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Dear Christoph and Silvia:

On behalf of the Coalition Provision Authority I thank you for your valuable contributions to our understanding of public opinion in Iraq. Your extraordinary wave of four polls enabled my colleagues and I to understand things about Iraq we had no other way of learning.

Since you were the only organization doing national polling in Iraq, your insights and information comparing and contrasting the reported opinions of various sub-national groups were exceptional value and influenced our decisions.

I especially appreciate the trip you made to our headquarters during a time of deteriorating security conditions to brief me and my senior associates on your findings. Not only were your specific data points valuable, your insights into the probable attitudes underlying the raw facts help illuminate some potential options.

I have no doubt that future scholars on Iraqi will study your data closely.

Sincerely,

L. Paul Bremer III
Administrator