

Letters Show fairness, call for ICC indictment of Blair, Bush

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SO, FORMER British prime minister Tony Blair has at last been exposed in the Chilcot Report as a liar.

He was responsible for the unnecessary deaths and maiming of many thousands of British and Iraqi soldiers, and innocent Iraqi civilians, by collaborating with his puppet master, George Bush jr, in the invasion of Iraq.

Many of us have now been proved correct in unreservedly condemning that shameful episode of infamy in modern British history, which was based on lies and deceit.

To its great credit, the South African government, spearheaded by Aziz Pahad, tirelessly worked to disprove the fallacy of “weapons of mass destruction” in a vain effort to prevent the resultant conflagration.

All efforts to negotiate a peaceful resolution failed as clearly Bush and Blair’s minds were long made up.

Blair bypassed the UN Security Council and bullied his cabinet to satisfy his war lust and increase the British and American stranglehold of Middle East oil resources by military forced regime change.

The DA were typically silent about such skulduggery from the Western nations, and still are. We now know what to expect from them in international policy, and where their allegiances would lie if, by some horrific miracle, they were voted into national office.

What saddens me is that the world seems to have learnt nothing from the destructive and unfettered power of the Western warmongers.

Blair is seemingly unrepentant and is only distraught because his infamy has been exposed.

It is mind-blowing to think that after he retired as prime minister he was appointed as “peace” Envoy at Large for the Middle East region.

He resigned from that office some years later after accusations of conflict with his extensive business interests in the region, and a strong bias towards the Israelis.

Definitely a case of setting the fox to guard the chickens. Sadly, Bush and Blair will definitely not be indicted by the International Criminal Court (ICC) on charges of war crimes on a grand scale. It is the obscenity of the uncountable rich and all-powerful nations, and only African rogue leaders face justice in the Hague.

Although it doesn't give me much satisfaction that Blair has now been exposed as a lying warmonger, I would like the supporters of the succession of Middle East Western invasions to have the courage and integrity to admit their mistakes.

They should apologise for their gullibility/stupidity and admit the Western aggression has only greatly exacerbated the destabilisation of the whole region, increased the flood of desperate immigrant fugitives to Europe, spawned the formation of the Islamic State terror group and aggravated the holocaust in Syria.

After the release of the damning Chilcot Report, I would also hope that sanctimonious rights groups such as the SA Litigation Centre adopt a modicum of balance and apply as much effort into calling for the ICC indictment of Bush and Blair as they do in taking our government to task in the courts for not arresting Omar al-Bashir.

Why are they mute about the Nato carnage in the Middle East and the lack of accountability to the ICC?

If citizens around the world shamed their respective governments by loudly speaking out against cavalier military adventurism, and punished them at the polls, we would have a far safer world. Ken Bening, Boksburg