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<http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/02/05/tenet.transcript.ap/index.html>

In Tenet's speech, you are inferring that he meant "we kept telling Bush that Saddam wasn't anything to worry about". You are dead wrong. All he said was "we didn't say he was an imminent threat". That doesn't mean he wasn't one.

TenetRather, they painted an objective assessment for our policy-makers of a brutal dictator who was continuing his efforts to deceive and build programs that might constantly surprise us and threaten our interests. No one told us what to say or how to say it.

One can only wonder how much more we would have known, had Clinton not cut our military in half after Reagan built it up.

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