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Camp David Agenda

Monday Morning

9:30-10:15 am

✓ MNF-I and USEMB Presentation of Joint Campaign Plan and Overall Strategic Assessment (General Casey and Ambassador Khalilzad: 45 minutes). Current challenges, status of current efforts, assessment of Iraqi capacity, extent of United States and international support. Drawing from semi-annual MNF-I and USEMB Assessment and highlighting progress/setbacks made since National Strategy for Victory in Iraq was published in November 2005.

- Political
- Economic
- Security
- International Support

10:30-10:45 am

✓ Assessment of Current Violence and its Consequences (DNI: 15 minutes).

- o What is our current understanding of the insurgency?
- o What is fueling the current levels of violence?
- o How are the security challenges influencing the creation of an effective national government?
- o What is the role of Iraq's neighbors in the Iraqi security situation and political process?

11:00-12:30 pm

✓ Examination of Core Issues and Strategic Assumptions (All: 90 minutes). The identified agency will begin with opening comments to set the scene for a discussion about the following assumptions:

1. Our counterinsurgency strategy properly integrates political and military aspects and is appropriate for the current challenge. (DOD)
 - o How has our counterinsurgency strategy evolved?
 - o What are the anticipated implications for our troops, Iraqi security forces, and other resources?
 - o What is our plan for Baghdad, Basra, and Ramadi?
2. As the political process becomes ever more inclusive, and brings more Sunnis into government, violence will diminish. (State)
 - o Is our political strategy working?

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- o How can we help consolidate the moderates against the extremists?
 - o Can Iraqis build national institutions to balance the growing power of sectarian ones? Are we properly postured to help them?
3. *With our current level of assistance, Iraqis can build capacity to meaningfully govern the country within the next few years. (State)*
- o What are the major governance challenges facing the country?
 - o Are our plans to help the Iraqis build ministerial capacity adequate in terms of approach, scope of effort, and pace?
4. *With our current level of assistance, Iraqis can build sufficient military capacity to meaningfully secure the country within the next few years. (DOD)*
- o What are the major security challenges facing the country?
 - o Are our plans to help the Iraqis build Iraqi security forces adequate in terms of approach, scope of effort, and pace?

12:35-1:35 pm

Lunch: **Featuring Experts on Iraq to Discuss Key Issues (lessons from ending insurgencies in other countries) (1 hour)**
[Eliot Cohen/Frederick Kagan/Robert D. Kaplan/Michael G. Vickers]

Monday Afternoon

➤ **Iraqi Policy Agenda**

2:00-2:15 pm

- Iraq Policy Framework: (Embassy Baghdad: 15 minutes). discussion of proposed policy framework and reaction of Iraqi Government to it. This structure in part depends on Prime Minister Maliki's endorsement of it.

2:15-3:15 pm

- Iraqi Policy Agenda
 - o *Security and Reconciliation (State/DOD: 60 minutes).* Begin with overview of initiative, Iraqi progress on it, who might participate, and role of the United States. Discussion of key substantive issues to include:
 - *Security Strategy:* Plans to tackle security in Baghdad, Basra, Sadr City, Ramadi, other key

areas (if not adequately covered in morning session). (DOD)

- *Ending Insurgent Violence*: What will bring the Sunnis in? Amnesty, detainee releases, reform of MOI, de-ba'athification changes (if not adequately covered in morning session). (State/Embassy Baghdad lead)
- *Tackling Militias*: What is the plan and possible price tag for disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration? Who will be included? What is the political-economic-military framework? (if not adequately covered in the morning session). (Embassy Baghdad/MNF-I lead)
- *Additional Policy Issues* (Embassy Baghdad/MNF-I lead)

3:15-3:45 pm

- *National Recovery* (State lead: 30 minutes).
Conversation will begin with broad presentation of the initiative. Discussion will focus on:
 - *Electricity Generation and Oil Production*: How is Iraq doing in boosting them? (State/Embassy Baghdad lead)
 - *Iraq's Oil Industry*: What decisions related to the structure and management of Iraq's oil industry have strategic implications for success in Iraq? (State lead)
 - *Economic Reforms*: How is the government positioned to address subsidy reform and keep to its IMF Stand By Agreement? (Treasury lead)

3:45-4:00 pm

- *International Compact* (State/Treasury: 15 minutes).
Presentation of concept and progress, with focus on the concrete deliverables: What the process is for creating buy-in, and how the effort will culminate later in 2006.

Tuesday Morning

8:50-9:20 am

- *Breakfast*: With Iraqi Ambassador Samir Sumadaie

9:45-11:15 am

- *SVTS* between the President, Prime Minister Maliki, and U.S. and Iraqi Cabinets or National Security Teams (90 minutes)

11:15-11:45 am

- **Transition Principles and Way Ahead for 2006-2007 (NSC: 30 minutes)** Brief on transitions during the next 18 months and outlining the strategic principles that should guide our efforts during that time. *Pulls together common elements from the previous day's discussion.*

11:45-12:50 pm

- **Wrap Up**

- Outreach/External Relations (Dan Bartlett: 30 minutes)
- Legislative Outreach (Candi Wolff: 30 minutes)
- Final Thoughts (President: 5 minutes)

Tuesday Afternoon in Washington, D.C.

- **Press Conference**
- **Secretaries Rice and Rumsfeld brief full House and Senate**