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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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

This responds to a request from Joint Staff 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 memorandum of December 2, 2005, which allows transfers to other Iraqi Ministries in appropriate cases.

I hereby amend those delegations to allow the authority delegated therein to be used for up to 53 Forward Operating Bases, an increase of 30 bases, 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 or external sources.

The \$2 million limit for property transfer for any single Forward Operating Base in the June 15, 2005, memorandum remains in effect.

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).


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