

within the dossier was the work of the security services. There had been no pressure from Number Ten.

ADAM INGRAM MP:

All the information was based upon well-informed information.

HEWITT:

Others with experience in the intelligence community say there were some murmurings about the final wording of the dossier.

Dame PAULINE NEVILLE-JONES:

The professionals are cautious. They'll only put things in if they are confident about it. I think when it got into the political part of the machine, into the government information services, they said to themselves it won't convince anybody. We need to beef up the language in a way it carries conviction.

HEWITT:

I've spoken to one of those consulted on the dossier. Six months work was apparently involved. In the final week before publication some material was taken out and some put in. His judgment, some spin from Number Ten did come into play. Even so the intelligence community remains convinced weapons of mass destruction will be found in Iraq. Only then will all the doubts go away.

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