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Doug,

Both items are urgent, but item B is particularly:

A) At the end of the Principal's meeting on Tuesday, as I recall, Powell turned to you and said, "Tell us what you want in the Resolution."

It is important and urgent that we get back to him with everything that we want to have, whether or not we think we will get it. Otherwise, State will say that they gave us an opportunity and got nothing from us.

Please contact the former inspectors and see if there is anything they would add to the list. The two that strike me as important and not covered adequately by the present text, if at all, are:

- The requirement that Iraq dismantle the SSO and any other organizations whose purpose is to hide and conceal weapons programs. (I would not distinguish between WMD and conventional weapons programs.);
- The requirement that UNMOVIC examine all documents and records at Iraqi government and military headquarters and other suspect locations.

I know that we will never get the second one, but it is a way to make the point. (Perhaps the inspectors can come up with a more focused demand for documents.)

B) Separately, Powell said something about presenting an MOU today to Hans Blix. You need to get it right away and we need to get our input into it ASAP. This could be a very important document. Moreover, if we stiffen it up enough,

[REDACTED] Of course we will never do that, [REDACTED]

cc: Bill Luti

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IMPROVING INSPECTIONS IN IRAQ: ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

1. Increase the size of the core inspection group on the ground for the first six months from four to eight teams (e.g. about 200 inspectors) with air and ground logistics to match.
2. Ensure that inspection teams have available personnel with the skills necessary for computer and document exploitation -- forensic computer specialists and translators.
3. Create a robust security program, including counterintelligence.
4. Ensure inspectors possess a vigorous technical monitoring capability, including cameras, environmental sampling, ground penetrating radar, aerial surveillance, etc.
5. Recognize that you need our information to conduct effective inspections and we need information you have in order to provide that support. Therefore, we need to create a mechanism for the intelligence cooperation required for effective inspections. An essential component of this requirement is the establishment of an executive level position in the operations division at UNMOVIC headquarters held by an American.

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IMPROVING INSPECTIONS IN IRAQ: OPERATIONAL CHANGES

1. Change the focus from accounting for past gaps and inconsistencies to Iraq's current programs. The baseline is the 2002 Declaration.
2. Take a top down approach to information collection; for example go first against the computers of the leadership of key agencies and military commands.
3. Take a more aggressive approach to destroying equipment -- i.e. WMD-tainted dual use items, and imported goods diverted to military purposes in violation of the Oil-for-Food program.
4. Make use of human sources by taking advantage of the right to bring those who work on Iraq's WMD programs and their families out of the country.
5. Manage the tactics of inspections to maximize surprise -- e.g. salvo inspections, a varied pace of inspections, changing departure points, decoys, combined NBC and missile teams, use of new technology in creative ways, etc.

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