TO: Col. Bucci

FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

SUBJECT: DoD Dictionary

Please get me the complete Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms.

Second, I would like the definitions for: insurgency, guerrilla war, and belligerency, each on a single piece of paper.

Thanks.

Attach.

7/10/03 Note from USD(I)

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Please respond by 7/25/03
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Sir,

The issue turns on how far one points the attacks are a result of organized activity.

CIA, in this article, leans toward organized activity, which it terms "coalescing."

Webster's would admit to calling it an insurgency on CIA's terms.

Joint Publication 1 (JCS' dictionary) might not; it emphasizes "organized movement."

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Insurgency Sustainable Despite Shortcomings (S//NF)

Anti-Coalition groups in Iraq have begun to link their military tactics to political efforts, but they still seem to lack broad public support. The insurgents—non-Ba’thist nationalists, former regime loyalists, Sunni Islamic extremists, and foreign fighters—are moving beyond defensive resistance against Coalition forces to insurgency tactics, including guerrilla warfare, propaganda, intimidation, and subversion.

— The insurgents believe daily losses will lead US politicians to withdraw US troops, according to foreign government service sensitive reporting. The insurgents may see the current level of attacks, which has grown since May, as sufficient to do this.

— Former Ba’th Party militants probably have the resources to sustain the current level of attacks indefinitely. Iraq is awash in weapons after the collapse of the Iraqi Army, and Saddam or other former regime officials could still have a war chest of more than $100 million even after Coalition seizures in the past three months. (S//NF)

Effective insurgencies historically have political as well as military expressions and developed political agendas. The former Ba’th militants are reorganizing under the name Hizb al-‘Awda (The Party of the Return) and other names in the Sunni heartland and in some cities in Shia-dominated southern Iraq. ‘Awda uses printed fliers and word of mouth to spread its goals in towns in northern and central Iraq, according to sensitive reporting and US military reporting.

— A CIA field assessment indicates elements of the old regime are coalescing and trying to recruit former senior military officers, unemployed former Ba’th Party officials, and middle-class professionals who think the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) is disenfranchising them. (S//NF)

Insurgent groups would have to overcome a host of weaknesses, however, to pose a greater threat to the Coalition. The majority of Iraq’s population fears and despises former Ba’th Party leaders, according to press reports, constraining the insurgents’ support base. The propaganda of ‘Awda and other anti-Coalition groups has limited appeal because it fails to offer a compelling political alternative.
**instrument flight** — (*) Flight in which the path and attitude of the aircraft are controlled solely by reference to instruments.

**instrument landing system** — (*) A system of radio navigation intended to assist aircraft in landing which provides lateral and vertical guidance, which may include indications of distance from the optimum point of landing. Also called **ILS**.

**instrument meteorological conditions** — Meteorological conditions expressed in terms of visibility, distance from cloud, and ceiling; less than minimums specified for visual meteorological conditions. Also called **IMC**. See also **visual meteorological conditions**. (JP 3-04.1)

**in support** — (*) An expression used to denote the task of providing artillery supporting fire to a formation or unit. Liaison and observation are not normally provided. See also at **priority call**; **direct support**.

**in support of** — Assisting or protecting another formation, unit, or organization while remaining under original control.

**insurgency** — (*) An organized movement aimed at the overthrow of a constituted government through use of subversion and armed conflict.

**insurgent** — Member of a political party who rebels against established leadership. See also **antiterrorism; counterinsurgency; insurgency**. (JP 3-07.2)

**Integrated Consumable Item Support** — A decision support system that takes time-phased force and deployment data (i.e., Department of Defense deployment plans) and calculates the ability of the Defense Logistics Agency, the warehousing unit of the Department of Defense, to support those plans. Integrated Consumable Item Support can calculate for the planned deployment supply/demand curves for over two million individual items stocked by the Defense Logistics Agency in support of deployment. Integrated Consumable Item Support allows planners to identify critical end items and anticipated shortfalls in the Defense Logistics Agency inventories. Integrated Consumable Item Support provides materiel readiness information for Defense Logistics Agency managed items to Defense Logistics Agency management, to all Services, and to the Joint Staff, to be used as a piece of the larger wartime logistic picture, which ultimately is used to assess total readiness and sustainability for deliberately planned contingencies. The goals and objectives of Integrated Consumable Item Support are to know the “war stoppers,” know the weapons systems affected, and know when the Defense Logistics Agency will run out of stock. Also called **ICIS**. (JP 4-03)

**integrated fire control system** — A system that performs the functions of target acquisition, tracking, data computation, and engagement control, primarily using electronic means and assisted by electromechanical devices.