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OP IMPACT – Baghdad: Operational Threat Assessment (U)

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THREAT/HAZARD/RISK MATRIXES¹

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¹ **Note:** These [redacted] indicate the highest overall level for each Threat and Hazard Factor. In many cases, separate levels may exist for personnel/assets inside [redacted] and those [redacted] as part of the [redacted]. Where such differences exist, this are indicated in the main text.



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INTRODUCTION

(U) The Government of Canada has directed the CAF to conduct operations as [REDACTED] to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). As part of this operation, designated OP IMPACT, the CAF has deployed [REDACTED] to coordinate with various members of the [REDACTED] primarily within the [REDACTED]. This will necessitate [REDACTED] and may consequently pose [REDACTED].

BACKGROUND

(U) Baghdad, like the rest of Iraq, [REDACTED] due to a number of factors, primarily [REDACTED] a situation that creates [REDACTED] subject to significant change with little notice. Despite [REDACTED] continues to field a [REDACTED] and also poses a [REDACTED] in those areas that it [REDACTED].

(U) In recent years, [REDACTED] has undergone significant changes in its sectarian distribution. In 2003, most neighborhoods were a [REDACTED]. Thirteen years of sectarian violence has resulted in significant segregation of the population into largely homogenous sectarian neighborhoods. Violence continues to be a daily feature of life in [REDACTED] along with sectarian issues, ongoing [REDACTED]. All these factors contribute to ongoing violence and instability in the [REDACTED].



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(S// [REDACTED] The security of [REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED] is reportedly [REDACTED] and the surrounding area (CJOC J2 Note: Other reports indicate that [REDACTED] may actually be [REDACTED] These [REDACTED]

While combat attrition, desertion, and endemic corruption have left many [REDACTED] area are generally better manned and equipped than those operating in other areas of [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] is responsible for the security of [REDACTED] and controls the largest number of [REDACTED] of any reports directly to the [REDACTED]

THREAT ASSESSMENT

Military and Security Forces

(S// [REDACTED] however, the predominantly [REDACTED] suffers from a [REDACTED] While they are unlikely to [REDACTED]



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are an exception as they do not currently suffer from

(S// Of major concern is the degree to which the and in particular, the have become reliant on numerous many of whom are integrated into Extensive cooperation routinely occurs between the with official cooperation likely paralleled by the although the extent of this is

CJOC J2 Note: As an example,

are legally allowed to join the has several high ranking officials in positions of authority, including the It is also possible that s, as well as those of have joined the For further information refer to the) While there have been no indications of a

the inclusion of within the means that any interaction between and presents an opportunity for reportedly also has sources within the particularly in units with The possible presence of both in the in conjunction with overall weak may result Such raise concern over the compromise of that may be used

(S// Given the overall regional situation, are unlikely to pose a maintains a significant footprint in including the operating with various and, occasionally, with the It is highly unlikely that, apart from these currently plans any significant ceases to be perceived as an may then encourage, or assist in supporting, in an effort to remove any challenges to its influence in

(S// The direct threat posed by is (primarily arising from i and the collateral hazard as however, these levels may change with little to no warning.

Paramilitary/Insurgent Forces

(S// The greatest unconventional threat in comes from such as continues to be supported by a number of opposed to the A number of present a credible, stand-alone threat due to their While these do not espouse and are unlikely to intentionally target



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(S// [REDACTED] Many [REDACTED] desire to [REDACTED] and there are reports indicating likely [REDACTED] in many areas of [REDACTED] particularly close to the [REDACTED]. The continuing threat posed by ISIL has likely prevented [REDACTED] from allowing such attacks at this time and, despite calls from elements within [REDACTED] has so far discouraged any attacks on the [REDACTED]. Should ISIL cease to be an [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] no longer be viewed as necessary, [REDACTED] will likely conduct attacks on the [REDACTED] when it is perceived as having [REDACTED] may then authorize attacks on [REDACTED]. Regardless of current desires [REDACTED] may also conduct [REDACTED] t any time without permission.

(S// [REDACTED] could change at any time and with little warning. Potential indicators may include:

- An increase in the [REDACTED]
- A change in [REDACTED] activities (e.g. shifts from [REDACTED] [REDACTED])
- A [REDACTED] action resulting in major [REDACTED]
- An [REDACTED] policy shift vis-à-vis the [REDACTED] and activities in [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] presence after [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] or deteriorating relations between the [REDACTED]

(S// [REDACTED] The possibility of an [REDACTED] also represents a potential growing threat to Coalition forces in [REDACTED] between [REDACTED] could lead to open conflict between each faction's armed elements, potentially resulting in the removal of the [REDACTED]. The ensuing instability and chaos would negatively affect [REDACTED] while any [REDACTED] that gains [REDACTED] dominance will likely have an unfavourable view of the [REDACTED] increasing the likelihood that [REDACTED]

(S// [REDACTED]) The direct threat and collateral hazard posed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both currently assessed [REDACTED]. These levels may increase with little notice should the [REDACTED] deteriorate significantly.



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Terrorist/Extremist Entities

(S// [redacted] While numerous terrorist organizations likely have a presence in [redacted] is the most [redacted] and active. While [redacted] ultimately [redacted] of doing so due in part to the large [redacted] there; however, [redacted] attacks in the [redacted] to prevent the [redacted] from deploying its [redacted] to fronts which [redacted] deems [redacted] such as [redacted] It is assessed to have approximately [redacted] dedicated [redacted] who are likely augmented by [redacted] likely stages out of [redacted] but probably has limited [redacted] in many areas due to the large number of [redacted] particularly in [redacted]

(S// [redacted] Reporting suggests that [redacted] seeks to [redacted] a variety of [redacted] in [redacted] including [redacted], and [redacted] is likely to be responsible for many of the attacks in [redacted] are almost certainly [redacted] for a number of incidents. Of the attacks in [redacted] in the [redacted], approximately [redacted] targeted [redacted] while attacks on [redacted] personnel represented just under [redacted] The great majority of attacks involve [redacted] all of which pose significant potential for [redacted] on bystanders and passersby. Analysis indicates that approximately [redacted] were of an [redacted]. Where [redacted] could be determined, [redacted] were the most prevalent (Figures 2 and 3).

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(S/ These sets reflect likely three main goals in the and Exacerbating is assessed to be one of may account for the focus on however, the relatively low number of attacks on may also be indicative of a limited ability to , rather than simply a lack of intent (**CJOC J2 Note:** Additionally, the vast majority of do not regularly With the significant security presence in , particularly in these locations, the odds of conducting against are greatly limited may also be compounded by a lack of as demonstrated by its seeming inability to take advantage of the by a large numbers of

(S// appears to have a limited ability to c gains Coalition forces would be given the favourable would have for The most likely form would be however, should it is also highly likely to ; probably using some form of and may also be employed if adequate . Given the general lack of opportunity to assets within the may be actively



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seeking out opportunities [redacted] efforts to [redacted] assets
leaving the [redacted] on a regular basis.

(S// [redacted]) Given these factors, the general direct threat to CAF personnel posed
by Terrorist and Extremist entities [redacted] and the collateral threat [redacted]
Given the requirement of the [redacted] the direct
threat to CAF personnel [redacted]

Espionage

(S//REL TO CAN, [redacted] has seven [redacted]
which pose an inte [redacted] threat to [redacted]
[redacted], reportedly conducts [redacted] and [redacted]
and [redacted]. Given the relative lack of t [redacted]
these [redacted] operations likely rely largely on [redacted] Of note, the [redacted]
probably has difficulties in infiltrating and monitoring [redacted] recently
agreed to an i [redacted] arrangement with [redacted] This resulted in the
establishment of the [redacted] and any
passed to the [redacted] s likely being passed on to [redacted]

(S// [redacted] Several [redacted] are active in l [redacted]
and pose a [redacted] Allied reporting indicates that [redacted]
including the [redacted] and the [redacted] are active in [redacted]
employs robust [redacted] using them to actively [redacted]
[redacted] likely poses the greatest [redacted]

throughout [redacted]

(S// [redacted] A variety of hostile [redacted] s are also
present in [redacted] including [redacted] who are assessed to be
[redacted] on [redacted] and activities in [redacted] While
ISIL's ability to [redacted] against the [redacted] s likely constrained by its [redacted]
[redacted] and a relative difficulty in [redacted] it probably maintain
networks in [redacted] with limited reach into [redacted] It is highly likely that
[redacted] ave significant [redacted] of their own [redacted]
[redacted]. While [redacted] sources are largely limited to
sources within the [redacted] likely extend the range of [redacted] throughout the
[redacted] reportedly [redacted] and s [redacted] in most [redacted]
[redacted] in which they operate, including those adjacent to the [redacted]

(S//R [redacted] Given the high degree of interest in [redacted] y [redacted]
numerous [redacted] and the significant [redacted] being conducted, the overall direct



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threat of [redacted] Given the [redacted]
between [redacted] directed
against [redacted] and activities are highly likely to also [redacted]
[redacted] especially any [redacted] outside of the [redacted] herefore, the collateral [redacted]
hazard is [redacted]

(S// [redacted] There are no indications that any groups in [redacted] are actively
planning to [redacted] and the direct threat from [redacted]. Given
the stationing of [redacted] in the highly [redacted] the collateral [redacted] hazard is
also [redacted].

(S// [redacted] There are a large number of foreign actors, including [redacted] who may
[redacted] some form of [redacted] The potential for [redacted] attempts
against [redacted] exist. While there are no firm indications that any groups are
actively planning to [redacted] CJOC J2 assesses the potential direct
threat of [redacted] Attempts by groups and factions to [redacted]
[redacted] into conducting [redacted] are of more
concern. The collateral [redacted] hazard is [redacted]

(S// [redacted] are common in [redacted] ongoing [redacted]
[redacted] create the potential for violent [redacted] The movement
and [redacted]
[redacted] and ongoing [redacted]
[redacted] will increase the potential for such [redacted] Within [redacted]
and [redacted] will likely [redacted] the primary focus for [redacted] While [redacted] are rarely
directly targeted, [redacted] and resentment of [redacted]
could result in [redacted] interests. In certain cases, heightened [redacted]
and [redacted] may result in spontaneous [redacted]

(S// [redacted] Many [redacted] center on [redacted] close to the [redacted] (Figures 3 and
4). While [redacted] occasionally become [redacted] the greatest source of [redacted] arises from [redacted]
[redacted] While the [redacted] has [redacted]
generally shown restraint in an attempt to [redacted] the overuse of [redacted] has
incited further [redacted] on occasion; [redacted] may also cause relatively [redacted]
[redacted] with little notice.



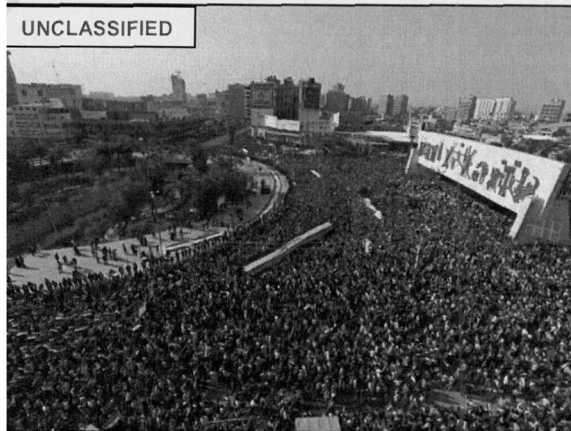
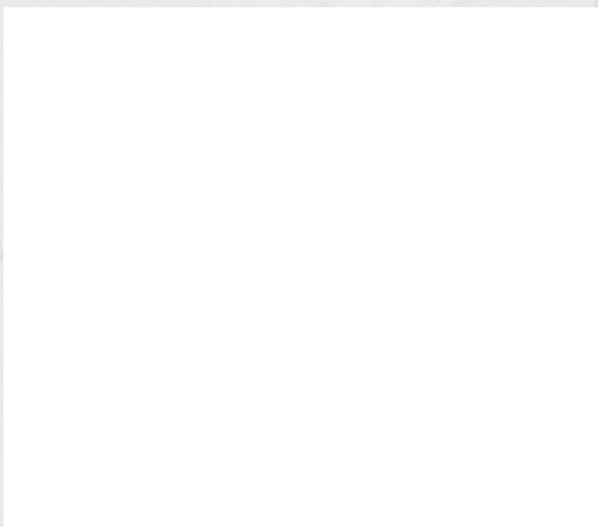
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(S// [redacted] increased in [redacted] in early 2016, culminating in two [redacted] and the occupation of the [redacted] and various public areas by [redacted]. While the first [redacted] remained largely [redacted] responded [redacted] to the second breach in [redacted] resulting in several [redacted] and numerous [redacted]. On neither occasion did [redacted] display [redacted] to the [redacted] however, these incidents illustrate the potential dangers that may arise from [redacted].



(U) Figure 4: Tahrir Square Protest, March 2016.
(Source: NRT)

(S// [redacted] While Coalition forces are operating in [redacted] acceptance of the [redacted] is not universal. [redacted] hostile to the [redacted] may attempt to hamper [redacted] through [redacted] denial of required [redacted] s, or attempts to c [redacted]. In extreme cases, [redacted] may be supplying [redacted] or, in some cases, could [redacted] with such [redacted] to assist in [redacted] and conduct against [redacted] and elements.

(S// [redacted] The direct [redacted] o CAF personnel operating in [redacted] s and the collateral hazard is [redacted]. There is the potential for these levels to increase with little to no warning.



(S// [redacted] While there are few accurate [redacted] it is highly likely that levels of [redacted] are significant. In [redacted] are common and [redacted]. While [redacted] normally [redacted] the local population, foreigners are at [redacted] being of particular concern [redacted] have likely been involved in the [redacted] s, and certain elements of the [redacted] may have also been [redacted] some of these events. Given the opportunity, [redacted] may attempt



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to [redacted] In addition, [redacted] is rampant throughout [redacted] and there may be attempts to [redacted] to gain access to certain [redacted] or prioritize [redacted] involvement in [redacted] could result in [redacted] either directly or through collateral effects on their support [redacted] Personnel may be at risk for [redacted] particularly outside the [redacted]

(S// [redacted] Given these factors, both the direct [redacted] threat and collateral [redacted] hazard is [redacted]

(S// [redacted] exercises a high degree of [redacted] on both a regional and national level. Thus, there is potential for [redacted] deems it necessary. Though presently unconfirmed, the [redacted] While there are no indications of intentional [redacted], any [redacted] outside [redacted] that transit [redacted] will be [redacted] and the threat of [redacted]

(S// [redacted] many economic interests in [redacted] including the [redacted] are or have been [redacted] with the [redacted] The [redacted] are highly likely to [redacted] have an [redacted] essentially giving the [redacted] and its [redacted] access to [redacted] Thus, any [redacted] outside [redacted] may be subject to [redacted] The threat of [redacted] organisations is [redacted]

(S// [redacted] Growing [redacted] interests in [redacted] especially in [redacted] activities, make it highly likely that the [redacted] will view the [redacted] as a high value [redacted] While [redacted] does not have the same relationship with [redacted] suppliers as [redacted] personnel in the [redacted] may attempt to [redacted] employees in concert with [redacted] efforts from inside [redacted] to collect on [redacted], including those of [redacted] in the team. The [redacted] organisations is [redacted]

(S// [redacted] While it is highly unlikely that traffic using [redacted] in be read, other nations working with [redacted] may be able [redacted] Given this, the actual compromise of [redacted] The threat of [redacted]

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design, and the assessed inability of either ISIL or other major players to create , it is highly unlikely that would be able to cut from outside such a threat is

(S// The threat of of CAF within s assessed as will be baselined to the US which does not use

(S// Given the importance placed on by state actors, the threat of operations is assessed as A slightly higher threat exists from however, given the secure nature of inside the overall is assessed as

(S// Collateral Hazards. Given the support systems employed within collateral hazards to both are assessed as

(S// CJOC J2 Assessment.

- The overall threat of outside
- likely originating from
- Based on assessed capabilities to
- Given an assumption that will, at a minimum be , the overall outside assessed as
- The assets outside the is
- The
- The
- Collateral hazards to

(S// Given these factors, the overall threats and hazards are assessed as:



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- Within [redacted] the direct threat to both [redacted]
- Outside [redacted] the direct threat to [redacted] and that to [redacted] and [redacted]
- Collateral hazards to all [redacted]

(S// [redacted] State Actors. There is [redacted] or collateral [redacted] from any state actors to CAF personnel deployed in [redacted]

(S// [redacted] Non-State Actors - [redacted] maintains a [redacted] employing [redacted] and certain [redacted] such as [redacted]. While [redacted] might aspire to [redacted], no credible intelligence indicates that it [redacted] likely presents the most realistic threat; however, [redacted] unlikely to have large [redacted] or the ability to [redacted] ability to use [redacted] s also likely limited by [redacted] which [redacted] and, consequently, cannot be [redacted] [redacted] have not [redacted] and their use may not be considered a high priority. While there is no [redacted] indicative of a threat in [redacted] the potential for such [redacted] and both the threat and collateral hazard for a [redacted]

(S// [redacted] Non-State Actors - [redacted] While [redacted] including [redacted] have an interest in obtaining [redacted] there is no credible [redacted] to indicate that any can employ [redacted] While it is unlikely that any currently [redacted] have the capability to [redacted] It is possible that [redacted] an [redacted] either from the [redacted] or [redacted] and use it in an [redacted] Given the potential for this scenario, the [redacted] and collateral hazard of a [redacted]

(S// [redacted] Non-State Actors - [redacted] such as [redacted] may be employed as [redacted] has approximately [redacted] reportedly [redacted]; however, its current known [redacted] do not pose a significant [redacted] has potential access to [redacted] such as [redacted] there are no indications that [redacted] or has attempted to [redacted] Attempts to remove these [redacted] would be difficult and [redacted] without [redacted] and, to CFINTCOM's knowledge, these [redacted] While no credible reporting indicates that ISIL has successfully [redacted]

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the potential for the use of [redacted]; thus, the overall [redacted]

(S//I [redacted] Non-State Actors [redacted] There is [redacted] or collateral [redacted] from [redacted]

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(S//I [redacted] Assessment. In [redacted] there is [redacted] The overall threat and collateral hazard from [redacted]

HAZARD ASSESSMENT

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(U) Iraq is generally heavily contaminated with landmines and unexploded and abandoned ordnance [redacted] Remnants of cluster munitions may pose a hazard on approaches to Baghdad while the storage and handling of [redacted] has resulted in [redacted] in and around some city scrap yards. Within the central city, there are no known concentrations of mines, [redacted] As such, the general mine/ [redacted] hazard in Baghdad is [redacted] however, some local areas may have higher hazard levels.

Climate

(U) Due to extremely high summer temperatures which pose a risk of heat-related injuries, the overall climatic hazard for CAF personnel operating in Baghdad is **MEDIUM**.

Natural Forces

(U) Baghdad is susceptible to occasional sand and dust storms, especially during the summer.

(S//I [redacted] There is increasing concern over the [redacted] will result in significant [redacted] Large portions of the city could experience [redacted] While most areas within the [redacted] would not be expected [redacted] a major deterioration of the [redacted] would be expected given [redacted] and the [redacted]

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(S//I [redacted] While the general hazard posed by natural forces is **LOW**, the results of [redacted] would likely increase the hazard level to [redacted]

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Health

(U) Baghdad has significant soil and air contamination from industrial activity, poor agricultural practices, discharge of untreated sewage, and unregulated landfills. There are significant health hazards including food-borne illnesses, infectious diseases, poisonous animals and insects, and [redacted]. Reports suggest that Baghdad's air quality is routinely below acceptable standards. Coalition personnel may experience acute respiratory irritation during periods of heightened air contamination.

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(U) Generally, Baghdad medical facilities are below Western standards. While they are capable of basic modern medical care, facilities suffer from shortages of doctors and nurses, substandard staffing and equipment, and a lack of medication and supplies. Ambulance services are minimal, likely used more for patient transfer than pre-hospital emergency care and response. The blood transfusion service in Iraq is not safe for use by CAF personnel. It is expected that CAF personnel will rely on medical facilities in the IZ; Iraqi hospitals should be utilized only as an emergency contingency.

(S// [redacted] CJOC J2 assesses the overall [redacted] with the primary concerns arising from [redacted] and [redacted] especially from [redacted]

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Topography

(U) There is **NO RECOGNIZED HAZARD** to CAF personnel from topographical features in Baghdad.

[redacted]

(S// [redacted] has suffered from years of war and neglect. While the [redacted] s likely in better [redacted] than in most areas,

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Of particular concern to CAF personnel traveling outside the [redacted] some may be [redacted] resulting from [redacted] may require [redacted] potentially leaving [redacted] Given the current lack of information on the [redacted] the hazard associated with [redacted] is assessed [redacted]

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(S// [redacted] with the potential for significant impacts on personnel and assets. The situation is [redacted] and the threat [redacted]



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levels may change quickly with little warning.

(S//) CJOC J2 assesses that:

- The most significant [redacted] both assessed a [redacted]. The likelihood that [redacted] activities will be used to conduct [redacted]. Greater danger may arise from the [redacted] which may be used to plan actions [redacted].
- Significant threats and hazards arise from the following:
 - The collateral hazard from [redacted], given the often [redacted] of their attacks.
 - The collateral hazard from [redacted], resulting from the potential for [redacted] from efforts [redacted].
 - The collateral hazard from [redacted] primarily arising from the collateral effects of [redacted].
- The following factors are assessed as [redacted]:
 - The direct threat and collateral hazards from [redacted] primarily from concerns over [redacted].
 - [redacted] primarily arising from concerns over [redacted] and the collateral effects of their actions.
 - [redacted] arising from concerns over [redacted].
 - The potential impacts of [redacted].
 - The direct targeting of [redacted].
 - The direct threat of [redacted] and collateral effects of [redacted].
- The most dangerous physical threats to CAF personnel in Baghdad arise from [redacted].



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While ISIL is currently focused on [redacted] are currently being restrained by a number of factors, Coalition forces may be directly targeted by [redacted] In terms of collateral hazards, the [redacted] and [redacted] particularly the [redacted], has the potential to cause [redacted]

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- The most significant operational hazards to CAF personnel deployed in Baghdad are [redacted] which are both assessed [redacted]

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Annex A
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THREAT/HAZARD DEFINITIONS

(U) This annex sets out the common threat and hazard definitions as defined by CFINTCOM for use by the CAF intelligence community

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<u>Level</u>	<u>Threat Definition</u>	<u>Hazard Definition</u>
No Recognized Threat/Hazard	No threat has been identified.	No intelligence has surfaced indicating a hazard.
Negligible	An individual/organization/nation has been identified that could have hostile intention, but are highly unlikely to have the capability to carry out the defined threat. It is unlikely that this threat will manifest itself.	The hazard is similar to that associated with normal peacetime service training environments in Canada; i.e. the general risk of illness or injury as the result of accidents or environmental influences.
Low	An individual/organization/nation has been identified and may possess either the capability and/or the intention of affecting the defined threat. Although it is possible, there are no other indications that they will attempt to do so.	The hardship encountered and hazards posed by the mentioned factors are greater than those associated with normal peacetime service training. Serious illness, injury or deaths are moderately more likely (i.e. possible) than in Canada. Precautionary measures may be necessary.
Medium	An individual/organization/nation has been identified as possessing both the capability and intention of affecting the defined threat, but may not do so for various reasons. It is probable; however, they may attempt to do so at some other time.	The hardship encountered and hazards associated with the mentioned factors are such that serious disease, injuries or fatalities are probable and the chances of surviving injuries are less than in Canada. Precautionary measures are usually necessary.
High	An individual/organization/nation has been identified as possessing both the capability and intention of affecting the defined threat, and will likely attempt to do so in the near term. Specific timings and targets have not been identified.	The hardship encountered and hazards associated with the mentioned factors are such that serious injuries or fatalities are likely. Personnel have limited influence over their circumstances. Precautionary measures are necessary.
Severe	An individual/organization/nation has been identified as possessing both the capability and intention of affecting the defined threat, and will most likely attempt to do so within a specific timeframe and or against a specific target.	The hardship encountered and hazards associated with the mentioned factors are extreme. Prolonged exposure will result in fatalities and/or serious injury and illness. Precautionary measures are necessary.



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IMPACT MATRIX

(U) To allow a better appreciation of the potential effects associated with the occurrence of a threat or hazard, the following impact matrix is provided.

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Impact Level	Potential Impacts	Detailed Effects
<p>Low</p>	<p>There is potential for incidents that could have minor impacts on personnel, equipment, information, infrastructure, or operational capabilities.</p>	<p>Chance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor injuries, deaths are possible but not expected. • Limited damage to equipment; possible limited inoperative periods, minor equipment losses may occur. • Limited compromise of IT systems, information, or operational plans. • Limited damage to infrastructure with some loss of functionality. • Prolonged exposure to ongoing, long-term conditions may result in injuries or illness to personnel but deaths are not expected; limited damage to, and loss of, other assets or operational capabilities, some limited loss of operational functionality. <p>Negligible or limited effects on the mission.</p>
<p>Moderate</p>	<p>There is potential for incidents that could have moderate impacts on personnel, equipment, information, infrastructure, or operational capabilities.</p>	<p>Chance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate injuries, deaths are possible but unlikely. • Moderate damage to equipment; potential for extended inoperative periods, equipment losses are likely. • Compromise of IT systems, information, or operational plans is likely; any loss may contain information of use to adversarial forces. • Damage to infrastructure with some rendered unusable for limited periods. • Prolonged exposure to ongoing, long-term conditions may result in serious injuries or illness to personnel but deaths is unlikely; moderate damage to, and loss of, other assets or operational capabilities with moderate loss of operational functionality. <p>Potential for failure to achieve all operational objectives or mission components.</p>
<p>High</p>	<p>There is potential for incidents that could have serious impacts on personnel, equipment, information, infrastructure, or operational capabilities.</p>	<p>Chance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious injuries, deaths are likely. • Major damage to equipment; high potential for extended inoperative periods, equipment losses are highly likely. • Compromise of IT systems, information, or operational plans is highly likely; any loss is likely to contain information of use to adversarial forces. • Major damage to infrastructure; some will be unusable for extended periods while some will be destroyed. • Prolonged exposure to ongoing, long-term conditions may result in serious injuries or illness to personnel, including death; serious damage to, and loss of, other assets or operational capabilities with major loss of operational functionality. <p>Potential for mission failure.</p>



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Extremely High	There is potential for incidents that could have immediate and very serious impacts on personnel, equipment, information, infrastructure, or operational capabilities.	<p>Chance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate and serious human consequences, including very serious life-threatening injuries and death. • Widespread and severe damage to, and loss of, equipment. • Compromise of IT systems, information, or operational plans is expected; any loss is highly likely to contain information of use to adversarial forces. • Massive to, and loss of, infrastructure. • Prolonged exposure to ongoing, long-term conditions may result in very serious injuries and death; continuing extensive damage to, and loss of, other assets or operational capabilities with serious loss of operational functionality. <p>Very high potential for mission failure.</p>
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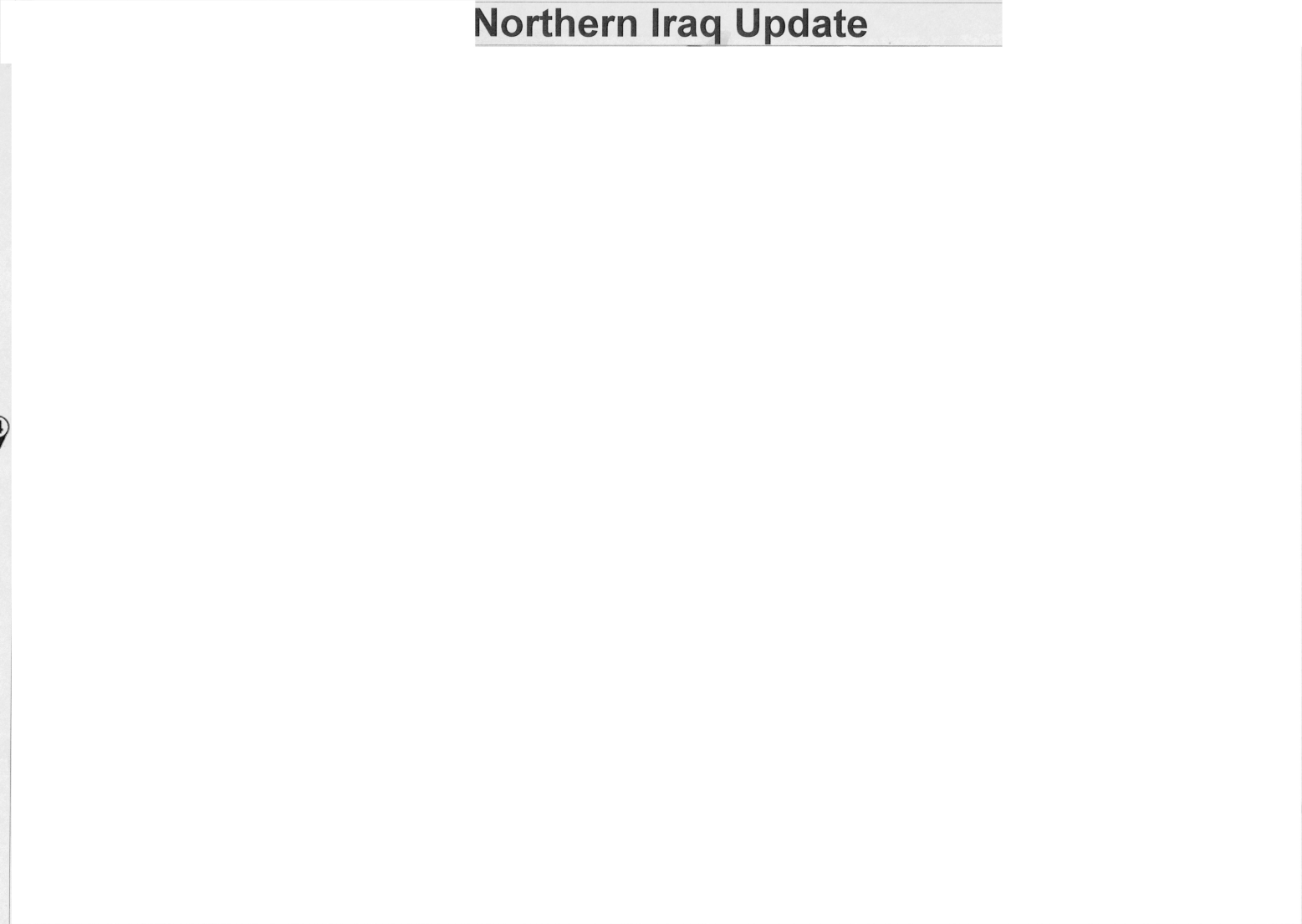
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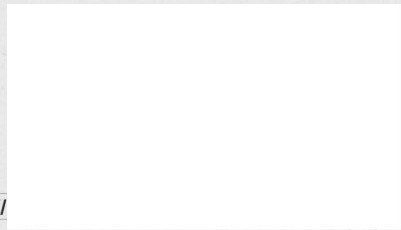
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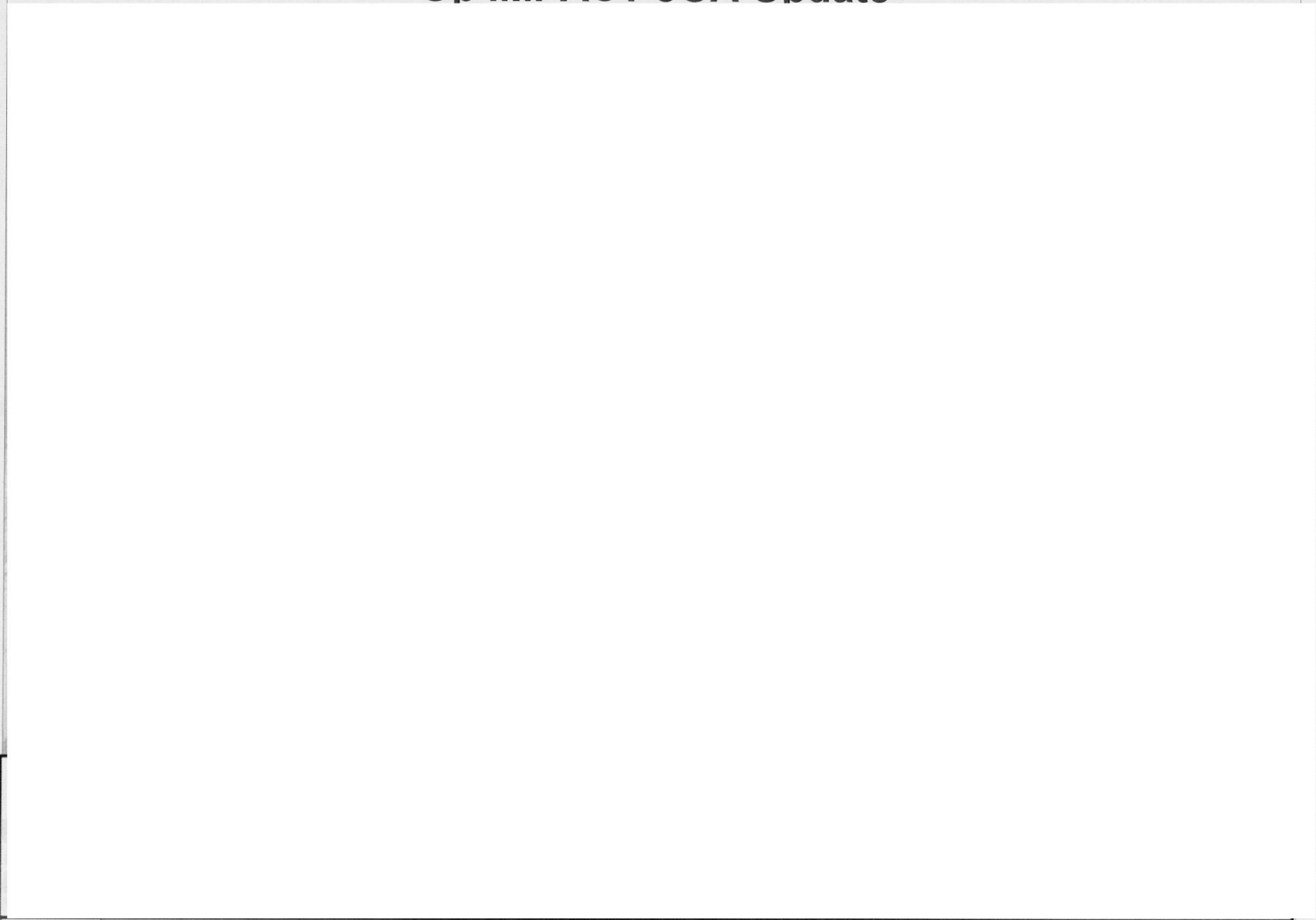
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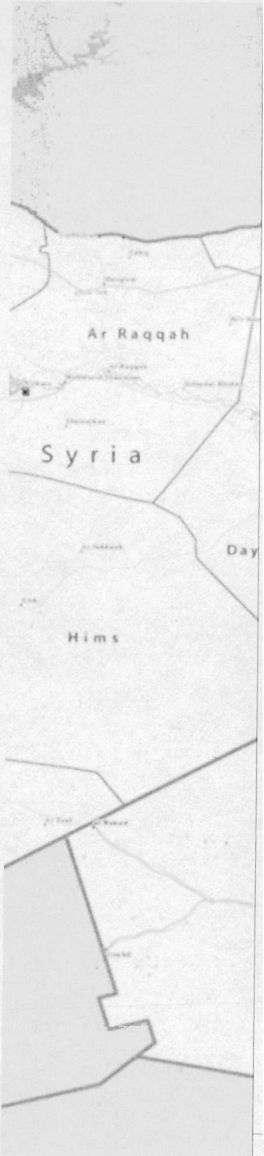
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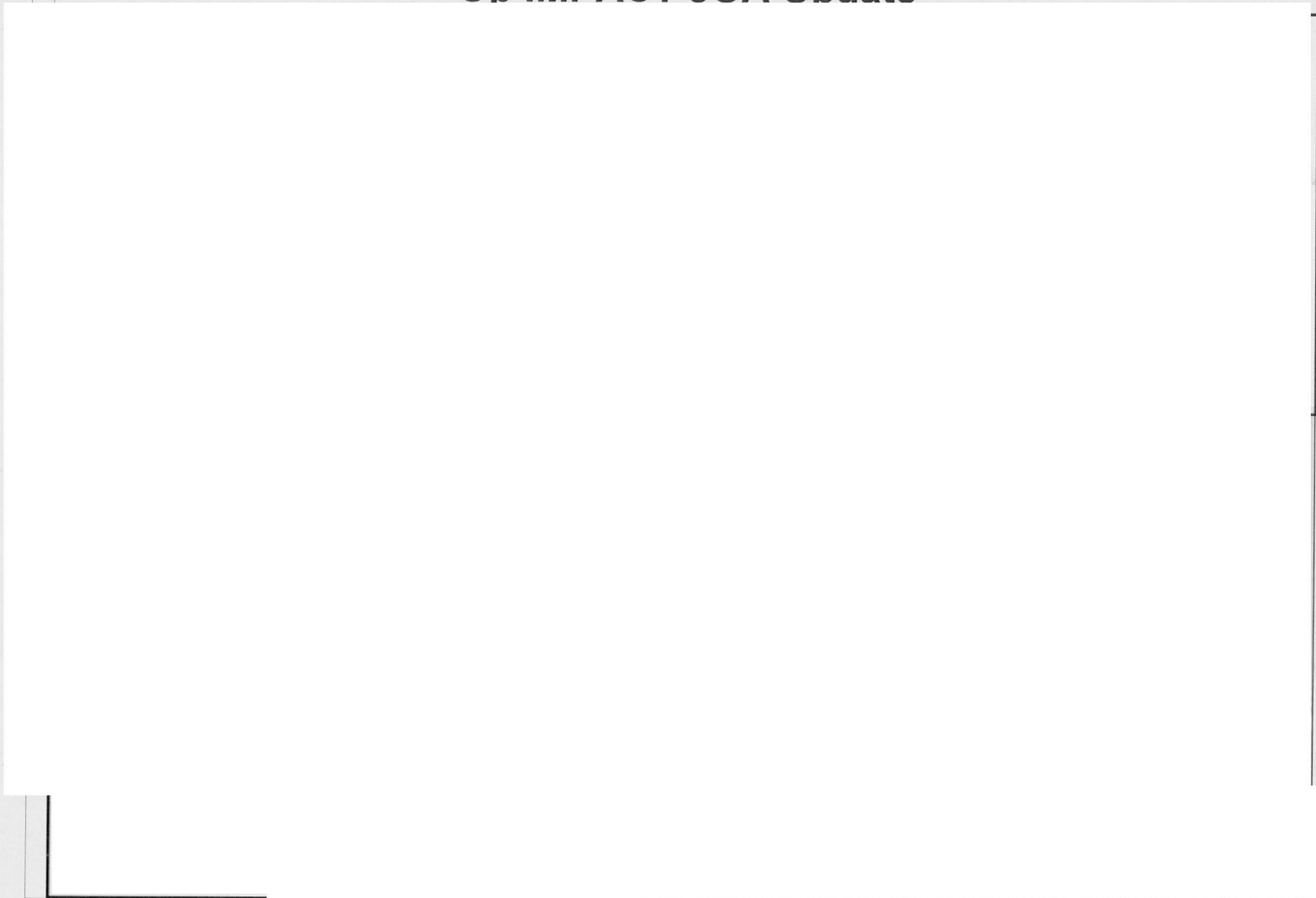
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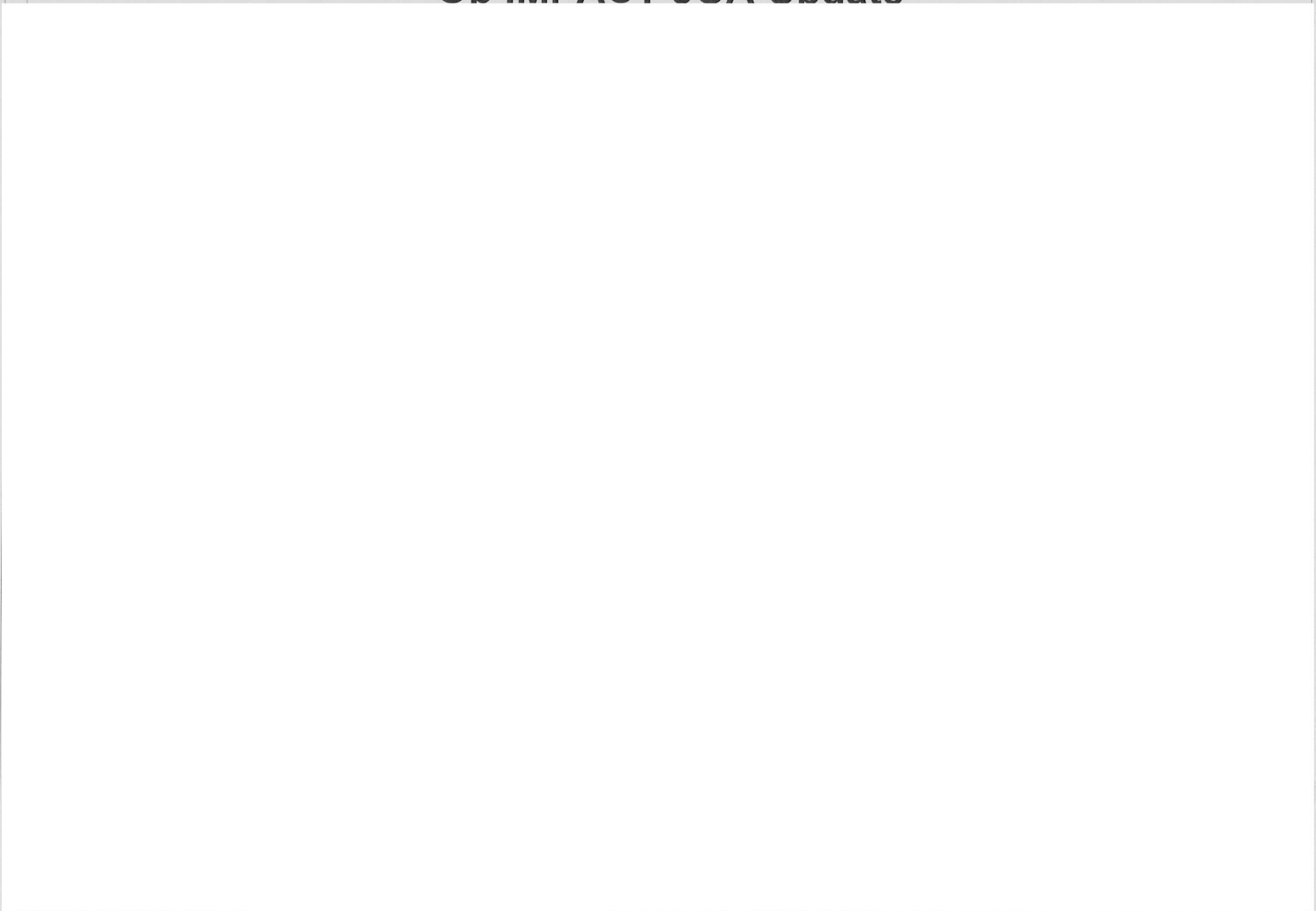
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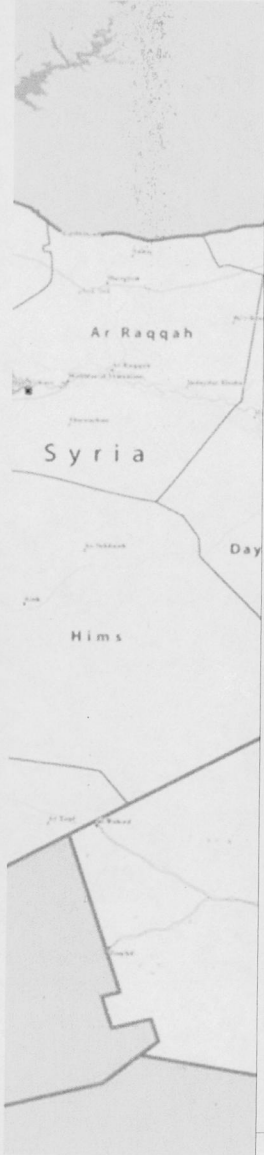
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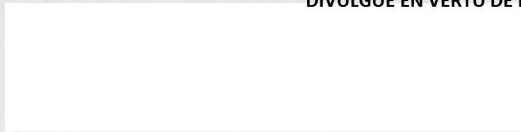


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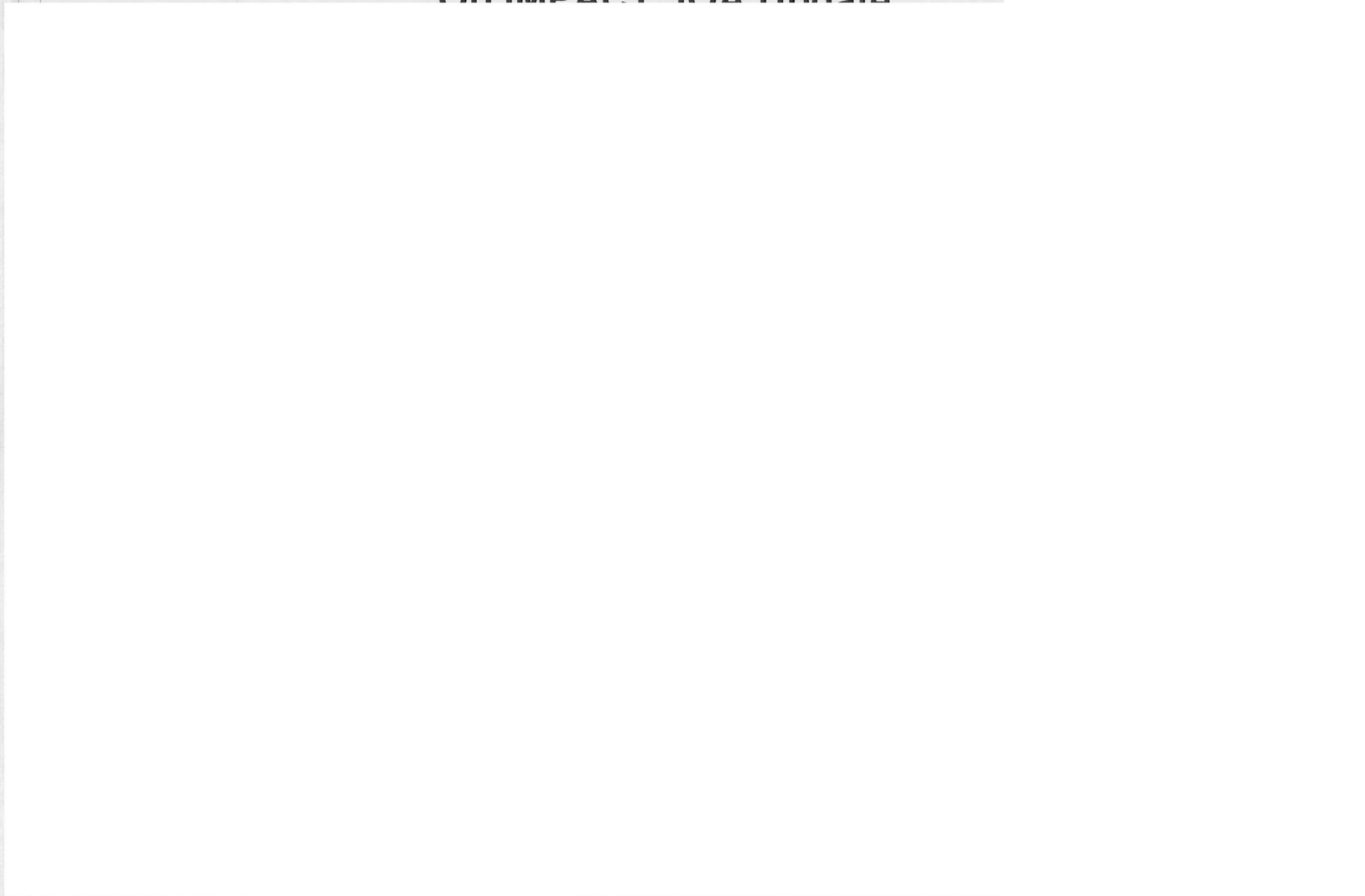
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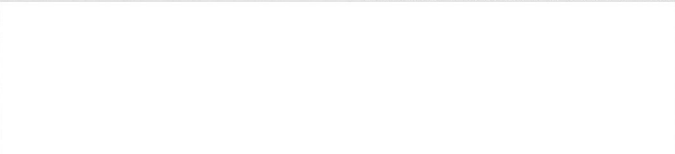
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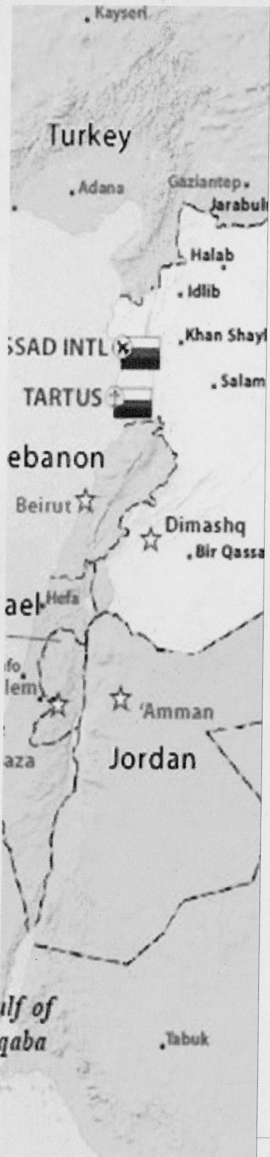
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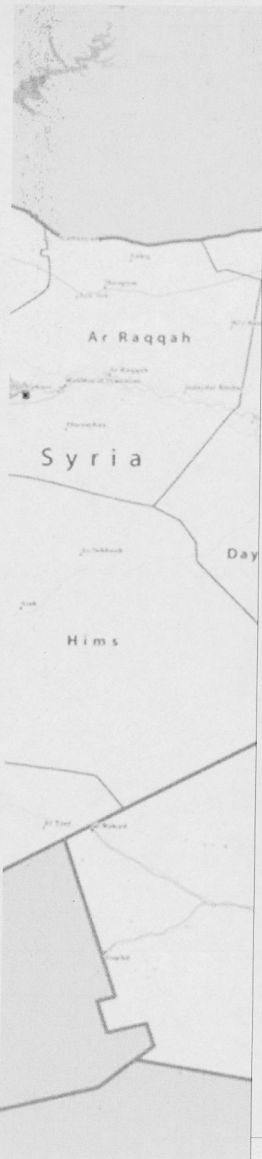
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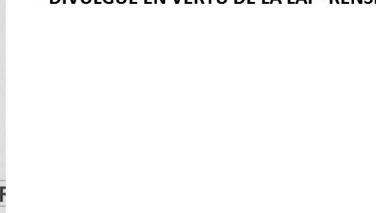
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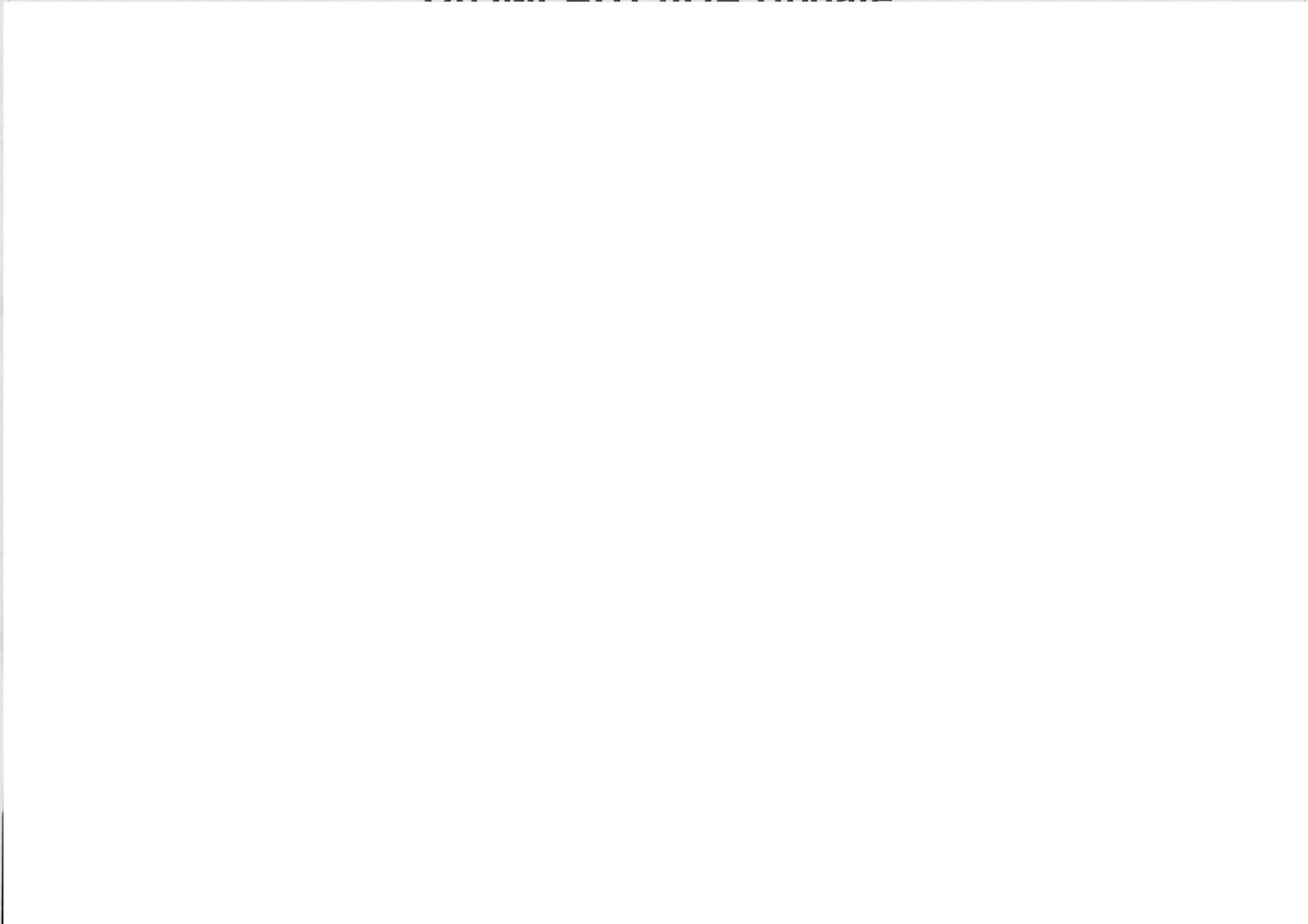
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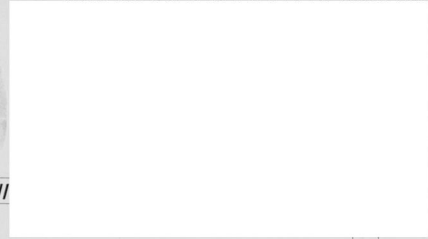
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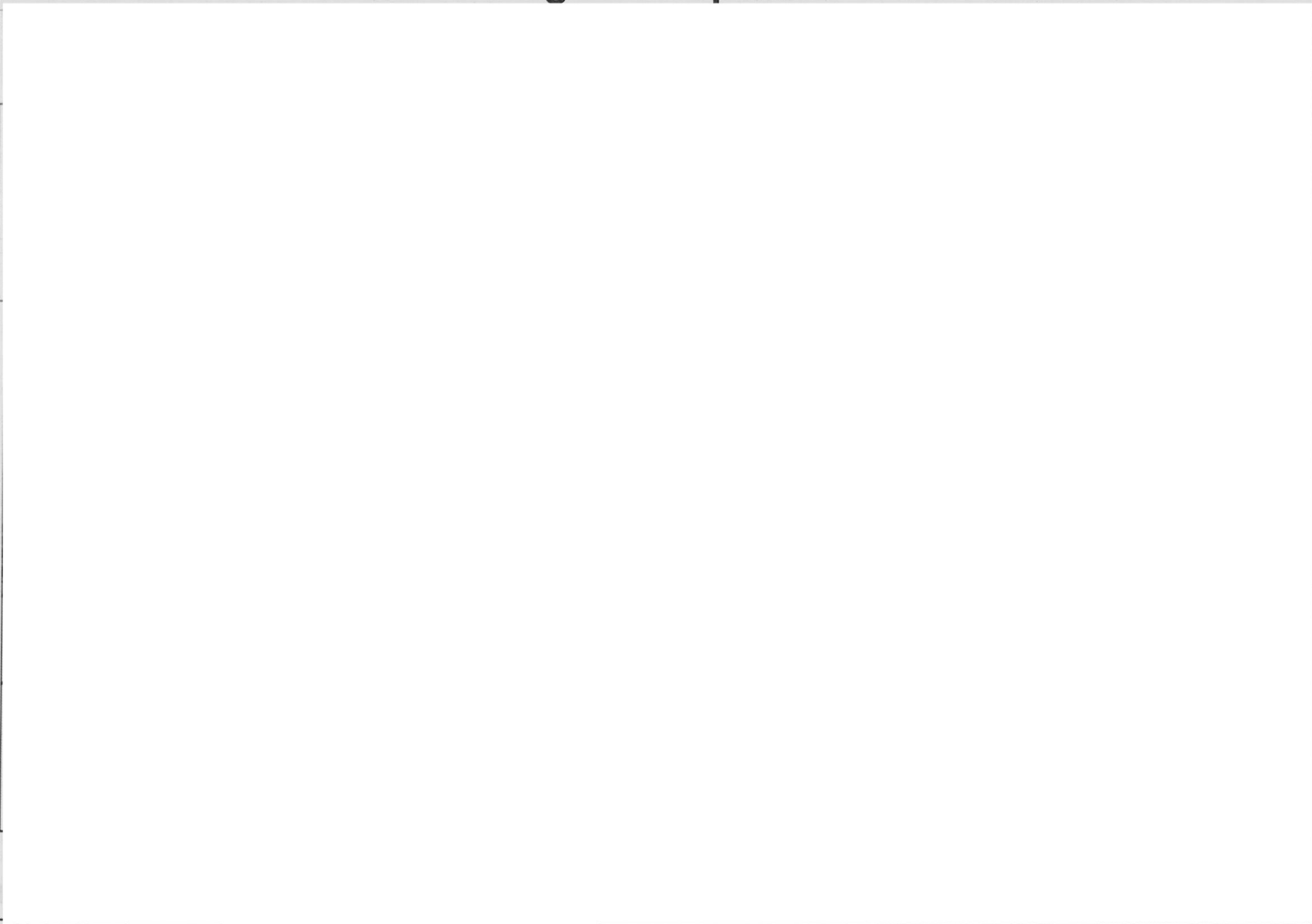
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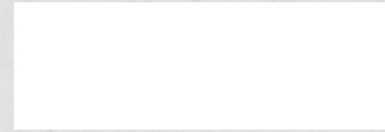
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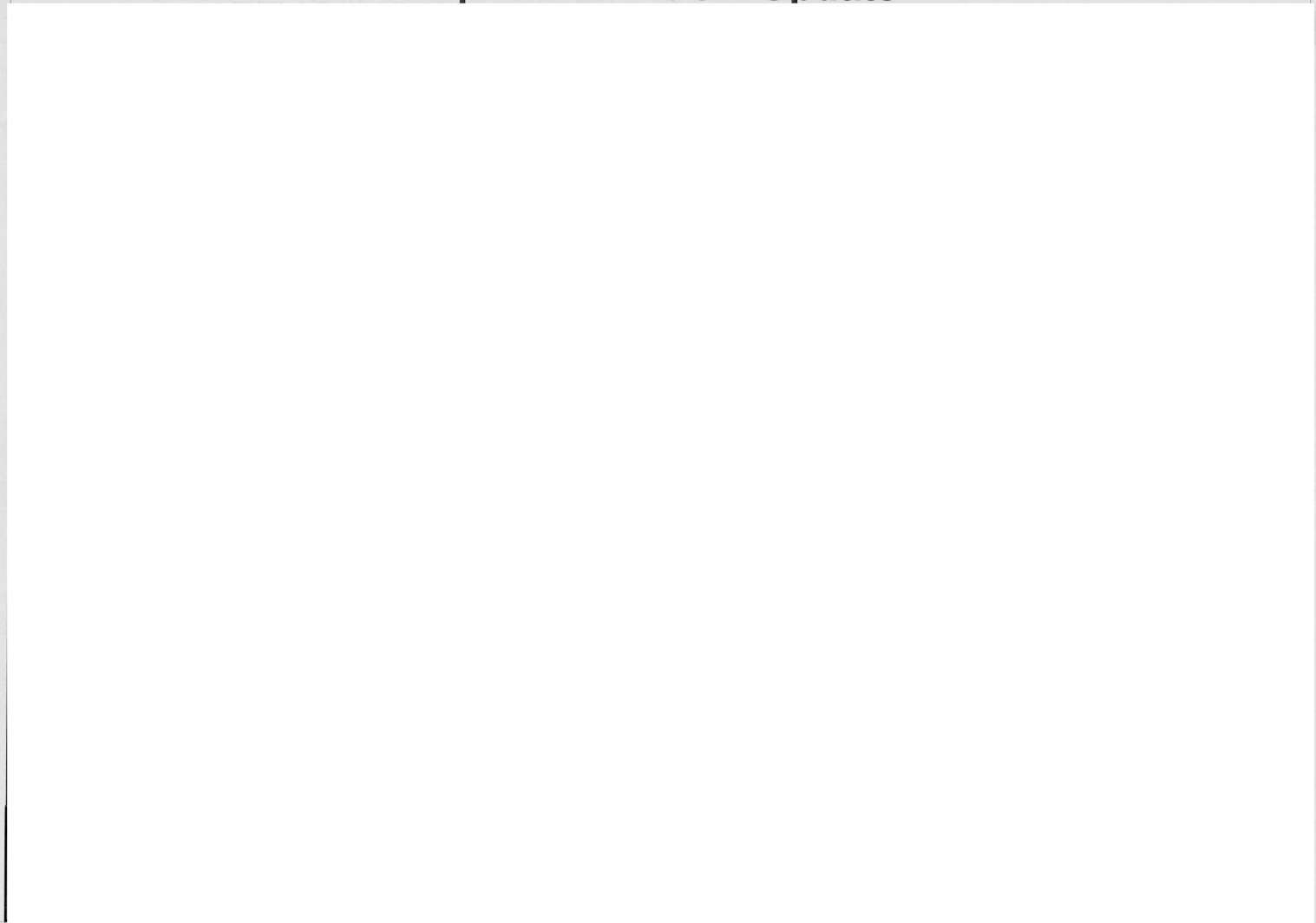


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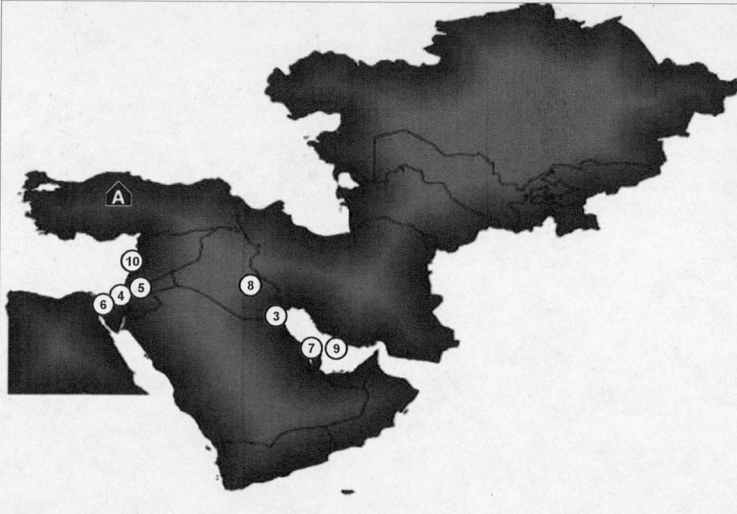
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- 23 Jul – Revolution Day (Egypt)
- 10 Sep – The Hajj Season begins
- ~13 Sep – Eid al-Adha
- 03 Oct – Hijra (Islamic New Year)
- 03 Oct – Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year)
- 11 Oct – Ashura (Martyrdom of Imam Husayn)
- 12 Oct – Yom Kippur
- 17 Oct – Sukkot

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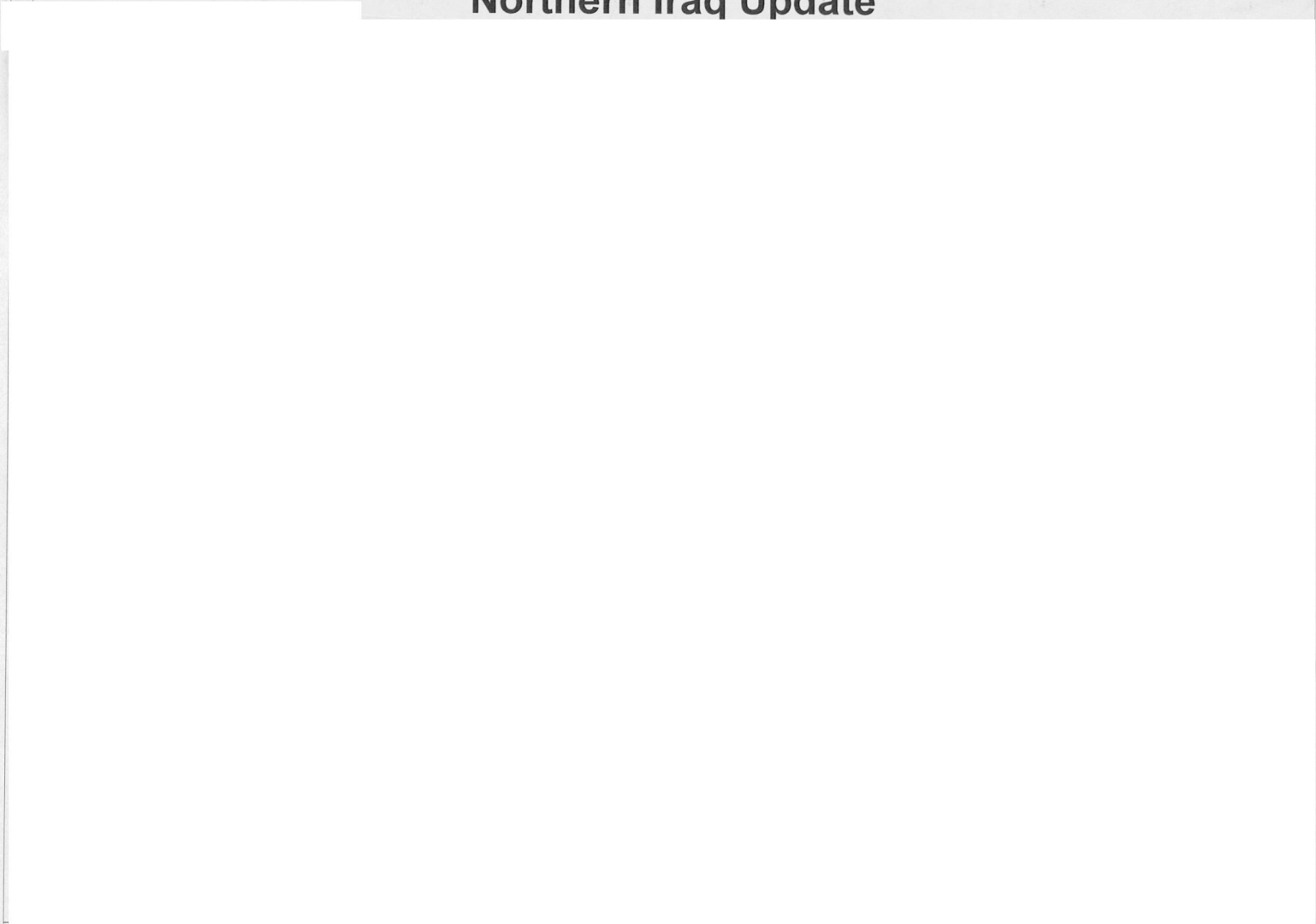
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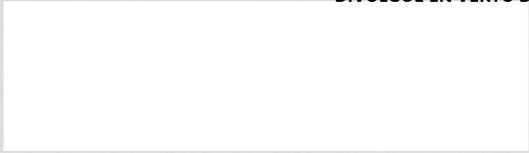
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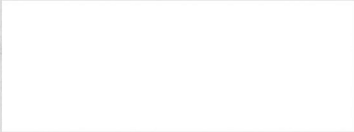


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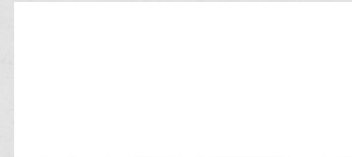
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