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SENATOR KENNEDY RESPONDS TO SECRETARY RUMSFELD'S REMARKS TODAY

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Washington, D.C. --Senator Edward M. Kennedy released the following statement in response to Secretary Rumsfeld's remarks today that the U.S. is losing the media war to Al Qaeda:

"Clearly, we need to improve our public diplomacy and information age communication in the Muslim world. But nothing has done more to encourage increased Al Qaeda recruitment and made America less safe than the war in Iraq and the incompetent way it's been managed. Our greatest failure is our policy."

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