

Michael Scheuer

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Sister Virginia used to say, 'You'll be known by the company you keep.'

~Michael Scheuer

It's not a choice between war and peace. It's a choice between war and endless war. It's not appeasement. I think it's better even to call it American self-interest.

~Michael Scheuer

We haven't done anything. That has devolved into a partisan bickering of the kind that says Nero was fiddling while Rome burned.

~Michael Scheuer

A nuclear weapon of some dimension, whether it's actually a nuclear weapon, or a dirty bomb, or some kind of radiological device. Yes, I think it's probably a near thing.

~Michael Scheuer

The war in Iraq - if Osama was a Christian - it's the Christmas present he never would have expected.

~Michael Scheuer

Most dramatically, and perhaps least noticed, is the violence inside Saudi Arabia itself.

~Michael Scheuer

I don't believe in inevitability. But I think it's pretty close to being inevitable...Yes, I think it's probably a near thing.

~Michael Scheuer

You just have to come to grips with the fact that people don't like to be invaded or bombed by anybody. And America has been engaged in that.

~Michael Scheuer

If the Americans attack Iran for the first time in 1,400 years, we may unite Sunnis and Shias against us. So I guess there is room for accomplishment everywhere.

~Michael Scheuer

I know these days it sounds a little odd, but American governments are very fearful of European reaction. They were afraid we would be considered gunslingers.

~Michael Scheuer

We're being attacked, Britain is being attacked, our allies are being attacked because we've installed and backed and implemented a set of policies in the Middle East for the last years or more.

~Michael Scheuer

Until we respect bin Laden, we are going to die in numbers that are probably unnecessary.

~Michael Scheuer

In an odd way, we have really destroyed two of our strongest allies against the Islamists. Saddam Hussein, and we've probably fatally undermined Bashir al Assad in Syria.

~Michael Scheuer

You couldn't have done this without killing an Arab prince.

~Michael Scheuer

I think we'll see it mostly in the United States. We're getting to the point where al Qaeda is ready to again attack us inside America. I think we're basically defenseless.

~Michael Scheuer

Well, the next attack in the United States will be larger than 9/11. And there's no doubt that if they have a weapon of mass destruction, they'll

use it.

~Michael Scheuer

It is clear to me that the racism was on the other foot, that really, society in Europe was much more racist - vis-À-vis Arabs at least and black Africans - than American society.

~Michael Scheuer

One of the problems of not allowing the American people to read what bin Laden has said is that in October 2001 just after the war began in Afghanistan, he gave a speech that had two parts to it.

~Michael Scheuer

Our leaders continue to say that we're making strong headway against this problem. And I think we are not.

~Michael Scheuer

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