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SPECIAL BRIEFING ON RECONSTRUCTION IN IRAQ

WASHINGTON, DC—The Administrator for the U. S. Agency for International Development Andrew Natsios will brief the press on the reconstruction in Iraq, Friday, December 3, at 10:00 a.m. This on-the-record, on-camera briefing will be held in the State Department Press Briefing Room (Room 2209).

WHO: Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development

WHAT: On-the-record briefing on Iraq Reconstruction

WHEN: Friday, December 3, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: U. S. Department of State, Room 2209

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Members of the press who do not have a State Department building pass should arrive at the 23rd Street entrance by 9:45 a.m. for clearance through security and access to the briefing room.

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