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Bias and the BBC's responsibilities (Iraq war)

The BBC has stated that in its output on the Iraq war "We are keen to give a balanced and impartial view".

When I was serving as an RAF pilot in the Second World War it was not expected that the BBC would be impartial as between Churchill and Hitler. Why in the Iraq war do they think it right to be impartial as between Blair and Saddam Hussein?<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *The Times*, 8 July 2003.