

8 Years of a War Based on Lies

It's been EIGHT blood-soaked years of the war/occupation that continues to devastate the people of Iraq. Over a million people have been killed and 4.5 million displaced from their homes. Now, even though the war barely makes the front page, and too many Americans believe it's over, 50,000 U.S. troops are entrenched in Iraq (re-named "advise and assist troops"). The commander-in-chief is different yet the total illegitimacy and immorality of this war remains.

Today the U.S. sets its sights on Libya. As we mark the 8th anniversary of 'Shock and Awe' let's remember the LIES that the Iraq War was launched on and STOP a new war before it starts.

On a recent edition of "State of the Union with Candy Crowley" White House Iraq Group veteran Stephen Hadley raised the possibility that dictator Moammar Gadhafi has chemical weapons in his possession and will use those against the Libyan people. **"This is a bad guy"...** *But wait a minute. Haven't we heard that before?*

National Security Advisor to Bush, Hadley was key to spreading the lies about yellowcake uranium which set up the pretext for going to war against Iraq. Forged documents seemed to depict an attempt made by Saddam Hussein to purchase the powder from Niger during the Iraq disarmament crisis. On this basis the governments of the United States and Britain asserted that Iraq had attempted to procure nuclear material for the purpose of creating what they called weapons of mass destruction in defiance of United Nations sanctions. Hadley has not yet experienced as much "war criminal fame" as Yoo, Rice, Rumsfeld, et al, but he's been busy stirring up support for military action on Libya in order to take advantage of imperialist openings presented by the current uprising, what he calls "opportunities in times of crisis"!



Stephen "Yellow Cake" Hadley

Sunday news shows are full of talk about military intervention to remove Gadhafi from power. At the time of this writing, NATO has launched around-the-clock surveillance flights of Libya, while key Western powers push for the establishment of a no-fly zone. Which even U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates has warned would amount to an act of war. Stephen Hadley has called for immediate aerial arms drops to Libyan rebels. And the USS Enterprise is reportedly preparing to move towards the Suez Canal.

But this is not a done deal. Stepping out boldly in protest is more important than ever. It's time to put political opposition to continuing wars back on the map, in a mass, visible, and determined way. To all of humanity, we say: U.S. wars & occupations are not in our name! Stop These Wars Now!

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