

COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY ORDER NUMBER 69

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH THE
IRAQI NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE**

Pursuant to my authority as Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), and under the laws and usages of war, and consistent with relevant U.N. Security Council resolutions, including Resolutions 1483 and 1511 (2003),

Recalling that U.N. Security Council Resolution 1483 (2003) calls upon the CPA to promote the welfare of the Iraqi people through the effective administration of the territory, including in particular working towards the restoration of conditions of security and stability,

Noting that CPA Order Number 2, Dissolution of Entities, May 23, 2003, as amended, dissolved the Iraqi Intelligence Service,

Further noting the adoption of the Law of Administration for the State of Iraq for the Transitional Period on March 8, 2004,

Acknowledging that timely and accurate information about terrorism, domestic insurgency, espionage, narcotics production and trafficking, weapons of mass destruction, serious organized crime and other issues related to the national defense or threats to Iraqi democracy is essential to the security of Iraq,

Recognizing the need to establish a new national intelligence service to collect, analyze, and disseminate accurate and timely information related to the national defense and other threats to the security of Iraq.

I hereby promulgate the following:

**Section 1
Delegation of Authority**

- 1) The Governing Council is hereby authorized to establish a new Iraqi National Intelligence Service (INIS) by promulgating a statute on or before April 3, 2004, adopting the Charter for the INIS, the substance of which has been discussed between the Governing Council and the CPA and the proposed provisions of which are set forth in Appendix A. The INIS will be a wholly distinct and separate entity from any intelligence services that have previously existed in Iraq, to include the Iraqi Intelligence Service that was dissolved by CPA Order Number 2.

- 2) All references in the Charter to actions, authorities, and responsibilities to be exercised or performed by any organ of the Iraqi Government under the Law of Administration for the State of Iraq for the Transitional Period shall be deemed to refer to the Administrator of the CPA, pending transfer of full governance authority to the Iraqi Interim Government.
- 3) Upon promulgation of a statute adopting the Charter, the Administrator of the CPA, in consultation with the Governing Council, shall appoint an interim Director General of the INIS. The interim Director General shall report directly to the Administrator until such time as full governance authority is transferred to the Iraqi Interim Government, after which time the Director General shall report directly to the head of government.
 - a) Upon formation of the elected Iraqi Transitional Government, the Prime Minister may choose either to retain the interim Director General or to name a new one.
 - b) The Director General appointed or retained by the Prime Minister of the Iraqi Transitional Government, and each of such Director General's successors, shall be appointed for a set term of five years in accordance with the Charter.

Section 2 Terms and Conditions

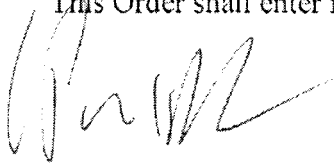
The authority delegated under Section 1.1 of this Order shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) In the event of a conflict between any promulgation by the Governing Council and any promulgation of the CPA, the promulgation of the CPA shall prevail.
- 2) The INIS shall work with the Ministry of Finance to develop its budget and, notwithstanding any existing salary scales applicable to Iraqi government employees, to establish a salary scale for INIS employees.
- 3) The INIS shall be considered a "Public Security Sector Organization" for purposes of CPA Order Number 63. Unless otherwise specified in the Charter, an INIS employee who meets the definition of "Eligible Employee," as defined in CPA Order Number 63, shall be entitled to death and disability benefits equivalent to those afforded to members of the Iraqi Armed Forces in accordance with Section 2.2 of that Order.

- 4) The Administrator reserves the authority to alter the statute establishing the INIS and adopting the INIS Charter or any rules or regulations promulgated by the INIS, if required to provide for the safety and security of Coalition Forces or the Iraqi people.
- 5) The Charter for the INIS shall provide that the Administrator shall appoint an Inspector General to the INIS, who shall possess the authorities and perform the responsibilities of Inspectors General as set forth in CPA Order No. 57, Iraqi Inspectors General, 10 February 2004, consistent with significant national security interests.

Section 3
Entry into Force

This Order shall enter into force on the date of signature.



L. Paul Bremer, Administrator
Coalition Provisional Authority