Security Agreement

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Purpose of the Security Agreement

• Establish a legal framework defining the relationship between Coalition Forces and the Iraqi Transitional Administration

• Ensure the Security Agreement is sufficiently flexible to allow for incremental transition of responsibility to the Iraqi Transitional Administration.

• Maintain coalition operational flexibility and ability to pursue GWOT objectives
MTA provides for the operational and practical requirements for Coalition Forces operating within the Iraqi theatre.

- Command relationships between Coalition forces and the Iraqi security forces chains of command
- Defines the freedom of action of Coalition Forces
- Establishes mechanisms for transition to Iraqi security primacy
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Status of Forces Agreement

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SOFA requirements

- Use of Iraqi facilities & host nation agreements
- Logistical support to ICDC, NIA, ISP, DBS, FBS
- Pre-positioning of supplies
- Contracting
- Respect for Law
- Entry and Exit of forces
- Vehicle licensing and registration
- Bearing of Arms

- Taxation
- Import and Export
- Claims
- Movement of Aircraft and Vehicles

- Use of land and facilities
- Security requirements and support