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'IZZAT ALDURI	So, be patient with it.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Be patient with. And I issued the orders. I told them, but...
'IZZAT ALDURI	The point...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	I mean, prohibit them. Don't put them on their guard.
Male 1	Target them!
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Verify how many planes come so that you can shoot them down. In this manner... We have a comprehensive air defense line if they ever make an aggression against us, and we know how to fight them... fight their airplanes north of... south of line 32, in particular, and north of line 36 conditionally... because of the situation then... because the situation is better recently. So far as...
'IZZAT ALDURI	It'll be.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	But in the South it's open. So, inform them. [Inaudible] deliver to them. Send them batteries, buses... Don't let the planes see. And the objective is to shoot the plane down... We'll keep them from being in the area. Hit them when coming, not when leaving so that the pilot will fall on our side. This is the first part. Second part, if there is something against us. Fine we can know that inspectors can come from any country. Possibly an American agent (spy) if an American comes from the enemy country... after the big military battle [Umm – Al-M'ark. Other than the other three enemy battles. This is the third point. These countries are at war with us and hurting us and we let them collect information on us? How is this happening? It's by the existence of the AWACS...
'IZZAT ALDURI	U-2
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Excuse me, the U-2 that daily comes and increases when the Americans have an activity or want to threaten with the possibility of an action on Baghdad. The American airplane directed by the Americans and exists on the basis that Iraqis have missiles mounted on vehicles in the desert... so the U-2 is able to take pictures and... The UN inspection groups are in all the factories and based on the agreement they're there.
'IZZAT ALDURI	
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Why are the airplanes there? We can look at it a different way... America is an invader. These planes are gathering military information for America. There isn't any control from the U.N. over it. There isn't any system of control that

	assures that it will remain in the bounds looking for the prohibited weapons.
'IZZAT ALDURI	
SADDAM HUSSEIN	<p>And the technical work they are doing is to that aim. In order for us to be sure of the existence of this type of airplane with the... we'll accept those represented by such as from China or France or Russia or any other planes, but we don't accept the American planes. In addition, the Americans and British are our enemies and we won't accept their inspections in our country just because of the security council resolutions. Let anyone else come to (inspect). There's no need for the Americans and British to be here. We agreed on the first part and the second and third are open for discussion.</p> <p>We don't want to do anything that causes harm. We've planned to isolate the Americans in this struggle. The plan is that other countries won't participate with them.</p>
'IZZAT ALDURI	There isn't any resolution from the UN.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	<p>There aren't any resolutions from the security council. These 2 parts have a relation to the security council. This timing is possibly not beneficial but the reality is that they're gathering information without any price. So America is able to send the U-2 but is susceptible to being shot down. Maybe they send it once to take pictures and the next time we shoot it down, even if they approach the borders. We know their timing. We can send a plane, penetrate, strike, and return. And there won't anything from the neighboring countries to take a picture inside our lands. But, without any price it's flying over us all day taking detailed pictures. Even for the purpose of intelligence. They can say one is coming in to plan something. He calls on the phone and says 'IZZAT is at the home number 1-3-120.</p>
'IZZAT ALDURI	Sir
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Immediately
'IZZAT ALDURI	There has to be there..
SADDAM HUSSEIN	No, no, it's immediate. They have a Baghdad map in front of them. They know the house right away and can send a missile directly

	without going back to any resource.
'IZZAT ALDURI	U/I
SADDAM HUSSEIN	No, I mean, the information that
'IZZAT ALDURI	
SADDAM HUSSEIN	The U-2 gives them is renewed daily. Someone can say... can work as a double agent. He can tell them, "My name is Muhammad Ibn Salah." They ask him for his address and he says, "My address is 6 Mansour on such and such a place." And they will tell their agent to find that street. This house where the neighbors' names are such and such. "We want to know if this name exists and what does he look like." Then they'll know if he's used another name or not. Did he change his real name? It's a very complicated matter. It's a very detailed pervasive operation. Iraq used to be a closed box to them.
	Exactly, sir.
	This information they have and other information they want to know, like they look around... They want to know how is Saddam Hussein able to.. how does he move around?
'IZZAT ALDURI	What's the information?
SADDAM HUSSEIN	What routes are there to Area 14? What are the nearby routes? What are the reactions of the companies nearby? How would they go for a night operation? If they are in the area, how many? What tank companies are in the area? What are the reactions going to be? What are the obstacles -- walls, water? How to cross in the day or night? Some of these details don't seem so important to you, but I know all of their movements and what they mean by it and why. What call is there for the Americans and British to be among the inspection committees? Now we aren't going to fight against the inspection committees. Is the timing of the two articles appropriate? Should we continue and take gradually or increase it based on their reactions?

'IZZAT ALDURI	Yes, sir
Male 3	Yes, sir.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	I mean, for each of their actions, we counter it; action – reaction etc.
'IZZAT ALDURI	
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Or should we separate the conflicts each individually. After a month in battle and next month another battle.
'IZZAT ALDURI	
SADDAM HUSSEIN	I mean this chain of events I present to you. What's the first part and its timing?
'IZZAT ALDURI 0:00	
'IZZAT ALDURI	
Male 3	
SADDAM HUSSEIN	It seems like the... the public opinion will be that it's an Iraqi violation. As a reaction to an enemies' aggression, that isn't an Iraqi violation. People won't say that this is a new violation that shouldn't happen. I mean most will accept it. These 2 countries remain. And it's up to them... They should ask if they are able to pay the price. The final result... what they want is the ability to have the plane fly. If this airplane is facing being shot at, it's possible it will be shot down. Are they ready for that or not? We'll see. If they're ready to accept that, then we're ready to face off. It's nothing new to us. We'll try to concentrate on to do this.... Because, I mean our systems are not that advanced in these matters, especially some of our organization's capability in management is not like infantry, or armor capability management or... It needs some type of follow-ups and continuing supervision... I mean I discussed this matter with them step by step. The training has been going on over a year... It's been two years.
Male 1	Two years...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	How to maneuver and what are the preparations for a maneuver? How to assemble the civilian sector and other sectors? In the battle, how to provide logistical support outside their resources? They maneuver, they burn, they hit, they move. They show up in a place and attack at night and in the day. There are two battalions that were under my command. I sent them out after only 2 years and they went to the army and the republican guard. A missile battery for the guard and one for

	the army in addition to other resources. They're specialized in addition to the resources of the sectors. Specialized in maneuvering because the we maneuvers them principally in these types of duties. Yes, comrade?
'IZZAT ALDURI	Sir, we agreed last year about [Inaudible] and it caused a problem. Since we have agreed on the possibility of ending the sanctions in any way possible other than going to war. [Inaudible] We... the timing... the timing was... it requires us to pay a higher price than this. It requires a bigger confrontation... that we endure a bigger international confrontation than we're facing right now. Now the opportunity is legitimate as if God's hand has prepared it to begin the conflict that we have wanted. And the opportunity is that we gained...
Male 1	Yes, sir?
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Bring us cigars.
'IZZAT ALDURI	...the respect of 90% of the countries. This equation may subsequently change. How it changes we have to take account every week or every two weeks. Or each phase that we want to develop, we'll take an account of the equation. But to begin with, we'd like to congratulate you on Irbil... the... it was an extraordinary action, exemplary action. I mean, in addition to our opinions, it's the opinion of the military. I talked with them and none of them said that we'd be able to do it like [Inaudible] some said that it could be more than 3 days; some said they'd give us 4 days. The goals that we set... that you set [Inaudible] The ones that you told us about later on. They've been achieved 100%. There was one... It was as if you killed with your own hand. It happened like it was planned. And we showed our people...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Our people.
'IZZAT ALDURI	We show our people, and show Jalal, and show our Kurdish people, and show Mas'aud, and show Iran, and show Turkey and even show all those who [Inaudible] and show all the coward Arabs, and show all the world exactly as it was stated. [Inaudible] our people all [Inaudible]... What... how fast the Iraqi army took action in Arbil. What happened to the sanctions -- the ground and the no fly zone sanctions? Where all the Peshmarga go, those who are talking about them for last six years in front of the world. They have their own government, and took charge and they have army. I mean it was a wonderful hit, and it was great action. I mean it gave us a push and acceleration. It gave us motivation for our revolution physically and mentally. It has no comparison. I mean, it's like a new beginning in the flow of the patience, confrontation, and challenge. Today, in your speech... I called [Inaudible] and I suggested that we kick out the Americans and the British and the security council... I mean they

	<p>never thought that we would mix the papers... as reaction to the aggression. But, in reality, when he told me that the lines would be cancelled, [Inaudible] Tarek said that Mr. President will give a speech. So, [Inaudible] I thought that the respect and the decision completely... I mean... The action... we see... we see the requirements of the war and we see the details of the situation. And we... after we saw the international reaction to your speech on the situation... on the American attack, we followed it very well. The... Sir, I suggest that we don't mix right now. I mean let's take advantage and maybe we can mix... We can do it the day after tomorrow or after a week or after [Inaudible] but now let's keep taking advantage of the [Inaudible] today. But, right now America is all alone. Even the British that support... are complaining [Inaudible] That up until now the Americans have been complaining, but they are alone. Let's take advantage now to develop our battle... to implement your decisions. Let's [Inaudible] this decision is just for making public. And we should enter into all the South... enter in these ambushes in a way that... according to your vision, philosophy, experience, and directives in order to... I mean to balance so that we make them feel always afraid when they pass over any inch of Iraqi soil. We'll give them a lot of losses. We'll try to give it to all who are responsible and enter the military sectors... We'll put them in the battle. We'll insert ambushes also and we'll hide them in the area. Whenever we see them, we'll show them. And this, sir... we... even if they hit us and come back a second, third, or fourth time and hit... I think we'll defy. We have strength and ability to withstand physically and mentally more than the Americans [Inaudible] as far as effort that we will exert [Inaudible]</p>
SADDAM HUSSEIN	
'IZZAT ALDURI	<p>Because they don't have a patriotic motivation, a national motivation... I mean the issue is like it was before. The American people and the American institutions... [Inaudible] say that this is a national issue. Let's not... [Inaudible]</p>
SADDAM HUSSEIN	
'IZZAT ALDURI	<p>[Inaudible] Saudi Arabia and Kuwait spend [Inaudible] Saudi will stand [Inaudible] and the... from the continuation of the provocations between us and them. They hit us again, and we have a very strong motivation... I think it is justified to take action on the... step. [Inaudible] British... like... just the Americans. If the British don't participate in the attack we'll just kick out the Americans. Accordingly, this is justified... it'll have an international response</p>

	because [Inaudible] they take information directly on active targets, They give the Americans [Inaudible] between us... our conflict. But now let's take a week to explore the issue... to explore the American aggression by itself... isolated. And then, sir, the third phase, how much time will pass between them. I mean this will affect...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	It could last days; it could take weeks; it could take months... I mean, every situation has its own calculation and we put it on our schedule...
'IZZAT ALDURI	Yes, I mean, as for the circumstances... The third phase, sir, if [Inaudible] continues... I hope it continues. If they continue to the third phase, we'll kick out the whole U.N. We'll say we are a country under aggression by one country, and the security council can't protect us.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	... stop the aggressors.
'IZZAT ALDURI	It can't stop the aggressors. Under what basis do we work with the security council? [Inaudible] The situation is before our people. It's in front of the world, even the world governments. Even [Inaudible] whoever can say, "We can't [Inaudible] but the situation would be legitimate for completely ending our relationship with the security council and the U.N. If the aggressions continue, then they should stop them. Must, after a period of time. I mean if it lasts a... it takes a week or as you said, we'll present a complaint to the security council... Let the security council meet and we'll present the complaint to the UN secretary general, to the UN, and to the 180 nations. A complaint country by country to [Inaudible] that it's illegal, it's not proper, not... I mean, we are a country under aggression. Let the security council make a decision on their own, so this is like the preface today for the day that we will break the relations with the U.N. [Inaudible] every day [Inaudible] we'll issue statements telling them, we ask you in such and such a day, etc. and our people are dying under air attacks. And you [Inaudible]
Male 2	[Inaudible]
'IZZAT ALDURI	This is like what you said. The time schedule for it...
Male 2	Call [Inaudible] and we'll say [Inaudible]
	We'll decide... At any appropriate time, we'll make our decision. But right now we won't please America. Let's... we'll give them international coverage to take advantage of it. Let's shake them up in isolation now until [Inaudible]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	
Male 2	Mr. President, I give my full support to everything said by the deputy comrade. I tell you, your Excellency, since the cease fire... it's been 6 months, not just 2 years ago, he's been talking about how to lift the sanctions from Iraq. I'm not saying that they are all at the same level

	of filth. Even in the high command, the strategic analysis has been understood and the evaluation of the situation via the deep knowledge of the intentions of the enemy in their policies that have been issued by them... via evaluation of the results. But recently, in the last 2 years, in 1995 I can say that this has happened sequentially and collectively at the lowest level. This constitutes agreement on the acceptance of the amendment. But each in his own mind knows how these crises can be created. I'm saying that the creation of the crises with the cooperation of western capital. Maybe we weren't... We were forced to create a crisis by confronting (Akios), and (Akios) is supported by 15 countries in the security council. It's a catastrophe. Yes, he comes and he infringes and he does one thing... He comes and says, "I want to enter the President's Palace." [Inaudible] We refuse... I don't think we would find the support of even two countries saying that Iraq is in the right.
Male 1	We'll get...
Male 2	We'll convince our people... But the losses could be huge. Whatever God brings from this... I mean, we discussing [Inaudible] we'll look at other goals like the future of the North, we'll look at the Kurdish issue, and... Of course, we'll explore these... They're on our mind. But the manner of escalation that America has fallen into... I mean, its attacks right now... America could fall into a situation that has no relationship with the security council resolution. No country will support it. This is a godsend, really. Whenever [Inaudible] doesn't ask for cooperation [Inaudible], it's a critical matter. We emphasize daily [Inaudible] It's possible in my opinion. We won't stop even with the agreement 22-6, Sir.. It's still possible to interpret the complaint [Inaudible] We'll finish the month, but we just want to agree on the general statement to push the situation to the back, but it's not... We have agreed in principal on all the special security, all the republican guard, all [Inaudible] all of this is underway. The... Today, I mean, after 4... after a few limited hours, I mean, it's clear that despite that our media sources aren't able...
Male 3	What kind of cigars do you have, please?...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	I left the cigars outside.
Male 3	What kind of cigar do you want?
Male 2	Sir, it's permitted to smoke.
Male 3	Whatever you like...
Male 1	[Inaudible]
	[[Trivial chatter about smoking, etc.]]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Well, they submitted a very large resolution.
Male 1	[Inaudible] [Laughs]
Male 4	You answer the sections
SADDAM	They started to distribute and then...

HUSSEIN	
Unidentified Male	[Inaudible]
Male 2	[COUGHS] It's because of the cigarettes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Should we apologize on the topic of the resolution?
Unidentified Male	The British submitted a resolution condemning us. It won't...
'IZZAT ALDURI	It won't be approved.
Unidentified Male	It won't be approved. But I think that also there is a lot of pressure.
Male 4	It won't go through. I don't think it will go through.
Unidentified Male	It won't go through because of the French position.
Unidentified Male	Condemn us for what?
Unidentified Male	Because of our moved on Irbil.
Unidentified Male	[Laughs]
Unidentified Male	There are two positions, I mean, legally, that the French have established. Especially the French
Unidentified Male	Yes.
Male 2	They have members of the international law... Because it isn't against the U.N. resolutions.
Unidentified Male	Yes, but it will they tell us... We are working on the group of neutral countries and we made a statement to protest the aggression against Iraq.
Unidentified Male	Yes.
Unidentified Male	So they're going to end it [Inaudible]
Unidentified Male	We'll try to support... We'll submit a complaint to the office of the Mr. President. I forgot to mention this when I was talking.
Unidentified Male	We'll present a complaint.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Yeah I know that, but this is for the media. For the Arab League [Inaudible]
TARIQ 'AZIZ	[Inaudible] offensive [Inaudible] We now have to request a meeting.
Unidentified Male	We'll present a complaint.
'IZZAT ALDURI	But why, second....
TARIQ AZIZ	They are going against [Inaudible]

'IZZAT ALDURI	But we'll establish that...
TARIQ AZIZ	The secretary general... the president...
'IZZAT ALDURI	If an aggression went on with out documenting it through UN and international law ...
TARIQ AZIZ	Yeah, but we have to do that at night.
Unidentified Male	Yeah, we'll do it when we get out of the meeting.
Unidentified Male	[Inaudible]
Unidentified Male	To the Arab league?
TARIQ AZIZ	Yeah, but we have to calculate and see how much they will transfer to 688, if we don't arrange it with some other countries.
Unidentified Male	688 would not go through.
Unidentified Male	It would not go through.
'IZZAT ALDURI	They don't talk about it. We don't want it to go through.
TARIQ AZIZ	Because the French are the one who presented 688.
'IZZAT ALDURI	No, it will not go through.
TARIQ AZIZ	Because the resolution 688 was presented by French.
Unidentified Male	Yeah it was by French.
Unidentified Male	Yeah, no the French...
TARIQ AZIZ	And the decision of returning the forces to Kurdistan is not valuation of UN sanctions.
Unidentified Male	Yeah, but the second part
TARIQ AZIZ	Huh?
	The second part of their statement is harmful to us.
TARIQ AZIZ	Which one?
Unidentified Male	The one about the Iraqi army and Iraqi government. They can't... regarding the human right and the people.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Yeah, that's nothing wrong with that...
TARIQ AZIZ	No on the contrary, toward the end in the French resolution it says and assures that "returning of Iraqi forces to Kurdistan is not a valuation of U.N". Here is it right here. I have it.
Unidentified Male	Is that for sure... I mean...
TARIQ AZIZ	[Inaudible]

'IZZAT ALDURI	That's principles they will force it because it's a human rights issue, and Kurds...
Unidentified Male	So what's....
	Sir, vice president right now my fear is... there is some similarity happened between the American position and French position regarding the human right. And allegedly...
Unidentified Male	Is there any new statement?
Unidentified Male	Same statement...
TARIQ AZIZ	It says that France it worried about the escalating situation in Iraq. The French in a letter sent through (Du Sharet) to Tariq 'Aziz that expressed the stipulations for continuations in a practical manner to withdraw the forces as was announced by the Iraqi leadership. (Du Sharet) emphasized the importance that international community gives to the security and standard of living, and also to the dialogue between the Iraqi government and...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Ah... Go ahead comrade Tariq
TARIQ AZIZ	Uh, Mr. President the observation of comrade Samir that the Americans want an escalation because they are... because their mindset is that way; I think that this won't happen. The Americans are currently involved in the elections. They've already carried out the operation. And in some stations, they've already announced that if it weren't for the elections, Clinton wouldn't have ordered the operation. There are other ways: via the U.N., by stopping whatever, by the media; but they wouldn't have carried out the military attack. Now they'll stop at this point. They'll wait for us, I mean, to do something to escalate. But they won't do a military attack. That's my opinion. But the other ways such as the U.N. and other things, setting obstacles. They'll cause some domestic problems. I mean, if they can. But as for carrying out a second military attack, it won't happen unless we escalate things. That's my opinion.
Unidentified Male	They are insisting on these things...
'IZZAT ALDURI	We'll wait [Inaudible]
TARIQ AZIZ	What's important today is nothing tomorrow. And tomorrow after 12:00 we'll hear the news.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	It's the same result...
TARIQ AZIZ	Yes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	If we end the sanctions...
Unidentified	Yes?

Male	
Unidentified Male	Tomorrow they'll re-implement them.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Then we'll hit them.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	We'll hit them.
'IZZAT ALDURI	God willing.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	And then they'll hit us. It's the same thing.
TARIQ AZIZ	If they are not...
Unidentified Male	But the escalation... regarding the sanctions...
TARIQ AZIZ	The military action that was undertaken [Inaudible] was limited, sir. I mean, if they don't extend them. Then, I mean, [Inaudible]
Unidentified Male	[Inaudible]
TARIQ AZIZ	It's considered to be a forbidden action. 13 targets, 27 missiles. It's not a hit... They hit Nida' with 40 missiles. The location was hit by 40 missiles. It was annihilated. But this action they took...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Have they released the numbers?
TARIQ AZIZ	Yes, it was 27 missiles.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Our guys said 27 missiles too.
TARIQ AZIZ	No, they said...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	They shot down 8 of the 27, the.. 8 or more were outside the targets.
Unidentified Male	It was.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	And the rest didn't hit any important targets.
TARIQ AZIZ	Sir, those who hit outside target...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	We had two martyrs.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Yeah.
TARIQ AZIZ	Five...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	According to what air defense said at the time.
	There was...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	How many did they announce?
TARIQ AZIZ	In our general command statement 65...

Unidentified Male	Sir, in the beginning there were 2, that was right.
TARIQ AZIZ	And then 19...
Unidentified Male	And then [Inaudible]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	One of them was a kid.
TARIQ AZIZ	There weren't any military personnel. They were all civilian.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	They were civilians.
TARIQ AZIZ	Yeah. I said some of them were civilians.
Unidentified Male	Civilians over 20 years old
TARIQ AZIZ	I said some of them were civilians, but we didn't give details.
Unidentified Male	And they say "there was a kid too"?
TARIQ AZIZ	I didn't see the statement of the general command.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Yeah.
TARIQ AZIZ	They didn't call us about it.
Unidentified Male	Some of them [Inaudible]
Unidentified Male	I told the journalist in charge to coordinate with the general command, and they agree on everything with them.
TARIQ AZIZ	[Inaudible]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Give the details in the statements and [Inaudible]
'IZZAT ALDURI	To give a military statement once.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Yeah.
TARIQ AZIZ	I mean, if it wasn't for the extending the sanctions, their attack would have been forbidden, even based on the targets, not by their results. Because you know the <i>Cruise</i> , it's important to take a target and hit it with 30-40 missiles at once, so you can destroy it. Or you can fire 1 or 2 missiles into a military camp...
'IZZAT ALDURI	This is for civilian targets.
TARIQ AZIZ	No, even the military camps you have to hit with...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	[Inaudible] they give Abu-'Aiqab, I mean...
Unidentified Male	Sir [Inaudible]
Unidentified Male	[COUGHS]

SADDAM HUSSEIN	I'm talking about development of Abu-'Aiqab...
TARIQ AZIZ	But they said no... it's better then...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Isn't that the one that's been developed?
TARIQ AZIZ	Yeah.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	So they want to experiment on their brother's head.
'IZZAT ALDURI	[LAUGHS]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	I mean, whatever they develop they'll try it.
Unidentified Male	Sir, once they didn't hit, it could have been hindered or hit by our anti-aircraft, but it didn't fall down. So it got damaged and it didn't hit its target.
Unidentified Male	You would think it would explode if there is something wrong with it.
Unidentified Male	Even if it got hit, I mean if our anti-aircraft hit them and it didn't blow up, there is a very good possibility that it wouldn't hit its target. Because...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	It will have some technical problems and that will cause some physical problems too.
TARIQ AZIZ	According to my knowledge, the cruise missiles, if it doesn't see its intended target it will terminate itself. I mean, it will fall down. It will fall down but it won't blow up. There isn't a missile that blows up outside its range. And how do we know that? We gathered this information when they hit the Rashid Hotel.
'IZZAT ALDURI	That's true.
TARIQ AZIZ	They're still saying that the missile that hit the Rashid hotel was hit and went out of its range and hit the Rahid hotel. We told them "No, if it was hit and went out of its range, it would've fallen down without blowing up".
'IZZAT ALDURI	Right.
TARIQ AZIZ	But because it blew up, it means it got the target and hit it. That's one of its features.
'IZZAT ALDURI	But if it was hit and fell down, it would've exploded.
TARIQ AZIZ	No it wouldn't explode.
'IZZAT ALDURI	[Inaudible] from the top of the palace. The missile... the mark was on its side. They said [Inaudible] it fell down among the houses.
Unidentified Male	It couldn't see its target.

'IZZAT ALDURI	It fell down for real.
Unidentified Male	But it didn't blow up.
'IZZAT ALDURI	The hit was on the side.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Yeah, it fell down.
Unidentified Male	It didn't see its target because it was hit and went out of range.
'IZZAT ALDURI	It went past the bridge.
Unidentified Male	Yeah it would pass the bridge, because it's coming...
'IZZAT ALDURI	But it fell down, and it didn't blow up.
TARIQ AZIZ	No it wouldn't blow up. According to the technicians, "If a cruise missile doesn't see its target, it won't explode; it will fall down." And some of them have had problems to begin with. They see the target, but don't explode.
Unidentified Male	They program it...
Unidentified Male	A picture.
Unidentified Male	...with the target.
Unidentified Male	[Inaudible]
Unidentified Male	Things that lead to the target.
Unidentified Male	[Inaudible]?
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Yes, so this target, the things that lead to it, a particular building... a particular building, a famous union building, they won't get into it. Sometimes, there might be something similar. So, when it sees its target and what's required, it fills in the... in the range of... the indications, the old one was activated 20 kilometers earlier so that it would distinguish its target in the last stage. The last one, with many improvements, they made it 5 kilometers, so that it will avoid negotiating the air defenses in the 20-kilometer area, and so it will negotiate at the last second. It depends on the guy who launches and his control of his nerves.
TARIQ AZIZ	They load it with a picture.
'IZZAT ALDURI	It's a picture from...

'IZZAT ALDURI	A loaded picture.
TARIQ AZIZ	A picture that's loaded in its...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Loaded in the computer.
TARIQ AZIZ	When the camera catches an image that matches the loaded picture.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	It elevates, then hits the target.
TARIQ AZIZ	It elevates, then hits the target.
'IZZAT ALDURI	It's even programmed how to hit the target.
Unidentified Male	[Inaudible]
TARIQ AZIZ	The route is been programmed.
Unidentified Male	If it misses the route, it elevates.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Yeah.
TARIQ AZIZ	It's not an effective weapon, and it's low... I mean, low according to human casualties from their side. I mean, that's it. They launch it and spend only money. But they believe that there aren't any human casualties. If they want a serious target...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	It was a carrier of a nuclear weapon originally.
TARIQ AZIZ	Nuclear. I mean, there's no question if they pin point a serious target, they won't use it.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	I mean, they lost once again, with all of these improvements that they worked on for the past six years.
TARIQ AZIZ	No, I...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	They used it, and it fell down over here for us to dismantle it and see what's in it.
TARIQ AZIZ	But that day, Sir, comrade...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	We'll give a copy of it to the Russians.
TARIQ AZIZ	...talked about an issue that wasn't clear for him. I kept pulling his leg [Inaudible] old types, I mean, old types that...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Send to the comrades the study on the Cruise Missile.
	Yes, Sir.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	The one that I issued orders about.
	Yes, Sir.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	And the early one, I mean, the study of the place that we requested...
TARIQ AZIZ	There's a committee in the Congress, similar to the Budget Spending

	Supervisory. It conducts studies, I mean, it's not governmental, but it conducts studies for the Congress regarding military issues and the economic side of such issues. After years of research, they submitted a report about the [Inaudible] aggression. The report summary is that weapons -- the so-called improved and smart ones -- which the Pentagon has contracted for with many American manufacturers and paid billions of dollars to get them, their effectiveness wasn't any better, or sometimes is equally effective as the regular weapons, the ones that were already stored in the American army arsenal which had been used before. So, they arrived at the conclusion that it's unnecessary spending.
Unidentified Male	That's right.
TARIQ AZIZ	I mean, "Let's build a smart weapon to hit a target." It concluded, "You didn't meet the requirements here, and that's evident by this and that." I mean...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	The new improvement will give it a longer range, because they made the explosive head smaller, smaller than the earlier one. And for them to have more effectiveness with such a smaller explosive head and smaller part that contains the propellant... So they made the explosive head smaller and kept the propellant so that it has a longer range, but less effectiveness. So they timed it in such a way that it penetrates deeper first, and then it'll explode. So that will make up for its destructive power.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Destructive power.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	But these are made for the fortified targets. I mean, on the contrary, it won't be good for an open target. I mean, when they hit radar or anti aircraft artillery, if it explodes in the air it will have little effect, and it's better if it explodes on impact on the ground. I mean, the weapon manufacturers have the potential to meet the military needs in a practical way in real life.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Yes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	They covered only one side, the shelters, the buildings with more than one floor, it's timed so that it will penetrate the upper floor and then it explodes.
Unidentified Male	In Al Rashidiyah, Sir, it penetrated at 4 meters, that one.
Unidentified Male	The Russian smaller one is capable of penetrating 6 meters.
Unidentified Male	Yes.
Unidentified Male	They placed 6 in the Prime Ministry.
Unidentified	Yeah, of that type.

Male	
'IZZAT ALDURI	17 more than what they have in Kuwait.
TARIQ AZIZ	Wow, wow, wow.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	That bigger one has more destructive force.
Unidentified Male	[Inaudible] it flies up and down.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	All right, comrades, the conclusion is...
Unidentified Male	Yes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	We agreed that we...
Unidentified Male	God willing.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	...to pursue our decision regarding lifting the sanctions and we'll fight to achieve it, and, uh... the other parts of our movement will be present in our minds, and that includes the whole issue which is the way to completely lift the sanctions. The timing should be constantly present in our mind. We should think constantly about the timing and what we can to come to an agreement on it -- an appropriate timing. At the same time, we keep up a general scrutiny to prepare others' mindsets for the coming steps that we are talking about. Comrade Tariq has talked about the topic of educating. What he said is right. It's been a while since it was implemented by Comrade Tariq. I put [Inaudible] comrade [Inaudible] to help to compose the information.
Unidentified Male	Presenting the complaint [Inaudible] at night.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	The complaint will be presented. That's OK. Presenting the complaint is only... we want to check to see if it will elevate the topic of discussion concerning the North to an international level. If the presentation of the complaint backfires on us...
'IZZAT ALDURI	Sir, if we don't present it to the secretary general, it wouldn't be considered an official complaint to the secretary general.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	We've discussed this issue previously and we agreed not to give it to the security council rather to the secretary general
'IZZAT ALDURI	To the secretary general
TARIQ AZIZ	Sir, they're going to discuss it according to what comrade Muhammad said. The British have submitted a proposal to censure us.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	To censure us?
TARIZ AZIZ	Yes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Oh.

TARIQ AZIZ	And they'll present the proposal for discussion. Of course the discussion would be unofficial. They won't convene a council unless the proposal is adopted in one way or another. The council wouldn't give its opinion. There are two kinds of discussions. I mean, we won't ask for an official session, and comrade Mohammed notified me about that.
Unidentified Male	Yeah.
TARIQ AZIZ	We'll submit a complaint, and let it go to secretary general.
Unidentified Male	The secretary general
TARIQ AZIZ	Uh, but we wouldn't ask for a session.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	We wouldn't ask for a session?
'IZZAT ALDURI	No, we wouldn't ask.
Unidentified Male	Yes, at the end.
'IZZAT ALDURI	There is not preparation...
TARIQ AZIZ	We wouldn't present it to the Arab league.
	Yes
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Yeah, comrade Mohammed
MUHAMMAD	Sir, commander and chief, we submit a complaint because an official position in U.N is one of the basic requirements in order for country to demand that issue later on. Sir, we remember that... you ordered that every time there are any military violations, we have to put in a complaint to U.N. So now we have file with U.N which allows the Iraqi government to present any problems to U.N at any time that we choose. And our legal possession would be real strong toward any aggression in the North and toward any violation in no fly zone. So, all your orders have been carried out one by one. And now we have tons of documents and schedules that document tens and hundred of thousand of violations has been documented in details. Sir, commander and chief if we document these matters right now, and as you ordered us to do...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	But if there is... or the main point for...
MUHAMMAD	Yes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Legal base to our standing... even for compensation for all the losses that we have
MUHAMMAD	Yes
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Mentally and financially.
MUHAMMAD	We are now recorded...

SADDAM HUSSEIN	In exchange for those losses.
MUHAMMAD	Sir, commander and chief, So far we have recorded hundreds of millions, in Arab league and U.N and with physical evidences.
Unidentified Male	So it's useful.
MUHAMMAD	It's useful, but the point that was ordered by Mr. President is... The thing is, so far we haven't worked on these countries yet. It needs to be worked on and register those complaints, but it might be premature if we ask to discuss it with security council.
'IZZAT ALDURI	It is possible we can discuss it.
MUHAMMAD	Yeah, I mean specially this point.
Unidentified Male	[Inaudible] secretary general.
MUHAMMAD	Yeah, with secretary general.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Fine. I have one other thing comrades. The other thing is pertaining to party. The party has some weapons and it's limited, like antiaircraft. And we have capability to supply party with these kinds of weapons with tracks, and we can put them where they want it, and we can send them officers to shut down the airplanes. Every pilot who has been shot at and not fighting for a cause, his mental condition would be real bad. So the party's capability on maneuvering and targeting is better than the air defense, so we need to put the party to work on this issue especially in the south. We give them more trucks and give them more of these weapons, and train them how to aim and how to hit the target, and train them on it and have them do it.
'IZZAT ALDURI	[Inaudible]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	And the air defenses have their own ways, missile system and...
'IZZAT ALDURI	Sir, but that will drive them crazy.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	And maybe...
'IZZAT ALDURI	[Inaudible]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	And we can provide the parties with a....
'IZZAT ALDURI	Strella
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Strella. Yeah, comrade...
Unidentified Male	Sir, we have to control this really well because they might hit our own planes. I mean, this issue...
SADDAM	We train them and have training courses for them.

HUSSEIN	
Unidentified Male	Yeah, we'll train them in training courses.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Even we'll train them how to recognize the airplane.
Unidentified Male	Even we'll teach them how, because...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	We might be able to communicate with them with signals...
Unidentified Male	So when...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	With signals... or code. I mean the enemy plains will show up on the radar.
Unidentified Male	Yes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	So, we'll tell them with a signal that these are the enemy planes
Unidentified Male	Yeah, that's it, Sir.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	That's the enemy. The fly is this high, so they know it right away. So if it's so high, they wouldn't shoot at it. So wait until it descends and then shoot at it.
Unidentified Male	And the more they gain distance, sir, from... I mean, from the air defense and its effects...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	No, no, no.
Unidentified Male	Intercepting aircraft would be better...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	We need to shoot them down on our side.
Unidentified Male	I mean [Inaudible]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	We shoot them beginning at the borders that were forced upon us... from Kuwait on.
Unidentified Male	Yes, like that. [Inaudible]
Unidentified Male	Sir, some of the soldiers are trained very well.
Unidentified Male	Some of them went to courses.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	The fort?
Unidentified Male	Yes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Our comrades could possibly be trained by the soldiers that have been in Al-Qadisiyah and Um-Al-M'arkah using this kind of weapon.

	Those of the party or regular people.
Unidentified Male	And the National Guard could participate in this.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Then train them in this area.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Yes, train them on all kinds of...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	All areas. I mean get ready for real combat. Each state...
Unidentified Male	Yes, sir
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Basrah, Misan, Ziqar, Wasit...
'IZZAT ALDURI	Muthanah
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Muthanah,
'IZZAT ALDURI	Al-Qadisiah
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Al-Qadisiah, and even Najaf
'IZZAT ALDURI	[Inaudible]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Each state gets 5 trucks mounted with the 4-barrel or 2-barrel (guns)
Unidentified Male	It will be easy if they are trained on them.
'IZZAT ALDURI	[Inaudible]
Unidentified Male	Yes, it's easy.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Two-barrel and four-barrel ones.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	This is in addition to the ones they already have.
'IZZAT ALDURI	Okay.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	These are new. And it has great power against infantry.
Unidentified Male	Infantry...
'IZZAT ALDURI	Yes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	The trucks like those you already have, Ahmad.
AHMAD	Yes, sir.

SADDAM HUSSEIN	We gave 60 to the anti-aircraft unit.
AHMAD	Yes, yes, sir.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	That's the answer. We'll arrange ambushes like this in the North. I told the Intelligence Director to tell Mas'ud (Barzani) that any airplanes that fall on their side, they are to bring us the pilot and leave. [Inaudible]
AHMAD	Has Mas'ud made any statements?
TARIQ AZIZ	He gave a good speech. He verbally assaulted the U.S.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	[Inaudible]
AHMAD	I mean, encourage... I mean it will be considered...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	[Inaudible] the person...
TARIQ AZIZ	We published it. Sir, we published it everywhere.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Good job.
'IZZAT ALDURI	The foreign minister and the Information minister [Inaudible]
AHMAD	When they talk about it, I mean...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	But, as much as they were hoping for... they are one of the reasons... that they didn't extend the no-fly zone in the North, because the no-fly zone is Mas'ud's
Unidentified Male	Yes.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	I mean, I told them, " Why is the no-fly zone [Inaudible] I don't want Mas'ud...
AHMAD	Sir, they want to get close to Baghdad...
Unidentified Male	They turned it into a war.
AHMAD	...in order obtain a high level of conspiracy and attack the center of the government.
SADDAM HUSSEIN	[Inaudible]
'IZZAT ALDURI	They like conflict.
Unidentified Male	[Inaudible] [voices overlap]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	[Inaudible] a plot...
AHMAD	They want here, like you said, sir.
Unidentified Male	The gulf countries will see it as an attempt to distance Iraq [Inaudible]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	In order to [Inaudible]

Unidentified Male	[Inaudible]
SADDAM HUSSEIN	So, by virtue... well... [Inaudible]
Unidentified Male	Yes. That's great.
Unidentified Male	What information do you have, Comrade Taha, on the North?
TAHA	Well, sir, it's the same information that... That of course, there were some people going to Al-Suleimaniah and returning to Baghdad. Just like your Excellency... That day...
SADDAM HUSSEIN	Or, or...
TAHA	And Baghdad. Their relative lives there and they go back and forth. That day they wanted to go, but they didn't allow them. They told them to wait for now.
'IZZAT ALDURI	So they can bring information.
TAHA	"Hopefully you guys will come back soon." So they came back to Baghdad. Inside Al-Suleimaniah there are a lot of happy people.