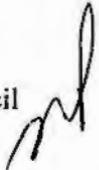


MEMORANDUM

TO: Amb. L. Paul Bremer
FROM: The Governing Council
DATE: 3 September, 2003



We would like to update you on a number of decisions and developments in the Governing Council.

1. The GC has taken note of your proposal for an Iraqi Oil Trust. The GC has discussed this issue and believes that the establishment of this Trust is premature. We would propose to postpone discussion of the Trust from our meeting on 4 September to a future date.
2. The GC has taken a decision that there are no political impediments to purchasing electricity from neighbouring countries. We would like to discuss this issue during your meeting with the GC on 4 September.
3. The GC appointed a committee to study and reform the Iraqi nationalities laws. The committee has reported back to the GC with a draft Law of Iraqi Nationality. This draft will be presented to the Council of State (high legal commission). The GC intends to have this law promulgated and would appreciate your assistance in this matter.
4. The GC has formed a High National De-Baathification Commission. The GC appointed a committee of its members to define the terms of reference and duties of this Commission. The committee has now reported back to the GC and the Commission will begin its work.
5. The GC has requested its Legal Committee to present proposals to address the problem of the professional and trade associations put in place by the previous regime. The continuing acrimony in these associations is a concern and is hampering efforts to rehabilitate the Iraqi economy.
6. The Legal Committee has prepared a draft statute for the establishment of the Special Tribunal. This draft was shared with the Transitional Justice group at the CPA who have provided their comments which have now been incorporated in the draft. We would like to discuss with you the enactment of this draft and its incorporation into a UNSC resolution.
7. The Security Committee has reported to the GC on its meeting with you on 1 September. We would like to discuss with you issues related to control of Iraq's borders and would appreciate if this item could be added to the agenda of our meeting on 4 September.
8. The GC has formed a committee for the relief of the ex-employees of the dissolved ministries and employees unfairly dismissed by the previous regime.