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## IRAQ IS WORRIED THAT DONALD TRUMP SAYS HE MAY RE-INVADE TO TAKE THEIR OIL

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When President Donald Trump gave a speech before the CIA Memorial Wall in Langley, Virginia, the American intelligence community was not the only group listening. Trumps off-the-cuff remarks about oil and Iraq reportedly reached Iraqi soldiers and militiamen who are currently fighting ISIS.

If we kept the oil, you probably wouldnt have ISIS because thats where they made their money in the first place, Trump said in a televised speech at CIA headquarters. So we should have kept the oil, but, OK, maybe well have another chance.

These words reportedly shook Iraqis, some of whom spoke with BuzzFeed News about the prospect of another American invasion.

We kept our ammunition and weapons from the time the Americans left for fighting ISIS, one 27-year-old security official said. But once ISIS is gone we will save our weapons for the Americans.

BuzzFeeds Borzou Daragahi reported that Trumps remarks could spoil relations with one of the key players in the war against ISIS.

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