



Straight Talk

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Greetings, Gentle Reader,

Saddam puts a person through a huge commercial paper shredder and tapes it, so he can show it to his commanders.

An anti-war Christian minister visits Iraq to commiserate with the people and is told that if America doesn't bomb their country soon (read Saddam's government), they will give up and commit suicide. They cannot take any more of their bloody regime.

Is there a connection between these horrifying incidents?

Anti-war demonstrators say no. I say yes.

They say we are going to kill millions of innocent Iraqi citizens. I say they have smoked one smelly weed to many.

Should we go after the Saddams of this world?

That depends on your point of view. I think that if Britain and France had nailed Hitler when he first went into the Rhineland, he wouldn't have caused millions of European, American, Canadian, British and other Allied deaths.

If Japan hadn't been allowed to take one island after another for decades, our men wouldn't have died at Pearl Harbor, the Philippines, Guadalcanal, Midway Island, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, etc.

If Stalin had been executed in the second decade of the 20th century, uncounted millions of Russians, Ukrainians, Lithuanians, etc., wouldn't have been butchered.

So what caused these horrors?

America was strong; Britain was small but tough; the Australians were a gutsy bunch; Canada was a force to be reckoned, back then; the French were weak and weak-willed — just a bunch of old women — but the Poles and some other Europeans were not.

So what happened?

What really happened, unfortunately, is the strong powers of the freedom-loving world, who revered human life, didn't want to fight the still-weak powers of the vicious, freedom-hating world, where human life had no value.

We chose to wait, not realizing the vicious would

become so strong they would bring the fight to us. By then, the die was cast.

No one really knows how many millions of people were killed in Asia, the islands, Europe, Africa, etc. All we know is certain groups were almost annihilated in Europe alone.

Besides Saddam, we are dealing with a relatively small but radical and extremely vicious Muslim sect known as "wahabi." They teach children that Jews are the offspring of apes and pigs, and it is their religious duty to kill them.

We've all watched and heard them say it on Al Jazeera. Americans are "crusaders" and must be killed.

They declare they will rule the entire world; they will "own" the White House (America) and Downing Street (Britain). They already have such large populations in Europe that some governments are afraid of them.

Some of our cities back East are almost all inhabited by Middle Easterners, and some of their children go to wahabi schools established and financed by Saudi Arabia.

The Saudis, our "friends," have schools all over America where children are taught their radical, violent doctrine of holy war.

The bottom line?

Are the people of the civilized world going to stand up to the murderers of Iraq and other terrorists and terrorists countries or are they not?

We didn't stand up to Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini or Togo until it was too late, and they bathed the world in our men's blood.

Are we going to cower in a corner because we are too politically correct to declare that we will not be annihilated by followers of an outspokenly murderous movement, or will we defend ourselves and the rest of the world against them?

Fortunately for us, our president has already answered that question.