

Cheney Sounds Out Jordan, Egypt on U.S. Bombing of Iran

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My cousin Larry Russell, a travel writer, spent three weeks (May 11 through May 31 of 2007) in Jordan as a guest of the Jordanian Tourist Board. He was invited to dinner at the home of Karim Kwar, Jordan 's ex- ambassador to the United States (2002-06), in Amman. Dick Cheney and his daughter were Kwar's guests two nights before Larry arrived. Kwar confided to Larry that *"Cheney's mission was to sound out the reaction to a forthcoming bombing of Iran 's nuclear sites (no ground invasion planned) by the U.S. from Jordan's King Abdullah and President Mubarak of Egypt . They both rejected the idea."*

When Larry pointed out that Jordan and Egypt receive regular economic and military equipment assistance from the United States so any resistance to this plan on their parts would probably be of a token nature at best, Kwar just smiled.

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