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MEMO

20030521 kelly 22.5.03 in one of the jan - chemical reactors not destroyed by unscorn, gla lined chamber to promote chme rections - were being used again by the iraqis, recovered, taken at al muthanna, not properly destroyed by u En, recovred y iraqis, taken to fallujah, and used for no-banne Ed purposes.

the 18 chem missiles wre reportedby blix, but do Ewnplayed. .blix thought they wre leftovers

i thin it 30pc lik Eely that iraq had active cw prog in the 6 m to a year likely Ethat ther was

not much coming out of detainees, despite finan Ecal inventives ..they are

the dossier was transformed in the E wek before it was published, to make it sexier the classic w Eas the 45 mins ..one source said it took 4 minutes to set up a E rocket launcher. .and that was misinterpreted

i alwys said t Ethe programme was small

most people in intel werent happy with E it, beause it didnt reflect the considere view they were putti Eng forward

45 min was single-source

10-15 yrs go there was a E lot of info, with the concealment anddeception op there was far E less infomration

iraq survey group- 1500 - six months to 2 y Eears

war was a tragic failure of diplomacy, no direct ffort t Eo engg iraq it was a football for everyone

it was small becau Ee you dnt conceal a lg prog, and because it was actually quit Ee hard toimport things.

the sanctions were effective, they di Ed limit programme

saddam

there has been proliferation - not E in terms of people walking across the iraqi border with 20 sh Eells, but supply cham knowledge,-plans

isg headed by a major Egeneral, below him 2 one starts, british an australian

we don Et have a gt deal of knowldege than we had before

1500 - 100 b Erits, 10-20 aussies- not all experts, about 20 of the brits ar Ee

it is a big handicap not to be able to draw on the eertise Eof russian and german et expts

real debate as to whether th Ee mobile labs are what they appear to be - i is an odd pieceof E kit, feeling as it cdbe made into a fermenter, but is it a fey rmenter

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