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| Report\_Date | 12/20/2002 |
| Report\_Authors | Neil MacFarquhar |
| Appeal\_Text | Gen. Amir al-Saadi, President Saddam Hussein's top adviser on weapons, said that politicians in Washington and London were creating a lot of static about the 12,000-page declaration, though he doubted that much of the declaration, full of in technical detail, could have been translated from the Arabic and fully analyzed since it was delivered 12 days ago.  ''Both the Americans and the British have made sweeping statements that it is all false, it has so many gaps, you can drive a tank through it, etc.,'' General Saadi, a British-trained chemical engineer told a news conference in English. ''Obviously they haven't read it. They didn't even bother.''  General Saadi said Iraq was awaiting an assessment by specialists, not politicians. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Completeness of report |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Amir al-Saadi |
| Source\_Text | Gen. Amir al-Saadi, President Saddam Hussein's top adviser on weapons. |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | General and a British-trained chemical engineer |
| Affiliation\_Name | Adviser to the President |
| Affiliation\_Text | Gen. Amir al-Saadi, President Saddam Hussein's top adviser on weapons… and a British-trained chemical engineer. |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Defense and academia |

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| Appeal\_Text | But a few hours later Hans Blix, the chief United Nations weapons inspector, did just that, saying that the Iraqis had failed to make a full disclosure of its weapons programs.  While noting that the evaluation of the Iraqi declaration was continuing, Mr. Blix said that it contained ''very little'' evidence of previously known arms programs or past efforts to develop weapons.  ''The absence of that evidence means of course that we cannot have confidence that there do not remain weapons of mass destruction,'' he said. He avoided, however, characterizing the outstanding questions as a violation of the Nov. 8 Security Council resolution demanding Iraq to provide a full accounting of its weapons programs. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Completeness of report |
| Appeal\_Support | 0 |
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| Source\_Name | Hans Blix |
| Source\_Text | But a few hours later Hans Blix, the chief United Nations weapons inspector... |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Chief of international institution |
| Affiliation\_Name | United Nations |
| Affiliation\_Text | Hans Blix, the chief United Nations weapons inspector. |
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| Report\_Authors | Neil MacFarquhar |
| Appeal\_Text | Taha Yassin Ramadan, an Iraqi vice president, said in an interview with Radio France Internationale, ''I would like to assure you that the declaration is complete.'' He added, however, ''Iraq is ready to supply all the necessary specifics.'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Completeness of report |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Taha Yassin Ramadan |
| Source\_Text | Taha Yassin Ramadan, an Iraqi vice president. |
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| Source\_Expertise | Vice president. |
| Affiliation\_Name | Iraqi government |
| Affiliation\_Text | Taha Yassin Ramadan, an Iraqi vice president. |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Government |