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I need the following information for Monday (2 September) evening:

- (1) A summary - 2/3 pages of what we know of the existing Iraqi WMD programme, in particular ballistic missile technology (and its significance); and nuclear weapons technology (including why the civil nuclear programme they are funding is almost certainly misused for weapons programmes).
- (2) A list of all Saddam's atrocities ie Iran-Iraq war; Kuwait; Kurds; etc with numbers killed, or wounded.
- (3) A rough summary of how brutal in terms of political repression eg how many do we reckon die every year from political dictatorship? How many deaths internally is he responsible for?
- (4) The sanctions programme and containment: tell me why the policy of containment cannot continue indefinitely; the evidence that sanctions were crumbling; and that he is leeching oil revenues for weapons programmes.
- (5) How greatly is his refusal to use the Oil for Food Programme properly, harming his people? Quantify it please.

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