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SUBJECT: 11 GOOD REASONS FOR A THIRD SCR

1. In case of any use, here are 11 reasons for a third SCR:

- to legitimise the Coalition's continuing presence and the civil administration of Iraq;
- to legitimise the political process leading to a new Iraq Government and, probably, to create a Special Representative of the Secretary-General to assist this process;
- to ensure that IAEA/UNMOVIC are tasked to validate WMD finds and destruction by the Coalition, and to ensure that they remain to set up long-term monitoring for when the Coalition leaves Iraq;
- to encourage humanitarian assistance (UN cover will be a requirement for Japan, I understand) and reconstruction;
- to encourage continuation of the Oil for Food arrangements;
- to legitimise oil sector management by the coalition;
- to legitimise Security Sector Reform;
- for UN funding of at least some of the costs of Coalition administration;
- to deter Iraq's neighbours from any adventurism by confirming, in particular, the maintenance of Iraq's existing borders;
- to encourage others to come in to share the burden with us;
- to provide an ultimate exit strategy.

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