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RIRP appeal for the release of Susanne Osthoff and her escort driver

BAGHDAD, BERLIN (December 02, 2005) – Susanne Osthoff was kidnapped on Friday, Nov. 25th in Northern Iraq. For years, her entire efforts aimed at delivering humanitarian aid to the Iraqi people and preserving the country's cultural heritage. We, the undersigned RIRP Member companies are deeply concerned about the safety of Susanne Osthoff and her escort, and we appeal for Susanne's swift release so that she may be reunited with her family.

An archaeologist and humanitarian aid worker, Susanne Osthoff has worked tirelessly for many years to aid the Iraqi people and to preserve the cultural treasures of Iraq for all Iraqis. She is truly a friend to all the people of Iraq.



The RIRP staff and all RIRP Member Companies call for her immediate and safe release. We appeal to those holding Susanne for her safe release, and for the safe release of her escort.