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The Middle East has had two big leaders recently. Before Saddam Hussein it was the Iatola Khomeni. What I remember most about the Iatola was the statement that "the world has two great satans, the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A.". I think that all citizens should reflect on this concept and see if the shoe fits. I don't think he was talking about American or Russian citizens nor even democracy or capitalism or socialism or communism. He was talking about the fact that control over these two great powers has been usurped by a few evil people. The Iatola was "evil" because he threatened to blow their cover.

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I find that I must mention the idea of conspiracy theory. There is a prevailing feeling that to be suspicious about the possibility of any of our leaders being bad or any of Americas past actions being bad is anti-American. This can't be further from the truth. To blindly believe that there is all good and no bad in America is foolish. To think that one is not patriotic because they look for bad apples among our leaders, is - I'm ashamed to say - stupid. Unless we look at our mistakes we will continue to repeat them.

I believe that if an allegation is made, it should not be dismissed until it is proven wrong.

I believe that this war is wrong, we should not have attacked. We should have sat down and talked and reserved aggression as a last resort, to be used only if talks (debate, negotiation, discussions - not ultimatums) had failed. Instead **America acted like barbarians, drawing FIRST BLOOD!**

We had a chance to talk only until we fired the first shots. Now we are in the awkward position of having to fight a dishonorable and unjust war to it's victory. We claim to value life, but apparently only if it is an American or Israeli life. We may have easily have killed several million Iraqi civilians within the first week of this holocaust. Kuwait will be in ashes and peace will last only as long as we keep a large occupation force in the area.

The network news is either negligent (or part of the American leadership propaganda machine). I'd like to mention a few possible conspiracies which I hope are wrong, but must be considered;

1. Gorby and Saddam are allies. Gorby knew that the west was trying to overthrow Saddam and could be enticed into battle. Gorby supported our gulf aggression knowing that he would invade the Baltic states as we invaded Iraq. Then they had pre-arranged to have Gorby deposed by the military, who would come to the aid of Saddam. (ie. glasnost and peristroika were indeed the grand deceptions that some Americans had claimed) ???

2. The international high rollers (Wall Street) had set up the U.S.S.R. in 1917 as the antithesis of the U.S.A. in a global attempt at dividing and conquering (dialectical materialism) thus the leaders of both of these countries (Gorby & Bush) are partners, behind the scenes, in a global power grab by the HAVE'S from us have-not's. The middle and lower class of all countries will be the losers.

If the second scenario is true then Saddam Hussein will be the folk hero of all of us suppressed people of the world and he will be shamed by the fact that we were the volunteer army that fought valiantly to enslave ourselves.

We should not be proud of this war, in fact we should not dignify it by calling it a war. It is a massacre, a cold blooded mass murdering of an entire nation and it's culture, for some nebulous reason that we are not sure of. We believe that George Bush probably might have a good reason, but he can't tell us about it right yet???

Saddam has given us our second opportunity (after the Iatola) to look at our system and stand up for what is right. So far we are letting this opportunity slip thru our fingers. The deaths that are occurring now are a shame on us all, but enough people might demand answers and expose chronic problems that need to be addressed. This may give us pause to look at our leaders and see how they are abusing their power. We may also gain the insight to see how we are loosing the things we value most in our lives.

LOOK AT OUR DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT IN AMERICA
LET'S FIND OUT WHAT IT IS AND FIX IT !

There is only one honorable way out of the gulf crisis for America now:

First: Stop our unprovoked bombing immediately.

Second: Demand the immediate execution of George Bush for crimes against humanity (ie all citizens of the world), for initiating, what shall we call it - THE MASSACRE OF 1991 a policy that may already be the worst atrocity since Adam and Eve.

Third: Instead of monetary reparations from the U.S.A. to Iraq, we should change our ways in America (ie. the good Americans must take a stand against the war-mongers). We cannot even propose discussions of the gulf's problems unless we do some house cleaning at home. We should not be trusted until <u>all</u> PRO-WAR ACTIVISTS in American government <u>and</u> <u>media</u> are replaced and punished.

Fourth: We must change the base of our economy from producing military equipment to one based on producing products that benefit people. We should ban all sales of military weaponry outside the borders of the U.S.A. The roll of our government is to defend the nation not to make $$$$$$ by exporting the implements of war. We might even extend this ban to include exporting death in the form of tobacco and toxic wastes to unsuspecting third world countries.

Fifth: We must take a serious look at our relationship with the U.S.S.R.! They have deceived us time after time and broken most of their agreement. We have been fooled into believing that Nicaragua & Afghanistan & Namibia & Panama are securely in the camp of freedom and democracy as they quietly drift away from our side in the silence of a media blackout. We might consider breaking all ties, including diplomatic, possibly even expelling all Soviet diplomats. We shouldn't fear standing up for what is right, because if they confront us now it will be worse if we wait.

Sixth: We must demand that our news media cover all news events and stop focusing on only one event at a time. It is inexcusable that our media devotes 95% of it's coverage to a single issue - giving the illusion that no other problems exist - thus allowing much to slide past us unnoticed.

Seventh: Politics should become the major American pastime, in the immediate future - replacing the distraction of sports. We might consider a one year moratorium on the

televised broadcast of sports events. If George Bush has so much time to vacation and go fishing etc., then he should have time to confront America's problems as well as Kuwait's problems, after all he is our president. If congress can take a six week break for the holidays then they should have more than four hours in the middle of the night to debate a bad budget proposal that is ?1500 pages long, before they approved it. They didn't even attempt to give the illusion that even one of them could have physically been able to give the proposal a superficial reading. A bad budget at this point in time can destroy America. It's not too late to throw some of these bums out!

Eighth: We the people must have a voice in our government. Even though Bush had claimed a mandate in his election, much less than 50% of Americans felt that their vote mattered, and the sad part is that they are probably right. WE NEED FREQUENT NATIONAL REFERENDUM AS A MEANS OF LETTING OUR LEADERS KNOW WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. We should not allow big money groups to buy their votes.

This war is a big smoke screen, it appears to be a psychological weapon used against the good people of the U.S.A..

GEORGE BUSH IS GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON !!!

Only if we clean up our act at home can we be respected in the world and be trusted to sit at talks about world peace. The more we are aggressive in the gulf, the more Saddam Husseins will continue to arise. Remember the First Law of Physics, which is as constant as gravity: For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

WE CAN NEVER ACHIEVE PEACE THROUGH WAR !!!

WHAT HAVE WE DONE ???

We may win a physical battle and decimate an entire nation, but we still have never convincingly explained why we attacked Iraq in the first place. We have heard many allegations and excuses, but none are justification for our unprovoked all-out naked aggression. I have been hoping and praying for our leaders to use their wits rather than their bombs, and I have been writing these open letters which I believe have presented a solid case for a negotiated settlement which would have led to a lasting peace. Now that we have started a holocaust some opportunities have been irretrievable lost, yet through this crisis we may yet attain some good.

It has been said over and over that Saddam Hussein has made gigantic miscalculations. It now seems that his biggest miscalculation was to believe that Americans would deal with HONOR and JUSTICE. If he had the aggressive plans that our Administration claims, he would have acted on them in August, before we brought all our forces to the area. If he wasn't sincere about reaching a negotiated settlement then he would not have allowed all foreign nationals from Kuwait and Iraq to leave. This action has proved his good intentions. He was willing to discuss all aspects of the middle east problems. George Bush was the one who insisted

that the only way to peace was war and did not allow any opportunity for a negotiated settlement. I believe that our leaders knew the extent of our technologic military advantage, and knew that this would not be a war but a cold blooded massacre. I believe that our military and political leaders (who advocated a military solution) are guilty of war crimes and should be punished. We did not fail in our diplomatic attempts at a negotiated settlement, we aborted any attempt at discussion of the alternatives. There have been allegations by Iraq that America through Kuwait at the instigation of Israel has been trying to destroy Iraq for years, using economic warfare and the Kurds. Many, especially George Bush, did not want this allegation to be explored further, so he acted quickly to sway public opinion to support and start a war.

The nice thing about winning a war is that the winner can write the history books and define who the villains and heros are. We will probably never hear the other side of this story.

We will be relieved and joyful if most of our troops come home in good physical condition. They can be proud that they were good obedient soldiers and fought to the best of their abilities. But they will be plagued by the questions about why they participated in this holocaust of premeditated murder in the first place. Maybe we can hide our heads in the sand by not telling of or filming the destruction and pretending that only tanks and missiles were destroyed, but every soldier that dropped a bomb or helped send off a missile could have killed hundreds of humans leaving thousands of families broken (ie. without wives or mothers or siblings or children or fathers). The best part of our technology is that our soldiers don't have to see the bodies of the people they kill. I do not place the blame on the soldiers, but I do blame the high brass and pentagon, and the pro-war politicians. The soldiers are victims (useful but naive), they have not participated in an honorable combat, but in a planned mass murder. If I have heard correctly, within the first 48 hours we flew 2,107 sorties (that's missions - each with several planes deploying many bombs and missiles). That means that without being attacked, we dropped several hundred thousand bombs, because we didn't want to negotiate a fair resolution to this problem. George Bush has more blood on his hands than Saddam Hussein even if all the unproved allegations about him are true. This war is a shame on all Americans! After almost six months of preventing any medical supplies from reaching Iraq, they cannot even treat their wounded properly, quite possibly the only humane thing they can do for their loved ones is to put them out of their misery with a bullet? Yes, admit it, we Americans are the barbarians. We should have stopped our president before he initiated these ignorant atrocities. We cannot undo what he has caused, but he must be punished. There is no need for a trial, he did not allow one for Iraq - HE SHOULD BE EXECUTED

IN PUBLIC, WITHOUT TRIAL (ie. hung by the neck till dead). Other of our leaders should also be punished, but not by death. Possibly all their family assets could be confiscated and used to defray the costs of their military adventurism. Maybe all their future earnings could be garnished (ie. a sentence to a life in poverty, much as the effect of their actions has sentenced many American citizens). They could be banned from political office or even deported.

SHOULDN'T THE U.N. ALSO BE LIABLE FOR PROSECUTION FOR WAR CRIMES, AS THEY ARE THE ONES THAT SANCTIONED THESE ATROCITIES?

The U.N. has shown itself to be a World Class Totalitarian system. In other words it refused to negotiate a peaceful resolution - instead it preferred to bomb a dissenting nation back into the stone age. The U.N. might be expected to be more civilized and just, looking for peaceful solutions to world problems. We should consider withdrawing from the U.N.!

We need to rethink all of our national policies. I am hoping that the illusion that my opinions are in the minority in this country, is just that - AN ILLUSION. Possibly the media propaganda has fooled most Americans into believing that they are alone in their views. After all the POLLS always show that the administration is impeccable. They condition us not to make waves. Even the weathermen are cheer leading, with reports like "The skys are clearing over the gulf, it looks like a beautiful night for bombing" and killing some more Iraqi civilians. It seems that even they might be considered liable as war criminals for subliminally inciting our persuing our atrocious acts.

WHY HAVE WE DONE WHAT WE DID ???

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*OIL - BIG BUSINESS INTERESTS - more control, higher prices, more profits.
AMERICA'S INTEREST - free market economy, lower prices, better economy.

*NEW WORLD ORDER - The battle of the have's verses the have not's. Attempt of the wealthy to enslave the entire world, with a very few at the top, using the U.N. as a front and America's money to reach those goal. This will leave America financially ruined, thus equal to the third world - by design.

*ISRAEL - ie. America destroyed an entire nation so that Israel would be the dominant military force in the middle east, without being implicated.

We are often told that we must support Zionism, because Israel is our only friend in the middle east. We do support Israel, in spite of the way it treats it's neighbors - that's why we have no other friends in the area. Besides Israel is only our friend because we buy that friendship. Israel has been terrorizing it's neighbors for decades, and has built a tremendous military (including nuclear weapons)

with our help. If this were not so then Iraq would have had little interest in building a large military in the first place. Israel should make friends with it's neighbors and seek a peaceable homeland, however it refuses to do so as it covets it's neighbors land, water and resources. Israel also has been sanctioned many times by the U.N. and has never complied. **It should now comply**, forming a Palestinian homeland and **voluntarily** giving up peaceable any and all occupied territories. **If this happens, a lasting peace can yet be attained** and a horrible anti-semitism can be avoided. If it does not happen in the next few months then I believe that America and the U.N. should implement identical tactics to force the issue. Iraq was punished after five and one half months, Israel has had over twenty years to find a way to comply with some of these U.N. requests. We were wrong not to link the two issues in the first place, but Israel was afraid of Iraq. If we do annihilate Iraq then it should have no such fear and therefore no such excuse.

If Israel is the chosen people, by God, then this would imply to me a spiritual calling. This is an internal problem within Judaism, and I would hope it could be handled by an outcry internally. I can't believe that God chose the Jews to dominate the world by military force or economic slavery, it must be a spiritual calling. Please don't be so greedy as to make the same mistakes over and over.

If we do not enforce the U.N. rulings uniformly then there is only one conclusion that can be drawn. George Bush committed American troops and consolidated world wide support for military action (thru bribery and coercion), primarily because of pressure from Israeli lobbies. This was done through America and the U.N. to keep Israel from incurring the wrath of all of Islam. It was done so that Israel would be the only serious military force in the area, therefore allowing it to continue to intimidate it's neighbors and to take what land it wants indiscriminately. I don't want to elaborate on this. Anyone can see that the Palistinians are being treated inhumanely. The best solution would be for Israel to initiate gracious concessions to the Palestinians and neighboring Arabs, and work toward a solution where they are accepted by their neighbors, not one where they will continually have to kill their neighbors so that can live securely. If God wants them to have this state I'm sure he would prefer it that way.

THIS MAY BE OUR LAST CHANCE TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY

After Albert Einstein saw how people envisioned exploiting his discoveries for military gain, he said, "**We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive.**" I think that our founding fathers foresaw this when they set up our checks and balances, and that it is exemplified in the pyramid symbol on our dollar bill. The foundation of our country, the constitution is represented by the unfinished pyramid, but the capstone is not yet in place. This capstone is the responsibility of "we

the people". We are charged with the duty to ensure that our leadership is worthy of their offices.

What is of primary importance to most Americans (humans) are the basics of food and shelter. After that some few greedy people might list luxuries but most I believe would still list FAMILY. Do we want to leave the next generation (our children) a better world, or will we focus only on our immediate gratification? Will we accept ANY New World Order even if it enslaves us, or will we have the fortitude to seek a BETTER World Order? We cannot find peace thru war!

If we want a better world, we must have a plan and a strategy. We cannot make a workable plan without basing it on TRUTH. We must start a campaign to expose the truth. I believe that our first chance to shake loose some truth would be to demand that any and all information related to the Noriega trial must be declassified. This information is not classified for national security reasons, but solely to protect corrupt officials, bankers and politicians. We may find that the C.I.A. has been a big player in the drug trade. If it is true it would be in the national interest to expose the truth, rather than allow our own secret agency to pump drugs into our neighborhoods, at the same time Administrators down the hall are raising our taxes to pretend that they are fighting against drugs. This trial could be the first step in declassifying most classified information. If this information is honorable then there will be no harm in making it public. Personally I don't think that the Administration will ever try Noriega, because they don't want the truth to be known.

Our weapons are truth, public opinion and finally the vote. East Block countries can get enough public opinion that they have REFERENDUM on issues, often within weeks of their demand. First: Polls should be illegal, because depending on whom one chooses to poll and how the questions are asked, THE POLLER CAN ELICIT ANY RESPONSE THEY WANT. If we want to know what the people think then we should all go to the ballot box and cast our vote. There is no reason we couldn't have frequent referendum in these times of change. This will not come without effort, but we can start now. I will circulate a Questioner (referendum) which we can photocopy and distribute. I'm not sure yet where to send them - but let's just say - to congress.

THE PRIMARY PROBLEM THAT I SEE IS THAT OUR NATIONS ECONOMY REVOLVES AROUND BUILDING AND SELLING MILITARY STUFF.

We need to redirect our spending patterns, toward peace and domestic problems. We feel very humanitarian about our massive foreign aid programs, but 60% of this aid is military supplies - then why are we are shocked when people use the weapons that we sell them. Do we sell weapons then develop better weapons which we then test against weapons we have sold, thereby creating new markets for more weapons sales? We seem to fear a fundamentalism (spirituality) in Islam , but maybe it's time for a resurgence of ethics in America. That's what our leaders really fear!!!