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Iraq Forward Plan

This is an excellent piece of work. The following thoughts:

- (i) it should be launched with an International Compact both to re-energise partners but also to tie in and tie down Maliki;
- (ii) the governance/capability parts need more detail;
- (iii) we need to boost the UN capacity – in part to verify Iran/Syria co-operation;
- (iv) strategic communications is a missing element;
- (v) choosing personnel is absolutely vital especially for reconciliation and for MOI Reform;

We should have this with the US (and Baker?) as soon as possible.

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