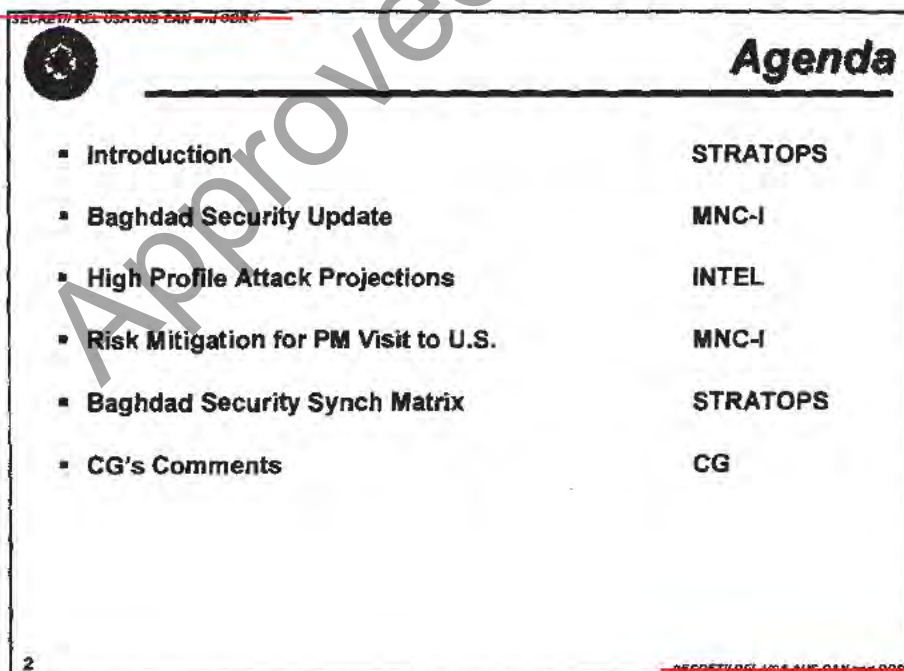
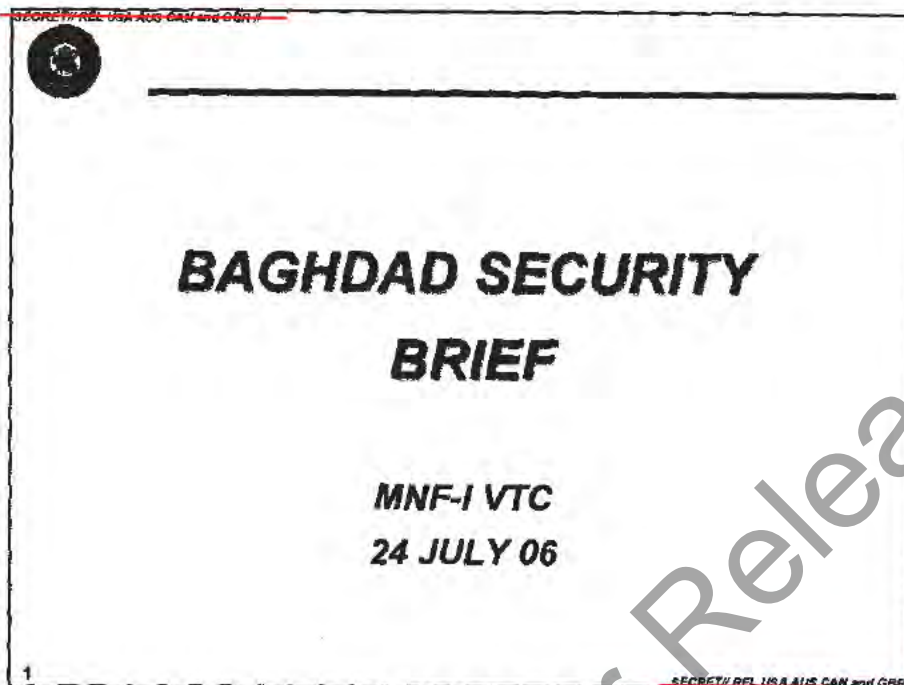
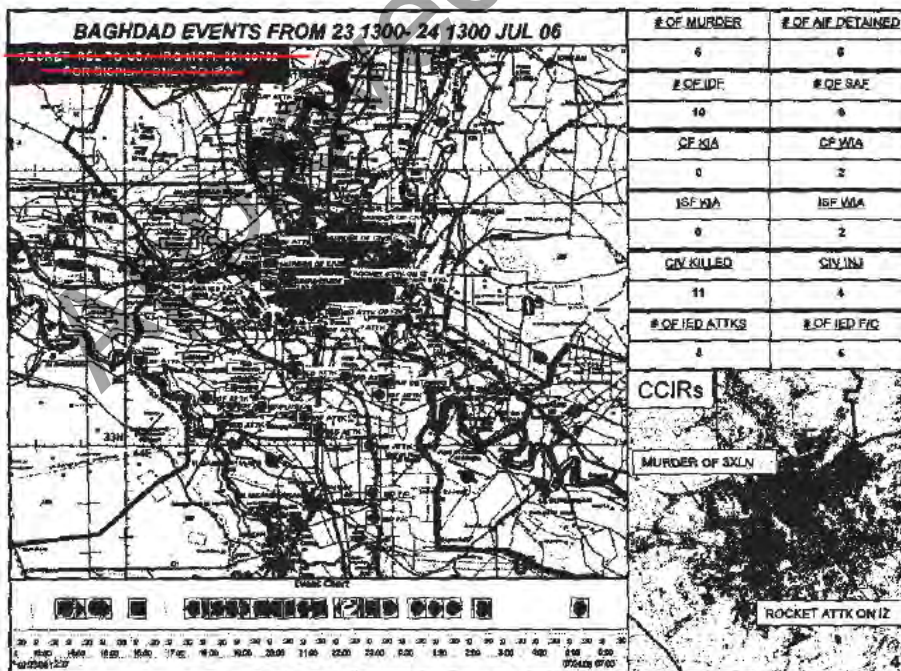
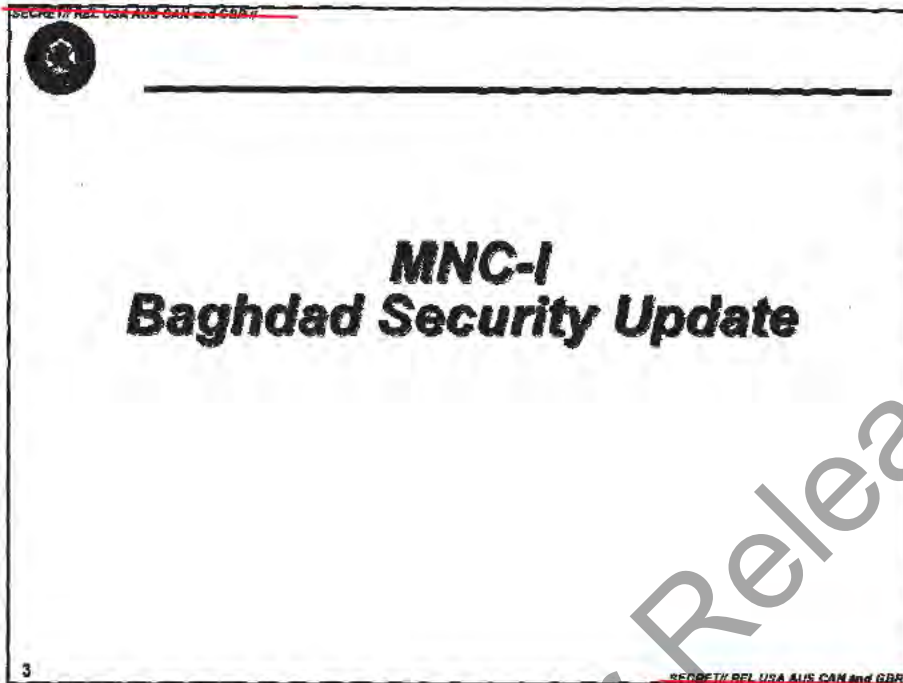
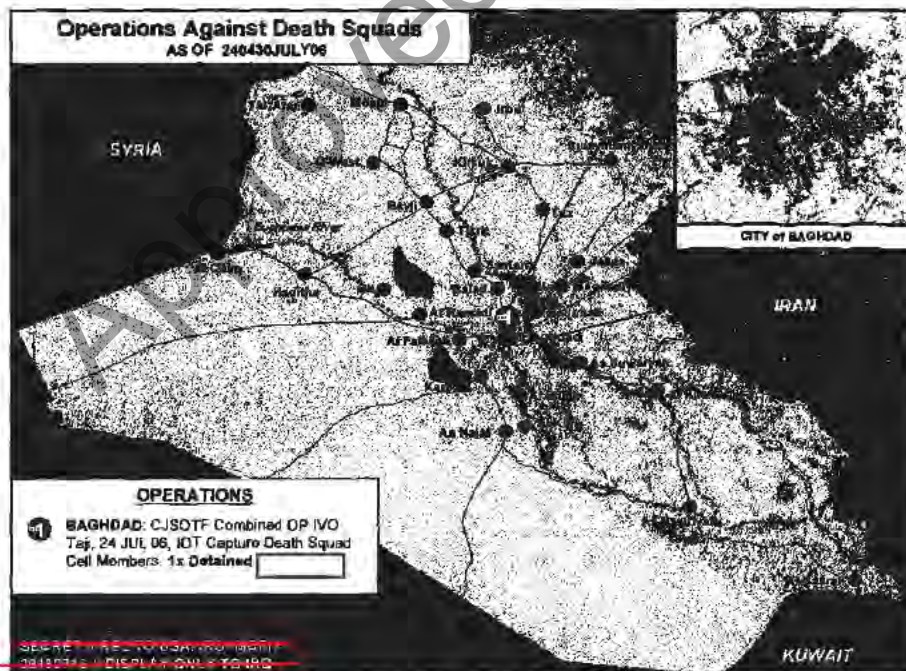
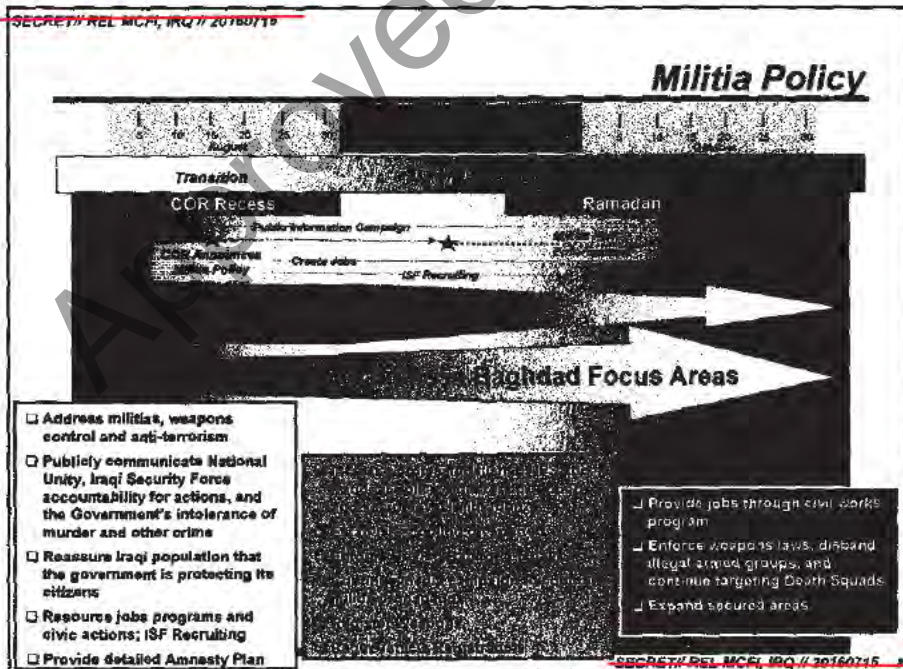
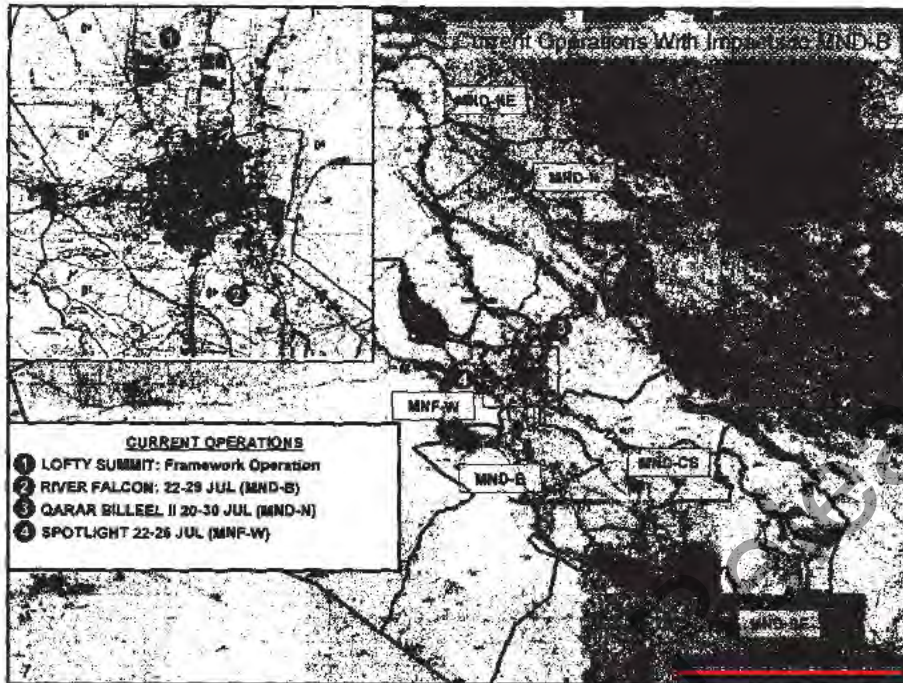
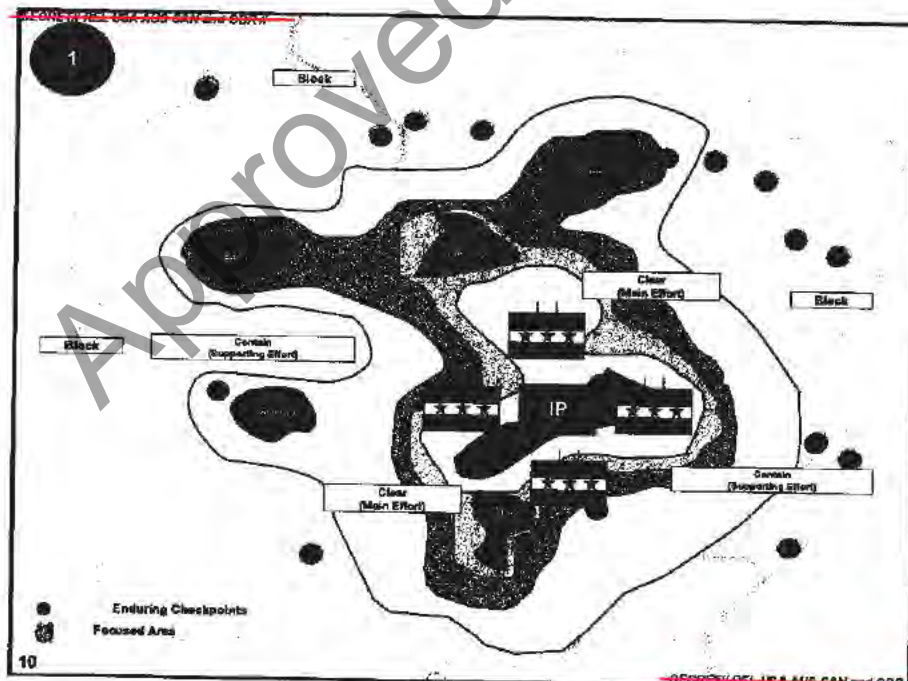
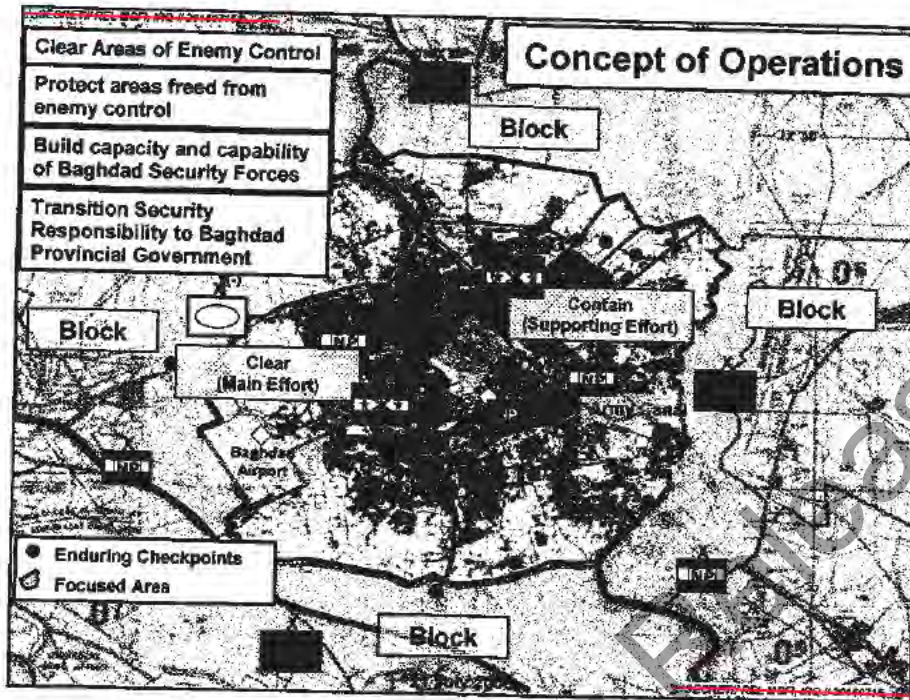


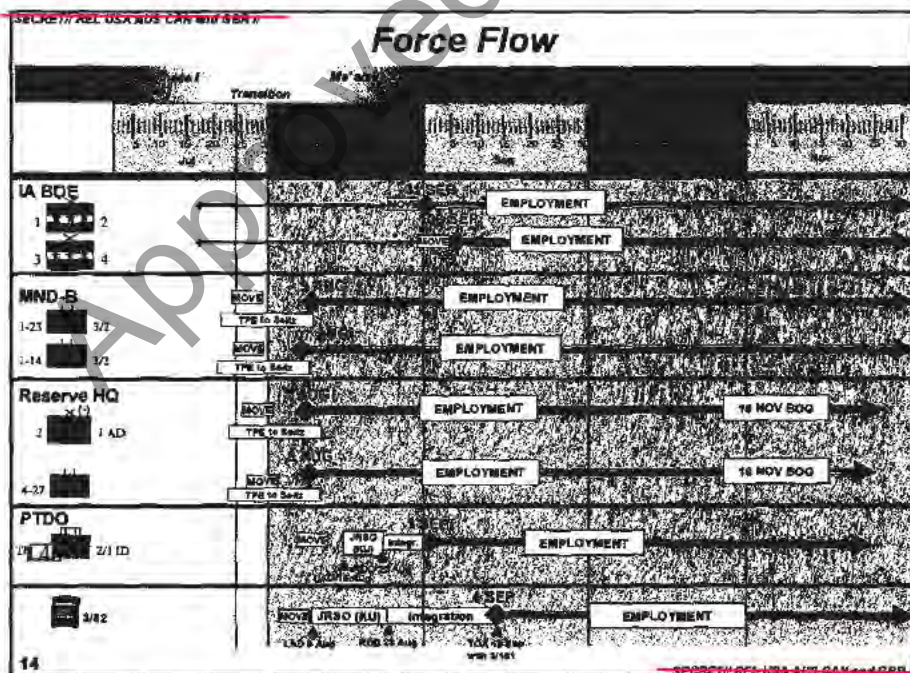
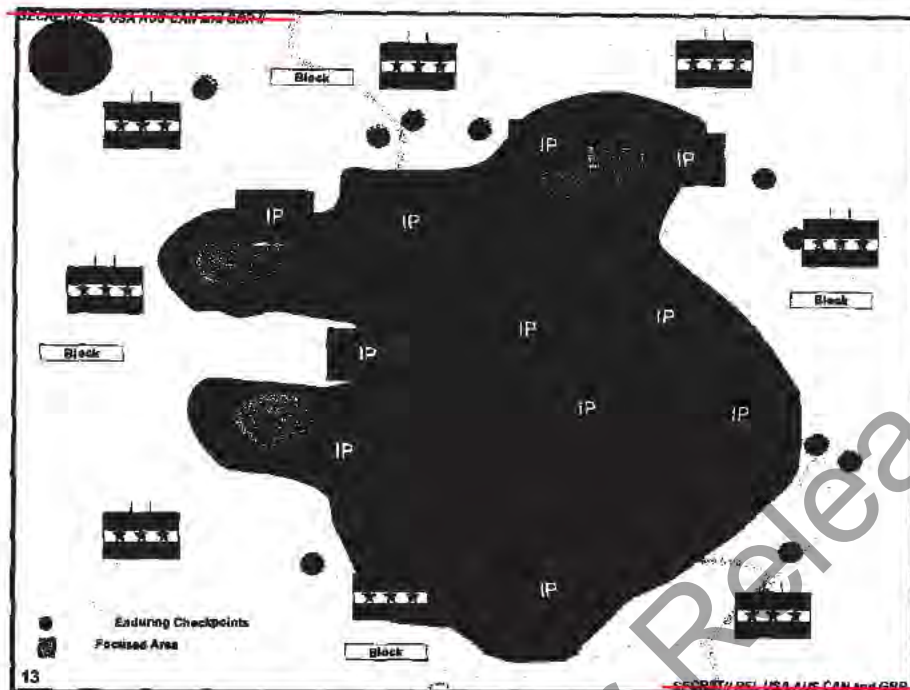


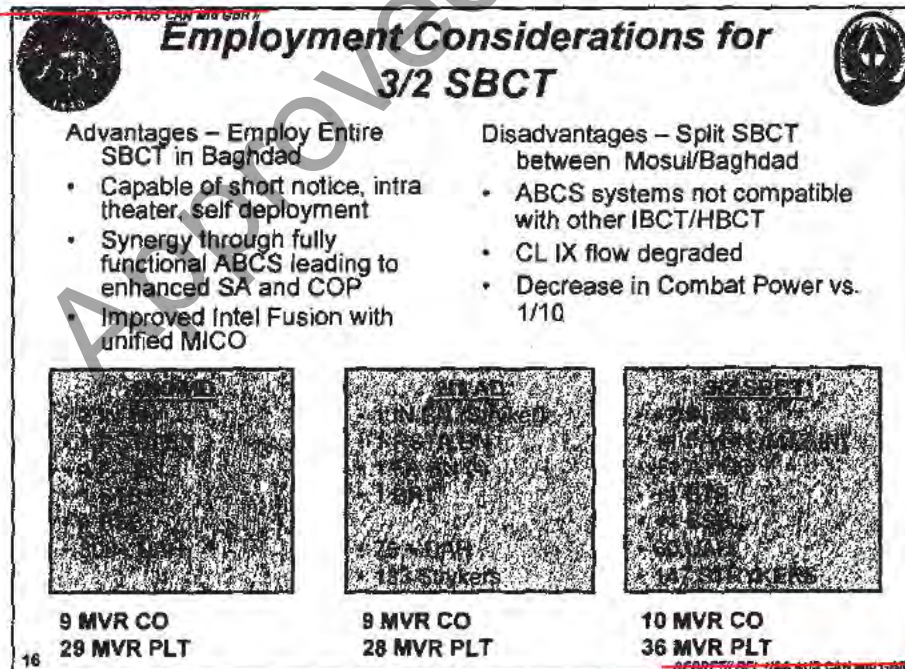
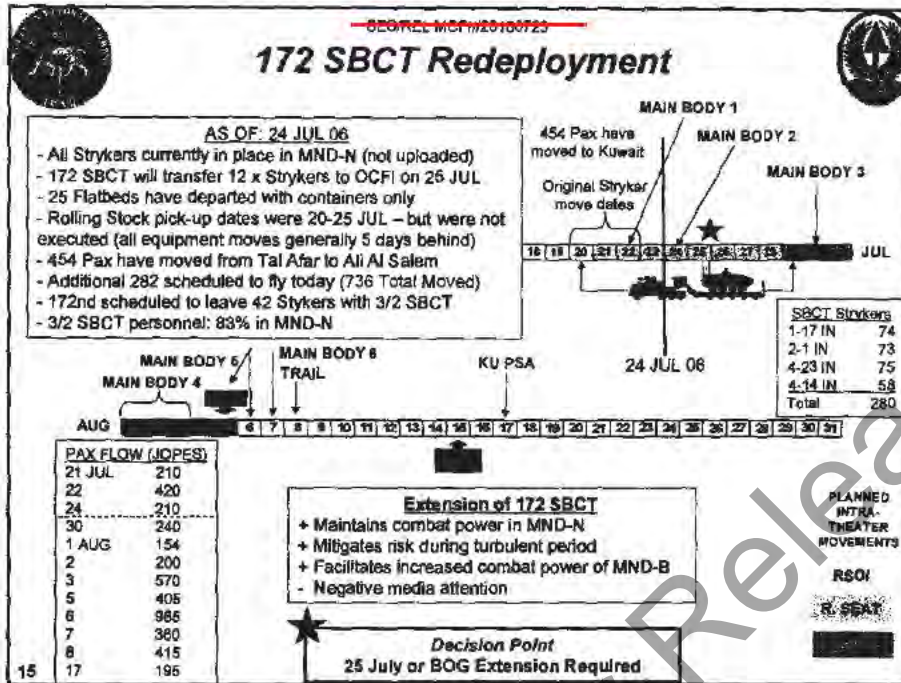












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PM Maliki Official Visit to US Threat Assessment

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Bottom Line: PM Maliki's visit to US will result in increased large-scale attacks. Surge is liable to begin once media coverage of the event becomes substantial, will continue for 72 hours following the visit. Mass casualty attacks will include markets, iconic religious sites or Western embassies for maximum IO effect to counter positive developments inside Iraq.

- PM Maliki will visit Washington DC and New York 25-27 Jul 06:
 - 25 Jul – arrival and White House meeting President Bush
 - 26 Jul – address US Congress at 1100 EDT (1900D – Iraq local)
 - 27 Jul – address UN in New York
- AQI will attempt to counter positive IO effects of visit with large-scale attacks
 - To embarrass PM Maliki, demonstrate government ineffectiveness
 - Most likely engagement is the well publicized address to Congress or UN
 - Expect statements in response to themes of PM Maliki speeches
- Expect surge in VBIEDs and suicide attacks during the visit, and up to 72 hours after
 - Baghdad, Diyala, and al-Anbar provinces most likely areas of increased activity
 - AQI may deliberately target outlying areas to avoid increased security
 - Target focus will likely be Shi'a civilians and ISF

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PM Maliki Official Visit to US
Threat Assessment

- T&FF have established history of targeting Shi'a civilians with VBIEDs, SVBIEDs, and SVESTs
 - T&FF plan attacks to directly counter (or confirm) media coverage, as well as to contradict US and Iraqi government efforts to publicize positive developments in Iraq; tactic used during Iraqi elections, government formation process
- Potential Shi'a response
 - Sadr will use Friday prayer session to denounce Maliki visit; rogue elements may use this as a signal to increase attacks against IZ, possibly with 1.4b, 1.4d support
 - 1.4b, 1.4d to ongoing IDF operations in 1.4b, 1.4d will surface on short notice with increases in attacks on MNF in Basra, Baghdad and with focused effort to interdict LOCs in Southern Iraq
- General threats to watch this week:
 - Increased VBIED activity in Baghdad
 - Increased IDF attacks on the IZ
 - Ambushes on CF convoys by RPGs, SAF, and IEDs (including EFPs)
 - Increase of sectarian violence in response to 23 July 06 VBIED attack in Sadr City

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VBIED, SVBIED, SVEST
Modified Projection for the Week of 23-29 July 06

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	TOTAL
2*	3-4				1-2	3-4	22-29

OF ATTACKS BY TYPE:
 SVBIED: MND-BAGHDAD = 3-4
 MNF-WEST = 2-3
 MND-NORTH = 3-4
 VBIED: MND-BAGHDAD = 9-10
 MNF-WEST = 1 POSS
 MND-NORTH = 3-4
 MND-SE OR CS = 1
 VEST: MND-BAGHDAD = 1 POSS
 MND-NORTH = 1 POSS

TOTAL = 22-29
 * Actual number of attacks

Note: Attack estimates are based on attack averages since the death of AMZ. CF and ISF operations are not taken into consideration when determining these numbers. Found and cleared are counted by type when determining effectiveness of this assessment.

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MNC-I Risk Mitigation for PM Visit to U.S.

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Risk Mitigation During PM Absence



- GoI officials limit travel to essential travel only
- GoI officials conduct IO public media events to reassure populace
- Extend vehicle ban in Baghdad (1900-0800)
- Extend curfews/limit hours of business operations
- Increase security in areas specifically identified in speeches by POTUS or PM

Execute Cobra Guard

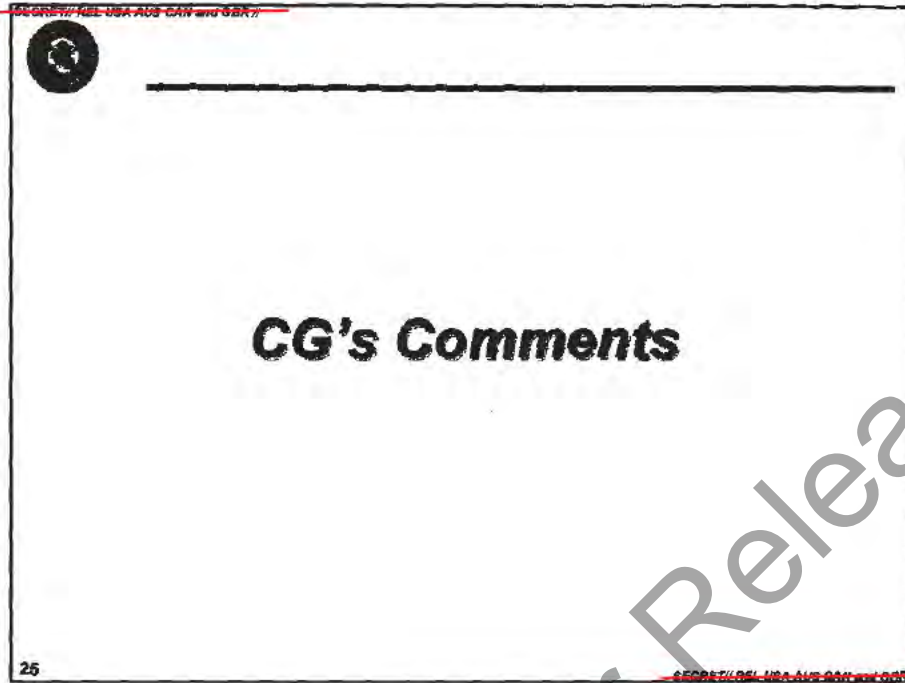
- Increase ISF presence with CF overwatch
- Surge ISR capability in Baghdad and other high tension areas
- Increase CF force protection measures as directed by MNF-I
- Surge EW in support of C-IED operations
- Increase rotary wing recon operations/shows of force

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