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Non-threatening Middle Eastern states that pose zero danger to the American homeland yet directly challenge Israel's regional dominance are transformed into perpetual American war zones, sending our troops to die for a payout that flows exclusively to Tel Aviv. The pattern is too consistent to dismiss as coincidence: Iraq, Libya, Syria, Yemen, and now the drumbeat for Iran all followed the same trajectory, each nation destabilized under the banner of American security while Israel watches its adversaries fracture into chaos. Our people shoulder the body bags, the trillion-dollar price tags, and the domestic blowback of radicalization, yet the strategic beneficiary remains unchanged. This is not foreign policy; it is outsourced security service where the client reaps every advantage and the contractor absorbs every cost.

Dancing Puppets on the Desert Stage

The mechanical reality is a classic principal-agent misalignment engineered for asymmetric gain. Israel identifies its existential threats, those neighbors with the capability and rhetoric to contest its nuclear monopoly and territorial control, then leverages unmatched influence over American institutions to convert those threats into U.S. military priorities. American forces are deployed not because Tehran or Damascus threatens Des Moines, but because they threaten the carefully constructed Israeli security perimeter. The destabilization that follows, ruined infrastructure, sectarian civil wars, power vacuums filled by worse actors, leaves Israel's rivals permanently weakened while the United States inherits permanent bases, refugee crises, and jihadi recruitment pipelines. Our military becomes the blunt instrument that clears the chessboard for one player alone.

The Fatal Delusion of the Honest Broker

Those who still pretend America acts as an impartial regional referee are either willfully blind or professionally compromised. Every dissenting voice that highlights the absence of direct threat to the homeland is shouted down with recycled atrocity narratives and accusations of isolationism, yet the casualty lists and veteran suicide rates continue mounting with zero corresponding enhancement to American safety. Policymakers who insist these wars serve broad Western interests cannot explain why the sole consistent winner is the state that never commits its own ground forces. The intellectual dishonesty required to maintain the fiction that Washington is not operating as Tel Aviv's hired enforcer collapses under the weight of two decades of receipts showing identical outcomes: Israeli enemies shattered, American treasure and blood expended, and the region rendered more volatile than before.

Concrete Receipts from the Graveyard of Empires

The operational record is brutally unambiguous. Iraq was neutralized as a counterweight to Israel, its army

disbanded and its society fractured along lines that ensured permanent weakness; American forces paid with nearly five thousand dead and hundreds of thousands wounded while Israeli officials openly celebrated the removal of Saddam. Libya's regime, no threat to U.S. shores but a financial backer of anti-Israel factions, was reduced to slave markets and open-air militias after NATO airpower cleared the way. Syria remains a bleeding wound where American troops still guard oil fields that benefit neither American consumers nor energy independence. Each campaign follows the same choreography: threat to Israel is elevated to threat to civilization, American forces are committed, the target is destabilized, and the strategic map redraws in Israel's favor while Washington absorbs the costs in blood, treasure, and international credibility.

The Rot That Spreads from Perpetual Service

The secondary consequences embed themselves in American society like shrapnel that never gets removed. Veterans return broken from wars whose purpose they intuitively understood was never theirs, fueling cynicism that corrodes civic trust. The financial hemorrhage, now measured in the trillions, crowds out domestic infrastructure and healthcare while defense contractors and foreign lobbies grow fat on the cycle. Regionally, the power vacuums we create breed the very terrorism used to justify the next intervention, locking us into an infinite feedback loop that serves no American interest beyond the careers of those invested in its continuation. Public tolerance erodes with each new generation sent to fight for someone else's security perimeter, yet the machinery grinds forward because the principal has captured the decision nodes that matter.

The Butcher's Bill That Will Never Balance

The ledger is closed and the numbers are final: Israel secures its neighborhood through American sacrifice while the United States inherits strategic failure, dead sons and daughters, and a hollowed-out reputation. No amount of rhetorical sleight of hand about shared values or democratic outposts can disguise the transaction for what it is, a protection racket where one party reaps security dividends and the other foots the funeral expenses. Until that asymmetry is confronted and severed, the pattern will repeat with the next designated enemy, the next set of flags around which cartoon animals might dance while real men and women are shipped off to die. The payout was never meant for us.

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