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TO: President George W. Bush  
CC: Vice President Richard B. Cheney  
Honorable George Tenet  
Honorable Condoleezza Rice  
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld   
SUBJECT: Iran and North Korea

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

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

I would be glad to discuss this at your convenience.

Respectfully,

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