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**May 10, 2006** -- WMR reported on April 21 on a major cocaine shipment, using a CIA proprietary aircraft, that landed in Mexico en route from Caracas, Venezuela with 5.5 tons of cocaine on board. The pilot was reported to have "escaped" from Mexican police. U.S. and foreign neo-con propaganda organs immediately tried to link the aircraft, a DC-9 that was sold to unknown persons in Venezuela by a Clearwater, Florida-based firm called Royal Sons, LLC, to Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez and Colombia's FARC guerrillas. The plane was painted in the colors and bore an insignia similar to those used by the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA). The insignia identified the aircraft as "Sky Way Aircraft."



It has now been revealed by knowledgeable sources that Sky Way is affiliated with an off-shore company called DuPont Fund 57289, Inc., headed by a "Richard DuPont, Jr.," who likely does not exist. DuPont Fund is not affiliated with the DuPont business group or any subsidiaries of the multinational chemical firm. DuPont Fund is headquartered at Apartado 10455-1000 in San Jose, Costa Rica. This is the same address used by Red Sea Management, Ltd., an off-shore company and trust facilitator that is linked to another address -- 76 Dean Street in Belize City, Belize, which is apparently a post office box drop. Red Sea has a Cyprus-based subsidiary called Dark Sea Consultants that specializes in on-line gambling operations in the Middle East and East Asia. WMR sources report that this operation, involving cocaine smuggling and on-line gambling, is linked to the illegal operations of convicted GOP lobbyist Jack Abramoff, members of Russian-Israeli-Ukrainian crime syndicates, and top Republican elected officials, including Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Texas Rep. Tom DeLay, and others who benefited from the infusion of drug and gambling proceeds into their political war chests, as well as the financing of pay-offs and bribes to election officials in Florida, Ohio, and other states to buy the 2004 election for George W. Bush and Dick Cheney.

The editor reported on aspects of these operations following the 2004 election.

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**May 9, 2006** -- Former Jack Abramoff colleague Todd Leventhal continues to use the U.S. State Department's "International Information Program" to debase U.S. journalists and authors on the tax payer's

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dime. This editor has a thick skin, especially when it comes to neo-con trollops and lickspittles like the State Department's Todd Leventhal, a one-time colleague of Jack Abramoff in formulating pro-apartheid propaganda for South Africa's minority government in the 1980s (Project Babushka). However, Leventhal is increasingly using his perch at the State Department to [launch attacks](#) against other journalists and authors who catch the Bush administration neo-cons in their many lies. Leventhal's [latest attack](#) is on John Perkins' best-selling book, *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*, which Leventhal describes as a "total fabrication." Leventhal, an obvious conduit for the neo-con vermin and bottom feeders who have infiltrated the Bush administration and a number of think tanks and media enterprises in Washington, has also attacked the Argentine newspaper *Clarín*, the *Sunday Mirror* (London), *Quinto Dia* (Venezuela), and other publications over their reports on Bush administration covert and war crime operations.



*Another neocon operative to keep an eye on: Todd Leventhal, the State Department's Ministry of Truth coordinator.*

*Ed. Note: WMR operates on a day-to-day budget, unlike the U.S. State Department. However, if any of the journalists and publications attacked by Mr. Leventhal's operation would like to entertain a class action suit against the State Department for this gross violation of the First Amendment and any pro-bono attorneys would like to take on a case in which the discovery process may yield some tremendous evidence of flagrant violations of U.S. laws that prohibit the dissemination of propaganda to the U.S. public by the U.S. government, please contact us at: [wmeditor@waynemadsenreport.com](mailto:wmeditor@waynemadsenreport.com)*

**May 9, 2001** -- World leaders suspect the Bush administration of involvement in the 911 attacks. The first skeptics to question what role the Bush administration played in the 9-11 terrorist attacks were a few Cabinet ministers in the governments of America's NATO allies. They included German Science and Technology Minister Andreas Von Bulow and British Environment Minister Michael Meacher. They were joined by Belgian European Parliament Member Paul Lannoye.

However, in recent months the former Cabinet ministers have been joined in their skepticism about the "official" version of the 911 events by Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez and Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmedinejad. In March, Chavez said Venezuela will open an official investigation into the 9-11 attacks. Now, Chavez has been joined by Ahmedinejad, who in a recent letter to President George W. Bush, asked, "Why have the various aspects of the [9-11] attacks been kept secret?" Ahmedinejad indicated that the attacks could not have been carried out without the knowledge of the U.S. "security services."

The fact that the Venezuelan and Iranian leaders suspect Bush administration complicity in 9-11 is interesting. These leaders have at their disposal two highly-capable intelligence agencies. A major priority of the intelligence services of Venezuela and Iran (DISIP and VEVAK, respectively) is counter-intelligence against the United States. However, that is not likely where Venezuela and Iran may have gleaned information about who was behind



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the 9-11 attacks. Venezuela and Iran are members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and a major priority of their intelligence services is collecting information on oil deals, including the Bush administration negotiations with the Taliban in Tashkent and Berlin prior to 9-11 that quickly went sour and likely provided the impetus for the Muslim insurgents to attack New York and Washington on 9-11. VEVAK, a sworn enemy of the Taliban and Al Qaeda, had successfully penetrated the Taliban's and Pakistan's security services and would have been well aware of the attack plans and any U.S. foreknowledge of them, including knowing about money movements from Pakistan to the hijackers in Florida. DISIP was well aware of the smuggling of cocaine from Colombia, trans-shipped on a Saudi diplomatic Boeing 737 through Venezuela, by Saudi Royal family members who then used the proceeds to support Al Qaeda's attack on America.

As more and more governments are wrested from the control of the global neo-cons -- Italy, Britain, Mexico, and others -- additional intelligence may be obtained from various espionage agencies that will prove that the Bush administration was not an idle bystander in the events that led up to 9-11.



*International intelligence agencies and governments are realizing why Bush was more interested in "My Pet Goat" on the morning of 9-11.*

**May 9, 2006** -- Warning to traveling Americans who refuse to claim they are Canadians -- you might want to avoid Italy on March 4. The Italian government has proclaimed March 4 "SISMI Day," a day to commemorate the Mar. 4, 2004 assassination by a U.S. Army unit in Baghdad of the deputy chief of SISMI, Gen. Nicola Calipari.

Calipari, who was accompanying a freed Italian hostage by car to Baghdad airport. Pentagon records have identified the assassin of Calipari as Mario Lozano, a member of the New York National Guard and a resident of The Bronx. Italian authorities say they intend to indict Lozano for murder but also want to question other members of his mobile roadblock who were present when the shooting occurred. Last Thursday, the U.S. Justice Department tersely rejected an Italian government request for the names of all the U.S. soldiers manning the Baghdad roadblock. Undiplomatically, in its denial the Justice Department also stated that this was its "final word" on the matter Calipari's assassination.

March 4 will now be a rallying point for anti-U.S. opinion in Italy, which is now running at an all-time high. The new left-wing government of Italy is sure to be much harder on the Bush administration than its neo-fascist predecessor government of Bush friend Silvio Berlusconi. The Bush administration also faces another major critic who is now a member of the Italian Senate representing the coalition of the new Prime Minister Romano Prodi -- she is Rosa Maria Calipari, the widow of the slain Italian SISMI general. She is not likely to accept the continued stonewalling from Washington about what actually occurred on

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*Bush and his neo-cons now face the wrath of another angry widow -- this one is now an Italian Senator allied with the new left government*

*Ed. Note: If any member of the U.S. military and/or intelligence community has any legitimate and concrete details on the shooting death of Calipari, including the placement of U.S. military and intelligence assets along Route Irish before, during, and after John Negroponte's transit through the area on March 4, 2004, please contact WMR at [wmreditor@waynemadsenreport.com](mailto:wmreditor@waynemadsenreport.com). It is WMR policy that all sources are held in strict confidence.*

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**May 9, 2006** -- *First they came for the Muslims and the Arabs . . . then they came for the illegal Latinos . . . and then they came for the Irish.* Yes, the Department of Homeland Security under Obergruppenfuhrer/chief Kapo Michael Chertoff has decided to sic his Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents after illegal Irish bartenders and waitresses who mostly work in New York City Irish pubs and who have overstayed their visas. Also being rounded up in the DHS sting are U.S. citizens of Irish descent who have facilitated the entry of the Irish workers from Canada through such entry points as Buffalo and Rochester. Since he became Homeland Security Czar, Chertoff has menaced Arabs and Muslims, Latin Americans, African-American survivors of hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast, and now Irish pub workers. Chertoff's actions against Irish bartenders and pub keepers have increased anti-American feelings in Ireland and among New York's large and influential Irish-American community.



*"Kapo Chertoff's" new enemies: Irish bartenders in New York City. Chertoff is out to catch Osama McLaden.*

One group Chertoff will definitely not touch is the non-documented organized crime syndicates from Russia, Ukraine, and Israel, some with provable financial links to "Al Qaeda," which operate mainly out of Brighton Beach in New York, Miami, and the greater Los Angeles area. Chertoff's financial and religious ties to these groups may explain his reticence in seeking their deportation.

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**May 8, 2006** -- Bush makes Hayden nomination to be CIA Director official. This morning, George W. Bush

and the neocon regime once again trashed the Constitution by nominating former NSA Director and current Deputy Director of National Intelligence Gen. Michael Hayden to be CIA Director. Hayden, who is on record as not understanding the Fourth Amendment and the importance of probable cause, will serve as another Pentagon bridgehead to take over control of the traditionally civilian-led CIA. However, California's faux Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein said yesterday that Hayden was a great NSA director. Perhaps Ms. Feinstein would like to talk to a number of former NSA employees who would beg to differ with the phony and pusillanimous cradler of the dying Mayor George Moscone. The Senate has two big neocon problems and neither of them is a Republican -- "DiFi" and "JoeMentum" Lieberman. Hayden looks assured of getting their votes in the confirmation process.



*"Hayden's Heroes" moving from Fort Meade to Langley: stand by for this crew to drive the final nail into the CIA as they've done to the NSA. If Langley liked "Dusty" Foggo, "Bacon" Kostiw, and "Ninefingers" Bassett, they'll love "Captain amErika" and Kemp Ensor's crew of wannabee James Bonds.*

**May 7, 2006** -- WMR reported extensively on Michael Hayden's management, scandal, and morale problems at the National Security Agency (NSA). The Bush administration, always anxious to reward misconduct and mismanagement, now wants Hayden to bring his baggage to a decimated Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Based on Hayden's past at the NSA, Langley should stand by for psychiatric abuse, more Gestapo-like tactics from imported security personnel from Fort Meade, contractor fraud, FBI "sting" set ups like that which befell NSA Iraqi shop SIGINT analyst Ken Ford, Jr. -- the author of a SIGINT report that stated reports of Iraqi WMDs were not backed up by intercepts of Iraqi communications -- and a general disregard for the law. There will also be harassment by Hayden of retired and former CIA officers who continue to speak out. This was a hallmark of Hayden's tenure at NSA where he subjected former NSA officers and journalists to whom they spoke to special surveillance from an intelligence database code-named FIRSTFRUITS.



*Hayden bringing his special baggage from Fort Meade to Langley: The situation at the CIA can only get worse with "Hitler Hayden" at the helm.*

Read WMR's past reports on NSA malfeasance and corruption under Hayden:

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**May 6, 2006** -- Friday morning in Washington started out as a slow news day. But that situation quickly changed when it was reported that CIA Leakgate Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald was on his way to the US Court House in the early afternoon. The grand jury investigating the leak of classified CIA information had convened earlier in the morning. Then, former Vice Presidential aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby arrived at the court house for a hearing before Judge Reggie Walton. The special prosecutor and Libby's defense team wrangled over evidence to be submitted in pre-trial legal maneuvers, which had already commenced with a number of filings to the court. Walton was not inclined to permit the release of a number of classified documents to Libby's defense team. After the hearing, in which Fitzgerald argued against the release of the classified documents, Libby walked alone to Finemondo, a restaurant-lounge in downtown Washington just a few blocks from the White House, where he had some drinks with three other individuals, two males and a female. It is not known whether Fitzgerald participated in any of the grand jury proceedings after the hearing before Judge Walton.



*Yesterday's press vigil outside the US Federal Court House in Washington: Arrival of grand jury was followed by Scooter Libby's and Patrick Fitzgerald's appearance at pre-trial hearing before Judge Reggie Walton and by the sudden announcement of CIA Director Porter Goss' resignation.*

The day became more surreal when reporters covering the court hearing were told that CIA Director Porter Goss had just tendered his resignation at the White House. Although the White House spun Goss' departure as expected following some sort of "transition," it was clear that what WMR has been reporting for some time -- that Goss and his closest advisers, all GOP political operatives and hacks -- had been implicated in the contractor scandals surrounding Goss' Executive Director Kyle "Dusty" Foggo and ADCS head Brent Wilkes. The scandal involved poker parties at the Watergate Hotel and Westin Grand that reportedly featured prostitutes of both sexes, limousines, and situations in which CIA officials could be subject to potential blackmail.

Director of National Intelligence John Negroponte became so concerned about the CIA scandal, he told Goss that it was time for him to go. It is now expected that other members of the Goss team -- including Foggo, chief of staff Patrick Murray, Michael Kostiw (who left the CIA under a cloud in the early 1980s after being arrested for shoplifting a package of bacon from a McLean, Virginia supermarket), Brant Bassett (a former House Intelligence Committee aide to Goss who is nicknamed "Nine Fingers" because he lost a finger on a past overseas assignment for the CIA), Jennifer Millerwise Dyck, and others who Goss brought with him from Capitol Hill -- will be shown the door.

Although many current and recently retired CIA officials expressed relief that Goss resigned, his replacement, Negroponte's deputy and former NSA Director General Michael Hayden, is also problematic. Although Hayden and Negroponte get along very well -- a primary reason Hayden was selected -- Hayden's role in permitting warrantless wiretaps by the NSA of the international and domestic communications of U.S. persons, caused him problems with long serving employees of the signals intelligence agency. Hayden's mismanagement of NSA's modernization efforts have cost the American taxpayers perhaps billions of dollars. Hayden presided over an NSA that saw the first whistleblowers coming forward to report illegal activities, intelligence cover-ups, intelligence fabrications, and serious misconduct by senior NSA officials. There will be a lot of sharing of notes between NSA and CIA personnel on Hayden and his stint as CIA Director may prove as stormy as that faced by Goss. Hayden was also a good foot soldier for neo-con policy makers in the Pentagon. Hayden's arrival at Langley gives Donald Rumsfeld a trusted foothold inside the agency he has sought to bring under the control of his parallel Pentagon intelligence operation run by Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence Stephen Cambone and General William "Jerry" Boykin.

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**May 6, 2006** -- General Hayden's nomination to be the next CIA Director came as another scandal involving the intelligence agency emerged in addition to the "Hookergate" scandal centered on the Watergate and another Washington hotel. Under Goss, the CIA's venture capital arm, IN-Q-TEL, which provides CIA money to promising high-tech start-up firms, became the subject of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) investigation for possible massive misappropriation of taxpayer money and private money involving IN-Q-TEL, NASA's venture capital branch -- Red Planet Capital -- The US Special Operations Command's venture capital firm On Point, and the infamous Carlyle Group -- the war profiteering company in which George H. W. Bush, the Bin Laden family, and former Secretary of State James Baker have held major financial interests.

Suspicious about IN-Q-TEL were raised in late April when its 35-year-old CEO, Amit Yoran, abruptly resigned to "spend more time with his family." Yoran, an Israeli-American, had been on the job for just four months after he succeeded IN-Q-TEL's first CEO, Gilman Louie, a well-known Silicon Valley investor and technical guru. Before taking over IN-Q-TEL, Yoran was the director of the National Cyber Security Division at the Department of Homeland Security. Under Yoran, IN-Q-TEL's operating budget increased exponentially and the firm began negotiating with various high-tech firms to develop deep data mining programs and spy technology. Yoran's rumored successor was said to be Mark Frantz, who Yoran brought from The Carlyle Group to be IN-Q-TEL's managing general partner and board of trustees member. Frantz worked for George H. W. Bush and held a senior position with Alex Brown, later merged with Deutsche Bank, the firm where the CIA's former Executive Director, A. B. "Buzzy" Krongard served as Chairman. IN-Q-TEL's board of trustees chairman is Lee A. Ault III of Delray Beach, Florida, who also

serves on the board of Office Depot.

Individuals familiar with IN-Q-TEL report that the company is suspected of steering CIA funds to start-up firms with close ties to the GOP as well as "pump and dump" penny stock firms tied to three foreign nations -- Israel, Dubai, and Malaysia. The emerging IN-Q-TEL scandal is mirrored by the financial scandal involving favoritism in CIA contracts to Brent Wilkes' ADCS and its subsidiaries.

Deputy DNI Gen. Michael Hayden, who presided over dubious multi-billion dollar contracts -- including Groundbreaker and Trailblazer -- as NSA director, has a great deal of experience in covering up cost overruns, contractor fraud, and contract favoritism. Beyond the need to have a good foot soldier at the helm of the CIA, the Bush administration is clearly hoping that Hayden, using his special form of intimidation through the use of psychiatric and security personnel to threaten whistleblowers, can tamp down the emerging financial "Watergate" emerging at the CIA.

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**May 6, 2006** -- As expected, it did not take long for the neo-con media and their "swiftboating" informants in the US Capitol Police, Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), and the "Hawk and Dove" bar on Capitol Hill to spin the story that Rhode Island Rep. Patrick Kennedy was drunk when his car collided with one of the many "Checkpoint Charlie"-style security barricades that now surround the Capitol and the House and Senate office buildings. Yesterday, Kennedy announced he was checking into a rehab program at the Mayo Clinic for prescription drug addiction. Chief among the media sources that are turning the Kennedy incident into a major "scandal" is the neo-con *Boston Herald*, a paper that works closely with the Fox affiliate in Boston. As previously reported by WMR, the Capitol Police and the Washington, DC and Capitol Police FOP are rife with GOP activists who have already targeted Georgia Rep. Cynthia McKinney and now Kennedy for the type of "special attention" not dished out to Republican members.

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**May 5, 2006** -- Yesterday in Atlanta, former CIA officer Ray McGovern asked War Minister Donald Rumsfeld the questions that seemed to have evaded the Pentagon Press Corps ever since the foolhardy invasion and occupation of Iraq -- namely, why did Rumsfeld lie about weapons of mass destruction in Iraq and links between "Al Qaeda" and Saddam Hussein? While much deserved attention was focused by a Johnny-come-lately media on Rumsfeld's lies, it is also important to examine the GOP-friendly group that sponsored Rumsfeld's appearance -- the Southern Center for International Studies or SCIS, which, not surprisingly is an anagram of the Henry Kissinger contrivance in Washington -- the CSIS, Center for Strategic and International Studies. Like CSIS, SCIS is a creature of Wall Street and the military-industrial complex. SCIS's web site proudly announces that it is a member of the World Affairs Councils of America, a Washington, DC-based lobbying entity located at 1800 K Street. And where is CSIS located? Voila! -- 1800 K Street. Who is on the board of trustees of CSIS? Well, for starters there is David Rubinstein, co-founder and Managing Director of war-profiteering Carlyle Group.

One of the Pentagon's top contractors, Northrop Grumman, is a major financial sponsor of the World Affairs Councils, including SCIS. Among SCIS's trustees is John Rice, the Vice Chairman of General Electric, another big Pentagon contractor. To make the non-profit group look respectable, the trustees and board members include a few high society "rent-a-blacks" (an apt term recently used by former Washington Mayor Marion Barry), including Bush I Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Louis Sullivan and Jimmy Carter's UN Ambassador Andrew Young.

McGovern walked into the lion's den of the military industrial complex to deliver his broadside against Rumsfeld. The largely middle-aged Southern white businessmen in the audience who applauded Rumsfeld and had their heavies remove protestors are slopping at the trough of Rumsfeld's bloated war budget. Their oinks were as distinctive as their applause for Rumsfeld.

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**May 5, 2006** -- The U.S. Capitol Police, the Gestapo for the thuggish GOP Congressional majority. The GOP nepotistic Capitol Hill Police Chief Terrance Gainer spent long enough in his job to ensure that new hires, including his son-in-law, represented the same political views as the right-wing GOPers who run the House and the Senate. Gainer resigned as chief amid nepotism charges. The GOP leadership have peppered the Sergeant-at-Arms and other patronage positions with GOP loyalists. It is no wonder that the Capitol Police's Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) chapter, supported by the Washington, DC FOP, have become virtual "Swiftboating" branches of the Republican National Committee in attacks on Democratic members of Congress. Its leadership has been at the forefront of calling for legal action against Georgia Democratic Rep. Cynthia McKinney after a white Capitol Hill cop, Paul McKenna, physically grabbed her after he failed to recognize her as a member of Congress. The cops have changed their story from McKinney hitting McKenna with a her phone, to stabbing with her cell phone, to hitting with a closed fist, to shoving. The change in the cop's story is a clear sign of deception. The



*The GOP "Gestapo on the Hill": Capitol Hill Police*

The FOP is now calling for an investigation of Rhode Island Democratic Representative Patrick Kennedy, the son of Senator Ted Kennedy, after a traffic accident early Thursday morning at the Capitol building. The FOP, fronting for the GOP, is claiming Kennedy was intoxicated and witnessed "staggering." Kennedy insists he was drowsy after taking Phenergan, an anti-nausea drug used to treat gastroenteritis, an Ambien, a sleeping agent. While it is not known what may have caused Kennedy's stomach condition and nausea, a number of Washington residents, including this editor, have been plagued by a very nasty respiratory infection which causes nausea as a result of post-nasal drip entering the digestive tract.

In Bush's America, the burden of proof is now on the citizens and their elected representatives against cops who gladly perjure themselves for political purposes. The GOP leadership of the Congress is petrified about the unfolding scandal involving as many as fifteen Republican members in prostitution (male and female), bribe-paying CIA contractors, limousines, poker parties at the Watergate and Westin Grand hotels, and drinking sprees. The politically-motivated attacks on Democrats by the Capitol Hill police, which must clearly be purged after the expected Democratic win in November, are nothing more than attempts to divert attention from the GOP scandals involving hookers, bribes, and Jack Abramoff.

*Ed. note: And always true to form, that so-called "liberal" blog that uses the initials "DU" is piling on Kennedy, claiming to "know" he was drunk. If you want fantasy and Fox-style spin, go there. WMR continues its policy of not linking to neo-con blogs.*

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**May 6, 2006** -- One of the arch neocons is out as British Foreign Secretary. Jack Straw, one of the co-conspirators in the Iraq war and a darling of the global neocon movement, is out as British Foreign Secretary after Tony Blair's New Labor suffered a drubbing in yesterday's local elections in England. George Galloway's anti-neocon Respect Party was expected to gain control of London's Tower Hamlets council, consolidating gains made in last year's parliamentary election. The Conservatives, Liberal Democrats, and neo-Nazi British National Party also registered gains against Labor. Blair, in an indication that his new Labor Party is on the run, also ousted a number of other Cabinet ministers amid rumors that Blair's days are also numbered. The number one priority in the "Blair Watch Project" is to see where he lands after he leaves Number 10. It is rumored that he will join his predecessor, John Major, and George H. W. Bush as a key player in The war profiteering Carlyle Group.

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**May 4, 2006** -- International neocon ploy to discredit anti-U.S. politicians in countries ranging from Europe to Latin America. The recent so-called "scandal" in France said to involve French Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin (a notable anti-Iraq war diplomat when he served as Foreign Minister) is nothing more than a continuation of the neocon "Big Lie" practice. In this case, French and other international media neocons have claimed DeVillepin orchestrated a scandal involving French Interior Minister and presidential candidate Nicolas Sarkozy. Sarkozy is a strong supporter of Israel's theocratic kleptocracy and a darling of global neocon interests. The Sarkozy scandal was said to have involved bribes paid to him in numbered bank accounts in Luxembourg. The "Clearstream affair" -- said to involve bribery payments to Sarkozy in return for a deal to sell French frigates to Taiwan -- is claimed by Sarkozy to be a deliberate smear. DeVillepin ordered French intelligence to investigate Sarkozy. Interestingly, DeVillepin argued that as Foreign Minister, it was his job to investigate Sarkozy's possible involvement with "mafia money." Sarkozy's major political supporters are tied to the Russian-Israeli-Ukrainian mafia that has been capitalizing on the Iraq war, nuclear proliferation involving the A Q Khan network, diamond smuggling financing of "Al Qaeda," and drug smuggling.

Meanwhile, neocon media are spinning the story that Mexico's leftist presidential candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador has slipped to second place in polls that have shown him as much as ten percentage points ahead of his two rivals. In Obrador's case, his two conservative rivals have the support of Carlos Slim, the world's third richest man and a Silvio Berlusconi-style media mogul who dominates Mexican business and politics. With the neocon media arrayed against him, it is no wonder Obrador is reported as "slipping" in polls to his closest conservative rival, Felipe Calderon, the Energy Minister under Vicente Fox and someone with close ties to the oil industry.

With so much neocon domination of the global media, DeVillepin and Obrador cannot get fair coverage. WMR will strive to break through the neocon fog and report the facts.

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**May 4, 2006** -- What you didn't hear at the White House Correspondents Dinner. Comedian Stephen Colbert's slam on George W. Bush at last Saturday's White House Correspondents Dinner was met with thunderous laughter but not from representatives of the Bush administration and many members of the media. The microphone used at the dais was a "noise canceling" microphone -- the same type used in Howard Dean's campaign rally hall in Iowa in 2004. The microphones cancel out all other ambient noise except for the speaker. With 2700 attendees and hundreds of hotel staff gathering plates and utensils

from tables, C-SPAN viewers could only hear Colbert and what sounded like dead silence. However, according to people in attendance, Colbert's remarks were met with laughter and applause, none of which was picked up by the sound system installed at the dais. Members of the media were more concerned about irritating some of the corporate media moguls present if they laughed at Colbert's remarks. The penalty for such indiscretions might include being dis-invited from the such after-banquet chi chi events like the Bloomberg party held near the Hinckley Hilton.

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**May 3, 2006 --** George W. Bush's War Stamp Tax. According to US Postal Service insiders, the Bush administration, which has prided itself on tax cuts, has imposed a stealth war tax on the American people. In January, the Postal Rate Commission approved a raise in first class postage two cents to 39 cents. The commission has now indicated it wants to raise the price of a first class stamp by three cents to 42 cents next year. The reason for the Bush stamp tax is that when the Bush administration took power in 2001, the Postal Service Fund, a special account established within the Treasury Department, had a substantial surplus. However, in order to pay for its Iraq war adventure, the Bush administration raided the Postal Service Fund and created a deficit. The two successive rate increases have been necessary in order to replenish the fund, according to Postal Service sources. In addition to the Postal Service Fund, the misappropriation of money for the war has also adversely affected the Postal Employees' Compensation Fund, the solvency for which is guaranteed by the Postal Service Fund.



*King George's Stamp Tax*

The Postal Rate Commission is a gaggle of GOP hacks. The two-term chairman is Mississippian George Omas, a former House of Representatives employee and a member of the National Republican Club of Capitol Hill. The Vice Chairman is Dawn Tisdale, a former postmaster of Smithville, Texas. Another commissioner is Tony Hammond, the 1998 director of campaign operations for the Republican National Committee and an assistant to then RNC chair Haley Barbour. Danny Covington, a one-time GOP House candidate whose term expired in October 2005, and Omas are both Ole Miss graduates and represent a GOP clique beholden to Barbour and Senator Trent Lott.



*Approving the Bush Stamp Tax: Postal Rate Commission Chairman and GOP political hack  
George Omas*

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**May 3, 2006 --** The Federal grand jury investigating Leakgate, specifically Karl Rove, met today at the E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Courthouse, however,

Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald was not present. The press gathered in front of the building was small as compared to past events, including last week's testimony of Rove and last year's indictment of I. Lewis Libby. All indications are that some important news on the Rove front will be breaking soon.

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**May 3, 2006 --** GOP sex scandal has roots in Iran-Contra. According to sources close to the investigation of GOP businessmen Mitchell Wade and Brent Wilkes in the Duke Cunningham bribery scandal involving GOP members of Congress and sex escorts, poker parties, hotel suites, and limousines, many of the behind-the-scenes principals in the affair were involved in the Iran-Contra scandal of the 1980s. There is a focus on the activities of Porter Goss's CIA Executive Director Kyle "Dusty" Foggo, who was reportedly assigned to John Negroponte's death squad and Contra support operations in Honduras in the 1980s. Foggo is a good friend of Wilkes from their days as students in San Diego.

Foggo's past job was in chief of logistics, including contract administration, for the CIA's main European and Middle East support base in Frankfurt, Germany. Informed sources believe that Foggo was a key individual in approving contracts for many of the CIA rendition airline companies responsible for transporting "Al Qaeda" suspects from and to the Middle East via Frankfurt and other airports. The owners of these airline companies include many Iran-Contra veterans who were responsible for flying arms and drugs for the CIA in the 1980s.

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**May 3, 2006 --** More on WMR hacking. WMR has learned that one of the primary "intelligence support" contractors for the US Army's 5th Signal Command in Germany, which was identified as a source for unusual activity relating to our server, is ManTech International, which performs various intelligence related functions for the Pentagon and the intelligence agencies. It is headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia.

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**May 2, 2006 --** While Washington's anemic and pathetic press corps "wooned and wowed" Saturday night at the collection of 2700 Hollywood glitterati and the Beltway's political punditocracy, literati, and lobbying and business elite at the annual navel gazing and self-indulgent White House Correspondents Dinner, serious investigative journalists have been delving into the numerous burgeoning GOP scandals bubbling under the Beltway.

The mainstream media is finally reporting that Valerie Plame Wilson's Brewster Jennings covert CIA team was actively pursuing nuclear component shipments by the Pakistani A Q Khan network to Iran at the time the Bush White House revealed her identity and that of her team. This was previously reported in depth by WMR. The usual press gaggle will be camped outside the E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Courthouse in Washington tomorrow -- since it is expected the grand jury in Leakgate will be meeting -- awaiting possible developments in the Karl Rove case. WMR will be present.

The same type of real estate deal that helped convict former GOP Congressman Randy "Duke" Cunningham may surround a questionable Alexandria, Virginia real estate swap involving Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman GOP Sen. John Warner of Virginia. WMR is investigating several leads.

*Ed. note:* Yesterday, WMR was warned by a reliable European source that there was unusual access activity detected regarding our web site. Fifteen minutes later, our server, which also supports other web sites, temporarily went down. But we have the identity of the source of the unusual access activity: the US Army's 5th Signal Command in Mannheim,

Germany. Two component activities of the 5th Signal Command -- the 2nd and 7th Signal Brigades -- appear to be involved in information warfare operations and influence operations. Note to 5th Signal Command operators: by hacking into U.S. computers protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, you are in potential violation of Federal law (the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, Section 1030, US Code, Fraud and related activity in connection with computers). If your Commanding Officer, Brig. Gen. Dennis Via, authorizes such illegal hacking, he is in violation of the law and it is your duty, pursuant to Army and DoD regulations, not to obey such illegal orders and report them to the Army Inspector General -- 1-(800) 752-9747, 1-(703) 601-1060 or DSN: 329-1060.

As for yesterday's immigrant boycott, it was huge and very successful and there were more American flags than Mexican flags. But what is all the hypocritical garbage from the right about Mexican and other Latin American flags at the pro-immigration rallies? How come they never complain about these scenes on America's streets?



**May 1, 2006** -- As the American public sees the movie *Flight 93*, other potential aviation disasters loom on the horizon. Career professionals within the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) are trying to avert a severe threat to the flying public by forcing the Pentagon to prove that its unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and those who remotely pilot them are not dangers to other aircraft flying in civil airspace. The Bush administration has forced the FAA into creating a UAV program office that will compete with civilian passenger and cargo aircraft using the same civil airspace -- a potentially catastrophic situation according to government sources familiar with the UAV program. The sources maintain the Navy's Predator B UAV is extremely dangerous to other planes for several reasons -- the delay factor in maneuvering the drone from the ground and the fact that non-pilots are probably at the controls.





*Pentagon creating potential deadly mid-air catastrophes involving UAVs and civilian passenger and cargo aircraft*

The FAA has already had to cede control of the airspace over the U.S.-Mexican border to the Department of Homeland Security for border patrol operations involving UAVs. That and the Pentagon's desire to put UAVs in operation over some of America's busiest commercial airspace has tempers running even higher in the FAA. Military sources also report another potential danger involving UAVs. If a UAV, particularly a Predator, "accidentally" strikes a commercial passenger plane in mid-air, the ground destruction would mimic that from an attack by a surface-to-air missile. Depending on the height of the collision, the presence of weapons on the UAV, and the composite materials of the drone, there would be little or no trace of the drone material left after such an impact, the sources claim. Given the Bush administration's push for another "terrorist" incident in order to advance its agenda, an "accident" involving a UAV and commercial jetliner, perhaps over a heavily populated area, would be quickly blamed on "terrorism" involving the U.S. enemy *du jour*.

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**May 1, 2006** -- CIA Boeing 737 still flying secret prisoners around Asia and Europe. A Boeing 737, tail number N368CE, registered to a shadowy company called Premier Aircraft Management and incorporated in North Las Vegas, Nevada, has been sighted in Frankfurt, Germany, Luxembourg, Baghdad, and Kabul in recent months. The Boeing is ostensibly owned by Wells Fargo Bank and was based in Wilmington, Delaware until 2004. The plane was previously registered to a Malaysian firm called Country Heights, based in Seri Kembangan, Malaysia and operated under registration number 9M-LKY. The Boeing has had an interesting history. Once known for flying around VIPs such as Arnold Schwarzenegger and Kofi Annan, the plane has been used by the CIA to fly around renditioned prisoners and their CIA captors.

In 2005, the home base of the plane was shifted from Wilmington to Frankfurt, Germany. Recently, the ownership of the Boeing was shifted from Premier Aircraft Management to a sister company called Vision Airlines. The owner of both companies is William Acor, whose airline business has largely encompassed sightseeing flights over the Grand Canyon. The registered secretary and treasurer of Premier is Chong How Kiat while Acor is treasurer for Vision. Vision's secretary is listed as Steven Acor. According to FEC records, Acor donated to the National Republican Congressional Committee in 2004.

Premier Aircraft Management appears to be an umbrella company consisting of firms and branches in Nevada, Canada, Luxembourg, and Malaysia. Another Boeing 737, tail number N34315 and registered to Wilmington Trust, in Wilmington, Delaware, has been spotted at Luxembourg's Findel Airport along with N368CE. There are reports of a cooperative arrangement between these aircraft and Luxair, which is based at Findel.





*CIA uses Boeing 737 owned by company connected to Malaysia. Malaysia was the site of the Jan. 2000 Al Qaeda summit that planned the 9-11 attacks. The CIA and Malaysia's Special Branch conducted surveillance of the meeting, which included future hijackers Khalid al Midhar and Nawaf al Hazmi, in a posh Kuala Lumpur suburb. The CIA sent the warning to the FBI, which ignored it.*

According to European sources, N368CE had the following flight itinerary earlier this year:

Jan. 8, 06 -- Kabul to Frankfurt, Germany
Jan. 9, 06 -- Frankfurt to Baghdad
Jan. 06 -- Frankfurt to Baghdad and Baghdad to Frankfurt
Frankfurt to Kabul and Kabul to Frankfurt
Feb. 1, 06 -- Frankfurt to Kabul
Feb. 2, 06 -- Kabul to Frankfurt

N368CE also had an interesting itinerary just prior to the U.S.-backed coup against Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez in April 2002:

Mar.-Apr. 2002 -- Los Angeles to Toluca, Mexico; Caracas, Venezuela to New York City; New York to Managua, Nicaragua; Brownsville, Texas to Managua; Washington, DC to Shannon, Ireland; Gander, Newfoundland to Washington, DC; Washington to Houston; Houston to Washington.

Beginning in Feb. 2003, the Boeing made some other interesting stops: Miami to Managua; Miami to Wilmington, North Carolina; Wilmington, NC to Baltimore; Baltimore to Basseterre, St. Kitts; Atlanta to Gander, Newfoundland; Gander to Shannon, Ireland; Athens, Greece to Shannon; Shannon to Gander; Gander to Atlanta; Washington, DC to Santa Maria, Azores; San Juan, Puerto Rico to Washington, DC; Newark, NJ to Inverness, Scotland; Inverness to Gander; Gander to Newark, Newark to Wilmington, NC; Wilmington, NC to Houston; Houston to Gander; London to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Larnaca, Cyprus to Shannon; Wilmington, NC to Columbus, Ohio; Columbus to Pittsburgh, PA; Pittsburgh to Shannon, Larnaca, Cyprus to Shannon; Los Angeles to Brownsville, Texas; Brownsville to Port of Spain, Trinidad; Trinidad to Montego Bay, Jamaica; Montego Bay to Washington, DC; Wilmington, NC to Providence, Rhode Island; Providence to Mosstown, Great Exuma, Bahamas; Mosstown to Basseterre, St. Kitts; Basseterre to New York City; New York to Wilmington, NC. Some of these routes are known to be used by couriers transporting large amounts of cash from of-shore bank haven to haven (Larnaca, St. Kitts, Bahamas, e.g.). In April 2004, the Boeing flew from Wilmington, NC to Washington, DC to Guantanamo, Cuba and returned to Wilmington via Washington.

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**April 30, 2006** -- As the CIA seeks to cover up further details about its secret rendition flights and prisons, more information has been revealed about another rendition aircraft. It is a Gulfstream V (tail number

N1HC), registered to United States Aviation Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, an air charter company. The firm is owned by Roger Hardesty, named in 1998 as one of the 400 wealthiest Americans. The aircraft has been spotted as recently as the end of March flying between Malta and Algeria and Qatar and Algeria and in April flying from Abu Dhabi to Libya.



*CIA rendition flights continuing*

WMR has reported on CIA proprietary aircraft being discovered moving heroin from Afghanistan and cocaine from Venezuela. N1HC's flight records also show a cross over of rendition flights to Europe, the Middle East, and Africa and suspicious flights to Latin America, Florida, and the Caribbean. The following germane flights have been recorded by European researchers:

**2002:** Miami to Naples, Italy to Milan, Italy to Tulsa  
Dallas to Kahului, Hawaii to Denpasar, Bali to  
Kahului, Hawaii to Dallas  
Tulsa to Bratislava, Slovakia.

**2003:**  
May 6, 2003 Tulsa to Dakar, Senegal to Santa Cruz  
de Tenerife, Canary Islands to Kenosha, Wisconsin  
to Tulsa  
July 1, 2003 Tulsa to Dakar, Senegal  
Teterboro, NJ to RAF Northolt, UK and RAF Northolt  
to Teterboro, NJ  
Tulsa to Caracas, Venezuela, Caracas to Grenoble,  
France, and Grenoble to Tulsa

**2004:** Tulsa to Dakar, Senegal  
June 5, 2004: Tulsa to Westchester County, NY to  
Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands to  
Kiliminjaro, Tanzania to Farnborough, UK to  
Westchester County to Tulsa

**2005:** Tulsa to Tampa to Kiev, Ukraine to Atlanta to  
Tulsa  
Tulsa to Miami, Miami to Guantanamo, Cuba to  
Kahului, Hawaii to Tulsa  
Tulsa to Anguilla, Anguilla to Fort Lauderdale, Fort  
Lauderdale to Tulsa  
Tulsa to Dallas, Dallas to Farnborough, UK,  
Farnborough to Bangalore, India  
Tulsa to New York City, New York to Amsterdam,  
Amsterdam to Milan, Milan to New York  
Tulsa to Washington, DC, Washington, DC to  
Guatemala City, Guatemala City to Washington,  
Washington to Tulsa  
July 8, 2005: Tulsa to Richmond, Virginia, Richmond  
to Baku, Azerbaijan, Baku to Helsinki, Finland,  
Helsinki to Tulsa  
Tulsa to Morgantown, West Virginia, Morgantown to  
Bangor, Maine, Bangor to Warsaw, Poland, Warsaw  
to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to Tulsa.  
Tulsa to Westchester County, NY, Westchester to  
Rotterdam, Rotterdam to Cologne, Germany,  
Cologne to Westchester, Westchester to Harrisburg,  
PA, Harrisburg to Oporto, Portugal, Oporto to  
Reykjavik, Iceland, Reykjavik to Tulsa  
Tulsa to Westchester County, Westchester to  
London, UK, London to Frankfurt, Germany,  
Frankfurt to Rotterdam, Rotterdam to New York City,  
New York to Tulsa  
Tulsa to Paris, France, Paris to Tulsa

**2006:** March: Tulsa to Bedford, Mass., Bedford to  
Anchorage, Alaska, Anchorage to Tokyo, Tokyo to  
Kunming, China, Kunming to Anchorage, Anchorage  
to Bedford, Bedford to Tulsa  
Tulsa to Washington, DC, Washington to Doha,  
Qatar, Doha to Algiers, Algeria, Algiers to Houston,  
Houston to Tulsa  
April: Tulsa to Wilmington, Delaware, Wilmington to

Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi to Mitiga, Libya, Mitiga to Teterboro, Teterboro to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to Hagerstown, Maryland, Hagerstown to Tulsa

**April 29, 2006** -- FBI agents lied about what they wanted from Jack Anderson's papers. The FBI agents who, in December, approached Olivia Anderson, the widow of deceased investigative reporter Jack Anderson and more recently, in March, author and researcher Mark Feldstein, who is writing a book about Jack Anderson, were interested in far more than the names of sources in the America-Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) espionage case. That explanation by the FBI did not hold any water since Jack Anderson had not been active in pursuing that particular story -- he had suffered from Parkinson's Disease since 1986. According to individuals close to the FBI fishing expedition, the actual documents the FBI wanted to seize were files Anderson collected in the 1960s that linked George H. W. Bush's activities in Texas in 1963 to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on November 22 of that year. Bush was a friend of George DeMohrenschildt, Lee Harvey Oswald's Belarusian-born contact officer. DeMohrenschildt befriended Oswald and arranged for him to settle in Dallas after leaving the Soviet Union. DeMohrenschildt "committed suicide" shortly before he was due to testify before the 1978 House Assassinations Committee. The elder Bush's name, address, and phone number in Midland, Texas was found in DeMohrenschildt's address book under the heading "Poppy."





*Anderson's papers contain information on George H. W. Bush's role in Dallas in November 1963. Dubya ordered papers seized and withheld as "classified" U.S. government documents. It is clear that the man standing in front of the Texas School Book Depository (left) and his son have much to be worried about. A contemporaneous photo of George H. W. Bush leaving church in Midland, Texas (right).*

In addition, the FBI wanted to remove from future public circulation Anderson documents that point to George H. W. Bush conspiring with the government of the Ayatollah Khomeini in Iran to keep U.S. hostages imprisoned in Iran until after the 1980 presidential election and avoid an "October Surprise" for Carter. The agreement between the Iranians and Bush (who was working with William Casey) sank the chances for Jimmy Carter's re-election and George H. W. Bush's entry into the White House as Vice President. The hostages were released at the very time Ronald Reagan took the oath of office in 1981. That operation would lay the ground for future Bush-Tehran collusion in the Iran-Contra scandal. Another set of files involve the links between the Bush family and that of Ronald Reagan's would-be assassin John W. Hinckley. Had Hinckley succeeded in killing Reagan, the Bush political agenda would have commenced in earnest in 1981 rather than 1989.

The Bush family has been known to use retired FBI agents as their political heavies and clean up men in the past -- most notably to erase the Bush links to Dallas. George W. Bush's departing Press Secretary Scott McClellan has a close relative who continued to muddy the waters about the JFK assassination. McClellan's father, Barr McClellan, wrote a book claiming it was Lyndon Johnson, not George H. W. Bush, who conspired to kill the president.

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**April 29, 2006 --** The cresting wave of major scandals in Washington. At week's end, there is every indication that the Bush White House is bracing for additional scandals. A sex scandal involving the rented suites at the Watergate Hotel (the GOP just can't stay away from that place), female and male prostitutes and male GOP members of Congress and top CIA officials, including Director Porter Goss, and GOP-connected contractors is simmering but is expected to blow wide open in the next few weeks. Goss's warnings about ex-CIA officers speaking to the media have more to do with curtailing information about the growing sex and bribery scandal than in tracking down leaks about pre-Iraq war intelligence. Also, George W. Bush's top assistant Karl Rove appears to be facing at least two criminal charges that could be brought by Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald in the next few weeks. The former Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Dr. Lester Crawford is the subject of a federal grand jury for financial improprieties involving pharmaceutical companies and making false statements to Congress. Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour, along with GOP Chairman Ken Mehlman, have been implicated in a

GOP phone jamming criminal case in New Hampshire. The lack of federal response to Katrina and dissatisfaction with Barbour is causing Mississippi - once a solidly "red" state -- to turn pale blue and that means Trent Lott's re-election chances may not be as secure as Republican pollsters seem to believe. Bush's recent staff changes were largely made in anticipation of a summer of widening scandals. WMR's GOP scandal scorecard has been updated to show the current scandals.



*On top of all the other criminal probes of Bush and GOP: another Watergate scandal!*

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**April 28, 2006** -- The Bush administration has further enraged the U.S. Intelligence Community by instructing its GOP shill, CIA Director Porter Goss, to warn ex-members of the CIA that they could forfeit their pensions and jeopardize consulting contracts if they talk to the media or write books or articles without permission. This warning is similar to the warning, first reported by WMR, issued by the Pentagon to retired flag rank officers who speak out against the Bush administration. Those working for defense contractors were warned that their contracts could be jeopardized by criticism of the administration. Ex-CIA employees were also warned that their consulting contracts with the CIA could be at risk if they spoke to the media. Several ex-U.S. intelligence officers who have criticized the Bush administration have reportedly received threat letters warning them about their confidentiality agreements. This editor, an NSA employee in the mid-1980s and a Top Secret and TS/SBI-cleared Naval officer for 10 years, has been contacted by a number of former colleagues, some not heard from in 25 years, who have intimated at recent inquiries from government investigators asking about my past work, responsibilities, and other details.



*Porter Goss's bird flu-infected eagle squawks:  
ex-spooks warned not to talk or else*

Nevertheless, WMR will continue to be a secure avenue for current and former members of the US Intelligence Community, military, Foreign Service, and other government agencies to report on the illegal and abusive activities of the Bush regime. Using the Intelligence Community's very own tradecraft, WMR goes to extraordinary lengths to anonymize and protect its sources. And intimidation does not play well here either.

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From George Orwell's *1984*: *All the beliefs, habits, tastes, emotions, mental attitudes that characterize our time are really designed to sustain the mystique of the Party and prevent the true nature of present-day society from being perceived. Physical rebellion, or any preliminary move toward rebellion, is at present not possible. From the proletarians nothing is to be feared. Left to themselves, they will continue from generation to generation and from century to century, working, breeding, and dying, not only without any impulse to rebel, but without the power of grasping that the world could be other than it is.*

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**April 27, 2006** -- More mainstream media comes to the defense of Mearsheimer-Walt paper. A recent paper written by John Mearsheimer of the University of Chicago and Stephen Walt of Harvard brought out the same type of neocon "swiftboating" against them we have seen in attacks against those who are opposed to the Iraq war fiasco and the fascist policies of the Bush administration. The Mearsheimer-Walt article took a serious look at how the Israel Lobby unduly influences American policy in the Middle East. The same type of paper could have been written about the undue influence of the Cuban community, largely based in southern Florida, over U.S. policy not only in Cuba but now in all of Latin America. But writing anything critical of the Israel Lobby's power over U.S. foreign policy was bound to bring out the typical charges about anti-Semitism from the expected corners. However, the fierce criticism and attacks on the two respected academicians -- Mearsheimer and Walt -- have resulted in a backlash against their attacker. Not only did columnist Molly Ivins write in support of them but in [Tuesday's Washington Post's Op-Ed page](#) comes a blistering condemnation by Richard Cohen of those who have attacked Professors Mearsheimer and Walt. Since many neocons are also strong supporters of Israel and there is now evidence of collusion in the lead up to the war by elements inside the Pentagon and the Israeli Prime Minister's Office, the disaster of Iraq is bringing forth a renewed and serious debate about America's uneven relationships within the Middle East. That may be the one good thing to come out of an otherwise disastrous Bush policy in the Middle East.

It has also been learned that new White House Press Secretary Tony Snow was a frequent contributor to the vile racist, homophobic, and fascist web site FreeRepublic.com. The California-based web site is the *Der Sturmer* of the Internet, replete with hate mongers and other clearly deranged individuals. Snow is seen as a new face for the Bush administration. It would appear that he is more in keeping with the extreme right-wing agenda of the White House and its GOP supporters.



*Tony Snow: Onetime "Freepier"*

**April 26, 2006 -- LATE EDITION** Recently reassigned Deputy White House chief of staff Karl Rove volunteered to testify this afternoon before a grand jury investigating the leaking of the name of covert CIA officer Valerie Plame Wilson to the media in an effort to discredit Ambassador Joseph Wilson and his conclusions that the Niger-Iraq uranium claims by the Bush administration were false. Rove was before the grand jury, without his lawyer in attendance, from 12:30 to at least 4:00 pm. Informed sources speculate that Rove only agreed to testify because he and his attorney Robert Luskin have received a "target letter" from Fitzgerald, an indication that at least one indictment is forthcoming. Rove's lawyers and political friends are spinning the story that Rove is being cooperative with special prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald and has not received a target letter. Anytime major media reporters refer to "legal sources," they are talking about Rove's attorneys and GOP friends. The prosecution side has been noted for a total lack of leaks to the media. Last week, in court filings by Fitzgerald, Rove was named as a "subject" of the investigation for the first time. After securing a

conviction against former GOP Governor George Ryan in Illinois last week, Fitzgerald's renewed efforts in the Leakgate case resulted in the current flurry of activity related to Rove.



*Rove: Legal trouble looming in CIA Leakgate case*

Rove's appearance before the grand jury meeting at the E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Courthouse, the scene of the indictments in Watergate and the Iran-Contra scandals, was his fifth. Rove's last appearance before the grand jury was in October 2005. That was a few just prior to the grand jury indicting Vice President Dick Cheney's Chief of Staff I. "Scooter" Libby on five counts of criminal activity. Today, Rove prepared for his grand jury testimony by meeting with his attorneys while President Bush was announcing the appointment of Fox News' Tony Snow as the new White House Press Secretary. Snow's appointment is an indication that the White House, anticipating major legal problems on the CIA Leakgate front, felt it necessary to fire Scott McClellan, viewed as a disingenuous amateur, by an experienced Fox-trained spinmeister and propagandist like Snow.

U.S. intelligence community insiders also speculate that CIA Inspector General official Mary O. McCarthy was fired on orders of a White House already aware that Rove would soon be indicted in an effort to demonstrate that even the CIA leaks classified information about itself. McCarthy, who denies she was the source for the *Washington Post's* story on secret CIA torture prisons in Eastern Europe, was, nevertheless, fired a week before she was eligible for retirement. However, the White House and right-wing media spin machine beat the drum that McCarthy admitted leaking the information following a polygraph.

An indictment of Rove will largely remove him from engaging in dirty political tricks in an attempt to keep the Congress from going to the Democrats in November election. Rove's recent reassignment by new White House Chief of Staff Joshua Bolten was seen as an attempt to reduce Rove's visibility but keep him engaged in the GOP election strategy. An indictment of Rove would effectively remove him from both the White House and the GOP political campaign.

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