

February 24, 2005

TO: Steve Cambone
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld
SUBJECT: Deep Earth Penetrator

Someone has to help get me ready to meet with Hobson about the Deep Earth Penetrator.

I would like information on:

- All appropriate countries that are doing a good deal underground
- The intel on the new capabilities to dig large underground facilities (basketball courts, etc.)
- All questions (and answers) that have been raised by opponents

We need to get the CJCS, VCJCS and Cartwright, and anyone else, expressing whether they want this study done.

We need to have some way of addressing whether it is a requirement. In the hearing I said that *airplanes* were not a requirement, until we had them.

Thanks.

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Please respond by _____

