TABOO OPINIONS #12

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6-26-04 I'm still disturbed by that horrendous, desperate plea for life by that South Korean young man in Iraq whose 'insurgent' captors demanded the South Korean government withdraw their 'coalition' troops from Iraq and not send an additional planned 3000.

"I DON'T WANT TO DIE!," he screamed to the world via that video tape which was broadcast on the internet to the world.

But of course he did die---beheaded---when the South Korean government refused to do as demanded.

It was all a ruthless, murderous game by those involved, according to the international "greater importance" play book.

The South Korean government could not allow itself to be bullied by small-time killers (else other fringe killer groups use that tactic to extort actions from the government). And the ruling politicians, undoubtedly bullied and bribed by the world's biggest big-time killer, the U.S. government, had to send the troops initially and now.

Incidentally, I'm told that the U.S. pays all the expenses of all of our non-U.S. & U.K 'coalition' soldiers. We have bought ourselves a gaggle of foreign mercenaries for "international" show and image.

One lone citizen's life doesn't count in that equation. Just as YOUR LIFE doesn't matter to your government. When a politician's pride (and pay-off) is at stake (hiding behind "National Pride and Credibility") ---fuck you!

So what do you owe your government and the shitheads in power? More taxes, more votes, and more fighting and dying by loved ones in insane foreign military adventures?

And the (presumed Al Qaeda) killers are winning this psy-op terror

game, knowing that the South Korean government would abandon its citizen and not obey the withdrawal demands, and knowing that countless foreigners serving U.S. interests in Iraq (with several recent 'terrorist' beheadings in mind) would in terror leave Iraq, and knowing countless would-be foreign workers would refuse to come to Iraq.

It will only take a few more savage, well-publicized beheadings of foreigners in Iraq to kill many or most reconstruction and rehab programs staffed by foreigners.

In retaliation for this very effective terrorist beheadings tactic, the U.S. is trying an air campaign of bombings of Al Qaeda 'safe houses' in Falujah, revealing that the U.S. is afraid to go into the city with Marines on the ground...afraid to face house-to-house ambushes, which they faced and retreated from a month ago.

In sum, the situation in Iraq (and in Afghanistan) is for the U.S. deteriorating daily. The 'insurgency' seems to become ever more organized, active and deadly.

It is a nightmare George W. Bush richly deserves. And it is a nightmare the American people richly deserve for putting that incompetent nut in power.

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