

'Deterrence' by Bill Whittle

Bill Whittle has written another **outstanding essay**. Go and read it.

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I agree

It is a good essay.

I have been reading your blog since I learned Mr Deutsch was involved. I liked his book and Edge article.

My blog is www.legenda.blogspot.com. It is about the war. I hope you will read it.

by a reader on Thu, 10/07/2004 - 06:51 | [reply](#)

comments

yeah David Deutsch rules.

ur blog doesn't have comments or even contact info (email), so not so much fun to read if I can't reply :-/

-- Elliot Temple
<http://www.curi.us/>

by **Elliot Temple** on Thu, 10/07/2004 - 17:33 | [reply](#)

Democracy

Interesting article. I can't help thinking though that Bush and Kerry have absolutely nothing to do with government. They are vying to be puppets of the real ruling class. Is democracy an illusion? I lose sleep over this these days. Not that I'm a conspiracy theorist, but why did 9-11 happen? this is not a question I hear asked often. Why would anyone want to do such a thing - surely - 'they' feel they have a reason. I wonder what that reason is? What's clear to me is, the threat of Saddam revaluing his oil in euros, the succession of Turkey into Europe and the free market, oil buying muscle of China is now (post non-UN endorsed invasion of

Afghanistan/Iraq) much less of a concern to the USA. - Geokker,

Re: Democracy

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Perhaps it should be asked and answered more often.

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Perhaps 'their' **stated reason** would be a good place to start.

(BTW, those keywords in the middle of your home page? They should be links. Surely I'm not the only person who has clicked on 'dumbDesign' a few times before thinking that yes, indeed, it is a dumb design to make me go find the matching word in the sidebar.)

by **Kevin** on Fri, 10/08/2004 - 23:27 | [reply](#)

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"Not that I'm a conspiracy theorist, but why did 9-11 happen? this is not a question I hear asked often."

You don't have to be a conspiracy 'theorist' to ask that question and it's not true that it is not asked often. In fact 9-11 *was* a conspiracy by definition, involving at the very least 19 men (plus we now know about the "mastermind" KSM, etc, so there were more than just 19, but 19 is surely enough for a conspiracy). There were many articles about why this happened at the time and it boiled down to the fact that this conspiracy of 19+ men wanted to kill a lot of Americans, cause mayhem, and tear down what they considered to be a hugely important symbol of American power (this excludes any of those 19 who may not have known the true aim of the hijacking, but even those men will still a part of the *conspiracy*). Anyway, that's why it happened. Glad I could set the record straight.

"Why would anyone want to do such a thing - surely - 'they' feel they have a reason. I wonder what that reason is?"

All people have reasons for everything that they do. Sometimes, for some things, they are crazy reasons. Yes you are right they felt they had a reason. That reason was looney tunes. But follow Kevin's link to find the reason, FWIW. They wanted to do such a thing because they were fanatics.

--Blix

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