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HIGHLIGHTS

- KRG Prime Minister Nechirvan Barzani stated June 2 that Kurds are willing to share power with Arabs in the disputed city of Kirkuk. **(POLITICAL, page 6)**
- Prime Minister Maliki addressed the Annual Review Conference of the International Compact with Iraq May 29, saying that security gains show that the allegiance of the armed forces is to the nation first and foremost. **(SECURITY, page 9)**
- Improved security and high oil prices have led Iraq to its highest levels of oil exports since 2003 and increased funds for reconstruction. **(ECONOMIC, page 15)**
- Belgian State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Olivier Chaster stated that the last of three installments of bilateral debt relief will occur prior to the close of 2008, canceling roughly \$400 million total. **(DIPLOMATIC, page 24)**



POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation

Iraqi Parliament Passes Anti-Oil Smuggling Law:

- In a June 4 session, Iraq's parliament, the Council of Representatives (CoR), passed an anti-oil smuggling law. The law includes provisions to prevent the modification of vehicle tanks for the purpose of oil smuggling and prohibits stealing oil from pipelines as well as purchasing oil on the "black market." It also calls for confiscating smuggled products and requires vehicles caught smuggling oil products to be confiscated. The CoR unanimously approved the law.

Embassy Baghdad Hosts Women in Law Reception:

- On April 26, 2008, the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) at Embassy Baghdad, Ambassador Patricia Butenis, hosted a reception for female members of the legal community in Baghdad. Twenty-two guests from the Baghdad area, including judges, attorneys, prosecutors, legal advisors, and recent graduates of the Judicial Training Institute attended the luncheon. Embassy staff, including female diplomats at the Embassy, also participated in the event. In her remarks, the DCM thanked the women for their service, lauded them for their courage and encouraged them to help future generations of women as they pursue careers in the legal profession. The women were honored and pleased to be able to visit with US Embassy staff and to engage with Americans, including a woman ambassador, on the many issues that they face daily as female members of the legal community.



POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation

US Admits Highest Number of Iraqi Refugees Yet in May:

- The Department's Senior Coordinator for Iraqi Refugee Issues, Ambassador James Foley, announced June 3 that 1,141 Iraqi refugees arrived and were resettled in the United States in May, setting a new monthly record. May's admissions bring the total number of Iraqi refugees resettled in FY08 to 4,742. The Administration has committed to admitting 12,000 Iraqi refugees by the close of fiscal year on September 30, 2008.

First Refugee Case Fully Processed in IZ Successfully Departs Iraq for US:

- The first refugee case processed entirely within the International Zone departed successfully from Baghdad International Airport to his final destination of Atlanta, Georgia May 28. He is one of 33 Locally Engaged Staff (LES) that began processing in March 2008 in Baghdad. Processing in Iraq has expanded to include Iraqi LES and their extended families, Iraqis employed directly or via contractors, employees of US-based media organizations, or employees of NGOs. Interviews for this extended refugee program began in May and will be ongoing. Embassy Baghdad is working diligently to expand the processing operation.



POLITICAL - Provincial

Barzani Says Kurds Open to Power-Sharing in Kirkuk:

- Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Prime Minister Nechirvan Barzani said June 2 that Kurds are willing to share power with Arabs in the disputed city of Kirkuk. Disputes between Kurds and Arabs over the city have been a major stumbling block in the process towards ethnic and political reconciliation in Iraq. The KRG parliament voted in December for a six-month delay in a proposed referendum over the status of the disputed territory. “In Kirkuk, as Kurds, we are ready for power-sharing. We are pushing for a solution, not especially a referendum. We have asked the UN to be technically involved because the situation is complicated,” Barzani said.



POLITICAL – Government of Iraq

Coalition Affiliation (at time of appointment)

United Iraq Alliance

Kurdistani Alliance

Iraqi Accord Front

Iraqi National List

Other / Independent

(F) = Female

*Formerly Tawafuq

**Formerly Sadrist/UIA

***Formerly Iraqiya

Prime Minister

Nuri al-Maliki

President

Jalal Talabani

Deputy President

Tariq al-Hashimi

Deputy President

'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi

Deputy Prime Minister

* Vacant

Deputy Prime Minister

Barham Salih

Minister of Agriculture

Ali al-Bahadeli

Minister of Communications

*** Vacant

Minister of Culture

* Vacant

Minister of Defense

Abdul Qadir Muhammed
Jasim al-Mufraji

Minister of Displacement & Migration

Abd al-Samad Rahman
Sultan

Minister of Electricity

Karim Wahid

Minister of Education

Khudayyir al-Khuza'i

Minister of Environment

Narmin 'Uthman (F)

Minister of Finance

Bayan Jabr

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hoshyar Zebari

Minister of Health

Saleh al-Hasnawi

Minister of Higher Education

* Vacant

Minister of Human Rights

Wijdan Mikha'il (F)

Minister of Industry & Minerals

Fawzi al-Hariri

Minister of Interior

Jawad al-Bulani

Minister of Justice

*** (Safa al Safi
acting)

Minister of Housing & Construction

Bayan Daza'l (F)

Minister of Labor & Social Affairs

Mahmud Muhammad
Jawad al-Radi

Minister of Oil

Husayn al-Shahristani

Minister of Planning

Ali Baban

Minister of Trade

Abd al-Falah al-Sudani

Minister of Science & Technology

Ra'id Fahmi Jahid

Minister of Municipalities & Public Works

Riyad Ghurayyib

Minister of Transportation

** Vacant

Minister of Water Resources

'Abd al-Latif Rashid

Minister of Youth & Sports

Jasim Muhammad Ja'far

Minister of State for Civil Society

* (Wijdan Mikha'il
Acting) (F)

Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs

Akram al-Hakim

Minister of State for National Security Affairs

Shirwan al-Waili

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

* Vacant

Minister of State for Governorates Affairs

Sa'd Hashim

Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities

** Vacant

Minister of State for Women's Affairs

** (Narmeen Othman Acting)

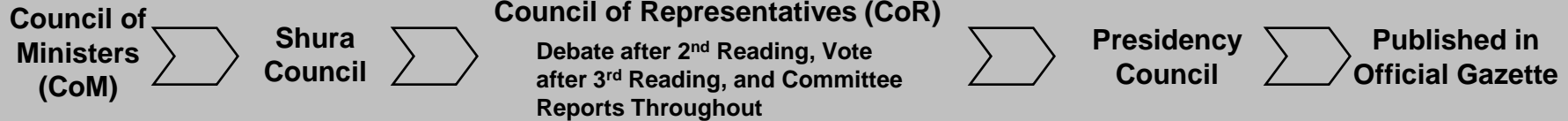
Minister of State for CoR Affairs

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POLITICAL – Key Legislation and Refugee Update

Legislative Process



Provincial Elections	The CoR is currently reviewing the law, which will set the legal basis and structure of provincial elections.
Hydrocarbons Package	The level of control allocated to the central government in the July 2007 draft version of the Framework Law (currently in CoR Committee) is the key point of disagreement; there may be more progress on the Revenue Management Law, currently with the Shura Council, in the coming months.
Amnesty Law	PASSED: CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was signed by the Presidency Council February 26 and was implemented March 2.
Pensions Amendment	PASSED: Published in the Official Gazette December 2007.
De-Ba'athification Reform	PASSED: Approved by default by the Presidency Council February 2008. Published in the Official Gazette in mid-February.
Provincial Powers	PASSED: CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was vetoed by the Presidency Council February 26. The veto was rescinded on March 19, allowing the law to take effect.

Refugee Update

Refugees in the region: 2-2.4 million

Internally displaced persons in Iraq: 2.2-2.4 million

Total number of Iraqi refugees admitted to the U.S. to date in FY07-FY08: 4,885



SECURITY - Situation Update

Maliki Addresses Security at ICI:

- Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki stated at the Annual Review Conference of the International Compact with Iraq May 29 that national reconciliation has gone hand-in-hand with building up military and security institutions. Such security operations have “fully proven that the allegiance of our armed forces is first to homeland, and not to ruler, party, or community.” He also highlighted a drop in violent attacks due to the “fatal blows” dealt to al-Qaida and the fact that nine provinces have transitioned to Provincial Iraqi Control.

Intelligence Chief: al-Qaida on the Defensive:

- CIA chief Michael Hayden believes al-Qaida is nearly defeated in Iraq and Saudi Arabia and on the defensive elsewhere in the world, including the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. In an interview with The Washington Post, Hayden cited “major gains against al-Qaida's allies in the Middle East and an increasingly successful campaign to destabilize the group's core leadership.” He proposed that al-Qaida is not only losing the physical battle but the battle for hearts and minds as well, saying that the group can no longer use the Iraq war as a recruiting tool.



SECURITY - Situation Update

Iraqi Security Forces Continue Operation Charge of the Knights:

- ISF continued searching and clearing missions in Abu Al Khasib in Basrah May 31. The operation, begun March 25, continues to benefit the citizens of Basrah through infrastructure support missions focusing on canal clearing operations and road repairs.

ISF Tip Reveals Massive Weapons Cache:

- Working on a tip from ISF in the al-Jazeera Desert west of Samarra, US soldiers uncovered thousands of pounds of weapons and munitions. While most weapons caches turn up old, rusted weapons and munitions, the contents of this cache were readily usable and in good condition. The cache, and others like it in the area, came to light as a result of increased security in the Samarra area.



SECURITY – Security Transition

Successful Iraqi Army Recruiting Session in Basrah:

- Seeking to increase its presence and support in Basrah, the Iraqi Army held a recruiting drive in the Hayyanayah district May 29. Over 3,000 men came out in support of the army, demonstrating a renewed confidence in the government in Basrah.

Iraqi Army Takes Lead in Diyala:

- Thanks to 10 large-scale operations in Diyala province targeting insurgent leadership and infrastructure, violence is down 70% over the past year. The reduction in violence has allowed US forces to shift to a supporting role for the Iraqi Army, which now leads operations. Government and civil services have returned to normal and citizens can now live and work as before. A Sons of Iraq program was started in Diyala to support security gains and has cleared the area of al-Qaida and helped stimulate the economy.

Increased Inclusion of Sunnis in National Police:

- Among the 2,000 newly trained Iraqi Police are 800 Sunnis. Another 2,000 are expected to be trained in the coming months. The inclusion has been praised by US leaders as making a new kind of National Police, once infiltrated by Shia militiamen and accused of sectarian killing. The inclusion of Sunnis will help the police “stand up” in crucial areas that have seen the challenges of sectarian violence. As the diversity of the ranks grows, commissioners are now looking to increase the number of female recruits.



SECURITY - Iraqi Security Forces

Iraq Security Forces as of April 30, 2008 ^a			
Component	Current Authorized Personnel ^b	Assigned Personnel ^c	Total Trained Personnel to date ^d
Ministry of Interior (MoI) Forces ^e			
Iraqi Police Service ^f	288,001	289,106	174,837
National Police ^g	33,670	34,907	46,670
Border Enforcement	38,205	41,017	30,373
Total MoI	359,876	365,030	251,880
Ministry of Defense (MoD) Forces ^h			
Army	154,598	172,235	199,277
Support Forces	15,583	17,739	20,569
Air Force	2,907	1,567	1,595
Navy	1,893	1,783	1,494
Total MoD	174,981	193,324	222,935
Counter Terrorism Bureau			
Special Operations	4,733	3,609	3,709
Total Iraqi Security Forces	539,590	561,963	478,524

**The decrease in authorized MoD forces from the April 30 Weekly Status Report with ISF data as of March 31 reflects a change in a temporary GOI policy to increase front line units to 120% of authorized end strength to maintain present-for-duty totals at 100% while soldiers took leave. This change will make ISF reporting consistent with standard military personnel accounting practices in other countries and provide a clearer representation of ISF manning levels.

a Numbers do not include ministry staffs.

b Numbers reflect Government of Iraq (GOI) authorizations.

c Numbers are based upon GOI payroll data and do not reflect present for duty totals.

d Numbers reflect assigned personnel that have received training.

e Numbers reflect total ISF personnel trained to date, some of which are no longer assigned due to casualties, AWOL, and normal separation.

f MoI strength does not reflect investigative and administrative forces, the MoI HQ, MoI Forensics, Dignitary Protection, or contracted guards.

g MoI Police Support Unit, Provincial Security Force, and Emergency Response Unit personnel are part of the Iraqi Police Service and does not include other Ministry FPS.

h MoD strength is derived from Modified Tables of Organization and Equipment (MTOEs).



ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update

ICI Annual Review Report and Conference:

- Eighty-four countries and 12 international organizations met in Stockholm May 29 to mark the first anniversary of the International Compact with Iraq (ICI), complete the first annual Ministerial Review, and chart the way forward. Nearly all delegations acknowledged that Iraq has made real progress over the year with all three of the ICI “pillars” of security, political reconciliation / democracy building and economic development. All agreed that continued success depends on Iraq marshaling its own substantial financial, human and physical resources. Participants noted that Iraq’s international partners will need to contribute technical assistance for institutional capacity building, implement measures to reduce barriers (e.g., avoiding restrictive visa policies), and exercise greater engagement to promote regional cooperation and greater private sector trade and investment.

UAE Developer to Work in Iraq:

- Damac Properties, a UAE developer, has plans to develop residential and commercial buildings in the Kurdistan Regional Government area of Iraq. The overall plan will cost \$15 billion to complete and will develop approximately 170 million square feet located in Irbil. Damac will finance the project with its own funds initially and rely later on borrowed funds. KRG Prime Minister Nechirvan Barzani said in a statement that he expects the deal to create jobs and provide a boost to the tourism industry in the Kurdish region.

ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update



Electronic Trading Preparation Continues:

- The Iraqi Stock Exchange (ISX) continues preparation for electronic trading with the registration of companies included on the exchange. Twenty-four Iraqi joint stock companies have been given an International Securities Identifying Number, which is a required prerequisite for electronic trading. According to Taha Ahmed Abdul Salam of the ISX, the electronic trading conversion includes a training program for ISX employees.



ECONOMIC – Oil

Crude Oil Update:

Price averages in world markets closed with the following prices:

Basrah Light at \$120.766/barrel

Dated Brent at \$128.316/barrel

WTI Cushing at \$128.463/barrel

Oman/Dubai at \$123.996/barrel

Revenue estimates:

2006: \$31.3 Billion

2007: \$41.0 Billion

2008: \$28.5 Billion (ytd)

Iraq Oil Output Highest Since 2003:

- Improved security and high oil prices have led Iraq to its highest levels of oil exports since 2003 and increased funds for reconstruction. The Iraq Minister of Oil, Hussein al-Shahristani, stated, “This is mainly because of the improved security along the northern pipelines from Kirkuk to the Turkish border and also from increased production from our southern and northern fields.” Al-Shahristani went on to say that Iraq is currently producing 2.5 million barrels of oil per day (bpd) but will increase that number to 2.9 million bpd by the end of 2008. Increased revenue from oil exports will help the GOI invest in its oil sector, which is suffering from years of neglect. Additionally, the GOI continues to pursue service contracts with oil companies in an attempt to boost short term oil production.



ECONOMIC – Essential Services

KRG to Offer Proposal on Oil Law Package:

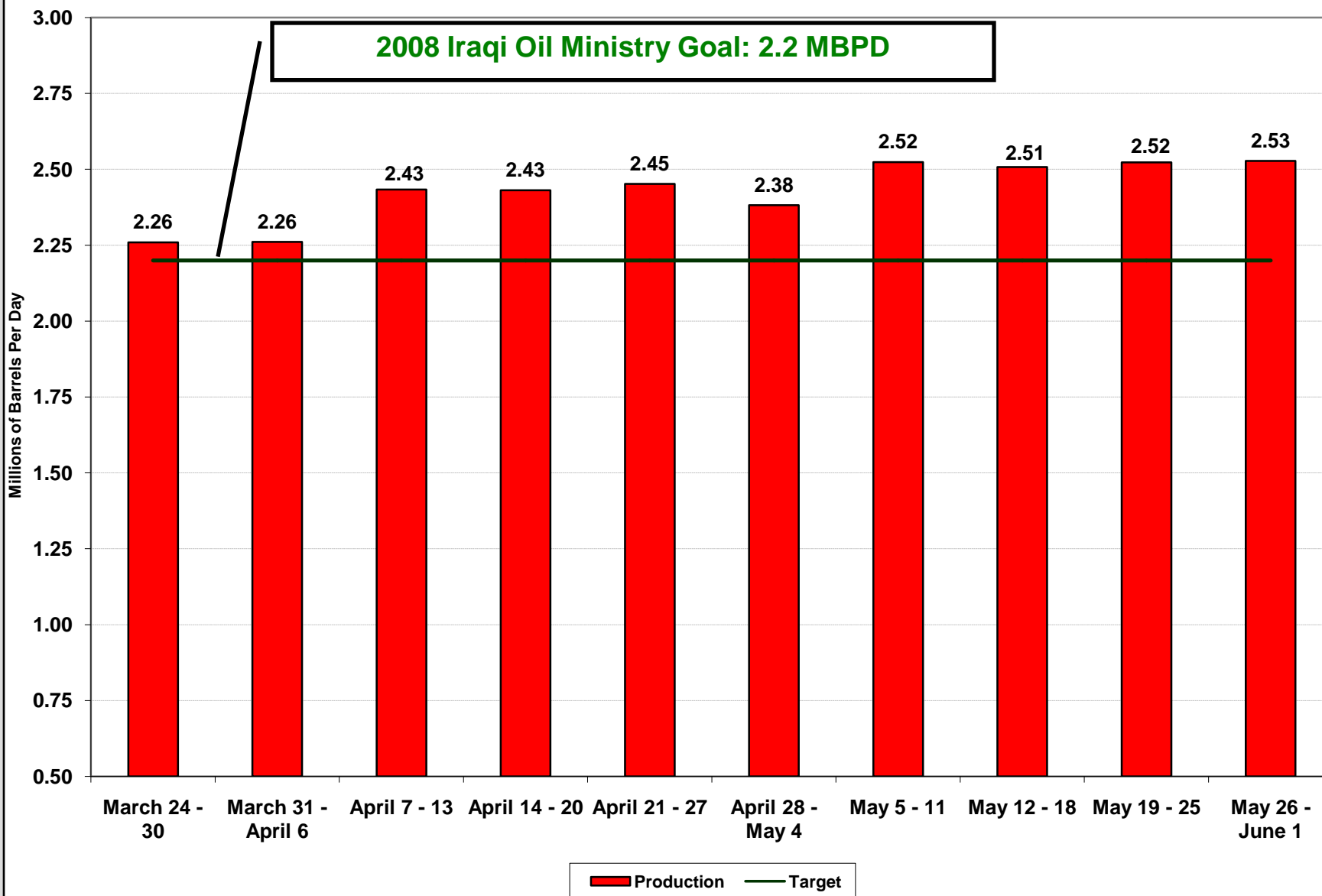
- The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) is prepared to present new proposals to the Iraq central government regarding the stalled national hydrocarbon law. KRG Prime Minister Barzani stated that in two weeks, the two sides will renew negotiations. The talks are expected to cover all four laws: the oil law, revenue sharing, the responsibilities of respective oil ministries and the national oil company. The oil law will regulate international investment. Earlier this year, the Ministry of Oil announced 35 companies that would participate in the first bid round. A breakthrough on the laws could provide a degree of confidence for foreign investors whenever the first bid round takes place.

Major Baghdad Substation Completed:

- In southwest Baghdad, a recently completed electrical substation will facilitate increased access to electricity for Iraqi citizens. On May 28, the al-Rasheed 400kv substation was energized. Additionally, the Ministry of Electricity completed a new 11 kilometer 400kv transmission line to the station. This will connect local citizens directly to the grid and afford them a reliable source of power. According to an official from the Gulf Region Division, this connection will translate into a 30-40% increase in the number of hours per day that these citizens receive electricity.

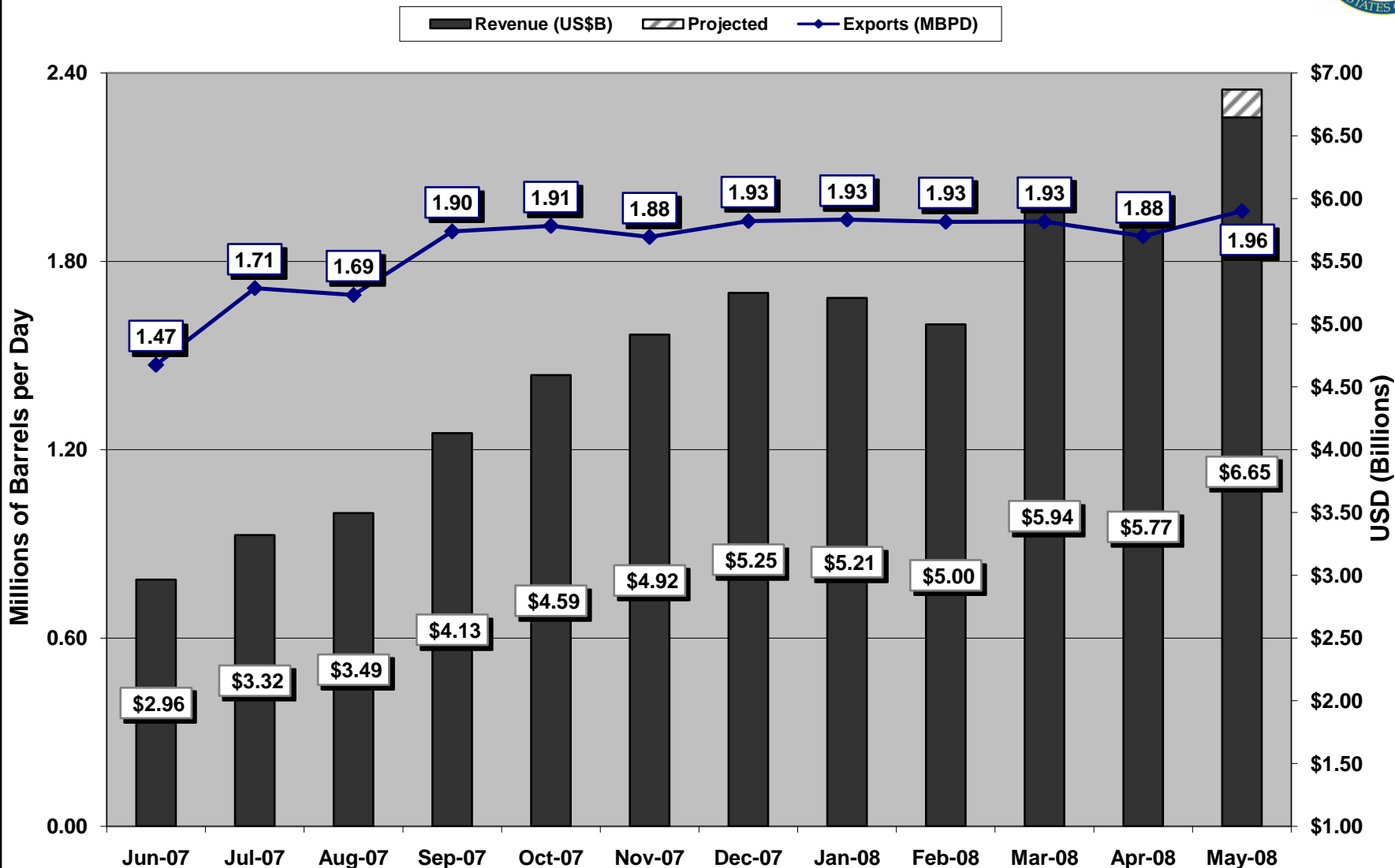


ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Production





ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Export

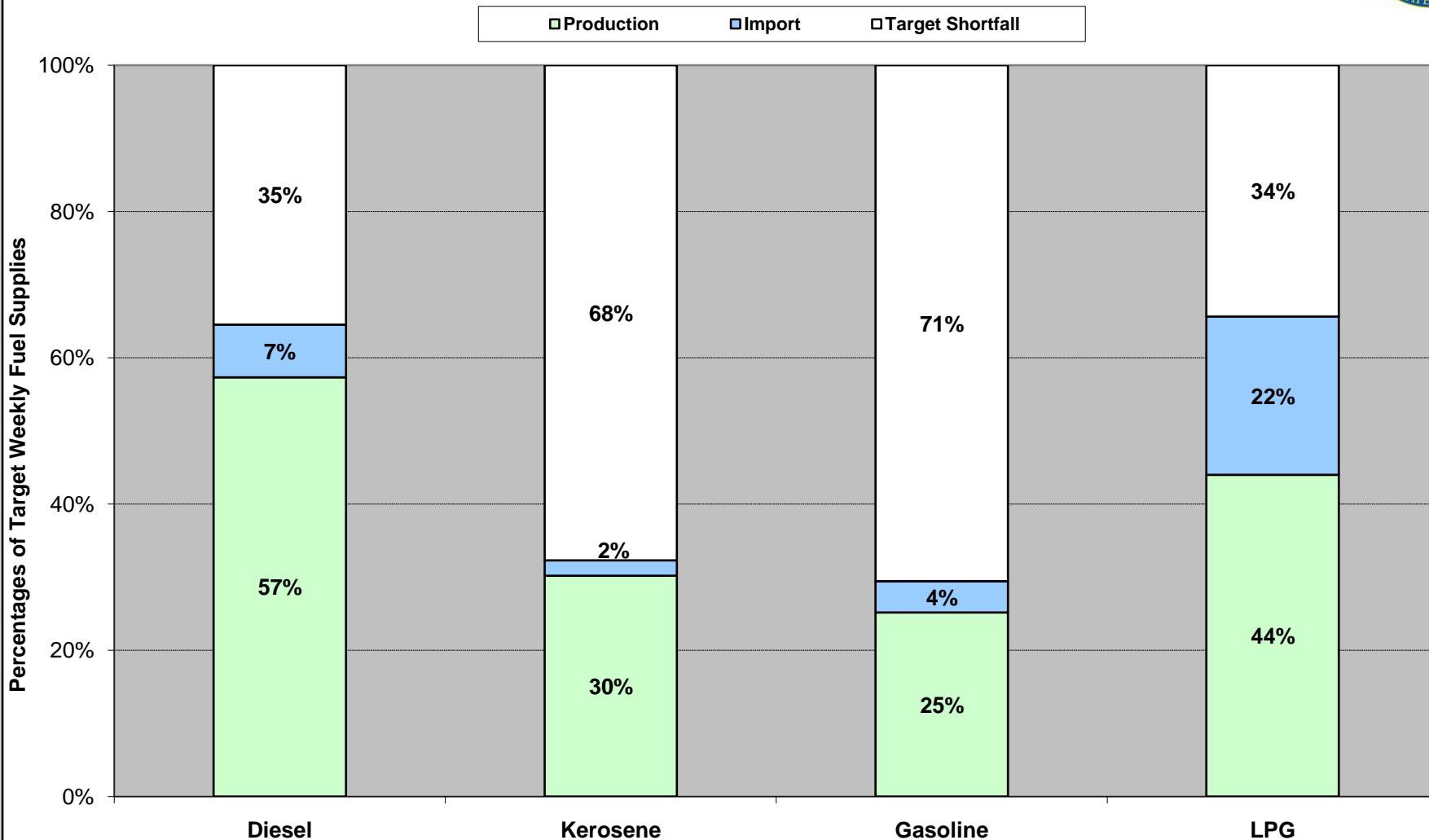


- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
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ECONOMIC – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies



Note: This is a daily average for May 26 – June 1

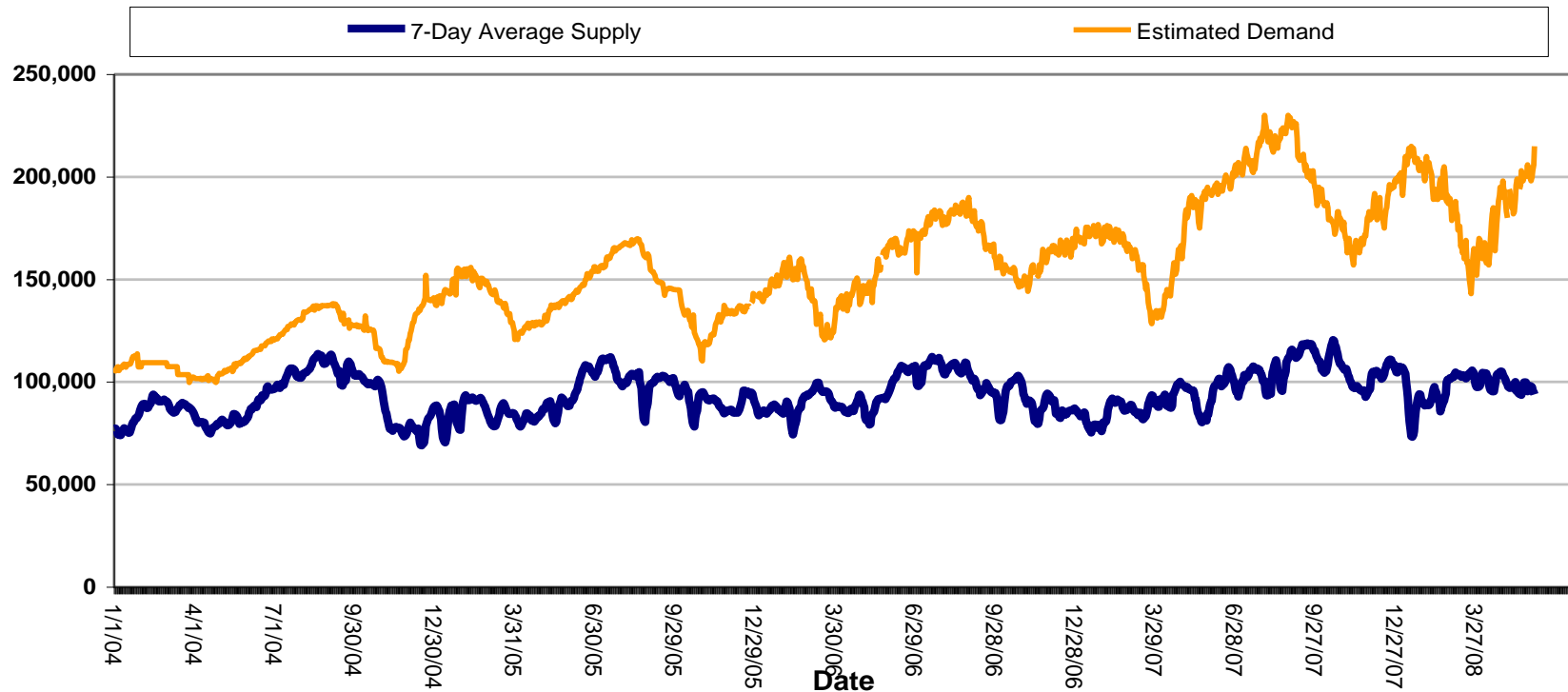
- Diesel: 15.8 ML supply of 24.5 ML target
- Kerosene: 4.7 ML supply of 14.6 ML target
- Gasoline: 7.9 ML supply of 26.8 ML target
- LPG: 3,348 tons supply of 5,100 tons target

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ECONOMIC – Electricity

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004

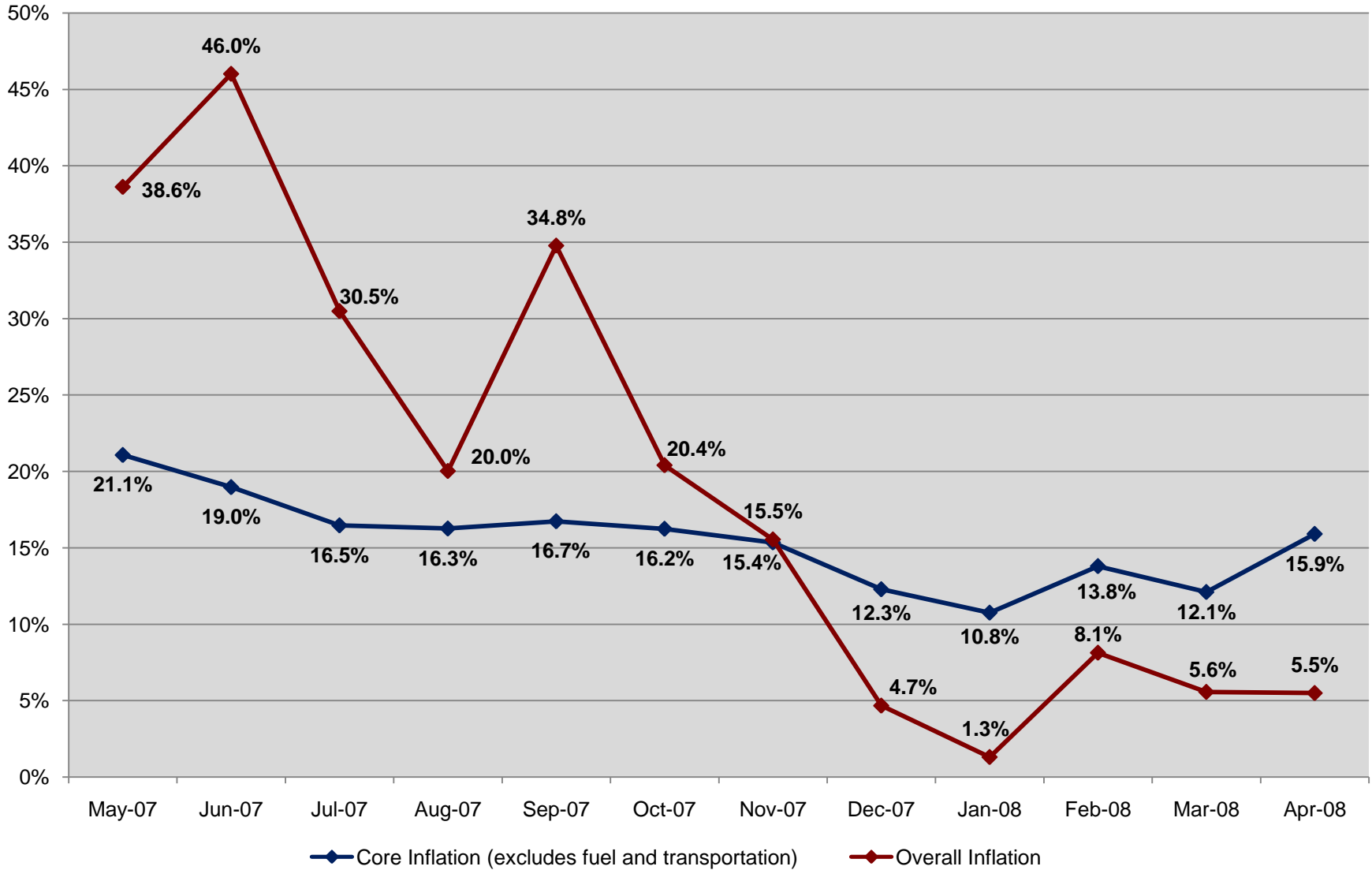


- Daily electricity demand May 27-June 2 was 6% above the same period last year. Daily supply from the grid was 3% below the year-earlier period and met 46% of demand, compared with 49% for the year-earlier period.
- For May 27-June 2 average hours of power from the grid after meeting demand from essential services were Baghdad: 7.0 and national 9.4. Year-ago levels were Baghdad 4.8 and national 10.3.



ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

Year-on-Year Inflation



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ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

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Economic Indicator	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales				
Price (USD)	\$74.48	\$73.10	\$72.01	\$62.82
Yield	8.50%	8.67%	8.83%	10.16%
Central Bank's USD Currency Auction				
USD Sold	\$75,241,000	\$73,322,000	\$87,898,250	\$66,957,492
NID Exchange Rate	\$1,198	\$1,199	\$1,200	\$1,254.00
Total Employed by USG Programs				
	137,187	132,171	115,826	N/A



ECONOMIC - Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and 2

Sector\Status			Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	Allocated	Un-allocated	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
(Millions of USD)											
Security and Law	\$4,967	\$11	\$4,946	\$4,946	\$0	\$4,946	\$4,946	\$0	\$4,864	\$4,864	\$0
Justice and Civil Society	\$2,304	\$15	\$2,262	\$2,262	\$0	\$2,256	\$2,256	\$0	\$2,171	\$2,171	\$1
Electricity Sector	\$4,188	\$25	\$4,068	\$4,074	\$6	\$4,054	\$4,053	-\$1	\$3,844	\$3,845	\$1
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,718	\$7	\$1,601	\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$0	\$1,579	\$1,579	\$0
Water and Sanitation	\$2,062	\$23	\$1,973	\$1,973	\$1	\$1,946	\$1,948	\$2	\$1,811	\$1,812	\$1
Transportation and Comm\	\$462	\$2	\$458	\$458	\$0	\$458	\$458	\$0	\$412	\$413	\$1
Roads, Bridges and Const\	\$324	\$4	\$315	\$315	\$0	\$315	\$315	\$0	\$252	\$252	\$0
Health Care	\$810	\$9	\$787	\$787	\$0	\$777	\$777	\$0	\$733	\$733	\$0
Private Sector Development	\$838	\$1	\$820	\$820	\$0	\$820	\$820	\$0	\$814	\$814	\$0
Edu\, Refugees, Human Rights	\$460	\$0	\$431	\$431	\$0	\$431	\$431	\$0	\$407	\$407	\$0
Admin Expense (USAID,DoS)	\$220	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$218	\$218	\$0	\$208	\$208	\$0
Total IRRF II	\$18,352	\$97	\$17,879	\$17,885	\$6	\$17,821	\$17,822	\$1	\$17,094	\$17,098	\$4
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	-	\$7,960	\$7,960	\$0	\$7,945	\$7,945	\$0	\$7,727	\$7,727	\$1
IRRF II Construction	-	-	\$9,399	\$9,405	\$6	\$9,356	\$9,357	\$1	\$8,850	\$8,853	\$3
IRRF II Overhead	-	-	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$520	\$520	\$0	\$517	\$517	\$0
Total IRRF I	\$2,475	\$0	\$2,291	\$2,291	\$0	\$2,232	\$2,232	\$0	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$0
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,827	\$97	\$20,170	\$20,176	\$6	\$20,053	\$20,054	\$1	\$19,233	\$19,237	\$4

DIPLOMATIC – Economic Engagement



Third Installment of Belgian Debt Relief:

- At the International Compact with Iraq (ICI) Annual Review Conference in Stockholm, Belgian State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Olivier Chaster stated that the last of three installments of bilateral debt relief will occur prior to the close of 2008. Belgium's debt relief package for Iraq will have cancelled roughly \$400 million, a total of 80% of the GOI's debt to the country. Additionally, Chastel noted that Belgium has contributed approximately \$22 million to Iraq's reconstruction through bilateral and multilateral channels.



DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

Maliki to Travel to Iran:

- Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki is expected to discuss the subject of Iranian support and training for Shia militias in Iraq during a visit to Tehran scheduled for this week, his second in twelve months. The United States has said for more than a year that Iran is sending agents and weapons across the border, a claim Iran denies. Maliki has convened an investigative committee to look at the issue of Iranian support to those fomenting violence. The findings of this committee have not been made public, but it is reported that Maliki will present them to the Iranians during his visit.

International Compact with Iraq (ICI) Ministerial Concludes in Stockholm:

- Nearly 100 countries and international organizations attended the First Annual Review Conference of the ICI in Stockholm May 29. Participants acknowledged progress has been made over the last year in Iraq while noting that work remains to be done. At least 30 delegations were headed by ministers, heads of organizations, or senior deputies. Brazil announced its intention to open an embassy in Baghdad by year's end and Turkey announced plans to open a consulate in Basrah and join the UK and Iraq in opening a free trade zone on the Kuwaiti border.



DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

French Foreign Minister Visits Iraq:

- French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner visited Iraq May 31-June 1. Kouchner met President Jalal Talabani, Vice President Adel Abdel Mahdi, Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki, and Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari. Kouchner brought a message of France's renewed commitment to Iraq. France maintains an embassy in Baghdad, and Kouchner formally opened the embassy office in Irbil during his visit. There are reports that France plans to open a Consulate in Basrah.

Jordan to Appoint Ambassador to Iraq:

- Minister of State for Information Nasser Judeh announced May 30 that Jordan would designate an ambassador "in the coming days to start his work at the Jordanian Embassy in Baghdad and head the Jordanian diplomatic mission." Jordan kept its embassy open since it was attacked in August 2003, but it has been run by a charge d'affaires since that time.



DIPLOMATIC – Coalition Contributors

24 Countries with forces in Iraq (including US)

Albania	Czech Republic	Kazakhstan	Poland
Armenia	Denmark	Korea	Romania
Australia	El Salvador	Latvia	Tonga
Azerbaijan	Estonia	Lithuania	Ukraine
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Georgia	Macedonia	United Kingdom
Bulgaria	Japan	Mongolia	

TOTAL ~ 9,734 Forces

30 Countries and NATO*
 (including the US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations

*30 includes the US, the 24 countries listed above, and six non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey

Note: Fiji and New Zealand, participating as a part of the UN Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI), are not included.

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