

Unfinished Business: An American Strategy for Iraq Moving Forward

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J. Scott Carpenter, director of The Washington Institute's Project Fikra, gave remarks at an event marking the release of "Unfinished Business: An American Strategy for Iraq Moving Forward," a report to which he contributed as coauthor. In highlighting the report's conclusions, Mr. Carpenter emphasized both the centrality of Iraqi domestic politics and the important leverage of American influence in safeguarding key U.S. objectives in that country.

[Read Mr. Carpenter's prepared remarks \(/html/pdf/Carpenter20101203Brookings.pdf\)](/html/pdf/Carpenter20101203Brookings.pdf) (PDF).

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