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TO: Jerry Bremer

CC: Paul Wolfowitz

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld DM

DATE: November 24, 2003

SUBJECT: IGC

Carl Levin keeps asking if you have asked the IGC what their thoughts would be if the CPA decided to reconstitute units of the Iraqi army, using people, some below rank such as lieutenant, with mostly enlisted personnel. I told him we were already hiring back former Army individuals as policeman, border patrol, etc. He said no, he's talking about actually bringing them back in units.

He needs an answer. Please let me know.

Thanks.

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Please respond by:

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(b)(6) (E-6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 7:38 PM
To: Executive Secretary
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Subject: FW: SECDEF'S response to Sen. Levin
Importance: High

This letter has gone back to DC and the matter is now closed. Thank you..

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 6:53 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) OSD; (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Subject: SECDEF'S response to Sen. Levin
Importance: High

The attached letter is the final version, approved by LPB. He removed the line about discussions taking place on how old units below some officer level can be brought back.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

The Honorable Carl Levin
United States Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Levin:

Thank you for your letter of November 20 regarding the recall of members of the Iraqi Army.

Walt Slocombe, who, as you know, was until recently the U.S. Advisor for Security Affairs to Ambassador Bremer in Baghdad, detailed the steps we are taking to create a new Iraqi Army on an accelerated basis in his recent OP-ED piece in *The Washington Post*, which I'm sure you have seen. In the Op-ED piece he also described the steps we are taking to use former Iraqi military in the new Army and in a variety of security forces. Walt recently briefed the Senate Armed Services Committee on this subject.

The coalition forces are enlisting volunteers into the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps (ICDC) as well as the New Iraqi Army (NIA) in substantial numbers. The two forces together will total in the vicinity of 70,000 by the end of next summer. A great number of those volunteering are former soldiers and officers. Their service is welcome, and we have safeguards to insure that they have little or no relationship with the former regime. As to the two points raised in the Letter to the Editor which you enclosed by the former Iraqi military staff college dean in the 1980s:

First, what the Zogby poll shows is that the Iraqis (like us) want Iraqi security forces to handle security. That is different from their wanting the old Army to handle it -- and in any case says nothing about whether the old Army could have done it, much less whether the old Army could now.

The dean's second point is a claim that the old Army did not disintegrate but was persuaded by the opposition to go home and wait and would have come back, if called. That is just not in accord with the facts: what happened was not an organized stand-down of a force waiting for new orders, but a complete disintegration, with conscripts happily out of their servitude, all equipment of any use stolen, and all facilities destroyed (both by the deserting troops and the general population, who looted the bases afterward.)

Walt is now back in Washington, and I have asked him to be available to brief you and to contact you directly to meet with you, as well as the Chairman, should he wish to participate.

cc: Ambassador L. Paul Bremer
Walt Slocombe

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MEMO TO: Gen Myers
GEN Ahizaid
Ambassador Bremer

DATE: November 22, 2003

FROM: Paul Wolfowitz *PW*

SUBJECT: Saudi Field Hospital

1. Is there any reason why this Saudi hospital should not be shut down immediately? At a minimum, should we not insist on having US military civilian personnel on the compound until such time as we can get someone else to take over the hospital?
2. Where might we go to get someone else to operate this field hospital? Are there any European allies who could do it? Any other countries? Are there any US resources we would want to dedicate to it temporarily? Could we contract it out?

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From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2003 10:43 PM
To: (b)(6) (CIV); (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: Reply to Hospital Question

Scanned Below.

(b)(6)

Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (F-4)
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2003 10:40 PM
To: (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: Scanned Document

Ma'am-

Here is the scanned document you requested.



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Thanks

(b)(6)

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25 November 2003

MEMO FOR: Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz

FROM: Ambassador Jones, Deputy Administrator and Chief Policy Officer *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Saudi Field Hospital

REFERENCE: Your memo of 22 November 2003, Saudi Field Hospital

Jim Haveman, CPA Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Health, delivered a letter early last week requiring the Saudi Field hospital to redeploy no later than 10 December. His staff is working with CENTCOM to help meet the hospital's logistical requirements. The U.S. Embassy in Riyadh has a copy of the letter. We will ensure the hospital complies.

CC: Gen Meyers
Gen Abizaid

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MEMO FOR: Secretary Rumsfeld
FROM: Paul Bremer *12/2*
SUBJECT: Economic engagement with Kuwait

CPA is currently engaged with the Kuwaitis on several fronts related to private sector investment. The National Bank of Kuwait is a bidder for one of the six foreign bank charters being granted this year. The Kuwaiti government has offered to help support a mideast region television station being promoted within CPA. Several Kuwaiti proposals have been received for resort developments in the Basra area. We assume that many Kuwaiti business people are pursuing opportunities in Iraq directly with Ministries and private businesses without consulting the CPA.

In addition, the Private Sector Development Directorate of CPA will soon be initiating a direct solicitation program to stimulate foreign investment. Kuwaiti businesses and the Kuwaiti Investment Fund will be an important focus of that effort. As part of that effort we plan to contact the Kuwaiti Government to invite a Kuwaiti delegation to come to Iraq to discuss private sector investment opportunities. We also plan to contact key Kuwaiti business leaders directly to invite them to join the delegation or come on their own to explore investment opportunities in Iraq.

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MEMORANDUM FOR AMBASSADOR L. PAUL BREMER

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

SUBJECT: Request to work with Kuwait

The Kuwaitis show great interest in supporting our interests in Iraq. They have asked to become more involved in private sector investment in Iraq and are open to discussion with the Iraqi Governing Council on what else they can do.

It would be helpful if the CPA could engage the Kuwaitis on economic initiatives.

cc:
Paul Wolfowitz
Doug Feith
Reuben Jeffrey

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(b)(6) (FS01)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2003 11:26 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD; Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Feedback Requested

Yes, we sent the SH memo back into Bremer 11/29 inviting comments, and he told us he had no further comments. We have filed as no further action required from his side. If this is not satisfactory, let us know and we will go back.

E/S: The control number on this document for future reference is 031129-14. We will need to retrieve on short order at the appropriate time so please be aware of it. (b)(6) please be sure to send us any revisions/updates if there are any.

(b)(6)
 Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
 Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2003 12:55 AM
To: Executive Secretary
Subject: Feedback Requested
Importance: High

All,

A little while ago I sent you a paper on the SIPR side on which we requested feedback.

The original e-mail I sent was titled Snowflake -- Memo (Saddam Hussein) and I sent it on 25 Nov at 1643.

We would like to provide consolidated to SD shortly, and need to hear from you -- would COB tomorrow be pushing my luck?

(b)(6)

12/2/2003

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(b)(6)	IVE SECRETARIAT
FROM	DATE: 29-Nov-03

FOR: THE ADMINISTRATOR

ORIGINATOR: ExecSec

RE: Memo on Capture of Saddam Hussain

The attached memo is an outstanding item, according to CPA-Rear.
AMB McManaway had worked the issue.

We will log and file with no further action unless you direct
otherwise.

ATTACHMENTS: As Stated

(Drafted by CPT (b)(6))
(b)(6)

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October 27, 2003

TO: Gen. John Abizaid
Jerry Bremer

CC: Gen. Dick Myers
Paul Wolfowitz
Doug Feith

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*

SUBJECT: Memo

Please take a look at this memo before I send it out to the addressees, and see if you agree with it.

Thanks.

Attach.

Memo from SecDef re: Guidance Related to the Capture of Saddam Hussein

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Please respond by 11/31/03

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October 20, 2003

TO: Doug Feith
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*
SUBJECT: Saddam Hussein

The attached memo is addressed only to CPA; it is not also addressed to CENTCOM. If we capture Saddam Hussein, CENTCOM is just as important as Bremer.

Please have someone think through all the people who should receive it, correct the memo and send it back to me for signature.

Thanks.

Attach.

9/29/03 SecDef memo to USD(P) re: Saddam Hussein [092903-21]
10/15/03 Luti memo to SecDef re: Immediate Considerations

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Please respond by 10/24/03

Sir,
Revised memos
attached.

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MEMORANDUM FOR AMBASSADOR L. PAUL BREMER
GENERAL JOHN ABIZAID *+ tracking down*

SUBJECT: Guidance Related to the ~~Capture~~ of Saddam Hussein

The following guidance is provided concerning the event of capturing Saddam Hussein by US or coalition forces.

Objectives:

- Maximize intelligence exploitation.
- Use his capture to achieve military objectives.
- Determine when and how he will be held accountable for possible war crimes and regime atrocities.
- ~~• Do not allow him to become a martyr for Arab Nationalism.~~
- Delegitimize his ruling authority in the eyes of all Iraqis, Arabs and Muslims.

Course of action

- Verify identity
 - Compile and evaluate information available to identify Saddam positively.
 - Establish additional resources that could be used to identify Saddam.
 - Remain skeptical about any captive purported to be Saddam until identity is verified.

Manage public perception

- Do not announce that we have captured Saddam until his identity is verified and it is determined that the benefits of 'going public' outweigh the benefits of not revealing his capture.
 - Keeping silent may offer opportunities for military deception operations.

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18 November 2003

MEMO FOR: Secretary Rumsfeld

FROM: Paul Bremer

SUBJECT: Internet in Arabic

We know of four U.S. Government Internet sites in Arabic.

- The State Department's international web page, <http://www.usinfo.state.gov> covers U.S. policy worldwide, but is organized geographically. The English sections on the Middle East and Iraq drew just over 500,000 page views last month while the Arabic pages had about 40,000 page views.
- The State Department's magazine pointed at Arabic youth, "Hi," has a parallel website, <http://www.hihag.com>. By design, it is not policy oriented. Page view data is not readily available.
- USAID has a website, www.usaid.gov/iraq in Arabic. It draws about 24,000 page views monthly. About 75 percent of them go to the Contracts and Grants pages.
- The CPA website, www.coalitioniraq.org, brings in about 1.1 million page views per month. Everything on the site since mid-October also appears in Arabic, but current site organization does not permit us to tell how many are reading the Arabic (we are changing that). We do know that we get 40,000 hits a month from Jordan, UAE and Saudi Arabia, but have no measure of hits from Iraq. Our top four destinations are: Solicitations, Orders and Regulations, Fulbright Scholarships and Business Center.

Overall assessment: The CPA website is where people look for Iraq information. Most of them look for technical information, but with content expansion and improvement we can increase the number of visitors and attract their interest to other, "freighted," material. We are taking steps to do this, but suffered a setback when DTIC, which supports our page from Ft. Belvoir, informed us on November 14 that they can offer only minimal support outside regular Washington working hours.

Drafted: DRHamilton- Senior Counselor
Coordinated: (b)(6) Strategic Communication
DMHarrison- IMU
(b)(6) USAID NR
FWard- State/IIP- INPUT ONLY

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6)
At: Saturday, November 15, 2003 3:41 PM
To: Executive Secretary
Cc: Hamilton, Don R.
Subject: FW: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq -**Hard Copy Delivered**

Don Hamilton brought by a hard copy of the response.
He says he will forward it electronically

Hard Copy is in file to log and put in green folder.

(b)(6)
Executive Secretariat
Coalition Provisional Authority, Iraq
mobile telephone: (b)(6)
DSN telephone: (b)(6)
unclassified email: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (SES-2)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 9:09 PM
To: Hamilton, Don R.
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq

Don, reading the e-mail, I think you are tasked with coming up with the finished product, no?

Below is what I have from State and USAID. Will you combine with your own material and fashion into a response that can go out
ur Amb. Bremer's name?

Thanks...

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (USAID/Iraq) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 9:03 PM
To: (b)(6) (PA/FO); (b)(6) (SES-2); (b)(6) CTV, OSD
Cc: Hamilton, Don R.
Subject: RE: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq

FYI - more info on the USAID website but this applies to all hits - at this point, no way to know which ones are reading the Arabic pages.

Web fact: The number of people that use usaid.gov/iraq as their entry page is about 12,000 a month.

Translation: Each month about 12,000 people enter the Iraq site via direct bookmark, link or simply entering the Iraq URL into the address line. It is the second most used entry point after the usaid.gov home page.

Hits for the month of October 2003

Iraq home page: 24,038
Contracts and Grants: 15,812
Photo Galleries: 6,682
Consultation Schedule - 3,950
Updates: 2,935
Rebuilding Infrastructure Success Story: 2,161

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U.S. Iraq

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 5:05 PM

To: (b)(6) (SES-2); (b)(6) CIV, OSD

Cc: Hamilton, Don R.; (b)(6) (USAID/Iraq); (b)(6); (b)(6) (PA/PO)

Subject: RE: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq

(b)(6)

The international version of the State Dept. website, <http://usinfo.state.gov>, administered by our Bureau of International Information Programs, is translated into both Arabic and Persian, as well as Spanish, French, Russian and Chinese. The President's National endowment for Democracy speech from last week is already posted to the site.

In addition, we also have a website that parallels the print version of our Arabic youth magazine, Hi Magazine. That can be viewed at: <http://www.himag.com>. People who visit the site can sign up on a listserv which then automatically "pushes" information out to them on a regular basis. It's been received quite well, as you may know.

Please call me if you have any further questions. Thanks.

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(b)(6)

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
Bureau of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of State

(b)(6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (SES-2) (mailto:(b)(6))

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 7:08 AM

To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD

Cc: Hamilton, Don R.; (b)(6) (USAID/Iraq); (b)(6);

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq

Hi, (b)(6) Out of town and just got your message.

In fact, we do have our own Web sites, which are being continuously improved, and a "distance learning" program being undertaken by State and, possibly, some USAID projects going on.

I'll forward your note to the responsible parties.

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(b)(6) : Could you give us a few graphs in response to these questions? The SecDef likes them short and sweet.

Asap, please, since he also likes the quick...

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:57 PM
To: (b)(6) SES-2)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Subject: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq
Importance: High

(b)(6)

We received a query from the SecDef that I am certain you can help us respond to. The question (verbatim):

"Do we have a system whereby we are using the internet to communicate in Arabic with Iraqis and with people in the neighboring countries around Iraq? I assume we are doing something like that. I would be curious to know what we put on there and what it looks like, and maybe get some person to evaluate it."

(b)(6) can you help me respond?

Thanks a million,

(b)(6)

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MEMO TO: Jerry Bremer
Dov Zakheim
GEN John Abizaid

DATE: November 12, 2003

FROM: Secretary Rumsfeld

CC: Paul Wolfowitz
General Richard Myers

SUBJECT: Increasing Funding for Iraqi Security Forces

It is my understanding that \$1 billion has been transferred from the UN Escrow Account to the Defense Fund for Iraq account. Since security is our top priority, let's set aside \$600 million of that to continue and expand training and equipping activities for generating Iraqi internal security forces.

New funds need to be made available quickly. We can't afford a pause in funding to train and equip forces; without immediate increases US commanders will be unable to increase recruiting and training forces in line with new end-strength targets. There is also an urgent need to provide forces with cold weather gear and other essential equipment, and to improve training.

I'd like GEN Abizaid to report to me on his funding plan for using the money most effectively to expand recruitment while improving training and equipping of the force.

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COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY
BAGHDAD

November 19, 2003

MEMO TO: Secretary Rumsfeld

Cc: Paul Wolfowitz
General Dick Myers
General John Abizaid

FROM: Paul Bremer, Administrator *WHL*

SUBJECT: Pay, Benefits, and Administration of Iraqi Security Forces

After extensive review of job comparability by both senior Iraqi civil servants and a team of specialists from the Pentagon, a new government-wide pay scale was adopted on September 8, 2003. Set out in CPA Order Number 30, it includes all grades and ranks of the various Iraqi security forces. It also provides for pay increases based on both longevity and grade. A survivor benefits policy has been approved to compensate families of members of the security forces killed in the line of duty. The Ministry of Health has adopted a policy whereby members of the security forces are provided free treatment for all line-of-duty injuries. While these policies apply country-wide, misunderstandings continue to occur in the field. A clear policy regarding compensation for members of the security forces that are disabled in the line of duty needs to be formalized. We are closely monitoring the impact of the current compensation scheme for all of the members of the security forces, particularly those engaged in hazardous duties, to determine whether they are sufficient to attract and retain quality personnel. If changes are needed, we will make them.

Regarding administration of pay, I do not concur with the proposal to postpone the transition of funding from CENTCOM to CPA. Administration of pay for most of the members of the security forces has been a CPA responsibility for some time. In my judgment, it makes sense to transition from use of CERP funds to regular budget funding as scheduled. This will also force conformity with the new pay scale. Implementation of a centralized system that can be more readily adopted by the Iraqis is essential as we transfer control. I do not see any nexus between recruiting and training and the payroll system.



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ACTION MEMO

November 19, 2003

FOR: THE ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Jim Steele

SUBJECT: Pay, Benefits and Administration of Iraqi Security Forces

Ambassador McManaway asked me to prepare a response to the attached SECDEF memo (Tab A).

The attached draft response (Tab B) was coordinated with Steve Casteel (MOI), Rod Bent (MOF), Jerry Thompson (NSA), Pat Kennedy and (b)(6) - all concur.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Administrator send the attached draft response.

Approve: ☒ Disapprove: ☐ Approve with modification: ☐

ATTACHMENTS: (A) SECDEF Memo
(B) Draft Response

COORDINATION: MOI - Steve Casteel
MOF - Rodney Bent
NSA - Jerry Thompson
(b)(6)
AMB. KENNEDY

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TO: GEN John Abizaid DATE: November 12, 2003
Jerry Bremer

CC: Paul Wolfowitz
General Dick Myers

FROM: Secretary Rumsfeld

SUBJECT: Pay, Benefits and Administration of Iraqi Security Forces

D.A.

Have we come up with a rational pay and benefits scheme for Iraqi security forces? We need to ensure that the forces are adequately compensated to ensure morale and retention and that their families will be compensated if they are killed or disabled. We also need to reward longevity of service and have graduated pay that rewards increases in responsibility. At the same time, we need to move toward equilibrating pay and benefits across north, south, and central sectors. I'd like an update from CENTCOM on where we are with this process to come up with something that makes sense.

I also understand that administration of pay for the Iraqi security forces is scheduled to transition from CENTCOM to CPA on December 1, 2003. I think we should postpone the transition in light of last week's decisions to expand the number of forces. We are unlikely to make progress expanding recruitment and training amidst a major administrative transition.

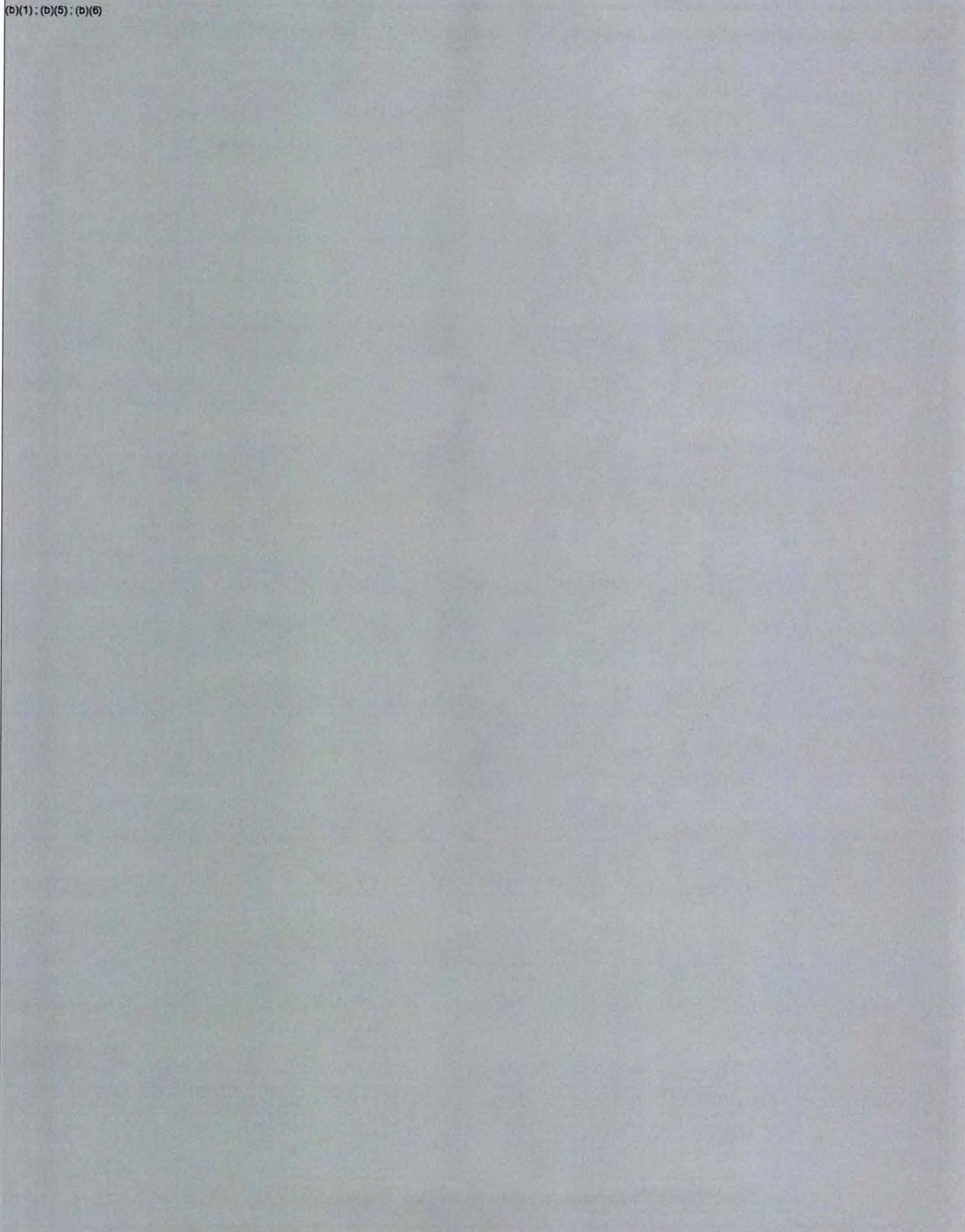
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From: (b)(6) (FS-03)
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2003 2:40 AM
To: Carpenter, Scott CIV Ministry of Governance
O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO
Subject: On PKK/KADEK

Scott -- couple of developments on PKK/KADEK.

First, there are reports that they have met (in some fashion) and decided to disband/change their name. Second, there are reports that they are to hold a press conference in Iraq to announce this name change. (We have little hard and fast information on these "events".) And finally, some KADEK members got in a firefight with a joint CF/Iraqi border patrol up north.

As a result of the above, we have an Ankara cable and a DepSecDef memo to Bremer.

Ankara wants us to stop any press conference from taking place. The Deputy's memo is more focused on getting proactive statements out of CPA and the GC against the group.

I do not believe that we have been tasked with responding to the Ankara cable (in any case, some comments from me below). But the Deputy Secretary raised the issue during the SVTS on Thursday, and Amb K noted that we would have to wait for LPB's return.

My thoughts on responding to the DepSecDef:

- Concur with the assessment about PKK/KADEK. Namechange will not change the facts.
- New name should be added to the State Department's terrorism list as soon as possible.
- We do not have specific info on a possible press conference and are looking into it. Any military action against PKK/KADEK would require significant resources. There are no partial military options: going after core leadership members, or trying to break up meetings will require a sustained military commitment. It also increases the possibility of PKK/KADEK action against Turkish troops that remain in Northern Iraq, which would be broadly detrimental to our efforts to maintain stability in northern Iraq.
- We do not agree that the firefight in the north was part of a coordinated action by a more aggressive PKK/KADEK; we are prepared to engage them whenever coalition or Iraqi forces are threatened; and we will continue to detain members as part of our patrols up north. Anyone involved or implicated in actions against coalition or Iraqi forces will be pursued and either captured or killed.
- We will ask the Governing Council to respond strongly to any public statement by any terrorist group on Iraqi soil.
- We will reiterate to the Kurdish political parties the unacceptable nature of KADEK activity, including KADEK political activity under any name. They have made clear that they share the same concerns.
- To (b)(6) we will emphasize that clear statements and action from him as the President of the GC, in advance of his trip to Ankara, will help move bilateral relations forward and ease tensions across the border. He will not want KADEK to undermine his trip to Ankara.
- A preemptory public statement from either CPA or the GC will serve to call attention to the group. Our public position on terrorist groups has been consistent with the draft points forwarded from OSD Policy. We are prepared to respond publicly as necessary to KADEK propaganda efforts.

Responding to the PKK/KADEK name change cable from Ankara:

Our response to Ankara should reiterate our conviction that a simple namechange will not change our view of PKK/KADEK.

- We should request that the State Department add the new name to the terrorist list.
- We have raised our concerns with Governing Council members, and will return to Talabani; we expect the GC to

continue to speak out against terrorist organizations on Iraqi soil as they have done to date.

-- We will respond aggressively to PKK/KADEK military actions; though we do not at this point believe that the recent altercation was a planned assault on Iraqi or coalition forces and does not signal a newly aggressive phase.

-- We do not believe that there is a "partial" option in rolling up the PKK/KADEK, and that it must be considered 1) in light of our overall security situation and our military needs; and 2) as part of our overall effort to 'drain the swamp' through a comprehensive diplomatic, political and military effort, which includes a credible amnesty offer.

-- Therefore, we do not think military action against any potential press conference is the preferred course of action; if we unable to prevent it through political efforts, we will be prepared to publicly dismiss the relevance of any name change. We reiterate our commitment to eliminating terrorists and their infrastructure on Iraqi soil.

(b)(6)

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Memorandum for the Deputy Secretary of Defense

From: Ian J. Brzezinski, DASD-NATO/EUROPE *(1830hr)*

Date: 11 November 2003

Subject: PKK/KADEK Actions in Iraq

- Attached is a proposed memo from you to Ambassador Bremer and General Abizaid regarding recent PKK/KADEK activity in Iraq.
- General Pace concurs with this memo and the attached talking points.

CC: Doug Feith
Richard Jelley,
General Caldwell



COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY
BAGHDAD

03/18-28

MEMO TO: Secretary Rumsfeld

Cc: Paul Wolfowitz
Dick Myers
John Abizaid
Doug Feith
John Craddock
Keith Kellogg
Reuben Jeffery

FROM: Paul Bremer, Administrator *W/1128*

SUBJECT: Iraqi Security Elements

This is in response to your memo of November 10, 2003 regarding Iraqi security elements. I have designated (b)(6) to advise me on the planning for and current status of the Iraqi security forces. His background in successfully dealing with terrorism/unconventional warfare as well as his experience in organizing and training indigenous police and military forces makes him uniquely qualified. (b)(6) will work with CENTCOM to address the questions raised in your memo. I have asked John Abizaid to appoint a deputy to (b)(6) to ensure full coordination between CPA and CENTCOM. They will establish a reporting mechanism that provides a weekly status of the following:

- The key leadership in each of the Iraqi security services
- The force structure (personnel and equipment), command and control, and training as measured against established milestones to achieve the desired end state for each of the Iraqi security services.
- The operational capability of each of the Iraqi security based on its defined mission
- The vetting of members of each of the Iraqi security services
- The spending profile for each of the Iraqi security services

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November 7¹⁰, 2003

TO: Gen. John Abizaid
Jerry Bremer

CC: Gen. Dick Myers
Paul Wolfowitz
Doug Feith
LTG John Craddock

Reuben Jeffery

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

DA

SUBJECT: Assassinations

I just saw this list of assassination incidents. I had not seen it pulled together that way and was not aware of the pattern that seems to be evolving.

John, I would be curious to know what you think we can do about it and how we ought to approach it.

Thanks.

Attach.
11/7/03 JFCOM CoCom e-mail to SecDef

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Please respond by 11/18/03

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From: RSS - SecDef CablesESO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2003 2:27 AM
To: Executive Secretariat CPA, NIST ORHA (E-mail); (b)(6) CIV, OSD, Bremer, Paul;
(b)(6)
Subject: Bonuses

Rephrased

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Gentlemen,


Please forward the attached note from Secretary Rumsfeld to Amb Bremer. Please confirm receipt. Thank you.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

*Need to know
with Bremer
recovered*

November 5, 2003

TO: Jerry Brenier
CC: Paul Wolfowitz
Doug Feith
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld 
SUBJECT: Bonuses

Here's a suggestion that we offer bonuses to Iraqi police to capture terrorists and other wanted individuals. You may want to wash around the idea.

Thanks.

Attach.
10/8/03 Maguire ltr to SecDef

DMR:dh
11/05/03-16

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Please respond by _____

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October 8, 2003

Via FedEx

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Don:

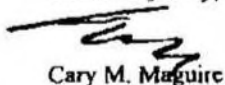
I enjoyed meeting with you just before you sat down for dinner at the book festival gala in Washington last week. The President, his father, and Jeb Bush have all been to our home in Dallas. Since under the leadership of President Bush and you, the United States was able to win quickly the substantive part of the war, it is important that the peace does not slip into a slow Vietnam. With the huge number of terrorists and criminals trying to stir up unrest in Iraq in order to undermine the U.S. efforts, I made the following suggestion to President Bush at the dinner, which I hope you will also consider:

A generous cash award program for the various Chiefs of Police and perhaps another program for the police under the Chiefs that will reward capturing the terrorists and criminals. The Iraqi police apparently have a low standard of living to start with so a generous supplemental cash award program, in addition to some type of honor program, could be quite effective and would probably save a number of American lives.

I mentioned this idea to Kay Bailey Hutchinson and she thought it should be pursued.

Keep up the good work!

Yours very truly,



Cary M. Maguire

CMM:jsg

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031016-28

October 14, 2003

TO: Reuben Jeffery
CC: Jerry Bremer
Paul Wolfowitz
Doug Feith
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DA*
SUBJECT: US Sponsors

Why don't you test the idea with Jerry about the possibility of having American cities sponsor Iraq cities with populations of 100,000 or more.

Also look at the possibility of American universities sponsoring Iraqi universities.

I suppose we could also request US professional organizations—athletic, theatrical, musical, etc.—to help provide instruction for Iraqi children.

Why don't you look into that for me.

Thanks.

Complete 10/18/03

E-Mail sent to Reuben Jeffery

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Please respond by 11/7/03

031016-25

October 15, 2003

TO: Kerry Bremer
CC: Gen. Dick Myers
Paul Wolfowitz
Gen. John Abizaid
Doug Feith
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*
SUBJECT: Iraqi Army

I am concerned about the pace of the recruiting and training of the Iraqi army. It feels slow. I wonder if we could consider requiring each U.S. division to recruit and train a brigade of former soldiers every quarter. This would be a strenuous requirement, but it would produce about 16 brigades annually. Even if we did half that, it would be a good thing.

As I recall, MPRI trained an army from recruits, not former soldiers, in Croatia and Bosnia. That is a thought as well.

Thanks,

- Complete (see log for answer)
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Please respond by 11/11/03

031016-27

October 14, 2003

TO: Jerry Bremer
CC: Paul Wolfowitz
Doug Feith
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*
SUBJECT: Business Development Committee

My recollection is you have some sort of a business development committee.

Is it designed to establish ground rules to rapidly approve and give permission for foreign companies to work in Iraq? It seems to me that we need to find a way to facilitate that to get some stimulus to the economy and also provide models for Iraqi businesses.

Any thoughts?

Thanks.

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Please respond by 10/21/03

Completed 11/9/03



COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY
BAGHDAD

8 November 2003

MEMO FOR: Secretary Rumsfeld
FROM: Paul Bremer *6/11/9*
SUBJECT: Business Development Committee

There is no approval or permission required for those interested in investing or otherwise doing business in Iraq. However, the process of registering a corporation is currently complicated and tedious. There are two efforts underway to eliminate this problem. The first is that a new company law is being drafted which we hope to have ready by December 15. The new law will make company registrations much easier. The second is a project in the Trade Ministry to streamline the corporate registration process and improve the communication and facilitation capability at the Ministry.

We have a number of initiatives underway to stimulate the private sector economy. We are confident that these initiatives combined with strong foreign interest in investing in Iraq will provide a strong stimulus to the economy and provide models for Iraqi businesses.

031016-31

October 14, 2003

TO: Gen. Dick Myers
CC: Gen. John Abizaid
Jerry Bremer
Paul Wolfowitz
Doug Feith
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*
SUBJECT: Sunni Triangle

Attached is an e-mail from a person on the ground in Iraq with some strong views.
It is worth reading and thinking about.

Thanks.

Attach.

9/29/03 Bing West e-mail to James Schlesinger re: Report from Sunni Triangle

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Please respond by 10/21/03

Subject: Fwd: Report from Sunnd Triangle

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 13:58:42 -0400

From: Bing West (mailto:(b)(6))

To: "Schlesinger James R." (b)(6)

The Marines should be sent into the toughest area ASAP.
Begin forwarded message:

...Original Message...

From: Bing West (mailto:(b)(6))

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2003 10:14 AM

To: Schlesinger James R. (b)(6)

Subject: Report from Sunnd Triangle

Below is a sobering report from a friend who is a Foreign Service officer and a major in the Army's Special Forces.

Dear Bing,

I spent a week in Baghdad and then a week in the Shia heartland in Hifah and finally landed six weeks ago as Ambassador Bremer's Governance Coordinator in Rasad, southern piece of the Sunnd Triangle. I worked with the 3d ACR for four weeks and am now with the 82d Fascinating assignment, but the most consistent danger I have experienced. These IEDs and RPG attacks are psychologically worse than combat and are taking a toll on the troops. While it is statistically improbable that one will be hit, they remain menacing, especially for those of us that have been through an attack.

Difficult to establish ground truth here, because of the diversity from North to Center to South. It certainly is a different world in Najaf and Karbala than what we experience here with the angry Sunnds. Marines in Karbala - (b)(6) and his battalion - did really formidable work.

All depends on whether one is a winner or a loser in the new Iraq I suppose. The game is to expand the realm of winners so they squeeze out the operating space of the losers, but I have to say that in my neighborhood we are losing that fight, as the bad guys are playing a contrary game with some effectiveness. Palestine has a level of rage that I haven't seen since Mogadishu and I would have to guess is right at the tipping point of a wholesale revolt. The problem is we lost so much time that we are now playing a desperate game of catch up, and it may be too late.

I think we have six months here, and whatever we accomplish in six months is what we will be able to do. We can stay around through pure force, but Iraq will be set in the next half year and if we are still in the middle we are in now I think we will have completely lost the initiative.

It is all about power (electoral power), police, and political process, and if we can deliver on those three, we could still make this work. But we need a surge on all three, not the little of this little of that kind of approach we have had to date. I still find the police program waddening for its lack of focus and the inability five months later to have something in place that would be producing a quality force.

During the Cold War America employed a "we pay, you fight" policy of national defense, using proxies to wear the Soviet Union down on its behalf. This evolved during Gulf I to a "you pay, we fight" policy, as wealthy Arab sheikhs and Asian oil consumers financed the U.S.-led coalition of Saddam Hussein from Kuwait. We have now adopted a "we pay, we fight" policy, as around the globe America is doing it all, and paying for it all. It is a policy that is wearing us down, made all the worse by the ready availability of allies that have not been fully empowered to enter the fight.

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CC: JT C007-00-000

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A quality Iraqi police force, properly armed and equipped, could take over many of the risky jobs American soldiers are performing, such as keeping the roads cleared of improvised explosive devices and controlling the borders that are reportedly being infiltrated by terrorists. Police in Iraq could be employed for \$2 per day. But they are not being employed in anything close to the numbers that are needed, and those that are on the beat are shabbily armed and largely unarmed.

Forming quality security forces in a hurry has been done before. In 1983 President Reagan made a determination to stop the advance of FMLN guerrillas in El Salvador. Over a period of four months the entire Salvadoran junior officer corps was brought to the United States for basic officer's training, while whole battalions were brought to bases in the U.S. and Honduras for their training. A newly empowered Salvadoran Army took to the field and rapidly turned the tide, leading the country into peace talks in 1989 and to a full participatory democracy that included the country's former guerrilla forces thereafter.

Iraq needs a proficient and well-equipped police force in a hurry so that our soldiers can go home -- for our sake, and for Iraq's sake, since our welcome is quickly wearing out.

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October 14, 2003

TO: Jerry Bremer
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*
SUBJECT: Garner Memo

Attached is a memo Jay Garner sent me, which I found interesting and compelling. Why don't you take a look at it and tell me what you think. Let's talk about it.

Regards,

Attach
0/29/03 Garner memo to SecDef

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Please respond by 10/21/03

MIG

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September 29, 2003

Mr Secretary,

As I look at our problems in Iraq I place them in three major categories: Security, Sovereignty, and Time Available. For what it's worth here are my brief thoughts starting with the Time Available.

- **Time Available:** It appears that most of the projects we have planned for Iraq are on a time table to be completed in a year or less. This is excellent considering the magnitude of the tasks. However, when viewed in the same sandbox as the coming Presidential election, that time table is too short. By March, we need to have, at least, the appearance of completion or near completion of major tasks. In other words, let's develop a six month strategy of "near completion" for those areas that are the most politically volatile, i.e., government, and security/law enforcement. If we take this approach and attack with robust, dedicated Tiger Teams we can achieve remarkable results by March. I believe that any decision after March, no matter how good or how viable, will be criticized as "an Administration decision made under duress and pressure".
- **Sovereignty:** I believe Jerry Bremer's 7 step plan for government is logical and correct... but it is too slow and we can take a half-step now. Continue with Jerry's plan but by December declare the Committee of 25 a "Provisional Government." The Provisional Government would remain under the oversight of the U.S. but would have increased power and authority such as: A budget, (which is visible and auditable), nomination and approval of Reconstruction projects, and prioritization of security areas (to include selection of restationing locations of the new Iraqi Army) etc. Provisional status while keeping us in charge gives them a mantle of real authority but more importantly a voice in their own future and makes them directly responsible for its outcome.
- **Security:** Take a modular approach with both the National Police and the Iraqi Army. There are 18 Provisional areas in Iraq (17 provinces plus Baghdad). The

three Kurdish provinces are not a security problem, so the focus should be the remaining 15. Immediately begin a program that upgrades and provides individual training to police and regular Army (one Infantry battalion per province) in 5 provinces per quarter. The training won't be great, but it will be sufficient. Upon completion of each 5 provinces, put the U.S. Forces into garrison and only use them as emergency reaction forces. Let the Iraqi police and Army be the visible security force. Contract this effort, make it a turn key operation with award fees for achieving the desired time table. Use a proven contractor such as MPRI, who does this type thing world-wide, on short notice and with superb results. After the contractor has finished each of the five provinces, place a small contingent of U.S. military advisors with each Army company and each police detachment. The advisors would be responsible for their collective training gained through daily operations.

If we do this, by end of March we'll have a credible governmental structure that is recognizable to the Iraqi people and we'll have Iraqi faces on the security effort for the two-thirds of the country. All of this is doable, it simply means that we need to: Sharply focus our effort, change from the tightly centralized over controlling process we now have, and finally, we need to trust that the Iraqis can do this. As I stated previously T.E. Lawrence had it right, "It is better that they do it imperfectly than that you do it perfectly. For it is their country and your time here is limited." Over to you, thanks for the opportunity to correspond.

Jay

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4:35 PM

031017-13

TO: Jerry Bremer
GEN John Abizaid

CC: Paul Wolfowitz
Doug Feith
GEN Myers

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*

DATE: October 15, 2003

SUBJECT:

I talked to Colin Powell today. He raised the subject of troops from Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Given the flap between the Governing Council and Turkey, the question is, will the Governing Council request troops from Bangladesh and Pakistan, or are they going to oppose having any Muslim troops in the country? *(b)(5)*

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Let's discuss this.

Thanks.

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Please respond by: 10/30/03

*2 spoke to him
on 10/17/03*

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	Foreign Stabilization Forces for Iraq	Governing Council			18-Nov-03
8-Nov-03	Accelerating Delivery of Credit to Iraq	(b)(6)	12-Nov-03	031112-29	14-Nov-03
8-Nov-03	IOC NOC Letter of 7 Nov 03		12-Nov-03		20-Nov-03
8-Nov-03	Hiring Preference				12-Nov-03
9-Nov-03	Food Monetization		9-Nov-03	N/A	
10-Nov-03	Assistance Projects in the Sunni Provinces	USAID, Governance	11-Nov-03		12-Nov-03
11-Nov-03	Policy Paper on Danger Pay	Interior	11-Nov-03	031111-03	12-Nov-03
11-Nov-03	Regional Reporting to Amb Bremer	(b)(6)			
12-Nov-03	Ayatollah As-Sayed Sami Al-Badri	Governance		031112-22	
13-Nov-03	Fuel Purchases	(b)(6)	13-Nov-03	031113-22	14-Nov-03
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14-Nov-03	Ethics Program (Follow-up)	Ministry of Justice			18-Nov-03
14-Nov-03	SEN Levin QFRs	Iraqi PMO			15-Nov-03
14-Nov-03	Electricity Contract	(b)(6)	14-Nov-03		15-Nov-03
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16-Nov-03	Iraqi Donor Mechanism		18-Nov-03		18-Nov-03
16-Nov-03	GSM Licenses (031113-13)		18-Nov-03		
17-Nov-03	Haji Security Assessments	Transportation, Interior	18-Nov-03		
17-Nov-03	Bremer Request for Faith document	(b)(6)			
17-Nov-03	IMF and World Bank Lending	CIC	19-Nov-03		
17-Nov-03	Joint CPA/CJTF-7 Mission Analysis Timeline	Policy Planning	19-Nov-03		
17-Nov-03	3rd Country National Status (Detainees)	(b)(6)	19-Nov-03		
17-Nov-03	Request for Navstar Update		19-Nov-03		
18-Nov-03	Housing and Construction Reports		18-Nov-03		
18-Nov-03	Info on Governor of Mosul	Governance	21-Nov-03		
18-Nov-03	UNSCR 1483 Implementation Report	Various	19-Nov-03		
19-Nov-03	Local Press Reaction to Political Announcement	Strategic Communications	20-Nov-03		
20-Nov-03	Post-July disbursement of supplemental dollars	(b)(6)			
20-Nov-03	Al Anbar Business Conference	Governance			
21-Nov-03	GC Liaison	(b)(6)			
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24-Nov-03	Synopsis of Syria Accountability		30-Nov-03		
27-Nov-03	Tribes on our payroll				

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PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 9:16 AM
To: Executive Secretary
Subject: TASKER: FW: Synopsis of Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003

(b)(6)

Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: Bremer, Paul
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 8:46 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD; Kennedy, Patrick Amb; McManaway, Clayton; (b)(6) (FS01); Jeffery III, Reuben, CIV, OSD; Benkert, Joseph, CIV, OSD-POLICY; (b)(6) CIV, OSD; (b)(6) CIV, OSD; Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD; (b)(6) OSD; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) (b)(6) CIV, OSD; (b)(6) CIV, OSD; (b)(6) CIV, OSD;
Subject: RE: Synopsis of Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003

What are the sanctions from which President must choose two? LPB

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD (mailto:(b)(6))
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2003 1:42 AM
To: Bremer, Paul; Kennedy, Patrick Amb; McManaway, Clayton; (b)(6) (FS01); Jeffery III, Reuben, CIV, OSD; Benkert, Joseph, CIV, OSD-POLICY; (b)(6) CIV, OSD; (b)(6) CIV, OSD; Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
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Subject: Synopsis of Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003

Pat K, would you please forward this info to Amb. Jones? I don't have an email address for him. This brief overview is courtesy of our future legislative director here at CPA LegAffairs, (b)(6). If more information is needed, just email. Tom C.

Below is an outline of H.R. 1828, the Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003 (Note that the Administration initially opposed the sanctions legislation, but recently indicated that it would sign the bill).

On Thursday, 20 November, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 1828, the Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003, as amended by the Senate. The bill (1) prohibits the export to Syria of any item on the United States Munitions List or Commerce Control List of dual-use items; (2) requires the President to impose at least two of six sanctions outlined in the bill; (3) authorizes the President to waive the sanctions if he determines that it is in the national security interest of the United States to do so, (4) authorizes U.S. assistance to Syria and Lebanon under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 if the President certifies that the Government of Syria has met conditions outlined in the legislation, and establishes a State Department reporting requirement. In September, The Undersecretary of State for Arms control and international security testified that the Administration would not oppose H.R. 1828.

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
nt: Saturday, November 22, 2003 9:18 AM
To: (b)(6) (CIV)
Cc: Lemmon, Justin; Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker: Updat on IFC Small Business Facility

(b)(6)

Amb Bremer would like an update on this, per the Treasury Weekly we have put in your box.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

11/22/2003

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)

it: Saturday, November 22, 2003 9:15 AM

To: (b)(6) (CIV); Belka, Marek (POL CIV); Wethington, Olin L. (SES); Bent, Rodney G. (SES);
McDonald, Anthony (AUS); (b)(6) (GS-15); Morgan, Joe

Cc: Executive Secretary

Subject: Tasker: Capital to Construction Firms

Amb Bremer would like a note from (b)(6) Belka/Bent-McDonald (coordinated with Jack Rintoil) on how to get capital to construction firms and help them to take advantage of items in the supplemental. It you could get this to him by Monday that would be helpful. Thank you.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

11/22/2003

(b)(6)

(P02)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2003 2:02 AM
To: Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel)
c: Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: TASKER: Property Restitution- more guidance

Scott -

The question is this: What is CPA doing to address the injustices done to Iraqis when Saddam confiscated their property?

CPA West just needs a read-ahead which broadly addresses the issue in order to inform a senior leader who is preparing to travel our way.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2003 10:32 PM
To: Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel)
Cc: Carpenter, Scott CIV Ministry of Governance; Executive Secretary
Subject: TASKER: Property Restitution due Monday 1900
Importance: High

Scott (OGC) -

We need an info memo re: "Property Restitution" in Kirkuk and nationwide drafted from Amb. Bremer to Secretary Rumsfeld

We need something by Monday 1900 at the latest.

Please confirm receipt to "Executive Secretariat".

I am attaching a copy of the most recent SecDef memo template for you - please share with the rest of the OGC office.

Governance is cc:ed for coordination

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From: (b)(6)
nt: Friday, November 21, 2003 11:24 AM
To: (b)(6) (O-3); (b)(6) (O-3 Ministry MCO)
Cc: Putnam, Candace E. (FS-O2); Hodgkinson, Sandra L.; Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: TASKER FOR BREMER: GC Liaison

(b)(6)
Sandra Hodgkinson's autoreply designates you as the point of contact during her absence from CPA.
Please contact ExecSec to discuss the timeline for the following tasker to meet with the Minister and write an info memo for Ambassador Kennedy.
I am attaching a template of the action memo format for your convenience. Templates are also available on the CPA intranet.

(b)(6)
Executive Secretariat
Coalition Provisional Authority, Iraq
mobile telephone: (b)(6)
DSN telephone: (b)(6)
unclassified email: (b)(6)
-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2003 11:14 AM
To: Hodgkinson, Sandra L.
Cc: Putnam, Candace E. (FS-O2); Executive Secretary; Kennedy, Patrick Amb; Jones, Richard H. (AMB)
Subject: TASKER FOR BREMER: GC Liaison

Sandy -
See tasking below per instructions of Ambassador Kennedy.

(b)(6)
Executive Secretariat
Coalition Provisional Authority, Iraq
mobile telephone: (b)(6)
DSN telephone: (b)(6)
unclassified email: (b)(6)
-----Original Message-----
From: Kennedy, Patrick Amb
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2003 11:06 AM
To: Executive Secretary
Cc: Hodgkinson, Sandra L.; Putnam, Candace E. (FS-O2)
Subject: FW: GC Liaison Notes - 20 November 2003

Plz task Human Rights/S.Hodgkinson to meet with the Minister and then send Amb. Bremer a note

-----Original Message-----
From: Bremer, Paul
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2003 10:24 AM
To: Kennedy, Patrick Amb
Subject: RE: GC Liaison Notes - 20 November 2003

Someone should see the Minister without delay. Please advise.
LPB

-----Original Message-----
From: Kennedy, Patrick Amb
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2003 9:10 AM

11/21/2003

To: Bremer, Paul

Subject: FW: GC Liaison Notes - 20 November 2003

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV

Sent: Friday, November 21, 2003 2:16 AM

To: (b)(6) Carpenter, Scott CIV Ministry of Governance; O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO

Cc: (b)(6) CIV Policy;

(b)(6) CIV Policy; Putnam, Candace E. (FS-O2); (b)(6)

(b)(6) (O-5); (b)(6) (FS-O3); (b)(6) (O-5); Kennedy, Patrick Amb

Subject: RE: GC Liaison Notes - 20 November 2003

Also, the Minister of Human Rights in writing requests a meeting with senior Coalition leaders (civilian & military) to discuss the reported violations of Iraqis' rights by "occupation forces."

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV

Sent: Friday, November 21, 2003 2:10 AM

To: (b)(6) Carpenter, Scott CIV Ministry of Governance; O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO

Cc: (b)(6)

Policy: (b)(6) CIV Policy; Putnam, Candace E. (FS-O2); (b)(6) GBR;

(b)(6) (O-5); (b)(6) (FS-O3); (b)(6) (O-6); Kennedy, Patrick Amb

Subject: GC Liaison Notes - 20 November 2003

GC Liaison Notes - 20 November 2003

A relatively quiet day:

1. Representatives of the P9 gathered for the ride to Amb. Bremer's residence at 1:30. Motorcade departed at 2:03. Full members: Allawi, Pachachi, Bahr al Uloom, Jafari, Hakim and Chalabi (45 minutes late). Deputies representing (b)(6) Barzani and Mousa.
2. The Media Committee met from 1:40-3:30; a source suggested that the GC may finally be moving to adopt a consolidated media strategy. Attendees: (b)(6) (Chair), and reps for: (b)(6) (b)(6) No rep present for Songul or Bahr al Uloom. Of note: (b)(6) phoned (b)(6) (a Shia moderate) - one of the Akila-replacement candidates and asked her on behalf of the committee why she had not accepted their invitation to join the meeting... curious as several Shi'a members' deputies have confirmed that their final nominee is (b)(6) (not at all a moderate). This with the media reporting that the GC has officially confirmed (b)(6) despite the fact that the issue has not be broached/discussed by the full Council.

The Committee discussed (b)(6) media proposal - for the creation of an Iraqi Press Agency (relationship with the an Iraqi Government is a bit sketchy - a Secretariat staffer sitting in on the meeting described it as a Reuters-esque organization to distribute media content to domestic/international media agencies). The agency would have bureaus around the world - London, Paris, NY, around the Middle East, Far East & Africa.

IMN was also discussed - there is apparently a proposal to have a 9 member Board of Directors composed of 3 GC Members, 3 CPA Reps and 3 "Experts" in addition to a 15-20 person Advisory Board representing the interests/voice of the Iraqi public. A General Manager would report to the Board of Directors, and have subordinates in charge of radio, TV, print and internet content.

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A debate reportedly also ensued over which languages would be officially sponsored by the Government. It was agreed in principle that there would be 1 Government channel which would have programming mostly in Arabic, with proportional programming in Kurdish/other ethnic languages.

The Committee is supposedly eager to have a final framework to submit to the GC by Sunday.

3. (b)(6) is dispatching a 2 member delegation (Secretariat staffer + representative of Mohsen Abdul Hameed) to hand-deliver a letter to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. Plane departs BIAP 1100 Friday. In exchange for my escort to the airport/terminal, a copy of the document was obtained. The highlights:
- GC has succeeded in negotiating an agreement to end the invasion/occupation of Iraq.
 - A brief summary of the main points of the agreement (fundamental law, etc).
 - The GC's gradual taking over of the country's finances over the next 6 months.
 - Requests:
 - i. Assistance in reshaping Egyptian media's programming: stop describing criminal acts as a resistance movement by the previous regime and Al Qaeda.
 - ii. Training of IPs in Egypt and the dispatch of Egyptian trainers to Iraq.
 - iii. Supporting/encouraging Egyptian public/private investments in Iraq.
 - iv. Opening of an Egyptian embassy in Baghdad to formally reestablish diplomatic relations.
4. Secretary General Muhyi al-Kateeb remains in Washington on vacation - Secretariat have 'no idea' when he's set to return. Hopefully soon, as the physical plant is in desperate need of a facility manager, among many other things...

All the best,

(b)(6)

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2003 11:51 AM
To: Carpenter, Scott CIV Ministry of Governance; (b)(6) CIV; Walsh, Karen;
Hamrock, Susan CIV Ministry of Trade; (b)(6) (O-6); (b)(6) (SES-2)
Cc: Executive Secretary; (b)(6) CIV Policy
Subject: FW: Al Anbar Business Conference**TASKER FOR FURTHER ACTION**



Invitation to November 17 Letter
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Tasker from Exec Sec for Governance:

Governance is to coordinate with:
AID;
Trade Office;
Justice; and
Strategic Communications;

To ensure that this business conference receives media coverage, a keynote speaker is identified, and participation from CPA business and economic offices is explored.

A copy of the original documents is in each of your ExecSec mailboxes.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV Policy
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2003 10:58 AM
To: Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: Al Anbar Business Conference

Exec Sec-

Can you please make sure LPB gets this invitation.

Best

(b)(6)

(b)(6)
CPA Baghdad
Governance

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 9:38 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) (FS-03); (b)(6) CIV Policy; (b)(6)
(b)(6) (O-3)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6) (O-6); (b)(6) (CIV)
Subject: Al Anbar Business Conference

Attached is an invitation to the Al Anbar Business Development Conference to be held December 1-2. I am working with the Private Sector Development folks, who are helping me with the ministry segment and some other odds and ends. We have contacted the Jordanian Chamber of Commerce and hope to get some help from them as well. It will be a bit fluid given security but if we do nothing but get five ministers to discuss their angle on the new business environment, someone to discuss the new investment law, and assemble the business community to talk about their participation in the new political process, we will call it a success. If we get foreign investors, or someone comes through with a seminar on entrepreneurship, or we scare up some Arabic materials on basic free market business principles (anything in

the British Embassy (b)(6), it will be an added bonus.

Could someone make sure the Administrator sees the invite -- I'm sure he thinks we are a bunch of socialists out here given our jobs pitch and I would like him to know that we really are free marketeers at heart.

We are also looking for a keynote speaker that first day. We weren't able to get Tom Foley and I am told no one else is available from Private Sector Development. (b)(6) can you check with Ambassador Horan to see if he could kick this off for us. I could write the speech, basic let's get down to business pitch on the opportunities of the free market and the role of the business community in civil society. (b)(6) could also do it if he is back by then.

It might also be a good opportunity for someone from Governance to lay out to a large audience the direction where things are going politically. I can do this if necessary, but if there is someone who could do it in Arabic that would be best. I will engage (b)(6) on this as well.

Finally, we should look at media for this as we get closer. It would be nice to have something come out of Al Anbar other than IEDs and mortar attacks. I think this will be a good event for both local and international media.

The Young Businessmen's Association that (b)(6) started is taking a lead role in this, incidentally, and is a very positive success story all around.

All the best,

(b)(6)

Al Anbar Governance Coordinator
(One Third of Iraq, Two Thirds of Iraq's Potential)

Attachments

Invitation

Sample Letter to Ministry

The new MSN 8: advanced junk mail protection and 2 months FREE*
<http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail>

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel)
it: Thursday, November 20, 2003 12:13 AM
To: Bent, Rodney G. (SES); Adler, Michael J. (FS-02); Castle, Scott, Mr, DoD OGC
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: TASKER: Action Memo from Ambassador Bremer

Rodney:

We will need an agreement governing post-June 30th management and execution of Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) appropriations, which remain available for obligation until September 30, 2006 and will be expended through capital improvement projects for years after that.

The scope and duration of our relief and reconstruction effort; the political and legal considerations that compel us to continue managing the effort with U.S. personnel; and the fact that this effort will be undertaken in a nation governed by an independent and fully sovereign transitional Iraqi administration, all necessitate the negotiation of a bilateral agreement with the new Iraqi government, to take effect upon dissolution of the CPA and assumption of full sovereign powers by the transitional administration.

Terms and conditions regarding the management of the IRRF should be incorporated into the instrument by which the CPA recognizes the new transitional administration and finally transfers full executive authority and sovereignty to it. (This instrument should also address a number of other matters, such as the Development Fund for Iraq.)

Hope this helps. I'll be happy to put something together for Ambassador Bremer.

Best, Scott

-----Original Message-----

From: Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 9:48 PM
To: Adler, Michael J. (FS-02); Castle, Scott, Mr, DoD OGC
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: TASKER: Action Memo from Ambassador Bremer

Scott,

I wasn't sure if you or I should take the lead. My answer is that we don't need an agreement for post July disbursement as the supplemental authorizes assistance to Iraq, not the Gov't of Iraq. We have a similar situation in Gaza/W Bank where we disburse US assistance in the absence of a sovereign gov't.

That said, there might be some useful points to clarify (like imports funded by such assistance would continue not being subject to the reconstruction levy).

Your thoughts?

Rodney

-----Original Message-----

From: Adler, Michael J. (FS-02)
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 6:06 PM
To: Castle, Scott, Mr, DoD OGC; Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
Cc: Executive Secretary

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Subject: TASKER: Action Memo from Ambassador Bremer

Ambassador Bremer e-mailed the following to the front office for your action.

Thanks.

Reference Memo 031118-40 USAID Bilat Grant agreements from (b)(6)

For Action Scott Castle and Rodney Bent

Please give me a call or drop by to discuss.

The question is

- 1) Do we need some kind of agreement in place for post July disbursement of supplemental dollars.
- 2) If so, what kind of agreement and with which elements (some ideas might derive from those agreements, though the US signatory would not be AID.)

LPB

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Brian McCormack [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 5:42 PM
To: Executive Secretary
Subject: Fwd: Action Memo from Boss

(b)(6)

Here are the electrons.

Brian

Note: forwarded message attached.

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 5:08 PM
To: (b)(6) (FS01); (b)(6) (SES-2); Morse, Ted (AMB)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS-03); Morrison, Andrew; Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: TASKER: BAGHDAD CENTRAL: LOCAL PRESS REACTION TO POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Importance: High
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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 5:07 PM
To: (b)(6) (SES-2); Morse, Ted (AMB)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS-03); Morrison, Andrew
Subject: TASKER: BAGHDAD CENTRAL: LOCAL PRESS REACTION TO POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Importance: High

Amb Bremer read with interest the Baghdad Local Press Summary from Tuesday.

He would like to see if he could get a special updated summary edition that focuses exclusively on local reaction to the political announcement on November 15 to read tomorrow morning when he returns.

(While he didn't mention this, we thought that it might be useful if Strategic Communications to know about this request.)

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6)
S Tuesday, November 18, 2003 9:39 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV Policy; O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; (b)(6) (FS-03)
Cc: (b)(6) (GS-15); Executive Secretary
Subject: Bremer Tasker: Info on Governor of Mosul

Exec Sec is trying to track down for the front office ~

A report from somewhere on
"Why the Governor of Mosul was fired and why he is a bad guy."

Does this sound familiar to any of you? It does not show up in our archive database, but without a specific title and author, the search capability is limited.

Thanks for pointing us in the right direction.

(b)(6)
Executive Secretariat
Coalition Provisional Authority, Iraq
mobile telephone: (b)(6)
DSN telephone:
unclassified email:

11/19/2003

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
t: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 12:17 PM
To: (b)(6) (GS-15)
Cc: Morgan, Joe; Bent, Rodney G. (SES); Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker: Housing and Constuction Reports to Bent
Importance: High
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(b)(6) Joe:

Housing and Construction used to do regular reports to Amb Bremer on all its funds obligated and spent – Lee Evey had some elaborate spread sheets. Could you send the last several of these electronically to Rodney Bent – and one for historical purposes from Lee Evey's time. .

We will pull some of them from our files. But I thought it would be useful for Rod to have them electronically as well.

Rod has a meeting with Bremer at 1 – this item in particular may not come up, but I would like for him to be able to indicate to Bremer that he has been provided these background materials. Thank you.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

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(b)(6)

(PO2)

From: Adler, Michael J. (FS-02)
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 5:00 PM
To: Executive Secretary; Kennedy, Patrick Amb
Subject: FW: TASKER: Urgent comment request -- UNSCR 1483 implementation report

Importance: High



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From: Adler, Michael J. (FS-02)
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 4:59 PM
To: Johnson, Susan R. (SES); (b)(6) (CIV); O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15
MCO; Carpenter, Scott CIV Ministry of Governance
Cc: (b)(6) (FO-1); McKee, Robert E. (SES); (b)(6) (CIV);
Wethington, Olin L. (SES); Bent, Rodney G. (SES); McKee, Robert E. (SES); (b)(6)
(POL CIV); (b)(6) (FS-03)
Subject: TASKER: Urgent comment request -- UNSCR 1483 implementation report
Importance: High

Thanks to all you have gotten back to us in response to our earlier request (i.e., Jessica LeCroy's e-mail) for comments on the attached UNSCR 1483 implementation report. Washington has just provided us with the attached updated draft of the report. Any further comments would be welcome. Please note the short turnaround time.

Thanks,

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 4:49 PM
To: Executive Secretary
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick Amb; (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: FW: Urgent comment request -- UNSCR 1483 implementation report
Importance: High

Folks,

Turns out that this is the version for final clearance.

Please review and provide any comments NLT OOB Wednesday.

Also, pls confirm receipt.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 9:12 PM
To: CPA ExecSec (b)(6)
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick, Amb., CPA
Subject: FW: Urgent comment request -- UNSCR 1483 implementation report
Importance: High

Folks,

Note the below. We are reviewing here in the CPA Rep office and will provide comments.

as requested.

We will be sure to provide the final version for your review.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Milton, Brook E [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 8:49 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(6);
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Rangaswamy, Roopa (NEA/NGA)
Subject: RE: Urgent comment request -- UNSCR 1483 implementation report
Importance: High

(b)(6):

Attached is the current U.S. working draft of the UNSCR 1483 report to the UNSC. This version includes the NSC's intro chapeau (highlighted) on national political governance, as well as a local governance section (also highlighted). Would appreciate your assistance in particular on local governance issues.

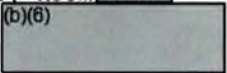
Again, appreciate your comments/clearance on the attached NLT COB Wednesday (11/19) Washington time. Once we have your clearance, we'll send for urgent interagency clearance before forwarding to USUN/NY. (Our drop-dead timeline for getting the report to NY is COB Wednesday.)

Appreciate your guidance. Again, thank you for your assistance. (b)(6)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Milton, Brook E
> Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 2:15 PM
> To: (b)(6)
> (b)(6)
> Cc: Milton, Brook E; Bennett, Virginia L(New York); (b)(6)
> (b)(6)
> Subject: Urgent comment request -- UNSCR 1483 implementation report
> Importance: High
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> (b)(6):
> Per UNSCR 1483, the U.S. and UK are required to report to the Security
> Council on 1483 implementation every three months (see attached for
> U.S.-UK division of responsibility). We were supposed to present our
> first report on August 19; it was postponed (and later significantly
> toned
> down) due to the bombing. We are scheduled to deliver the second
> report on November 21.
> This report is our opportunity to highlight for the international
> community the progress made in achieving our objectives in Iraq.
> Ambassadors Negroponte and Jones Parry will read their respective portions
> of the report to the Council; their presentations will be public, on the
> record for the press and open to all member states. We should expect
> heavy press coverage.
> That said, I have attached the current U.S. draft. (*I understand an
> initial UK draft is floating around Baghdad.) Please note that this
> version does not/not include a governance section (UK originally tasked to
> cover governance). Dr. Rice, however, has now requested the U.S. assume
> responsibility for the governance section -- section to be drafted pending
> consultations with the GC.
> Given our time constraint, appreciate if you and other relevant CPA folks
> could review the attached draft and provide comments NLT Monday (11/17)
> COB. As I'm sure you can imagine, this is a high priority for Washington.
> I understand you all are busier than can possibly be imagined. That said,
> I appreciate your attention to this.
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> division of responsibilities)
> << File: 110903.1483Update.v3.doc >> (draft report)

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> Brooke Milton Kurtz
> U.S. Department of State
> 10/UNP, Room (b)(6)
> Tel: (b)(6)
> Fax: 
>

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 12:23 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD; Jeffery III, Reuben, CIV, OSD
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker: Bremer Request for Feith document

Reuben and (b)(6)

He sent back a note saying that he wanted a copy of the memo that leaked.

(b)(6)
 Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
 Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 6:44 PM
To: (b)(6) (FS01); Jeffery III, Reuben, CIV, OSD
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Bremer Request for Feith document

(b)(6)

See below. The DSD's office thinks that this is perhaps what you are looking for?

I will request a copy of the letter.

If this is NOT sufficient, please let me know and I'll try to run this down further through other channels.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2003 1:42 PM
To: Whitman, Bryan, SES, OASD-PA; Swiergosz, Paul, Maj. OASD-PA; 'Paul Swiergosz'
Cc: Flory, Peter, CIV, OSD-POLICY; (b)(6) Shulsky, Abe, CIV, OSD-POLICY; Henry, Ryan, HON, OSD-POLICY; Davis, Stephen, CDR, OSD-POLICY
Subject: Response to Today's SSCI News Story

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- [Get from CIA a formula for deploring the leak, without in any way confirming its accuracy.]

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From: (b)(6) FS01) (mailto:(b)(6))
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 3:03 AM
To: Jeffery III, Reuben, CIV, OSD
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD; (b)(6) (CIV); Executive Secretary
Subject: Bremer Request for Feith document
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Article by Stephen Hayes, 11/24/03.

Please respond to E/S. SIPRNET is ~~Secret~~ only. Thanks.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
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Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
t: Monday, November 17, 2003 2:36 PM
To: (b)(6) (Civ); (b)(6) (GS-15); (b)(6) (O-5)
Cc: Johnson, Susan R. (SES); Putnam, Candace E. (FS-O2); Executive Secretary; Trent Darrell (SES-6); Willis Franklin K. (SES); (b)(6) (O-3)
Subject: TASKER: HAJJ SECURITY ASSESSMENTS
Importance: High
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In LTB as of 1304, 20 Nov 03

Susan Johnson has prepared two action memos on the Hajj for Ambassador Bremer's consideration. The most recent memo is attached above, and an October 30 memo, distributed at that time and available in ExecSec.

Per the Oct 30 memo, Amb Bremer asked, among other things, for a CJTF-7/MOI/MOT senior advisors feasibility study (to include addressing the serious security and liability issues pending) upon which a decision could be made on limited use of the airports for this purpose. That report was due November 15, and has not been submitted.

Now, the current tasker is that

1. We would like the MOT Advisor's office to prepare an assessment of Iraqi airports that could be used for limited Hajj 2003 charter flights, including recommendations on which are the most suitable, taking into account technical, logistic, political and security considerations. MOT should coordinate with MOI advisors and CJTF-7 and include their views. Develop joint recommendations if possible, if not, include each office's perspectives. This report is due Nov 18 at 6pm.
2. We would like MOI to take the lead in preparing separately, but in coordination with CJTF-7 and MOT, a security plan for supporting the Hajj with both Iraqi MOI police and border guard and CJTF-7 roles. This report will be due November 19 at OOB.

Please forward this tasker to whomever else is working this issue and needs to be involved. Thank you. The deadlines are not flexible.

(b)(6) (P02)

From: Davies, Jim CIV
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2003 1:02 PM
To: Sugar Adam J. (CIV); Sudnick, Daniel R. (CIV) Senior Advisor for Communications
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: NEW TASKER - GSM Licenses letter 031113-13

Got it!

Jim Davies
Director, Communications Regulation
Ministry of Transport and Communications
CPA Baghdad
Mobile (b)(6)
Office (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Sugar Adam J. (CIV)
Sent: 16 November 2003 12:43
To: Davies, Jim CIV; Sudnick, Daniel R. (CIV) Senior Advisor for Communications
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: NEW TASKER - GSM Licenses letter 031113-13

(b)(6) hand delivered a letter to your office from IPBD Limited regarding GSM licenses on Friday. As you have seen on the letter, Amb Bremer has asked for a recommendation. Would you please provide a memo to the ExecSec for Amb Bremer by Tuesday, November 18.

Thanks,

Adam Sugar
Executive Secretariat

11/16/2003

(b)(6) (PO2)

m: (b)(6) (CPT)
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2003 9:20 AM
To: Goledzinowski, Andrew (AUS); Medina, Stefan J. (GS13E)
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker to CONvert memo into a Cable

Andrew,

AMB Bremer asked that your Iraqi Donor Mechanism memo be converted into a cable. I talked to Stephan Medina about it this morning, and emailed him a cable template. Stephan told me he would have it done today - early this afternoon, which will work.

Also, please send us your NGO Registration memo. We will be looking for it today, and once we have a copy, we will send it in to the Front office. Thank you.

CPT (b)(6)

EXEC SEC: Please note we are expecting these two items from CIC today, and log and forward once we have them. PO1 Ettinger add this task to the spread sheet.

- Cable rec'd from Stefan Medina @ 1236, 16 Nov 03

- In with

Cable Released 11/18/03

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (CPT)
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2003 11:41 PM
To: (b)(6) (PO2)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: FW: 03/04 Budget

PO1,

Looks like a tasker.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2003 7:06 AM
To: Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
Cc: (b)(6) Masten, Sharifah (b)(6) (FS01); Executive Secretary
Subject: 03/04 Budget

Sir,

Amb Bremer would like to review the 03/04 budget when you are prepared. Please call (b)(6) to arrange a time.

Thank you,
(b)(6)

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2003 7:55 AM
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: TASKER - IMMEDIATE SUSPENSE***Printed and walked to CEM***

(b)(6)
Executive Secretariat
Coalition Provisional Authority, Iraq
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-----Original Message-----

From: McGuckin, Robyn L. (CIV)
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2003 7:30 AM
To: Sugar Adam J. (CIV); Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel); Pelofsky, Eric J. GS-15; Kelly, Michael J. (O-6 CPA Gen Counsel)
Cc: Executive Secretary; (b)(6) (CIV)
Subject: RE: TASKER - IMMEDIATE SUSPENSE

Response from Electricity:

Can we legally do this:

1. Electricity questions the legality of a ten year contract with CPA as signatory?
2. This contract, or any considered for this purpose, should be reviewed by a contracts lawyer who is expert in power purchase agreements.
3. Terms of contract are not favorable due to a number of factors including:
 - a. Lack of termination clause and lack of equitable penalties for any failure on their part
 - b. Ownership of lines/land is questionable: No terms for land or permits in Iraq; Iraq is responsible for O&M of lines that they build; penalties are imposed on Iraq for any problems that should arise
 - c. The price is too high. The current regional price for electricity, at retail, is on the order of 5.5 cents. The current commercial retail rate is around 3.5 cents.
 - i. Note: The original 200MW contract was priced higher due to the nature of our immediate, emergency needs
 - d. Payments during construction period are not well defined and will fully finance the construction of the lines
3. No Appendices were attached, we would want to review these before any further determinations
4. Electricity questions the availability of coalition forces to secure the lines during construction and recurring maintenance.

Do we want to:

6. Perhaps, but only if a lower prices, better contract terms and shorter time period were negotiated
7. Ten years is too long; within 3 years Iraq should be energy independent; this contract should be renewable on a 1-2 year basis

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8. We would like to do a full financial analysis and expert legal analysis before committing Iraqi funds to this

If legal, how do we do it:

9. The Ministry has little operating and no capital funds for next year. Thus the only way of financing is through the DFI or Supplemental monies. Or Donors, but those funds will not materialize in time nor are they likely to be eligible for expenditures of this sort. We have been exploring the Supplemental option but have not gotten positive indicators back from the Admiral Nash at the PMO.
10. I have a draft contract from this same company for a nearly identical deal involving the exchange of heavy fuel oil and crude instead of cash.

FINAL RECOMMENDATION: CPA contracts to build a high voltage line to Turkey with Supplemental monies. Then CPA/ME competes the import of power among Turkish power companies. Iraq would need to enter into an agreement with TEIAS, the Turkish grid operator, to connect to their grid. TEIAS owns the Turkish network and charges power providers a fee. We would then enter into an agreement with the most competitive Turkish power provider to supply electricity over the lines we construct.

Robyn McGuckin
Deputy Senior Advisor - Electricity
CPA Electricity Advisory Team
USAID - Power/Electricity

(b)(6)

Alt e-mail: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Sugar Adam J. (CIV)

Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 10:08 PM

To: McGuckin, Robyn L. (CIV); Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel); Pelofsky, Eric J. GS-15; Kelly, Michael J. (O-6 CPA Gen Counsel)

Cc: Executive Secretary

Subject: TASKER - IMMEDIATE SUSPENSE

Importance: High

Amb McManaway has asked for an answer tonight if possible, otherwise no later than OOB tomorrow.

The Minister of Electricity has sent this contract from Turkey and is awaiting our response. We need to know the following:

1. Can we legally do this?
2. If so, do we want to?
3. If we want to, how do we do it?

We need to get back in touch with the Minister before noon tomorrow. He can be back in Baghdad on Sunday if he needs to for consultations. If not, he will continue with his trip as planned.

Please send your responses to Executive Secretary as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Adam Sugar
Executive Secretariat

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 5:09 PM
To: Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: Bremer Responds to QFR's - Over to (b)(6) to Track
Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat
-----Original Message-----

From: Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 4:48 PM
To: McKee, Robert E. (SES); Crawford Darrell E. (SES)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: FW: Bremer Responds to QFR's
Importance: High

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Rob,

(b)(6) sent me this request earlier today, as (b)(6) passed his oil import baton to me. However, I think this question belongs in the courts of you and the PMO. Can I turn it over to you guys for a first crack at the answer?

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 9:41 AM
To: Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
Subject: FW: Bremer Responds to QFR's
Importance: High

I think (b)(6) asked you if you could take this on.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat
-----Original Message-----

From: Schaffrath Suzanne S.
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 8:58 AM
To: (b)(6) (FS01); Executive Secretary; Kennedy, Patrick Amb; Carter, Thomas L., Senior Counselor;
(b)(6) (SES); Song, Brian W. (O-3)
Subject: FW: Bremer Responds to QFR's
Importance: High

(b)(6)
SASC QFR below which refers to Question #19 (Amb. Bremer's question tasked to (b)(6))

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Hearing Date: September
25, 2003

Committee: SASC
Member: Senator

Levin

Witness: Amb. Paul Bremer

OIL INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTS Question #19

Question: Ambassador Bremer, the administration's supplemental request includes \$2.1 billion to rehabilitate Iraq's oil infrastructure. What steps will the administration take to ensure that all of this work is performed on a fully-competitive basis, and that none is awarded on a sole-source basis to Halliburton or any other company?

Answer: Under an acquisition strategy approved in June 2003, the Army Corps of Engineers is conducting a full and open competition which will result in the award of two contracts for the repair and continuity of operations of the Iraqi oil infrastructure – one for the North and one for the South. The Army issued a Request for Proposals (DACA63-03-R-0021) on July 9, 2003. The Army is following formal source selection procedures applicable to major competitive procurements.

On October 29, 2003, the Corps of Engineers announced it has amended the solicitation to increase the maximum value of the two contracts. Award is expected to occur in 30 to 60 days to give offerors an opportunity to revise their proposals and allow the Corps to evaluate the revisions. We anticipate these awards in December.

Written by: Craig Curtis
Coord by: OCLL/SAALT, BG Crear and ADM Nash, CPA-Baghdad

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 8:08 PM
To: Schaffrath Suzanne S.
Cc: Executive Secretary; Kennedy, Patrick Amb; Nash David (SES)
Subject: Bremer Responds to QFR's

Suzanne, can you track these down. We are getting emails from the plane.

-- In response to Question #25 The Amb would like to visit the JCC in Baghdad that was referred to in Matt Waxman's response.

--- In response to the Question #19 re: Oil Infrastructure Contracts written by Craig Curtis, the Amb

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wrote:

Dave N. can we get this done in early Dec?

-- In response to the Question #5 re: Budget of the Coalition Provisional Authority written by Dave Oliver the Amb wrote:

Pat, when (b)(6) arrives please walk him and me through the major headlines of our proposed 2004 budget

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

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(b)(6)

(PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 4:57 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD; Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Tasker: Feith-Promised Heads of Agreement

Ok - just let us know.

OBE - 11/17/03

Another issue - the PMO. Bremer was emphatic at the 12:30 Friday meeting.

It will be called PMO. He doesn't want any of these other acronyms. Period.

I would imagine you could distinguish this PMO from other PMOs by calling it the Iraqi PMO.

(b)(6)

Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 4:56 PM
To: (b)(6) (FS01); Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: Tasker: Feith-Promised Heads of Agreement
Importance: High

(b)(6)

Policy has not yet completed the document in question.

All I can tell you is that Mr. Feith has reviewed it, and they are working to incorporate his changes.

haven't seen a draft.

Hopefully I'll be able to get it to you shortly.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (CIV) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 8:51 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Tasker: Feith-Promised Heads of Agreement
Importance: High

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Fri 11/14/2003 10:48 AM
To: (b)(6) (CIV)
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker: Feith-Promised Heads of Agreement

(b)(6)

Amb Bremer said that Feith had promised him this before he left and he hadn't

gotten it. Can you please forward to us. Re security relations with U.S. forces. I came in meeting late and, as you know, this is sensitive. You may need to send on the other system. Please alert us as to when we can expect, hopefully today.

(b)(6)

Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator

Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 9:35 AM
To: Medina, Stefan J. (GS13E); Walsh, Karen; Milligan, Christopher (CIV)
Cc: Executive Secretary; Heatly, Charles (GBR CIV)
Subject: Tasker: NGO Registration Plan

Stefan,

If you can do just a one-page draft plan (no info memo) of the barebones of what we discussed yesterday with Karen Walsh: An office in the new Ministry of Planning and whatever, drawing upon successful model in Northern Iraq, what the body will look like, multiple functions. Balance met for security against police state fears – but use more eloquent language than this – drawing upon Charles Heatley's earlier email.

As you talk with experts on the Kurdish model for registration, you can fill out the details. But let's start with a draft plan upon which to hang the details.

Thanks.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (CPT)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 5:40 PM
To: (b)(6) (PO2)
Cc: (b)(6) FS01
Subject: FW: TASKER: Fuel purchases. Due COB today, unless you advise us otherwise

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

PO2 (b)(6)

Please add this to your Tasking Tracker. It is a task to Rodney Bent and (b)(6) see subject liner below. -----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 5:16 PM
To: Bent, Rodney G. (SES); (b)(6) (SES)
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: TASKER: Fuel purchases. Due COB today, unless you advise us otherwise
Importance: High

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: McManaway, Clayton
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 4:14 PM
To: Bent, Rodney G. (SES); (b)(6) (SES)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: FW: Fuel purchases

Let's have an answer on his desk when he returns. Available to discuss whenever. (b)(6)
please follow up.

cem

-----Original Message-----

From: Bremer, Paul, CIV, OSD-POLICY
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 3:21 PM
To: McManaway, Clayton
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Fuel purchases

CM

What have (b)(6) and Bent come up with for options to buy fuels needed in November, bearing in mind the contract issues? LPB

Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.

* In LPB as of 1116, 20 Nov 03

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 9:01 PM
To: Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel)
Cc: Bent, Rodney G. (SES); Wethington, Olin L. (SES); Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker: Info Memo on Status of Collection of Frozen Iraqi Assets

Please let me know when you think you could provide this. Scott, would you be in the lead on this?

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

03114-12

- In LPA as of 0911, 15 Nov 03

03115-27 In LPA as of 1107, 20 Nov 03

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (CPT)
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 7:55 PM
To: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; (b)(6) CIV Policy; Putnam, Candace E. (FS-O2)
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: **Tasker 031112-22**Ayatollah As Sayed Sami al Badri

Meghan,

MAJ Carroll was handed a letter from a companion of Ayatollah As-Sayed Sami Al-Badri at tonight's Iftar. The Ayatollah requests to meet with AMB Bremer. Please provide a recommendation. I will hand deliver the letter and contact information. Thank you.

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2003 12:00 PM
To: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; (b)(6) (CIV)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS-03); Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker: Regional Reporting to Amb Bremer

Thanks – we need to get a system in place soonest – I think we were all surprised by that regional sitrep package that was emailed directly from Regional Ops people to Bremer, and others outside the system. We and the IMU have met with Andy Bearpark's office and they "agreed furiously" that this should not go to Bremer directly, and should be designated FOUO. (Bremer was not happy with these long Sitreps; but, that said, it is very important to him that he have a direct nexus to the Governorate Coordinators.

What he wants is a weekly one-to-two page summary of political and economic highlights – and, if there is a hot topic/issue, this could be done in a separate spot report, or if there is a particularly good memcon, for instance, that could be attached to the weekly report. Amb Bremer wants this to come directly to him, cc to Governance, ExecSec (and the IMU when the Governance person arrives). No filters. The reports should be designated FOUO. Weekly reports tend to be rote fill-in-the-blank, and he doesn't want this either. If there is nothing significant to report the Coordinator should say so, but I would think that would be rare. The reports should be a quick read, and information rich. The drafter(s) should be identified at the end of the report.

I am confused on who was sending in the Operation's Regional Sitreps. I think they may well have a purpose and readership for analysts and people following the issues/developments day-to-day closely. I also think that there is raw information that could get mis-directed and misused, but could be mined effectively if properly directed – thus the FOUO designation. As far as I know, we aren't putting a stop to these longer regional sitreps, but we are limiting distribution and not sending to Bremer directly. Also, Amb Bremer wants the Coordinators to be able to have a point person trouble shooter on admin support, which I would imagine they already have in Regional Ops.

The IMU, as soon as it gets staffed up, will be helping the Governance Team with all this. But, we need to come up with an immediate stop-gap format and an established due date asap for these summary reports. Bremer wants to see standardized, routine reporting as soon as he gets back. But it needs to be systematized, i.e., standard subject lines, region/province identifier in the email subject line, so he can use his time efficiently in going through them.

As you know, it is likely he will want to convert a number of these reports into reporting cables, and, then into the Weekly Administrator's Report to Washington. Again, once we have our IMU Governance person on board, he/she will be able to take on this responsibility.

I would prefer that Governance task this out to the Coordinators, if you don't mind, so that ExecSec does not confuse the information channel. Please advise ExecSec of action taken, today, if possible.

(b)(6)
 Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
 Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2003 10:16 AM
To: (b)(6) (CIV)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS-03); (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: RE: Final Memo

(b)(6) / (b)(6)

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Can the three of us sit down when Jonathan returns to talk about the most sensible way of reporting from the regions? (front office request)

Thanks
Meghan

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (CIV)
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 9:46 PM
To: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO
Cc: (b)(6) (FS-03)
Subject: RE: Final Memo

Meghan,

In the past, (b)(6) and I had done summaries of the political reporting. Admittedly a tad ad hoc. So great that someone is willing to sit down and do it properly. But we should definitely be on the list to clear it - I've seen regional ops come out with the weirdest stuff on even the most straightforward political reporting, plus we may also have important facts to add from separate email reporting on the same matters.

Or we feed in the political summaries in to an overall format.

Either way - just so long as we get a chance to ensure that the summaries don't add confusion...

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 9:38 PM
To: (b)(6) (FS-03); (b)(6) (CIV)
Subject: FW: Final Memo

Guys,
FYI - Note the bit on governorate reports.
M

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 2:45 PM
To: Harrison, Donald M. (GS-15)
Cc: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; (b)(6) SES-2; Spiros, Michael J. (GS-9); Putnam, Candace E. (FS-02); Executive Secretary
Subject: Final Memo

Sir,

Attach is the final version of the IMU memo that went in to Amb McManaway for this evening 1900 meeting.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Executive Secretariat
Coalition Provisional Authority, Iraq
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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2003 11:08 AM
To: Casteel, Steven W. (SES-O6); Wilkinson, Molly A. (SES)
Cc: Bent, Rodney G. (SES); Executive Secretary; Brand, Douglas, CIV
Subject: TASKER 031111-03: Policy Paper on Danger Pay

TASKER: 031111-03

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DUE: COB Today

COORDINATE: Interior has the lead, coordinating with OMB on funding

Amb McManaway would like a one page Policy Paper on danger pay and how to compensate/award Police injured or killed in the line of duty.

Amb McManaway would like to talk separately with Interior today about Police Equipment Contracts.

Please confirm receipt.

(b)(6)
Executive Secretariat
Coalition Provisional Authority, Iraq
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Mobile: (b)(6)
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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: Milligan, Christopher (CIV)
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 7:55 PM
To: (b)(6) (FS01); (b)(6) Kraham, Sherri Program Review Bd; O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; Siddiq Irfan (CIV); Goodwin, Robert J. (OSD Ministry of Health); Walsh, Karen; McCormack, Brian; Brown, David W. COL (CJTF7 DEP COS); Adamczyk, Joseph W. (CIV); Khalil, Lydia CIV Policy
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Tasker: Assistance Projects in the Four Sunni Provinces

(b)(6)

USAID keeps a list that we update weekly. Here is the latest one. We track the five provinces of Al Anbar, Diyala, Salah ad Din, Al Tamin, and Ninawa.

Chris

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 7:52 PM
To: Milligan, Christopher (CIV); (b)(6) Kraham, Sherri Program Review Bd; O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; Siddiq Irfan (CIV); Goodwin, Robert J. (OSD Ministry of Health); Walsh, Karen; McCormack, Brian; Brown, David W. COL (CJTF7 DEP COS); Adamczyk, Joseph W. (CIV); Khalil, Lydia CIV Policy
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker: Assistance Projects in the Four Sunni Provinces
Importance: High

All: Amb Bremer would like a run-down of all/any kind of assistance (DERP, CERP, USAID, etc) projects in the four Sunni provinces:

Can you let us know what you will be able to provide and when, and then follow-up. I don't have a deadline on this, but, as you know, he likes to have things quickly.

Please respond to ExecSec. You may want to do so with a "reply to all."

Please also let me know if I have left anyone off this list that may have information.

(b)(6)

Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 7:52 PM
To: Milligan, Christopher (CIV); (b)(6) Kraham, Sherri Program Review Bd;
O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; Siddiqi, Ifan (CIV); Goodwin, Robert J. (OSD Ministry of
Health); Walsh, Karen; McCormack, Brian; Brown, David W. COL (CJTF7 DEP COS);
Adamczyk, Joseph W. (CIV); Khalil, Lydia CIV Policy
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker: Assistance Projects in the Four Sunni Provinces
Importance: High
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(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

11/10/2003

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (CPT)
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 8:12 AM
To: Belka, Marek (POL CIV); (b)(6) (CIV); Crane, Keith W. (SES)
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: Monetization Memo

AMB Belka, (b)(6) and Mr. Crane,

Gentlemen,

I was just handed a note from the front office stating MAB Bremer will be back in the palace at 1115. He would like to have a memo on Food Monetization from each of you when he arrives. AMB Bremer would like two copies – one for AMB Mann, and one for himself. If you process the memos as info memos through the exec sec, we can easily print the two copies. Thank you.

CPT (b)(6)

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- In LRB as of 0916, 15 Nov 03

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (CPT)
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2003 9:13 PM
To: Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: Hiring Preference

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PO 2 (b)(6) - another tasker for the tracking log.

- See attached email

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2003 9:07 PM
To: (b)(6) (O-6); Executive Secretary; Kelly, Michael J. (O-6 CPA Gen Counsel); Otwell, James O.; McDonald, Anthony (AUS); Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6) O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; (b)(6) CIV Policy
Subject: RE: Hiring Preference

General Counsel, Governance, OMB, Labor and Social Affairs, Interior:

Do you think we can provide a coordinated response to the question below. Thanks.

(b)(6)

Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (O-6)
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2003 8:44 PM
To: Executive Secretary; (b)(6) (FS01)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Hiring Preference

(b)(6)

As we discussed, I am forwarding you this request for information re: hiring preferences for Iraqi citizens. I appreciate your assistance in clarifying this matter.

V/R

(b)(6)

82nd ABN DIV
CPA-B LNO
(DSN) (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (mailto:(b)(6))
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 12:53 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Legal

Ma'am,

(b)(6) had a question about hiring preferences for Iraqi citizens. An Iraqi came to the

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CMOC/GST wanting to be rehired as a police officer. During the previous regime his brother was arrested and killed and he lost his job because of it. The Iraqi said that there was a law giving the family members of those killed by the former regime preference for rehire if they lost their jobs due to the family member. The Iraqi said the order by the provisional council was 66 or 67 (I'm not sure about the format of the numbers, perhaps there is a hiphen between the numbers). Could you ask if there is any such order/law and what the number is. According to the CPA web site the last order posted was 43. Thank you for your assistance.

(b)(6)

LTC, VC, USAR

11/8/2003

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 4:33 PM
To: Putnam, Candace E. (FS-02); Bent, Rodney G. (SES); Otwell, James O.; (b)(6) (FS-03); (b)(6) CIV Policy; Kelly, Michael J. (O-6 CPA Gen Counsel); Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel); Wilkinson, Molly A. (SES); (b)(6) (O-6)
Cc: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Tasker: Hiring Preference

Candace, thank you.

(b)(6) this should close out our action for now.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: Putnam, Candace E. (FS-02)
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 4:30 PM
To: Bent, Rodney G. (SES); (b)(6) (FS01); Otwell, James O.; (b)(6) (FS-03); (b)(6) CIV Policy; Kelly, Michael J. (O-6 CPA Gen Counsel); Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel); Wilkinson, Molly A. (SES); (b)(6) (O-6)
Cc: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO
Subject: RE: Tasker: Hiring Preference

At Ambassador Bremer's request, the Governing Council issued a press release stating that their "decision" to immediately reinstate all those who lost their government jobs under Saddam because of political reasons was not yet in effect. They did, however, suggest that ministries collect info from people applying to regain their jobs.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 11:41 AM
To: (b)(6) (FS01); Otwell, James O.; (b)(6) (FS-03); Putnam, Candace E. (FS-02); (b)(6) CIV Policy; Kelly, Michael J. (O-6 CPA Gen Counsel); Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel); Wilkinson, Molly A. (SES); (b)(6) (O-6)
Cc: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO
Subject: RE: Tasker: Hiring Preference

All:

The ministry hiring freeze announced in October still holds. There is simply no room in the budget this year or next to accommodate the additional salary costs of tens, let alone, hundreds of thousands of new employees.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 11:16 AM
To: Otwell, James O.; (b)(6) (FS-03); Putnam, Candace E. (FS-02); (b)(6) CIV Policy; Kelly, Michael J. (O-6 CPA Gen Counsel); Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel); Bent, Rodney G. (SES); Wilkinson, Molly A. (SES); (b)(6) (O-6)
Cc: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO
Subject: Tasker: Hiring Preference

11/15/2003

Does the law/regulation/decreed at the provincial level exist and to what effect(see highlight below) exist?.

(b)(6) needs some additional follow-up to Jim's response, below . She understands that she probably won't get an answer today, but there could be some potential for civil unrest in Ramadi over this issue.

Please do a "reply to all" on the response. Thank you.

(At the end of this email I have an email from September from David Oliver on this issue you may want to take a look at, in red print)

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: Otwell, James O.
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 7:25 AM
To: (b)(6) (FS01)
Cc: O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO
Subject: RE: Hiring Preference

Meg:

I believe that the GC on their own without consulting anyone tried to implement a new law that said that anyone who was fired in the past because they did not support the Administration/were not liked..... could get there old jobs back. After talking with us we said that across the country this meant literally 100's of thousands of people, there was no way to ensure QC or verify and that this decision would have ill effects on the country.

Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2003 9:07 PM
To: (b)(6) (O-6); Executive Secretary; Kelly, Michael J. (O-6 CPA Gen Counsel); Otwell, James O.; McDonald, Anthony (AUS); Bent, Rodney G. (SES)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
O'Sullivan, Meghan L. GS-15 MCO; (b)(6) CIV Policy
Subject: RE: Hiring Preference

General Counsel, Governance, OMB, Labor and Social Affairs, Interior:

Do you think we can provide a coordinated response to the question below. Thanks.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (O-6)
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2003 8:44 PM

11/15/2003

To: Executive Secretary; (b)(6) (FS01)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Hiring Preference

(b)(6)

As we discussed, I am forwarding you this request for information re: hiring preferences for Iraqi citizens. I appreciate your assistance in clarifying this matter.

V/R

(b)(6)

82nd ABN DIV

CPA-B LNO

(DSN) (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

[mailto:(b)(6)]

Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 12:53 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: Legal

Ma'am,

(b)(6) had a question about hiring preferences for Iraqi citizens. An Iraqi came to the CMOC/GST wanting to be rehired as a police officer. During the previous regime his brother was arrested and killed and he lost his job because of it. The Iraqi said that there was a law giving the family members of those killed by the former regime preference for rehire if they lost their jobs due to the family member. The Iraqi said the order by the provisional council was 66 or 67 (I'm not sure about the format of the numbers, perhaps there is a hyphen between the numbers). Could you ask if there is any such order/law and what the number is. According to the CPA web site the last order posted was 43. Thank you for your assistance.

(b)(6)

LTC, VC, USAR

Since the US is paying salaries for the rest of the year, I believe the Govt should adhere to the Budget the Administrator signed. (As he will the next years) - e.g. can't hire people in excess of his approved total.

11/15/2003

This bit about rehiring people who were fired in the past for not supporting Sadaam is the hot potato I handed to you about three weeks ago to adjudicate. I think we need to make a central decision, not leave the individual ministry advisors on the hook.

-----Original Message-----

From: Woodyard, Danny L.

Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2003 7:52 AM

To: Oliver, David R., Jr.

Subject: Hiring New Employees

David,

Apparently the Council of Ministers has advised all the ministers that they can hire any employees who they think were fired in the past for political reasons. Not sure how you sort out those fired for political reasons and those who were fired because they simply couldn't do the job. I told him of the hiring freeze and told him that if he were going to start hiring people we wanted to be sure that we didn't exceed the number of positions already provided for (13,872) or the budget for salaries because we simply don't have any extra money. He is still inclined to want to handle the problem which, quite frankly I see as political. It is therefore an issue which you will have to address at a level higher than me.

LTC Danny L. Woodyard
Ministry of Agriculture

11/15/2003

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (CPT)
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2003 7:54 PM
To: Fatfat, Mounzer R. (SES); Clark, Mark (0-3)
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: IOC NOC Letter or 7 November
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Due By: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 12:00 AM
Flag Status: Flagged

Mr. Fatfat,

AMB Bremer read the IOC letter re NOC of Iraq – Reconstruction of Iraq Process. Amb Bremer's comment was "I want to know from him precisely what the milestones are, with deadlines, for completing the process outlined in A and B."

Please have your response prepared NLT 12 November. Thank you.

CPT (b)(6)

031119-11 - Still IN LPB as of 1050, 20 Nov 03

11/8/2003

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (CPT)
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2003 7:41 PM
To: Belka, Marek (POL CIV); (b)(6) (CIV)
Cc: Shumate, James R.; Block, William D.; Executive Secretary
Subject: Accelerating Delivery of Credit to Iraq
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Due By: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 12:00 AM
Flag Status: Flagged

AMB Belka

(b)(6)

031112-29
Closed 11/11/03

We received a memo from the Secretary of the Treasury re Accelerating Delivery of Credit to Iraq. Amb Bremer read the letter and made numerous comments in addition to underlining and circling many portions of the letter. A copy of the letter is in each of your mailboxes. AMB Bremer is looking for a response by 12 NOV. Thank you.

CPT (b)(6)

11/8/2003

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (CPT)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 7:52 PM
To: (b)(6) (PO2)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: FW: Tasker: Coalition Partners/Troops on the Ground. Information for David Nash/Amb Bremer
Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Closed 11/14/03

YN2,

Please add to our tasker list. Thank you.

CPT (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 6:54 PM
To: (b)(6) (CIV); (b)(6) (LTC); (b)(6) (SES)
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: Tasker: Coalition Partners/Troops on the Ground. Information for David Nash/Amb Bremer
Importance: High

(b)(6) will need this information as soon as practical tomorrow, per Amb Bremer:

The list of coalition partners that have "troops on the ground" from CJTF-7.

Context: The recommendation will probably be that prime contractors must be coalition partners. Thus, "coalition partners" must be defined. Amb Bremer is leaning towards a "troops on the ground criterion," but he needs to know the following: Do we have coalition members in CPA that do not have troops on the ground and if so, who?

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

11/7/2003

November 8, 2003
Pryce Question

RECONSTRUCTION

Question:

How many countries are involved in reconstruction?

a. how many with boots on the ground

There are 32 countries providing troops.

b. how many contributing financially

There are 40 nations, plus the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the European Union that have pledged assistance.

Drafted by: (b)(6) OSD-COMPT
Coordination: Amb. Patrick Kennedy, CPA-Baghdad



03/118-31

COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY
BAGHDAD

18 November 2003

MEMO FOR: Secretary Rumsfeld

FROM: Paul Bremer

SUBJECT: Internet in Arabic *10/18*

We know of four U.S. Government Internet sites in Arabic.

- The State Department's international web page, <http://www.usinfo.state.gov> covers U.S. policy worldwide, but is organized geographically. The English sections on the Middle East and Iraq drew just over 500,000 page views last month while the Arabic pages had about 40,000 page views.
- The State Department's magazine pointed at Arabic youth, "Hi," has a parallel website, <http://www.hihag.com>. By design, it is not policy oriented. Page view data is not readily available.
- USAID has a website, www.usaid.gov/iraq in Arabic. It draws about 24,000 page views monthly. About 75 percent of them go to the Contracts and Grants pages.
- The CPA website, www.coalitioniraq.org, brings in about 1.1 million page views per month. Everything on the site since mid-October also appears in Arabic, but current site organization does not permit us to tell how many are reading the Arabic (we are changing that). We do know that we get 40,000 hits a month from Jordan, UAE and Saudi Arabia, but have no measure of hits from Iraq. Our top four destinations are: Solicitations, Orders and Regulations, Fulbright Scholarships and Business Center.

Overall assessment: The CPA website is where people look for Iraq information. Most of them look for technical information, but with content expansion and improvement we can increase the number of visitors and attract their interest to other, "freighted," material. We are taking steps to do this, but suffered a setback when DTIC, which supports our page from Ft. Belvoir, informed us on November 14 that they can offer only minimal support outside regular Washington working hours.

Drafted: DRHamilton- Senior Counselor
Coordinated: (b)(6) Strategic Communication
DMHarrison- IMU
RRossi- USAID NR
FWard- State/IIP- INPUT ONLY

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2003 3:41 PM
To: Executive Secretary
Cc: Hamilton, Don R.
Subject: FW: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq -**Hard Copy Delivered**

Don Hamilton brought by a hard copy of the response.
He says he will forward it electronically

Hard Copy is in file to log and put in green folder.

(b)(6)

Executive Secretariat
Coalition Provisional Authority, Iraq
mobile telephone: (b)(6)
DSN telephone: (b)(6)
unclassified email: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (SES-2)
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 9:09 PM
To: Hamilton, Don R.
Cc: Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq

Don, reading the e-mail, I think you are tasked with coming up with the finished product, no?

Below is what I have from State and USAID. Will you combine with your own material and fashion into a response that can go out under Amb. Bremer's name?

Thanks...

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (USAID/Iraq) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2003 9:03 PM
To: (b)(6) PA/FO; (b)(6) (SES-2); (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Cc: Hamilton, Don R.
Subject: RE: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq

FYI - more info on the USAID website but this applies to all hits - at this point, no way to know which ones are reading the Arabic pages.

Web fact: The number of people that use usaid.gov/iraq as their entry page is about 12,000 a month.

Translation: Each month about 12,000 people enter the Iraq site via direct bookmark, link or simply entering the Iraq URL into the address line. It is the second most used entry point after the usaid.gov home page.

Hits for the month of October 2003

Iraq home page: 24,038
Contracts and Grants: 15,812
Photo Galleries: 6,682
Consultation Schedule - 3,950
Updates: 2,935
Rebuilding Infrastructure Success Story: 2,161

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see tasker
Sent by

(b)(6)

to

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Public Affairs
USAID Iraq

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 5:05 PM

To: (b)(6) (SES-2); (b)(6) CIV, OSD

Cc: Hamilton, Don R.; (b)(6) (USAID/Iraq); (b)(6)

(b)(6) (PA/FOI)

Subject: RE: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq

(b)(6)

The international version of the State Dept. website, <http://usinfo.state.gov>, administered by our Bureau of International Information Programs, is translated into both Arabic and Persian, as well as Spanish, French, Russian and Chinese. The President's National endowment for Democracy speech from last week is already posted to the site.

In addition, we also have a website that parallels the print version of our Arabic youth magazine, Hi Magazine. That can be viewed at: <http://www.himag.com>. People who visit the site can sign up on a listserv which then automatically "pushes" information out to them on a regular basis. It's been received quite well, as you may know.

Please call me if you have any further questions. Thanks.

--(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
Bureau of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of State

(b)(6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (SES-2) (mailto:(b)(6))

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 7:08 AM

To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD

Cc: Hamilton, Don R.; (b)(6) (USAID/Iraq); (b)(6);

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq

Hi, (b)(6) Out of town and just got your message.

In fact, we do have our own Web sites, which are being continuously improved, and a "distance learning" program being undertaken by State and, possibly, some USAID projects going on.

I'll forward your note to the responsible parties.

11/18/2003

Don, (b)(6) (b)(6): Could you give us a few graphs in response to these questions? The SecDef likes them short and sweet.

Asap, please, since he also likes the quick...

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:57 PM
To: (b)(6) (SES-2)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Subject: Snowflake: Internet to Iraq
Importance: High

(b)(6)

We received a query from the SecDef that I am certain you can help us respond to. The question (verbatim):

"Do we have a system whereby we are using the internet to communicate in Arabic with Iraqis and with people in the neighboring countries around Iraq? I assume we are doing something like that. I would be curious to know what we put on there and what it looks like, and maybe get some person to evaluate it."

(b)(6) can you help me respond?

Thanks a million,

(b)(6)

11/18/2003

Kennedy, Patrick AMB

From: Jensen, Nathaniel G(Main State), ,State
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 1:11 PM
To: Kennedy, Patrick AMB; Litt, AMB David C; Foster, Col Stephen W.
Subject: FW: Request for Novstar update

*General Counsel -
Mr. Conkle
Rob McKee
In or
JL*

Amb. Kennedy/Amb. Litt--

Please see request for information on the detained Ukrainian oil tanker NOVSTAR from the Ukraine desk below. Do you have any information on the status of the crew that we can share with Embassy Kiev?

Nate

> -----Original Message-----
> From: (b)(6)
> Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 12:15 PM

> (b)(6)

> Subject: Request for Novstar update

> NGA colleagues:

> Embassy Kiev received a dipnote request for information about the
> captain and crew of the Novstar (or Navstar) tanker ship that was
> detained off Iraq for trying to smuggle oil. The Captain and First
> mate were tried by an Iraqi court under CPA supervision and sentenced
> in mid-October. The rest of the crew is reportedly scheduled to
> return to Ukraine soon.

> I have some info on the matter but it is now a few weeks old. Can
> someone in your office help me get an update? We need to respond to
> Kiev ASAP.

> Thanks.

> Paul M. Carter, Jr., Ph.D.
> Ukraine Desk Political Officer
> EUR/UMB, rm. 4427
> U.S. Department of State

> (b)(6)

*Scott -
Any points I can
use in answering this?
Thh.
Pro*

(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 4:55 PM
To: Rubini, Daniel L. (O-6); Fritschle, Elizabeth
Cc: Executive Secretary (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Follow-up on ethics program

It would probably be good for you to do a short read-ahead info memo for your meeting with Amb Bremer on this – just telling him what has been done to date.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----

From: Rubini, Daniel L. (O-6)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 2:44 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: RE: Follow-up on ethics program

*Complete
11/17/03
(see 031117-21)*

Sorry for late reply- I was in Mosul. No telephone there. Response was good. Good attendance and good presentation. Several ministries signed-up. Schedule is being developed to present into MOJ and other ministries. How do you want to follow-up with this??? (b)(6) is the supervisor for this project. Larry Rubini

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 8:47 AM
To: Rubini, Daniel L. (O-6)
Cc: (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: Follow-up on ethics program

Larry – I couldn't get you on the mobile phone, but wanted to check for (b)(6) on the ethics program yesterday.

What was the response to the program?
How many people attended?
Any feedback on next steps from the attendees or requests for additional presentations?

I will keep trying to call – if we have spoken you can ignore this email.

Thanks - (b)(6)

(b)(6)
Executive Secretariat
Coalition Provisional Authority, Iraq
mobile telephone: (b)(6)
DSN telephone: (b)(6)
unclassified email: (b)(6)

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(b)(6) (PO2)

From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 4:00 PM
To: Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: URGENT INFO NEEDED ON 1925 CONSTITUTION - E/S To Track

Still pending as of 12-4-1, 20 Nov 03

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat
-----Original Message-----
From: Dhia, Emad CONTR SAIC IRCD (DIR)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 2:44 PM
To: (b)(6) (FS01); Pelofsky, Eric J. GS-15; (b)(6) CIV Policy; Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel)
Cc: (b)(6) (GS-15); McCormack, Brian
Subject: RE: URGENT INFO NEEDED ON 1925 CONSTITUTION

I am trying to get the phone of the Lawyers Union president to call him.
Emad

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 2:33 PM
To: Pelofsky, Eric J. GS-15; Dhia, Emad CONTR SAIC IRCD (DIR); (b)(6) CIV Policy; Castle, Edwin S. (SES-2 General Counsel)
Cc: (b)(6) (GS-15); McCormack, Brian
Subject: FW: URGENT INFO NEEDED ON 1925 CONSTITUTION

It would still be helpful if we could provide an authoritative response with some examples of how the high court worked or failed to work. (Shouldn't spend too much time on this, though.)

(b)(6) sorry I had to interrupt you and Eric, but Bremer was keeping a high-level official on hold for the response.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6) (FS01)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 2:24 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV Policy; (b)(6) (FS-03); Executive Secretary; Bremer, Paul
Cc: Bremer, Paul
Subject: RE: URGENT INFO NEEDED ON 1925 CONSTITUTION

According to Emad Dhia, in practice, there was no constitutional court - constitutional issues were referred to the British. OGC is researching.

(b)(6)
Executive Assistant, CPA Administrator
Head of CPA Executive Secretariat
-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6) CIV Policy

11/14/2003

Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 2:19 PM
To: (b)(6) (FS01)
Subject: RE: URGENT INFO NEEDED ON 1925 CONSTITUTION

(b)(6)

See highlighted portion below.

Roman

Part V. The Judicature

Art. 68. Judges shall be appointed by Royal Irada and may only be removed in the circumstances mentioned in the special law dealing with the conditions governing their qualifications, appointment, grades and method of dismissal.

Art. 69. The Courts shall be divided into three classes:

1. Civil courts.
2. Religious courts.
3. Special courts.

Art. 70. The manner of instituting the courts, the places where they are to be established, the grades, divisions, jurisdiction and supervision thereof, and the execution of judgments shall be determined by special laws, subject to the provisions of this law.

Art. 71. The courts shall be free from all interference in the conduct of their affairs.

Art. 72. All sittings of the courts shall be open to the public, unless some legal justification exists for holding sittings *in camerā*. Judgments of the courts, as well as the proceedings thereof, may be published, except those relating to sittings held *in camerā*. All judgments shall issue in the name of the King.

Art. 73. The civil courts shall have jurisdiction over all persons in Iraq, in all actions and civil and criminal matters, and those brought by or against the Iraq Government, with the exception of actions and matters coming within the jurisdiction of the religious or special courts, as stated hereinafter in this law, or in any other law in force.

Art. 74. The jurisdiction of the civil courts includes civil, commercial and criminal matters, in accordance with the laws in force, provided that in matters relating to the personal status of foreigners and in other civil and commercial matters in which by international custom the terms of the law of a foreign country are to be applied, such law shall be applied in manner to be prescribed by special law.

Art. 75. The religious courts shall be divided into

1. Shara courts.
2. The spiritual councils of the communities.

Art. 76. The Shara courts alone shall be competent to deal with actions relating to the personal status of Moslems and actions relating to the administration of Waqf foundations.

Art. 77. Justice shall be administered in the Shara courts in accordance with the terms of the Shara doctrine peculiar to each of the Islamic sects, in conformity with the terms of a special law. The Qadhi shall be a member of the sect to which the majority of the inhabitants of the place to which he is appointed belong, maintaining the appointment of both Sunni and J'aferi Qadhis in the cities of Baghdad and Basra.

Art. 78. The spiritual councils of the communities include the Jewish spiritual councils and the Christian spiritual councils. Such councils shall be established, and powers of jurisdiction conferred upon them, by a special law.

Art. 79. The spiritual councils shall be competent to deal with the following matters:

1. Matters relating to marriage, dowry, divorce, separation, alimony, attestations of wills other than those attested by a notary public (with the exception of those

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matters coming within the jurisdiction of the civil courts relating to members of the community), but excluding foreigners who are members of such community.

2. Any other matter of personal status relating to members of the communities, if the parties so agree.

Art. 80. The procedure to be followed and the fees to be levied in the spiritual councils of the communities shall be prescribed by special law. Succession, freedom of testamentary disposition and similar matters relating to personal status not coming within the jurisdiction of the spiritual councils of the communities, shall be regulated by a law.

Art. 81. A High Court shall be established for the trial of Ministers and members of Parliament accused of political offences relating to their public duties; and for the trial of judges of the Court of Cassation for offences arising out of the performance of their duties; and for examining matters, connected with the interpretation of laws, and their conformity with the constitution.

Art. 82. Should it be necessary to hold a trial as stated in the preceding article, the High Court shall be convened by means of a Royal Irada to be issued in pursuance of a resolution charging the person concerned, which shall have been passed separately in each case by a two-thirds majority of the members present in the Chamber of Deputies. The court shall be composed of 8 members, not including the president, to be selected by the Senate in the ratio of four from their own numbers and four from among the senior judges. 16 shall assemble under the chairmanship of the President of the Senate. If he is unable to attend, the court shall be presided over by the vice-president.

Art. 83. Should it be necessary to investigate any matter relating to the interpretation of the provisions of this or to ascertain whether any of the laws or regulations in force contravenes the provisions of the constitution, the High Court shall be convoked by Royal Irada, to be issued with the concurrence of the Council of Ministers. The court shall be constituted and set up in accordance with the terms of the preceding article. Should Parliament not be in session, the members referred to in the preceding article shall be appointed in conformity with the terms of the Royal Irada, issued for the convocation of the court.

Art. 84. Should it be necessary to interpret laws or regulations in circumstances other than those laid down in the preceding article, a Diwan Khas [special bench] shall be constituted at the request of the Minister concerned, presided over by the president of the Civil Court of Cassation, three members of the court being selected from among the judges of the Court of Cassation, and three others from among senior administrative officials, in accordance with a special law.

Art. 85. Cases dealt with by the High Court must be settled in accordance with law and by a two-thirds majority of the court. The decisions of the court shall not be subject to appeal or cassation. Persons accused by the Chamber of Deputies must relinquish their functions forthwith. If they resign, the legal proceedings instituted against them shall continue.

Art. 86. Every decision taken by the High Court to the effect that any law, or any article of any law, contravenes the terms of the constitution must be taken by a two-thirds majority of the court. If a decision of this nature is taken, the law, or portion of the law in question, contravening the constitution, shall be deemed to be repealed *ab initio*.

Art. 87. Decisions taken by the High Court regarding matters referred to in article 83 (with the exception of those matters referred to in article 86) and taken by the Diwan Khas regarding matters referred to in article 84 shall be taken by a majority of the court or Diwan Khas. Such decisions shall apply to all courts and Government departments.