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UN denied role since beginning

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THE decision of the United Nations to scale down operations in Iraq as a result of the recent bombing is not good enough. What it needs is a total overhaul.

Western media reports, which have the tendency to distort issues, create the impression that this withdrawal on the part of the UN will not help its position in the reform process of post-war Iraq. This is a totally distorted view.

In fact, the UN has been denied its role from the very beginning and now is invited to be a Boy Scout for American-Western interests in Iraq.

France, Germany, Russia, Malaysia and many other countries have been far more practical. In fact, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's remarks were very realistic, especially over UN reform. And the time has come for all members to put their feet down over these critical issues.

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