

TABOO OPINIONS #77

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12-8-05 THE FUTURE IS LOOMING...

I have a vision of the war in Iraq! Yes, yes, it's coming clear...

A couple months ago in a Taboo Opinion I predicted heavy U.S. troop withdrawals from Iraq, prompted primarily and secretly by pressure from the House and Senate Republicans who are up for election in November, 2006, and who don't want to be chained to an unending war and a failed president as they face the voters.

Now it seems obvious (to me) that a couple months after the fraudulently successful Iraq elections on Dec. 15 (The results will be delayed as usual while "investigations" go on and secret deals are made), the new, complete, 'legitimate', sovereign government of Iraq will ask/suggest that the occupation end.

All according to our secret request. Look for a "surprise" visit to Iraq by Cheney or Rice or some other bigwig of our government to celebrate the "success of democracy" and to make secret backroom deals, bribes and threats to complete the final details of our exit.

To make all that work, the new Iraqi government will have to make a deal with the insurgents and Al Qaeda. The U.S. may end up paying the insurgency to stop fighting for a while, while we make a grand exit. Cynical? I'm probably not cynical enough.

For instance... We may end up having to agree to protect Iran from Israeli attack while Iran makes a certain number of nukes, if the Iranians agree not to attack Israel for, say, twenty years, and if they keep a low profile in Iraq and if they wear a mask of peace and "world cooperation". After all, the presidential election of 2008 is at stake.

But our true weaknesses and true limitations may make humiliation and Republican shame unavoidable.

Especially if the economy tanks in '06 as I also anticipate.

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