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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 25 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammed A. Aldouri Permanent Representative Annex to the identical letters dated 25 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

Report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams carried out in Iraq on 25 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.50 a.m. and proceeded to the site of the Tahaddi State Company, affiliated with the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). The group met with the manager of the company and asked him about the company's operations and current major projects. The group then inspected all the company laboratories and was told about the activities carried out in each laboratory. After completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. Using mobile equipment, the inspectors did a motorized radiation survey in the Za`faraniyah district. After completing their mission, which lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

A group of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. and proceeded to the site of Qa`qa` State Company, belonging to MIC. The inspectors met with the manager of the company, examined the declarations concerning the company and checked them against their observations. The group then inspected a number of company warehouses and verified their contents. After completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. and proceeded to the Rashid State Company and the Ma'mun factory, affiliated with MIC. For verification purposes, the group asked for a list of the machines manufactured by the company. It then inspected the scrap-iron yard, the insulating-materials building and the mixers building belonging to the Ma'mun factory. The group then went to the site of the Qa'qa' State Company and placed stickers on 300-gallon capacity containers. After completing its mission, which lasted 4 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to the repair plant for the electronic base of the Ministry of Defence. The group met with the commander of the site and was told about the type of work done there and the main activities carried out in the plant's workshops. The group then inspected all the plant's warehouses and workshops. After completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group IV

A group of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to the Ibn al-Haytham plant belonging to the Karamah State Company, one of the MIC companies. The group met with the manager of the plant and asked him about the missile control and guidance system. It then inspected the storage area housing remote-controlled aircraft and placed stickers on Sumud missiles located at the site. After completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours and 15 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group V

A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to the Fath factory belonging to the Fath State Company, one of the MIC companies. The group met with the managers of the factory and asked them about recent tests related to the Fath missile. The group then inspected all the buildings at the site. After completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

A group of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to the shell destruction site at Aziziyah. The group observed the excavation work that had been done at the site to unearth the destroyed shells and account for them. After completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A group of five inspectors in Mosul left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to the College of Agriculture and Forestry of the University of Mosul. The group met with the Dean of the College and asked him questions about the main activities of the institution, its various departments, its staff, the number of students and the current research projects. The group then inspected all the college's departments and laboratories. After completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours, the group returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

Group I

A group of 10 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.50 a.m. and proceeded to the Suwayrah insecticide warehouses, which belong to the State Crop Protection Board. The group met with the manager of the warehouses and asked him about the activities conducted there and the types of services offered to customers. It then inspected all the warehouses and checked their contents. After completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A group of 16 inspectors left Rashid airfield at 9.10 a.m. and proceeded by helicopter to the Jazirah refinery, which belongs to the Ministry of Oil. The group met with the manager of the refinery and asked him about the types of activities conducted there, the number of persons employed and the refinery's production capacity. The group then inspected all the installations of the refinery. After completing its mission, which lasted three hours, the group returned to Rashid airfield.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Baghdad

A team of 11 inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to the Fayha' Egg Production Company (private sector). The team met with the manager of the company and asked him about the number of fields belonging to the facility and the company's output. The team then inspected all the company's installations. After completing its mission, which lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes, the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

VI. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

Group I

A group of four inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. and proceeded to the Khalil Customs Centre Directorate, which is under the Ministry of Finance. The group met with those in charge of the centre and asked them about the major changes that had come about in the past four years and the types of goods that the centre handled. The group then inspected the installations and warehouses of the centre and examined its files. After completing its mission, which lasted 1 hour, the group returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

Group II

A group of four inspectors set out at 9.20 a.m. for the Mosul ammunition depots, which belong to the Ministry of Defence. The group met with the commander of the site and asked him about the types of ammunition stored and the units served by the depots. It then inspected the depots and examined the types of ammunition stored there. After completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours, the group returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

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