

# The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS): An Instrument of the Western Military Alliance

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### Highlights of the interview include:

The ISIS rampage through northern Iraq is a staged event supported by the US;

Western special forces are embedded within the terror brigades;

The U.S. supports both sides;

The transformation of countries into territories: The Sunni Caliphate, Independent Kurdistan, Shia Arab Republic;

Iran is being sucked into conflict;

water wars;

long-term U.S. geopolitical objectives.

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