

TABOO OPINIONS #64

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8-23-05 THE WORLD ACCORDING TO GEIS

Well-known public idiots always delight me. Observe:

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) - Venezuela's vice president accused religious broadcaster Pat Robertson on Tuesday of making "terrorist statements" by suggesting that American agents assassinate President Hugo Chavez.

On Monday, Robertson said on the Christian Broadcast Network's "The 700 Club": "We have the ability to take him out, and I think the time has come that we exercise that ability."

Robertson considers Chavez to be a 'communist' who is a menace to the United States, and wants the CIA to assassinate the president of Venezuela.

He thinks it would save at least a \$200B war. A good hit squad is much cheaper.

Of course, the fact that Venezuela pumps a huge amount of oil and sells most of it to the United States has no bearing in Robertson's thought. Robertson is still living in Cold War 1950.

Except if Chavez and his people ever really got angry at us they could turn into the oil Nazi and proclaim, "NO OIL FOR YOU!!"

Which would slam the United States into an instant recession at the least.

And speaking of living-in-the-past pretensions, consider the European Union's threat to Iran: give up your nuclear program or we'll slap trade sanctions on you!

To which threat Iran can reply, "Try that and NO OIL FOR YOU!"

Iran can sell all they pump to India and China and Japan.

The EU is bluffing or fools.

The only thing that might actually delay Iran's nuclear program is bombing attacks on their nuclear facilities by Israel (as they did to Iraq) with our obvious aid and permissions.

But that in turn would galvanize all of Islam against Israel and

the United States and would bring on a terrible oil crisis and terrorism even I'd rather not see on TV. Governments would fall, heads would roll, and VIPs would eat shit and die.

AS IT IS the inevitable "natural" supply & demand oil crisis is probably even now nibbling at our collective vitals because more and more oil experts are saying out loud that Saudi Arabia has just about reached the tipping point in oil production and from now on it'll be downhill as its five super giant oil fields require ever-more water injection and less and less oil is forced to the surface.

They are saying there are no other monster oil fields anywhere in the world.

They are saying oil will be more and more expensive.

And I am saying that alternate energy sources will not ever be as cheap and plentiful as oil was, and this in turn means our personal-car civilization is doomed to be downsized, big time.

It means our "American way of life" is doomed to some forms of collectivism, crowding and compulsion.

And it means the American Empire is now dying---and good riddance. Signal: We gave the Iraqi government sovereignty some months ago, and they are now showing signs of looking past us to their future and the future of Iraq.

Critics of the Bush administration complain of a lack of an 'exit strategy' for getting our expeditionary invasion forces out of Iraq. We don't need one. I think at some point next year the new Iraqi government (whatever its form) will invoke its sovereignty and tell us to leave. And we'll be forced to go, thank you, asap.

And we'll never invade another country overseas again...except maybe Mexico or a Central or South American nation.

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