ADDITIONAL DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN IRAQ

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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A NOTIFICATION OF FURTHER MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO THE SITUATION IN IRAQ

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.  

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As I previously reported on June 16, 2014,  
U.S. Armed Forces personnel have deployed to Iraq to provide sup-  
port and security for U.S. personnel and the U.S. Embassy in  
Baghdad.  

In light of the security situation in Baghdad, I have ordered up  
to approximately 200 additional U.S. Armed Forces personnel to  
Iraq to reinforce security at the U.S. Embassy, its support facilities,  
and the Baghdad International Airport. This force consists of addi-  
tional security forces, rotary-wing aircraft, and intelligence, surveil-  
lance, and reconnaissance support.  

This force is deploying for the purpose of protecting U.S. citizens  
and property, if necessary, and is equipped for combat. This force  
will remain in Iraq until the security situation becomes such that  
it is no longer needed.  

This action has been directed consistent with my responsibility  
to protect U.S. citizens both at home and abroad, and in further-  
ance of U.S. national security and foreign policy interests, pursuant  
to my constitutional authority to conduct U.S. foreign relations and  
as Commander in Chief and Chief Executive.  

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Con-  
gress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution  
(Public Law 93–148). I appreciate the support of the Congress in  
these actions.  

Sincerely,  

BARACK OBAMA.