

**US offers to turn on water, electricity, provide welfare if residents inform on Resistance fighters** [ Post [293667659](#) ]

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**Synopsis:** US military continues to inflict "collective punishment" against Iraq in violation of US law

**Source:** [IraqWar](#)

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**US offers to turn on water, electricity, to provide welfare if residents inform on Resistance fighters to US occupation forces.**

US occupation forces announced on their propaganda radio beamed at local residents of ar-Ramadi that the US military would stop raiding houses and mosques, would open roads to local people and turn the electricity and drinking water supply in the city back on if local residents would cooperate by informing the American occupation troops of the locations and bases of Iraqi Resistance fighters operating in the city against the Americans.

The statement on the US radio said that the US would launch a program for employing unemployed youths and offer financial help for those wanting to get married on condition that the men and women of ar-Ramadi cooperate and inform the Americans on the Resistance fighters.

The correspondent for Mafkarat al-Islam reported that the Americans made the announcement more than six times by the time he filed his report (posted at 10:22am Mecca time Wednesday morning). The US propaganda station also jammed other local and international radio stations to force listeners in their cars or homes to hear their announcement.

The statement told residents that they could dial the special local telephone number 104 to contact the occupation troops – whom they called “the coalition forces” – to inform them of the whereabouts of Resistance fighters, whom it called “terrorists.”


At the same time, however, the American propaganda radio warned that the people of ar-Ramadi would meet a fate similar to that of the residents of al-Fallujah together with all the destruction inflicted on their city during the US offensives there, if they failed to cooperate with the Americans.

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**whiteaglesoaring writes:** *"Under the 1949 Geneva Conventions, collective punishments are a war crime. Article 33 of the Fourth Convention states: "No protected person may be punished for an offense he or she has not personally committed," and "collective penalties and likewise all measures of intimidation or of terrorism are prohibited."*

Since the US is a signatory to this international agreement, it has become supreme US law, as well. Any member of the US military who obeys such an order is likewise in violation of US law that upholds international law. Failure to disobey such an illegal order carries the liability of war crime. Nuremberg Principles say that there is NO excuse. Such orders are to be refused and the military code demands it. How can so many people violate their oaths?" [LINK](#)

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*turn the electricity and drinking water supply in the city back on if local residents would cooperate by informing the American occupation troops of the locations and bases of Iraqi Resistance fighters*

At least they're finally admitting they COULD have turned services back on a long time ago and that its been deliberately withheld. I suppose just about everybody already knew that ... except for Americans.



These creeps put Stalin and Hitler to shame.

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Shallow men believe in luck, believe in circumstances -- Strong men believe in cause and effect.  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Yes, Iraqis are so much better off being "liberated" from Sadaam... :)

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 **Re: US offers to turn on water, electricity, provide welfare if residents inform on Resistance fight**  [ To: [whiteaglesoaring](#) | Post [293667772](#), reply to [293667659](#) ] (Score: 2)

The problem is there's no entity willing (or able) to enforce the Geneva Conventions.

There's obviously more than enough evidence to hang Bush and his minions, but so far there's been nothing silence.

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[The Power of Nightmares](#) explores how the idea that we are threatened by a hidden and organised terrorist network is an illusion.

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Quote:

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## Conventions.

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Of course there is...the United Nations along with the somnambulant Left in the US. That's the left head of the NWO beast. They are just allowing the fascist right to make such a mess of things that everybody will rejoice when Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld and Rice are twitching and twisting and thank their Big Brother UN for finally releasing them from their bondage and misery. This thrashing from left to right and back to left has launched the illusion that there is a team that you can cheer for and support. Patriots or Titans, Saints or Buccaneers, Cowboys or Redskins, Democrats or Republicans, Socialists or Fascists, One World Order or Empire. In the end, there is no difference and freedom is extinguished...

...unless people wake up to see the illusions that drive and motivate their support of the Hidden Hand in all its manifestations.

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(well of great wisdom)  
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Death is too good for those that are in positions of authority that have withheld basic services. Damn Eisenhower to hell for setting this shit up.

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**"No damn man kills me and lives."** -- General Nathan Bedford Forrest, CSA

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The irony is the resistance fighters exist because Iraq has very little clean water, electricity, and welfare after the fall of Saddam Hussein.

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**"NEVER AGAIN" (unless you are Palestinian)**

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Quote:

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"Should any political party attempt to abolish social security, unemployment insurance, and eliminate labor laws and farm programs, you would not hear of that party again in our political history. There is a tiny splinter group, of course, that believes that you can do these things. Among them are a few Texas oil millionaires, and an occasional politician or businessman from other areas. Their number is negligible and they are stupid."

----President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1952-----

Eisenhower also freed the Suez Canal from Britain/France/Israel and warned about the synarchist 'Military Industrial Complex' as the biggest threat to the USA.

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(agent provocateur)  
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Nothing but disinfo agents at this so-called "Liberty Forum".

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naw, i dont thikn so. But our presence in teh democratic party has grown tremendously. From the Boston Convention of the election to today, our Democratic party has grown to one of the best Democratic parties in our lifetime, and I thank God that LaRouche continues to help lead the sane Democrats to rebuilding and turning Bush into a lame duck.

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Quote:

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Collective punishment usually results in increased collective resistance. People who would rather remain neutral are goaded into reaction.

Since the usual result of collective punishment is known, it seems that an increase in resistance is desired. Who benefits from prolonging the Iraq adventure? Have the political and financial beneficiaries of the war combined?

If you are an American, do you feel raped and violated? Are they pushing us into a corner that we can't get out of without becoming greater losers? Is that also part of the plan?

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They are actually, not that agree with it.....

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In a severe lightning storm, you wanna grab your ankles and stick your butt in the air.

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Quote:

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Failure to disobey such an illegal order carries the liability of war crime.

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What is an "illegal order"? Your officers will make that decision, and you will abide by it. In combat, treason and mutiny are a capital offence.

I once swore an Oath  
to defend the CONSTITUTION  
against all its enemies  
foreign and domestic.

DOMESTIC?

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No doubt Halliburton and Carlyle are doing well. This is just a transfer of wealth to the wealthy and destroying another generation of fighters so when we really need them they will be at the VA or on the streets wondering how they can put the pieces of their life back together again. Or those who readily survive the horrors undamaged would make excellent security forces to contain the US population should it take exception to losing everything they ever worked for and destroying their "American dream." Unless they wake up soon there will be only the American Scream to entertain them in their nightmares.


Quote:

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Yes.

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Quote:

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After a 20-30 minute eternity that left us all in a stupor of disbelief that the war's legality had just been debated in a military court, on the record, and had lost, badly, the attorney for the prosecution sat down.

And then the judge said, "I believe the government has just successfully proved that any seaman recruit has reasonable cause to believe that the wars in Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and Iraq were illegal."

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All governments of the world have been of this character: mere bands of robbers, who have associated for purposes of plunder, conquest, and the enslavement of their fellow men. - Lysander Spooner

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