

# IRAQ

## FAILING TO DISARM

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE POWELL'S  
PRESENTATION TO  
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## Iraq Is Hiding Evidence

Conversation between two  
Iraqi military officers,  
November 26, 2002

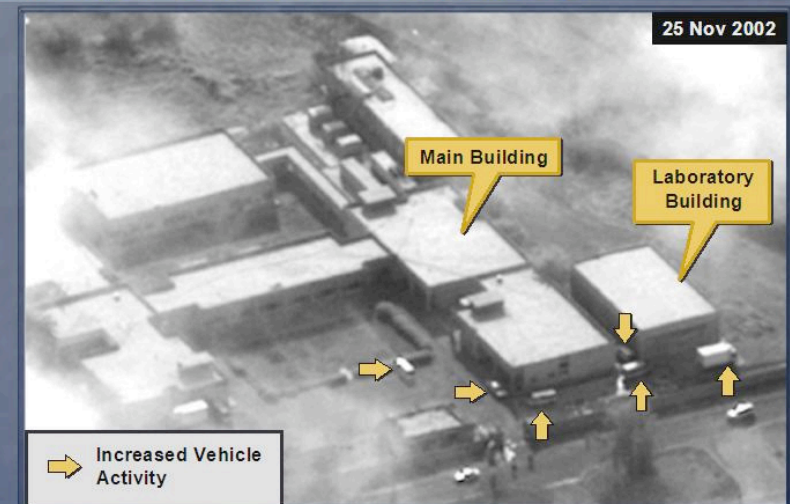
*Col: we have this modified  
vehicle.....*

*Gen: I'm worried you all have  
something left.*

*Col: We evacuated everything.  
We don't have anything left.*

Iraqi trucks removing  
materials from sites to  
be inspected

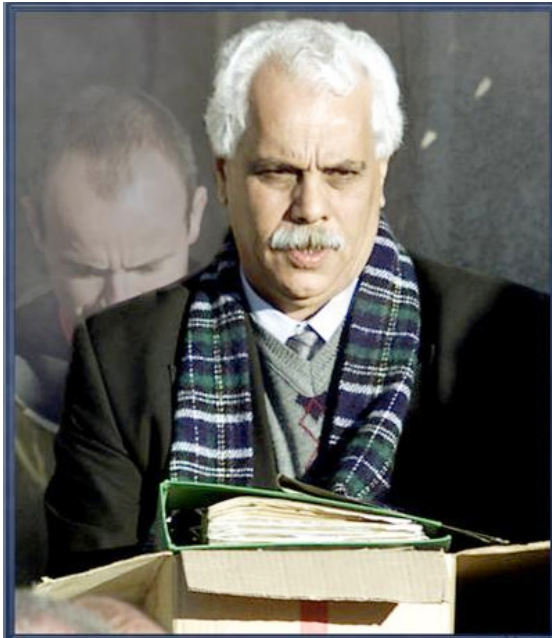
Pre-Inspection Material Removal  
Amiriyah Serum and Vaccine Institute



## Iraq Is Muzzling Its Scientists

Individuals with access report documents are being hidden in private homes and cars

Documents found in the home of an Iraqi scientist



Saddam has:

- Arrested scientists
- Forced scientists to sign documents acknowledging that divulging information is punishable by death
- Even issued a false death certificate for one scientist.



## Iraq Is Hiding Dangerous Weapons

After inspectors revealed his earlier biological program, Saddam built biological weapons factories on wheels

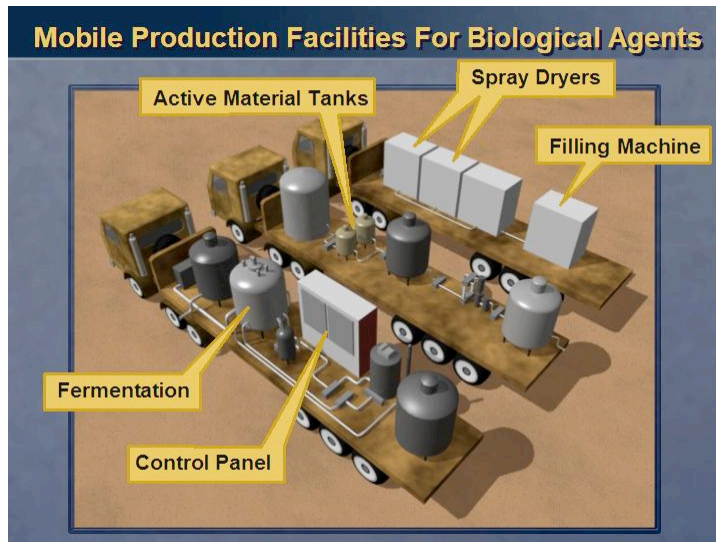
Instructions relayed to an officer in the field, January 2003

A: Capt. Ibrahim?

B: I am with you, sir.

A: Remove.. the expression... **nerve agents**... whenever it comes up.. in the wireless instructions.

B: Consider it done, sir.



## Iraq Still Seeks Nuclear Weapons

Iraq ordered aluminum tubes from 11 countries with specifications much higher than needed for rockets

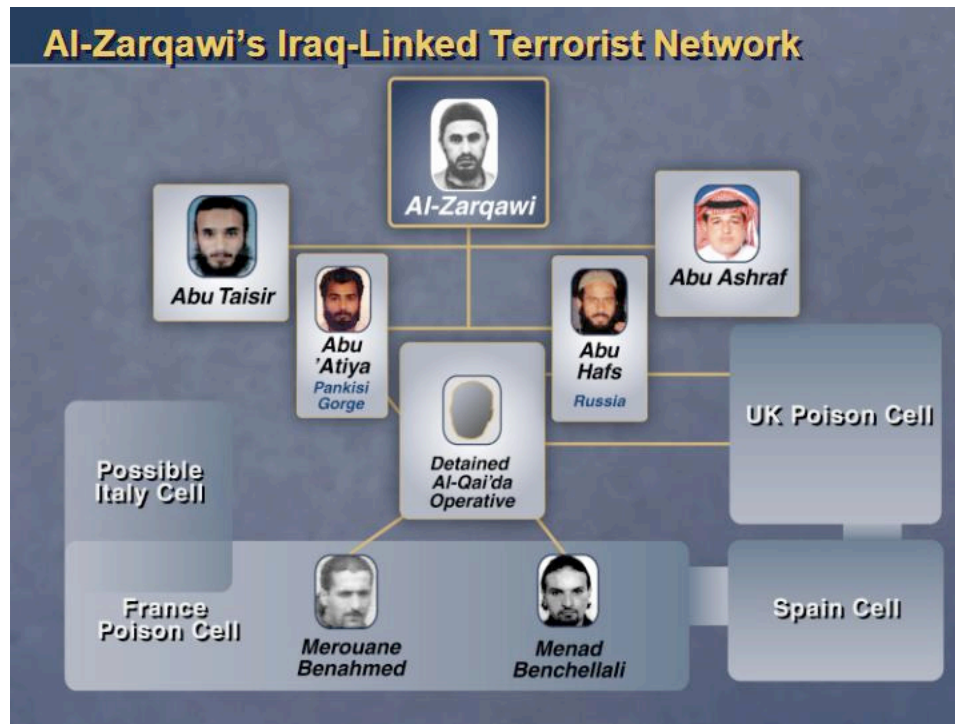
Through a complex network of front companies, Iraq has been ordering magnets, balancing machines and other equipment, along with the tubes, used to enrich uranium

Intercepted Aluminum Tubes



## Iraq Is Harboring Terrorists, Including Al Qaida

A senior Al Qaida associate and collaborator, Al Zaraqawi, established a network of poison cells centered on Iraq



## Iraq Has Refused To Disarm Peacefully

- Iraq's actions to hide and cover up evidence constitute a deliberate campaign to prevent any meaningful inspection work.
- We believe Iraq is in material breach of UN Security Council Resolution 1441.
- Iraq's weapons of mass destruction are a real and present danger to the people of Iraq, its neighbors and the world.
- Terrorist groups could use these horrible weapons anywhere in the world.

