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Subject: Canada's role in world politics

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SuperMidgetIt's not an issue whether or not Canada gets into a major war... Its mainly to lead aid quickly/effectivily and to defend against attack!

We do give aid effectively. Now, before you retort, the dispatching of our military has just about nothing to do with how it is funded. The necessary forces can be sent in a matter of days; processed in a number of hours upon request (depending on severity). You can blame the liberals for the shoddy show in Sudan, it is pretty much their own fault.

As for defending against an attack; well, we need an attacker to defend against. The last "terrorist" attack in Canada was during the October Crisis, and it was hardly a matter worthy of 20,000 soldiers armed with golden C7A1s. The FLQ was a few men with fewer followers, and the political upheavel they caused was because of their select actions against select politicians.

Now, that isn't to say Bin Laden and his cronnie's won't try and attack here. They could probably do so pretty effectively-- but why would they? So they can get another 20,000 or so people with assault rifles angry at them? Even terrorists have some kind of reasoning, often fallaciously deduced, behind their attacks. It's why they attacked the world TRADE centre, and the pentagon, and hopes of taking out the main political points of the American system. There just simply aren't any targets of interest of that proportion in Canada shy of Parliment... and MOST of the time it's EMPTY!

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