

Arabic Answers

1. What is the American administration not going to set?

A specific timetable for handing over security tasks to the al-Maliki government.

2. What does the American ambassador have to say on that matter?

He confirmed that “success in Iraq was possible by means of a realistic timetable”.

3. What did General Casey and Ambassador Khalilzad accuse Iran and Syria of doing?

They accused them of seeking to split Iraq by means of their support for sectarian division, in co-operation with al-Qaeda.

4. Khalilzad said that the struggle to build a united democratic Iraq was the challenge which faced our age. What else did he say it would do?

It would “define the future of the Middle East and world security”.

5. What did the British Foreign Secretary consider as an extremely encouraging sign?

The Iraqis’ handling of the disturbances witnessed a few days ago in al-‘Imara without any support from the Allied Forces.