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MESSAGE:

Further to your suggestion, DPA has consulted UNSECOORD and DPKO in the draft letter from the Secretary-General to potential financial contributors. Their comments are incorporated in the revised draft letters for your consideration.

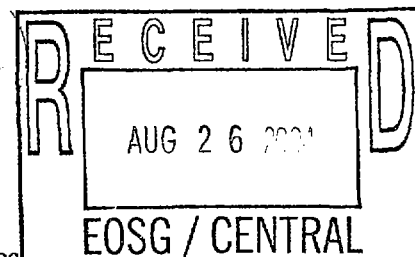
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11 letters to potential financial contributors to Iraq:

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United Arab Emirates

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LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL

Le 25 août 2004

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

Je vous remercie de votre participation à la réunion du 13 août 2004, organisée par M. Prendergast, Secrétaire général adjoint aux affaires politiques, à l'intention des contributeurs financiers potentiels en vue de la création d'une entité distincte sous le commandement unifié de la force multinationale avec pour seule mission d'assurer la sécurité de la présence des Nations Unies en Iraq, conformément à la résolution 1546 (2004) du Conseil de sécurité, en date du 8 juin 2004.

Comme vous le savez, la résolution 1546 (2004) tient compte du fait que l'application de mesures visant à assurer la sécurité du personnel des organismes des Nations Unies travaillant en Iraq nécessiterait des ressources importantes, et demande aux États Membres et aux organisations concernées de fournir ces ressources, notamment en versant des contributions pour le financement de l'entité spécialement chargée de la protection, que l'on envisage de créer sous le commandement de la force multinationale.

Bien qu'elle tienne son mandat du Conseil de sécurité, la force multinationale n'est pas constituée en opération des Nations Unies. Par conséquent, l'ONU ne joue aucun rôle dans son financement, son déploiement, le commandement sur le terrain ou l'appui aux opérations. Nous ne ménageons aucun effort pour assurer des conditions satisfaisantes au déploiement de notre personnel en Iraq, mais il incombe principalement à la force multinationale d'assurer la sécurité du personnel de l'ONU, grâce, notamment, à la création d'une entité spécialement chargée de la protection. Je vous assure que l'Organisation affirme sans réserve les efforts de la force multinationale dans ce domaine.

Son Excellence
Monsieur Jean-Marc de La Sablière
Représentant permanent de la France
auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
New York

Au moment où l'ONU rétablit sa présence internationale en Iraq et y reprend son rôle international, il est essentiel qu'une composante distincte de la force multinationale, ayant pour seule mission la protection de l'Organisation, soit dotée des effectifs militaires et des ressources financières qui lui permettront d'instaurer des conditions de sécurité satisfaisantes, avec le concours du Gouvernement iraquien. La présence d'une force dotée d'un effectif et de ressources adéquats contribuera à rendre possible le retour en Iraq du personnel des Nations Unies afin d'exécuter les tâches prescrites par le Conseil de sécurité. C'est pourquoi je demande instamment à votre gouvernement d'apporter à cette force une contribution sous quelque forme que ce soit. Si l'existence d'un fonds d'affectation spéciale devait faciliter le versement de contributions financières par les gouvernements, l'ONU serait disposée à envisager sa création.

En vous demandant instamment de faire tout votre possible pour envisager au plus tôt de contribuer à cet effort, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

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Kofi A. Annan



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

25 August 2004

Dear Mr. Baum,

I wish to thank you for your participation in the meeting convened on 13 August 2004 by Mr. Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, which brought together potential financial contributors for the creation of a distinct entity under unified command of the multinational force with a dedicated mission to provide security for the United Nations presence in Iraq pursuant to Security Council resolution 1546 (2004) of 8 June 2004.

As you know, resolution 1546 (2004) recognizes that the implementation of measures to provide security for staff members of the United Nations system working in Iraq would require significant resources and calls upon Member States and relevant organizations to provide such resources, including contributions to the envisaged dedicated protection entity under the command of the multinational force.

Although mandated by the Security Council, the multinational force has not been constituted as a United Nations operation. Therefore, the United Nations has no role in its financing, deployment, or in-theatre command and support. While we are making every effort to ensure that satisfactory conditions are in place for deploying our personnel to Iraq, responsibility for providing security for the United Nations, including through the employment of a dedicated protection entity, lies primarily with the multinational force. I wish to assure you that the United Nations fully supports the efforts of the multinational force in this regard.

Mr. Andreas Baum
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
Permanent Mission of Switzerland
to the United Nations
New York

As the United Nations resumes its international presence and role in Iraq, it is essential that a distinct component of the multinational force, dedicated solely to the protection of the United Nations, should have the necessary troop strength and financial resources to enable it, together with the Government of Iraq, to provide a secure environment. A strong and well-resourced designated force will help to make it possible for United Nations staff to return to Iraq in order to carry out the responsibilities mandated by the Security Council. I would therefore urge your Government to contribute to this force in whatever way it can. Should a Trust Fund help to facilitate financial contributions from Governments, the United Nations would be ready to consider establishing one.

I appeal to you to make every effort to urgently consider contributing to this endeavour.

Yours sincerely,

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Permanent Representative of the
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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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