

CONCLUSION

1. The record of Iraqi possession and use of weapons of mass destruction is clear and unequivocal. So too is Saddam's record of internal repression and external aggression, and his persistent flouting on UN resolutions.

2. Our knowledge of Saddam's chemical, biological, nuclear and ballistic missile programmes is inevitably partial. Open sources of information add little to the picture after the de facto expulsion of UN inspection in 1998. But secret intelligence shows that these weapons programmes have continued. We judge that the current position is as follows:

Chemical and biological Weapons:	In breach of UNSCR 687. Chemical and biological agents stocks retained Production has continued Weapons available include bombs, airborne sprayer, artillery shells and rockets and ballistic missile warheads. Some weapons could be deployed within 45 minutes of an order.
Nuclear Weapons:	In breach of UNSCR 687 and Non Proliferation Treaty: Nuclear weapons programme being reconstituted; Large quantities of uranium obtained, despite absence of civil nuclear programme; Illicit procurement of equipment and special materials with potential role in nuclear weapons programmes. Nuclear experts recalled in 1998.

Ballistic Missiles:	In breach of UNSCR 687: Retained up to 20 Al Hussein missiles with 650 km range. Developing missiles with range around 1000 km Extending range of Al Samoud and Ababil-100 beyond 150 km limit laid down by UN
Military planning:	Specifically envisages the use of chemical/biological weapons, including against his own population.