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And here is the message they taught to the white children. When America is meddling in other countries and trying to overthrow those nations, you know the excuse they give? Well, it's not a democracy. Why does Saddam Hussein have to be overthrown? In Iraq, there is not a democracy. Why do you want to destabilize the government of Iran? Because it is not a democracy. Why do you sweep through South Central America, South America, and Central America? Because they don't have democracies. What is a democracy? The right of the people to vote and determine their destiny. Voting, that's what is important. So that everybody in the world says, fine, we're going to try to get a democracy. Then you go to the U.N. where you use a democratic process, and what is that democratic process? Voting. And America loves democracy when America can have the vote come out the way they want it to. But if the vote doesn't come out the way they want it to, they say to Hades with democracy. This is wrong. We should have been on that commission. And even though we were voted off, we're not going to accept that, and we're going to punish the U.N. We're going to withhold the dues that we owe, that we promised in legislation to pay. But since the democratic process did not result in the conclusion we desired, we're not for democracy here. We're for democracy when it gives us an excuse to run over a little country and establish corporate beachheads so that those countries can be exploited. Their raw materials can be exploited by American corporations. America does that because they are fighting for democracy. If you could determine that every vote was going to come out in your favor, yeah, you'd say have democracy because you control the vote. But when the vote doesn't go the way America wants it to, then America says voting is the wrong way to do it. What message are they giving? How many of you ever talked about that on the floor? You probably don't even know about it. I bet they are not teaching that in civics classes in the public schools. They are not teaching white children what their government does, how their government thinks that democracy is not worth a nickel if the vote doesn't go the way the white supremacist American government wants. And if it doesn't go America's way, they can violate their own promises. They can violate treaties because word given by the United States is binding only when...