

## Project for the New American Century



"Further, the process of transformation, even if it brings revolutionary change, is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event – like a new Pearl Harbor..."

from "Rebuilding America's Defenses: Strategy, Forces and Resources For a New Century,"  
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What is not commonly known is that a number of high ranking officials have been lobbying for regime change in the Middle East — as well as a more dominant US role in the world — for over a decade.

In 1997 a think-tank called *Project for the New American Century* (PNAC) was established. Its participants, many of whom now operate at the top levels of the Bush Administration (and are therefore driving US foreign policy), advocate that America should use its position to advance its power and interests to every part of the globe.

Formed in response to the ending of Cold War hostilities with Russia and the emergence of America as the world's only preeminent superpower, it claims that this is a "strategic moment" which must be acted upon.

In a September, 2000, a PNAC document called "Rebuilding America's Defenses: Strategy, Forces and Resources for a New Century" calls for the US to "fight and decisively win multiple, simultaneous major theatre wars" as a "core mission", as well as the creation of 'US Space Forces', to dominate space, and the total control of cyberspace to prevent 'enemies' using the internet against the US. It goes on to say that "New methods of attack -- electronic, 'non-lethal', biological -- will be more widely available ... combat likely will take place in new dimensions, in space, cyberspace, and perhaps the world of microbes ... advanced forms of biological warfare that can 'target' specific genotypes may transform biological warfare from the realm of terror to a politically useful tool"