Subject: OT: Political IQ Test Posted by Nukelt15 on Sun, 15 Feb 2004 17:44:05 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Quote:but right NOW almost all iraquis are totally pissed off at the US.

And how would you know that? Have you asked them? Taken a poll perhaps? The simple fact is that the media goes after the stories that are the most negative- because those are the stories that get them the highest ratings! Naturally, you're going to see the discontent and protesting before you'll see any acts of kindness- just think about how stories are reported in this country: the murder investigation is always reported before the baby being rescued from a burning building, right? Same thing everywhere else. I read a story a few months ago that had in it several different pictures that you would never see on the evening news...they might be surprisingly heart-warming compared to what the media reports.

Another matter- why do you think the Iraqis are even able to protest right now? They were never allowed to do that under Saddam, and all of a sudden, dissent is allowed, even encouraged. That is something which is brand new, something that has been brought about by this invasion; the Iraqi people have discovered a little something folks in the US know as the first amendment. Free speech anyone? They've tried it, and it's pretty obvious that they like the new liberties that have been given to them...otherwise, they wouldn't be protesting at all!

Quote:also, how can you say we are trying to preserve sites when we are randomly dropping bombs all over the place???

That's a bunch of senseless drivel, and you know it. Even our unguided weapons are accurate to within a foot or two of the target, with the guided ones- yes, even cruise missiles from hundreds of miles away- are accurate to within inches. The days of randomly dropping bombs died with Vietnam; only human error causes such incidents now.

Hell, I'm not aware of any major bombings by US troops since the middle of last year...the only ones that are randomly bombing anything they see are the terrorists with car bombs.

Quote:also, i did say takin saddam was good and i have said that dictators like him need to be stoped in earlier posts!!!! but we are trying to impose democracy on them, when we should be imposing democracy on ourselves!!!!!! it is not a free country anymore at all.

Explain how. None of our government officials, the sole exception being the supreme court, have life posts. ANY government official (including supreme court justices) can be removed from office if they don't do their job right. ANYONE can criticize the government, for any reason, at any time; you're doing it right now! It's hypocritical to say it isn't a free country when you're excersizing the very rights that make the country free.

Quote:all the new, media, etc, ect. are owned by corporations, all the corporations are friends of SURVEY SAYS: GEORGE BUSH N' FRIENDS!!

Which has to be the reason why the media is bashing his nuts in! Genius, Watson, genius! Proof please.