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The situation involving Bernard B. Kerik is one more reminder of President Bush's decision-making process. First, go with a gut feeling; second, delegate the details to subordinates who will unquestioningly put the decision into effect; third, disown any fallout resulting from the decision.

Remember when the president said he had looked into the soul of Vladimir V. Putin, the Russian president, and had found a friend? Of course, such decisions pale when compared with the inspired decision to invade Iraq.

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