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Iraq: Reinforcing Troop Strength in Center [redacted]

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Elements of a Republican Guard (RG) mechanized infantry division yesterday began leaving Mosul and may be headed to Saddam's hometown of Tikrit to bolster defenses there and reinforce the northern approaches to Baghdad. [redacted] the RG Secretariat directed the Adnan RG Division to deploy from Mosul to Tikrit in Salah ad Din Province.

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-- *The division probably is headed for Tikrit, but it could be moved further south, to improve defenses west or south of Baghdad.* It would take two to three days to move it to central Iraq using HETs and rail. [redacted]

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