



Straight Talk

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We've Been Here Before

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Greetings, Gentle Reader,

This attack on the Marine who shot the enemy soldier in Fallujah is unconscionable. Our men must observe quaint rules of chivalry, while the enemy waves white flags, then attacks – surrenders, then attacks – plays dead, then attacks, etc.

We've been here before: The U.N. pulled us into the Korean "police action," but didn't let our men go after the Chinese. General MacArthur was fired by Truman because he was determined to go across the Yalu River after them. We couldn't even destroy the bridge. They could come across after our boys, but we couldn't reciprocate.

The U.N. pulled us into the Vietnam war, and we fought by their rules. Leaders had this to say: General Maxwell Taylor (April 6, 1966) opposed bombing North Vietnam, because it would destroy the Hanoi Government.

Secretary McNamara (March 8, 1967) said we had a very limited objective in Southeast Asia... "We are not seeking to destroy the Hanoi Government."

President Johnson (November 16, 1966) said we weren't asking for surrender. We just wanted them to meet with us and talk out our difficulties.

Senator Robert Kennedy (March 14, 1966) said the communist North would play a role in the new government.

Vice President Humphrey (March 14, 1966) said the North Vietnam aggressor government should be in the negotiations, and if they chose to bring their stooges, the Viet Cong, that would be no insurmountable obstacle.

McNamara (April 27, 1966) said he was sure the Government of South Vietnam would welcome the Viet Cong as voters. And we would do nothing to prevent that.

We weren't fighting to win. The traitorous "doves" in our government were determined to keep our men from winning, and they succeeded. They didn't mind they're dying, they just didn't want them winning.

General Curtis LeMay, an old war horse who wanted to win, said we should be fighting from a position of strength. We should fight it at the lowest cost to ourselves and the

highest cost to the enemy. But our government disagreed, and they were in charge.

The doves are at it again. Our men must fight a careful, internationally permissible war, one approved by the highly politically charged and intensely hostile American and International media.

Captured terrorists have complete rights, so we release them from prison and return them to the battlefield – to kill more of our men.

We are in a fight to the death. Our sworn enemies have attacked us repeatedly, and our men should be cut loose to fight like the American eagles they are. As it is, they fight with one hand holding a rifle and the other holding a rule book.

Our enemies' position? Khomeini of Iran, loved and supported by the militant American Arab population, said this, "Those who know nothing of Islam pretend that Islam counsels against war. Those (who say this) are witless. Islam says: Kill all the unbelievers just as they would kill you all! ...Kill them, put them to the sword and scatter (them)...Islam says: Whatever good there is exists thanks to the sword! People cannot be obedient except with the sword! The sword is the key to Paradise, which can be opened only for the Holy Warriors!...Does all this mean that Islam is a religion that prevents men from waging war? I spit upon those foolish souls who make such a claim."

In 1985 the U.N. Delegate from Iran said the very concept of human rights was a Judeo-Christian invention and inadmissible in Islam.

Khomeini said one of the Shah's most despicable sins was that Iran helped draft and approved the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

That's how our enemies really think.