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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
DEPUTY COMMANDER, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

SUBJECT: Authority to Transfer U.S. Property to Iraqi Ministries

This responds to your request dated November 15, 2006, to modify the delegation of authority granted on June 15, 2005 to the Commander, Multinational Force-Iraq (MNF-I) and to the MNF-I Deputy Chief of Staff for Resources and Sustainment for purposes of authorizing transfers of property to Iraqi Security Forces (ISF). That memorandum was amended by my memoranda of December 2, 2005 and March 14, 2006.

I hereby amend those delegations to allow the authority delegated therein to be used for up to 79 Forward Operating Bases (FOB) and to increase to \$5 million the limit for property transfer for any single FOB. This increases the authority to transfer property for an additional 26 bases and increases by \$3 million the value of property transfer for any single FOB, subject to the following restriction:

The transfer of historically or culturally important structures and sites associated with property transfers should continue to include security provisions to prevent looting, vandalism, and theft by internal and external sources.

As previously stated, MNF-I shall continue to retain a list of items transferred to the ISF for audit purposes, and shall forward a copy to the DLA J-3, and to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics for the Military Service that previously had the transferred items on its property books (or in the case of the Army, the Deputy Chief of Staff G-8). In addition, MNF-I shall provide copies of lists to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics & Materiel Readiness) for all previously transferred property and for all future property transfers.


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