

# SPEAKING OF THAT BEACON OF HOPE IN IRAQ

Mark Hosenball first reported this back in July, then linked back to that report last week. But given yesterday's post on our what we've accomplished in Iraq, I thought it worth noting that the most inflammatory material in the next big Wikileaks dump—which appears to be the Iraq war log Bradley Manning leaked—reportedly pertains to Iraqi abuse of detainees.

According to one of the sources, the Iraq material portrays U.S. forces being involved in a “bloodbath,” but some of the most disturbing material relates to the abusive treatment of detainees not by Americans but by Iraqi security forces, the source says.

We'll see whether that material has the kind of impact that the Abu Ghraib revelations had.

But that also suggests that we're prosecuting Bradley Manning—among other things—for leaking information on the torture our client state in Iraq conducts.