

The Path towards Strengthened Safeguards: Experiences in Iraq, South Africa, and North Korea

This video series is a collection of dialogues centered on the immense role played by the IAEA, and in particular how the Agency supports nuclear nonproliferation through the practice of safeguards. This current update is a chronicle of events during the 1990s, Iraq, South Africa, and North Korea, that led to the development of the Additional Protocol.

7.6 2nd Inspection in Iraq

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Demetrius: The 2nd inspection was with David Kay, it came up there was a shooting incident, Les Thorman was there, he was in a car with UNSCOM guys, and they were going after a truck that was half covered - that was a huge truck - it had left the area when they showed up to inspect it, and they took photos of that, and were being shot at by the Iraqi military that was there. There was the usual sort of discussions with the UNSC and condemnations and everything else, but that picture was important. Because it showed something that was huge and circular – it was a magnet for the calutrons.¹ Then the 3rd inspection happened, with Rich Hooper, it was your first inspection, the 3rd one yes? – in the meantime with the action team, we started getting people with experience in different areas, Olli Heinonen, Rich, Gerard (?) - people with big experience but they were coming in either as members, or collaborators, but close collaborators.

¹ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calutron>