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Asylum battle continues for Iraqi translator

The Fortress, a documentary set in a Swiss asylum centre, was one of the most critically acclaimed Swiss films of 2008. The main character was a man called Mr. F, an Iraqi national who was formerly a translator for the US army. Since first entering Europe through Greece two years ago, Mr. F has been sent from one country to another, including two stays in Switzerland. Mr. F spoke to Conor Lennon and *Fortress* director Fernand Melgar about his ongoing quest for a place to call home.



Iraqis working as translators for the US army often have to disguise themselves to avoid repercussions for themselves and their families (REUTERS/Erik de Castro)