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- Victory – “Kicked the Vietnam Syndrome”
- Herby’s popularity -89%
- Human Cost -148 killed, 458 wounded
- Economic Cost -\$7 billion (Total \$61 billion)
- Oil prices down
- War Blueprint: Powell Doctrine

# War Blueprint: Powell Doctrine

- A clear risk to national security exists
- Military action used as a last resort
- American support
- International support
- Overwhelming / Disproportionate Force
- Clear exit strategy



# United Nations



- An international organization has stopped an aggressor for the second time.
  - Korean War

# Iraq



War Result: Lost (Withdrew from Kuwait)



# Iraqi Military (post war) (or what is left of it)



- Military Personnel
  - 100,000 killed
  - 300,000 wounded
- Military destroyed
  - 4,000 tanks
  - 2,140 artillery pieces
  - 1,856 APC
  - 7 helicopters
  - 240 planes

# Iraq (Civilian Destruction)

- Electrical Capacity
  - 4%
- Water Capacity
  - 5-10%
- Harvard Medical Team
  - Over 170,000 Iraqi children were killed as a result of the Persian Gulf War



# UN Resolution 687

Must fully disclose all chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons.



- Destroyed over 100 Scuds, 70 tons of nerve gas and 400 tons of mustard gas.



# Attack on Iraqi Kurds



- 205,000 Iraqis killed in post war violence

# No Fly Zones



# Oil For Food Program



- Iraq can only exchange oil for food.

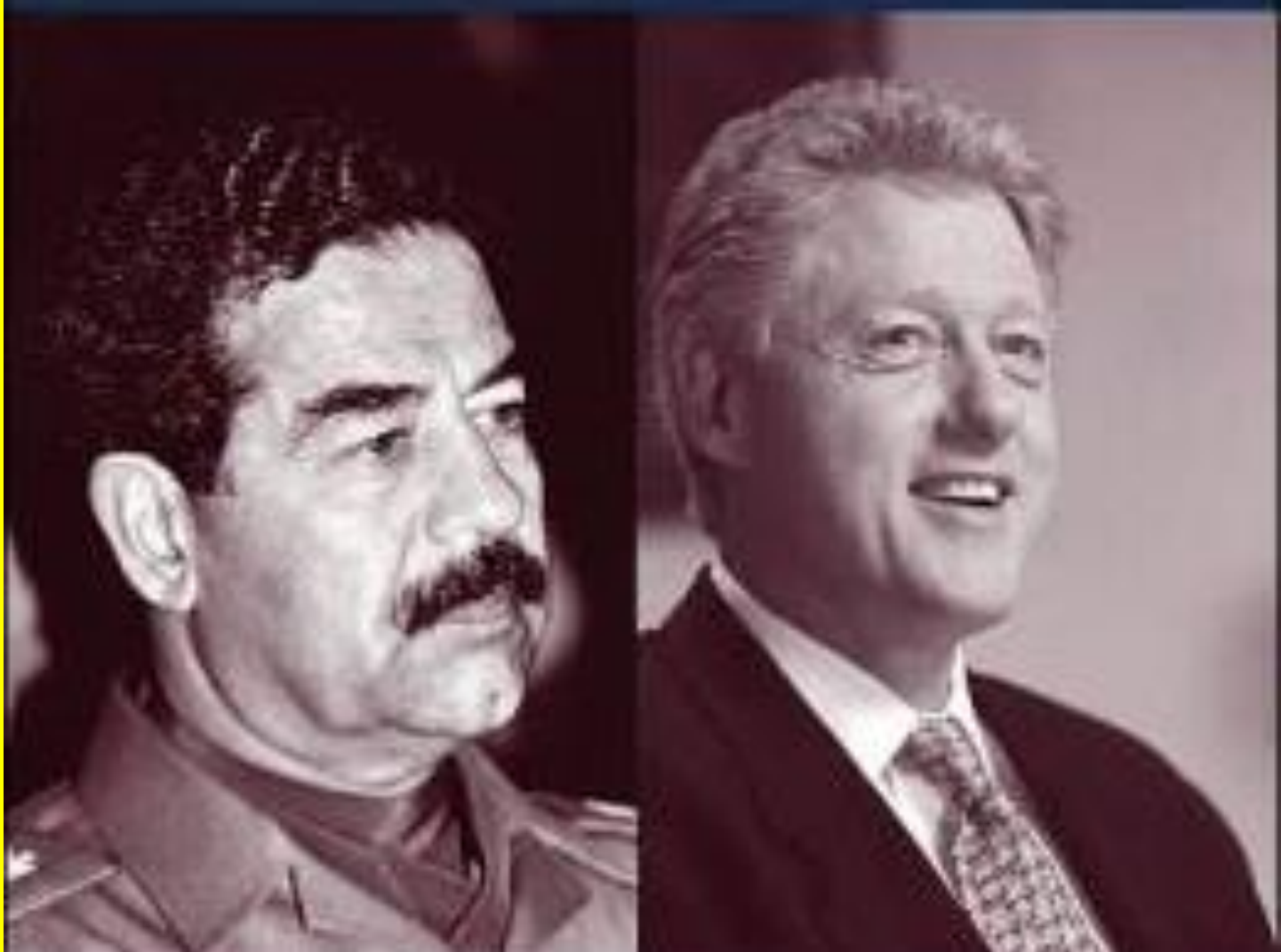


# Post Persian Gulf War Iraq





# Showdown: Saddam vs. Bill



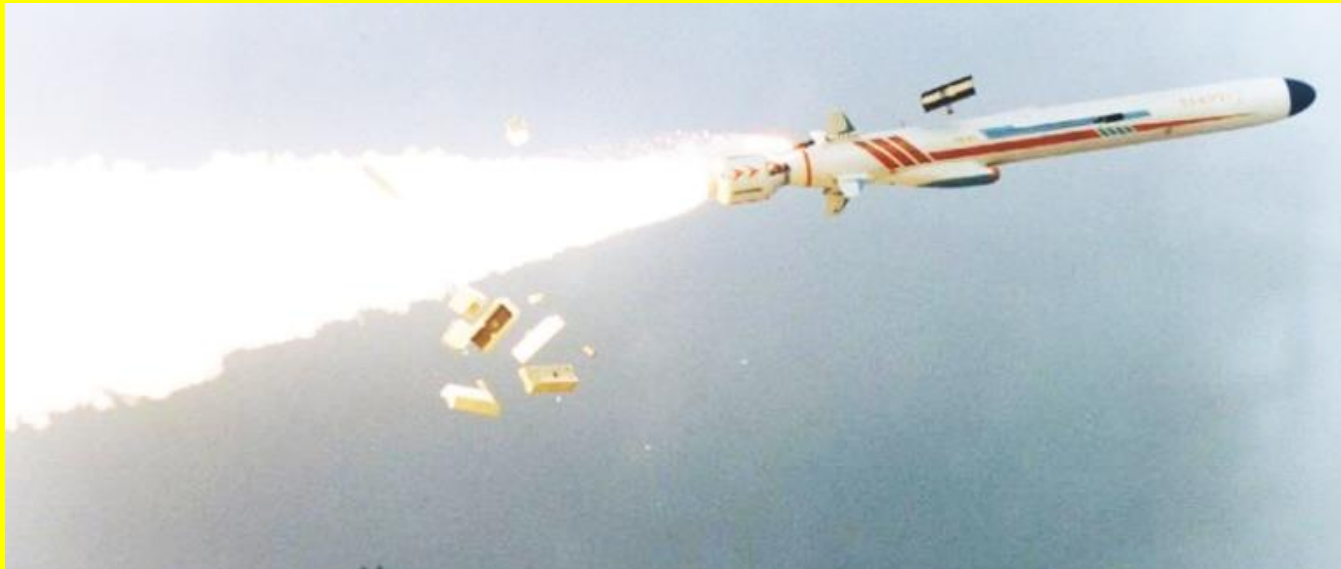
Problem:  
US  
Uncovered  
evidence of  
Assassination  
Attempts  
against Herby



# Operation Bushwhacker

## June 26, 1993

16 of 23 cruise missiles hit targets in Baghdad



**SUCCESS:**

No more assassination attempts against US Presidents by Hussein

Problem:  
40,000 Iraqi  
troops on  
northern  
border of  
No Fly Zones





# Operation Desert Strike

## September 3, 1996

- 27 cruise missiles fired -UN Security Council approved



**SUCCESS:**

Iraqi Army withdrew from No Fly Zone Border

Problem:

UN Weapons  
Inspectors  
Lack of  
Access



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# Iraq Liberation Act

October 31, 1998

- supported regime change in Iraq
- supported transition to democracy





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- December 15 –UN Inspector: Iraq not complying with inspections

# Operation Desert Fox

## December 16 – 19, 1998

- 650 sorties and over 400 cruise missiles

### SUCCESS

- over 100 targets destroyed  
set back programs a year



### FAILURE

- Hussein still did not let UN weapons inspectors back into Iraq



# Still Going and Going and Going

