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Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/15 06:23

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Amazing that Bush feels he has "sacrificed" his golf game for the war on terror. If my memory is correct (and it usually is), he spent almost the entire month before 9/11 on vacation, a good part of it, you guessed it, on the golf course. The "Duffer-in-chief" transforms into the "Dimwit-in-chief".

He did a lot less damage as the former.

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Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/15 07:28

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The link will show it better than any of our discussions with the Bush/McSame supporters!! If only they can bear to watch the whole clip without shame overcoming them totally.  
I do not watch a lot of TV and have no cable or dish network but I remember Olbermann on around 7-8 pm? I thought the network must have made a mistake and surprise but I do not remember seeing him on air since!  
If anyone knows he is still aired on the "free" airways let me know.

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Bush/Cheney love us all so much that our militarized police are now being trained to protect us all from insurgent roadside bombs.

"The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is holding a workshop in Fayetteville to teach local law enforcement agencies how to handle roadside bombs," reports the Associated Press.  
<http://www.wral.com/news/state/story/2872208/>

No, not in Iraq. But here, in America.

The department's Office of Bombing Prevention will host Tuesday's workshop. Police, sheriff's deputies and other law enforcement agents will learn how to identify the bombs and how to protect against them.

Roadside bombs are the leading killer of troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Although no roadside bomb attacks have been reported in the U.S., experts say they could be a future threat.

Okay, it's getting ridiculous. Endless and bogus terror threats issued since September 11, 2001, are not enough. Now police are to be filled with absurd ideas about terrorists planting IEDs alongside our highways and streets. But then we're told in all seriousness blond-haired and blue-eyed al-Qaeda terrorists are a reality here in America and it is only a matter of time before they strike in the name of cave dwelling terrorist, Osama bin Laden.

Maybe Homeland Security knows something we don't. Maybe they're preparing the police for the inevitability of an Iraqi styled "insurgency" here in America. After all, the Pentagon is paying Lockheed Martin \$1.3 million to develop an "Integrated Crises Early Warning System" to detect "rebellions, insurgencies, ethnic/religious violence, civil war, and major economic crises," according to Wired.  
<http://blog.wired.com/defense/2007/11/lockheed-peers-.html>

And then there's a "secret report, suppressed by US defense chiefs and obtained by The Observer," warning that "disruption and conflict will be endemic features of life" in the near future and "once again, warfare would define human life."  
<http://www.commondreams.org/headlines04/0222-01.htm>

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Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/15 07:42

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I was still in law enforcement when Homeland Security began. I knew some of the administrators in the new dept. I was put on their restricted daily emails about new concerns, alerts etc.  
You would not believe the \$\$\$\$ being spent for frivolous projects and make work agendas!!  
It was very eye opening and saddening at the same time. Another Bush/Cheney screwup!!

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Somehow I don't see how giving up golf for awhile equates with, losing a loved one or losing a couple of limbs. <http://www.heraldextra.com/images/fbfiles/images/Sad-ed899c3a90efaaeeaeceb9b8b2ea6c1ff.gif>

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Posted by Everybody Loves Raymond - 2008/05/15 14:56

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Posted by ericmiami - 2008/05/15 16:38

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It's really a shame that StupidReader is gone now that Raymond showed up. Their eyes might have locked!

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## Re:MEDIA VOICES: Hidden cost of war

Posted by truthhurts - 2008/05/15 17:28

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Everybody Loves Raymond wrote:

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Iraq is liberated? That would mean they are free.

Funny, but if I was afraid to go out after dark, was afraid to let my kids go out and play, was afraid to drive to work, heard shelling going on nearby, had family members who had been killed or injured, had neighbors who had been killed or injured, did not trust the police, had food shortages, only had power a few hours a day (if that), had doctors and nurses fleeing the country, etc. etc. etc., all with no end in sight....

....I damn sure would not feel very free.

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Raymond,

I am sure you want to be as informed as possible about Bush's choices for his citizens correct? Click on the video link posted below and promise to view it all. Then come back and let's talk intelligently. Are you up to the task?  
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Tue May 13, 2008

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**Re:MEDIA VOICES: Hidden cost of war**

Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/15 18:14

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Looks like Ray is not up to the challenge!

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Posted by mykidsgramma - 2008/05/15 18:39

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Thats great info! We can solve two problems with one stone. We have all these stray dogs over here not to mention the problem with feral hogs down south. All we have to do is round them all up and, ship them over to Iraq. They'll be so busy trying to avoid all the stray dogs and feral hogs. That they will be too busy to bother anyone. Then we can start to bring all the troops home! We could call it operation stray force. Talk about some shock and awe.

[http://www.heraldextra.com/images/fbfiles/images/Sir\\_John-19731b770e95983e910b717c60180e51.gif](http://www.heraldextra.com/images/fbfiles/images/Sir_John-19731b770e95983e910b717c60180e51.gif)

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## Re:MEDIA VOICES: Hidden cost of war

Posted by mykidsgramma - 2008/05/15 19:04

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John, my hubby says that is a great idea! Can we send you 3 of our neighbors dogs to start with?

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Posted by truthhurts - 2008/05/15 20:09

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Yes, I agree Granny, people should do research. So why didn't you?

Here is a link to the complete transcript of that interview. Please be so kind as to research it and point out the parts that Olbermann misquoted.

It's rather long...we'll be waiting for you to point out the parts Olbermann misquoted.

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0508/10316.html>

Here are just a few excerpts, verbatim. The primary ones you saw on the screen that you "mistrust" and call propaganda. What's not accurate?

Q Mr. President, I'm going to surprise you -- there's a question from a user, Bruce Becker, and he asks: Do you feel that you were misled on Iraq?

THE PRESIDENT: I feel like -- I felt like there were weapons of mass destruction. You know, "mislead" is a strong word, it almost connotes some kind of intentional -- I don't think so, I think there was a -- not only our intelligence community, but intelligence communities all across the world shared the same assessment. And so I was disappointed to see how flawed our intelligence was.

Q And so you feel that you didn't have all the information you should have or the right spin on that information?

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THE PRESIDENT: No, no, I was told by people that they had weapons of mass destruction -- as were members of Congress, who voted for the resolution to get rid of Saddam Hussein. And of course, the political heat gets on and they start to run and try to hide from their votes. But intelligence communities all across the world felt the same thing. This was kind of a common assessment.

So "mislead" means, do I think somebody lied to me? No, I don't. I think it was just, you know, they analyzed the situation and came up with the wrong conclusion.

Q Mr. President, you haven't been golfing in recent years. Is that related to Iraq?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, it really is. I don't want some mom whose son may have recently died to see the Commander-in-Chief playing golf. I feel I owe it to the families to be as -- to be in solidarity as best as I can with them. And I think playing golf during a war just sends the wrong signal.

Q Mr. President, was there a particular moment or incident that brought you to that decision, or how did you come to that?

THE PRESIDENT: No, I remember when de Mello, who was at the U.N., got killed in Baghdad as a result of these murderers taking this good man's life. And I was playing golf -- I think I was in central Texas -- and they pulled me off the golf course and I said, it's just not worth it anymore to do.

And you are right about Bush almost being out of office. Thank God for that, and let's continue to pray he does not do anything even more idiotic in his remaining time, like attack Iran. Don't put it past him.

And if you think McCain is different, he said just today that he believes we will be out of Iraq, in a combat role at least, by 2013 (the end of his first term, if elected). No rationale for that, no plan to achieve it, just his belief. He might have added that he believed gas would be back down to about \$1.25 a gallon by 2013 as well, but I guess that would have been too much for even gullible Republicans to believe. :laugh:

How is that much different from Bush's "stay the course", victory is just around the corner crap?

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Posted by mykidsgramma - 2008/05/15 20:35

Hmm, I just reread my post and can't see anywhere that I said anyone was misquoted. I just said that you did not hear the voice of our President say anything. You miss the expression and nuances with text, as we all know so well on this forum. And Mr. Olberman seemed over the top fanatical and radical to me.

Now, I don't think you can tell by my post which way I lean politically as I am trying to stay neutral. I am just hoping that neither party listens solely to the likes of Mike Savage, Rush, Hannity, Olberman and his co-horts, I don't know all of their names. (This is Utah, we only get the conservative stuff here ;) ) They are TV personalities. I know some people that say, "Oh my Gosh! My favorite celebrity just endorsed John Mc Cain! He is the one I will vote for!"

When I said these TV personalities take a seed of truth and twist it, that is my opinion. Proof? Not really, I guess. Just years of life's experiences. They take things out of context and try to make it mean something else. I am generalizing here, I know. I could not say anything specific about that particular interview. Except, to read what our President said about deciding golf was not as important as the current events didn't sound anything like the way our posters made it sound.

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Posted by mykidsgramma - 2008/05/15 20:40

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LOL. Better tell RushReader, Raymond, and the crew that. They still can't connect the dots on that one. :laugh:

And it's already started. There have been three special elections for vacant House seats recently, and the Elephants are 0 for 3. A precursor of things to come.

WASHINGTON â€” Republicans must regain the confidence of Americans and recast their message to voters to avoid a catastrophe in the fall congressional elections, top GOP officials said Wednesday in a stark postmortem of a loss in rural Mississippi.

Rep. Tom Cole of Oklahoma, who runs the committee tasked with helping elect Republicans to Congress, said Tuesday's defeat in Mississippi â€” after losing GOP seats in other special elections in Illinois and Louisiana â€” was evidence that "a large section of the American people doesn't have confidence in the Republican Party."

"What we've got right now is a deficiency in our message and a loss of confidence by the American people to do what we say we're going to do," Cole said in a conference call with reporters.

He said, "When you lose three of these in a row, you have to get beyond campaign tactics and take a long hard look: Is there something wrong with your product?"

[http://www.usatoday.com/news/politics/election2008/2008-05-14-gopfallout\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/politics/election2008/2008-05-14-gopfallout_N.htm)

Yea, after seven plus years of Bush and Cheney, the "product" is pretty tarnished. ;)

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## Re:MEDIA VOICES: Hidden cost of war

Posted by ericmiami - 2008/05/16 07:52

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It's hard to see how anyone can criticize a President who gives up golf in support of 4,000+ soldiers killed in Iraq. Golf! What a magnificent self sacrifice!

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## Re:MEDIA VOICES: Hidden cost of war

Posted by mykidsgramma - 2008/05/16 09:32

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Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/16 12:15

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The Liar and Thief war time president has taken more vacations than any other president in the last 40-50 years. The fact he lied to get us into war deems him treasonous in my opinion. Now add on spying on Americans, torturing (anyone), over the top financial spending and protection of Bear Sterns but not the American farmers or lowly home owners, etc., etc., etc. and you would agree there is more than enough reason to impeach him. If you voted for him 2 times you also share the responsibility of his actions!

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Respecting the Office of President is one thing. Respecting the holder of the office is another. The former goes with being an American. The latter has to be earned.

Bush has failed miserably in that regard. Those who say we should keep our dissent quiet simply because he is President would have wanted everyone to shut up and keep their mouths shut when Nixon was abusing his presidential power. That kind of attitude is, quite frankly, un-American.

"When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty."

"The spirit of resistance to government is so valuable on certain occasions that I wish it to be always kept alive. It will often be exercised when wrong, but better so than not to be exercised at all."

Thomas Jefferson

"Those who are willing to trade freedom for security deserve neither freedom nor security."

Benjamin Franklin

BTW, I am from the same generation as you. So is Eric. ;)

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## Re:MEDIA VOICES: Hidden cost of war

Posted by HugoB - 2008/05/16 13:05

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The white man keeping you down?

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Well, you obviously try to see the best in everyone, Grandmother. Not a bad trait at all. I wish you would give Keith Olbermann the same benefit of doubt that you have given President Bush. You might start to like Keith.

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Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/16 19:18

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Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/16 19:42

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OOPS! The liar and Chief caught again. What a disgusting piece of sh@t!!!!

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/05/16/bush-lied-about-giving-up\\_n\\_102138.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/05/16/bush-lied-about-giving-up_n_102138.html)

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## Re:MEDIA VOICES: Hidden cost of war

Posted by mykidsgramma - 2008/05/16 20:20

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So, you are of my generation as well, huh? Born in the '40s? Do you remember when Democrats were more like what Republicans are now? As a teenager, I went to a visit in my town by the 2 candidates for presidency. Nixon and Kennedy. I saw them in person. I went there liking Nixon, I think to spite my democratic parents :ohmy: After hearing their speeches, I was all for JFK! As they drove by with him in the back seat of the convertible, I reached over to touch his hand. He was facing the opposite direction, but turned toward me as I touched him. He shook my hand as he looked right at me and smiled! I was so awed! And then, the car drove forward, and ran over my toes! For some reason, no damage was done except for tire tracks on the toe of my shoe. I kept them for years! Now if anyone had problems it was JFK, but I think he has gone down in History as a very good president. He got killed for some reason, eh? I think it was because he was TOO good.

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Posted by ericmiami - 2008/05/17 07:01

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Thanks for your answer! Yes, I was born in 1942, raised in a fairly small town in Texas. My entire class marched down the street to the house of a student who had a TV so we could watch Eisenhower's inauguration. I loved your story of the Kennedy convertible running over your foot!

My country could do no wrong, in my eyes, until I got back from a combat tour in Vietnam and I realized the government was lying to the American people. I became active in the anti-war movement in Los Angeles after I got out of the Army. Since then, I have been a little less trusting. When Bush got us into Iraq, I felt there would not be a way out. I was sure the problem would descend to his successors. I would have been very happy to vote for the first woman president but feel that Sen. Clinton has revealed a lack of character that contrasts with the honesty and intelligence of Sen. Obama. I'm voting for him and sending money to his campaign. My wife is a life-long Republican, and she is doing the same. That's my story and I'm sticking to it!

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Posted by ericmiami - 2008/05/17 09:04

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This cartoonist/ animator is new to me (and on the Washington Post, yet), but she nails the golf issue:  
[http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/opinions/cartoonsandvideos/telnaes/telnaes\\_main.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/opinions/cartoonsandvideos/telnaes/telnaes_main.html)

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## Re:MEDIA VOICES: Hidden cost of war

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Posted by The Keeper - 2008/05/18 08:03

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They learned their lesson with Vietnam War and the nightly news showing the body count being unloaded from planes everyday. Seemed to have an effect on the voting public. Go figure!

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Posted by ericmiami - 2008/05/18 09:23

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Don't want to show the truth, do we?

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