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TAGS: OVIP, PREL, US, IZ
SUBJECT: RUNSFELD VISIT TO IRAQ

REF: BAGHOAD 3062 ✓

1. (S) - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AMBASSADOR RUNSFELD IS PLEASED WITH THE POSITIVE RESPONSE IN PRINCIPLE TO YOUR SOUNDING. HE DEFINITELY WISHES TO COME TO BAGHOAD, AND HAS AN OPENING IN HIS VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE THE EVENING OF THE TWELFTH AND MORNING OF THE THIRTEENTH. HE DOES NOT THINK THE VISIT WILL BE WORTHWHILE UNLESS HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN. HE PROBABLY WILL BE CARRYING A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR SADDAM. YOU SHOULD SEEK GOI APPROVAL FOR A VISIT ON THESE DATES.

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3. HE WOULD LIKE YOUR THOUGHTS ON SHAPING THE VISIT.

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WHICH ITEMS DO WE WANT UP FRONT AND HOW SHOULD WE APPROACH THE IRAQIS TO GET THEM? IN OTHER WORDS, HOW CAN WE USE THIS VISIT TO GET OUT OF THE GOI CERTAIN THINGS WE MAY DESIRE. WHAT ELSE ARE THEY LIKELY TO RAISE AND HOW

SHOULD WE RESPOND?

5. PLEASE CABLE RESPONSE TO BEIRUT BY SATURDAY, DEC. 10, OR TO LONDON AND PARIS IF AN ANSWER IS AVAILABLE BY COB DEC. 7. PARTY WILL BE IN TRANSIT FROM PARIS TO BEIRUT ON DEC 8. SLUG RESPONSE FOR TOM MILLER. DAK

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