

Note from AFA President -- Risky Cuts and Hezbollah

AFA Members, Congressional Staffers, Civic Leaders, and DOCA members, you have seen and heard what Chairman of the Board, Joe Sutter, and I think about the cuts to DOD programs. This piece, published in the Baltimore Sun, brings you another view: [http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bal-op.gates29apr29\\_0,3327624.story](http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bal-op.gates29apr29_0,3327624.story)

This second piece is a bit disturbing. It appeared in the Wall Street Journal and talks about links between Hezbollah (meaning Iran) and Egypt. If you recall, Hizbollah is dedicated to the eradication of Israel. It is listed on the State Department list of terrorist organizations, and it is a very dangerous organization. It presently does not target Americans ... but if it begins to do so, it has been characterized as "Al Qaeda on steroids." If sets its sights on Egypt – as outlined in this piece, then there is real trouble brewing. You can find the piece at: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124087394756961155.html>

For your consideration.

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