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 FM CPA BAGHDAD  
 TO SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0572  
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~~SECRET~~ BAGHDAD 000300

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 04/14/14  
 TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PINS, SY, IZ  
 SUBJECT: CPA 0960: (b)(1) ON SYRIA

CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR RICHARD JONES FOR REASONS 1.4 (B AND D).

1. ~~(S)~~ DURING THE COURSE OF AN APRIL 13 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR ROBERT D. BLACKWILL (b)(1)

FIGHTERS WERE CROSSING THE BORDER FROM (b)(1) TO ENTER THE BATTLE IN THE SUNNI HEARTLAND. (b)(1) FOUND THIS INTOLERABLE.

2. ~~(S)~~ WITH SOME EMOTION, (b)(1) SAID THAT "AN IRAQI WITH FORTITUDE" SHOULD GO URGENTLY TO (b)(1) AND SAY SOMETHING LIKE THE FOLLOWING, "IRAQ IS NOW GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT PERIOD. (b)(1)

(b)(1) LET ME TELL YOU THIS. IRAQ WILL NOT ALWAYS BE UNSTABLE. WE WILL EVENTUALLY BE POWERFUL AGAIN. (b)(1)

3. ~~(S)~~ BLACKWILL GAVE (b)(1) A STANDING OVATION.

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