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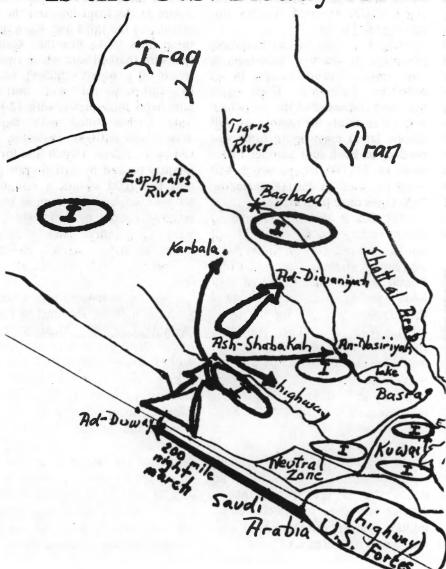
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Truth is the most powerful propaganda .-- J.F.C. Fuller

### Is the U.S. Ready for War with Iraq?



To avoid a long and costly war with Iraq the U.S. must adopt a strategy of paralysis such as the strategic envelopment shown on the map above.

What follows is a military analysis of what will happen in Iraq when war breaks out. It now appears that war is certain and that it will begin in January so this is the time to take a hard, in depth look at the military situation.

#### **Grand Strategy**

Reviewing the grand strategic situation first, it should be said that Saddam Hussein made a bold and apparently successful bid to make peace with Iran (by giving up the Shatt al-Arab waterway) thus allowing it to concentrate its forces against the U.S. to a far greater degree than would have been otherwise possible. This was an excellent grand strategic manuever.

Bush has also moved well in taking advantage of the collapse of the Soviet Union to create an alliance against Iraq, or at least the appearance of one as so far none are committing large forces to the fight. Bush's alliance may also turn out to be quite fragile when it comes to Arabs killing Arabs. The Egyptian and Syrian governments may balk at this, and if they do not then they may be overthrown, especially if Israel enters the war and attacks through Jordan to get at Iraq.

#### Military Incompetence

The domestic political situation has grown less favorable for Bush

and will continue to decline as a direct result of military incompetence. The Jewish-dominated media pounded the drums for war incessantly over a three month period, but without war even the best of yellow journalists cannot prevent the voices of dissent from bubbling to the surface. The public has become uncertain and the Congress, which was initially cowed by Bush's approval rating, is now finding the nerve to ask hard questions. The consensus that Bush still had in his possession in October is all but gone. Why?

The main reason is that military action was not pursued quickly enough. The force that was sent initially was so large (230,000 troops) that it indicates that an attack on Iraq was envisaged from the very beginning. Indeed, by committing such a large army so far away from its bases where it cannot be sustained except at enormous cost, Bush made war virtually inevitable and he likely understood this from the start. In fact, his Black chief of staff. General Colin Powell, stated early on that the Vietnam mistake of gradual escalation would not be made this time around. But it was.

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Gary Gallo, Editor

More Troops Requested

It took more than three months for the 230,000 troops to arrive (due to an unconscionable shortage of strategic transport) and this allowed the Iraqis to develop an extraordinarily sophisticated defensive system in Kuwait which will be described later. Once General Schwarzkopf, commander of our forces in Arabia, saw what was before him and what he had to fight with (only about 10% of the troops being combatants), he no doubt made it clear to Washington that he was unable to attack the Iraqi million-man-army, and that he would need a lot of armor to defeat Irag's 10.000 armored vehicles (including 5500 tanks.)

Indeed, a three to one firepower advantage is deemed necessary in our army to ensure success in an offensive operation. Even with complete command of the air (which is not a certainty for reasons we will discuss later) much more force was needed, so Bush sent another increment of 220,000 troops which will bring the total to 450,000 including 2000 tanks once it all arrives.

But this is still not enough to ensure victory and Schwarzkopf will not win a quick victory, unless he is one superb strategist, because Colin Powell and the Joint Chiefs of Staff have once again failed to demand the requisite strength for the operation. With a million American troops and 5000 tanks Schwarzkopf would be assured of victory but this would require a call up of the Reserves and National Guard plus reinstatement of the draft. The military recognizes that this is deemed politically unacceptable by Bush as it might very well undermine the political consensus for war, and no doubt this is the reason that a smaller army was requested by our military (playing the same game that was played in Vietnam.)

The Tactical Situation

What will Schwarzkopf do with his ten American divisions? Most likely he will attempt to turn the Iraqi flank in Kuwait by using his four armored divisions plus two mechanized divisions to sweep through the Neutral Zone (just west of Kuwait.) This is called a tactical envelopment. Allied troops will be used to secure flanks and make feints. The marine and airborne divisions will be used to tie down the bulk of the Iraqi army with an assault on the main defensive line in Kuwait.

This main Iraqi line actually consists of three lines with the least fit troops in the front line and the best infantry in the third line. Each of the three lines looks like this: Concertina wire (barbed wire which rips the treads off armored vehicles), backed by anti-personnel and anti-tank minefields interspersed with 12-footwide ditches filled with napalm devices and antitank obstacles, backed by a concrete trench line for the infantry backed by anti-aircraft guns that fire 1000 rounds a minute at both aircraft and approaching enemy infantry, backed by tanks which are protected on three sides by earthen berms, backed by artillery (much of it armored) and anti-aircraft missiles.

Only the Afrika Korps' "devil's gardens" built for Rommel by Italian engineers at El Alamein could exceed these desert defenses in their sophistication, and it took the British ten days to break through the German position in Egypt despite massive superiority both on the ground and in the air. The U.S. Army estimates it will suffer 6% casualties on the first day of the attack against such a position. In ten days it will have lost 60% of its combat capability by its own estimates, which is why the armored enveloping wing is so important.

The tactical envelopment is designed to unlever the Iraqi army out of its prepared positions in Kuwait or to get in behind Iraqi forces and achieve an encirclement, though the latter is much less likely as it is relatively easy for the defense to slip the outflanking move and avoid the trap. (Robert E. Lee was a master of the tactical envelopment yet he never succeeded in surrounding the

Union Army.)

The problem with such a plan is that the Iraqis have two armored corps in position to check it. One is positioned north of the Neutral Zone and the other, the elite Republican Guards, is stationed in northern Kuwait. And if the advance is stalled by these two armored corps (with about 2000 tanks), time will be gained for many more Iraqi units to

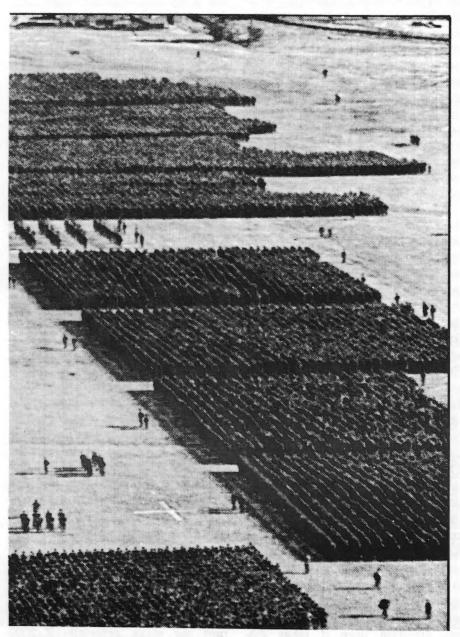
be brought up to stabilize and strengthen the defenses.

**Casualty Projections** 

The projections being made so far by American military experts predict victory in a campaign lasting two-six weeks and costing 20,000-50,000 casualties. The vast majority of these casualties will be combatants (as-we are on the attack) which poses a major problem. We will only have about 50,000 combatants in the field and let us suppose that after two weeks we will have suffered 20,000 casualties, this being 40% losses. Once an army suffers such losses it ceases to operate effectively, and normally it calls a halt to its operations to reorganize and replace, unless of course it is on the verge of victory. Which means that our army must win its victory within two weeks or we are facing a much longer war which will include the call up of the Reserves and reinstatement of the draft.

Looking at the ratio of forces on the ground, a two-week victory seems highly unlikely. The U.S. will rely on air superiority to give it a quick victory, but this is as much of a pipedream now as it was in Vietnam, Korea and World War II. In fact, it may take quite awhile to knock out Iraq's 700 jet air force if it is housed in underground bases as are our 1000 planes in Saudi Arabia, particularly as Iraq has an effective anti-aircraft missile network including 150 American HAWK missiles captured in the invasion of Kuwait.

But even if rapid command of the air is obtained, the wars of this century indicate that this is not decisive. Wars are won on the ground. The air arm is a supporting arm not the arm of decision. Many in the American military still-fail to understand this, particularly those in command of our air power.



Marines at Camp Lejeune, NC in pep rally prior to departure for Saudi Arabia.

High Risk Strategy

There is one approach that would ensure victory even with a ten division army, but it is unlikely that an American commander would attempt it. We are speaking here of a strategic envelopment rather than a tactical envelopment. A strategic envelopment is a very wide outflanking manuever that seeks to get deep into the enemy rear. If successful it puts the enemy in desperate straits (as we shall see), but it is much riskier than a tactical envelopment as it gives the defender greater opportunity to use interior lines (i.e. shorter lines of march being on the inside of the battle arc rather than on the outside of it) to concentrate against one section of the attacking force and defeat it piecemeal.

The strategic envelopment must have surprise on its side in order to work, but the topography of Saudi Arabia is an aid in this regard. Specifically, it is flat which allows for rapid manuever and there is a highway that runs parallel to the Iraq-Arabia border from Jordan to the Persian Gulf. This highway allows for the rapid transfer of forces from one flank of the front to the other.

Initially our armored manuever wing of six divisions would line up near this highway directly across from the Neutral Zone and Kuwait in positions that would suggest an attack in that direction. But instead of making the feigned tactical envelopment through the Neutral Zone, the armored manuever wing would make a night march of two hundred miles along the highway toward the northwest reaching Ad Duwayd by dawn.

The first corps (three armored divisions) would then turn and launch its attack on a three division front in a northeasterly direction into Iraq toward Ash Shabahkah to cut the main Iraqi lateral highway as

its initial objective. The second corps, consisting of one armored and two mechanized divisions, would advance directly behind the first corps, ready for any contingency, until the advance reached Ash Shabahkah which is approximately 50 miles from the border.

#### To Tie Down the Enemy

The Allied troops (other than the Brits) would attack across the Neutral Zone to help fix Iraqi attention there, while the Brits would protect the open left flank of the armored maneuver wing. U.S. airborne and marine forces would assault the main Iraqi line in Kuwait in order to pin the bulk of Iraq's army there. (An amphibious landing or a paratroop drop would only court disaster in the face of Iraqi armored superiority, though a marine landing could be feigned.)

An all night air and artillery bombardment on the main Iraqi positions in Kuwait would also help to fix the attention of the Iraqis on the wrong flank. With surprise, the initial objective should be reached by the armored maneuver wing within 24-30 hours, at which point the first corps would continue to advance on Ad-Diwaniyah on the Euphrates River (a further 100 miles), and the second corps would disperse to threaten alternative objectives, specifically Karbala, An-Nasiriyah, and Kuwait (southeast down the Iraqi parallel highway.) The first objective threatens the taking of Baghdad and the disruption of Iraqi command and control, the second threatens a strategic encirclement of Iraqi forces in Kuwait, and the third threatens a tactical encirclement of Iraqi forces in Kuwait. And the main advance of the centally located first corps threatens all three as it could commit in any direction once it takes AdDiwaniyah, depending on the situation.

#### Paralyzing the Will

Threatening alternative objectives deep in the Iraqi rear will not only cause the overextension of the defense but it will cause confusion, panic and paralysis in the Iraqi command structure, particularly as its lines of supply and communication are cut and as its reserves are disrupted and defeated piecemeal. The panic will thunder down the Iraqi chain of command to the troops and a collapse will ensue. Such is the effect on the will of the enemy of a sound strategy of paralysis.

The success of the strategic envelopment will be decided within the first 3-4 days. If it attains the Iraqi rear in that time through a hell-for-leather thrust and penetration, all is lost for enemy. Our forces will be so far behind the Iraqi forces in Kuwait that the latter will be unable to avoid encirclement unless an immediate withdrawal is ordered, and that retreat under intense pressure would likely turn into a rout.

#### Air Strategy

The role of the air arm in such an operation could take two possible turns. It could launch a week long air war against Iraq before the ground force attack was launched. This would be aimed at destroying Iraq's air force and its anti-aircraft capability plus miscellaneous industrial and logistical targets. But this air campaign would lessen the likelihood of surprise and it might not succeed in destroying Iraqi air power anyway as the enemy air force may be too well protected. Moreover, such a preemptive strike could cause Iraq to launch its own offensive into Saudi Arabia which could then disrupt our plans, especially if 2000 Iraqi tanks came flying down the Saudi highway toward the Persian Gulf. We are not in good defensive position.

Alternatively, our air power could be used primarily in direct support of the ground forces by bombarding the Iraqi positions in Kuwait on the first night of the operation, and then by supporting the spearheads of the armored manuever wing in the days following. Our air force could also help prevent or at least slow down the concentration of Iraqi tank forces toward our manuever wing. In this scenario it would have to defeat the Iraqi air force primarily in the air as the battle raged on (though some Iraqi planes might be caught on the ground, particularly on the first day.)

The second alternative is probably best as surprise is so critical in strategic envelopment, further it places emphasis on supporting the decisive arm rather than on independent air operations that are not directly related to the sphere of decision.

#### Other Factors

Finally, let us discuss some important miscellaneous factors. The Iraqi army is a veteran force fighting to protect its own territory, it will fight hard and probably well despite the corruption, individualism and disunity inherent in all Arab cultures. The Iraqi officer corps did not distinguish itself in the war with Iran, but it did become competent in defensive tactics.

The American volunteer army is a mercenary force that does what it is paid to do, thus the emotional element is not as strong as it would be in a draft army. This can be both an advantage and a disadvantage. The U.S. army will fight mechanically, without passion, up to the standards of its training, which are

not very good.

#### **Demographic Weakness**

The American army is demographically unsound. It is 10% female and 35% non-White. The non-Whites are over-represented in the combat forces, and they have little commitment to their country beyond their pay. They will do everything they have to in order to survive, and that means avoiding risk - and risk is the key to success in battle.

Even in Korea, only 25% of American riflemen would fire their weapons in a firefight; 75% kept their heads down until it was all over. It will be even worse in Iraq. We will rely once again on overwhelming heavy firepower to compensate for the lack of quality in our infantry forces. But as in Vietnam, it may not be enough; we may actually have to fight man on man, and if so we will come up short again.

#### Surprise the Key

American commanders have historically shied away from the strategic envelopment because of the inherent risks. Patton advocated it but was always restrained by his superiors. MacArthur pulled it off just once (at Inchon in Korea), otherwise he was always careful to attack within his airpower arc (and the Japanese did not fear attack outside of it.) This American reluctance is all the more reason to use the strategic envelopment against Iraq. The Iraqis will never expect such bold manuever by American commanders. They will expect the Americans to use superior firepower to grind out a victory through attrition as did Grant, as did Eisenhower - as did Westmoreland (but without the victory.) A strategy of paralysis is the only thing that can save us from horrible losses and a long war in Iraq. GG

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**Bulletins** 

### SHORT BURSTS

#### Anti-White Religion

The clergy has been particularly active in undermining the interests of the White Race this month. In Poland a Roman Catholic priest Stanislaw Musial has been getting a lot of attention for his attacks on anti-Semitism. He is deputy editor of Poland's leading Catholic weekly and he claims that the Poles cooperated with the Germans to destroy the Jews in World War II.

Furthering the destruction of the White people in South Africa is Afrikaner theologian Willie Jonker who "confessed" to guilt for racism to a conference of Black and White churches. But the poor tortured man is not alone, in fact, the entire Dutch Reformed Church which created the racialist Identity doctrine about three hundred years ago, claiming that the Boers were the lost tribe of Israel and the Chosen People of God, completely abandoned the Afrikaner people and officially embraced mulitracialism at this conference. Normally when the Church sides with the Ancien Regime (as in the French, Russian and German revolutions) the revolutionaries

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Here in America Indian groups are denouncing the upcoming 1992 celebration of the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of America. And who is supporting the Indians in this fight? You guessed it - the churches, specifically the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, the worldwide Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops, and some Roman Catholic groups. The NCC, for example, passed a resolution saying this "is not a time for celebration but for reflection and repentance," and went on to denounce the history of the New World (i.e. White history) as a "history of racism" marked by "slavery, genocide and exploitation." Apparently these distinguished theologians believe that there was no slavery, mass ethnic extermination, or exploitaion before the arrival of the White man in the Americas. This "nobility and purity" of the Indian is nothing but modern myth and historical ignorance, or worse deliberate historical lies. We would suggest a reading of William Prescott's Conquest of Mexico and Conquest of Peru for those interested in what Indian life was really like before the arrival of the White race on this hemisphere.

#### No Voter Blues

A New York Times/CBS poll

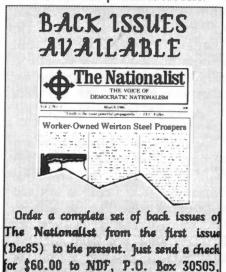
taken shortly after the November 1990 election to try to figure out why so few people voted found that 77% of voters and 76% of of nonvoters felt that the government was run by a few big interests looking out for themselves. Apparently this did not bother the people who voted, perhaps because the third of the eligible population that does vote has vested interests that the political lobbies are trying to protect.

#### Leadership for the '90s

Washington D.C. has come up with a new solution to the problem of the homeless and the embarassment it causes the city. The city is now arresting the homeless in the hope that this will encourage them to go elsewhere.

#### Corrupt Food

The U.S. government allows over 4000 chemical food additives. Germany allows seven and France allows nine. Such is the power of lobbies.



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## **LETTERS**

Dear Mr. Gallo.

It has recently been my pleasure to discover your publication at the Ogmios bookshop here in Parusalem. What a heartwarming experience to see such clear and incisive writing, in English, aiming to breathe the pride of life into the suicidal body of our race! I would not change a word of all that I've read in The Nationalist; I have proceeded to photocopy and distribute your September issue's "Wanted" page in English speaking circles....

Hail Victory, William Nichols, Paris, France

Dear Gary:

As the world was condemning Iraq's invasion of Kuwait as illegal and unconscionable, we were reading in the Egyptian Gazette (Cairo) of an illegal and unconscionable act by Israel which was ignored by the media including the "world press." The Israelis arbitrarily moved the international barbed wire border line at the Israeli-occupied Syrian town of Gagher to a more favorable position on the eastern bank of the Wazzani River. By this invasion of Syrian territory Israel added the Wazzani to the Jordan, Yarmuk and Hasbani Rivers already under its control.

Not a peep of protest was to be heard from those noisily chastizing Saddam Hussein, giving further proof to the allegation that Israel can get away with anything. Long before the formation of the state of Israel, Zionists had cast covetous eyes on Arab water resources; and over the years they have systemati-

cally expropriated Arab rivers and water wells with virtually no condemnation from the world. Egyptians are very concerened that Israel's plan for a "Greater Israel" includes the Nile, Egypt's only major water resource for its burgeoning population. By just drawing 1% of the waters from the Nile the Israelis would gain 800 million cubic meters, sufficient to meet the needs of the one million Soviet Jews expected within the next 18 months.

We have long been warned that future wars in the Middle East will be fought over water, not oil. The world must learn that one standard for the Israelis and yet another for the Arabs will mean being constantly faced with threats from future Saddams.

Sincerely, Ruth Ramsey, Georgia

Dear Gary.

I live here in the land of the liberals, i.e. the great Northwest. I lived most of my life in northern New England, a much more conservative part of the country.... I'm an honest man who has worked very hard in the 28 years that I've been on the earth. I'm proud that everything I own, I worked for. No one has given me anything. I'm proud to be White and proud of my race.

You talk about plutocracy and corruption at the highest levels of our government; it is also at the lowest levels as well. The nepotism where I work in the federal government is unbelievable. You don't get hired unless you are related to someone. A person does not get promoted because he is a good

leader with years of experience in the trade; no he is promoted because he is related, favored or a minority.

The others who are hard workers look upon these incompetent leaders with disgust, thus their morale drops, productivity drops, bad attitudes develop, and what you have is a cesspool of a workplace. When I use the lavatories at work, I see by the graffiti on the walls that there are many others who are fed up with the minorities getting away with everything. I call these people "closet racists" because they know the truth but are afraid to speak it....

I do have a responsibility to my wife and children and I am currently seeking employment elsewhere because I do not want my children to go to school here. (Just yesterday the Jewish-owned media said that only 4 out of 10 students in Seattle schools are White.) The local schools have clubs for all the different races, but if the Whites want a club they are shunned as supremacists and racists. Where is the equality?

Keep up the good work!

James Rieman, Washington

Dear Gary,

Greetings trueman. I want to take this opportunity to thank you again for your regular and continued support in the form of **The Nationalist**. In a movement full of "talkers" it is good to know that there are "doers" as yourself whose deeds speak louder than the tired old rhetoric.

Once again, thank you. For Yah-Yahshua & race, Bruce C. Pierce There is a Legal Alternative to Forced School Integration and Busing.

Privatization was the watchword of the so-called "Reagan Revolution" which is now continuing under George Bush. Throughout the U.S. there is a movement to privatize the penal system. In Tennessee, Knox County officials are holding meetings with the Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) to discuss privatizing the County's new penal farm. At present CCA operates 21 prison facilities in 5 states, including the Hamilton County penal farm and the Jefferson County juvenile facility in Tennessee. Though some are shocked that jails can be privatized, there is no Constitutional requirement that counties or states operate their own prisons, just as there is no Constitutional requirement that counties or states operate their own schools.



THE QUACK

Forced integration has destroyed the school systems in Memphis and Nashville and has accelerated the racial demographic change of those cities from White to Black. The same will happen to Knoxville unless an imaginative and courageous solution is found. Privatization of the schools of Knox County is the only answer! It is the only approach that can stem the tide of degeneration that is about to roll over this city as it has so many others.

How would it work? Under privatization each school will be leased or sold to a separate private (profit-making) educational corporation which would operate it. Instead of paying taxes for schools to the county, parents would pay tuition directly to the schools. The county would subsidize the tuition of lower class children such that each family would be free to choose the school it thinks best for its particular child. This would allow each family to weigh the factors of cost, distance, community homogeneity, teacher competence, and curriculum, and it would free all parents from the dictates of the Federal government and its tyranny now being imposed on the County through the NAACP and the Office of Civil Rights (OCR).

Unless privatization is adopted, Knoxville is headed down the road taken by every other city visited by the OCR - White Flight will occur first from the school system and then from the County. Whites will flee the rising violence and falling academic standards

that have characterized forced integration since it began in the 1950's. This means double taxation for most parents as they will pay tuition for the private schooling of their own children plus they will pay increasing local taxes raised in a vain attempt to salvage the declining public schools. If you are fed up with Federal oppression, help us fight for the only real alternative to forced integration and busing!

Contact the National Democratic Front, P.O. Box 30505, Knoxville, TN 37930. The leader of the NDF, Gary Gallo, will be running for Congress in Knoxville in 1992 against multiracialist John Duncan. Gallo is a graduate of West Point and Georgetown Law School; he founded the NDF, a White Nationalist political party, in 1985. We are preparing now for this Congressional campaign. If you can help in any way please contact us at the above.