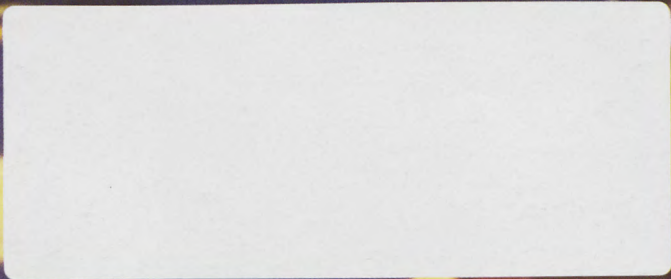


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To the heroes both fallen
and standing

To those who lent their
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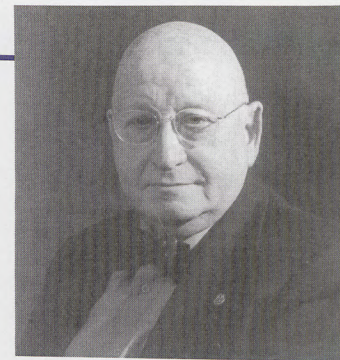


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I really hadn't felt it would be necessary to set down my thoughts for this post-convention issue of The Jewish Veteran, as to the employment of unilateral action by the United States vis a vis terrorism or Iraq.

However, the world appears to be crawling up America's backside in condemnation of America's action and proposed actions, while at the same time, pompously seeking to secure the benefits solely for themselves.

In the Gulf War, the United States expended lives and logistics for our "allies" and still expends American lives here to the Gulf War Syndrome. Saudi Arabia saved their kingdom and Europe and Japan saved Saudi and Arab oil sources. And, in a generous gesture to the United States for its successful efforts on their behalf, the world proceeded to oppose sanctions against Iraq, allowed Iraq to continue their research and development of weapons of mass destruction, while at the same time, continuing to seek trade relations with Iraq to increase their own coffers at America's expense. They made fools of America's efforts and played us for simpletons.

911 has come and gone. The Saudi and Arab terrorists have slightly withdrawn from their agenda of world cleansing, pursuing the overriding threat to be used as a propaganda fear factor.

The world, in its own self-interest, fears the unilateralism of the United States in working to eradicate the threat and the death inherent in the threat. The world would rather sit with overriding concern while it fills its own economic coffers, allowing the United States to expend its resources for world security and stability.

Iraq has now become a key issue of war or no war. Iraq has orchestrated a scenario in which the creation, implementation and production of weapons of mass destruction are produced in civilian areas, which in the event of invasion would lead to house to house fighting and collateral damage to the Iraqi civilian population as an intentional act of war by Saddam.

In Afghanistan and the Gulf War, we developed and refined bombing approaches which Laser missiles pinpoint the objectives, bombs sufficient in weight to dig deep into caves and underground bunkers. This should already have been employed in Iraq in response to violations of UN and NATO sanctions in the no-fly zone and refusal to allow full and unfettered inspections. Our allies, while they happily anticipate America's unilateral actions will benefit them — they cry about collateral damage with little care that any invasion is a loss of American lives. Air and missile strikes have been and are permissible without the need for a declaration — Iraq says that it doesn't care, so why should we? Better them than us.

NMAJMH and Veterans Day 2002

President Edwin Goldwasser announced that plans have been formulated for a weekend of activities sponsored by the NMAJMH in conjunction with its program of education.

- Rooms have been blocked at Jury's Hotel (formerly Dupont Plaza) at \$125.00 per night, tax included, for the period Friday to Monday, November 8-11, 2002, Veterans Day weekend.
- Saturday morning, we plan to have a service at the Goldberg Chapel at Headquarters following with a lunch and open discussion.
- Sunday we have secured fifty tickets for the International Spy Museum, the cost of which will be borne by the NMAJMH, and
- Monday, we will join our National Commander at Arlington for Veterans Day services.

Plan now to join with us for all or any part of the festivities. More details will follow.

Please call JWV HQ (202) 265-6280, if you are interested in attending, as rooms are limited.