

A map of the Middle East region with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The surrounding countries are shown in a light tan color, and the Persian Gulf is shown in light blue. The text is overlaid on the map.

# **Iraq Weekly Status Report**

**July 26, 2006**

**Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs  
US Department of State**



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### 1. **Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents**

Iraq Security and Coalition Forces intensified their efforts against death squads, conducting 19 anti-death squad operations (17 in Baghdad) July 17-24. The operations resulted in the capture of eight death squad cell leaders and 37 cell members.

### 2. **Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance**

The Iraqi Government assumed control of Forward Operating Base (FOB) Courage in Mosul July 20 when the commanding general of Task Force Band of Brothers transferred responsibility of the FOB to the Ninawa provincial governor.

### 3. **Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government**

On July 25, Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al Maliki and a number of Iraqi Ministers met with President Bush, Cabinet members, national security advisors, and members of Congress to discuss developments in Iraq. At the top of Maliki's agenda is the deteriorating security situation in Baghdad and how to address it.

### 4. **Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services**

Construction on the al Nahrawan irrigation project in Baghdad Province was completed July 13. The \$2 million US Army-funded project renovated the old al Karguila, new al Karguila and al Nahrawan pump stations. The project provides irrigation to farmers in order to better utilize approximately 37,000 acres of agricultural land.



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### **5. Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy**

During Prime Minister Maliki's July 24-26 visit to Washington, the Iraqi Ministers of Oil, Electricity, Trade, and Planning met with US officials to discuss cooperation in rebuilding Iraq and increasing trade and investment ties.

### **6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law**

The trial of Saddam Hussein resumed July 24 without the defendant, who was being fed through a tube July 23 after 16 days on a hunger strike. Defense lawyers boycotted the July 23 session in protest what they say was the court's refusal to meet their demands for a fair trial as the case nears a verdict.

### **7. Increase International Support for Iraq**

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Ministry of Human Rights and the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) organized a two-day meeting in Baghdad to discuss transitional justice in Iraq July 22-23.

### **8. Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents**

Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki addressed a joint meeting of Congress July 26 in which he spoke of economic, societal, and political strides achieved by Iraq, and also the challenges that still face the newly democratic nation.



# [1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

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## Operation Gaugamela Nets Detainees and Caches:

- More than 3,000 Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and soldiers from the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, detained 154 terror suspects and seized large weapons caches during Operation Gaugamela in the cities and areas surrounding Hawija and Riyadh, just west of Kirkuk.
- The 10-day operation, covering 25 cities and villages spanning more than 900 square miles, was a response to reports indicating increasing numbers of al Qaida in Iraq moving into the area and a request from local Sunni Arab leaders to rid the area of terrorists.

## Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces Target Death Squads:

- ISF and Coalition Forces intensified their efforts against death squads, conducting 19 anti-death squad operations (17 in Baghdad) July 17-24. The operations resulted in the capture of eight death squad cell leaders and 37 cell members.
  - Coalition spokesman Major General Caldwell described death squads as any illegal, extremist element that uses murder and assassinations to further their personal goals.
  - The death squads have played a significant role in the continuing sectarian violence in Baghdad.

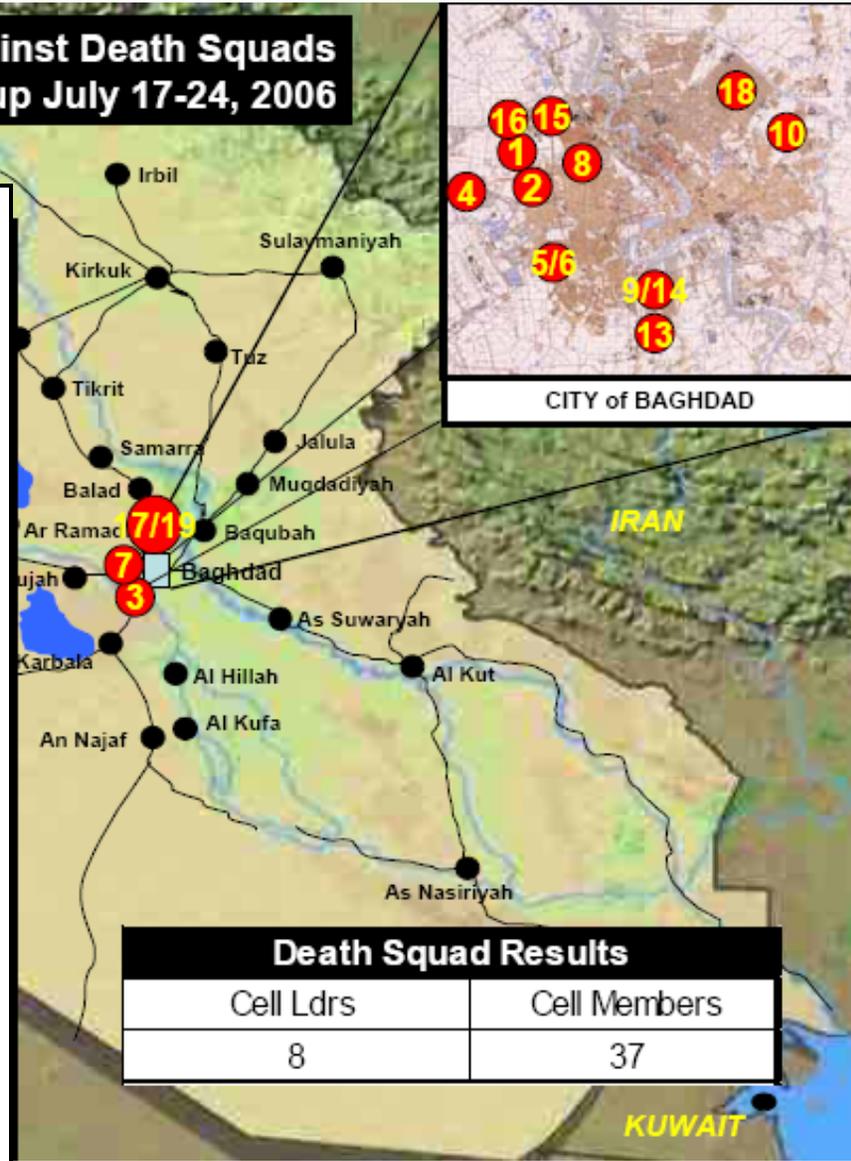


# [1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

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## Operations Against Death Squads Weekly Rollup July 17-24, 2006

- 1** BAGHDAD: MND-B Combined OP, 17 JUL 06, IOT Capture EJK Cell Leader. **1x Detained**
- 2** BAGHDAD: MND-B Combined OP, 17 JUL 06, IOT Capture EJK Cell Members. **4x Detained**
- 3** BAGHDAD: MND-B Combined OP IVO Nawar Khall, 17 JUL06, IOT capture a JTJ Cell Leader. **1x Detained**
- 4** BAGHDAD: MND-B Combined OP IVO Abu Ghurayb, 17 JUL 06, IOT Capture EJK Cell Members. **3x Detained**
- 5** BAGHDAD: MND-B Combined OP IVO Al Jihad, 18 JUL 06, IOT Capture a Death Squad Cell Leader. **1x Detained**
- 6** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF Combined OP IVO Bayaa, 20 JUL 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. **3x Detained**
- 7** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF Combined OP IVO Abu Ghurayb, 20 JUL 06, IOT Capture an AQIZ Death Squad Cell Leader. NSTR
- 8** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF Combined OP IVO Mansour, 19 JUL 06, IOT Capture a Death Squad Cell Leader. NSTR
- 9** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF, Combined OP IVO Ad Dawrah, 20 JUL 06, IOT Capture a Death Squad Cell Leader. **1x Detained**
- 10** BAGHDAD: MND-B 4/101<sup>ST</sup>, Incidental Routine Patrol IVO New Baghdad, 20 JUL 06, IOT Capture (ABU SEJAD) a Death Squad Cell Leader and Rusafa BDE Intel Leader. **1x Detained**
- 13** BAGHDAD: MND-B Illegal Checkpoint OP IVO Doura, 20 JUL 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. **10x Death Squad Cell Members Detained**
- 14** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF Combined OP IVO Doura 22 JUL 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. Dry Hole
- 15** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF Combined OP IVO Kadamiyah, 22 JUL 06, Captured Death Squad Cell members. **2x Cell leaders/4 Others Detained**
- 16** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF Combined OP IVO Kadamiyah, 23 JUL 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell members. **2x Detained**
- 17** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF Combined OP IVO Taji, 23 JUL 06, IOT Capture a Death Squad Cell Leader. Dry Hole
- 18** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF Combined OP IVO Sadr City, 23 JUL 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Leaders. **7x Detained, 2x Hostages Rescued.**
- 19** BAGHDAD: CJSOTF Combined OP IVO Taji, 24 JUL 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. **1x Detained**





## [2.] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

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### Iraqi Government Assumes Control of FOB Courage in Mosul:

- The Ninawa provincial governor accepted control of Forward Operating Base (FOB) Courage from the commanding general of Task Force Band of Brothers and the 101st Airborne Division July 20.
  - The FOB, which has been under Coalition control for the last three years and was the headquarters of the 101st Airborne Division in 2003-2004, was once Saddam Hussein’s northern-most presidential site.

### Iraqi Joint Staff College Holds Graduation:

- Eighty-seven students, including three women, graduated from the first restructured class of the Iraqi Joint Staff College July 15 in al Rustamiyah. The Joint Staff College educates Iraqi military officers and civilians on topics such as international relations, national security, defense policy, leadership, international and humanitarian law, operational planning methodology, computer skills, and English.



[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – **Iraqi Security Forces**

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**Ministry of Interior Forces**

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~135,000***
NATIONAL POLICE	~ 24,300
OTHER MOI FORCES	~23,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~160,100**</b>

**Ministry of Defense Forces**

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~113,200***
AIR FORCE	~700
NAVY	~1,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~115,000**</b>

**Total Trained & Equipped ISF:**

**~275,100\*\*\*\***

- \* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers
- \*\* Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers
- \*\*\* Army numbers include Special Operations Forces and Support Forces
- \*\*\*\* Does not include the approximately 144,000 Facilities Protection Service personnel working in 27 ministries

Data as of July 21, 2006 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



### [3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

#### Prime Minister Maliki Visits Top US Officials:

- Iraqi Prime Minister (PM) Maliki made a visit to Washington July 25. The violence in Baghdad was at the top of his agenda with President Bush.
  - The President and Iraqi PM discussed revisions for Maliki's six-week-old plan to enhance security in Baghdad during their July 25 meeting. In spite of the formation of a new government and the launch of a national reconciliation plan, sectarian violence perpetrated by Sunni insurgents and Shia militias has increased, with the UN estimating that as many as 6,000 Iraqis were killed in May and June. Foreign Minister Zebari said the government also had plans to establish joint Sunni-Shia committees in neighborhoods to counter the civil strife and encourage people to remain in their neighborhoods.
  - Maliki has stated that Iraq will not slip into civil war despite increasing violence. He clarified that he will employ political mechanisms to allay the sectarian divisions that fuel much of the violence in Iraq. The White House has indicated that it still has confidence in Maliki despite continued security troubles in Baghdad.



### [3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

#### Cairo Conference Begins July 25:

- A meeting for the Iraqi National Accord Conference is being held in Cairo to prepare for an upcoming Arab League-sponsored reconciliation conference. Participants in the conference will aim to foster political cooperation in order to stabilize security in Iraq. The first conference meeting was held November 2005 in Cairo, during which public diplomacy and political sensitivity recommendations emerged.

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### [3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi National Unity Government

<b>Deputy President</b> Tariq al-Hashimi	<b>President</b> Jalal Talabani	<b>Deputy President</b> 'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi
<b>Deputy Prime Minister</b> Barham Salih	<b>Prime Minister</b> Nuri al-Maliki	<b>Deputy Prime Minister</b> Salam al-Zawba'i

(F) = Female

<b>Minister of Agriculture</b> Ya'rub Nathim	<b>Minister of Communications</b> Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	<b>Minister of Culture</b> As'ad Kamal Muhammad Abdallah al-Hashimi	<b>Minister of Defense</b> Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim	<b>Minister of Displacement &amp; Migration</b> Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan	<b>Minister of Electricity</b> Karim Wahid
<b>Minister of Education</b> Khudayyir al-Khuza'i	<b>Minister of Environment</b> Narmin 'Uthman (F)	<b>Minister of Finance</b> Bayan Jabr	<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs</b> Hoshiyar Zebari	<b>Minister of Health</b> Ali al-Shammari	<b>Minister of Higher Education</b> Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili
<b>Minister of Human Rights</b> Wijdan Mikha'il (F)	<b>Minister of Industry &amp; Minerals</b> Fawzi al-Hariri	<b>Minister of Interior</b> Jawad al-Bolani	<b>Minister of Justice</b> Hashim al-Shibli	<b>Minister of Housing &amp; Construction</b> Bayan Daza'l (F)	<b>Minister of Labor &amp; Social Affairs</b> Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi
<b>Minister of Oil</b> Husayn al-Shahrestani	<b>Minister of Planning</b> Ali Baban	<b>Minister of Trade</b> Abd al-Falah al-Sudani	<b>Minister of Science &amp; Technology</b> Ra'id Fahmi Jahid	<b>Minister of Municipalities &amp; Public Works</b> Riyad Ghurayyib	<b>Minister of Transportation</b> Karim Mahdi Salih
<b>Minister of Water Resources</b> 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	<b>Minister of Youth &amp; Sports</b> Jasim Muhammad Ja'far	<b>Minister of State for Civil Society</b> Adil al-Asadi	<b>Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs</b> Akram al-Hakim	<b>Minister of State for National Security Affairs</b> Shirwan al-Waili	
<b>Minister of State for Foreign Affairs</b> Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi	<b>Minister of State for Governorates Affairs</b> Sa'd Tahir Abd Khalaf al-Hashimi	<b>Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities</b> Liwa Sumaysim	<b>Minister of State for Women's Affairs</b> Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)	<b>Minister of State for CoR Affairs</b> Safa al-Safi	



## [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

(Millions of USD)

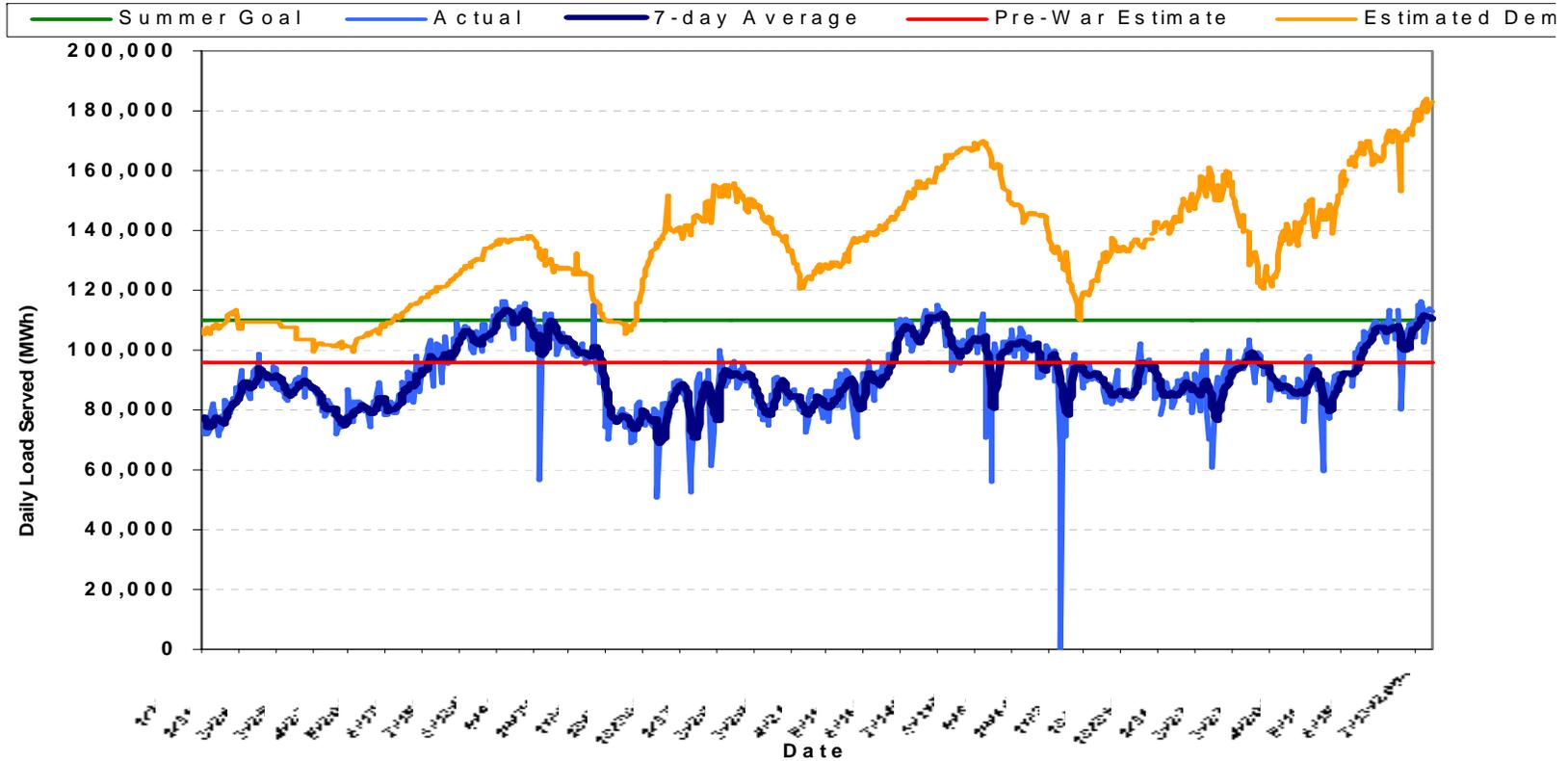
Sector	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,036.00	\$5,036.00	\$4,963.96	\$4,963.96	\$0.00	\$4,954.11	\$4,954.11	\$0.00	\$4,576.86	\$4,576.86	\$0.00
Electricity Sector	\$4,220.02	\$4,220.02	\$4,020.01	\$4,020.01	\$0.00	\$3,602.37	\$3,602.37	\$0.00	\$2,418.00	\$2,418.00	\$0.00
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,735.60	\$1,693.28	\$1,693.28	\$0.00	\$1,648.33	\$1,648.33	\$0.00	\$1,029.61	\$1,029.61	\$0.00
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,340.90	\$1,315.95	\$1,233.83	\$1,233.95	\$0.11	\$1,185.67	\$1,185.78	\$0.11	\$870.42	\$870.59	\$0.17
Democracy	\$1,013.85	\$1,033.85	\$993.80	\$993.58	-\$0.21	\$990.88	\$991.41	\$0.53	\$806.35	\$809.78	\$3.44
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$378.64	\$378.62	-\$0.02	\$354.49	\$353.98	-\$0.52	\$287.25	\$286.88	-\$0.37
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.71	\$333.71	\$331.90	\$331.90	\$0.00	\$329.00	\$329.00	\$0.00	\$187.59	\$187.59	\$0.00
Health Care	\$746.30	\$739.00	\$760.38	\$760.38	\$0.00	\$676.10	\$676.10	\$0.00	\$505.27	\$505.27	\$0.00
Transportation and Communications	\$469.11	\$465.51	\$446.79	\$446.79	\$0.00	\$414.26	\$414.26	\$0.00	\$300.81	\$300.81	\$0.00
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,131.08	\$2,034.21	\$2,034.21	\$0.00	\$1,729.64	\$1,729.64	\$0.00	\$1,186.86	\$1,186.86	\$0.00
Private Sector Development	\$805.28	\$805.28	\$799.50	\$799.50	\$0.00	\$794.45	\$794.45	\$0.00	\$685.96	\$685.98	\$0.02
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$212.44	\$212.44	\$0.00	\$212.44	\$212.44	\$0.00	\$102.84	\$161.93	\$59.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,443.95</b>	<b>\$18,439.00</b>	<b>\$17,868.72</b>	<b>\$17,868.61</b>	<b>-\$0.12</b>	<b>\$16,891.73</b>	<b>\$16,891.86</b>	<b>\$0.13</b>	<b>\$12,957.80</b>	<b>\$13,020.16</b>	<b>\$62.36</b>
IRRF II Construction			\$10,235.10	\$10,235.10	\$0.00	\$9,479.29	\$9,479.29	\$0.00	\$6,850.55	\$6,850.56	\$0.00
IRRF II Non-Construction			\$6,639.83	\$6,639.93	\$0.10	\$6,421.57	\$6,421.17	-\$0.40	\$5,300.90	\$5,359.82	\$58.92
IRRF II Democracy			\$993.80	\$993.58	-\$0.21	\$990.88	\$991.41	\$0.53	\$806.35	\$809.78	\$3.44
<b>IRRF I Total</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$2,473.30</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,232.3</b>	<b>\$2,232.3</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,139.00</b>	<b>\$2,139.0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Grand Total IRRF I &amp; II</b>	<b>\$20,917.25</b>	<b>\$20,912.30</b>	<b>\$20,342.02</b>	<b>\$20,341.91</b>	<b>-\$0.12</b>	<b>\$19,124.03</b>	<b>\$19,124.16</b>	<b>\$0.13</b>	<b>\$15,096.80</b>	<b>\$15,159.16</b>	<b>\$62.36</b>

As of July 25, 2006



# [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- During the week of July 19-25, electricity availability averaged 7.4 hours per day in Baghdad and 11.6 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was nine percent above the same period in 2005.



## [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Transportation, Education, and National Capacity Development

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### Transportation:

- Rehabilitation of the Bayji Commercial Railway Station in Salah ad Din Province was completed July 12. The \$2.3 million US Army-funded project updated 18 buildings, repaired machinery, and upgraded plumbing, electrical and HVAC systems.
- Rehabilitation was completed on the Railway Station in Tamim Province. The \$4.9 million US Army-funded project repaired/replaced plumbing, heating and cooling, and electrical systems. The project also repaired wiring, fixtures, roofing, windows, doors, a fuel station and security fencing.

### Education:

- Construction was completed on a grade school in Karbilah in western Anbar Province. The US Marine Corps-funded project will provide 800 elementary-aged girls a school to attend this fall.

### National Capacity Development Program:

- The Iraq Reconstruction Management Office (IRMO) at Embassy Baghdad signed a contract with the Iraqi American Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IACCI) to deliver English language training to Iraqi Government employees of ten key ministries, the Prime Minister’s Office, and the Council of Ministers Secretariat.



## [4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Water, Sanitation, and Communication**

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### Water:

- Construction on the al Nahrawan irrigation project in Baghdad Province was completed July 13. The \$2 million US Army-funded project renovated the old al Karguila, new al Karguila and al Nahrawan pump stations. The project provides irrigation to farmers in order to better utilize approximately 37,000 acres of agricultural land.

### Sanitation:

- Construction on a new sewer system in Khalis, a village northeast of Baquba, was completed July 16. The US Army-funded project provides a 321-meter sewer line and eight adjoining manhole covers that will serve more than 100 citizens in the area.

### Communication:

- Construction on the rehabilitation of the al Rashidiya Post Office in Baghdad Province was completed July 15. The \$48,000 US Army-funded project renovated, repaired and upgraded the architectural features and plumbing, mechanical and electrical systems. These renovations will bring improved mail service to approximately 70,000 local residents.



## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

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### Oil Update:

- Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending July 21 closed with the following prices:
  - Basra Light at \$66.16/barrel
  - Dated Brent at \$74.06/barrel
  - WTI Cushing at \$73.81/barrel
  - Oman/Dubai at \$69.95/barrel

### Employment Update:

- The following chart shows the number of Iraqis employed by USG-administered projects:

Employing Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% Increase on Week
<b>PCO</b> <small>(Project and Contracting Office)</small>	<b>22,724</b>	<b>22,724</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>USAID</b>	<b>72,239</b>	<b>72,033</b>	<b>-0.29%</b>
<b>AIRP</b> <small>(Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)</small>	<b>689</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>MILCON</b> <small>(Military Construction)</small>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>CERP*</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>MNSTC-I</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>-3.70%</b>
<b>IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>11,204</b>	<b>11,204</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>121,151</b>	<b>120,655</b>	<b>-0.41%</b>

\* CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

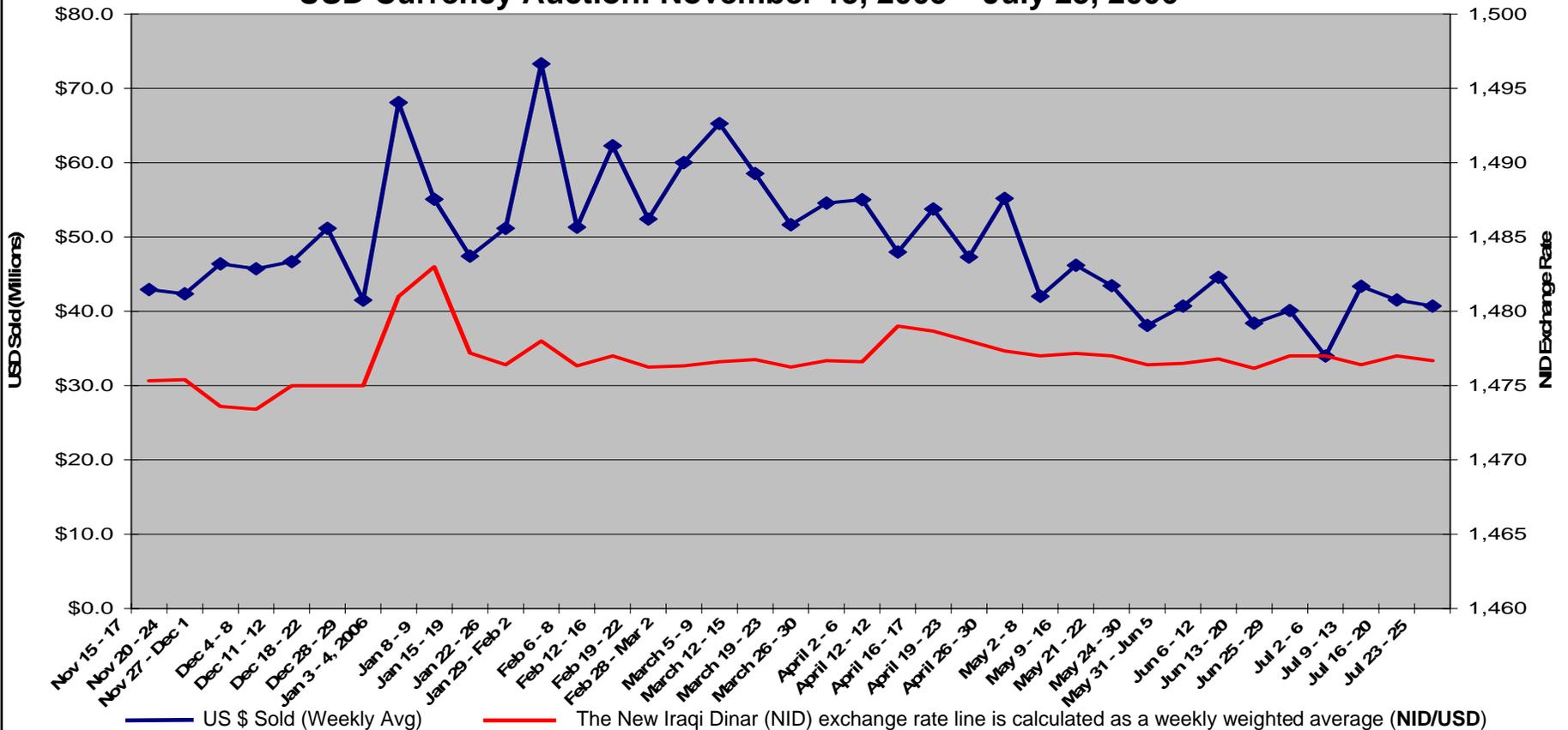


## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

### Central Bank's US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since November 15, 2005. The dinar remained stable against the dollar this week, ending at 1,476 dinars per USD July 25. The volume of dollars sold by the Central Bank has increased somewhat in recent weeks, which decreases the dinar money supply and may help in combating inflation.

**Central Bank of Iraq  
USD Currency Auction: November 15, 2005 – July 25, 2006**



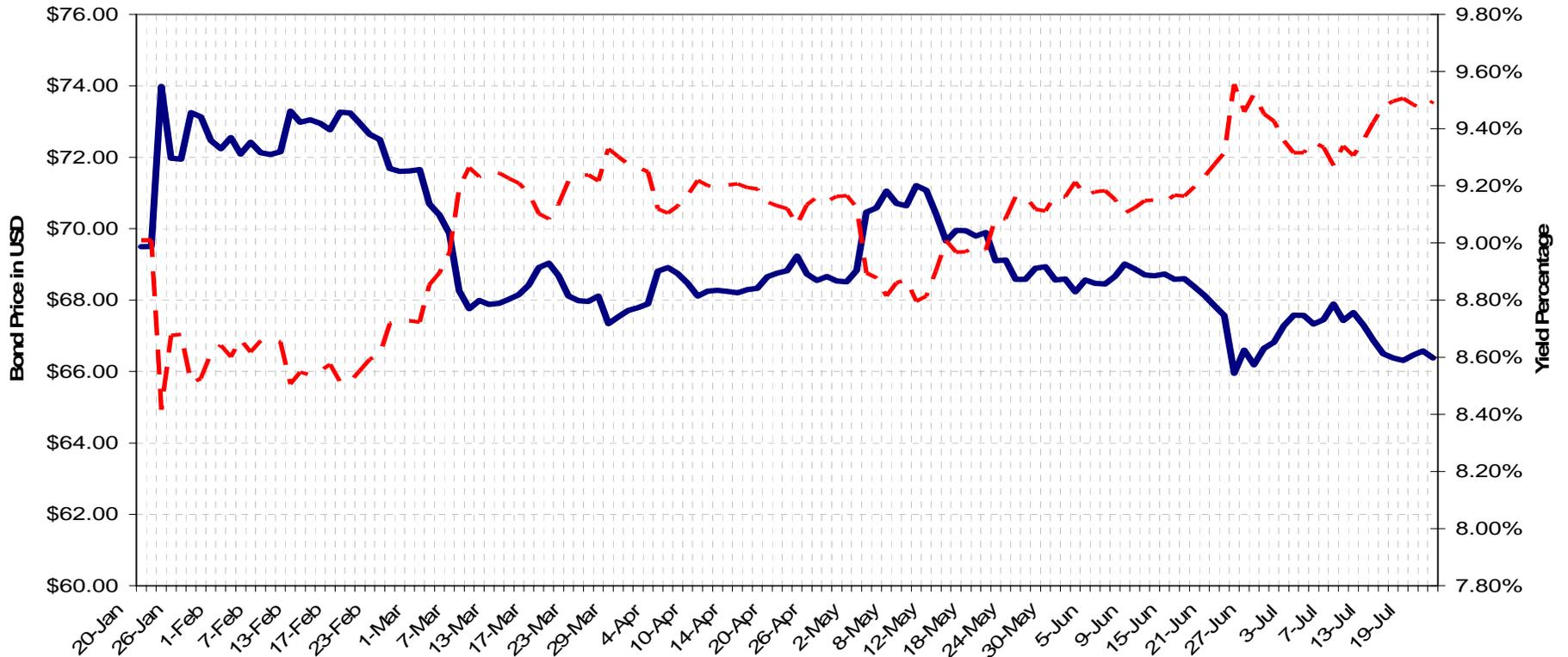


# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

## Trading of Iraqi Bonds on the International Secondary Bond Market:

- The following table shows the daily bond resale price and yield on Iraqi bonds issued January 20. The bonds were originally issued to about two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement at Paris Club terms. Iraq's commercial debt was approximately \$22 billion before the debt-swap arrangement. The bonds, which are not yet rated, will mature in 2028. The bonds' current yield of 9.50 percent remains one of the highest in the world for sovereign debt instruments.

**Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales**  
January 20, 2006 - July 21, 2006



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$65.95 (June 23)

— Bond Price — Yield



## [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Recent Economic Events

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### New Iraqi and Kurdish Foreign Investment Laws:

- Iraq's draft investment law was formally submitted to the Council of Representatives (CoR) July 20 for consideration. The law will regulate foreign investment in most economic spheres. Banking and the oil sector will be covered by separate laws. The parliament of the Kurdish Regional Government (KRG) passed a law governing foreign investment in the Kurdish region July 4. The law was signed by KRG President Barzani and published July 17.

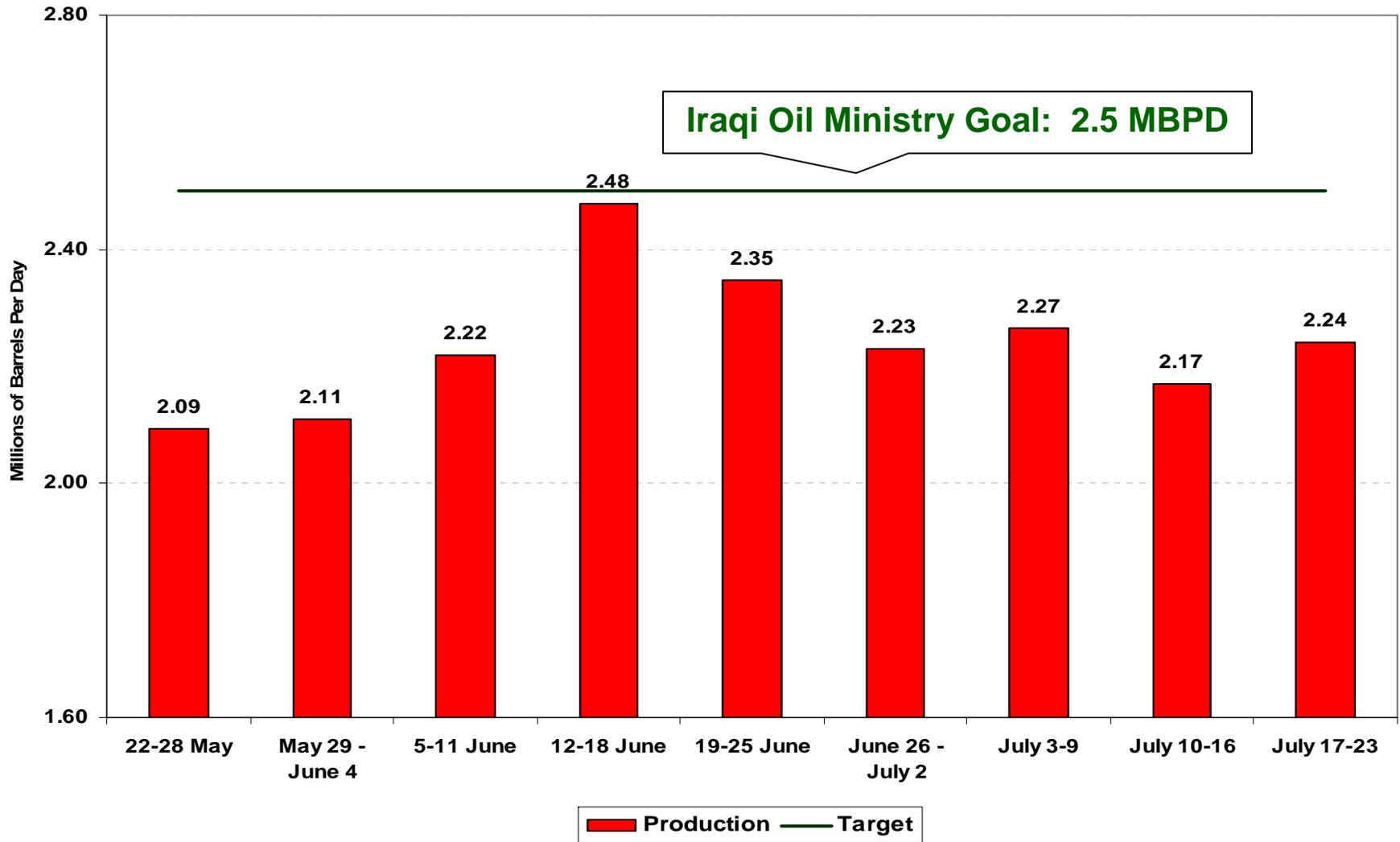
### Iraqi Economic Ministers Meet with US Counterparts:

- Several economic ministers accompanied Prime Minister Maliki on his July 24-26 visit to Washington. In addition to their meetings with the Prime Minister, Minister of Oil Shahrستاني and Minister of Electricity Hassan met with Secretary of Energy Bodman to follow-up on ideas for technical cooperation which Bodman raised during his July 19 visit to Baghdad. Minister of Trade Sudani met with Secretary of Commerce Gutierrez for further discussion on the cooperation ideas discussed during Gutierrez's July 17 visit to Baghdad. Minister of Planning Baban met with USAID Administrator Tobias and Deputy Treasury Secretary Kimmitt to discuss the new government's thinking on development and foreign assistance issues.



# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Production

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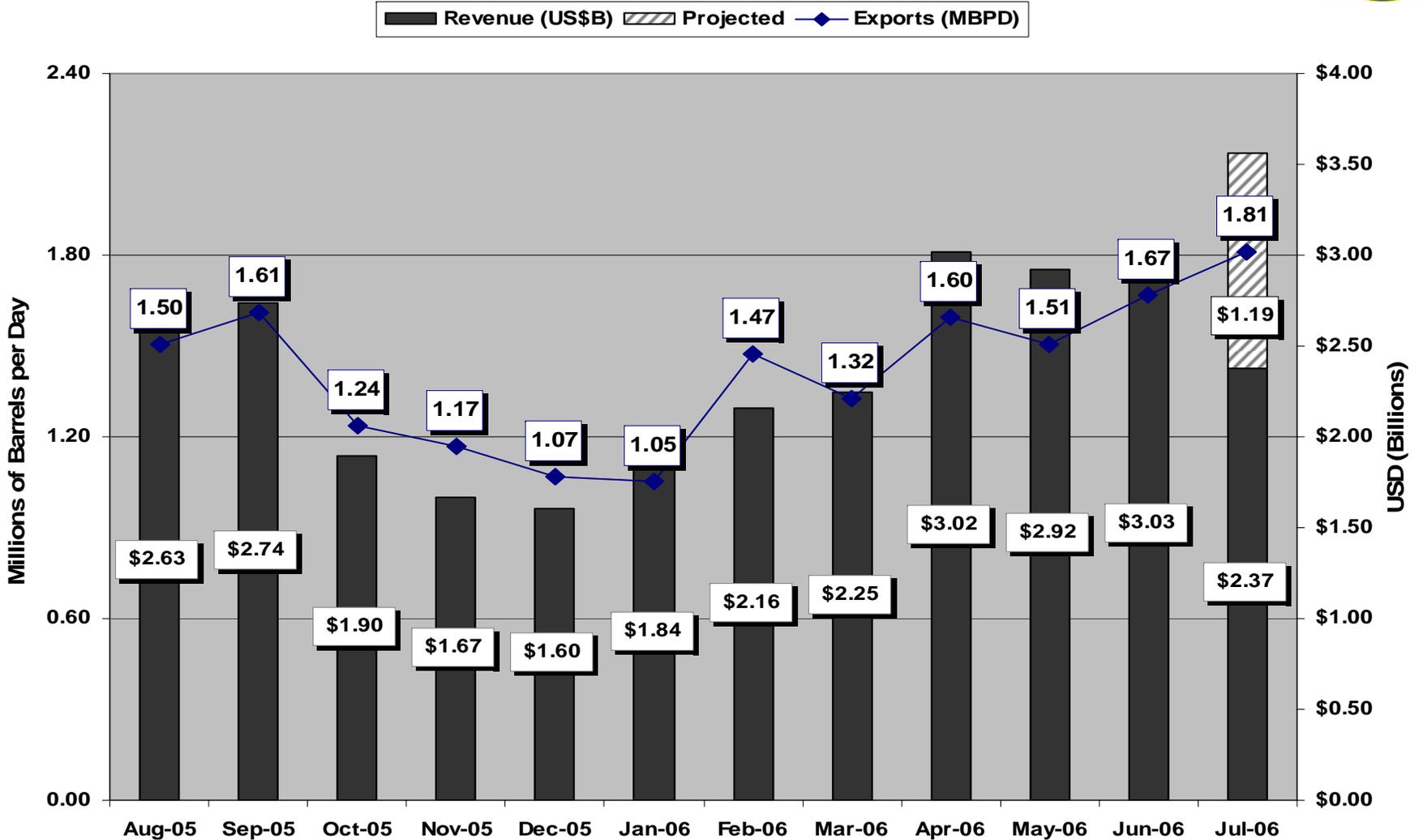


- Weekly Average (July 17-23) of 2.24 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Export

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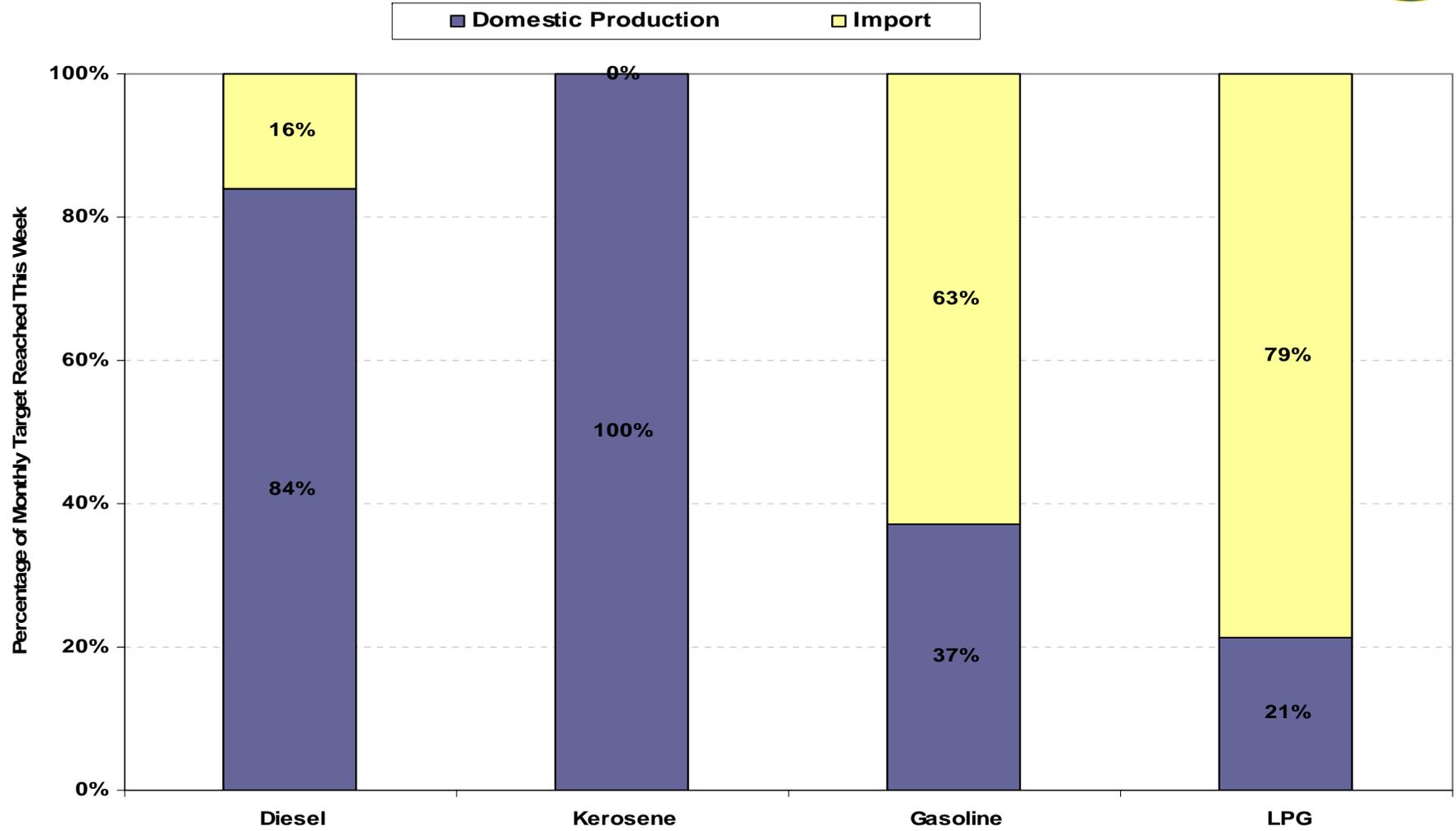


- 2005 Revenue Estimate: \$23.5 Billion
- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$17.6 Billion (Year to Date)



# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies

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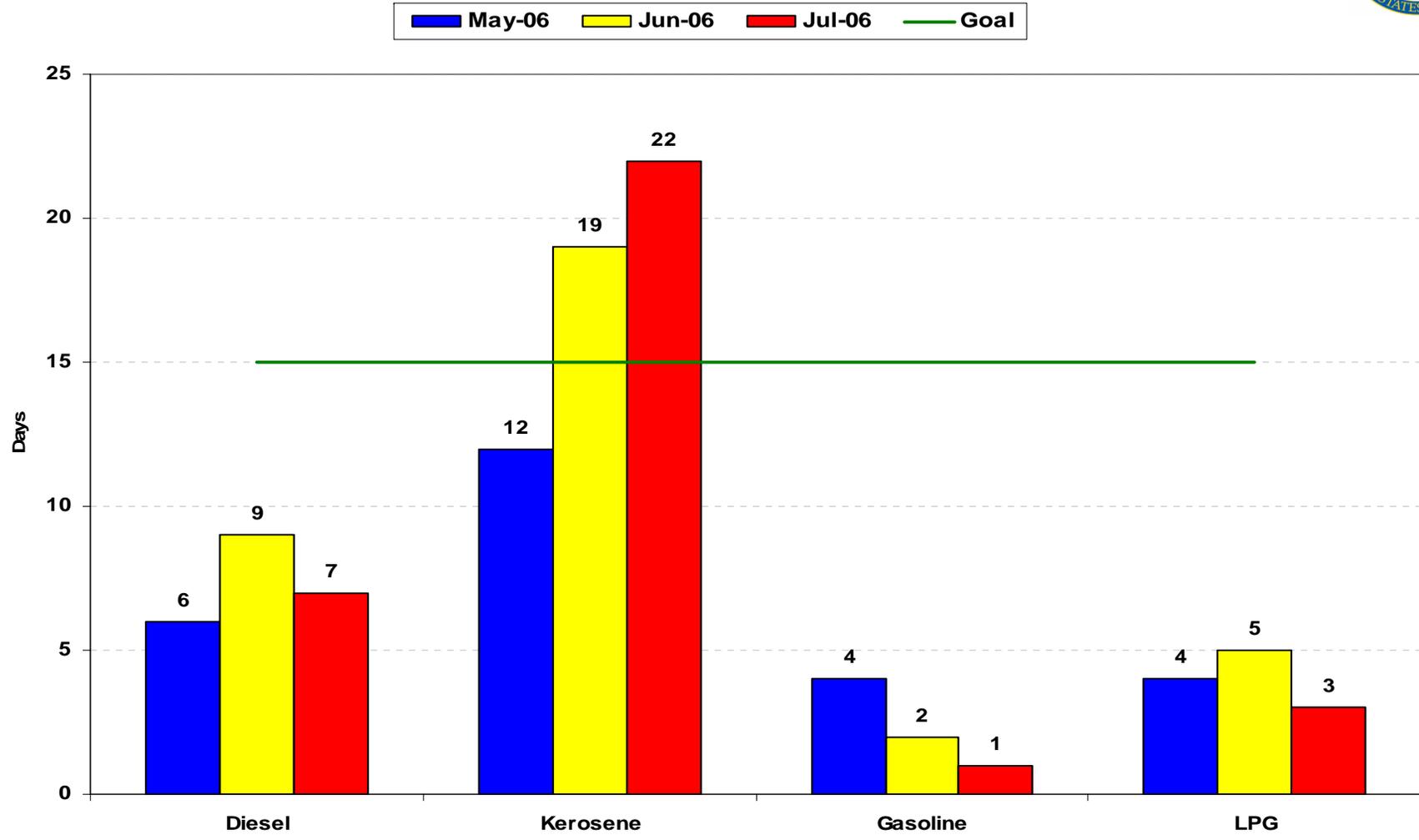
Note: This is a daily average for the week of July 17-23

- Diesel: 7.2 ML supply of 23.5 ML target
- Kerosene: 2.0 ML supply of 5.5 ML target
- Gasoline: 15.7 ML supply of 20.5 ML target
- LPG: 2,707 tons supply of 4,460 tons target



# [5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – National Stock Levels

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• The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.



## [6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights— Iraqi Judicial System

### Iraq Commission On Public Integrity (CPI) Overview:

- CPI is an independent and autonomous part of the Iraqi government whose mission is to prevent and investigate corruption, as well as promote transparency and the rule of law. International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) advisors assigned to CPI are tasked with developing capacity building through mentoring and training the investigative and security components operating within the commission.
- CPI has office locations in Baghdad, Mosul, Salah ad Din, Kirkuk, Rabiya, Basra, Kut, Babil, and Anbar. It is anticipated that additional offices will be opened in Hillah and Sulaymaniyah.
- The advisors and translators visit the location that houses the investigative components of CPI daily. During these visits, the advisors review and mentor the investigators' progress in current investigations and offer advice on specific investigative and management issues. All advisors continually advise and mentor members of the three Iraqi security branches working for CPI, as they identify needs for improvement. Most involve making suggestions or offering corrective actions to investigators when mistakes are observed. During this reporting period, CPI advisors mentored their Iraqi counterparts for a total of 100 hours. To date, 3,421 hours of mentoring have been completed.

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## [6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights– Iraqi Judicial System

### Hussein's Trial Resumes Without Him:

- The trial of Saddam Hussein resumed July 24 without the defendant, who was being fed through a tube July 23 after 16 days on a hunger strike. Defense lawyers boycotted the July 23 session in protest at what they say was the court's refusal to meet their demands for a fair trial as the case nears a verdict. Hussein was not scheduled to appear in court until July 26, attorney Jaafar al Mussawi said. Mussawi also said he visited the prison July 23, where Hussein and the seven other co-defendants are being held, and was told that the ex-president's health "is unstable because of the hunger strike."
- A spokesman for the US detention command confirmed that Hussein was "voluntarily receiving nutrition through a feeding tube" and that his "condition is constantly monitored by medical personnel." "His condition is not life-threatening," Lieutenant Colonel Keir-Kevin Curry said. "He remains in coalition care and custody, and we're providing appropriate medical care." Hussein and three others, presumed to be co-defendants Barzan Ibrahim, Taha Yassin Ramadan and Awad al Bandar, have been refusing food since dinner July 7 to protest the Iraqi High Tribunal procedures and security for their defense attorneys, three of whom have been slain.



## [7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – **Developments**

### Tensions Increasing at Iraq-Turkey Border:

- Turkish Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul summoned the US and Iraqi ambassadors to warn them that his country would act in self-defense if effective measures were not taken to end the presence in northern Iraq of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), who Ankara believes were responsible for the killing of 14 Turkish soldiers and policemen July 17.

### UNAMI Organizes Meeting to Review Transitional Justice in Iraq:

- The United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Ministry of Human Rights and the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) organized a two-day meeting in Baghdad to discuss transitional justice in Iraq July 22-23. The meeting brought together senior representatives of the Iraqi Government, the Council of Representatives, civil society organizations and a number of international experts in this field. Participants discussed matters related to international law and best practices in the area of transitional justice as well as the Iraqi experience in the past and in the future, especially in regards to the implementation of the Prime Minister's National Reconciliation Plan.



# [7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of July 21, 2006

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## 27 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)

Albania	Denmark	Latvia	Romania
Armenia	El Salvador	Lithuania	Singapore
Australia	Estonia	Macedonia	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Moldova	South Korea
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Italy	Mongolia	Ukraine
Bulgaria	Japan	Portugal	UK
Czech Republic	Kazakhstan	Poland	

**TOTAL ~ 19,000 Forces**

\*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

**34 Countries and NATO\***  
(including US)  
**Support Iraqi Stability Operations**

\*34 includes the 28 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and as four NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Slovenia, Turkey



## [8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

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### PM Maliki Addresses Joint Meeting of Congress:

- Iraqi Prime Minister (PM) Maliki addressed a joint meeting of Congress July 26 in which he spoke of economic, societal, and political strides achieved by Iraq, and also the challenges that still face the newly democratic nation.
  - Maliki began his speech by thanking the American people “on behalf of the Iraqi people, for supporting our people in ousting dictatorship.”
  - The speech continued by pointing out that the democratic government installed in the country “relies on dialogue to resolve differences, and strives to develop strong relations with every country that espouses freedom and peace.”
  - While speaking of economic strides, Maliki noted that the greatest “transformation has been on Iraqi society.”
  - The PM said, though, that “the greatest threat Iraq’s people face is terror,” and “armed militias” and that “defeating terror in Iraq relies fundamentally on the building of sound Iraqi force.”
  - Maliki concluded his speech by saying that “Iraq and America both need each other to defeat the terror engulfing the free world. In partnership, we will be triumphant because we will never be slaves of terror, for God has made us free.”



## [8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

### Statement Issued by Sistani:

- Grand Ayatollah Sistani issued a statement July 20 calling for an end to sectarian “hatred and violence,” saying that such violence would only prolong American presence in Iraq and that unless the violence ended, it would “harm the unity of the people and block their hopes of liberation and independence for a long time.” He also called on “all sons of Iraq... to be aware of the danger threatening their nation’s future and stand shoulder to shoulder in confronting it by rejecting hatred and violence.”



## Special Addendum: Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT)

### PRT Mission Statement:

- To assist Iraq's provincial governments with developing a transparent and sustained capability to govern, promoting increased security and rule of law, promoting political and economic development, and providing provincial administration necessary to meet the basic needs of the population.

### Provincial Reconstruction Team Concept:

- The PRT concept was developed to improve on Regional Embassy Office (REO) and Provincial Support Team (PST) programs. The PRTs are a civil-military operation led by the civilians with extensive support from US and Coalition Forces. The PRTs are an integrated capacity-building effort built around Local Governance Program (LGP) and include support from other agencies to cover all key capacity development needs.

### PRT Operations Status:

- PRTs have been established in Ninawa, Babil, Tamim, Baghdad, and Anbar provinces. The teams are comprised of representatives from the US Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, Multi-National Force – Iraq, Department of Justice, Gulf Regional Division of the Army Corps of Engineers, Multi-National Corps – Iraq and Coalition partners.

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