



Greenspan Claims Iraq War Was Really for Oil

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AMERICA's elder statesman of finance, Alan Greenspan, has shaken the White House by declaring that the prime motive for the war in Iraq was oil.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/09/14/AR200709...>

Without elaborating, he writes, "I am saddened that it is politically inconvenient to acknowledge what everyone knows: the Iraq war is largely about oil."

More on Greenspan's book from the [New York Times](#).

UPDATE: WASHINGTON (Reuters) - [U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates on Sunday rejected former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's statement that the Iraq war "is largely about oil."](#)

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