

concept that's in there.

Some of these concepts like the concept of federalism, are new to Iraqis and we're going to have to talk to a lot of people, as we already have, about federalism, and why we think it works. We think it works because it provides for the devolution of power away from Baghdad out to the provinces, and therefore makes it more difficult for tyranny to have a rebirth here.

When we explain that to Iraqis they understand that immediately and instinctively, and they said that's wonderful.

So I think we're going to have to do a lot of work to get everybody to understand it, to answer your question. But when I sit and talk to Iraqi groups, focus groups, women's groups, Shia, Kurds, Sunnis, and talk it through, people understand it. Federalism is the part of all of that that's harder to understand. The rest of the bill of rights people understand.

Q: July 1st does your position go away, or will you stay for some transition to be determined?

Bremer: No. When the CPA -- The CPA will go out of existence on June 30th when authority is passed from the CPA to the sovereign Iraqi government. At that point the position that I am in goes away. But it's very important to stress that that's about all that changes. There will be the world's largest embassy here. We will have more than 100,000 troops here. The embassy will be responsible for overseeing the spending of \$18.6 billion, the largest amount of aid we've ever given any country in history. The American presence will continue to be strong and we will stay here until the job is done, as the President has said, and that's going to take time.

The only thing really that changes is that I leave and will be replaced by an American ambassador to the mission.

Q: Thank you.

Bremer: Thank you.