HonestReporting Makes Progress On The T-Word

HonestReporting says that some news media have begun to use the word 'terrorism' when referring to terrorism against Israel.

Other agencies, alas, continue to use that term only when the victims are not Israelis. *HonestReporting* provides a handy list of the e-mail addresses where you can complain to those agencies. We agree with *HonestReporting* that biases such as these are not just an irritation. They have an effect on public opinion.

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Terrorism

Terrorism is in the intent to create terror and fear. It is planned to harm and maim and kill for media effect. It should be clear to all the media of the world that terrorism crosses all boundaries, geographic and political and social. It is the war of evil in action against humans, man, woman, and child. It respects no boundary and respects no noble cause. The purpose is to cause fear and mayhem to gain attention for a slogan of words. Terrorism is the right name for it.

by a reader on Sun, 08/29/2004 - 18:08 | **reply**

G.Shippey

All this talk of terrorism and the fight back helps nothing, if anything both the use to the term Terror and the actaul terror act side tracks us from the real issue's and the causes that help terror to fester and grow(what ever they may be)we must tackle the causes.....the problem is that most countries fail to do this because it may interfer with corporate interests or political wills. So terror my transcend boundaries but the causes are another thing else, something we far more afriad of than the act or word?

by a reader on Tue, 08/31/2004 - 17:19 | **reply**

what "causes" terrorism

reader@1719,

But what if one of the "causes" of terror is that it works and

achieves results, and what if this fact is at least partially due to the (odd) reticence on the part of some to speak out against acts of terror and terrorists and to banish them from the realm of legitimate political expression and/or warfare, by (among other things) correctly labelling terrorism terrorism?

(Which "corporate interest" does that reticence serve, BTW?)

Just wondering,
--Blixa

by a reader on Tue, 08/31/2004 - 20:54 | **reply**

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is that why Yitzhak Shamir ordered the murder of UN peace negotiator Bernadotte ?
is that why Israel bombed the UN base at Qana in 1996 ?

by a reader on Tue, 09/21/2004 - 12:14 | **reply**