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TO: Doug Feith
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*
SUBJECT: Herman Pirchner

Here is a letter from Herman Pirchner, a friend of mine that someone in your shop should act on.

Thanks.

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The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under a Smith-Richardson grant, AFPC Senior Fellow, Elie Krakowski has been exploring ways to replace the Taliban government. During the past year, he has held discussions with relevant officials in Pakistan, India, Russia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, China, and an anti-Taliban area of Afghanistan.

Someone from your policy shop should debrief him. His phone is (b)(6)

Best wishes,



Herman Pirchner, Jr.
President

PS: Liz and I join millions of other Americans who sleep better at night because you are our Secretary of Defense.