



**Headquarters
United States Central Command
Commander's Advisory Group**

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GEN Abizaid,

In preparation for your trip to Iraq, CAG has surveyed studies of ethnic conflict and compiled the major findings in the enclosed memo.

Additionally, Ken Pollack is conducting a study on the regional implications of a nation's civil war. He has provided us a summary of his preliminary findings.

Recommendation: Read on the airplane.

V/R,
CAG