

# EXHIBIT 1-34

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**Sent:** 7/19/2017 5:37:10 PM  
**To:** Schultz, John A [/O=IRMMAIL/OU=Mbx servers - nyc/cn=recipients/cn=jaschult]  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq interviews

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**Subject:** FW: Iraq interviews

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Regards,  
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Very well. We're standing by

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**From:** Schultz, John A [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
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Lets see if I get any push back

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Is there anything we can do to help?

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**From:** Schultz, John A [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
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They are drafting an after action report and I have requested a copy

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Ok, that's how we understood it as well.

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The ambo said they will go again before the flight

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John,

Is it your understanding that the embassy will send consular officers to interview? Or is it your belief that the visit by those two was sufficient for the consultation with the deportees?

Bryan

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I wasn't intending to ask the Iraqis because to us whether they want to go back or not they have final orders and we intend to fulfill our responsibility

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This was very useful, thanks John! We'd appreciate any more info you can share on this so we know what the Iraqis heard.

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From my guy on the ground:

I was present for every interview, and this was a question they were asking of all the detainees; however a large majority of the interviews were in Arabic, so I have no idea what exactly everyone said. Some of the interviews were in English and there were several who did ask to go back. I will see if I can get a breakdown or an idea from the Consulate on how many said they wanted to go back. I can tell you that about 1/3 of detainees interviewed were telling us that they just wanted to go back, they didn't want to fight their case anymore, and were tired of being detained and said they wanted to go, but when speaking to the Consulate in Arabic I cant be sure if they said something different.

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