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## Smell Of Burning Insulation Fills New, \$700 Million US Baghdad Embassy, As Switch Thrown For The First Time

Submitted by [lambert](#) on Wed, 2007-07-04 23:29.

You remember [Bush's new \\$700 million Baghdad embassy](#), right? The one Bush built for our [50-year occupation](#)? The [largest in the world](#)? With the [Krispy Kreme donut shop](#) and the [surface-to-air missiles on the roof](#)? Of course you do.

Well, in another victory for privatization and [excellence of slave labor](#), here's what happened [the first time the cooks threw a switch in the kitchens](#):

The first signs of trouble, according to the cable, emerged when the kitchen staff tried to cook the inaugural meal in the new guard base on May 15. Some appliances did not work. Workers began to get electric shocks. Then a burning smell enveloped the kitchen as the wiring began to melt.

More proof that we're winning, eh?

All the food from the old guard camp — a collection of tents — had been carted to the new facility, in the expectation that the 1,200 guards would begin moving in the next day. But according to the cable, the electrical meltdown was just the first problem in a series of construction mistakes that soon left the base uninhabitable, including wiring problems, fuel leaks and noxious fumes in the sleeping trailers.

Reminds of that school we built to train the Iraqi Police—the one that [rained shit and piss on the students in their classrooms](#)....

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### **Who Will Save Us?**

Submitted by [vicki](#) on Thu, 2007-07-05 05:28.

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Submitted by James (not verified) on Thu, 2007-07-05 11:21.

Is there anything Bush touches that does not result in abject failure. Oh well Billions more of tax money wasted.

Hey check out this Bush comic I just saw, about Bush and Putin's "fishing" trip

[Bush & Putin: Gone Fishin'](#)

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**Billions For His Cronies, And The Government Destroyed**

Submitted by lambert on Thu, 2007-07-05 12:36.

What do you mean, "failure"? I think it's worked out quite well for them.

*No authoritarians were tortured in the writing of this post.*

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**You Can Bet The Contractor Hired Quality Labor**

Submitted by chicago dyke on Thu, 2007-07-05 14:06.

for the 14th mcmansion he built with the money. wake up america, they're laughing all the way to the bank.

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**Comments Edited**

Submitted by admin\_lambert on Thu, 2007-07-05 16:43.

I took out an all-bold one that was making everything underneath it bold, and an all caps one. Sorry, I'm just funny that way.

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**I Tried To Edit The One From Jesus H. Christ**

Submitted by xan on Thu, 2007-07-05 17:11.

just to put in a /b to shut off the friggin bold, but the page wouldn't let me, demanding I insert "name of valid author." Despite the fact that right there in the "author" box was the name Jesus H. Christ.

As was noted of Hedley Lamar after he shot the man waiting to sign up to be a ruffian, for the offense of chewing gum on line, "Man, that's *strict!*"

:)

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