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ISRAEL ATTACK ON IRAQ

WEINBERGER WHO HAPPENED TO BE WITH ME WHEN THE WHITE HOUSE
PHONED HIM HAS TOLD ME VERY PRIVATELY OF SOMETHING THAT MAY WELL
BE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS. THE ISRAELIS HAVE
USED F 15S AND SPECIAL GUIDED BOMBS TO ATTACK WITHOUT WARNING OR
NOTICE TO THE AMERICANS, THE NUCLEAR INSTALLATION IN IRAQ. IT HAS
BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED. THERE IS THOUGHT TO BE A CONTAMINATION
DANGER. THE AMERICANS DO NOT KNOW IF FRENCH OR ITALIAN TECHNICIANS
HAVE BEEN HIT.

WEINBERGER SAYS THAT HE THINKS BEGIN MUST HAVE TAKEN LEAVE OF
HIS SENSES. HE IS MUCH DISTURBED BY THE ISRAELI ACTION AND POSSIBLE
CONSEQUENCES.
PLEASE PROTECT SOURCE.

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