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## Retired Colonel: ‘We Are Conducting Military Operations Inside Iran Right Now. The Evidence Is Overwhelming.’

Just now on CNN, Air Force Col. Sam Gardiner (Ret.) said, “We are conducting military operations inside Iran right now. The evidence is overwhelming.”

Gardiner, who taught at the U.S. Army’s National War College, has [previously suggested](#) that U.S. forces were already on the ground in Iran. Today he added several additional new points:

- 1) The House Committee on Emerging Threats recently called on State and Defense Department officials to testify on whether U.S. forces were in Iran. The officials didn’t come to the hearing.
- 2) “We have learned from [Time magazine](#) today that some U.S. naval forces had been alerted for deployment. That is a major step.”
- 3) “The plan has gone to the White House. That’s not normal planning. When the plan goes to the White House, that means we’ve gone to a different state.”

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1. Check this out!

*Comment by Canuck Stuck in Muck — September 18, 2006 @ [6:52 pm](#)*

2. Does anyone expect that these guys will be accountable or responsible for anything they do?

The U.S. is going in. No doubt about it.

*Comment by Toes — September 18, 2006 @ [6:54 pm](#)*

3. Newt is going to be SO happy - World War III - wheeee! And Forbes on Fox is likely going to start talking about which stocks to buy so they can make money as thousands die.

*Comment by [pgl](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [6:58 pm](#)*

4. I really hope that somehow the citizens of this country will stop PNAC from starting another war before Bush leaves office.

Please?

[theworstpresidentever.org](http://theworstpresidentever.org)

*Comment by Steve — September 18, 2006 @ [6:58 pm](#)*

5. Just in time for November.

*Comment by [Matt O.](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [6:59 pm](#)*

6. More Truth.

Swiftboating in progress.

He's toast.

The Truth is just not permitted.

*Comment by [plunger](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [7:03 pm](#)*

7. King George will attack Iran and claim that the authorization for the use of military force approved after 9-11 to go into Afganistan covers this attack, there will be no congressional authorization. When we finally learn about the attack it will be too late to stop him.

*Comment by Tom — September 18, 2006 @ [7:08 pm](#)*

8. If he's right, isn't this leaking classified operational information? Shouldn't he be frog-marched?

*Comment by [sjt](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [7:11 pm](#)*

9. Keep an eye on this one, but also be aware that Gardiner has been singing this same tune for a few years now, see e.g.,

*Comment by [Brian](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [7:12 pm](#)*

10.

Well you know what? The Pope just publicly said something we all know and now the Muslims want to wage jihad because of it. I think it's time we settled this. I have always sympathized with Muslims because I don't think Israel is a righteous state. I think Israel stole thier land and I think it pulverizes the mideast.

Having said that, the Muslims in the world **WILL NEVER GET THE THINGS THEY WANT** without

moderate and lefty support. NEVER NEVER NEVER. And as long as they threaten to kill people for speaking they can freaking die for all I give a crap. I think the Pope is a joke, but I'll defend his freedom to say whatever he wants. Screw Iran. Screw Muslims.

*Comment by The DLC are Frauds — September 18, 2006 @ [7:20 pm](#)*

11. No, NO, NOO—It can't be...they can't still be setting up the scenery behind the curtain for another INVASION PLAY with Bush as Heroic Leader crushing the evildoer Iranian's nuucular threat!

They can't be that stupid, vicious and vacuous...CAN THEY?

No need to answer that one...if they really carry this through tho, there will be growing anger and opposition in this country and all over the world—I'm not sure where it will end.

God save us all.

*Comment by Carl — September 18, 2006 @ [7:22 pm](#)*

12. [...] From CNN, via Think Progress: Just now on CNN, Air Force Col. Sam Gardiner (Ret.) said, "We are conducting military operations inside Iran right now. The evidence is overwhelming." [...]

*Pingback by [Suburban Guerrilla » 'We're In Iran Right Now'](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [7:27 pm](#)*

13. As previously stated, Bush needs to start a war with Iran. Iran will have to protect their people and territory. As soon as they kill the first American soldier, sailor, or marine Bush is going to yell Islamofascist murderers, protect the homeland, remember the Maine, kill the Muslims, or anything else he needs to to justify expanding Iraq into Iran. By then we will be forced into full war because you can't change your mind after you use a tactical nuke on an Iranian city. And Bush thinks this surge of "patriotic death dealing" will sweep the republofascists into power in November. Murderer. Asshole.

*Comment by bones — September 18, 2006 @ [7:29 pm](#)*

14. And so the PNAC plan advances another step....

This will be stirring a hornet's nest, more suicide attacks, as Iran has promised if attacked. Which will lead to suspending our rights even further when Bush declares martial law.

And Congress will sit on its hands and let it happen.

We are toast. No one in power is trying to stop these maniacs.

*Comment by Wayne — September 18, 2006 @ [7:30 pm](#)*

15. So we are going into Iran...let's not bother showing the public any evidence at all on this one....just do it and justify it later...who cares if we have to change our justifications over and over and over....

It worked in Iraq!

*Comment by kelso — September 18, 2006 @ [7:30 pm](#)*

16. Can anyone say **October Surprise**?

War is the one trick pony for Republicans...

*Comment by btruthful — September 18, 2006 @ [7:33 pm](#)*

17. The nation faces a threat to its very survival, for which military action against Iran is not only necessary, but appropriate and proportionate: Democratic control of at least one House.

*Comment by Davis X. Machina — September 18, 2006 @ [7:34 pm](#)*

18. Time/CNN is reporting that the Navy has been ordered to prep for blockade of Iran. I don't know how they expect to do this without enough soldiers and equipment. Unless they plan on nuking Iran and not occupying it afterwards.

[link to CNN/Time](#)

*Comment by --pseudolus — September 18, 2006 @ 7:36 pm*

19. Is this what Bush has planned to do BEFORE the Repugs lose control of Congress in November? With Dems in control - he won't be able to pull this off so easily. When do the new guys take over - isn't it January??

*Comment by Marie — September 18, 2006 @ 7:38 pm*

20. It's official, as Davis X. Machina states.

Republicans don't fear terrorists, they fear LIBERALS!!!

ROTFL!!!

These guys are so extreme, they'd gladly kill every american they could to protect us from **liberal leadership!!!**

OMG - how whacked out do you have to be, to believe something that nutty? LOL!!!!

*Comment by btruthful — September 18, 2006 @ 7:42 pm*

21. The Repugnants offer three things to the American people:

1. Fear
2. Tyranny
3. Insolvency

*Comment by John Doe — September 18, 2006 @ 7:43 pm*

22. And the beauty is this frickin asshat is GOING TO START A WAR without a Congressional declaration because HE'S THE DECIDER.

*Comment by bones — September 18, 2006 @ 7:43 pm*

23. Don't the people get to have any say about starting another war?

Even the people who like the idea of dropping nukes on Iran have to admit that there's obviously no imminent threat, nothing that can't wait at least , oh five years or so, so it's not worth the risk to do anything rash.

*Comment by Margaret — September 18, 2006 @ 7:43 pm*

24. Should I tell my nephews to be on the next plane to Canada? There is no way the US can fight this one without a draft.

Where will it end? I'm not sure, but I feel really scared right now.

*Comment by Ecotopian — September 18, 2006 @ 7:44 pm*

25. This is what happens when a rogue Imperial President is not kept in check by the other branches of government. Is it no wonder he runs amok?

*Comment by turtle — September 18, 2006 @ 7:44 pm*

26. be afraid, be very afraid. And, you WILL love big brother.

*Comment by chuck — September 18, 2006 @ [7:44 pm](#)*

27. Sooooo...no frog-march for Gardiner?

*Comment by sjt — September 18, 2006 @ [7:50 pm](#)*

28. If the Bush administration is stupid enough to start a war with Iran, and it seems to be, there will have to be a draft, and if there is, absolutely no exemptions! No more wars fought by minorities and the poor for the benefit of the rich!

*Comment by [kiamichi](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [7:55 pm](#)*

29. Population of Iraq 26 million

Population of Iran 70 million

Can you say big frickin mistake?

*Comment by bones — September 18, 2006 @ [7:57 pm](#)*

30. The only surprise here is that they didn't start dropping bombs on Tehran earlier this year.

Now can we start the revolution?

All Bush backing keyboard jockeys, please report to your local recruiting office...your President's next invasion beckons.....

*Comment by Jay — September 18, 2006 @ [8:00 pm](#)*

31. OT: Keith just said he's going to have another "Special Comment" re GWB's "it's unacceptable" statment.

*Comment by Zooey — September 18, 2006 @ [8:01 pm](#)*

32. #19, he's going to do it without Congress' approval, so it doesn't matter.

Did anyone catch the follow up with Jamie McIntyre afterwards? He is in total denial. He sat there claiming that it's not true with a copy of "Dereliction of Duty" on the shelf behind him.

*Comment by cynicalgirl — September 18, 2006 @ [8:03 pm](#)*

33. **Guys and Gals....its time to get back to church...Bush is determined to bring about the END.**

*Comment by phil — September 18, 2006 @ [8:08 pm](#)*

34. Amazing, Osama is hiding out in Pakistan with help from people within the Pakistan government. Osama is one coup away from having the bomb and Bush is after Iran.

*Comment by PNAC — September 18, 2006 @ [8:08 pm](#)*

35. If we are operating militarily in Iran, I pray, hope, and beg a high ranking CURRENT military person to stand up and reveal the details, even if risking his/her own career for our country. Then, I pray, hope, and beg Congress to do everything in their power to stop this, up to and including impeachment.

*Comment by PatrioticLiberalChristian(PLC) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:08 pm](#)*

36. The husband of a friend of mine is an Army Ranger... and she told me he just got sent to Lebannon after being in Iran for a few weeks. I thought she may have mistaken it for IraQ — but she was quite sure. It could've been on the Afghan border or something, but still — it sent chills up my back.

*Comment by HowThatch — September 18, 2006 @ [8:11 pm](#)*

37. I'm fairly sure that this Administration isn't stupid enough to commit to a ground war. They will quietly air strike whatever they want to pieces and then pretend they had justification in the morning. Then they will redeploy all troops inside Bagdad's new moat and try to wait out the ensuing shit hitting the fan. That said:

YOU SONS OF BITCHES HAVE SOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUT FOR THE LAST TIME.

I say if they bomb Iran, we take the streets. And I'm not talking about some panzy ass one day work walkout, I'm talking about NOBODY does NOTHIN until we get some answers and these people are removed from power. We the People are the worlds last best chance to be rid of these warmongering assholes.

I don't think we should let our country down in it's time of greatest need.

*Comment by [Ronin Tetsuro](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:14 pm](#)*

38. Does this mean that Rumsfeld has assembled a new "mother" of coalitions to help with his latest invasion?

*Comment by [Republicans Are The Fear And Smear Party](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:15 pm](#)*

39. **Big ugly war starts in October.** Huge negative response from voters — but what will it matter. It will already be happening. And the Bush Boys don't care what we think. That's been made pretty obvious. And if it gets too ugly here in the U.S. you can just forget about the 2008 elections. Get ready for Marshall Law and the end of Constitutional law as we have known it.

*Comment by [Jlp](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:18 pm](#)*

40. Its almost nuclear winter time, take care of a bunch of things. Iraq, Iran, and global warming. Lets do it.

*Comment by [Barbell](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:18 pm](#)*

41. Let's see. Iraq? Check! Iran? Check! Syria and North Korea? Stay tuned! The Axis of Evil should all be in-play by the end of W's second term.

*Comment by [DaveD](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:21 pm](#)*

42. This is too close to resembling The Third Reich on the eve of Operation Barbarossa. How long before the UN decides WE are the rouge nation in need of regime change?

*Comment by [tru thordare](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:21 pm](#)*

43. [...] Check this out. [...]

*Pingback by [Synaptic Stew » Blog Archive » 'We Are Conducting Military Operations Inside Iran Right Now. The Evidence Is Overwhelming.'](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:28 pm](#)*

44. And if you don't like 70 million Iranians and most if not all Arabs, throw in most Muslims who will see Iraq and Iran as an attack on all Muslims. Throw in China who will bank Iran for the oil rights.

*Comment by [bones](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:29 pm](#)*

45. I sit here and ask myself what I can do about this insanity, and conclude that there is absolutely nothing I can do except to buy oil futures, and the devil take the hindmost.

*Comment by [Mike](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:29 pm](#)*

46. Let us also not forget that [Iraq and Iran are now good buddies](#) with oil deals and everything.

Is the friend of our friend our friend or is the friend of our friend our enemy?

*Comment by [Spudge\\_Boy](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:34 pm](#)*

47. I agree, there are not enough troops to pull off a ground war with Iran. And I don't think we'll be able to count on much of a "Coalition of the Willing" anymore. So who's going to fight this thing? It's WAY past time for a revolution!! Takin it to the streets!!

*Comment by [Pam](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:34 pm](#)*

48. I can see it now: Ronald "Goebbels" Dumbsfeld and KKKarl "Himmler" Rove ascending the steps of the Lincoln monument in preparation to announce "TOTAL WAR" to the nation.

*Comment by [tru\\_thordare](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:34 pm](#)*

49. In another age or place there would be hundreds of thousands of people in the streets of Washington DC every day over the outrageous behavior of this administration.

I notice that Diebold is still providing the voting machines and the media is still providing cover for Cheney and Bush's lies.

Elections, op-eds and blogs aren't going to get the job done. It's past time that people take to the street. Maybe we could schedule mass protests or a general strike on a night when American Idol isn't on TV.

I am ashamed of the behavior of our government. Otherwise impotent, I will go ahead and vote as a Democrat in November with the understanding that if by some miracle the Dems are able to wrest a tiny bit of power away from the Bush Junta that I will hold the Dems to a standard much higher than previous governments. They are going to have to act right from day one. No Liebermans allowed.

*Comment by [Pope Ratzo](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:36 pm](#)*

50. We're boned.

*Comment by [Bender](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:38 pm](#)*

51. Lao-tzu said, if you want to stop something, first let it grow.  
It seems to me that only moderate muslims will defeat radical Islam.

*Comment by [west virginia hillbilly](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:42 pm](#)*

52. Sometimes I think the only thing that would stop this insane nonsense is a national work stoppage. No work, no purchasing: let everything economic come to a grinding halt. The President and Congress would be scrambling and screeching and begging, and then finally, they might stop and listen to us for a change.

*Comment by [midwestblue](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:43 pm](#)*

53. Thought there might be some serious people here, guess I was wrong. 1. He's a "Retired Air Force Col" no serious power to the throne, getting a paycheck to say stupid things. 2. Any attack on Iran will be overwhelming airpower... possibly nuclear. 3. No ground forces will be required, poison earth. 4. Calling people stupid names is childish.

*Comment by [Barbell](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:44 pm](#)*

54. Barbell,

So far you're the only batshit insane person on the thread.....keep making your points, it makes it so much easier for us to make ours.

*Comment by [Jay](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [8:50 pm](#)*

55. George Bush is insane. F\*\*k all the morons who voted for him.



Ray McGovern, 27 year CIA professional has written extensively on the documented war crimes of the Bush admin., they will be brought to justice.

<http://www.antiwar.com/mcgovern/>  
<http://www.antiwar.com/mcgovern/?articleid=7464>

*Comment by Jay — September 18, 2006 @ [9:32 pm](#)*

**67. Are We Conducting Military Operations Inside Iran Right Now?...**

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It also seems pretty clear BushCo decided that war with Iran was the only way out of the hole they've dug, ...

*Trackback by [Brownian Emotion](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [9:35 pm](#)*

**68. Barbell, seriously dude, from one patriotic American with a passion for the written word to another, you need spellcheck. You wanted "counseling" there...ok bud.**

*Comment by Jay — September 18, 2006 @ [9:36 pm](#)*

**69. I'm just tryin to figure out if I should be betting on the euro... like Cheney...**

<http://www.kiplinger.com/personalfinance/features/archives/2006/05/president.html>

*Comment by [eternal springs](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [9:38 pm](#)*

**70. seriously jay, im no dude, and looking for the patriotic. got a laptop with sticky keys and no spellcheck on this site. spellcheck really takes the bite off the primary subject doesnt it.**

*Comment by [Barbell](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [9:40 pm](#)*

**71. I cannot believe that this government would be so stupid as to attack Iran. I cannot believe it, but my experience watching them for 6 years tells me otherwise.**

But if true, why was Georgie having a meltdown last week? If he knows that he will distract from war crime accusations, why so pissed about not getting his way.

And I am in for any work stoppage if we bomb/invoke Iran. IT is the only thing these monsters understand - a loss of \$\$.

*Comment by [adigal](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [9:43 pm](#)*

**72. We don't need an army...our army has outsourced that job to plenty of mercenaries in the middle east (Blackwater anyone?) supported by our taxes for this & future wars to bring cash to the fat cats...and their corporations...Us in the streets? We are too comfortable with the remnants of comfort allow to us...and watching American Idols...**

*Comment by [Peggy sue](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [9:47 pm](#)*

**73. We are so screwed!**

*Comment by [EKIM](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [9:52 pm](#)*

**74. I believe the following is more important than my typing:**

1 . Al-Qaida in Iraq warned Pope Benedict XVI on Monday that its war against Christianity and the West will go on until Islam takes over the world, and Iran's supreme leader called for more protests over the pontiff's remarks on Islam.

2. Willie Nelson and some of the others on his bus have been cited for misdemeanor drug possession.

Now some “retired” Air Force Col speaking out of his a\$\$\$. What gives?

*Comment by [Barbell](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [9:58 pm](#)*

75. Gotta be a crack or a hoax. No one could be this stupid.....  
O wait, except for one “Decider”.

On the more rational side: West Virginia Hill has it right. It is the same for all religious extremists. It's the moderates that need to bring the masses back from the zealots, back to reason, and away from the insane. This goes for Muslims and Christians and Jews. Need to promote economies and stability in all of these countries and reason will win out.

Look at the disaffected and how easily they are swayed. Germany's Nazi's are on the rebound in East Deutschland. Warum? Bad economy with no future = disaffected youths eager to be molded to blame others.

Look, I don't know how many times I've seen fear of being under attack being played by all sides lately: WS says Jews under attack, Nazis say German economy under attack, Christian right wing says - Christmas, 10 commandments, marriage under attack, Muslims say way of life, holy land under attack. The masses everywhere seem to be easily led.

It is up to the moderates to rein them in from the inside. Attacks from the outside only seem to justify their purpose and excuse. We all need bring back the masses to the humanity and compassion of religion, not the fear of others.

*Comment by [Eargy Earp](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [9:59 pm](#)*

76. It's a hoax I tell ya!

*Comment by [Eargy Earp](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [10:02 pm](#)*

77. — WELL, LETS SEE — DIEBOLD AND THE SUPREME COURT WITH HARRIS' ABLE HELP — BUSH IS PREZNUIT. 2000 AGAIN, DIEBOLD BUSH IS PREZNUIT 2004 — AND NOW, MID TERMS WHERE HE KNOWS HIS ASS WILL GO TO THE SLAMMER — UNLESS HIS AG AND THE SUPREMEROOOS [ NO HARRIS THIS TIME ] INTERPERT THE LAWS AGAINST IMPEACHMENT AND TRIALS. THE CONSTITUTION IS ' JUST A GODDADMN PEICE OF PAPER.' recall others quoting Bushit? — DIEBOLD AND A REPUBLICAN WIN. TEMPERED SOME SO'S NOT TO RAISE THE MASSESS' RED ASSES — I SEE NO IMPEACHMENT, OR TRIPS TO THE HAUGUE IN ANY POLITICANS' BRIGHT FUTURE. EVEN IF THE DITHERING DEMOCRATS WIN BY ONE VOTE — THERES NOT ANY BALLS IN THE BUNCH OF THEM... CANADA WILL PASS A NON IMMIGRATION LAW — MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN OURS ON MEXICANS CROSSING OVER — BETTER GET YOUR PAPERWORK DONE AND HAVE IT PENDING —

*Comment by [DELBERT MATHANEY](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [10:03 pm](#)*

78. What is happening....No post?

*Comment by [Eargy Earp](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [10:03 pm](#)*

79. The folks that have been referring to the Bush “junta” and their 2000 coup d'etat have had it right all along, becomes clearer by the day. I know that the Iranian president is dangerous, but only for his misguided and overblown rhetoric...he hasn't killed any innocent civilians yet (unless he's killing his own people which of course is likely) and we can't say the same about Bush. He's responsible for the deaths of 10's of thousands of innocents. These are just the facts. Let's face it fellow Americans, seems Ahmadinejad, Hugo Chavez and Fidel Castro are the only men on earth willing to stand up to the Cheney/Bush crime family, they have lots of oil and natural gas (and cigars!) in their respective countries....life is filled with strange and disconcerting ironies.

*Comment by Jay — September 18, 2006 @ [10:05 pm](#)*

80. jays pipe dream, how many cuban's u talked to lately?

*Comment by [Barbell](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [10:13 pm](#)*

81. Delbert, I think you're right about Democrats that currently hold office, there's too much money to be made for both parties when war is perpetual and they ALL have their lobbyist-soaked hands deep inside the cookie jar. However, there are going to be changes for Republicans AND Democrats as the grassroots build coalitions and uncorrupted challengers for House seats start to make inroads and win elections. The stomach-churning caveat is Who Count's the Votes?

*Comment by Jay — September 18, 2006 @ [10:13 pm](#)*

82. What do you guys think about the articles at this site?

<http://www.canadafreepress.com/>

*Comment by [john](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [10:16 pm](#)*

83. Start now,before the DRAFT...."HELL NO,WE WON'T GO".....again and again.

*Comment by [wisedup](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [10:20 pm](#)*

84. Well if you all want to do something,the total shut down is the answer, but get busy and do it right..Organize with the trucking and shipping bunch, get all the Cindy bunch and all the group's you can think of together with one plan in mind before the rat basterd drop's the first bomb not after...On Oct 5th there is the other march, join up with that....Call all the unions, teachers and any that have been affected by bunch and make it work..Starting it here is a good idea but tomorrow do more than sit in front of you're computer and write comment's...Get on the phone assemble and plan.....Blessings

*Comment by Sharon Cox — September 18, 2006 @ [10:24 pm](#)*

85. wolfy is an idiot who carries water for the neocons. he longs for war to support his first allegiance. send him back to alma mater jerusalem post.

*Comment by swamp fox — September 18, 2006 @ [10:24 pm](#)*

86. Which part of

- \* - No warrants are needed
- \* - No trial is will be held
- \* - You will have no access to a lawyer
- \* - Your vote won't be counted at the next elections should scare us the most?

Besides the part about disappearing, possibly forever, into whatever spot George Bush decides is appropriate for people who oppose him?

*Comment by twonosetom — September 18, 2006 @ [10:31 pm](#)*

87. OK I agree that if this country were really filled with patriots, we would flood the streets, and not just to chant or hold signs. But this country is soft, flabby, and weak and wouldn't see tyranny coming if it bit them in the ass. No amount of righteous blogging is going to change anything.

This country needs to be brought down a peg or two. Let's roll against a few more countries and see how well an isolated Amerika does in a world economy, when it is totally dependant on foreign oil and cheap 3rd world labor. Let's continue to erode the manufacturing sector and concentrate all wealth into the hands of fewer and fewer elite good-ol'-boys. Let's see how well those "support the troops" bumper stickers protect us from \$5/gallon gas. Let's keep humping the flag and imagining we are so superior that our empire will never fade. That our god is better than their god.

Meanwhile I'll invest in canned goods and shotgun shells. Nothing we say here matters people. Cover your ass.

*Comment by Marshal — September 18, 2006 @ [10:41 pm](#)*

88. bababoo-eee

*Comment by [jim](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [10:47 pm](#)*

89. I love you Marshal

*Comment by DigitalGalt — September 18, 2006 @ [10:49 pm](#)*

90. Just a test kiddies to see how Joe Sixpack is going to respond.

That's all!

*Comment by [Da Hammer](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [10:50 pm](#)*

91. [...] Otherwise, I'm not sure how we'd continue these alleged operations going on in Iran. [...]

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92. It's not that I think Dumbya and his gang aren't dumbya enough to try this, but Gardiner has been saying we've had soldiers in Iran since at least last April, here:

<http://www.democracynow.org/article.pl?sid=06/04/17/143241>

So, gosh, you would think the Iranians would be looking fairly hard and have had at least a few run ins by now. Any credible reports?

*Comment by Watt — September 18, 2006 @ [10:56 pm](#)*

93. You guys are worrying a little too much. War cannot happen for many realistic reasons:

- No troops left (as many have said)
- A ton of oil leaves the Middle East through a pipeline that runs through Iran. Any military action will stop that flow of oil, and send prices through the roof.
- Recently, unfavorable opinion against the Republicans has lessened due to the falling prices of oil. Do you think the administration would do something to risk that, esp before elections?
- A war with Iran would probably result in our own country falling into all kinds of public protests and turmoil, I can't see how it could happen with the opinion of the war in Iraq at such lows.

*Comment by Dude — September 18, 2006 @ [10:57 pm](#)*

94. If George Bush orders nuclear bombs to be dropped on Iran, would the military do it?

*Comment by [pbg](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [10:59 pm](#)*

95. Why not invade Iran? They have smuggled some 7 Nukes here into the States, and the Canada Free Press has issued a Warning to all Muslims to LEAVE AMERICA before Ramadan. As that is when Al Qaeda is planning to detonate these 7 NUKES, in a Town Near YOU!!!

Have a Nice Day =)

*Comment by [Sonny](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [11:03 pm](#)*

96. What, another Hoax.

Shutup!

Comment by [Eargy Earp](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [11:20 pm](#)

97. [...] VIDEO...Fmr. Colonel: “We Are Conducting Military Operations Inside Iran Right Now”... [...]

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98. Fear mongering Sonny-of -B\*tch.

Comment by [Eargy+Earp](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [11:22 pm](#)

99. Just be thankful that this boob wasn't president when the old Soviet Union was still around. Can you mutually assured destruction?!

Comment by [Mr. Evil](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [11:30 pm](#)

100. “btruthful, you feel compelled to come to the aid of jay? seems only right i guess. all the druggys hung out together. Comment by Barbell”

YOU CRACK ME UP!!!! ROTFL!!!!

You say others are just whiney, with no arguments.

Then you WHINE THAT I LAUGH AT YOU!!!!

You're such a COMEDIAN!!! :)

Comment by [btruthful](#) — September 18, 2006 @ [11:35 pm](#)

101. This “October Surprise” is not really much of a surprise, since war on Iran has been expected, and Bush knows warfare causes Americans to become goofy voting stupidly for insane Republicans! Pray we survive!

Comment by [Jay Randal](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:01 am](#)

102. There is a bill in the House right now intending to reinstate the draft! The death-dealing sponsors of this bill should hear from us immediately! Read the bill first, then contact the sponsors to tell them NOT TO DRAFT OUR CHILDREN!

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/D?c109:2:./temp/~c109ItDoQ7::>

Comment by [worp](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:12 am](#)

103. The treasonous George Bush gang has apparently decided that their previous tactic, lying to convince the servile Congress and gullible American public to go to war, won't work any more. Congress probably won't vote for a Bush war again. And on January 3rd the Democratic House and the 4 new Democratic senators will make it impossible to get funding for a big war ( although bombings of some sort might not be blocked by the wimpy Congress.)

So, as we speak, the Bushies are calculating whether to trump up an “immediate threat” that will enable Bush to quickly go to war under a pretext of urgent necessity. Betting that said servile Congress will be hesitant to say anything that can instantly be used in campaign ads accusing them of “favoring the enemy.” The election is 49 days away - the Democrats are ahead, so they will reason that the best thing to do is lie back and not say anything too critical of Bush. Of course, this pacifistic “don't attack Bush” strategy didn't quite succeed for Kerry in 2004, because, either due to election shenanigans in Ohio by Ken Blackwell and Karl Rove or legitimate Republican get-out-the-vote efforts in Ohio, Kerry didn't quite get there vote-wise.

The main factor Bush and his gang will utilize in making the decision will be WILL IT HELP US OR HURT US IN THE ELECTION? If they think that it will rally Republicans, the Christian right and others, who are disturbed by Bush's lying, his incompetence, his stupidity, and his importation of massive numbers of illegal

aliens, but who will vote Republican if they think an imminent threat from the Great Satan Iran has been beaten back by the Great Bushhead, then they will attack Iran. If they think that moderate Republicans, independents and Democrats who normally don't vote will finally be roused from their torpor and collectively say, "enough lies! enough false pretext wars!", and outnumber the Christian radicals at the polls, then they will not attack Iran. Its as simple as that - and as sick as that.

As in 2003, Bush will attack another sovereign nation that poses no threat to us, based mainly on the prospect of winning the next election. Will we let him do it again?

*Comment by Shelly Antibush — September 19, 2006 @ [12:21 am](#)*

104. Regardless if this is just a scare, I, as well as you, should call your Congressional Reps/Sens and tell them that even this hint at going to war with Iran, will deeply affect how you vote in November. I know, I know, it sounds trivial, but a mass call to the House and Senate, will sure to have an impact. Regardless, it would be interesting enough if people would post the response they received. Can we really afford to go to war, even if this is just speculation? Sorry to buckle to the usual "aggressiveness" that this blog promotes, but I am very scared that we could strike on Iran, and really put our country, and thousands of more lives in peril.

*Comment by S Irret — September 19, 2006 @ [12:23 am](#)*

105. What these neocon assholes fail to realize, among everything else, is that most kids today are bloggers in one form, fashion or another. They learn what is going on and don't want anything to do with the military. Most people understand that if we were actually, verifiably attacked by another sovereign nation, most anyone would try to join up or help in any manner. But with this sick, sadistic, convoluted PNAC agenda for the world at our expense, you couldn't entice me with \$10,000,000. As for my son, I'll kill anyone that tries to take him for this demented ideal.

We should be building and creating and reveling in each other's cultures. Not using them to foster hate, death and destruction.

*Comment by Mr. Evil — September 19, 2006 @ [12:27 am](#)*

106. Remember, the only thing we have to fear as citizens of the United States and the world...is the Bush administration itself.

BushCo has big plans for 2007.

First, one our their houseboys in the House of Representatives snuck a provision into a bill that gives the White House complete control over all of our nation's military forces, including national guard units, which (after this law is passed) will no longer be under the control of our state's governors. Hey, BushCo is just trying to streamline the command hierarchy by cutting out the middlemen and middlewomen, you know, our state's governors.

Second, Bush awarded a \$385 million contract to Halliburton to build "detention centers," i.e. prisons, around our freedom-loving country. Of course, Halliburton will also hire those who will run the prisons, so BushCo will have their own personal gulags ready for occupancy sometime in 2007.

Third, the Air Force Secretary, Wynne, rolled out the idea of using "non-lethal" high-tech weapons like high intensity microwave beams on any unruly crowds in the United States, before exporting this technology overseas to use on foreigners. Hmmm. Holy crowd control, Batman. Also, it helps to loosen the Geneva Conventions' "torture" definitions...to allow for torture.

Fourth, BushCo is determined to launch airstrikes against suspected nuclear sites in Iran, either by the end of 2006 or sometime in 2007. Times awastin'. Hurry. Hurry. Hurry.

So, what does all this have to do with BushCo plans for 2007?

Once BushCo starts another conflict by attacking Iran, concerned U.S. citizens might get a little restless, hell,

they may even riot, calling for the heads of the people in BushCo responsible for leading us (the United States) into another neo-con Republican disaster.

Aaaah, that's when BushCo control of all of our nation's military, the building of \$385 million worth of prisons and new crowd control weapons will come in handy.

I just wonder when 2008 rolls around whether or not our beloved country will still be a democracy or will instead be a right-wing, banana republic dictatorship under BushCo's imperial presidential control.

Remember, the only thing we have to fear as citizens of the United States and of the world...is the Bush administration is itself.

*Comment by The+Oracle — September 19, 2006 @ [12:36 am](#)*

107. Getting in always so very easy. Sticking around the real trick without ripple effects heading off in bad,unforseen or underestimated ways. See Iraq for more on how attacking part was easy but sticking around for the real gaming now seen as multi -no near exits. JUMP AROUND.

*Comment by [C.Phaulkon](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:39 am](#)*

108. *King George will attack Iran and claim that the authorization for the use of military force approved after 9-11 to go into Afganistan covers this attack, there will be no congressional authorization. When we finally learn about the attack it will be too late to stop him.*

And though the fact of this hurts, ie, to know how he is stomping on American Democracy and grinding his heel into it, save your numbness for the grunts in the military that are in harms way. Iran is no Iraq. It isn't on the verge of internal social chaos.

The day Bush moves against Iran to a degree that Iran feels it will not be condemned for protecting itself, means there will be retaliation.

The tragedy of the resulting deaths of US soldiers.....

*Comment by Miro — September 19, 2006 @ [12:43 am](#)*

109. To our country's everlasting shame this vile cabal was re-elected in 2004.

We have one chance left to take back the congress and prosecute these monsters before they leave office. We must do that; we can't just let them slither away without repudiating everything they've done, or it will be the end of this nation's greatness.

*Comment by [stephen miller](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:55 am](#)*

110. Does this mean the NFL season will be cancelled?

*Comment by [wilcow](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [1:00 am](#)*

111. If the idiot Bush attacks Iran he will do it alone. Watch the UN and all the other countries put a halt to Bush's action. As for approval to attack Bush doesn't need it he has already destroyed the constitution. Look for the honest Republicans and the Dems to call for the fast impeachment of Bush and removal of Cheney and Rummy. A baseless attack with innocent lives lost will put this country in the leadership of the real axis of evil and other countries will step up to protect Iran.

*Comment by [Jackie](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [1:13 am](#)*

112. [...] Think Progress » Retired Colonel: 'We Are Conducting Military Operations Inside Iran Right Now. The Evidence Is Overwhelming.' (tags: iran war worstpresidentever) [...]

### 113. October Surpirise?

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Comment by [Justin Hamilton](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:09 am](#)

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Comment by [Justin+Hamilton](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:11 am](#)

115. [...] I'm wondering what the guys reading think of this? Do you think she's dressed inappropriately, or posing in an obvious or ridiculous way? Does she look like Monica Lewinsky? And at a time when we are fighting and losing two wars—and spoiling for a third—could anything matter less? [...]

Pingback by [Famous and nonfamous strangers » Blog Archive » The Man, politics, women and posing](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:16 am](#)

116. keep fuking up the world bunch of losers!

Comment by [kk](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:22 am](#)

117. There will be an attack on Iran right after another staged terrorist attack. Think USS Maine, think Gulf of Tonkin, think Reichstag (again). Be it in the US or in the Middle East, there will be another staged attack and it will start the war.

All the infrastructure is in place for the Bush admin to enforce martial law, postpone or cancel elections, jail all Muslims dems and protestors, and reactivate the draft. Want proof? Patriot act, (google video) FEMA camps, NSA phone database to keep track of who you are, where you are and what you are saying, the military wanting to use new weapons on American civilians to put down protests, and on and on.

Comment by [American Nightmare](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:51 am](#)

118. Well, I think that what most of the people has not yet understood is that Bush is not interested in winning a war, not even marginally. All that he wants is providing some fresh terror to his electors, and some new business opportunity for his friends (a war transfer money from the country, read tax-payers, in the hands of the few rich people lending money to the state and owning war-related industry). A war against Iran will not be another Iraq-like failure. It will be a catastrophe. Iran has much more forces than Iraq, and **\*has\*** nuclear missiles. For real, now, not the *maybe-WMD* or *in-five-year-nukes-if-they-are-lucky*. They can kill American people, not only the soldiers. So do something **\*NOW\***. Please, do act! Tell your friends, organize public demonstrations, attach a sign out of your house. Don't wait, it's your life and the life of your dears that are at a stake now.

Comment by [Marco](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [4:05 am](#)

119. Read the PNAC site. This is what Bush and his crooks want. They want us to be attacked. They are trying to destroy America ON PURPOSE. We are screwed and there is nothing we can do. It's already in the works. We will fight each other next.

Make no mistake. WWill started a while ago.....

Comment by [Mark Seydel](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [4:08 am](#)

120. The plan is exactly what I thought - Its to get Iran worried and stop the uranium enrichment .. Its bullshit

If America forces were inside Iran they would be captured very easily - By Having Black ops in Iran is also an act of war ????????

Put Bush back on a lead ??? and muzzle him

*Comment by [Tobey+Tall](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [4:36 am](#)*

121. [...] THINKPROGRESS and TIME magazine suggest that President Bush is lining up for war with Iran, or that it has already started. I don't understand his authority for such an action. The war powers belong to the Congress. No rational stretch of the imagination would say he has Congressional approval for such an action. There is little question, however, that this is a mandate for taking back Congress from the Republicans in the midterm elections. Without a voting majority in the Congress, these megalomaniacs cannot be checked. [...]

*Pingback by [1 Boring Old Man » hubris!](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [4:46 am](#)*

122. **Both Bush and Ahmadinejad are at the UN today**

“In August, Ahmadinejad challenged Bush to participate in a “direct television debate with us,” so Iran can voice its point of view on how to end problems in the world. The White House called the offer a “diversion” from international concerns over Iran’s nuclear program, Reuters reported.”

**Proof Bush is trying to stay clear from a debate in which he would lose**

“I’m sure both will have minders working hard to keep them apart,” said U.N. Deputy Secretary-General Mark Malloch Brown. “So probably, the great clash of the titans, the rumble of the jungle — whatever you want to call it — is not going to happen.”

**Bush Quote ” War is my last choice” er second last that is direct talks is my last choice**

America needs at stronger leader one who can debate matters , not one that sneaks around the UN hoping not to bump into any debate

*Comment by [Tobey+Tall](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [4:47 am](#)*

123. Scott Ritter predicted this exact event happening years ago. He was right about Iraq and he is right about this too. Events are already in motion. BushCo denied that any plans had been made regarding Iraq, when they were already dropping bombs on them, trying to provoke Saddam into retaliating, so they could point at him and say “See? Now we have to attack him.” But he didn’t, so they came up with WMD’s instead. Just know that everything they are saying about Iran is crap too. But we are already there.

*Comment by [CyraBrown](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [4:48 am](#)*

124. **[Gaza: The children killed in a war the world doesn’t want to know about](#)**

Jihad Abu Snaima is just the most recent of more than 37 children under 18 who have been killed in the operations mounted by the Israeli military in Gaza since 25 June, according to new figures.

Thats right America keep supporting atrocities and say its OK - you are just as guilty

*Comment by [Tobey+Tall](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [4:53 am](#)*

125. oooh! how **exciting!**

another war to **raise** the price of gas!

enjoy it while you can all y’all

soon all you’ll be able to afford is a personal sustainable relationship with the mother

Allness be praised!

time to drill water wells

**vote!** Green Party!  
then count the Diebolds,  
before you check your powder

*Comment by [monte letourneau](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [5:09 am](#)*

126. Scott Ritter among others have pointed out this since 2005. Like Iraq this is all false, they knew there is no evidence and that's why the office of special plans are putting together bogus intelligence for another imperialist war for the PNAC crowd.

People should know that 9/11 merely gave the pre-text to attack all these middle-east countries, the agenda was already there. Read "rebuilding america's decences", the neocon mein kampf!

*Comment by [nocensorship..almost](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [5:19 am](#)*

127. What are you people waiting for: impeach this guy. Try Rumsfeld and Cheney and Rove for war crimes. Get rid of these people before they bankrupt the whole country (your country the USA) while they fill their pockets with war mongering MEGA BUCKS.

This is shameful. A complete disgrace and you are just sitting on your backsides and letting this happen.

Get the judiciary, the policy, whoever you can ONTO these people.

If necessary turn them over to the International War Crimes Tribunal. You don't need this !!

*Comment by [Pari ib](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [5:22 am](#)*

128. This sort of information has been leaking out for the past several months. Remember the Sy Hersh piece in the New Yorker? Personally I'm of the opinion that it's all intentionally being leaked as a bluff in order to intimidate Iran.

I guess that only time will tell.

*Comment by [JPV](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [5:56 am](#)*

129. I would like to know who in the hell is going to fight the ground war in Iran. It's not going to be the Army or the Marines who have 50% of their assets tied up in Iraq at any given time and the other 50% prepping to go back. Are they going to take all the sailors off their boats give them rifles and turn them into infantry companies? Sure would be an interesting experiment. Where are they going to get the fire support from field artillery? Most of the the Army and Marines artillerymen have been changed to MP and Infantry companies and are completely out of practice for safely firing rounds. There are no ground forces to fight it so this cant be a conventional war. Look at the troop rotations for Iraq. It's not rocket science all you had to do is simple math, and the troops just aren't there to fight another useless war and get bogged down in yet another BOG heavy, civil-military conflict. Unless they plan on doubling the size of the military within the next year, and that would be just enough personnel to keep constantly deployed in Iraq, Iran, and Afghanistan. This is after the General in Anbar, where I am currently located, says he needs another division, and Afghanistan needs another brigade.

*Comment by [TomPaine](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [6:26 am](#)*

130. TomPaine at #129:

I would like to know who in the hell is going to fight the ground war in Iran.

It won't be fought on the ground during the first two weeks and that's all that matters to this White House. They are interested only in stirring up their most ardent supporters enough to go out to vote. This is essentially the most expensive, twisted GOTV campaign in the history of the planet. They'll be whipping their acolytes into a frenzy and likely even launching air strikes against Iranian targets, but not too soon before the election. It must be timed just right so that the repercussions from their rash and irresponsible policy can be hidden

from the electorate. Figure that the attacks occur ideally about five days before the election, maybe up to two weeks, tops. The last new moon occurs on October 22nd, so stealth night attacks might be possible up until October 26th, twelve days before the election. Retaining control of the Congress is all that matters now to this crowd and means are immaterial.

*Comment by PrahaPartizan — September 19, 2006 @ [6:52 am](#)*

131. [TERROR OPS UNDERWAY IN IRAN](#)

*Comment by PDevlinBuckley — September 19, 2006 @ [6:59 am](#)*

132. I believe this gentlemen far more than any elected American. Funny how that works. Yes Bush is fighting Iran. Bush is fighting Americans. All Bush does is fight fight fight.

*Comment by liz — September 19, 2006 @ [6:59 am](#)*

133. I am not surprised at all. The October surprise will be the cancelation of Nov. elections under a national security threat.

*Comment by aahpat — September 19, 2006 @ [8:19 am](#)*

134. IMPRISON THE #1 TERRORIST ON PLANET EARTH- G W BUSH

*Comment by MICHAEL JAVICK — September 19, 2006 @ [8:28 am](#)*

135. OOHHHH the war will raise gas prices, ohhh the war is for oil to lower prices, oh oh oh do you always take both sides so you can claim you are right? Kerry tried this and look what is go him.

You whack-jobs claim “October Surprise” every year. But it never happens. Do you ever look back at your own words? Can you say delusional conspiracy nuts?

Go to Canada, go to France just go.

*Comment by Happy+Guy — September 19, 2006 @ [8:42 am](#)*

136. IMPEACH BUSH!!!!!!!!!!

*Comment by neopro — September 19, 2006 @ [9:04 am](#)*

137. Gardiner is retired Air Force and he learned it “from *Time* magazine? What’s not weird about that?

*Comment by Vanna — September 19, 2006 @ [9:12 am](#)*

138. In my humble opinion (being a European citizen), democracy in the USA has been stepped upon for years. There’s a minority in your country that realizes this, but a lot of corrupt -and dangerous!- politicians don’t care about you, now do they? If you want to take action, it’d better be some kind of **preemptive** revolution. I don’t see this happening soon enough though, and by the time you will really try to change the situation, things will have already turned out for the worst. Thousands of innocents death, thousands of “free thinkers” incarcerated.

Where is this going? I fear looking into the crystal ball, because all I see is darkness...

*Comment by Wontie — September 19, 2006 @ [9:25 am](#)*

139. Iran was the target hub all along. And it will be Israel that attacks first and retreats behind the layered deployment of the US in Iraq. At least that was the plan when Israel helped the US perpetrate 9/11.

*Comment by Nickels — September 19, 2006 @ [9:30 am](#)*

140. Matt O. —

Just in time for November? That seems to mean that the public is behind this operation, or at least would rally behind it? Can this possibly be true? Is there anything legal about this?

*Comment by [Massachusetts+Liberal](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [9:30 am](#)*

141. Usually when some idiot announces stuff like this on Fox or CNN it means nothing is going to happen. It's just posturing and saber rattling.

Attacking Iran would be a fatal mistake for the US. The US middle class is struggling to pay the bills right now. Throw another war into the mix and things could get really ugly. Who is going to buy all the houses on the market if everyone is in Iran getting their asses shot off? Dead guys don't buy houses, widows with three kids live in poverty in their parents' homes or in run down apartments.

*Comment by [Averager Joe](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [9:32 am](#)*

142. [...] Aye, have we already begun a secret war against Iran? A retired general who spoke out last eve certainly seems t' think so...and the proo' he has makes you wonder if this is how Bush is goin' t' repeat Iraq all o'er again: by startin' another war without the permission o' Congress. A pence for an old man o'de sea? [...]

*Pingback by [Otherworld » Argh me maties, it be the night of the Jaguars and the day of the Pirates!](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [9:41 am](#)*

143. Does the Bush administration have the legal right to attack Iran? In other words did Congress give him the authority to do so?

*Comment by [xingu](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:04 am](#)*

144. Wolf was acting all surprised and defensive. If he was truly a "journalist" he would know these things.

*Comment by [J](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:06 am](#)*

145. [...] I am outraged by this. [...]

*Pingback by [Property of a Lady » You know what's scary?](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:10 am](#)*

146. I would like to e-mail this page to my friends. How can I do that. I do not see a link to do this.

*Comment by [ina hymes](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:37 am](#)*

147. The October surprise is the gift to Bush from Israel, of an Israeli attack on Iran. The Israelis know that whatever little credibility Bush has now, Bush the most sycophantic presidential supporter of Israel ever, will lose even more credibility when the true gravity of the law breaking antics of this administration is revealed through committee hearings. Israel's support by Americans diminishes lock step with Bush's poll numbers.

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150. Frank, Frank, Frank... Echo, Echo, Echo....

*Comment by [coachjason](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:46 am](#)*

151. **We are going to hit Iraq.**

There is no doubt about it, and I don't think there is anyway of stopping him.

Bush, actually, believes the whole messianic spin thing about himself. He has convinced himself, with a little help from his friends, that if he doesn't invade Iran, it won't ever get done because no one else is strong enough to get this thing done, and he is convinced that Iran is a danger to Israel and that Ahmenijhad (or whatever), is going to have a nuke, so it's now or never. (Actually, most respected sources are saying 10 years for an Iranian nuke)

Who knows, maybe he thinks he is the Archangel Michael, come to rid the world of evildoers before J.C. gets here.

This just makes my head explode.

Wasn't there something awhile back going on in Congress? Someone was saying that Bush had to come back to Congress before he makes a military move against Iran.

Maybe this is just more Rovian political games; the Bushites plan on leaving this country and the world in such a huge goddamned mess, that no Democrat will want it in 2008.

*Comment by [indy675](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:50 am](#)*

152. RE:147, 148, & 149;

What reason would America(ns) have to not support Israel?

*Comment by [coachjason](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:53 am](#)*

153. The thing about Iran is, we need to pave the way by getting people thinking about nuclear war in a more positive manner. Get them worked up about the Iranian "threat." And on the other hand — just in case we need to use those nuclear bunker busters — make the idea of using nukes a little more thinkable. We need a little infotainment...

How about a "high-concept" TV soap featuring a plucky red state small town with a biblical name surviving nuclear catastrophe while those sinners in the big cities apparently burn in hellfire and disappear? [Yeah, new CBS show "Jericho" just might do it.](#)

*Comment by [Madison Guy](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:55 am](#)*

154. Who do you want to win in a WAR? We need to finish WWII before it starts - else they will beat us.

These people will not rest until their radical islam dominates.

*Comment by [brian](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:58 am](#)*

155. You know, I told several friends that he was going to go after Iran next, well now this and i am thinking and it does frighten me. Its pretty much a sure bet he is going after Iran, and then what Libya? I mean there are so many places over there. I agree something needs to be done to get him under control, but if not, my biggest fear is that he has pushed soo many people away from us with his "my way or no way" attitude and stance on things, that if things deteriorate which I think they will rather quickly, we are going to be in serious need of allies, and very short on friends because nearly everyone else will see this as a way to knock the US down a couple of pegs, because they feel that under shrub we have gotten "way too big for our britches"... know what I mean, and seriously... aside from Britain, or England, and then I dont even think that is a lock anymore, what with them all PO'ed at Blair. Who would stand with us????

*Comment by Keith — September 19, 2006 @ [11:02 am](#)*

156. Geography lesson 101... Of course we will attack Iran, get out your globes, your maps, or even GoogleEarth, and you will see that Iran is directly between Iraq and Afganistan. That's why Iran was mentioned in the whole "axis of evil" speech. How else would "good guy" Bush deal with "evil guy" Ahmadeenijhad (sp)... He has to surround him... DUH!

*Comment by [coachjason](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [11:03 am](#)*

157. Keith your friends must be impressed by your predictions. I mean WOW!!!

*Comment by [Ben](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [11:08 am](#)*

158. Brian... funny you should mention radical Islam... Did you see on the news lately how Muslims are outraged and rioting over something the Pope said about them dating back to like the 14th century? Where was that outrage and rioting when 2 planes hijacked by muslims were crashed into the twin towers, and a 3rd into the Pentagon, and a 4th into the ground in Pennsylvania in the name of Allah and Islam? Have we even gotten an apology yet?

*Comment by [coachjason](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [11:10 am](#)*

159. I am seeing a lot of fictional comments here, you people all need to get a grip.....

*Comment by [snorkel](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [11:16 am](#)*

160. [...] to Retired Air Force Colonel Sam Gardiner. | Permanent LinkCategories:FrontPage [...]

*Pingback by [Left in the West » Blog Archive » "We are Conducting Military Operations Inside Iran Right now."](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [11:19 am](#)*

161. I think the reason they will use to justify an attack on Iran, will be the "nuking" of us cities by "Al Qaeda"

Check out this link:

<http://www.coasttocoastam.com/shows/2006/09/18.html#recap>

*Comment by [rudie](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [11:33 am](#)*

162. We are in a mess. Diplomacy is very important. The U.N. security counsel has agreed that it is important that Iran stop with their nuclear program. They didn't agree that it was Iran's right to possess nuclear weapons. Iran has no plans to stop. Now, France is unwilling to sanction. The Bush administration is being potrayed unreasonable because it wants santions in the event of Iranian non-compliance. So, what is it? Does the security counsel believe it is a problem that Iran is pursuing nukes or not. If you make a resolution, but don't require compliance, does it make any sense to have a resolution. Does anybody out there have a definition for the word resolution.

*Comment by [paul](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [11:45 am](#)*

163. An army spokesman says there is overwhelming evidence that Iran is training and supporting insurgents in Iraq, but is unable to cite evidence.  
A retired air force colonel says there is overwhelming evidence that the US is conducting military operations in Iran, but cites no evidence.  
Personally, I am under-whelmed by all this non-existent "overwhelming evidence." Is there no such thing as truth any more? And why does TP publish unsubstantiated statements? We are wallowing in lies—why raise the level?

*Comment by [Don](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [11:57 am](#)*

164. this has to happen, this is the crusades all over again. are we to let islam take over everything. they are getting

a foothold in south america. look at the french, they are too scared to do anything. if islam is a peaceful religion why are they the first to burn and blow up churches, they have come out and have said to hunt down and kill the pope, when do christians come out in masses and do that? maybe we should! we have been pushed long enough.

*Comment by [Patriot](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [11:58 am](#)*

165. [...] Details... Filed under Journal, (Possible) War in Iran by Andy Permalink • Print • Email • Comment [...]

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166. I think most of the contributors on this topic would be among those that have accused Bush of not acting to stop 9/11 - that would support the 9/11 commission conclusions of not 'connecting the dots', not having enough ground intel, etc.

So - here we sit 5 years later with rumors of intelligence efforts in Iran and the Progressives are criticizing him for just wanting to stoke the coals.

So which is it - Is he doing too much or too little?

Oh - and for the diplomacy thing...please see

UN | Diplomacy | Iraq | Yrs 1991 - 2003 to see how effective the 'global' community can be.

*Comment by [bonesTwo](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:35 pm](#)*

167. [...] According to one pundit, we are already executing military operations in Iran. ThinkProgress.com has the story. [...]

*Pingback by [Zeroization » Blog Archive » Ops in Iran](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:41 pm](#)*

168. Hmmm.

A three front war?

Sounds like a Napoleon complex.

Perhaps one of the 60+ books King George read this summer should have been on the blunders Napoleon and Hitler made?

Nah, Dr. Seuss didn't write books on that.

<http://dontbealemning.com/2006/08/11/i-propose-an-amendment-to-the-constitution.aspx>

Posted by the Lemming Herder at [Don't Be A Lemming!](#)

*Comment by [The+Lemming+Herder](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:41 pm](#)*

169. bush/cheney's last stand-he knows it is now or never after nov elections-STOP THE MADNESS

*Comment by [devin](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:45 pm](#)*

170.

RE:161 Rudie,

Very nice!!! The psychic friends are predicting another 9/11 in NY or Chicago... Get Out Americans While You Still Can!!! They're a little late, the Dem's have been predicting it since Sept. 12th, 2001...

**Here's a few more predictions for you**

1. someone will break Barry Bonds homerun record
2. Another hurricane, more devastating than Katrina, will rock the United States
3. Human beings will go to Mars

4. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes will get divorced

5. another Democrat will someday be President (maybe even of the United States)...

Comment by [coachjason](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:48 pm](#)

171. Isn't a war with Iran  
going to be the Republicans'  
"October Surprise!"??

Comment by [worldslazisetjournalist](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [1:55 pm](#)

172. Hey, a Democrat back in office is scary enough. But don't you know better than to pick on a Scientologist!  
That's as explosive as posting a cartoon of Mohammad.

Comment by [Happy+Guy](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:01 pm](#)

173. When are you going to wake up ? Your country as you know it has GONE.

You may not be able to turn this around.

Ignorance, controlled news, censored entertainment, rewritten history, rigged elections and the perceived threat of constant war are an exact re-run of Orwell's classic and it's happening right in the good old US of A.

Comment by [Polaris](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:02 pm](#)

174. Can you say marital law, boys and girls?

Comment by [POWKAT](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:32 pm](#)

175. **Marital Law** good spelling

Comment by [coachjason](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:48 pm](#)

176. [...] Watch it here [...]

Pingback by [disgrunt](#) » [Retired Colonel: 'We Are Conducting Military Operations Inside Iran Right Now. The Evidence Is Overwhelming.'](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [2:50 pm](#)

177. Dan, I'm not a Republic SERIAL villain. Do you seriously think I'd explain my MASTER-STROKE if there remained the slightest chance of you affecting its OUTCOME?

I did it thirty-five minutes ago.

Comment by [Thad](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [3:29 pm](#)

178. *Who do you want to win in a WAR? We need to finish WWII before it starts - else they will beat us. These people will not rest until their radical islam dominates.*

Comment by [brian](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:58 am](#)

Hey Buddy, can we finish World War III before we start World War IV?

Can we finish the war in Iraq before we start one with Iran? Please!

Comment by [ren](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [4:27 pm](#)

179. *bush/cheney's last stand-he knows it is now or never after nov elections-STOP THE MADNESS*

Comment by [devin](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [12:45 pm](#)

My buddy and I were talking about Bush desperation, and he was saying to me that he would'nt doubt it if either Bush launched attacks against Iran and or Bin Laden hit us with another attack and in either case Bush/Cheney would claim martial law or just say the Nation is under attack so we cannot have elections; and that he should serve another term. Seems nutty but we've seen some crazy things with these guys.

*Comment by ren — September 19, 2006 @ [4:34 pm](#)*

180. 30 million Iranian males going Jihad times 72 virgins per martyr equal a lot of virgins.

**Memo from Allah:**

Sorry Mohammad, I meant to say one 72 year old virgin per martyr. Please disregard previous memo.

*Comment by PJ — September 19, 2006 @ [4:35 pm](#)*

181. Yeah, I'm sure Iran will wait...

*Comment by sjt — September 19, 2006 @ [4:36 pm](#)*

182. I am reading the book "FIASCO" about the war in Iraq. The very same players for the war in Iraq are now focusing on doing the exact same thing about the war in IRAN. These wars are being pushed by think tank flunkies with no actual military experience. Pay close attention to how we are being lied to about the goodness of this new fight-it sounds eerily familiar doesn't it? Pay closer attention to how AMERICAN troops will be positioned in Iran to prevent missiles from landing in ISRAEL. Both wars have a curious interest in the well being of ISRAEL over the welfare of our own AMERICAN troops. It's part II of the PNAC manifesto. GOD help us.

*Comment by [mike mcmahon](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [4:42 pm](#)*

183. Let's see, what would Nancy Pelosi, Charlie Rangle and the other lefties do if they get in power?

Whoooo Scarryyy.. - Count Floyd

These blogs should be broadcast everywhere and it would be a great rallying cry for the Repub's to see what haters you cats really are....:(

Al Qieda and Hammas just love you folks! The too think America is the bad guy.

*Comment by [Homer+Simpson](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [5:03 pm](#)*

184. A major reason for invading Iraq has been to get troops on the ground near Iran. Why Iran? Let's look at a few reasons.

1. The hostage crisis of November 4, 1979 gave the United States a black eye that has never been avenged.
2. The continuous fermenting of Anti-Americanism hatred in the region that began in earnest since the hostage crisis. The effect of this propaganda was evident on September 11, even if Iran was not directly involved.
3. The bombing of the Marine barracks in 1983 has the fingerprints of Iran all over it. Another black eye that this time drew blood.
4. Suspected support of the Iraqi insurgency and sectarian violence. Iranians are Shi'ite.
5. The confirmed use of uniformed military forces in the recent Israeli-Hezbollah conflict. According to the Bush doctrine, action against Iran is now justified.
6. The potential threat of nuclear Iran threatening important oil-suppliers in the Middle East. The administration has been watching this long before the Iraqi invasion.

Still, conventional military wisdom suggests that we are long way off from war. It is military infeasible for us to provide an October surprise. But wouldn't a November 4 attack be a beautiful thing? All of that celebration going on in Tehran while we supply the fireworks.

*Comment by [Bonded](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [5:09 pm](#)*

185. is it possible they would use a nuke in Iran? What would that do to the region, from a purely ecological and sociologic point of view? Would Europe stand for this? Russia? Turkey? Does anyone have info on this? And this sure seems to me to be 1 way to unify all Muslims, radical and centrist. I don't believe in god, but I am doing the equivalent of praying. That and a handful of pixie dust is all I got.

Comment by [lee gordon](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [6:20 pm](#)

186. Idiot Americans who voted him in for the second term..... Now the world reaps the reward

Comment by [BigWood](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [6:27 pm](#)

187. #184 Bonded

It is a\*\*holes like you (that think this is a f\*\*king video game) that will be the downfall of the AmeriKKKa. Don't be so cocky and sure about your good ol U.S. of A., keep playing with fire and we will see who gets burnt.

Comment by [not impressed with the U.S.](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [8:08 pm](#)

188. IMPEACH-PROSECUTE-EXECUTE

BUSHCO are not going to stop their agenda EVER, and short of a violent revolution nothing will stop the totally insane aggression. The world will forever remember this totally corrupt criminal regime and will hold the people of america responsible for a VERY long time,so do not plan to travel abroad...YOU the american people let this happen,being fooled,cheated,robbed and criminalized by your leadership ! FASCISM reigns in america,not democracy so either wake up and change your ignorance or you will pay a very high price for doing nothing to stop the totally f\*cking insane american leadership from dooming the entire population,not just the fools that believe the lies and crimes are justified...ALL are responsible for their so called elected officials...Americans let it happen instead of stopping the corrupt judges from electing FASCISM....God might not like america's criminal government,but the world really sees what the U.S.A. stands for, not hotdogs and apple pie.MURDER LIES THEFT, real christians do not do what has been done.... It would be funny if so many weren't infected by this disease america has become. PROSECUTE-EXECUTE these criminals running america,show the world you do know better and aren't the fools you appear to be.

Comment by [DOYOUSEE](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [8:19 pm](#)

189. Lemming herder rings the Godwin bell.

“Perhaps one of the 60+ books King George read this summer should have been on the blunders Napoleon and Hitler made?”

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Godwin%27s\\_Law](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Godwin%27s_Law)

Nice job.

Tom

Comment by [Tom](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [8:59 pm](#)

190. WOW! We are so toast if we go to war in Iran. Our economy can't handle another GWB blunder on this scale.

Comment by [cstrut](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [9:05 pm](#)

191. The Yoo memo on Bush Commander in chief powers says Bush does not need Congressional authorization to make war on Iran - Yoo and Bush still take the position that these powers are inherent and not subject to Congressional or judicial check or oversight - regardless of recent US Supreme Court decisions in Hamdan and ?? (forgot the name of the case).

I fear for my country and the world.

Comment by [bill](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [9:10 pm](#)

192. Violent revolution??? Anybody else for that?

Comment by [sjt](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [9:16 pm](#)

193. [...] Think Progress » Retired Colonel: 'We Are Conducting Military Operations Inside Iran Right Now. The Evidence Is Overwhelming.' Just now on CNN, Air Force Col. Sam Gardiner (Ret.) said, "We are conducting military operations inside Iran right now. The evidence is overwhelming." [...]

*Pingback by [Americunt](#) » [Blog Archive](#) » [Think Progress](#) » [Retired Colonel: 'We Are Conducting Military Operations Inside Iran Right Now. The Evidence Is Overwhelming.'](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [9:27 pm](#)*

194. Didn't anyone else see the movie V FOR VENDETTA and read between the lines? I'm telloing you anarchy, total street mayhem, guns in our hands, refuse to work, unions boycotting the companies, total break down of society is the only way left to usurp the evil powers that have taken over this country. Time to lock, load, and take aim. That Bush or Cheney or Rove or Rumsfeld isn't dead yet, is a fricking miracle; I hope the USSS has to work overtime to keep those cretin alive.....

*Comment by [V](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [9:47 pm](#)*

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196. When does Congress and the Senate and the Supreme Court act and take a hand in stopping the madness from this political nightmare from hell? When do we take our country back from the moron (Dubya), the arrogant liar (Cheney), and the psycho (Rumsfeld)? Invading countries with no authorization, demanding laws be changed so that we can torture, running the entire shithole into the toilet where does it end?

*Comment by [B](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [9:55 pm](#)*

197. The mad scramble for the remainder of Middle East Oil is on, guys. This is what this is all about. The "War on Terror" is nothing but a euphamism for "Resource (i.e, oil) Wars". The coming years will be one Resource War after another. The American economy is dependent on Middle East oil, without it we're doomed. America will not nuke Iran because we will not want to endanger the flow of oil. However, if America or some sort of U.N. coalition does make a move against Iran, Iran will disrupt the flow of oil for us as revenge. Life will be much, much different 10 years from now. If the American Energy Policy = nothing but Middle East Oil Securitization, then we will have no alternative but to reinstate the draft. And there will be no Canadian loopholes or school deferments this time around, the military has already has plans to ensure that doesn't happen again. I'm glad I'm 45 and not 15.

*Comment by [David](#) — September 19, 2006 @ [10:13 pm](#)*

198. RE:147, 148, & 149;  
What reason would America(ns) have to not support Israel?

*Comment by [coachjason](#) — September 19, 2006 @ 10:53 am*

Because Israelis are a bunch of backstabbing caniving warmongers. The NeoCons are just Likkuds without the Yiddish accent. Israel has instigated false flags attacks against the US and other countries to incite them into fighting their wars because their army is not large enough to do it. Look up the Levon and USS Liberty incidents where Israeli mossad attacked American forces dressed as Arabs in order to bring us into their war. I wouldnt put it past mossad to have pulled off the 9-11 tragedy. We should leave Israel to fester in the mess they incited.

*Comment by [TomPaine](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [2:03 am](#)*

199. LOLLOLOLOL!!! Here's the best year of West Point AWOL's doing the strategic briefing and situation explanation for the rest of us numbnuts...

- if it ain't right, don't do it; if it ain't truth, don't say it -

*Comment by [dudarino](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [5:12 am](#)*

200. draft draft draft this will be quite funny im enjoying american losers squirm like the pigs enjoy this ride deadbeats

*Comment by [paul](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [7:25 am](#)*

201. If they bomb Iran, it result in an even more dangerous mess than Iraq. The country is four times larger, has millions of youths for recruiting age, lots of Russian missiles, and would be far more unified than Iraq was. Iraq was weakened by the gulf war and over 10 years of sanctions before we went in with shock and awe. Iran could make a mess of the gulf and oil prices would soar. Remember when we had trouble with Iran a few years after Khomeni took over? They started shooting at tankers. This time they have alot more weapons at their disposal to do that, including supersonic sunburn missiles from Russia. Also, iran is not split up between waring factions like Iraq was. They have a deep rooted nationalism that has been there since the Persian empire. Their young men will become pretty patriotic once we start blowing up things. Also, should I mention Russia and China have a lot of economic interest in Iran? What if China decides to stop financing our out of control deficit by refusing to buy our bonds or starts cashing in the hundreds of billions they already have?

*Comment by [Chris Wyke](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [9:08 am](#)*

202. **NOW HEAR THIS: WE DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO ATTACK IRAN!!!**

**It's a Bushian Bluff!**

*Comment by [The Indy Voice](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [9:27 am](#)*

203. [...] Oh, and they may well have already started some sort of military action against Iran. EMail This Post [...]

*Pingback by [Meanwhile » The Road to Surfdom](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [9:38 am](#)*

204. [...] We may already be in Iran. [...]

*Pingback by [Cafe Politico » Awesome!](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [10:14 am](#)*

205. What a trouble making jerk. This guy has no official capacity and is dreaming sweet Republican dreams of war and torture. This is more of the administration and the dittohead networks trying to get us to love the bombs and torture chambers.

*Comment by [null Bob](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [10:19 am](#)*

206. Heard on NPR this morning that there is an "Iran Group" in the Pentagon. Guess who's in the group?

Remember the Office of Special Plans? Same folks. October surprise anyone?

Hooboy. Here we go again.

*Comment by [Clemsy](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [10:56 am](#)*

207. I'm with midwestblue, everyone just stop going to work and stop buying for one or two days. Result: entire civilisation comes to a screeching halt. Bush would shit his pants.

*Comment by [MATTHEW](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [11:09 am](#)*

208. WAR PIGS ARE AT IT AGAIN!

*Comment by [MATTHEW](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [11:22 am](#)*

209. [...] Iran on the Horizon - we seem to be getting closer to a declaration of war. [...]

*Pingback by [Greg Hartnett's Linkblog](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [11:33 am](#)*

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*Comment by MATTHEW — September 20, 2006 @ 11:09 am*

That would work if everyone participated. But since it will only be, like, fifty of you...

*Comment by sjt — September 20, 2006 @ [11:35 am](#)*

211. Until all of us who disagree with this maniacal bullshit mount a GENERAL STRIKE, and shut down our places of employment - keep our kids home from school and refuse to go out and piss money away for a week or so...none of this will change at all. November elections won't change it, even if Dems take back both houses...we need a Orange Revolution, we need a mass action to take place, or we might just as well trade places with the neo-nazis camped out in Idaho, because they're acceptable in a mainstream sense now, and they will come down from the mountains to get jobs with insurance companies and telecoms. Any of us who are not materialistic, self-serving, bible-banger hypocrites will hence be the outsiders, "left behind" by the psychotic fanaticists, relegated to perpetual mockery. Without the courage of conviction to take organized action on a mass scale we do no better than the trolls accuse us of.

*Comment by [tom+baker](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [11:57 am](#)*

212. Check out the armchair chicken hawks who are swearing at a retired colonel for "lying" - hell, look at these emotional wrecks trying to spin their way into believing everything's fine and we have a real purpose in Iran. Look at the tenacity of purpose, the lying, yelling, swearing, outright character assassinations. Are these people that want to know what's really going on in Iran? I doubt it. These are people too invested in the worst failure ever to occupy the oval office to be objective anymore, and they'd rather see their own country take a nosedive than admit fault. Of course, this requires ever-increasing volume of crap to flow from their mouths, like cornered rabid raccoons. Are they even capable of admitting personal weaknesses? Anyone see a single instance of any such thing in this long list of comments? This country sucks out loud - full of dumb, frightened, racists who want other people to do their dirty work and can't admit mistakes. I'm amazed this colonel got any airtime - CNN has repositioned themselves as FOX NEWS LITE. What in god's name is a dissenting voice doing on the network? We've got to take this country back from the criminal enterprise in power and try and execute all those responsible for war crimes.

*Comment by Walk-Out — September 20, 2006 @ [12:52 pm](#)*

213. Bring 'em on!

Bush now has an historic opportunity to become the first President in American history to **lose three wars!**

*Comment by War4Sale — September 20, 2006 @ [1:03 pm](#)*

214. <http://www.peterdavidbeter.com>

hmmm...birdie num num

*Comment by [biirdie numnum](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [1:04 pm](#)*

215. This message is for George Bush and cronies.

You will not have the guts to take on Iran, or for that matter, N Korea. The maths are not right. You work out the probabilities! The November elections will be in favor of the Democrats.

GWB, you take a rest and await the inevitable impeachment actions. You have been the greatest failure as a leader in any nation, developed or undeveloped!

May God bless the sane world!

Jesus

*Comment by [Jesus](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [1:10 pm](#)*

216. Dear “The DLC are Frauds,”

So, things must be busy, what with you enlisting to fight in this final war and all. Keep us posted on how your training goes.

*Comment by [dj angst](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [1:19 pm](#)*

217. Well guys, bush the serial killer is about to start ww3 with some support from his own party, very little support from the democrats, very little support from third parties, very little support from his own military, no support from russia , china, france and most other world countries except israel and maybe some halfass support from not so great britain. Sounds to me like this president should be put in a straight jacket and sent to an insane asylum. When bush starts this war, he is going to find out that he can not make murderers out of all of us. This is his war and the scumbag has been told to leave iran alone. Start yer war bush but you had better be ready for the world wide repercussions that will be rammed right down your [fu@@in](#) throat..When you start this war we will still not support you, or DEFEND YOU at your war crimes trial....We will gladly hand your sorry butt over to the procecutors at the hague.....A\$\$hole.

*Comment by [RAY](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [2:09 pm](#)*

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*Comment by [RAY](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [2:17 pm](#)*

219. What a terrific waste of perfectly good munitions! The aggresssion will not stop Iran from doing anything. It will, however, justify any response they can muster in the unforeseeable future, and what goes around will undoubtbeddly come around. Hopefully our military command will realize the folly of this misguided pre-emptive effort as reckless posturing.

*Comment by [F. Scott Keyboard](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [2:24 pm](#)*

220. What do you expect from a president who is a HOMO. Google ” bush gaygate “.

*Comment by [hal franklin](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [2:26 pm](#)*

221. Does anybody see that smirk on that guys face?

*Comment by [Jimmy](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [2:35 pm](#)*

222. [...] Artikkelä täällä [...]

*Pingback by [Tieto.org](#) » [USA:n sotilasoperaatiot Iranissa täydessä vauhdissa](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [2:35 pm](#)*

223. This is a test post.

*Comment by MissionOfTruth — September 20, 2006 @ [3:04 pm](#)*

224. People, wake up. The Muslims are the only people left on earth protecting us from world wide slavery through debt based money. They don't allow usury, therefore no taxes which is the tool used to control all other governments and their populations.

Mayer rothschild said "give me the power to create a nations money and I care not who makes it's laws".

This why the continuous degrading of Muslims and war against them.

Simply put, the pentagon is the tool of the Rothschild/Rockefeller bank and it's current job is to take out Islam for ever, so the bank is inimpeded in it's global slavery plan.

*Comment by Bonanzaman — September 20, 2006 @ [3:43 pm](#)*

225. Heh heh. We have had troops doing nasty things in Iran since 2004.

*Comment by [Bob](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [3:58 pm](#)*

226. It is past time for impeachment.It is now time remove this son of bitch from office,both he and dick cheney.There must be some sort of emergency power that congress has to remove them from office They are a threat to this country and to international stability.WE MUST ACT NOW!The time for talk is over.The time for action is now!We must find a way to make this happen before it is to late.RISE UP AMERICA,IT IS TIME TO TAKE OUR COUNTRY BACK NOW! We must not allow the United States to take military action against Iran.King george has gone stark raving mad.He is hell bent on getting us into WW3.If the United States takes military action against Iran,I wonder what North Korea will do? WE CAN NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN! THIS IS AN URGENT CALL FOR ACTION!

*Comment by [RED\\_HORSE](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [4:14 pm](#)*

227. The President of Iran has publically called for the elimination of Israel which has about 7 million people. He insists on his countries right to nuclear technology claiming they want it for electricity. They refuse any international monitoring.

Do you people get it or are you all simply dense. He wants to KILL 7 million people for heaven's sake. Should we all sit idly by and allow an irrational idealouge get nukes? What if the Chinese or the Koreans sell him ICBM capability and he can get a nuke to London, Paris or New York?

Wake up...the coffee is on.

*Comment by john — September 20, 2006 @ [4:16 pm](#)*

228. You guys are scaring the crap out of me so much that I am going to use my credit card and buy some oil and gold stocks plus a few silver coins to have some ready money. sonny

*Comment by sonny — September 20, 2006 @ [4:18 pm](#)*

229. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

It is time to abolish.

*Comment by [gary](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [4:35 pm](#)*

230. Hey people, We the people are in grave danger. Haliburton got the o.k. for a 300 million dolar contract to build detention centers, in 2008 everyone is required to carry a national I.D. card, now this war with Iran.

This is a pre-cursor to 1937 Germany.

If you don't think so you've been DUPED already and I'm sure there is a boxcar with shackles awaiting anyone who dares protest. Mr. Bush is being bankrolled and backed by his occult secret society "Skull and Bones" and their network of freemasonic temples whose motto is...

#### ABDO CHAO TRANSLATED: ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

Welcome to our new AMERIKA!

*Comment by [Anthony](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [4:56 pm](#)*

231. 1) the population of Israel is more than 7 million  
2) Iran is NOT the preeminent threat in the middle east, no matter what CNN says.  
3) Nuking any part of Israel will result in a tac nuke exchange which would anihilate not just us, jews, but also Syrians, Lebanese, Jordanians, Egyptians, Iraquis and Iranians. Israel has delivery systems the Iranians are lacking, but it doesn't take much of a delivery system ( certainly no need for an ICBM) to attack Israel from Iran or to wipe most of iran off the map with the riposte.  
4)Iranians know this, and most folks who bother with the matter at all also know that demagoguery and baldfaced lying are the route to power in the middle east ( and other places too)

Both sides are playing a dangerous game, but in either case it is dangerous mostly to folks in the middle east. Nukes are simple enough to build, but delivery systems such as ICBM's aren't, which is why Chinese ICBM's are few and technologically equivalent to those USSR had in the 50's ( liquid fueled, requiring a large amount of time to prepare for launch and difficult to hide). What the chinese DO have and what they most likely sold the Iranians are their equivalent of cruise missiles ( Israel also has some, notably Popeye & Popeye Turbo). and these can carry small tactical warheads. This means that at least for now Europe and the US are not theratened directly, so no need to panic buy duct tape or bottled water just yet...

*Comment by [A\\_random\\_yid](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [5:11 pm](#)*

232. [...] Think Progress [...]

*Pingback by [The Bush Awareness Report » Blog Archive » Well, Afghanistan is falling apart and Iraq is in civil war. What to do? Attack Iran!](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [6:11 pm](#)*

233. Some good comments. Friends the reason that more than likely this will not stop is that the American people have a recent history of being mainly blowhards. The three stooges on the hill don't read these blogs and don't care what is said because there is nothing behind it. You want to stop this? Then there must be a physical presence, no violence, simply a very large gathering at every available opportunity. Since this is an election year the opportunities for this are endless.

*Comment by [nulljohn](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [6:50 pm](#)*

234. Bush is the on thing between you idiots and the Islamic genocide of the west - you left wing commie pinkos deserve the coming fascist wrath, ohhh the wailing and gnashing of teeth.

*Comment by [Freedom Rules](#) — September 20, 2006 @ [7:07 pm](#)*

235. Do you know the concept of **galactic guardians** of the Mayan people?  
Do you know of **21st December 2012**?  
Do you think this "monkeys" who want war, are owners of the Earth?  
Don't worry, be happy.  
Be sure you will die someday. Is n't it?

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236. re:#234.Well if it is'nt another turd from george w. bush'sw asshole.

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