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International Committee of the Red Cross Access to Detainees

Question: Does the ICRC have access to detainees in Iraq?

Answer: The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has had regular access to detention facilities in Iraq, including Abu Ghraib. They have had the ability to raise concerns with the Coalition Provisional Authority and the U.S. Government.

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