

Blair Says, More War

Feb. 3—In an interview with Sian Williams on the [BBC's Andrew Marr Show](#) today, former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, the Queen's representative who delivered the lies that justified the second Iraq War, laid out a "permanent war, permanent revolution" thesis. Not only did Blair praise U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron for his intervention into Mali, but he delivered a "don't go wobbly" message to President Obama about Syria.

The Mali intervention was crucial, said Blair, because al-Qaeda [which was created by London and the Saudis] is growing and must be fought wherever they are. And this is not a "go in and go out" type of war. Rather, Blair emphasized, "We are certainly talking about a generation. I think a better way to look at it is like the fight the West had over a long period of time with revolutionary communism."

Early in the interview, Williams gasped: "So you want to go into Syria too?" giving Blair the opportunity to lay out his whole plan for the next 30 years of war.

Speaking about the UN Security Council, he said, "We don't want to put all our eggs in that basket," referring to the fact that Russia will *not* change its view that the UN Security Council will not be allowed to overthrow Assad.

Here are further excerpts:

"If we engage with this [intervening in countries outside the NATO area, such as in Africa and the Middle East], not just militarily but over a long period of time, in trying to help these countries, it is going to be very, very hard, but I think personally the choice of disengaging is going to be even greater."

"We always want in the West, quite naturally, to go in and go out, and think there is a clean result. It's not going to happen like that. We now know that. It is going to be long and difficult and messy...."

"My point is very simple though: If you don't intervene, and let it happen, it is also going to be long, difficult, and messy, and possibly a lot worse. It's a very difficult decision.

"It will happen in many different theaters, it will happen in many different ways, *but the truth is that you have no option but to confront it*, to try over time to

defeat it" (emphasis added).

On the opposition to the Syrian government from al-Qaeda opposition, Blair said: "I do think that there are certain things we could do to strengthen the opposition and make it clear to Assad that in the end he is not going to win this, and he is not going to have a stalemate.

"It will end in defeat and it will end in his going, so the question is, is he prepared to do this on a basis that will allow us some chance to stabilize the country afterwards?..."

"I don't think you are ever going to go in the sense of British troops on the ground, but the question is what more you can do to help the opposition, and there are options there which are important to look at."



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