

How We Got it Wrong on Iraq

Former State Department official Greg Thielmann provides an insider's look into U.S. intelligence failures on Iraq



Born in Des Moines in 1950, Thielmann is a 25-year veteran of the US foreign service who was in charge of the State Department's intelligence office before the Iraq war. He advised Secretary of State Colin Powell on the Iraqi threat until he retired in September 2002. And now he is advising the American public—that Iraq was not an “imminent threat” to America, and that the world is less safe today than before the war.

"The intelligence leadership wanted to deliver what the political leadership wanted to hear: Iraq was a serious and imminent threat."

– *Greg Thielmann*

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