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The Rebuild Iraq Exhibition held in Gaziantep, Turkey enjoyed significant participation by Iraqi, Arab and foreign businessmen. The Exhibition is a step in the process to develop the Iraqi economy and encourage foreign investment.

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The Ministry of Finance stated that it is about to use modern data base software (FILM) to develop financial and accounting systems in Iraq that conform with international standards.

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The Iraqi Ambassador in Beirut negotiated the possibility of re-activating two bilateral agreements with the Lebanese Economy and Commerce Minister. These agreements are "The Economic, Commercial and Scientific Agreement" signed in 1999, and "The Free Trade Zone Agreement" signed in 2002.

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UN HABITAT's Regional Coordinator recently announced willingness to support the Ministry of Municipalities by providing modern equipment and up-to-date technologies to help rebuild Iraq.

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Iraqi Minister of Finance, Bayan Jabr, met with the Korean and Japanese ambassadors in Baghdad and negotiated bilateral relations.

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South Oil Company production has reached 1.95 million barrels a day.

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Kuwait agrees to all terms of a new agreement to import liquid gas from Iraq.

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Central Bank of Iraq (CBI) stated that there was a slight increase in the dollar exchange rate and a general improvement in the Iraqi stock market.

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The Iraqi American Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IACCI) invited Jordanian and Iraqi investors and the industrial sectors in the two countries to make use of the chamber's loan programs.

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The European Union plans to give 200 million Euros in aid to Baghdad to assist in reforming the Iraqi economy and as a beginning of a new era of economic relations with Iraq.

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