

The opinions offered by former President Clinton at a university in Dubai reek of hindsight and show a man devoid of honor ("Clinton says U.S. made 'big mistake' in invading Iraq," Page A-6, Nov. 17).

Muslim students he addressed in Dubai gave him a standing ovation for his critique. Whatever happened to the days when an American's criticism of U.S. foreign policy stayed within our borders?

The Islamic fascist terrorists we are fighting in Iraq and elsewhere will certainly view his comments as yet another sign that the United States is fractured in its resolve. No doubt they will use his words as propaganda.

Are we surprised by Clinton's actions? Absolutely not. You will recall that he participated in anti-Vietnam War protests on foreign soil when he was a student at Oxford.

Clinton is the first former president to publicly criticize his successor in such a manner. Imagine what the first President Bush could have said about Bill Clinton during his eight years in office.

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