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David Boaz, Executive VP, Cato Institute:

The Washington Post is just joshin'. As long as there are 130,000 American troops in Iraq, it's still America's war. It may be, more so than before, Maliki's war too. But as long as our boys are in harm's way, and we can be perceived as an occupying force, then it's our war. And it's also now Obama's war.

Barack Obama rose to the top of the electoral lists by declaring, "I opposed this war in 2002. I will bring this war to an end in 2009. It is time to bring our troops home." One of these days, the antiwar movement will discover that he isn't doing that, and that movement may revive.

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