The Aftermath of War

The felling of Saddam Hussein's statue at the Saddam Square in Baghdad marked the end of the Second Gulf War. US companies with a dubious past are being awarded contracts to rebuild the country comprehensively destroyed by years of UN sanction and the subsequent US led bombing. Resentment runs high among the people of Iraq who have found an occupation force busy plundering the country's natural resources and indifferent to the looting of public and private property. Credentials of the politicians chosen by the Pentagon reveal its murky intention to monopolise a nation to serve its own material interests. SWM's Cover Story focuses on the double standards surrounding the so-called 'reconstruction' of Iraq and the anguish of a people demoralised and humiliated.

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