

IMPERIAL HUBRIS

WHY THE WEST IS LOSING THE WAR ON TERROR (2004)

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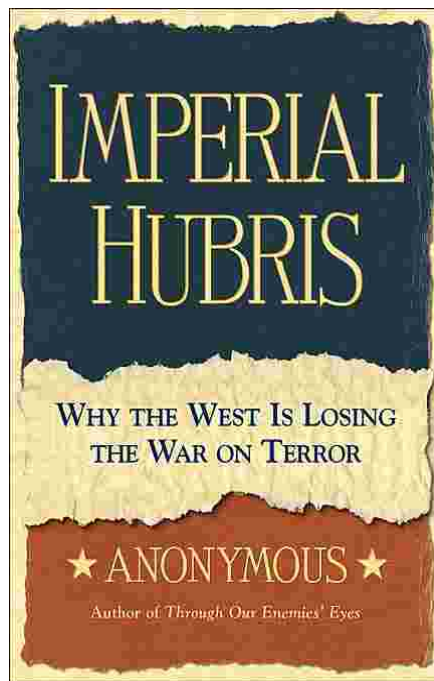
EXCERPTS:

Attacking the Islamic Faithful and Their Resources

- U.S. policy supports oppression and often aggression by Hindu India in Kashmir, Catholic Filipinos in Mindanao, Orthodox Christian Russians in Chechnya, Uzbek ex-communists in Uzbekistan, Chinese communists in Xinjiang Province, apostate al-Sauds in the Arabian Peninsula, and Israeli Jews in Palestine. The U.S. military also has sent troops to help governments kill mujahideen in the Philippines, the Caucasus, Yemen, and eastern Africa. "Ironically, too, U.S. efforts to fight terrorism have sometimes fostered rather than diminished anti-U.S. perceptions," said the scholar Daniel Byman in assessing Muslim perceptions of U.S. policy for the National Interest. "Washington's embrace of sordid governments such as the Karimov regime in Uzbekistan, its silence regarding Russian brutality in Chechnya and other distasteful concessions offered to ensure these governments' cooperation against al Qaeda are bolstering claims that the United States supports the oppression of Muslims and props up brutal governments."
- America supports apostate Islamic governments in Kuwait, the UAE, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and elsewhere. The regimes are corrupt, ruled by man-made not God's law, and oppress Muslims trying to install shariah law. Muslims view these police states as being approved of and protected by the American democracy. "The overwhelming evidence is that the majority of our terrorist enemies come from purportedly friendly countries,"

Bernard Lewis said in the *Wall Street Journal* in fall 2002, "and their main grievance against us is that, in their eyes, we are responsible for maintaining the tyrannical regimes that rule over them—an accusation that has, to say the very least, some plausibility."

- America, on its own or with the UN, often imposes economic and military sanctions



on Muslims, including the peoples of Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Afghanistan, Libya, Pakistan, Iran, and Indonesia. These actions force Muslims to follow U.S. orders, sanctioning Pakistan, for example, for building a nuclear weapon while condoning the possession of such weapons by India and Israel. "Washington has begun an incitement campaign against Damascus," Mohammed Kawash wrote in a Jordanian daily after Congress authorized sanctions on Syria in late 2003, "insinuating that it would impose sanctions against it and threatening military action.... The U.S. administration has resorted to escalation and threats and has hardened its position toward Syria because Damascus supports Palestinian factions hostile to Israel and because Damascus has

refused to play the role of border guard for the U.S. occupation forces in Iraq."

- The U.S. government and oil companies are seeking control of the Arab Peninsula to make sure its energy resources are sold to the West at below-market prices. The goal of a U.S. war in Iraq, in large part, is to gain "control of the oil wells," asserted Abu-Ubayd al-Qurashi in al Qaeda's journal *Al-Ansar* in August 2002. "If we take into consideration the fact that the Iraqi land contains 112 billion barrels of confirmed oil reserves in addition to 215 billion barrels of presumed oil reserves, Iraq becomes the world's second biggest reservoir of oil reserves after Saudi Arabia. This is one of the major reasons for striking at and occupying the two, even if it is done in stages."

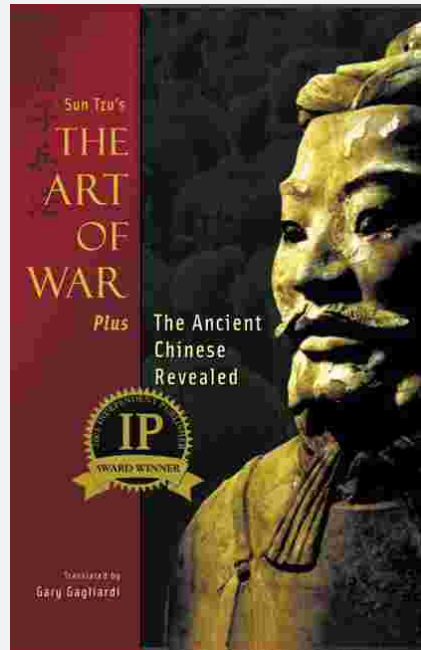
Occupying or Dismembering Muslim Lands

- America helped the UN create a new Christian state in East Timor, taking it from Indonesia, the most populous Muslim state, and ignoring the principle of self-determination. Justifying the August 2003 attack that killed Sergio Viera de Mello, the UN special representative for Iraq, al Qaeda said that, "He was the Crusader who carved up part of the land of Islam (East Timor). In the UN law against Islam, independence is forbidden to Muslims: Independence is permissible for East Timor, but taboo for Kashmir; Independence is permissible for Christian Georgia, but taboo for Chechnya; Independence is permissible for Crusader Croatia, but taboo for Bosnia. ..."
- America now occupies and effectively rules the Muslim states of Afghanistan, Iraq, and the states of the Arabian Peninsula, the Prophet Mohammed's birthplace. "The shameful fact that we must not overlook," al Qaeda's *Al-Ansar* journal noted during the 2003 U.S.-Iraq war, "is that all the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council are occupied. The occupation took place without losses in the ranks of the enemy because it was unconditional, complete surrender. Kuwait became an American base without any fighting. A miniature Pentagon established itself in Qatar without any fighting. In the land of the two

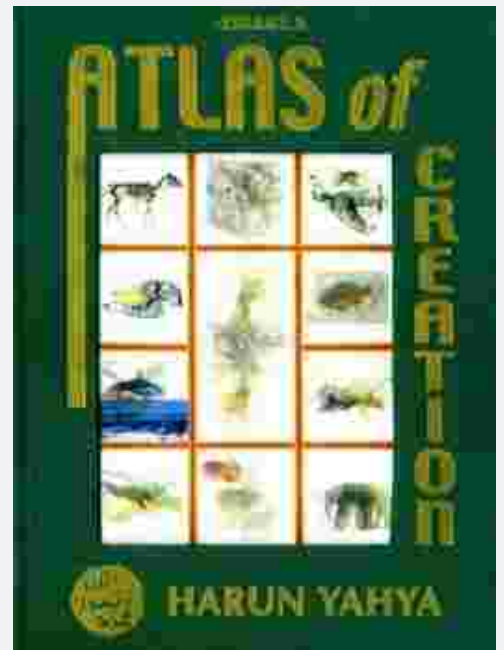
sanctuaries [Saudi Arabia] there are military settlements that have surrounded Mecca and Medina without any fighting. Therefore, the foreign occupation exists throughout the region. . . ."

- America invariably backs Israel's occupation of Muslim Palestine and invaded Iraq to advance the Jews' goal of creating a "Greater Israel" from the Nile to the Euphrates. Damning this support for Israel, the influential Saudi Shaykh Salman al-Awdah claimed U.S. aid is meant to ready Israel to destroy Islam. "In the state of Israel," al-Awdah explained, "they even train young women. Why do they train them? They train them so that they, in turn, may train their nascent generations for the days to come. The Jews are planning to take over Arab and Islamic countries, wherein they have ambitions and designs. They plan to establish what they term the dream of 'Greater Israel.' "

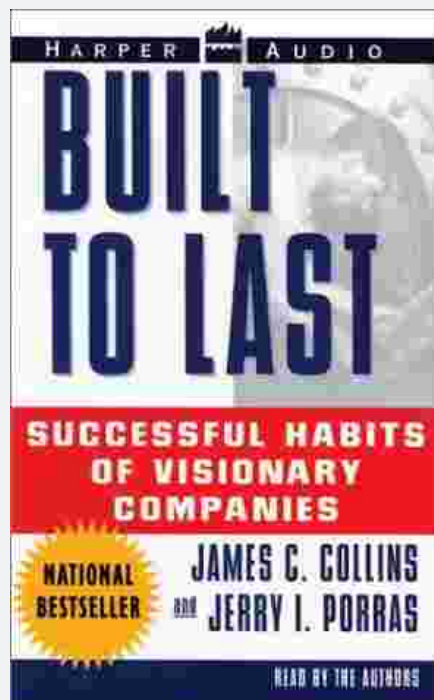
* And perhaps this threat is not all in Muslim minds. "And Israel, despite efforts in secular state schools to present a more balanced view of Arab history," Chris Hedges wrote in his provocative book *War Is a Force That Gives Us Meaning*, "allows state-funded religious schools to preach that Jewish rule should extend from the Nile in Egypt to the Euphrates in Iraq and that the Kingdom of Jordan is occupied Jewish land."



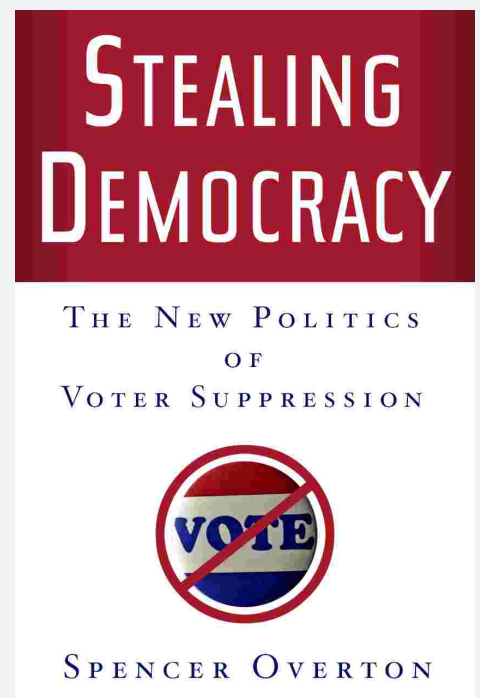
Author: Sun Tzu
Written during the 6th Century. It is one of the oldest books on military strategy in the world. Tzu's theories are being studied and applied by Brand Managers of Corporate World as well.



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