

RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY

History is replete with the mystique, essence and the nature of our destiny, individually or collectively. The inevitable succession of events, one's fate and the connotation bespeaks of 'meetings' and in the context of Iraq-an assembly of more troops and combat support. To simplify- a resolve must be part of any rendezvous with destiny and the ends may or may not justify the means. Events often dictate the strategy.

New President Franklin Roosevelt was influenced and inspired to take on economic malaise with new leadership and resolve in 1933. Private citizen Ronald Reagan reminded of the Communist menace -the needed resolve to thwart a 'possible thousand years of darkness and preserve the last best hope of man'...in 1964. One could argue that radical and fundamentalist Islam poses such a threat now.

Recent transition reminds of the face of America when we remembered Gerald Ford who brought back dignity and confidence to the White House in the wake of the Nixon resignation and coincidentally the execution of Saddam Hussein for 'crimes against humanity' in a tumultuous Iraq. Again we see the trek of destiny's image and its rendezvous with fate.

The battle is joined as New Congress lurks and has already argued against increase in troops and for a plan of withdrawal...A clash of strategies!

**"Fools rush in where wise men fear to tread"
as the song lyric informs..possibilities and prospects?
Either side cannot predict success in Iraq and will
further exacerbate the growing abyss between the
many faces of Congress. Seers at a premium! And
not a new thought or concept in a carload.....yet?
Jack Heller offers his opinion called: 'New party
must put America First' in a newspaper article: I
know not Heller or the paper but it is intriguing.**

**Heller argues results and voter turnout in the
recent election have confirmed his belief: Americans
are divided into three groups(frustrated, opinionated,
and the indifferent). Frustrated argued that no new
tactics were used in Iraq, for border/immigration
control, Medicare/Social Security changes stalled,
etc. Many voted for change; Opinionated appear
locked into one or two issues: usually financial, ie
lower taxes, improve social benefits, pro-life, pro-
choice, unions and teacher mandates. And vote this
way. Indifferents live in a world that revolves around
them and personal contentment: many do not vote,
volunteer for civic duty yet early complainers about
any effect Government may have on their life style.
Atheists abound and vilify the religious. Political cor-
rectness trumps moral/ethical standards.**

**Vision sees selection of moral/ethical people
for one term only like a Romney/Liberman ticket as
well as one term Congressional aspirants. Campaign
money is controlled by the Government in amounts
and time. Special interests are trumped by these. It
would be a movement for positive change.**

A Rendezvous with Destiny in 2008

