

## Pearl Harbor

**A couple of days ago, it was December 7, which some have thought fitting to remember for the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. That has grown less popular over the years, and rightly so. The Japanese have not been our enemies since 1945, and besides, we more than got even by dropping two nuclear bombs on them.**

**But on that day we did turn from being a nation reluctant to getting involved in yet another foreign war, to one full of angry and frightened people ready to strike back. That was the plan.**

**We needed to help win the war against Hitler, which is why Roosevelt manipulated and provoked Japan into attacking us so we could, with popular approval, be at war with its ally Germany.**

**Gore Vidal explains how that was done:**

**<http://www.gorevidalnow.com/2011/12/pearl-harbor-attacked-70-years-ago-today/>**

**As much as I dislike war, I think Roosevelt was right in believing Hitler had to be stopped. It is still worth setting the record straight about how we used Japan to get that done. The Japanese at the time were far from innocent, of course. They were waging a very nasty war against China and busy taking over Asia in general.**

*--cosmicrat December 9, 2012*