



REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR The Secretary of Defense, 1000 Defense Pentagon,
Washington, DC 20301-1000

SUBJECT: Intelligence Analysis Paper (OSD 120505-09)

M/S SECRETARY

1. ~~(SECRET/REL MCFI)~~ Although the key findings aren't all accurate reflections of the article which says, correctly, that the infiltration and co-option is not extensive, I am in general agreement with the thrust of the paper.
2. ~~(SECRET/REL MCFI)~~ We are aware that insurgents and militia have infiltrated Iraqi Security Forces on a generally local basis with corruption, vice ideology, as the primary motivation. The impact on the Iraqi Army is low but I remain concerned about the loyalty of some Iraqi Police elements to central government. Our transition teams give us the best visibility, but this is a constant challenge for us.
3. ~~(SECRET/REL MCFI)~~ Infiltration of Police units is one of several challenges that will be addressed during the "Year of the Police". In addition to better vetting, individual and leader training, and closer supervision by increased numbers of transition teams, MNSTC-I's efforts to build capacity in the Ministry of Interior will help address some of the cultural issues, like pay rates, which should enable the IPS to attract a better quality recruit.

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