

Congressman Rothman Meets With Samir Sumaidaie, the Iraqi Ambassador to the United States

(Washington, DC) — On Wednesday, July 29, 2009, Congressman Steve Rothman, a member of the U.S. House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, met with Samir Sumaidaie, the Iraqi Ambassador to the United States, in the Congressman's office. They discussed U.S. troop withdrawal, Iraq's relationship with Iran, Israel, and its other neighbors, as well as the full range of domestic and international challenges facing Iraq.

Samir Sumaidaie was appointed Iraq's Ambassador to the United States in April 2006. Prior to his appointment Ambassador, Sumaidaie served as Permanent Representative to the United Nations from July 2004 - April 2006. Prior to that Ambassador Sumaidaie served as the Minister of Interior in Baghdad.

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