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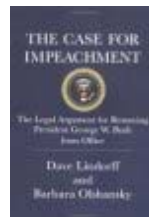
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Lindorff and Olshansky make "Page Six"!

Yep. Believe it or not, *The Case for Impeachment* was an item in the notorious gossip column of Rupert Murdoch's *New York Post* on Monday, April 17. Columnist Cindy Adams announced without comment that the book is due out, and then listed eight of the impeachable crimes outlined in the book. Thank you Cindy and you too, Rupert!

By the way, *The Case for Impeachment* is off the presses and heading for bookstores! Order now for delivery, and tell your friends. A perfect gift for May Day, Mother's Day, Graduation or Memorial Day.

Monday, June 5, 2006

Who's Following the Money?

During the days of the Nixon Watergate scandal investigation, reporter Bob Woodward was famously advised by his mysterious source, Deep Throat, to "follow the money" as a way of cracking the story.

Well, there is a lot of money to follow in the current scandal that can be best described as the Bush/Cheney administration, and so far, nobody's doing it.

My bet for the place that needs the most following is the more than \$9 billion that has gone missing without a trace in Iraq--as well as \$12 billion in cash that the Pentagon flew into Iraq straight from Federal Reserve vaults via military transports, and for which there has been little or no accounting.

When word of the missing money first surfaced in 2004, Congress passed legislation creating an office of Special Inspector General, assuming that this new agency would root out the problem and figure why all that taxpayer money had disappeared, and why only minimal reconstruction was going on in destroyed Iraq, instead of a massive rebuilding program as intended.

The new inspector general, an affable attorney named Stuart Bowen, went to work and came up with a report in early 2006 that sounded scathing enough. Bowen found cases of double billing by contractors, of payments for work that was never done, and other scandals. But he never came up with more than \$1 billion or so worth of problems.

Now we know why.

It turns out that Bowen was never really looking very hard.

When the *Boston Globe*, this past April, broke the story that President Bush has been quietly setting aside over 750 acts passed by Congress, claiming he has the authority as "unitary executive" and as commander in chief to ignore such laws, it turned out that one of the laws the president chose to ignore was the one establishing the special inspector general post for Iraq. What the president did was write a so-called "signing statement on the side (unpublicized of course), saying that the new inspector general would have no authority to investigate any contracts or corruption issues involving the Pentagon.

Well, since most of the missing money has been going to the military in Iraq, that pretty much meant nothing of consequence would be discovered by the inspector general.

You might think that the inspector general himself would have complained about such a restriction on his authority to do the job that Congress had intended, but Bush took care of that. In his role as Chief Executive, he appointed Bowen to the post, a man who has a long history of working as a loyal manservant to the president. Bowen was a deputy

To see excerpts from "The Case for Impeachment," click on the title in the menu bar above.

First Reviews of *The Case for Impeachment*

I recently had a chance to read the new book by Dave Lindorff and Barbara Olshansky entitled *The Case for Impeachment* (published by Thomas Dunne/St. Martin Books).

Now, I fancy myself as being somewhat of a news junkie. I read a lot. I keep up on the blogs. I avoid television news. I believe this gives me a pretty good understanding of the current state of affairs in this country. But when I read *The Case for Impeachment*, something happened. Suddenly, everything just clicked together. All of it.

***The Case for Impeachment* is a well-researched and concisely written book about the Bush presidency, including all of its transgressions and political crimes. With an informed basis in constitutional law, the book tackles a laundry list of high crimes and misdemeanors.**

There is a profound lesson to be learned by witnessing all of the administration's crimes, juxtaposed one after the other. Even for a news junkie like myself, I came away from this book with a far greater appreciation for the need to impeach our pitiful President.

But you don't have to be a news junkie to love this book. The book is so concisely written that it would also speak well to those people who don't have time to stay up on all the news. I'd say this book would be a great purchase for anybody trying to convert a recovering W lover. I highly recommend *The Case for Impeachment*.

--Bulldog Manifesto

"The most important book of our time."

--Dennis Smithson, KPFA

As timely as today's headlines, this vital book explains why impeachment should be deployed against the serial Constitution-shredder George W. Bush. The third article of impeachment against Richard Nixon was illegal spying on Americans--a crime indisputably committed also by Bush and his cronies. But this book also makes a compelling case that Bush has arrogantly flouted his oath of office and the laws of the land by committing other impeachable offenses--telling lies to Congress and the American people to take us into an illegal war, violating the War Powers act, abusing the power of his office, failing to protect the United States, and more. Dave Lindorff (a

general counsel for Governor Bush (meaning he was an assistant to the ever solicitous solicitor Alberto Gonzales). He did yeoman service to Bush as a member of the term that handled the famous vote count atrocity in Florida in the November 2000 election, making sure every vote *wasn't* counted, and then worked under Gonzales again in the White House during Bush's first term, before returning briefly to private practice.

Bowen simply never mentioned to anyone that, courtesy of a secretive and unconstitutional order from the president, he was not doing the job that Congress had intended.

The deception was far-reaching. When Thomas Gimble, the acting inspector general of the Pentagon, was asked in 2005 during a congressional hearing by Christopher Shays (R-CT), chair of the House government reform subcommittee, why the Pentagon had no audit team in Iraq to look for fraud, the facile Gimble replied that such a team was "not needed" because Congress had set up the special inspector general unit to do that. He conveniently didn't mention that the president had barred the special inspector general from investigating Pentagon scandals.

This would all be pretty funny except for two things.

First of all, Americans and Iraqis are dying in droves because of the chaos that the U.S. invasion and occupation have created in Iraq--a problem that that \$9 billion in missing Congressionally allocated funds, and the bales of US dollars, were supposed to have solved.

Second, and I admit this is pretty speculative on my part, money being like water, it tends to flow to the lowest level, which, from a moral and ethical standpoint, would be the Bush/Cheney administration and the Republican Party machine that put them, and the do-nothing Congress that covers up for them, into office.

My guess is that a fair piece of those many billions of dollars is sloshing around back in the U.S. paying for things like Republican Party electoral dirty tricks, vote theft, bribing of Democratic members of Congress, and god knows what else.

If this seems far-fetched to anyone, remember that this administration has included a number of people who were linked to the Reagan-era Iran-Contra scandal, when the creative--and criminal--idea was conceived of secretly selling Pentagon stocks of shoulder-fired Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to Iran, and using the proceeds to secretly fund the U.S.-trained and organized Contra fighters who were fighting to topple the Sandinista government in Nicaragua (Congress had inconveniently banned any U.S. aid to the Contras).

It seems to me inconceivable that this corrupt and obsessively power-mad administration would have passed up an opportunity to get its hands on some of the easy money flowing into Iraq over the course of the last three years.

Given all this, it seems almost unfathomable that

first-rate independent progressive journalist) and Barbara Olshansky (a dedicated civil liberties attorney), in *The Case for Impeachment*, have restored this vital tool to the arsenal of democracy. Any American who wants to preserve what's left of our precious Bill of Rights from further encroachments, and to repair the Constitutional separation of powers vitiated by George Bush, should read this essential book -- which should also be force-fed to every single member of Congress.

-- Doug Ireland, columnist for the *LA Weekly*

"In the United States, our best journalism is published in books now and talked about on the radio and the internet. If you get your news from a television or a newspaper, you live in another world. This no doubt contributes to how divided we are politically. Dave Lindorff's and Barbara Olshansky's book could help bridge this national divide. The genius of this book is in its brevity. Lindorff and Olshansky have boiled the list of Bush and Cheney's documented crimes down to an amazingly concise summary, one that however gives a real flavor of the goings on in this criminal administration. I work on these issues and still learned a great deal by reading this book. If each of us who knows some of this and is able to process it easily buys ten copies to give to people who get their news from TV, this clear crisp book might just help save this country."

**-- David Swanson, co-founder
*AfterDowningStreet.org***

The impeachment of George W. Bush today seems politically unlikely. But Lindorff and Olshansky insist that we not avert our eyes, that it is not OK to tolerate a president who "revokes the basic constitutional rights of American citizenship"--locking people up indefinitely without trial, claiming a right to ignore laws and court orders. President Bush justifies his violations of the Constitution by citing the emergency of a war which is in truth "a police action against stateless terrorists"--a crusade which can thus have "no beginning and no end," Lindorff and Olshansky forcefully argue. If Bill Clinton was impeached for lying about having sex, they ask, how much more dangerous is it to shrug off the corrosive impact of a president who knowingly lied the nation into a costly and counterproductive war in Iraq? The authors then proceed to meticulously document their case that many of the false grounds for war were, indeed, knowing lies. "If we fail to stand up for the Constitution now," they warn, "it may only be a piece of paper by the end of President Bush's second term."

--Vin Suprynowicz, *Las Vegas Review Journal*

As Dave Lindorff and Barbara Olshansky explain

Democratic Party leaders would be insisting, as have Rep. Nancy Pelosi (R-CA) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV), Democratic leaders of the House and Senate, that there would be no impeachment hearings in Congress if Democrats were to succeed in winning back Congress this November.

What better way to follow that money than an old-fashioned impeachment hearing into why the president unconstitutionally subverted the intent of Congress in establishing an office of special inspector general for corruption in Iraq?

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Sunday, June 4, 2006

10 Reasons to Impeach George W. Bush...And a Reason Why Democratic Leaders are Wrong to be Afraid to Do It.

As prospects grow for a Democratic takeover of the House of Representatives, and perhaps even the Senate, this November, the idea of impeachment is gaining attention. Yet even as polls show increasing numbers of Americans supporting the idea of removing Bush from office before the end of his term, Democratic Party leaders keep backing away.

This is not simply bad politics. It is cowardly, wrong and dangerous.

Let's look at the facts.

President Bush has committed grave offenses against the Constitution and against the people of the United States. Among these offenses are:

1. *Initiating a war of aggression* against a nation that posed no immediate threat to the U.S.--a war that has needlessly killed 2500 Americans and maimed and damaged over 20,000 more, while killing between 50-100,000 innocent Iraqi men, women and children.

2. *Lying and organizing a conspiracy* to trick the American people and the U.S. Congress into approving an unnecessary and illegal war.

3. *Approving and encouraging, in violation of U.S. and international law, the use of torture*, kidnapping and rendering of prisoners of war captured in Iraq and Afghanistan and in the course of the so-called War on Terror.

4. *Illegally stripping the right of citizenship* and the protections of the constitution from American citizens, denying them the fundamental right to have their cases heard in a court, to hear the charges against them, to be judged in a public court by a jury of their peers, and to have access to a lawyer.

5. *Authorizing the spying on American citizens* and their communications by the National Security Agency and other U.S. police and intelligence agencies, in violation of the First and Fourth Amendments and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA).

in their new book, *The Case for Impeachment*, the legal argument for removing George W. Bush from office is clear, present, and urgent.

--Mickey Z., OpEd News

This book can help us to change the political climate, both by re-taking Congress in the coming elections and, especially, doing everything we can to turn the widespread disgust with this administration into a popular movement... It has two great strengths: First, a clear, concise review of the history and legal issues -- the procedure and Constitutional bases -- that we will need to understand and to explain to others who want Constitutional authority restored. Second, an equally concise and clear summary of the many "high crimes and misdemeanors" -- political offenses, abuses of power, violations of the U.S. Constitution and betrayals of the people's trust.

--Geoffrey Fox, Literature&Society

White House Constitutional wipe out?

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Her dad's DU contamination cost her three fingers

Depleted Uranium: American WMD

It's not just Iraqis being massively poisoned and irradiated by DU, America's own dirty bomb. DU is poisoning US troops, and is coming home to hurt and kill their kids. Read about it in the Sept. 19 issue of *In These Times* online (click on picture above). *This is the story ITT would not stand by, and that led me to quit writing for the publication. Read my Nov. 20 blog entry below for the whole ugly tale.*

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6. *Obstructing investigation into and covering up knowledge of the deliberate exposing of the identity of a U.S. CIA undercover operative, and possibly conspiring in that initial outing itself.*

7. *Obstructing the investigation into the 9-11 attacks and lying to investigators from the Congress and the bi-partisan 9-11 Commission--actions that come perilously close to treason.*

8. *Violating the due process and other constitutional rights of thousands of citizens and legal residents by rounding them up and disappearing or deporting them without hearings.*

9. *Abuse of power, undermining of the constitution and violating the presidential oath of office by deliberately refusing to administer over 750 acts duly passed into law by the Congress--actions with if left unchallenged would make the Congress a vestigial body, and the president a dictator.*

10. *Criminal negligence in failing to provide American troops with adequate armor before sending them into a war of choice, criminal negligence in going to war against a weak, third-world nation without any planning for post war occupation and reconstruction, criminal negligence in failing to respond to a known and growing crisis in the storm-blasted city of New Orleans, and criminal negligence in failing to act, and in fact in actively obstructing efforts by other countries and American state governments, to deal with the looming crisis of global warming.*

Each one of these offenses (and it is not meant to be a complete list) would be sufficient on its own to require the president's removal from office, and in some cases, where an actual statutory crime can be charged, his subsequent indictment and trial. Together they cry out for impeachment and removal.

There are those, like House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), who argue against impeachment, claiming that it would be a diversion from the "important agenda" of the Democratic Party. Aside from the fact that there is not much "there" there in the so-called agenda of the so-called opposition, the reality is that the Democratic Party, should it manage to win a majority in House and Senate in November, will be unable to accomplish a single thing with President Bush in the White House, since the president has already claimed that he has the power to violate and ignore 750 acts and laws passed by a Congress led by his own party. Before the Democrats can count on a single bill of theirs becoming the law of the land, they will have to remove this usurper from office. Even ardent conservatives should be afraid of leaving stand actions that, if unchallenged, will set a precedent for all future presidents, Republican and Democrat, making American presidents into tyrants answerable to no one.

There are those who fear that impeaching Bush would mean turning over the White House to Vice President Dick Cheney. This is nonsense. The vice president has long been known to be the real president, and any constitutional crimes that are exposed in the course of impeachment hearings will

following.



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A raucous, biting, irreverent look at three years of outrages and scandal. "This Can't Be Happening" exposes the mendacity, the venality, the cruelty, the danger and the sheer looniness of the Bush Presidency, the Iraq War, the so-called "War" on Terror, and the assault on the American Constitution. Read about how the Bush team lifted a page from the Hitler/Goebbels playbook before the smoke had even cleared from Ground Zero, how Attorney General John Ashcroft and Fox TV tried to recreate in America the East German Stasi's nation of citizen spies, why a draft is in the cards whoever wins the November election, how the "Justice" Department used a federal court to bury a case that would have exposed the Bush/Rumsfeld policy of torturing POWs as early as 2002, how US weapons have turned Iraq into a nuclear waste dump and how the government and the media have been stage-managing a fake Social Security "crisis." No one gets a free pass in this book, which also exposes Democrat John Kerry as a currier of China favors and a war weasel .

"Indeed it can be happening, and it is. That's why Dave Lindorff is such a treasure. Lindorff bats down the lies like

quickly be traced also to Cheney's office. The vice president, however, does not have the president's Constitutional immunity from prosecution, and would likely be indicted and forced to resign long before Bush's impeachment got to a Senate trial. Nor would impeaching Bush mean turning the White House over to Rep. Dennis Hastert. Besides the fact that Hastert is reportedly facing his own legal troubles, impeachment is not even going to occur unless the Democrats take over the House in November first, and that would make the next person in line after Cheney none other than Democrat Pelosi.

There are people, especially in the media, who say impeachment is a bad idea both because it would allegedly cause a "constitutional crisis" and because it would lead to public anger at Democrats who promoted another divisive political battle. This is both unprincipled and absurd. First of all, impeachment is no constitutional crisis: the Founders thought it so important that they included impeachment of the president in the same Article II of the Constitution that defines the president's powers. If anything, we are facing a constitutional crisis right now. Impeachment is an integral part of the governing process. Secondly, polls suggest that a majority of Americans favor impeachment -- certainly more than ever favored impeachment of either Clinton or Nixon. People have had it with the sanctimoniousness, the dishonesty, the staggering incompetence and the nasty political dirty tricks of this administration. Third, they want an opposition that will stand on principle. But finally and most importantly, the crimes of this president and this administration are so grievous that it is shameful to even talk about practicalities and political advantage. The president simply must be impeached, because as the Willie Sutton of Constitutional violators he is putting the Republic and the Constitution at grave risk. The only principled and valid discussion about strategy is about how best to achieve impeachment, not about whether to seek impeachment.

No one should imagine that a successful impeachment of President Bush would usher in some wonderful new world of honest and progressive government. The Democratic Party long ago lost its soul and its right to call itself a party of the people. But if the American people, in the course of this 2006 election year, force the Democratic Party to do that which their leaders are afraid to do--to impeach this criminal president--there is a chance that those same people will also push the Democratic Party to do other things that it has not done in decades: namely to act in the interests of ordinary working people instead of the same moneyed interests that own the party of Lincoln.

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Thursday, June 1, 2006

Bush and Rumsfeld as Ethics Teachers?!

This Bush Administration just keeps on topping itself when it comes to outrages.

Now, after the press exposed a couple of cases of civilian massacres by U.S. forces--massacres the

a tennis champ."

--John Hess, author of "My Times: A Memoir of Dissent"

Review from the MIDDLETOWN (CT) PRESS

"It's a devastating critique of the Bush administration policies post-9/11. No one is spared in these 272 pages."

--Erik Hesselberg, Jan. 6, 2005

REVIEW FROM THE RIP POST

By Rip Rense Oct. 6, 2003

After 9/11, Lindorff was one of the nuts-and-bolts journoes who got busy--like Greg Palast, and like the heroic Bill Moyers (who didn't need to risk his bad heart on fighting the decline of democracy with "Now" on PBS.) Aside from the draft and "America's Most Wanted" scoops, he probed the larcenous finances of Halliburton and Bechtel; exposed the yet unaccounted billions allegedly spent on Iraq, mused about the American fascination with choosing generals for candidates, pointed out the questionable difference between "Homeland Security" and Der Vaterland Security.

Speaking of which. . .

Lindorff made big headlines a few months ago when he riled up O'Reilly, Limbaugh, and the editorial page of the Wall Street Journal by being the first commentator to compare events within the Bush administration to fledgling Nazism. Here's part of what he wrote for Counterpunch.org:

"Comparisons of the Bush Administration's fear-mongering tactics to those so practiced successfully and with such terrible results by Hitler and Goebbels on the German people and their Weimar Republic are not all that out of line."

With any luck, no one will have to judge how apt this analogy is, thanks in part to Dave's reportage and droll commentary. Regarding Bush and Nazism, he offered this bit of um, comfort:

"It's going a bit far to compare the Bush of 2003 to the Hitler of 1933. Bush simply is not the orator that Hitler was."

Yet The Prez, as Lindorff noted in his Oct. 5 daily column, is getting better--possibly with the aid of transmissions from Karl Rove received through an earplug attached to a receiver bulging in Bush's mid-back: "The president is not known to wear a back brace, and it's not the location for a pistol, if the president is "packing". It would, however, be a natural spot to locate a hidden receiver to pick up transmissions from someone offstage who might have been feeding the president answers through a hidden earpiece."

Now, I don't agree with Lindorff on lots of stuff (he opposes the death penalty, thinks China is bluffing about invading Taiwan, and doesn't like Wagner) but we have this much in common: an attempt to hold humanitarian values at the foundation of our thinking and work. If that makes us looney lefties, then bring on the brie and Chardonnay.

military tried to cover up--they're calling for "ethics training" for the troops in Iraq.

Note that we are now more than three years into the slaughter, with our own forces responsible for the needless deaths of tens of thousands of innocent men, women and children (the president himself has casually acknowledged "30,000 civilians dead, give or take").

Note that the administration--including Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Vice President Dick Cheney and Commander-in-Chief Bush himself--are responsible for the "rules of engagement" that have led to most of those deaths--the aerial "shock and awe" bombardment of populated cities, the leveling of cities like Samarah and especially Fallujah, the use of prohibited incendiary weapons like napalm and white phosphorus, the use of fixed-wing and helicopter gunships that saturate wide areas with lethal machine-gun fire, and not least the deadly tactics of "spray and pray" response to attack, and to shoot-to-kill orders at military roadblocks.

This administration's talking about teaching ethics to soldiers is something akin to having the Israeli military or Hamas teach non-violent conflict resolution tactics, or having Attorney General Alberto Gonzales teach a course on civil liberties and the Bill of Rights.

This administration's idea of ethics is to redefine torture to permit waterboarding and the use of 24-hour stress positions.

This administration's idea of ethics is to round up legal alien residents in the U.S., including people who were given asylum because of persecution in their home country, and to deport them back to those countries without a legal hearing.

This administration's idea of ethics is to take the most vile symbol of repression in Saddam Hussein's Iraq, the Abu Ghraib Prison, and to convert it into a torture center for U.S. forces to use on captured Iraqis.

This administration's idea of ethics is to kidnap people, both here in the U.S., and overseas, and to "render" them in secret to dank, dark gulags in former totalitarian states of Eastern Europe, and at Guantanamo Bay, there to torture them and even kill them at will, while hiding them and their fate from even the International Red Cross.

This administration's idea of ethics is to kidnap, render and torture people, and eventually release them when it is finally demonstrated that they have a case of mistaken identity, and then to refuse to admit the mistake or even offer compensation.

This administration's idea of ethics is to lie to its own people in order to be able to start a war against a nation that posed no threat, for purely domestic political advantage.

The point is, we're talking about an administration of war criminals--people who should be indicted and put on trial, or, in Bush's case, impeached and then indicted and put on trial, for crimes against humanity.

And then order a copy of what is, in my view, the most important and thought-provoking collection of accurately researched articles, fearless commentary, informed essays and dry wit to emerge since the maniac Neocons took over the U.S. government, and threatened to do away with democracy under the guise of fomenting it elsewhere.

The incredibly appropriately titled:

"This Can't Be Happening: Resisting the Disintegration of American Democracy."

For the rest of this review, please go to [The Rip Post](#).

REVIEW FROM COUNTERPUNCH

Lindorff titles his book, "This Can't Be Happening!" The title represents the disbelief he believes the people of the United States should be experiencing as they watch their country plummet to depths of corruption and greed never before seen. Unfortunately for the nation and its residents, however, that sense of disbelief doesn't seem to exist on a great enough scale to make a difference. As for those of us who do share his sense of incredulity, there just aren't enough of us doing anything about it to matter. Indeed, most of us are sitting in our cars and homes with our jaws scraping the floor--because we can't believe this is happening and, worse, we don't know what we can do about it (or if what we do will matter).

Yet, all hope should not be lost. Lindorff has provided us with important information and given it to us in an exciting, insightful and readable manner. Now it's time to turn that information into actions that might render not only the deeds of the men and women he indicts to the dustbin of history, but send those men and women to that receptacle as well. It's not enough to know what is wrong; one must also share one's knowledge in the hopes that that knowledge will spur change. Change that not only would benefit humankind, but might very well save it.

--- Ron Jacobs, Sept. 22, 2004



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Published in 2003, this book blows the lid off the case of Mumia Abu-Jamal. In the first and only book by an investigative reporter to examine the case of America's most famous living death row inmate, Lindorff uncovers explosive evidence in "Killing Time."

Read shocking new details that raise questions about the fairness of his trial and appeals process. Even more than two decades after this famous trial, Lindorff's book is

And these guys have the gall to call for the teaching of ethics to the poor troops it has thrown into a pointless and hopeless war and occupation in Iraq?

Are we supposed to take this seriously?

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-- Scott Handleman, Counterpunch

"An extremely compelling argument for a new trial. I applaud Dave Lindorff's courageous and thorough examination of this case, which illustrates that in this justice system, error is virtually guaranteed. "

--Rev. Jesse Jackson

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