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TO: Gen. Pace

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*

SUBJECT: Colombia

Here is an e-mail from Newt Gingrich on Colombia. What do you think about that?

If you think we ought to do something, please let me know.

Thanks.

Attach.

Newt Gingrich e-mail to SecDef, "Victory in Colombia" 03/19/02

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Please respond by 06/21/02

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From Newt Gingrich

CIV, OSD

copied to Dr Wolfowitz

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From:

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Subject: for secdef and depsecdef

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from Newt 3/19/2002

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Victory in columbia

Southcom and Socom should be tasked with establishing a joint working group to think through victory in columbia. That group should be assigned contacts at cia,dea,treasury and state and should coordinate with wayne downing at nsc. They should draw on the history of defeating insurgencies:

Phillippines 1898-1902

Nicaragua with Marines 1920s

Malaya 1950s

Greek Civil War 1940s

Pacification in South Vietnam

They should include the principles of entrepreneurial nationbuilding which Paul O'Neill and others are beginning to develop.

They should have access to DARPA and to all programs being developed for surveillance, intelligence, etc. They should seek Cebrowski's advice on network centric warfare applied to jungles,urban areas and insurgencies.

Colomvbia is hard but not impossible.

If you designate a person to lead this I will be glad to advise Downing and them until they can bring you a report. This should be a small cell with full time or near full time focus and 90 to 120 days to report.

3/19/2002