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Subject: (J3 LEAD TF) (CDR TASKER) WRT SECURITY SITUATION IN AL-FALLUJAH

Remarks:

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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CDR Tasker: TF 4h (13) _____

See CDR note: What is the plan WRT security situation
in al-Fallujah?

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Iraq

STRATEGIC OVERVIEW: General security situation continues to improve ... democracy taking foothold with election in Mosul. Most organized opponent is **(S)**. Ba'athists laying low while attempting to intimidate ... Jihadist threat still present in unknown numbers ... growing anti-Coalition media/propaganda. Shi'a gaining confidence in Coalition and are beginning to cooperate. **(S/NF)**

NORTH: First post-regime elections in Iraq took place in Mosul ... elected retired Regular Army General Ghannem al-Bassu as interim mayor along with 24 member town council. **(S/NF)**

BAGHDAD/CENTRAL REGION: I MEF discovered 2 possible mass grave sites: one south of al-Hillah, one north of an-Najaf. al-Hillah mayor relieved police chief for recent crimes of police officers. **(S/NF)**

WEST: al-Fallujah security situation unresolved ... Ba'athists and paramilitary forces continuing operations, with limited local support. **(S/NF)**

SOUTH: Remains calm. **(S/NF)**

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Iraq: Overview

HVT: Two additional captures 5 May: **(S)** (Black List No. 100), Former **(S)** (Black List No. 123), **(S)** 31 people on Black List in custody, 18 of top 95 in custody. **(S/NF)**

WMD/SSE: **(S)** SSE sites exploited to date: **(S)** related. No concrete evidence of **(S)** at this time ... may indicate organized regime plan to destroy evidence ... exploitation of suspect mobile BW Lab continues; initial samples negative for BW. **(S/NF)**

WHAT TO EXPECT (24-48 HOURS): Mostly clear Tuesday, partly cloudy Wednesday. Local leaders emerging. **(S)** and Shi'a influence operations will continue to expand. Continued apprehension/fight of HVTs. **(S)**

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