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GOOD BYE LIBERTY, HELLO BIG BROTHER:
SAVE THE REPUBLIC – NO TO WAR WITH IRAQ!

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I. INTRODUCTION

Another generation, another looming never-ending war in a distant land for America and her people. I see certain very clear similarities in the pattern of slide from a Republic to a total police state Empire between Germany's progression from The Weimar Republic to Nazi Germany and America's progression from a Republic to an Empire. I oppose a war with Iraq for many reasons. Among them is the concern that such a war will only further our nations' slide from liberty under GOD to authoritarian rule under dictators. I shall try to prove my point as follows.

II. THE PATTERN: DESTRUCTION OF THE REPUBLIC AND NEVER-ENDING WAR FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER

1. Major national landmarks are destroyed by brazen terrorist attacks. The people are shocked and feel threatened.
2. Leaders call for increased powers for the central government to combat said terrorists.
3. The national legislative body passes sweeping new internal police powers to empower the national "Leader" to combat said terrorist threats to the nation.
4. Said sweeping internal police powers for the national government are signed into law.
5. The national Constitution is suspended, the unalienable rights of citizens are repudiated and the national government's new internal police powers now make everything and everyone subservient to it.
6. The national legislative body then votes itself into total subservience to the national "Leader," on whose whim alone the war making powers of the nation now rest.
7. The "Leader" of the nation leads the country and the world into an imperial, offensive war to establish a New World Order.
8. The Republic is destroyed, the nation is engulfed in needless, unwinnable war and the world reaps the whirlwind.

III. THEN: WINTER, 1933 – THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

1. Following the 1918 Armistice ending World War I for Germany - a once proud and stable nation - had been beset by turmoil, violence, near revolution, and financial disaster.
2. For years Adolf Hitler's National Socialist German Workers (nazi) Party had been organizing to take over control of the German nation and dreamed of submerging the world under a totalitarian, elitist New World Order under the Nazi Party.

3. On 1/30/1933, Adolf Hitler was sworn in as Prime Minister of Germany and to uphold the Weimar Republic Constitution.
4. On 2/27/1933, a spectacularly brazen terrorist attack on Germany's national parliament building - the Reichstag - reduces that proud national symbol to ruins.
5. Immediately following, now Prime Minister Adolf Hitler presented to President Paul von Hindenburg and the German Parliament a draft executive order to protect the German people and State from further terrorist attacks by suspending the national German Constitution and empowering the central government with unlimited police powers.
6. The new "Fatherland Security" Enabling Act - the "Law for Removing the Distress of People and Reich" - became the law of the land in Germany. The German Republic was dead, and was replaced by a national Total Police State.
7. Gone were the GOD-given unalienable Rights of a free people who now became subservient to Caesar.
8. The German Reichstag then votes itself into subservience to Chancellor Hitler's war making powers.
9. Never-ending war for the sake of war directed by the whims of one man - The German Furher - brought Germany and much of the world to ruin.

IV. NOW: SEPTEMBER, 2001 TO PRESENT – UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. Following the great prosperity post World War II that ebbed away in America in recent memory, our once proud and stable nation had been beset by turmoil, violence, near revolution, and financial disaster.
2. For decades, elitist internationalists - via the Council on Foreign Relations, et al - have been labouring to take over control of the American nation (through both the Democratic and Republican Parties) to submerge the USA into a socialist, totalitarian, New World Order, one-world-government under the United Nations.
3. For decades, the men elected to President of the USA and sworn to uphold the Constitution of this American Republic - and their associates - have been members of the Council on Foreign Relations.
4. On 9/11/2001, spectacularly brazen terrorist attacks on America's national political and financial capitols reduces those proud national symbols to ruins.
5. Immediately following, President George Bush, Jr. presents a draft law to the US Congress to protect the American people and State from further terrorist attacks by suspending much of the national American Constitution and empowering the central government with potentially unlimited police powers.

6. The new “Homeland Security” apparatus - via the “Patriot Act” - becomes the law of the land in America. The American Republic is dying, and is being replaced by a national Total Police State.

7. Gone will be the GOD-given unalienable Rights of a free people who now become subservient to Caesar.

8. The United States Congress then votes itself into total subservience to President Bush’s war making powers.

9. Never-ending war for the sake of war directed by the whim of one man - the American President - will bring America and much of the world to ruin.

V. IN CONCLUSION

I believe I have made my point. Notice the pattern? It is said that those who do not learn from history are bound to repeat it! Do we really want to see America go from what’s left of our Republic to a world-wide Empire, even more so than she already is? For our children’s and children’s children’s sakes, I pray not! Here then is my rallying cry before GOD and man for our nation: “Save the Republic – No to War with Iraq!” GOD help us.