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Barry, a good paper. Some minor comments from the BW side.

Para 2 4th sentence - not sure we can be as categorical as "never", SIS may have something which means we need to fudge this slightly but they will talk to you.

Para 3 final bullet last line The intelligence refers to a maximum time of 45 minutes, the average was 20 minutes This could have important implications in the event of a conflict

Para 8 - First sentence - There is specific intelligence that Iraq plans to use CBW, it is just that there is no specific intelligence of their plans as to how/when/with what they would do so As stated in para 4 there is intention to use during this phase

Para 8 6th line - delete biological It is difficult to see how persistent biological could shape the battle field

Para 8 line 10 replace chemical munitions with CB munitions (which is what the intelligence states)

Para 10, we would like a more specific reference to possibility of sabotage/terror on lines of supply/homeland

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