

Q & A

Who is the official?

The official works in MoD

What is his name and current post?

We wouldn't normally volunteer a name

If the correct name is given, we can confirm it and say that he is senior advisor to the Proliferation and Arms Control Secretariat.

How long has he been in MOD?

He has been in his current position for 3 to 4 years. Before that he was a member of UNSCOM.

Did the official play any part in drawing up the dossier?

He was involved in providing historical details of UNSCOM's activities prior to 1998.

Is he a senior figure?

He is not a member of the SCS – he is a middle - ranking official.

Is he still working for MOD?

Yes

Is he in Iraq?

No, though he visited Iraq recently for a week.

Is he a member of the ISG?

No

Do you believe he is the single source?

It is not for us to say – only the BBC can confirm that.

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