Osama's death means less in terrorism fight

I watched the report on the great May Day hunt and the accompanying jubilation of a bunch of young men and women with some acuity and apprehension. I did not quite mourn the death of a notorious terrorist leader nor did I feel like joining the dancing and gesticulating freedom enthusiasts in what appeared to be a variety of Mardi Gras merrymaking.

On the other hand, I recalled now in the wake of 9-11 the erstwhile president had been transformed from his Ethelred the Unready type of persons and predicament (the Sept. 11 or thereabouts issues of Time and Newsweek had quarterbacked his election and his performance) into a heroic but prodigal Henry.