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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President has reviewed the material made public today by the Defense Department concerning General Brown's interview. The President also has discussed the matter with Secretary Rumsfeld. The President made it clear to Secretary Rumsfeld that he does not agree with the General's poor choice of words in portions of the interview.

Based on General Brown's statement issued today and Secretary Rumsfeld's news conference, the President considers the matter closed.

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