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MY TELNO 364: CROSKERY

1. MY CONSUL HAS SPENT THE WHOLE DAY IN ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MR CROSKERY'S BODY.
2. THE IRAQI MILITARY AUTHORITIES GAVE US FULL COOPERATION AND PROVIDED AN ESCORT AT LIEUTENANT COLONEL LEVEL (EX SANDHURST /CAMBERLY STAFF COLLEGE) THROUGHOUT THE SEARCH. A LARGE AREA AROUND A POINT 2 KMS NE OF RUGI WAS QUARTERED BUT THERE WAS NO SIGN OF A BODY OR EVIDENCE OF A SHOOTING. IRAQI TROOPS STATIONED AT AL SALMI CLAIMED THEY HAD NOT FIRED ANY SHOTS IN RECENT DAYS, NOR HAD THEY HEARD THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE.
3. WHILE THERE IS NO WAY OF TELLING WHETHER THE IRAQIS ARE PLAYING STRAIGHT, I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT I CAN SEE LITTLE FURTHER ACTION WE CAN TAKE.

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