

**Table 17.4 Summary of Iraq’s Missile and Delivery Programs**

<b>Prewar Concerns</b>	<b>Pre-2002 Intelligence Assessments</b>	<b>October 2002 NIE Assessment</b>	<b>UN Findings 2002-2003</b>	<b>Administration Statements</b>	<b>Evidence Since March 2003</b>
<b>Iraq possessed a covert fleet of Scuds.</b>	<b>Probably.</b> “Iraq probably retains a small, covert force of Scud-type missiles.”	<b>Probably.</b> Iraq had “up to a few dozen” Scud-type missiles with ranges of 650-900 km.	<b>Probably Not.</b> By 1998, UNSCOM verified destruction of all known Scud missiles. UNMOVIC did not find any evidence of Scuds.	<b>Yes.</b> Bush: Iraq had a “force of Scud-type missiles.”	<b>No.</b> No Scud-type missiles found. Kay: “We have not discovered documentary or material evidence to corroborate these claims.”
<b>Iraq was developing UAVs as delivery vehicles for chemical and biological agents.</b>	<b>Maybe.</b> “We suspect that these refurbished trainer aircraft have been modified for delivery of chemical or, more likely, biological warfare agents.”	<b>Probably.</b> Iraq had a “development program” for UAVs “probably intended” to disperse biological agents – the Air Force disagreed.	<b>Not Sure.</b> UNMOVIC did not have time to evaluate whether Iraq’s UAVs could disperse biological agents.	<b>Yes.</b> Bush: “Iraq has a growing fleet of manned and unmanned aerial vehicles that could be used to disperse chemical and biological weapons across broad areas.”	<b>No.</b> Air Force experts: The drones recovered are too small to disperse significant quantities of biological agents. Senate: NIE “overstated” the case.
<b>Iraq was building missiles with 1,000 km range.</b>	<b>Maybe.</b> Iraq had a program to develop “longer range, prohibited missiles” of unspecified range.	<b>Not exactly.</b> Iraq was developing ballistic missile “capabilities” including a “test stand” for new missile engines.	<b>Maybe, But . . .</b> UNMOVIC supervised destruction of rockets and propellant chambers that could help build longer-range missiles.	<b>Yes.</b> Bush: “Iraq is building more long-range missiles [so] that it can inflict mass death.”	<b>No.</b> No evidence of such missiles. Kay: Saddam intended to develop a program.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

NIE = National Intelligence Estimate; UNSCOM = U.N. Special Commission on Iraq; UAV = unmanned aerial vehicle; UNMOVIC = U.N. Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission.

**NOTE:**

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