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Barack Obama completely misses the point when he claims that The United States does not have the right to impose its values on the rest of the world. This is not an issue involving baseball and forcing others to scarf down hot dogs and apple pie. The ultimate value--the source of all others and the only one that matters in this case--is life itself.

The only alternative to life is death. And those nations that worship death and threaten our lives deserve to be dealt with in the only manner they understand. And that is through force, because reason is not open to them.

Ayn Rand writes, "It is not a free nation's *duty* to liberate other nations at the price of self-sacrifice, but a free nation has the right to do it, when and if it so chooses." By writing this, she recognizes that ruthless dictatorships do not have the same moral standing in the international community as do free nations. It is time our president recognizes this as well.

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