**1015- Appeal 1**

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| Report\_Section | A |
| Report\_Page | 1 |
| Report\_Date | 03/20/2003 |
| Report\_Authors | John F. Burns and David E. Sanger |
| Appeal\_Text | Mr. Bush addressed the nation from the Oval Office at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday night, about 45 minutes after the first attacks were reported against an installation in Baghdad where American intelligence believed Mr. Hussein and his top leadership were meeting. ''On my orders, coalition forces have begun striking selected targets of military importance to undermine Saddam Hussein's ability to wage war,'' the president said.  Speaking deliberately, with a picture of his twin daughters visible behind him, he added, ''These are opening stages of what will be a broad and concerted campaign.''  ''Now that the conflict has come, the only way to limit its duration is to apply decisive force,'' Mr. Bush said. ''And I assure you, this will not be a campaign of heal measures and we will accept no outcome but victory.''  ''We have no ambition in Iraq,'' he declared, ''except to remove a threat and restore control of that country to its own people.'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Start of war against Iraq |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
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| Source\_Name | President Bush |
| Source\_Text | Mr. Bush addressed the nation from the Oval Office at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday night... |
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| Source\_Expertise | President of the United states |
| Affiliation\_Name | United States government |
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| Appeal\_Text | But there were isolated voices of dissent. ''Today, I weep for my country,'' Senator Robert C. Byrd, the West Virginia Democrat and the war's biggest critic in the Senate, said on Wednesday. ''No more is the image of America one of strong, yet benevolent, peacekeeper. Around the globe, our friends mistrust us, our word is disputed, our intentions are questioned.'' |
| Appeal\_Frame | Security |
| Appeal\_Action | Start of war against Iraq |
| Appeal\_Support | 0 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 1 |
| Source\_Name | Robert C. Byrd |
| Source\_Text | But there were isolated voices of dissent. ''Today, I weep for my country,'' Senator Robert C. Byrd… |
| Source\_Age | - |
| Source\_Expertise | American Politician |
| Affiliation\_Name | Democratic Party |
| Affiliation\_Text | Senator Robert C. Byrd, the West Virginia Democrat and the war's biggest critic in the Senate, said on Wednesday. |
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| Report\_Authors | John F. Burns and David E. Sanger |
| Appeal\_Text | The German foreign minister, Joschka Fischer, said, ''Germany emphatically rejects the impending war.'' |
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| Appeal\_Action | Start of war against Iraq |
| Appeal\_Support | 0 |
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