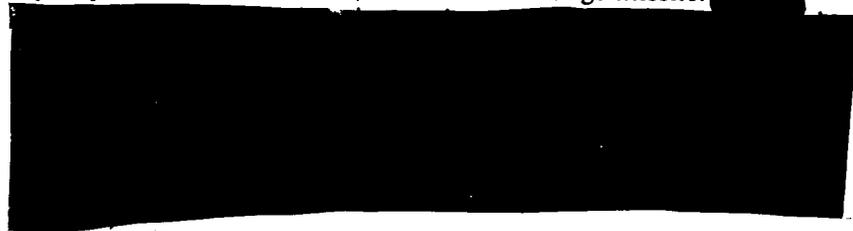


**IRAQ: Pushing Condor II Missile Program**

Despite disruption of the Condor II short-range ballistic missile programs in its partners, Argentina and Egypt, Iraq is continuing to try to produce the 750- to 1,000-kilometer-range missile.



**Comment:** When pressure from Western nations delayed the Condor II programs in Argentina and Egypt, activity apparently shifted to Iraq. Baghdad will resist pressure to delay or abandon development of the missile, which will have a greater range and payload than the extended range Scud B or Iraq's own version of the Scud, also under development. Foreign assistance could enable Iraq to begin producing a prototype of the Condor II by the early 1990s.

