

Increased Opportunistic and Predatory Actions Shape the World in a Prolonged U.S.-Iran War

If the U.S. focus and military are consumed by Iran for an extended period, then our worldwide defense, deterrence, and diplomatic efforts will continue to deteriorate. Long-standing agendas—territorial, political, or proxy-based—may accelerate under the cover of a confrontation that spreads to multiple countries in the Middle East.

