

## **Top Arab Terrorist Back in Baghdad**

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**BEIRUT** - - Abu Nidal, one of the Arab world's foremost terrorists, has moved back to Baghdad after being expelled from the Iraqi capital four years ago.

Western diplomatic sources here and in Cairo said that the Palestinian returned to Baghdad in March, and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein confirmed his presence there this fall.

Abu Nidal, 43, has been based in Damascus since he was expelled from Baghdad in late 1978. He had fallen out with Hussein over Iraq's increased support for the Palestine Liberation Organization and its leader, Yasser Arafat.

Abu Nidal, a former official of Arafat's own Fatah group, had broken away from the PLO in 1972 with the avowed goal of destroying the organization.

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