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The investigating reporting produced by Alhurra satellite channel through the program "Alhurra investigates", made a controversy within the community with condemnation by some government and religious institutions, because according to the perspectives of these institutions, it targets the institutions of serving the people in a difficult exceptional circumstance. It also targets religious symbols who represent a strong point and immunity of the Iraqi community, while others considered that the report appears within the context of freedom of information and does not require attacking Alhurra channel because of it.

In this context, RCD's members expressed their visions through discussion about this topic. Among the interlocutors were the following:

1. Dr. Haitham al-Jabouri | Head of Financial Committee in Iraqi Parliament
2. Dr. Ali Fadel al-Difae | Researcher and Academic
3. Mr. Sarmad al-Taai | Writer Journalist
4. Mr. Husam al-Ghazali | Businessperson
5. Mahdi Bahr al-Aloum | Researcher and Academic
6. Dr. Ali Abdul Muhsen al-Baghdadi | Researcher and Academic
7. Mr. Saeed Yaseen Musa | Member of Supreme Anti-Corruption Commission
8. Jawad Kazem al-Khalisi | Writer Journalist
9. Dr. Amera al-Baldawi | Former Member of Parliament

The dialogue included the following:-

Dr. Haithan al-Jabouri:

The report of Alhurra channel included many fallacies and deception, and it is far from professionalism and neutrality in proposing and adopting the opinions. Here, it is our duty to clarify the following points:

1. Most projects of the two Hussein and Abbasid thresholds are educational, health and social care projects operated by specialized Iraqi and foreign bodies who require huge amounts, and the work of trade projects done by the holy thresholds is to meet the budget of the social and service projects and to develop them, and the purpose is not to trade.
2. With these service and social projects, the holy thresholds filled a huge gap left by the State's institutions in important aspects related to the Iraqi human, his health and education.

