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IN GAFFE, FORMER US PRESIDENT CALLS INVASION OF IRAQ "UNJUSTIFIED"

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In a gaffe, former US President George W. Bush called the invasion of Iraq "unjustified" before correcting himself to say he meant to refer to Russia's war on Ukraine, local media reported on Wednesday evening.

The result is an absence of checks and balances in Russia, and the decision of one man to launch a wholly unjustified and brutal invasion of Iraq, Bush said before correcting himself I mean, of Ukraine.

He was delivering a speech at an event in his presidential center at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, according to daily The Dallas Morning News.

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