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Foreign Policy: Herman's a Neo-Cain-servative

Asked about his views on the Iraq War and if he was familiar with the neoconservative movement, Cain told Gregory, "I'm not familiar with the neoconservative movement.... I don't think the war in Iraq was a mistake, because there were a lot of other reasons we needed to go to Iraq and there have been a lot of benefits that have come out of Iraq. Now that being said, I don't agree with the President's approach to draw down 40,000 troops and basically leave that country open to attacks by Iran. Iran has already said that they want to wait until America leaves.... I would want to leave American troops there if that was what the commanders on the ground suggested, and I believe that that's what they are saying."



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