**APPEAL 1- 1001**

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| Media\_Org | New York Times |
| Report\_Title | THREATS AND RESPONSES: THE IRAQ OPPOSITION; Iraq Opposition Is Pursuing Ties With Iranians |
| Report\_ID | 1001 |
| Report\_Section | A |
| Report\_Page | 1 |
| Report\_Date | 12/13/2002 |
| Report\_Authors | Lowell Bergman |
| Appeal\_Text | ''If we don't accept an Iraqi general, how are we going to accept an American general?'' said Jalal Talabani, the leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, expressing a view echoed by his historic and equally well-armed Kurdish rivals, the Kurdish Democratic Party. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Support democratic Iraq |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Jalal Talabani |
| Source\_Text | Said Jalal Talabani, the leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Insurgency Leader |
| Affiliation\_Name | Patriotic Union of Kurdistan |
| Affiliation\_Text | Said Jalal Talabani, the leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan… |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Political activist |

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| Appeal\_Text | ''There is an Iraqi need here that's at least as great as the American need to have an event that shows that the Iraqis consider this a celebration and not an occupation or a purely military operation,'' he said. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Recommends establishing a constituent assembly on their own timetable.  Support democratic Iraq. |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Kanan Makiya |
| Source\_Text | Kanan Makiya, a professor at Brandeis University and a leading Iraqi intellectual. |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Professor |
| Affiliation\_Name | Brandeis University |
| Affiliation\_Text | Professor at Brandeis University and a leading Iraqi intellectual.  Professor Makiya, one of the exile leaders. |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Professor Makiya was part of a group that briefed Condoleezza Rice, the president's national security adviser, on the opposition agenda twice in the last three weeks.  Who helped draft the declaration for the conference, said the exile groups did not want an American military ruler. |

**APPEAL 3- 1001**

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| Report\_Date | 12/13/2002 |
| Report\_Authors | Lowell Bergman |
| Appeal\_Text | ''We want an advisory committee to work with the coalition, and a unified opposition message that the opposition is committed to a democratic, multiethnic Iraq that maintains its territorial integrity, rejects weapons of mass destruction, lives in peace with its neighbors and complies with United Nations Security Council resolutions,'' the official said.  ''We're looking to the transition to a democratic civilian government, hopefully within six months,'' he said. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Support democratic Iraq |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | United States Department of State official |
| Source\_Text | A State Department official confirmed in a telephone interview from Washington that the administration did not want the opposition groups to form a provisional government or create a national assembly now. |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | United States official |
| Affiliation\_Name | U.S. Department of State |
| Affiliation\_Text | - |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | - |