The War on Terrorism—
it may not do much against terrorism,
but it sure does a lot for War.

By the end of December 2001, civilian casualties in Afghanistan far exceeded casualties in Manhattan on September 11 [BBC News, January 3, 2002], while Osama bin Laden remained at large—as he still does. One can be sure that every relative, friend, and neighbor of the Afghan innocent dead is now more sympathetic to the terrorists, rather than less.

I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THIS WAR ON TERRORISM IS OVER AND THERE'S NO MORE TERRORISM!

RIGHT! REMEMBER HOW WE HAD THAT WAR ON DRUGS, AND NOW YOU CAN'T BUY DRUGS ANYMORE?