

GFX 1

STARTS ON CLOCKS AND MUSIC - MIXES IN AND OUT OF SHORT CLIP - COOK VOICEOVER OVER THE CLOCKS, THEN SUSAN'S VOICE OVER CLOCKS (NEED TO SHORTEN TRACK)

(Short: duping came from TB - because he had agreed with bush, there will be try at un, but if failed there will be war by spring come what may...)

(Cook: momentous mistake)

Over the weekend the storm over the missing weapons of mass destruction focussed down on one key point. Was the British public "duped" over the URGENCY of dealing with Iraq's banned weapons? ...The Government's claim that Saddam could mobilise these within 45 minutes is already looking shaky...but on the Today programme this morning, the foreign secretary, Jack Straw, suggested it had never been a key part of the argument

STRAW VOICE OVER SAME GFX

COMMONS WIDE

But the reference to 45 minutes WAS there in the prime minister's speech to the Commons on the day he published his famous weapons dossier...

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The history of Saddam and WMD is not American or British propaganda. The history and the present threat are real....He has existing and active military plans for the use of chemical and biological weapons, which could be activated within 45 minutes...

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And it features in the dossier itself 4 times, notably in the prime minister's foreword and the executive summary.

EVIAN PRESSER WIDE/ EVIAN SET-UP SHOT

(WT) Today at the G8 summit in Evian, Tony Blair once again found himself in rebuttal mode...

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idea doctored ludicrous...all went past JIC