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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sat, 22 Jan 2005 22:49:29 GMT  
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Kind of speaks for itself, doesn't it?

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 23 Jan 2005 00:44:30 GMT  
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Heres the end of the story. WE DONT CARE!!!! k, take care now, bye bye then.

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Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Sun, 23 Jan 2005 01:00:36 GMT  
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Why is it a "funny" story, and how exactly does it "speak for itself"?

I'm guessing that if YOU did something in Country A, which was not deemed "illegal" in said country, but found out that Country B was considering prosecuting you for said offense, you wouldn't get on a plane and go there either.. You're right, it DOES speak for itself. It says to me, Rumsfeld would be a retard (you like that word, I know) if he visited a country where he 'could' be arrested under their law.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sun, 23 Jan 2005 01:23:32 GMT  
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Germany can prosecute you right now for whatever hypothetical thing we want to dream up, if they wanted to... and you would still wake up every morning and go on about your business.. Unless you hopped in a plane and flew over there. EVEN if our country had the exact same law, but didn't find the evidence etc to prosecute you.

Are you now insinuating that we should all just abide by every other countries legal system and just "turn ourselves in" when they prosecute us?

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Dont get carpal tunnel typing to this tool msg, he only speaks liberal. He doesnt understand Conservative.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [warranto](#) on Sun, 23 Jan 2005 02:38:52 GMT  
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He's right though, it is humorous. Especially this part.

Quote:The New York-based Center for Constitutional Rights filed a complaint in December with the Federal German Prosecutor's Office against Rumsfeld accusing him of war crimes and torture in connection with detainee abuses at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison.

a NEW YORK center had to get in touch with Germany to begin legal action, simply because he was scheduled to be there. Now THAT is funny.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 23 Jan 2005 18:05:12 GMT

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Rumsfeld isn't at error for something he didn't order the soldiers to do. Blaming the man for that is like blaming him for the 600 odd suicides that happen every year in just the Army alone, or all the accidents that happen in the military that he had no knowledge of.

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Posted by [Javafx](#) on Sun, 23 Jan 2005 18:35:31 GMT

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AircraftkillerRumsfeld isn't at error for something he didn't order the soldiers to do.

Correct. He's not at fault, but he IS responsible. Whether or not he has taken responsibility I don't know.

It's same kind of rhetoric in the military. The squad commander is responsible for the actions of his underlings.

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Sorry man.. that's probably one of the most retarded and outlandish things that I've heard.. but coming from you, it's no surprise..

I would be willing to bet that I could press charges on thousands of US citizens through other countries for such things as "homosexuality, cross dressing, spanking your children, feeding birds or even not growing side burns"... and they would all be found guilty.

Should we round them up and send them on over for their sentencing? The way you look at this is so completely bass fucking assward that it's honestly incredible.. OF COURSE a US organization that wanted to make a point had to go to ANOTHER COUNTRY to have their point recognized.. because it didn't hold water here obviously; so lets "go where someone may listen to us".. I guess it's a good thing that Rumsfield is a US citizen and not a German one, isn't it?

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Lets say it some more...

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Oh come on.. .once more..

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It's just so laughable, I can't help myself...

Honestly.. How many OTHER countries do you think would recognize the "errors of one of Bush's cohorts".. I'd bet there are probably 50, maybe 100? that "one of Bush's cohorts" have done

something illegal, according to "their laws", don't you think?

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 23 Jan 2005 21:36:48 GMT  
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Damn lol

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 02:01:04 GMT  
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Hold water? The US and Germany have largely the same laws concerning war crimes. It's just that they follow the laws there. Something Rummy here has been very good at avoiding.[/quote]

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Wtf?

[EDITED FOR SPACE]

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War crime laws are largely the same. I'm going to ask once again that you "see above."

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Likely a good idea, because you won't be winning any court cases if you don't here what the opposition says while responding to it.

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 02:10:08 GMT

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dude, u have to show him rather than just type \*see above\*, when you type see above all it looks like you are trying to do is save your ass from humiliation. Give him a quote to work with, he already said that that isnt doing anything.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 02:20:10 GMT

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Allow me to explain myself.

A) I mainly said See Above to piss pain off.

B) It's quite applicable, because the only other block of text above that directly applies to what msgt reiterated.

Oh, and I find it funny that you think I'd lose face in front of someone who multiple times refuses to read what I said.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 03:10:11 GMT

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Oh, I get it now... because Germany has similar laws to us, that means they can prosecute our citizens. Cool.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.

Posted by [Javalcx](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 03:14:03 GMT

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If he was stupid enough to GO to Germany, they can arrest him. PROBABLY why he won't be going there.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.

Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 03:19:11 GMT

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Thats very true. Especially on the charges they are holding against him. The down side to that though is that US - German relationships would be seriously damaged.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.

Posted by [Hydra](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 03:34:30 GMT

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Aside from the fact that they have no evidence against him.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.

Posted by [Javalcx](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 03:37:53 GMT

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That depends on German laws. They might be able to detain ANYONE they want to should they be in Germany. Again, I don't know German law, so I'm just positing ideas here.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 03:41:00 GMT

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Sure, if he goes to Germany, I suppose they can arrest him. Maybe that's why he's not going to GO there.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2005 03:42:08 GMT

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I mean, if I heard the Republic of Ordock in the South Pacific (I made it up) had a warrant for my arrest, I'd probably change my travel plans. Or take my chances and hope the US can get me back there through diplomacy.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2005 13:36:07 GMT  
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Quote:The organisation alleges violations of German legislation which outlaws war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide independent of the place of crime or origin of the accused.

How on EARTH did we commit genocide!? WE STOPPED IT!

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2005 17:42:03 GMT  
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haha he said we are committing genocide, thats funny considering the PEOPLE WE ARE FIGHTING WERE THE ONES COMMITTING IT. ever here of the kurds? no, thought not, everyone forgets the poor kurds....

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Posted by [Javafx](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2005 17:58:46 GMT  
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DoitleQuote:The organisation alleges violations of German legislation which outlaws war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide independent of the place of crime or origin of the accused.

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Genocide is defined as:

"The systematic and planned extermination of an entire national, racial, political, or ethnic group."

If the charge is pertaining to the war itself, and the Germans have deemed it illegal (how they can apply that kind of process to their own law I have no idea), then it is possible to charge someone directly affiliated with genocide. At least by a long shot in saying that "political" group.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2005 23:59:27 GMT  
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We aren't trying to wipe the Earth of every person from the Ba'ath party. Notice that whenever they shoot at us we shoot back, and when they don't we take them in and feed them and have them sit around all day not killing people in a Prison Camp? We aren't committing Genocide here... That's completely Ludacris. I also can't beleive the GERMANS of all people are saying this lol... Irony at its peak. More ironic than :

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 00:39:37 GMT  
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Javafxcx"The systematic and planned extermination of an entire national, racial, political, or ethnic group."

America is guilty of not one of those

this is the dumbest accusation you have ever made.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [Javafxcx](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 01:41:16 GMT  
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=[DT=gbull=[L]=]Javafxcx"The systematic and planned extermination of an entire national, racial, political, or ethnic group."

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You twit, that is the definition of genocide from dictionary.com.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 11:19:30 GMT  
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the definition isnt the problem, its YOUR accusation. We did NONE of those in the definition. twit my ass.

National - we arent exterminating iraqis

Racial - we arent exterminating muslims

political - we arent killing people based on the sole purpose they belong to the Ba'ath party

ethnic - unless Terrorist is an ethnic group, we arent guilty there either

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Posted by [Javafxcx](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 11:59:16 GMT  
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I haven't made ANY accusations. You firstly claim that I believed what you're doing is genocide by quoting the actual definition thinking it was my own words, then you go onto to assuming that I believe that is what's happening.

If you're read carefully (which, again, you haven't), it is a PROBABILITY that the German government can charge whoever they want in their nation in relation to that crime because the word encompasses quite a long list of possible crimes should they deem the war illegal.

Stop seeing the world and other people's opinions as black and white and try using the remaining parts of your brain in an objective manner. You'll suddenly realize that your scope of things will increase quite a bit.

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 14:49:57 GMT  
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black and White is your job, i would hate to take it from you. Morals never come in to play in your posts, only exact law. However thats not the point, the point is that the Germans could not JUSTLY accuse us of genocide as none was committed.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 15:03:29 GMT  
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What, not the big enough man to admit you tried to accuse Java of something he didn't do and got it wrong?

Still, I suppose not mentioning things is better than being wrong...

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.  
Posted by [Javafx](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 16:51:13 GMT  
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=[DT=gbull=[L]=]black and White is your job, i would hate to take it from you. Morals never come in to play in your posts, only exact law.

There is a reason I don't USUALLY bother to post my moral opinions on something. Firstly, it's none of your business. Secondly, I have no personal intention of forcing my morals on anyone (a problem you and your annoying ilk have a tendency to do) so I do not waste my time trying to. Finally, it is irrelevant how I personally feel when it comes to commenting on something. You might be surprised, but you and I have very similar morals-- the difference is that I don't go around preaching them and putting down others because they don't necessarily coincide.

The law on the other hand, is something concrete that in theory shouldn't waver in the face of morality. You and quite a few others lack an understanding of this and is usually what causes these heated discussions. The irony is that you agree to the law by being an American citizen. Just like I agree to Canadian law by being Canadian. And just like we both agree to International Law because we signed the Charter. If you don't like any of the preceeding, luckily all of those

laws give you the freedom to pack up your bags and leave.

Quote:However that's not the point, the point is that the Germans could not JUSTLY accuse us of genocide as none was committed.

Just in YOUR courts, no. The same is likely in Canadian courts as well. The difference here is that Germany doesn't run like America does. And what is just in Germany may not be just in America and vice versa. Remember, America's code of justice in a global level is no more valid than Cape Verde's.

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 22:20:20 GMT  
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There is nothing in the Charter stating that it is law. It only mentions that some international law should be established, but it doesn't obligate members to it, nor does it establish any of said laws.

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 22:34:56 GMT  
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Not quite. U.N. on international law establishes that there is an international law. This law pertains DIRECTLY to what the Charter has in it.

I should also have you note that America sits in the International Law commission. A commission that deals with such laws and determines documents based upon the Charter.

Not only THAT, but you also sit in the international court of justice.

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 27 Jan 2005 04:33:42 GMT  
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If we left the UN, who would they pick on? France? But seriously, if we left the UN it would be nothing more than a joke, we are the only country that Enforces what we say.

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I thought this was enough to drop it, but if it will make you happy Dave, sorry I accused you(Java) of accusing the US of genocide, i misread your post. but this still stands:

gbullthe point is that the Germans could not JUSTLY accuse us of genocide as none was committed.

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Subject: Funniest political story I've ever heard.

Posted by [Jalapeno Jones](#) on Mon, 07 Feb 2005 22:50:29 GMT

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Haha. That was actually pretty funny. Keep up the good work.

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