

## THE CUBIST REGIME

Who said they're too stubborn to change or have more than one point of view?

Two days after 9/11:

"The most important thing is for us to find Osama bin Laden. It is our No. 1 priority, and we will not rest until we find him."

"I'm worried about an opponent who uses nation-building and the military in the same sentence. My view of the military is for our military to be properly prepared to fight and win wars - therefore, (to) prevent war from happening in the first place." (2000)

"I would guess if we had gone in there, I would still have forces in Baghdad today. We'd be running the country. We would not have been able to get everybody out and bring everybody home. "And the final point that I think needs to be made is this question of casualties. I don't think you could have done all of that without significant additional U.S. casualties. And while everybody was tremendously impressed with the low cost of the (1991) conflict, for the 146 Americans who were killed in action and for their families, it wasn't a cheap war."

Six months later:  
"I don't know where he is. I have no idea and I really don't care. It's not that important. It's not our priority."

American troops are building a nation in Iraq, but they are also fighting a war so that they can build a nation.

What we did in Iraq was exactly the right thing to do. If I had it to recommend all over again, I would recommend exactly the same course of action. The world is far safer today because Saddam Hussein is in jail, his government is no longer in power. And we did exactly the right thing.

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