

TABOO OPINIONS #28

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1-21-05 We live in interesting times, as the Chinese curse says. I watched enough of the Bush Inauguration Ceremonies---hours of them---to realize the process was a coronation of an emperor. All those speeches! That long, splendid parade past the reviewing stand where stood Bush and family watching the kow-towing of a nation before him. All those Inaugural Balls---was it 17 of them?---honoring His Power.

The Bush family dynasty continues.

The Plan to Control the World continues. [Greed and power lust always wear the mask of idealism.] And I await the lies and manipulations to justify another monstrous 'shock and awe' bombing campaign to eliminate Iran's potential nuclear weapons-making capability.

George W. Bush's arrogant speech was about the empire's destiny and duty to fight worldwide terrorism and spread the nirvana of Liberty. Never mind what the countries and peoples we target want or have.

On the one hand I fear this psychopathic dictator-in-the-making and his agenda, since it will require the terrible need to destroy freedom in America in order to "save" it. The end always justifies the means...and Executive Orders make right.

On the other hand I expect a deteriorating economy and monster deficits in every venue and voter disenchantment to put an end to The Agenda. Unless the Bush propaganda machine is able to 'solve' the problems of poverty and unemployment and voter hatred by using Patriotism and Fear and another 'unavoidable' pre-emptive war to justify a draft and a National Service "obligation" to get the economy going again.

Yes, indeed, we live in interesting times.

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