

EXHIBIT 1-36

Enforcement and Removal Operations

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**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

MEMORANDUM FOR: Thomas D. Homan
Acting Director

THROUGH: Peter T. Edge
Acting Deputy Director

FROM: Matthew T. Albence
Executive Associate Director
Enforcement and Removal Operations

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Initiate the Process to Invoke Visa Sanctions
under Section 243(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
against Iraq

Purpose:

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Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Modify _____

Needs Discussion _____

Attachments

PRE-DECISIONAL/DELIBERATIVE

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Iraq: Numerous verbal démarches have been delivered to the Government of Iraq. In response, in February 2017, Iraq approved the removal of Iraqi nationals via charter flight; the flight was completed on April 19, 2017. ICE was subsequently informed that the Government of Iraq has identified a process to facilitate the removal of Iraqi nationals. Due to a July 24, 2017 decision by the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division ICE is prevented from removing any Iraqi nationals who had a final order of removal on June 24, 2017 until October 24, 2017.

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