

## Re: A Reagan quote

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"Ool" <[ulrich.schreglmann@t-online.de](mailto:ulrich.schreglmann@t-online.de)> wrote in message  
news:caidn7\$tsg\$00\$1@news.t-online.com...

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> *Yeah, like those Jews, conspriring to ruin Germany and, eventually,*  
> *the World in the 1920s and '30s. Thank goodness we did something*  
> *about them or we would have long ago sunk into the ocean, like Atlan-*  
> *tis...*

We're all aware that in any disagreement, both sides lable the opposition "evil". But I'd argue there is a simple, objective, non-culturally-derived way of distinguishing evil from non-evil.

If a philosophy is anti-life or anti-human, it's evil. Otherwise, not.

The Nazis were obviously anti-life, at least where the wrong racial varieties were concerned.

The Communists were anti-human, at least in the sense that they sought to subjugate human wants and needs to the needs of the state.

The Islamo-Facists are most certainly anti-life, even to the extent of glorifying and exalting its opposite: death.

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Regards,  
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We should ask, critically and with appeal to the numbers, whether the best site for a growing advancing industrial society is Earth, the Moon, Mars, some other planet, or somewhere else entirely. Surprisingly, the answer will be inescapable - the best site is "somewhere else entirely."

Gerard O'Neill - "The High Frontier"