

"He has been a total thug in overthrowing a democratic government in Haiti and supporting the death squads and murderers there, and in pursuing a war of aggression in Iraq," Parenti writes.

He (Bush) unilaterally has announced that the U.S. will be held to none of the international treaties that it has signed, that no strictures of international law will inhibit foreign policy, and that the U.S. reserves the right to act as it will on its own accord, according to its own interests, and the limitations of its own power," Parenti points out.

The U.S. will," he goes on to say, "of itself, decide unilaterally what countries it will attack, when, and for what reasons," a policy he adds that has "caused such an alarm throughout the world that people have demonstrated massively..."

Parenti said the Iraqi war has given President Bush "the opportunity to clamp down on dissent at home, to intimidate, and to accumulate more power."

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