Meet with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki - 18 /Oct/ 2010

Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Sayyed Ali Khamenei said the political interests of certain powers lie in creating insecurity in Iraq.

Ayatollah Khamenei in a meeting with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki on Monday morning said despite relative stability in Iraq, the country is still suffering from insecurity and part of this insecurity is resulted from the pressures that are exerted by some powers whose political interests lie in creating insecurity in Iraq.

Ayatollah Khamenei pointed out that the swift formation of government and the restoration of security in Iraq are the country's two major issues, calling all Iraqi officials to spare no efforts to form government as soon as possible.

The Leader of the Islamic Revolution reiterated that the formation of an Iraqi government is in the best interests of the Iraqi people.

"The Iraqi nation is a vigilant nation and there is not a possibility of another domination over the country whatsoever," Ayatollah Khamenei said.

The Islamic Revolution Leader expressed hope that America will end its occupation and the problems of the war-ravaged people of Iraq will be resolved soon.

The Iraqi premier, for his part, described his country's relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran as strategic and amicable, urging the necessity of expansion of Iran-Iraq cooperation.