



## Sir Tony Blair Admits His Decision To Invade Iraq & Afghanistan 'May Have Been Wrong'

### Description

**UK: Former UK prime minister and war criminal Tony Blair has admitted he 'may have been wrong' about his decision to [invade Iraq](#) and Afghanistan.**

Blair, [who is now a 'sir'](#) has insisted that he thought it was 'the right thing' to do. He claims that 'In those really big decisions... you've got to follow, in the end, your own instinct'.....

Not that anyone is going to believe a word he says, why has he decided to come out with this now?

The [Mail Online](#) reports: Speaking to the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby as part of BBC Radio 4's The Archbishop Interviews series, Sir Tony defended his decision to intervene in the Middle East alongside former US president George W Bush.

'People often say over Iraq or Afghanistan that I took the wrong decision but you've got to do what you think is right,' the 68-year-old said.

'Whether you are right or not is another matter. In those really big decisions you don't know what all the different component elements are, and you've got to follow, in the end, your own instinct.'

He added that although his decision 'may have been wrong', he 'had to do what I thought was the right thing'.

Sir Tony was appointed a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the oldest and most senior British Order of Chivalry, in the New Year's honours list.

However, a [Change.org petition](#) to strip him of his knighthood gathered more than one million signatures.

The petition said: 'Tony Blair caused irreparable damage to both the constitution of the United Kingdom and to the very fabric of the nation's society.'

'He was personally responsible for causing the death of countless innocent civilian lives and

servicemen in various conflicts. For this alone he should be held accountable for war crimes.



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