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March 28, 2002 3:09 PM

TO: Powell Moore
CC: Gen. Myers
Larry Di Rita
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *M*
SUBJECT: Contracting Force Protection

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I want to put a full court press on this issue of being able to contract out force protection in the U.S., and probably elsewhere.

Powell, please work up a plan.

Thanks.

Attach.
03/26/02 GC info memo to SecDef re: Law on Force Protection

DHR:dh
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Please respond by 04/12/02

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March 21, 2002 12:07 PM

TO: Jim Haynes
CC: Larry Di Rita
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld DA
SUBJECT: Law on Force Protection

I would like to get the law changed on the requirement that only the military can provide force protection and contractors cannot be used. That is crazy.

Let's get it fixed. Please tell me what I have to do.

Thanks.

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Please respond by 04/19/02

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Haynes response
attached.
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D. Di Rita
Larry Di Rita

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~~SECRET -~~
We are going to work the legislation again. It is in our legislative request. We got some things done in last year's bill that everyone said had been tried unsuccessfully several times, and this provision is in the same category. We need to organize for it and
n.d.t

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INFO MEMO

March 26, 2002, 8:05AM

FOR: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: William J. Haynes II, General Counsel *WJ Haynes* 3/26/02

SUBJECT: Law on Force Protection

- You asked what is needed to change the current law (10 U.S.C. § 2465), which generally prohibits contracting out security guard services.
- The President's supplemental appropriations request, which has been submitted to Congress, includes proposed legislation that would allow the Department to contract out security guard functions (Part A).

COORDINATION: None

Attachment:
As stated

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