. He served as part of the Air Force Council and was on the Board of Directors of the Air Force Long Range Strategic Plan. He was the architect of the highly successful "CyberGuard", a program to bring the Air National Guard into the world of high technology embedded information systems and fiberoptics with distributed communications and distance learning capabilities.

General Shepperd, grew up in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. After graduating from Wheat Ridge High School in 1958, he attended the United States Air Force Academy, graduating in 1962. He served on active duty as a fighter pilot in Europe and southeast Asia. He departed the service in 1969, after returning from the Vietnam War, where he flew 247 fighter combat missions. He became an airline pilot with Trans World Airlines and later the national sales manager of the light aircraft division of Grumman American Aviation Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio. He re-entered the Air Force in 1974 and retired in 1998 from the Pentagon as a Major General. Shepperd holds a Master of Science degree from Troy State University. He attended Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Harvard University Program for Senior Executives in Government. He provides military commentary on request for ABC Radio Network in New York and serves as an ad hoc member of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board. He started his own defense consulting firm and is also an associate with several Washington "think tanks." He is a well-known speaker on the subject of leadership and management for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Jeffrey D. McCausland**  
**Carnegie Council Senior Fellow**



Dr. Jeff McCausland is Director of the Leadership in Conflict Initiative at Dickinson College. As a Senior Fellow, He leads the Carnegie Council's work on one of its three theme areas, Ethics, War, and Peace.

He completed his active duty service in the U.S. Army in 2002 culminating his career as Dean of Academics, U.S. Army War College, PA. Upon retirement Dr. McCausland accepted the Class of 1961 Chair of Leadership at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD and served there from 2002-2004. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and was commissioned in field artillery. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army airborne and ranger schools as well as the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, KA. He holds both a Masters and Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

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He has also served as a member of numerous panels on leadership and character development. These include the Chief of Staff Army's Blue Ribbon Panel on Training and Leader Development; the Character Review Panel for the Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy; as well as providing advice and assistance to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force's Aerospace Leader Development Panel.

Dr. McCausland is an adjunct fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and the RAND Corporation in Washington. He also serves on the Board of Advisers to the National Committee on American Foreign Policy in New York and the Global Strategy Institute at CSIS. He is Director of National Security Affairs for the Buchanan, Ingersoll, and Rooney law firm based in Washington, DC.

He also serves as a national security consultant to CBS television and radio. He has been a frequent commentator on the war in Iraq and Afghanistan for CBS since early 2003. Dr. McCausland has also appeared on MSNBC, CSPAN, CNN, and the CBS Morning Show as well as



being interviewed by the *New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Boston Globe*.

## **General Jack Keane United States Army, Retired**

General Jack Keane served 37 years in the Army, rising to the rank of four-star General. Most recently, he held the position of the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army. During his four years in this job as Chief Operating Officer of the United States Army, he managed operations of more than 1.5 million soldiers and civilians in over 120 countries and an annual budget in excess of \$110 billion dollars. Throughout his tenure in this position the Army has fought and won wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, while supporting numerous worldwide peace operation, maintaining readiness, and transforming to a faster, more deployable force.



As the Vice Chief of Staff, General Keane developed and maintained strong relationships, on behalf of the Army, with Congress, the media, opinion leaders, national security policy makers, and the American people. In doing so, he delivered over 400 speeches in four years, communicating critical Department of Defense and Army messages. He testified before Congress on 18 separate occasions on subjects as diverse as the war in Iraq, Military Health Care, the Budget, Environmental Law, Army Readiness and Army transformation.

General Keane was a career paratrooper who commanded at every level to include the 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, NC; the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell, KY; and the Joint Readiness Training Center. He also served as the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the United States Atlantic Command prior to becoming the Army's Vice Chief of Staff, and was featured in Tom Clancy's book, AIRBORNE.

General Keane is a combat veteran having served as a platoon leader and company commander in Viet Nam. His units deployed to Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia and Kosovo.

General Keane graduated from Fordham University business school in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and holds a Masters of Arts Degree in Philosophy from Western Kentucky University. His military education includes the Infantry Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College. General Keane is the recipient of an honorary PH.D in Law from Fordham University and an honorary PH.D in Public Service from Eastern Kentucky University.

General Keane's Army awards and decorations include: two Defense Distinguished Service Medals, two Army Distinguished Service Medals, the Silver Star, five Legions of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Ranger Tab, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

Since his retirement from the Army, General Keane is currently President GSI, LLC, is senior advisor to Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts and Co. and advisor to Chairman and CEO, URS Corporation. He is a director of METLIFE, Inc and General Dynamics Corporation.

General Keane serves as a member of the Department of Defense Policy Board. He is also a military contributor and analyst for ABC News.

General Keane is married to the former Theresa W. Doyle. They have two adult children, Matthew and Daniel.

**BIOGRAPHY**  
**MAJOR GENERAL BUFORD C. BLOUNT III**

Major General Buff Blount has been serving as the Army's Deputy G-3 since Oct 2003. Previously he was the Commanding General, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Major General Blount gave up command of the 3 ID after bringing them home from Iraq where they were the lead force in capturing Baghdad. Before his command Major General Blount was stationed in Saudi Arabia where he was the Program Manager for the Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program.



Major General Blount has served in a variety of command and staff positions. His command assignments include Commander, Combat Support Company and B Company, 3d Battalion, 77th Armor, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Polk, LA; Commander, A Troop, 15th Cavalry, 197th Infantry Brigade, Fort Benning, GA; Commander, 3d Battalion, 64th Armor, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), USAREUR and Seventh Army, Germany; Commander, 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, CO. Between command assignments he has served as the Operations, Plans and Training Officer, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor, 197th Infantry Brigade, Fort Benning, GA; Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Polk, Louisiana, Chief, Test Support Division, United States Army Infantry Board, Fort Benning, Georgia Chief, Armor Plans and Operations Officer, Office of the Program Manager, Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program, Saudi Arabia; Executive Officer, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor, and 2d Brigade, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, GA; and Division Chief of Staff, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas.

Major General Blount is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and was commissioned an armor officer in 1971. He is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic Course, the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the United States Naval War College where he earned a Master of Science Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (with six Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters).

Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr., became the 44th Commandant of the U.S. Army War College in August 1997. Before moving to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, he was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Base Operations and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Doctrine at the Training and Doctrine Command Headquarters, Fort Monroe, Virginia. He is a 1966 graduate from the United States Military Academy and he later received a Masters and Ph.D. in history from Duke University. Commissioned as a field artillery officer, General Scales served in numerous command and staff positions throughout the Army. His commands include four artillery batteries, two in Germany and two in Vietnam; an artillery battalion in Korea and the U.S. Army Field Artillery Training Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He also served as the Assistant Division Commander, 2d Infantry Division, Eighth U.S. Army. His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal. He wears the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Army Staff Badge and the Ranger Tab. General Scales is the principal author of *Certain Victory*, the 1993 official Army account of the Gulf War. His latest book, *Firepower in Limited War*, is a 1994 publication that outlines the history of fire support in post-World War II conflicts. During the past four years, General Scales has published numerous articles within several European and American defense journals. In November 2000 he retired from active duty.

## DR. JEFFREY D. MCCAUSLAND

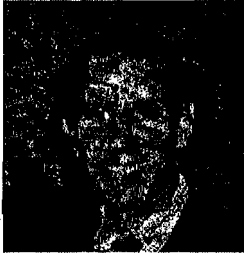
Dr. Jeff McCausland is the Director of the Leadership in Conflict Initiative at Dickinson College. He completed his active duty service in the United States Army in 2002 culminating his career as Dean of Academics, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Upon retirement Dr. McCausland accepted the Class of 1961 Chair of Leadership at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland and served there from January 2002 to July 2004. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1972 and was commissioned in field artillery. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army airborne and ranger schools as well as the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He holds both a Masters and Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

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Steve Greer retired from the United States Army after serving 20 years as an Airborne Ranger and Green Beret. Recruited by Fox News Channel, his on-air "War Room" analysis helped shape public opinion as the coalition invaded Iraq in early 2003.

An expert in Soldiering, his commentary continues to raise awareness of the challenges facing American troops in the war on terrorism. With more than 400 interviews on FOX, CNN, NBC, and National Public Radio, Greer's insight and passion for serving a nation at war is heard around the world.

Greer is the sole enlisted member of the Office of the Secretary of Defense analyst group. Through unprecedented access to senior government officials his insight is fresh and powerful. As a senior fellow at the National Defense Council Foundation he has met with senior government officials in Haiti, Israel, Kosovo, Morocco, Iraq, Kuwait, Cuba and the United States conducting research on the War on Terror.

Additionally, he serves on the Center for Security Policy military committee in Washington, D.C. and is a Professor at American Military University. He graduated from Liberty University in 1991 and received a Master of Arts in Land Warfare from American Military University in 1998. His Doctoral dissertation at Capella University focuses on national defense education and asymmetric warfare studies.

He is a four-time competitor in the grueling Lieutenant General David E. Grange, Jr., Best Ranger Competition and the only Sergeant Major in the world to compete. At 33 years of age he was selected as one of the youngest Sergeants Major in the Army. He speaks at and supports special venues throughout the country carrying the voice of free Americans to those who need to hear it most.

## JED L. BABBIN

Jed Babbin is the best-selling author of, "*Inside the Asylum: Why the UN and Old Europe are Worse than You Think*" (Regnery 2004). He is a former Air Force officer who served as a deputy undersecretary in the first Bush administration (1990-1991).

Mr. Babbin writes regularly for the *American Spectator Magazine*. His weekly column, "Loose Canons", appears in *The American Spectator Online*. Mr. Babbin's expertise is in national security and foreign affairs. However, he also writes about all things political and for *The American Spectator's* "Saloon" series on subjects such as single barrel bourbon and fine cigars. He also wrote the military adventure novel, *Legacy of Valor*. (Pentland Press, 2000).

Mr. Babbin is a military and foreign affairs analyst and appears frequently on the Fox News Channel on shows such as "The O'Reilly Factor" and "Fox & Friends," MSNBC's "Scarborough Country" and many others.

For about four years, Babbin served as designated guest host of Oliver North's "Common Sense Radio" when Col. North was unavailable. During the Iraq military campaign in 2003, Babbin subbed for North for nine weeks straight. Since then, Babbin has also subbed for Laura Ingraham, Hugh Hewitt and Greg Garrison, and now often serves as guest host on several shows for WMET AM 1160 Talk Radio in Washington, DC. He has traveled to the terrorist detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Mr. Babbin is a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology (B.E. 1970), Cumberland School of Law (J.D. 1973) and the Georgetown University Law School (LL.M. 1978).

**MAJOR F. ANDY MESSING JR.**  
USAR, (Ret.), U.S. Army Special Forces  
Executive Director  
National Defense Council Foundation

Major F. Andy Messing Jr. has been the Executive Director of the National Defense Council Foundation (NDCF), which studies and publishes on Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict (SOLIC) matters, since 1984. As a sidebar, to get into hostile areas, NDCF does refugee relief operations for humanitarian and academic purposes. Accordingly, Messing has personally supervised the distribution of more than **140.5 tons** of food, but mainly medicine, into combat areas of Latin America, the Philippines and Africa. He has led over 100 key opinion makers, including Members of Congress, the media, and other VIP's into **26 conflict** areas worldwide. Before running NDCF, he ran/consulted w/ three other high profile political, defense & foreign affairs groups, and had worked Congressional Affairs for the Department of Defense (DOD) as a GS-13 at age 29. In 1980 Messing organized Vietnam Veterans for Reagan, in 1986-88 he consulted directly with Mr. Lee Atwater and George Bush, "Jr." in the Bush for President campaign. He has worked on Capitol Hill for the former Congressman Robert K. Dornan & for Congressman Dan Burton, both in regard to Defense issues. Additionally, he advised President Fidel Ramos's campaign in the Philippines (1992). Furthermore, he was a Consultant for DOD (1987) on Central American matters and again for the State Department from April of 1990 to May of 1993 in regard to the Philippines and Russian/NIS matters. Messing has taught/lectured at the U.S. Army Transportation School, U.S. Infantry School, the Central Intelligence Agency, Inter-American Defense Board, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and various universities across the country, to include the U.S. Naval Academy, West Point, and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Messing has an extensive background in defense and foreign affairs. He attended William & Mary while in the Army, completing his education at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education with a minor in Political Science. He also attended numerous military schools having received his Commission at age 20 at Ft. Benning, GA. Messing served as an Infantry Platoon Leader, 1<sup>st</sup> Air Cavalry Division, in Vietnam 1967. He received military service awards, including two Purple Hearts, and the Meritorious Service Medal. He earned German, Canadian, and Senior American parachute wings with 71 military jumps. Messing, who had a total of 9 years active service, retired a Major from the Reserves in 1987. He had 18 of 21 years in Special Forces or Special Operations assignments, with the latter involving 4 years of intelligence collection (with citation from DIA), including reserve duty in Grenada in October 1983 and El Salvador 1982-87 (in which he was awarded a Joint Service Commendation Medal for combat service there, received on 22 May 2000.)

Major Messing was on the Board of the James Monroe Foundation for ten years. He has written over 65 Op-Ed pieces and magazine articles for publications like *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Washington Times*, *Wings of Gold*, *USA TODAY*, and *Naval Proceedings*. He appears on important national television and radio regularly, e.g. CNN Cross-Fire, 60 Minutes (twice), Larry King Live, MacNeil-Lehrer, NBC, ABC, NET, FOX, and C-SPAN. Messing assisted in the writing of former President Richard Nixon's book, No More Vietnams. He has received numerous awards for country/community service, is listed in Who's Who 1980-2002, and was awarded the Meritorious Anti-Narcotics Service Award by the Colombian National Police on 26 Feb 98. He was a Defense/Foreign Affairs Advisor to the **Bush 2000 campaign**. Messing was admitted into the Council on Foreign Relations 24 Jan 2001 and was a paid NBC/MSNBC Defense & Foreign Affairs Consultant between 20 Sept.01- July 02. Later, he became a military consultant specifically for MSNBC Hardball continuing through 2002.



Additionally, Major Messing has two children, LT Camilla B. Messing USCG, a 1997 U.S. Coast Guard Academy graduate, currently the Skipper of the 110 foot Cutter, the KISKA in Hilo Hawaii and LT Frederick A. Messing III, USNR, a 1997 U.S. Naval Academy graduate & U.of Penn. Masters graduate in Computer Science, who is assigned to a Reserve Intel unit in Norfolk, VA. Major Messing lives on a 41 Foot Sailboat the ARK ANGEL in Key West Florida.

## **Major General James Marks**

Major General James A. Marks was commissioned 4 June 1975 into Military Intelligence upon graduation from the United States Military Academy. During his 29 years of commissioned service, MG Marks has held command and staff intelligence assignments including: Company Commander, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Aide de Camp, Commander in Chief, US Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii; S3, 319th Military Intelligence Battalion (Airborne), 525th Military Intelligence Brigade, XVIII (Airborne) Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Executive Officer, 313th Military Intelligence Battalion (Airborne), 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander, 107th Military Intelligence Battalion, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California; G2, 6th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army; Commander, 504th Military Intelligence Brigade III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters, US Army, Europe and Seventh Army, Heidelberg, Germany; Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Stabilization Force, Sarajevo, Bosnia; Assistant Chief of Staff, J2 (Intelligence), United States Forces, Korea, and Deputy Chief of Staff, C2, Combined Forces Command; Commander, United States Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca (USAIC&FH); deployed as C2, Coalition Forces Land Component Command during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM; and resumed Command of USAIC&FH. He is an Honor Graduate of the US Army Ranger School, a Master Parachutist, Air Assault qualified, and authorized to wear the Canadian and Republic of Korea Airborne wings.

MG Marks holds a Master of Arts degree in International Relations from the University of Virginia and a Master of Science degree in Theater Operations from the School of Advanced Military Studies. He is a graduate of the Military Intelligence Officers' Advance Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Army War College.



**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR (RETIRED)  
STEVEN J. GREER**

Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Steven J. Greer is a senior fellow at the National Defense Council Foundation studying small wars and insurgency. He serves on the Center for Security Policy military committee in Washington, DC and is the sole enlisted military analyst with the Office of the Secretary of Defense outreach group.

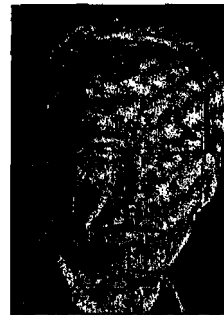
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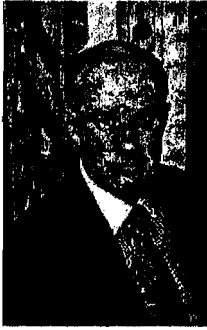
## Francis J. 'Bing' West



**Francis J. 'Bing' West**, originally from the Dorchester section of Boston, served as an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. A true warrior-scholar, West authored an extremely influential study while a Visiting Research Associate at the RAND Corporation 1966 - 1968 entitled: "The Strike Teams: Tactical Performance and Strategic Potential". This paper was presented at the Annual DoD Counter Insurgency Research and Development Symposium, October 1968. The RAND Military Systems Simulations Group implemented a classified model of this Concept(s). This Doctrinal Innovation was directly opposed by MACV {Military Assistance Command Vietnam} in favor of the Army's Concept of Air-Mobility "Fire and Thunder Operations". Viz: Apocalypse Now .

He served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs in the Reagan administration. He is a graduate of Georgetown University (BA) and Princeton University (MA), where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He is currently president of the GAMA Corporation, which designs wargames and combat decision-making simulations.

West is the author of several books relating to the United States Military. His collaboration with retired Marine MajGen "E-Tool" Smith, *The March Up*, was awarded the Marine Corps Heritage prize for nonfiction, as well as the Colby award for military nonfiction. Critics of *The March Up*, including some active duty Marines, argue that the book does not accurately portray events at several stages of the invasion, particularly the battle for Nasiriyah. This charge appears to stem from the book's quick composition. Tellingly, the book carries no source notes and it is frequently difficult to discern reported fact from opinion in the narrative.



**General McInerney is the founder of Government Reform Through Technology, a consulting firm that works with high-tech companies. GRTT conducts business with federal, state, city and local governments to help them introduce advanced technology into the public sector.**

Prior to this, he was the CEO and the president of Business Executives for National Security, a national, nonpartisan organization of business and professional leaders.

For 35 years, General McInerney served as a pilot, commander, and strategic planner in the U.S. Air Force.

He retired from military service as Assistant Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and Director of the Defense Performance Review, reporting to the Secretary of Defense. He led the Pentagon's "reinventing government" effort, visiting more than 100 leading-edge commercial companies to assimilate their ideas about business re-engineering.

General McInerney graduated from the United States Military Academy and earned a Master's degree in international relations from George Washington University. He also attended the Armed Forces Staff College and National War College.

Major General David L. Grange  
Biography

Major General David L. Grange was born in Lake Ronkonkoma, New York. After receiving his commission from North Georgia College in December 1969, he was assigned to duty as the reconnaissance platoon leader with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

In 1970, he volunteered for Vietnam and served as a rifle platoon leader with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and later as reconnaissance platoon leader in L Company, 75<sup>th</sup> Rangers. During a second tour in Vietnam, he served as a reconnaissance advisor to the 81<sup>st</sup> Airborne Ranger Group. He returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina in 1972 as executive officer and then commander of HALO and Scuba Detachments in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group.

After flight school in 1974, Grange was assigned to the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he served as Flight Platoon Commander in the 158<sup>th</sup> Aviation Battalion. Later, he commanded a rifle company in 2/503 Infantry and then served as Current Operations Officer in Division G3.

After the Infantry Advanced Course in June 1978, Grange served as the 1<sup>st</sup> Ranger Battalion Adjutant, Charlie Company Commander, and Battalion Special Operations Liaison Officer in the 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Rangers.

After the British SAS course in 1981, he studied at the USMC CGSC and then served as Squadron Commander and the Operations Officer for 1<sup>st</sup> SFOD.

Grange volunteered for service in Korea and commanded the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 503<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division from 1987-1989. He returned to the U.S. and served as a Special Operations Officer with the SOCOM Washington, D.C. office enroute to the National War College. Upon completion of the war college, he reported to Fort Bragg as the Deputy Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> SFOD, where he commanded a Task Force during DESERT STORM. From 1991-1993, he commanded 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment.

In Aug. 1993, Grange was reassigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served as DCO, Army Special Operations Command. In 1994, he deployed to Germany as ADC, for Support and then Maneuver, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. After service with 3ID, Grange was assigned in 1995 to the Pentagon as Deputy Director, and then as Director, for Army Operations,

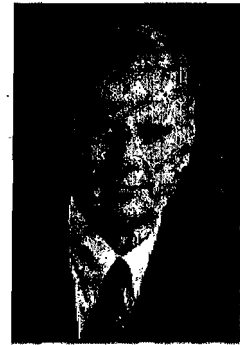
Readiness and Mobilization. In this capacity, he was also the Director of Military Support (DOMS) responsible for military support throughout the United States for national disasters and consequence management of terrorist attacks.

In July 1997, Grange redeployed to Germany and took command of the Big Red One and Task Force Eagle in Bosnia. During his command, Grange was responsible for U.S. forces and operations in Macedonia and Kosovo. MG Grange retired from military service in Jan. 2000.

Military qualifications include the CIB, EIB, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Army Aviation Wings, Master HALO Wings, Master Parachutist Wings, Air Assault Wings, Pathfinder Badge, Scuba Badge, and SAS Badge. Awards include: 2 DSM, 3 SS, 2 DSSM, 3 LOM, 2 BS, and 2 PH.

He is married to the former Holly Getz and they have two sons, David and Matthew.

**DAVID L. GRANGE**  
**President & Chief Executive Officer**  
**Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation**



David L. Grange began serving as president and chief executive officer of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation in September 2005. He was the foundation's executive vice president and chief operating officer from 1999 to 2005.

Grange came to the foundation after 30 years of service in the U.S. Army with his final position as Commanding General of the First Infantry Division, known as the "Big Red One." In that position, he served in Germany, Bosnia, Macedonia, and Kosovo.

During his military career, Grange served as a Ranger, Green Beret, Aviator, Infantryman, and as a member of Delta Force. Assignments and conflicts took him to Vietnam, Korea, Grenada, Russia, Africa, former Warsaw Pact countries, Central and South America, and the Middle East to include the Gulf War.

Grange sits on the Board of Governors of the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. He is on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, the National Strategy Forum, the Society of the First Infantry Division, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Corporate Council, and he is a trustee for the First Infantry Division Foundation and Marmion Academy.

A Long Island, New York native, born on December 29, 1947, Grange holds a bachelor's of science degree from North Georgia College and a master's of public service from Western Kentucky University.

Grange, his wife Holly, and their two sons, David and Matthew, reside in Wheaton, Illinois.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 16:23  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Agenda--Ret Military Analysts Con Call  
**Attachments:** Agenda.doc

[REDACTED]

Here's the agenda for the Ret. Military Analysts call, 0830-0900.  
Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

Tuesday, February 06, 2007, TIME: 1545 ET



## Conference Call

### Retired Military Analysts

Wednesday, February 07, 2007

TIME: 0830-0900 ET

## AGENDA

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- 0830      **Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED] OSD Public Affairs
- 0831      **Update on operations in Iraq**
- Major General William Caldwell, the Coalition Spokesman in Iraq
- 0845      **Q & A**
- Military Analysts
- 0900      **Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED]

**Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are [REDACTED]**

## **Invited Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, Real Clear Politics  
Admiral Dennis C. Blair (USN, Retired)  
Commander Peter Brookes (USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation  
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell (USAF, Retired)  
Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation  
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu (USA, Retired) Fox News  
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong (USMC, Retired) Fox News  
Major Dana R. Dillon (USA, Retired)  
General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads (USA, Retired) Fox News  
General Ronald Fogleman (USAF, Retired)  
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC  
Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired) – Fox News  
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson (USAF, Retired)  
Major General David L. Grange (USA, Retired) CNN  
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) Fox News  
Major General Timothy M. Haake (USAR, Retired)  
Admiral Thomas B. Hayward (USN, Retired) - Former Chief of Naval Operations  
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Admiral David E. Jeremiah (USN, Retired)  
General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC  
General William F. "Buck" Kernan (USA, Retired) Lehrer Newshour  
Colonel Glenn Lackey (USA, Retired)  
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez (USN, Retired)  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) Fox News, CNN, BBC, Radio  
Major General James "Spider" Marks (USA, Retired) CNN  
Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) – CBS (mostly radio)  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) – Fox News  
Major Andy Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Burton R. Moore (USAF, Retired)  
General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr. (USAF, Retired)  
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr. (USA, Retired)  
Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) – Fox News  
General William L. Nash (USA, Retired) Council on Foreign Relations  
General Glenn K. Otis (USA, Retired)  
General Joseph Ralston (USAF, Retired)  
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke (USAF, Retired) -  
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired) – Fox News  
General H. Hugh Shelton (USA, Retired)  
Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired) CNN  
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood (USMC, Retired)  
Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Perry Smith (USAF, Retired)  
Captain Martin L. Strong (USN, Retired)

Captain Robert R. Timberg (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute  
Major General Paul E. Vallely (USA, Retired) – Fox News  
Colonel John Warden (USAF, Retired)  
General Larry D. Welch (USAF, Retired)  
Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired) – Atlantic Monthly, Freelance Writer  
General Charles E. Wilhelm (USMC, Retired)  
General Tom Wilkerson (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 15:55  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials on 2.6.07

[Redacted]

Can't make this but will be there for teh 0900 Africa Command call.  
All the best,

[Redacted]

[Redacted] wrote:



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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 15:21  
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Admiral Jeremiah will still be on travel and unable to join in.

Thanks --  
[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 09:18  
To: [Redacted]  
Subject: RE: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

[Redacted] should be able to help you out. Please email him your question at [Redacted] Please let me know if need anything else.

Thanks,  
[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:53 PM  
To: [Redacted]  
Subject: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

James,

Please count me in!

Also I have a budget question... is there someone in Tina's office I should contact? Could you refer me to a POC phone or email?? Thanks!

All the best,  
[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

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**From:** Maka, Brian LTC OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 09:13  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

Yes, send him my way.

Brian Maka

LTC, US Army

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

The Pentagon, Room [REDACTED]

Washington, DC 20301-1400

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 9:11 AM  
**To:** Maka, Brian LTC OSD PA  
**Subject:** FW: [Fwd: Conference call invite]

LTC Maka,

Can you please help [REDACTED] with a budget question? Let me know if I need to send him somewhere else.  
Thanks,

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**Subject:** [Fwd: Conference call invite]

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**From:** Garrett, John [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 19:42  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Conf Call

I will be on the Mil Analysts call at 11:45 on the 6th

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 18:55  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Conference call invite

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I will plan to participate.

Thanks.

Bob

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Robert L. Maginnis

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**From:** Nardotti, Michael [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 18:17  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Conference call invite

[REDACTED]

Thanks once again for the invitation. Unfortunately, I will not be able to participate.

Mike Nardotti

Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.  
Major General, U.S. Army, Retired  
Patton Boggs LLP  
2550 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1350

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I will be on it.

Jeff

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Ms. Whalen's Biography is attached for your review. You may view RADM Moeller's Biography online: <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?bioID=217>. Ambassador Loftis's biography from his last assignment can be viewed at: <http://www.state.gov/outofdate/bios/l/6660.htm>. This call will be On-the-Record, however, in order to participate, you must agree to EMBARGO the information you receive on the call until the White House announcement on **Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at approximately 9:00 a.m.**

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Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or call him at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]  
 Public Affairs  
 Office of the Secretary of Defense  
 [REDACTED]





[REDACTED]

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**From:** Barry Posen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 11:17  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

Thanks--the "real deal" arrived. Barry R. Posen

At 11:05 AM 2/5/2007 -0500, you wrote:

>Barry,  
>Not sure where the mix-up occurred with the documents. I just sent the  
>missing document out. Please let me know if you failed to receive it.  
>Sorry for the inconvenience.  
>James

>  
>-----Original Message-----

>From: Barry Posen [REDACTED]  
>Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 10:35 AM  
>To: [REDACTED]  
>Subject: Re: Mil Analysts Telcon

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>  
>Mr. Davis--you sent me two identical attachments, with different  
>titles, but both were the antiseptic press release, devoid of numbers.  
>There are no new numbers up at the website. The 10.00 am call/briefing  
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>>the  
>  
>>official press release.

>>thanks

> [REDACTED]

>>  
>>

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 11:06  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

No problem. Take care.  
James

-----Original Message-----

**From:** John Wobensmith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 10:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Mil Analysts Telcon

[REDACTED] thanks for the documents and unfortunately I was driving thru the District during the telcon and couldn't use my cell. Next time.

John

Sent wirelessly via BlackBerry from T-Mobile.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 11:05  
**To:** 'Barry Posen'  
**Subject:** RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 11:01  
**To:** 'Chris Preble'  
**Subject:** RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

Chris,  
The link should be up shortly. Sorry for the inconvenience.  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Chris Preble [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 10:29 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

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[www.dod.mil/comptroller/defbudget/fy2008/index.html](http://www.dod.mil/comptroller/defbudget/fy2008/index.html)

Would you please double-check that?

Thank you very much,

Christopher Preble  
Director of Foreign Policy Studies  
The Cato Institute  
1000 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

[REDACTED]

[America] is the well-wisher to the freedom and independence of all.  
She is the champion and vindicator only of her own.  
- John Quincy Adams, July 4th, 1821

-----Original Message-----

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[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 10:35  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

[Redacted]

The briefers indicated they have charts. Can you email those charts?

Thanks.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

----- Original message -----

**From:** [Redacted]



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Civilian Defense Experts and Retired Military Analysts  
**From:** [Redacted]  
Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense  
**Date:** February 2, 2007  
**Re:** **Conference-Call with Senior DoD Officials**

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[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 10:21  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

Thanks!!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Mil Analysts Telcon

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 09:08  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Maka, Brian LTC OSD PA  
**Subject:** FW: Mil Analysts Telcon

**Attachments:** 08 budget bt final.doc; 2008 Budget Press Release - Final (02042007)1316.doc



08 budget bt  
final.doc (36 KB)...



2008 Budget Press  
Release - Fi...

hi. please send the list of rsvp's to [REDACTED] and to ltc maka asap. also, you can attach the following documents and send them out -- embargoed (will also act as a reminder of the call).  
thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Maka, Brian LTC OSD PA  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 7:54 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

[REDACTED]

Do you have a list of participants? I have attached documents that you can send immediately on an embargoed basis until the 1000 call.

Thanks,

Brian Maka

LTC, US Army

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

The Pentagon, Room [REDACTED]

Washington, DC 20301-1400

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 7:25 AM

To: Maka, Brian LTC OSD PA

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

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see you then,  
thanks  
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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 2:36 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Mil Analysts Telcon

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 08:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Mil Analysts Telcon

20 something! About to walk in!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 05 08:23:13 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

How many do we expect on the call?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2007 7:25 AM  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Leo, Nancy [REDACTED] on behalf of Broxmeyer, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 16:14  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Thank you!

[REDACTED]

Fairfield Properties  
66 Commack Road  
Commack, NY 11725

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 4:12 PM  
**To:** Broxmeyer, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

[REDACTED]

Please inform Mr. Broxmeyer we are happy to have him join. If he joins in late we request him to do so silently as to not interrupt the flow of the call. Thanks for the quick RSVP.  
Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Leo, Nancy [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Broxmeyer, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 4:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Mark Broxmeyer plans on participating in Monday's call.

Please note, Mr. Broxmeyer is traveling and will be landing back in NY Monday morning. There is a chance that he will be delayed in joining in on the call.

Thanks and regards,

-- Nancy



[REDACTED]  
Fairfield Properties

66 Commack Road

Commack, NY 11725  
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 2:27 PM  
Subject: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

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To: Civilian Defense Experts and Retired Military  
Analysts

From: [REDACTED]  
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Date: February 2, 2007

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 15:28  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Hi [Redacted]  
Unfortunately, I will not be able to participate in this conference call. Have a nice weekend. Take care.  
Wayne Simmons

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Fri, 2 Feb 2007 2:27 PM  
**Subject:** Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 14:59  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

I will be there.

Jeff McCausland

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Jeffrey D. McCausland, PhD

[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 14:47  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

[REDACTED]  
I'll plan on joining the conference call.

Thanks.

Bob

--  
Robert L. Maginnis

[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 14:41  
**To:** 'Pitrof, Tonya'  
**Subject:** RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Thanks for the response. Maybe next time!

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pitrof, Tonya [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 2:41 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Grange, David  
**Subject:** RE: Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

Dear [REDACTED]

Dave Grange will not be able to participate, but thank you.

Sincerely,

Tonya Pitrof

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Tonya Pitrof  
Executive Secretary for BG David L. Grange, President and CEO McCormick Tribune Foundation  
435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 770  
Chicago, IL 60611

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 1:27 PM  
**Subject:** Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07

MEMORANDUM

To: Civilian Defense Experts and Retired Military Analysts

From: [REDACTED]

Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Date: February 2, 2007

Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

We invite you to participate in a conference call, MONDAY, February 5, 2006, from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Ms. Tina Jonas, USD Comptroller and Vice Admiral Stephen Stanley, Director for Force Structure, Resource and Assessment for the Joint staff will brief you on DoD's FY 08 Budget Submission, including the FY 08 GWOT request, and the FY 07 Supplemental request. (Ms. Jonas's bio is available at: <http://www.defenselink.mil/Bios/BiographyDetail.aspx?BiographyID=65> <<http://www.defenselink.mil/Bios/BiographyDetail.aspx?BiographyID=65>> . View VADM Stanley's bio at: [http://www.jcs.mil/bios/bio\\_stanley.html](http://www.jcs.mil/bios/bio_stanley.html) <[http://www.jcs.mil/bios/bio\\_stanley.html](http://www.jcs.mil/bios/bio_stanley.html)> .)

This call will be On-the-Record. However, to participate in this call, you must agree to EMBARGO the information until 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2007.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analyst conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or call him at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 14:27  
**Subject:** Conference Call With Senior DoD Officials on 02.05.07



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We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 11:38  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Monday's Call

[REDACTED]

Thanks! As always, I'll do anything I can to help out--here or there. I wish you the best in the next stages of your career. I'm certain you'll add great value to Cully's existing staff. I will indeed repeat these sentiments in person before your departure, but I wanted to go ahead and voice my genuine sincerity now. Thanks for the warm welcome you gave me surrogates and all that you've offered me during the time we worked together. It has been greatly appreciated.

Best Wishes,  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 11:27 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Monday's Call

hi. i am working on the "farewell" email to the mil analysts. after i send that out, i'd like you to go ahead and send the invite to both groups and collect the rsvps for each. ok? erin is really going to need your help taking care of these guys until the other people get hired. the day to day requests for info, setting up the calls, etc. i'm not sure exactly when i'll move upstairs, but i'm assuming it's going to be pretty quick. let me know if you need any help, but i think starting today, you're going to start getting a lot of their requests...

thanks  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 9:17 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Monday's Call

[REDACTED]

Nice work! I see the invite has already been saved to the shared drive. Not sure if you're ready for me to fire this out to the CDEs so I'll hold off until you give me a green light.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 01, 2007 17:28  
**To:** Maka, Brian LTC OSD PA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Mil Analysts Telcon

hi. would like to include the civilian defense experts on this call. they are more of the policy minded "wonks" who love getting into the weeds on this type stuff. we will send out the invitation to both groups tomorrow and then provide you a list of who is invited and then an rsvp list by monday first thing.  
thanks

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Maka, Brian LTC OSD PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2007 2:36 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Mil Analysts Telcon

[REDACTED]

Sorry for not catching you sooner. I have attached a comm plan for your reference.

Is it possible to conduct a telcon with the analysts on Monday morning, Feb at 10 am? Please let me know the best location to conduct. We will be able to send a limited amount of info this week, and the blue top and justification material on Monday morning.

Brian Maka

LTC, US Army

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

The Pentagon, Room [REDACTED]

Washington, DC 20301-1400

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2007 10:41  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Conference Call Invite

and another.  
thx  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gordon Cucullu [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2007 10:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call Invite

Count me as a participant, please, thanks, Gordon

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2007 9:32 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Conference Call Invite

- > Gentlemen,
- > Please join us if you're available.
- > Have a great day,
- > [REDACTED]
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- > MEMORANDUM
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- > To: Civilian Defense Experts and Retired Military Analysts
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- > From: [REDACTED]
- > Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense
- >
- > Date: January 17, 2007
- >
- > Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials
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- > We invite you to participate in a conference call, TOMORROW, January 18,
- > 2006, from 12:30- 1:00 p.m.
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- > Mr. Daniel J. Dell'Orto, Principal Deputy General Counsel, and Brig.
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- > on the Military Commissions Manual.
- >

- > This call will be On Background.
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- > <http://www.af.mil/bios/bio.asp?bioID=7760>
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- > [REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts
- > conference call.
- >
- > Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or call at
- > [REDACTED]
- >
- > We hope you are able to participate.
- >
- >

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2007 10:40  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Conference Call Invite

please add to the rsvp list  
thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jack [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2007 9:44 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call Invite

Jack jacobs will call  
Jack Jacobs

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thu, 18 Jan 2007 09:32:28  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;;  
**Subject:** FW: Conference Call Invite

Gentlemen,  
Please join us if you're available.  
Have a great day,

MEMORANDUM

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We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2007 10:39  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** invite list for today's conference call  
**Attachments:** Retired Military Analysts Outreach Group- Names only.doc

hi. here are the retired military analysts who were invited. [REDACTED] is collecting rsvp's and should have a list for us in about an hour.  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

## RETIRED MILITARY ANALYSTS

(As of April, 2006)

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Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, Real Clear Politics  
Admiral Dennis C. Blair (USN, Retired)  
Commander Peter Brookes (USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation  
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell (USAF, Retired)  
Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation  
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu (USA, Retired) Fox News  
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong (USMC, Retired) Fox News  
Major Dana R. Dillon (USA, Retired)  
General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads (USA, Retired) Fox News  
General Ronald Fogleman (USAF, Retired)  
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC  
Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired) – Fox News  
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson (USAF, Retired)  
Brigadier General David L. Grange (USA, Retired) CNN  
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) Fox News  
Major General Timothy M. Haake (USAR, Retired)  
Admiral Thomas B. Hayward (USN, Retired) - Former Chief of Naval Operations  
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Admiral David E. Jeremiah (USN, Retired)  
General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC  
General William F. “Buck” Kernan (USA, Retired) Lehrer Newshour  
Colonel Glenn Lackey (USA, Retired)  
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez (USN, Retired)  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) Fox News, CNN, BBC, Radio  
Major General James “Spider” Marks (USA, Retired) CNN  
Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) – CBS (mostly radio)  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) – Fox News  
Major Andy Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Burton R. Moore (USAF, Retired)  
General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr. (USAF, Retired)  
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr. (USA, Retired)  
Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) – Fox News  
General William L. Nash (USA, Retired) Council on Foreign Relations  
General Glenn K. Otis (USA, Retired)  
General Joseph Ralston (USAF, Retired)  
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke (USAF, Retired) -  
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired) – Fox News  
General H. Hugh Shelton (USA, Retired)  
Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired) CNN  
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood (USMC, Retired)  
Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Perry Smith (USAF, Retired)  
Captain Martin L. Strong (USN, Retired)  
Captain Robert R. Timberg (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute  
Major General Paul E. Vallely (USA, Retired) – Fox News  
Colonel John Warden (USAF, Retired)

General Larry D. Welch (USAF, Retired)  
Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired) – Atlantic Monthly, Freelance Writer  
General Charles E. Wilhelm (USMC, Retired)  
General Tom Wilkerson (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 19:40  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

Please resend it to me so that I can forward to the ret mil guys.  
Thanks again. Have a great night.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 17 19:38:19 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

I just shipped it out. I also just found out that the meeting between casa blanca and Caldwell has shifted again. Apparently Shawn doesn't have my office number. I really thought he did. Anyway, he left me a vm on my blackberry which I just figured out how to use. I normally only use my cell or office phone for everything. I've tried calling him to discuss the change but I can't seem to connect with him. Oh well, I left him a vm with my cell phone number. I'm going to get outta here within the next hour.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 7:35 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

Send it. We can always follow up with phone calls in the am.

Thx

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 17 19:07:59 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

Haven't heard a thing. Thanks for the proof.  
JD

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 7:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

Hi. Thanks for running with this...



One typo. Look at the sentence re bgh's bio...

Let me know if you don't hear from them soon.

Thx  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
To: Gordon, Jeffrey D CDR OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
CC: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wed Jan 17 18:40:42 2007  
Subject: RE: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

[REDACTED] Gordon,

Can you please let me know if the language in this invite is ok for tomorrow? I've pasted it below.  
Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon, Jeffrey D CDR OSD PA

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 1:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Davis, James B CTR OSD PA; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

[REDACTED]

Attached are the talking points and Q&A.

Yes, we are planning for 0800 tomorrow for the military analysts. You are going to be the one placing the call along with [REDACTED] right? Recommended location would be from Mr. Dan Dell'Orto's office, I believe, with Brig. Gen. Hemingway in attendance.

Beth,

Can you please zap [REDACTED] the electrons for Brig. Gen. Hemingway bio? Believe Mr. D's bio is on Defenselink, no?

If this is not correct, please let me know right away. Thanks.

Regards,

JDG

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 1:01 PM

To: Gordon, Jeffrey D CDR OSD PA; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

hi [REDACTED]

could we get the latest mmc talking points and q&a?? it would be great to have that before the analyst call in the morning. i understand we're now shooting for 0800?? is that a solid time?? the sooner we can get the invite out, the better. the analysts will be informed that they must embargo the info.

[REDACTED] is going to be the lead on that conference call. [REDACTED] can send you a list of who will be invited. also, will it just be general hemingway and dan dell'orto?? is it possible to get bios on all the speakers to send out with the invite??

thanks!

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 19:25  
**Subject:** Conference Call Invitation for Jan. 18, 2007 from the Department of Defense



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Civilian Defense Experts and Retired Military Analysts  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Date:** January 17, 2007  
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**Please R.S.V.P.** to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or call at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 13:52  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

[REDACTED] thanks. Good to know.

All, we cannot invite until there is a solid time. In order for people to have enough time to work it into their calendars, we should probably have the invite out by 1600. Is there someone who can confirm with all parties and let us know??

Thx  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Gordon, Jeffrey D CDR OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 17 13:47:21 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

<http://www.af.mil/bios/bio.asp?bioID=7760>

The link above is to BG Hemingway's bio. He just received an email from Mr. Dell'Orto's office for 0900 tomorrow morning.  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gordon, Jeffrey D. CDR OSD PA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 01:07  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Latest MMC Talking Points and Q&A

[REDACTED]

Attached are the talking points and Q&A.

Yes, we are planning for 0800 tomorrow for the military analysts. You are going to be the one placing the call along with James Davis, right?

Recommended location would be from Mr. Dan Dell'Orto's office, I believe, with Brig. Gen. Hemingway in attendance.  
[REDACTED]

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Regards,

JDG

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Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 1:01 PM  
To: Gordon, Jeffrey D CDR OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2007 17:06  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [UNCLASSIFIED] Participant list

hey [REDACTED]  
when you get a more solid idea of his schedule for thursday morning meetings, let me know. i spoke with allison barber's office and she would gladly meet with mgc. i had her scheduler put a tentative hold for the general on her calendar. as soon as we have a better idea of whether he'll be available, we will firm it up.  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2007 4:14 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: [UNCLASSIFIED] Participant list

[REDACTED]

Sorry about the lag time. Wanted to see if the WH had any input. I'll be happy to setup something with the VFW and AL. Just let me know what time you'd like to kick it off.  
Thanks for your patience.  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2007 1:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [UNCLASSIFIED] Participant list

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[REDACTED]

Bob mentioned that [REDACTED] may be out so wanted to follow up with you on our request to arrange a meeting between MG Caldwell and the senior leaders of VFW, the American Legion and any other service organizations that you think might be good for MG Caldwell to reach out to.

Time we have available is 19 Jan, 0945-1130.

He would like to give an update on Iraq as well as discuss the way ahead in reaching out to America from Iraq.

Since I know there may be some sensitivities in having all those groups together in one audience, would we be able to do at least the two majors, VFW and AL in one morning? We will be at AEI until 0915, so given travel time, we may have to go with just a combined group.

I will depart here some time tomorrow, so if you could please let me know by also sending to my AKO email:  
[REDACTED] I will monitor AKO while enroute.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 10:04 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: [UNCLASSIFIED] RE: Participant list

[REDACTED]  
sounds great. would be glad to have the opportunity to view the slides in advance...

also, would mgc be willing to brief the retired military analysts at that time? i know they would be glad to talk with him if his schedule would allow. realize his time will be limited and highly sought after... so, whatever you can do will be much appreciated.

one last thing, you may consider setting up a meeting with allison barber and major matt morgan. they have a program called "why we serve" that brings returning servicemembers from oef and oif and puts them on temporary orders to travel the u.s. and share their experiences. might be good for mgc to have visibility on that and vice versa to see how the programs can be mutually beneficial...

look forward to hearing from you so that we can coordinate.  
thanks much,  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
[mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 9:45 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED] RE: Participant list

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[REDACTED]  
Greetings and Happy New Year. Hey we have been given the go ahead for the boss to do some engagements while home on R and R. We will be in town 18-19 Jan and wanted to see about setting up a couple of office calls/ discussion groups and a roundtable meeting with the boss and directors of the VFW and American Legion (2 separate engagements).

We will dedicate the morning of the 18th to meetings there with OSD and OCPA. Know we also want to get the boss some time with Dorrance as well.

Would like to do both VFW and AL sessions separately on the morning of the 19th. Was thinking maybe 0800 or so for the first and 1000 for the



second. Want to focus on the key decision makers if we can. We will travel to their location. Do you have a POC for each or do you set these type of engagements up.

The focus is to gather your folks thoughts on a new initiative we call the "Share the Story". We believe the American public is not fully aware of the tremendous amount of progress that is being made. It is a creative solution to increasing our capacity to inform the American public and bridges the gap between the servicemember in Iraq and the folks back home.

I would be glad to send you an advance copy of the slides we will be using and the boss wants t share with your folks.

Please let me know what you think.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2007 14:00  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [UNCLASSIFIED] RE: Analysts on trip?

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No worries! Thanks for letting me know. Bob

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2007 10:00 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [UNCLASSIFIED] Analysts on trip?

No, Bob it was scraped. I'm sorry, I thought Jonathan had relayed the message. Dorrence decided against sending the Civlian Defense Experts into Iraq at this time.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2007 1:58 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [UNCLASSIFIED] Analysts on trip?

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[REDACTED] Was permission ever given to put analysts on the trip? [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 21, 2006 14:09  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: jeff mccausland

They're 'working it.'

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 21, 2006 2:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: jeff mccausland

Thanks. I've checked; and Martin and Smith are working it.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 21, 2006 11:58 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OSD  
**Subject:** FW: jeff mccausland

[REDACTED]

I understand at a staff meeting this morning that it was mentioned that we should attempt to do more media engagement with Dr. Winkenwerder. Below is email traffic on ideas and suggestions. So far, I haven't heard an update.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2006 3:26 PM  
**To:** Martin, Jeremy LtCol OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: jeff mccausland

Thanks for the update.

This sounds like a reasonable start. Assume we'll be working the rest of the ideas conceived in the brainstorm meeting last week. Sounded like good ideas.

- interview with cbs radio
- briefing tim kane at heritage foundation and others determined by [REDACTED]
- briefing cnn's Dr. Sanjay Gupta and fox news' Dr. Manny
- regional radio in areas with large #s of deployed military, such as fort(s) hood, bragg, campbell, lewis, etc.
- ama journal and other publications that reach medical field
- fox and friends morning live interview
- pentagon channel and armed forces news

Please let me know if I can be of help in implementing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Martin, Jeremy LtCol OSD PA  
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2006 1:19 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: jeff mccausland

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has coordinated an interview with Dr. Winkenwerder this Thursday for Federal News Radio - meanwhile Dr. W's staff is continuing to assimilate messages from the report for targeted engagement.

best,  
JM

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2006 11:48 AM  
To: [REDACTED] Martin, Jeremy LtCol OSD PA  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: jeff mccausland

hi. i just got off the phone with ret. colonel jeff mccausland. he did a long radio interview with cbs regarding the winkenwerder briefing and he is trying to get them to do a longer piece on it later. i've asked him to keep us posted on their intentions.

if cbs wants to interview dr. w, i will pass your info along to them, k?  
thanks again for helping make this happen! good stuff.

[REDACTED]  
Public Affairs  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2006 09:50  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Seating Chart for SecDef lunch with mil analysts  
**Importance:** High

Was this seating list below finalized?

Need to get to Mr. Smith in OSD-PA to show SecDef before meeting.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2006 9:47 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: needs for tomorrow

Can this be put into a document for Mr. Smith to take to his prep? He can't show this to SD. Did protocol finalize it?

[REDACTED]  
Confidential Assistant to the  
Assistant Secretary  
of Defense for Public Affairs  
1400 Defense Pentagon [REDACTED]  
Washington, DC 20301-1400  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2006 9:46 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: needs for tomorrow

[REDACTED] sent this to secretary's office (protocol?) to be finalized last night...

for the seating at the lunch table... here is my best guess (assuming they're sitting at one table??):  
to the right of the secretary (he's sitting in the middle, right??):

• Mr. Jed Babbin (Former DUSD)

- Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired)
- Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired)
- Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired)
- Mr. Wayne Simmons (CIA, Retired)

to the left of secdef:

- Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong (USMC, Retired)
- Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired)
- Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired)
- Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired)

hope that helps. feel free to change it all around if i'm way off on that.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2006 10:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Ret. Mil Analysts Briefings

Jed Babbin has also confirmed.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2006 10:32 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Ret. Mil Analysts Briefings

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Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) – Fox News (Confirmed)

Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) – CBS (radio) (Confirmed)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2006 13:49  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
Ballesteros, Mark J LTC OSD PA; Vician, Todd M LtCol OSD PA  
**Subject:** follow up from call  
**Attachments:** list osd liaison 167.doc

hi [REDACTED]  
please pass along our thanks to ltg chiarelli for his taking the time today for the conference call with the military analysts. attached is the list of participants from the call, for your review, although i think most of them identified themselves. we have gotten some great feedback. these sessions are enormously beneficial and i know they greatly appreciated the general's candor.

would you please forward me a copy of his opening comments at the press conference this morning to pass along, as they requested?? that would be great.

thanks again,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Public Affairs  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Friday, December 08, 2006 9:30AM ET  
**E-Mail Address:** On file  
**Company Name:** OSD  
**Host's Name:** [REDACTED] Lt. Gen. Chiarelli  
**Conference Name:** OSD/PA Liaison (9:30A) [REDACTED]  
**Conference Title:** "OSD Military Analyst"

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**Participant Information**

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| 1.  | Major General Robert Scales | Colgen Inc.                 |
| 2.  | LTC Robert Maginnis         | BCP International           |
| 3.  | Honorable Bing West         | Atlantic Magazine           |
| 4.  | Mr. Wayne Simmons           | Fox News                    |
| 5.  | LTC Rick Francona           | NBC                         |
| 6.  | Col Ken Allard              | MSNBC - NBC                 |
| 7.  | Lt.Gen. McInerney           | Fox News                    |
| 8.  | Col. Jeff McCausland        | CBS News                    |
| 9.  | Mr. Jed Babbin              | American Spectator Magazine |
| 10. | CSM Steve Greer             | Fox News                    |
| 11. | C/Lt. Gen. Chiarelli        |                             |
| 12. | [REDACTED]                  |                             |

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2006 13:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: mil analyst roundtable

of course. we can talk about how to get this info out to the analysts. i would suggest that we not only focus on the retired military, but also do a conference call with the defense experts (think tanks) as they would be even more likely to use the info. would dr. w be willing to do a couple of calls?? maybe we could do them back-to-back one day??

thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2006 10:32 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: mil analyst roundtable

Can we make this happen??

Conference call? We'd still really like to do this.

We believe mental health and deployment health will be in the media during the upcoming weeks and months.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2006 9:21 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: mil analyst roundtable

i know!! lame-o. sigh. oh well. next time, i hope!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2006 9:11 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: mil analyst roundtable

Darn it!!!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2006 8:40 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

Subject: mil analyst roundtable

hi [REDACTED]

thanks again for working it out with dr. wikenwerder's office to have him brief the analysts. unfortunately, they've cancelled the briefings. bummer. please let dr. wikenwerder's office know that we won't need him to do the brief on tues. hopefully we can schedule him for a later date with them.  
thanks anyway!

[REDACTED]  
Public Affairs  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2006 11:20  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Military Analysts

Help a brother out...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Smith, Dorrance HON OSD PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2006 11:18 AM  
**To:** Barber, Allison Ms OSD PA; [REDACTED] Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Abbott, Catherine COL OSD PA; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Military Analysts

Who are we considering for lunch next week?

I know the Secretary will want to make the final call.

I have no information on this event ,and if asked by the Secretary would ahve to plead ignorance. Not a postion I'm comfortable with.

As of December 4, 2006



**Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Meeting with Retired Military Analysts  
TUESDAY, December 12, 2006  
ROOM # TBD, The Pentagon**

**AGENDA**

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- 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**
- [REDACTED] Public Affairs
- 10:31 a.m. Update on Deployment Health Report for OIF and OEF**
- Dr. Winkenwerder, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
- 11:00 a.m. Update on Progress in Iraq Reconstruction**
- Dean Popp, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics and Director of Iraq Reconstruction and Program Management
- 11:30 a.m. Discussion and Questions with CJCS Peter Pace**
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon Discussion with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld**
- 12:45 p.m. Meeting Concludes**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Dean Popp  
PD ASA, ATL and Dir of Iraq Reconstruction and Program Management

From: [REDACTED]  
OSD Public Affairs

Date: December 4, 2006

Re: Secretary of Defense Outreach Meeting with Retired Military Analysts

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OSD Public Affairs requests that Secretary Popp participate in an outreach briefing for retired military analysts.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the group with an operational update on Iraq, a briefing on Global Posture and an update on the global war on terrorism.

The Secretary's participation, consisting of brief remarks and Q&A, is requested for 30 minutes, from 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, room TBD. We request that the Secretary be available for Q & A on the Iraq Reconstruction Report, as well as the progress and way ahead for reconstruction efforts.

Other invited participants for this event are: ASD (Health Affairs) Dr. Winkenwerder to address the deployment health report for OIF and OEF, and General Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to address the status of the military and the Global War on Terror.

The list of invitees and the proposed agenda are attached.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] Public Affairs at [REDACTED] or via email at: [REDACTED]

## RETIRED MILITARY ANALYSTS

Proposed Invitees for SecDef Luncheon, December 7, 2006

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Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG) American Spectator, Real Clear Politics  
Commander Peter Brookes (USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation  
Dr. James Jay Carafano (LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation  
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu (USA, Retired) Fox News  
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong (USMC, Retired) Fox News  
General Wayne A. Downing (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads (USA, Retired) Fox News  
General Ronald Fogleman (USAF, Retired)  
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Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired) Fox News  
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
General William F. “Buck” Kernan (USA, Retired) Lehrer Newshour  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired) Fox News, CNN, BBC, Radio  
Major General James “Spider” Marks (USA, Retired) CNN  
Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) – CBS (mostly radio)  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Burton R. Moore (USAF, Retired)  
General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr. (USAF, Retired)  
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr. (USA, Retired)  
Captain Chuck Nash (USN, Retired) – Fox News  
General Joseph Ralston (USAF, Retired)  
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Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood (USMC, Retired)  
Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Perry Smith (USAF, Retired)  
Captain Martin L. Strong (USN, Retired)  
Captain Robert R. Timberg (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute  
Major General Paul E. Vallyely (USA, Retired) – Fox News  
Colonel John Warden (USAF, Retired)  
General Larry D. Welch (USAF, Retired)  
Mr. Bing West (USMC, Retired) – Atlantic Monthly, Freelance Writer  
General Charles E. Wilhelm (USMC, Retired)  
General Tom Wilkerson (USMC, Retired) US Naval Institute



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2006 10:49  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Military Analysts Roundtable  
**Attachments:** Agenda.doc; ASA.ATL Request Memo.doc; Ret Mil Analysts SecDef Luncheon Proposed Invitees.doc

hi [REDACTED]  
nice chatting with you yesterday. here is the proposed agenda and invite list for the roundtable next week. it would be great if mr. popps would come in and brief the analysts on the reconstruction report, as we had discussed distributing it to this group in the past. please let me know asap if he is still available/willing to do it. also, if he will have a/v needs, please let me know so that we can set that up in the room. also, i will need it electronically at least 24 hours in advance so that we can run through it.

if you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or [REDACTED] cc'd above.  
thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2006 10:33  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Military Analysts Roundtable  
**Attachments:** Agenda.doc; CJCS Request Memo.doc

hi. here is the official request memo and the proposed agenda. the roundtable will be from 10:30 am until 12 pm – at which time the luncheon with the secretary will begin. what i'd like to do is to give the chairman an opportunity to attend the luncheon, but brief beforehand b/c i know the analysts will have a lot of questions for him and i don't want that to put him in an awkward spot at a luncheon that the secdef is hosting. what are your thoughts on that??

if he's unable to brief beforehand, perhaps joint staff could propose someone else to brief them on a relevant topic... please let me know what you think and we will work the details. osd protocol has not set the room yet, but i will let you know asap when they do.

thanks  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 04, 2006 11:41  
**Subject:** Conference Call Tomorrow  
**Attachments:** Invite.doc



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Retired Military Analysts  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
Office of the Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs  
**Date:** December 4, 2006  
**Re:** Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **TUESDAY, December 5, 2006, from 8:30-9:00 a.m.**

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To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] or call her at [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.

[REDACTED]  
Public Affairs  
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[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2006 11:28  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** No SecDef meeting w/ mil analysts

before he leaves.