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with

Sir Hilary Synnott KCMG

Discussing his experiences and his book

Bad Days in Basra: My Turbulent Time as Britain's Man in Southern Iraq

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on Thursday 18 September 2008

at The British Academy

10 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH

The talk commences at 630 p.m. followed by a Reception

Our guest speaker Sir Hilary Synnott KCMG was the Coalition Provisional Authority's Regional Coordinator for Southern Iraq from July 2003 until January 2004, the British High Commissioner in Pakistan from 2000 until 2003 and Deputy High Commissioner in India from 1993 to 1996. He was Director for South and South East Asian affairs at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office from 1996 until 1998 and also served in Amman, Paris and Bonn. He is Consulting Senior Fellow of The International Institute of Strategic Studies. Before joining the British Diplomatic Service, he spent eleven years in the Royal Navy where he was a submariner. He has a MA from the University of Cambridge where he studied electrical engineering.

There will be copies of the book available for sale on the evening and for signing by the author.

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