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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: DHAHRAN BOMBING
Posted: June 27,1996 00:58:57
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: MATTHEW NELSON (NLLD11A)

Unfortunate that a world class draft dodger and widely disdained coward gets on TV and embarrasses the country by "talking tough" (laugh out loud), and having the gall to call "someone else" a coward. This guy, who probably soiled his pants at the thought of going to basic training (much less to Vietnam), is disingenuous enough to call people who operate behind enemy lines, penetrate a major military base, conduct their mission, then exfiltrate -- and who will probably end up being tortured and beheaded -- "cowards."

Anyway, get used to these happenings. More force and terrorism on our part will not "solve" anything. My SWAG (scientific wild assed guess)- about the year 2040 and we will have a "solution." Namely we will be out of THEIR region, which means they will no longer have a reason to fight with us. Naturally, as long as we are over there messing around in their land they will fight on. We would do the same if the roles were reversed.

And as I said, more force and terrorism on our part will not solve anything. It never gave Israel security, it never gave the nazis security; and people may recall results of our own "get tough" moves - the bombing of the Pan Am flight over England, and the bomb in New York. As I said, there is a solution - start to get out of their land... they are going to win in the end anyway.. this "trip" ain't needed.

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Subject: DHAHRAN BOMBING
Posted: June 26,1996 23:39:14
To: GREG NELSON (TKKB30A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

You did the infering, Greg, I just pointed out that Israel lost her nerve. Terrorists look for weakness and when they find it they exploit it. Israelis used to stick together with a stiff upper lip, but now they're seen as weak and divided. Terrorist action has caused Israeli will to break and now the terrorists believe they can do the same viz America. They remember Lebanon and Somalia and have tasted blood again.

The election will do nothing to stop the terrorists, but just make them more determined than ever to impose radical Islam on the Arab world, especially wealthy Saudi Arabia.

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Posted: June 26,1996 22:54:04
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)
From: GREG NELSON (TKKB30A)

What a stupid reply. you infer that the bombing was a result of the elections in Israel. the bombing is reported to be in retaliation for the be-heading of the 4 terrorists caught by the Saudi's for a previous bombing. the "peace process" as you call it, certainly is not thwarted by the election of likud. the only response to terrorism is overwhelming force something that the current leadership may at least employ.

one more thing genius, what happened in Israel is called democracy, something her foes know nothing of.

Greg

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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: DHAHRAN BOMBING
Posted: June 25,1996 21:46:10
To: RICHARD BRAY (RXSU43C)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

We have to wonder if the Israeli People didn't wimp out and give in to terrorists at the recent election, would this have happened.

The rule has always been NEVER GIVE IN TO TERRORISM, but by a handful of strategic suicide bombings before the election the terrorists managed to accomplish their goal: defeating the Labour Government and aborting the peace process.

By the use of bombs the terrorists got what they wanted and so we can expect MORE, not less, of this terror in the future. The terrorist bomb campaign has proved successful, and while Israel turns herself into a bigoted and paranoid police state Western interests across the Mid-East will now become targets. If terrorism succeeded at getting Likud in, why shouldn't it succeed in getting US out, destabilizing the whole region. No wonder Assad was smiling in Cairo!

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