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4. The Invasion, Occupation, Rebuilding and Democratization of Iraq will be financed in large part by the sale of plentiful Iraqi Oil.
5. The Invasion will be Cheap.
6. The Invasion will be so easy and swift that civilian leaders in the Pentagon ordered the military to plan to begin withdrawing from Iraq no later than the summer of 2003.
7. The Iraqi people will greet us with Open Arms.
8. Iraq and Saddam Hussein has ties to al-Qaeda.
9. Our soldiers will be able to invade with a small lean force, using advanced weaponry to overthrow Saddam.
10. The world will be better off if the U.S. invades Iraq.

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### **The Top Ten Truths about the Iraq War on the Second Anniversary of the Invasion**

1. Iraq Had NO Weapons of Mass Destruction.
2. Iraq Had NO Ability to Manufacture Nuclear Weapons.
3. Iraq was not attempting to acquire Uranium. The reports were forged.
4. The Output of Iraqi Oil has been hampered by an outdated oil-manufacturing infrastructure, ten years of United Nations sanctions, and continuing attacks on oil pipelines, drilling wells and manufacturing facilities.
5. Can you say \$200 billion? President Bush has sent five supplemental spending bills to Congress to finance the war.
6. It's March of 2005 – do you know where your US armed forces are? Soldier's deployments are being extended, and stop loss measures are implemented to prevent soldiers from leaving the service. Extended National Guard deployments have an impact on families. Police and emergency services are affected, since many National Guardsmen are police officers and firefighters.
7. Well, they did greet us with Arms: Roadside Bombs, Mortars, and Rocket-Propelled Grenades.
8. If Iraq didn't have ties to al-Qaeda before, they certainly do now.
9. Soldiers are scrounging junkyards for parts to properly armor their Humvees. They are badly undermanned and overtaxed.
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