**In Iraq, the Best Digits Cost a Mint**

This key that opens so many doors is a cellphone SIM card. But not just any SIM card. It must be “distinguished,” associated with a phone number considered prestigious because it has a distinctive or beautiful series of digits. Say, for instance, a string of sevens or zeros, or a repeating pattern of numerals.

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