

A map of the Middle East region with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The surrounding countries and the Persian Gulf are shown in light beige and blue respectively.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Amendment Proposed to Guarantee Women 25% Quota on Provincial Councils (*POLITICAL*, page 4).
- Iraq Accedes to Chemical Weapons Ban (*SECURITY*, page 10).
- Iraq's Customs Authority Collects \$226 Million in Revenue (*ECONOMIC*, page 15).
- Vice President-elect Joseph Biden Visits Baghdad January 12 (*DIPLOMATIC*, page 24).



POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation

Amendment Proposed to Guarantee Women 25% Quota on Provincial Councils:

- After discovering discrepancies in the 2008 Provincial Elections Law in the official Gazette, the Women, Family and Childhood Committee suggested amending Article 13 to establish Provincial Council seat quotas for women. The committee rewrote the article to clarify previously existing ambiguities, and submitted it to both the Legal, and the Regions and Provinces committees January 11. The revised article will guarantee female candidates at least 25% of the total seats in the provincial, district, and sub-district councils. Female candidates are already campaigning for elections and Anbar province alone has 131 women listed out of the total 500-person ballot.

Council of Representatives Reconvenes Without Speaker:

- On January 11, Iraq's Parliament, the Council of Representatives (CoR), reconvened from recess, but were unable to pick a new speaker to replace former CoR speaker Mahmoud Mashadani, who resigned in December. Tawafuq, a Sunni coalition, believes that the new speaker should come from its rank. However, after Mashadani resigned, five members from his National Dialogue Council withdrew from Tawafuq and recent disagreement over Mashadani's successor has caused four more lawmakers to withdraw from the Sunni bloc. Regardless of Tawafuq's claim to succession, several other Sunnis parties are submitting names for the position of CoR speaker.

POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation



Iraqi Government Revokes Elections' Code of Conduct for Journalists:

- The Iraqi government removed a mandate requiring journalists to sign a code of conduct in order to be permitted to cover the 2009 provincial elections. The code of conduct required journalists to only write news stories that are balanced and unbiased. Furthermore, the code prevented the media from reporting on candidates or political campaigns two days before the elections begin. Critics noted that such a code could undermine independent media coverage and, after receiving many complaints, Iraq's High Electoral Commission chief Faraj al-Haidari removed the code of conduct requirement.

KRG Officials to be Included in UN Activities:

- The Iraqi government will allow Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) officials to be included as members of its official delegations to UN meetings in New York and Geneva and will also be present at meetings of the UN's various specialized agencies, including the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

POLITICAL - Governance & Legislation



Iraqi Government to Remove Squatters:

- The Iraqi government is giving illegal squatters 60 days to leave government buildings and land or they will face legal consequences. News of the evictions sparked protests in Baghdad. However, the Iraqi government also stated it will give squatters financial assistance to find alternative residences, as well as begin a media campaign to help raise awareness of the issue.



POLITICAL – Government of Iraq

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Coalition Affiliation (at time of appointment)
United Iraq Alliance
Kurdistani Alliance
Iraqi Accord Front
Iraqi National List
Other / Independent

(F) = Female

***Formerly Iraqiya

Prime Minister
Nuri Kamil al-Maliki

President
Jalal Talabani
Deputy President
Tariq al-Hashimi
Deputy President
Adil Abd al-Mahdi

Deputy Prime Minister
Rafi Hiad Jiad al-Issawi

Deputy Prime Minister
Dr. Barham Ahmed Salih

Minister of Agriculture
Ali Husayn Kadhum al-Bahadili

Minister of Communications
Faruq Abd al-Qadir Abd al-Rahman

Minister of Culture
Mahir Dilli Ibrahim al-Hadithi

Minister of Defense
Abd al-Qadir Muhammad Jasim al-Aubaidi

Minister of Displacement & Migration
Dr. Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan

Minister of Electricity
Dr. Karim Wahid al-Hasan

Minister of Education
Dr. Khudayr Mousa Jaffar al-Khuzai

Minister of Environment
Dr. Nermin Othman Hassan (F)

Minister of Finance
Bayan Jabr

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Hoshyar Mahmud Zebari

Minister of Health
Dr. Salih Mahdi Mutlab al-Hasnawi

Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research
Abid Dhiyab al-Ujayli

Minister of Human Rights
Eng. Wijdan Mikhail Salim (F)

Minister of Industry & Minerals
Fawzi Fransu Hariri

Minister of Interior
Jawad Kadhum Eidan al-Bulani

Minister of Justice
*** Safa al-Din Muhammad al-Safi (Acting)

Minister of Housing & Construction
Bayan Dizayee (F)

Minister of Labor & Social Affairs
Eng. Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi

Minister of Oil
Dr. Husayn Ibrahim al-Shahristani

Minister of Planning
Ali Ghalib Baban

Minister of Trade
Dr. Abd al-Falah Hassan Hummadi al-Sudani

Minister of Science & Technology
Dr. Raid Jahid Fahmi

Minister of Municipalities & Public Works
Riyadh Abd al-Hamza Gharib

Minister of Transportation
Amir Abd al-Jabar Ismail

Minister of Water Resources
Dr. Abd al-Latif Jamal Rashid

Minister of Youth & Sports
Eng. Jasim Muhammad Jaffar

Minister of State for Civil Society Affairs
Dr. Thamir Jafar al-Zubaidi

Minister of State for National Dialogue
Dr. Akram Mousa Hadi al-Hakim

Minister of State for National Security
Eng. Shirwan Kamil al-Waili

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Dr. Muhammad Munajid Aifan al-Dulaymi

Minister of State for Provinces Affairs
Dr. Khulud Sami Izzara al-Majun (F)

Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities
Dr. Qahtan Abbas Numanal-Jabburi

Minister of State for Women's Affairs
Dr. Nawal Majid Hamid (F)

Minister of State for CoR Affairs
Safa al-Din Muhammad al-Safi

Minister of State at Large
Muhammad Abbas Muhammad al-Uraybi

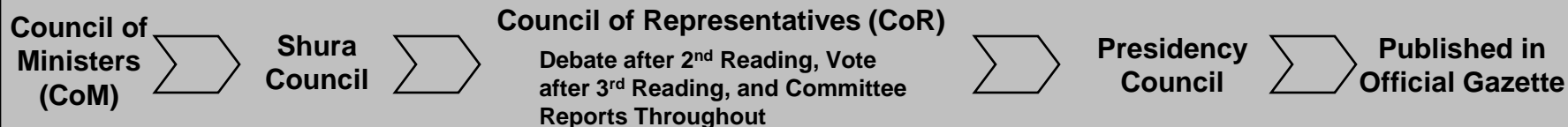
Minister of State at Large
Ali Muhammad Ahmad

Minister of State at Large
Hasan Radhi Kazim al-Sari



POLITICAL – Key Legislation

Legislative Process



Security Agreement / SFA	PASSED: CoR passed the Security Agreement and the Strategic Framework Agreement on Nov. 27; they were approved by the Presidency Council Dec. 4.
Provincial Elections	PASSED: passed by the CoR on September 24; signed by the Presidency Council on October 7. The law includes an article entering it into force immediately upon signing, not waiting for publication in the Official Gazette. On November 3, the CoR passed an amendment guaranteeing minority representation on certain provincial councils. The Presidency Council approved the amendment on November 8.
De-Ba'athification	PASSED: Approved by default by the Presidency Council February 2008. Reform Published in the Official Gazette in mid-February.
Amnesty Law	PASSED: CoR approved the law on February 13; the law was signed by the Presidency Council February 26 and came into effect March 2.
Provincial Powers Presidency provisions	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. The provisions within the law will enter into force once Provincial Elections are held.
Pensions Amendment	PASSED: Published in the Official Gazette December 2007.
Hydrocarbons Package	The Framework Law was resubmitted to the Oil and Gas Committee on October 26 and then returned to the Council of Ministers. There has been no progress on the other three laws.



POLITICAL - Refugee Update

- Refugees in the region: 2-2.4 million
- Internally displaced persons in Iraq: 2.7 million
- The U.S. admitted 13,823 Iraqi refugees in FY08 (which ended September 30).
- The U.S. seeks to admit a minimum of 17,000 Iraqi refugees in FY09.
- In FY2008, a total of 1,142 Special Immigrant Visa (SIVs) were issued for Afghan and Iraqi translators and interpreters (under the Section 1059 program).
- In FY 2008, a total of 705 SIVs were issued (under the Section 1244 program).



SECURITY - Situation Update

Iraq Accedes to Chemical Weapons Ban:

- The United Nations announced January 13 that Iraq acceded to the 1997 Chemical Weapons Convention, an international treaty banning the development, production, stockpiling, and use of chemical weapons. Iraq is the 186th nation to accede to the treaty. Under the Saddam Hussein regime, Iraq used chemical weapons in its war with Iran as well as against Kurdish civilians in northern Iraq, killing thousands. A statement from UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon congratulated Iraq for acceding to the treaty, saying, “It demonstrates its (Iraq’s) commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation.”

Iraqi Security Forces Announce Capture of Insurgent Leader:

- Iraqi Security Force officials announced that the leader of the insurgent group Ansar al-Sunna was captured in western Baghdad December 18. The Iraqi security spokesman identified Thayer Kadhim Abid Salman al-Surawi as the commander of the extremist group suspected of carrying out numerous bomb attacks and assassinations. The U.S. military has not confirmed the capture.

Sadr Calls for Increase in Attacks Against U.S. in Response to Gaza Offensive:

- Shi’a cleric Muqtada al-Sadr called for “revenge operations” against the U.S. military in protest to Israel’s Gaza offensive. The statement said, “I call upon the honest Iraqi resistance to carry out revenge operations against the great accomplice of the Zionist enemy.” In response, U.S. Department of State spokesman Robert Wood said “...any outside calls to attack Americans for what’s going on in the region are outrageous.” Sadr also urged that Palestinian flags be raised on mosques, churches and buildings in Iraq in a show of solidarity and that all countries close Israeli embassies.



SECURITY – Security Transition

Camp Fallujah Transferred to Government of Iraq Control:

- Major General Martin Post, Deputy Commanding General of Multi-National Force – West, officially transferred control of Camp Fallujah to the Government of Iraq (GOI) during a ceremony January 12. Camp Fallujah is the most recent in a series of bases transferred to the GOI by MNF-West throughout Anbar province, to include al-Qaim, Habbaniyah, Haditha Dam, Camp Ramadi, and several smaller outposts. MNF-West remains ready to support the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) in providing security in Anbar province, a role the ISF has readily and successfully assumed.

Iraqi Air Force Operations Expanding in Wasit Province:

- The Iraqi Air Force continues to expand operations at Forward Operating Base (FOB) Delta in Al Kut, Wasit province with help from U.S. Air Force advisors of the Coalition Air Force Training Team, Multi-National Security Transition Command- Iraq (MNSTC-I). Iraqi Air Force Brigadier General Akeel, the Al Kut commanding general, is leading the effort to rebuild the infrastructure at the base, upgrading logistical support to equipment and aircraft and transitioning Air Force personnel from temporary to permanent housing. Future plans include stationing Iraqi Air Force Mi-17 helicopters and an Intelligence-Surveillance-Reconnaissance (ISR) ground station for downloading data from ISR aircraft at the FOB.

SECURITY – Security Transition



375 Iraqi Officer Cadets Graduate from Ar Rustamiyah Military Academy:

- Some 241 Iraqi Army and 134 Iraqi Air Force cadets graduated from the Basic Officers Commissioning Course at Ar Rustamiyah Military Academy January 12. The NATO Training Mission – Iraq has supported training efforts at the Academy since 2005, with more than 2,000 cadets graduating during that time. The 12-month commissioning course focuses on leadership and ethics training but also covers tactics, weapons, physical fitness, first aid, current affairs and geography. Along with those completing the 12-month curriculum, cadets holding university degrees graduated after completing six months of intensive training.



SECURITY - Iraqi Security Forces

Iraq Security Forces as of Nov. 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	334,739	309,965	219,342
National Police ^g	46,580	40,712	52,707
Border Enforcement	45,550	40,888	38,389
Total MoI	426,869	385,565	310,438
Ministry of Defense (MoD) Forces ^h			
Army	174,055	196,698	238,191
Army Training and Support Forces ⁱ	22,345	22,724	22,930
Air Force	3,690	2,071	2,941
Navy	3,596	1,898	1,494
Total MoD	203,686	223,391	265,556
Counter Terrorism Bureau			
Special Operations ^j	6,190	4,150	4,564
Total Iraqi Security Forces	636,745	613,106	580,558

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 total Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) personnel trained to date, some of which are no longer assigned due to casualties, AWOL, and normal separation.

e. MoI strength excludes other services within Ministry Of Interior (MOI), including the MOI HQ, MOI Forensics, Facility Protection Services, and contracted guards.

f. The Iraqi Police Service consists of all provincial police forces (station, patrol, traffic, and special units) assigned to all 18 Iraqi provinces.

g. Includes the national Emergency Response Unit.

h. The Ministry Of Defense (MOD) authorized numbers are derived from Modified Tables of Organization and Equipment (MTOEs).

i. The MoD Army Training and Support Forces include logistics units and training center cadre.

j. Does not include personnel assigned to Counterterrorism Bureau (CTB) or Counterterrorism Command (CTC) headquarters.

k. 6792 increased authorized Training and Support Forces based on pay data due to consolidation of approved MTOEs signed by the MinDef updating current data. Percent assigned now represents a more realistic figure (101%) vs. previous reported (150%) assigned.



ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update

U.S. Helping to Revive Iraq's Dairy Industry:

- The Marine Corps recently purchased and allocated 50 cows for 50 Iraqi widows as a small step in the effort to reestablish Iraq's once-strong dairy industry and assist women and children whose livelihoods have been affected by violence. The Marine Corps also commissioned the Land O'Lakes dairy company to examine the Iraqi dairy industry. In the report, they found that there was substantial growth potential for the industry in the country, whose local dairy producers only produce enough milk to meet 5% of Iraq's demand. Iraq's dairy industry still faces sizeable obstacles, such as neglected or damaged facilities, poor cattle feed, a dearth of veterinarians, and the effects of three decades of centralized planning which stymied innovation.

ECONOMIC – Economic & Government Capacity Update



Iraq's Customs Authority Collects \$226 Million in Revenue:

- The Customs Authority in Iraq has collected \$226 million in revenues between January 1 and November 30, 2008, an increase of \$95.52 million from the previous year. The statement released by the authority did not elaborate on the reasons behind the increase.



ECONOMIC – Oil

Crude Oil Update:

Price averages in world markets closed with the following prices:

Basrah Light at \$40.49/barrel

Dated Brent at \$46.31/barrel

WTI Cushing at \$44.45/barrel

Oman/Dubai at \$48.08/barrel

Revenue estimates:

2006: \$31.3 Billion

2007: \$41.0 Billion

2008: \$60.9 Billion

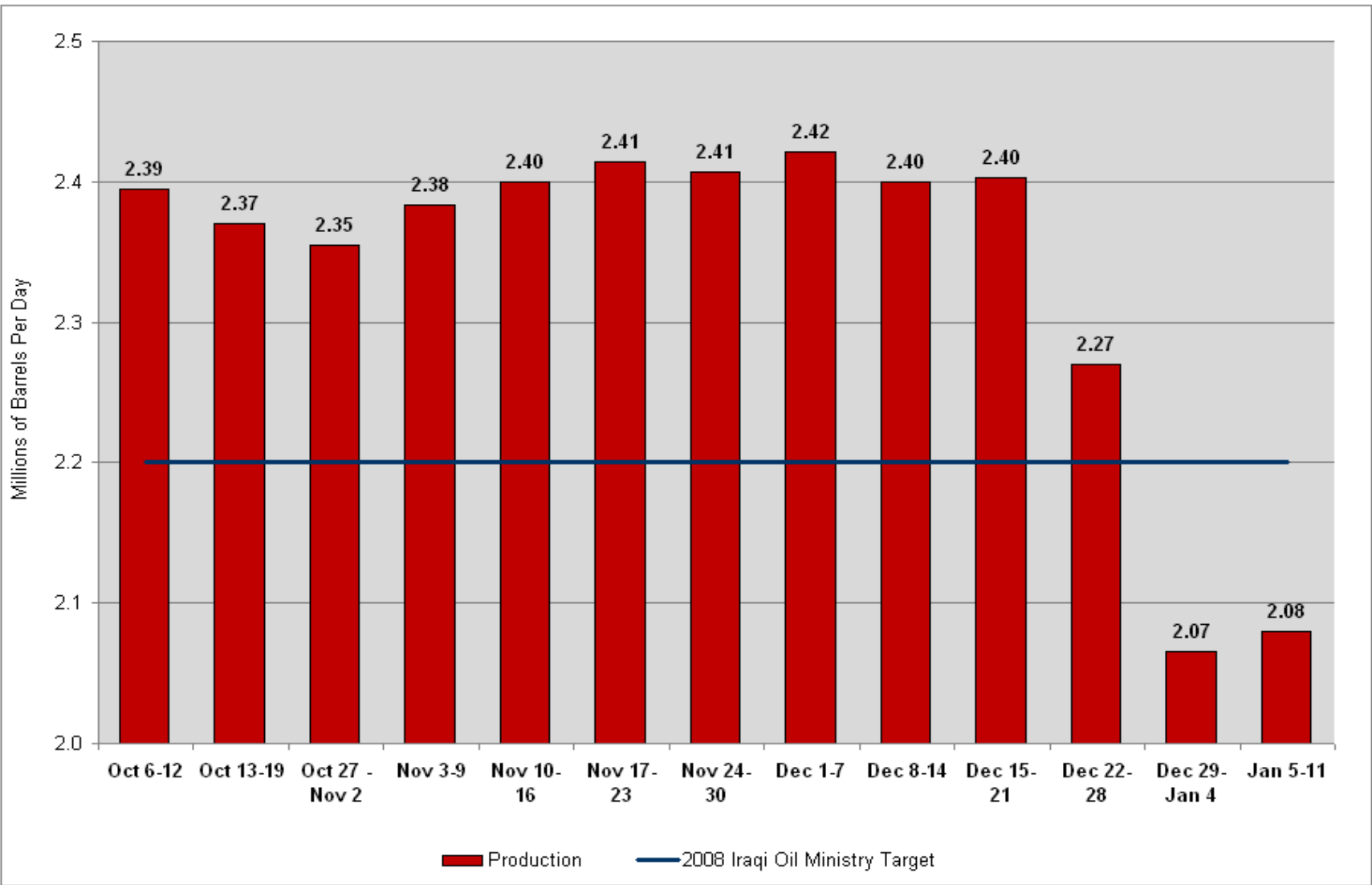
Pipeline Explosion en Route to Basrah's Refinery:

- A pipeline carrying crude oil to the refinery in Basrah exploded January 11, resulting in a large fire, Iraqi police said. No reason was given for the fire but speculation is sabotage; no group has yet claimed responsibility for the attack. Neither the South Oil Company nor the Oil Pipeline Company has issued a statement to confirm or deny rumors of sabotage.



ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Production

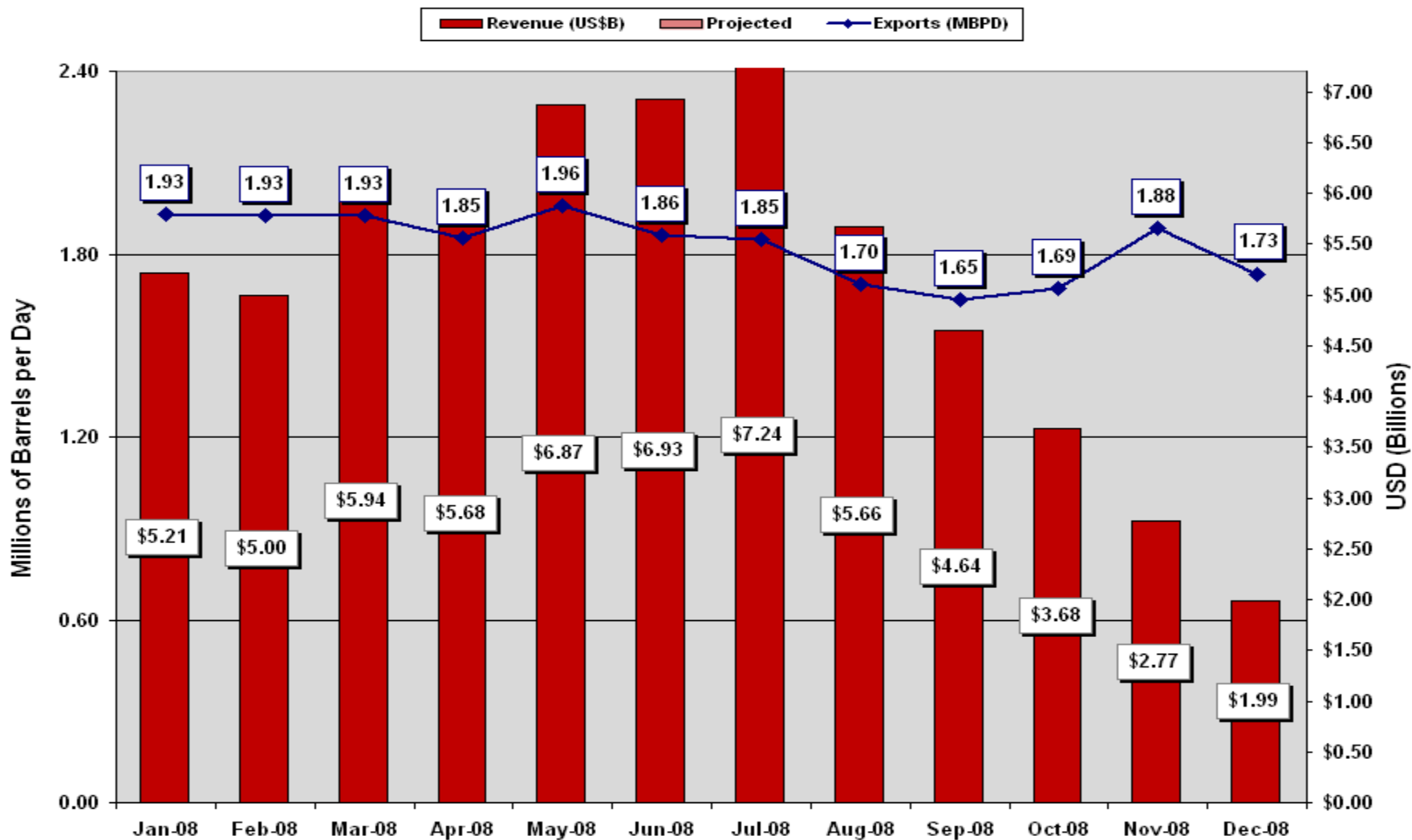
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ECONOMIC – Crude Oil Export

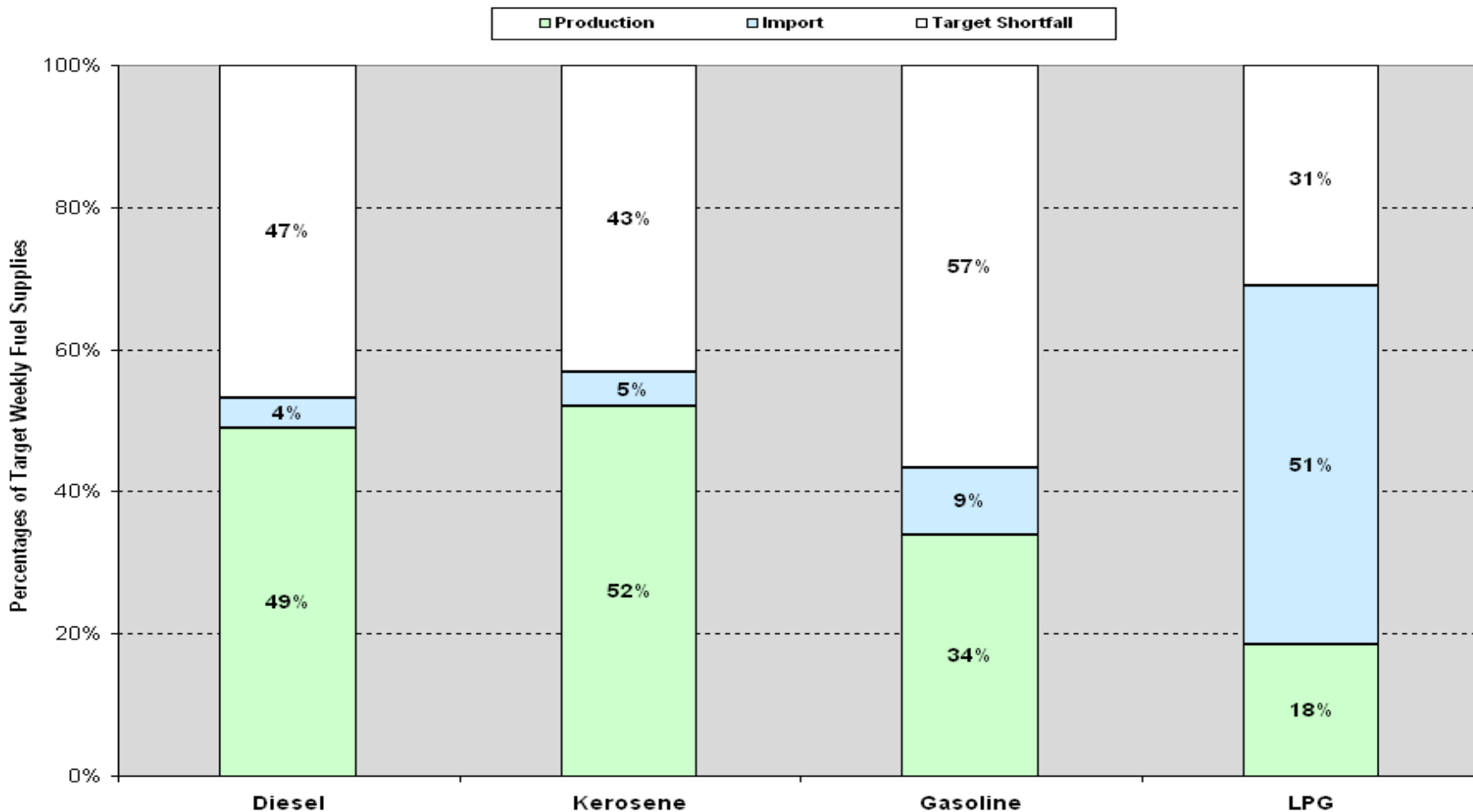
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- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
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ECONOMIC – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies



Note: This is a daily average for Jan 5 - 12

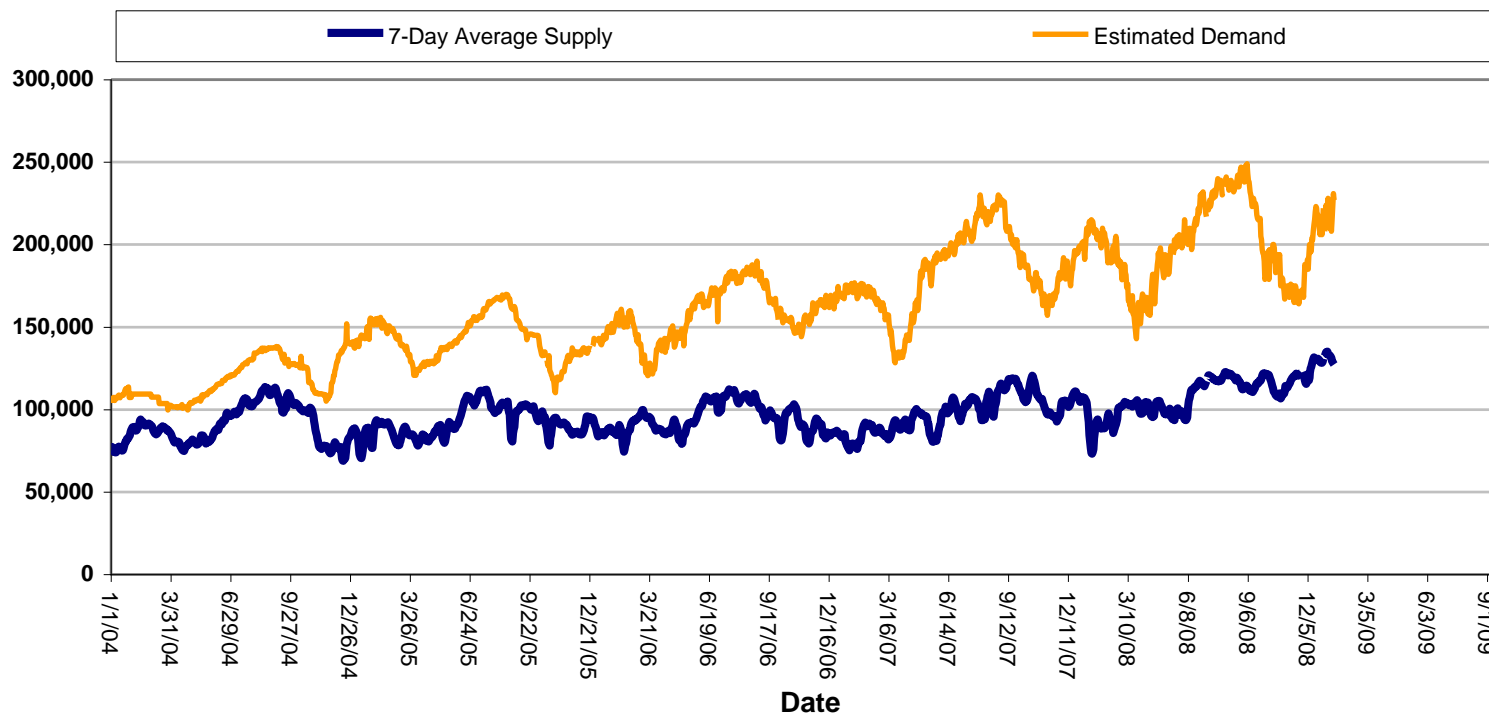
- Diesel: 13.0 ML supply of 24.5 ML target
- Gasoline: 11.6 ML supply of 26.8 ML target
- Kerosene: 8.3 ML supply of 14.6 ML target
- LPG: 3,521 tons supply of 5,100 tons target

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ECONOMIC – Electricity

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004

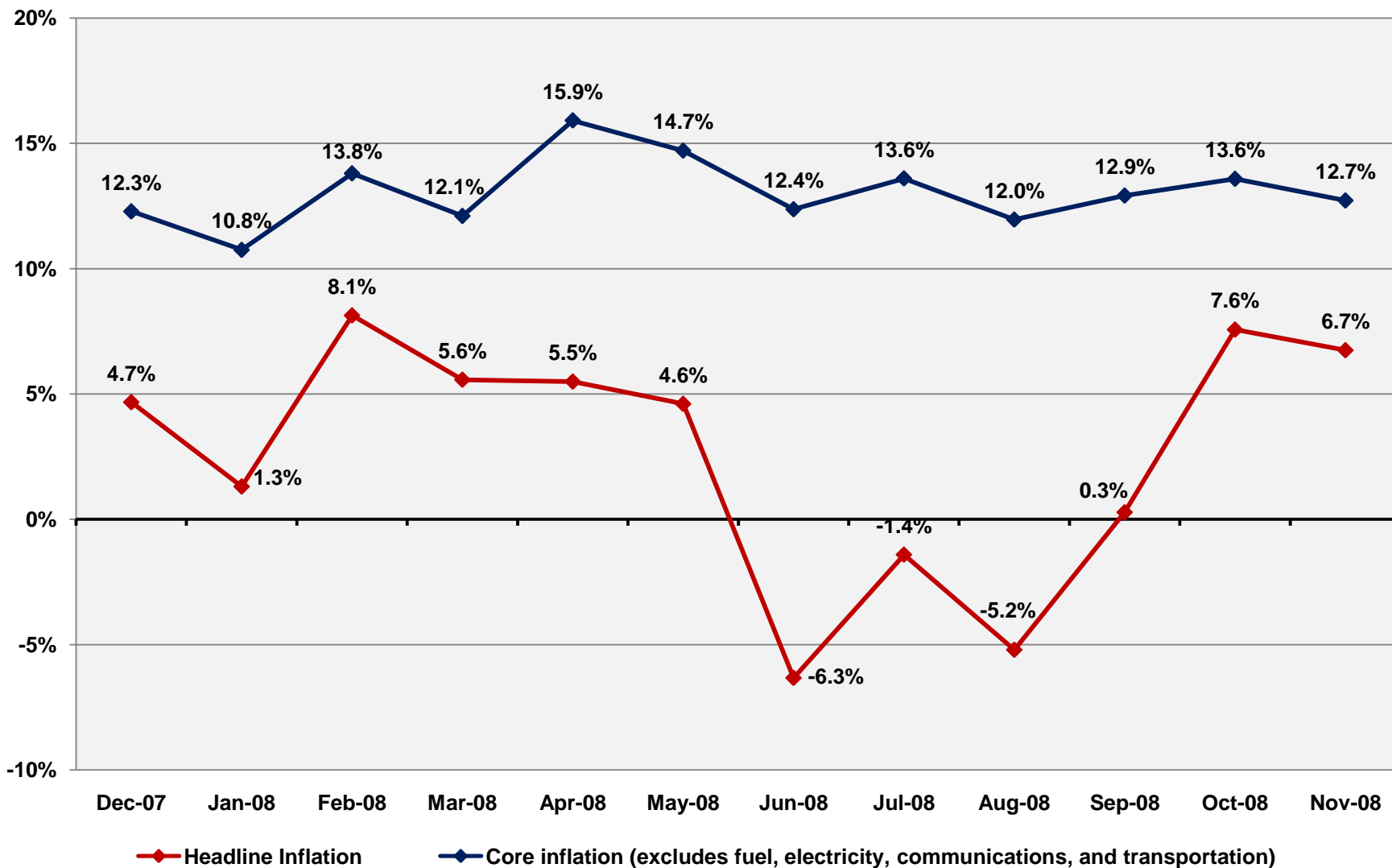


- Daily electricity demand January 7-13 was 4% above the same period last year. Daily supply from the grid was 73% above the year-earlier period and met 64% of demand, compared with 35% for the year-earlier period.
- Hours of power after meeting demand from essential services: Baghdad 13.0 and Iraq 13.4. Year earlier: Baghdad 7.4 and Iraq 9.4.



ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

Year-on-Year Inflation





ECONOMIC – Economic Indicators

Economic Indicator	This Week	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales				
Price (USD)	\$42.71	\$42.10	\$41.74	\$66.08
Yield	14.95%	15.14%	15.26%	9.95%
Central Bank's USD Currency Auction				
USD Sold	***	***	***	\$54,693,394
NID Exchange Rate	***	***	***	\$1,196
Total Employed by USG Programs				
	***	***	106,354	117,835



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	\$4,960	\$17	\$4,937	\$7,298	\$2,361	\$4,937	\$5,924	\$987	\$4,871	\$1,157	-\$3,713
Justice and Civil Society	\$2,299	\$20	\$2,263	\$2,676	\$413	\$2,262	\$2,301	\$39	\$2,181	\$1,420	-\$761
Electricity Sector	\$4,178	\$36	\$4,066	\$4,134	\$69	\$4,065	\$1,326	-\$2,739	\$3,940	\$1,041	-\$2,899
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,717	\$7	\$1,608	\$2,124	\$515	\$1,608	\$1,352	-\$256	\$1,581	\$344	-\$1,237
Water and Sanitation	\$2,054	\$21	\$1,983	\$2,035	\$52	\$1,980	\$858	-\$1,122	\$1,849	\$535	-\$1,315
Transportation and Comm\	\$462	\$2	\$459	\$631	\$172	\$459	\$496	\$38	\$421	\$133	-\$288
Roads, Bridges and Const\	\$320	\$8	\$282	\$245	-\$37	\$282	\$45	-\$237	\$258	\$76	-\$182
Health Care	\$810	\$9	\$793	\$936	\$143	\$793	\$547	-\$245	\$744	\$232	-\$512
Private Sector Development	\$838	\$1	\$820	\$865	\$45	\$820	\$864	\$44	\$814	\$795	-\$20
Edu\, Refugees, Human Rights	\$470	\$0	\$436	\$515	\$79	\$435	\$511	\$75	\$409	\$392	-\$16
Admin Expense (USAID,DoS)	\$220	\$0	\$218	\$219	\$1	\$218	\$219	\$1	\$208	\$210	\$2
Rescission	\$0	-\$50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total IRRF II	\$18,328	\$71	\$17,864	\$21,678	\$3,814	\$17,859	\$14,444	-\$3,415	\$17,278	\$6,336	-\$10,941
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	-	\$7,972	\$9,395	\$1,422	\$7,970	\$9,272	\$1,302	\$7,773	\$5,145	-\$2,627
IRRF II Construction	-	-	\$9,373	\$7,786	-\$1,587	\$9,369	\$4,652	-\$4,717	\$8,988	\$674	-\$8,314
IRRF II Overhead	-	-	\$520	\$4,498	\$3,978	\$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	\$20,803	\$71	\$20,155	\$23,969	\$3,814	\$20,092	\$16,677	-\$3,415	\$19,417	\$8,475	-\$10,941

Data as of 30 December, 2008

Apportion amounts reflect those of the latest Executive Office of the President Report, published by the Office of Management and Budget. Committed, obligated and disbursed amounts reflect last numbers reported by each agency.



DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement

VP-elect Biden Visits Baghdad:

- Senator Joseph Biden visited Iraq January 12. In Baghdad he met President Jalal Talabani, Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki, and Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari. Vice President-elect Biden discussed the future of U.S. forces in Iraq as well as plans to strengthen economic and security conditions in-country. He “reiterated U.S. support for Iraq’s fledgling democratic process and the continuing steps to restore its sovereignty.” He also stressed the importance of U.S. – Iraq coordination in implementing the new military accord and Strategic Framework Agreement. VP-elect Biden also traveled to Kirkuk where he met local officials.

Iran Still a Threat:

- In a report released January 12, the Pentagon said that “Iranian behavior continues to reflect a fundamental desire to oppose the development of a fully secure and stable Iraq.” It added that Iran would seek to use the upcoming provincial elections to expand its influence. Countering “malign [Iranian] influence” was a key priority. The report noted that violence and civilian deaths were down significantly (the latter by 63% from a year ago) and that the “lack of essential services has now replaced security as the most important concern in the minds of most Iraqis.”

DIPLOMATIC – Political Engagement



President Talabani to Attend Arab Summit:

- President Jalal al-Talabani is scheduled to participate in the upcoming Arab Economic and Social Development Summit, According to *Aswat al-Iraq*. The two-day Summit will be held in Kuwait and is scheduled to begin January 19.



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