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Moore smuggled film crews into Iraq

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Film maker Michael Moore revealed he smuggled camera crews into Iraq to film disillusioned U.S. soldiers for his documentary, Fahrenheit 9/11.

Moore was speaking in Cannes, France, where the film will premiere Monday, the BBC reported Saturday.

Disney refused to distribute the film in the United States.

The film looks at U.S. life in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and the onset of military action in Afghanistan and Iraq.



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Moore said he sent the crews into Iraq after disillusioned soldiers wrote to him.

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I was able to sneak three different freelance crews into Iraq, he said. The soldiers had expressed disillusionment that they had been lied to.

Moore also bemoaned the lack of freedom of expression in the United States and said the art of documentary film making was under threat.

The movie press has an obsession with celebrity ... and it's driving the nail into the coffin, he said.

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