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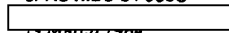
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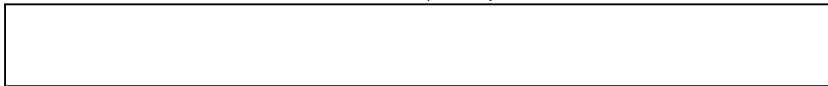
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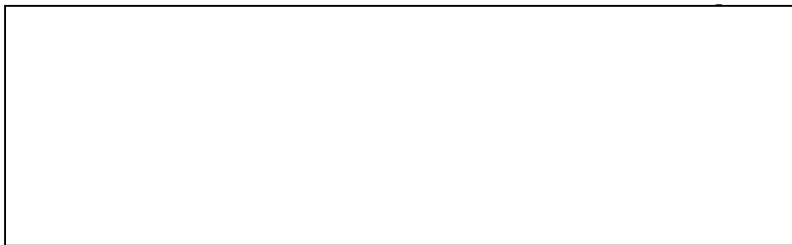
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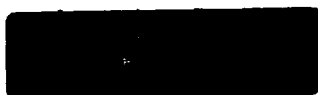
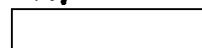
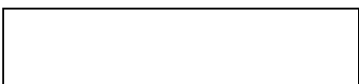
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Iran-Iraq: Baghdad Anticipates Offensive 1



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IRAN-IRAQ: Baghdad Anticipates Offensive

Fighting continues in the Al Basrah area, and Iraq expects Iran to launch its main offensive soon. [Redacted]

//Baghdad claims the Iranians suffered heavy casualties on the Al Basrah front over the weekend, and Iran says its forces repulsed an Iraqi attack on the central front. [Redacted]

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Baghdad announced on Saturday that it expected the main Iranian push by yesterday.

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Comment:

[Redacted] Tehran is not likely to finish preparations for the offensive for another week. Both sides, however, will continue limited attacks and counterattacks in advance of Iran's main effort. [Redacted]

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