

JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME

JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME is fighting mad at anti-war celebrities like Madonna, Martin Sheen and George Clooney - and he's speaking out about it exclusively to GLOBE.

"President George Bush had it completely right when he singled out Saddam Hussein as part of the axis of evil," tough guy Van Damme tells us. "And some of those in Hollywood are part of the axis of ignorance!"

The 42-year-old Muscles from Brussels, who emigrated to the States from Belgium 20 years ago, is particularly incensed with Madonna.

The Material Girl's latest video spouts a strong anti-war message, showing her dressed in military fatigues and throwing grenades in a landscape of bloody babies and limbless adults.

"To use George Bush and the Iraqi people as a publicity stunt is disgusting," he blasts.

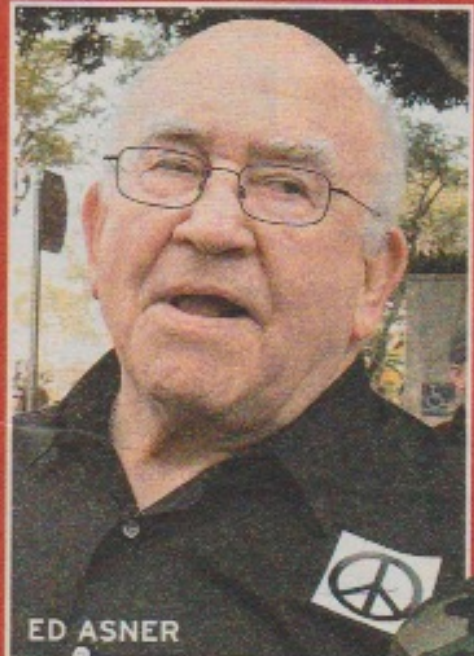
"She should realize that in the Middle East they think of her as less than human - she'd be stoned to death there. So why is she defending them?"

TV's popular fictional president, Martin Sheen of *The West Wing*, is also in Van Damme's sights. Sheen founded Artists United to Win Without War and contends that the president is determined to plunge the country into battle to please his dad.

"That's all school stuff - it's completely immature to actually believe a president would send a country to war to impress his father," says Van Damme.

"We - not Bush - are going to war to save future generations all over the world."

Clooney ticked off his fellow movie star by remarking that U.S. troops will kill a lot of innocent people while the government



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