CG Talking Points

- Engagements and Reconciliation will be a central tenet of the new Campaign Plan
- Focus on enabling a bottom-up, decentralized, responsive approach
- Engage the right leaders at the right levels
- Develop guidance to subordinates, providing them left and right limits
  - Encourage engagement initiative
  - Empower subordinate commanders
- Reinforce the Rejection of AQI and its common themes
- Establish control mechanisms to ensure that we are developing grassroots Iraqi capacity, not creating militias and warlords

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This conference affords an opportunity and forum to present Engagement IPB of each area in order to support MNC-I's Engagement and Reconciliation efforts.

Intel supports Engagement and Reconciliation by:
- Developing an environmental understanding of the context in which engagements take place
- Assisting in the identification of Reconcilables and Irreconcilables
- Monitoring the actions and behaviors of Reconcilables and Irreconcilables

Outcome of this conference: Better understanding of how the MNDs' environments are inter-related in order to ensure our Engagement and Reconciliation efforts are mutually supporting.

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**Period 1: Working Groups**

**ERFC:**
- (b)(3), (b)(6)
- Synchronization, deconflict engagement and reconciliation efforts; delineate reporting requirements and streamline approval process

**Carrots and Sticks:**
- (b)(3), (b)(6)
- Develop Commanders Full Spectrum Kitbag

**PSF/ASF:**
- b 3, b 6
- Local ability to hire, arm, train, integrate and control auxiliary security forces

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**Period 2: Working Groups**

**Engaging the Populace:**
- Themes, messages and methods

**Engagement ROE:**
- Guidance to MSCs: left and right limits by echelon

**Bridging the Provincial – National Gap:**
- Developing Provincial links to operational forces and GOI

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## Reconciliation IPB Conference Agenda

**07 MAY 17**

- 0900-0930: Administrative Brief (b) (h) (g)
- 0930-0950: Welcome Remarks (h) (g) (f)
- 0950-1015: VSC (Reconciliation) Brief (h) (f)
- 1015-1045: VSC (Reconciliation) Brief (i) (h) (b)
- 1045-1120: VSC Environmental Assessment Brief (b) (d)

**1120-1130**

- Lunch

**1130-1230**

- VSC Environmental Assessment Brief (h) (c) (b)
- GDA 3

**1230-1340**

- Working Group Brief Out (f) (e) (d)
- GDA 3

**1345-1500**

- Working Groups Time Period One
  - PRF/JPAC Working Group (h) (b) (g) (f) (e) (d)
  - DMIT Working Group (h) (d) (f) (g) (e) (b)
  - 5TH/5TH Working Group (b) (d) (f) (g) (e) (h)

**1500-1600**

- Working Groups Time Period Two
  - RO/Pol/Int Working Group (h) (d) (f) (g) (e) (b)
  - IJ/Int Working Group (h) (d) (f) (g) (e) (b)

**2100-2300**

- Working Group Back Briefs (C2/Efforts)

**08 MAY 17**

- 0600-0700: Nightly brief on previous day's work (C2/Efforts)
- 0800-1000: Working Group Time Period Three
  - PRF/JPAC Working Group (h) (b) (g) (f) (e) (d)
  - GDA 3
  - DMIT Working Group (h) (d) (f) (g) (e) (b)
- 1000-1200: Working Group Brief Out
- 1200-1300: Lunch
- 1300-1500: Working/Intake Time (C2/Efforts)
- 1500: Pre-Brief to CO/EO (C2/Efforts)
- 1600: Pre-Brief to GDA 3 (C2/Efforts)

**09 MAY 17**

- 0800: Back Brief to VSC (C2/Efforts)

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