

'SADDAM'S WILLINGNESS TO USE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS'

As it appeared in the draft dated 19th September – pages 19-20 (CAB/3/41-2):

Saddam's willingness to use chemical and biological weapons: intelligence indicates that Saddam is prepared to use chemical and biological weapons if he believes his regime is under threat. We also know from intelligence that as part of Iraq's military planning, Saddam is willing to use chemical and biological weapons against an internal uprising by the Shia population. Intelligence indicates that the Iraqi military are able to deploy chemical or biological weapons within forty five minutes of an order to do so.

As it appeared in the draft dated 20th September – pages 19-20 (CAB/33/77-78):

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As it appeared in the dossier as published on 24th September – page 19 (DOS/1/74):

Saddam's willingness to use chemical and biological weapons: intelligence indicates that as part of Iraq's military planning, Saddam is willing to use chemical and biological weapons, including against his own Shia population. Intelligence indicates that the Iraqi military are able to deploy chemical or biological weapons within 45 minutes of an order to do so.

Tracked changes showing amendments made between draft dated 19 September and the dossier as published on 24 September

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