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Dr. Fareed Yasseen, the Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to the United States, would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at the earliest opportunity.

As of January 9, Iraq has re-elected Mohammed al-Halbousi as Speaker of the Council of Representatives and is working to designate the next President and Prime Minister. In a recent call, Secretary Blinken and Speaker al-Halbousi discussed the formation of a new government and the urgent challenges facing Iraq.

Ahead of a first-stop visit to the United States by the to-be-designated Prime Minister, the Ambassador would like to discuss the governmental transition and issues of mutual interest with Iraq, including security concerns in the region. He would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your leadership as his tenure as Ambassador concludes mid-March.

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