J. Maris, "Antropoloog en conserveringsdeskundige Rene Teygeler verbleef zeven maanden in Irak om het cultureel erfgoed te beschermen," in De Ochtenden (VPRO; the Netherlands), with online audio, April 5, 2005: interview with René Teygeler (13 mins., start at about the 21st minute of the audio clip): toward the end of 2004, the security situation in Baghdad became so bad, he couldn’t leave the Green Zone anymore, had to ask the Minister, the Director of the National Museum, etc, to come to him which was not workable in the long run; a Dutch soldier bought an ancient sheep sculpture on the market in el-Muthanna for a few dollars and brought it home to the Netherlands [where he got caught, I think]; a US soldier had bought artifacts on the tourist market at Babylon and then showed them to the Iraqi chief archaeologist of the site who was furious but Teygeler defused the situation; due to the danger, the only site outside Baghdad he was able to visit was Babylon; it is and remains a war zone [see also van Elk April 28, 2005]