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| Appeal\_Text | Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, said in an interview with The National Post, a Canadian newspaper, that the contract with Lukoil, Russia's largest oil company, had been canceled because it had discussed the fate of a major oil field with opponents of President Saddam Hussein. ''Lukoil went to Washington to get assurances that their contract will be implemented after the removal of the Iraqi regime,'' Mr. Aziz said in the interview published today. ''This is outrageous of them because they signed a contract with us. Such conduct cannot be accepted.'' |
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| Appeal\_Text | A Lukoil vice president, Leonid Fedun, said that he was unaware of such meetings and reiterated that the company was unable to begin developing the field because of constraints imposed by United Nations economic sanctions. Mr. Fedun said that Lukoil executives met with American officials this fall, but said that they had not formally discussed Iraq. |
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