

Transcript of a conversation with some Ukrainians at the Wangfujeing Hotel
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In the elevator going down to the lobby, several Ukrainians struck up a conversation with Jerry which continued out into the lobby.



Once they learned he was an American they said 'George W. Bush is a murderer' When I asked who he is killing they said the Americans and everyone. When I said 'We joined the revolution in the North of Afghanistan to free Afghanistan from the Talaban because of Ben Laudin and now 25 million Afghanistans can vote. That is not killing innocent people' Their reply was 'Why don't we go liberate Africa' My response was 'No one in Africa is trying to attack America' They said 'Bush 1 and the CIA worked with Ben laudin and that Bush 2 and the CIA did the 9/11 New York attack to give him (Bush 2) an excuse to kill. They have seen Michael Moore's movie and know their facts from it. They saw the images.' I agreed that the images may be real but Moore is crazy and puts the images together to distort the truth. 'Bush 1 and the CIA never worked with Ben Laudin' They could not understand why we did not just get rid of Saddam in 3 days and why we have not captured Ben Laudin. (They probably watch too many episodes of 24 Hours and think we can do anything in a day.) One of them is a journalist and he is convinced that George W. Bush is the evil one who because of his policies represses people and creates terrorists.

It was very disappointing to learn how their view of the United States has been so twisted and warped due to Michael Moore's movie.