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Brexit leads to big British exit

● Number of people planning to leave the United Kingdom for a new life abroad rises after the European Union

referendum, according to new poll.
● Spain is one of the most popular spots. See Page Three.



Former Prime Minister Tony Blair makes his case.

Tony Blair denies lying as inquiry damns handling of Iraq War

BRITISH Prime Minister Tony Blair told U.S. President George W. Bush eight months before the 2003 invasion of Iraq "I will be with you, whatever", and relied on flawed intelligence and unsatisfactory legal advice, a seven-year inquiry concluded yesterday.

In a scathing critique of Blair's leadership, the inquiry said the threat posed by Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein's supposed weapons of mass destruction had been over-hyped and the planning for the aftermath of war had been inadequate.

More than 13 years since the invasion, the war remains a deeply emotive issue for Britons. There are many who want Blair to face criminal action over his decision to take the military action that led to the deaths of 179 British soldiers and more than 150,000 Iraqi civilians over the following six years.

Critics also say it fuelled a deep distrust in politicians and the ruling establishment.

The report was issued 13 days after Britons delivered a stunning blow to their political leaders by voting to leave the European Union.