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Sidebar

Is the USA Safer? // Antiwar Sentiment

I Is the USA safer after 9/11? Who has the right answer? Which presidential aspirant (as Commander in Chief) can best defend and protect the US? Who has the right answer? It is easy to ask questions, but extremely difficult to answer them—“intelligently”. Let us look at the facts for answers. They indicate that we have not been attacked after 9/11—other nations have. They tell us that this administration passed the Homeland Security Act and the *controversial* Patriot Act (“safety v. fundamental rights”). It seems to me that both are keeping us safer. Should we be in Iraq? What about Iran? Should we let them have the nuke? Will that make us safer (if we “cut and run” and disregard Iran)? Who has the right answer? Constitutionally, you do—you have a “vote.” Use it intelligently (wisely) or suffer the consequences—terrorist attacks. I understand the people’s distress over Iraq. (I lose sleep at night!) But our heroes (men and women) are there, fighting (fanatical terrorists on their turf). America must win! We must stand united!

II I acknowledge the antiwar sentiments. They are real. But is this partisan “Bush criticism” justified vis a vis national security? I do not think so. National security demands victory abroad—that is where the terrorist fanatics (“the nuts”) camp. That is where Al Qaeda trains its killer forces and assails its enemies. Al Qaeda is in Iraq. Do you doubt it? How does America defeat these fanatics (*locos*)? My answer: We embolden the people who want to live in a democratic system, with hope, liberty, justice, education, and healthcare, so *they* can defend their homeland. We must not abandon them. That is the reason for the controversial military surge (in Iraq) under “four star” General David Petraeus (not General Betray Us). He has a mountain to climb. He faces death 24/7. He—as the leader of liberty—needs America’s 100 percent support. We must rally in support of our forces—liberty demands it, our safety demands it. Our general does not need the label “Betray Us”—a defamatory, unjustified charge. America “is” winning the war in Iraq. The Middle East should and must be free—not an easy task. The Free World (Where are you Russia, Spain, and France?) must eradicate Al Qaeda and stop Iran’s nuke efforts. Our forces—brave young men and women—are giving their blood to keep us safe and free at home. WE THE PEOPLE must remember that on November 2008.