



Bush violates U.S. Const. art. I, §8, cl. 11 by Declaring War w/o Congress

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King Bush issues an ultimatum to Saddam Hussein in a televised address Monday night. King defined in Federalist No. 69.

President Bush delivered a resolute address on Monday night regarding Iraq. He said that "the security of the world" depended on the disarmament of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, and he gave Saddam and his family a deadline before which they must either leave Iraq or face war.

"Saddam Hussein and his sons must leave Iraq within 48 hours. Their refusal to do so will result in military conflict commenced at a time of our choosing," Bush said. That time could come as soon as Wednesday at 8 p.m. EST.

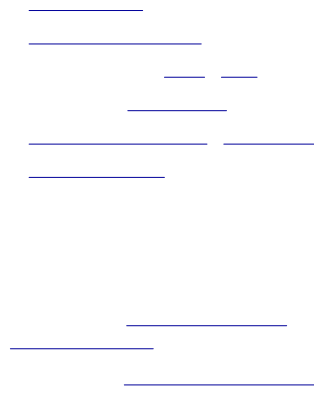
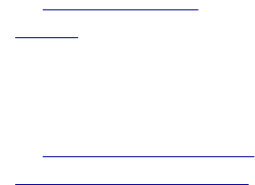
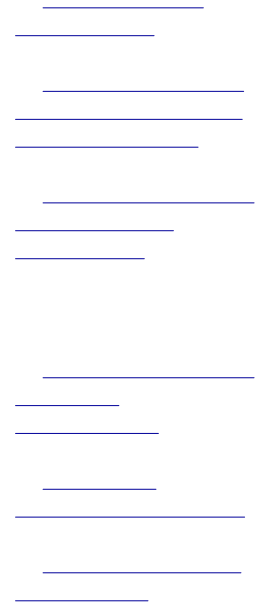
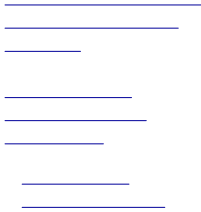
President Bush also spoke directly to the Iraqi people, saying that any military campaign would be directed "against the lawless men that rule [Iraq]" and not against the Iraqi people themselves. He added, "The tyrant will soon be gone. The day of your liberation is near."

The president urged Iraqi military officials not to fight if their country is attacked. He asked them to allow the "peaceful entry of coalition forces to eliminate weapons of mass destruction" in Iraq.

"If war comes, do not fight for a dying regime that is not worth your own life," he said to Iraqi military commanders. The U.S. has been engaged in "secret surrender" negotiations with Iraqi officials with the aim of discouraging Iraqi military units from fighting U.S. and coalition forces.

Bush also delivered the stern warning that "war crimes will be prosecuted, war criminals will be punished, and it will be no defense to say, 'I was just following orders.'" His statement was directed at anyone considering the use of Iraq's alleged weapons of mass destruction, which may include chemical or biological weapons.

The president's address followed the



failure of the United Nations to agree on a diplomatic solution to the Iraq crisis. The United States, Britain, and Spain announced on Monday that they would halt their efforts to push through a new resolution on the Gulf nation.

In his speech, Bush bluntly criticized the U.N., saying the organization had "not lived up to its responsibilities, so we will rise to ours." Bush was referring to Resolution 1441, which the U.N. Security Council passed unanimously in November. That resolution called for Iraq to disarm or to face "serious consequences."

U.S. officials say that Saddam has not provided sufficient proof that he has disarmed in accordance with the resolution. And the U.S., Britain, and Spain have repeatedly stated that Resolution 1441 gives them the authority to use military troops to force Saddam's disarmament.

France, Germany, and Russia have opposed the use of force against Iraq. Regarding those nations, Bush said, "These governments share our assessment of the danger, but not our resolve to meet it."

The leader of the U.N. expressed disappointment at the new developments. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said, "War is always a catastrophe. It leads to major human tragedy."

Antiwar protesters in the U.S. undoubtedly agreed with Annan. They staged demonstrations in the Capitol and planned more protests across the country. But thousands of supporters of the president's policy have also publicly proclaimed their views nationwide.

In his ultimatum to Saddam, President Bush repeated his assertion that Iraq has aided terrorists. As a defensive measure, officials in Washington raised the national terrorism threat level from yellow, which indicates an "elevated" risk of a terrorist attack, to orange, which denotes a "high" risk. Officials are taking steps to ensure the country is on guard with a potential war looming in the Persian Gulf.

This Main Stream News article demonstrates the U.S. Govt. violating Article I. Article II was violated as the United Nations Treaty was breached & during the sudden 48 hour rush to war on March 18, 2003 Article III also was violated by Doe v. Bush, 323 F.3d 133 (1st Cir. 2003)! One, two, three strikes our Constitution is OUT! Who will SAVE OUR CONSTITUTION? <http://www.ResistingGI.com/> Editing for content changes alleges Bush became a King, the Boston Appellate Court violated Article III and the Congress were put into an unconstitutional coma. All of this is USSC Original Jurisdiction.