

Glossary and Acronyms

Term or Acronym	Meaning or Definition
28th April Group	A research group paralleling the work of the 404 Group.
404 Group	A four-man air defense missile system research group.
AAM	Air-to-Air Missile.
ABD	Airborne Division (US).
ABS	The Scientific Bureau for Drug Information and Medical Appliances.
ADDP	Accelerated Device Development Program.
ADN	Ammonium Dinitrate.
ADN	Ammonium Dinitramide (a solid-propellant oxidizer).
AEST	Albostangy Equipment Services and Trade.
Agent "A"	Botulinum toxin.
Agent "B"	Anthrax.
Agent "C"	Aflatoxin.
Agent "D"	Wheat cover smut.
Agent "G"	Gas gangrene.
AHCV	Acute Hemorrhagic Conjunctivitis.
AHF	Anhydrous Hydrogen Fluoride.
AK-20	A liquid-propellant oxidizer (IRFNA containing 20% N ₂ O ₄ by weight) used in SA-2.
AK-27	A liquid-propellant oxidizer (IRFNA containing 27% N ₂ O ₄ by weight) used in SCUD.
Al Husayn Project	Project under Husayn Kamil to identify the steps required to develop a nuclear weapon.
AlNiCo	Aluminum-Nickel-Cobalt.
Anthrax	A disease caused by the bacterium Bacillus Anthracis.
AP	Ammonium Perchlorate (a solid-propellant oxidizer).
ARADET	Arab Company for Detergent Chemicals.
ASB	Arab Scientific Bureau.
ASP	Ammunition Supply Point.
ASVI	Ameriyah Sera and Vaccine Institute.
ATAP	Anti-Tank Anti-Personnel submunitions.
ATCC	American Type Culture Collection.

ATGM	Anti-Tank Guided Missile.
AVLIS	Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation.
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System.
AWRC	Agriculture Water Resource Center.
AYC	Akashat Yellowcake.
AZ-11	A liquid rocket fuel, composed of 2 components (89% DETA plus 11% UDMH).
Bacillus Anthracis	Causative agent of the disease anthrax.
Bacillus subtilis	Simulant for BW spore agents.
Bacillus thuringiensis	Natural bacterial insecticide and simulant for anthrax.
Bbl/d; bpd	Barrels per day.
BCP	Border Control Checkpoint.
BIAP	Baghdad International Airport.
BME	Belmetalenergo.
BOP	Balance of Payments.
Botulinum toxin	A toxin used as a BW agent.
Breakout capability	Knowledge, infrastructure, and materiel, which usually lie beneath the threshold of suspicion, but which can be rapidly adapted or reorganized to allow for weaponization processes to be undertaken. Such capabilities require pre-disposed resources and often employ dual-use technology, equipment, or knowledge.
Bt	Bacillus thuringiensis.
BW	Biological Weapon—an item of materiel that disperses or disseminates a biological agent including arthropod vectors; Biological Warfare.
CA	Commercial Attache.
CAD	Computer-Aided Design.
CAEC	Abrasive Import and Export Corporation.
CAFCD	Currently Accurate, Full, and Complete Declaration. The declaration presented to the UN by Iraq, as required by UN Resolution 1441. The 12,000-page document was presented to the UN on 7 December 2002.
CAM	Computer-Aided Manufacturing.
CBI	Central Bank of Iraq.
CBJ	Central Bank of Jordan.
CBS	Central Bank of Syria.
CBW	Chemical and Biological Weapons.
CCD	Charge Coupled Device.

CCHF	Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever.
CDB	Cast Double Base (a solid-propellant, cast and then cured).
CDG	Chemical Destruction Group, a UN body operating in Iraq from 1992 to 1994.
CEAP	Captured Enemy Ammunition Point.
CEDC	Chemical Engineering and Design Center.
CENTCOM	Central Command, (US).
CEP	Circular Error Probable.
CERC	Central Evaluation Research Committee.
CGMS	Control and Guidance Missile System.
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (US).
CIC	Chemical Industries Committee.
CIF	Company for Industrial Forests.
CJTF-7	Combined Joint Task Force 7.
Cl	Chlorine.
Clostridium botulinum	Causative agent of the disease botulism.
Clostridium perfringens	Causative agent of gas gangrene.
CMPC-B	Combined Media-Processing Center, Baghdad.
CNC	Computer Numeric Controlled devices or machines.
CNEC	Commissao Nacional de Energia Nuclear, (Brazil).
CO ₂ Laser	Carbon Dioxide; common laser medium useful for LIS.
CoM	Council of Ministers.
CoS	Chief of Staff.
CoSm	Cobalt-Samarium.
CP	Command Post.
CPA	Coalition Provisional Authority.
CPHL	Central Public Health Laboratory, Baghdad.
CPMIEC	China Precision Machinery Import and Export Corporation.
CPU	Central Processing Unit.
CS	Tear gas (not a nerve agent).
CSL	Corn Steep Liquor.
CVL	Copper Vapor Laser; useful for LIS.
CW	Chemical Weapon—an item of materiel that disperses or disseminates a chemical agent; Chemical Warfare.
D4	N-Dimethylphosphoramidic Dichloride.
DB	Double Base, a solid propellant comprising nitrocellulose and nitroglycerine.
DCC	Dicylohexyl carbodimide.

Delivery System	The means of delivering or transporting conventional or unconventional weapons in the form of weapons platforms, such as rockets, missiles, spray devices, unmanned aerial vehicles, or other types of vehicle. Delivery is defined as the positioning of the weapon to a point from which it was designed to operate independently.
DETA	Diethylenetriamine—one of the two components of AZ-11 liquid rocket fuel.
DF	Deutrium Floride.
DG	Director General.
DGMI	Directorate of General Military Intelligence.
DGS	Directorate of General Security.
Dhafir Project weapons development.	High-explosives development program to support nuclear
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency (US).
DIO	Defence Intelligence Organisation (AUS).
DIS	Defence Intelligence Staff (UK).
Diwan	The Presidential Office.
DMA	Di Methyl Amine (a precursor for UDMH).
DMI	Directorate of Military Intelligence.
DMMP	Dimethyl methyl phosphonate.
DOCEX	Document Exploitation.
DOZ	Dioctyl Azelate.
DPRK	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.
Dual Use	Technology, materials, equipment, or knowledge capable of use for both legitimate and proscribed purposes. The object per se is not one or the other—it is dependent on intentions.
ECCM	Electronic Counter-Countermeasure.
ECM	Electro-Chemical Machining.
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures.
EDB	Extruded Double Base.
EDC	Engineering Design Center—MIC organization (Formerly Office 3000 Group 1, and later EDD).
EDD	Engineering Design Directorate—a MIC organization renamed the Engineering Design Center in 1988.
EEDDC	Electrical Engineering Design Center.
EGC	Electri-Gaz-Com.
EMIS	Electromagnetic Isotope Separation.

End User	The identity that is declared to be the final consumer of an exported technology, item, service, material, training, or apparatus. The entity is not necessarily the purchaser.
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal.
EP	Entry Points.
ETGC	External Technology General Corporation.
EU	European Union.
EUC	End-User Certificate. An end-user certificate is an internationally recognized, but not internationally standardized, documentary method of declaring the end user of any of the above. The end-user certificate is not a foolproof system and has been frequently abused. Due to corrupt practices and outright fraud, end-user certificates can be completely false or deliberately deceptive in their declarations of the end user.
EW	Electronic Warfare.
FAE	Fuel Air Explosive.
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization.
FASP	Field Ammunition Supply Points.
FCDC	Foreign Currency Disbursement Committee.
FEAL	Food Examination and Analysis Lab.
FFCD	Full, Final, and Complete Disclosure. The series of Declarations Iraq presented to the UN, detailing its WMD programs. Separate documents were submitted for CW, BW, nuclear, and ballistic missiles.
Fissile material	Material (e.g., uranium) capable of undergoing nuclear fission.
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease.
FMDV	Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine.
FOG	Fiber-Optic Gyroscope.
FRJE	Factory for Repair of Jet Engines.
FROG-7	Free Rocket Over Ground (Mk 7). A battlefield artillery Rocket (also known as LUNA).
Front Company	A firm or commercial enterprise purposefully established and owned by Iraqi procurement authorities to purchase or otherwise illicitly acquire items prohibited by UN sanctions. The front company would operate in a covert and clandestine fashion with the intention of avoiding international scrutiny and deceiving any monitoring authorities concerning the nature of goods procured, the source of goods, the transport routes used for importation, the financial aspects of illicit trade, and the eventual Iraqi end use and end user.
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.
FS	Fedayeen Saddam.

FSU	Former Soviet Union.
G&C	Guidance and Control.
GA	Tabuna—chemical agent.
GB	Sarina—chemical agent.
GCHQ	Government Communications Headquarters (UK).
GDP	Gross Domestic Product.
GE	General Establishment.
GEBRC	Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Research Council/Center.
GEET	General Establishment for Engineering Technologies.
GF	Cyclosarin—a chemical agent.
GID	General Intelligence Directorate (Jordan).
GPS	Global Positioning System.
GRL	Goods Review List.
Group 1	Office 3000 group whose focus was gaseous diffusion and later gas centrifuge; later separated from Office 3000 and renamed EDD, and then EDC under MIC and MIMI.
Group 2	Office 3000/PC3 group whose focus was EMIS; later part of PC3 under MIMI.
Group 3	Office 3000/PC3 group whose focus was support activities, to include planning, purchasing, administration, technical and fabrication; later part of PC3 under MIMI.
Group 4	Originally al Husayn project; renamed Group 4 when transferred to Office 3000; later part of PC3 under MIMI.
GSE	Ground Support Equipment.
GSSE	Geological Survey State Enterprise.
HC	Higher Committee.
HDI	Human Development Index.
HE	High Explosive.
HEU	Highly Enriched Uranium—a term indicating a high percentage (>80%) of U235 isotope; generally weapons-grade material.
HF	High Frequency; Hydrogen Fluoride.
HIC	Higher Inspection Committee.
High-Value Detainee	A detainee who, due to his or her senior position in the military, security, scientific/technical, or governmental structures of Saddam Husayn's Regime, may have knowledge or insights of relevance to ISG's mission.
HP	Al Husayn Project.
HSBS	Hong Kong Shanghi Banking Corporation.

HTPB	Hydroxyl Terminated Polybutadiene (a polymeric solid-propellant binder).
HUMINT	Human Intelligence.
HVD	High-Value Detainee.
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency—the UN’s nuclear watchdog organization.
IAEC	Iraqi Atomic Energy Commission.
IAF	Iraqi Armed Forces.
IAH	Ibn al Haytham-Haitham (Khadimiyah).
IAH-AHI	Ibn al-Haitham—Al-Hazen Institute (located at Salman Pak).
IC	Industrial Committee.
ICC	Iraqi Chemical Corps.
ID	Iraqi Dinar.
IED	Improvised Explosive Device.
IID	International Industrial Development.
IIP	Ion Implementation Project.
IIS	Iraqi Intelligence Service.
IIS Section one	IIS internal section responsible for creating front companies in Iraq and facilitating trade with these companies.
ILTC	Iraqi Land Transportation Company.
IMF	International Monetary Fund.
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit.
INOC	Iraq National Oil Company.
INP	Iraqi Nuclear Program.
INS	Inertial Navigation System.
Intellectual capital	A cadre with engineering and scientific knowledge.
INVO	Iraq Nuclear Verification Office.
IRFNA	Inhibited Red Fuming Nitric Acid (a liquid rocket oxidizer comprising nitric acid plus N ₂ O ₄).
ISG	Iraq Survey Group. The organization stood up by the Coalition in June 2003 to conduct a survey of Iraq’s WMD programs and to locate Captain Speicher. It is a multiagency intelligence collection and analysis organization, formed of military and civilian personnel from the United States, United Kingdom, and Australia. Its mission is to organize, direct, and apply capabilities and expertise in Iraq to discover, take custody of, and exploit information and material of intelligence value on individuals, records, WMD samples, weapons systems materials, facilities, networks, and operations.
JARIC	Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre (UK).

JD	Joint Delegation.
JIICA	Jordan International for Industrial and Commercial Agencies.
KDP	Kurdish Democratic Party.
KGB	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti.
KIMADIA	State Company for Drugs and Medical Appliances Marketing.
KOMID	North Korea's Korea Mining Development Corporation.
LACM	Land Attack Cruise Missile.
LAMA	Active Metallurgy Testing Laboratory, Tuwaitha.
L/D	Length/Diameter ratio (of missiles).
LDM	Large Diameter Missile.
LEU	Low Enriched Uranium—a term designating uranium with a low (<5%) percentage of U235 isotope.
LIS	Laser Isotope Separation—a uranium enrichment technique using lasers for isotopic separation.
LRBM	Long-Range Ballistic Missile.
LSM	Land-to-Sea Missile.
LU	Launcher Units.
M1	Office of the Director, IIS.
M2	Directorate of Administration and Accounting, IIS.
M3	Directorate of Data Processing and Information Security, IIS.
M4	Directorate of Foreign Clandestine Operations, IIS.
M4/8	Formerly M19 of the IIS, formed of three sections: the internal, foreign, and trading sections.
M5	Directorate of Counterintelligence, IIS.
M6	Directorate of Internal Security, IIS.
M7	Directorate of Investigation and Prosecution, IIS.
M8	Directorate of Liberation Movements, IIS.
M9	Directorate of Communications, IIS.
M10	Directorate of Studies and Research, IIS.
M11	Training and Preparation Institute, IIS.
M12	Directorate of Accounting, IIS.
M13	Directorate of Clandestine Operations, IIS.
M14	Directorate of Special Operations, IIS.
M15	Directorate of Legal Affairs, IIS.
M16	Chemical Preparations Division, IIS.
M17	Directorate of Signals Intelligence, IIS.

M18	Directorate of Residency, IIS.
M19	The primary IIS body handling procurement of specialized items. Redesignated as M4/8 also known as the Technical Consultation Company or the Trade Office.
M20	Directorate of Surveillance, IIS.
M21	The Al Ghafiqi Project, responsible for explosives in IIS.
M22	Directorate of Protective Services, IIS.
M23	Directorate of MIC Security, IIS.
M40	Directorate of Opposition group activities, IIS.
MABOT	Mina al Bakr Offshore Terminal.
MANPADS	Man Portable Air Defense Systems.
MAPO	Tris-1-(2-Methyl) AziridinyI Phosphine Oxide.
MEASI	Middle East Advanced Semi-Conductors ,Inc.
MEK	Mujahiddin e Khaliq.
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
MGRS	Mercator Grid Reference System.
MHESR	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
MIC	Military Industrialization Commission.
MIM	Ministry of Industry and Minerals.
MIMI	Ministry of Industry and Military Industrialization.
MIO	Military Industrial Organization—also known as MIC.
MGM	Modified G Medium.
MLIS	Molecular Laser Isotope Separation.
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture.
MoD	Ministry of Defense.
MoF	Ministry of Finance.
MoH	Ministry of Health.
MoO	Ministry of Oil.
MoT	Ministry of Trade.
MoTC	Ministry of Transport and Communication.
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding.
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology.
MPC	Methylphosphonyl Chloride.
MPF	Methylphosphonyl Difluoride.
MPS	Methylphosphonothioic Dichloride.
MRDC	Military Research and Development Center.

MRL	Multiple Rocket Launcher.
MS	Main Survey.
MSE	Muthanna State Establishment—an organization within the MIC.
MTC	Military Technical College.
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime.
N2O4	Nitrogen Tetroxide.
Nd-YAG	Neodymium doped yttrium aluminum garnet—a laser medium.
Nd-Glass	Neodymium doped glass—a laser medium.
NFI	No Further Information.
NGA	National Geospatial Intelligence Center (US), formerly NIMA.
NMC	National Mobilization Committee.
NMD	National Monitoring Directorate.
NMG	Nuclear Monitoring Group (IAEA).
NORINCO	North Industries Corporation.
NP	Nitronium Perchlorate (a solid-propellant oxidizer).
NPPP	National Project for Pharmaceuticals and Pesticides.
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty.
NSC	National Security Council.
Nuclear Weapon	A complete assembly (i.e., implosion type, gun type, or thermonuclear type) in its intended ultimate configuration which, upon completion of the prescribed arming, fuzing, and firing sequence, is capable of producing the intended nuclear reaction and release of energy.
NVD	Night-Vision Device.
NVG	Night-Vision Goggles.
ODF	Operation Desert Fox.
ODS	Operation Desert Storm.
OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom.
OIP	Office of the Iraq Program.
OFF	Oil for Food program.
Office 3000	Project to research uranium enrichment, known as the Office of Studies and Development until late 1982; renamed PC3 in Jan 1989 after transfer to MIMI.

Oil for Food Program	The program established by UNSCR 986 in December 1996. The scheme allowed the UN to authorize sales of Iraqi oil, with the intention of allowing the Iraqis to buy food supplies with the revenues gained. In practice, trade under the OFF process opened the door for Iraq to develop numerous kick-back and illicit money-earning schemes. A percentage of OFF money was used to finance UNMOVIC.
OMI	Organization of Military Industrialization, synonymous with the MIC, the preferred usage.
OMV	Ongoing Monitoring and Verification.
ONAREM	Office National Des Resources Minieres (Niger).
OSD	Office of Studies and Development.
PC3	Petrochemical Project 3—codename for Iraq’s clandestine nuclear research and development project under MIMI.
PC13	Phosphorus Trichloride.
POC13	Phosphorus Oxychloride.
PFD	Process Flow Diagram.
PFP	Process Flow Plan.
PID	Piping and Instrumentation Diagram.
PPD	Plant Protection Division—part of Ministry of Agriculture
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment.
PPRC	Pulse Power Research Center—renamed the al Tahadi State Establishment in 1995.
Project 144	Project for the reverse-engineering of SA-2 (later SCUD)
Protocol	Official set of rules and guidelines established by state parties to regulate activity. In this instance, it refers to a systematic code of behavior for organizing trade between Iraq and its protocol partners: Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Turkey.
QC	Quality Control.
R50	EMIS separator with central orbit radius of 500 mm.
R60	EMIS separator with central orbit radius of 600 mm.
R100	EMIS separator with central orbit radius of 1,000 mm.
R120	EMIS separator with central orbit radius of 1,200 mm.
R&D	Research and Development.
RCC	Revolutionary Command Council.
RDC	Research and Development Committee.
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation.
RDX	Tetra methylene tetranitramine (an explosive).

Reconstituted Program	A term describing the restart or renewal of a program based upon and using technology, materials, equipment, and knowledge from a dormant, hidden, or previously interrupted program.
RG	Republican Guard.
RGFC	Republican Guard Forces Command.
Rhoda mine 6G	A medium for dye lasers.
Ricin	A toxin used as a BW agent, derived from the castor bean.
RLG	Ring Laser Gyro (part of an INS).
RNA	Research and News Analyzing.
RO	Reverse Osmosis.
RPG	Rocket-Propelled Grenade.
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle.
RSI	Regime Strategic Intent.
SA-2	Surface-to-Air missile Mk 2 (also known as Volga).
SAFF	Safe, Arm, Fuze, and Fire—a term used in weaponry including nuclear weapons.
SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile.
SAP	Security Apparatus for the Protection of military industrialization establishments.
SCP	Single Cell Protein.
SCR	Security Council Resolution (of the United Nations).
SCVM	State Company for Veterinary Medicine.
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy.
SDI	Samarra Drug Industry.
SE	State Establishment.
SEEMO	State Establishment for Extraction and Mining Operations.
SEHEE	State Establishment for Heavy Engineering Equipments.
SEPI	State Enterprise for Petrochemical Industries.
SEPP	State Establishment for Pesticide Production.
SF	Special Forces.
SFOR	Stabilization Forces.
SIEI	Specialized Institute for Engineering Industries.
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence.
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.
SISMI	Italian Intelligence and Military Security Service.
SLV	Space Launch Vehicle.

SME	Subject Matter Expert.
SOE	State Owned Enterprises.
SOMO	State Oil Marketing Organization.
SOTI	State Organization for Technical Industries.
SPO	Special Projects Office—subordinate office in MIC; also known as the Master Subjects Office.
SRBM	Short Range Ballistic Missile.
SRC	Scientific Research Center.
SRG	Special Republican Guard.
SSM	Surface-to-Surface Missile.
SSO	Special Security Organization.
STADI	Staff Training and Development Institute, Tuwaitha, (IAEC).
STRD	Scientific and Technical Research Directorate, which later became the Technical Research Center.
SVI	Sera and Vaccine Institute.
SWB	Summary of World Broadcasts.
TABRC	Tuwaitha Agriculture and Biological Research Center.
TAGCO	Trading and Agriculture General Company.
TCC	Technical Consulting Company.
TDI	Toluene DiIsocyanate (a cross-linking agent in polymers).
TEA	TriEthylAmine.
TECO	Technical Corps for Special Projects.
TEA	Triethylamine—a chemical agent precursor.
TEL	Transporter Erector Launcher.
TEMPS	SS-12 Missile—destroyed under Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty.
TFASP	Tactical Field Ammunition Supply Point.
TG-02 xylidene).	A liquid rocket fuel (a mixture of 50% TEA plus 50%
TIS	Thermal Imagery Sight.
TNRC	Tuwaitha Nuclear Research Center—the principal center of research and development in Iraq’s nuclear program.
TNT	Tri Nitro Toluene (an explosive).
TOSSCO	Technical Oilfield Services and Supply Company.
TPAO	Turkish Petroleum Company.
TPIC	Turkish Petroleum International Company, a TPAO Subsidiary.

Trade Intermediary	An independent commercial entity that links the consumer of products and services to other manufactures, vendors, transporters, financiers, and/or consultants or other service providers. Trade intermediaries were used by the Iraqi Regime. Some were cognizant of the illicit nature of trade and deliberately colluded with Iraq, while others were deceived by the Iraqi Regime and were innocent tools of illicit Iraqi procurement activities.
TRC	Technical Research Center.
TSMID	Technical and Scientific Materials Import Division.
TTC	Thermal Tracking Camera.
TVC	Thrust Vector Control (of rocket engines).
U	Uranium.
U#	UNSCOM inspection number.
UAE	United Arab Emirates.
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.
UCI4	Uranium Tetrachloride.
UDMH	Unsymmetrical DiMethylUnsymmetrical Di-Methyl. Hydrazine-one. One of the two components of AZ-11, a liquid rocket fuel.
UEIE	Ur Engineering and Industrial Establishment.
UF4	Uranium Tetrafluoride.
UF6	Uranium Hexafluoride.
UGF	Underground Facility.
UHF	Ultra High Frequency.
UN	United Nations.
UNCC	United Nations Compensation Commission.
UNDP	United Nations Development Program.
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization.
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly.
Unilateral Destruction	Destruction of weapons, equipment, or documents by one party only.
UNMOVIC	United Nations Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission. Set up by UNSCR 1284 on 17 December 1999 as a replacement for UNSCOM. Its first Executive Chairman was Dr. Hans Blix.
UNOPS	United Nations Operations.
UNSC	United Nations Security Council.
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission. Set up by UNSCR 687 on 3 April 1991 ". . . to carry out immediate on-site inspection of Iraq's biological, chemical, and missile capabilities." Inspections of nuclear capabilities were carried out by the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and the two sometimes worked alongside each other.

UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution.
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UNSYG	United Nations Secretary General.
UO2	Uranium Dioxide.
UO4	Uranium Tetroxide.
UoB	University of Baghdad.
URENCO	European Enrichment.
USD	US Dollars.
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
UTL	United Telecommunications, Limited.
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance.
VHF	Very High Frequency.
VP	Vice President.
VR	Video Reconnaissance.
VVDP	Veterinary Vaccine and Drug Production facility.
VX	A highly toxic CW nerve agent.
Weaponization	The application of technology, materials, equipment, and knowledge to harness the effects or physical principles that have been proven in laboratory or otherwise controlled conditions to create a weapon.
WFP	World Food Program.
WHO	World Health Organization.
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction. Weapons that are capable of a high order of destruction and/or being used in such a manner as to kill large numbers of people. Can be nuclear, chemical, biological, or radiological weapons but excludes the means of transporting or propelling the weapons where such means are a separable and divisible part of the weapon. Chemical Weapons and Biological Weapons need to be of a certain size to count as WMD—single chemical or biological artillery rounds would <i>not</i> be considered to be WMD, due to the limited damage they could produce.
Yellowcake	A form of uranium ore concentrate.