



(U//FOUO) Will Peace Come to Liberia?

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(U) Recently, the topic of Liberia has seen increased attention in the news. The United States has begun to entertain several possibilities for intervention in the country including the consideration of sending troops to Liberia to lead a multinational stabilization force. One development that has already been seen was President Bush's call for the Liberian President, Charles Taylor, to step down.

(U//FOUO) Given Taylor's personality, background, and international support network, it is unlikely he will fade quietly or permanently from the West African scene, resulting in continued destabilization in the future. [REDACTED], the SINIO for Sub-Saharan Africa, has authored a perspective: [Charles Taylor--West African Pariah; Down But Is He Out?](#). Take a look to learn more about the emerging situation in Liberia.

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