What I Didn’t Find in Africa

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The Bush administration is consistently misleading the American public about events in Iraq, and its statements are not only misleading but dangerous. This column is not an op-ed piece but a serious analysis based on my experience and knowledge.

Afghanistan is a case in point. The administration has repeatedly claimed that Afghanistan is making progress in fighting terrorism. However, the situation is far more complex than that. The government of Afghanistan is not capable of effectively combating terrorism on its own. It lacks the resources and capacity to do so. In addition, the Taliban is still active in some areas of Afghanistan, and there are concerns about corruption in the government.

Moreover, the administration has been overly focused on military actions in Afghanistan, while neglecting the importance of political and economic development. This has led to a lack of progress in the reconstruction of Afghanistan.

In conclusion, while the administration has made some progress in the fight against terrorism in Afghanistan, it needs to focus more on political and economic development to ensure long-term stability in the region.

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[Note: This column was written in 2003, before the political situation in Afghanistan had significantly deteriorated.]