

**THE USE OF OVERHEAD IMAGERY IN SUPPORT OF THE IAEA MANDATE IN IRAQ**

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Since the beginning of its United Nations Security Council mandate in 1991, the Agency has used extensively overhead imagery to support, supplement and enhance inspections activities. Following the suspension of inspection since 16 December 1998 and the availability of new sources of high resolution satellite imagery, the Action Team has continued to develop its capabilities in this area, including the development of a multipurpose Geographic Information System (GIS).

Examples of application of overhead imagery supporting a verification mandate will be presented.