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Subject: Ring of Evil

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CrimsonFirst of all, you say that everyone should be punished who was involved in the Oil For Palaces scandal... and yet the US should also be punished for going to war with Iraq. NEVERMIND that IF France, Germany, Russia, and others were NOT being bribed by Saddam, they wouldn't have opposed the military action in the first place and would have, in fact, authorized the war whole-heartedly.

Maybe you can provide some evidence that your administration was in full knowledge of the oil for food scandal before invading Iraq, because as far as I have researched the issue, they didn't.

That means that scandal of not, America would've still gone without the security council's authorization. So, you're still legally in the wrong and now that we have confirmation of the scandal, those other nations are in the wrong for all to see.

Quote:Furthermore, for a contract to be contested, there needs to be a court of law that can make the determination of whether or not the contract was breached. Considering there was NO international court when the UN Charter was adopted, how can you even call the Charter a legally-binding contract? Furthermore, considering the US doesn't and hasn't agreed to recognize the "new" International Criminal Court, how can they in turn be held in violations of the laws that said court is supposed to uphold?

This is fallacious reasoning. You're saying that if the U.S. is not in violation of any laws, then when Iraq invaded Kuwait in the 1990s, they didn't violate any international law either. But wait that also means that those countries that are involved and "guilty" in the oil for food scandal aren't in violation of any international law either. Sorry, it just doesn't add up. If they are guilty, you are also guilty and vise versa. NO one is above the law, even an American.

Quote:Basically, you spout the words "International Law" while never providing evidence of some "Planet Earth Statutes" or any such documentation of the existence of International Laws.

I provided to you links regarding this issue already.

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