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wonders why he even bothers posting when people just argue around it without paying any attention

To sum up:

Mass murder, torture, and rape of Iraqi citizens- STOPPED

Connection between Saddam and Osama- ESTABLISHED(see my last post)

WMD's- FOUND, BUT NOT IN THE FORM THEY WERE HOPING FOR. Large quantities of nerve and blister agents, in the form of agricultural chemicals which NO average Iraqi under Saddam could have afforded, were found, but were not weaponized! People are off looking for missiles and bombs, and ignoring the big goddamn barrels of the stuff that are sitting right under their noses!

Was Saddam in violation of UN weapon restrictions?- YES! In the very first days of the invasion, Saddam used banned missiles on Kuwait!

On Oil- Iraq produces a very, very, very, VERY, VERY small percentage of the world's oil. If it was oil we were after, we would have gone after some other country. I mean, use your damn brains- if Iraq were a country with enough oil to be worth invading for, would Saddam have invaded Kuwait for its oil?

Were France and Russia, who opposed the invasion, selling banned weapons to Saddam?- A HEARTY YES! Where in the hell do you think all his military hardware came from? Saddam was equipped with the latest in French and Russian military gear, which means both nations were selling him stuff AFTER the first Gulf War!

What in the name of all things highly explosive are you people not seeing here? It's blatantly obvious! Granted, I live with an Army Colonel, and get any information that comes down the pipe (that is, anything that's not classified, of course), but any of the information I've been spewing could be found with about an hour's worth of research!