**APPEAL 1- 1006**

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| Media\_Org | New York Times |
| Report\_Title | THREATS AND RESPONSES: ECONOMIC TIES; Russia Angry At Iraq Rebuff Of Oil Deal |
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| Report\_Authors | Sabrina Tavernise |
| Appeal\_Text | Russia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement: ''Such a step can only be interpreted as going against the friendly nature of Russian-Iraqi relations. It evokes bewilderment that it was done at a time when Russia is trying to ease tensions around Iraq.'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Iraq-Russia oil deal and effect on position on potential Iraq war |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 0 |
| Source\_Name | Anonymous |
| Source\_Text | Russia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement… |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Russia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| Affiliation\_Name | Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| Affiliation\_Text | Russia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Government |

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| Appeal\_Text | Political experts said the cancellation had severed an important tie between Russia and Iraq, and might reduce Russia's resistance to military action. ''Iraq lost Russia as a well-wishing partner,'' said Igor Bunin, head of the Center for Political Technologies, a Moscow-based research institute. ''The last connecting thread just broke.'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Iraq-Russia oil deal and effect on position on potential Iraq war |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Igor Bunin |
| Source\_Text | Political experts… said Igor Bunin, head of the Center for Political Technologies, a Moscow-based research institute. |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Political expert and head of Russian think-tank |
| Affiliation\_Name | Center for Political Technologies |
| Affiliation\_Text | Igor Bunin, head of the Center for Political Technologies, a Moscow-based research institute. |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Research institute |

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| Report\_Authors | Sabrina Tavernise |
| Appeal\_Text | Iraq's ambassador in Moscow, Abbas Khalaf Kunfuth, played down the contract cancellation at a news conference today, saying it did not represent a rupture in relations, but was simply the consequence of a long-running standoff with Lukoil. Mr. Kunfuth said Iraq would welcome other Russian oil companies to develop its oil fields, adding, ''I want to assure our Russian partners that Iraq continues and will continue large-scale cooperation in the field of the oil and gas industry.'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Iraq-Russia oil deal and effect on position on potential Iraq war |
| Appeal\_Support | 0 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 0 |
| Source\_Name | Abbas Khalaf Kunfuth |
| Source\_Text | Iraq's ambassador in Moscow, Abbas Khalaf Kunfuth, played down… |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Ambassador |
| Affiliation\_Name | Iraq’s Foreign Ministry |
| Affiliation\_Text | Iraq's ambassador in Moscow, Abbas Khalaf Kunfuth, played down… |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Government |

**APPEAL 5- 1006**

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| Report\_Authors | Sabrina Tavernise |
| Appeal\_Text | Lukoil executives saw diplomacy behind the decision. Lukoil's first vice president, Leonid Fedun, was quoted by the Russian news agency Interfax as saying it was an attempt to ''somehow influence or even punish the Russian side for its failure to prevent the U.N. Security Council from voting on sending weapons inspectors to Iraq. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Iraq-Russia oil deal and effect on position on potential Iraq war |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Leonid Fedun |
| Source\_Text | Lukoil's first vice president, Leonid Fedun, was quoted… |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Vice president of Russian oil company |
| Affiliation\_Name | PJSC Lukoil Oil Company |
| Affiliation\_Text | Lukoil's first vice president, Leonid Fedun, was quoted… |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Russian Oil Company |