

## What Was Found First?

Late last month, **Baghdad Bob** turned up safe but **not so well-looking** on our **TV screens**:

Arabiya news TV transmitted night an interview with Mohammad Saeed Al-Sahaf, information minister of the deposed Iraqi regime.

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He said he will never return to politics and will focus on taking care of his family and on writing about the war.



He expressed sorrow for seeing coalition forces capture the Capital city of Iraq, Baghdad. He said he was not considering leaving Iraq to the USA or Britain, and asserted time will reveal more about the circumstances of war.



In another interview with Abu Dhabi TV, aired Thursday, Al-Sahaf has blamed "slow battle reports" for being misinformed about the situation in Baghdad shortly before U.S.-led coalition forces manage to capture the city.

So the correct answer in our **poll** asking what would be found first following the coalition's victory, was Baghdad Bob.



What percentage of the voters guessed correctly? Only 24%. Six per cent thought that Saddam would be more likely to be found first. The most popular answer was "the smoking gun", with 39% of the vote. The least popular answers were the quagmire and Janeane Garofalo's apology, each receiving 3%. Evidently some of our readers have a sense of humour. A quarter of the voters were sceptical that any of these things would be found within one year.

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