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Intelligence Digest: The Iraqi army is quietly consolidating its hold on the territory it has seized from Iran. Intelligence reports speculate that Iraq will form a separate Arab state on the occupied territory. It would probably be recognized by most Arab nations.

The Kremlin either employs incompetent English translators of puts out distorted versions of important communications. Here is the secret State Department appraisal after comparing the texts of a recent document: "Soviets initially gave us only English-language version. We now have Russian-language text. And it is evident Soviet English translation was inaccurate in several places."