
Subject: Litmus test for liberals

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Since we (thankfully) agree on so much, I don't need to quote everything you wrote and attempt to refute it.

Quote:Sad as it may be, no country makes decisions of that significance without there being some gain in it for them. That includes France, the US, and everyone else as well. Morality may play some part, but it is the money and security that really drive such choices.

Well, you're right. Canada, for example gained nothing from Saddam, and would've gained nothing from attacking him. But we certainly did lose something for NOT attacking with the Coalition of the Willing. We've lost over \$300,000,000 as I've stated, in covering humanitarian relief, and our international relationship with the United States takes a beating. So whether or not that balances out, I don't know.
