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SECRETARY OF DEFENCE RUMSFELD'S VISIT TO AZERBAIJAN

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A US Department of Defense delegation, headed by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, is scheduled to make an official visit to Baku. Secretary of Defense will meet with President Ilham Aliyev and with Minister of Defense Safar Abiyev. The Secretary is expected to discuss bilateral military cooperation issues, including the global war on terrorism.

On December 3 at 6:00 pm there will be a joint press conference of Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld and Minister of Defense Abiyev at the Presidential Apparatus. All media representatives are invited to attend and should contact the Press service of the Presidential Apparatus.