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Bolton: ‘This is Put Up or Shut Up Time For Iran,’ Unilateral Military Action Is ‘On The Table’

Yesterday on Fox’s Your World with Neil Cuvuto, U.N. Ambassador John Bolton explicitly said that unilateral military action against Iran was “on the table.” Bolton diplomatically added, “This is put up or shut up time for Iran.” [Watch it:](#)



Transcript:

BOLTON: And I think when the President says it’s unacceptable, I think what he means by that is that it’s unacceptable. So it’s important...

CAVUTO: But unacceptable means that if it keeps going on you’re going to do something about it...

BOLTON: That no option is taken off the table. And Secretary...

CAVUTO: Military as well?

BOLTON: Exactly. Secretary Rice...

CAVUTO: Unilateral military action?

BOLTON: Secretary Rice made that point again today. But that’s why I think...

CAVUTO: That we would, I’m sorry Ambassador, that we would act alone if we had to?

BOLTON: That’s why he says no option is taken off the table. But it’s also why he has, the President, has reached out President Putin and other leaders in the past couple of days to say, “We’re making a significant step here,” that will be criticized by many of the president’s staunchest supporters here at home. But he’s taking this step to show strength and American leadership and to say he’s willing to do something that may be unpopular even with some of his supporters, to remove all excuses from Iran and its supporters to say, “We went the extra mile. We gave Iran really, this last chance to show that they are serious when they say they don’t want nuclear weapons.” This is put or shut up time for Iran.

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1. What military, and where is the money going to come from if the US initiates unilateral military action against Iran?

Comment by Krazny — June 1, 2006 @ 3:24 pm

2. This has the uneasy feeling of being one of those glib comments that someone spouts and ends up regretting later...

“Bring it on.”

“Slam dunk.”

“Put up or shut up.”

Comment by Drew Mackenzie — June 1, 2006 @ 3:26 pm

3. i normally try to be civil, but...

WHAT AN A**HOLE

Comment by pgw — June 1, 2006 @ 3:27 pm

4. Not ground force - AIR FORCE! OMG- is this truly going to happen???

Comment by madashell — June 1, 2006 @ 3:27 pm

5. Oh yea, he's a real Silver Tongued devil this one is.

A real diplomat.

Comment by FLAVIUS WORFEUS — June 1, 2006 @ 3:29 pm

6. Dear Foreign Policy Neophytes - Hopefully, Iran will be persuaded to preserve their country and population by the whorish French, Russians and Chinese. That said....The option should never be OFF the table - it's called leverage.

Comment by mighty aphrodite — June 1, 2006 @ 3:31 pm

7. Red meat for Fox viewers, perhaps?

Comment by ann — June 1, 2006 @ 3:32 pm

8. They are really gonna do this arent they....

They will kill their party for the next 30 years if they invade Iran....

that or kill us all!!!!

thanks to the Recess Appointed moron we have at the UN for clearing everything up....

Comment by lib4 — June 1, 2006 @ 3:33 pm

9. this is like 'bring it on redux', don't ya think?

Comment by pgw — June 1, 2006 @ 3:33 pm

10. Actually I think Bolton was referring to the little Navy boats and planes he plays with in the bathtub. See, that lufa is really Iran, and here comes another air attack baby, watch out, oh... Lofa goes down again — that's what I'm talking about, take that, I rule !!!

Comment by Screw Bush — June 1, 2006 @ 3:36 pm

11. i dont know if anyone has already noticed this, but aside from being nuts, John Bolton looks like Captain Crunch.

Comment by Todd — June 1, 2006 @ [3:36 pm](#)

12. More shit and it isn't even Friday.....

Comment by Sharon Cox — June 1, 2006 @ [3:37 pm](#)

13. I recommend any US citizens looking to travel abroad to get the vacation in soon. If these lunatics bomb Iran, there will be no place safe to travel.

The economy will tank and China and Russia will supply Iran with weapons too.....

Heckuva job for the Warmonger Party.

-GSD

Comment by GSD — June 1, 2006 @ [3:37 pm](#)

14. #6 But why does the current administration always sound like that is the only piece on the chess table? Please expound on the diplomatic proposals.

Comment by thinkaboutit — June 1, 2006 @ [3:37 pm](#)

15. oops..

*don't think for one minute that we as its citizens are **not**mere fodder for that "Interest".*

Comment by madashell — June 1, 2006 @ [3:37 pm](#)

16. 10 years away, if theyre actually building it, so yes, better bomb now just to make sure. that logic hasnt ever backfired.

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Comment by Todd — June 1, 2006 @ [3:38 pm](#)

17. What a ghastly excuse for a human being is Bolten. And he has the power to impact all of us with his juvenile, bombastic, and mean spirited posturing. Get him out. It is time for Americans to remove these thugs running our country into the ground. We must put people of real character, intelligence and vision in power and we have no time to lose. God I'm sick of these puny and cowardly excuses for men.

Comment by s — June 1, 2006 @ [3:39 pm](#)

18. I bet Bolton gets all the chicks.

Comment by Iraqis, Mexicans, Whatever — June 1, 2006 @ [3:40 pm](#)

19. It troubles me that one of our country's chief diplomats has such a god-awful mustache. Mrs. Bolton, how do you let him leave the house in the morning looking like that?

Comment by The Pittsburgh Kid — June 1, 2006 @ [3:41 pm](#)

20. And remember, this guy wasn't even approved for office by our representatives in the Senate. He was installed without any manner of democratic approval during Senate recess, and one could argue that his words are not those of the majority of the American people.

But then again, democracy and democratically approved actions mean very little to conservatives, so there's no problem here for them.

Comment by Dave M. — June 1, 2006 @ [3:41 pm](#)

21. **Kiss up/Kick Down** Bolton...

Comment by Iraqis, Mexicans, Whatever — June 1, 2006 @ [3:42 pm](#)

22. "Put out or get out!" is Bolton's Ace-in-the-Hole when smooth talkin' the ladies.

Comment by Iraqis, Mexicans, Whatever — June 1, 2006 @ [3:44 pm](#)

23. Brilliant! Oil will skyrocket to \$200 a barrel, Exxon and Haliburton will be rich! Rich, I tell you. All hail the neo-fascists!

Comment by Hit_Escape — June 1, 2006 @ [3:44 pm](#)

24. "They will kill their party for the next 30 years if they invade Iran"

by lib4.

That's right, but some GOP voters and office holder are just starting to wake up to the fact that these guys are no more about party than they are about promoting Christianity, or bagging gays, or what ever. They are all about themselves, and some whack vision of ruling the world, and they are most certainly about enriching themselves every chance they get. Talk about the "Me" generation. They may break off a bread crumb here and there by at least putting something like Gay marriage on the ballot, but when it comes to shaping laws and supreme court rulings, it's about manipulating tax laws so they get to keep what they've stolen, it's about promoting corporations over individuals, it's about shilding their crimes from public knowledge. The only difference I see between GOP and Dems is that we must all read faster or something. The red folks will slowly come around, it just takes them longer.

If you want a really good cry, go read the Rolling Stone article:

Was the 2004 Election Stolen

http://www.rollingstone.com/news/story/10432334/was_the_2004_election_stolen

Comment by Screw Bush — June 1, 2006 @ [3:45 pm](#)

25. I am afraid we're going to wake up one day and learn that the bombing has begun. No diplomacy, no congress, no UN, just bombs. These people are crazy enough to do it.

BTW, what's the deal with recess appointments? Doesn't his appointment expire soon and have to go back to the Senate?

Comment by cynicalgirl — June 1, 2006 @ [3:46 pm](#)

26. Well, Bush tried all the diplomacy he could. Time to send in the national guard.

Comment by redneck hick — June 1, 2006 @ [3:46 pm](#)

27. Why is it that these p****ies can only appear on Fox News....

For supposedly macho tough guy Republicans they dont stray too far from the reservation.....

Comment by lib4 — June 1, 2006 @ [3:48 pm](#)

28. Wow, we have so much that needs to be taken care of here at home, and we're about to blow it on ANOTHER military campaign of choice. What a waste.

I'm not an isolationist by any means, but this is goign to cause the defense budget to balloon further, and squeeze out a lot of very vital programs we need here.

Comment by [Derrick Crowe](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [3:50 pm](#)

29. But with that beard, he looks so grandfatherly. Grampa wouldn't do anything rash. Grampa reads bedtime stories and smokes an old pipe by the fireplace, and calls Gramma "Ma" before going outside to chop some wood before he drinks a glass of milk then goes to bed at six.

Comment by [ash](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [3:51 pm](#)

30. I am so tired of all of this tough-guy faux bravado from these right wing nutjobs. What purpose does saying that serve? Does he honestly believe that Iran is afraid of us?

Comment by [onthefence](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [3:52 pm](#)

31. THE US is updating contingency plans for a non-nuclear strike to cripple Iran's atomic weapon programme if international diplomacy fails, Pentagon sources have confirmed.

Strategists are understood to have presented two options for pinpoint strikes using B2 bombers flying directly from bases in Missouri, Guam in the Pacific and Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean.....

The main plan calls for a rolling, five-day bombing campaign against 400 key targets in Iran, including 24 nuclear-related sites, 14 military airfields and radar installations, and Revolutionary Guard headquarters.

At least 75 targets in underground complexes would be attacked with waves of bunker-buster bombs.

Iranian radar networks and air defence bases would be struck by submarine-launched Tomahawk cruise missiles and then kept out of action by carrier aircraft flying from warships in the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf.

<http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article13066.htm>

Updated...here;

<http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article13458.htm>

They have three aircraft carrier groups on the way to the Persian Gulf...

Timeframe would be the next few weeks....

Comment by Clif — June 1, 2006 @ 3:55 pm

32. That's what his ex wife said too.

Comment by wtf!! — June 1, 2006 @ 3:57 pm

33. Is it January 20, 2009 at 12:01 pm yet?

Comment by Curlew — June 1, 2006 @ 3:57 pm

34. If there is a god, then Bolton will die a slow and agonizing death.

Maybe he already is; maybe it's eating away at his insides that he is so hated. Maybe that's what makes him so completely awful.

Ku ku ka chu...

Comment by Ken Daves — June 1, 2006 @ 3:57 pm

35. Ugh, the ONLY reason Iran wants nukes is for self defence since we only invade countries who DON'T possess them. It's the same "fear" that fueled the cold war. Your neighbor wouldn't dare use them on you cause you'll use them back. Stupid elementary school logic.

Comment by DieNowForPeace — June 1, 2006 @ 3:59 pm

36. "I normally try to be civil, but..."

He is not deserving of civility.

This should help lighten the mood:

Comment by Loonie — June 1, 2006 @ 3:59 pm

37. With what military?

Is John Bolton hiding troops under that 70s porn star mustache?

And this is our UN Ambassador. Hey John, nice diplomacy there. Do you kiss your Secretary of State with that mouth?

Comment by Joe Bua — June 1, 2006 @ 4:01 pm

38. Grrrr. Stupid HTML. As I was saying, this should help lighten the mood:

<http://www.loonie.dial.pipex.com/Bolton.mov>

Comment by Loonie — June 1, 2006 @ [4:02 pm](#)

39. Bolton on the Fux Nutwork - the perfect combination of crap and toilet.

Comment by Dave in IL — June 1, 2006 @ [4:04 pm](#)

40. <http://www.thewashingtonnote.com/>

I posted this link on another thread, but since Bolten's being all warm and fuzzy, I thought it was worth posting here as well.
Article re: Rice vs. Cheney/Bolten

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [4:04 pm](#)

41. #31—Where are the targetted sites? You would think that after Valerie Plame was outed everything got moved around.

Comment by cynicalgirl — June 1, 2006 @ [4:06 pm](#)

42. Oh...Bolty...you just exude diplomacy. How...how...what a turn on.

Comment by dlet — June 1, 2006 @ [4:06 pm](#)

43. Captain Kangaroo (Man with dark hair and white moustache) SEZ THIS TO BRING PROFIT TO THE OIL BARONS. What a crock Jail these TRAITORS!

Comment by johann — June 1, 2006 @ [4:06 pm](#)

44. Deja vu- Iran = Iraq II

The test bomb in Nevada is now scheduled to be detonated on June 23rd. It was originally scheduled for tomorrow, but a local Indian tribe filed a lawsuit.

The attack on Iran will probably take place during the last week of June (25th-30th).

Bolton looks like a Nazi in the high command. They have to get this invasion going before his term is up. I believe it only lasts through the final working day of this congress- near the end of the year.

Comment by Independent — June 1, 2006 @ [4:07 pm](#)

45. How about we just parachute Jon Bolton about 30 miles inside Pakistan off the Afganistan border & let Osama videotape what they do.

Comment by kindness — June 1, 2006 @ [4:10 pm](#)

46. *Is it January 20, 2009 at 12:01 pm yet?*

Comment by Curlew

963days, 8hrs, 50min...

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [4:10 pm](#)

47. I'm completely terrified by these developments, especially if Hersh's article is true & the neo-cons want to use bunker buster nukes. I can't think of a more volatile scenario. Will Bush try this as a hail mary pass to (in his mind) salvage his reputation & leave a "legacy?"

completely terrified. . .

Comment by temperance — June 1, 2006 @ [4:12 pm](#)

48. Trueblue- I'm afraid that date is not even a guarantee that this nightmare will go away. I am of the firm opinion that these thugs will not go quietly or peacefully.

Eventually the people, well armed, will have to remove these unelected dictators from power.

Comment by Independent — June 1, 2006 @ [4:13 pm](#)

49. *John Bolton looks like Captain Crunch.*

Comment by Todd — June 1, 2006 @ 3:36 pm

That's where I've seen him before! Saturday morning breakfast's when I was 8... Only, I think he gave me a couple cavities...

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 4:13 pm

50. LET THE TACTICAL NUKES FLY . WHAT WILL YOU LIBERALS SAY WHEN IT HAPPENS ? ANYTHING YOU WANT I GUESS — BUT THAT WONT STOP IRAN WAR 2006.

Comment by ANVILHEAD — June 1, 2006 @ 4:14 pm

51. *How about we just parachute Jon Bolton about 30 miles inside Pakistan off the Afganistan border & let Osama videotape what they do.*

Comment by kindness — June 1, 2006 @ 4:10 pm

Can we send Condi, Bushie, Cheney and Rummy along as well?

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 4:15 pm

52. <http://www.backwardsbush.com/>
I got the time wrong by an hour.
Check it out!

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 4:16 pm

53. We must all remember that these guys hadn't a clue what kind of insurgency would happen in Iraq after we invaded and it appears we're about to repeat the same mistake again. After these clowns bomb Iran they obviously expect the Iranians to sue for peace rather than pour across the border into Iraq (which is probably what will happen). After all, it's easy to find lots of Americans in Iraq.

Comment by Ken Breen — June 1, 2006 @ 4:17 pm

54. Independent,

I'm very afraid as well.
We desperately need to win and win big in November.

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 4:18 pm

55. Anvilhead- I thought you were effectively quarantined to the Raw Story battleground. Too bad. Your neurosis is getting bad. I encourage you to sign up at your nearest military recruitment center before the action on Iran begins. Your Furher needs fresh blood for his new folly. The existing forces are stretched thin.

Your'e wasting your time here. Hurry and sign up!

Comment by Independent — June 1, 2006 @ 4:18 pm

56. bushco needs to ramp up terror in the world so that george W. can justify consolidation of additional presidential powers. Attacks on Americans throughout the world would mean additional military activity by the "war president" and continued curtailment of personal freedoms in America. This prez is crazy enough to believe that he alone can "save" the USA from the awful threat of Iran. These clowns are all about using American military force to shape the world to their liking. War is not a negative prospect to them. . something most Americans have yet to comprehend.

Comment by Southwest Bob — June 1, 2006 @ 4:18 pm

57. ASS-VILHEAD,
What do possibly have to personally gain by invading Iraq, other than another excuse to shove your hands down your pants to play with Cap'n Willie while innocent blood is shed? That's your idea of a turn on, right, you sick f*cker.

Comment by DieNowForPeace — June 1, 2006 @ 4:20 pm

58. This brings to mind Hitler's march through Europe. This will be Bush's limp through the Middle East.

Those of us with children had better start finding hiding places because the draft is a coming!!

Comment by Jules — June 1, 2006 @ 4:20 pm

59. #43, Actually, I was thinking Dr. Whovee from Horton Hears a Who.
I have no doubt unilateral military action is on the table; I also have no doubt it will be an even more colossal mess than our current mess in Iraq. We may actually unite the world against us. Yes, Bush is a uniter, not a divider. Throw the bums out, as soon as possible.

Comment by ProgressiveChristian — June 1, 2006 @ [4:20 pm](#)

60. #52 - That's on my favorite list now. It's just not moving fast enough...

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [4:21 pm](#)

61. Trueblue- A victory in November will have to include the destruction of electronic voting. Although right now it would be difficult to cheat enough to make up their deficits in the polls, Karl Rove is working on the e-voting fraud as we speak. He cannot be underestimated.

If this continues, armed conflict within these borders will be the only recourse.

Comment by Independent — June 1, 2006 @ [4:21 pm](#)

62. I don't know about anyone else here, but when I see that face all I can think is —

Mustache rides \$2

– and I'm so happy I don't have \$2.

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [4:24 pm](#)

63. OK - oil prices, Iraq debacle, NSA spying, outing a CIA operative, Katrina debacle, 9/11, no-bid contracts, voting fraud, (what have I left off) - and now quite possibly an attack on Iran. Will the congress act now? Will the people of this country revolt now?

Comment by Jules — June 1, 2006 @ [4:26 pm](#)

64. Yes, Bolton was a recess appointment, but his tenure is up when the new 110th Congress is sworn in sometime in January. Recess appointments only last until the next congress. That doesn't mean BombCo will appoint him again if the Senate doesn't jump on the heckuva job this guy has done.

Comment by Theresa — June 1, 2006 @ [4:28 pm](#)

65. Zoo, ickkkkkkkkkkkkkkk!

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [4:28 pm](#)

66. Some diplomacy. Bolton needs an entire Dale Carnegie course.

Comment by Badmoodman — June 1, 2006 @ [4:41 pm](#)

67. #65 - Isn't it? I'm a sick woman. :P

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [4:43 pm](#)

68. Zoo,
I like you anyway.
(Hell, I like the sick stuff, too! It makes me laugh!)

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [4:47 pm](#)

69. All the reasons the Bush Administration gave for invading Iraq that turned out to be wrong (they had direct ties to and BinLadin and 9/11, they supported and sheltered Al-Queda and other Islamic terrorist groups, and they were ready to go nuclear) do apply to Iran.

Iran IS an Islamic terrorist nation.
Iran IS building nuclear weapons (probably already have a half-dozen).
Iran supported and facilitated the 9/11 suicide terrorists.

Comment by Jay Jerome — June 1, 2006 @ [4:48 pm](#)

70. Well, the's the gauntlet being thrown.

Next Condi will speak to the UN and tell them about all the secret weapons labs that Rummy knows about.

Faux and the MSM will demand action.

Then we'll surround the country and demand UN and IAE inspectors be given access (that will last about a month before they are told to leave for their safety by Bush)

Then Shucks and Awwwww. Instant quagmine.

Who could have seen this coming?

Comment by madstork123 — June 1, 2006 @ [4:52 pm](#)

71. I think the Bush administration lacks diplomacy, (QUITE) diplomacy. All that were getting from the President on down is angry, argumentative huffing and puffing. It seems that they lack statemanship at all levels. I,m afraid that the rest of the world looks at our leadership as imature to the point of being rude and crude with lack of content or meaning.

Comment by alex hanson — June 1, 2006 @ [4:52 pm](#)

72. When the day comes, and it **will** come, when these bastards are led out of the halls of power in chains and orange jumpsuits, my friends **THAT** will be a day of joy and celebration. I don't want retribution — though they surely deserve it — little men like John Bolton will be consigned to the ignominy of history; I want to turn away from Bush and Cheney, Rice and Rumsfeld, their craven enablers in the media, and the *vichey* in our own party — and think of them no more. **THAT** will be happy day, a day I will raise a glass to every year ever after until the day I die.

Comment by Call Me Diogenes — June 1, 2006 @ [4:53 pm](#)

73. Bolton's preposterous saber rattling is just the death rattle of the Bush administration. The Russians, the Chinese, well, practically everyone must just be sitting back laughing at the Chimp's empty threats. La Douche Bag Rice is even funnier with her "measured response" nonsense on Lehrer. Don't these fools understand that the ballgame is over and they lost?

Comment by purvis ames — June 1, 2006 @ [4:54 pm](#)

74. What is the liberal solution to the Iran problem? Talk to them nice? Hope they listen to our kind words and we trust them not to use their nuclear weapons? Surrender to the Islamic world now? What is it?

Comment by Randy — June 1, 2006 @ [4:55 pm](#)

75. Caption:

Got Man Yogurt?

Comment by John Bolton — June 1, 2006 @ [4:56 pm](#)

76. How many times is it going to take before we get it???

The writing is on the wall!!!

BOLTON: "We're making a significant step here," that will be criticized by many of the president's staunchest supporters here at home. But he's taking this step to show strength and American leadership and to say he's willing to do something that may be unpopular even with some of his supporters..."

TRANSLATION: "We're moving forward with the agenda laid out in PNAC whereby the United States is no longer a representative democracy/republic." "for you conservative supporters who disagree with us, it's been a nice ride, thanks for playing."

TIME TO MAKE PLANS: (1) GET A PASSPORT AND (2) HAVE A PLAN TO LEAVE THE US FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR OWN LIVES.

Think I'm nuts? Ask the folks in Germany who kept telling themselves it would get better.

Comment by JP — June 1, 2006 @ [5:00 pm](#)

77. I didn't read the previous comments but to the trolls Anvilhead (perfect name) and Mr. Jerome, you better make sure your next paycheck from the RNC doesn't bounce because you're all washed up.

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Comment by JPR — June 1, 2006 @ [5:01 pm](#)

79. Surrender to the Islamic world now? What is it?

Comment by Randy — June 1, 2006 @ 4:55 pm

Yeah because Iraq, and Iran, and the rest of the Islamic world are so set on invading the US.

Gee lets see. Iran has years before they can even start to build a nuclear bomb. Technology sold to them by our good allies the pakistanis. The instant sabre rattling is hardly needed. If we can't find a resolution in 8 years, then lets talk about military strikes.

Comment by Krazny — June 1, 2006 @ [5:02 pm](#)

80. Put up or shut up... that's what they should have told him at his confirmation hearings when he wouldn't provide all the requested documents.

Comment by G.W.SuperChrist — June 1, 2006 @ [5:02 pm](#)

81. #68 - trueblue, I've tried to stop, I really have. But Bolton pops on the screen and there it is. I'm glad you appreciate quality humor. ;)

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [5:02 pm](#)

82. of course the option is not off the table, it never will be, thats the point of war, if things get bad ENOUGH you go to war, but thats not an outcome that should even be discussed in these stages...whats going to happen: war is going to go off the table, and then poof peace on earth? no, but as long as you are rattling sabers, and backing nations into a corner, its almost like prodding them - when do you stop? when they lash out and you put 'em down...that is not the right course for iran (or iraq - see gw b plan to fly us planes with un markings)

Comment by bushllit — June 1, 2006 @ [5:04 pm](#)

83. Randy - OK, I'll bite - what army/marine corp units will be going into Iran. Becuase you cannot be stupid enough to believe there will not be gound fighting. Or can you?

Comment by Jules — June 1, 2006 @ [5:04 pm](#)

84. JP,
I actually have thought of what it would take to go to England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Hell even Canada since it seems it's gonna get mighty warm!

Problem is: What if your name shows up on the "No Fly List"? (by accident, I'm sure...just like Ted Kennedy...)

Then you're stuck.

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [5:05 pm](#)

85. – *and I'm so happy I don't have \$2.*
Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 4:24 pm

You owe us each a brillo pad for that one... My skin is still crawling with repulsion... Damn Pippi.

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 5:06 pm

86. Seriously, this crap Bolton is spewing is our wake-up call. This cannot be allowed to happen. Invading Iraq will definitely be the end of us/US. If there was ever a time for protests in the streets, this is it.

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 5:06 pm

87. “Surrender to the Islamic World”
????????????????

there is only one world view allowed? what are we the christian world? please! - if every nation is looking at one world order then we are doomed and might as well just shoot the ones we love in the head before turning the gun on ourselves, is that what you want Randy? do you want to go after world domination, i ain't got your back, it seems we have too much land on our hands as it is and cannot protect our citizens effectively, what are we going to do in the middle east?

Comment by bushllit — June 1, 2006 @ 5:08 pm

88. #

What is the liberal solution to the Iran problem? Talk to them nice? Hope they listen to our kind words and we trust them not to use their nuclear weapons? Surrender to the Islamic world now? What is it?

Comment by Randy — June 1, 2006 @ 4:55 pm

How about actually listening to the IAEA and others like the Swiss who have brought proposals out of Iraq only to be rebuffed by Bush and Rice...

and having competent adult leadership ..not 14 year old macho ex drunk wanna bees trying to impress their shrinking base....

Comment by Clif — June 1, 2006 @ 5:09 pm

89. *Damn Pippi.*
Comment by unbelievable

Ok, brillo pads all around, and I'll throw in the bleach real cheap. But if a picture of Bolton ever shows up, you know where I'm going. Fair warning. ;)

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 5:09 pm

90. *Beuase you cannot be stupid enough to believe there will not be gound fighting. Or can you?*
Comment by Jules — June 1, 2006 @ 5:04 pm

Think Bush and the invasion of Iraq. Pretty much the same idea. Pretty much the same assinine logic. Probably the same results - or worse. Randy is the definition of insanity personified...

Oh, by the way, I seem to have cured my Denny problem. Just needed the right hammer to whack it with. Apparently the one with the rubber end was too delicate... :)

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 5:09 pm

91. Randy,

Lets start by looking at what we are accusing them of. We are accusing them of persueing nuclear technology for the purpose of developing a nuclear weapon.

We also accused Saddam of having WMD, which he swore up and down that he did not. t turns out, that he was not lieing. Could it be that Iran is not lieing either? Why do you trust this administration at all?

The CIA has said that Iran is 10 years away from being able to produce a nuclear weapon.

This is not about their nuclear weapons. Just as Iraq was not about WMD. In 2000 Saddam started trading oil for Euro. Iran is starting to do the same thing now. Read this:

“States are not moral agents.” - Chomsky

Comment by Elvis — June 1, 2006 @ 5:10 pm

92. #81, Zookeeper,
You should see me after a couple of Vodka/CranRaspberry's.
Then all my diatribe of the “Y” chromosome kicks in!

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 5:10 pm

93. *But if a picture of Bolton ever shows up, you know where I'm going. Fair warning. ;)*
Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 5:09 pm

Fair enough. I'll stay away. I'm an extremely visual person. That one hurt... In fact, bleach sounds good right now... :)

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 5:13 pm

94. #92 - It is my dearest wish to see & hear that, trueblue. ;)

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 5:14 pm

95. #93 - Bleach is good for the gargle, too. ;)
Ok, I'll STOP!!!
But you know I'll remember the visual thing, don't you?

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 5:16 pm

96. *Then all my diatribe of the “Y” chromosome kicks in!*
Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 5:10 pm

Got any handy now? I'd be up for that one myself as well... :)

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 5:17 pm

97. Bush will be swinging from a lamppost along with the rest of the US Government and its Corporate State Controlled Media if the USA preemptively attacks Iran with Mini Nukes to Prevent them from uh building a nookular power plant. If we are going to bomb a nation in the Middle east with Nookular WMDS, that bullies its neighbors, that ignores the UN, then we should bomb the hell out of Israel. If the US and Israel gave up their Nukes, THEN called on the rest of the world to join them, I'd be right there. But lying to start a world war of conquest that we will lose, I say hang the bastards!

Comment by crusader bunnypants — June 1, 2006 @ 5:21 pm

98. *But you know I'll remember the visual thing, don't you?*
Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 5:16 pm

Well, I thought we'd established that when you started with the brillo pad bit?

Something like 9 out of 10 people are visual. And I'd guess that applies to most people who type as a form of communication?

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 5:21 pm

99. Various CIA analysts like Ray Mcovern have said don't be surprised if all the sudden you see a suspiciously convenient terror attack on the US or allies, blamed on Iran if the congress or public isnt buying the invasion plans. They lied about the “Jews have to wear identification” story, they lied about Iran making nukes...and I say if a terrorist attack does happen thats blamed on “al Qaeda” or Iran...I know exactly who to blame.

People are finally seeing the total insanity the neocons are willing to go to here with sabre rattling Iran, or lying to get into Afghanistan and Iraq. You really think its so proposterous to think that the US knew full well about 9/11 and allowed it to happen? And covered up Pakistani ISI funding? I think not.

Comment by pockybot — June 1, 2006 @ 5:22 pm

100. So this is the US's example of how to solve problems with others? Kindergardeners on their first day of school are better prepared to solve problems with others. What's that list “everything I need to know I learned in Kindergarden”? or something like that.

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ [5:23 pm](#)

101. Is that his mustache or did he eat a skunk?

Comment by FLAVIUS WORFEUS — June 1, 2006 @ [5:24 pm](#)

102. *Surrender to the Islamic world now? What is it?*

Comment by Randy — June 1, 2006 @ 4:55 pm

Wouldn't we have to be under attack by the Islamic world for us to surrender? And yet, here we are, blogging away.....

Comment by ann — June 1, 2006 @ [5:24 pm](#)

103. That hole with the mutant caterpillar above it. Or is it baleen to assist in the bottom feeding?

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ [5:25 pm](#)

104. Zookeeper, Unbelievable:

Performance Anxiety!! Ahhh!!

:)

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [5:28 pm](#)

105. *Surrender to the Islamic world now? What is it?*

Comment by Randy — June 1, 2006 @ 4:55 pm

Wouldn't we have to be under attack by the Islamic world for us to surrender? And yet, here we are, blogging away.....

Comment by ann

Oh that doesn't matter. They are one bomb away from surrendering anyway. One more 911 and we just might have to surrender and let them all come have our houses and malls.

Comment by Gerald Gibson — June 1, 2006 @ [5:28 pm](#)

106. unfortunately we will have this asshat at the UN till the recess appointment expires, when the new congress takes over in 2007 =P

Comment by Wayne — June 1, 2006 @ [5:34 pm](#)

107. \$10 to the first person who pulls his cheezy mustache off and shoves it down his throat.

Comment by Bush Bites — June 1, 2006 @ [5:35 pm](#)

108. "Put up or Shut up". Very fine diplomatic dialogue there Mr. B.

Plan of attack: Timeline.

Secret insurgencies like MEK and US Special Ops Map out nuclear facilities, sabotage currently under way

"2 B-2 Bombers invade and dispatch supposedly accurate bombs on indicated sites

Other aircraft take out Iranian air defenses.

Cruise missiles fired from US Navy at sea

Iran counters with "Whale" high speed torpedoes, anti aircraft (what's left)

Muslim allies and other factions activate

Worldwide terrorist attacks on American interests and allies

Iran oil disrupted and world oil supplies restricted

OPEC raises oil prices

Russia and China intervene

World grows tired of US incursions into other nations

America isolated with \$4.00 plus gasoline

Bush continues his follies with Iraq and Iran now doubled in war problems

Armageddon

Rapture

Just what these "End Days" folks wanted.

Comment by JAG — June 1, 2006 @ [5:37 pm](#)

109. WORDS SPOKEN BY A MAD MAN. Bolton is a sick man who needs medical help just don't go to Dr. Quack aka Senator Frist.

Comment by Jackie Rawlings — June 1, 2006 @ [5:38 pm](#)

110. If tomorrow Iran says it will disband all nu Q lure research and operations then what would be next on the U.S. pretext list for invading and controlling Iran's oil production?
womens rights?anti- Israeli? terrorist sponsors? It does not matter to them.

Comment by Stan R. — June 1, 2006 @ [5:38 pm](#)

111. *What is the liberal solution to the Iran problem? Talk to them nice? Hope they listen to our kind words and we trust them not to use their nuclear weapons? Surrender to the Islamic world now? What is it?*

Comment by Randy

Easy.

Israel gives up there nukes and America will not do bad things to them like no more money.

Iran gives up their nukes and America will not do bad things to them like bombs.

Rest of middle east signs on to a peace deal with Israel and Iran so that neither Iran nor Israel has to make nuclear bombs... or else America does bad things to them like more invasions and more attention into their religious backing of terrorism.

There ya go... America gets to make threats AND we give everyone else a good and fair reason to not have nukes.... and without nuking anyone ourselves...! Wow that took 5 mintues...

Anyone want to come up with another... theres got to be hundreds of combinations that is better than Randys "I GOT NO FREAKIN IDEA! LETS BOMB THEM!"

Comment by Gerald Gibson — June 1, 2006 @ [5:40 pm](#)

112. Can't we just take away "the tabke"? If there were no table, then we wouldn't have to worry about whether Dubya thinks things are on or off "the table"..

Comment by lord vader — June 1, 2006 @ [5:44 pm](#)

113. TRueBlue,

What kind of performance are you talking about?

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ [5:46 pm](#)

114. prison planet

Comment by patriot — June 1, 2006 @ [5:46 pm](#)

115. "...and i dont know if anyone has already noticed this, but aside from being nuts, John Bolton looks like Captain Crunch."

No way. He looks like Captian Kangaroo.

Comment by kcp — June 1, 2006 @ [5:47 pm](#)

116. Bolton is an asshole.

The Senate needs to fire him in 2007.

Condi Rice is a bitch.

These two are both incompetent.

Get ready for WW3.

Comment by Tom3 — June 1, 2006 @ [5:48 pm](#)

117. For Truth,
Zookeeper and Unbelievable wanted me to start my diss of the "Y" chromosome.

I haven't gotten myself liquored up yet!
See the posts above.
We were just "saying Hi" to each other in our own way! :)

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [5:52 pm](#)

118. #104 - Sorry. ;)

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [5:53 pm](#)

119. I just forgot this wasn't the open thread. ;)

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [5:57 pm](#)

120. Well, my guess is US gov is really scared because they don't find the hold on nothing: Afghanistan, Iraq, North Korea, Venezuela, etc. US invaded IRAQ precisely because Saddam lacked nukes.
Does US has invaded countries with nukes???? I don't think so...but what about BIG, SCARY countries like Nicaragua, Vietnam, Somalia, Granada, Panama, etc...?
My guess is this: Iran = WMD, then US bluff as with North Korea.
Iran = no WMD, then there comes a liberation op for the sake humanity, true values, high moral standards against evil doers...

Comment by Juan C — June 1, 2006 @ [6:01 pm](#)

121. TrueBlue,

Ohhhhh, I see, an inside situation way above my "Y" chromosome "head". I hope I supplied more ammo for ya here! You must be out east. Getting liquored up now is kinda early for me, 3pm-ish.

Zoo already had one or two?

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ [6:04 pm](#)

122. *I just forgot this wasn't the open thread. ;)*

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [5:57 pm](#)

Apparently, even the open thread isn't. I got an email from IRI. Apparently he can post, but he's the only one who can see it. Yet lunatics like Denny and Santo have no problem. I'm confused... Aren't we the inclusive people? Free speech and the right to be an idiot? Just skip over the posts by people you don't want to read? When did that change?

I'm disappointed. I thought we were bigger than the Red State crowd...

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [6:09 pm](#)

123. For Truth,
So you're a guy?

Oops. Sorry.
(Hey, did you know the Y chromo is shrinking -so to speak? It has the least amt. of genes of any other chromo.)
Couldn't help myself! ;-)
Yes I'm out east, Cape Cod. (yack...)

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [6:10 pm](#)

124. I'm disappointed. I thought we were bigger than the Red State crowd...

Red State deletes all dissenting opinions. We need to just delete the crazy lunatics like I-RIGHT-I and ANVILHEAD. These guys don't want to debate, they want to antagonize. Speaking of antagonizing, he is another that could go away. Same with mighty aphrodite. These people are loonies. Gary Rupert anybody?

Comment by Spudge_Boy — June 1, 2006 @ [6:14 pm](#)

125. Mighty Aphrodite:

Dear Foreign Policy Neophytes - Hopefully, Iran will be persuaded to preserve their country and population....

Oh, my dear!... "Mighty Aphrodite" here is going to fly over Iran, squat, and take a big dump on them....

In all seriousness, can anyone think of anything more lawless than bombing Iran??? But can anyone think of any other way that the numbnutz in charge will come up with to try and save their political a\$\$? They're a one-trick pony, and we all saw what they did last time around ... well, all except some 2471 of us....

Cheers,

Comment by [Arne Langsetmo](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [6:16 pm](#)

126. This man is not a diplomat, he is a recess appointment. So John, the words for you is SHUT UP YOU IDIOT! W has all our troops tied up in a needless war in Iraq. How many young Americans do you want killed? Talk about hating America, this guy leads the pack along with that 29% that drink the Kool Aid as prepared by Faux News.

Comment by [billb](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [6:19 pm](#)

127. Wow, my English really sucks!

Comment by [Juan C](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [6:21 pm](#)

128. Spudge_Boy,
Don't forget Santo.
Did you click on that link from last night's Think Fast?

Santo is certifiable.

Comment by [trueblue](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [6:29 pm](#)

129. *Red State deletes all dissenting opinions.*

But how is this different?

We need to just delete the crazy lunatics like I-RIGHT-I and ANVILHEAD.

Neither of them is as serious as you take them. How is that their fault?

Personally, when I want to debate with them, I read their posts and respond. When I don't, I skip them. ANVILHEAD types in all caps and I-RIGHT-I types in bold. Easy enough.

These guys don't want to debate, they want to antagonize. Speaking of antagonizing, he is another that could go away. Same with mighty Aphrodite. These people are loonies. Gary Rupert anybody?

Comment by [Spudge_Boy](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [6:14 pm](#)

I'm wholly against any form of censorship - unless it is threatening. It goes against what being a liberal is supposed to mean. The right to be opposing.

Isn't that what you fought for when you were in the military? The Constitutional right to freedom of speech? I don't recall the part where it says "unless you don't want to hear it".

Comment by [unbelievable](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [6:30 pm](#)

130. #123,

TrueBlue,

Now how would I get a vasectomy if I wasn't a guy. The story is true. I really wondered if the person who shaved my balls was a Republican.

Comment by [For Truth](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [6:30 pm](#)

131. *Santo is certifiable.*
Comment by [trueblue](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [6:29 pm](#)

What was the link to? I just started skipping her posts...

Comment by [unbelievable](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [6:32 pm](#)

132. Oh Yeah, For Truth!
(I was really tired last night.) That was *true*??? OUCH!

Unbelievable,

Last night's ThinkFast: Someone named *I lovethedgirl* or something like that posted a link to a raw story comment section. It was scary. Santo was nuts.

The only highlight was when someone posted, in response to santo's love affair with caps:

LOUD NOISES!!

-Brick Tamlin

(see Anchorman)

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 6:38 pm

133. **Bolton: "Put up or shut up time for Iran"...**

To this administration, war is diplomacy. From Think Progress:[U.N. AMBASSADOR JOHN] BOLTON: And I think when the President says it's unacceptable, I think what he means by that is that it's unacceptable. So it's important... CAVUTO: But unacceptabl...

Trackback by Hughes for America — June 1, 2006 @ 6:39 pm

134. No worries TrueBLue, it doesn't hurt as bad as it feels.

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ 6:41 pm

135. # 2 JAJAJAJA

Comment by Juan C — June 1, 2006 @ 6:45 pm

136. what a blood thirsty nation Americans are

I say so what even if they are developing a bomb - Id rather they have one than america and what gives you the god damm right to to even threaten iran with one

also fed up with american attitude " do what we want or we all get blown up"

what kind of moranic thinking place is the us ...lets all get rid of the bomb
Arghh But America will lose its trumpcard ...stuff you lot

Comment by Tobey tall — June 1, 2006 @ 6:48 pm

137. Why do they still *shave*?
Talk about *itchy*!

So I guess you're a left-coaster? (Where I want to be...)

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 6:48 pm

138. **Blix condemns 'militaristic' US**

A former UN weapons inspector has urged Iran and Israel to end their nuclear activities and criticised the US for seeking militaristic remedies to disagreements.

The recommendation was one of 60 put forward in a report prepared by the 14-member Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission, an initiative of the Swedish government set up in 2003.

Hans Blix, who led the UN search for chemical, biological and nuclear weapons in Iraq before the US-led invasion, presented the report to Kofi Annan, the UN secretary-general.

The report said US leadership was crucial in halting the spread of nuclear weapons.

"If it takes the lead, the world is likely to follow. If it does not take the lead, there could be more nuclear tests and new nuclear arms races," Blix said in the introduction to the report.

Yet Blix said that the US had "looked more to its own military power for remedies" instead of strengthening international treaties and institutions.

[LINK HERE](#)

Comment by Tobey tall — June 1, 2006 @ 6:50 pm

139. *The only highlight was when someone posted, in response to santo's love affair with caps: LOUD NOISES!!*

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 6:38 pm

I don't know if you saw that she came in a couple days ago and said something about having a new love and that they loved her back. I thought she finally took my advice and went to myspace.com :). Very, very delusional that one. No sense of reality at all.

Didn't take her long to get called out at Raw Story, then... Not surprised. Just hope she stays over there :)

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 6:51 pm

140. TrueBlue,

What else could that Republican have done to remove hair from the scrotum? I assumed some type of shaver. I don't think it was Nair. Itchy yes, for a week.

I live in Northern AZ, in the mountains, lots of Righty's, Fords, Chevys, etc. I would like to go to Northern CA, but way too expensive.

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ 6:52 pm

141. No its not time for Iran to put up or shut up

Its time for america just to get lost and leave the rest of the world alone -g get lost the lot of you

Comment by Tobey tall — June 1, 2006 @ 6:53 pm

142. "Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent." - Isaac Asimov

The real question here isn't whether or not the administration is hell-bent on bombing and possibly deploying nuclear weapons against Iran.

The real question is whether or not we're going to stand for it.

Time's running out, and soon thousands of innocent lives will be extinguished - if we don't act quickly, that is.

Comment by RoffleTheWaffle — June 1, 2006 @ 6:54 pm

143. #121 - No way, ForTruth! I'm still at work! That's just me being, well, me. I'm hurt. *sniff*

#130 - Actually, I had never thought of that, and now I'm sorry I have.

#132 - *i love the girl* IS Santo. Don't click on the links!

#122 - You gave IRI your email address? Wait for it....unbelievable!!

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 6:55 pm

144. *g get lost the lot of you*

Comment by Tobey tall — June 1, 2006 @ 6:53 pm

www.redstate.org Go there. Those are the people who agree with the Bush Regime and need to be yelled at. We're the folks who disagree - not the ones you should be insulting. We agree with you on this. Why we are here.

It's really not America. It's our corrupt government. Just like Saddam didn't represent the Iraqi people, neither does the Bush Regime represent Americans.

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 6:56 pm

145. *I would like to go to Northern CA, but way too expensive.*

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ 6:52 pm

I can vouch for that. Left there last year because I was going into debt - on living expenses. Plus, honestly, the culture wasn't the best match for a gal who grew up in the South. I miss some things about it and not others - especially \$6 a box for cereal...

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 6:58 pm

146. *Brilliant! Oil will skyrocket to \$200 a barrel, Exxon and Haliburton will be rich! Rich, I tell you. All hail the neo-fascists!*

After watching *The Corporation last night* last night, my quick guess is that this is a great time for him to get loud ... so his oil trading buddies can make a dime.

Comment by Miro — June 1, 2006 @ 7:01 pm

147. I would pay good american money to burn that damn mustache off that freak's face, one hair at a time.

Hey Mr. Bolton, tell us again about the cuban biological weapons program.

What an Ass-Clown.

Comment by feckless — June 1, 2006 @ 7:03 pm

148. OK,
I didn't even know Santo was a *female!*
I kept picturing Santo Rice from Bravo's "Project Runway"! (It was pretty comical!)

For Truth,
I just meant why shave the whole area? It's cruel. (which is your point, but it's still too much.)

Well, my daughter's father is over (aka: the sperm donor. There you go, Zoo & Unbelievable...!) and he's looking for a game of gin.
Time to go kick some butt.
Be back in awhile.

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 7:04 pm

149. *You gave IRI your email address? Wait for it....unbelievable!!*
Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 6:55 pm

Other way around at first. I emailed him something during a discussion because I couldn't post a photo.

In reality he is a nice person who has manners and is normal. Sometimes we swap jokes or have a conversation. I think he's funny. He just gets carried away in here because he thinks there's no point to real debate with the opposition - which I've begun to understand why - so it's better to be extreme to get people to the middle to make his point. He's really a moderate conservative - except for the religious stuff - then he's a little zealous. But at least he's coherent...

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 7:08 pm

150. For the latest "progress" in Iraq. Check out [jsg](#).

Comment by JT — June 1, 2006 @ 7:10 pm

151. #148 - The sperm donor? You're such a kind person, I call mine the "Asshole at the Center of the Universe" or "Twat," but never in the presence of my boys, because I have standards. Not high standards, obviously, but standards nonetheless.

G'night all!

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 7:11 pm

152. (*aka: the sperm donor. There you go, Zoo & Unbelievable...!*)
Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 7:04 pm

At least he donated an X :)

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 7:11 pm

153. #149 - I will take your word for it, my dear Salma. Good luck with that!

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [7:12 pm](#)

154. Godamit: My white moustache is worth more than your brown moustache!
I've already said that you shouldn't be more than you believe because it hurts to be what you are! Get a life!

Comment by Joe Caribe — June 1, 2006 @ [7:23 pm](#)

155. **I am so sick and disgusted of lying Bush and his henchmen specially when they say we have to sacrifice for freedom. What the hell is or has Bushy boy ever, I mean ever in his life sacrificed for our great nation or for anyone? ABSOLUTLY NOTHING. They have sent our brave soldiers to die for a lie and they are still willing to do it yet again, because it is not going to be their kids, brothers, sisters or any of their friends. Yet they are willing to sacrifice what others love but not what they love. It turns my stomach every single time a lying Bush utters the word SACRIFICE.**

Comment by ted — June 1, 2006 @ [7:37 pm](#)

156. gang : a speculative page from the recent history of the future

So bush & co bomb iran.

Folks are so freaked out there's a national strike (has anyone else proposed this?)

We did it in '70, when the Nix & the Kiss invaded Cambodia (you could look it up).

Bush flips & declares martial law, suspends constitution, elections, supersizing & casual fridays.

and then?

how's about: National Guard, feeling burned by their misuse in Iraq, refuses to enforce.

Career military, knowing he lacks all legitimacy, prys his crazed trembling hands from the levers of power in a constitutional coup.

or?

Comment by [rob chalfen](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [7:50 pm](#)

157. All those shilling for attacking Iran should be charged with conspiracy to commit mass murder. All those who planned, backed or shilled for the Iraq invasion should be charged with 1250,000 counts of premeditated murder as well as crimes against humanity.

Comment by [Jaded Prole](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [7:51 pm](#)

158. *I will take your word for it, my dear Salma. Good luck with that!*

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 7:12 pm

Don't you have friends who are conservatives? Same thing really. Though I have one who is worse than him actually...

As for Santo - well, I only hope she's somewhere with bars :)

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [7:53 pm](#)

159. I'd say this is "put up or shut up time" for Bolton and the U.S. If they blow these talks then I hope Iran does acquire a nuke. You know, just to shove it in JB's face. What a little freak.

www.lcoliberal.blogspot.com

Hadith: The cover-up continues.

Right now on LCL

www.sunstateactivist.org

Comment by [LC Liberal](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [8:01 pm](#)

160. Says Randy: What is the liberal solution to the Iran problem? Talk to them nice? Hope they listen to our kind words and we trust them not to use their nuclear weapons?

Randy, is this your real name? Bolten looks jolly randy to me, too, mate!

He's sooo randy today. Just look at his moustache... Y'all american perverts.

Comment by george IV — June 1, 2006 @ [8:03 pm](#)

161. *I'm wholly against any form of censorship - unless it is threatening. It goes against what being a liberal is supposed to mean. The right to be opposing.*

Isn't that what you fought for when you were in teeh military? The Constitutional right to freedom of speech? I don't recall the part where it says "unless yo don;t want to hear it".

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ 6:30 pm

Right on!

Comment by SKdeA — June 1, 2006 @ [8:06 pm](#)

162. Zookeeper, Unbelievable,

Oh Yeah.

We definately need to get together!!

Some fun WILL be had!

As far as "the sperm donor, he is totally in love with his daughter, so how could I hate him? We actually laugh a lot together. My real diatribe is with "Voldemort." Yup. That's what my daughter and I call him. Alphabetized his faults...

A-moral

Bipolar, etc

not that I'm bitter...

:-)

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [8:08 pm](#)

163. Revolution/coup against the Criminal Bush Regime is on the table too.

Certainly, the public doesn't want to entertain these ideas, but if Bush steps over the line with Iran, he's asking for it.

An attack on Iran by Bush is an attack on America as far as I'm concerned.

And America, its Constitution and its values **will** be defended.

Comment by [Steve Magruder](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [8:20 pm](#)

164. The Republicans are unconcerned with how they behave because they've now mastered cheating their way into Presidency twice. With Diebold and ESS by their side, waging wars that Americans disapprove of is immaterial. Watch November, how all those exit polls were wrong!!!

Comment by David — June 1, 2006 @ [8:38 pm](#)

165. Sorry Zoo,

Didn't mean to insinuate you are drinking at work, just kidding with ya!

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ [8:45 pm](#)

166. Sorry Zoo,

Didn't mean to insinuate you are drinking at work, just kidding with ya!

Interesting that Unbeivable is corresponding with IRI, as a counselor, it's difficult not to "make anything of it".

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ [8:46 pm](#)

167. Typical of some women, they act like they are disgusted with the bad boys, but in the end, they go for the bad boys. Huh Unbeivable.

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ [8:48 pm](#)

168. hey unbelievable,
i have friends that are conservatives, and none of them talks to me like an absolute right-wing buttlicker like i-r-i. my conservative friends tend to be people that are, you know, coherent, respectful, somewhat open-minded...

what i-r-i does here is immature and contemptible. if he wanted people to know he is a "moderate conservative" as you say, he'd act like it. how can you trust someone that, under the guise of an internet persona, acts like someone they're not? not exactly what i want in a pen pal.

and the fundy christian nonsense is where i draw the line. i am open-minded to almost anything, but fundamentalism of any sort is anathema to humankind and we should really, as a society, decide it's best to treat those people as pariahs. when you look at how they'd have our society (a theocracy), it's easy to conclude that they are enemies of democracy, freedom and self-expression.

you've actually convinced me that i-r-i deserves more abuse and derision than i normally give him.

thanks.

Comment by Progressaurus Rex — June 1, 2006 @ [8:49 pm](#)

169. i dont know if anyone has already noticed this, but aside from being nuts, John Bolton looks like Captain Crunch.

LMFAO!!!!!! :) :)

Comment by Todd Jr. — June 1, 2006 @ [8:54 pm](#)

170. I suppose Iran could, in the face of this nonsense, quote Bush's doctrine on preemptive warfare in the case of threats to "national security". It is fitting now for Iran to start sinking carriers in the Gulf, and moving its troops westward. This moustachioed idiot Bolton is pretext enough to attack the USA. Hell, Olmert's joke about Bolton is pretext enough to sizzle that shitty little country on the mediteranean coast.

in the face of a country spying on its citizens, causing untold misery around the world because of its greed, interfering with other countries politics, converting to islam is looking more and more attractive each day. in the end it may even result in a freer life than what most in the west have. at least with islam one gets virgins after death. in the west we are assured of nothing except nihilism preceded by taxes.

Comment by Richard — June 1, 2006 @ [8:56 pm](#)

171. #165 - That's ok, ForTruth, emotional blackmail is a specialty of mine, just ask trueblue. :)

#162 - treublu, if my ex was like that with my sons, I'd like him a lot more, but letting 2.5 years go by without seeing them just gets me a little cranky.

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [9:00 pm](#)

172. They used to assassinate slimy amoebic skinbags like this prick, has noone in the JEWSA got a backbone anymore ?

If not you all deserve what you get

Comment by Me Here — June 1, 2006 @ [9:10 pm](#)

173. If we reserve the right for pre-emptive war then so does Iran and/or anyone else for that matter.

If war to prevent war is morally just or fits in what some to right refer to as a "Just War Theory" then Iran would be in the right to invade Iraq and eliminate the U.S. forces there, or to invade Israel.

If the U.S. is going to have nuclear weapons, and threaten other nations with them, in this case particularly, Iran, then Iran has the right to develop them and threaten us with them.

There is no such thing as a "just" war, or a war with some kind of high moral standard. No war is "just." And for those to the right or left who think WWII or the Civil War were "just" then I urge you to go back and read your history books.

"States are not moral agents." - Chomsky

Comment by Elvis — June 1, 2006 @ [9:14 pm](#)

174. Oh Yeah, For Truth, re: #171

Zookeeper is an expert!!!!

She even got a fellow “Emo Blackmailer” aka “mother”!!
It was funny!
(If your “Y” brain doesn’t get it, I can explain further.....!!)

See, NOW I’ve had a couple of drinks!! I’m Ornerly!

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [9:22 pm](#)

175. *Interesting that Unbelievable is corresponding with IRI, as a counselor, it’s difficult not to “make anything of it”.*
Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ 8:46 pm

How do you mean? We talk occasionally. Not bestfriends. Just both like politics, and to argue.

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [9:33 pm](#)

176. *you’ve actually convinced me that i-r-i deserves more abuse and derision than i normally give him.*
Comment by Progressaurus Rex — June 1, 2006 @ 8:49 pm

I’m sure he can handle it. He usually does.

And - for the record - if any of ya’ll got censored, I’d pull out my soapbox for you as well. It’s not just him. It’s the free speech issue.

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [9:46 pm](#)

177. Know what, Unbelievable,

I bet you’re one of those teachers kids remember long after they’ve left your classroom.

You really seem like an awesome person.

Glad to cyber-know you!

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [9:54 pm](#)

178. *Typical of some women, they act like they are disgusted with the bad boys, but in the end, they go for the bad boys. Huh Unbelievable.*
Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ 8:48 pm

Let’s clear this up. 80% of my friends are guys. I grew up with brothers and I’m not maternal. Most women want to talk about men, babies and what other women are wearing. I want to talk about politics, the environment, religion, history, architecture, etc. The women in here are all exceptions - or they wouldn’t be here. But, for the most part, I am more comfortable around men. It doesn’t mean I want to date all or, lately, any of them.

I actually don’t like bad boys. Never have. The majority of my boyfriends have been nice guys. The ones who weren’t lied in the beginning :).

Can we move past this now? Thanks.

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [9:54 pm](#)

179. *#It troubles me that one of our country’s chief diplomats has such a god-awful mustache. Mrs. Bolton, how do you let him leave the house in the morning looking like that?*

Comment by The Pittsburgh Kid — June 1, 2006 @ 3:41 pm And wtf kind of dead animal is that on his head? Gawd, the man is an a**holes’ a**hole.

Comment by garryowen — June 1, 2006 @ [10:00 pm](#)

180. these guys couldnt give 2 craps about the g.o.p.they hijacked the party right under your nose while you were snoozing.unfotunately you evil little scumbags,you cant take the money with you when you die.the day eisenhower left the white house they cicked it in hi gear.greedy little federalist that they are and always will be,they went to work at their dream of a better america , like or not.eisenhower warned us about these people,the military complex,but as usual we hate to follow good advice.our forefathers are rolling in their graves watching the american corp. takeover in action,what do you think they would say about the traitors that are

running our beloved country.

Comment by frank — June 1, 2006 @ [10:00 pm](#)

181. *You really seem like an awesome person.*

Glad to cyber-know you!

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 9:54 pm

So you get happy when you drink, huh? :) My youngest brother loves everyone after a few beers. You're too funny.

Thanks. People either like me or dislike me - not many are indifferent. I'd have to say that I'm very fortunate that the ones who do like me are pretty awesome people. Even poor misunderstood IRI.

You, Zoo, Cyra, Lora, Sharon Cox and Jules make me proud to be a woman. If only we could get the rest of our gender to stop looking in the compact mirror and start thinking about our society and the world again... :)

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [10:01 pm](#)

182. THAT's where all the "Nice Guys" are!
Unbelievable is HOARDING them!!!!!!

;-)

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [10:02 pm](#)

183. Breaking NEWS.

Another murder by Marines in Iraq in April of this year.

The Marines apparently pulled a man from his home and murdered him.

Then they made his body look like an insurgent.

This is SEPERATE from the Haditha incident.

Comment by FLAVIUS WORFEUS — June 1, 2006 @ [10:04 pm](#)

184. *but letting 2.5 years go by without seeing them just gets me a little cranky.*

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ 9:00 pm

I'll repeat myself - it's a good thing you're also their father figure... :)

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [10:05 pm](#)

185. *Unbelievable is HOARDING them!!!!!!*

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 10:02 pm

Just as friends. You want me to introduce you? :) I don't know any in your neck of the woods at present...

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [10:07 pm](#)

186. *This is SEPERATE from the Haditha incident.*

Comment by FLAVIUS WORFEUS — June 1, 2006 @ 10:04 pm

This is why I hate HATE... never leads to anything but destruction and inhuman behavior. If this isn't Vietnam Redux now, I dread to know what is...

There will be ramifications for this. I'm not afraid of much - but this worries me. Damn retarded chimpanzee in teh White House needs to be removed. NOW.

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [10:10 pm](#)

187. *You really seem like an awesome person.*

Glad to cyber-know you!

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ 9:54 pm

So you get happy when you drink, huh? :) My youngest brother loves everyone after a few beers. You're too funny.

No, mostly I get goofy!
Observant as well... you DO seem like a good teacher...

... "I Love You. Man...!"

Ok, bedtime!

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [10:11 pm](#)

188. Another note on this breaking News Story.

This one happened in Hamandiyah in April of this year, and involved one victim and several Marines.

It is also important to note that the marines involved in this murder have ALL been CHARGED, and are under ARREST and imprisoned here in a US Brig.

This is real.

Comment by FLAVIUS WORFEUS — June 1, 2006 @ [10:11 pm](#)

189. ... "I Love You. Man...!"

Ok, bedtime!

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [10:11 pm](#)

Ditto :) On both counts - bedtime for me too...

Comment by unbelievable — June 1, 2006 @ [10:15 pm](#)

190. I have read the posts on this site and I can only say that your stupidity is breathtaking. You all need to know Islamic terrorists do not want to talk to you, they want to hack your head off with a rusty sword.

Comment by Gary — June 1, 2006 @ [10:17 pm](#)

191. ooohhhhh,
nice warm and fuzzy for the end of the night, Gary (R)

most people simply want to co-exist.
Too bad Idiot Boy can't seem to grasp that concept.....
Thanks for playing.....

Comment by trueblue — June 1, 2006 @ [10:22 pm](#)

192. Gary go back to the backwash side of life...

Comment by Clif — June 1, 2006 @ [10:24 pm](#)

193. #190 - *raspberry*

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [10:26 pm](#)

194. It's payback time for these Iranian bastards!!! We can use neutron bombs to put so much radiation at their suspected nuke sites, that, no living creature can survive! We need to put mushroom clouds on the front pages of every muslim newspaper around the world with the caption, "Jihad THIS - motherf**kers! These bastards will be like FIDO and HEEL - real quick! I say nuke 'em and be done with it! F**k 'em.

Comment by darrell — June 1, 2006 @ [10:26 pm](#)

195. #188 - I bet we'll be seeing more of these, it's terrible. Where are you reading about this?

Comment by Zookeeper — June 1, 2006 @ [10:28 pm](#)

196. Drew Mackenzie note of tags reverberates across spit wad aragance of momentary self praise.

Seen in the news seen in the streets, and witnessed if not spewed in grater or lesser degrees at home by us all .

Sad state of -
Sick and getting sicker

Comment by wonded — June 1, 2006 @ [10:28 pm](#)

197. [...] John Bolton speaking yesterday: That's why he says no option is taken off the table. But it's also why he has, the President, has reached out President Putin and other leaders in the past couple of days to say, "We're making a significant step here," that will be criticized by many of the president's staunchest supporters here at home. But he's taking this step to show strength and American leadership and to say he's willing to do something that may be unpopular even with some of his supporters, to remove all excuses from Iran and its supporters to say, "We went the extra mile. We gave Iran really, this last chance to show that they are serious when they say they don't want nuclear weapons." This is put or shut up time for Iran. [...]

Pingback by [1 Boring Old Man » uh oh...](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [10:32 pm](#)

198. Like the stupid , bratty, spoiled little suck-ass child that you are America. Your leaders are so ready to sacrifice more of your children and has declared war on the world and not just Iran, cause the world doesn't believe you anymore. After you dump more uranium in the oil rich lands, your sweet loving neo-con's will without a doubt set up mock terror attacks all over America and like the S**T-Heads you are, will vent your fury and rage on everyone else, killing more babies and shooting more children so Cheney and his bros can die wealthy.

Comment by [Johhny Cauler](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [10:34 pm](#)

199. Thank God the very second BushCheneyCo nuke Iran, China and Russia throw everything in their nuclear (and nonconventional) arsenal at the US which will put it out of its rabid hateful anti-Christian misery.

Evil Empires fall hard, and Amerika's IMMEDIATE future is as a very large glowing black cinder.

Give Adolf our love, BushCo...

Comment by xbj — June 1, 2006 @ [10:36 pm](#)

200. #So bush & co bomb iran.

Folks are so freaked out there's a national strike (has anyone else proposed this?)Bush flips & declares martial law, suspends constitution, elections, supersizing & casual fridays.

and then?

*how's about: National Guard, feeling burned by their misuse in Iraq, refuses to enforce.
Career military, knowing he lacks all legitimacy, prys his crazed trembling hands from the levers of power in a constitutional coup.*

or?

Comment by rob chalfen — June 1, 2006 @ 7:50 pm

This has crossed my mind since the idea of going after Iran surfaced and the retired generals asked for rummie's head. Those guys are speaking what a lot of the uniformed high command are probably thinking and I really don't know how much further they can be pushed by the civilian leadership. Resigning's not an option because rummie would just find some tools to put stars on (and they exist, don't they Generals Myers and Boykin?) to carry out Cheney's policies and the carnage would continue, probably even worse than now. What's left but to stay on and try to minimize the damage?

As much as I appreciated hearing the generals rip rummie (and by extension junior and shooter) it chilled me and highlighted just how bad things are for democracy and constitutional government, that our military has been so used and abused that the generals felt compelled to criticize the civilian leadership like this. It's unprecedented, and I feel that we're heading into uncharted territory now.

And a random thought: if the administration feels that it doesn't have to obey the law, why should anyone else? It's not a long step from that to feeling that removing an outlaw administration would justify illegally acting against it. A coup, however, wouldn't be constitutional, far from it: I think it would be the death blow for our system of civilian leadership of the military, which is based on mutual trust between the uniformed and civilian sides. After a coup that would be gone forever. We'd become Argentina.

Just my little tinhat moment.....

Comment by garryowen — June 1, 2006 @ [10:50 pm](#)

201. Given the fact that our ground troops are still committed in Iraq, and with our limited and somewhat depleted ground personnel and material, presumably air power and missiles fired from ships would be our main means of attacking Iran if the US decided upon that option. These methods attacking Iran would have to be behind the “put up or shut up” threat, probably combined with an assumption that weapons and troops used overall would be joint in cooperation with other nations. Hopefully it will never come to that, and hopefully diplomatic and economic incentives will work to remove the nuclear threat posed by Iran. Unlike Iraq, a botched quagmire, Iran could, if nuclear armed, prove to be such a threat to world peace that joint military action by the West might become the only rational option. Those appalled by the idea of pre-emptive strike by the West against Iran should bear in mind that Iran is well documented as a financier of Hezbollah and Hamas and various terrorist acts of the past. State-sponsored terrorism has clearly been part of Iran’s history. Additionally their leadership appears to be irrational and unworldly and lacking civility. The boast by Iran to entirely destroy Israel is far more provocative than the words “put up or shut up” by a US Ambassador to the U.N.

Comment by ballhawk — June 1, 2006 @ [10:50 pm](#)

202. #195 Thanks for your deep thought, Gary. Let’s see - this thread is about Iranian nuclear talks, so your talking point means what exactly:
1. All Iranians are terrorists
 2. All Iranians want to hack off my head
 3. The Iranians are really whacked for spending all that money building a bomb, when they could just hack my head off with a machete for the price of one air ticket
 4. All of the above

Comment by TerrytheCensoredTurtle — June 1, 2006 @ [10:52 pm](#)

203. #202 I think his point was that Islamic Terrorists don’t take very good care of their swords, let them get rusty and cruddy instead of oiling them before they whack off someone’s head.

Comment by garryowen — June 1, 2006 @ [10:57 pm](#)

204. ballpark if Iran is a sponsor of so many terrorists and we attack them with air and naval assets what do you think about 100,000 terrorist jihadists would do to the western countries?

Comment by Clif — June 1, 2006 @ [10:58 pm](#)

205. #206, what’s your point? All state sponsors of terrorism should be preemptively attacked? Lucky for you, the Cubans, the Venezuelans, the Nicaraguans and so on, don’t have the B2s eh? Hamas, a legitimately elected government, just like the IRA now - are you up for preemptively bombing Ireland too, since the IRA opposed a US ally? And as for Hizbollah? An organization that grew up in opposition to the Israeli invasion of Lebanon? Sure some Marines paid dearly for their presence in the middle of the Lebanese civil war, but does that and Khobar Towers make up for the CIA led 1953 coup that gave Iran over to the Shah and to SAVAK. Read some history Ballhawk, this isn’t High Noon with black hats and white hats. This is realpolitik, not a Chuck Norris film.

And I put it to you that the Iranians are perfectly rational, don’t mistake Mr Ahmadinejad for being the real power in Iran and don’t assume the rest of them of whacked. They are playing the Great Game to win and doing very well at it from what I can see.

Comment by TerrytheCensoredTurtle — June 1, 2006 @ [11:11 pm](#)

206. #171

TrueBlue,

I fall for it every time.

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ [11:11 pm](#)

207. Unbelievable,

It just struck me as odd, kinda like consorting with the enemy. But in the bigger picture, that’s cool, it seems we can get in a weird space when discussing politics.

Comment by For Truth — June 1, 2006 @ [11:13 pm](#)

208. Mr. Bolton forgets himself. He is merely a ‘recess-appointed’ man, who could not even get out of a Republican majority held committee, to be given the infamous “up or down” vote that the Right is so fond of. And it’s not like he was a Supreme Court nominee, either. And the U.N. is well aware of his “who cares what you all think?” placement by a pouting GWB. And Mr. Bolton

mistakenly acts as though he is the Ambassador to Iran, which he is not, WHEW!! And this stupid list of demands that BushCo expects Iran to cave in on, umm.. it is the uranium enrichment that is what these 'negotiations' are supposed to be about. But BushCo, in it's predictably stupid way, wants Iran to give it up, before they will even talk to them. Dream on, people. They aren't as stupid as you seem to think they are. And it is quite an insult to the people of Iran, to keep insisting that they want weapons of mass destruction, when that is only what you want to believe, not what is true. But the truth has never mattered to BushCo. And it still doesn't. And the U.N. knows it too. This "Mad Dog" needs a muzzle, and a choke-chain, ASAP! Maybe 'debarking' as well?

Comment by [Cyra Brown](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [11:16 pm](#)

209. No terry but a different point...we are going after Iran for weapons they might have in the future...and other fundamental islamists have shown they could do a severe damage with a few people and the jihad mindset...so if we attack Iran what might they do in retaliation for those attacks with 100,000 really mad jihadists...

Comment by [Clif](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [11:16 pm](#)

210. As a totally disenfranchised Amerikan citizen and Viet-Nam Vet: I hope that crack snorting team in DC follow thru with the military option and that Russia and China defend Iran just as Bush would defend the fascist state of Israel.

I pray that every imagined consequence happens to this Empire ten-fold which should leave the neocons with such a stunning defeat diplomatically and militarily that the only options left are to defend our country on our own shores instead of practicing "CHRISTIAN" genocide on foreign shores.

Fascist Israel is the source of all our troubles.....and should be "WIPED OFF THE MAP". Zarqawi may have been a "Wannabe". However he told one undeniable truth in his defense. "911 happened because of our duplicity with Fascist Israel!

Comment by [kim smith](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [11:18 pm](#)

211. I agree so totally with "pgw" Bolton both looks and sounds like the apotheosis of "A-hole." He's right out of central casting. He and Rumsfelt are typical examples of the F/U attitude of the President. He's got to think of some way to excuse postponing all elections, "in such extraordinary circumstances. Don't believe it. Doesn't matter it'll happen.

Comment by [Gayrove](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [11:23 pm](#)

212. #214 - So you're telling me to rent 'Minority Report' again? I can't stand Tom Cruise, though.

Comment by [TerrytheCensoredTurtle](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [11:24 pm](#)

213. OK. How about a little rational thought?

Are the majority of persons in Iran Islamic fundamentalists? No. They are mostly moderates.

So how did the ranting fellow who resembles Gilligan get to be the Iranian leader? The same way that we elected GW: fear. The US invasion of Iraq caused fear that Iran would be invaded as well ("Axis of Evil"), causing a knee-jerk reaction to extremism. Of course, US Americans are afraid of (a) terrorism, (b) gays, (c) perceived attacks on Christianity, (d) government. Iranians are mostly afraid of invasion by the US and by Israel.

So let's threaten a little more and maybe we'll force the Iranians to be more moderate {that's a joke, son}.

Comment by [Eargy Earpp](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [11:46 pm](#)

214. #213, Eargy

Nice analysis.

Comment by [For Truth](#) — June 2, 2006 @ [12:01 am](#)

215. *So how did the ranting fellow who resembles Gilligan get to be the Iranian leader?*

Comment by [Eargy Earpp](#) — June 1, 2006 @ [11:46 pm](#)

He REALLY does look like Gilligan, oh crap.

Comment by [For Truth](#) — June 2, 2006 @ [12:03 am](#)

216. HA HA HA!! 215 comments.

This man is so disliked.

Funny. It's one of those "I'm glad I'm not him" moments.

Comment by Ken Daves — June 2, 2006 @ [12:23 am](#)

217. "Put up or shut up". That is what Bolton's first hooker (at his 45) told him. Now, I understand the seriousness in his face.

Comment by Juan C — June 2, 2006 @ [12:26 am](#)

218. There is an article in the February 2003 issue of Psychology Today about "When the boss is a bully". One of the bosses featured is John Bolton and how he allegedly ran after a staffer, yelling and screaming, and threw a stapler at her.

Comment by For Truth — June 2, 2006 @ [12:28 am](#)

219. gary,
i have read your posts on this site and i can only say that your breathtaking is stupid. please stop at once.

Comment by Progressaurus Rex — June 2, 2006 @ [12:33 am](#)

220. All us Pacific time zone folks are bloggin' (and those few crazy asses up real late).

Comment by For Truth — June 2, 2006 @ [12:35 am](#)

221. I just would want to have seen US opinions (even liberals) if China had blasted an US embassy in the Balcanic War.

Comment by Juan C — June 2, 2006 @ [12:35 am](#)

222. For truth if the Iranian President looks like Gilligan and ours acts like him could we please sent the two of them on a three hour cruise?

Comment by Clif — June 2, 2006 @ [12:41 am](#)

223. Clif,

Three hour cruise definately.

Comment by For Truth — June 2, 2006 @ [12:43 am](#)

224. interesting that the party of God likes to kill God's children enmasse.....

Comment by Beth — June 2, 2006 @ [12:47 am](#)

225. Couldn't resist the thought... :)

Comment by Clif — June 2, 2006 @ [12:48 am](#)

226. Unbeleivable,

Yup, moved on past now. Its all good.

Comment by For Truth — June 2, 2006 @ [12:49 am](#)

227. I am amazed that everyone is talking about Iran and nukes, which is a smokescreen, and no one is talking about the Iran Oil Bourse which is the real reason the Bushcos panties are in a twist.

Google: Iran Oil Bourse

Comment by Ted — June 2, 2006 @ [1:19 am](#)

228. History teaches important lessons; that is, a possible threat of any nature from Iran is enough for invasion from the Bush administration. The invasion of Afghanistan, justified by virtue of the insanity of its government, did objectively achieve a strategic position in the middle east (refer to map). Oddly enough LOL Iran is sandwiched between Iraq and Afghanistan. Iraq was invaded, obviously, for its oil and strategic position. Remember that Iraq, Iran, and North Korea belongs to the "Axis of Evil" aka Bush's hit list. Prior to invasion of Iran, Bush will refer to the "Axis" list as justification.

Comment by Matt — June 2, 2006 @ [1:53 am](#)

229. Gee Bolton, I don't know. I live up here in Vancouver and the city is full of Iranians and the ones I spoke with think Bush is a buffoon and that if he were to attack Iran it would be the last of a long string of stupid mistakes he has made over the recent past. When Iran holds ALL the cards, it is silly to watch Bush down on his hands and knees trying to bribe people to give up their principles. It's all too funny to watch.

I get my news on Iran as well as on gold here:
<http://www.jsmineset.com>

Comment by Michael Randallbard — June 2, 2006 @ 1:58 am

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Comment by Michael Randallbard — June 2, 2006 @ 1:58 am

231. WARNING! THINK FIRST!
FOR THE SECURITY OF YOUR OWN PEOPLE IF NOTHING ELSE, THINK FIRST!
PUT THE FOLLOWING VARIABLES TOGETHER.
SUICIDE BOMBER.
TRUCK.
CONTAMINATED, RADIO ACTIVE EARTH.
I'M JUST SAYING, O.K.?

Comment by The DooK — June 2, 2006 @ 2:13 am

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