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Bizarro Peace Prize Awarded to Obama

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Let's say you're the President of the United States — okay? And you're on the brink of escalating what promises to be a wider, more intense war than that which George W. Bush launched in Iraq. You've already [sent in](#) reinforcements, but you're undecided about just how many more troops you're going to send to Afghanistan – could be [20,000](#), could be [40,000](#), or [even 60,000](#). But, in any case, you've [ruled out](#) withdrawal and diplomacy: the only option you have left is more war.

In addition, you're moving – slowly but [surely](#) – toward full-scale involvement in Pakistan, where [your drones](#) are daily wreaking death and destruction on innocent civilians, and destabilizing a government that is increasingly hostile to your machinations – even though you're bribing them with billions that never reach their ostensible beneficiaries and only serve to fatten the purses of your Pakistani sock-puppets.

On top of that, you've just told the Palestinians that they must [live with](#) Israeli “settlements” and [forced](#) the UN to ignore an [official report](#) detailing the killing of thousands of innocent men, women, and children by IDF forces armed by the US.

On top of *that*, you're pushing through Congress a record military spending [bill](#) that keeps the US [spending](#) more than the [top 45](#) nations on earth combined on weapons and methods of war.

So, naturally, as a reward for all your strenuous efforts on behalf of keeping the world a place that is less safe, less stable, and less worth living in than at any time since the outbreak of World War II, you are bestowed with – yes, that's right, [the Nobel Peace Prize](#). This, however, isn't just any Nobel Peace Prize – oh no It's a Bizarro Peace Prize – the natural

result of us having slipped through a crack in the space-time continuum, and landed in a world where up is down, right is left, and war is peace – Bizarro World!

For years – ever since the 9/11 terrorist attacks – I’ve been saying that the sheer force of the explosions that sent us hurtling into a nightmare world of color-coded terrorist alerts and hunts for “weapons of mass destruction,” must have ripped a hole in the very fabric of reality. So that, today, we’re living in an alternate universe, where the laws of logic and reason are repealed – [Bizarro World](#).

For a while there I thought we might be heading back toward reality, or at least some more rational version of it, and that what I call the Bizarro Effect might be wearing off. However, this morning’s shocker – the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to an American president about to launch a decades-long military occupation, even as he promises (so far to [little effect](#)) to bring another occupation to an end — has dashed that hope beyond redemption.

And as if to underscore the fact that we are still living in the world we woke up to on September 11, 2001, a top official of the Democratic National Committee – communications director Brad Woodhouse – has issued the following [statement](#) in response to guffaws from the peanut gallery:

“The Republican Party has thrown in its lot with the terrorists – the Taliban and Hamas this morning – in criticizing the President for receiving the Nobel Peace prize.”

As Obama prepares for war, and yet more war, anyone who questions this is a *terrorist* – and peace be with you, my son.