



THE Iraq war dossier was filled with “lies” about dictator Saddam Hussein having weapons of mass -destruction (WMD), the Chilcot inquiry heard yesterday.

Middle East expert Carne Ross accused the Blair government of presiding over a -misleading document that had been re-edited.

The ex-diplomat, who helped shape Security Council policy on Iraq working for the UK at the UN, said the seriousness of WMDs was **intentionally** and substantially exaggerated.

He said the claim Saddam could launch WMDs in 45 minutes had no basis in intelligence.

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