



COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY
BAGHDAD

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ACTION MEMO

January 8, 2004

FOR: THE ADMINISTRATOR
FROM: Ambassador Darrell Trent
SUBJECT: Signature Authority for Minister of Transportation or Director General of Civil Aviation Authority to Sign Operational Letters of Agreements

SUMMARY & PURPOSE: Subject to your approval, we would like the Minister of Transportation or the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority to sign operational letter agreements providing the terms under which the respective civilian aviation authorities in Iraq and the countries bordering Iraq intend to operate air traffic control service in their respective areas of responsibility and such other agreements the Iraqi Civilian Aviation Authority must enter into to open commercial air traffic into Iraq. The Iraqi Minister of Transportation or Director General of Civilian Aviation Authority shall exercise this authority in coordination with the Senior Advisor for the Iraqi Civilian Aviation Authority. Such agreements shall be in form approved by the CPA General Counsel's Office.

This delegation of authority may be revoked at any time by the CPA Administrator.

BACKGROUND: We feel this authority to approve operational letters of agreement concerning the conduct of air traffic control service with the countries bordering Iraq is the necessary first step in reestablishing Iraq within the international aviation community. This authority will be needed as the drawdown of the military ATC begins and eventual control of the airspace is returned to Iraq. Governance supports our request as consistent with your objective to build authority in the new Iraqi government institutions.

RECOMMENDATION: Delegate signature authority for operational letter agreements to the Minister of Transportation or the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority.

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____ Approve with modification: _____

ATTACHMENTS: Delegation of Authority Memo for Signature

COORDINATION: Governance (Irfan Siddiq) - concur

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11 January 2004

FOR: Minister of Transportation
Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

Pursuant to my authority as Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), relevant U.N. Security Council resolutions, including Resolution 1483 (2003), and the laws and usages of war and in accordance with CPA Regulation No. 1, dated 23 May 2003, I hereby delegate to the Minister of Transportation or Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority the authority to sign operational letter agreements providing the terms under which the respective civilian aviation authorities in Iraq and the countries bordering Iraq intend to operate air traffic control service in their respective areas of responsibility and such other agreements the Iraqi Civilian Aviation Authority must enter into to open commercial air traffic into Iraq. The Minister of Transportation or Director General of the Civil Aviation shall exercise this authority in coordination with the CPA Senior Advisor for the Iraqi Civilian Aviation Authority, concerned Iraqi ministry officials, including the Interim Minister of Civilian Aviation Authority, if appointed. Such agreements shall be in form approved by the CPA General Counsel's Office.

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L. Paul Bremer III
Administrator
Coalition Provisional Authority

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