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may not understand the words that I utter if they don't speak But I'm sure they will say, as I look at that man whose complexion is closer to mine than that of these invaders and occupiers and I listen to the tone of that voice, I look at his expressions, and when the camera happens to show the other pale people of the kind who are in my country, I just have to assume that he's facing similar things to what we're facing here; that while democracy is discussed, everything done by those who preach democracy go contrary to it. So I would suspect that people of his complexion have to listen to all the talk about democracy and wonder why, at the point of a gun, democracy is to be enforced in this country and forced upon people who don't want it. And the other day, the President said the highest ranking people in his cabinet are going to do all they can to bring about a democratic government in Iraq. But in America, in Nebraska, hostile white people said that they don't And they will change their want that black man in office. constitution to get him out of office. And they say it's democratic because, in a democracy, the majority rules. It just happens that the majority is white. So they have the right, under democratic principles, to deprive black people of the right to elect representation of their choice and that's how a democracy works. White people can determine that it is not going to be effective when it comes time for black people, who need strong representation, to select that representation so they change their constitution. Yet over here, they're trying to get us to put in place a government that says the Sunni minority must be given a role in the government. Because under democracy, all elements of the populace must be a part of the Otherwise, you don't have democracy. government. individuals that make up that minority must have the right to send people of their own choice to represent them in this multifaceted government, except in America. America, which is the paradigm of a democracy, America, which is the template of democracy, while telling everybody else how to function,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... America does not see the need to function that way itself. And that's why we tell them, take your democracy and do with it what you're trying to do to us. And to