





PERSPECTIVE by Jon Heaton, Tribune editor

Cynical President, timid media cling to flag and ashes...

The President delivered his purported "non-political" Sept. 11 Memorial Address on Monday evening and, of course, it was a political speech.

Between George Bush and the media, the 5th anniversary of our 9-11 was beat to death for all of the most base reasons.

As we all know, this is not the case. Example: among countless other events, it turns out that September 11, 1973, was the day the long-time efforts of Pres. Nixon and previous U.S. Administrations, through the CIA and State Department, bore terrible fruit, as Chile's Pres. Salvador Allende was overthrown and Gen. Augusto Pinochet seized power.

As a result of the coup, countless thousands of Chileans were imprisoned, tortured, and murdered during Pinochet's 17-year dictatorship.

Oddly, it turns out that this event is of little consequence to most of the world, and certainly of no note in the U.S. now that we have our very own 9-11 tragedy to memorialize.

I Googled Salvador Allende and found lots of info, at http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/COLDallende.html, which included the following:

"Allende was an unsuccessful candidate for president of Chile in 1952, 1958 and 1964. When he was elected as president in 1970 he became the first Marxist to gain power in a free democratic election.

"On 11th September, 1973, a military coup removed Allende's government from power. Salvador Allende died in the fighting in the

presidential palace in Santiago. General Augusto Pinochet replaced Allende as president.

"Allende was installed as President on Nov. 2 [1970]. Over the next three years, until 1973, the [U.S.] National Security Council authorized the CIA to expend some \$7 million covertly to



oppose Allende with propaganda, financial support for anti-Allende media in Chile, and funding for private organizations opposed to Allende. Other agencies of the US government applied economic and political pressure.

"On September 11, 1973, the Chilean military staged a coup in which Allende died, reportedly by suicide. The CIA did not sponsor this coup, but how much its encouragement of the 1970 coup [which failed, but resulted in the murder of Chile's deputy defense chief] and its continued liaison with the Chilean military encouraged the action is honestly difficult to assess. With Allende gone, the decade-long covert action program was phased out.

"More was at stake, though, than covert action in Chile. The coup-related deaths in both 1970 and 1973 and the exposure of the role of the United States in helping to topple a democratically elected government, albeit a Marxist one, brought intense scrutiny to the ethics of using covert action to change the political complexion of other countries. As a result, such covert action came to a near halt by the mid 1970s."

I didn't take the time to follow how the Chileans finally (peacefully), in 1990, removed Pinochet from power and then reinstated open, democratic institutions.

It is sufficient to note that other people have great tragedies and struggle heroically to endure and to rebuild their lives. Wrapping oneself in both self-pity and the flag (jingoism) is a very destructive, near-sighted reaction. When national leaders do it, we call it SCAPEGOATING.

Why can't we make the UN invade Sudan?

A lot of us hate to even hear the name "Darfor" anymore because our government has been warning that it is the scene of a cruel genocide of a non-Arab portion of Sudan's population by a central government-backed militia. Secretary of State Rice and Pres. Bush are very frustrated that the UN cannot get an already-authorized force of 20,000 Blue Helmets into Darfor because Sudan will not agree to it.

The Sudanese government's power base is in the northern part of the country, which is mostly Arab and Muslim. By contrast, Darfor is in southern Sudan, populated mostly by African, non-Muslims.

What irks the government of Sudan is not necessarily the fact that the people of Darfor are non-Muslim or non-Arabic. It is that most of Sudan's oil is in southern Sudan, including Darfor, where several attempts have been made to break away from Sudan—with the oil.

Pres. Bush, on Friday, suggested in a news conference that, if the Sudanese government will not agree to let the 20,000 UN forces in to protect the people of southern Sudan, the United Nations should enter by force. This notion has a great appeal to a lot of us when we're

so fed up with this terrible atrocity. But a reflex reaction that seems tempting to you or me or Joe Blow is often so irrational that we could not logically defend it.

Bushy, however, is not Joe Blow; he speaks for an entire nation, and a powerful one at that. Yet he suggested that the U.N. should attack one of its member states on the grounds that national sovereignty can be overlooked when an offending nation uses repugnant, cruel methods to put down what it deems to be an insurrection. That is, the Sudanese govern-

ment maintains that parts of southern Sudan are trying to secede (with the oil reserves which are under it). The fact that many of the rebels are non-Arabic and non-Muslim just makes everything about this situation more complex and, to us, more perplexing. The methods used against the rebels as well as innocent people caught in the cross-fire have resulted in some 200,000 civilian non-combatants having been killed so far.

However, Bushy chooses to ignore the issue of national sovereignty when he calls for an invasion. If the sovereignty of

any nation can be ignored by the U.N., OUR sovereignty can be ignored as well. At that point, we might be looking at the U.N. as a world government. George doesn't even like the idea of a world criminal court. But as the head of an oligarchy and as an aristocrat, he sometimes forgets that he is not entitled to run the U.N. like his own private club, although he probably can name the next Secy. General.

We all want the terror to stop in Darfor. But while there are huge contested oil reserves to sell to China, Sudan will be a hotbed of trouble. jfh

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