British Bandwagon Diplomacy towards Iraq Issue

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Abstract　Since the end of Gulf War, Iraq has become the focus of the international community. The U.S is the leading actor in Iraq issue, while, by pursuing bandwagon diplomacy towards the U.S., the UK also plays an important role in all the previous Iraq conflicts. By interpreting British bandwagon diplomacy in the Gulf War, Iraq War and Iraq reconstruction, the paper argues that Britain has initiated great adjustments to its "Three Circles Diplomacy". Ever since the end of Cold War, the UK has not only placed top priority to its special relations with the U.S. , but also intensified its bandwagon diplomacy.

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