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Re: Iraq: Long-term Goals

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Dear John,

My "memory file" says that when the British (and the French) carved up the Ottoman Empire after World War I, they established kingdoms headed by descendants of the King of the Hejaz (the Hashemite dynasty) who were and are direct descendants of Mohammed. Failing to hold Syria, because of being deposed by the French, one became King of Iraq under British auspices, and one King of Trans-Jordan (now Jordan). The King of the Hejaz was "deposed" by Ibn Saud, who formed Saudi Arabia, but his sons and descendants held their thrones. That is, until the King of Iraq was murdered in a military coup. Hussein of Jordan survives, and is a decent constitutional King of Iraq.

Assuming the successful overthrow of Saddam Hussein by covert action (the CIA and the KGB in concert?) would it not be a good move to "make" King Hussein of Jordan the new King (on Mohammed's direct descendant) of a new Palestine that incorporates "old" Iraq, Jordan and part of the West Bank? Arafat would become governor of the "new" Judaean province?

If King Hussein would assume the "mantle" of a truly religious successor to Mohammed, perhaps even Iran and Kuwait and Oman could become "provinces" of the "new Palestine."

Do you have a better idea?

Best regards,
Mal Sibon

P.S. Syria and Egypt would not be party to this, but so what!