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SUBJECT: Authority of the Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority
and Support Relationships

In light of the President's May 9, 2003 letter appointing L. Paul Bremer as his Presidential Envoy to Iraq, and pursuant to the Secretary's May 13, 2003 memo designating Mr. Bremer as Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance (ORHA) is dissolved and its functions, responsibilities and legal obligations assumed by the CPA.

Administrative support previously provided to ORHA pursuant to the Secretary's memo of April 2, 2003 shall now be provided to the same extent to the CPA. In addition, the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Army with regard to providing administrative support to ORHA under my May 21, 2003 memo designation as the Department of Defense executive agent for ORHA shall be exercised in support of the CPA.

