**APPEAL 1- 1002**

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| Report\_Title | THREATS AND RESPONSES: NORTHERN IRAQ; Kurdish Agents Play Spy Games With Iraqis on Arms Tips |
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| Report\_Authors | C. J. Chivers |
| Appeal\_Text | ''One way that Saddam has always worked is that he has sent information into an area through his agents, and it is the wrong information,'' said a security official in Erbil. ''Believe me, the information we have received about all of the places he has hidden weapons is enough for the whole world to be busy searching. He leaks this information.''  ''Saddam wants us to leak his misinformation to the U.N., so the U.N. will go there once, twice, three times, and waste their time, and lose respect for the credibility of the Kurds,'' the official in Erbil said. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Believe the threat |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Anonymous- Security official in Erbil |
| Source\_Text | “One way that Saddam has always worked is that he has sent information into an area through his agents, and it is the wrong information,'' said a security official in Erbil. |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Back in Sulaimaniya, the official with the hand-scrawled tips said he believed them, because they were delivered by informants who had been reliable in the past.  ''I am not new at this business,'' he said. ''I know whom I work with.'' |
| Affiliation\_Name | Kurdish officials |
| Affiliation\_Text | While United Nations inspectors search Iraq for prohibited weapons, a parallel operation is taking place in Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq. Kurdish officials here are evaluating a stream of tips about where Saddam Hussein's chemical weapons and illegal missiles are said to be hidden, and pondering how to handle them. |
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| Appeal\_Text | Dr. Barham Salih, prime minister of the eastern zone of northern Iraq.  ''We know that the Iraqi government has chemical weapons and is involved in a very elaborate concealment effort,'' he said. ''And we know that Saddam Hussein is capable of such decoy operations and misinformation campaigns.'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Believe the threat |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Dr. Barham Salih |
| Source\_Text | Dr. Barham Salih, prime minister of the eastern zone of northern Iraq. |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Prime minister of the eastern zone of northern Iraq. |
| Affiliation\_Name | Iraqi government |
| Affiliation\_Text | Dr. Barham Salih, prime minister of the eastern zone of northern Iraq. |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Government |

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| Report\_Authors | C. J. Chivers |
| Appeal\_Text | They claim to have networks of informants, but acknowledge that this ''human intelligence,'' as it is called, has limits.  ''Kurdish intelligence is not that clever or smart to determine if these are lies or true things,'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Believe the threat |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 0 |
| Source\_Name | Faraidoon Abdulkader |
| Source\_Text | Faraidoon Abdulkader, interior minister in the Kurdish eastern zone. |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Interior minister in the Kurdish eastern zone. |
| Affiliation\_Name | Kurdish government |
| Affiliation\_Text | Faraidoon Abdulkader, interior minister in the Kurdish eastern zone. |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Government |

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| Report\_Authors | C. J. Chivers |
| Appeal\_Text | ''We have information about the modernization of weapons of mass destruction by the Iraqi regime and we have detailed information about some of the sites, as well as some of the ways in which the Iraqi regime tries to hide them,'' said Abdelaziz al-Hakim, a representative of a Shiite opposition group. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Believe the threat |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 0 |
| Source\_Name | Abdelaziz al-Hakim |
| Source\_Text | An Iraqi opposition leader based here in Iran said today that… |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Opposition leader |
| Affiliation\_Name | Shiite opposition group |
| Affiliation\_Text | Abdelaziz al-Hakim, a representative of a Shiite opposition group. |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | - |