

TO: Doug Feith

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FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*

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DATE: January 20, 2003

SUBJECT:

Read this attached from General James Hill and tell me what you think.

Thanks,

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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
**UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND**  
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December 19, 2002

Commander

Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
1010 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

When I briefed you and the Chairman on our "Colombia Way Ahead" in November, we agreed on the necessity of having valid metrics in place to measure our progress in helping the Colombian government defeat narco-terrorists and regain control of their national territory. I want to outline the progress that the United States Southern Command has made in establishing those metrics.

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I am forwarding a copy of this letter to General Myers. As we move forward with our efforts to evaluate progress in eliminating narco-terrorism in Colombia, I will keep you apprised and make recommendations for future initiatives.

Very Respectfully,

**JAMES T. HILL**  
General, US Army  
Commander