

„Gedichte“ von Donald Rumsfeld

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The Unknown

*As we know,
There are known knowns.
There are things we know we know.
We also know
There are known unknowns.
That is to say
We know there are some things
We do not know.
But there are also unknown unknowns,
The ones we don't know
We don't know.*

Donald Rumsfeld, 12. Februar 2002 Pressekonferenz des Verteidigungsministeriums

A Confession

*Once in a while,
I'm standing here, doing something.
And I think,
"What in the world am I doing here?"
It's a big surprise.*

Donald Rumsfeld 12. Mai 2001, aus einem Interview mit der NYTimes