**1012- Appeal 1**

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| Report\_Date | 12/08/2002 |
| Report\_Authors | John F. Burns With David E. Sanger |
| Appeal\_Text | At a news conference in Baghdad, the Iraqi official in charge of preparing the weapons declaration, Maj. Gen. Hussam Muhammad Amin, said the documents ''verified'' the position Iraq had taken ever since the United States and Britain, threatening war, accused Baghdad this year of continuing with secret nuclear, biological and chemical weapons programs. Iraq contends that it has abandoned all such projects and met longstanding demands that it disarm.  In the new report, General Amin said, ''we declare that Iraq is empty of any weapons of mass destruction.'' To hammer the point home, he told reporters summoned for an early sighting of the documents at Baghdad University that Mr. Hussein had ordered Iraqi officials to be ''fair and frank'' in the declaration. ''That means that when we say we have no weapons of mass destruction, we are speaking the truth,'' he said. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Iraqi disarmament is complete |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Maj. Gen. Hussam Muhammad Amin, |
| Source\_Text | At a news conference in Baghdad, the Iraqi official in charge of preparing the weapons declaration, Maj. Gen. Hussam Muhammad Amin, said… |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Maj. General |
| Affiliation\_Name | Iraq’s Ministry of Defense |
| Affiliation\_Text | Iraqi official in charge of preparing the weapons declaration |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | General |

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| Report\_Authors | John F. Burns With David E. Sanger |
| Appeal\_Text | Mr. Bush warned in his weekly radio address today that the declaration must stand up to American scrutiny if Iraq is to avoid military attack. ''We will judge the declaration's honesty and completeness only after we have thoroughly examined it, and that will take some time,'' he said. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Iraqi disarmament is complete |
| Appeal\_Support | - |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 0 |
| Source\_Name | President Bush |
| Source\_Text | Mr. Bush warned in his weekly radio address… |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | President of the United States |
| Affiliation\_Name | Unites States Government |
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| Report\_Authors | John F. Burns With David E. Sanger |
| Appeal\_Text | Late Friday, a senior official speaking at the White House said the administration had ''significant concerns based on different sources'' that Iraq was assembling the cascade of centrifuges needed to produce a nuclear weapon from highly enriched uranium, the same technology that North Korea is using. Clearly American officials will be looking for any hint of such a program in the voluminous document, even if Iraq claims that it is for a peaceful purpose.  The official also made it clear that Mr. Bush would feel free to take military action if the administration determines, after its full assessment, that Iraq is probably lying. ''This is not a court of law,'' he said. ''This is a matter for national security, and we have to go with the preponderance of the evidence.'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Iraqi disarmament is complete |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 0 |
| Source\_Name | Anonymous |
| Source\_Text | Late Friday, a senior official speaking at the White House said… |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | Senior official |
| Affiliation\_Name | Unites States Government |
| Affiliation\_Text | Late Friday, a senior official speaking at the White House said… |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Government |

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| Report\_Authors | John F. Burns With David E. Sanger |
| Appeal\_Text | A senior administration official, asked about the evidence, said: ''Since 1998, there have been a number of pieces of information, intelligence evidence, that suggest that a number of these programs not only continue but have accelerated.'' When pressed, he added, ''There are things of course that we're not going to make public.'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Iraqi disarmament is complete |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Anonymous |
| Source\_Text | A senior administration official, asked about the evidence, said… |
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| Source\_Expertise | Senior administration official |
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| Affiliation\_Expertise | Government |