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**THE "45 MINUTES CLAIM" AS IT APPEARED IN
THE DRAFT OF 10/11 SEPTEMBER 2002**

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6. Recent intelligence adds to this picture. It indicates that Iraq:
- ...
- envisages the use of weapons of mass destruction in its current military planning, and could deploy such weapons within 45 minutes of the order being given for their use;

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Chemical and biological warfare: command and control

13. Special Security Organisation (SSO) and Special Republican Guard (SRG) units would be involved in the movement of any chemical and biological weapons to military units. The Iraqi military holds artillery and missile systems at Corps level throughout the Armed Forces and conducts regular training with them. The Directorate of Rocket Forces has operational control of strategic missile systems and some Multiple Rocket Launcher Systems. Within the last month intelligence has suggested that the Iraqi military would be able to use their chemical and biological weapons within 45 minutes of an order to do so.

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