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**Further information on EXTRA 101/98 (AMR 51/110/98, 16 December 1998) and follow-ups (AMR 51/112/98, 17 December 1998, AMR 51/114/98, 18 December 1998, AMR 51/117/98, 23 December 1998, AMR 51/31/99, 18 February 1999) - Fear of indiscriminate mass killings of civilian in Iraq**

## **US/UK/IRAQ**

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Three civilians, including a three-year-old boy, were killed in an air raid on an oil pumping station near the northern city of Mosul on 28 February 1999, according to Iraqi government sources.

Another person was reportedly killed and at least seven injured on 1 March 1999 after US missiles hit an oil communications centre in 'Ain Zahla, also near Mosul. The dead person was said to be an employee at the centre.

On 2 March US government officials reportedly said that civilian targets with a "military function" had been attacked.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/E-mails/faxes/express/airmail letters in English or in your own language:**

**To the US Government:**

- expressing concern at the reported civilian deaths and casualties following US air attacks in the northern air exclusion zone on 28 February and 1 March 1999;
- asking what steps the US government has taken to prevent further civilian casualties.

### **APPEALS TO:**

President

Bill Clinton

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**Salutation: Dear President Clinton**

**COPIES TO:** diplomatic representatives of the US accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.**

Those in the US are asked not to write appeals to their own government.