

# Lies, Lies, Lies Bush, Iraq, and Iran

The Bush Administration, members of Congress from both parties, and the corporate media are engaged in a campaign of demonization against the people of Iran.

The media is filled with reports of an alleged nuclear threat posed by Iran and the assumed need for the U.S. to take military action. These reports recall the "Weapons of Mass Destruction" stories issued in the months leading up to the war on Iraq.

In order to put the Administration's statements about Iran in context, it is helpful to review its claims about Iraq:

"Simply stated, there is no doubt that Saddam Hussein now has weapons of mass destruction." -Dick Cheney, August 26, 2002

"Right now, Iraq is expanding and improving facilities that were used for the production of biological weapons." -George W. Bush, September 12, 2002

"Iraq has stockpiled biological and chemical weapons, and is rebuilding the facilities used to make more of those weapons...We have sources that tell us that Saddam Hussein recently authorized Iraqi field commanders to use chemical weapons -- the very weapons the dictator tells us he does not have." -George W. Bush, October 5, 2002

"Our intelligence officials estimate that Saddam Hussein had the materials to produce as much as 500 tons of sarin, mustard and VX nerve agent." -President George W. Bush - State of the Union Address - 1/28/2003

"U.S. intelligence indicates that Saddam Hussein had upwards of 30,000 munitions capable of delivering chemical agents." - President George W. Bush - State of the Union Address - 1/28/2003

"We have also discovered through intelligence that Iraq has a growing fleet of manned and

unmanned aerial vehicles that could be used to disperse chemical or biological weapons across broad areas." -President George W. Bush - State of the Union Address - 1/28/2003

"Our intelligence sources tell us that he (Saddam) has attempted to purchase high-strength aluminum tubes suitable for nuclear weapons production." -President George W. Bush - State of the Union Address - 1/28/2003

"The British government has learned that Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa." -President George W. Bush - State of the Union Address - 1/28/2003

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"We know he's been absolutely devoted to trying to acquire nuclear weapons, and we believe he has, in fact, reconstituted nuclear weapons." -Dick Cheney - "Meet the Press" 3/16/2003

"We know where they are. They're in the area around Tikrit and Baghdad and east, west, south and north somewhat." -Donald Rumsfeld, 3/30/2003

"He tried to fool the United Nations and did for 12 years by hiding these weapons. And so, it's going to take time to find them. But we know he had them, and whether he destroyed them, moved them or hid them, we're going to find out the truth." -George W. Bush 4/25/2003

Now they're recycling the same material to justify aggression against the people of Iran. Join us to stop the war on Iran before it starts. Go to [www.StopWarOnIran.org](http://www.StopWarOnIran.org)--sign the online petition and find out how you can get involved.



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