

# FIGHTING IRAQ MEANS



# FIGHTING RONALD REAGAN

In the 1980s, Reagan made sure that “the enemy of our enemy” was our friend. Since Iraq was at war with Iran, we kept Hussein happily supplied with weapons, military hardware, and, yes, chemical and biological weapon components.

Reagan made sure that Iraq was never condemned during the 1980's for attacks upon Iraqi citizens (in the same way that Clinton made sure that Turkey never faced US condemnation for its attack upon its Kurdish citizens).

Shouldn't we be considering the consequences of Reagan's actions? Didn't we “turn the other way”, just like so many Europeans did during the rise of Hitler? Why aren't we challenging the equally corrupt, brutal, and undemocratic regimes in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, and so on? Well, there's a few reasons why: *oil, oil, oil, and oil.*