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Dear Mr. Halbwachs,

With reference to the end of activities of the International Advisory and Monitoring Board for Iraq by 31st December 2006 as stipulated in Security Council resolution 1637 of 2005, I am writing to inform you that the Iraqi Council of Ministers has decided to establish an Iraqi Oversight Body to succeed the IAMB in monitoring the Development Fund for Iraq.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my highest consideration.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Mr. Jean-Pierre Halbwachs
Representative of the Secretary-General
Chairman of International Advisory and
Monitoring Board of the Development
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