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The key notion in the whole 'No War' Painted On The Opera House Roof saga is Will Saunders' and Dave Burgess' defence of, A CRIME COMMITTED TO STOP A GREATER CRIME. And it speaks volumes of our society that this defence was deemed out of order by the court. In whose name was justice done here? Not in mine.

In my view the two are heroes. Their protest was the best protest I have ever witnessed; I wished I had have had such a good idea and above all, I wished I had have had the guts to do it. Look, to protest in a quiet, dark corner, out of people's way, where 'no harm is done', rather defeats the purpose, doesn't it?

The Iraq war is a crime. People are being murdered. Whatever end is achieved, the means are wrong. End it. Vietnam was ended by protests. One can only hope Iraq will be too.

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