



Saddamites issue discounted oil vouchers to insiders as bribes for support or to skim kickbacks. Read about [GOLD IRA](#)



Recipient inflates invoice for good or service. Invoice sent to UN which pays it from oil sales.



Goods, often substandard, are delivered to Iraq against invoice. Evidence that invoiced goods are switched with luxury items.



Recipient pays "surcharge" out of profit on over invoiced goods. Money carried directly to Saddamites or paid into Saddam's foreign bank accounts. UN aware of problems but says it is powerless to prevent.



By late 2000 oil for food is patently corrupt with Saddam openly demanding a 50-cent premium over UN prices.



Recipient goes to al-Rashid Hotel where oil trading middlemen translate the voucher into cash. Traders arrange oil for uplift from Kirkuk-Banias pipeline terminal.

Cash flow emboldens Saddam, places pressure on UN to supply non-humanitarian supplies.

Kofi Annan complies with OFP Plus.



Surcharges help fund dozens of palaces for Saddam and illicit weapons programmes.