

TABOO OPINIONS #33

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2-8-05 MY CURRENT OBSESSION

...is the Iraqi election results totals, because I predicted the total vote count would be about 4 million (of the 14.1 million registered voters) while the Iraqi and American leadership were crowing on election day about their estimate of 8 million votes which would make the election a huge success and 'legitimate'.

Today Reuters reported the total to be about 4.1 million votes from 13 of 18 provinces. Most of the remaining 5 provinces are low-population areas.

So, assume a grand total of 5 million votes in the Iraqi election. That will be about 35% of the electorate?

But the leaderships said before and during the election that 50% voter turn-out was required to qualify the election results as legitimate.

Will they soon disqualify the election, cancel the results and prepare for a new election?

I'm falling down with laughter.

No, they will ignore the vote total and their previous comments and let this "election" stand. And the news media will let them get away with the spin and the half-truths.

EVEN DEATH DOES NOT RELEASE YOU...

...from the debt machine. To wit: three years ago a friend of mine, depressed, paranoid-schizo, killed himself. He had planned it for months. He had even maxxed out his two credit cards with no intent to pay; his estate was near zero.

So yesterday he received a letter [he had used my P.O. Box as his mail address] from Discover Card announcing in big bold type that they had upgraded his account and were in the process of sending him a new Platinum Discover Card!

Now, if there were only some way he could sign the thing and

activate it....

As for me, I'll probably cut the card in pieces when it arrives and notify them AGAIN! that he is dead.

But if you want a form of immortality, get on a credit card mailing list!

REMEMBER: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY...

...boiled down to its core values operates on Bribery, Threats, and Brute Force.

And American foreign policy is presented to the American people in the form of lies, half-truths and patriotism. Currently, our leaders are in the business of scaring us to death so they can save us from the next country they want to dominate/conquer/destroy.

The only trouble with trying to dominate/conquer/destroy IRAN is that it has 75 million people (Iraq has 25 million), it knows what we're up to, has prepared for us, and is capable of wrecking world civilization by cutting off Saudi-Iraq-Iran oil (and perhaps some of Russia's oil) with accurate missiles. And there seems no realistic way of preventing them from building atomic weapons within a couple years, which puts Israel at risk.

And we all know that GOD has commanded the United States to save Israel at any cost!

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