

Editorial

The Disintegration of Iraq

Iraq today, with the dramatically escalating death rate among Iraqis and American troops, is a microcosm of the New Dark Age that the synarchist bankers who demanded this war, were dead set upon triggering. A country that once had admirable levels of development and technology, especially in the area of health care, is now being dismembered in full public view. Violence escalates, with a level of religious violence and savagery that rises relentlessly.

As a result, not only have more than 600,000 Iraqis, as recently reported by the British medical journal *Lancet*, been butchered by the effects of the war, but close to a million Iraqis have fled the country. Another near-million are migrating within Iraq, in the desperate effort to avoid becoming victims of fratricidal warfare.

It is no surprise that this flare-up has occurred so close to the November elections in the United States. For further insight into the timing, one need look no further than the recent developments in Great Britain.

Face the truth: Leading institutions in Great Britain, credibly reported to have the backing of the Queen, have decided to dump the Iraq hot potato back in the United States' lap. And that has everything to do with the triggering of the latest explosion of violence in Iraq.

The Anglo-Dutch Liberal establishment that owns Tony Blair, as well as being the controllers of the Bush Administration, was a prime mover in organizing the war against Iraq, as a means of creating the Clash of Civilizations and global destruction that would permit their consolidation of a new globalized imperialism, without the interference of sovereign nation-states. But, one of the key nation-states which this global financial oligarchy wishes to destroy is . . . the United States! Thus, now that the United States has been entrapped in a hopeless situation in Southwest Asia, British authorities have decided to pull the plug—and leave the U.S. holding the bag for the fiasco.

Whether it's the British decision to stand down, in areas like Amara, or British covert operations through insurgent groups, which have triggered the new level of violence, or just the indications that the Brits are on

the way out, is indeterminable. But only a fool, afraid to be called a conspiracy theorist, would ignore the British role.

It's happened before, and it'll happen again—until the government authorities in the United States, emphatically including Congress, decide to go back to a sane foreign policy, in the tradition of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Tragically, so far, not even the Democratic Party leadership is prepared to tell the truth about what the Bush Administration has done in Iraq, much less propose the necessary measures to withdraw, and form a nexus of cooperation with Iraq's neighbors to establish security in the region. They pussyfoot around the fact that Bush is nuts, and that Administration spokesmen like Cheney and Rumsfeld are lying degenerates, who could care less how many people died, as long as they think they can intimidate the world into submission.

California professor Jorge Hirsch showed the appropriate insight, when he emphasized that the Bush Administration's intent to use nuclear weapons against Iran had *nothing* to do with the desire to destroy Iran's nuclear facilities, but was driven by the Rumsfeld-Cheney determination to *break the nuclear taboo*.

But the Democrats currently won't attack the beastman mentality, or the neo-imperial roots of the policy which is destroying our nation, as well as the world. Congressman Jack Murtha (D-Pa.) shows the best fighting spirit—but even he won't call the fascists "fascists," even at this late hour.

This hideous process of disintegration and violence in Iraq may well give the final push to a Democratic sweep in the November elections, but that will by no means be enough. What you, the citizen, must ensure, is that the new Congress takes its cue from Lyndon LaRouche, not only to stop this war and the next ones planned, but also to impeach Cheney and Bush, and put an FDR-based economic policy in place.

Otherwise, today's mayhem in Iraq is only a prologue for what will engulf the world, including you, your family, and your posterity.