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Governor Richardson Releases Statement of Resignation of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson released the following statement today concerning the resignation of U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

"The resignation of Secretary Rumsfeld is an opportunity for the Bush Administration to launch a major overhaul of their failed Iraq policy. I hope that they rise to this challenge and heed the voters who spoke so clearly for change last night."

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