

## EMERGING IRAQI LEADERSHIP

Transition from opposition to emerging political groups in Iraq

### Northern Groups

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|  <p><b>Iraqi National Congress (INC)</b></p> <p>Leader: Ahmed Chalabi<br/>                 Bio: Shi'a, U.S. educated, charismatic<br/>                 Activities: Pro coalition, pro democracy<br/>                 Viewed as most qualified leader to bring stability to Iraq<br/>                 Leader of IHC from 1992-1999</p>  |  <p><b>Iraqi National Accord (INA)</b></p> <p>Leader: Ayed Alawi<br/>                 Bio: Shi'ite, independent, secular, Ex-ISIS<br/>                 Activities: Part of "GROUP OF FOUR"<br/>                 Receives support from Egypt, Syria, Jordan, and Kuwait<br/>                 Could receive support of a prominent Iraqi Islamic spiritual leader</p>               |  <p><b>Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)</b></p> <p>Leader: Jalal Talabani<br/>                 Bio: Kurdish, former journalist<br/>                 Activities: Rival to the KDP<br/>                 Smuggles oil to Iran<br/>                 24 light infantry brigades<br/>                 Skilled in mountain warfare<br/>                 Part of "GROUP OF FOUR"<br/>                 Pledged full support to U.S.</p> |  <p><b>Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP)</b></p> <p>Leader: Massoud Barzani<br/>                 Bio: Kurdish elder statesman<br/>                 Activities: Secular, conservative values<br/>                 Smuggles oil<br/>                 Distrust US, forms alliances based on self-serving purposes<br/>                 Part of "GROUP OF FOUR"</p>   |
|  <p><b>Ansar Al-Islam (AI) Consultative Body</b></p> <p>Leader: Hajm al-Din Faraj (Ahmad)<br/>                 Bio: Radical Islamic<br/>                 Activities: ties to extremist groups<br/>                 Receives covert support from Iran<br/>                 Received training from Al Qaeda<br/>                 Operates in NI Id against PUK<br/>                 Links to terrorist activities against US</p> |  <p><b>Islamic Movement of Kurdistan-Iraq (IMKI)</b></p> <p>Leader: Mullah Ali (Abd al-Aziz)<br/>                 Bio: Radical Islamic<br/>                 Activities: Based in Halabja<br/>                 Receives training from Mujahidin, Al-Qa'ida, and Iran<br/>                 Provides support to Ansar Al-Islam<br/>                 Goal to control Kurdish Zone</p> |  <p><b>Kurdish National Congress (KNK)</b></p> <p>Leader: Ismet Cherrif Vanly<br/>                 Bio: Kurdish, chairman of Law &amp; Justice<br/>                 Activities: Defacto leader of the Kurdish counsel<br/>                 Has called for peace between Kurdish factions</p>   |  <p><b>Kurdistan Freedom and Democracy Congress (KADEK)</b></p> <p>Leader: Osman Ocalan<br/>                 Bio: Kurdish, Marxist orientation<br/>                 Activities: President Abdullah Ocalan in Turkish prison (Osman's brother)<br/>                 Clashes with Turkey, PUK, and KDP<br/>                 AKA Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK)<br/>                 Deals in drugs, extortion, &amp; kidnapping</p> |

### Southern Groups

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|  <p><b>Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq (SCIRI)</b></p> <p>Leader: Mohammad Baqir Hakim<br/>                 Bio: Radical Islamic<br/>                 Activities: Based out of Iran<br/>                 8th Badr Corp is the military wing<br/>                 Disagrees with US involvement in Iraqi politics<br/>                 Part of "GROUP OF FOUR"</p> |  <p><b>Islamic DAWA Party (ALDawa)</b></p> <p>Leader: Ja'far al-Adib<br/>                 Bio: Iranian based Shi'a<br/>                 Activities: Goal is to promote Shi'a Revolution in the Middle East<br/>                 Linked to terrorist activities against the U.S.<br/>                 No central leadership</p> |  <p><b>National Liberation Movement (NL M)</b></p> <p>Leader: Hassan al-Nakib<br/>                 Bio: Sunni<br/>                 Activities: Consist of mostly Sunni civilians and former Iraqi military officers<br/>                 38-35 Ex-Iraqi officers<br/>                 Goal is to establish equal rights for all ethnic groups in Iraq</p> |  <p><b>Assyrian Democratic Movement (ADM)</b></p> <p>Leader: Yanadam Karina<br/>                 Bio: Assyrian<br/>                 Activities: Against Arab assimilation<br/>                 Interests in Northern Iraq with ethnic Assyrians<br/>                 Operates a website:<br/>                 (www.zindamagazine.com)</p> |
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