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I attended a further Cabinet Office read through this morning. They have

- re-ordered the text, with the new intell nearer the front (might be able to bring it further forward),
- added a short chapter on JIC and intelligence. Good but could give more details,
- kept in the longer nuclear timelines (p24, para 18 estimates a weapon within 5 years if sanctions are lifted, or within 1-2 years if Iraq obtains fissile material). We need to think carefully about how these will appear to compare with the IISS figure of a weapon within a few months,
- added a short conclusions table - not sure this adds a lot to the Executive Summary

The re-organised material paints a more convincing cumulative picture, but the facts remain thin on nuclear

John Miller will take in a further round of comments this afternoon and send over a final draft to us this evening

Separately, Tanya and I are calling on the FCO this afternoon to discuss the practicalities of production and distribution

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