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# Tests show Iraqis used nerve gas

*Kofi Annan hopes the findings won't damage Iraqi relations with U.N. weapons inspectors*

By Robert H. Reid  
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The chief U.N. weapons inspector told the Security Council Wednesday that findings by a U.S. Army laboratory showed "there is no doubt" that Iraq placed deadly VX nerve gas in missile warheads.

Richard Butler said he would send the missile shards to laboratories in France and Switzerland for further analysis, as Iraq has demanded. But he said the tests were conducted by one of the world's premier chemical weapons laboratories.

"I explained to the council that that is very serious because Iraq has always insisted it never weaponized VX," Butler said. "These findings show they did ... put it in weapons' warheads."

Although Butler agreed to further testing, he was confident the findings would be the same.

"I made clear there is no doubt" that "VX was present in some of those weapons warheads," he said. "These degradation products could be from no other substance. These are unique products. They were of VX, they were found in a munition, namely a missile warhead. That's weaponization."

The allegation was among the most serious raised against Iraq by the U.N. Special Commission, which has conducted weapons inspections in Iraq since 1991.

U.N. inspectors must verify whether Iraq has destroyed all long-range missiles and nuclear, chemical and biological weapons before the council will lift economic sanctions imposed in 1990 after President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait.

Iraq has admitted having maintained VX supplies but claims it was never able to develop the technology to place the deadly nerve agents in a weapons system.

If the findings are true, they could undermine efforts by Russia, France and China to close the seven-year inspection program and lift the sanctions.

French Ambassador Alain Dejammet, one of the strongest critics of the inspection program within the 15-member council, said that if the European laboratories uphold the findings "it would be a matter to be discussed very seriously."

The report reinforced the position of the United States and Britain that Iraq still has far to go before releasing enough information on its weapons program to warrant the lifting of sanctions.

"I think Iraq is conducting its diversion and deception campaign and it's not working," U.S. Am-

bassador Bill Richardson said as he arrived for the meeting. "Facts are facts. Iraq has been deceiving the international community with weaponization of nerve gas."

The Iraqis, in a statement Tuesday, denied placing VX in warheads and questioned the scientific basis for the report by the U.S. Army laboratory in Aberdeen, Md.

VX is a colorless, odorless liquid that turns into a gas when it comes into contact with oxygen. A few drops can kill in minutes.

Iraq said further tests should be conducted in a neutral country — such as Switzerland — or in France or Russia. Butler noted that the Aberdeen lab is certified for chemical weapons testing by the international Chemical Weapons Convention.

Unless Iraq provides more information on its VX program, the report could trigger another crisis similar to the one over access by U.N. inspectors to presidential palaces.

That crisis was defused by Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who won international acclaim in February for striking a deal with the Iraqis to open the Iraqi sites and avert U.S.-led airstrikes.

Diplomatic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, say Annan's senior aides have been pressuring Butler to ease up on the Iraqis so the inspection program can be brought to an end.

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