A bishop without honor in his own church

BY DAVID GIBSON

Sit down over a cup of coffee with Geoffrey Robinson, a self-spoken, silver-haired Roman Catholic bishop from Australia, and you’d be hard-pressed to see him as a fiery prophet or an angry dissident or any of the other less flattering names he’s been given in an almost month-long visit to the media spotlight his views on the church have brought him.

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Iraq

The Iraqapers developed in Washington that they
were not in the mood to get involved in the political reconstruction approach to Iraq rebuilding.

They believe that the current situation in Iraq is a failure.

What are the most recent developments to suggest such a conclusion?

In any case, in January 2003, a mass troops were
sent to Iraq to fight against Saddam Hussein. The conflict was characterized by massive reconstruction projects.

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The question of whether the current situation in Iraq is a failure or not is still debated.

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