Cartoon Capers

Members of the United Nations were, once again, treated to cartoon-like depictions of WMD in a Middle Eastern country. With a diagram worthy of Looney Tunes, in September of 2012, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu (pictured here showing Iran's supposed proximity to creating a nuclear bomb) spoke of a red line he wanted drawn on Iran's nuclear capability. It was reminiscent of the presentation made to the UN by then Secretary of State Colin Powell in February of 2003, leading up to the war on Iraq, when he showed pictures of trucks (see below) that were supposed to be moving biological weapons around Iraq. As foolish as they may appear, it is no laughing matter when powerful men talk about taking action that will result in massive death and destruction.



Many analysts say Netanyahu will hold off six or nine months before making good on threats against Iran. In the meantime, while the focus is on Iran, Palestinians continue to suffer under brutal Israeli military occupation; are having their homes, land, religious and historical sites destroyed and stolen at a devastating rate, and the draconian siege of Gaza continues.

