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| Appeal\_Text | By early today, the Iraqi Open Opposition Conference, which has drawn about 330 delegates and hundreds more observers from around the world, had succeeded in drafting two statements. One covers the opposition's shared political vision for the future, and the other the general framework for governing the country in the period immediately following a collapse of the current government, presumably in the wake of an American invasion.  ''We have proven our many critics to be wrong by organizing and financing this conference,'' said Hoshyar Zebari, a senior official of the Kurdistan Democratic Party, one of the opposition's six main groups. Many people, particularly in the Arab world, have argued that the Iraqi opposition is too diverse and divided to form a united front. |
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| Appeal\_Text | ''My guess is that 80 percent of the people here won't have any role in a post- Hussein government,'' said an American observer, who asked not to be identified. |
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