

So the Bush administration rushed to war to find weapons of mass destruction, telling the UN weapons inspectors to “get out, we are going to bomb Baghdad.” Now we are told that, while the UN and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) had located, identified, inventoried, sealed, monitored, and notified the UN Security Council (USA is a member) of massive quantities of conventional high-explosives (350+ tons) and equipment use to manufacture all kinds of weapons, yet when the US troops invaded Iraq we did not secure these sites (Glanz & Broad, NYT, March 13, 2005); and the sites have been looted!

Why did we invade Iraq, if it was not to secure these munitions? It appears that hundreds of tons of very high-explosives (HMX & RDX, NYT, 10/25/04) have been spread throughout the Middle East, and which may be those used against our troops or the very powerful explosions, such as those that killed the Prime Minister of Lebanon a few weeks ago.

The USA forces did not secure these munitions? Yet they went directly to and secured the Iraq Oil Ministry where the oil field records and maps were kept (NYT & Sydney Morning Herald April, 16, 2003). This is sounding like a tragedy of errors, or armed robbery.

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