



Sunday evening open thread

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To get you started: [Tom Paine's summary and response](#) to [Ted Koppel's Friday NY Times editorial](#)* on the US's oil driven foreign policy. Says Koppel, if considerations about oil "did not enter into the Bush administration's calculations when the president ordered the invasion of Iraq in 2003, it would have been the first time in more than 50 years that the uninterrupted flow of Persian Gulf oil was not a central element of American foreign policy." (via [Big Gav](#))

*This may be behind the Times Select wall. If so, [here](#) is an alternative source of the text, and there's a blurb about it in [Editor and Publisher](#).



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