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consequences of the regime's repression of its own people constitute a threat to international peace and security in the region. It also demands immediate access by international humanitarian aid organizations to all Iraqis in need in all parts of Iraq. For over seven years, the Iraqi government has refused to allow the UN Human Rights Commission Special Rapporteur for Iraq to visit Iraq. United Nations human rights monitors have never been allowed into Iraq. Special Rapporteur Max Van der Stoel retired in early November. His successor has not yet been named.

The Special Rapporteur issued his most recent report October 14. In it, he condemns the Iraqi government's use of resources to enrich itself and condemns its failure to use food and health care resources available through the oil-for-food program to benefit the Iraqi people. The Special Rapporteur notes that even while Iraq's revenue has risen sharply due to higher world oil prices, the government has actually been spending less on nutritionally enhanced food that would benefit Iraqi women and children. The Special Rapporteur's report makes plain that Baghdad, and not the UN, is responsible and accountable for the deprivations being suffered by the Iraqi people.

Severe repression continues throughout Iraq. The regime has ignored repeated appeals by Max Van der Stoel and others for access by human rights monitors to investigate reports of human rights abuses. Saddam also continues to employ draconian measures against those who challenge him, as evidenced by the razing of villages in the vicinity of al-Rumaitha following clashes there between government security forces and tribal elements.

In the north, outside the Kurdish-controlled areas, the regime is forcing the expulsion of ethnic Kurds and Turkomans from Kirkuk and other cities, and transferring other populations into their places.

The Iraqi Opposition

We are continuing our engagement with the Iraqi opposition, helping Iraqis inside and outside Iraq to become a more effective voice for the aspirations of the people, and working to build support for the forces of change inside the country. We will work toward the day when Iraq has a government worthy of its people -- a government prepared to live in peace with its neighbors and that respects the rights of its citizens rather than repressing them.

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