

Re: If Kerry is elected...

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On Tue, 19 Oct 2004 09:55:06 -0700, Mark Ferguson wrote:

> > *OK. You're my Secretary of Defense.*
>
> *Fine. Do I get to put a CIWS on the front of my house for*
> *drive-by control?*

I don't know what a CIWS is, but if you can afford one, why not?
The right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, after all.

> > *Unilateral disarmament doesn't make you "peaceful", it*
> *makes you a "corpse".*
>
> > *By whose hand, today? And which corpse? Who's going to*
> *start trying to kill 250,000,000 Americans? And how long*
> *would they*
> > *get away with it, even if we didn't have soldiers stationed*
> > *in Afghanistan?*
>
> *By anybody with an axe to grind, or delusions of world*
> *conquest. You asked "how long would they get away with it?".*
> *As long as they wanted to, since your first three points*
> *leave no _defensive_ capabilities at all.*

And exactly what are the mechanics of this invasion? Do they come in LA? San Francisco? Miami? New York? Do they just walk ashore in South Carolina and Georgia? And how many troops are there? When they come marching into your neighborhood, don't you think anybody at all will be shooting at them? Or are you an antigun nut who wants everybody in America unarmed and defenseless?

Has somebody come up with neighborhood guerilla-fighting tactics that work better than what the US is doing to Iraq?

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> > > *9. Eliminate local funding of school districts; since*
> *they have to*

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- > >> *conform with Federal guidelines, support all of them*
- > *equally from*
- > >> *Federal funds. Replace the Department of Education with one*
- > >> *ninety-year-old schoolmarm.*
- >
- > > *No, no, no! Get rid of "federal guidelines" that*
- > *interfere with local*
- > > *issues! Lording it over*