

## Re: Sad Days for America and the World– Four More Years of Hell

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On Sun, 23 Jan 2005 11:17:56 +0100, "SioL" <Sio\_spam\_L@same.net> wrote:

>"Brian" <brian@w3gate.com> wrote in message news:SsidnbKv\_4ncf2\_cRVn–tw@centurytel.net...  
>>  
>> *Its hard to argue with the jealous. Yeah, we go to Europe for vacations. Because it is quaint. Rustic perhaps. Old World. But the*  
>> *US is, by a huge margin, the best country in the world. As the gap widens, the outsiders and like–thinkers whine more? Why? Simply*  
>> *because they BELIEVE they are entitled to some of the wealth created by us. The reason we are so great is because we have a*  
>> *distinct lean toward the right.....*  
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>  
>*Here you go, you're a good example of what the majority of the US thinks.*  
>*And than you wonder "Why do they hate us so much over there in Europe?"*  
>  
>*By the way, the best place to live in the world is Norway. And US is not even*  
>*second or third.*  
>  
>*Quote:*  
> *For the fourth year in a row,*  
>*the United Nations*

Now THERE'S an authoritative source I place a lot of faith in ;–)

>*has ranked Norway as having the highest standard of living in the*  
>*world. Sweden, Australia and Canada are next in line, while the United States is further*  
>*down the scale.*  
>*End Quote.*  
>  
>*The United States landed in eighth place on the list. So much for your "By a wide margin".*  
>*Although I'd give it a much worse rating, below 15. There are many countries I'd pick*  
>*rather than the US, countries with higher levels of Democracy*

The US is NOT a Democracy, it's a Republic.

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>with people who are a lot  
>less arrogant, are better educated overall and are a lot slimmer. Who wants a 150Kg+  
>girlfriend?

YOU ?:-)

>  
>I've been to the countries mentioned here so I know what I'm talking about.  
>I bet you've never been outside the US, have you? So what is your position based  
>upon, government propaganda? Did your mama tell you US was the best place to live  
>and you were gonna kick those EU asses?  
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No, It was BIG DADDY ;-)

...Jim Thompson

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I love to cook with wine. Sometimes I even put it in the food.