

Reporter Greg Palast faces Homeland Security charges

by [A Peaceful Warrior](#)

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With so much attention focused on George W. Bush's "Freedom Agenda" overseas in Iraq, Afghanistan, secret CIA torture prisons, and the like, I'd like to direct your attention to the Freedom Agenda here in what used to be known, until 2000, as the United States of America.

We all know Greg Palast as one of the last of an endangered species in this country - the investigative journalist. He has reported on everything from shady big business dealings to electoral shenanigans that have clouded the last several national US elections, and if the current reincarnation of Richard Nixon squatting in our White House has his way, Greg might be in big trouble...

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Writing for Greg's website, Zach Roberts reports that Palast is under criminal investigation by the Department of Homeland Security for filming a site owned by Exxon Mobil for a Hurricane Katrina documentary.

<http://www.gregpalast.com/...>

Yes, the rumor's true. Greg Palast is facing a criminal complaint from the Department of Homeland Security stemming from his filming the Hurricane Katrina investigation for Link TV and Democracy Now. The film's producer, Matt Pascarella, is also facing the legal wrath of Big Brother.

It appears the complaint is about filming a sensitive national security site owned by Exxon petroleum. It seems that photographing major Bush donors is now a federal offense.

Reached at an undisclosed location, Palast says, "Let's not get over-excited. They haven't measured us for our orange suits yet."

During questioning by Homeland Security, Palast asked, "Hey, aren't you supposed to be looking for Osama? Or for guys with exploding shoes? ... We're journalists." At Palast's request, Homeland Security confirmed that Louisiana is, indeed, still part of the USA but did not respond when asked if the First Amendment applies there.

Exxon-Mobil now apparently has DHS protection.

Taking a quick glance at history and the state of our own Republic, this is, in my view, another textbook example of authoritarianism in collusion with corporatism bound in a determined pact to destroy liberty in the name of advancing it.

We must be ever vigilant.

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The last 24 hours have been unbelievable (212+ / 0-)

I can't even recall all the outrages of the day.

by [paige](#) on [Thu Sep 07, 2006 at 09:59:16 PM PDT](#)

It's gonna get worse (192+ / 0-)

before it gets better.

Way worse.

These people are gonna soon be cornered rats. With nothing to lose. Then they're gonna get REALLY dangerous

The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes a little longer -- Henry Kissinger

by [theyrereal](#) on [Thu Sep 07, 2006 at 10:01:17 PM PDT](#)

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That (9+ / 0-)

That is what they are saying about you.

Best Wishes, Demena

by [Demena](#) on [Thu Sep 07, 2006 at 11:45:23 PM PDT](#)

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Really? (18+ / 0-)

And you base that on what? Their usual strategy of saying the crimes they are doing is what their opponents are doing?

by [doinaheckuvanutjob](#) on [Thu Sep 07, 2006 at 11:48:48 PM PDT](#)

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Last I checked they were calling us appeasers, (59+ / 0-)

defeatists, terrorist sympathizers, Nazi sympathizers, terrorists & Nazis not to mention Gay single mothers with abortions, volvos, & lattes sipping wine.

by [doinaheckuvanutjob](#) on [Thu Sep 07, 2006 at 11:51:05 PM PDT](#)

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If we're Nazi appeasers (61+ / 0-)

then they're Nazi war criminals.

LA is for Lower Alabama. Also known as the Florida Panhandle for any Yankees not in the know.

by [Thom K in LA](#) on [Fri Sep 08, 2006 at 03:41:24 AM PDT](#)

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Actually, we (the US) are fascist appeasers (22+ / 0-)

Hopefully it is not too late to turn back.

-6.5, -7.59. If you're not outraged, you're not paying attention.

by [DrWolfy](#) on [Fri Sep 08, 2006 at 05:01:54 AM PDT](#)

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This is NOT satire? (21+ / 0-)

When I first read this, I thought it was a joke, but I didn't see satire or humor in the tags.

OMG - I am stunned.

I guess we can film the pricing signs at the local Exxon station anymore.

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