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Who's to decide?

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With the Canadian government being criticized for not being decisive about the impending war on Iraq, one has to wonder how wise it is to rush into such an excruciating decision. I would rather have our Prime Minister ponder over UN Security Inspector Hans Blix's report and make any decisions based on logic rather than emotionally and unequivocally side with our powerful neighbour.

Speaking of emotional appeal, why did Secretary of State Colin Powell present the public with the hazy but swaying Johnny Cochrane-like evidence? Are we to play judge and jury when it comes to destroying a nation? Is that what it is about these days - letting popular opinion control actions? Perhaps, it is the UN Weapons Inspection Team that needs to be convinced and not the U.S. public.

I hope that's not the case with the Canadian government. Logic and a sense of justice should prevail and that is what Canada should be about.