

US FOREIGN POLICY IN A NUTSHELL

This partial screen capture from the “World” section of today’s New York Times really needs no further explanation of the incompetence of US diplomats and military strategists:

Arms Windfall for Insurgents as Iraq City Falls

By THE NEW YORK TIMES

Weapons provided by the United States to help Iraqi forces battle militants are now in the hands of the militants.

Former Ambassador to Syria Urges Increasing Arms Supply to Moderate Rebels

By MICHAEL R. GORDON

Robert S. Ford, who resigned in February, said more weapons to the moderate Syrian rebels would increase the opposition’s leverage in peace talks and combat the rise of extremist groups.



There simply are no words to adequately describe the insanity at work here. Even as each misadventure winds down in disastrous fashion, the new ones follow the same perverted script.