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### Abstract

As a matter of fact, Iraq's decision to invade Kuwait and annex it by military force was not a successful one. It revealed a miscalculation and misperception of the Iraqi decision maker. Also, the decision reflected a misreading of internal, regional, and international environment. Furthermore, it failed to adapt and/or accommodate to the changing variables and developments. As a result, it has led to incorrect decisions responsible of the political and military defeat of Iraq.

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