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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In his January 29, 2002 State of the Union message, President Bush characterized Iraq as part of an axis of evil, along with Iran and North Korea. The President identified the key threat from Iraq as its development of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), and the potential for Iraq to transfer WMD to the terrorist groups it sponsors. Since September 2002, the President has said on several occasions that unless Iraq allows full disarmament of its WMD by U.N. weapons inspectors, the United States will take military action to achieve that disarmament, which would almost certainly entail the ouster of Iraq's President Saddam Hussein and his Ba'ath Party regime. Although the Administration has been less vocal about the regime change goal since the September 2002 decision to disarm Iraq through the United Nations, the Administration maintains that regime change has been declared U.S. policy since November 1998 and remains the desired goal. Even before October 1998, U.S. efforts to oust Saddam had been pursued, with varying degrees of intensity, since the end of the Gulf war...



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