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INFO MEMO

29 December 2003

FOR: THE ADMINISTRATOR
FROM: Meghan O'Sullivan
SUBJECT: Incorporating the UN into Our Political Strategy

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The recent GC trip to Najaf, the intention of the GC to write to Kofi Annan asking for an UN elections assessment, and Annan's announcement of a January 19th UN-CPA-GC meeting in New York provides us with both perils and opportunities. (b)(5)

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ATTACHMENTS: NONE

COORDINATION: NONE



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ACTION MEMO

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FOR: THE ADMINISTRATOR, L. Paul Bremer
FROM: Meghan O'Sullivan *MS*
SUBJECT: Proposed Agenda for the December 31 Meeting

Attached is a short agenda for your weekly meeting with the Governing Council. In addition to the points laid out in the agenda, you may want to raise the issue of the Security Agreement if we are in a position to articulate our expectations or the planned process. The GC has not yet focused on this issue and will likely take some time to organize itself for these negotiations.

RECOMMENDATION: That you approve of the attached agenda.

Approve: *J. For* Disapprove: _____ Approve with modification: _____
see attached



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FOR: THE GOVERNING COUNCIL
FROM: THE ADMINISTRATOR, L. Paul Bremer *12/30*
SUBJECT: Proposed Agenda for the December 31 Meeting

On Wednesday, I will come to the Governing Council to continue our weekly discussions. I welcome advance notice of any topics the Council wishes to raise with me during our session.

In addition, I would like to provide a brief update on my recent trip to Washington. I am also interested in sharing with the Council the feedback I have received on the Town Hall meeting on the November 15 Agreement that was held in Basra on Monday, as well as the preliminary results of the focus groups being conducted nationwide.

I am interested in the GC providing me with an update on recent developments in the drafting of the Transitional Administrative Law. Moreover, I would like to know how the Council has progressed in the nomination of Deputy Ministers.

I look forward to a good discussion.