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Dear Condi:

As you know, we have been exploring the possibility of establishing a set of tough tests to meet the Chilean and Mexican concern that we should demonstrate whether or not Saddam is disarming fully and voluntarily, as stipulated by UNSCR 1441.

I now attach a draft side statement that sets out the six tests that the Prime Minister briefly described to the President when they spoke on the telephone a short while ago. They are:

- A statement by Saddam Hussein undertaking to co-operate fully with UNMOVIC and the IAEA in immediately addressing and resolving all outstanding questions;
- An undertaking to make 30 Iraqi scientists available for interview outside Iraq;
- An undertaking to surrender all remaining anthrax and anthrax production capability;
- An undertaking to surrender all mobile bio-production laboratories for destruction;
- An undertaking to destroy all Al-Samoud II missiles and components;
- An undertaking to account for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Remotely Piloted Vehicles.

We have passed a copy of this draft side statement to President Lagos this evening, so that the Prime Minister can discuss it further with him tomorrow.

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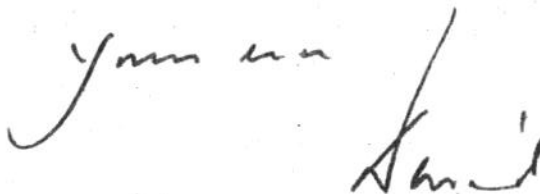
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In addition, the Prime Minister has said that he is willing to consider a redraft of OP3 of the UK/US/Spanish draft UN resolution presented to the Security Council on 7 March so that it might read:

"OP3 - decides that Iraq will have failed to take the final opportunity unless by X date it shows that it has demonstrated that it is co-operating fully, unconditionally and immediately with its disarmament obligations under UNSCR 1441".

We would take the decision on co-operation, as stipulated in this new OP3, on the basis of the six tests listed above. This, too, the Prime Minister will discuss further with President Lagos.

We will be in touch about a time for the Prime Minister and the President to talk tomorrow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Manning', is written over the printed name.

DAVID MANNING

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IRAQ: DRAFT SIDE STATEMENT

The co-sponsors declare that they would support a conclusion by the Council, for the purposes of OP3 of the draft resolution, that Iraq has demonstrated full, unconditional, immediate and active co-operation in accordance with its disarmament obligations under resolution 1441(2002) if, by 17 March 2003 Iraq, has satisfactorily completed the following:

1. Statement by President Saddam Husseln

- President Saddam Husseln must make a public statement in Arabic, broadcast on television and radio in Iraq and in the government controlled media, that:
 - Iraq has, in the past, sought to conceal its WMD and other proscribed activities, but has now taken a strategic decision not to produce or retain WMD or other proscribed items or related documentation;
 - Iraq will immediately yield to UNMOVIC and IAEA for destruction all remaining prohibited weapons and proscribed items and documentation;
 - Iraqi will fully co-operate with UNMOVIC and IAEA in immediately addressing and resolving all outstanding questions;
 - it is the duty of all Iraqi government personnel and citizens immediately:
 - to cease any proscribed activity,
 - to hand over any proscribed items or documentation about such items in their possession to UNMOVIC and IAEA,
 - to volunteer information on previous and ongoing activities, and to provide to UNMOVIC and IAEA all co-operation, including by taking part in interviews outside Iraq;
 - to disobey any orders received to the contrary [and report such orders to UNMOVIC and IAEA];
- failure to fulfil this duty would be considered a very serious crime by the government. The government would, by 17 March, enact comprehensive legislation to ban all government personnel and citizens from supporting or engaging in proscribed activities, from retaining proscribed items and related documentation, and obliging all citizens to comply with all requests from UNMOVIC/IAEA.

2. Interviews outside Iraq

- at least 30 Iraqi scientists selected by UNMOVIC/IAEA must be made available for interview in Lamaca along with their families. They must co-operate fully with their interviewers;

3. Surrender of and explanations about anthrax

- all remaining anthrax, anthrax production capability, and growth media must be surrendered;
- credible evidence must also be provided that anthrax was not produced in 1991 and accounting for the anthrax Iraq claims was destroyed in 1991;
- credible evidence must be produced concerning Iraq's efforts to dry BW agents;

4. Surrender of and explanations about mobile bio-production laboratories

- all mobile bio-production laboratories must be surrendered for destruction;
- a complete accounting must be provided for the mobile laboratory production programme,

5. Destruction of Missiles and other delivery systems

- destruction of all al-Samoud II missiles and components, including all warheads, launchers, and SA-2 engines must be completed;

6. Accounting for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Remotely Piloted Vehicles

- provide credible evidence on the purpose of all RPV/UAV programmes, information on organisations involved, and the inventory of all items related to the programme (such as engines, GPS, guidance systems, air frames, etc) including details of all tests made, including details of range capabilities, payloads, and CBW spray devices.