

Human tragedy?



...or business opportunity?

STOP BP AND SHELL MAKING A KILLING IN IRAQ

The Iraq war has been a disaster - one million killed, infrastructure in ruins, chaos and bloodshed on the streets. And now foreign oil companies are trying to steal Iraq's oil wealth.

Iraq's oil has been under national control for more than thirty years. 95% of the government's revenue comes from oil. Yet the US and British governments are putting immense pressure on Iraq to allow foreign oil companies into the country. Both Shell and BP - with British government assistance - have been actively pushing for a new law that would allow them to control most of Iraq's oil reserves, depriving ordinary Iraqis of billions of dollars.

It's not too late to stop them.

Such a privatisation of Iraq's key natural resource is opposed by Iraq's trade unions, senior Iraqi oil experts (including former ministers) and the majority of ordinary Iraqis.

So, who should decide the future of Iraq's economy and resources: the people of Iraq, or Shell and BP?

To find out more - including what you can do about it - visit www.handsoffiraqoil.org or return the slip opposite.

Hands Off Iraqi Oil is a coalition of Corporate Watch, Iraq Occupation Focus, Jubilee Iraq, Platform, Voices UK, and War on Want. Supporters include Naftana and the Stop the War Coalition.

Reference: Iraq deaths figure from Opinion Research Business survey, 'Update on Iraqi Casualty data', January 2008, <http://tinyurl.com/yozd8j>

"We have done all our homework for Iraq. I'm not going to speculate on the timing, but we are ready to move."

**Jeroen van
der Veer, Chief
Executive, Shell**



A US soldier guards an Iraqi oil pipeline near Baghdad. Photo: US Dept of Defense/ Michael Larson. Front image: Baghdad, Iraq. Photo: Moises Saman/Panos Pictures

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