Subject: America Makes "Gay Bomb" Posted by Javaxcx on Sat, 22 Jan 2005 05:36:31 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You didn't go into Iraq to liberate the people. This is a fairly common misconception on your part. Iraq was invaded in March to enforce resolution 687 (illegally, remember) and 1441. An attempt for justification comes from the idea that there was a threat (not imminent, mind you) posed by Iraq. Such a thing is infinitely debatable, and it all relies on your definition of "threat" and what the coalition knew on March 18th, 2003.

Liberating the people, as a reason to going to war, is something called a Coup D'etats. By all standards, American as well, this is illegal-- and would never fly in any recognized court known to man. Remember kid, just about every coup d'etats in the history of mankind has attempted to be justified by the idea that "OMG WERE SAVIN PPL LOUGHL". And while it might be true (at least in the short term), if you choose to believe this was your reasoning and justification for going to war-- thanks for proving my point that it was illegal in the first place. Now, your administration is dumb, but not that dumb. They must've known (I can only hope) that such a reasoning would never even get through congress. The illegality of it is just blantantly obvious.

Bush's speeches and addresses prior to the invasion laid out the same rhetoric. "Iraq is a threat to America because we know Saddam has WMD and may give them to terrorists". He did NOT say (or even imply) "we are going to Iraq for the purpose of overthrowing the government and liberating the people".