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The 'New World Order'

- Iraq Invades Kuwait (August 1990)
- UN Security Council Ultimatum to Withdraw
- First Gulf War (Jan-Feb 1991)
 - Air Campaign (3 weeks)
 - Ground War (3 days)
 - 147 US soldiers killed



Humanitarian Intervention and the Specter of Terrorism

➤ Humanitarian Interventions

- Somalia
- Bosnia and Kosovo
- Rwanda

➤ Saddam Lingers

➤ Al-Qaeda Attacks and Retaliation

The *USS Cole*...
a precursor of
things to come





Responding to 9-11

- The Invasion of Afghanistan
- The US Case Against Iraq
- Division among the Allies
- Invasion and Toppling
Saddam
- A Continuing Insurgency
- A Democratic Government
for Iraq?



George W. Bush
tries to convince
the UN...
unsuccessfully

The US in the post-9/11 World

- Exercising Power in a Complex World?
 - Unipolarity or Multipolarity?
 - Unilateralism or Multilateralism?
 - Hard Power or Soft Power?
- The War on Terror
 - A 'Clash of Civilizations'?
 - A Renewed Struggle to 'Make the World Safe for Democracy'?