

Re: Nation–Building Mars vs Afghanistan and Iraq

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>*What makes you think you won't have to rebuild in case of a huge dust
>storm or other natural disaster?*
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Mad humans are more destructive than mere dust storms. Humans are clever enough to place themselves in certain places before blowing themselves up to maximize damage, but apparently not clever enough not to blow themselves up in the first place. The Id that's in charge is dumber than the mind that carries it out.

>*I'm not sure where you are going with this, but I could say that about all
>your posts.*
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>*Eric*

Lets just say that colonizing Mars is cheap compared to fixing Iraq and the rest of the middle east. Some people say going to Mars is a waste of money, but look at the waste of money in trying to fix Iraq. Should we pull out of Iraq immediately? No, but I blame them for diverting resources from more noble efforts such as colonizing Mars. I'm tired of wasting money and lives to prevent people from blowing up their own refineries. One good motivation to go into space is to get away from these idiots.

Tom