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Playing the blame game over Iraq



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Talking points

1. As the situation in Iraq grows worse, opposing politicians, pundits and editorial cartoonists are busy placing blame. Who are each of these cartoons blaming?
2. Who and what is Taylor Jones alluding to in his cartoon?
3. Who are the characters in Milt Priggee's cartoons?
4. Is it the cartoonists' job to reflect their papers' editorial positions?
5. Find other examples of the blame game.

Between the lines

"What's going on now — I don't blame on President Obama. Has he really got the solution? Maybe there is no solution. But I do blame the Iraq War on the chaos that is in the Middle East." - Sen. Rand Paul, R-Kentucky.

<http://onpolitics.usatoday.com/2014/06/20/rand-paul-iraq-obama-cheney/>

Additional resources

More by Taylor Jones

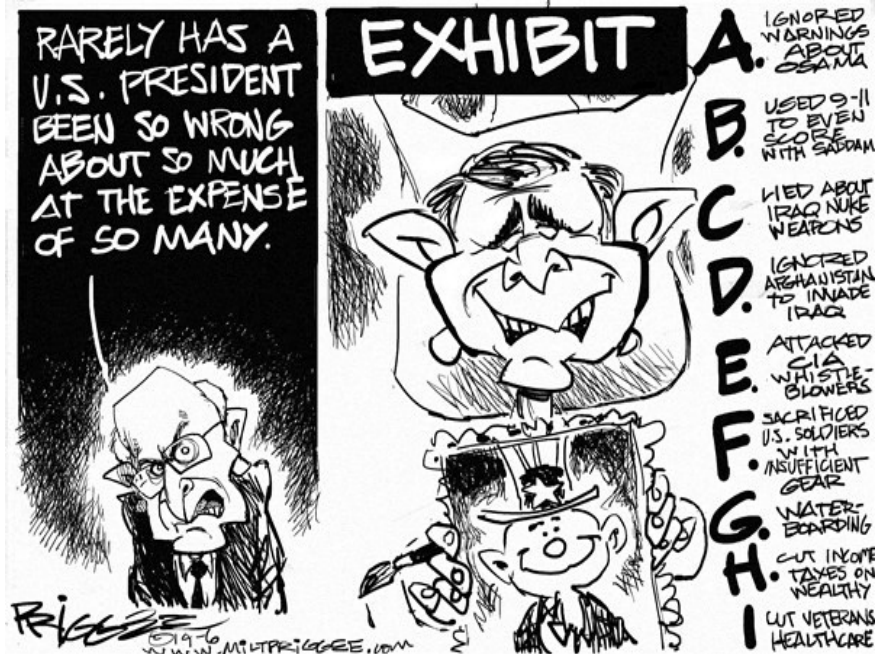
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