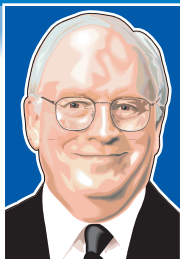


World the Bush team inherits

George W. Bush's "old crowd" Republican security team presents a unilateralist approach to the world – the U.S. should look after itself and leave others to deal with the rest – yet few events in the world they have inherited will have no effect on America

Vice President Dick Cheney:
Former defence secretary under Bush's father, during world of Soviet "evil empire," and Gulf War



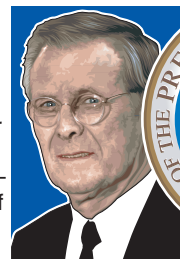
Colin Powell:
Secretary of State – former Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff. **Believes in U.S. intervention only with massive force and an exit strategy**



Condoleezza Rice:
National Security Adviser – made her name as an expert on **Soviet affairs** during the final years of the Soviet Union



Donald Rumsfeld:
Defence – former defence secretary under President Ford in the mid-70s – the aftermath of **Vietnam War** and **Watergate**



New world order: Now based on geo-economics, not Cold War geo-politics. Bush will get his first taste in April at the **Summit of the Americas**. Bush hopes to nail down agreement to make entire Western hemisphere a free trade zone by the year 2005

European Union: Faltering dollar has boosted **euro**. Dramatic changes under way as EU expands from current 15 nations to 26. **Current population of 370 million – with GDP matching that of America's \$9 trillion a year – is heading for over 500 million within a decade**



National Missile Defence (NMD): Rumsfeld's 1998 report told Congress that **North Korea, Iraq, Libya and Iran** could field a missile capable of striking U.S. territory within five years. The **\$60 billion NMD** requires UK's high-speed early warning systems at **Fylingdales** and **Menwith Hill** in North Yorkshire

