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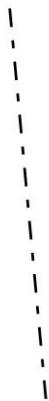
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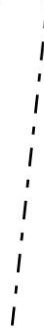


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Iraq is now the central front in the War on Terror. Enemies of freedom are making a desperate stand there. The terrorists want us to leave Iraq before our work is done. They want to shake the will of the civilized world. They must be defeated.

For America, there will be no going back to the era before September 11, 2001. The surest way to avoid attacks on our own people is to engage the enemy where he lives and plans. We are fighting that enemy in Iraq and Afghanistan today, so that we do not meet him again on our own streets, in our own cities.

The President outlined the strategy for meeting our three main objectives in Iraq:

#1: Improve security by aggressively hunting down the terrorists

- Staying on the offensive is the surest way to prevent future attacks on coalition forces and the Iraqi people.
- We have conducted hundreds of raids, seizing caches of enemy weapons and massive amounts of ammunition.
- To date, of the 55 most wanted former Iraqi leaders in the deck of cards, 42 are dead or in custody.

#2: Expand the international coalition beyond the more than 30 countries currently participating

- To reduce the burden on American forces and free them up to conduct terrorist raids, we are working to bring more international forces to Iraq. The British and the Poles already lead two multinational divisions.
- The President has directed Secretary Powell to introduce a new UN Security Council resolution authorizing the creation of a multinational force in Iraq, led by America. This will help more countries to commit troops.
- Terrorists in Iraq have attacked representatives of the civilized world and opposing them must be the cause of the civilized world.

#3: Accelerate efforts to transfer power and responsibility to the Iraqi people

- Iraq now has its own Governing Council, comprised of 25 leaders representing Iraq's diverse people.
- The UN resolution will encourage Iraq's Governing Council to submit a plan and timetable for drafting a constitution and for free elections.
- Already, more than 90 percent of towns and cities have functioning local governments.
- There are some 55,000 Iraqi citizens now defending the security of their country, and more are being trained.

The War on Terror in Iraq and Afghanistan is critical to our security and will require new resources

- The War on Terror in Afghanistan and Iraq will require a sustained commitment of time and resources, similar to our commitment to rebuilding Germany and Japan after World War II.
- The President will soon submit to Congress a request of \$87 billion for military and reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan and Iraq.
- \$66 billion dollars of that request will go to FY 2004 military and intelligence operations in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere.
- \$20 billion will go to address reconstruction efforts in Iraq, including repair of the infrastructure (electric, water, sewage, transportation systems) and training of Iraqi police, civil defense personnel and a new army.
- \$800 million additional funds will be requested for Afghanistan to support roads, schools, clinics, elections and training for security forces.

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