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In Washington it is hardly a secret that the same people in and around the administration who brought you Iraq are preparing to do the same for Iran. The Pentagon, acting under instructions from Vice President Dick Cheney's office, has tasked the United States Strategic Command (STRATCOM) with drawing up a contingency plan to be employed in response to another 9/11-type terrorist attack on the United States. The plan includes a large-scale assault on Iran employing both conventional and tactical nuclear weapons. Within Iran there are more than 450 major strategic targets, including numerous suspected nuclear-weapons-program development sites. Many of the targets are hardened or are deep underground and could not be taken out by conventional weapons, hence the nuclear option. As in the case of Iraq, the response is not conditional on Iran actually being involved in the act of terrorism directed against the United States. Several senior Air Force officers involved in the planning are reportedly appalled at the implications of what they are doing - that Iran is being set up for an unprovoked nuclear attack- but no one is prepared to damage his career by posing any objections.

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A common dream or vision,including one I've had involve many nuclear explosions in

several cities with altimeter set suitcase nukes, hope this is not the case but it has been advertised.

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Do you see alot of houses on fire in your dreams and Army Helicopters flying around in the chaos? That's one of my dreams. Lots of people standing in shock outside their homes in horror. Oh yeah! It's early morning and still dark as well in the dream.

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Well I would give it credibility for only this reason: Attacking Iran would shift the focus from Iraq which is clearly a failed, terminal operation. There's lessons learned from Iraq and mistakes would not be repeated, and it's possible that the planners figure this is the only way they can get out of the Middle East with some dignity left. I do believe it's gotten to that point.


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No but I did have the thought of helicopters painted in mexican colours attacking the border volunteers.

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It will be the biggest blunder the US Military ever made. Watch! It will be far worse tha Custers last stand.

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You guys are watching too many movies.

But the big earthquake is definitely coming.



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I'm still inclined to think Syria will be the next target, but whadda I know?

Maybe they're determined to nail Iran before the Ayatollah can get his nukes on line.

Optimism is warranted, IMO, from the sad, overstretched state of the U.S. military.

Could be that all they CAN do is bluster. IF so, this is an authorized leak.

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"Taking the State wherever found... one sees no way to differentiate the activities of its founders, administrators, and beneficiaries from those of a professional-criminal class." - A. J. Nock

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"Too bogged down in Iraq to attack Iran" - block head

Would you put your house on that?

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To invade an occupy Iran without the regime being overthrown from within?

Yep.

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Methinks while they're in the neighborhood, they'll rearrange Syria too.

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Yeah, all they need is a draft. In fact on Monday, the DOD asked for draft ages to be raised to 42.

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Iraq is far worse the Custer's last stand. I believe they'll take any acceptable political or military way out at this point, but there are currently none.


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To what?

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Care to make a prediction for guenon's thread?

I suppose anything is possible. Conceivably, we could wake up tomorrow to hear that the US fleet has been dispatched to the Straits of Formosa.

The reality is that Iraq's "puppet" government is already going down on the Iranian mullahs. Why would they do such a thing? Because the US government has given them permission to. There's no money, no materiel, and no stomach for a fight with Iran so the USG has no choice but to bless the Iraq-Iran Shi'ite union. Besides, the USG is counting on the Shia's superior numbers and expertise from Iran to crush the vastly outnumbered Sunni insurgency once the US heads back to Kuwait and Qatar.

Tell me where I'm wrong.

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To Military policies that have been made. No restrictions on use of force policy. Use nukes if need BE! Bushes legend maker! No holds barred.

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"I believe they'll take any acceptable political or military way out at this point, but there are currently none."

Oh yes there are. The trial balloons for a withdrawal have already gone up without a peep. The Shia have superior numbers and not nearly the scruples (such as they are) as the Americans. Of course, by then all the reporters will be back with the troops in air-conditioned Kuwait and Qatar and nobody will care about Shi'ite militias busting down doors and breaking heads.

I saw a picture on the front page of the Atlanta paper today of a Shi'ite soldier grinning and hoisting his AK-47 over a bunch of handcuffed insurgents with their heads bowed. There'll be a lot more of those scenes after we leave but by then there won't be any Western cameramen left to see it. If I were an Iraqi Sunni, I'd sell my house and move to Syria.

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I'm not predicting anything, just keeping an open mind. I'm not aware that the US really cares about maintaining Shia dominance. They would ideally like to see Iraq descend into civil war, and fracture into three small states. That's the zionist's conquer and divide strategy for the whole mid east.

The Neocons don't see the war as a disaster; they achieved all their goals. They all made their money, and smashed Israel's only Arabic military rival. They'll keep pushing the war machine til it breaks, then they'll jump ship. Just because it doesn't make sense for America, doesn't mean they won't do it.

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False.

Colonial strategy, especially in ME and Africa, has been to cobble multiethnic, multiconfessional states to keep them weak so that one side can be played against another.

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Iraq already was multi ethnic, under Saddam. They were strong together, so the way to weaken them is to break them up.

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False. What has happened is not what the US wanted. Shia government control in Iraq, playing into Irans give aways. And now with Kurd backing as well. Iran-Iraq partnership? How does the US benefit from this? It doesn't. It compounds matters.

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