A THREAT TO PEACE:

"Iraq stands alone because it gathers the most serious dangers of our age in one place."

—President Bush addressing the nation from Cincinnati on October 7

Bangor Naval Submarine Base, WA
Trident submarines based at Bangor, WA; King's Bay, GA and others can carry as many as 192 nuclear warheads.

General Dynamics Redmond, WA

Hanford, WA

Chemical Weapons Storage Umatilla, OR

Malmstrom AFB Great Falls, MT

Minot AFB, ND

Star Wars
North Dakota—Home to eight installations potentially containing radar, communication, ground-based interceptor, and battle management, command and control facilities.

Bohemian Grove
Monte Rio, CA—Recharging one's batteries is always needed after a season of pillaging and murdering. The Bohemian Grove hosts annual bacchnalia for the boy's club powers-that-be from business, media, the military and government. Every Republican president since Calvin Coolidge has been a member. Other notable gathering spots include The Hamptons on Long Island and Martha's Vineyard off the coast of Cape Cod.

N. American Aerospace Defense Command
Would be at the center of a nuclear exchange with another power. Its two key facilities are at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado and Cheyenne Mountain in Wyoming. Peterson is also home to the Air Force Space Command. The Space Command would be in charge of waging any future space-based war.

Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Idaho Falls, ID

Strategic Air Command
Offutt, NE—Command and control facility for Strategic Airborne Nuclear Forces

Livermore, CA

Livermore National Laboratory Livermore, CA

Chemical Weapons Storage Tooele, UT

Warren AFB Cheyenne, WY

Rocky Flats, CO
Produces plutonium triggers for hydrogen bombs

S. Vietnamese Officers
California—Home to 20 former South Vietnamese officers who have admitted to committing torture and other human rights abuses during the Vietnam War.

Dugway Proving Ground

Chemical Weapons Storage Pueblo, CO

Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division China Lake, CA

RAND
Santa Monica, CA—RAND returned to the public eye again this summer when one of its analysts briefed Pentagon advisers that Saudi Arabia should be threatened with dismemberment if it didn't fall in line. Four years ago other analysts recommended that the United States shift its policy in Colombia from fighting drugs to fighting guerrillas—a position just adopted by the Bush administration.

Northrup Grumman

Litton

Nevada Test Site

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, CA

Pantex plant
Carson Cty., TX—Pantex plant is America's only nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly facility.

Armtec Defense Coachella, CA

President Ronald W. Reagan
Los Angeles, CA.—He may not remember his war crimes, but many still want justice for the hundreds of thousands who died in Central America, Southern Africa, the Middle East and Asia as a result of his regime's policies.

President Gerald R. Ford
Rancho Mirage, CA.—He approved Indonesia's use of U.S. arms to attack East Timor, resulting in a quarter century of genocidal warfare that killed over 200,000 Timorese

Joint Interoperability Test Command Ft. Huachuca, AZ

Sandia National Laboratory

White Sands Missile Range White Sands, NM

United Defense Minneapolis, MN

Dow Chemical
Midland, MI—Maker of napalm used with devastating effect in many conflicts, especially Vietnam.

Boeing Chicago, IL

Batelle Memorial Inst. W. Jefferson, OH

Mound Facility
Miamisburg, OH—Makes detonators, timers, test equipment, etc. for nuclear weapons.

Chemical Weapons Storage Newport, IN

Hudson Institute
Indianapolis, IN—Right after the Sept. 11 attacks, Senior Fellow Marshall Wittmann recommended "racially profiling" people at the airport and predicted a "long, protracted, nasty war, not just against Bin Laden, but against the countries which harbor terrorists."

Chemical Weapons Storage Blue Grass, KY

Watts Bar & Sequoyah plants
Soddy Daisy & Spring City, TN—These plants produce tritium for nuclear weapons.

U.S. Dept. of Energy Oak Ridge, TN

Gen Wesley Clarke
Little Rock, Arkansas. Wanted for war crimes in Yugoslavia, including use of depleted uranium and cluster bombs, destroying non-military infrastructure and killing and injuring thousands of civilians.

Chemical Weapons Storage Pine Bluff, AR

Chemical Weapons Storage Anniston, AL

W. Hemisphere Inst. for Security Cooperation (formerly School of Americas)
Fort Benning, GA—The name may have changed, but it's still known as the "School of the Assassins." Some 60,000 soldiers, officers and future dictators have passed its courses and been involved in numerous coups and massive human rights violations in Argentina, Ecuador, Bolivia, Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Colombia, Chile, Peru among other countries.

King's Bay Naval Submarine Base, GA

Center for Strategic & Int'l Studies; James A. Baker Inst. for Public Policy
Rice University, Houston, TX—Both bodies are advising the government on the geopolitical strategy of the war on terrorism.

Brooks Air Force Base San Antonio, TX

Border Patrol Academy
Los Fresnos, TX—The Border Patrol has been a long-time violator of human rights with documentation of killings, rape, beatings, torture, theft. Its most notorious episode involved the "Bomb School" for foreign police forces, which was shut down in 1974. It didn't teach their disposal, but rather the design, manufacture and use of bombs and incendiary devices.

Kellogg, Brown & Root
Houston, TX—A subsidiary of the Halliburton Company, whose former head was Dick Cheney, it made $2.2 billion off of the Balkans War. The company, which is expected to get a windfall from a potential war with Iraq and its reconstruction, was the subject of a General Accounting Office report that suggested it fleeced the U.S. government in the Balkans.

AirScan
Rockledge, FL—Provided planning, surveillance and targeting for the December 1998 bombing of Santo Domingo, Colombia. Eighteen civilians, including seven children, died as a result.

Col. Carl Dorelian
Port St. Lucie, FL—Col. Carl Dorelian was part of the junta that overthrew President Bertrand Aristide in 1991. During three bloody years of rule, Dorelien and others oversaw the murder of some 5,000 civilians. Fifteen other high-ranking junta members are being harbored by the U.S.

Gen. Barry McCaffrey
West Point, NY—McCaffrey authorized the slaughter of thousands of retreating Iraqi soldiers two days after the cease-fire went into effect in February 1991. Others allege forces under his command also killed many civilians, including children in the "Highway of Death," as well as 600 Iraqi POWs in a separate incident.

President Bill Clinton
NY, NY—Bubba's actions in Yugoslavia, Somalia and Rwanda proved he could slaughter 'em with the big boys.

Henry Kissinger
NY, NY—His policies condemned millions to die and cover more countries than perhaps any war criminal who ever lived.

Applied Research Lab
Penn St. U.—Research team is assessing weaponization of psychiatric & anesthetic drugs as well as "club drugs" such as Ecstasy and Special K.

Council on Foreign Relations
NY, NY—The Council is a veritable who's who of prominent war criminals. From Madeline Albright to Zbigniew Brezinski and Henry Kissinger in-between.

President George H.W. Bush
Known to frequent Kennebunkport, ME. Achieved distinction among war criminals with the Persian Gulf War and sanctions against Iraq that have killed over 1 million Iraqis to date.

Advanced Polymer Lab Univ. of NH

Samuel Huntington, Harvard Univ.
Cambridge, MA— Huntington, proponent of the "Clash of Civilizations," is a professor here. He was the architect of the "strategic hamlet" program during the Vietnam War in which hundreds of thousands of peasants were herded into rural gulags to save them from Communism.

M2 Technologies, Inc. West Hyannisport, MA

Raytheon Lexington, MA

GE Fairfield, CT

Brookhaven Nat'l Lab.

Thiounn Prasith
Mount Vernon, NY—Prasith, Pol Pot's henchman and apologist at the United Nations, lives here.

Emmanuel "Toto" Constant
Queens, NY—Constant was head of the Haitian death squad known as FRAPH, responsible for some of the most heinous crimes of the military junta that held power from 1991-1994.

U.S. Army TACOM Picatinny Arsenal, NJ

Camp Peary, a.k.a. "The Farm"
Williamsburg, VA—As part of "Operation Cyclone," many of the Mujaheddin who fought the Soviets in Afghanistan, and now fight U.S. forces, trained here. Their training included "sabotage skills."

Nikola Vukovic
Atlanta, GA—After torturing prisoners at a detention facility in Bosnia in 1992 during the Serbian campaign of ethnic cleansing, Vukovic found his way to Atlanta. Just six months ago a judge ordered Vukovic to pay some of his victims $140 million for torture and other human rights abuses. Atlanta is also home to former Indonesian general Sintong Panjaitan. He was responsible for the 1991 Santa Cruz Massacre of hundreds of people in East Timor.

Heritage Foundation
Washington, DC—It recommends the U.S. "retaliate decisively against terrorists, acting independently when necessary." In true Orwellian fashion, it argues that pre-emptive strikes can be "justified on the grounds of self-defense."

Gen. William Westmoreland
Charleston, SC.—Ran the war for years in Indochina, killing hundreds of thousands in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos

Gen. Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova
Daytona Beach, Fl—Casanova was head of El Salvador's National Guard and helped to cover-up its kidnap, rape and murder of three American nuns and a layworker in 1980. South Florida is also home to at least two former members of the Honduran army's Battalion 316. CIA trained, the unit murdered hundreds of Hondurans in the early 1980s.

WASHINGTON, DC AREA

John Hopkins Applied Physics Lab Laurel, MD

U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, DC—Funds work on non-lethal chemical weapons.

U.S. Army SBCCOM Lab Aberdeen, MD

Edgewood Biological & Chemical Center, MD

Lockheed Martin Bethesda, MD

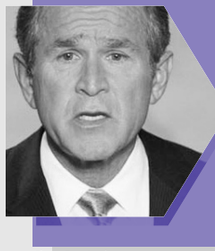
Naval Research Lab. Washington, DC

General Dynamics Falls Church, VA

Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate Quantico, VA

International Police Academy
Washington, D.C.—Known as the "School of the Torturers," the CIA-run IPA trained thousands of foreign cops in surveillance, infiltration, assassination and torture. It was forced to close in 1975, but the U.S. government still spends well over a half-billion dollars a year training notoriously abusive foreign police forces in similar methods. Such programs are now run by many more government agencies including the Pentagon, Coast Guard, FBI, DEA, ATF and INS.

DynCorp; Military Professional Resources
Virginia—Employees of DynCorp, in Reston, were found to be running a sex-slave ring of underage girls in the Balkans during the wars there. Military Professional Resources Incorporated in Alexandria trained Croatian forces that went on one of the biggest sprees of killing and ethnic cleansing in the early 1990s. Other notables include Vinnell Corp. in Fairfax and Logicon in Herndon.



"A threat to peace..."

"While there are many dangers in the world, the threat from Iraq stands alone — because it gathers the most serious dangers of our age in one place. ... Iraq could decide on any given day to provide a biological or chemical weapon to a terrorist group or individual terrorists. ... Knowing these realities, America must not ignore the threat gathering against us. ... Understanding the threats of our time ... we have every reason to assume the worst and we have an urgent duty to prevent the worst from occurring." —Pres. George Bush speaking during his televised address from Cincinnati on October 7

Photo: Gary Landers

LEGEND

STAR WARS & MISSILE RESEARCH

It's called Ballistic Missile Defense, but government officials see it as central to U.S. global strategy. BMD would allow the U.S. to have "flexibility" with nuclear-armed rivals like Russia or China. It could threaten a nuclear first strike while guarding against a counterstrike—a goal explicitly stated in this year's Nuclear Posture Review.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

There are dozens of sites around the country for the development, manufacturing, testing and storage of chemical weapons. The U.S. has been destroying Cold War-era stockpiles of chemical weapons, but is developing a whole new generation of "non-lethal" or "less-lethal" chemical weapons.

IMPORTED WAR CRIMINALS

The U.S. is home to many, particularly from fallen dictatorships once the darlings of Washington. Some are even in Federal Witness Protection. Those in hiding include Gen. Mansour Moharari, head of the brutal prison system under the Shah of Iran, and Armando Fernandez Larios, who served in a Chilean military squad that tortured and executed political prisoners.

DOMESTIC WAR CRIMINALS

While efforts have been made to prosecute war criminals such as Serbian president Slobodan Milosevic and Chilean president Augusto Pinochet, no top American officials have been held accountable for their well-documented participation in genocide and political atrocities.

PRIVATE MERCENARY COMPANIES

War is a big business. More and more, war making itself is being carried out by mercenary companies that are unaccountable to the public, allowing the U.S. to engage in conflicts that might otherwise draw scrutiny. Because of their private status, whatever war crimes they commit go unpunished if not unnoticed.

MILITARY SITES

Of course it's the military-security and political establishments that are ultimately at the front lines of terrorism. The Washington, D.C. area is the nerve center for the planning and organizing of terrorist campaigns that have killed millions. The Pentagon is in Arlington, VA. There's also the CIA in Langley, VA, the NSA in Fort Meade, MD, and the FBI, State Department and White House, in Washington, D.C.

TERRORIST TRAINING CAMPS

Many of the twentieth century's most unsavory political and military despots have something in common: they were trained by the United States. Places such as Fort Benning's "School of the Americas" turn out foreign officers and policemen trained in the techniques of torture, assassination, and creating political mayhem.

NUCLEAR MISSILE LAUNCH SITES

Even with the Cold War officially over, active intercontinental ballistic missile bases still dot the western United States in places such as Cheyenne, WY and Great Falls, MT. Trident submarines, each carrying up to 192 warheads, dock at Naval Bases on both coasts.

MAJOR WEAPONS MAKERS

They don't just supply the U.S. military, but to the worst perpetrators of human rights violations throughout the world. At $18.6 billion dollars in exports a year, the United States is by far the main supplier of the arms which fuel local conflicts worldwide.

UNIVERSITIES, POLICY INSTITUTES & THINK TANKS

The intellectual authors of terrorism work in hundreds of institutions throughout the country. Government policies, such as preemptive strikes, often have their genesis years earlier in these institutions. Many of them, especially elite universities, retain notorious war criminals to school the next generation.

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

Numerous governmental sites are still producing biological weapons. Much of the current research focuses on genetically-engineered bio-weapons such as crop-destroying microbes that can be used on non-human targets. Nonetheless, there are sites still developing lethal agents, including anthrax.

NUCLEAR PLANTS & TEST RANGES

The United States spends $8 billion a year to maintain and replenish its arsenal of more than 10,000 nuclear warheads, each of which is up to 100 times more powerful than the bomb that the U.S. dropped on Nagasaki in 1945, killing 130,000.