
Subject: Fahrenheit 9/11

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KIRBY098This has been a difficult course to follow. Bush told us it would be. No one seemed to have believed that war had been declared by attacked American soil. Do you beleive now? Do you think the lives of 3000 plus Americans are accounted for now?

Actually, I seem to remember Bush telling everyone that the war was over a loooooong time ago... almost before any Americans had even died. (I believe his exact words were "Mission Accomplished" or something like that.)

Also, no, I don't think we can account for American lives by butchering a bunch of Muslims in the Middle East.

And it may be true that if Bush hadn't done anything, Al Quaeda would still basically have control of a country and have WMDs at their disposal, are we really any better? Almost on a whim, we just waltzed into Iraq and butchered hundreds of people, toppled their government, and imprisoned their leader. Al Quaeda *might* have destroyed a country. We DID destroy a country.

In my personal opinion, a pre-emptive strike is NEVER justifiable. That's like saying you could just go up to someone on the street and kill him and then say "well, he was probably going to hurt me someday."
