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In the absence of an Embassy presence in Baghdad, this Annual Review for Iraq for the year 2002 has been prepared by Research Analysts....

3. But over the year it became clear that external sympathy was dwindling and internal loyalty fraying.

5. [The KDP, PUK and others in northern Iraq] ... agree on the need to safeguard the rights and freedoms enjoyed by the communities of the north since ...1991.

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