

SUBJECT: REDACTED INTELLIGENCE REPORT 010

DATE: SPRING 2007-EARLY 2008

SOURCE: DEBRIEFING OF [DETAINEE] UNDER COALITION FORCES CONTROL

UNCLASSIFIED (AS REDACTED)

Summary:

On the [Detainee]'s date of capture, [Detainee] had an ID card from the Third Intelligence Group. The Third Intelligence Group is part of the Iraqi Army (IA).

[Detainee] and other members of SG Middle Region provided assistance to the IA when the IA and SG fought Al Qaeda in Suwayrah. The IA ran out of mortar rounds. SG brought tubes, and mortars, and assisted the IA in attacking Al Qaeda Positions with indirect fire. [REDACTED] coordinated this assistance for the IA.

Most Iraqis remember the Iran-Iraq war, and distrust Iran. Iran will not help Iraqi Shia's accomplish any goals that do not directly benefit Iran. Iranians have an advantage over Iraqis in the field of medicine, technology, and engineering. The main advantage Iran has over Iraq is security within it's borders.

In the past Iran has supported JAM and SG with equipment and training. [Detainee] did not like [Detainee]'s Iranian trainers. [Detainee] does not trust Iranians. [Detainee] respected [Detainee]'s Lebanese trainers.

[Detainee] did not want military training in Iran. [Detainee] wanted management training. [Detainee] received the management training [Detainee] wanted in Lebanon. [Detainee] and [Detainee]'s fellow students complained about the training they were receiving in Iran. As a result of their complaints, they received training in Lebanon, which met their needs.

Iraqis prefer their religious leaders be Arab and Iraqi. [Detainee] looks to Muqtada al-Sadr (MAS) for guidance. [Detainee] has no knowledge of who would replace MAS as the leader of OMS, JAM, or SG should anything happen to MAS. There is no one who can replace MAS.

Shi'a will never unite under one leader; much less unite from Lebanon to Iran. Only the return of the Mahdi will accomplish this. Iranians are aware that Iraqis generally distrust them. [Detainee] has no knowledge of what Iranians think of Iraqis. Most Iraqis do not want an Iranian presence in Iraq after CF leave. The most important service that the Iraqi Government could provide is security. If the Government of Iraq can not improve security, nothing in Iraq will ever improve.

Iraq has good agriculture, and oil resources. Iraq will be able to provide social service once stability in Iraq is achieved.

