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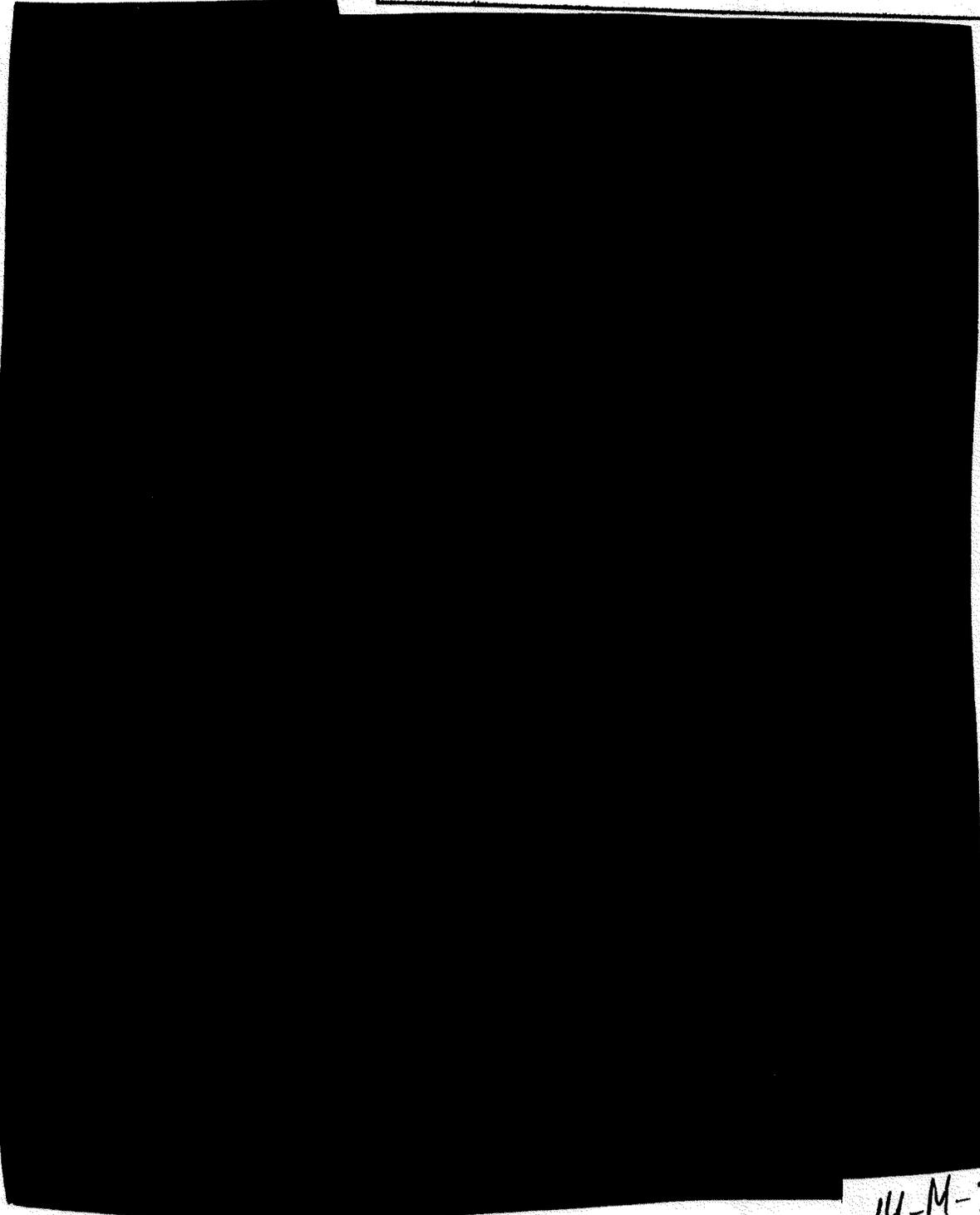
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Commander's Assessment:

Mr. Secretary:



DOS

RECOMMEND PARTIAL RELEASE OF
STATE INTEREST MATERIAL 1.4(D),
AS INDICATED

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JS 1.4(a)

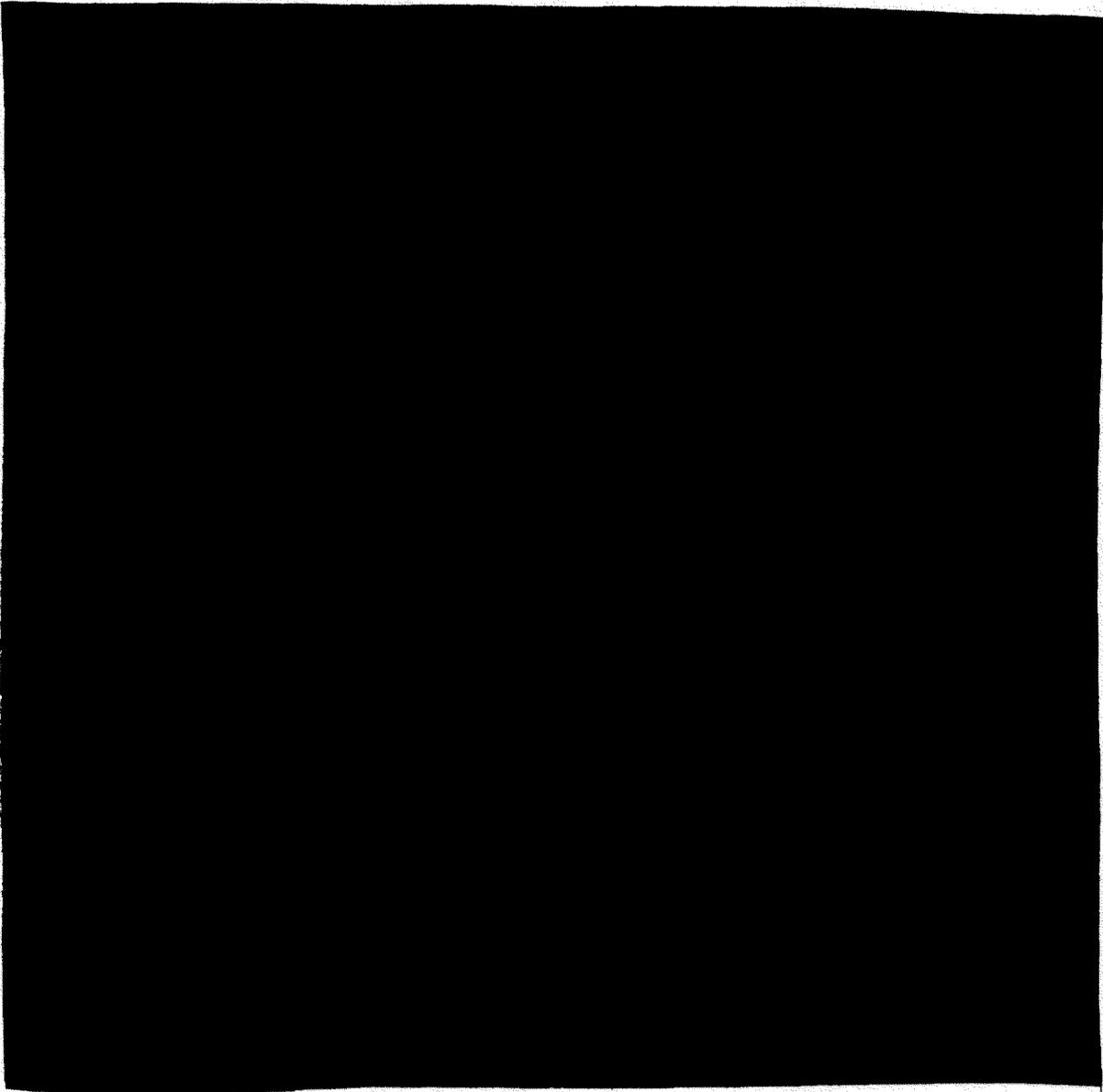
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We had CODEL McCain with us today. At his request, we drove to the Green Zone via the infamous (but safe, of late) Airport Road and then spent over an hour in a large and booming market in east Baghdad, where he bought a number of carpets and helped the local economy - wearing a baseball cap. We also took him to a JSS and had time with constituent troopers.

I look forward to seeing you at the SVTC. Below are regional assessments and some other information.

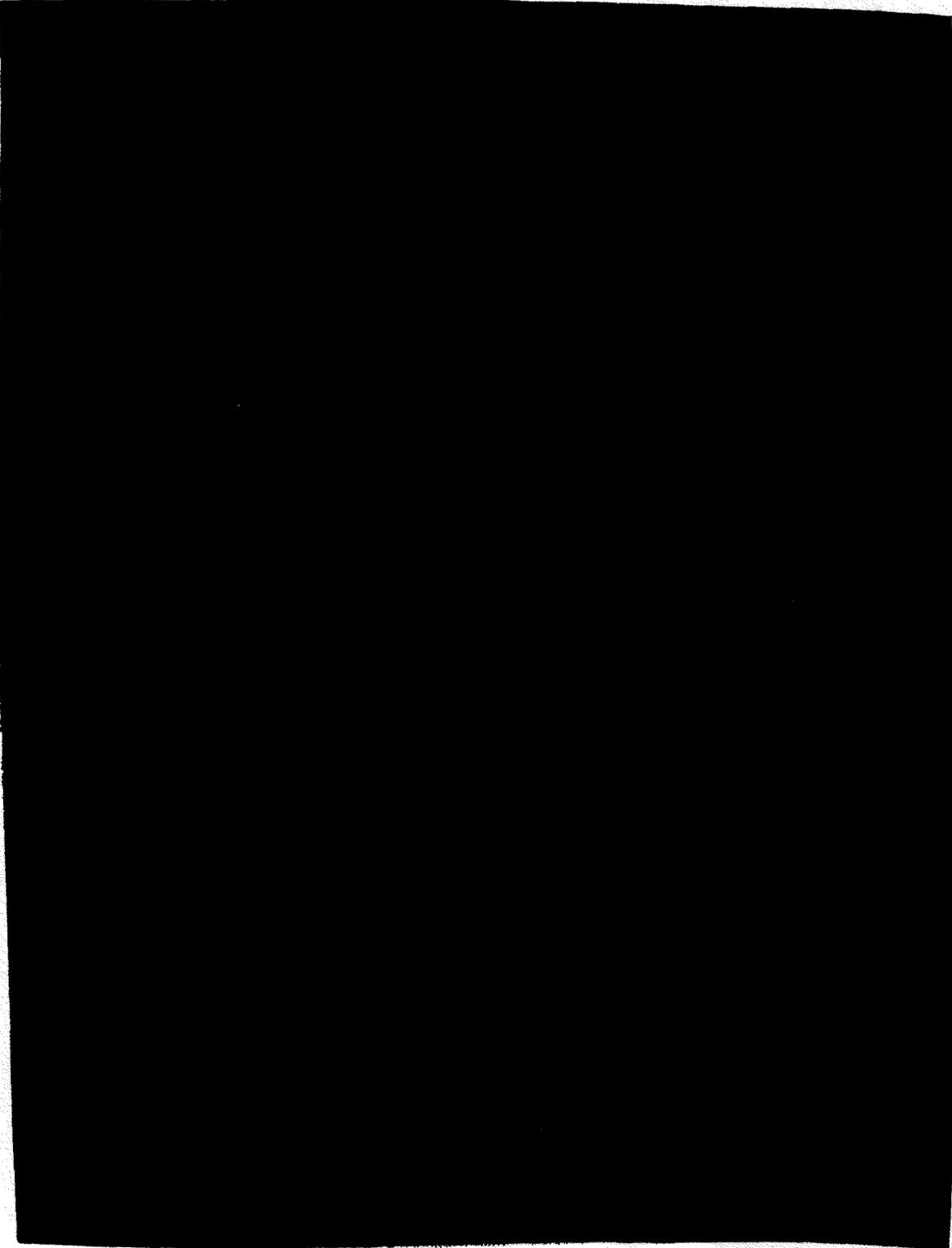


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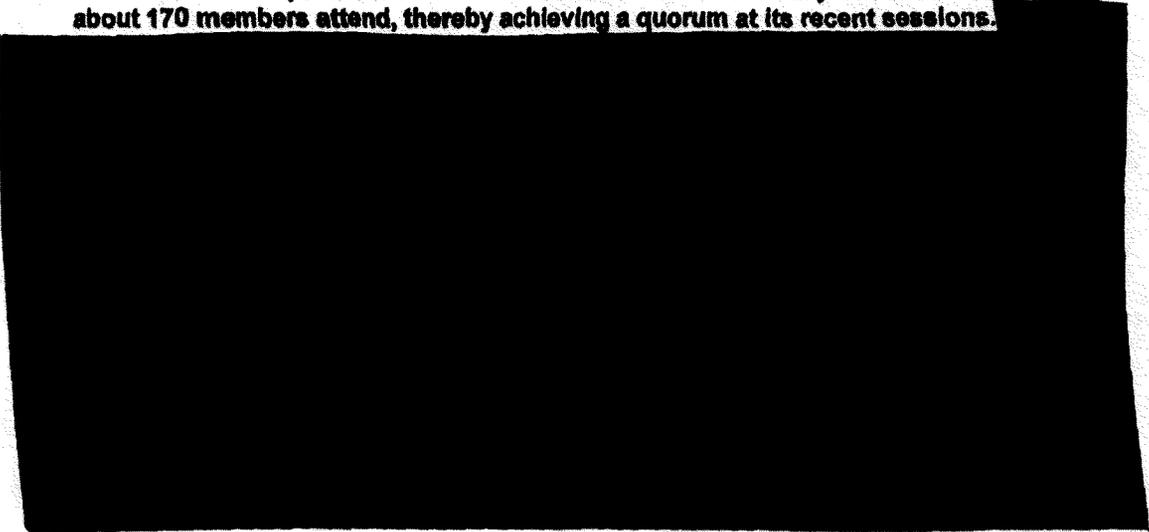
LINES OF OPERATION:

SECURITY



GOVERNANCE

- Iraqi efforts to develop international and regional legitimacy in the past week included President Talabani's participation in the Arab League Summit in Saudi Arabia, Vice President Hashemi's Turkey visit, and Prime Minister Maliki's apparent agreement to support Istanbul as the location for the follow-up Neighbors Conference in April (though this may not be definite yet).
- The Council of Representatives reconvened after a short holiday break and has had about 170 members attend, thereby achieving a quorum at its recent sessions.



Very Respectfully, Dave

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