

When exactly did the United States of America become an absolute military dictatorship?

And the answer is . . . no later than the passage in 2001 of the so-called Authorization To Use Military Force, which purported to authorize the King of America to unilaterally start his own wars. Because this morning the White House is citing exactly this provision as self-sufficient justification for authorizing a military strike on Syria.

Number One: The AUMF of 2001 must be repealed immediately.

Number Two: If President-for-the-moment Obama attacks Syria, in defiance of the will of the American people and their Congress, and without consulting them or seeking their express approval, articles of impeachment must be drawn up immediately.

Number Three: Those articles of impeachment must include obstruction of justice for impeding the prosecution of former members of the Bush/Cheney administration for their own war crimes and torture. This is not about partisan politics as usual.

Now do it. Or in the case of perhaps soon to be Mr. Obama, don't you dare do it.