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Coalition officials see the disturbing development as a key part of [an aggressive new campaign by Teheran](#) to drive coalition forces out of Iraq so that an Islamic theocracy can be established.

American and British intelligence officials believe that the Iranian Revolutionary Guard is training, supplying and funding part of Iraq's insurgent Shia network and that its activities

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have been stepped up since the spring.

Links between Shia and Sunni Muslim groups, usually via trading by criminal arms dealers, means that expertise quickly spreads across Iraq.

"These guys have picked up in two years what it took the IRA a quarter-century to learn," said an Army bomb disposal officer in Iraq.

Four British soldiers are believed to have been killed by infra-red devices made in the town of Majar-al-Kabir. The bombmaker, in his early forties, was one of the agitators behind the mob killing of six Red Caps there in June, 2003. The man, whose name is known by this newspaper but has not been published for security reasons, has connections to Iran, and has reportedly been seen with agents from Teheran. His arrest has been ordered, and two of his lieutenants were detained in June.

After the arrests, however, three soldiers from the Staffordshire Regiment were killed when their armoured Land Rover was blown up by a roadside bomb in al-Amara, last month as they were lured into a trap.

Second Lt Richard Shearer, Pte Leon Spicer and Pte Phillip Hewett died instantly as they investigated gunfire.

Guardsman Anthony Wakefield of the Coldstream Guards died from wounds inflicted by a similar infra-red device in al-Amara in May. As the "top cover" gunner, his head and shoulders were exposed in an armoured Land Rover. The bomb was set at a precise height and directed towards the road so it would hit a soldier in this position.

"This was something completely new," said one military intelligence officer. "Before, they used to keep bashing away with the same crude devices again and again. The Iranian influence has shown itself in the sophistication of their bombs and a new ability to innovate."

British intelligence reports indicate that complete infra-red devices, carefully machined in military workshops, are being delivered to Shia militants in Iraq.

British officials said Iran had also been [providing Shia insurgents with "shaped charges"](#), which use a directional explosive force to fire a metal projectile that penetrates heavy armour.

Iran's interference threatens to inflame sectarian tensions in Iraq and hasten what coalition officials dread most - civil war between the Shias and the Sunni minority.

Iran's recent elections, in which the hardline Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was elected president gave fresh impetus to its "meddling" in Iraq, according to Mohammad Mohaddessin, an Iranian opposition leader in exile in Paris.

"The regime in Teheran is very concerned about a democracy being created right next to Iran," he said. "They also believe that the more chaos there is in Iraq, the less attention will be paid by America and Britain to Iran's nuclear ambitions."

Iranian policy had already been boosted by Iraq's elections. They returned a Shia-dominated government led by Ibrahim al-Jaafari, who lived in exile in Iran, rather than the secular Iyad Allawi, the candidate preferred by Washington.

Before the introduction of infra-red devices, bombs in Iraq were usually set off by an electronic remote control signal found in a mobile telephone, car locking device, garage door opener or even a child's toy.

They could be blocked by electronic countermeasures developed by the Army in Northern Ireland.

These are powerless, however, against infra-red beams, which can be modified from burglar alarm systems. Military commanders have briefed soldiers to be more cautious and avoid rushing into potential attacks. Patrol routes are varied so that no pattern is set.

Infra-red beams have been used by the IRA, and by the Red Army Faction to kill Alfred Herrhausen, the chairman of the Deutsche Bank, in 1989.

"There has always been cross fertilisation of terrorist technology across the terror diaspora," said a former Army bomb disposal officer. "Infra-red is virtually impossible to jam whereas radio control and cell phone systems are jammable."

- Maj Gen Ali Hamadi, who commands Iraq's border defence force, was wounded in the stomach and accused American troops of opening fire on his vehicle in Baghdad, local police reported. A US military official denied that any of their soldiers had been in the area at the time. Iraqis often accuse US troops of opening fire on motorists, sometimes killing them.

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How advanced can this be, you can buy everything at Radio Shack?

\$5.99 for a laser penlight.

\$4.99 for a solar cell.

\$9.99 for a voltage meter that will sense a change in current and detonate the bomb.

\$19.99 for a R/C toy car. Guts can be used to detonate bomb with a radio signal.

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This article smells like cheap agtprop BS, but it does sort of serve as an indirect confirmation of this, doesn't it?

http://judicial-inc.biz/Mossad_bombs_sophisticated.htm

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Rumsfield asserts Iran is supplying arms and technology. The obedient press springs to action on cue. What happened to foreign fighters from Syria? Nothing in this article is proof of anything other than speculation. The theme throughout all this agitprop seems to be that the Iraqis are utterly incapable of devising their own sophisticated weapons. Not that these are



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sophisticated IMO.

"Why are you New Zealanders fighting? This is a European war, not yours! Are you here for the sport?"

.....*Field Marshal Rommel*

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It's Israel, not Iran. Skunk was right about the infra-red and shaped charges.

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Since anyone can buy the all the parts at Radio Shack, it smells fishy to me too. No new info here.

Of course, Jews in Iraq attending military meetings and fingering American GI's is what really matters.

A trap wouldn't work unless one had such info.

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Hi Nustarac,

So what? If the Persians had invaded Mexico and Canada.. and then threaten the same in the US.. do you suppose Our Military would be sitting on their hands?

Yours in Observing the O'l Blame and then Genocide the Victim Routine,

P.H.

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Israel was Created in 1948 as a Democractic National Socialist State (same as Nazi Germany)..Sieg Heil
Zionist Nazis

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