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IRAQI WMD DOSSIER – COMMENTS ON REVISED DRAFT (15 SEPT 2002)

Page 4, Para 5, 4th Bullet;
Suggest change to "procured controlled materials for potential use in the production of CBW programmes,"
Rationale Language.

Page 5, Para 5, 2nd Bullet,
Suggest change to "procured materials for use in its illegal development of long range missiles,"
Rationale Language

Page 4 Para 5 10th Bullet on Ababil-100:
Amend to read: started producing the solid-propellant ~~missile~~ Ababil-100, and ~~is making effort plans~~ to extend its range to at least 200km, ."
Rationale Agreement with Page 29, Para 27, which is already an assessment. Bullet says the "missile" is in production, text says probably a rocket.

Page 9, Para 1, Line 5.
Amend to read "established. ~~At the same time~~ In the late 1970s plans were..."
Rationale: Accuracy - It may have been as late as 1979.

Page 9, Para 1, Line 10;
Delete the word "partially". It was operational
Rationale It was operational.

Page 10, Para 2, Line 10,
Amend to " with her team at al-Muthanna until "
Rationale Accuracy

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Page 10, Para 2, Line 11;

Amend to: "...under the control of the Directorate General of Intelligence, and therefore Hussein Kamel."

Rationale: Accuracy

Page 11, 1st Bullet;

Amend to "al-Dawrah Foot and Mouth Vaccine Institute"

Rationale: Accuracy.

Page 11, Para3, 1st Bullet;

Amend to: "2,390 litres of aflatoxin"

Rationale: Accuracy

Page 11, Para3,

Suggest you could add the following additional bullet

Carried out BW weapons tests at Muhammadiyat, evaluating aerial bombs and 122mm rocket, later aerosol spray devices were tested

Rationale. This information is on public record

Page 14, Box on the attack on Halabja.

The text begins "Shortly before sunrise on " And the photo caption states "*where children had been playing outside their homes*" Comment What children play outside of their homes before sunrise?

Page 16, Para14, 3rd Bullet,

Amend to "4.6 tonnes of growth media "

Rationale Clarification of quantity.

Page 20, Para 6, Line 4,

Amend to "add stabiliser to nerve agent and other CW agents which would.."

Rationale Accuracy

Page 23, Para 12, 2nd Bullet,

Amend to "al-Dawrah Foot and Mouth Vaccine Institute"

Rationale. Accuracy.

Page 23, Para 12, 3rd Bullet;

Amend to ". facility was used to ~~produce~~ store biological agent, seed stocks..."

Rationale. We have no evidence that the plant produced bio agents.

Page 23, Para 13, Line 1;

Amend sentence to read "UNSCOM established that in 1987 Iraq considered the use of mobile BW production facilities In the past ..."

Rationale: UNSCOM DID NOT establish that Iraq was planning to conceal from the inspectors the capability to produce BW agents by developing mobile facilities

Page 23, Para 13, Delete sentence Replace paragraph with - "

Page 24, 1st bullet, Last Line,

Delete "and VX"

Rationale It did a trial but never admitted weaponisation

Page 24, 2nd Bullet, 3rd Line;

Amend to read "Iraq ~~also claimed~~ is known to have tested. ."

Rationale: Accuracy

Page 27, Box on civil nuc programme;

Amend 4th bullet to read "...one was bombed by the Israelis, one was never completed, and the other was bombed by the allied action in 1991. All reactor fuel was removed from Iraq in 1994."

Rationale. Clarity and factual.

Page 30 Para 28, Line 7;

Replace "although the fact that at least some require re-assembly makes it difficult to judge exactly how many could be available for use" with "We do not know their true state of readiness"

Rationale Does not entirely make sense and does not reflect intelligence claiming they are assembled There are also other equipment factors that might affect their operational availability - the broader replacement phrase takes account of these.

Page 36, Para 3, Line 5,

Add additional sentence " . specified timeframe Nor has it mad satisfactory disclosure in FFCDs as requested by UNSCR707, particularly with regard to biological weapons "

Rationale Factual

Page 39, Box on Iraqi obstruction;

Suggest that you could add a further bullet "refusing to allow interviews with key personnel

Rationale. Factual.

Page 40, Para 10, Line 6,

Amend to "Iraq admitted to producing in excess of 175 biological weapons"

Rationale. Accuracy. 157 bombs, 25 warheads = 183

Page 43, Para 16, Last line;

Amend to " and unrestricted access to any and all sites, personnel and documents."

Rationale Accuracy

Page 54, Para 27, Line 5;

It would be best to describe Taher Habbush as Head of the Directorate of General Intelligence (DGI).

Rationale This organisation is referred to earlier in the paper (pg 46) in the section on Saddam's intelligence and security apparatus. The Iraqi Intelligence Service (IIS) is US terminology for the same organisation