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UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND

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Subject: (JS LEAD TFR)(CDR TASKER) WRT SECURITY SITUATION IN AL-FALLUJAH

Remarks:

Respectfully,

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Secretary of the Joint Staff
MEMORANDUM FOR:           DATE: 6 May 03

☐ DCDR
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CDR Tasker: TP 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 opposition is Ba'athists laying low while attempting to intimidate... Jihadist threat still present in unknown numbers... growing anti-Coalition media/propaganda. Shia gaining confidence in Coalition and are beginning to cooperate, quietly.

NORTH: First post-regime elections in Iraq took place in Mosul... elected retired Regular Army General. Of eleven candidates: an interim mayor along with 24 member-town council. (SANEL TO USA; AUS and GBR)

BAGHDAD/CENTRAL REGION: MEF discovered 2 possible mass grave sites; one south of al-Hilla, one north of an-Najaf. al-Hilla mayor relieved police chief for recent crimes of police officers. (SANEL TO USA; AUS and GBR)

WEST: al-Falijah security situation unresolved... Ba'athists and paramilitary forces continuing operations, with limited local support. (SANEL TO USA; AUS and GBR)

SOUTH: Remains calm. (GCF)

Iraq: Overview

HTI: Two additional captures 5 May: Haji G. (Black List No. 100), Fawaz (Black List No. 123) 31 people on Black List in custody, 16 of top 33 in custody. (SANEL TO USA; AUS and GBR)

WMDSSE: 4 SE sites exploited to date: related. No concrete evidence of ICBM at this time. May indicate organized regime plan to destroy evidence... exploitation of suspected mobile BW lab continues. Initial samples negative for BW. (SANEL)

WHAT TO EXPECT (24-HOUR): Months clear Tuesday, partly cloudy Wednesday. Locals emerging... and Shia's influence operations will continue to expand. Continued apprehension flight of HTIs. (SANEL)