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Congressman Flake: Oil for Food Abuses Must Be Vigorously Investigated

U.S. Needs to Tie U.N. Funding To Thorough Investigation

Washington, D.C. - Arizona Congressman Jeff Flake, a member of the House International Relations Committee, today announced that he will introduce legislation that conditions U.S. funding for the United Nations on a thorough investigation of the Oil for Food program.

The House International Relations Committee held an oversight hearing today on the alleged abuses of the program.

“I’ve been to Iraq and I’ve seen the palaces that this program built while Iraqis starved,” said Flake. **“It was disgusting.”**

“The U.S. pays 22 percent of the U.N. budget annually. We have a responsibility to ensure that a thorough and complete investigation of this program is conducted.”

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