

## RETIRED MILITARY ANALYSTS

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**Admiral Dennis C. Blair (USN, Retired)**  
President, Institute for Defense Analyses

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Executive Director, National Defense Council Foundation

Per Diem: \$0  
Travel \$0  
Other: \$0  
Total: \$0

Mr. Joe R. Reeder  


Dear Mr. Joe Reeder:

You are invited to travel from Washington, DC to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and return to Washington, DC, on June 28, 2006. The purpose of the travel is to provide senior level retired military analysts 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:

  
Dallas Lawrence  
Director, CR&PL

  
Allison Barber  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of  
Defense for Public Affairs/IC/PL

  
Director A&M, OASD(PA)

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Vice Chairman, The Cohen Group

**General Larry D. Welch (USAF, Retired)**  
Senior Fellow, Institute for Defense Analyses

**General Tom Wilkerson (USMC, Retired)**  
Chief Executive Officer and Publisher, U.S. Naval Institute

**Participants (shuttle):**

Mr. Joe Reeder, Defense Analyst

Cellular: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Assistant Legal Advisor (BG Hemingway's office)

Cellular: [REDACTED]

Mr. Dallas Lawrence, Director, Community Relations & Public Liaison, OASD-PA

Cellular: [REDACTED]

Ms. Margaret Murphy, Special Assistant to the DASD

Cellular: [REDACTED]

Ms. Sara Wood, Reporter, AFPS

Cellular: [REDACTED]

Captain Martin L. Strong, USN, Retired

Cellular: [REDACTED]

**Participants (Andrews):**

Major General Robert H. Scales, USA, Retired

Cellular: [REDACTED]

Captain Chuck Nash, USN, Retired

Cellular: [REDACTED]

Major Andy Messing, USAR, Retired

Cellular: [REDACTED]

Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer, USA, Retired

Cellular: [REDACTED]

Mr. Charles (Cully) Stimson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs

Cellular: [REDACTED]

BB: [REDACTED]

Mr. Frank Sweigart, Director OARDEC

Cellular: [REDACTED]

**MOTORPOOL: (703) 604-0600**

Trip to Andrews #42

Trip to Pentagon #43

**READ AHEAD FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD  
MEETING WITH RETIRED MILITARY ANALYSTS**

**Date/Time:** TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2005; 12:30-3:00 PM

**Location:** 3E928

**Background:**

- Fifteen retired military analysts who serve as military/defense experts for major media outlets.
- Last outreach meeting with this group was June 2005.
- Comments should be considered on background.

**Timeline:**

- 12:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction**
- Ms. Allison Barber, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Internal Communications and Public Liaison
- 12:31 p.m. Update on Current Operations in Iraq**
- Lt. Gen. Conway, Director of Operations, J-3
- 1:05 p.m. Update on Training Iraqi Forces (via conference call)**
- Lt. Gen. Petraeus, Commanding General, Multinational Security Transition Command - Iraq
- 1:35 p.m. Break**
- 1:50 p.m. Update on the Global War on Terror**
- Richard B. Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- 2:15 p.m. Discussion and Questions with Secretary of Defense**
- 3:00 p.m. Meeting Concludes**

Attachments:  
Tab A: List of Attendees

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2006 12:30 PM EST  
**E-Mail Address:** On file  
**Company Name:** OSD  
**Host's Name:** General Martin Dempsey  
**Conference Name:** OSD Liaison 142 (12:30P) Dempsey  
**Conference Title:** Military Analyst

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**Participant Information**

1.	[REDACTED]		
2.	Robert Maginnis	BCT International	Washington, DC
3.	Margaret Murphy	Pentagon Public Affairs	Washington, DC
4.	Commander Cutler	Joint Staff, Pentagon	Washington, DC
5.	Gerald Gilmore	Dept. of Defense Public Affairs	Washington, DC
6.	Rick Francona	NBC	Port Orford, OR
7.	Paul Valley	Fox News	Billings, MT
8.	Jeff McCausland	CBS News	Carlisle, PA
9.	Evan Moore	Pentagon Public Affairs	Washington, DC
10.	Jed Babbin	American Spectator Magazine	Leesburg, VA
11.	Tim Eads	Fox News	Herndon, VA
12.	General Scales	Fox News	Columbia, MD
13.	C/General Martin Dempsey		
14.	Gen. McInerney	Fox News Studio	New York, NY
15.	Colonel Kenneth Allard	MSNBC	San Antonio, TX
16.	Steve Greer	Fox News	Eastman, GA

As of April 12 – 1:30 p.m.



**Conference Call  
Retired Military Analysts**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2006**

**TIME: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

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- 3:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED] Community Relations and Public Liaison
- 3:01 p.m. Update on Joint Intelligence Operations Centers**
- Lieutenant General Boykin
- 3:15 p.m. Q & A**
- Military Analysts
- 3:30 p.m. Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED]

**Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are** [REDACTED]



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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2006**

**TIME: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

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Captain Chuck Nash	(USN, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Valley	(USA, Retired)





## MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

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

Date: April 11, 2006

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

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2006 from 3:00-3:30 p.m.**

LTG William G. Boykin, Deputy Undersecretary for Intelligence and Warfighting Support will brief you on the establishment of Joint Intelligence Operations Centers at all the combatant commands and the Defense Intelligence Agency. LTG Boykin's Biography, as well as two fact sheets are attached for your review. We ask that you EMBARGO this information until the start of the conference call tomorrow. 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]

We hope you are able to participate.



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2006 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired)
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Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Chuck Nash	(USN, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Vallely	(USA, Retired)

**Declining:**

Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
General Larry D. Welch	(USAF, Retired)

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General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)
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Lieutenant General Erv Rokke	USAF, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
General Hugh Shelton	(USA, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Command Sergeant Major Steve Short	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, Retired)
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)
Lieutenant General Bernard Trainor	(USMC, Retired)
Colonel John Warden	(USAF, Retired)
General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

As of April 7 - 5:00 p.m.



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2006**                      **TIME: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

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- 9:00 a.m.    Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED] Community Relations and Public Affairs
- 9:01 a.m.    Opening Comments**
- SGM Linda Allen
  - MAJ Mathew Anderson
  - MAJ Robert Hookness, Jr
  - LTC Thomas Murphree
  - CPT Elliot Rogers
- 9:15 a.m.    Q & A**
- Military Analysts
- 9:30 a.m.    Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED]

**Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are** [REDACTED]



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2006**                      **TIME: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired) - NBC
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG) – American Spectator
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired) - MSNBC
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired) – Fox News
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired) – Fox News
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired) – CBS
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired) – Fox News
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired) - CNN



## MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

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

Date: April 7, 2006

Re: **Conference Call with service members**

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **SATURDAY, April 8, 2006 from 0900-0930.**

Iraqi Freedom Day (April 9<sup>th</sup>) is the backdrop of this call. Five servicemembers who were in Iraq on the day Saddam's statue was toppled in Fingos Square and have now returned to Iraq, will be available to share their experiences and the differences they see three years later. Please feel free to ask them questions about their service for your use in media interviews on this anniversary.

The following servicemembers will be available on the call:

[REDACTED]

This call will be on the Record, so you may feel free to quote them.

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] If you have already expressed your interest and availability, there is no need to do so again.

We hope you are able to participate.

As of April 7 – 5:00 p.m.



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts and Civilian Defense Experts**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2006** **TIME: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired) - NBC
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG) – American Spectator
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Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired) - CNN

**Declining:**

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General Montgomery Meigs	(USA, Retired)
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Major General Paul E. Vallely	(USA, Retired)
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General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)





**Roundtable with Retired Military Analysts  
April 18, 2006  
Room 3E729, The Pentagon**

**AGENDA**

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- 1:00 p.m. Secretary of Defense Press Conference Viewing**
- 1:35 p.m. Proceed to Secretary's Dining Room**
- 1:40 p.m. Welcome and Introduction**
- Allison Barber, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs
- 1:45 p.m. Update on Current Operations**
- Brigadier General Carter Ham, Deputy Director for Regional Operations, J-3
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Update on Global Operations**
- General Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- 3:15 p.m. Discussion and Questions with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld**
- 4:00 p.m. Meeting Concludes**

Confirmed Analysts:

Metro Entrance:

Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)	12:50
General Ronald Fogelman	(USAF, Retired)	??
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)	12:50
General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)	12:50
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)	12:50
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)	12:50
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired)	12:50
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)	12:50
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)	12:50

No escort needed:

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)	12:50
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General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)	12:50
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Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)	12:50
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)	12:50

**READ AHEAD FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD H. RUMSFELD  
OUTREACH MEETING WITH RETIRED MILITARY ANALYSTS**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 18, 2006

3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** SecDef Dining Room, 3E729

**Background:**

- Approximately seventeen retired military analysts who serve as military/defense experts for major media outlets.
- Last outreach meeting with this group was September 2005.
- Comments should be considered on background.

**Timeline:**

**1:40 p.m. Welcome and Introduction**

- Allison Barber, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

**1:45 p.m. Update on Current Operations**

- Brigadier General Carter Ham, Deputy Director for Regional Operations, J-3

**2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:45 p.m. Update on Global Operations**

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**3:15 p.m. Discussion and Questions with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld**

**4:00 p.m. Meeting Concludes**

**Attachments:**

- List of Participants Tab A
- Key Comments to Date Tab B



**Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld**  
**Meeting with Retired Military Analysts**  
**Room 3E729, The Pentagon**  
**Tuesday, April 18, 2006**

**Participants**

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**CONFIRMED:**

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)	American Spectator, national radio, Fox
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)	
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
General Ronald Fogelman	(USAF, Retired)	
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)	
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)	CBS
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)	Fox News, national radio
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)	CBS
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)	Fox News
Captain Chuck Nash	(USN, Retired)	Fox News
General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)	Council on Foreign Relations
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)	CNN
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired)	Fox News
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)	
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)	US Naval Institute

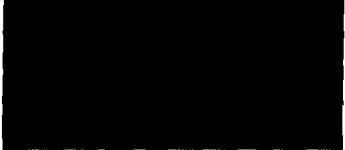
Major General Robert H. Scales

(USA, Retired) Fox News



Captain Chuck Nash

(USN, Retired) Fox News



Captain Martin L. Strong

(USN, Retired)



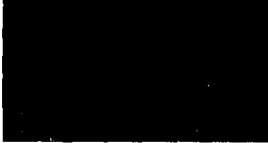
Major Andy Messing

(USAR, Retired) Fox News



Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer

(USA, Retired) Fox News



MEMORANDUM FOR MOTOR POOL TRANSPORT DIRECTOR  
ATTN: MR. WATSON

SUBJECT: Request for Motor Pool Support & Drivers

This is to request motor pool support with drivers for Wednesday, June 28, 2006. The purpose is to transport a group of 10 military analysts and representatives to Naval Air Facility, Andrews Air Force Base from Pentagon South Parking, Row 8. This is in support of a Secretary of Defense initiated visit to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

*First Leg of Trip*

NAME: Retired *Military Analysts*  
PICK-UP TIME: 5:45 a.m.  
PLACE: Pentagon South Parking, Row 8  
Washington, DC 20301

DESTINATION: Naval Air Facility  
Andrews Air Force Base  
(Directions attached)

*Second Leg of Trip*

NAME: Retired *Military Analysts*  
PICK-UP TIME: 8:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Naval Air Facility  
Andrews Air Force Base

DESTINATION: Pentagon South Parking, Row 8  
Washington, DC 20301

Please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Your assistance in this urgent request will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

[REDACTED] Director  
Administration & Management  
OASD(PA)

## Military Analysts on the Air and In Print

### Capsule Summaries of Views:

**Babbin, Jed** – Supports the Secretary and believes in the legitimacy of Guantanamo. Thinks that “Marines are always faithful to America” and that the public should reserve judgment on the Haditha incident. Criticizes American diplomacy talks with Iran.

**Garrett, John** – No recent remarks found

**Greer, Steven** – Thinks that there is no backlash against veterans, despite the “political controversies” surrounding the war.

**McInerney, Thomas** – Says of SecDef, “Despite criticisms, Mr. Rumsfeld is arguably one of the most effective secretaries of defense our nation has ever had.” Believes that we’re at a “tipping point” in Iraq and wants the American public to rally against the enemy. Speaks in support of Guantanamo and does not believe there was “deliberate killing of people” in Haditha.

**Messing, Andy** – Says that he had warned the Administration that a conventional military operation in Iraq was a bad idea. Thinks that the public is suffering, particularly at the pump, because of the war.

**Simmons, Wayne** – Thinks Osama bin Laden’s messages are irrelevant and regards Spanish jihad strategist Mustafa Nasar as “one of the most important captures of the war.”

**West, Bing** – Calls the death of Zarqawi a huge “moral blow” to the insurgents. Believes that the Iraqi leadership is “paralyzed” over what to do in Ramadi. Expresses displeasure with the current war coverage, but confidence that those responsible for Haditha will be held accountable.

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### Jed Babbin – Wrote “No Alternative to Gitmo,” Real Clear Politics - 6/15

Excerpt: Let's not shed any tears over the three detainees who suicided at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba last week. They were imprisoned at Gitmo not at random, or in violation of anyone's human rights, but to keep them off the battlefield in the global war on terrorism. Second, there's no reasonable alternative to Gitmo. We can't just release these guys because we know they'd return to their old habits of killing Americans and our allies. We don't want to hold these people in the US for many reasons including the

danger they pose and the ideology they'd metastasize to other prisoners in regular jails. It's within our rights under international law to keep them right where they are. And we won't do what Islamofacists would in our shoes: kill and not take prisoners except for hostages to be murdered in view of a video camera.

**Jed Babbin – Quoted on CNBC “Kudlow and Company” about Haditha, new Iraqi Cabinet and Zarqawi – 6/12**

**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.

**Jed Babbin – Quoted on CNBC “Kudlow and Company” about Guantanamo – 6/12**

**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.

...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.

**Jed Babbin – Wrote “The Haditha Story,” Real Clear Politics - 6/1**

Excerpt: 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.

**Jed Babbin – Quoted on CNBC “Kudlow & Company” about Iran – 5/8, 1700**

**Host:** Jed Babbin, during the height of the Cold War, the worst moments of the Cold War, the United States continued to conduct one-on-one diplomacy with the old Soviet Union. So I ask you, what's wrong with the United States conducting one-on-one diplomacy with Iran?



**Babbin:** Two things, Larry. Number one, the Ahmadinejad regime seeks to legitimate itself. to bring itself into a part and parcel of the world's community by becoming a partner with the United States in talks. This is the central terrorist regime in the world, it is by no means legitimate. either domestically or internationally, and we should not legitimate it by entering into those talks. Second point is they're just, again, buying time. All they're doing is the same Saddam shuffle we saw from Iraq for 10 years. They're buying time to perfect their nuclear weapons. We cannot allow it to be delayed in our response by this fake initiative by Ahmadinejad.

**Steven Greer – Quoted on Fox News “Fox News Live” about treatment of veterans – 5/29**

STEVEN GREER: Well obviously this is a very protracted war – that's the first thing. It's politically contentious as well. and probably thirdly is that the types of injuries we're seeing in Iraq and Afghanistan coming from improvised explosives are so devastating in many cases . soldiers are returning without their limbs, without their eyesight. And I think that makes it evermore difficult for someone to assimilate back into their families and certainly back into their military unit.

...JOHN SCOTT: So, despite the fact that the war has become controversy you're not sensing a backlash against the individual soldiers, Marines, sailors, and so forth?

STEVEN GREER: Certainly not from the American people, I don't believe. I think many Americans are concerned about the war and the length of the war, but that's the nature of a counterinsurgency fight and I think we need to understand that. As far as the soldiers coming home, one of the greatest benefits about this protracted war is our military today is better trained than they have been in the history of warfare. After the fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan you can bet those lesson learned have been inculcated in our training facilities and when they go back for their second and third rotations, there are soldiers and marines who have been over their two and three times, when they go back there for that next rotation they are much better prepared for the fight ahead

**Thomas McInerney – Quoted on Fox News “The O'Reilly Factor” – 6/20**

O'Reilly: All right, do you believe it's a tipping point [in the Iraq War] general?

McInerney: Yes, I do, Bill. And it's a tipping point in the will of the American people. We can't lose over there militarily. It's the will of the American people. And I call them ace Democrats or ace liberals. Aid in comforting the enemy. These are our problems. These people have got to know why we are there. We are there to attack this Islamic extremism, which they are hiding behind a religion called Islam. And this particular act that they did, they believe is justified in the Koran. And the reason we're there is we're incubating and trying to get moderate governments to take over in both Afghanistan and Iraq. And the American people must understand if we don't do it there, it is coming here.

O'Reilly: Guantanamo Bay is necessary...Am I wrong?

McInerney: No, you're spot on. And I agree with you 100 percent. We ought to put martial law. We should not apologize for Gitmo.

**Thomas McInerney – Quoted on Fox News “Your World with Neil Cavuto” – 6/14**

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.

**Thomas McInerney – Quoted on Fox News “Fox News Live” – 6/8**

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.

**Thomas McInerney – Quoted on Fox News “Hannity & Colmes” – 6/1**

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.

**Thomas McInerney – Co-wrote “In Defense of Donald Rumsfeld” with John Crosby, Burton Moore and Paul Valley, Wall Street Journal – 4/17**

**Excerpt:** The notion that Secretary Rumsfeld doesn't meet with, or ignores the advice of, senior military leaders is not founded in fact. During his tenure, senior military leaders have been involved to an unprecedented degree in every decision-making process.

Much of the acrimony expressed by Secretary Rumsfeld's military critics appears to stem from his efforts to "transform" the military by moving to a joint expeditionary force that is lighter and more mobile in nature to meet the nation's current and future threats. Many senior officers and bureaucrats did not support his transformation goals -- preferring conventional weapons of the past like the Crusader artillery piece and World War II war-fighting strategies, which prove practically useless against lawless and uncivilized enemies engaged in asymmetric warfare. It unfortunately appears that two of the retired generals (Messrs. Zinni and Newbold) do not understand the true nature of this radical ideology, Islamic extremism, and why we fight in Iraq. We suggest they listen to the tapes of United 93.

Despite criticisms, Mr. Rumsfeld is arguably one of the most effective secretaries of defense our nation has ever had. Under his watch, the U.S. military has been transforming; it brilliantly deposed Mullah Omar's barbaric Taliban regime (Osama bin Laden's sanctuary) and Saddam Hussein's ruthless Baathist regime, freeing 50 million people from oppression and placing the countries on democratic paths.

**Andy Messing – Quoted in “Inside the Beltway,” Washington Times – 4/24**

Retired Special Forces Major F. Andy Messing, who founded the National Defense Council Foundation in 1978 to popularize the idea of low-intensity conflict, tells Inside the Beltway of a private meeting he had on Sept. 30, 2002, with Bush senior adviser Karl Rove, during which the Vietnam veteran (among other conflicts) warned against a conventional U.S. military assault on Baghdad.

"My associate, [NDCF President] Milt Copulos, and I met with Karl Rove and his deputy in Rove's office in the White House," he reveals. "At that time, I warned Karl that a conventional military operation into Iraq was not a good idea, and that a 'commando' group should target [Saddam Hussein] and his main boys.

"I described how. I told him at the time that a conventional operation would cost over \$100 billion and over 1,000 KIA [killed in action], which it did in the first phase - only to go up to \$500 billion and 2,600 [U.S. war dead] now," notes Mr. Messing, who presented a modus operandi "to take out Saddam." [The Pentagon's current official count stands at just under 2,400 dead.]

Ironically, both White House visitors told Mr. Rove that a major energy crisis would likely follow on the heels of any major U.S. intervention in Iraq, affecting America's economy and possibly destroying the legacy of President Bush.

"I turned the meeting over to Milt, a celebrated energy expert, and he predicted in detail when it was going to happen, exactly how much gasoline [prices] would go to, and how it would ripple in and

cripple the economy," Mr. Messing notes.

Mr. Rove, he says, requested additional proof beyond the briefing paper the pair presented him, which the NDCF later produced at a cost of \$68,000.

"The bottom line is we tried to warn them - quietly, and as a team players - everything from radical Muslims were going to attack on Bush's watch, to conventional forces rolling tanks into Iraq was a bad idea, to the coming energy problem. They didn't listen," Mr. Messing states. "And the American people are taking it in the shorts."

#### **Wayne Simmons – Quoted on Fox News “The Big Story with John Gibson” – 5/23**

GIBSON: A new message from Usama bin Laden, a voice on an audiotape posted on the Internet is believed to be the world's most-wanted terrorist... The voice denies the link of Zacarias Moussaoui to the 9/11 attacks. A couple of things to talk about, Wayne, but bin Laden's tape first. Any reason we should believe bin Laden?

SIMMONS: No. Listen, I think bin Laden is going to -- anything he says, we go the opposite way. Does it matter what he says?

GIBSON: Wayne, another story that seems to be in a way much more important. There's a fellow named Mustafa Nasar, a Spanish Syrian, of all things, who has inspired to be the new bin Laden. What about this guy, Nasar? What about the book that's out there that the jihadist cells seem to be following page by page?

SIMMONS: Yes, listen, this is one of, in my opinion, one of the most important captures of the war. This guy ranks right up there. In fact, again, in my opinion, may surpass bin Laden. Bin Laden is the figure head. We would love to grab him, love to capture him. He's an operational guy; he's a money guy. But Abu Musab al-Suri, as he is also known as, is a strategist. This guy has produced a 1,600-page how-to book on literally how to attack the West, how to destroy us, how to form cells, how to fund, how to do everything even up to and including, John, destroying us with nuclear weapons and makes light of it.

#### **Bing West – Quoted on NPR's Morning Edition about Zarqawi's death – 6/8**

RENEE MONTAGNE: ...leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq is dead... What does this mean?

WEST: Well, it does several things. First, Zarqawi was, of course, the face of the opposition. And genuinely, al-Qaeda has more and more taken over the insurgency. So our senior leaders will basically say, well, this is a blow, but someone else will replace him. And they will - they'll downplay it a little bit, but in truth, this is huge. This is like losing both your field commander and your spiritual moral leader for those who follow the insurgency. I mean, this man was the face of evil. So it's very good that this man is dead.

...MONTAGNE: You know, Mr. West we just have a few seconds, but let me just ask you quickly: is, though, the genie possibly out of the bottle? That is, there's no going back, he's already set off and unleashed something that even his death won't change?

WEST: Well, of course, it'll continue along those lines, but the moral, in war, the moral is to the physical is about ten to one. And this is a big moral blow to the other side. They will not - the insurgents will not easily find somebody to replace Zarqawi, and the morale of the Iraqi soldiers will go up. And the way in which he was killed makes a difference, too, because it was the Americans using their high technology tracking him down, and that's what really worries al-Qaeda. What al-Qaeda really worries about is the Americans and our special operations forces quietly putting the pieces together, and in this case they did.

#### **Bing West – Quoted on CNN's Live From on Zarqawi's death – 6/8**

KYRA PHILLIPS: Bing, great to have you with us. You say the significance here, it's like killing Adolf Hitler.

BING WEST: Correct, Kyra. The -- basically, over the last year, the al Qaeda has actually taken over control of the insurgency from the mainline Sunnis. And one of the points that the new government has

been trying to make to the Sunnis is basically saying, why are you fighting when now you have a defense minister whose Sunni, you have a parliament with Sunnis in it. Why are you out there with those extremists? And now, knocking off Zarqawi really helps this new government. Because Zarqawi really did become the face of the insurgency.

**Bing West – Quoted on NPR's Morning Edition about Ramadi – 5/31**

STEVE INSKEEP: It's no secret that there's a quite limited number of Marines there in a - well, a medium sized city. There's a battalion of Marines there.

WEST: Correct, but the issue isn't the Americans. General Casey, who's the overall commander there - he understands exactly what has to be done and he'd do it tomorrow. I mean, the issue is the Iraqi leadership in Baghdad is paralyzed. On the one hand, they know they have to do something. On the other hand, they cannot find a leader who's going to stand up and say, I'm taking that city back and, if it comes to a street fight, there are going to be Iraqi soldiers going down those streets and taking that city back. But they're so worried about the political images that they're feckless. The Iraqi leaders just won't get off their duffs and do what they know they have to do.

...INSKEEP: Does the Iraqi leadership have the troops or police who could control Ramadi?

WEST: You hit on the \$64,000 question. The Marines and the American Army soldiers - they can control Ramadi, but you're dead-on with that question. Ramadi is a real test. I believe that the Iraqi army can control Ramadi. I do not believe the Iraqi police can control Ramadi.

**Bing West – Quoted in “Lawmakers Suspect Cover-Up by Senior Officers” Los Angeles Times – 5/29**

“Despite the questions being raised about the Marine Corps' response, Bing West, a former assistant secretary of Defense in the Reagan administration and author of two books about the Marines in Iraq, said he was confident that the Marines would be “implacable in meting out justice” once the investigations were completed. ‘In every war, there have been terrible errors,’ West wrote in an e-mail to The Times. ‘In a century of combat in 37 countries, the Marine Corps has always treated civilians with respect.’”

**Bing West – quoted in “Conference Focuses on Sustaining Troop Support at Home,” VFW Magazine – 5/1**

“In receiving VFW's Media Award, war correspondent and author Bing West proclaimed his displeasure with current war coverage. The mainstream media focuses on our casualties and nothing else, said West, author of *No True Glory: A Frontline Account of the Battle for Fallujah*. He noted that there is a lot more to what's going on in Iraq than death. He mentioned Marine Cpl. Tim Connors who killed several jihadists, one of whom was in charge of 1,500 terrorists. The next day the media only reported the KIAs. ‘Left unsung, the noblest deeds die,’ West said. “It's my job to make sure this doesn't happen.””



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

- [REDACTED] Community Relations and Public Liaison

**9:01 a.m. Update on Able Danger and Testimony before the HASC**

- Ms. Pat Downs, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence
- Mr. Thomas Gandy, Army G-2 Director of Counterintelligence and HUMINT
- Mr. John Smith, Office of General Counsel, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence

**9:15 a.m. Q & A**

- Military Analysts

**9:30 a.m. Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**

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# MEMORANDUM

To: Allison Barber

From: Dallas Lawrence

Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2005

Re: Proposal for Analyst Trip To Afghanistan

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As you know, ComRel is currently working to bring the first "America Supports You Salute" to our troops overseas at the end of this month. Actor and comedian Drew Carey has agreed to MC a group of five comedians on a tour of the region in support of our troops (CENTCOM specifically requested Afghanistan). The working dates for the trip are August 22 – August 27. AFE is coordinating all of the on the ground logistics for this trip in coordination with our ComRel team.

In an effort to maximize outreach, I would like to suggest we tack on a military analyst trip to follow the Carey tour. As I will already be in country and working the logistics for the ASY tour, building in an analyst trip shouldn't provide too many hurdles. Given the upcoming election in the country on September 15, the timing for a trip for our most prodigious analysts couldn't be better.

I would propose the Analysts spend Saturday and Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in Afghanistan. I would also like to propose we make available to them several opportunities for in country interviews back home (live from Afghanistan). If we receive approval this week (a must given the time for country clearance ect), it will provide our folks two weeks to make travel plans. Based on past trips, I would suggest limiting the group to 8 analysts, and would not open the invite to our entire universe, rather to those with the greatest ability to serve as message force multipliers.

**Suggested invitees are:**

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired)  
Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG)  
Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan (USMC, Retired)  
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer (USA, Retired)  
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired)  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis (USA, Retired)  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired)  
General Montgomery Meigs (USA, Retired)  
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired)  
Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired)



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**Date:** Thursday, June 01, 2006 3:20:34 PM  
**E-Mail Address:** On file  
**Company Name:** OSD  
**Host's Name:** [REDACTED]  
**Conference Name:** OSD Liaison 147 (2:00P) Jones  
**Conference Title:** "Military Analyst"

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**Participant Information**

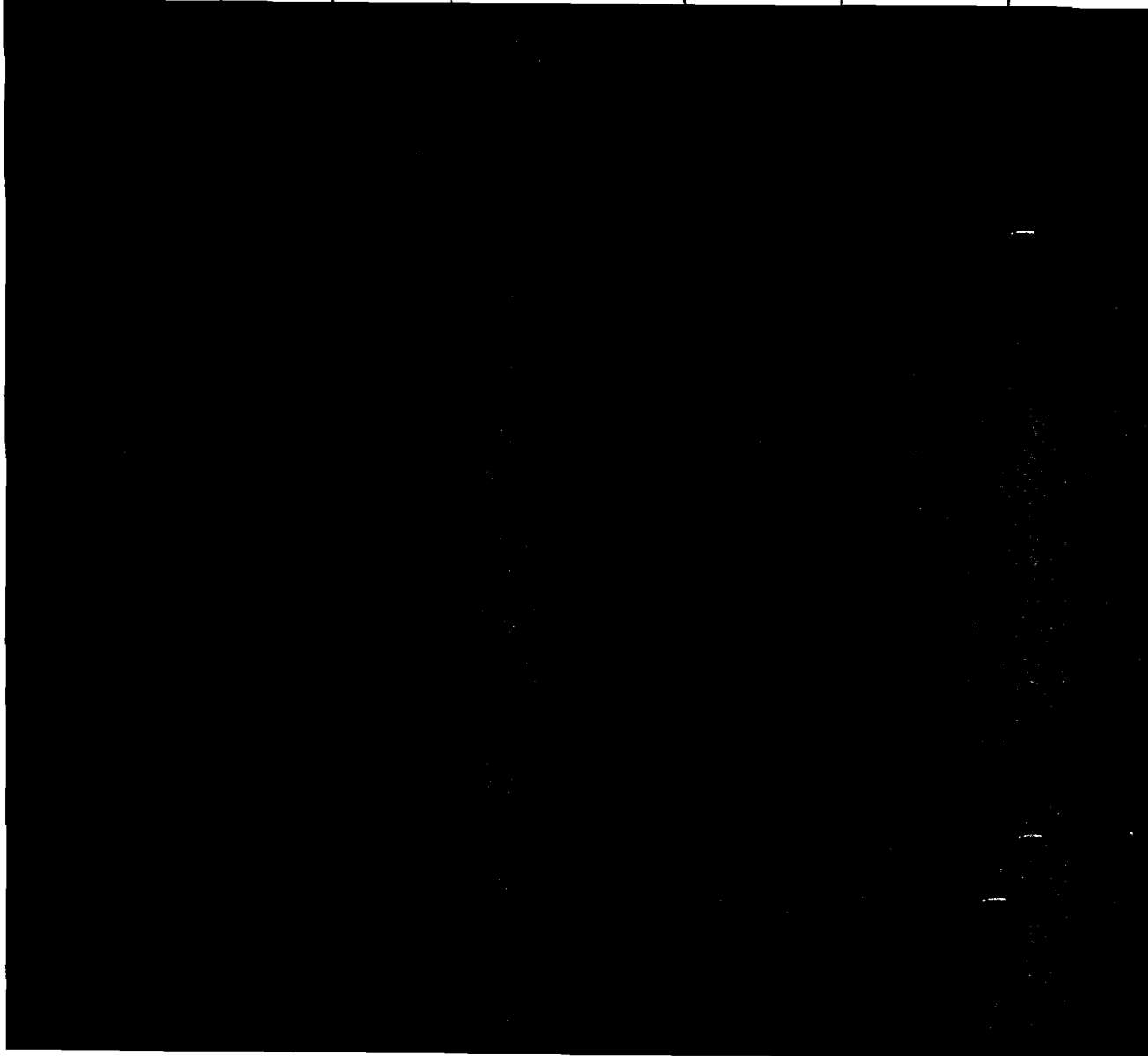
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2. Jed Babbin
3. Donald Shepperd
4. Margaret Murphy
5. [REDACTED]
6. Col. Jeffrey McCausland
7. Mark Balasteros
8. Lt. Commander Carpenter
9. Gen. Scales
10. Brook Carabell
11. Evan Moore

# PASSENGER MANIFEST

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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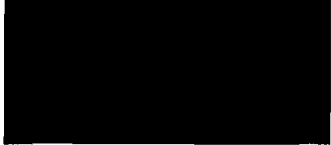
Mr. Bing West

(Fmr ASD, USMC, 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)



Major General Donald W. Shepperd

(USAF, Retired)



**Participants:**

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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Allison Barber  
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February 1, 2005

The Honorable Gordon R. England  
Secretary of the Navy  
1000 Navy Pentagon  
Room 4E562  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary England,

We would like to invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion with Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld and a group of military analysts on February 3, 2005. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the group with an update on the Navy's FY-06 program and priorities prior to the formal submission of the Defense budget.

We would like you to provide the update between 10:25 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in room 3E869. We would appreciate your brief remarks followed by a short question and answer session. We have invited Secretary Harvey and Acting Secretary Teets to speak at the meeting as well.

The action officer, [REDACTED], is standing by to coordinate the schedule or answer any questions you might have.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Di Rita  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
of Defense for Public Affairs

Attachments:

1. List of Invitees
2. Proposed Agenda

February 1, 2005

The Honorable Francis J. Harvey  
Secretary of the Army  
101 Army Pentagon  
Room 3E560  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Harvey,

We would like to invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion with Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld and a group of military analysts on February 3, 2005. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the group with an update on the Army's FY-06 program, priorities, and transformation prior to the formal submission of the Defense budget.

We would like you to provide the update between 10:00 a.m. and 10:25 a.m. in room 3E869. We would appreciate your brief remarks followed by a short question and answer session. We have invited Secretary England and Acting Secretary Teets to speak at the meeting as well.

The action officer, [REDACTED], is standing by to coordinate the schedule or answer any questions you might have.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Di Rita  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
of Defense for Public Affairs

Attachments:

1. List of Invitees
2. Proposed Agenda

February 1, 2005

The Honorable Peter B. Teets  
Acting Secretary of the Air Force  
1000 Air Force Pentagon  
Room 4E874  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Teets,

We would like to invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion with Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld and a group of military analysts on February 3, 2005. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the group with an update on the Air Force's FY-06 program and priorities prior to the formal submission of the Defense budget.

We would like you to provide the update between 10:50 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in room 3E869. We would appreciate your brief remarks followed by a short question and answer session. We have invited Secretary Harvey and Secretary England to speak at the meeting as well.

The action officer, [REDACTED], is standing by to coordinate the schedule or answer any questions you might have.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Di Rita  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
of Defense for Public Affairs

Attachments:

1. List of Invitees
2. Proposed Agenda



**MEMORANDUM**

To: Retired Military Analysts

From: Allison Barber  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Community Relations and  
Public Liaison

Date: July 28, 2005

Re: **Conference Call with Secretary Rumsfeld**

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **THURSDAY, July 28, 2005 from 10:30-11:00 a.m.**

As you may know, the Secretary is returning from his trip to the Middle East and would like to speak with you and give you the opportunity to ask him questions.

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]

We hope you are able to participate.



**READ AHEAD FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD  
TELECONFERENCE WITH RETIRED MILITARY ANALYSTS**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 28, 2005 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Secretary of Defense Office (3E880)

**Audience:**

Confirmed are:

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Lieutenant General Frank (Ted) Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan	(USMC, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired)
Major Dana R. Dillon	(USA, Retired)
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired)
Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired)
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired)
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
Captain Chuck Nash	(USN, Retired)
General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)
General Glen K. Otis	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Valley	(USA, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

- You last met with roughly this same group June 16, 2005.

**Media:**

- Call is closed to the media.
- Comments should be considered on background. However, you may go off-the-record as you see fit.

**Timeline:**

- 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction  
Larry Di Rita
- 10:31 a.m. SecDef comments on recent trip, Iraq Transition, Afghanistan Progress, update  
on Detainee Related Activities
- 10:45 a.m. Open for Q&A



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2005**      **10:30-11:00**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Lieutenant General Frank (Ted) Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired)
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Lieutenant General Erv Rokke	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Vallely	(USA, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

**Declining:**

Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr.	(USAF, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston	(USAF, Retired)

**RETIRED MILITARY**

Admiral Dennis C. Blair	(USN, Retired)
Commander Peter Brookes	(USN, Reserve)
General Wayne A. Downing	(USA, Retired)
General Ronald Fogleman	(USAF, Retired)
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson	(USAF, Retired)
General George Joulwan	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Glenn Lackey	(USA, Retired)
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez	(USN, Retired)
General Montgomery Meigs	(USA, Retired)
Major F. Andy Messing Jr.	(USAR, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
General Hugh Shelton	USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, Retired)
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)
Lieutenant General Bernard Trainor	(USMC, Retired)
Colonel John Warden	(USAF, Retired)
General Larry D. Welch	(USAF, Retired)
General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Dorrance Smith

FROM: Allison Barber

CC: Dallas Lawrence  
Roxie Merritt

DATE: Thursday, May 25, 2006

RE: Proposal for Analyst Trip To Iraq

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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 in June, depending on CENTCOM's op tempo. As we've done in the past, we could 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)  
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 H. Scales, Jr. (USA, Retired) – Fox News  
Major General Donald W. Shepperd (USAF, Retired) – CNN



## MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts  
From: Dallas Lawrence  
Date: June 20, 2006  
Re: Meeting with General George W. Casey, Jr.

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You are invited to attend a roundtable meeting *Thursday, June 22, 2006*, at the Pentagon. The meeting will start promptly at *2:15 p.m.* and is expected to conclude at *2:45 p.m.*

The purpose of the meeting with General Casey, Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq, is to brief you on current operations in Iraq. Roundtable discussion will be embargoed until after the press conference with Secretary Rumsfeld and General Casey immediately following.

Consistent with Pentagon security procedures, if you require an escort, it will be necessary for you to arrive at the Pentagon Metro Entrance NLT 1:45 p.m. on June 22<sup>nd</sup> with two forms of I.D., one with a picture. Those not requiring escort should plan to arrive at the designated room by 2:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend in person, you will have the opportunity to participate via conference call. Conference call number will be provided by COB Wednesday.

The room number and dial-in details will be provided as soon as we hear back from you regarding your participation. Please be clear on your RSVP if you intend to participate in person or via phone.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED]

We hope you will be able to participate.

**RETIRED MILITARY ANALYSTS ROUNDTABLE BRIEFING WITH  
GENERAL GEORGE W. CASEY, JR.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006**

**Yes-No Escort**

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Lieutenant Colonel Bob Maginnis	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired)
Mr. Bing West	(USMC, Retired)
General Charles Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)

**Yes-Escort Required**

Major Andy Messing	(USAR, Retired)
Col John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Major General Robert Scales	(USA, Retired)

**Conference Call Only**

Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired)
Brigadier General David Grange	(USA, Retired)
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)

**No**

Commander Peter Brooks  
General Mike DeLong  
General Robert Fogelman  
Admiral Jeremiah  
General Jack Keane  
General William Kernan  
Major General James Spider Marks  
General Ralston  
Major General Tom Wilkerson

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Car: Red Mustang  
Virginia Plates

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**Roundtable with National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)  
June 14, 2006  
Room 3E729, The Pentagon**

**AGENDA**

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- 1:30 p.m. Group arrives at the Pentagon via Mall Entrance**
- 1:35 p.m. Pentagon Tour**
- 2:30 p.m. Welcome and America Supports You Update**
- Ms. Allison Barber, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs
- 2:45 p.m. Update on Current Operations**
- Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- 3:20 p.m. Discussion and Questions with Deputy Secretary Gordon England**
- 3:50 p.m. Discussion and Questions with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld**
- 4:20 p.m. Meeting Concludes**
- 4:25 p.m. Group departs Pentagon**





**General George W. Casey, Jr.  
Meeting with Retired Military Analysts  
Room 3E664, The Pentagon  
Thursday, June 22, 2006**

**Participants**

**CONFIRMED:**

Mr. Jed Babbin**	(USAF, JAG)	American Spectator, radio, Fox
Colonel John Garrett*	(USMC, Retired)	
Lt General Thomas McInerney**	(USAF, Retired)	Fox News
Major Andy Messing, Jr.*	(USAR, Retired)	
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, 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, CIA, Retired)	
Mr. Bing West	(USMC, Retired)	
General Charles Wilhelm*	(USMC, Retired)	

\*Require escort

\*\*Parking provided at Mall Entrance

**VIA CONFERENCE CALL:**

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
Brigadier General David Grange	(USA, Retired)	CNN
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)	
Major General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)	

**Call-In Number:**



Participants can announce their entrance into the conference

**Escorts**





**General George W. Casey, Jr.**  
**Meeting with Retired Military Analysts**  
**Room 3E664, The Pentagon**  
**Thursday, June 22, 2006**

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**Participants**

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**CONFIRMED:**

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)	American Spectator, national radio, Fox
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)	
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)	Fox News
Major Andy Messing, Jr.	(USAR, Retired)	
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)	CNN
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired)	
Mr. Bing West	(USMC, Retired)	
General Charles Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)	

**VIA CONFERENCE CALL:**

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
Lieutenant Colonel Tim J. Eads	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired)	Fox News
Brigadier General David Grange	(USA, Retired)	CNN
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)	
Major General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)	



## 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**

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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] and ask the operator to connect you to the Analysts conference call.

Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED]

We hope you are able to participate.



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2006**                      **1:30-2:00 p.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG) American Spectator
Dr. Jim Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired) MSNBC
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Mr. Bing West	(USMC, Retired)

**Declining:**

Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired) CNN
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong	(USMC, Retired)
Major Dana R. Dillon	(USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation

**Unconfirmed RETIRED MILITARY**

Admiral Dennis C. Blair	(USN, Retired)
Cmdr. Peter Brookes	(USN, Reserve) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan	(USMC, Retired) Fox News
General Wayne A. Downing	(USA, Retired)
General Ronald Fogelman	(USAF, Retired)
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson	(USAF, Retired)
Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
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)
Major General James "Spider" Marks	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
Major F. Andy Messing Jr.	(USAR, Retired)
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)
General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)
General Glen K. Otis	(USA, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke	(USAF, Retired)
General Hugh Shelton	USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired)
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Vallely	(USA, Retired)
Colonel John Warden	(USAF, Retired)
General Larry D. Welch	(USAF, Retired)
General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

Ms. Allison Barber, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs  
[REDACTED]

Brig Gen Tom Hemingway, USAF, Legal Adviser for the Office of Military  
Commissions  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Director, External Affairs OSD/OUUSD(P), Detainee Affairs  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Public Affairs Specialist, Community Relations and Public Liaison  
[REDACTED]

Sergeant Lee McMahon, OSD-PA/IC  
[REDACTED]

Mr. Bing West  
[REDACTED]

(Fmr ASD, USMC, Retired)

Captain Martin L. Strong  
[REDACTED]

(USN, Retired)

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis  
[REDACTED]

(USA, Retired)

Mr. Wayne Simmons  
[REDACTED]

(CIA, Retired)

Major General Donald W. Shepperd  
[REDACTED]

(USAF, Retired)

Andrew P Napolitano  
[REDACTED]



## Conference Call

### Retired Military Analysts

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2006

TIME: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

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- 1:30 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED] Community Relations and Public Liaison
- 1:31 p.m. **Update on Training Iraqi Security Forces**
- Lieutenant General Martin Dempsey, Commander Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq/NATO Training Mission-Iraq
- 1:45 p.m. **Q & A**
- Military Analysts
- 2:00 p.m. **Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED]

Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are [REDACTED]

**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG) American Spectator
Dr. Jim Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired) Fox News
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Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired) CNN
Mr. Bing West	(USMC, Retired) National Review

**Confirmed Civilian Experts:**

**Mr. Anthony Cordesman**, Arleigh Burke Chair in Strategy,  
Center for Strategies and International Studies

**Mr. Frank J. Gaffney**, President, The Center for Security Policy

**Dr. Alton Frye**, Presidential Senior Fellow and Director, Congress and Foreign Policy Program  
Council on Foreign Relations

**Fred Gedrich**, Executive Vice President, MobilVox Inc.

**Mr. Barry Posen**, Professor of Political Science, MIT, Security Studies Program

**Mr. Walt Slocombe**, Caplin & Drysdale, Attorneys

**Mr. John Wobensmith**, Vice President for Development and Senior Fellow in Intelligence  
Studies, American Foreign Policy Council



# MEMORANDUM

TO: Dorrance Smith  
FROM: Allison Barber  
DATE: Wednesday, June 28, 2006  
RE: Analyst Trip to Guantanamo

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Today's Retired Military Analysts trip to Guantanamo Bay included the following individuals:

██████████ Director, OARDEC  
Mr. Dallas Lawrence, Director, Community Relations and Public Liaison  
██████████ Assistant Legal Advisor  
██████████ Special Assistant to the DASD  
Ms. Sara Wood, Reporter, AFPS  
Mr. Joe Reeder, Defense Analyst (Former Undersecretary of the Army)  
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

Late last evening, we received word that the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Detainee Affairs Charles "Cully" Stimson would not be able to accompany the trip. It was determined that the Assistant Legal Advisor to the Office of Military Commissions would give his briefing to the analysts on the plane ride from Andrews to Guantanamo.



## MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

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

Date: June 29, 2006

Re: **Conference Call with Senior Department of Justice and Department  
of Defense Officials**

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **TODAY, June 29, 2006, from 3:30-4:00 p.m.**

A Senior official from the Department of Justice and the Department of Defense will provide you with a briefing on the Supreme Court's ruling handed down today in the Hamdan case. This call will be On Background, so you may attribute quotes to a Senior Department of Justice official and a Senior Department of Defense official, respectively.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

There is no need to RSVP for this call. We hope you are able to participate.

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Dorrance Smith  
FROM: Allison Barber  
DATE: Friday, June 30, 2006  
RE: Analyst Trip to Iraq

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The following retired military analysts have accepted our invitation and confirmed that they will travel with us to Iraq, July 7-11.

Brigadier General David Grange (USA, Retired) CNN  
Major General James "Spider" Marks, USA, Ret. with CNN  
Major General Don Shepperd, USAF, Ret. with CNN

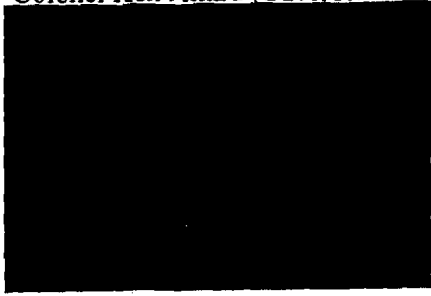
The following analysts are checking their financing and flight options to see if they can make it work:

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert Maginnis, USA, Ret. Freelance national radio and TV  
Dr. Jeff McCausland, Colonel, USA, Ret. with CBS

The following analysts have declined our invitation:

General Wayne Downing, USA, Ret. with MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC  
Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired)  
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC  
General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney, USAF, Ret. with Fox News  
Captain Chuck Nash, USN, Ret. with Fox News  
Major General Robert Scales, USA, Ret. with Fox News  
Mr. Wayne Simmons, CIA, Ret. with Fox News

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) MSNBC



Brigadier General David Grange (USA, Retired) CNN



Lieutenant Colonel Robert Maginnis, USA, Ret. freelance national radio and tv



Major General James "Spider" Marks, USA, Ret. with CNN



Dr. Jeff McCausland, Colonel, USA, Ret. with CBS



Major General Don Shepperd, USAF, Ret. with CNN





Checking:

Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) MSNBC – checking with him re. proceeding from london  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert Maginnis, USA, Ret. freelance national radio and tv

alternates:

Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer, USA, Ret. With Fox News  
Mr. Bing West, fmr ASD for ISA  
Commander Peter Brookes  
Gordon Cucullu  
Tim Eads  
Wilkerson – us naval institute editor

Negative RSVPs:

General Wayne Downing, USA, Ret. with MSNBC  
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona (USAF, Retired) NBC  
Colonel John Garrett (USMC, Retired)  
General Jack Keane (USA, Retired) ABC  
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney, USAF, Ret. with Fox News  
Captain Chuck Nash, USN, Ret. with Fox News  
Major General Robert Scales, USA, Ret. with Fox News  
Mr. Wayne Simmons, CIA, Ret. with Fox News



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**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**

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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]

We hope you are able to participate.



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2006**      **2:45-3:15 p.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG) American Spectator
Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired) CNN
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired)
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired) National Radio
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired)

**Declining:**

Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired) MSNBC
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired) Fox News
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

**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
Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong	(USMC, Retired)
Major Dana R. Dillon	(USA, Retired) Heritage Foundation
General Wayne A. Downing	(USA, Retired)
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired) Fox News
General Ronald Fogelman	(USAF, Retired)
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson	(USAF, Retired)
Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
General Jack Keane	(USA, Retired) ABC
Colonel Glenn Lackey	(USA, Retired)
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez	(USN, Retired)
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Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
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General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)
General Glen K. Otis	(USA, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston	(USAF, Retired)
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General Hugh Shelton	USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Vallely	(USA, Retired)
Colonel John Warden	(USAF, Retired)
General Larry D. Welch	(USAF, Retired)
Mr. Bing West	(USMC, Retired)
General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)



As of July 13 - 11:05 a.m.



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2006**      **TIME: 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

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- 2:45 p.m. Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED] Community Relations and Public Liaison
- 2:46 p.m. Update on Training Afghan Security Forces**
- Major General Durbin, Commander, Combined Security Transition Command, Afghanistan
- 3:00 p.m. Q & A**
- Military Analysts
- 3:15 p.m. Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED]

**Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are [REDACTED]**

**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG) American Spectator
Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired) CNN
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired) Fox News
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General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired) National Radio
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Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired)

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

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

Date: July 19, 2006

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

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **TODAY, July 19, 2006, from 4:00-4:30.**

Brigadier General Michael Barbero, Deputy Director for Regional Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff, J-3, will brief you on the efforts to assist American citizens leaving Lebanon. 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]

We hope you are able to participate.

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To: [REDACTED]  
Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2006 4:30 PM ET  
E-Mail Address: On file  
Company Name: OSD  
Host's Name: [REDACTED]  
Conference Name: OSD Liaison 152 (4:30P) Analyst  
Conference Title: "Analyst"

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**Participant Information**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Martin Strong    | Chesapeake VA     |
| 2. [REDACTED]       |                   |
| 3. Diane Battaglia  | The Pentagon      |
| 4. Margaret Murphy  | Arlington, VA     |
| 5. Steve Greer      | Fayetteville, NC  |
| 6. Brooke Karabell  | Arlington, VA     |
| 7. Rick Francona    | New York, NY      |
| 8. Clara Pang       | Arlington, VA     |
| 9. Gordon Cucullu   | St. Augustine, FL |
| 10. John Garrett    | Washington, DC    |
| 11. Jeff McCausland | Carlisle, PA      |
| 12. Dave Grange     | Chicago, IL       |
| 13. Paul Valley     | Big Fork, MT      |
| 14. Jed Babbitt     | Leesburg, VA      |



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2006**      **4:00-4:30 p.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired) MSNBC
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG) American Spectator
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired) MSNBC
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Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired) CBS
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired) Fox News
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Valley	(USA, Retired) Fox News

**Declining:**

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)
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Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired)
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General Jack Keane	(USA, Retired) ABC
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
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General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)
General Glen K. Otis	(USA, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke	(USAF, Retired)
General Hugh Shelton	USA, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, CIA, Retired)
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
Colonel John Warden	(USAF, Retired)
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General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)



## MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

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

Date: January 12, 2006

Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Officials

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **TODAY, January 12, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Major General Steven Speaks, director of force development for the Army, and Major General Jeffrey Sorenson, the Army's acquisition chief, will brief you on what the Army is doing to equip the soldier on the battlefield, and the improvements in body armor.

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]

We hope you are able to participate.



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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2006 2:30PM Eastern Time  
**E-Mail Address:** On file  
**Company Name:** OSD  
**Host's Name:** [REDACTED] and General Speks  
**Conference Name:** OSD Liaison 139 (2:30P) Analyst  
**Conference Title:** "Analyst Call"

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**Participant Information**

1. [REDACTED]
2. General McInemey Fox News
3. Glen Lackey Consultant (Private)
4. Robert McGinnis BCP International
5. Mr. Dillon Marine Corps Systems Command
6. Steve Greer Fox News
7. Col. Ken Allard MSNBC
8. [REDACTED] Pentagon Public Affairs
9. Gordon Cucullu Fox News
10. Jack Jacobs NBC
11. Jed Babbitt American Spectator



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2005**      **2:30-3:00 p.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired)
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Glenn Lackey	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)

**Declining:**

Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)

## RETIRED MILITARY

Admiral Dennis C. Blair	(USN, Retired)
Commander Peter Brookes	(USN, Reserve)
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan	(USMC, Retired)
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General Ronald Fogleman	(USAF, Retired)
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General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

As of January 25 - 3:00 p.m.



**Conference Call  
Retired Military Analysts**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2006**

**TIME: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

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- 4:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**
- Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Allison Barber
- 4:01 p.m. Overview of Quadrennial Defense Review**
- Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Ryan Henry
- 4:15 p.m. Q & A**
- Military Analysts
  - Mr. Henry
  - VADM Chanik, J-8
- 4:30 p.m. Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED]

**Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are [REDACTED]**



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2006**      **4:00-4:30 p.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired)
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired)
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

**READ AHEAD FOR GENERAL GEORGE W. CASEY, JR.  
OUTREACH MEETING WITH RETIRED MILITARY ANALYSTS**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 22, 2006

2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

**Location:** Pentagon, 3E664

**Background:**

- Approximately ten retired military analysts who serve as military/defense experts for major media outlets joining in person and via conference call.
- Last outreach meeting with this group was April 2006 with Brigadier General Carter Ham, General Peter Pace and Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.
- Comments should be considered on the record.
- Note: Your portion of the program will be recorded and a transcript of remarks will be available within 48 hours of event.

**Timeline:**

**2:00 p.m.    Guests arrive in 3E664**

**2:15 p.m.    Welcome and Introduction**

- Allison Barber, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

**2:16 p.m.    Update on Current Operations**

- General George W. Casey, Jr. , Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq

**2:25 p.m.    Q&A**

**2:45 p.m.    Meeting Concludes**

**Attachments:**

- List of Participants Tab A
- Key Comments to Date Tab B



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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **TODAY, June 29, 2006, from 3:30-4:00 p.m.**

A Senior official from the Department of Justice and the Department of Defense will provide you with a briefing on the Supreme Court's ruling handed down today in the Hamdan case. This call will be On Background, so you may attribute quotes to a Senior Department of Justice official and a Senior Department of Defense official, respectively.

To participate in this conference call, please dial [REDACTED]

There is no need to RSVP for this call. We hope you are able to participate.



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**TODAY, JULY 3, 2005**      **2:45-3:15 pm**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
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To: Retired Military Analysts

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

Date: August 3, 2005

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

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **TODAY, August 3, 2005, from 2:45 to 3:15.**

Lieutenant General James T. Conway Director of Operations, J-3, on the Joint Staff (bio at:<http://www.usmc.mil/genbios2.nsf/0/24f33df7bf06b3a2852568030060440a?OpenDocument&Click=>) will provide you with the background and current information for operations in Iraq and the recent loss of Marines. Your host for this call will be Dallas Lawrence.

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]

We hope you are able to participate.



**Conference Call  
Retired Military Analysts**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2005**

**Room 2E572**

**TIME: 2:45-3:15 pm**

**AGENDA**

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- 2:45 p.m. Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**
- Deputy Assistant Secretary Allison Barber
- 2:46 p.m. Update on operations in Iraq and the recent deaths of Marines**
- Lt. Gen. James T. Conway
- 3:00 p.m. Question and Answer Session**
- Retired Military Analysts (list attached)
- 3:15 p.m. Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**
- [REDACTED]

**Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are [REDACTED]**



**Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld**  
**Meeting with Defense Analysts**  
**August 9, 2005**  
**Room 3E928, The Pentagon**

**AGENDA**

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- 12:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction**
- Ms. Allison Barber, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Internal Communications and Public Liaison
- 12:31 p.m. Update on Current Operations in Iraq**
- Lt. Gen. Conway, Director of Operations, J-3
- 1:05 p.m. Update on Training Iraqi Forces (via conference call)**
- Lt. Gen. Petraeus, Commanding General, Multinational Security Transition Command - Iraq
- 1:35 p.m. Break**
- 1:50 p.m. Update on the Global War on Terror**
- Richard B. Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- 2:15 p.m. Discussion and Questions with Secretary of Defense**
- 3:00 p.m. Meeting Concludes**

Confirmed Analysts:

Metro Entrance:

Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan	(USMC, Retired)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired)
Major Dana R. Dillon	(USA, Retired)
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Captain Robert R. Timberg	(USMC, Retired)

River Entrance:

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Vehicle Make/Model:	
TAG:	

CAPT Chuck Nash	(USN, Retired)
Make/Model:	
TAG:	

No escort needed (already in building):

General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)



## MEETING WITH SECRETARY RUMSFELD

Retired Military Analysts

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2005

12:30-3:00 PM

### PARTICIPANTS

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#### Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan	(USMC, Retired)
Major Dana R. Dillon	(USA, Retired)
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired)
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Chuck Nash	(USN, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
Captain Robert R. Timberg	(USMC, Retired)

#### Declining:

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired)
General Wayne A. Downing	(USA, Retired)
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired)
General Ronald Fogelman	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson	(USAF, Retired)
Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired)
General George Joulwan	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Glenn Lackey	(USA, Retired)
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez	(USN, Retired)
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
General Montgomery Meigs	(USA, Retired)
Major F. Andy Messing Jr.	(USAR, Retired)
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)

General Glen K. Otis	(USA, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke	USAF, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Wayne Simmons	(USN, Retired)
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)
Lieutenant General Bernard Trainor	(USMC, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Vallely	(USA, Retired)
Colonel John Warden	(USAF, Retired)
General Larry D. Welch	(USAF, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

### **Unconfirmed RETIRED MILITARY**

Admiral Dennis C. Blair	(USN, Retired)
Cmdr. Peter Brookes	(USN, Reserve)
Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr.	(USAF, Retired)
General Hugh Shelton	USA, Retired)
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)



## MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

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

Date: August 24, 2005

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

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, *Thursday, August 25, 2005, from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm.*

The briefing will address the report of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Academies.

Participants in this conference call will be VADM Hoewing, Co-Chair, and Ms. DeLilah Rumburg, Co-Chair. Your host for this call will be Dallas Lawrence.

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]

We hope you are able to participate.





**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2005**                      **3:00-3:30 pm**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired)
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired)

**Declining:**

Commander Peter Brookes	(USN, Reserve)
Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired)
Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke	(USAF, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

## RETIRED MILITARY

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
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Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan	(USMC, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired)
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General Wayne A. Downing	(USA, Retired)
General Ronald Fogleman	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired)
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson	(USAF, Retired)
General George Joulwan	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Glenn Lackey	(USA, Retired)
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez	(USN, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
General Montgomery Meigs	(USA, Retired)
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General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)
General Glen K. Otis	(USA, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
General Hugh Shelton	USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Command Sergeant Major Steve Short	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, Retired)
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General Larry D. Welch	(USAF, Retired)
General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)



**Conference Call with Brigadier General Thomas Hemingway,  
Legal Adviser to the Appointing Authority, Military Commissions**  
Wednesday, August 31, 2005      Room 2E572      1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

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- 1:30 p.m.    Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**
- Mr. Dallas Lawrence
- 1:31 p.m.    Update on changes to military commissions**
- Brigadier General Thomas Hemingway
- 1:45 p.m.    Open forum (Q & A)**
- Retired Military Analysts
- 2:00 p.m.    Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**
- Mr. Lawrence

**Note: Dial-in-telephone numbers are** [REDACTED]

As of August 31, 2005 – 11:00 a.m.



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

Date: August 31, 2005

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

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **TODAY, August 31, 2005, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Brigadier General Thomas Hemingway (bio at: <http://www.af.mil/bios/bio.asp?bioID=7760>) will provide an overview of changes to the military commissions process. Your host for this call will be Dallas Lawrence.

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]

We hope you are able to participate.



**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2005** **4:15-4:45 pm**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired)
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired)
Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke	USAF, Retired)

**Declining:**

Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
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General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)

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2. REQUEST TRAVEL CLEARANCES FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL (PERSONAL  
INFORMATION COVERED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974):  
A. FULL NAME: ROBERT LEE MAGINNIS, RANK/GRADE: LTC, US ARMY (RET);  
DUTY  
TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): FREELANCE WITH CNN, NATIONAL  
SECURITY-FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANALYST FOR SALEM RADIO NETWORK AND  
MOODY BROADCASTING NETWORK; DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]; PLACE  
OF BIRTH: ORLANDO, FLORIDA; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PASSPORT NUMBER: [REDACTED] PASSPORT DATE OF  
ISSUE: JULY 31, 2000; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE: WASHINGTON, DC;  
PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: JULY 30, 2010.  
B. FULL NAME: CARL KENNETH ALLARD; RANK/GRADE: COLONEL, USA (RET);  
DUTY  
TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): MILITARY ANALYST, MSNBC/NBC;  
DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH: BALTIMORE,  
MD; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: [REDACTED]  
PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 13 JULY 1999; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE:  
WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 12 JULY 2009.  
C. FULL NAME: STEVEN JON GREER; RANK/GRADE: CSM/E9, USA (RET); DUTY  
TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): SENIOR FELLOW, NATIONAL DEFENSE  
COUNCIL FOUNDATION, ALEXANDRIA, VA; DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH: FT. CAMPBELL, KY; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY):

██████████ PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 22 AUGUST 2003; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE; WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 21 AUGUST 2013.

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D. FULL NAME: JOHN CHRISTOPHER GARRETT; RANK/GRADE: COL/0-6, USA (RET); DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): MILITARY ANALYST, FOX NEWS CHANNEL; CNN; SKY NEWS; CANADA TELEVISION; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████; PLACE OF BIRTH: STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 2 MARCH 2001; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE; WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 1 MARCH 2011.

E. FULL NAME: PAUL E. VALLELY; RANK/GRADE: MG, USA (RET); DUTY TITLE/POSITION (MEDIA AFFILIATION): SENIOR MILITARY ANALYST FOX NEWS CHANNEL; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: DUBOIS, PA; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 19 JUNE 1997; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE; WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 18 JUNE 2007.

F. FULL NAME: WILLIAM VINCENT COWAN; RANK/GRADE: LTCOL, USMC (RET); DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): CONTRIBUTOR, FOX NEWS CHANNEL; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: SACRAMENTO, CA; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): ██████████ PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1997; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE; WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2007.

G. FULL NAME: DALLAS B LAWRENCE; RANK/GRADE: GS 15; DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND PUBLIC LIAISON, OASD(PA); DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): ██████████ PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 07 JUNE 1999; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE; WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 06 JUNE 2009.

H. FULL NAME: JOHN CHRISTOPHER GARRETT; RANK/GRADE: COL/0-6; DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): MILITARY ANALYST/CONTRIBUTOR, FOX NEWS CHANNEL; CNN; SKY NEWS; CANADA TELEVISION; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 2 MARCH 2001; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE; WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 1 MARCH 2011

I. FULL NAME: JON SAWYER; RANK/GRADE: CIVILIAN; DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): BUREAU CHIEF, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: WINSTON-SALEM, NC; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 31 DECEMBER 2001; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE; WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 30 DECEMBER 2011.

J. FULL NAME: PAUL WEST; RANK/GRADE: CIVILIAN; DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): BUREAU CHIEF, BALTIMORE SUN; DATE OF BIRTH:



██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: NEW YORK, NY; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 30 DECEMBER 2003; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE: WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 29 DECEMBER 2013  
K. FULL NAME: RHODA "KIM" HUME; RANK/GRADE: CIVILIAN; DUTY TITLE/POSITION

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(NETWORK AFFILIATION): VP BUREAU CHIEF, FOX NEWS; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: LAGRANDE, OR; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 5 NOVEMBER 2003; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE: WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 4 NOVEMBER 2013

L. FULL NAME: PETER COPELAND; RANK/GRADE: CIVILIAN; DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): GENERAL MANAGER, SCRIPPS HOWARD; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: ILLINOIS; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 20 MARCH 2003; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE: WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 19 MARCH 2013

M. FULL NAME: CHARLES J. LEWIS; RANK/GRADE: CIVILIAN; DUTY TITLE/POSITION

(NETWORK AFFILIATION): BUREAU CHIEF, HEARST NEWSPAPERS; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: MONTANA; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 7 FEBRUARY 1997; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE: WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 6 FEBRUARY 2007

N. FULL NAME: LYNN SWEET; RANK/GRADE: CIVILIAN; DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): BUREAU CHIEF, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: CHICAGO, IL; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): NONE; PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 26 APRIL 1999; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE: WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 25 APRIL 2009

O. FULL NAME: CHESTER RICHARD CURTIS; RANK/GRADE: LT COL/0-5; DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): DIRECTOR, JCOC, OASD (PA); DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: MAINE; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): ██████████ PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 22 MAY 2003; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE: WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 21 MAY 2008

P. FULL NAME: JEFFREY DENNIS MCCAUSLAND; RANK/GRADE: COLONEL, US ARMY

(RETIRED); DUTY TITLE/POSITION (NETWORK AFFILIATION): NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, CBS RADIO AND TELEVISION; DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: DECATUR, ILLINOIS; SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): ██████████ PASSPORT NUMBER: ██████████ PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 27 MARCH 1997; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE: WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 26 MARCH 2007

Q. FULL NAME: RICHARD (ERIC) N. RUFF; RANK/GRADE: SPEC ASSISTANT, OASD(PA); DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████ PLACE OF BIRTH: CALIFORNIA;

SECURITY CLEARANCE (IF ANY): [REDACTED] PASSPORT NUMBER: [REDACTED]  
PASSPORT DATE OF ISSUE: 22 MARCH 2004; PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE;  
WASHINGTON, DC; PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: 21 MARCH 2009  
3. SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF VISIT: VISIT IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE NEWS MEDIA  
MILITARY ANALYSTS AND NEWS BUREAU CHIEFS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE,  
FIRST-HAND, CURRENT MULTI-NATIONAL FORCE OPERATIONS AND TO FILE  
REPORTS ON SAME. ADDITIONALLY, GROUP SHOULD BE AFFORDED THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO MEET WITH IRAQI LEADERS IN ORDER TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE  
DEGREE TO WHICH MNF-I AND IRAQI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE WORKING

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TOGETHER.

4. DATE AND NATURE OF INVITATIONS ON WHICH VISIT IS BASED: SELF-INVITED  
5.

PROPOSED ITINERARY: 9 JAN 05 - ARRIVE KUWAIT VIA COMMERCIAL  
AIR. RON KUWAIT CITY OR LOCAL U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATION. 10 JAN  
05, A.M. - DEPART KUWAIT VIA MILAIR. 10 JAN 05, A.M. - ARRIVE  
BIAP VIA MILAIR. REMAINDER OF DAY - BRIEFINGS AS SCHEDULED. RON  
BIAP. 11 JAN 05 - BRIEFINGS/SITE VISITS TBD. 11 JAN 05, P.M. DEPART  
BIAP VIA MILAIR. 11 JAN 05, P.M. - ARRIVE KUWAIT. RON KUWAIT  
CITY OR LOCAL U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATION. 12 JAN 05, A.M. - DEPART  
KUWAIT VIA COMMERCIAL. PLEASE NOTE: LT COL CHESTER CURTIS WILL  
ARRIVE IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIN GROUP ON 8 JAN 05 TO COORDINATE  
PARTY ARRIVAL WITH LOCAL U.S. MILITARY/GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

6. ALTERNATE VISIT DATES IF VISIT CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED AT  
PREFERRED

TIME: 11-14 JAN 05

7. NAME, GRADE, AND POSITION/TITLE OF KEY PERSONNEL TO BE VISITED.  
REQUEST VISITS WITH KEY U.S. MILITARY LEADERS ASSIGNED TO MNF-I AND  
KEY MEMBERS OF INTERIM IRAQI GOVERNMENT.

8. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT REQUIRED. REQUEST BILLETING AT  
LOCAL U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATION IN KUWAIT ON 9 JAN 05 AND 11 JAN  
05. REQUEST MILITARY GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM KUWAIT  
INTERNATIONAL

AIRPORT ON 9 JAN 05 AND TO MILITARY AIRFIELD ON 10 JAN 05.

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9. STATEMENTS REQUIRED:

A. SECDEF/USDP: ADMIN APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.

B. LEVEL 1 ANTITERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION (AT/FP) TRAINING COMPLETED

ON: TRAINING WILL BE COMPLETED BY 7 JAN 05.  
10. NAME AND DSN AND COMMERCIAL PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT FOR  
MATTERS  
PERTAINING TO THE CLEARANCE AT REQUESTING UNIT. MR. DALLAS  
LAWRENCE,

DSN: [REDACTED] COMM.: [REDACTED] E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

11.

SHORT NOTICE FOR THIS REQUEST IS DUE TO INCREASED MEDIA INTEREST  
IN THE CURRENT MILITARY/CIVIL SITUATION IN IRAQ PRECEEDING  
NATIONAL ELECTIONS. APPROVAL OF THIS GROUP OF NATIONAL MEDIA  
REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDES DOD AN OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM THE AMERICAN  
PUBLIC  
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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PUBLIC AFFAIRS) REQUESTS ALL CONSIDERATION BE  
GIVEN IN APPROVING REQUEST.

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**From:** HQ USSOUTHCOM(MC)

**To:** HQ USSOUTHCOM J3(MC), CJTF GTMO GUANTANAMO BAY(MC), CJTF GTMO(MC), COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CU(SIPRNET)

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**Subject:** REQUEST FOR THEATER/COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA

1. IAW DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE (DOD 4500.54-G) REQUEST COUNTRY/THEATER CLEARANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS TO VISIT GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA.

A. COUNTRY TO BE VISITED: CUBA

B. DATES: 21 JUNE 2006.

C. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF MISSION/PURPOSE: SENIOR DOD OFFICIALS AND RETIRED MILITARY MEDIA ANALYSTS WILL VISIT JTF-GTMO TO RECEIVE BRIEFINGS AND TOUR DETENTION OPERATIONS AT JTF-GTMO.

D. LOCATIONS: NAVAL STATION GUANTANAMO / JTF-GTMO.

E. ITINERARY:

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1800	GTMO	2000	ANDREWS	MILAIR

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F. NAME, RANK, SSN OF TRAVELERS:

1. MS. ALLISON BARBER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SSN: [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, OARDEC, SSN: [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] OASD-PA INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS, SSN: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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- G. PARENT COMMAND: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
- H. COMPONENT: VARIOUS DOD, USA, USN AND USMC.
- I. USSOUTHCOM: SCPA.
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- L. STATEMENT OF PREPAREDNESS: SECURITY/AOR THREAT BRIEFINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. TRAVELERS HAVE MET ANTI-TERRORISM, FORCE PROTECTION THREAT ASSESSMENT.
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- N. LOGISTICAL-ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT REQUIRED: GROUND TRANSPORTATION BEING ARRANGED THROUGH CDR, JTF-GTMO. --
- O. SECDEF/USDP ADMIN APPROVAL: APPROVED, DOD SPONSORED VISIT.
- P. IN COUNTRY POINT OF CONTACT: [REDACTED] JTF-GTMO PAO, DSN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OR USSOUTHCOM POC: [REDACTED] DSN [REDACTED]
- Q. PERSONAL DATA - PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.



## MEMORANDUM

To: Retired Military Analysts

From: Tesia Scalinos  
Director for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Justice

Date: January 31, 2006

Re: NSA terrorist surveillance program meeting with Attorney General Gonzales

Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel Steve Bradbury invite you to attend a roundtable regarding the NSA terrorist surveillance program on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2006, in his private conference room at the Department of Justice. Documents regarding the Attorney General's previous statements on this issue are attached for your review.

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Please R.S.V.P. to [REDACTED] at the Justice Department via email at [REDACTED] or call him at [REDACTED]. Please include your full name, date of birth and social security number for clearance in to the building.

We hope you are able to participate.

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**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 16, 2005

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Room 3E928

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**Attachments:**

- List of Participants (Tab A)
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Mr. Karzai's recent tour of American farmland was a good first step. It showed him a profitable, legitimate agribusiness.

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The European Union, Russia and the United States, among others, should work with the Afghan government to achieve an educated and detoxified society. This would help ensure a stable and democratic Afghanistan, which is in the best interests of all and vital to winning the global War on Terrorism.

## WAYNE SIMMONS

Excerpt from "FOX and Friends" FOX News Channel

*June 9 segment on the arrests of suspected al Qaeda operatives in California*

WAYNE SIMMONS: ... Listen, this is exactly the way the intelligence community is supposed to work. I don't know who ran the op out of the country. But can you bet the chain of the command lead this up to and into the FBI and the FBI, they are the best of the best running this operation. And this is just the tip of the iceberg. Here will be more arrests. And remember, there are cells just like this one all over the country."

Excerpt from "Heartland with John Kasich" FOX News

*June 6 segment on detainees at Guantanamo*

KASICH: I want to start with you and ask the same question. There are five people down there. Some appears to be inadvertent. Wayne, how do we compare the mishandling of the Koran with the fact that you got suicide bombers in Iraq that are driving into towns and killing innocent people? Where is the outrage about that?

WAYNE SIMMONS: Well, that's exactly right. First of all, understand this. The Pentagon has made some horrible, horrible decisions about Gitmo. One of mistakes they made was ever allowing the Koran into Gitmo. They are terrorists. They have no right having that holy book in Gitmo. That's number one. Number two, of the thousands and thousands of interviews and interrogations that we've done, we've had very few abuses, and most of these were inadvertent. The outrage seems to be only from the left, who seems more concerned about the rights of the people trying to kill us than the rights of our soldiers. That is absolutely beyond the pale.

**MEMORANDUM**

To: CAPT Sean O'Connor  
Special Assistant to the Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense

From: Allison Barber  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Internal Communications/Public Liaison)

Date: June 10, 2005

Subject: Secretary of Defense Outreach Meeting with Retired Military Analysts

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OSD Public Affairs requests the participation of the Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England in a Secretary of Defense outreach briefing for Retired Military Analysts assembled by the OASD-PA Office of Community Relations and Public Liaison.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the group with an operational update on global operations, the global war on terrorism and Iraq, and detainee operations.

The Deputy's participation, consisting of brief remarks and Q&A, is requested for approximately 30 minutes, 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m., on Thursday, June 16, 2005, in room 2E872. We request that he provide an update on detainee operations.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld will address the analysts at 1:15 p.m. and will be available for brief Q&A. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Richard Myers has been asked to provide an update on global operations, 12:45-1:15 p.m. USDP Feith has been asked to provide an update and way ahead in the global war on terrorism and operations in Iraq, 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Deputy Assistant Secretary Allison Barber will conduct the meeting.

The list of invited Military Analysts is attached.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact [REDACTED] Community Relations and Public Liaison at [REDACTED]

Attachment:  
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## KEY COMMENTS

### Retired Military Analysts

#### JED BABBIN

Excerpt from the American Spectator Online (June 13)

*Title: Not Missing, Moved*

...As demonstrated by the reaction they manufactured to some comments I made on MSNBC last week, the volume of hate mail the organized hyperlibs generate is directly proportional to the importance they assign to an issue and the weakness of their position.

At issue was the so-called "Downing Street memo," a top-secret Brit document memorializing a meeting in July 2002. The document says that the decision to take military action against Saddam had already been made two months before we took the case of Iraq to the U.N. Security Council. It is as significant historically as Nick Nolte's DUI record, and far less accurate. After Ron Reagan pressed me to admit our *casus belli* was a tissue of lies, I told him that the fact we haven't found Saddam's WMD proved precisely nothing. That's so, I said, because while we fiddled and diddled in the U.N. for six months before military action began, Saddam almost certainly moved all his WMD and scrubbed away all the evidence of it.

When Reagan pressed me further, contending that none of the commissions investigating the missing WMD said they had been moved, I cited the report of Charles Duelfer's Iraq Survey Group, which spent many months searching for WMD in Iraq. That report, I said, showed the substantial body of evidence that a lot of people, money, and materials, possibly including WMD, were smuggled out of Iraq in the months before March 2003. The destination of these cargoes was Syria. I had touched a nerve: by the time I got home, the "Media Matters for America" blog had accused me of lying, and dozens of nearly identical e-mails (on the intellectual plane of, "liar, liar, pants on fire") were pouring in. I quickly stopped reading them and just hit "delete" when I saw them. ...

Excerpt from the American Spectator Online (June 6)

*Title: D-Day SGO*

Our military is doing a superb job in the tasks it is assigned, but the strain is palpable. The Army is suffering a decline in recruitment that, unanswered, will quickly reduce its ability to maintain the force in Iraq, far less take on other tasks. The other services are faring little better. We are acting like a nation at peace, but calling our young people to fight a war. In this, and in this only, we are returning to a Vietnam mindset. World War II was total war: every American, every ounce of energy, natural resources, industry, and money was devoted to the fight. In this war, Americans aren't even asked to give up a double decaf latte. We may think we are so wealthy and so powerful that we needn't devote more of ourselves and our nation to this war. And we may be wrong. Our enemy is weaker than he was at the war's beginning. But so are we as long as we fail to commit ourselves to it.

Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, the Japanese naval genius, had studied America (and, indeed studied in America) before World War II. He spoke against attacking Pearl Harbor, warning that Japan risked awakening a sleeping giant. Yamamoto saw the great engine of the American economy, and knew the strong heart of America. He feared, rightly, that if the two were aroused and turned against Japan, Japan could only lose the war. Neither our enemy nor our President has roused the sleeping giant. That's one of the reasons why, almost four years after 9-11, the end of this war is not in sight. Nor is the identity of the victor known.

## BILL COWAN

### Excerpts from "Special Report with Britt Hume"

*June 6 segment about detainees at GTMO*

BAIER: After Amnesty International's report blasting the Bush administration for running the, quote, "gulag of our times," Amnesty International's executive director seemed to have a hard time backing up the charges on "FOX News Sunday."

Chris Wallace, Fox News Host: Where is the systematic torture at Guantanamo Bay?

William Schulz, Amnesty International: Well, it's quite interesting. You just said "according to the Pentagon." And the Pentagon and the U.S. government have systematically precluded independent human rights groups from getting that answer.

BAIER: Military analysts say perspective about the terrorists held at Gitmo seems to have been lost in all of the coverage.

LT. COL. BILL COWAN, Fox News Military Analyst: Guantanamo is by no means a day care center, nor should we view it as such. The reality is that most of those detainees would rather be at Guantanamo than be returned to the countries from which they came or the countries from which they are captured, because that's where their worst nightmares might be realized.

## ANDY MESSING

### From the Washington Times (June 5)

*Title: Threats to stability in Afghanistan*

In an era of touted, pseudo- and narco-democracies, Afghanistan stands ahead of the rest. Few can dispute that Vladimir Putin's Russia, other Central Asian and many former Soviet Bloc countries calling themselves "democracies" are shams. Still, many Bush administration officials try to foster the illusion Afghanistan has merit as a democracy, despite remaining fundamental threats to the state's stability.

The Afghan people are poorly educated and have few legitimate economic opportunities. Both factors strongly indicate democratic instability. The greatest threat to President Hamid Karzai's government, however, is the persistent opium trade. As a result, the government has little chance to effectively rule the powerful drug/warlords who control the countryside. Accordingly, the dark-side capitalist economy of opium production is its own negative phenomenon antithetical to an Afghan attempt at a real democracy.

History shows it is difficult for a state to enjoy a stable and functioning democracy without an educated electorate and with scant economic opportunity. Afghanistan fails both tests.

With an adult literacy rate of just 36 percent (51 percent for men, 21 percent for women), it will prove extremely difficult for Afghans to select their future leaders when the vast majority cannot read the ballots or fathom politicians' agendas.

Lack of education and few other economic opportunities require most Afghans to depend on agriculture for survival. But subsistence crop farming is secondary to opium cultivation because the poppy yields the greatest per-acre return.

The CIA estimates this year a third of Afghanistan's gross domestic product will derive from the opium trade. The actual figure is likely much higher. The Afghan opium production is a global problem: As much as three-quarters

of the world's opium supply is grown in Afghanistan. Eighty to 90 percent of the heroin sold in Europe and Russia is Afghan opium. In this regard, Russia has one of the fastest-growing rates of HIV/AIDS, due mostly to intravenous use of drugs from the Afghan region.

The wealth generated by the opium trade greatly profits the drug/warlords. Their sway in the countryside means Mr. Karzai's supposedly legitimate government has no real traction there.

A striking display of the drug/warlords' power recently came to light. Beginning May 11, thousands protested in anti-American rallies in Jalalabad and across Afghanistan over what proved to be false allegations about Koran desecration. At least 17 died and scores were injured. There can be little doubt the drug/warlords, who want to cripple the American antidrug influence in their country, were behind the protests.

Ironically, the Allied Forces enlisted these very same drug/warlords to help topple the Taliban in 2002. The drug lords gladly did so because they stood to profit once the oppressive Taliban, who opposed the opium trade, were out of power. Now the drug/warlords want Americans out so they can continue their lucrative opium production unfettered.

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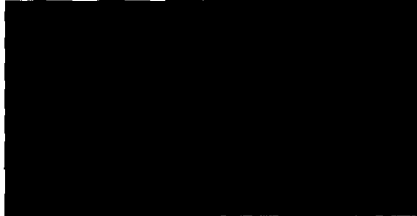


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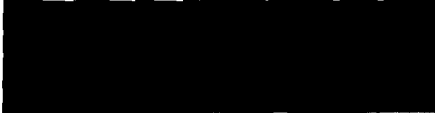
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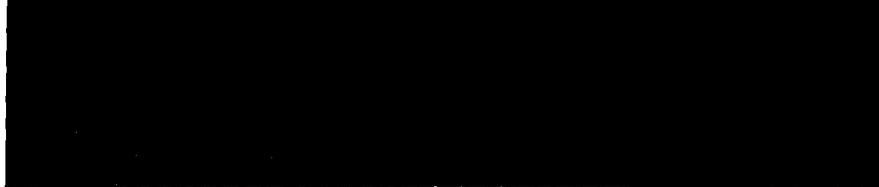
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**Conference Call with General Bantz J. Craddock, USA  
Commander, U.S. Southern Command**

**Wednesday, July 13, 2005**

**Room 2E572**

**3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Agenda**

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**11:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**

- Deputy Assistant Secretary Allison Barber

**11:32 a.m. Update and information on Smidt-Furlow Report**

- General Craddock

**11:42 a.m. Open forum (Q & A)**

- Retired Military Analysts

**12:29 p.m. Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**

- Ms. Barber

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## MEMORANDUM

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From: Dallas Lawrence  
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Date: July 18, 2005

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

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We invite you to participate in a conference call, **TODAY, July 18, 2005 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Topics to be discussed are: an update on Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bay and the latest court rulings.

Participants in this conference call will include Brigadier General Thomas Hemingway. You can view his bio at: <http://www.af.mil/bios/bio.asp?bioID=7760>. Your host for this call will be Dallas Lawrence.

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

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We hope you are able to participate.

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**Conference Call with Assistant Secretary of Defense for  
International Security Affairs Peter Rodman, Principal Director,  
Asian and Pacific Affairs Brigadier General John Allen and David  
Helvey, OSD/ISA China Policy Desk**

**Tuesday, July 19, 2005**

**Room 2E572**

**9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

**Agenda**

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**9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**

- Ms. Allison Barber

**9:31 a.m. Background on the China Military Power Report**

- Mr. Rodman
- BG Allen
- Mr. Helvey

**9:45 a.m. Open forum (Q & A)**

- Retired Military Analysts

**10:14 a.m. Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**

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**Conference Call**  
**Retired Military Analysts**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005**                      **9:30 a.m.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**Confirmed Retired Military Analysts:**

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Dr. James Jay Carafano	(LTC, USA, Retired)
Major Dana R. Dillon	(USA, Retired)
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel David Finkelstein	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Maginnis	(USA, Retired)
General Montgomery Meigs	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Chuck Nash	(USN, Retired)
General Joseph Ralston	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant General Erv Rokke	(USAF, Retired)
Major General Paul E. Vallely	(USA, Retired)
James Mulvenon	(Deputy Dir., Cntr for Intel Research and Analysis)
John Tkacik	(Heritage Foundation)

**Declining:**

Lieutenant Colonel Bill Cowan	(USMC, Retired)
Colonel John Garrett	(USMC, Retired)
Colonel Jack Jacobs	(USA, Retired)
Admiral David E. Jeremiah	(USN, Retired)
General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr.	(USAF, Retired)
General Glen K. Otis	(USA, Retired)
General Larry D. Welch	(USAF, Retired)

## RETIRED MILITARY

Admiral Dennis C. Blair	(USN, Retired)
Commander Peter Brookes	(USN, Reserve)
Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired)
General Wayne A. Downing	(USA, Retired)
General Ronald Fogleman	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant General Buster Glosson	(USAF, Retired)
Brigadier General David L. Grange	(USA, Retired)
Command Sergeant Major Steven Greer	(USA, Retired)
General George Joulwan	(USA, Retired)
General William F. "Buck" Kernan	(USA, Retired)
Colonel Glenn Lackey	(USA, Retired)
Admiral Thomas Joseph Lopez	(USN, Retired)
Major F. Andy Messing Jr.	(USAR, Retired)
Major General Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
General William L. Nash	(USA, Retired)
Major General Robert H. Scales, Jr.	(USA, Retired)
General Hugh Shelton	USA, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Carlton Sherwood	(USMC, Retired)
Mr. Wayne Simmons	(USN, Retired)
Major General Perry Smith	(USAF, Retired)
Captain Martin L. Strong	(USN, Retired)
Lieutenant General Bernard Trainor	(USMC, Retired)
Colonel John Warden	(USAF, Retired)
General Charles E. Wilhelm	(USMC, Retired)
General Tom Wilkerson	(USMC, Retired)



**Conference Call with Assistant Secretary of Defense for  
International Security Affairs Peter Rodman and Director for  
Strategic Plans and Policy, J-5, Lieutenant General Walter Sharp**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2005**

**Room 2E572**

**4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Agenda**

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**4:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction (GUIDELINES)**

- Ms. Allison Barber

**4:01 p.m. Background on the *Measuring Stability and Security in Iraq* Report**

- Mr. Rodman
- LG Sharp

**4:02 p.m. Open forum (Q & A)**

- Retired Military Analysts

**4:29 a.m. Conference Call Concludes (GUIDELINES)**

- Ms. Barber

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