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Re: Exit Strategy

Dear Editors,

I have the perfect Iraq exit strategy for President Bush: blame the liberals!

Yes, the very same technique employed over the last few decades by conservatives who (ever resentful of the Vietnam Syndrome) have scraped together their anger and frustration at the political and military incompetence displayed by our government in Vietnam during the 50's and 60's and redirected it against those who protested that war from the beginning. Remember those bleeding heart liberals who warned way back then that the war in Vietnam was not only morally wrong, but that it was historical and strategic folly to oppose a popular and patriotic leader (Ho Chi Minh), who like our own founding fathers, only wanted freedom and independence from corrupt colonial powers? Unfortunately at that time our government unwisely chose instead to back a consortium of southeast Asian crime families already in bed with the French. The rest is history doomed to repeat itself.

So let's have "deja vu all over again" and come full circle, by blaming the current administration's stupidity and incompetence on those who warned from the beginning that this war in Iraq was never about making us safer- instead it's the same old economic colonialism masquerading as spreading democracy and nation building.

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