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SECDEF Strategic Objectives (as of 6 May 03)
 (as outlined in SECDEF briefing 21 Mar 03)

SECDEF Objective	Assessment
SO.1 To end the Regime of Saddam Hussein.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regime of Saddam Hussein no longer exists • Republican Guard, Special Republican Guard and Special Security Organization destroyed • 18 of the top 55 leaders captured/3 killed
SO.2 Identify, isolate and eventually eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iraq's ability to launch TBMs eliminated • Findings on potential bio-lab trailer appear consistent with previous design source descriptions • Iraq Support Group initial capability o/a 1 June with full operational capability by 15 Aug • 56 of 68 priority <input type="text" value="1.4a"/> sites exploited; no <input type="text" value="1.4a"/> discovered to date
SO.3 To search for, capture, drive out terrorists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ansar Al-Islam's organization defeated and safe haven destroyed; <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/> captured • <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/> (PLF) captured 15 Apr • <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/> of Abu Nidal Organization surrendered 18 Apr
SO. 4 To collect such intelligence as we can find related to terrorist networks in Iraq and beyond.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessments ongoing of Khurma material • FBI teams deployed and ready to exploit any evidence of terrorist connections • FBI team deployed to interview <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/> <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/> • <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/> Iraqi Intelligence Service (U.S. desk officer) captured
SO. 5 To collect such intelligence as we can find related to the global network of illicit weapons of mass destruction activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigrations & Customs Sensitive Site Exploitation in Umm Qasr resulted in several leads

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<p>SO. 6 To end sanctions and to immediately deliver humanitarian relief.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN Security Council extended Oil for Food program to 3 June• UNSECOORD declared many areas in southern Iraq <i>permissive</i> for IO/NGO participation• Progress on power generation and paying workers which are CMO's most significant impediments• Several Coalition Nations providing aid and medical support
<p>SO. 7 To secure Iraq's oil fields and resources, which belong to the Iraqi people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northern and Southern Oil Fields secure• Iraqi Oil Companies have rehired and paid workers• Limited gas and heavy oil products being produced to support internal power systems• Export mechanism required
<p>SO. 8 To help the Iraqi people create the conditions for a rapid transition to a representative self-government.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ORHA HQ established in Baghdad; three Regional Governance Teams operational• Second successful meeting for Interim Iraqi Authority (IIA) executed in Baghdad on 28 April• ORHA working with Iraqis to re-establish ministries

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CINC TASKER:

APP ① DEPOSED ASKED WHAT OUR ASSESSMENT ON AUTHENTICITY OF LATEST SARAHM AUDIO TAPE SPAD- PROVIDE INFO BY 5/13.

PAU ② [redacted] COORDINATE THE PRESS RELEASE WITHIN CPA TRANSITION OCCURS TO MR BREMER SO ANNOUNCEMENT OCCURS IN BOTH US F IRRD.

③ PROVIDE ASSESSMENT OF USE OF [redacted] DIVISION IN IRRD - (CC73), DUE 5/14/03.

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CINC TASKER: FROM SECDEF CONFERENCE CALL:

J3 ① DEPOSED REQUESTED INFO ON MAKING 200-400 "ARMED BODYGUARDS." ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION.

J5 ② (PREVIOUS TASKER CONTINUED) PUT ENERGY INTO THE OIL SWAP PROGRAM WITH JORDANI, TURKEY AND KUWAIT.

J3 ③ DEPOSED DEF REQUESTED RANGE OF OPTIONS WE COULD EXECUTE IN TERMS OF DEALING WITH PREK. POLICY STILL IN DEVELOPMENT - THIS INFO TO FEED POLICY. WE ARE NOT RELEASING TELEVISORS.

J3 ④ PROVIDE GEN FRAMES PLAN TO INCREASE BOOT [redacted] ON GROUND (VICE ARMOR) IN BAGHDAD. INTENT IS TO INCREASE FOOT PATROLS.

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