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PHILANTHROPIC WATCHDOG ISSUES CRITIQUE ON IRAQ WAR

Preemptive War in Iraq and Its Impact on Charity and Philanthropy at Home and Abroad

WASHINGTON

----- The board of directors of the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

At the organization's spring board meeting in Los Angeles on Saturday, March 22, the NCRP board approved a statement that reads:

"The U.S. philanthropic sector and many of the sector's nonprofit leadership organizations have been unprepared for the challenges posed by the U.S. invasion of Iraq. The NCRP board calls on the philanthropic sector to provide more resources and more support for the U.S. and the world in the aftermath of the invasion."

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"The U.S. invasion of Iraq should make every philanthropic institution think deeply about the challenges it faces in the aftermath of the invasion."