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**US 'WILL NO LONGER HELP' IRAQ IF AL-MALIKI ELECTED AS PRIME MINISTER: TRUMP**

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*Iraq 'descended into poverty and total chaos' when Nouri al-Maliki was in power, says US president*

US President Donald Trump on Tuesday warned that Iraq could face consequences if former Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki is returned to power.

"I'm hearing that the Great Country of Iraq might make a very bad choice by reinstalling Nouri al-Maliki as Prime Minister," Trump said on Truth Social.

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