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**Subject:** RE: FRAGO Commander's intent [S]

Roger Dave, The mission will come down as agreed in the discussions with the D.C. players and as stated in the EXORD. CDRs intent is, in my view, in line with the mission statement and intended to provide you with better definition of my expectation for your execution. I do not intend to regurgitate the mission statement in this para ( it will be in the appropriate place in the FRAGO) but to let you know where I see us going. Best, Bill

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Boss, quick feedback: understand this is an intent, not a mission statement; nonetheless, its approach seems slightly, but importantly, different from that captured in the mission statement that was approved this past month after working with you and the CJCS and after presenting it to SECDEF and POTUS. Believe we should stay with that mission, as POTUS, SECDEF, and you approved it, and our understanding was that it would carry us through Jul 08. In fact, that's been the basis for our planning, and if there is a change to it, we probably should reengage CJCS, SECDEF, and POTUS. Realize we're now going back and doing the process that was shortcut by what we did; however, we are where we are and we do have a mission statement approved through the chain of command. If you see that mission statement as being in line with the intent below, then I'm fine with it; otherwise, we'll obviously have to discuss further.

Best -- Dave

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Dave,

**We are working on the FRAGO for the next phase of operations in Iraq, in response to the Joint Staff EXORD (251700L SEP07) .**

**I would like your thoughts on my draft Commander's Intent. Thanks, Bill**

COMMANDER'S INTENT. Drawdown surge forces in Iraq and transfer responsibility for population

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security to the Iraq security forces (ISF). Intensify preparation and training of the ISF to take over this responsibility by partnering then transitioning to ISF lead. Begin, then expand partnering and ISF lead for security as soon as feasible in areas where conditions permit. Progressively assume positions of tactical, operational, and strategic oversight. Set conditions for further drawdown of U.S. forces. MNF-I assist USCENTCOM in coordinating with higher authority to establish a long term security relationship with the GOI.

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