

Documents provided to the Oversight Committee show that Administration officials knew about Hunt Oil's interest in the Kurdish region months in advance, contradicting claims that Administration officials were caught off-guard and opposed Hunt Oil's actions. In a letter sent to Secretary Rice, Chairman Waxman requested information about the U.S. role in the efforts of other oil companies to obtain Iraqi contracts.

### Documents and Links

- [Letter to Secretary Rice](#)
- [Email from Laird Treiber](#)
- [Email from David McDonald to Ken Topolinsky](#)
- [Email from Commerce Department](#)
- [Email from State Department in Basra](#)
- [Letter from Hunt Oil to PFIAB, July 12, 2007](#)
- [Letter from Hunt Oil to PFIAB, August 30, 2007](#)
- [Letter from State Department](#)