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Summary:

NSC staffer Douglas J. Feith took the internal debate on the legitimacy of the raid a step further, stating that "no rebuke of Israel's raid against Iraq should be issued without an equally emphatic rebuke of Iraq." Feith's argument was based on the fact that Iraq had continuously refused to acknowledge Israel's existence and was officially at war with it.

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