

Advance praise for
BEHIND THE WAR ON TERROR

As the United States serves notice that it plans to dominate world affairs by force, this finely researched book offers a timely and powerful warning to us all.

— JOHN PILGER, Author of *The New Rulers of the World*

Yes, yes, I know he [Nafeez Mosaddeq Ahmed] is one of Them. But they often know things that we don't – particularly about what we are up to.

— GORE VIDAL, Author of *Dreaming War: Blood for Oil and the Cheney-Bush Junta* and *Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace*

I wish every American who still believes in the good intentions of our government would read this book. Drawing upon his impressive research into recent history, Nafeez Ahmed skillfully exposes the real motives behind the “war on terrorism” and the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq.

— HOWARD ZINN, Author of *A People's History of the United States*

If anyone craves irrefutable evidence of the U.S.'s aspirations to empire since World War II, read this book.

If anyone wants to comprehend the mechanisms whereby classical imperialism was restyled into corporate globalization, read this book. And be shaken.

— CHELLIS GLENDINNING, Ph.D., Author of *Off the Map: An Expedition Deep into Empire and the Global Economy*

Nafeez Mosaddeq Ahmed gives us an incisive,
longer-term view of U.S. and Western foreign policy
intentions in Iraq — well worth reading.

— PROFESSOR RICARDO RENE LAREMONT, Chair of Department
of Sociology; Associate Director of Institute for Global Cultural
Studies, State University of New York, Binghamton

In a worthy sequel to the author's path-breaking expose of 9/11,
this book exposes the real reasons for the War Against Iraq.
Ahmed recounts the untold history of how the orchestration
of conflict and the conduct of military operations by Anglo-
American power in the Middle East since Lawrence of Arabia
has led today to a form of worldwide surrogate-imperialism.

— ANDRE GUNDER FRANK, Senior Fellow, World History Center,
Northeastern University in Boston, and Professor of World
History, University of Nebraska in Lincoln

Why did we (really) go to war? The Bush administration, whose
answers don't exactly add up, wishes the question would go away.
This book will, crucially, help to make sure that it doesn't.

— MIRIAM PEMBERTON, Research Fellow, Peace and Security
Program, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington DC,
and Military Affairs Editor of *Foreign Policy In Focus*

Nafeez exposes the buried truths, the real dangers, and double
standards of U.S. policy toward Iraq in a timely work all
Americans should carefully read. A clearly written work that
makes the complexity and hypocrisy of U.S. foreign policy
understandable to all. This powerful and prescient book is a
must-read for those who want to know why 'they' hate the
US government and what causes terrorism.

— ELSON BOLES, Professor at Department of Sociology,
Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan

The second U.S. war against Iraq has already unveiled itself as the most nonsensical war in American history.

The American public will eventually have her fair share of 'shock and awe' discovering the subversive, yet spineless, influence of a neo-conservative cadre in trying to shape the Middle East. This book will range among the foremost contributions to the final account with the 'velociraptors'.

— PETER SPENGLER, Editor of *Contemporary Studies*
(*Studien von Zeitfragen*)

Americans have never been known for paying attention to the uglier side of U.S. history, but never has such history been so important. Nafeez Ahmed provides a valuable service by clearly laying out the facts and analysis people need to make sense of the U.S. attack on Iraq. The reality of U.S. policy in the Middle East isn't pretty, which makes it all the more important to confront.

Thanks to Ahmed for taking on the challenge.

— ROBERT W. JENSEN, Professor at the School of Journalism and Director of College of Communication Senior Fellows Program, University of Texas, Austin

... an invaluable source work on a much repressed topic.

It proves beyond a reasonable doubt the systematic war crimes and crimes against humanity by the U.S. and British states in the Middle East over decades. Most horrifically, it provides compelling evidence for deliberate and long-term U.S.-led policies of genocide against the once advanced Iraqi society, with Saddam Hussein himself employed by the U.S. as a tool in the violent dismemberment of the Arab world's most successful social economy.

A must-read for all who seek the facts behind the propaganda of the "U.S. coalition of the willing to liberate Iraq".

— JOHN MCMURTRY, PhD, FRSC, Professor of Philosophy, University of Guelph, Author of *Value Wars: The Global Market versus the Life Economy*

This is an important, perhaps controversial, but always well informed book which will become a standard item for the 'new peace movement' and also for students across the globe.

— ARNO TAUSCH, Associate Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science at Innsbruck University, Austria