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VIDEO: Bush Event Goes Off Script

This morning in Charlotte, a Bush PR event on the war on terror went off-script when a man named Harry Taylor took the microphone. [Watch the video:](#)

“I feel like despite your rhetoric, that [compassion and common sense have been left far behind during your administration](#),’ Taylor said, standing in a balcony seat and looking down at Bush on stage. ‘And I would hope from time to time that you have the humility and grace to be ashamed of yourself.’”



Read below for the full exchange:

Q You never stop talking about freedom, and I appreciate that. But while I listen to you talk about freedom, I see you assert your right to tap my telephone, to arrest me and hold me without charges, to try to preclude me from breathing clean air and drinking clean water and eating safe food. If I were a woman, you’d like to restrict my opportunity to make a choice and decision about whether I can abort a pregnancy on my own behalf. You are

—

THE PRESIDENT: I’m not your favorite guy. Go ahead. (Laughter and applause.) Go on, what’s your question?

Q Okay, I don't have a question. **What I wanted to say to you is that I — in my lifetime, I have never felt more ashamed of, nor more frightened by my leadership in Washington, including the presidency, by the Senate, and —**

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: Booo!

THE PRESIDENT: No, wait a sec — let him speak.

Q And I would hope — **I feel like despite your rhetoric, that compassion and common sense have been left far behind during your administration, and I would hope from time to time that you have the humility and the grace to be ashamed of yourself inside yourself. And I also want to say I really appreciate the courtesy of allowing me to speak what I'm saying to you right now. That is part of what this country is about.**

THE PRESIDENT: It is, yes. (Applause.)

Q And I know that this doesn't come welcome to most of the people in this room, but I do appreciate that.

THE PRESIDENT: Appreciate —

Q I don't have a question, but I just wanted to make that comment to you.

THE PRESIDENT: I appreciate it, thank you. Let me —

Q Can I ask a question?

THE PRESIDENT: I'm going to start off with what you first said, if you don't mind, you said that I tap your phones — I think that's what you said. You tapped your phone — I tapped your phones. Yes. No, that's right. Yes, no, let me finish.

I'd like to describe that decision I made about protecting this country. You can come to whatever conclusion you want. The conclusion is I'm not going to apologize for what I did on the terrorist surveillance program, and I'll tell you why. We were accused in Washington, D.C. of not connecting the dots, that we didn't do everything we could to protect you or others from the attack. And so I called in the people responsible for helping to protect the American people and the homeland. I said, is there anything more we could do.

And there — out of this national — NSA came the recommendation that it would make sense for us to listen to a call outside the country, inside the country from al Qaeda or suspected al Qaeda in order to have real-time

information from which to possibly prevent an attack. I thought that made sense, so long as it was constitutional. Now, you may not agree with the constitutional assessment given to me by lawyers — and we've got plenty of them in Washington — but they made this assessment that it was constitutional for me to make that decision.

I then, sir, took that decision to members of the United States Congress from both political parties and briefed them on the decision that was made in order to protect the American people. And so members of both parties, both chambers, were fully aware of a program intended to know whether or not al Qaeda was calling in or calling out of the country. It seems like — to make sense, if we're at war, we ought to be using tools necessary within the Constitution, on a very limited basis, a program that's reviewed constantly to protect us.

Now, you and I have a different — of agreement on what is needed to be protected. But you said, would I apologize for that? The answer — answer is, absolutely not. (Applause.)

The rest of the event transcript is [here](#).

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1. I don't know who Harry Taylor is but right now he is my hero.

Comment by Florida Mom — April 6, 2006 @ [2:24 pm](#)

2. Once again, Mr. Bush proves he is not listening. Mr. Taylor hoped that the President would feel ashamed, not that he would apologize.

Comment by pete — April 6, 2006 @ [2:27 pm](#)

3. Good ol' North Carolina straight talk.

I hope Bush never sets foot in my home state again.

Yes, Harry Taylor is a hero.

Comment by dumbstruck — April 6, 2006 @ [2:29 pm](#)

4. I wonder who these people are who were booing Harry Taylor. These guys have no shame or respect for laws. Its all about party politics.

Comment by Ajay — April 6, 2006 @ [2:29 pm](#)

5. I'll bet Harry gets audited by the IRS.

Comment by dumbstruck — April 6, 2006 @ [2:31 pm](#)

6. Bush has no way of experiencing shame. Sociopaths never do. As far as he's concerned, he's never made a mistake—nor will he ever make one. It's always somebody else's fault. Accountability is a completely alien concept to the spoiled brat that is our king.

Comment by Preznit Pinhead — April 6, 2006 @ [2:32 pm](#)

7. This man is a great man. North Carolina is now my favorite state!

Comment by Jules — April 6, 2006 @ [2:32 pm](#)

8. The scary thing is, poor harry was booed.

Comment by Philly guy — April 6, 2006 @ [2:32 pm](#)

9. ...and then Harry Taylor disappeared from the face of the earth and was never seen again.

Comment by Badmoodman — April 6, 2006 @ [2:34 pm](#)

10. In other news, a man from Charlotte, N.C., was recently arrested and sent to GITMO. No other details were released ...

Comment by [Unholy Moses](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [2:36 pm](#)

11. oh man is there VIDEO fo this?????

Comment by Aaron — April 6, 2006 @ [2:36 pm](#)

12. Uh oh, someone made it past the screening process and background checks...

The only reason why Pres Bush can have open Q&A sessions is because his minions make sure the audience is filled with loyal Bush followers, and wouldn't dare ask a challenging question.

Maybe Mr. Taylor is a disgruntled (former) Republican?

Comment by Gregor Samsa — April 6, 2006 @ [2:38 pm](#)

13. How can we find this man Harry Taylor, I want to take him out for one hell of a dinner and in fact many times. I wish I had the opportunity to ask the false President these kind of questions.

Comment by Robert Crowley — April 6, 2006 @ [2:40 pm](#)

14. Bravo, Mr. Taylor...well said.

Comment by dlet — April 6, 2006 @ [2:41 pm](#)

15. Harry Taylor, you are a great man. Your phone will be tapped from this day forward, you do realize that, don't you? Keep speaking up!

Can we find out who and where this guy is? I want to send him flowers.

Comment by Zookeeper — April 6, 2006 @ [2:44 pm](#)

16. I love how the media who NEVER EVER EVER EVER said a word about his SCRIPTED events.....now think its newsworthy to go on and on about his "unscripted" events...

gee thanks Bush....you actually take one or two questions from non-ringers in the audience now.....

way to show that great leadership the Rethugs go on about....

CHUMP in Chief.....

Comment by lib4 — April 6, 2006 @ [2:44 pm](#)

17. Draft Harry Taylor for President!

Comment by Pat — April 6, 2006 @ [2:45 pm](#)

18. *Maybe Mr. Taylor is a disgruntled (former) Republican?*

Comment by Gregor Samsa — April 6, 2006 @ [2:38 pm](#)

I would hope there would have been more of those by now...

I mean, wouldn't we stand up to crooked and corrupt Democrats? We do bash them when they cross the line, I'd like to think we'd do more if they really got out of hand like this. So, where are all the real conservatives? Aside from perhaps, Mr. Taylor. Kudos to him for his willingness to call The King on the carpet.

Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ [2:47 pm](#)

19. Harry's the man. He should have thrown "Miserable Failure" in there for good measure.

Comment by Quisp — April 6, 2006 @ [2:48 pm](#)

20. "Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Vice President of the United States Richard B. Cheney requests the pleasure of your company at an impromptu sunset quail hunt.

"Casual dress suggested. A spouse-surrogate will be provided. BYOB.

"RSVP with blood-type and HMO provider number."

Comment by RunningDogLackey — April 6, 2006 @ [2:49 pm](#)

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Comment by RunningDogLackey — April 6, 2006 @ [2:50 pm](#)

22. I'm thinking Harry Taylor must have been a registered Repub, otherwise how would he have gotten in? They say these speeches are "unscripted," but I'm pretty sure they are not "unscreened."

Comment by Zookeeper — April 6, 2006 @ [2:51 pm](#)

23. I wonder what will become of Mr. Taylor. I'd expect an IRS audit, wiretapping, pressure on his employers to fire him, a trumped up terrorism charge, a trip to Gitmo, torture, and eventual death at the hands of a giggling Dick Cheney. That's how these people operate.

Comment by [e_five](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [2:52 pm](#)

24. /CHEER

No guts no glory... call him out to his face... let them boo in their guilt!

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [2:52 pm](#)

25. Did you see the the woman on the right side of Harry? She is booing him.

Amazing picture for her family. Good for her kids: "I was booing someone who was calling a crook by his name. I am so smart. God bless America."

Comment by Ajay — April 6, 2006 @ [2:53 pm](#)

26. Most of Bush's response sounded scripted. It's not like him to say more than four or five words without a stumble over his words or a series of stutters...

Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ [2:53 pm](#)

27. Just saw that awesome picture. Get a look at the three women on the left side of the picture. Scandalized!

Comment by Zookeeper — April 6, 2006 @ [2:53 pm](#)

28. I don't believe that this was an unplanned 'event' — I know exactly how difficult it is to be part of a Bush audience for exactly this reason. He does not take any questions/comments that aren't scripted. Call me cynical, I'm just sayin'.

Comment by [Desi](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [2:54 pm](#)

29. Mr. Taylor deserves a medal and the woman in the photo next to him should be clubbed to near death.

Comment by Vance — April 6, 2006 @ [2:54 pm](#)

30. Good for him for speaking up. I have nothing but respect for that guy.

Comment by crazy canuck — April 6, 2006 @ [2:55 pm](#)

31. *Get a look at the three women on the left side of the picture. Scandalized!*

Comment by Zookeeper — April 6, 2006 @ [2:53 pm](#)

She looks like a blow up doll...

Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ [2:55 pm](#)

32. Man, do the people in the audience ever look annoyed. You'd think they didn't know that most people have a problem with Bush.

Crazy.

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<http://griperblade.blogspot.com> - grumblings from the heartland

Comment by Wisco — April 6, 2006 @ [2:56 pm](#)

33. Two great people from North Carolina: Harry Taylor and my Mom. :)

Comment by JIMBO — April 6, 2006 @ [2:56 pm](#)

34. This is how it starts...regular “normal” people stand up and ask the hard questions and make their dissatisfaction of prez bush known directly to him. His response was interesting...and he continues the lie of having “briefed members of congress.” In reality, select members of congress were informed and admonished not to say anything about it. Additionally, he neglects -still- to admit that post tapping permission is possible. What he doesn’t say is that his requests were being rejected at a high rate than any other administration.

Comment by Southwest Bob — April 6, 2006 @ [2:57 pm](#)

35. Wonder how many people ask Kennedy is he is ashamed for killing Mary Jo Kopeckne?

Comment by Chase — April 6, 2006 @ [2:58 pm](#)

36. Those ladies probably want a taste of Dubya’s juice.

Comment by JIMBO — April 6, 2006 @ [2:58 pm](#)

37. AUTHENTIC ‘Muchos Huevos Grandes’ !!!
... the RESPECTABLE kind!

Comment by katy — April 6, 2006 @ [2:58 pm](#)

38. This man should run for office.

Comment by Jules — April 6, 2006 @ [3:01 pm](#)

39. #20 P.S. Don’t forget to bring a hunting vest. Preferably in orange. Besides, Mr. Cheney won’t know the difference between a human and a quail unless you have an orange vest on. :)

Comment by JIMBO — April 6, 2006 @ [3:01 pm](#)

40. It should be obvious that these “impromptu” question and answer sessions are screened and scripted. If this were truly a non-partisan crowd, logic would dictate that the number of favorable / unfavorable questions from the crowd members chosen at random would approximate the popularity numbers of the president. While I agree with the sentiments of Mr. Taylor, I would prefer to see any personal issues about the president left out of the questions, as it gives his supporters something to rally around and allows the questioner to be dismissed as partisan.

Comment by yellodog — April 6, 2006 @ [3:02 pm](#)

41. “Wonder how many people ask Kennedy is he is ashamed for killing Mary Jo

Kopecckne?"

Wonder how many ask Laura Bush is she ashamed for running down and killing her old boyfriend? Wonder how many ask Dick Cheney is he ashamed he shot his lawyer in the face? Wonder how many ask George Bush is he ashamed that an FBI agent asked over 70+ times for a warrant to gain access to the computer of one of the 9/11 terrorists and was denied right up until 9/10/01?

Comment by [Desi](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:03 pm](#)

42. I'm surprised those mindless Bush followers didn't all start pointing at Harry and start screaming...you know, just like at the end of Invasion of the Body Snatchers.

Comment by Scott — April 6, 2006 @ [3:03 pm](#)

43. Jimbo that's not very nice - he couldn't tell the difference because he had his hunting glasses on!

Comment by Jules — April 6, 2006 @ [3:03 pm](#)

44. When I look at Bush's response, it does seem to be a case of "scripted dissent". It sure looks like a setup. It was a lead up opportunity for him to wax poetically about his spying on U.S. citizens.

Comment by Preznit Pinhead — April 6, 2006 @ [3:05 pm](#)

45. please post any link to can find to a video of this brave man's courageous act. harry taylor is a real american hero!

Comment by joe cantwell — April 6, 2006 @ [3:06 pm](#)

46. I had to quit at 3 questions when I realized I could go on all day there. All y'all will have to pick up any slack. Irritates me to no end when some twit shows up with crap about Kennedy from decades ago, after spending his entire life in service to the people of his state, and our nation. Go ahead and ask him if he's sorry, and get over it. jeebus.

Comment by [Desi](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:06 pm](#)

47. Not only did Taylor stand and deliver, but he did so eloquently and respectfully, even voicing appreciation of the fact that the President allowed him to say his peace. This is a fine example of protest. No slander, no name calling, no rhetoric — just one man's opinion, beautifully stated. I will be curious how the right criticizes Mr. Taylor's statement.

Comment by SiriusA — April 6, 2006 @ [3:07 pm](#)

48. Wonder how many people ask Kennedy is he is ashamed for killing Mary Jo Kopeckne?

Comment by Chase — April 6, 2006 @ 2:58 pm

Nothing like 30 year old news from apologists for Bush. I bet Chase is also a “Christian” who believes in forgiveness..forgiveness for everyone who is a Republican.

Same old tired shit. The same people who say that the Democrats should “move on” from talking about Dick Cheney when he shotgunned a 78 year old man in the face with his elite \$23,000.00 Italian shotgun while on a hunting and drinking trip with two younger women who were not his wife.

-GSD

Comment by GSD — April 6, 2006 @ [3:07 pm](#)

49. Wonder how many people ask Kennedy is he is ashamed for killing Mary Jo Kopeckne?

Comment by Chase — April 6, 2006 @ 2:58 pm

Wonder how many trolls can do anything but sling off-topic mud instead of speaking to the issue.

Comment by Stefan — April 6, 2006 @ [3:08 pm](#)

50. *They say these speeches are “unscripted,” but I’m pretty sure they are not “unscreened.”*

Comment by Zookeeper — April 6, 2006 @ 2:51 pm

This is what has been said about Bush’s “open” events:

The White House sends advance teams of handlers to all Bush events to screen audience members and reporters for loyalty to the president and his policies. They eject possible “troublemakers” who might disrupt their contrived public forum.

[Stifling Dissent in the Media](#)

The unceremonious ouster of three people from a recent White House Social Security event in Colorado has critics wondering how far President Bush will go to ensure friendly, sympathetic audiences at his town hall-style forums and rallies.

[Screening Tactics at Bush Events Questioned](#)

You can bet your life this event was screened too.

I am sure Mr. Taylor must be a registered Republican.

Comment by Gregor Samsa — April 6, 2006 @ [3:08 pm](#)

51. Did anyone count how many times Bush lied in that reply? He didn't fully brief members of both parties, for one. ITMFA!

Comment by JW — April 6, 2006 @ [3:08 pm](#)

52. Dem Leaders take note: 'This is what a person with balls is like', now let's see some from you. START IMPEACHMENT!

'Giv'em Hell Harry'

Comment by [wisedup](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:09 pm](#)

53. I love the decision in the transcription to highlight the booing — which from the audio I heard isn't even all that prominent. Every other gesture of the crowd is (laughter) or (applause), but this is made especially prominent, with exclamation point and everything:

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: Booo!

Harry deserves a medal. I only wish he had called Bush out for interrupting a courageous, heartfelt question with a jokey aside — "I'm not your favorite person." What a jerk.

Comment by Alan — April 6, 2006 @ [3:09 pm](#)

54. Harry Taylor is to be commended for not only the courage of his convictions, his passion, the fact that he's way more articulate than Bush, but also for having giant balls. He's no doubt been put on some awful list. Anyway, definitely the man of the hour.

Comment by [fingerbo](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:10 pm](#)

55. Desi - I know of what you speak. If all they can come up with is something horrible that happened in a person's life about 50 years ago - well how sad is that.

Especially after all this administration has done in an attempt to destroy this country!

Comment by Jules — April 6, 2006 @ [3:10 pm](#)

56. >Wonder how many people ask Kennedy is he is ashamed for killing Mary Jo >Kopeckne?

> Comment by Chase

WTF is relevance here? What is wrong with people like you? Anti-abortion, lord Jesus, God bless America, lefties are bad, Clinton, blah...blah. No rational thought what so ever. Do you guys even go to a real school? Even a high school? I am surprised you can type or even understand any communication other than from Lord Jesus.

Comment by Ajay — April 6, 2006 @ [3:11 pm](#)

57. I would like to see someone ask him about what effect (precedent) on the future of America he thinks his violations of the Constitution, the violations of US voters (remember the democrats in Nevada that were signed up to vote by undercover republicans then their signups were thrown in the trash? What ever happened to that FBI investigation?), signing statements that declare a president can ignore laws from congress, lowering Americans morals against torture of HUMAN BEINGS, unAmerican unilateral WAR, injection of religion into everything from the government to law enforcement to the military to science (NASA), etc etc etc are going to have?

I would like to see someone ask him if he knows about how ROME lost its senate? Its representation of the people..without which there IS NO AMERICA...

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [3:12 pm](#)

58. Does anyone else notice how Bush always makes jokes in difficult situations? Every single time a tough question is asked, he tries to laugh it off.

Comment by Ben — April 6, 2006 @ [3:13 pm](#)

59. "But you said, would I apologize for that? The answer — answer is, absolutely not."

Predictably sad. Even moreso is what follows:

(Applause.)

Comment by Drew Mackenzie — April 6, 2006 @ [3:13 pm](#)

60. > Predictably sad. Even moreso is what follows:
> (Applause.)

>Comment by Drew Mackenzie

What do you expect? Hand picked crowd and it NC. How many normal people do you expect to find there?

Comment by Ajay — April 6, 2006 @ [3:17 pm](#)

61. Harry Taylor,,,,,a Real American

Thank YOU,,,,,I live in NC and I appreciate someone,,anyone confronting this Corrupt, Dishonest, Shameful President.....

America deserves Better then this Regime,,,I'm proud that Mr Taylor had the Guts to speak out.

Comment by [bill](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:17 pm](#)

62. (...)Mr. Taylor. Kudos to him for his willingness to call The King on the carpet.

Comment by [unbelievable](#) — April 6, 2006 @ 2:47 pm

The emperor has no clothes.

Even his pre-screened and seal-approved audience members can see that now.

There is hope, after all.

Comment by [Gregor Samsa](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:19 pm](#)

63. Bush should have been reminded that he placed his hand on the bible to defend the Constitution, rather than putting his hand on the Constitution to defend the bible.

Comment by [Tom](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:20 pm](#)

64. **ROCK ON, MY BROTHER HARRY, ROCK ON!!!**

Comment by [DrSinker](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:22 pm](#)

65. Poor Harry - he has earned admiration from us here at TP, but he will probably never be able to take a plane anywhere, his taxes will be audited every year, his mail will be examined, and there will be an unmarked van parked near his house from now on, with technicians listening to his phone, checking his Email and maybe looking in the windows when Harry isn't home.

Comment by [Marie](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:22 pm](#)

66. Bush should have been reminded that he placed his hand on the bible to defend the Constitution, rather than putting his hand on the Constitution to defend the bible.

Tom,

Do you mind if I plagerize that everyday from here until Bush gets impeached?

Comment by [Spudge Boy](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:23 pm](#)

67. Not true, we have our own local hero named Tom Palumbo who confronted the chimp in Norfolk. He was tossed out after demanding that Bush show the decency of resigning but though I'm sure he's closely watched, he flies regularly and got a good job with AFSCME as an organizer.

It takes Guts to stand up but it's worth it and not as dangerous as you think.

Comment by [Jaded Prole](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:25 pm](#)

68. I noticed in Bush's response that he never addressed the other issues Harry brought up such as the environment, food safety, and women's right to choose. Just stay on that one trick pony...er uh National Security issues.

Comment by [Shannon](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:26 pm](#)

69. D'oh! Putting Bush on the spot.. expecting a thoughtful response. Cute!

Comment by [JP](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:26 pm](#)

70. a picture is worth a thousand words, and this one is a classic... that woman with the rose can't believe what she's hearing... the woman to her right is a pissed-off Bushie... the woman further back with her legs crossed doesn't necessarily disagree with the guy, but is whispering to her companion, "How long do you think it'll be before the Secret Service tosses this guy out?"

Bush's day of reckoning has been put off far too long... it's good to see some of the crap finally getting through and hitting him in the face...

Comment by [Pete Bogs](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:27 pm](#)

71. There will be a COLD streak going down the spines of many people in this country when the republicans are out of power... They will realize what asses they have been this past few years and not feel "comfortable" in their puckered lemon faced egotistical shoes... they will know they have given a great many people reason to HATE them... and now those people are in charge... they better hope that it only goes to prosecutions and not flat out revenge... because the neocons have set the stage for a formally illegal (preBush) backlash that could range in everything from putting extremist left judges to extreme taxes to constitutional amendments that destroy whatever dreams they may have once had.

Comment by [Gerald Gibson](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:28 pm](#)

72. on second thought, maybe the lady with the rose is just whistlin' Dixie, or practicing for a presidential BJ... we could use one of those to bring the guy down about now...

Comment by [Pete Bogs](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:28 pm](#)

73. I live in Charlotte and here's how the local paper covered it.

http://www.charlotte.com/mld/charlotte/news/breaking_news/14280099.htm

Comment by Shannon — April 6, 2006 @ [3:29 pm](#)

74. Amen to that, Mr. Taylor! You said it all!

(Except that I didn't like Mr. Bush's response!)

Comment by MrBlueSky — April 6, 2006 @ [3:30 pm](#)

75. Is the chick next to Harry looking up at a telprompter flashing "Boooo, Boooo, Boooo," so the sheep know what they are supposed to be doing for their leader?

Comment by [Spudge Boy](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:30 pm](#)

76. **This kind of grassroots harassment is EXACTLY what the doctor ordered.**

Don't worry about it — this shit rattles Bush's cage like a MAD BABOON.

His hand was shaking at his desk later, when he reached for his rolled up Andrew Jackson.

Bush Must Resign.

Comment by Paul in LA — April 6, 2006 @ [3:30 pm](#)

77. Given the reactions of those seated around Harry, the obvious conclusion is that this was a "hand picked" GOP group. I'm certain everyone around Harry is concerned if they will be cuffed and hauled off to Gitmo for being in the same general area as Harry.

Comment by Southwest Bob — April 6, 2006 @ [3:33 pm](#)

78. His phone is SO tapped ...

Comment by [blogenfreude](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:33 pm](#)

79. #40

Mr. Taylor's bravery should be commended, not criticized for not following along with the program. There have been too many so-called town meetings in which the questions for Dubya had been prescreened and/or written by his media people. We are at a critical moment in time in which the right-wingers have declared war on the American public and are taking away our freedoms and

rights while giving them to another country across the sea.

We have every right to speak out. If the Democrats won't speak out enough for us then we'll have to do it ourselves. We can no longer shut up and take it. If the wingnuts want to be disrespectful and taunt us at every level, by God, we should do the same.

During the Civil War, Gen. Sherman once declared that War is all Hell." His purpose was to bring that hell to the confederacy. Since the Confederates started the war, it took those who suffered the first blows to successfully fight back within four years. Like Sherman, us progressives have the ability and gumption to fight back and make the GOP sick of vicious attacks that they would wait several generations before they would even think of doing smear campaigns ever again.

Thank God there are a lot of Harry Taylors in the world. Including us. (Trolls not included)

Comment by JIMBO — April 6, 2006 @ [3:34 pm](#)

80. "Mr. Taylor was then promptly tackled by multiple Secret Service agents, handcuffed, and sent to Gitmo."
How'd Harry even get in to the place. Maybe he wore a Bush T-shirt or something. Way to go Harry!

www.lcoliberal.blogspot.com

Tom DeLay "Too liberal"?: Right now on LCL

www.sunstateactivist.org

Progressive news, analysis, and the most comprehensive events listing on the web: SSA

Comment by [LC Liberal](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:36 pm](#)

81. > http://www.charlotte.com/mld/charlotte/news/breaking_news/14280099.htm

This is after all NC. God, people are just stupid. Cant see straight. I wonder if its the God Bless Ameria thing. Clearly people overthere just love to kill and expect Repulicans to carry this out. Of course the fact they feel close to Jesus gives them special right. Why not let these bible/slave states to ceced and let them have a Jesusland.

Comment by Ajay — April 6, 2006 @ [3:36 pm](#)

82. The picture's composition [bears a stunning resemblance to Rockwell's Freedom of Speech](#).

Comment by [Andy](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:38 pm](#)

83. Simple question for Bush:

Sir, if Saddam Hussein claimed constitutional authority as a ‘unitary executive’ for what he did to his own people, all in the name of ‘national security during a time of war’, wouldn’t we have to let him go?

Comment by [trblmkr](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:39 pm](#)

84. I couldn’t have feel more elation and swelling, unbridled pride during those moments when Mr. Taylor made his comments... Yes, pride! I felt complete pride in a man I don’t even know! I felt the same way when Helen Thomas posed her questions at the press conference on March 21st!

Now, the big question is; what happened to Harry Taylor after the event? I’d be **extremely interested** in hearing **ANY** news concerning that! As a matter of fact, I would be curious about his well-being in the weeks to come.

Comment by [Michael Carlucci](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:39 pm](#)

85. *Even his pre-screened and seal-approved audience members can see that now.*

There is hope, after all.

Comment by [Gregor Samsa](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:19 pm](#)

Gregor, I sure hope so. :)

Comment by [unbelievable](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:42 pm](#)

86. I agree with Yellowdog above. This is still a hand picked audience. The script is probably this.....let a few people ask tough questions but make sure most of the audience is right wing so that when the person does speak, he/she is booed down. This leaves the impression that the event is not scripted, and that “more” people are in favor of Bush..... the booing. When in fact, they are only allowing the dissenter questions to be able to knock them down within the theater/scam of a fair event. And someone else also said a good thing. Why has the press accepted and not reported in the past about how scripted Bush events have been instead of now spin as positive that events are now “not” scripted? Of course, though, they still are scripted. To watch the event this post refers to, again, one would think that the majority is in favor of Bush. This is false. It is maddening, angering and downright evil. I hope the American people keep waking up.

Comment by [s](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:42 pm](#)

87. [...] UPDATE: ThinkProgress has the full exchange. Related Posts: [...]

Pingback by [DoubleSpeak with Matthew and Peter Slutsky » Truth To Power](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:44 pm](#)

88. Anybody think he's wearing a wire again? I'd love to see this on video because it's like he's having an argument with the voice in his head on this little piece of the transcript:

THE PRESIDENT: I'm going to start off with what you first said, if you don't mind, you said that I tap your phones — I think that's what you said. You tapped your phone — I tapped your phones. **Yes. No, that's right. Yes, no, let me finish.**

Comment by RandyH — April 6, 2006 @ [3:45 pm](#)

89. Look at the face of the bitch in the lower left-hand corner of the photo. Look at the pure hate in her pinched visage.

Comment by [trblmkr](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:46 pm](#)

90. omg, this was *so* scripted, the event took place in NC, was already in the Houston Chron by lunchtime — with a transcript — by 1:15:

“The challenge to the president came near the end of a lengthy appearance before the World Affairs Council of Charlotte, where he took questions from the audience. This has become a regular feature of Bush's appearances as he tries to revive public support for his leadership.”

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/headline/nation/3775852.html>

Jeebus, are any of the commenters here praising “harry taylor” real?

Comment by [Desi](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:48 pm](#)

91. [...] Hat tip to Think Progress. [link] [...]

Pingback by [Mass Revolution Now! » Blog Archive » Bush Gets Slammed In An Unscripted Moment](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:51 pm](#)

92. Wow, that just left my stomach turning in pain...

Comment by David — April 6, 2006 @ [3:52 pm](#)

93. what an asshole. Props to Bush for facing the people - he is the best!

Comment by [Liberals Are Anti-Democracy](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [3:53 pm](#)

94. If I hear BushCo say “limited basis” one more time, I'm going to vomit.

Comment by Shannon — April 6, 2006 @ [3:54 pm](#)

95. Harry is da man!

“Jeebus, are any of the commenters here praising “harry taylor” real?

Comment by Desi”

I’m not real.

Hey Lucy!

Comment by hadnough — April 6, 2006 @ [3:55 pm](#)

96. Laughing and making sport is a deflection that eases pressure off the President. It’s a common technique and good speakers are trained to use if and when they are heckled by listeners. It keeps the attention focused on the speaker, and not the disrupter. I doubt that GW is aware of this or that he consciously utilizes this technique, but he does nonetheless have the ‘gift of gab’ and handles it rather well.

Granted, he usually gives nothing more than a bullshit response.

Thank you Mr. Taylor for asking the right questions. Your questions get to the core of the President’s conscience (providing he has one).

Comment by SL Aronovitz — April 6, 2006 @ [3:55 pm](#)

97. *Comment by Liberals Are Anti-Democracy*

Liberals MADE America...

GIVE ME *** LIBERTY *** OR GIVE ME DEATH!

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [3:57 pm](#)

98. HARRY TAYLOR FOR CONGRESS. HE HAS MORE INTESTINAL FORTITUDE THAN MOST OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

Comment by halfnhalf — April 6, 2006 @ [3:58 pm](#)

99. *Comment by Liberals Are Anti-Democracy*

Liberals MADE America...

I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than to those attending too small a degree of it.

- Thomas Jefferson

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:00 pm](#)

00. Harry is an idiot. Bush is impeading your right clean air & food?

What a moron. Like the rest of you.

Comment by rcm — April 6, 2006 @ [4:01 pm](#)

01. #97 - choose death. It'd be the most patriotic thing you've ever done.

Shannon - do you support the Jim McDermott who leaked a private conversation to the press to smear his political opponent? You probably don't mind that because you are a partisan LIAR.

Comment by Liberals Are Anti-Democracy — April 6, 2006 @ [4:01 pm](#)

02. *Comment by Liberals Are Anti-Democracy*

Liberals MADE America...

Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both.

-Benjamin Franklin

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:01 pm](#)

03. Tapping the phones of US citizens was not the problem, doing it without any oversight was. Law enforcement taps our phones everyday, but only after a judge finds that a compelling argument justifies it, and the action is documented in the form of a warrant. The main issue is **warrantless surveillance**, something Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bush left out of their exchange. I know why Bush avoided the point, but I can only wonder about Mr. Taylor.

Comment by Scott — April 6, 2006 @ [4:02 pm](#)

04. *Comment by Liberals Are Anti-Democracy*

Liberals MADE America...

Of all the enemies to public liberty, war is perhaps the most to be dreaded because it comprises and develops the germ of every other.

~James Madison

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:03 pm](#)

05. "to protect the American people"...who's going to 'protect' us from YOU mr pres.?

'2 harrys beat a chimp' ...BINGO, We get that Impeachment.

Comment by [wisedup](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [4:04 pm](#)

06. *Comment by Liberals Are Anti-Democracy*

Liberals MADE America...

Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to licentiousness.

~George Washington

Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism.

~George Washington

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:06 pm](#)

07. Booo Booo Booo ALL you want ...we know why you boooo...

Great is the guilt of an unnecessary war.

~John Adams

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:07 pm](#)

08. The constitution vests the power of declaring war in Congress; therefore no offensive expedition of importance can be undertaken until after they shall have deliberated upon the subject and authorized such a measure.

~George Washington

Liberty and democracy become unholy when their hands are dyed red with innocent blood.

~Mahatma Gandhi

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:08 pm](#)

09. fun with think bubbles...

lady to his left: "nuh-uh! you didn't say that! oh, snaps!"

lady to her left: "who let this fucking asshole in?"

Comment by nova silverpill — April 6, 2006 @ [4:10 pm](#)

10. Due to today's unacceptable outburst, all PR stunts, err, totally screened and

scripted meetings, err, I mean, unscripted meanings, will only be attended by George W. Bush and a few other fellow republicans.

Thanks,

Osama Bin Laden...Err...I mean...Dick Cheney. Yeah. We'll go with that.

Comment by Public Advisor for George W. Bush — April 6, 2006 @ [4:10 pm](#)

11. what an asshole. Props to Bush for facing the people - he is the best!

Comment by Liberals Are Anti-Democracy — April 6, 2006 @ 3:53 pm

Not really clear on how a scripted and controlled town hall meeting could be construed as "facing the people". If you want to see facing the people check out some of the questions Blair had to field during the UK elections not too long ago.

here is a good link about Bush "facing the people"

<http://www.metafilter.com/mefi/39958>

I wish I could find transcripts of the tony Blair townhalls. He at least has the balls to allow anyone in, and ask tough questions.

Comment by Krazny — April 6, 2006 @ [4:10 pm](#)

12. Dear Mr Taylor,

Thank you so much for this terrific gift...exposing lefites like yourself as malicious lying america hating fools...keep it up. I'm sure you'll be on erroramerica soon.

p.s. no one is tapping your phone. no one cares. remove that tinfoil hat.

Comment by Creepy Jackalope Eye — April 6, 2006 @ [4:11 pm](#)

13. Someone should rip the Medal of Freedom off of George Tenet and give it to Harry Taylor.

Comment by David — April 6, 2006 @ [4:11 pm](#)

14. The story has spread to CNN...

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/POLITICS/04/06/bush.ap/index.html>

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina (AP) — President Bush defended the government's eavesdropping program Thursday and said he would not apologize for monitoring the phone and e-mail conversations of Americans talking to people with suspected al Qaeda links.

A man who identified himself as Harry Taylor rose at a forum here to tell Bush that he's never felt more ashamed of the leadership of his country.

He said Bush has asserted his right to tap phone calls without a warrant, to arrest people and hold them without charges and to revoke a woman's right to an abortion, among other things.

He was booed by the audience, but Bush interrupted and urged the audience to let Taylor finish.

"I feel like despite your rhetoric, that compassion and common sense have been left far behind during your administration," Taylor said, standing in a balcony seat and looking down at Bush on stage. "And I would hope from time to time that you have the humility and grace to be ashamed of yourself."

Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ [4:11 pm](#)

15. 101. What am I lying about? I didn't make a comment about leaks. Get your names right.

Comment by Shannon — April 6, 2006 @ [4:12 pm](#)

16. *p.s. no one is tapping your phone. no one cares. remove that tinfoil hat.*

Comment by Creepy Jackalope Eye

Is that you Mr. Nixon?

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:15 pm](#)

17. *p.s. no one is tapping your phone. no one cares. remove that tinfoil hat.*

Comment by Creepy Jackalope Eye

Is the Pentagon spying on Americans?

Secret database obtained by NBC News tracks 'suspicious' domestic groups like Quakers???

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/10454316/>

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:16 pm](#)

18. "I'm surprised those mindless Bush followers didn't all start pointing at Harry and start screaming...you know, just like at the end of Invasion of the Body Snatchers.

Comment by Scott — April 6, 2006 @ 3:03 pm

LOL.Classic!

Comment by David — April 6, 2006 @ [4:18 pm](#)

19. #79 - Jimbo,

Please re-read my post. I'm not criticizing Mr. Taylor. My main point is that I have serious doubts that these question and answer sessions are unscripted and unscreened. The ratio of negative / positive questions would logically be higher than they are given the current approval rating of the president. If you look at the question in #83 (good one by the way) than you see that you can question Bush on his actions without making it appear that you are attacking him personally. Mr. Taylor telling Bush he should be ashamed of himself is too easy for the noise machines out there to spin. I can see the lead on AM radios now - "Liberals say Bush should be ashamed of himself". Which will lead to "Libs should be ashamed of McKinney punching a cop".

As a progressive in central Texas, I see anything critical of the administration get spun back into an attack on the messenger. Its maddening to see positives turned into negatives, but it happens all the time.

Comment by yellodog — April 6, 2006 @ [4:18 pm](#)

20. #31. Heh. I godda admit, she *does* kinda look like one of those blow-up dolls.

Maybe that's what they have to resort to these days in order to get a cooperative audience...

Comment by Loonie — April 6, 2006 @ [4:18 pm](#)

21. I grew up in Charlotte. One of the reasons I don't live there now is because it's such a horrifyingly conservative state. Good for Harry Taylor, it takes courage to stand up and speak truth to power when the majority of the crowd is a bunch of sheep.

Comment by ann — April 6, 2006 @ [4:18 pm](#)

22. #56 - Apparently speaking truth to power equals death.

#82 - Oh my god, you are so right. The resemblance is spooky.

Comment by Zookeeper — April 6, 2006 @ [4:19 pm](#)

23. **Thank you Harry Taylor. You have more backbone than all of the White House press corps combined.**

I don't think that this was a set up - just look at the reaction from the robots in the crowd - shocked!

Comment by b.champion — April 6, 2006 @ [4:20 pm](#)

24. [...] Posted by chris under Politics He spoke truth to power, in a real “have-you-no-shame” moment. It’s too bad the powerful are too dumb to understand. (Thanks to ThinkProgress — read post here). “I feel like despite your rhetoric, that compassion and common sense have been left far behind during your administration, and I would hope from time to time that you have the humility and grace to be ashamed of yourself.” [...]

Pingback by [mondojohnson](#) » [Harry Taylor, National Hero](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [4:20 pm](#)

25. Liberals MADE America...

Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to licentiousness.

~George Washington

licentiousness:

- 1) Lacking moral discipline or ignoring legal restraint
- 2) Having no regard for accepted rules or standards

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:20 pm](#)

26. I believe the WAC had some of the tickets for the event, and THEY were the ones who gave Mr. Taylor a ticket. That’s how he got in. I think the woman in the picture has more of an “oooohhhhh- I can’t believe he just said that!!” She looked more surprised, to me. This poor man is going to need 24 hr. police protection. Remember when that guy from Fox gave out an address of a supposed “terrorist”? That was bad. An innocent family was terrorized by psychos that believed that guy’s story. Bush supporters think they are ‘defending’ the President. Nothing could be further from the truth. They are scared to believe that the President is the bad guy, and they were on his side.

Comment by [Cyra Brown](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [4:21 pm](#)

27. I think when you have invested as much into Bush as his supporters have, to admit that he is not the prophet you thought he was hurts them too much. They may start doubting everything else. It is better for them to listen to Rush and Bill, and not think too hard.

Comment by Krazny — April 6, 2006 @ [4:23 pm](#)

28. Man, only #89 has mentioned this. The faces of the ladies next to Mr. Taylor are *the best!* One has that, “Who farted in the elevator?” grimace, the other a sort of,

“Is he really SAYING that?” deer-in-the-headlights gob. Awesome.

Comment by [Jeb](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [4:26 pm](#)

29. Way to use an oxymoron as your moniker: “Liberals are anti-democracy”

Liberal and liberty are derived from the same root word for good reason. Right wingers stifle democracy, stomp on the Constitution, start wars, torture, kill and oppress. Liberals protect and defend democracy.

Dumb ass.

Comment by Willy — April 6, 2006 @ [4:27 pm](#)

30. Give that man the “Medal of Freedom”.

And don't you just love the look on that Bushlover's face sitting next to him?

Comment by OxyConservative — April 6, 2006 @ [4:30 pm](#)

31. Mr. Taylor is my hero, too. Unfortunately, he is probably on his way to Guantanamo Bay!

Comment by Keith Gore Wiseman — April 6, 2006 @ [4:31 pm](#)

32. Thanks Faiz, for including the full transcript. I found this little nugget - (typical Dem):

Q - “I agree with you completely, that — (inaudible) — our borders, that we needed to defend our country against al Qaeda and was completely with you there. I agree that Saddam Hussein is a tyrant, as many are — (inaudible) — the world. But I am more concerned about the deficit that we are incurring in this country and the effect that that will have on my children and grandchildren”

MORE concerned about deficits than with Al Qaeda????? Can you spell Repubs “WIN AGAIN!!” in November??

Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ [4:34 pm](#)

33. #117

Is the Pentagon spying on Americans?

Secret database obtained by NBC News tracks ‘suspicious’ domestic groups

like Quakers???

You think Mr Taylor is Quacker? Do you think observing groups that organize protests haven't been observed under other administrations? Do you have evidence that the Quackers group was wire tapped without a warrant? Where they wire tapped at all under the terrorist surveillance program?

And how is this relevant to this Mr Taylor who thinks Bush is tapping his phone?

Maybe he's one of those al Qaeda guys, therefore I would be concerned, too. But it's clear that Mr Taylor is not...just one of those paranoid malicious lying America hating lefties who thinks the way to protect America is to sympathize with the enemy.

Comment by Creepy Jackalope Eye — April 6, 2006 @ [4:34 pm](#)

34. Further proof that Bush is a lying sack of shit.

And anybody who supports Bush is a fool.

Congress was NOT given a proper briefing on the illegal wiretaps.

The few in Congress that were briefed say the briefing did not tell them the extent or type of wiretaps.

At least one member wrote a protest to Cheney about the illegal wiretaps.

Bush is a LIAR.

Comment by Tom3 — April 6, 2006 @ [4:34 pm](#)

35. Wonder how many people ask Kennedy is he is ashamed for killing Mary Jo Kopeckne?

Comment by Chase

Probably about the same number of people who ask Laura Bush about killing her boyfriend in a car crash, and whether that was when she was selling pot to put herself through college?

Did you not know that Chase (#35 above), or are you so enamored by Bushco that you wouldn't care even if you did know? Enjoy the Kool-Aid; drink up!

Comment by Bill Arnett — April 6, 2006 @ [4:35 pm](#)

36. *MORE concerned about deficits than with Al Qaeda????? Can you spell Repubs "WIN AGAIN!!" in November??*

Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ 4:34 pm

Not that this administration is doing much to chase down AlQaeda. They are far too busy soliciting sex from minors.

Comment by Gregor Samsa — April 6, 2006 @ [4:40 pm](#)

37. [...] Think Progress » VIDEO: Bush Event Goes Off Script VIDEO: Bush Event

Goes Off Script [...]

Pingback by [Daily Politics » Blog Archive » Think Progress » VIDEO: Bush Event Goes Off Script](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [4:40 pm](#)

38. *Can you spell Repubs “WIN AGAIIn!!” in November??*

Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @

Can you proofread?; try it some time.

Comment by dano347 — April 6, 2006 @ [4:40 pm](#)

39. *What is with these repugs and wearing flowers the size of Clarence from “Little Shop of Horrors” on their lapels? First Matlin from a couple weeks ago, now the lady featured in the picture. You know, the one who looks as though Harry put a boot in her ass.*

Comment by Steve — April 6, 2006 @ [4:40 pm](#)

40. *MORE concerned about deficits than with Al Qaeda????? Can you spell Repubs “WIN AGAIIn!!” in November??*

Comment by mighty aphrodite

Osama would like to say HI! From his vacation get a way... wow you repubs totally SUCK at catching Osama...

\$9,000,000,000,000 Can that be CONSOLITDATED???

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:40 pm](#)

41. *Wish I could say screw those people who still adore the Chimp If they want him, they can have him. Unfortunately these dimwits have contol.*

Comment by Bob — April 6, 2006 @ [4:43 pm](#)

42. *You think Mr Taylor is Quacker? Do you think observing groups that organize protests haven't been observed under other administrations? Do you have evidence that the Quackers group was wire tapped without a warrant? Where they wire tapped at all under the terrorist surveillance program?*

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Comment by Creepy Jackalope Eye

I am NEVER amazed at the stupidity in the genes of so many of my fellow Americans...

First they came for the Jews. But I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. Then they came for the Communists. But I did not speak out because I was not a Communist.

Then they came for the trade unionists. But I did not speak out because I was not a trade unionist.

And then they came for me. But there was no one left to speak out for me.

- Pastor Martin Niemoeller, victim of the German Nazis.

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [4:43 pm](#)

43. You Dubyalovers are all MORONS.

The US would be a better place if you all picked up guns and blew your brains out.

Republicans are TRAITORS and should be HANGED.

Comment by Tom3 — April 6, 2006 @ [4:43 pm](#)

44. [...] ~ a man steps up: ‘while I listen to you talk about freedom, I see you assert your right to tap my telephone, to arrest me and hold me without charges, to try to preclude me from breathing clean air and drinking clean water and eating safe food. If I were a woman, you’d like to restrict my opportunity to make a choice and decision about whether I can abort a pregnancy on my own behalf....What I wanted to say to you is that I — in my lifetime, I have never felt more ashamed of, nor more frightened by my leadership in Washington, including the presidency, by the Senate, and....’ –harry taylor, to gw bush public comment: [...]

Pingback by [the angry red planet » Blog Archive » harry taylor owns george w bush: burying you since 1997](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [4:44 pm](#)

45. Sorry for my spelling errors. My spelling goes out the window when I am angry.

Comment by Bob — April 6, 2006 @ [4:45 pm](#)

46. Dubya is the QUACKER.

He’s a LAME DUCK.

If you support Dubya, you SUCK.

Comment by Tom3 — April 6, 2006 @ [4:45 pm](#)

47. Mr. Taylor, like tooooo many progs, personalizes EVERYTHING (no wonder they are so miserable!)

“But while I listen to you talk about freedom, I see you assert your right to tap my telephone, to arrest me and hold me without charges, to try to preclude me from breathing clean air and drinking clean water and eating safe food. If I were a woman, you’d like to restrict my opportunity to make a choice and decision about whether I can abort a pregnancy on my own behalf.”

****Mr. Taylor, you haven’t been arrested - although in your circles, that would certainly be a feather in your cap. Quit talking to Al Qaeda and the NSA won’t listen. And then he whines some more about the usual prog-site talking points. This pencil necked panty waist gives men a bad name

Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ [4:46 pm](#)

48. If our corporate media had even a shred of integrity, Harry Taylor would be the Joseph Welch of the 21st century, and this would be his “Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?” moment.

Comment by Greg — April 6, 2006 @ [4:46 pm](#)

49. #35 gee chase only about 10,000,000 since it happened. Remember republicans, party of christ, christ = foprgiveness, oh wait nothing Kennedy or Clinton does is forgivable, never mind. But this is not about Teddy is it? Teddy has not made the decisions here, this is about George and his administration. I’ve said it many times before if he ran a corporation like he is running the country he would have been fired about six months into his term.

#44 Bush could get a question about throwing out the opening day pitch and still bring it around to his agenda. It really does nto matter what the question is, what matters is that he gets to repeat his talking points over and over.

Comment by Mark — April 6, 2006 @ [4:48 pm](#)

50. **Props to Gerald Gibson**, for all the **great quotes** from our Founding Fathers.

Now, if only the Radical Republicans would take some time away from screwing up our country and actually read them.

Comment by Props — April 6, 2006 @ [4:49 pm](#)

51. M.A. Does that mean America’s priorities in America should be put on the backburner and that Iraq freedoms are more important than our own? Are you

saying that we should not have to worry about healthcare for all Americans, senior care, social security, etc. Instead you think that we should eliminate them all in favor of finding Al Qaeda, even though we are in the wrong country?

Is that what you're saying?

Oh, and by the way, incase you have been living under a rock, or cave, Delay has quit and is awaiting to be fitted for an orange jumpsuit. Claude Allen, a former aide to Bush was arrested for shoplifting. Two Homeland Security officials were arrested this week for their involvement in pedophilia. Oh, and Bush was the White House leaker.

What does that add up to? DEMS AND INDEPENDENTS in da' House in November.

Read a newspaper or a book, sister.

Comment by JIMBO — April 6, 2006 @ [4:51 pm](#)

52. Hey Mighty Moron-pdite,

You're using the logical fallacy of "if you're not doing anything wrong, you have nothing to fear from our illegal wiretaps".

That doesn't fly. Americans are innocent until proven guilty and we have rights.

But then, you Chimpylovers hate the Constitution

Go put your head back up your ass where it belongs.

Comment by Tom3 — April 6, 2006 @ [4:51 pm](#)

53. *This pencil necked panty waist gives men a bad name*

Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ 4:46 pm

Funny you say that MA. He took an upopular stand in a place where support for the president was high. Exactly how is that cowardly?

Comment by Krazny — April 6, 2006 @ [4:51 pm](#)

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Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ 4:46 pm

He's a conservative, Magda. Even your own party members are starting to get

tired of you extremists, especially the King of Repiglicans.

Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ 4:52 pm

55. "...exposing lefites like yourself as malicious lying america hating fools"

HA HA HA HA HA. Count the neocon "grunting points."

Comment by Glenn Becker — April 6, 2006 @ 4:52 pm

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Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ 4:54 pm

57. It doesnt take courage to stand up to the President ...it just takes a microphone! Yes Mr Taylor has satisfied something in all of us but to call what he said couageous is incredible. Thats what passes for courage in Bush's America? If thsi is true we are really in trouble. Whathe should be commended for though is his CRAFTYNESS in getting into that hall and probably lying his Ass off to get hold of that Microphone!!

That my friends is not courage but CHUTZPAH! Thats why I love Mr.Taylor.

My friends we all have courage but we need to take to the streets and we need to tell our Demcratic leaders to pull some stunst like Mr Taylor and grab the mike.

Comment by Scott Brockman — April 6, 2006 @ 4:54 pm

58. MORE concerned about deficits than with Al Qaeda????? Can you spell Repubs "WIN AGAIIn!!" in November??

Are you kidding mighty aphrodite?

How the hell do we fight al Qaeda or any other terrorist organization for that matter, after we have pissed away every penny this country has on a stupid war in Iraq?

Your losing it man.

Comment by [Spudge Boy](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [4:54 pm](#)

59. #134 - "Congress was NOT given a proper briefing on the illegal wiretaps." tom
*****Dear Idiot -I mean - Tom - The committee leaders from both parties were briefed. A mind is such a terrible thing to waste...

"Can you spell Repubs "WIN AGAIIn!!" in November - mighty aphrodite —
April 6, 2006

Can you proofread?; try it some time. - dano

The disgruntled Dem sign painter went to public school where the NEA was out of control.

#143 - "The US would be a better place if you all (Repubs) picked up guns and blew your brains out." Tommy

*****Tom you sound like a most intoleRANT person; you do not value diversity - you are a PERFECT prog!!!!!! Congratulations!!!!

Comment by [mighty aphrodite](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [4:58 pm](#)

60. Well, M.A., you've heard it from the experts. Time for you to go back to your cave, bunker or any muck that you've crawled from.

Comment by [JIMBO](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [4:58 pm](#)

61. I Have a question, Mr President - What's it like being such an asshole villain ?

Comment by [AB Hoffman](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [5:00 pm](#)

62. HARRY TAYLOR FOR PRESIDENT.

Comment by [Bush Bites](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [5:02 pm](#)

63. Mighty Moron-dite:

You're wrong about the briefings on the illegal wiretaps. And so is Chimpy.

Several members of Congress say the briefing they got was totally inadequate, and at least one of them objected to the program..in writing.

And yes, the US would be a better place if you blew your brains out.

You can put your head back up your ass where it belongs, Moron-dite.

Comment by Tom3 — April 6, 2006 @ [5:03 pm](#)

64. Tom - The committee leaders from both parties were briefed. A mind is such a terrible thing to waste...

Yes, and whether they agreed with it or not, they were gagged, so they couldn't bring it out into public view. Jay Rockefeller wrote a letter to Cheney stating that he didn't think it was legal.

Do you mean those committee leaders mighty aphrodite?

Comment by [Spudge Boy](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [5:03 pm](#)

65. More for Moron-Dite,

I am generally tolerant of most people.

But it is not intolerant to be against fascism.

You are a fascist. And a traitor.

To quote Cheney, Go Fuck Yourself.

Comment by Tom3 — April 6, 2006 @ [5:04 pm](#)

66. I hope Mr. Taylor's wife doesn't work for the CIA. This administration has already demonstrated it hasn't the cajounes to go mano-mano, It doesn't go for the jugular .. it goes for the wife.

Comment by Liberal Texas Democrat — April 6, 2006 @ [5:05 pm](#)

67. “****Tom you sound like a most intoleRANT person; you do not value diversity - you are a PERFECT prog!!!! Congratulations!!!! Comment by mighty moron”

Your intolerance of PROGs, and your RANT is just the latest in the long line of HYPOCRISY from you. How was that cloudy/cold day at the beach? Did you discuss the ACLU case that never happened, with your fake husband and children that don't exist?

For someone who claims to be toleRANT, you sure do hate PROGS saying anything you and your Nazi friends disagree with. Fascista...

And while your focusing on toleRANT behavior, you might want to take a grammar lesson or two. You write like a 3rd grader.

Comment by Ryan Neat — April 6, 2006 @ [5:05 pm](#)

68. “Mr. Taylor, you haven’t been arrested - although in your circles, that would certainly be a feather in your cap. Quit talking to Al Qaeda and the NSA won’t listen. Mighty Moron”

Can you PROVE that? Is that like how the Pentagon is listening in on PEACE activists on the TERRORIST WATCH LIST?

Sure, whatever you say mighty moron. You make a perfect brownshirt, your ‘jewish grandpa’ (probably as fake as the rest of your identity) would be proud of your Nazi behavior.

Comment by Ryan Neat — April 6, 2006 @ [5:07 pm](#)

69. “Congress was NOT given a proper briefing on the illegal wiretaps.” tom *****Dear Idiot -I mean - Tom - The committee leaders from both parties were briefed.

Comment by mighty aphrodite

And according to the NATIONAL SECURITY ACT it was ILLEGAL for him to do so. The NATION SECURITY ACT gives NO exceptions. Committee leaders are NOT the body that is LEGALY required... GET THAT!?! BUSH is NOT above the NATIONAL SECURITY ACT! You GOT THAT? And at least ONE of those “leaders” PROTESTED! IN WRITING...

GOT THAT?

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [5:08 pm](#)

70. Q: How can you tell Harry Taylor ain’t a Democratic politician?

A: He’s got balls!

Comment by glenstonecottage — April 6, 2006 @ [5:08 pm](#)

71. Ah, you know, Bush just regurgitated his talking points.

He told members of both parties (that he was going to violate FISA...thereby breaking the law), then told them they’d be breaking the law if they told anyone else.

That’s not working with Congress.

That’s building an alibi.

Comment by Bush Bites — April 6, 2006 @ [5:09 pm](#)

72. Ryan,

I don't think MA's meds have kicked in today. And she is a little grumpy cause the orderly took away her favorite stuffed bunny.

Comment by Krazny — April 6, 2006 @ [5:10 pm](#)

73. Harry Taylor is a Patriotic American.

We need 100 Million more like him.

Time to stand up and be counted.

Check the Internet for the next peace march or other protest against the fascist regime.

Its better to pick up a picket sign now, than to have to pick up a rifle tomorrow.

Although I would enjoy drawing down on fascists like Mighty Moron-dite.

Comment by Tom3 — April 6, 2006 @ [5:12 pm](#)

74. “We were accused in Washington, D.C. of not connecting the dots, that we didn't do everything we could to protect you or others from the attack. And so I called in the people responsible for helping to protect the American people and the homeland. I said, is there anything more we could do.”

Yes W there is something you could do. **Read the god damned daily reports from your advisors** Twit

Comment by Bush is a Wanker — April 6, 2006 @ [5:13 pm](#)

75. Sorry to disappoint the Bushista lovers, but you are in the minority now. Stand downs on 9/11, dollar collapsing, two disastrous wars, lying about war in Iraq, wire tapping vegetarians and Quakers, indicted Republicans as far as the eye can see, the USA is hated around the world, Pentagon losing a trillion dollars, Allowing several members of the Bin Laden family to leave the country just days after 9/11, some of them without being questioned by the FBI, outing CIA agent, endorses outsourcing of work, tax cuts for rich, greater media consolidation, gutting clean air standards, cutting energy efficient standards, making gays second class citizens, and wanting women to lose right to choose. Of course, they are hundreds of more blunders by the worse president this country has ever had.

To the Corporatist/Fundamentalist goons that still support him, and use the stale phrases like “You lefties hate America” or “Tin Foil Hat”, your days are numbered

Oh, I hear Ann Coulter is dating a Liberal Democrat....LOL!!!!

Comment by Dormammu — April 6, 2006 @ [5:13 pm](#)

76. BTW, here's AOL News headline...

Why does stupid Nedra Pickler not mention that all the scripted, screened-audience softball questions to Bush were made by "shills," if this man, who obviously has a mike, is a "heckler?"

Bush Spars With Heckler Over Surveillance
By NEDRA PICKLER, AP

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (April 6) - President Bush, told by a critic he should be ashamed of his policies, defended the government's secret eavesdropping program Thursday and said he would not apologize for listening in on the phone and e-mail conversations of Americans talking to people with suspected al-Qaida links.

Comment by skiddlybop — April 6, 2006 @ [5:15 pm](#)

77. "... one of those paranoid malicious lying america hating lefties who thinks the way to protect america is to sympathize with the enemy."

How many knuckle-dragger talking points can you stuff into one McCarthy-ite phrase. HA HA HA HA HA.

Comment by Glenn Becker — April 6, 2006 @ [5:15 pm](#)

78. In France it is against the law to do what that leftist fuckweasel did. In China and Russia they would kill him before the last echo of his whining left the hall. In any number of places around the world NO ONE would dare be so rude, obnoxious and abysmally boring toward a national leader not because they fear for their lives but simply because it is in poor taste and lacks any pretense of civility.

But this is America and that man is a left wing fucktard and it can happen here as he so bravely demonstrated to the entire world. It takes a special kind of coward to stand up in America, demonize the President of the United States to his face while claiming that he has never in his life been more fearful.

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Comment by I-RIGHT-I — April 6, 2006 @ [5:18 pm](#)

79. krazny-

I believe Blair was on a program in the UK called Question Time, where ordinary citizens in a studio were able to grill Blair without fear of repercussion by the British government. Hopefully Olbermann will see fit to have the video of Harry Taylor speaking truth to power on his program tonight.

Comment by Erroll — April 6, 2006 @ [5:18 pm](#)

80. #177 he didn't include a commie reference. It just isn't a right wing troll post unless you can squeeze commie in somewhere.

Comment by Krazny — April 6, 2006 @ [5:19 pm](#)

81. Mighty Aphroditzo has always sung the same ole' song and dance about how Bush is above everything and thinks of him as a God. She has not read a magazine nor read newspapers nor books like Amy Goodman's "The Exception To The Rulers." that tell everything that the mainstream media are afraid to tell us.

She only believes what Chrissy Matthews, Brit Hume, Rita(Throaty McHuskington)Cosby, O'Lielly and the rest of the facist media tell us. She probably hates Jon Stewart, Steven Colbert and the incomparable Mr. Keith Olbermann for telling the truth.

That's why she has continued to provide nothing new that would be interesting, just something that smells like something coming out of a horse's ass.

Comment by JIMBO — April 6, 2006 @ [5:19 pm](#)

82. *But this is America and that man is a left wing fucktard*

Comment by I-RIGHT-I — April 6, 2006 @ 5:18 pm

IRI, you ignorant slut... that man is a conservative.

Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ [5:20 pm](#)

83. Oh, jeez. And I thought Aphroditzo was bad enough, now we get more inane, psychbabble from IWRONGI.

Comment by JIMBO — April 6, 2006 @ [5:21 pm](#)

84. I-Wrong-I,

It isn't against the law in France, they have free speech. And it isn't rude or obnoxious or boring to stand up and speak your piece.

Thats called being an American.

You can put your head up your ass where it belongs now, I-Wrong-I.

Comment by Tom3 — April 6, 2006 @ [5:21 pm](#)

85. *Comment by I-RIGHT-I*

blah blah blah

I dont even read the feces you call words anymore... go away ...no... ya ... just go away.

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [5:22 pm](#)

86. unbelievable,

In the minds of I-RIGHT-I also known as Gary Ruppert and Mighty Aphrodite, everyone that doesn't 100% agree with the party line is a 'liberal'. It's the psychosis of the reichwing. The only real sin they prosecute is dissent, everything else is forgiven, ignored or forgotten.

Comment by Ryan Neat — April 6, 2006 @ [5:22 pm](#)

87. There is no sound as rejuvenating, uplifting and sweet as that of the Truth being spoken in a calm, clear, respectful manner - there is POWER in such sincerity; people sense this stark vulnerability; the humility and the humanity of such words; and they MAY allow the message to get through - maybe for the first time.

I recognize and admire this in Cindy Sheehan - honesty is hard to "knock off balance" even when being grilled with stupidity and inuendo by the Paula Zahns, etc.

Having said that, this does not preclude the fact that the Truth is the most dangerous message in the world; ask King, ask Gandhi, Lennon - hell, ask Cindy Sheehan !

God Bless this man, Harry Taylor - and protect him!

Maxxi
Nashville, TN

Comment by Maxxi — April 6, 2006 @ [5:22 pm](#)

88. #179

I am unsure what it was Erroll. I saw snippets of it, and he was getting the shit grilled out of him. I think it was a daily show thing, because they were comparing Bush's townhalls with Blair's townhalls. It was hysterical. Blair was

taking heat and having to face some tough questions, and Bush was getting blowjobs metaphorically speaking of course.

Comment by Krazny — April 6, 2006 @ 5:24 pm

89. It is time to [defend the Constitution](#).

And what is with the woman to sitting to his right. Is she chanting “Ohmmmm” hoping to make the moment go away?

Comment by Mash — April 6, 2006 @ 5:25 pm

90. #180 - that is true. So I guess we still have more to look forward to!

In a soft-science way it really is fascinating to see how willingly people will let their inner lizards out (Ann Coulter ... Bill O'Reilly ... and on a MUCH SMALLER SCALE our happy pet trolls here) to cavort and play if they think it will get them the tiniest little SMIDGEN of attention from ... whimper ... someone, anyone ... please?

I mean, this really is GWB and his whole crew, too: I think they truly do not care HOW they will be remembered, as long as they are in the spotlight NOW. As long as they are powerful (...) NOW. As long as they are famous (or infamous) NOW. It's lots of hunger for attention gone horribly wrong.

I turn my back on this Presidunce and his scaly, taloned, tiny-brained crew. He does not exist.

Comment by Glenn Becker — April 6, 2006 @ 5:25 pm

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RazorWire, LTD.

Comment by I-RIGHT-I — April 6, 2006 @ 5:18 pm

Yes O' Great and Mighty neo-con. Funny but I think Shrub and Cheney would be in serious shi+ under the Treason and Sediton act of 1919 since they are leaking classified info all over the place. HAHAHA moron. Just exactly how was his act cowardly. He has the wrath of you mr. internet tough-guy. I bet once a nameless faceless internet tough-guy such as yourself gets a hold of him he will be quaking in his boots. But you better change the grease in the french fryer first as your crew chief is getting angry.

Comment by Testy Kull — April 6, 2006 @ [5:26 pm](#)

92. *Having said that, this does not preclude the fact that the Truth is the most dangerous message in the world; ask King, ask Gandhi, Lennon - hell, ask Cindy Sheehan !*

Ask Jesus.... kill the messenger...before the message gets out

You on the right are going to pay. Killing Jesus didnt kill truth... stealing elections, bowing up countries, and pounding your cowardly chests will not kill truth either.

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [5:26 pm](#)

93. More for I-Wrong-I,

You got the wrong date on Wilson's Sediton Law. He passed it in 1917 to stifle criticism about the war.

BTW, the ACLU started because of that law. They defended people who were tried and imprisoned by that evil law. W.E. B. Dubois got 10 years for writing an article against the war.

It figures that I-Wrong-I would support another sediton law. He's obviously a fascist and a traitor to the Constitution.

Comment by Tom3 — April 6, 2006 @ [5:26 pm](#)

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Comment by Tom3

Indeed!

If they threaten your job - SCREAM LOUDER

If they threaten to take your tongue - SCREAM LOUDER

If they threaten to take your freedom - SCREAM LOUDER

If they threaten to take your life - SCREAM LOUDER

WWJD?

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [5:30 pm](#)

95. Ryan,

Interesting point. Someone in another forum brought up the term ‘neo-liberal’ in context to the far, far, far right wing of the Republican Party. I’d only really ever heard Noam Chomsky and his contemporaries use the word before. But it is fitting, that like the ‘neo’ brands of any ideology, they are actually so far extreme in their own party that they become a bastardization of the opposite end of the spectrum. Anyway, my point is that the extremists in teh Republican party have become so extreme that the actual conservatives are having enough of them, and they are starting to cut them loose. And in the process, this must scare the extremists (or neo-liberals) out of their minds. They see the end of the run for themselves, and they are just lashing out with anything that they can.

People used to be upset by the troll accusations, but now, they seem to find them amusing and pathetic. I think taht’s a really good sign that there is change in the air. To hopefully, something more moderate and sane.

Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ [5:30 pm](#)

96. #193.

How dare you post facts? We’re talking emotions here, the most savage, primitive ones available in the human realm. And NOTHING trumps emotions. Especially not those primitive, savage (but how noble! how American!) ones.

Excuse me, I must slither off to eat my meal of raw flesh now.

Comment by Glenn Becker — April 6, 2006 @ [5:31 pm](#)

97. In France it is against the law to do what that leftist fuckweasel did.
In China and Russia they would kill him before the last echo of his whining left the hall. I-RIGHT-I

I thought you fuckwits hated France, Russia and China?

Make up your fvcking mind idiot.

Comment by [Spudge Boy](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [5:32 pm](#)

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Comment by *I-RIGHT-I*

Oh man, if this is a typical "American", than I am from Alpha Centauri. Again, and.....I.....will.....
repeat.....this.....sloooooowwwlllyyyy.

You are in the minority in this country and around the world. Common sense and logic is winning over insanity and being a robot to corporate/fundamentalist/fascist/communist elements (Oh, yes, Bush is probably closer to Trotsky than Hitler).

It is both sad and amusing watching foaming-at-the-mouth Limbaughites like I-Ripe-I consuming their own tails, as the Hopi prophecy predicted.

Comment by *Dormammu* — April 6, 2006 @ [5:32 pm](#)

99. sheesh, another time for these idiots to flog Ted Kennedy. I'm sick of these moral relativists, who justify any actions of their hollow political idols as long as they can drag out any supposed "worse" conduct by their political "enemies," whether the conduct is relevant or not.

Comment by *RMe* — April 6, 2006 @ [5:34 pm](#)

100. What I love about the evil republitards is that the more they shriek the more you know you are winning. The more they revile you, the more they threaten you, the more they shriek like raving baboons the more you know you are right on target.

So thanks for sharing mr. I-Wrong-I. Shreik away as the country realizes what a mental midget your fearless leader is.

Hey Faux news put out a new poll showing Shrub's approval rating at 36%
....HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

Comment by Testy Kull — April 6, 2006 @ [5:34 pm](#)

01. They can't chant "Four More Years" to drown out dissent any more so they have to boo. Maybe they should start chanting "More War Fears, More War Fears" instead.

Comment by coal_train — April 6, 2006 @ [5:35 pm](#)

02. IRI,

Honestly, as a fellow American, I care deeply about your well-being. If you'd like, I can recommend for you a very good therapist who specializes in OCD and 'control freakism' which, of course, are the psychological precursors to the sort of fascism you seem to advocate.

Please take your meds. It's vital.

Comment by SL Aronovitz — April 6, 2006 @ [5:37 pm](#)

03. *Maybe they should start chanting "More War Fears, More War Fears" instead.*

Comment by coal_train — April 6, 2006 @ 5:35 pm

That should be a bumper sticker. Only the smart folks would get it.

Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ [5:38 pm](#)

04. natilie maines and harry taylor new national heros for calling him what he is to his face. much better than the media or the democrat no balls.

Comment by mike — April 6, 2006 @ [5:42 pm](#)

05. *It takes a special kind of coward to stand up in America, demonize the President of the Untied States to his face while claiming that he has never in his life been more fearful.*

Comment by I-RIGHT-I — April 6, 2006 @ 5:18 pm

It takes a special type of coward to hurl insults and death threats to others using a computer, from the comfort of his own home, hiding behind a screen name. Not to mention mental instablity.

Comment by Gregor Samsa — April 6, 2006 @ [5:45 pm](#)

06. The CNN video was spliced to omit Bush's description of the program, how it was developed, and whether he informed congress.

The way the splicing is done makes it seem like Bush goes directly from "I'm not going to apologize for what I did on the terrorist surveillance program," to "if we're at war, we ought to use the tools..."

The whole middle part is missing. That's the part I wanted to see. The part where he strays off message. The part where Karl Rove is whispering urgently in his earpiece, "Get on message, dammit!"

Comment by clbrune — April 6, 2006 @ [5:47 pm](#)

07. Bush in his anxiety filled reply to Mr. Taylor gave good reasons for wire tapping. He very adroitly and rightly said it was his incompetence, ineptness and failure prior to and during the attack on the towers in NY and the Pentagon that necessitates NSA wiretappings, the legality of which is still undetermined. The applause that Bush received from his "base" in North Carolina still indicates that some people are still easily duped and deceived into believing that this dolt is capable of managing anything but the worst foreign policy in the history of the country and the bankruptcy of the nation.

Comment by Nova16 — April 6, 2006 @ [5:48 pm](#)

08. #200, this is exactly right. Because the secret is (ssshhhh, don't tell) that true power — being power — doesn't have any need to shriek.

Real power is very quiet.

Comment by Glenn Becker — April 6, 2006 @ [5:51 pm](#)

09. That was better than the best porn, the best wine, the best food, the best sex. What a tremendous release to have someone say most of the things I wish I could say to this fuck-up of a human.

Pity him, as a moral being? Sure, as soon as he receives his punishment, assuming it will be just. I suggest solitary confinement and 24-hour internet-available surveillance. Then, if he repents, I will feel pity and sorrow that he will remain that way for the rest of his natural life.

Adjoining cell: cheney.

Comment by Ken Daves — April 6, 2006 @ [5:52 pm](#)

10. *MORE concerned about deficits than with Al Qaeda???? Can you spell Repubs "WIN AGAIN!!" in November??*

No, but I can spell clueless Bushbot.

Comment by [David](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [5:55 pm](#)

- !11. But...But...But....George Bush is a good christian man who will get rid of the “Turists”, Save the babies, and put “Homosexuals” in their place.

Comment by [Dormammu](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [5:58 pm](#)

- !12. I think Russ Feingold has found a running mate!

Comment by [Bex](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [5:59 pm](#)

- !13. *You leftist trash should pray to whatever idol you deem holy*

Projection is so unbecoming (look up projection, I know you have no clue what it means). And thanks for dispelling any misconceptions about whom you pray to—he sounded like a lying doofus up on that stage in NC today.

Comment by [David](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:00 pm](#)

- !14. the “idol I deem holy” would be the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Not sure What IRI prays too besides the voices in his head.

Comment by [Krazny](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:02 pm](#)

- !15. [...] The second I saw the OMFG-inspiring video clip, I had the same reaction as this blogger: [...]

Pingback by [The Sound of Crickets Chirping » Blog Archive » Harry Taylor](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:03 pm](#)

- !16. TAYLOR is just another paranoid left over hippie that should stop whining. At least in the sixties he was happy while being stoned. If he’s not a terrorist why would Harry Taylor think his phone is being tapped? And even if it was, what has he got to hide? I was in the North Tower when the second plane hit. IF the NSA wants to listen to my calls go right ahead. I’ll take Bush’s protecting me over Taylors whiny crap any day.

Comment by [kenny](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:04 pm](#)

- !17. #158 - “How the hell do we fight al Qaeda or any other terrorist organization for that matter, after we have pissed away every penny this country has on a stupid war in Iraq? Your losing it man.” Comment by Spudge_Boy —

*****Dear Spudge-GIRRL - We sell “WAR BONDS”.

#163 - Tom, it’s a good thing I can see through your rudimentary “facts” and

inept lack of specifics. The junior SENATOR from West Virginia who “objected” in writing was that “man of the people”, Jay Rockefeller. And you and I will have to agree to disagree . Jane Harmon, DemHead on the Committee, thinks you’re also full of \$h*t . But she didn’t mean anything personal by it...

Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ [6:05 pm](#)

- !18. What a shame, that in this DEMOCRATIC United States of America, it would be an unusual act for someone to actually criticize their government. Are we slowing turning into a FASCIST state?!

F*** bush and his LUNATIC behavior. His 33% and shrinking can laugh all they want, but they’ll eventually end up even crazier than him.

Comment by FunMe — April 6, 2006 @ [6:05 pm](#)

- !19. I’m sure it wasn’t a surprise to Harry to see how the herd mentalities reacted.

Comment by Joe Buckstrap — April 6, 2006 @ [6:10 pm](#)

- !20. At the risk of someone already saying this(I didn’t read all the posts here). **GIVE HIM HELL HARRY!!!!**

Comment by [Ho Chi Minh](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:11 pm](#)

- !21. #216, “At least in the sixties”

At least in the sixties we had a few heroes. Before they were gunned down by people like you.

Comment by Glenn Becker — April 6, 2006 @ [6:11 pm](#)

- !22. “It seems like — to make sense, if we’re at war, we ought to be using tools necessary within the Constitution, on a very limited basis, a program that’s reviewed constantly to protect us.”

...AND NO WARRANT SHALL ISSUE BUT UPON PROBABLE CAUSE

I’m looking forward to the Republicans and Democrats in the US Government swinging from the light poles covered in tar and feathers. I’m mad as hell at these polticos

They took an oath to god to protect and defend the US Constitution from enemies foreign and domestic. I’m not afraid of terrorists taking away my freedom I’m afraid of my government taking away my freedom

BOO THAT

Comment by [TAR AND FEATHER THE LIARS](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:16 pm](#)

- !23. The people who booed were booing a man who stood up for America and what it stands for. They essentially booed our constitution.

You are a brave and good man, Harry Taylor!

Comment by [W. Colin McKay](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:17 pm](#)

- !24. Mighty Moron- Is that the best comeback you can come up with? Go grab a felafel and leave the conversation to intellectuals.

Comment by [JIMBO](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:20 pm](#)

- !25. **mighty aphrodite**
This pencil necked panty waist gives men a bad name

id say mighty aphrodite is a little feminine for a REAL man!!

Comment by [meg_mac](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:21 pm](#)

- !26. [...] Think Progress has it too.” [...]

Pingback by [David Barillari père » Blog Archive » For the youngins out there, this scene reminds me of the late 1960s.](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:22 pm](#)

- !27. Bush handled that pretty well and he might even believe himself that the NSA is only tapping terrorists....

So sue me for thinking that way

Comment by [Neo Logic](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:23 pm](#)

- !28. dearest Glenn obviously in the 60's you believed that your anti war movement was the holy grail of your essence. and while i was to young to pay attention to such things at that time. I had the distinct priviledge to be working in the nypd on 9/11 and responded to the Trade Center. What i WITNESSED first hand on that day makes me sure that I can speak of Heroes, not of some whining hippie protesting a war from thousands of miles away fron vietnam. Also i'm sure after your anti war marches you went home to dinner. real hero like.

Comment by [kenny](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:25 pm](#)

- !29. #227, “Bush handled that pretty well,”

I think I know what you mean and I even (sort of) agree ... GWB occasionally shows some skill at using humor; HOWEVER ... Mr. Taylor was being very non-violent (intellectually that is) and even Buddhist. Me, I'd love to see

Dumbya go head to head with someone brilliant and angry, like say Noam Chomsky ... *Scanners*, anyone? :^)

Comment by Glenn Becker — April 6, 2006 @ [6:26 pm](#)

- !30. [...] Citizen Harry Taylor earnestly expresses his dissatisfaction with Bushco. Amazing stuff. Most amazing of all is that the Secret Service didn't rush in, remove the concerned Mr. Taylor, and then hold him as an enemy combatant for daring to question our supreme ruler. [...]

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- !31. **c'mon give us a REAL MAN name. and while you are at it get some edicashun .**

Comment by meg_mac — April 6, 2006 @ [6:28 pm](#)

- !32. I thought it was "edumacashen"

Comment by Krazny — April 6, 2006 @ [6:30 pm](#)

- !33. **# 228... while im sure there were plenty of heroes responding to the Towers i find it odd that you describe it as a 'distinct privelege' its not really a privelege to be called to a horrible tragedy. its a duty! and maybe just maybe those whining long hairs protesting the vietnam war saved more lives by ending the war!!!**

Comment by meg_mac — April 6, 2006 @ [6:34 pm](#)

- !34. #228, Kenny-the-Troll,

No, I was quite young then. And too taken with the wonderful spectacle that was the Apollo program.

Kenny, does it hurt to walk with those cold, ripped-steel, melon-sized American man-balls you have?

Poor Kenny.

Comment by Glenn Becker — April 6, 2006 @ [6:35 pm](#)

- !35. [...] VIDEO: Bush Event Goes Off Script "I feel like despite your rhetoric, that compassion and common sense have been left far behind during your administration,' Taylor said, standing in a balcony seat and looking down at Bush on stage. 'And I would hope from time to time that you have the humility and grace to be ashamed of yourself.'" [...]

Pingback by [Oliver Willis » America's Harry Taylor Moment](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:35 pm](#)

136. **IRI; YOU ARE THE PUSSY HERE!!! GET YOUR FUCKING COWARDLY ASS DOWN TO THE ARMY RECRUITER NOW YOU FUCKED UP SACK OF SHIT!!!!**

Comment by [Ho Chi Minh](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:37 pm](#)

137. *dearest Glenn obviously in the 60's you believed that your anti war movement was the holy grail of your essence. and while i was to young to pay attention to such things at that time. I had the distinct priviledge to be working in the nypd on 9/11 and responded to the Trade Center. What i WITNESSED first hand on that day makes me sure that I can speak of Heroes, not of some whining hippie protesting a war from thousands of miles away fron vietnam. Also i'm sure after your anti war marches you went home to dinner. real hero like.*

Then I guess you didn't hear what many of the the first responder fireman heard happening to the buildings. Hint....WTC7. Fucking idiot!!!!

You probably would have said Nixon was a great man also. People like you were scared shitless of the 60s.

I also bet you would have been against Black Civil Rights, child Labor Laws, Woman's Right to Vote, and Minimum wage

Now, take some Oxycontin, and listen to your hero and mentor Ripe Limburger.

Comment by [Dormammu](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:37 pm](#)

138. "Most people prefer to believe that their leaders are just and fair, even in the face of evidence to the contrary, because once a citizen acknowledges that the government under which he lives is lying and corrupt, the citizen has to choose what he or she will do about it. To take action in the face of corrupt government entails risks of harm to life and loved ones. To choose to do nothing is to surrender one's self-image of standing for principles. Most people do not have the courage to face that choice. Hence, most propaganda is not designed to fool the critical thinker but only to give moral cowards an excuse not to think at all."

Michael Rivera

Comment by [plunger](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:38 pm](#)

139. lib 4 - excellent point (#16)

Comment by [Massachusetts Liberal](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:39 pm](#)

40. The CLAIM that the media is parroting is that

“The President is authorized to declassify information and make it public, therefore no crime was committed.”

This is not entirely true.

First, where is the proof that President Bush checked with Intelligence officials to ensure that leaking this information would not lead to the death of operatives (it likely did) or undermine national security (it definitely did, virtually shutting down our best source of WMD intelligence “in a post-9/11 world”). This alone is Treasonous.

Where is the proof that Bush officially signed a document declassifying this information prior to Libby leaking it?

Show me the notarized and dated document. If it exists, then all of the statements the President made subsequent to signing it were lies, because he NEVER let on that the information had been declassified, or that he was the source of the information that was subsequently leaked. Every statement made by Bush and his administration on this topic was a lie.

Next, Libby has testified that the leak was in fact done for POLITICAL PURPOSES.

Now we’re walking over the line into ILLEGAL.

The Office of the Presidency is NOT the Office of the Republican Party.

Rove is a POLITICAL STRATEGIST. Rove was Bush’s advisor in the Office Of The Presidency...not the Office of the Republican Party.

Bush chose to implement a politically motivated strategy, conceived by Rove (“The Architect”) and used OUR OFFICE to promote HIS AGENDA (Lying a nation into war) by releasing CLASSIFIED Documents (both Bush and McClellan are on the record stating that they were in fact CLASSIFIED) at the expense of our National Security and ultimately, our NATIONAL TREASURE, and then...

THEY LIED ABOUT IT.

White House Press Secretary, 9/29/03:

“The President has set high standards, the highest of standards for people in his administration. He’s made it very clear to people in his administration that he expects them to adhere to the highest standards of conduct. If anyone in this administration was involved in it, they would no longer be in this administration.”

White House Press Secretary, 10/7/03:

“Let me answer what the President has said. I speak for the President and I’ll talk to you about what he wants . . . If someone leaked classified information, the President wants to know. If someone in this administration leaked classified information, they will no longer be a part of this administration, because that’s not the way this White House operates, that’s not the way this President expects people in his administration to conduct their business.”

President Bush, 10/28/03:

“I want to know the truth. . . . I have no idea whether we’ll find out who the leaker is, partially because, in all due respect to your profession, you do a very good job of protecting the leakers.”

President Bush, 10/28/03:

“I’d like to know if somebody in my White House did leak sensitive information.”

President Bush, 6/10/04:

Reporter: “Do you stand by your pledge to fire anyone found to have done so?”

President Bush: “Yes. And that’s up to the U.S. Attorney to find the facts.”

MR. McCLELLAN: We spoke about this the other day, and I’ll be glad to go back through it. One, when this report was published, there was — well, keep in mind, first, that there’s a process in place for reporting the leaking of classified information, and that process worked in this instance.

Office of the Press Secretary

October 7, 2003

Comment by plunger — April 6, 2006 @ [6:39 pm](#)

!41. #233 my distinct “priviledge” was my serving with the NYPD.

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ [6:40 pm](#)

!42. Who were the drones in the crowd applauding the president? Was this yet *another* screened audience? America needs more Harry Taylors...in fact, the world needs *more* people like him.

Comment by Chris — April 6, 2006 @ [6:40 pm](#)

!43. Mighty moron; the Pentagon is spying on Quakers and others for the treasonous crime of... Pacisfism!!!. In your dim-witted mind, they are obviously plotting with Al-Qaeda, along with everyone else who does shout SEIG HEIL!

Comment by [Ho Chi Minh](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:44 pm](#)

44. *TAYLOR is just another paranoid left over hippie that should stop whining. At least in the sixties he was happy while being stoned. If he's not a terrorist why would Harry Taylor think his phone is being tapped? And even if it was, what has he got to hide? I was in the North Tower when the second plane hit. IF the NSA wants to listen to my calls go right ahead. I'll take Bush's protecting me over Taylors whiny crap any day.*

Comment by kenny

First they came for the Jews. But I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. Then they came for the Communists. But I did not speak out because I was not a Communist.

Then they came for the trade unionists. But I did not speak out because I was not a trade unionist.

And then they came for me. But there was no one left to speak out for me.

- Pastor Martin Niemoeller, victim of the German Nazis.

Comment by Gerald Gibson — April 6, 2006 @ [6:44 pm](#)

45. #233 *my distinct "privilege" was my serving with the NYPD.*

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ 6:40 pm

Does that give you a Carte Blanche to Truth? I think not.

Feds: NYPD Cops Were Mafia Hitmen

Friday, March 11, 2005

Alleged Gambino Boss, 30 Others Arrested•FBI Agent Almost 'Made' Into Gambino Family•Sources: Mafia Boss Spills Beans to FBI•Gotti Brother Convicted of Mafia Death Plot•Feds Find Human Bones in 'Gotti Graveyard'•Feds Search 'Mafia Graveyard' in New York•Reputed Mobster Convicted of All Charges

NEW YORK — Two retired police detectives living in Las Vegas led double lives as Mafia hitmen while on the force and gave confidential information to the mob for more than a decade, federal prosecutors charged.

Comment by Dormammu — April 6, 2006 @ [6:45 pm](#)

46. If Bush/Cheney are caught for treason, can they be put to death? Wouldnt that be justice for all the Iraqis these bums have killed?

Comment by Ajay — April 6, 2006 @ [6:47 pm](#)

!47. KENNY... you keep bringing that up like it was a mantel to be worn. so what? so you served with the nypd. does that somehow make you more american than the person who questions and dissents? to me they are more of an american than some jerk who goes on and on about how he was with the nypd during 9/11. i ask the question again SO WHAT? what about all those nypd officers who cant afford health insurance? or who need an abortion and cant get one? or who's social security has been spent when they are ready for retirement? where does being in the nypd help them???

Comment by meg_mac — April 6, 2006 @ [6:48 pm](#)

!48. #234 & 237 nice comments. Nixon knew forieng relations, but was a domestic nightmare. and oh yeah I'M a AMERICAN of AFRICAN decent.

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ [6:49 pm](#)

!49. it's way past time for the republicans in congress to grow a set and ask the president to resign and avoid the embarrassment of impeachment...this mis-administration has to stop...

Comment by katy — April 6, 2006 @ [6:51 pm](#)

!50. #247 NYPD gave me a full pension and benefits for life get a real job do it well pay your taxes and stop BITCHING yu still live in the best company in the world

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ [6:52 pm](#)

!51. I applaud Harry's effort here, but I really wish he'd instead made the distinction between legal and illegal wiretapping. The problem with Bush isn't his legal wiretapping, it's the illegal stuff.

Comment by Irony Man — April 6, 2006 @ [6:53 pm](#)

!52. #228; as one who was DRAFTED during Vietnam, I assure you that antiwar sentiment among the active duty military was rampant. I saw it and I participated. Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Active Duty GIs Against the War were only a couple of the organisations around, there were also coffee houses(dens of protests) near military bases, and underground newspapers as well.. An excellent book on the subject is from Haymarket books titled ' Soldiers In Revolt: GI Resistance During the Vietnam War' by David Cortright.

Comment by [Ho Chi Minh](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [6:53 pm](#)

!53. AS Usual Bush is out "pre-spinning" to cover Bad and WORSE News.,pedoophiles, always look what the other Bush jand is hiding,,say like this...

High-ranking Congressmen from both sides of the aisle slammed Attorney General Alberto Gonzales at a House Judiciary Committee Hearing on the Department of Justice today, RAW STORY has learned.

Though repeatedly claiming that National Security Agency wiretapping programs were legal, Gonzales refused to provide details, stating that the issues being discussed were classified.

According to the Associated Press, **Congressman James Sensenbrenner (R-WI,) started the hearing off on a confrontational note by asking, “How can we discharge our oversight if, every time we ask a pointed question, we’re told the program is classified?” He later added that, in his opinion, Gonzales was “stonewalling” the inquiry.**

Like Sleazy Magicians these Neo-Cons, worse the Media still Kowers to the “Crazies”

[DHS pervs of late] Etc Etc

Comment by Cheney loves Wolfie — April 6, 2006 @ [6:53 pm](#)

- !54. Thats how you standup for your principles. Bravo and well said. He slapped him really good. Probably doesn't anything to someone who is without honor.

Comment by Heynow — April 6, 2006 @ [6:56 pm](#)

- !55. *TAYLOR is just another paronoid left over hippie that should stop whining. At least in the sixties he was happy while being stoned. If he's not a terrorist why would Harry Taylor think his phone is being tapped? And even if it was, what has he got to hide? I was in the North Tower when the second plane hit. IF the NSA wants to listen to my calls go right ahead. I'll take Bush's protecting me over Taylors whiny crap any day.*

You Constitution-hating piece of garbage. What the fuck do you think the Fourth Amendment is? More and more everyday we see what traitors you and your corporative brethren really are.

Here's a quick crash course on the part of the Constitution that Harry was trying to explain to President Pretzel

'The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.'

Comment by Dormammu — April 6, 2006 @ [6:56 pm](#)

!56. # 255 quick question whats your opinion on the 2nd am?t

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ [7:01 pm](#)

!57. # 255 quick question whats your opinion on the 2nd amendment

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ [7:01 pm](#)

!58. Go here:

<http://www.oliverwillis.com/2006/04/06/americas-harry-taylor-moment/>

Comment by OxyConservative — April 6, 2006 @ [7:02 pm](#)

!59. #234 & 237 nice comments. Nixon knew foreign relations, but was a domestic nightmare. and oh yeah I'M a AMERICAN of AFRICAN decent.

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ 6:49 pm

Oh Yean, like carpet bombing Cambodia and opening the door to outsourcing to China. It's obvious you were still shitting in your diapers when Nixon was in power.

Since you are Afro, I am surprised you back up the same type of people that strung your relatives in trees. These KKK types are probably some of the last vestiges of Bush's support, besides traitors like yourself

Comment by Dormammu — April 6, 2006 @ [7:03 pm](#)

!60. The Tapping started in 1950 under the ASA, menwith hill is one of the major points. Fax machines, phones, etc have been "monitored" for 40 years. by Both British and American Military at this facility,..Beoming The NSA.

See these computers and algorithms "Listen" to words from thousands of Dictionaries, a huge volume of data flows thru their,. As you can see their is alot of Radio Frequencies and Encryptions to deal witn, Bush was likely listening to those Peace Activists that "Accidentally" got onto the "terrorist" database. The DOD Apologized as Well But NEVER Bush.

Secondly Bush doesnt have enough Computer Programming or SIGINT Skills to know what he looked at is went by on the screen . It Takes Specialists, that have been doing this for forty years. Able Danger? Remember they were ignored, as well as those FBI Agents?

And these Republicans re trying to tell me thet BUSH knows WHO to tap ?

Comment by Cheney loves Wolfie — April 6, 2006 @ [7:04 pm](#)

!61. Wow... that made my day. That man is my HERO. 100% Love it.

Comment by Sophie — April 6, 2006 @ [7:05 pm](#)

!62. #255 and about those 2 puke detectives I hope they rot in jail then hell. politically we may disagree but do not equate me with those murdering theiving scum thank you.

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ [7:07 pm](#)

!63. Dear Spudge-GIRRL - We sell "WAR BONDS".

And I can buy those.....where?

Oh yeah we don't sell them. We as a country do nothing to support this war, other than borrowing money from other countries.

So, back to name calling? What is it with you people that compells you to call other people names, while saying that we are full of hate. Even though I don't agree with a damn thing yourself, I-RIGHT-I, wwallace, Gary Ruppert or any of the other righties here, I always call you by name.

Really, grow up.

Comment by [Spudge Boy](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [7:07 pm](#)

!64. # 255 quick question whats your opionion on the 2nd amendment

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ [7:01 pm](#)

The Second Amendment guarentees the citizens to be armed. I know Vegetarians who support the 2nd Amendment and the Constitution. They just shoot at tin cans. The reason for it is to protect one's family, and to keep the government at bay.

However, there is one question.....If every single person was armed who we have a completely safe society, or would we have a completely paranoid one?

Comment by Dormammu — April 6, 2006 @ [7:08 pm](#)

!65. KENNY.. that was a chilling comment you made! the Repugs have turned the us into a giant corporation where money and power are the engines that run things. not a democracy anymore. the us has morphed into a corporate and religious hellhole! good that you got your benefits. now what about all the other poor people in NY? guess you can eat YOUR dinner at night now!!!

Comment by meg_mac — April 6, 2006 @ [7:08 pm](#)

!66. #259 i'm not "Afro" i gave you how i like to have my heritage addressed. and as far as cambodia and loas goes Pol Pot and his like caused many more deaths there than we did with bombings. oh that would be that pesky domino theory coming true.

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ [7:13 pm](#)

!67. #255 and about those 2 puke detectives I hope they rot in jail then hell. politically we may disagree but do not equate me with those murdering theiving scum thank you.

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ 7:07 pm

I was commenting on the fact that being a policeman does not automatically make you an honest person. My Dad was a NYPD Cop for 25 years out of Bronx, but he rallied behind the Hippies in the 60s. He thought Nixon was a traitor. Even smoked pot once and enjoyed it after he retired.....LOL!!!!!!

Comment by Dormammu — April 6, 2006 @ [7:13 pm](#)

!68. #259 i'm not "Afro" i gave you how i like to have my heritage addressed. and as far as cambodia and loas goes Pol Pot and his like caused many more deaths there than we did with bombings. oh that would be that pesky domino theory coming true.

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ 7:13 pm

WHY did you make a distinction you are "AFRICAN-AMERICAN" then? Did i say I'm Russian, Polish, Irish, Greek, Turkish, English, Irish, Chinese, and German. You have the problem with race, not me.

ANd I will call you whatever I want to. Afro was and is a friendly term, but since you are a traitor to this country and your own race, I will cease being friendly to you.

Comment by Dormammu — April 6, 2006 @ [7:17 pm](#)

!69. **Bush and Cheney authorized the release of the information regarding the NIE in the summer of 2003, according to court documents, as part of a damage-control effort** undertaken only days after former ambassador Joseph C. Wilson IV alleged in an op-ed in The New York Times that claims by Bush that Saddam Hussein had attempted to procure uranium from the African nation of Niger were most likely a hoax.

So there you have it.

Hey Bush Cheney lovers, Bush Lied for "Political Damage Control" Thy knewe

the Documents were fake, that's not even a question anymore. For "Political Gain"

Now do you think Bush taped those phones to find terrorists, or that the job is being done by professionals that DO NOT reside in the White House, or Cheney's WHIG group

POLITICAL GAIN, wrought by Power Hungry Politicos Directly Helped Kill 2100 of America's Sons...for a fake letter. A Rove Political trick? WHO KNOWS WHO CARES, BUSH YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT RESIGNING.

Comment by Cheney loves Wolfie — April 6, 2006 @ 7:18 pm

!70. #265 glad you caught the company line. #255 i'm retired now too and ive lit up too.oh and low and behold dinner is ready. thanks for the spirited conversation

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ 7:19 pm

!71. Hey CHeney Loves Wolfie.....There's more

He hates leaks, but Bush authorized one: documents

Last Updated Thu, 06 Apr 2006 16:19:19 EDT

CBC News

U.S. President George Bush, who has denounced government leaks, authorized a White House official to leak U.S. intelligence about Iraqi weapons while he sought to persuade the world to support an invasion, court documents suggest.

The documents surfaced Thursday in the perjury case against Lewis (Scooter) Libby, former chief of staff to Vice-President Dick Cheney.

Former White House aide Lewis Libby. (File photo)

Libby is accused of lying to the FBI about a leak in which a columnist was told that a woman whose husband criticized Bush's war plan was a CIA operative. It can be a crime under U.S. law to reveal the identity of an intelligence agent, although Libby is not charged with that offence.

The documents, filed by prosecutors in that case, say Libby told a grand jury that Bush and Cheney cleared him to leak information during the run-up to the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003.

Reporting from Washington, CBC News reporter Henry Champ summarizes Libby's testimony as follows:

"He says that he was told directly by Cheney that the president has authorized this, that the information was sensitive, yes, but not classified and not secret and

so therefore it wasn't a crime."

This reasoning comes out of "an administration that has always said there'll be no leakers here," Champ says. "If anybody leaks, the president has often said, 'I'll fire them.'"

At the time, Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair were pushing the idea that Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction, meaning weapons of nuclear, chemical or germ warfare. No such weapons have been found.

The CIA operative, Valerie Plame, was outed by a right-leaning newspaper columnist soon after her husband, a former diplomat, took a public stand against the claim that Saddam had been trying to buy uranium in the West African republic of Niger.

The new documents say nothing about Libby's role in leaking Plame's identity, although he is accused of passing the information to at least one reporter.

Comment by Dormammu — April 6, 2006 @ 7:20 pm

!72. #268 I said AMERICAN OF AFRICAN DECENT g'nite

Comment by kenny — April 6, 2006 @ 7:22 pm

!73. BREAKING NEWS ALERT!!! IN #252 , I MENTIONED GIs AGAINST THE WAR, GO TO ALTERNET; SEE MOVIE MIX ON NEW FILM DEALING WITH THAT MATTER. NEW FILM; 'SIR, NO SIR' AT SELECT CITIES. WENT TO ALTERNET AFTER POSTING 252, TALK ABOUT SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL.

Comment by [Ho Chi Minh](#) — April 6, 2006 @ 7:42 pm

!74. Kenny - Thank you!!!! Yes, progs as a whole dislike the police and often dismiss the heroism of the NYPD, average Americans DO NOT. A cousin worked at Cantor Fitzgerald - mercifully, he was on vacation on 9/11. Some ignorant progs call it a "duty", a job, whatever. But you don't have a duty to die on your job - although that might be a possible outcome. But remember, this is a crowd where many believe that the poorly coiffed Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney was the target of racism- so she arrogantly bypassed the metal detectors??? I guess the brilliance of progressives is not reflected in their ability to remember dead Capitol policemen??? Ring a bell????

JIMBOB McKinney ignoRANTly posts: "She has not read a magazine nor read newspapers nor books like Amy Goodman's "The Exception To The Rulers."

***I read left wing tripe all the time - but Amy Goodman????

PUHLEEEZE.... her book(s) aren't worthy to start my BBQ. Might I suggest to

you a book that would certainly improve yourself, “The Road to Serfdom” by Friedrich Von Hayek?? While I don’t expect you to agree, a better comprehension of opposing views would help you tremendously.

Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ 7:54 pm

!75. SWRM seeks pubescent girls and boys for photos and watersports and buggery.

No fatties.

Comment by I-RUPPERT-I — April 6, 2006 @ 8:03 pm

!76. (...)Cynthia McKinney was the target of racism- so she arrogantly bypassed the metal detectors???

Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ 7:54 pm

She didn’t “arrogantly bypassed” them; you are showing your ignorance, yet again.

[Members of Congress are not required to pass through the metal detectors](#), that is well known. It would also be to you, if you cared to read the news.

Comment by Gregor Samsa — April 6, 2006 @ 8:05 pm

!77. THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE ..we are talking serious courage here by someone who could be our neighbor. We sit at home, or the office, or with friends, or on the net and believe that even articulate comments are enough. We may even attend mass demonstrations and vote and and contribute money to candidates we support and think it is enough. It is not. Last Sunday I attended an event where the 3 nuns sentenced to federal prison for pouring their own blood and banging with hammers on the lid to a nuke silo were in town for a probation hearing. They expressed the grace and strength of serious sacrifice. On 6/5 as part of the No Blood for Oil 12 I will probably be found guilty in my contribution in shutting down a recruitment center in 11/05 in Lakewood Colorado. I will pay no fine, as a disabled vet (1972)and if I prevent one person from enlisting, I have performed my community service. I will go to jail with the knowledge that without personal sacrifice I cannot say not in my name. This man’s courage is much greater than mine because of his visability, but he knew, even with doubt that it had to be done. But we do do take stands that require sacrifice for others. We do this for ourselves.

Comment by Drew E. — April 6, 2006 @ 8:16 pm

!78. **Harry Taylor, American hero...**

The president rarely has unscripted exchanges with everyday Americans. This is why. Here’s the exchange between President Bush and Harry Taylor, earlier

today in Charlotte:Q: You never stop talking about freedom, and I appreciate that. But while I lis...

Trackback by [Hughes for America](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [8:18 pm](#)

!79. Slight typo I meant to say But we do not take stands the require sacrifice for others, we do this for ourselves..

Comment by Drew E. — April 6, 2006 @ [8:22 pm](#)

!80. **Why didn't Bush and Harry mention that the wiretaps were done without warrants?**

Comment by Scott — April 6, 2006 @ [8:24 pm](#)

!81. Rove ran ALL of the White House Strategy.

Bush did exactly what Rove recommended.

The reason Rove and Hadley are not names found on the Libby trial witness list is because they are going to be indicted themselves.

This was NOT all about discrediting Wilson. Rove also knew that there was evidence within Plame's organization that could put the lie to the WHIG's faux intelligence claims to lie us into a war. The Bush Doctrine (a Rove invention) calls for "preemptive strikes." Rove decided that Plame's organization needed to be taken down in order to implement their plan. Rove identified that Wilson should be sent to Niger and then used to out Plame to close down the WMD intelligence unit.

Sound far fetched?

More far fetched than lying us into war?

More far fetched than bringing down a skyscraper on mere voice command?

More far fetched than the story that a cave dweller destroyed the United States as we knew it?

Rove was the Architect of ALL strategy...including 9/11.

THEY ALL KNEW.

Put them under oath.

Ask them about EVERYTHING.

Comment by plunger — April 6, 2006 @ [8:24 pm](#)

!82. Gregrrrr - I guess Cynthia was too stupid to wear her identifying Congressional pin or find a decent hairdresser.....but she did remember her cell phone.....

Dear Mr. Ho - You are an excellent example of why an all-volunteer military is much more efficient and effective.

Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ [8:27 pm](#)

!83. Some things can be foretold:
“How Long Do We Have?”

About the time our original 13 states adopted their new constitution, Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinburgh, had this to say about the fall of the Athenian Republic some 2,000 years prior:

“A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, which is always followed by a dictatorship.”

“The average age of the worlds greatest civilizations from the beginning of history, has been about 200 years. During those 200 years, these nations always progressed through the following sequence:

1. >From bondage to spiritual faith;
2. >From spiritual faith to great courage;
3. >From courage to liberty;
4. >From liberty to abundance;
5. >From abundance to complacency;
6. >From complacency to apathy;
7. >From apathy to dependence;
8. >From dependence back into bondage ”

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Professor Joseph Olson of Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, points out some interesting facts concerning the 2000 Presidential election:

1. Population of counties won by: Gore: 127 million; Bush: 143 million;
2. Square miles of land won by: Gore: 580,000; Bush: 2,427,000;
3. States won by: Gore: 19 Bush: 29

4. Murder rate per 100,000 residents in counties won by: Gore: 13.2  
Bush: 2.1

Professor Olson adds: “In aggregate, the map of the territory Bush won was mostly the land owned by the tax-paying citizens of this great country. Gore’s territory mostly encompassed those citizens living in government-owned tenements living off government welfare.”

Olson believes the United States is now somewhere between the “complacency & apathy” phase of Professor Tyler’s definition of democracy, with some 40 percent of the nation’s population already having reached the “governmental dependency” phase.”

*Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ [8:33 pm](#)*

!84. Anyone know what ever happened to the Army guy in Iraq that stood up and asked Rumsfeld why they had to look for armor in scrap heaps? I would guess he is soon to be sharing a cell in GITMO with this guy...

*Comment by Jason — April 6, 2006 @ [8:35 pm](#)*

!85. *I guess Cynthia was too stupid to wear her identifying Congressional pin or find a decent hairdresser.....but she did remember her cell phone.....*

*Comment by mighty aphrodite — April 6, 2006 @ 8:27 pm*

It is really funny to see you avoiding the admission of an error by changing the subject.

I don’t care for McKinney but to say she “arrogantly bypassed” metal detectors is, well, as ignorant as you can get, considering that piece of information has been all over the news.

Your brilliance is not reflected in your ability to process new information.

Now, how about you demand accountability from your Supreme (mis)Leader?

*Comment by Gregor Samsa — April 6, 2006 @ [8:40 pm](#)*

!86. Harry Taylor, American hero...

The president rarely has unscripted exchanges with everyday Americans. This is why.

Trackback by Hughes for America

Yes, rude, obnoxious left wing fucktards love to stand up and recite the litany of charges their Marxist trainers in the media and on the web have filled their little pea brains with. They know that in this country nothing will happen to them when they do. It’s the law. But, incivility in public debate and down right censure

and violence are used against dissenters when they are the majority present. That is the hallmark of the Filthy Left in this country.

We expect it.

We welcome it.

We encourage it from you.

You suppose that there is a majority of Americans out there that approve of your Soviet Union like tactics. Keep thinking that losers. Just keep thinking that there are so many more people as crude, ignorant and hateful as yourselves in this country than those that are not.

It's why we win, it's why we're better than you.

*Comment by I-RIGHT-I — April 6, 2006 @ [8:42 pm](#)*

187. Mighty Moron,

For someone who CLAIMS to be an attorney, you're remarkably devoid of accurate information.

This system of Athenian Democracy remained remarkably stable, and with a few brief interruptions **remained in place for more than 500 years**, until Roman times - far longer than any modern democracy has yet survived.

Why did Athens fall? Because Rome consumed them, not because Democracy failed.

I'm not surprised that you're anti-democratic - it's typical of Fascists, that are really throwbacks to Monarchists.

You're such a FOOL...

By the way 'ancient' empires included

Athens - 500 years of almost continuous DEMOCRACY

Rome - 1200 years

Egypt - ~3000 years

Persia - 1000 years - punctuated with several incarnations of government averaging about 300 years

So not only are you completely WRONG on this assessment, but you're quoting a guy from 200 years ago on ancient civilizations who clearly had knowledge that was as inferior as your intellect.

And Mighty Moron, haven't you heard that HUSBANDS barbeque - not wives.

Yeah, right, SURE you're married - perhaps to your LIFE PARTNER from the Login Cabins, but not TRADITIONALLY.

*Comment by Ryan Neat — April 6, 2006 @ 8:45 pm*

- !88. “..recite the litany of charges their Marxist trainers in the media and on the web have filled their little pea brains with. MizzWrong”

Marxist trainers? Someone slipped some Meth in your coffee, because you're seeing things again.

Wow, can you be THAT stupid? Considering you've been posting this crap for months - the obvious answer is that you really are THAT STUPID. Your momma must have had the cord wrapped around your neck till you were 6, because you have no oxygen flowing to it, and no brain cells that work properly.

*Comment by Ryan Neat — April 6, 2006 @ 8:48 pm*

- !89. This Taylor guy is obviously a wild-eyed anti-american radical in the likes of Michael Moore or Jack Murtha.

He must be dismissed as a aberation and a loon.

Nothing to see here, carry on Dear Leader Bush, with you're Devine Presidency and bring on armageddon!

YEEEEHAAA!

*Comment by johnnyr — April 6, 2006 @ 8:49 pm*

- !90. This system of Athenian Democracy remained remarkably stable, and with a few brief interruptions remained in place for more than 500 years, until Roman times - far longer than any modern democracy has yet survived.

Comment by Ryan Neat

It was far from a true democracy. Assholes like you without credentials or lineage didn't get to vote. I approve. By the way...they didn't think much of homosexuals either. Just thought you should know.

*Comment by I-RIGHT-I — April 6, 2006 @ 8:54 pm*

- !91. Too bad that a debate didn't ensue over the NSA stuff. I can't imagine that the founding fathers ever envisaged that “lawyers!?” opinions would be used by a POTUS to justify violating the constitution in principle if not in fact. But George (little god) Bush doesn't really care about principles nor is he very caring that most Americans do. Now basic rights of privacy will have to be made bomb-proof because the FISA bullet proofing failed (albeit with the help of a 3 ring

republican circus). I wonder how future presidents will appreciate that when they truly need some flexibility but find it requiring a constitutional amendment to obtain. Hats off to George for providing a pleasant variation to the old refrain “Let George Do It”.

*Comment by sparafucilli — April 6, 2006 @ 9:01 pm*

!92. I shall continue to cast my vote for fellow child molesters.

*Comment by I-RUPPERT-I — April 6, 2006 @ 9:03 pm*

!93. Yes, progs as a whole dislike the police and often dismiss the heroism of the NYPD, average Americans DO NOT. - mighty aphrodite

How fvcking dare you, you fvcking bitch. My dad was a Sherriff for 36 god damn years. What makes you think you know what the fvck progs like or dislike. Shut your fvcking stupid trap you imbecile. You wanna talk politics, that is one god damn thing. Don't try and come in here and tell us what the fvck we think about anything. Stupid bitch.

*Comment by Spudge Boy — April 6, 2006 @ 9:07 pm*

!94. “It was far from a true democracy. Assholes like you without credentials or lineage didn't get to vote. I approve. By the way...they didn't think much of homosexuals either. Just thought you should know. Comment by I-RIGHT-I ”

Funny, I thought you didn't want to give illegal aliens the right to vote, are you saying that we aren't a democracy either because we don't let foreigners vote? Athens allowed all men of athenian birth to vote, no matter their 'status'. Only slaves and foreigners who weren't athenian were exempted.

All democracies have 'eligibility' requirements, and ours has evolved to be more lenient in the last 2000 years. But Athens WAS a true democracy - something a RETARD like you probably didn't learn at 'home school'. I know that knowledge isn't something that a CONservative can recognize as 'evolving', but then again you don't believe in 'evolution' in any sense of the matter do you.

I've said it before, I'll say it again, as crackers go, you're as dumb as a sack of rocks.

And by the way, the point mighty moron was making was NOT about democracies, it was about EMPIRES. Reading comprehension - who needs it when you're stupid, right MizzWrong?

*Comment by Ryan Neat — April 6, 2006 @ 9:11 pm*

!95. *Stupid bitch.*

*Comment by Spudge\_Boy — April 6, 2006 @ 9:07 pm*

That pretty much sums her up.

My cousin was a cop. A good one too. On 9/11 he lost friends in the tower collapse. She is so disrespectful to suggest we don't value what police and fire fighters and Emergency Rescue people do for our country. My guess is that she is the one who insults the police whenever she gets a chance. Considering how much she's in court (not as an attorney of course :)

*Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ 9:13 pm*

96. [NEW IMAGE ABOUT](#)

[SPEAK TRUTH 2 POWER at](#)

<http://www.RogerART.com>

OK 2 copy & PASS IT ON

Thank U, RogerART.com

*Comment by Roger Drowne EC — April 6, 2006 @ 9:15 pm*

97. Bush's presidency is not a matter of "The Emperor has no clothes." Indeed, it is the clothes that have no Emperor!

*Comment by joe because I know — April 6, 2006 @ 9:16 pm*

98. MA,

Do you really have so little positive things to do with your time than insult people for fun? That's just pathetic.

I find that hard to believe that someone who has four wonderful children and an adoring husband wouldn't rather spend time with the people she loves than to hang around a bunch of people you despise? What is wrong with you? Seriously?

*Comment by unbelievable — April 6, 2006 @ 9:18 pm*

99. Was Mr. Taylor speaking from a FREE SPEECH ZONE?

*Comment by eDUDE — April 6, 2006 @ 9:20 pm*

100. I am giving this further thought - do you think Harry Real was a "plant" by Rove to counter the charges that Bush's PR speeches are all pre-screened and pre-scripted?

I am probably just tired after a long day, and my skepticism is taking me over.

*Comment by Marie — April 6, 2006 @ [9:24 pm](#)*

01. Oops I meant Harry Taylor.  
I am more tired than I thought.

*Comment by Marie — April 6, 2006 @ [9:25 pm](#)*

02. Hmmmm. Bush is currently at 33 percent support. Isn't that the same percentage of support HITLER had when he ran for Chancellor? I think it just shows that in any given population, you will always have one third that are a combination of stupid, socio-pathic, or natural-born idolaters.

*Comment by Ed — April 6, 2006 @ [9:33 pm](#)*

03. unbelievable- Mighty Maniac can't help herself. She chooses what could have been "family values time" and wastes it making herself a fool by saying things that have no value and insulting intellectuals Same thing with IRI, except, he does it within his parent's basement.

*Comment by JIMBO — April 6, 2006 @ [9:57 pm](#)*

04. alt.newsgroups.republican.children.sex

*Comment by I-RUPPERT-I — April 6, 2006 @ [10:03 pm](#)*

05. BREAKING NEWS—

Harry Taylor will be on CNN tomorrow morning. Might be American Morning. All I know is that Soledad better ask him intelligent questions. But I doubt it.

*Comment by JIMBO — April 6, 2006 @ [10:06 pm](#)*

06. I remember flag waving morons who used to support Nixon this way.

Where are they now?

Why, they are supporting BushCo, of course!

They just love to hitch their wagons to crooks.

*Comment by HOUNDDAWG — April 6, 2006 @ [10:12 pm](#)*

07. mighty aphrodite is a woman? now im really pissed. what a disgrace to the female population. hope you guys dont judge this **one very bad** appreas representative of womens thought!

*Comment by meg\_mac — April 6, 2006 @ [10:20 pm](#)*

08. marie - after watching the video, i think i'm leaning more your way...it just didn't seem authentic... i'm sure the facts will come out soon enough... would be great if he's the "real thing"...

*Comment by katy — April 6, 2006 @ [10:21 pm](#)*

09. Bush is wiretapping just to spy on political opponants. Why else would Dems be so meek?

This guy is just Nixon 2.0 and we all know how Nixon turned out. What freaks me out is how such an intellectually bereft retard can become a President. He is utterly stupid and speaks like a pathetic redneck white trash inbred.

*Comment by weefs — April 6, 2006 @ [10:23 pm](#)*

10. **PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS MESSAGE AND SPREAD THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE 5 LINKS FAR AND WIDE** - This is a labor of love offered with the greatest possible respect and honor for the Truth; plain and simple; free from politics, labels or agendas. No one could overstate the urgency - YOU MUST consider this information. Believe it or don't believe it but DO NOT ignore it. The reason will become evident as YOU EXPLORE the 5 links listed below and then link into the vast wealth of available information sources- You'll soon turn OFF the TV !

Jeepers fellas, can't we all just get along?

Seriously; I again maintain that the Truth, though a dangerous message, is best served up respectfully.

Simply put, screaming about something I believe passionately and/or smothering a message by dragging in angry references to "tin foil hats" or other personal insults  
**JUST DOESN'T WORK !!**

People get so turned off by the hostility of the messenger that it really doesn't matter what is being said - I become immediately ineffective as a credible source as soon as I allow the tone to become emotional rather than rational.

So, allow me to rationally share a couple of links that, I guarantee, will prove enlightening, interesting and informative regarding the Bush Administration and all the heatedly contested points discussed here.

With all due respect to Kenny and others, this information is verifiable point by point and seems to be coming to the surface as we speak.

**THERE WAS NO GREATER CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY than**

the horrible deaths of 300 fire fighters who went up into those f\*\*king towers to rescue others - I still well up at the thought of that.

And we each OWE it to them and to the concept of self governance to carefully, calmly examine this information AND give it proper, reasonably objective consideration.

Because, friends - the most horrifying possibility about this information is that it could well be true. Many have believed and cultivated these bits of information for 5 years and have become social outcasts because we seek the Truth.

No one should say another word about these matters unless and until they have examined and considered this growing volume of evidence and contradictions in a serious rational manner.

Please do so.

Peace - for Christ's sake !

Maxxi

Nashville

Link #1: THIS EXCEPTIONALLY good article may require a “two-step” link if you use Google - just click as directed:

[www.scoop.co.nz/stories/HL0604/S00052.htm](http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/HL0604/S00052.htm)

(you could scroll down and begin reading from “The Origin of the Crisis” about the PNAC)

Link #2: This guy is considered a bit over the top; a bit unpolished; brash - BUT he backs up his talk with evidence. This 22 min. segment of video is a must see:

(copy and paste this bold type into your browser search window – may have to click again on connecting link if using Google. Just follow click directions till it opens Media Player)

<http://70.84.33.210/%7Einfomedi/video/previews/170305martialpreview2.wmv>

Link #3: The most respected man on the subject Dr David Ray Griffin - EXCELLENT, (o mins or so of point by point annalysis and summation of Sept 11th and its implications - again: the sweet quiet tone of the Truth:

View the program online now for free. Windows Media Player required (free download)

<http://www.911blogger.com/2005/04/proper-release-of-griffin-in-madison.html>

Link #4: A good source reference for all things 9/11  
<http://www.911proof.com>

Link #5: And finally - pictures and video of “why this matters”:  
Warning: extremely graphic  
(copy and paste bold link below – click through two links in Google)  
[http://www.robert-fisk.com/iraqwarvictims\\_mar2003.htm](http://www.robert-fisk.com/iraqwarvictims_mar2003.htm)

*Comment by Maxxi — April 6, 2006 @ 10:27 pm*

11. ***I am so proud of the people of Charlotte, North Carolina, they have proven that “In democracy everyone has the right to be represented, even the jerks.” Thank god for the one eloquent non-jerk HARRY TAYLOR!!!!!!***

*Comment by Ann — April 6, 2006 @ 10:33 pm*

12. I would ask to that asshole (bushit) why he didn't punish anybody the when day of the “attacks” on sept. 11 2001.... (for negligence)???
- could he answer to that question??????? i don't think so.

*Comment by Gerardo — April 6, 2006 @ 10:36 pm*

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*Comment by Gerardo — April 6, 2006 @ 10:37 pm*

14. Harry Taylor—my hero. But, now I'm sure he's on the “no-fly” list. Bush & Co. will keep slowly shredding the Constitution & continue to do it in plain sight—that's what floors me!

*Comment by DeannaHawk — April 6, 2006 @ 10:41 pm*

15. It was a staged event , all Bush's events are staged  
He want a chance to say he did it for the good of the country.  
when all the crimes he has committeted were for the haves and the have mores.  
He knows hell is about to break loose. so he is covering his mule.

*Comment by alley — April 6, 2006 @ 10:53 pm*

16. Who's coming up wuth the new bumperstickers and t-shirts that read:  
“George Bush: he's not your favorite guy!”

*Comment by reb in NC — April 6, 2006 @ 11:00 pm*

17. Who's coming up with the new bumperstickers and t-shirts that read:

*"George Bush: he's not your favorite guy!"*

*Comment by [reb in NC](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [11:01 pm](#)*

18. "George Bush: he's not your favorite guy!"

SWEET!

*Comment by [DeannaHawk](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [11:16 pm](#)*

19. Ah! Bush-Cheney-Bush, 911 conspiracies, dog-wagging-tail-wagging-dog, M.C. Escher's take on the Whitehouse Org. Chart. Don't you just love it. How sublime. "Beware the Jabberwock my son" for if you slay it your still left with the "frumious Bandersnatch". But which is which? It doesn't matter for when the fat lady sings the body count is what it is and there are still too many multi-billionaires all reaching for that trillionaire ring with the able assistance of their minions in thrall. For when we throw off this mortal coil, he who has the most toys wins. Inheritance laws notwithstanding.

*Comment by [sparafucilli](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [11:35 pm](#)*

20. Considering that Mr. Taylor seems to have been the only one in the audience to represent (at least according to current polls) the majority of the American people, he sure was fighting on lonely ground....hmmm!?!?

Think Bush would dare to show up in this forum?

Good luck, America!

<http://www.iamthewitness.com>

Thanks for listening.

rZ

*Comment by [r.z.](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [11:45 pm](#)*

21. I noticed something about "recommendations" and did some checking. Things aren't quite adding up. Full details at the link under my name.

[Authority: See comment [98 and 99](#) for my basis for providing a link, not the full comments here.]

*Comment by [Constant](#) — April 6, 2006 @ [11:49 pm](#)*

22. **MR. TAYLOR IS SPEAKING FOR MILLIONS WHO SHARE HIS**

**VIEWS OF MR. BUSH. I AM PROUD OF HIM FOR STANDING UP, LIKE SO MANY AMERICANS WHO COMPLAIN BUT WON'T SPEAK UP IN PUBLIC.**

**IF I HAD THE MIC, I WOULD HAVE SAID IT MORE BLUNTLY, DIRECT AND I WOULD NEVER APOLOGIZE FOR MY REMARKS. MR. BUSH MAY BE PRESIDENT... BUT HE DOES NOT SPEAK FOR ME, AND NEVER WILL!**

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*Comment by FRED BRITO — April 6, 2006 @ [11:55 pm](#)*

23. Mr. Taylor, ignore the flock of sheep that backed Bush. You spoke for us and we applaud u for having the courage to refuse to be among Bush's **herd of sheep**.

*Comment by Joe — April 7, 2006 @ [12:24 am](#)*

24. As we know ...usually... the audience are handpicked loyalists to the bush admin. Taylor might was clever enough to get (sneak) in without signing one of these " i swear to support bush" forms .....and of corse the blind sheeps booded him.....

*Comment by jay — April 7, 2006 @ [12:37 am](#)*

25. Does Harry Taylor remind anyone else of this man?  
[http://www.guggenheim.org/exhibitions/past\\_exhibitions/rockwell/images/freedom\\_lg.jpg](http://www.guggenheim.org/exhibitions/past_exhibitions/rockwell/images/freedom_lg.jpg)

*Comment by Jonathan — April 7, 2006 @ [12:48 am](#)*

26. All hail, Harry!

*Comment by Carolyn Straub — April 7, 2006 @ [12:53 am](#)*

27. The operative clause: :"...inside the country from al Qaeda or suspected al Qaeda". OK Let's scenario this. On the way into a restaurant I accidently bump into a "suspected al Qaeda". Our vigilant Home Security Agent tracking the "suspect" sees this and (you can't be too cautious) adds me to the list and hands me off to his sidekick. While dining I make innocent, but suspicious, eye contact with some other diner who our intrepid sidekick, you guessed it, adds to the list. Back at headquarters the wiretap nurds zoom in on our emails, phones, IM's and all that jazz and link to whoever we've contacted and to our contact's contact's, ad nauseum. 2x2x2x2.....etc. Pretty soon all the USA are on the "suspect" list. Of course with foresight this scenario has been anticipated and the head NSA nurd has telescoped the whole process by assuming we are all suspect. Bravo

George. It's 1984+. And it's all legit as per the constitution. YOUR lawyers have said so. We are so relieved. Sieg Heil!

*Comment by sparafucilli — April 7, 2006 @ [1:12 am](#)*

28. I saw the video and it totally confirmed my worst fears about the level of social maturity of your president. He came across as a bar bully trying to oppress this sole and courageous voice through mockery.

A lot more Mr. Taylors need to come out and bring back the lights. Your country holds the future of this planet and hidden under the shadows of this horrendous presidency are the most dynamic, innovative and progressive people I know.

Unfortunately, these people don't use their right to vote. This is truly a very painful time for humankind.

*Comment by Pete — April 7, 2006 @ [1:15 am](#)*

29. wow, jonathon - i just came on real quick to post another version of that ... heard about this on malloy show tonight ... way past my bedtime... g'nite all ...

<http://headonradionetwork.com/2006/04/06/head-on-radio-special-report-from-charlotte-nc/>

*Comment by katy — April 7, 2006 @ [1:16 am](#)*

30. A reasonable, humble, and polite American standing up to the abuses of a deceiving and corrupted administration. If I had Mr. Harry Taylor's contact information, I'd love to let him know how much I admire his courage and honesty.

*Comment by James Whatson — April 7, 2006 @ [1:54 am](#)*

31. Well, I bet that is the last open forum questioning we will see. If there is a chance for more of us to speak up, please Do.. TELL him like 70% of us feel. We might not get the chance so if you do, we are behind you 100%. It is up to you to express the feelings of America. Thank you Mr. Taylor. Are there more of you? I would have the courage to speak up. Act all supportive and then ask a very intelligent question about the run up to the war, the NSA wiretapping, the CIA leak oh so many questions. Be intelligent. Be brave and do it again. Those who booed are sheep and do not know what is going on.

*Comment by dolly lanna — April 7, 2006 @ [2:06 am](#)*

32. I am a 30 year old British guy - I travel regularly to the US, as well as most of the rest of the world - what strikes me most is the media reaction to a single dissenting voice amongst all the screened and scripted exchanges. It this

America, or Chiina??

*Comment by John Sheldon — April 7, 2006 @ [2:19 am](#)*

133. Apologies for the spelling above - just got back from Shanghai! I have followed US politics very closely for nearly ten years now, and am absolutley horrified that networks like NBC and CBS now find this absolute mockery of free and open debate (the Bush PR events) unworthy of comment. Ed Murrow must be spinning in his grave.

*Comment by John Sheldon — April 7, 2006 @ [2:25 am](#)*

134. If Harry thought that his phone was getting tapped and his water was getting poisoned, and he was worried about getting arrested and held without charges BEFORE drawing attention to himself by talking back to Prince Monkey...

*Comment by Jim — April 7, 2006 @ [3:04 am](#)*

135. By November, the only supporters Bush has left will be :

1. Members of mental institutions.
2. One or two White House staff.
3. Jerry Falwell.
4. Pat Robertson.
5. Satan.
6. The Jerry Springer audience.

*Comment by RAL — April 7, 2006 @ [3:04 am](#)*

136. "You leftist trash should pray to whatever idol you deem holy that you have George Bush in that spot and not me. If elected President I promise to give that mealy mouthed little pussy and everyone like him real reason to fear. I'll re-enact the Treason and Sediton Law of 1919 and prosecute it with tremendous zeal a vigor and I'll do it without divesting myself of my shares of ACME Hemp & RazorWire, LTD."

But you're NOT President, you never will be President, and the ChickenHawk in Chief doesn't even know you exist, nor does Dear Leader Fuckwit care in the least about lackeys & drones like yourself, unless you give him a nice big campaign contribution

Bet you wouldn't spout off in that same whiney, spoiled brat style outside the Green Zone in Baghdad, then again, blathering bullies like yourself ALWAYS back down in the physical presence of others

Kind of sad & pathetic that the greatest claim for the trolls here is their unquestioning obedience & lackeydom of the biggest political whore who ever

spread his legs as President

The ONLY unpatriotic idiots & traitors are those who approve of Dear Leader W's constant rape of the US Constitution, and those who view the 1st Amendment as a suggestion instead of a right, this group is made up of nothing but elitist, ivory tower, moral-relativists who condemn others for the same things they cheer with the incompetent hack clearly struggling in a job far beyond his natural abilities & mentality to manage effectively & efficiently, President Jr

You willfully ignorant W lackeys really need to start thinking for yourselves for a change, but obviously, the comfort of letting others do the mental heavy-lifting called logic & abstract thought is far too much of a security blanky to abandon now

Deal with reality W apologists/lackeys/sheeple

The Connecticut Cowboy will never, NEVER get the US Public on his side again, especially since it's now obvious to one and all that keeping the public safe is nothing but Administrative rhetoric of the most hollow kind

The ONLY things this Administration excels at are rewarding campaign contributors & cronies while putting the US public at greater danger-through it's deliberate decisions-of another terrorist attack

Must suck for sure to back a religious fanatic like W with MORE innocent blood on his soul than his ideological, multimillionaire brother in arms, Usama bin Laden

All that smug gloating & taunting of us libs on election night 2004 sure seems like just a distant memory for the W lackeys, as President Jr spent all that supposed "Political Capital" quicker than a horny sailor on shore leave who picks up the first toothless, skanky whore he sees waiting on the dock

So guess what W trolls/lackeys/sheeple?

All the gloating us libs threw in your faces about that racist plagiarist Ben Domenech being shown up & ruined publicly, and about Tom DeLay's whiney resignation from Congress are just the beginning

There's going to be LOTS more gloating from us libs-and many more "wailing & gnashing of teeth" hissy fits from the W lackeys/sheeple-leading up to the November elections, as the GOP woes are only going to intensify now that there are more opportunities to pit the GOP base against each other than there will be opportunities for the GOP base to rally around Dear Leader W

The more you fucktard W Lackeys/sheeple bray & squeal, the more you prove the above points, so flame away and prove me right

Comment by [KingCranky](#) — April 7, 2006 @ [3:15 am](#)

37. [...] This image was inspired by a simple post I found over at DailyKos.com, which I thought was very compelling. I'm sure that unwittingly, Harry Taylor inspired many, see here and here and here. You can also check out a clip of the exchange here, courtesy of ThinkProgress.com. Tags: Bush Bush Administration dailykos freedom of speech liberal Musings progressive [...]

Pingback by [Vox Mia - Adding My Voice to the Chorus](#) — April 7, 2006 @ [3:25 am](#)

38. He da man!

Comment by [matt](#) — April 7, 2006 @ [3:55 am](#)

39. He da man!

Comment by [matt](#) — April 7, 2006 @ [3:55 am](#)

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