

The US should attack Iraq.

Because: Iraq possesses WMD.	Because: Iraq supports terrorists.	Because: SH has tried to acquire nuclear materials.	Because: The world will be a safer place without SH.
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People leaving Iraq say that it is true.	Spies report Al- Qaeda members in Iraq.	The US has a document showing that SH tried to buy enriched uranium from Nigeria.	He gassed his own people.
The US has satellite pictures of Iraq's WMD.	Al-Qaeda members escaped from Afghanistan to Iraq.	SH has stated publicly that he would use nuclear weapons.	He hates the US.
Spies report WMD.	Syrian terrorists pass over the borders into Iraq.		He is a tyrant.
Iraq used WMD against the Kurds in 1991.			

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The first column can be converted into a paragraph in the following way:

The United States should attack Iraq because Iraq possesses weapons of mass destruction. ***In fact, if the US does not stop Saddam Hussein from using WMD, the Western world's very existence may be at risk.***

There are many reports of people leaving Iraq who worked within the Iraqi government who say that Iraq has WMD. ***One of the most reliable is Mussaf Al-Mosul, who was the chief of Iraq's weapons development program. Mr. Al-Mosul has told US intelligence agents that Iraq is actively developing chemical and biological weapons.*** The US has satellite pictures that confirm that Iraq possesses WMD, ***as Mr. Al-Mosul has said.*** Furthermore, spies within Iraq tell us that Iraq possesses WMD. We know that Iraq possesses these WMD as well because Saddam Hussein used WMD against the Kurds in 1991. ***Many people believe that this evidence indicates that Iraq possesses WMD and is disposed to use them. Since the Western European community is unwilling to disarm Iraq by force, the US must protect its own citizens by doing so.***

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