

Thank you. *New England College*
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I didn't have time to write a new speech this morning, so I thought I would read from some speeches given recently by my opponent, Judd Gregg. I'm sure he will do the same for me before too long.

Senate Floor Statement by Judd Gregg on Iraq, January 29, 2003

There is absolutely no question but that Iraq possesses weapons of mass destruction, biological and chemical, and that it has an intention to obtain nuclear weapons. There is also virtually no question, at least among anyone willing to look at the facts, that Iraq is in communication with our enemies in al-Qaida.

Senate Floor Statement by Judd Gregg on the War on Terrorism, March 7, 2003

It is clear that one of the core sources of weapons of mass destruction is terrorist states which are producing those weapons of mass destruction--states which act outside the responsibility of the civilized world. The state which has most flagrantly pursued that course of action is, of course, Iraq. They have weapons of mass destruction. That has been

confirmed beyond question--biological and chemical--and they clearly are trying to develop nuclear. More importantly, Saddam Hussein has used those weapons not only against what he perceives as an enemy--the Iranians--but against his own people. He has killed thousands of his own people and tens of thousands of Iranians using weapons of mass destruction--chemical weapons. We know there are literally tons of Vx gas and pounds of anthrax which are unaccounted for and which cannot be found--and which are in the possession of Saddam Hussein. Should they fall into the hands of Osama bin Laden, it is very clear from his own words that they would be used against us here in the United States, and the implications are staggering. If they were to be dispersed in any number of ways, tens of thousands of Americans might be harmed and possibly even die.

...Some on the other side have said or implied there is no war and, therefore, we should not go to war. But when our buildings were attacked and our people died in New York, and when our people died in Washington, and when our sailors were killed in Yemen, and our Foreign Service people were killed in Africa, clearly, those were acts of war directed at us and at our people.

...We cannot wait for the smoking gun. We know the weapons exist. We know the person who controls those weapons is fundamentally evil. And we know

the people who want to attain those weapons have already killed thousands of Americans. We must take action.

End of quote.

This erroneous linking of 9-11 with Saddam Hussein, a lie that is costing the lives of hundreds of Americans and thousands of Iraqis, is a Bush deception in which Mr. Gregg has joyfully participated. What is the penalty for that?

Why, it is Doris Haddock taking your plush seat away from you.

Thank you.