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### VISION FOR IRAQ AND THE IRAQI PEOPLE

Iraq was once at the forefront of countries in the region. Under Saddam Hussein, Iraq has been reduced to a shadow of what it once was. He has humiliated its armed forces and reduced its people to poverty.

We have no quarrel with the Iraqi people. We want to help them restore Iraq to its proper dignity and place in the community of nations, abiding by its international obligations and free from the burden of sanctions.

This means:-

- Freedom: an Iraq which respects fundamental human rights, including freedom of thought, conscience and religion and the dignity of family life, and whose people live free from repression and the fear of torture or arbitrary arrest.
- Good Government: an independent Iraq respecting the rule of law and ruled in accordance with democratic principles, whose government reflects the diversity of its population.
- International Respect: an Iraq respected by its neighbours and the wider international community.
- Peace: a unified Iraq within its current borders living at peace with itself and with its neighbours.
- Prosperity: an Iraq sharing the wealth created by its economy with all Iraqis.

We will help by:-

- Working to achieve an early end to sanctions, once Iraq is in compliance with UN Security Council resolutions.
- Supporting Iraq's re-integration into the region and the wider international community, eg through the reopening of land borders.
- Encouraging generous debt rescheduling.
- Promoting increased aid from the international community.
- Supporting an international reconstruction programme, if one is needed.
- Promoting investment in Iraq's oil industry.

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- Encouraging the renewal of cultural and educational links with other countries.
- Promoting institutional and administrative reform.

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