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## Weaknesses of UNMOVIC

- **UNSC RES 1284 (17 Dec 99) created UN Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)**
- **UNMOVIC is weaker than UNSCOM...**
  - **Lacks staff expertise to baseline/evaluate Iraqi compliance.**
  - **Knowledgeable inspectors have left.**
- **...and is structured to reduce USG influence:**
  - **Chairman and staff chosen based on Iraqi "sensitivities."**
  - **Only one U.S. national among its top leadership**
- **UNMOVIC will be more acceptable "to the international community" because it has less U.S., British and European influence. (We believe it will be less effective for the same reason).**
- **The reduced U.S. presence in UNMOVIC may inhibit sharing of some sensitive intelligence. USG unwilling to share intelligence with untrustworthy organization.**
- **Absence of inspectors for three years has allowed Iraq to increase its technological capabilities, burrow deeper underground, make components of its WMD programs mobile, render existing UNSCOM/IAEA data stale, and otherwise stiffen the challenge posed to an inspections regime**

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DapSec Def asked Bill Luti for a cheat sheet on UNMOVIC's weaknesses

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