Geopolitical, International, and Security collected stories, week of 30 September 2013

[Iraq, Terrorism, Sectarian Violence] *Iraq Death Toll Rises to Nearly 1,000 In September* – Associated Press. (Recent car bombings in Shi‘ite districts of Baghdad killed 54, Reuters reported.)


---------U.S. Government Shutdown---------


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[U.S. Marine Corps, Afghanistan, Taliban, U.K.] *Two Generals Sacked Over Taliban Attack* – Wired.com, Danger Room blog. (The Telegraph also reported on the findings of the attack on Camp Bastion, a base operated by the U.K., and the MoD response to the USMC report.)

[Pakistan, Terrorism] *Car Bomb Kills 40 In Northwest Pakistan* – Associated Press.


[Canada, India, Nuclear Power] *Canada Finalizes Nuclear Export Deal With India* – Nuclear Street.

[India, Counterterrorism, Pakistan, ISI, Indian Mujahideen] *ISI paid IM Rs. 24cr to bomb India, says Bhatkal* – Hindustan Times.

Al Qaeda-linked militant seize Yemen army base – Agence France-Presse.

FBI Dismantles Powerful Puerto Rico Drug Group – Associated Press.

Muslims in hiding in Myanmar after sectarian strife flares – Reuters.

Japanese fast-food chain to farm in Fukushima – Agence France-Presse.

DND to examine if discovery of bugs in Nortel building will change plan to move – Ottawa Citizen.


Italy crisis: PM Letta wins vote after Berlusconi U-turn – BBC News.

Fighting resumes between Malian soldiers, separatist rebels in northern town of Kidal – Associated Press.

No. 2 nuclear commander suspended amid Iowa casino probe – Associated Press.


Cholera kills 1, sickens 9 in Mexico – Associated Press.

State-backed hackers: You think you’re so mysterious, but you’re really not – report – The Register.

Bangladesh nuclear power plant work begins – BBC News.

Pakistani Taliban welcome clerics’ call for ceasefire – Dawn.

US, India seek closer ties amid South Asia tension – Associated Press.

Hundreds dead, missing as migrant boat sinks off Italy – Reuters.

U.S. to deploy radar, drones in Japan under new defense pact – Associated Press.
[Libya, Russia, Embassies, Rioting] Russian Embassy in Libya evacuated after attack – Associated Press.


[Indonesia, Corruption, Internal Politics] Indonesia’s top Constitutional Court judge arrested in latest high-profile corruption scandal – Associated Press.


