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Subject: As if we could pretend this wouldn't come around...

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How was France backstabbing us? Read about a little thing called the Duelfer report which outlines in detail Millions upon Millions of dollars being fraudulently passed around in defiance of the United Nations' Oil for Food program. Saddam was bribing nations like Russia, Germany, and France with huge sums of money and oil futures contracts in order to get them to defend him on the world stage. Backstabbing.

700,000 people is like 233 September 11th, 2001 attacks... it's like 3 or 4 Indian Ocean Tsunamis (of course I can only estimate since the death count isn't complete)... such a massive loss of life, and they didn't get the "mercy" of being drowned or smashed against a building causing instant death... many/most of these people were TORTURED (real torture, not liberal "omg dogs barking" "torture").

The fact that so many terrorist organizations have sent their men into Iraq to "resist" the US forces PROVES that what we are doing is a noble cause. Why else would they be fighting back so hard if the stakes weren't high against them?

Just so you know, I do not use oil or liberation as my primary rationale for the war in Iraq. I stand with the President's word since the beginning that a liberated Iraq is a step in the right direction towards peace in the Middle East and later on, the world.

However, it's foolish is discount oil as such an invalid reason to go to war. In Phoenix, AZ, we experienced a gas pipeline burst and subsequent closure. Though we had enough reserves in town to support our needs, the possibility of a fuel shortage drove everyone to the pumps to fill their tanks. Two and three hour waits were common. We had to have fuel shipped in from California and Texas in trucks to replenish the supply. People followed the tanker trucks around waiting for them to unload. Before you say oil isn't a good reason to go to war, just think about what would happen without it.

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