Abstract

The circumstances of the US war against Iraq, the hollowness of reasons offered by the government to justify it, the violation of the principles of International Public Law and the disregard of the UN mandate, all call for explanations of the real reasons for it, an analysis of its implications for the USA itself and for the current world order but, above all, it obliges the other members of the international community to reaffirm the validity of International Public Law and of the United Nations, in order to preserve their own security.

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