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Please pass point to point to [redacted] in Wolfowitz's office. This follows-up on the Wolfowitz-Hadley conversation at 17:15 today.

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*For Paul Wolfowitz -*

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*The name I could not recall is [redacted] He works for  
Fron Townsend. He or Fron would be  
pleased to speak w/ you or [redacted]*

Al-Rashid Hotel

[redacted]

JS 1.4 (a)(g)

- During the first attack on the hotel on 27 September, approximately 3 rockets hit the Al-Rashid; there were no casualties. What, if any, changes were made to the hotel's security in the aftermath of this attack?
- During the second attack on 26 October, approximately 17 rockets hit the hotel; 1 person was killed and 16 injured. All of the hotel occupants were evacuated, but CPA has indicated that they will move persons back into the hotel, on a voluntary basis, this week. What changes have been made, or are going to be made, to the hotel's security? What are the long-term intentions of CPA for continued use of the hotel?

JS 1.4 (c)

[redacted]

Many of the employees,

including top managers, worked at the hotel during Saddam's rule. What has been the policy thus far on screening hotel employees, and what is intended in the future?

[redacted]

Are these Iraqis

subjected to searches when coming to and going from work? What measures, if any, have been taken to screen food and beverages served to CPA personnel (both in KBR dining facilities and in Al-Rashid restaurants/bars)?

JS 1.4 (a)

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Baghdad Hotel

JS 1.4 (a)

- [REDACTED] Is this still the case? What are CPA's intentions in the long-term for use of this hotel? Who will be billeted there?
- In the 12 October attack, a suicide bomber blew up his vehicle when confronted at a perimeter gate about 1000 ft from the hotel itself. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Have any changes been made since that attack? What, if anything, has been done to secure the rear of the hotel which abuts a road open to normal vehicular traffic? What, if anything, can be done to safeguard the hotel against rocket attacks?

JS 1.4 (a),(g)

General Security Issues

- CJTF HQ, and subordinate units, have designated officers responsible for ATRP measures. Is there a counterpart on the CPA civilian side responsible for ATRP? If ATRP for civilian components is incorporated into the overall CJTF plan, who is responsible for implementation and compliance on the civilian side? Who sets ATRP threat levels for CPA?
- Who has ultimate responsibility for the personal security of Ambassador Bremer and other ranking civilians? Who actually provides physical security for them? Are any mechanisms in place to follow up on threat information ~~after-the-fact, i.e., where intelligence indicates that individuals plotting attacks have specific insider information on schedules, venues, etc., are any efforts being made to investigate who had access to such information?~~

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