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Subject: As if we could pretend this wouldn't come around...

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hydra1945...and the programs for their development were just waiting to be restarted as soon as enough people in the U.N. were paid off through the Oil-for-Food program and sanctions were lifted.

Just a note on this... Those sanctions and the sanctions of the NPT are the only "legal" stipulations holding Iraq back from producing nuclear WMDs. (The NPT only deals with nuclear weapons, as far as I've read). Technically, Iraq is ALLOWED to have restarted those programs after sanctions were up if and ONLY if they declare their arsenals to the United Nations. Something that we can debate forever, but can never conclude upon.

I could go into the technicalities on why it isn't the United State's authority to call any state on that issue, but that is another discussion.

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