The recent spectacle of our national catharsis, reverent recitals of Ronald Reagan's 'legacy', has been ably debunked by a series of Axis of Logic contributors and admirably summarized in Kirk Anderson's 'Remembering Reagan' (http://www.kirktoons.com); but they beg reflections on what G. W. Bush's legacy will be.

Consider the record, what he has accomplished so far: - The most effective recruiting tool for our 'enemies' yet devised:

- Hundreds of our own and tens of thousands of other countries' citizens slain in military adventures launched on false premises and fruitless ambitions; two countries, Iraq and Afghanistan, currently in shambles.

- Alliances disdained, treaties revoked, the fragile coherence of international accord destabilized; nuclear proliferation aggravated by a reckless, arrogant, belligerent foreign policy.

- Worldwide reserves of trust in, and reliance on, America's fairness and good judgment squandered by an antagonistic, ignorant, willfully unknowledgeable, incompetent regime.

- Principles of law and democratic government, for which this nation was once so envied and admired, disavowed.

- A crushing national debt foisted on the next generation to repay and resolve.

- Decades of progress in environmental protection disdained and abandoned for corporate profits.

- Under a continual drumbeat of homeland hysteria, the country divided against itself politically, socially and economically, gnawing neurotically at its own entrails in anguish and anxiety.

- Diversity suppressed; a climate fomented of bigotry and intolerance for others' differing opinions, views, beliefs and practices.

- Millions of well-paying jobs lost, only partially replaced with minimum-wage drudge work.

- A 'leadership' for 'the haves or the have-mores', utterly insensitive and indifferent to the plight of 'the have-less and have-nots'; the national income disparity ever widening.

- Not just 'one child' but an entire educational system 'left behind', by a hollow rhetoric of promises unfulfilled and expectations unfunded. All these accomplishments for Bush and more under the restraining umbrella of his concern for his re-selection prospects! If these aren't enough, imagine the possibilities in the bright sun of a second Bush term.
for which there will be no third-term concern to constrain him! Wake up America, the choice is ours!

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