

***Equal time for Hitler?***

by William Safire

*New York Times*

9/20/01

“Here is why the VOA is the wrong voice in this area in wartime”.....

“...we need an American signal in Afghanistan’s five languages with a clear, truthful message: Bin Laden and his gang are the cause of present and future misery...”

***Warring against Modernity***

Aryeh Neier

*Washington Post*

10/09/01

“The calamitous events of Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> can be seen as a new phase in a long struggle in which tribalists and fundamentalists have identified cosmopolitanism and modernity as their archenemy.”

***Push Comes to Shove***

by William Safire

*New York Times*

11/01/01

“Most people in Afghanistan—including Taliban soldiers, suffering civilians and wavering warlords—have one link to the outside world—have one link to the outside world: short-wave and AM transistor radio.”

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***They can Live Together***

The Economist

11/17/01

“All Muslims, not just Western ones should know that life for them is all right in the West”

***The Word at the White House –Bush formulates his brand of Foreign Policy***

by Peter Slevin

*Washington Post*

6/23/02

“Freedom is the president’s favorite foreign policy term these days, an all purpose word he employs to define a high purpose, defend action on the ground, or parry awkward questions”—comparison with FDR

***Palestine’s Deliverance***

by Foud Ajami

*Wall Street Journal*

6/27/02

“In recent days, a declaration signed by dozens of Palestinian intellectuals and public figures, condemned suicide bombings against Israeli civilians and called upon their young people and paymasters to stop driving young people towards these deeds”

***Voices who speak for (and Against) Us***

by Robert Satloff

*Washington Post*

12/01/02

“Washington’s public-diplomacy designers need to operate on the basis that America is, in fact, at war.”

***On the Radio, Afghans Call Their Nation to a New Duty***

by John F. Burns

*New York Times*

9/04/02

“...the Afghan program is by Afghans, for Afghans, about Afghan issues”

***Is there an Audience for Public Diplomacy?***

by Kim Andrew Elliot

*New York Times*

11/16/02

“Public diplomacy manages information to put the United States and its policies in the best light. In my experience, however, this is exactly the type of pro-government reporting that audiences seek to escape by tuning to foreign broadcasts. However, Arabs will listen to a radio station or watch television channel that provides news that is more comprehensive and reliable than what they get from their domestic media. Well informed, they can make up their own minds about current events. They will be grateful to the U.S. for providing such a service.”

***Pentagon Debates Propaganda Push in Allied Nations***

by Tom Shanker and Eric Schmitt

*New York Times*

12/16/02

***Higher Ambition in Central Asia***

by Georgie Anne Geyer

*Washington Times*

“It turns out that a disproportionate number of problems are found in the mountains. The people are independent and resourceful, but they are also impoverished and apprehensive: they are marginalized by their societies because in most cases they find themselves on the insecure political borders of a number of states.”

***The Silence Signal***

by Jackson Deihl

*Washington Post*

8/05/02

Why Bush must speak to Muslims... “No high-tech satellite television broadcast was needed to get the message across—just the stolid old Voice of America, which relayed the statement in Persian on its Iranian service”

***Opposition groups convene to plot Iraq without Saddam***

*Washington Times*

Opponents of Saddam met in London to map out a future for the country...

***War of Ideas***

by Thomas Friedman

*New York Times*

6/02/02

“And that war within Islam is not really a religious war. It is a war between the future and the past, between development and underdevelopment, between authors of crazy conspiracy theories versus those espousing rationality...”

***Radical Islam Called Worst Foe***

by Bill Gertz

*Washington Times*

6/6/02

“The majority of the world’s 1 billion Muslims ‘would like to enjoy the same benefits we do of a free, democratic and prosperous society’, said Mr. Wolfowitz”

***Iran and the War of Ideas***

by Thomas Friedman

*New York Times*

6/19/02

“What if theocracy and a democracy had a baby? What would it look like? It would look like Iran

***Young Muslims still favor America***

by Veronique Mistiaen

*Washington Times*

6/20/02

“Asked to name ‘the country you think most highly of’, the vast majority of the young Muslims and Arabs surveyed in Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Palestinian territories, Saudi Arabia and Turkey chose the United States.”

***A Flawed Quasi-War***

by Jim Hoagland

*Washington Post*

6/23/02

“The continuing problems in the U.S. propaganda war are not a matter of the Muslim audience liking or hating America. Instead, this audience has no basis for trusting the message it is being given.”

***Iraq War Will Divide the World for the Better***

by Daniel Henninger

*Wall Street Journal*

03/03

“On this page a few days ago, Spain’s foreign minister Ana Palacio aligned herself with ‘the values and objectives we share with the United States’ and in support quoted Miguel Cervantes on liberty.”

\*\*Writing pen next to that---“free media”

“This model is so internalized that I believe some of the critics are coming very close to suggesting that what the embeds with U.S. troops on the Iraqi front are reporting does not constitute reality.”

***Beware of the Kurds***

by Melik Kaylan

*Wall Street Journal*

3/19/03

“In the weeks I’ve been here, I’ve learned the last thing local leaders want, or intend to employ, is democracy and the rule of law.”

***Perceptions Where Al-Jazeera & Co. Are Coming From***

by Mamoun Fandy

*Washington Post*

3/30/03

“Indeed the Arabs are watching a different war than we are”—article contrasts Western & Arab style of war reporting.

***Wrong answer to al-Jazeera*** 4/04/03

by Robert Satloff  
*Washington Post*

“To combat what is widely viewed as the slanted news coverage of Arab satellite stations, the white House and Congress are joining forces to spend tons-perhaps hundreds-of millions of dollars to launch an official Arabic-language U.S. government competitor. Unfortunately, it has a chance of turning out to be one of this country’s most ill-conceived and wasteful experiments ever in public diplomacy”

***An American Ally--Qatar’s road map to democracy***

by S. Rob Sobhani  
*Washington Times*  
4/29/03

Qatar is proving to be an ally with significance to The United States far beyond that of military partnership. As a groundbreaker in the application of democratic principles in the Arab world, a patron of scientific and technological breakthroughs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, owner of huge gas natural reserves and ruled by a visionary and compassionate leader, the country of Qatar may be physically small, but its importance to the world could be huge.”

***It Time to Place Some Trust in the Shiites***

by George Melloan  
*Wall Street Journal*  
4/29/03

“In other words don’t be guided by prejudices in trying to sort out the politics of a Muslim nation. There are indeed negative forces derived from hatred, blind orthodoxy or political ambition. But there are positive ones as well, driven by normal human desires for peace and prosperity.”

***Bush to Call for Mideast Free-trade pact***

by Bill Simon  
*Washington Times*  
5/09/03

Will tie proposal to reforms

***A Digital Marshall Plan***

by David Ignatious  
*Washington Post*  
5/9/03

“Memo to: Bill Gates, John Chambers, Scott McNealy.....Starting today you should combine forces with each other and the U.S. Government to create a digital Iraq—a new economy built from the ground up with the latest in network systems”

***Iranian Exiles Sow Change Via Satellite*** 6/26/03

by Michael Dobbs  
*Washington Post*

Islamic government’s foes tap TV, web and phones to encourage protests

***Afghanistan’s Future, Lost in the Shuffle*** 7/01/03

by Sarah Chayes  
*New York Times*

“The most dangerous form of bet hedging has been America’s support for local strongmen.....because they had reaped weapons and cash in the bargain, the warlords were able to impose themselves as provincial governors....”

***Lessons in Jihad for Pakistani Youth***

by John Lancaster

Washington Post

7/14/02

Religious schools resist law to curb extremism

***America's Glossy Envoy***

by Peter Carlson

Washington Post

8/09/03

State funds pop magazine for young Arabs

***52 to 48***

by Thomas Friedman

New York Times

9/03/03

“Show biz, and Arab democracy----about the Arab version of American Idol

***Nation-Building 'Lite'***

by Francis Fukuyama

Wall Street Journal

10/01/03

“Nation building requires a lot more than training indigenous police and military forces to take over their coercive roles from the occupying power”(lessons from Nicaragua)

***For 'New Europe' the Silent Treatment***

by Josh Muravchik

Washington Post

10/21/03

OMB\$ vs. VOA/Radio Free Europe “could there be a worse moment to slash it further and kiss of the few friends who have been standing staunchly with us?”

***How to Win Iraq (A new strategy must be developed)***

by Harlan Ullman

Washington Times

10/29/03

“A sense of coherent society must be created” “If however the administration’s spin doctors continue to rely on static statistical metrics to rationalize progress, they will find that the operation may succeed. But the patient surely will not survive”

***Letting Fear Flourish***

by Marcela Sanchez

Washington Post

11/01/03

Funding for “public diplomacy has been declining since the end of the Cold War—Latin America

***VOA Director was undermined by doubts- principled conservative driven out-***

Washington Times

(Robert Reilly) “Mr. Reilly’s fatal mistake might have been to upset the oversight board last month with a proposal to close five overseas bureaus, including a major news center on Hong Kong, to help finance a planned Farsi radio service targeting Iran.”

**Magazines**

*Who is the enemy?*

*Daniel Pipes*

Three rings that constitute militant Islam-<sup>\*</sup>This article is marked up in numerous places

*The Satellite Subversives* 2/24/02 Michael Lewis New York Times Magazine  
“There are 4 million Farsi speakers in the US and Western Europe”  
NITV—Iranians & Atabay, “He wanted to be a media mogul, the Rupert Murdoch of the Farsi speaking world...he tried to accommodate the government to preserve the market...by moving his uplink to New jersey Atabay found he could avoid the signal jammers in Iran”

*Beyond Public Diplomacy* 4/02 David Hoffman Foreign Affairs

*Public Diplomacy and the War on Terror* 10/02 Pete Peterson Foreign Affairs