Subject: Insurgents
Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 14 Aug 2005 20:48:20 GMT
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A little conversation this weekend about exactly what an insurgent is.I say there were some insurgents in this country once. They were called rebels and they formed the Continental Army under a guy named Washington."The Government of The United States is not, in any sense, founded on the christian religion."G. Washington, Dec. 1799" It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one."G. Washington Oct 1791

Subject: Re: Insurgents
Posted by wunhuanglo on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 08:48:04 GMT
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I don't know about the second quotation, but the attribution for the first one is incorrect.It's from the english translation of the Treaty with Tripoli ratified by the Senate under John Adams, June 7, 1797.

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Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 11:53:14 GMT
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O'Kay. I read it on the net so just goes to show. But GW said it is that part correct?

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Posted by wunhuanglo on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 23:10:24 GMT
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Not to my knowledge - it was written by Joel Barlow
A Reference

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Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 16 Aug 2005 00:20:34 GMT
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Maybe because it is signed under the authority of the president as per the concluding paragraph? I am just repeating what it said on the Rand Lindsly Collections of American Quotations and if this is incorrect boy are they gonna hear from me.

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Posted by wunhuanglo on Tue, 16 Aug 2005 03:49:14 GMT
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I'm as sure as I can be that it was signed under John Adams - if Washington ever said it he was quoting the treaty.
Another reference

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Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 16 Aug 2005 05:08:51 GMT
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Fair enough. The exact derivation of the quote is lost in the mists of time. I beleive that is probably right, he was quoting someone. Because there it is on another history site also. Attributed to GW but in a rather superficial way.
