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Dear C/Spon:

The thing that bothers me about the Persian Gulf situation is that we are making a sitting duck of ourselves.

Three generations ago the people on my father's side of the family had some common sense. They were successful farmers but still humble. I doubt very much if the men in the family got down on their knees in prayer before they retired, possibly they did - but I am certain they were humble upon arising in the morning to see what nature & the weather had wrought overnight. One of the common sense aphorisms they lived by in lieu of deep thought was: "Don't put all your eggs in one basket"

From what I have witnessed to via C/Spon is that the President has ordered a majority of the military into the Sands of the Middle East.

I am naive enough to wonder what would happen if our new (and not so new) friends should turn against us - or - what if one or more of the Third World countries decide to bring us down to size in order to erase their sense of indebtedness to a country in various other ways, keeps them from attaining their own self sufficiency.

Somehow peoples the world over have attained the military equipment to blast a sitting duck out of existence.

I could feel much more comfortable if I could see evidence that the people in power in the United States have the courage to turn over some of their ~~Sovereignty~~ ^{SOVEREIGNTY} to the Council of the United Nations.

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