

# Iraq 2.0: Israel's False-Flag Playbook and the March to War Against Iran

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*A recent poll conducted by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs between June 21<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> under their headline '[Majority of Americans Oppose Sending US Forces to Defend Israel if Attacked by Iran](#)' said that 56% of respondents oppose sending US troops to defend Israel. The breakdown is as follows:*

An overall 42 percent of the US public would favor using US troops to defend Israel if it were attacked by Iran (56% oppose). While a slim majority of Republicans would favor US forces defending Israel in this scenario (53%), only four in 10 Independents (42%) and third of Democrats (34%) agree

**The Israelis are trying hard to get the US military to attack Iran** since they are losing on all fronts including its war on Hamas in Gaza and with Hezbollah in their northern borders and they will do anything. Would they attempt another false-flag operation like the [September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks](#) that led to the war in Iraq? They have experience in conducting a large scale false-flag operations to manipulate the US and European public that a war against any of their enemies in the Middle East is in their best interests, at least that is what Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu has reiterated to the US Congress on multiple occasions.

In September 2002 during a congressional hearing, [Netanyahu called for a US led war on Iraq](#) that would stop **Saddam Hussein** and the Bath party from developing nuclear weapons. For years, Netanyahu has been saying the same thing about Iran, claiming that they are trying to produce a nuclear weapon. The relentless propaganda never ends for the Israelis until the US and its European allies plus a handful of their puppet governments in the Middle East including Jordan and Saudi Arabia declare war on Iran.

Since support for Israel is waning thin among the US population, what will Israel do to regain the support it once had?

If you remember the *Lavon Affair* (Code name: *Operation Susannah*) that occurred in 1954 which is historically described as an unsuccessful false flag operation carried out by Egyptian Jews recruited by the Israeli military intelligence unit called 'AMAN.' The Egyptian Jews were under the name 'Unit 131' which was originally founded in 1948, however, egos got in the way of who can control **Unit 131 between AMAN** and the Israel's main national intelligence agency, *Mossad*.

It all began when an Israeli intelligence officer by the name of *Avraham Dar* who changed his name to John Darling visited Egypt and pretended to be a British citizen had recruited several 'Egyptian Jews' who had assisted Jews in Egypt to escape to Israel since many were involved in illegal activities that could have gotten themselves imprisoned or even gotten themselves killed if the Egyptian security forces had caught them.

Unit 131 were used to place bombs in American, British and Egyptian owned civilian targets including movie theaters, libraries and other places so that **the Muslim Brotherhood, nationalists and communists would be blamed and force the British government to keep its occupational forces in Egypt's Suez Canal and stop Western governments from supporting Egypt's government that was led by Gamal Abdel Nasser.** *The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* published Leonard Weiss's ['The Lavon Affair: How a false-flag operation led to war and the Israeli bomb'](#) from 2016 explained what was the intentions of the Israelis for setting up the terror attacks that occurred throughout Egypt:

In 1954, Israeli Military Intelligence (often known by its Hebrew abbreviation AMAN) activated a sleeper cell that had been tasked with setting off a series of bombs in Egypt. In this risky operation, a small number of Egyptian Jews were to bomb Western and Egyptian institutions in Egypt, hoping the attacks could be blamed on Egyptian opponents of the country's leader, Gamal Abdel Nasser, including members of the Muslim Brotherhood or the Communist Party. The ensuing chaos, it apparently was hoped, would persuade Western governments that Nasser's regime was unstable and, therefore, unworthy of financial and other support

Terrorist attacks by Israeli patsies included the bombing of the Alexandria post office which was followed up by several bombings of buildings in Alexandria and Cairo a few weeks later. Egyptian security forces eventually caught the Israeli-backed terrorists with a lead on a specific terrorist who was about to place a bomb on another target and was arrested.

The operation failed to do what it was intended to do, and it became a political scandal. The Egyptian government held a trial of the bombers sentencing two of the accused terrorists, Moshe Marzouk and Shmuel Azar to death by hanging, several received long prison terms and two were acquitted. The trial was seen as a "show trial" throughout Israel since many believed that the defendants were innocent due to Israel's censorship at the time thus hiding the facts of the case from public scrutiny. In the end, Israel's minister of defense, Pinhas Lavon was accused of the false flag operation that was allegedly carried out under his watch, but an Israeli investigation said he could have been framed.

However, in March 2005, An Israeli website [Ynetnews.com](#) published an article that proves that **Israel don't care about what the Americans or British think**, in fact, it's a slap in the face, the article '*Israel honors 9 Egyptian spies*' said that "**After half a century of reticence and recrimination, Israel on Wednesday honored nine Egyptian Jews recruited as agents-provocateur in what became one of the worst intelligence bumbles in the country's history**" it continued "*Israel was at war with Egypt when it hatched a plan in 1954 to ruin its rapprochement with the United States and Britain by firebombing sites frequented by foreigners in Cairo and Alexandria.*" Israel admits that they were behind the false flag failure, "**But Israeli hopes the attacks, which caused no casualties, would be blamed on local insurgents collapsed when the young Zionist bombers were caught and confessed at public trials. Two were hanged. The rest served jail terms and emigrated to Israel.**"

The Israelis are clearly laughing in the faces of the Americans and British, but it does not end there, the former agents involved in the Lavon Affair were also campaigning at the time to include the terrorist event into Israel's education system. Yes, they want the history of what happened in 1954 included for their high school curriculum as part of their education:

Now that they have been officially recognised in Israel, the former agents are campaigning for a full account of their operation to be included in the high-school syllabus. "This is a great day for all of us, those who were hanged and those who died," Marcelle Ninio, the only female member of the cell, said. "We are happy we've got our honor back"

**According to *The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists'* The failure of Israel's false-flag operation led to the development of its nuclear arsenal:**

This ill-conceived false-flag operation failed, embarrassingly, to accomplish its goal of undermining Nasser. Although usually ignored or portrayed as an intramural political fight among high-level Israeli politicians, **the Lavon Affair also played a major role in setting in motion a chain of events that led to Israel's acquisition of nuclear weapons, via scientific and military cooperation with France**

France had a hand in providing Israel with nuclear technological capabilities in creating its own arsenal at the *Shimon Peres Negev Nuclear Research Center* in the Negev desert, close to the south-east of the city of Dimona:

France, partly because it was excluded from cooperating with the United States on the development of the bomb during and after World War II, as well as its parlous financial condition at the time, was significantly disadvantaged in regard to nuclear technology development at the end of the war (Goldschmidt, 1982). However, the US Atomic Energy Commission and its nuclear labs at Los Alamos, Livermore, and Oak Ridge provided a model that was followed by other countries with nuclear ambitions, including France, which created the Commissariat à l'énergie atomique in 1945 and, subsequently, the nuclear research centers at Chatillon in 1946 and Saclay in 1952. **Meanwhile, Israel's first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion, influenced by his science advisor Ernst David Bergmann, decided to launch a nuclear technology development program within the Ministry of Defense. Bergmann was a scientist with an international reputation in chemistry and professional connections in many countries, including France. These connections enabled Israel to send some of its budding nuclear physicists for training at Saclay (Cohen, 1998). Thus, the foundation for a future French-Israeli nuclear connection was laid**

**Israel has a history of committing false flags** besides the Lavon Affair such as the [attack on the USS Liberty on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1967](#) to get the US to attack Egypt which was considered a failure but it was the [September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks](#) that proved to be a success since the US and their 'Coalition of the Willing' invaded and then destroyed Iraq, so for Israel, it accomplished what it wanted, and that was to get Iraq out of the way and focus on their next target, Iran.

Make no mistake, Israel would do anything to get their US and Western allies to attack Iran because Israel would lose if they decided to go to war themselves against the *Axis of*

Resistance which includes Hezbollah, Lebanon. Hamas, Syria, Iraqi insurgents, Iran and Yemen.

Israel's economy is in shambles, their northern region has been bombarded by Hezbollah, and the Axis of Resistance is clearly ready for an all-out war against the Jewish state, so what are the Israelis willing to do to get **the US military into another unwinnable war in the Middle East?** Perhaps carry out another false-flag operation within the United States? Are they looking at the border crisis with millions of illegal immigrants who are entering the US so that they can take advantage of that vulnerable situation with another terrorist cell just like Unit 131?

We don't know, but one thing is certain, Israel would do anything to start a new war to eliminate their adversaries so that they can become the "Greater Israel" (Zionist Empire) ruling over the Muslims, Christians and others in the Middle East.

The US and its allies would certainly lose the war against Iran and its allies, but the main question is, what would Israel do to lure the US into another unwinnable war? Perhaps, Israel's only hope is to commit another false-flag operation such as 911 that would change US public opinion on sending their sons and daughters to Iran and fight for Israel.

But what happens if that does not work, would they launch a nuclear bomb against Iran? Not sure because no one in the Middle East or elsewhere including a nuclear-armed Pakistan or Russia would stand for an Israeli strike against a Muslim nation without facing a severe retaliation.

Israel is in a difficult situation; they are getting desperate, so the world needs to keep a close eye on Israel's actions in the coming weeks and months ahead. They are cornered, what will they do?

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