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Subject: Re: 2 B A Drug Addict in NO

Posted by [akhilesh](#) on Mon, 12 Sep 2005 03:17:13 GMT

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Exactly as defined in the US Constitution. I wouldn't call the duties of the President, as defined in our Constitution, those of a leader. The President leads the armed forces & executive branch of our govt, yes, but he doesn't really lead the American people, at least not in my opinion, no matter who he is. IN times of emergency, like 911, or the Civil War, he can be a central point of rallying and energy, but that's about it. Ultimately, we are responsible for our own fate. Also, the President can't just go around making war. There are checks & balances. They were adhered to in going to war on Iraq, I believe. Otherwise, why is Congress continually funding this war? -akhilesh

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