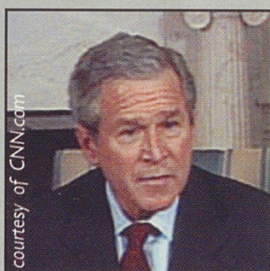


Hussein's regime

SADDAM HUSSEIN HAS LED A REGIME OF TERROR IN HIS OWN COUNTRY AGAINST HIS OWN

PEOPLE. Part of the justification of the US's actions was to end the crimes against humanity committed by Hussein. Over 400,000 Iraqis, including 40 of his own relatives, were executed by Hussein's regime. Separately, over 400,000 children have died because of poor conditions left uncorrected by their leader. Also, torture was legal and promoted by the dictator. The displacement of over one million people has also resulted from this regime. Now that Hussein is out of power, his reign is over. This was the goal of the US.



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ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR the war in Iraq was the suspected presence of weapons of mass destruction (WMDs). US weapons inspectors found labs and chemicals that could have been used to

make these weapons. Some US officials, however, say that no WMDs were ever present. President Bush, on the other hand, is confident in the US intelligence systems and defends his decision to invade Iraq.

“The trial should be held in Iraq by the Iraqis, but it should be overseen by Americans, just in case something goes wrong.”

-Alex Patterson, 9

“Even without hard evidence of weapons of mass destruction, we can still convict [Hussein] of a large amount of war crimes and he's the same criminal we thought beforehand. He should still be tried and found guilty.”

-Dustin DePenning, 11

“I think that [Hussein's] trial should be held in Iraq because the Iraqis are the people that suffered from his regime.”

-Barak Saltzman, 9



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