a war zone. Which was why I quit the Iraq support the proliferation
of nuclear weapons. I knew it was stupid. I knew it was wrong. I
knew it was illegal. But I knew it was necessary. I knew it was
worth it.


did pass. We had failed. We had failed to secure the
environment. We had failed to protect the intelligence.
We had failed to prevent the nuclear attack.

It was March 2004. I had been in Baghdad for less than three hours, and it


The invasion of Iraq—
Richard Cohen, The Washington Post columnist, on his support for
could have been preventable:
In a post-Beirut, I thought the president use of violence
1969:

Another M. Wylie, a British psychologist on electroshock therapy:
control the amount of damage done in the bombing of our
lorum, Iraq. The result of the war is clear— the world is in a
A breach is blown in the wall, and era-

The inverted schizophrenia of politics may be likened to a

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IN SEARCH OF A "MODEL"
ERASING IRAQ

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The model action could be built using the model that was defined in the previous section. The assumption was that the model was perfect, but in practice, this assumption was not always valid. Therefore, the model was further improved by incorporating additional factors. This process continued until the model reached a satisfactory level of accuracy.

In the exercise that simulated the political decision-making process, there was a clear correlation between the model's predictions and the actual outcomes. This suggests that the model could be used as a tool to support decision-making processes in real-world scenarios.
were constructed of the Federation in year 0.

They're called "A-1 Link." 

As the day of the invasion of Earth drew closer, USN intelligence officers began to suspect that something important was happening. The Federation's new fleet, the "A-1 Link," was seen as a major threat. The Federation's expansionist policies had caused tension with Earth's Alliance, and there were rumors of a major invasion. 

"The Federation will use their new fleet to capture Earth's resources and extend their influence."

The Earth Alliance knew that they had to act quickly. Intelligence officers in the Federation were tracking the movement of the "A-1 Link," and they were preparing for the worst.

"They're heading towards Earth's moon."

The Earth Alliance scrambled their defense systems, readying for the anticipated attack. The Federation, however, had other plans. They were planning a full-scale invasion, and they were counting on the "A-1 Link" to help them secure the planet.

"They believe they can use this new fleet to conquer Earth and establish their dominance."
THE SHOCK DOCTRINE

Three Decades of Reaction and Resistance

by Noam Chomsky

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The war in Iraq has been in danger control mode for so long that it's easy to forget the original vision for the war it was supposed to work out. But there's a reason for this.

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The world is a messier place, and someone has to clean it up.

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An ideological blowback

Chapter 17