

May 12, 2004

TO: Jim Haynes
CC: Paul Wolfowitz
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*
SUBJECT: Fingerprints

What is the status of this item I have circled on detainee fingerprint *s?*

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5/6/04 HSC Deputies Committee Meeting Summary of Conclusions

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HSC DEPUTIES COMMITTEE MEETING
SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

For Your Information

DATE: May 6, 2004-
LOCATION: White House Situation Room
TIME: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

The Homeland Security Council (HSC) Deputies Committee (DC) met to discuss four topics: enhancing rail security of toxic-by-inhalation hazards; fingerprint sharing; the interagency success of continuity of operations (COOP) and Continuity of Government (COG) programs; and Presidential Emergency Action Directives (PEAD).

The following ~~was~~ agreed to by the attendees:

1. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of Transportation (DOT) should begin to implement the seven-step plan for enhancing the security of TIR shipments by rail presented to the deputies. Specifically, DHS and DOT, as appropriate, will:
 - a. Begin implementing short term recommendations (within Actions 1, 2, 3, and 4) immediately, existing authorities permitting; and
 - b. Establish a regulatory working group that will, in close coordination with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and other appropriate agencies, evaluate, recommend options for any rulemaking necessary to implement the actions contained in Actions 3, 5, 6, and 7.
2. The Department of Defense (DOD) will provide all fingerprints of known or suspected terrorists in its possession to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as soon as possible after the Secretary of Defense and the DOD General Counsel approve the transfer. Estimated completion of the transfer is within 90 days. DOD will continue to provide such fingerprints to the FBI as they are collected from known or suspected terrorists in the future. In addition, DOD will seek to implement policies such that: (a) fingerprints compatible with FBI standards are collected from all detainees before they are released from detention; and (b) DOD deploys electronic systems to the field that can collect fingerprints compatible with FBI standards. The Department of Justice (DOJ) will provide technical and other assistance to DOD to implement these policies.
3. The major findings and recommendations of the end-to-end review of COOP/COG will form the basis for a final report and phased implementation plan that will be presented to the Enduring Constitutional Government Coordinating Committee (ECGCC) by June 15, 2004.
4. Deputies will advise their own Department and Agency general counsels to work with HSC's Office of General Counsel and the White House Counsel's Office to:



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- a. Update those Presidential Emergency Action Documents (PEAs) assigned by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and DOJ's Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) to their respective Department or Agency; and
- b. Compile or update individual Department and Agency compilations of Secretarial emergency authorities.

