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Cc: Abizaid, LTG John P
Subject: 3ID REDEPLOYMENT

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Sir, signals check: intend to request redeployment approval on 3ID in order to get APS reconstitution/ships/planes/TPFDD lined up. I will move them back in increments: aviation first, BCTs, and retain two Inf Bns as Corps reserve in Baghdad until July. Moves will remain conditions-based as 1AD assumes sectors. Concurrent with RIPs, we are better aligning Bn/Bde zones of responsibility with municipalities (versus warfighting zones) in order to have cleaner lines of communication with emerging municipal leaders.

With 1AD, Riley Bde, 2CR, 2/82d, 3-124IN, 18MP (5 Bns/22 Co), 16AA (two months), and SOF, we have adequate forces for security mission in Baghdad.....especially as we continue to bring on police/ministry security forces.

v/r David

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*Reply → ① David --
Need a few days
to think about
it. Well talk
when I get
to Qatar.*

*② Also send to A -
"what think"?
What Bremner think?
7.5.20*

*Both sent 5/20
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