
Subject: As if we could pretend this wouldn't come around...

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=[DT=gbull=[L]=]who says it was illegal? the UN? that corrupt mob that hordes money in exchange for peoples happiness, health, and freedom? If thats what you mean by illegal then call me a criminal. In the end, The Iraqi people wont care how it came to pass, only that they can now embrace freedom. A right that should have been theirs at birth.

This is sheer hypocrisy. How can you support the actions of the coalition, a coalition comprised of countries that have done the very thing you're accusing the U.N. of doing throughout their histories. And while it is likely true that the U.N. has done what you've stated, that does not mean that the U.N. prioritizes what you've mentioned over people all of the time. Who do you think plays the critical role in humanitarian organization and deployment and multilateral diplomatic negotiations worldwide? Here's a hint, it's not the United States alone.

As for the war being illegal. As a matter of fact it is. Another thing that amazes me is that you people tend to forget that **YOU ALL SIGNED THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. YOU AGREED TO THE TERMS WITHIN IT.** Not only that, you've signed AND ratified them. That means, when Resolution 687 says "Affirming the commitment of all Member States to the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Kuwait and Iraq..." and the charter says "All Members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations," you are NOT legally allowed to violate Iraqi government or territory no matter how evil you believe it to be.

Does that mean I don't wish for the Iraqi people to be given the right to the same liberties that I supposedly have? Of course not. They, as far as "I" am concerned deserve the same rights and benefits as I do. The law doesn't work that way. What more, you've gone one over and affirmed that law. But does that mean I support this war? I can't make the leap and support an illegal war. But that certainly doesn't mean the results of the war are bad. It simply means that the ends cannot justify the means.
