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Zakaria's attempt at maintaining that the invasion of Iraq was right only serves to highlight the reasons that that invasion was wrong. He concedes that all the reasons invoked by the United States and Britain for war were false or unjustified, and yet he says he has no regrets about supporting the invasion. His only argument for this boils down to a need to "transform the Arab world." It is precisely this idea that the world needs to be shaped to the will of the United States that makes this invasion all the more an unjustifiable act of pure arrogance.

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