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3. on the uranium from Africa, the agreed interpretation of the intelligence, brokered with some difficulty with the originators and owners of the reporting) allows us only to say that he has 'sought' uranium from Africa.
  4. we have introduced the reference to 60,00 aluminium tubes into the executive summary.
  5. also in the executive summary, we now refer to the 200km range of the smaller missiles.
  6. "vivid and horrifying" has been dropped.
  7. I can confirm that all of the £3billion is illegally gained; the text now makes this clear.
  8. we do not have intelligence which allows us to list quantities on the old page 15 for the various delivery means.
  9. we cannot improve on the use of 'might' on the old page 16.
  10. the language you queried on the old page 17 has been tightened.
  11. your proposal to replace could by capable of being used has been incorporated.
  12. we have deleted the sentence referring to the probable renovation of the FMD plant.
  13. the date has been corrected.
  14. see my previous comments.
  15. we have discussed separately the references to JIC assessments.
7. Additionally, we have looked at the executive summary in the light of Ed Owens comments. While we have not reduced the number of bullet points, we have taken some of his other drafting and structural arrangements.

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