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## IRAQI FACTIONS VOW TO ATTACK US FORCES, ACCUSE ZURFI OF COLLABORATING WITH WASHINGTON

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Eight Iran-aligned factions in Iraq vowed to confront and respond to what they labeled as American aggression in the country. The factions also accused newly appointed Prime Minister Adnan al-Zurfi of colluding with Washington.

They issued a joint statement days after Irans new Quds Force Commander Esmail Ghaani visited Baghdad, revealing that he failed in uniting the ranks of Shiite forces in Iraq as they continue to bicker over the formation of a new government and Zurfis designation.

According to the statement, the factions 📋 including Asaib Ahl al-Haq, Liwaa Imam Ali and Harakat Al-Nujaba Movement – vowed to attack the US forces in Iraq, while also condemning Zurfi.

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