

The Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI) is a leader in religious extremism. By contrast to pre-war Germany, the regime does not believe in genetic, rather in spiritual superiority over non-believers (Westerns). IRI believes it was entrusted with the divine mission to rule over the World. To achieve their ultimate objectives, they will use existing alliances with Arabs and other allied nations as well as their military power including nuclear weapons to conquer land and liberate Palestinians from 60 years of Israeli oppression. Its geographic expansion to the West in agreement with Russia and other non-aligned oil-producing states will allow it to maximize oil revenues. While IRI will seek to destroy Israel and control the supply of oil to survive politically and economically, the Empire will face a hard time conciliating religious divides between Shiites and Sunnis, and battling NATO forces in the region.

To contain IRI's geographic expansion, gw presents the following measures:

1. NATO military bases must be established in supportive Arab countries, mainly in the Middle East to contain IRI's geographical expansion, mainly bridging with Syria,
2. Military bases must be favored in Iraq (Kurdistan and Sunnistan, if Baghdad falls), Saudi Arabia, as well as in the United Arab Emirates,
3. IRI's bridging with Syria must be prevented by all means to block a troop build-up in southern Syria, on the northern border with Israel,
4. Should Iraqi's government be overthrown and the country fall into anarchy or under control of IRI, an autonomous region controlled by NATO should be set up in the West of the country to offer protection and military support to Israel,
5. NATO bases in the Middle East should keep a low profile. Military build-up should only follow an IRI's attempt to control Baghdad militarily,
6. A small-scale missile interception system must be installed between Israel, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to protect vital-oil interests in the region. As always, oil supply is NATO's greatest weakness.

The above mentioned measures mean that:

1. Border crossing of neighboring countries by IRI troops may mean direct confrontation with NATO and other Allied troops,
2. A new cold war with nuclear weapons as a deterrent may start between the West and IRI,
3. Political and military tensions with IRI may increase the cost of energy, which will reflect on the costs of a war, in which IRI's main Allies are Libyans, Venezuelans and Russians, not to mention Iraqis - should Baghdad fall -, four of the greatest oil exporters,
4. Pressure on Israel to resolve its ongoing conflict with the Palestinians will continue to mount.

Israel must understand that without peace in the Middle East, its security will not be guaranteed. Until a peaceful agreement is reached between the parties, gw considers, it is NATO's responsibility to protect and defend Israel.

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