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American Supremacy

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OF AMERICAN POWER



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You've been
called a
"stateless
stateman"

Administration is
ideology -
crude form of
social Darwinism

I have become
patriot in my
political views

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American Power

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Bush crowd - ethereal

Who was Karl Popper? [wops.org](http://www.wops.org) U.S. threat to open societies

Nelocous

American foreign policy - dealt it far from equilibrium

Bush - disagreement is not tolerated

Since Sept 11 - more ^{10,000} victims in Afghan and Iraq than 3000 at WTC

US - victims turned perpetrators

Extended open society to U.S. - war on drugs

Patriot act p38 - Do you have examples?

Send money to Afghan group to help prepare political process

My foundation has strong presence in Central Asia and Caucasus

I was opposed to action in Iraq because it would give nation building a bad name.

Pressing to withdraw will likely happen like it did in Vietnam.

Who thinks that America's position in world declined more than since GWB became PT. P74

Supremacist ideology of The 21st American Century

Do you ever see anyone who is willing to give up money and comfort to help others?

Baltin - My foundation's involvement in training after 1991 fall p110

Your foundation is willing to pay experts who are accountable to recipients of aid

Been at his foundation for 18 years

first national foundation in Hungary 1984

32 others

total annual budget \$450 million

\$ billion total P132

Hungary Croatia
Russia Yugoslavia
Slovakia

35,000 leading scientists in Russia received
\$500 a year to subsist

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Public What you Pay campaigns

Millennium Challenge Account - I

Exposed Bush in Mexico at conference P139

Foundation expelled in Belarus

Leo Strauss (Wolfowitz's teacher) vs Karl Popper
natural rights vs. open society P160

Soviet system - the most comprehensive form of closed
society in human history P163

I set up foundation in Moscow 1987

* Market fundamentalism allied itself with
religious fundamentalism to capture Republican
Party

Stock market bubble -

Epilogue - Bush will sink in popularity
will be defeated

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