

Jacques Chirac Quotes

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National Missile Defense is of a nature to retrigger a proliferation of weapons, notably nuclear missiles. Everything that goes in the direction of proliferation is a bad direction.

~Jacques Chirac

Romania and Bulgaria were particularly irresponsible. If they wanted to diminish their chances of joining Europe they could not have found a better way.

~Jacques Chirac

You cannot trust people who have such bad cuisine. It [Great Britain] is the country with the worst food after Finland.

~Jacques Chirac

Terrorism has become the systematic weapon of a war that knows no borders or seldom has a face.

~Jacques Chirac

I am logically in favour of a referendum. It would be the only legitimate way.

~Jacques Chirac

One does not export democracy in an armored vehicle.

~Jacques Chirac

As far as I'm concerned, war always means failure.

~Jacques Chirac

The construction of Europe is an art. It is the art of the possible.

~Jacques Chirac

If our language, our programs, our creations are not strongly present in the new media, the young generation of our country will be economically and culturally marginalized.

~Jacques Chirac

One can go to war alone, but you can't build peace alone.

~Jacques Chirac

Terrorism takes us back to ages we thought were long gone if we allow it a free hand to corrupt democratic societies and destroy the basic rules of international life.

~Jacques Chirac

I never like to say that I 'believe' anything. There are no ideas worth believing.

~Jacques Chirac

The law must have the last word.

~Jacques Chirac

Faced with intolerance and hatred, no debate is possible.

~Jacques Chirac

I would like to express to all Londoners, to all of the British people, the solidarity, the compassion and the friendship of France and the French people.

~Jacques Chirac

One month, two months, I am ready to accept any accord on this point that has the approval of the inspectors.

~Jacques Chirac

As soon as one nation claims the right to take preventive action, other countries will naturally do the same.

~Jacques Chirac

The only thing they (the English) have ever done for European

agriculture is mad cow disease.

~Jacques Chirac

Isolated and limited vision problem.

~Jacques Chirac

No one can act alone in the name of all and no one can accept the anarchy of a society without rules.

~Jacques Chirac

Finally, a safer world presupposes the revival of the virtuous circle of non-proliferation of weapons and disarmament.

~Jacques Chirac

Sovereignty is a question of principle. We must tell the Iraqis: you are a sovereign people. And you are in charge of your own future.

~Jacques Chirac

The Kyoto Protocol...the first component of an authentic global governance.

~Jacques Chirac

France will insist on the need for updated and responsive institutions.

~Jacques Chirac

I am not prepared to accept the economics of a housewife.

~Jacques Chirac

Our approach and our vision ... is identical.

~Jacques Chirac

This will provide an engine, an example that will allow Europe to go faster, further and better.

~Jacques Chirac

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