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SOURCE RELIABILITY HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. REPORTED INFORMATION
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SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH I, BELOW.
TEXT: 1. (b)(3):50 USC 403-1(i) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. THE ISLAMIC STATE
OF IRAQ IS A GROUP FORMED BY AL-QA'IDA IN IRAQ TO ACT AS AN UMBRELLA
ORGANIZATION SO ALL SUNNI GROUPS OPERATE UNDER ONE BANNER. ISI
BELIEVES THAT UNITING THESE GROUPS COULD ACHIEVE THE ERADICATION OF
COALITION FORCES. ISI IS LED BY ABU UMAR AL-BAGHDADI. PUBLICLY
AL-BAGHDADI IS HIGHER THAN ABU AYYUB AL-MASRI, BUT IN REALITY,
AL-MASRI OUT RANKS AL-BAGHDADI.
2. (b)(3):50 USC 403-1(i) ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ. THE ISLAMIC STATE OF
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THE MOST IMPORTANT PURPOSE OF THE ISI IS TO FORM AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION TO UNITE ALL SUNNI GROUPS OPERATING IN IRAQ AND TO CONNECT PEOPLE WITH ISLAM. THE ISI BELIEVES THAT UNITING THESE GROUPS COULD ACCOMPLISH THE TASK OF ERADICATING COALITION FORCES FROM IRAQ AND DESTROYING THE IRAQI POLICE (IP), IRAQI ARMY (IA), SHIA AND SUNNIS WORKING WITH THE COALITION, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ (GOI). THE ISI TRIES TO TEACH PEOPLE THAT ALL THESE ENTITIES ARE NON-BELIEVERS AND SHOULD BE KILLED (SOURCE COMMENT-- THE ISI ALSO CONSIDERS TRIBAL LEADERS AS NON-BELIEVERS BECAUSE TRIBAL LAW IS NONCOMPLIANT WITH THE LAWS OF THE
QURAN, THEREFORE TRIBAL LEADERS SHOULD ALSO BE KILLED). THE LONGER
TERM MISSION OF THE ISI IS TO ESTABLISH AN ISLAMIC STATE IN IRAQ THAT
MIRRORS THE ONE THAT WAS FOUNDED IN AFGHANISTAN. THERE IS NOTHING
INCREDIBLY EXCEPTIONAL ABOUT THE ISLAMIC STATE OF AFGHANISTAN OTHER
 THAN IT WAS THE MOST RECENT ONE STARTED BY AL-QA'IDA UNDER USAMA BIN
LADEN. THE ISI'S INTENTION IS TO APPLY SHARIA (ISLAMIC LAW) IN IRAQ
 TO ACCOMPLISH THESE GOALS.

(b)(3) 10 USC 424. (b)(3) 50 USC 403-1(g)