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RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH IRAQI NATIONALS AND REVIEW OF RAIDED HOUSES

1. On 09Feb07, Reporting Agent (RA) and Kilo Company Marines conducted a foot patrol to the raided house location in order to speak with individuals at the house where V/MOHAMMED was reported to be located at the time he was detained. Iraqi Police were scheduled to meet RA and the Marine unit at the location but due to a sniper attack, wherein an Iraqi Police officer was killed not far from the house, the Iraqi unit was not on scene.

2. Time was limited in the area but several Iraqi male individuals, to include the reported owner of the house (identified as 518), GPS coordinate (b)(2) agreed to speak with RA, an interpreter named (b)(6) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines. One Iraqi male provided a list of names of individuals killed or detained during the raid on 05Feb07, enclosure (A) pertains. The brief conversation occurred in an open courtyard area outside the house. During which time permission was granted for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, to take some photographs inside the home prior to RA being allowed to walk through the house and take a few additional photos.

3. During the brief interview an individual, identified as the owner of the house (NFI), advised he had been bitten by dogs during the raid and showed his injured and bandaged arms to RA and the Marines. The man indicated he was treated in Bagdad prior to his release from the Americans. He related V/MOHAMMED was from the same tribe but he did not know of any health problems. The owner and several other men from the residence (approximately fifteen) were all attempting to talk at once and it was difficult for (b)(6) to translate the conversation. A ten-year-old boy who reportedly saw the body fall from the helicopter was present at the house. RA directly asked the boy, whom claimed to be the son of the owner of the residence, if he saw the helicopter. The boy (NFI) replied 'no'. RA asked him why he thought V/MOHAMMED had fallen from the helicopter. The boy indicated he had heard he was found in the street near where the birds came and was told he had fallen from the bird. The boy could provide no further information on who told him that V/MOHAMMED had reportedly fallen from the helicopter.

4. RA and the Marine unit were allowed to walk through the house and additional photos were taken. RA and the Marine unit moved to the second house hit during the raid, which was located next door and was now abandoned. Some photographs were obtained at this residence as well. Contact was made with the owner of the third house reportedly searched during the raid. The owner advised he was not detained after 05Feb07. All photographs were obtained utilizing a Sony Cybershot

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digital camera. A sketch of the overall area containing all three houses and a sketch of the inside of house 518 are depicted in enclosures (B)-(D).

- | PHOTO # | DESCRIPTION |
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| (1) | Overall view of the neighborhood area where raid took place, taken from Post Four located on BP Tarawa |
| (2) | Overall view of raided house one taken from the South East Direction |
| (3) | Mid Range view of front porch of raided house taken while standing inside front door |
| (4) | Mid Range view of the inside door located across from front door of raided house one |
| (5) | Mid Range view of room located directly across from the front door where V/MOHAMMED was reportedly sleeping |
| (6) | Mid Range view of room door leading towards the back of the House |
| (7) | Mid Range view of room door leading into a back bedroom |
| (8) | Overall view of roof top open area for the house (b)(2) |
| (9) | Overall view of second home searched in raid |
| (10) | Overall view of the front door of the second home searched in Raid |
| (11) | Mid Range view of dog bites bandaged on one male from house number (b)(2) |

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (A) List in Arabic/Undated
- (B) Sketch of overall area/09Feb07
- (C) Sketch of house 518/09Feb07
- (D) Photographs 1-11/09Feb07

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 (b)(7)
 (C)

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