

Straws In The Wind

The great structural changes that are currently under way in the world are beginning to have a beneficial effect on the Middle East problem.

This latest **analysis** by Steven Den Beste is laboured in parts but basically accurate. He examines the subtle yet momentous ways in which side effects of the Iraq campaign are shifting the Arab/Israel dynamic.

The EU is **opposing** the intervention of the World Court in the issue of Israel's security fence. The EU nucs are even beginning tentatively to **audit** their large aid grants to Saddam's number one fan Yasser Arafat.

And with Saddam being **out of goodies** to dispense, presumably many destructive favours that used to be done are no longer going to be. Perhaps the slogan will finally come true: henceforth "No (Israeli) blood for oil."

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