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SUBJECT: Ministry of Transportation Daily Update

AVIATION (b)(2), (b)(3), 10 USC §130b, (b)(6)

- **Final delivery of Italian meteorological equipment.** Italian meteorology equipment for BIAP has arrived at the Port of Aqaba, Jordan. The equipment is scheduled to arrive at the Iraq border within the next 48 hours. Staff in the Oil-for-Food program will provide escort for the equipment from the Iraq-Jordan border to BIAP.
- **Airport transition.** Along with the Army, Air Force, SkyLink, and Iraqi CAA, MoT held meeting on the airport transition, specifically discussing the planned withdrawal of the 1AD on or about April 15, 2004. The meeting helped defined CPA intentions on airport repair and maintenance requirements.
- **Raytheon Site Visit.** As the contractor to deploy the Air Navigation System at BIAP, Raytheon examined BIAP's air traffic control tower to inspect infrastructure and systems capabilities. Also, Raytheon is planning installation consonant to military pullout and status of systems.
- **VSAT installation at Ar Rutbah.** MoT is planning site survey for February 3-4 to install the Very Small Aperture Terminal system in western Iraq, which is designed to improve the voice and data links between air traffic controllers and airliners.

SURFACE TRANSPORT (b)(2), (b)(3), 10 USC §130b, (b)(6)

- **Delegates Company Update.** As a State-Owned Enterprise under the Ministry of Transportation, the rental car firm Delegates Company currently has 170 cars, after just receiving 80 Hyundai luxury cars. Current plans involve opening offices in the Meridian Hotel and the Iraqi Airways in Baghdad, and selling franchises in Basrah and Mosul.
- **Deploying NYC Buses.** MoT staff is working with the NYC Transit Authority to ship 100 buses, 10 containers filled with spare parts, and 2 bus wreckers. However, there are difficulties in transporting the equipment. MoT staff expects to work with the Department of Transportation to resolve the challenge.

SECURITY (b)(2), (b)(3), 10 USC §130b, (b)(6)

- **Evaluating FPS Requirements.** MoT staff is continuing to identify current MoT FPS employees. The Ministry of Finance has designated 3700 guards for MoT, with a possible addition of 2500 guards. Ministry of Finance is expected to fund these guards in the first year, and subsequently, MoT will fund thereafter.

MARITIME (b)(2), (b)(3), 10 USC §130b, (b)(6)

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RAILROADS

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- Nothing to report.

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