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Letter dated 3 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Honduras has issued a communiqué regarding the elections of the new Government of Iraq (see annex). In this communiqué the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras expresses the support of the Government of Honduras to the democratic process and pledges international cooperation with the elected authorities.

I request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Iván Romero-Martínez Ambassador Permanent Representative



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras hereby informs the international community that the Government of the Republic welcomes the successful formation of a Government by the people of Iraq.

The new Cabinet reflects the diversity of Iraqi society and enjoys the backing of millions of citizens who were victims of threats and violence and yet were able to demonstrate their willingness to confront new challenges in a spirit of change.

Our Government reiterates its support for Iraq in the hope that the international community will continue to strengthen its cooperation with a view to consolidating peace and global security.