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Britain Prepares to Attack Iran

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With Defense Ministry officials saying that they believe the US may soon “fast-forward” plans to attack Iran, [Britain’s military is stepping up its own preparations for such an attack under the assumption that they will join in on the war.](#)



The [planning is based on](#) expectations that next week’s report from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will be a “game changer” and will convince President Obama to launch another massive war.

It also comes [just a day after reports in the Israeli press that](#) Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is hoping to convince the rest of his cabinet to launch a unilateral attack on Iran before winter on the argument that an autumn war would be much more convenient.

Though Netanyahu seems to be gaining some ground, there are a number of Israeli cabinet members who say it is their preference to convince the US to start the war instead. Though threats of an impending war against Iran have been coming off and on for over a decade, it seems the Obama Administration's preference not to see Israel launch a disastrous unilateral war could convince them that the US should start its own disastrous unilateral war instead.