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Israel-U.S. plans for the Middle East

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"The broad mass of a nation ... will more easily fall victim to a big lie than to a small one" Adolf Hitler, Mein Kampf.

By: *Soraya Sepahpour-Ulrich*

Forty years ago, when Israeli air and naval forces attacked and bombed the U.S. Navy intelligence ship Liberty, the thirty-four Americans who died while patriotically serving their country were buried in the cold graveyard of treachery dug by their leaders. The 172 injured survivors lived to mourn not only their loss, but to forever be shackled by the weight of a reality not shared by other Americans - Ward Boston Jr. who served as chief counsel to the Navy's Court of Inquiry into the attack on the U.S. Navy intelligence ship Liberty stated: "The evidence was clear. We [Adm. Isaac C. Kidd] both believed with certainty that this attack was a deliberate effort to sink an American ship and murder its entire crew."



(Reuters) U.S. President George W. Bush and Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert (L)

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President Lyndon Johnson and Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara ordered a cover-up of the incident sending a clear signal that American lives would be sacrificed to inconspicuous agendas[i].

The bodies of the brave Americans have been buried under a rubble of lies; the deception that buried them, an uncontrollable weed, has claimed the bodies of so many more soldiers ever since. Who knows of the untold number of innocent 'others' in parts unknown or unreported since this attack? It would seem that the weeds entangling our leaders have their roots in such think tanks as the Institute for Advanced Strategic and Political Studies (IASPS).

Noteworthy among IASPS strategists, for the purpose of this article, are names such as Elie Krakowsky, David Wurmser, and Richard Perle. They would seem to have a gift of prophecy for the focus of their research is countries that have been or since become involved in destabilization, genocide, and war.

Afghanistan - Krakowsky's distinction is owed to a strategy paper called "The Afghan Vortex" (May 2000). The main thrust of the paper is the importance of Afghanistan. It owes its importance to its location at the confluence of major routes. A boundary between land power and sea power, it is the meeting point between opposing forces larger than itself. The paper also stresses the opportunities Afghanistan presents for the West which can be arrived at only with "external intervention". The paper also argues that "interested states" that have a stake in Afghanistan must see that active participation in stabilizing it is the only solution.

"Only the United States has this capability", according to Krakowsky[ii].

Then September 11 happened.

"Interested states", including Russia, China, Pakistan, and even Iran cooperated with the United States. Two months after the tragedy of 9/11, a confident Krakowsky appeared on CNN informing the listeners that if the United States took a forceful role, the people would unite and calm would ensue, especially if the king were more than just symbolic.[iii] Krakowsky had assurances from the Afghan people after having spoken to them in undisclosed circumstances. One has to wonder when this conversation took place - during the pounding of Afghan villages or before?

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Iraq, Syria & Palestine - Richard Perle authored "A Clean Break: A New Strategy for Securing the Realm". Among his recommendations was that "Israel can shape its strategic environment, in cooperation with Turkey and Jordan, by weakening, containing, and even rolling back Syria. This effort can focus on removing Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq" [iv].

In this strategy paper, Perle also recommended: "First and foremost, Israel's efforts to secure its streets may require hot pursuit into Palestinian-controlled areas, a justifiable practice with which Americans can sympathize." The Americans did indeed sympathize by starving the Palestinians for electing a government of their choice; an event that the world would otherwise recognize as "free elections", a necessary step towards democracy. However, Israel and the United States had other plans and they are overtly and shamelessly cementing the scaffolding of a coup against Hamas.

Given that on February 27, 1994, Rabbi Yaacov Perrin said "One million Arabs are not worth a Jewish fingernail", like brothers in a cage, the Arabs are being pitted against each other, Palestinian against Palestinian.

Mr. Bush, at the behest of Israel, having led the starvation efforts of the Palestinians to the point where he would be certain they would turn on each other, and having armed the Fatah party[v], is watching them kill each other. Likewise, having armed militias in Lebanon and inside refugee camps to oppose Hezbollah, the neo-cons are now content that Lebanon is once again sliding towards a civil war with Lebanese killing each other.[vi]

In Iraq, having first armed the Shias, the neo-cons arm the Sunnis to fight "al-Qaeda"[vii], and the world is witnessing in horror as the civil war is delivering more dead Iraqis.

However, with Prussian methodology, nothing will be left to chance. If the neo-cons cannot bring the long-suffering population of the Middle East to their knees or be rid of them, they will 'zap' or 'fry' them with a state of the art microwave like a machine developed by Raytheon, with invisible beams which penetrate just a 64th of an inch beneath the skin to heat up the water inside a person – enough to cause excruciating pain if nothing else [viii].

That done, Dick Cheney with David Wurmser at his side, can freely implement their long simmering plans for Iran. Perhaps if Rumsfeld had shook hands on this instead of chemical weapons and conventional arms, Saddam would not have felt obliged to kill his opponents by the thousands – he would have used the same torture mechanism the Americans are using today.

Iran - U.S. and Israeli officials opened talks March 1 on a new multi-year plan for U.S. aid to the Jewish state, which could seek additional funds to "meet evolving threats from Iran and Syria." Under the 1998 plan which expires in 2008, military aid to Israel rose from \$1.8 billion to \$2.4 billion per year. According to the new plan, the U.S. is considering new Navy warships based on the U.S. Navy's Littoral Combat Ship, up to 100 F-35 Joint Strike Fighters, primary aircraft trainers, troop transports and the Patriot Advanced Capability-3 missile defense system.[ix]

According to a U.S. official, the additional funds for Tel Aviv being considered by the Bush White House and Congress is for the "development and procurement of systems needed to defend against the growing terror threat and the specter of an Iranian nuclear attack".

One has to wonder if this arsenal will be used to defend against a non-existent bomb or used to attack Iran and any other country that dares to demand self rule given that the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter has the following attributes:

- Four times more effective than legacy fighters in air-to-air engagements
- Eight times more effective than legacy fighters in prosecuting missions against fixed and mobile targets
- Three times more effective than legacy fighters in non-traditional Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance (ISR) and Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses and Destruction of Enemy Air Defenses (SEAD/DEAD) missions
- About the same in procurement cost as legacy fighters, but requires significantly less tanker/transport and less infrastructure with a smaller basing footprint

The offenders, in preparing evil for a nation, first damage its reputation. In line with

Adolf Hitler, the neo-cons are delivering bigger lies for a more violent conflict. They are accusing Iran of a nuclear threat in spite of the IAEA inspections to the contrary, further destabilizing Iraq by arming and feeding the frenzy on all sides, and stoking the flames by such incendiary accusations as: Iran is now arming the Taliban too.

Born equal under law, humanity wanes as it gives way to greed and deception. With hearts turned to stone, we decline compassion on our soil and witness life extinguish in our own hospitals. Will there be compassion left in us when more dead and dismembered bodies get buried under the heavy weight of treachery, or are we the monsters who by remaining deaf to the wailing of the mourners create the Hitlers of this world?

[i] Ward Boston Jr. 'Time for the Truth About the Liberty ', San Diego Union-Tribune, June 8, 2007

[ii] <http://www.iasps.org/strategic9/strat9.htm>

[iii] <http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0111/20/lt.01.html>

[iv] <http://www.iasps.org/strat1.htm>

[v] <http://www.counterpunch.org/brauchli01252007.html>

[vi] <http://www.guardian.co.uk/israel/Story/0,,2054274,00.html>

[vii]

http://www.nytimes.com/2007/06/11/world/middleeast/11iraq.html?_r=1&oref=slogin

[viii] <http://www.defensetech.org/archives/002035.html>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca:80/index.php?context=va&aid=5797>

[ix] http://www.ntimc.org:80/newswire.php?story_id=5493&print_page=true

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zafar from Afghanistan Nice piece, brings a lot together In the face of all this !!! why is it wrong for the elected palestinian gov to have the charter it does... no recognition and resistance in any form !!!	29/06/2007 11:17:24 AM IP
Mansoor from South Africa ZERO DIALOGUE WITH AN OCCUPIER OR SYMPATHISER No Arab or Palestinian leader should waste time talking while the UN resolutions passed against Israel have not been HONOURED. How can you talk to a person who has invaded your household, taken all your property, destroyed your entire family, and does not recognise or respect the United Nations resolutions! Any Arab leader who sits on a conference table with an occupier should resign and leave office. How long is the entire world going to be scared and afraid of verbally telling the representatives of the United Kingdom, United States that they are the cause of the current global tensions and instability as a result of their emotional and unrealistic attachment to the sons and daughters of Abraham!	29/06/2007 11:43:10 AM IP
Matt from Germany Excellent Excellent strategy, my friend from South Africa! Not talking to people who think differently will surely lead to peace and stability in the region, the recent events in Gaza are an encouraging first step in that direction. And finally Israel will honour the UN resolutions, just like Iran respects the UN resolutions in view of its nuclear program. Things will be great!	29/06/2007 12:19:12 PM IP
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jojo from Afghanistan preposterous you will throw anything against the wall and see if it sticks	29/06/2007 02:29:44 PM IP

mike from USA 29/06/2007 03:23:48 PM IP

Nothing But Complaining

When the US does not take an active role, you guys complain. When we do, you still complain. Explain to me how, outside of the fantasy lands of your own minds, a peace in the ME will be accomplished without US/Israeli cooperation. Come on.

S.Balu from United Kingdom 29/06/2007 03:40:29 PM IP

Israel-US plans

It is a LIE to say there is CIVIL WAR taking place in IRAQ! I DISAGREE Deaths that occurring are done by "DEATH SQUADS" operated by CIA etc i.e. commonly referred as "contractors" but in reality Mercenaries! EXACT REPLICATION OF What happened in ALGERIA after FIS WON the elections!

Mansoor from South Africa 29/06/2007 04:27:30 PM IP

Mike: Write as an informed person unlike your friend Alex!

I am not an Iraqi. However, I know as a matter of fact that the Iraqi leader that the USA overthrew and hanged ruled for a long time. He did in fact kill his own citizens. However, the presence of the NATO and USA troops have killed in five years more people than he killed during his entire leadership in Iraq. He made some very serious mistakes when he allowed himself to be used by the Western forces to invade Iran where two million people died. I personally did not like him especially when he allowed himself to be a puppet of France, Germany, United States and United Kingdom to invade Iran. I believe, his hanging is a mighty lesson for all the leaders of the world that cooperate with the nations that I have listed above at the expense of their own citizens. Mike, convince your irrational, greedy, and self centred leaders of the United Kingdom and United States to leave the Middle East and you will see peace prevailing in the area immediately.

Kirsten from Canada 29/06/2007 06:26:19 PM IP

What Are USA and Israel Plans?

First of all the fact the two of them are working so close makes me ill to say the least. Both of them have nuclear weapons that are capable of destroying the ME and all the Arabs that live, work and breath. It looks like all this of this puzzle is coming together. Would both benefit over the entire control of the ME and the oil and and to keep everything is US dollars? Sure they would and maybe after that they will go after Venezuela who knows only time will tell saying Venezuela is a communist and they need to spread more of their "freedom and Democracy" again people will die or be sanctioned to death from starvation and poverty. The only thing is Bush only has a year or so left to pull this off if those are his plans. Or maybe not, a bill I think was signed that he still has power if a something bad happens in the USA or any other part of the world that could hurt the USA so maybe there will be no new elections. Its all something to watch for I guess.

truth from Zimbabwe 29/06/2007 07:30:45 PM IP

Who ever has nukes has power to shape the world

Russia has nukes so they can defy western pressure on them, China has nukes so they can have veto right in UN.

Kirsten from Canada 29/06/2007 07:45:04 PM IP

Good Point From Zimbabwe

You hit the nail on the head, why Russia, China, Iran and Korea have their backs up. I am sure they are feeling the pressure right now and so are many other countries that do not want to be dictated to by another country. I pray that Russia and USA can work this out.

mike from USA 29/06/2007 08:34:33 PM IP

Deterrence

Deterrence is founded on the assumption that both sides involved in a dispute are rational. That cannot be assumed of Iran, and given their connections to various terrorist groups, they cannot be allowed to have nukes, the end.

Aabraham alincoln from USA 29/06/2007 09:22:10 PM IP

Ridiculous!

So when it is Iran the rational part of the deterrent theory applies! But who initiated used chemical weapons on human beings? Uncle Sam! Who gave nukes to a president to massacre his own people? Again the answer is Uncle Sam! So much for rationality! It means Uncle Sam is not responsible enough to be trusted with nukes and so should hand them over to the IAEA! At least Iran has not attacked anyone with even conventional weapons even though they have all it takes to do so not even to talk of nukes. If the master is irresponsible so also is the disciple and so Israel should emulate Libya and north Korea and give up its nukes to the IAEA.

Kirsten from Canada 29/06/2007 10:36:40 PM IP

You Cant Trust

To Mike first of all Iran has never gone after the USA to say that a few teenagers that captured many years ago was as cause for war it was not and Carter new it. So they were held for four hundred days at least they were alive and still over weight when let go. We are not so sure about the torture and such at your USA hands or with their hidden prisons. In many peoples eyes it not if Iran will be forced into war with the USA its when, by the way of false flags etc. No one here is stupid we all know all this talk about Nuclear Weapons is to convince people the war is justified hey it worked for Iraq. " what is next invade a country because they may have had a dream of nuclear weapons?" . If the USA keeps this up and sets up Iran watch because other countries will not stand for it.

Jimmy from Gabon 29/06/2007 10:38:43 PM IP

Damn

You are a bunch of ants

Alex from USA 29/06/2007 11:11:00 PM IP

Close

Your perspective is tainted. Kirstin, your whole point is ruined by the statement, "...may have had a dream of nuclear weapons?" May have had... no, still had. Go look up how many UNSCR's was issued to Saddam over this "dream." Go look up how he responded to inspectors. Go look up how he tried to infiltrate the IAEA. Do that and come back.

Kirsten from Canada 29/06/2007 11:39:13 PM IP

To Alex this will be the only time I will post to you

To Alex you want to talk about inspectors lets see lets talk about Dr. Kelly that was one of the best that was found dead that had written many reports that Iraq did NOT have weapons of mass destruction but a spin on his words were used. His death is still a big debate because of the way the UK handled the investigation. Maybe if he was on Bushes side and said yes they had weapons he would be alive today.

Alex from USA 29/06/2007 11:44:28 PM IP

Only Time

You will only respond to me once? Are you afraid? Did you look up what i asked you to? Did you!? New question, what did Saddam use on the Kurds?

Alex from USA 30/06/2007 01:15:30 AM IP

Why why

Why will you only respond to me one time? Are you afraid? Did you look up what I asked you to? Did you? Also, what did Saddam use on the Kurdish in the north?

Russel from India 30/06/2007 01:33:38 AM IP

Nice

To Kristen from Canada, excellent, but the problem is some people will not listen to what you said until you slap on their ears three times.

TEST from Afghanistan 30/06/2007 01:57:22 AM IP

CENSOR TEST

Cute real CUTE ? First the quote. Then a warped pretext to a tall story and they just installed this auto censoring tool to prevent all possible truths from ever being spoken here or from ever reaching the broad masses of the ME victims of the ME own lies and denials of ME reality ? Nineteen thirties Germany hypocrisy disinformation treachery and deceit at its best ? Say is not that called thesis anti-thesis or just everyday ME ages old war rallying mind control ?

Tatarewicz from Canada

30/06/2007 04:26:54 AM IP

Israel's Lobby in America, not Bush, Determines Policy

It does not matter that Bush has a year or so in office, as an earlier comment mentions, to pull off Israel and U.S. plans for ME because all of the main American presidential candidates have pledged support to Israel. They have to because Israel's powerful lobby, using American money, funds as well as staffs the election campaigns of lawmakers in Congress and has the backing of its friends in all of the mainstream media. Only when Americans learn about the threat to American democracy that this arrangement has created and vote for independent candidates, outside the two main parties, will Americans regain control of their foreign policy, be able to bring back troops from the illegal war in Iraq, and leave the people of the Middle East to sort out their own problems, hopefully using the courts rather than weapons of war.

Dave from Canada

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ME envoy

How can someone so actively against the Palestinians engage objectively and constructively to bring peace to such a troubled region. In my opinion the ME envoy should be a team of people, not career politicians, chosen and voted by the united nations general assembly and NO veto allowed. Their recommendations should be binding and not subject to anyone's veto. Then we might be able to see the end of the suffering of the Palestinian people.

Helen from Canada

30/06/2007 05:53:36 AM IP

good ole America

do American feel that they should still be feeding Israel after such an attack? when do the American people get to have a say in what their tax dollars go to?

TopCat from USA

30/06/2007 11:20:07 AM IP

Hey Mansoor!

What facts are you talking about! The ex-president murdered over three hundred thousand of his own people! The mass graves bare witness! He used gas on the innocent women and children, they died by the thousands!!

seek thruth from India

30/06/2007 12:56:45 PM IP

winds of change

It is rather depressing to note the blinding support that USA gives Israel with the state of art machinery, and the go ahead to flaunt UN resolutions to the wind thus giving the Israel the go ahead to continue the illegal occupation by UN standards. There surely are some signs of change in the arab world as they have started to understand that they are being made scapegoats by US to implement zionist policies. The arab world can only survive is if it stands up together with one voice. The US is so devious in splitting the arabs that some speak for and some speak against US, all the while thousands of lives are being lost. The only way is for all arabs to stand up and speak in one voice to implement all the UN resolutions against Israel. This is the only way US will feel the heat to come to equal terms, and be just.

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