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3. **Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government**

Followers of Imam Ahmed al-Hassan al-Yamani, leader of a Shia Muslim messianic cult, have denied connections to the “Soldiers of Heaven” militia, which targeted top Shia leaders and pilgrims during the festival of Ashura January 28.

4. **Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services**

Throughout Iraq, insurgents have attacked water and electricity plants to spread chaos and disrupt progress, but they have allowed the communications sector to rebuild - primarily because they rely on mobile phones to plan their attacks.
5. **Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy**
Deputy Prime Minister Salam al-Zuba’i met with a delegation from Anbar province in Baghdad January 24 to discuss means to reduce unemployment, as well as its effects on the security situation. Zuba’i said economic and agricultural projects slated to be carried out in Anbar will provide job opportunities and positively impact the security situation.

6. **Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law**
The Central Criminal Court of Iraq convicted 11 security detainees January 13-18, for various crimes, including possession of illegal weapons, taking advantage of someone else’s legal documents and illegal border crossing.

7. **Increase International Support for Iraq**
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8. **Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents**
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[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

LTG Petraeus Confirmed to be New MNF-I Commander:

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• In his confirmation hearings last week, LTG Petraeus emphasized the need not only for the additional 21,500 US troops, but also for additional resources and support from all government agencies in order to carry out the mission. Petraeus stated, “if we are to carry out the Multi-National Force-Iraq mission in accordance with the new strategy, the additional forces that have been directed to move to Iraq will be essential. Greatly increased support by our government’s other agencies, additional resources for reconstruction and economic initiatives, and a number of other actions are critical to what must be a broad, comprehensive, multifaceted approach to the challenges in Iraq.”
[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

Iraqis Claim 200 Shia Cult Fighters Killed in Battle North of Najaf:

- According to media reports, Iraqi officials claim an estimated 200-400 Shia cult members were killed and more than 100 were captured in a fight between the cultists and Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and Coalition Forces January 28-29.

- Open-source reports indicate the 24-hour fight broke out after Iraqi officials learned of a large number of heavily-armed Shiite-led cult fighters outside of Najaf and sent local ISF to investigate. US forces and Coalition air support assisted as the fight escalated, reportedly killing large numbers of enemy fighters, but also resulting in the crash of a US helicopter and the death of its two crewmen. News reports also claimed approximately ten Iraqi soldiers and policemen were killed in the fight.

Iraqi Legal Authorities Trained on New Military Code:

• Nearly two dozen Iraqi military lawyers selected to be military judges and prosecutors met in Baghdad January 20 to attend a three-week course covering the new procedures for court-martials and disciplinary proceedings that are contained in the new military justice penal code and court-martial procedures that the Iraqi Parliament will soon enact.

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<td><strong>COMPONENT</strong></td>
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<td>POLICE</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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**Total Trained & Equipped ISF:**

~323,000****

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers
** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers
*** Army numbers include Special Operations Forces and Support Forces
**** Does not include the approximately 144,000 Facilities Protection Service personnel working in 27 ministries

Data as of January 22, 2007 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)
Militia Targets Shia Religious Leaders and Pilgrims Near Najaf:

- Iraqi officials claimed January 29 that over 200 militants were killed in a battle between US-backed Iraqi troops and a religious group allegedly plotting to kill Shia religious leaders and pilgrims during a festival celebrating Ashura.
- Iraqi government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh said the raid was targeting a predominantly Shia group called the Jund al-Samaa, or Soldiers of Heaven, which aims to clear Iraq of temporal leaders in order to hasten the return of the Mahdi, a messianic figure in Islam.

Mayor and Police Fired in Diyala:

- Approximately 1,500 police officers in Iraq's Diyala Governorate and the mayor of the provincial capital, Baquba, have been fired. Provincial police chief Ghanim al-Qurayshi said January 28 that the officers fled rather than fight when Baquba was attacked by insurgents in November 2006.
- Qurayshi also said Mayor Khalid al-Sinjari was suspected of collaborating with Sunni insurgents. Qurayshi took over police operations in Diyala after his predecessor was fired in December 2006.
[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government—Developments

Arab League Envoy to Baghdad Resigns:

• The Arab League envoy to Baghdad, Mukhtar Lamani submitted a letter of resignation to the Secretary General of the Arab League January 22. He cited widening divisions among the Iraqi people and the lack of a regional consensus on how to end the conflict as reasons for his departure.

• Lamani, a Moroccan, was one of the few Arab diplomats working in Baghdad, with most ambassadors from other nations performing their duties from the Jordanian capital of Amman. He was appointed in March 2006 by Arab foreign ministers with a mission of aiding national reconciliation efforts in Iraq.

• Although Lamani has resigned, the Arab League is determined to keep its presence in Baghdad. Arab League Secretary General Amr Musa said he is looking into several names to replace Lemani.

• An Arab League national reconciliation conference following up on a similar meeting held in Cairo in November 2005 has been continuously delayed.
[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi National Unity Government

- **President**: Jalal Talabani
- **Deputy President**: Tariq al-Hashimi

- **Prime Minister**: Nuri al-Maliki
- **Deputy Prime Minister**: Barham Salih
- **Deputy Prime Minister**: Salam al-Zawba’i

**Ministers**

- **Ministry of Agriculture**: Ya’rub Nathim
- **Ministry of Communications**: Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi
- **Ministry of Culture**: As’ad Kamal Muhammad Abdallah al-Hashimi
- **Ministry of Defense**: Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim
- **Ministry of Displacement & Migration**: Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan

- **Ministry of Education**: Khudayyr al-Khuza’i
- **Ministry of Environment**: Narmin ‘Uthman (F)
- **Ministry of Finance**: Bayan Jabr
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**: Hoshyar Zebari
- **Ministry of Health**: Ali al-Shammar

- **Ministry of Human Rights**: Wijdan Mikha’il (F)
- **Ministry of Industry & Minerals**: Fawzi al-Hariri
- **Ministry of Interior**: Jawad al-Bulani
- **Ministry of Justice**: Hashim al-Shibli
- **Ministry of Housing & Construction**: Bayan Daza’I (F)

- **Ministry of Oil**: Husayn al-Shahristani
- **Ministry of Planning**: Ali Baban
- **Ministry of Trade**: Abdu al-Falah al-Sudani
- **Ministry of Science & Technology**: Ra’id Fahmi Jahid
- **Ministry of Municipalities & Public Works**: Riyad Ghurayyib

- **Ministry of Water Resources**: ‘Abd al-Latif Rashid
- **Ministry of Youth & Sports**: Jasim Muhammad Ja’far
- **Ministry of State for Civil Society**: Adil al-Asadi
- **Ministry of State for National Dialogue Affairs**: Akram al-Hakim
- **Ministry of State for National Security Affairs**: Shirwan al-Waili

- **Ministry of State for Foreign Affairs**: Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi
- **Ministry of State for Governorates Affairs**: Sa’d Tahir Abd Khalaf al-Hashimi
- **Ministry of State for Tourism and Antiquities**: Liwa Sumaysim
- **Ministry of State for Women’s Affairs**: Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)
- **Ministry of State for CoR Affairs**: Safa al-Safi

**Ministry of Higher Education**: Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili

(F) = Female
## Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –
Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

### (Millions of USD)

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<td>Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)</td>
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<td>IRRF II Non-Construction</td>
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<td><strong>$20,830.82</strong></td>
<td><strong>$20,830.63</strong></td>
<td><strong>($0.19)</strong></td>
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As of January 30, 2007
During the week of January 25-31 electricity availability averaged 4.6 hours per day in Baghdad and 8.4 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was 6% below the same period in 2005.
[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Water

Water:

- The recently completed US Army-funded Hamdan RO Compact Unit in the Governorate of Basrah provides domestic drinking water to more than 30,000 residents of Hamdan Village of Abu al-Khasib district.

- The Iraq Minister of Water Resources met with his counterparts in the Ministry of Irrigation in Syria last week to discuss bilateral and regional cooperation on trans-boundary water issues. During the meetings, Ministry of Water Resources representatives reviewed data on the releases from Syria and confirmed that Syria had complied with its obligation to release to Iraq 58% of the flows received at their border with Turkey. The two countries also discussed the proposed construction of a large irrigation pump station near the Iraq border on the Euphrates River; the pump station will have a capacity of 100 cubic meters per second to be used to ultimately irrigate 400,000 hectares.

- During the meeting, the Ministry of Water Resources also requested water quality data from Syria. The two countries agreed to continue bilateral discussions under a pre-existing coordination committee established in 1989 to discuss issues, such as the proposed irrigation pump station and regional coordination efforts with Turkey.
[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Communications and Electricity

Communications:

• Throughout Iraq, insurgents have attacked water and electricity plants to spread chaos and disrupt progress, but they have allowed the communications sector to rebuild - primarily because they rely on mobile phones to plan their attacks.

Electricity:

• The recently completed US Army-funded Tuz Power Network Rehabilitation Project in Tuz, Salah ad-Din province provides electrical power generation for area residents through its local power distribution network.
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending January 26 closed with the following prices:
  - Basrah Light at $47.32/barrel
  - Dated Brent at $55.57/barrel
  - WTI Cushing at $53.10/barrel
  - Oman/Dubai at $50.95/barrel

Employment Update:

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<th>Iraqi Employment Per Organization</th>
<th>Iraqis Last Week</th>
<th>Iraqis This Week</th>
<th>% change</th>
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<td>Gulf Region District (GRD)</td>
<td>32,424</td>
<td>32,485</td>
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<td>US Agency for International Development (USAID)</td>
<td>34,066</td>
<td>36,116</td>
<td>6.02%</td>
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<td>Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP)²</td>
<td>885</td>
<td>4,118</td>
<td>365.31%</td>
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<td>Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I)</td>
<td>10,506</td>
<td>11,857</td>
<td>12.86%</td>
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<td>Iraq Reconstruction Relief Fund (IRRF) Non-Construction</td>
<td>6,415</td>
<td>6,496</td>
<td>1.26%</td>
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<td><strong>GRAND TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>84,296</strong></td>
<td><strong>91,072</strong></td>
<td><strong>8.04%</strong></td>
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CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

Data as of January 30
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank’s US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since April. Since September, the Central Bank has begun slowly appreciating the dinar, as suggested by the IMF, to tackle rampant inflation over the past year. This welcome increase in the dinar’s value against the dollar is reflected in the figure below.

**Central Bank of Iraq**

**USD Currency Auction: April 2, 2006 – January 29, 2006**

- **US $ Sold (Weekly Avg)**
- **The New Iraqi Dinar (NID) exchange rate line is calculated as a weekly weighted average (NID/USD)**
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

Trading of Iraqi Bonds on the International Secondary Bond Market:

- The following table shows the daily bond resale price and yield on Iraqi bonds issued January 20. The bonds were originally issued to about two-thirds of Iraq’s commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement at Paris Club terms. Iraq’s commercial debt was approximately $22 billion before the debt-swap arrangement. The bonds, which are not yet rated, will mature in 2028. The bonds’ current yield of 9.6 percent remains one of the highest in the world for sovereign debt instruments.

Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales
June 1, 2006 - January 26, 2007

Bond Price in USD

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<td>27-Jul</td>
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Trading High = $73.98 (January 24)
Trading Low = $64.66 (August 30)
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Economic Events

Syria and Iraq Sign Economic Minutes:

- Syrian Minister of Trade and Economy Amr Husni Lutfi and Iraqi Minister of Trade Abd al-Falah al-Sudani signed the discussion minutes held between the Syrian and Iraq sides to enhance the fraternal ties connecting the two countries, particularly in the economic domain. Discussions concentrated on the economic cooperation through trade exchange and oil transportation.

Iraq Women in Business Conference:

- On January 25, USAID's Izdihar Private Sector Development Project organized the “Women in Business Conference: A promise for Economic Progress” at the al-Rasheed Hotel in the International Zone. Over 60 women representing NGOs, businesses and government agencies engaged in lively discussions of issues facing Iraqi women entrepreneurs, such as access to small business loans, NGO registration processes, gender equality, business planning, and microfinance.

- One of the conference highlights was the presentation by the Executive Director of the Izdihar-supported Small Business Development Center in Hillah, an Iraqi businesswoman, who shared the experience of running a business association that provides consulting and training for local businesses. USAID's Izdihar project supports five Small Business Development Centers throughout Iraq.
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Economic Events

Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Iraq:

- The Department of Defense (DoD) has created a Task Force for Business & Stability Operations in Iraq focusing on three objectives to support the creation of jobs and economic activity in Iraq: 1) Shifting DoD procurement in Iraq to buy more local products; 2) Helping Iraqi firms link with potential US and international firms; 3) Examining the prospects of reviving Iraqi State-Owned Enterprises and private-sector businesses.
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Production

- Weekly Average (January 22-28) of 1.70 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)

2007 Iraqi Oil Ministry Goal: 2.1 MBPD
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Export

- 2006 Revenue Estimate: $31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: $1.1 Billion (Year to Date)
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies

- Diesel: 10.6 ML supply of 21.0 ML target
- Kerosene: 4.8 ML supply of 16.8 ML target
- Gasoline: 8.0 ML supply of 22.5 ML target
- LPG: 4,086 tons supply of 5,630 tons target

Note: This is a daily average for the week of January 22 – 28
The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.
[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights—
Iraqi Judicial System

**CCCI Convicts 11 Insurgents:**

- The Central Criminal Court of Iraq convicted 11 security detainees January 13-18, for various crimes including possession of illegal weapons, taking advantage of someone else's legal documents and illegal border crossing.

- The trial court found one Iraqi man guilty of illegal possession of special category weapons in violation of Order 3/2003. Multi-National Forces (MNF) conducted a raid of the defendant’s compound near Tameem, Iraq. MNF searched the buildings and found numerous explosives, including 35 pounds of ammonium nitrate. On January 15, the trial panel sentenced him to 15 years imprisonment.

**Iraqis Get Ideas From S.C. Prisons:**

- Iraqi prison officials looking to rebuild their nation's jail system toured a South Carolina state prison January 29, gathering ideas - including electronic door locks and an onsite license plate plant - to take back to Iraq.

- A delegation that included US Justice Department officials and their Iraqi counterparts visited the maximum security Broad River Correctional Institution, where the Iraqis watched inmates make South Carolina license plates and traffic signs. Iraqi prisoners don't have a place to work, one visitor said through an interpreter. The plant enables an inmate “to help himself and his family. We can have productive inmates, not just consumer inmates,” said the warden of a Nasiriya prison, whose name was withheld by the Justice Department for his own safety. The group was also interested in the prison's security system, which includes electronically locking doors and video monitoring.
[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Developments

Arab League’s Chief of Mission in Baghdad Resigns:
• The Arab League's chief of mission for Iraq, Mukhtar Lamani, resigned from his position in Baghdad. The Arab League said it is determined to maintain its presence in Iraq despite Lamani’s resignation.

UN Envoy Calls on Iraq’s Neighbors to Assist Iraq:
• UN Special Envoy to Iraq Ashraf Qazi called upon neighboring countries of Iraq to help improve the security situation in Iraq, saying that “It is very important that neighboring countries of Iraq lend a helping hand to improve the situation there.”

Iraq Receives the Credentials of Three Replacement Ambassadors:
• Derya Kambay has been named the Turkish Ambassador to Iraq. Vladimir Chamov was named the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Iraq and Ihor Dia Chenko was named the Ambassador of the Republic of Ukraine to the Iraq.
[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – **Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations**

Data as of January 17, 2007

**25 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)**

- Albania
- Armenia
- Australia
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- El Salvador
- Estonia
- Georgia
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Macedonia
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Poland
- Romania
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- South Korea
- Ukraine
- UK

TOTAL ~ 14,650 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

**34 Countries and NATO***

*(including US)*

Support Iraqi Stability Operations

*34 includes the 25 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and seven NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey*
Muslim Brotherhood Leaders Calls for End to Violence:

- The leader of Egypt’s Muslim Brotherhood appealed to Sunni and Shiite religious scholars to work together to end Iraq’s sectarian violence. Mohammed Mahdi Akef’s statement was posted January 26 on the group’s website and called on Harith al-Dhari, head of the influential Sunni Association of Muslim Scholars, and top Shiite cleric Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani to work for an end to the sectarian violence in Iraq.

Prime Minister Speaks to CNN:

- During a television interview with CNN today, Prime Minister Maliki said that Iraq only needed a slight increase of US troops in Iraq to help end the violence there. He did not, however, specify a number.
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- The chart shows average daily power production in megawatt hours (MWh). 120,000 MWh goal equates to 20 hours at 6000 MW average supplied load or 24 hours at 5000 MW average supply load. Currently supplies are not much improved over last year when judged by hours of power, but this is due in part to an influx of new appliances. This has dramatically altered demand and diluted the effect of increased generation capacity on actual results.
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