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FROM: Paul Wolfowitz *PW*

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Steve,

Attached is a report from Iraq that shows the enormous value we have gotten from just from one of the Free Iraqi Forces working with our Army Civil Affairs people.

Thank you for helping overcome the bureaucratic obstacles that were in the way of getting these people out there. Unfortunately, because of those obstacles, we only have 75 people. We could've had hundreds I am sure.

Iraqi POWs
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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

From: Douglas J. Feith

Subject: Two Reports of Free Iraqi Forces (FIF) Actions in Iraq

This information is taken from a U.S. civil affairs report from Iraq, passed to us by Major [REDACTED] from JCS J-5.

• (S) [REDACTED]

- (U) The presence of a Free Iraqi Forces soldier aided the surrender of two suicide bombers in Umm Qasr.
 - The Commander, 354th Civil Affairs Brigade, leading the team in Umm Qasr working the food program, reports that today he took CNN reporter Christianne Amanpour on a tour of Umm Qasr with his Free Iraqi Forces member, who is from Umm Qasr.
 - The Free Iraqi Forces soldier met his mother for the first time in 12 years, in front of the camera.
 - Later, two men stepped from the crowd and surrendered. The two are brothers trained in Baghdad as suicide bombers and sent to Umm Qasr to kill Americans or British. The two thought better of their mission, talked it over, but were afraid to surrender. When they heard the Free Iraqi Forces soldier speaking Arabic and explaining who he (the Free Iraqi) was to the crowd, they (suicide bombers) made a decision, stepped forward and surrendered to Coalition forces.

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