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| Report\_Authors | David E. Sanger and Warren Hoge |
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| Source\_Name | President Bush |
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| Affiliation\_Name | United States government |
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| Appeal\_Text | A defeat at the Security Council could make any military action a violation of the United Nations Charter. No vote would create a legal ambiguity -- the best Mr. Bush can hope to obtain now, unless votes change. ''It's a complication we don't need,'' a senior administration official said. ''The legal authority is clear without a vote.'' |
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| Source\_Expertise | Senior official |
| Affiliation\_Name | Unites States Government |
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| Appeal\_Text | Mr. Blair said he had no apologies for the deadline, telling reporters here: ''Without a credible ultimatum with force, in the event of noncompliance, more discussion is just more delay. You would be left with Saddam Hussein armed with weapons of mass destruction and continuing with his brutal regime in Iraq.''  Asked whether Britain, United States and Spain might withdraw the resolution, Mr. Blair said that ''whatever the tactics within the U.N. -- and that's something we can decide,'' the moment has come ''when we decide whether we meant it and it was his final opportunity to disarm'' or ''we're simply going to drag out the diplomatic process forever.'' |
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