

**SUMMER 2004 DATED MATERIAL!!! OPEN IMMEDIATELY!!!**



**WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
VOTING  
FOR?**





*ON NOVEMBER 2ND, 2004...*



*ALL ACROSS THIS GREAT NATION...*



*YOU WILL HAVE THE CHANCE FOR YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD.*



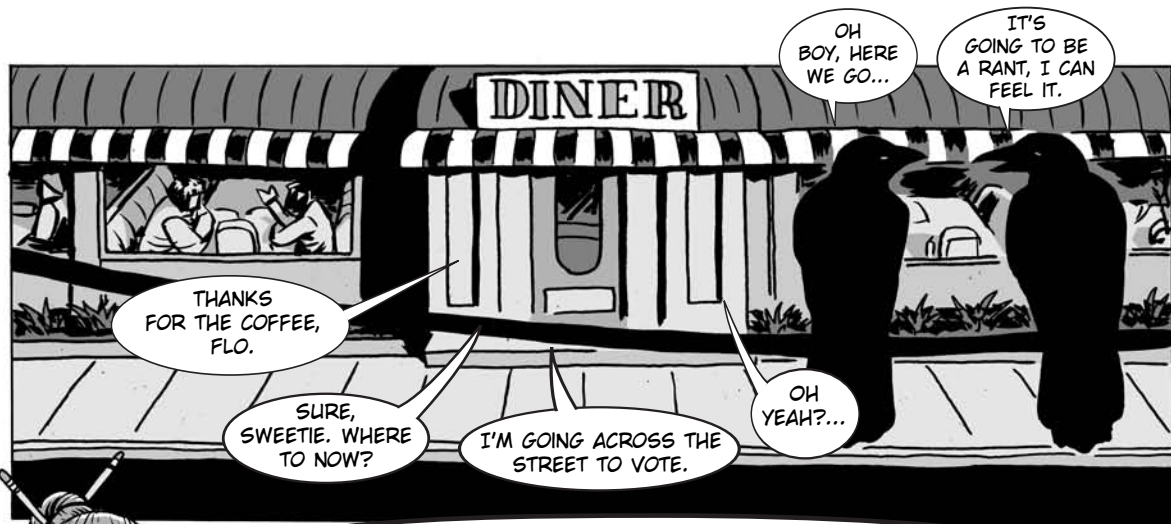
*YOUR VOTE WILL HELP ELECT AMERICA'S NEXT PRESIDENT...*



*AND THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD...*



*THAT IS... IF YOU VOTE AT ALL...*



OH BOY, HERE WE GO...

IT'S GOING TO BE A RANT, I CAN FEEL IT.

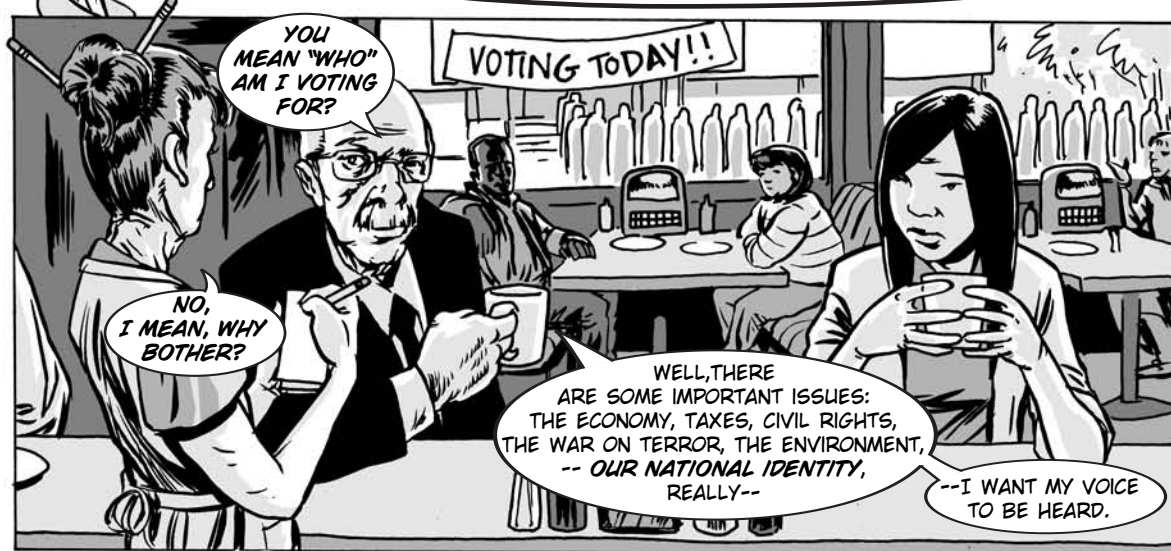
THANKS FOR THE COFFEE, FLO.

SURE, SWEETIE. WHERE TO NOW?

I'M GOING ACROSS THE STREET TO VOTE.

OH YEAH?...

# ...WHAT ARE YOU VOTING FOR?



YOU MEAN "WHO" AM I VOTING FOR?

NO, I MEAN, WHY BOTHER?

VOTING TODAY!!

WELL, THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT ISSUES: THE ECONOMY, TAXES, CIVIL RIGHTS, THE WAR ON TERROR, THE ENVIRONMENT, -- OUR NATIONAL IDENTITY, REALLY--

--I WANT MY VOICE TO BE HEARD.



AH, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

YEAH, IT'S ALL RIGGED ANYWAY--

BUT THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES.

EVERYTHING HAS GOTTEN SO PARTISAN, I'M SICK OF IT.

WELL, BUSH IS A PRETTY REGULAR GUY-- AT LEAST WE KNOW HIM.

DO WE?



# THE BUSH FAMILY

HAS A LONG HISTORY IN THE U.S. OF GENERATING WEALTH IN THE INTELLIGENCE, ENERGY AND NATIONAL SECURITY INDUSTRIES. THE BUSHES HAVE OFTEN DEALT WITH AMERICA'S FOES IN THEIR PURSUIT OF MONEY AND POWER. GEORGE W.'S GRANDAD HAD ASSETS SEIZED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT UNDER THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT DURING WORLD WAR II.<sup>1</sup>

## SAUDI ARABIA



THE BUSHES HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE MIDDLE EAST FOR DECADES AND ARE CONSIDERED "LIKE FAMILY" TO THE SAUDI ROYALS. BUSH SR. HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS WITH THE BIN LADEN FAMILY FOR 25 YEARS.<sup>2</sup>

## AFGHANISTAN



BUSH SR. WAS A MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATION THAT ENLISTED AND TRAINED ISLAMIC EXTREMIST OSAMA BIN LADEN TO FIGHT THE AFGHAN WAR AGAINST THE SOVIETS.<sup>3</sup>

GEORGE W. BUSH WAS BORN INTO WEALTH AND PRESTIGE IN CONNECTICUT.

AT AGE 2 HIS FAMILY MOVED TO TEXAS WHERE G.W. BUSH WAS TRANSFORMED FROM A YANKEE ARISTOCRAT INTO A REGULAR GUY!



DESPITE "C" GRADES,<sup>4</sup> BUSH WAS ACCEPTED INTO YALE ON THE STRENGTH OF FAMILY TIES TO THE IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL.

THOUGH WELCOMED INTO THE MOST SECRET SOCIETY, THE ELITIST "SKULL AND BONES CLUB", BUSH STILL CAME TO RESENT THE LIBERAL NORTHEAST LIKE AN OUTSIDER.

... is there a pattern of PRIVILEGE AND DETACHMENT in financial and business dealings?



AFTER BEING PASSED OVER FOR HIS DREAM JOB OF COMMISSIONER OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, GEORGE W. RAN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. WITH THE SUPPORT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS LIKE ENRON CEO KENNETH LAY,<sup>5</sup> BUSH WON.



1. "Newly Unclassified US Documents: Bush Ancestor's Bank Seized by Gov't" Associated Press, Oct. 17, 2003  
 2. "The Prince: How the Saudi Ambassador became Washington's indispensable operator" The New Yorker, Mar. 24, 2003

3. MSNBC, Aug. 24, 1998  
 4. "Grades of Bush '68 surface in magazine" Yale Daily News, Nov. 2, 1999  
 5. "Where's the Outrage Over Enron Scandal?" New York Observer, Jan. 17, 2002

# Hostages Release

BUSH SR. IS IMPLICATED IN "IRAQGATE" THE CLANDESTINE ARMING OF SADDAM HUSSEIN FROM 1984 UP UNTIL HUSSEIN'S INVASION OF KUWAIT IN 1990.<sup>6</sup>

IRAQ

IRAN

BUSH SR. IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BROKERED THE 1980 "OCTOBER SURPRISE" WHICH DELAYED THE RELEASE OF AMERICANS HELD HOSTAGE IN IRAN IN ORDER TO HUMILIATE JIMMY CARTER AND ASSURE RONALD REAGAN'S ELECTION.<sup>7</sup>

...is there a pattern of MISCALCULATION in dealing with rogue foreign leaders?

WHILE LESS PRIVILEGED AMERICANS FOUGHT AND DIED IN VIETNAM, GEORGE W. AVOIDED MILITARY SERVICE BY JOINING THE TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD IN 1968, LEAPING TO THE HEAD OF A 500 MAN WAITING LIST DESPITE FARING POORLY ON THE FLIGHT APTITUDE TEST.<sup>8</sup>

FROM 1972 TO 1973, BUSH FAILED TO REPORT FOR DUTY AND MISSED HIS PHYSICAL. IN 1973 HE RESURFACED TO ACCEPT AN "HONORABLE DISCHARGE" EIGHT MONTHS EARLY IN ORDER TO ATTEND HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL.<sup>9</sup>

IN 1977 BUSH SET UP THE OIL COMPANY "ARBUSTO" WITH MONEY FROM SALEM BIN LADEN, OSAMA'S BROTHER.<sup>10</sup> IT WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF BUSINESS FAILURES FOR BUSH. HIS LAST COMPANY, SPECTRUM 7, WAS BOUGHT OUT BY HARKEN ENERGY IN 1986.<sup>11</sup> IN 1990 BUSH SOLD TWO THIRDS OF HIS HARKEN STOCK ON AN INSIDER TIP. 8 DAYS LATER THE STOCKS TOOK A DIVE. BUSH MADE OFF WITH \$848,560.<sup>12</sup>

IN 1985, AFTER A VISIT WITH THE REV. BILLY GRAHAM, BUSH GAVE UP HIS HARD DRINKING LIFESTYLE, AND, AT AGE 40, HE BECAME A BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN.<sup>13</sup>

"MY FAITH FREES ME TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT OTHERS MIGHT NOT LIKE."<sup>14</sup>

"I KNOW WHAT I BELIEVE AND WHAT I BELIEVE IS RIGHT."<sup>15</sup>

"I'VE HEARD THE CALL. I BELIEVE GOD WANTS ME TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT."<sup>16</sup>

...is there a pattern of SIMPLISTIC "FAITH-BASED" RESPONSES to complex realities?

6. ABC News Nightline, June 9, 1992

7. "The Election Story of the Decade", New York Times, Apr. 15, 1991

8. "Patriot Games", Newsweek, Feb. 02, 2004

9. "Bush's Guard Service In Question" Washington Post, Feb. 10, 2004

10. "Osama brother, Bush shared biz ties" London Daily Mail, Sept. 24, 2001

11. "The Malefactors of Great Wealth", The Texas Observer, Feb. 15, 2002

12. "Business news alters perceptions of Bush" USA Today, July 9, 2002

13. from George W. Bush's book, "A CHARGE TO KEEP" (Morrow)

14. Ibid

15. Bush answering questions at the Forum in Rome, Italy, July 22, 2001

16. "How George W. Found God" George Magazine, Sept. 2000



# ELECTION 2000

FROM THE BEGINNING, THE BUSH ELECTION STRATEGY WAS TO PORTRAY THE IVY LEAGUE-SCHOOLED, MILLIONAIRE, SON-OF-A-PRESIDENT AS A SIMPLE TEXAN WHO MIGHT NOT GET THE FACTS RIGHT, BUT WHO HAD PERSONAL INTEGRITY. EXPECTATIONS WERE SET SO LOW HE COULD ONLY IMPRESS.

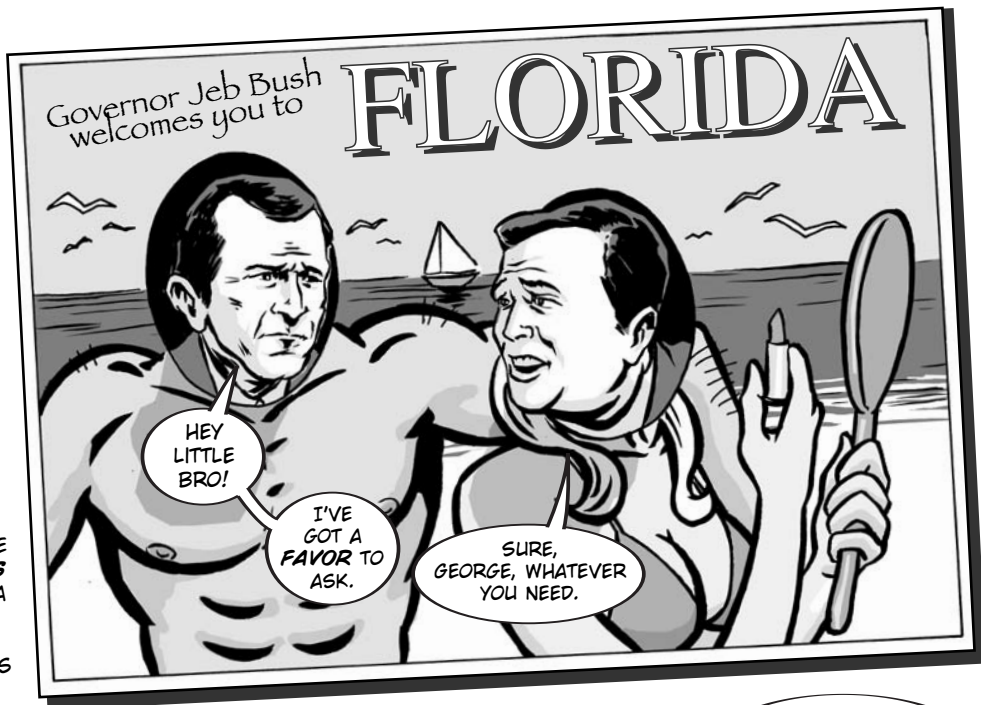


AMERICANS WERE DIVIDED IN THEIR RESPONSE TO THE DOWN-HOME OIL HEIR, AND THE DEAD-HEAT ELECTION OF 2000 WOULD HAVE TO BE DETERMINED BY ONE STATE: FLORIDA.

REPUBLICAN STATE OFFICIALS WERE READY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE BY DELIVERING THE PRESIDENCY TO THE CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE:

FLORIDA SECRETARY OF STATE KATHERINE HARRIS WAS BUSH'S FLORIDA CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR.

AND THEN THERE WAS THE GOVERNOR...



17. Nashua, New Hampshire, 27 Jan. 2000

18. Reuters, May 5, 2000

19. Bentonville, Ark., Nov. 6, 2000

20. Beaverton, Ore. 25 Sept. 2000

21. First presidential debate

22. "The Press vs. Al Gore" Rolling Stone, Dec. 1, 1999

23. "Tale of Two Campaigns: Sun Shines on Bush, While Storms Lash Gore" Dallas Morning News, July 24 2000

24. Unlike Bush, Al Gore was not able to recover from mis-statements which were kept alive on conservative talk radio and even in the liberal press, which didn't like Gore personally. For a thorough discussion of these issues, read Paul Waldman's book, FRAUD, "The strategy Behind The Bush Lies and Why The Media Didn't Tell You."





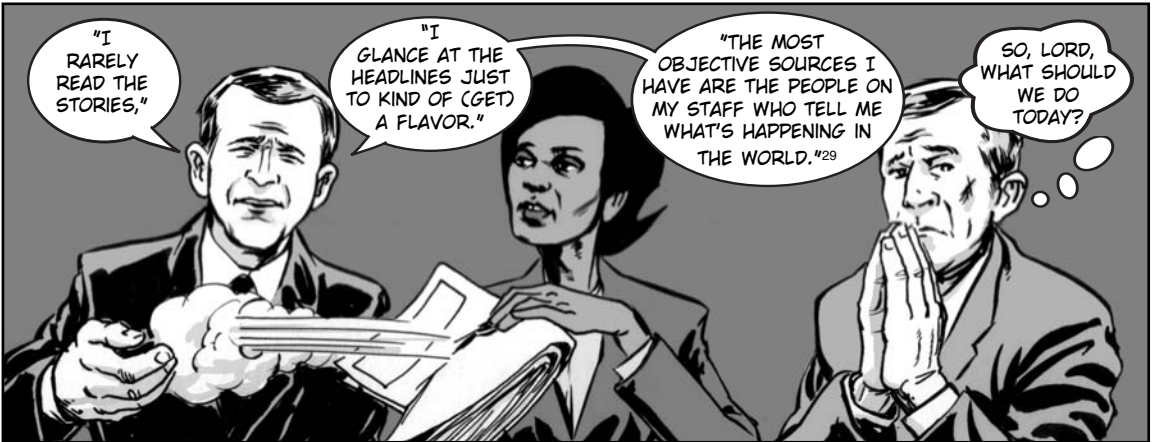
# PRESIDENT GEORGE "DUBYA" BUSH...

...TOOK MORE VACATION DAYS IN HIS FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE THAN ANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS. FROM HIS INAUGURATION IN JANUARY 2001, UP UNTIL AUGUST 2003, BUSH HAD TAKEN 250 DAYS OFF. THAT'S 27% OF HIS PRESIDENCY.<sup>27</sup>



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|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 543 OF 1460   | 335 OF 2920 | 152 OF 2920 | 79 OF 1460 |
|   |             |             |            |
| <p>GEORGE BUSH SR. TOOK 543 VACATION DAYS IN HIS SINGLE TERM. RONALD REAGAN TOOK 335 DAYS DURING EIGHT YEARS IN OFFICE. BILL CLINTON SPENT 152 DAYS ON HOLIDAY DURING TWO TERMS. JIMMY CARTER TOOK ONLY 79 DAYS IN HIS FOUR YEARS, CLOSER TO THE AVERAGE AMERICAN'S PAID TIME OFF OF 13 DAYS PER YEAR.<sup>28</sup></p> |             |             |            |

BUSH HAS CLAIMED HE DOESN'T READ THE NEWSPAPERS. HE GETS HIS NEWS FROM CHIEF OF STAFF **ANDREW CARD** AND NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER **CONDOLEEZZA RICE**.



HOWEVER, BUSH DOES CLAIM TO READ THE **BIBLE**, AND USE IT AS A **HANDBOOK FOR PUBLIC POLICY**: IT'S "A UNIVERSAL HANDBOOK. IT'S BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME. IT'S A GOOD GO-BY"<sup>30</sup> **BIBLE MEETINGS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT THE WHITE HOUSE**<sup>31</sup> OFFER A GOOD CHANCE TO HOB NOB AND BE SEEN WITH THE PREZ.<sup>32</sup>



27. "Bush Aces Physical, Begins a Month at Ranch", Washington Post, Aug. 3, 2003  
 28. <http://ask.yahoo.com/ask/20031001.html>  
 29. Oct. 2003 interview with Fox TV anchor Brit Hume  
 30. Quoted in "The Jesus Factor" Frontline, 2004  
 31. "White House Staffers Gather for Bible Study" USA TODAY, Oct. 14, 2002  
 32. Attorney General John Ashcroft hosts his own Bible Study meetings daily at 8:00 am. Washington Post, May 14, 2001  
 33. CNN, Apr. 14, 2004  
 34. BBC News May 23, 2002  
 35. "Press Corps Doyenne Gets No Notice", Washington Times, Mar. 7, 2003  
 36. "Bush has media walking a fine line" USA Today Mar. 9, 2003



# "COMPASSIONATE CONSERVATIVE" "HUMBLE NATION" "UNITER NOT A DIVIDER"

IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF HIS PRESIDENCY, GEORGE W. BUSH SET INTO MOTION AN AGENDA FAR MORE RADICAL THAN THE RHETORIC OF HIS CAMPAIGN.

**THE ADMINISTRATION'S DOMESTIC INITIATIVES WERE AGGRESSIVELY PRO-BIG BUSINESS AND SECRETIVE.**

BUSH LOYALIST KENNETH LAY WAS APPOINTED TO THE BUSH TRANSITION TEAM AND WORKED DIRECTLY WITH VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY TO DEVELOP AMERICA'S FUTURE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICIES.<sup>37</sup>

WHILE CHENEY MET WITH LAY AND OTHER OIL AND GAS CEO'S, THE ADMINISTRATION BEGAN DISMANTLING ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS, AND OPENING PUBLIC LANDS TO DRILLING AND MINING.

WHEN THE ENRON SCANDAL RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF THOUSANDS OF JOBS FOR ORDINARY AMERICANS, BUSH DENIED HE EVEN KNEW ENRON CEO AND OLD FRIEND, KEN LAY.<sup>38</sup>

**ABROAD, AMERICA WAS BREAKING AND BACKING OUT OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES**

- KYOTO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTOCOL
- INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
- ANTI BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY
- TRADE AGREEMENTS
- TARIFFS AND SANCTIONS<sup>39</sup>

MODERATE REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES WERE ALIENATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION'S TONE, LEADING TO THE DEFECTION OF VERMONT SENATOR JIM JEFFORDS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.<sup>40</sup>

**BUSH'S PRESIDENCY WAS DIVIDING, NOT UNITING THE COUNTRY.**



WELL, THAT WHOLE FIRST YEAR'S A BLUR NOW. AT LEAST BUSH SHOOTS FROM THE HIP. HE SEEMS LIKE A REGULAR GUY.

I USED TO THINK SO TOO, BUT NOW I'M NOT SO SURE...

BUT AM I VOTING FOR THE MAN OR AN ADMINISTRATION?

MAYBE THAT'S THE POINT. I'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT WHO THAT WHOLE GANG OVER THERE IN WASHINGTON IS, AND WHAT IT IS THEY WANT.



37. "Cheney: We Met With Enron Execs" ABC News, Jan. 9, 2002  
 38. "Where's the Outrage Over Enron Scandal" New York Observer, Jan 17, 2002. Read copies of Bush's extensive personal correspondence with his "old friend," "Kenny Boy" Lay at: <http://www.thesmokinggun.com/archive/bushlay1.html>

39. "Critics decry Bush stand on treaties" USA Today July 26, 2001  
 40. "Jeffords leaves GOP, throwing Senate control to Democrats", Inside Politics, CNN.com, May 24, 2001

**A NEW BREED OF ACTIVISTS HAS TAKEN OVER THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. BRANDED THE NEOCONSERVATIVES, OR "NEOCONS,"** THEY ARE ADVOCATES OF A PRIVATIZED GOVERNMENT, "FAITH-BASED" SOCIAL SERVICES, UNLIMITED CORPORATE FREEDOMS, NO ENVIRONMENTAL OR LABOR PROTECTIONS, AND PRE-EMPTIVE WAR.

# MOUNT NEO-CON



A LEADING MENTOR FIGURE IN THE NEOCON LEXICON IS LEO STRAUSS, A GERMAN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHER. STRAUSS INFLUENCED A GENERATION OF NEOCONS NOW ACTIVE IN THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION.<sup>41</sup> HE BELIEVED THAT "THERE IS NO MORALITY... THERE IS ONLY ONE NATURAL RIGHT: THE RIGHT OF THE SUPERIOR TO RULE OVER THE INFERIOR."<sup>42</sup> THREE OF HIS TENETS:



1. SOCIETY SHOULD BE RULED BY AN ELITE THROUGH "PERPETUAL DECEPTION".
2. RELIGIOUS LAW IS ESSENTIAL TO CONTROL THE MASSES.
3. AGGRESSIVE NATIONALISM UNITES A PEOPLE: IF NO OUTSIDE THREAT EXISTS, ONE SHOULD BE MANUFACTURED.<sup>43</sup>



THE REAL LEO STRAUSS MAY HAVE INTENDED A DIFFERENT MESSAGE ALTOGETHER. HIS DAUGHTER DEFENDS HIM AS AN AESTHETIC AND MORAL MAN.<sup>45</sup> ARE THE NEO-CONS RE-INTERPRETING THE PHILOSOPHIES OF CONSERVATIVE THINKERS IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY THEIR TOTALITARIAN AGENDA?<sup>46</sup>

41. "The long reach of Leo Strauss", International Herald Tribune, May 15, 2003  
 42. "Leo Strauss' Philosophy of Deception", altemet May 19, 2003  
 43. Ibid  
 44. Orwell, George. 1984. Harcourt, Inc. 1945  
 45. "The Real Leo Strauss" New York Times Editorial June 7 2003  
 46. Discussed in depth in BANANA REPUBLICANS by Sheldon Rampton & John Stauber.



# THE NEO-CON AGENDA FOR FOREIGN POLICY

THE NEOCON THINK TANK, *PROJECT FOR A NEW AMERICAN CENTURY (PNAC)* ADVOCATED THE INVASION OF IRAQ THROUGHOUT THE 1990'S. THEY WROTE A LETTER TO PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IN 1998, SIGNED BY FUTURE BUSH CABINET MEMBERS AND ADVISORS.<sup>47</sup>



DONALD RUMSFELD

DICK CHENEY

RICHARD PERLE

PAUL WOLFOWITZ

...AND  
ONCE WE GET INTO  
IRAQ, I CAN GET MY BOYS AT  
HALLIBURTON SOME HEFTY  
CONTRACTS FOR THE  
CLEANUP. HEH HEH.

...*"We urge you to... enunciate a new strategy that would secure the interests of the U.S. and our friends and allies around the world...*

*That strategy should aim, above all, at the removal of Saddam Hussein's regime from power... We believe the U.S. has the authority under existing UN resolutions to take the necessary steps, including military steps, to protect our vital interests in the Gulf."*

XXOO *Paul Wolfowitz  
Donald Rumsfeld*

PNAC PREDICTED THAT THE SHIFT TO THEIR AGENDA WOULD COME SLOWLY-- UNLESS THERE WERE "SOME CATASTROPHIC AND CATALYZING EVENT, LIKE A NEW PEARL HARBOR."<sup>48</sup>

the **INVASION** of Iraq was on the table **WITHIN A WEEK** of Bush's **INAUGURATION**, Jan 2001.<sup>49</sup>

**SPRING 2001**  
DURING THE  
TRANSITION OF POWER  
TO THE BUSH  
ADMINISTRATION,  
CLINTON'S NATIONAL  
SECURITY ADVISOR  
**SANDY BERGER**  
MET WITH THE NEW  
NATIONAL SECURITY  
ADVISOR,  
**CONDOLEEZZA RICE.**



"I BELIEVE THAT THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION WILL SPEND MORE TIME ON TERRORISM IN GENERAL, AND ON **AL QAEDA** SPECIFICALLY, THAN ANY OTHER SUBJECT!"<sup>50</sup>



BUT RICE AND BUSH'S NEOCON ADVISERS WERE FOCUSED ON CHINA AND MISSILE DEFENSE. THEIR MID-EAST POLICY WAS FOCUSED ON REGIME CHANGE AND **NATION STATES.** THEY DISMISSED CLINTON'S "OBSESSION" WITH OSAMA BIN LADEN.<sup>51</sup>

**SUMMER 2001** RICHARD CLARKE, THE DIRECTOR OF COUNTER-TERRORISM WHO HAD SERVED UNDER REAGAN, BUSH I, CLINTON AND NOW BUSH II-- HAD BEEN BEGGING FOR A MEETING WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT SINCE JANUARY TO ADDRESS MOUNTING THREATS.



"BIN LADEN'S TERRORIST NETWORK MIGHT TRY TO HIJACK AMERICAN PLANES."<sup>52</sup>

**SUMMER 2001**  
**AL QUAEEDA**  
**CHATTER**  
**AND**  
**EVIDENCE**  
**MOUNTING**<sup>53</sup>

**AUG 6 2001**  
PRESIDENTIAL  
DAILY BRIEF  
**"Osama bin Laden determined to Strike in U.S."**<sup>54</sup>  
"...patterns of suspicious activity in this country consistent with preparations for hijackings or other types of attacks."

Aug 23/24  
2001  
CIA memo  
**"Islamic Extremist Learns to Fly."**<sup>55</sup>



**BUSH SPENT AUGUST 2001 ON VACATION IN TEXAS.**

47. Read the letter at: <http://www.newamericancentury.org/iraqclintonletter.htm>  
48. ABC News Nightline, Mar. 5, 2003  
49. "Corroborating O'Neill's Account" ABCNEWS.com, Jan. 13, 2004  
50. "They Had A Plan" Time, Aug. 12, 2002  
51. "Could 9/11 Have Been Prevented?", Time, Aug. 04, 2002

52. "Bush Was Warned of Hijackings Before 9/11", ABC News, May 16, 2002  
53. "Clarke's Take On Terror", CBS News' 60 Minutes, Mar. 21, 2004  
54. "Surveillance warrants up 85 percent in 3 years", Associated Press, April 16, 2004  
55. transcript of Presidential briefing: "Bin Laden determined to strike in US" posted on CNN.com, Saturday, April 10, 2004

# 9-11-2001



## THE BUSH TEAM RESPONDS!!

BUSH FLED THE FLORIDA SCHOOL HE HAD BEEN VISITING AND SPENT THE NEXT NINE HOURS CRISS-CROSSING THE COUNTRY IN AIRFORCE ONE.



VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY FLED TO AN "UNDISCLOSED LOCATION" AND WITHOUT FULLY CONSULTING THE PRESIDENT, AUTHORIZED THE SHOOTING DOWN OF SUSPICIOUS AIRCRAFT.<sup>56</sup>

HAVING DECLARED AMERICA A "NO-FLY" ZONE, BUSH IMMEDIATELY FOCUSED ON HIS **TOP PRIORITY**: USING TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO PROVIDE BIN LADEN RELATIVES AND OTHER PROMINENT SAUDIS AIRLINE PASSAGE OUT OF THE COUNTRY.<sup>57</sup> WITHOUT PROPER AND THOROUGH INTERROGATION, 300 SAUDIS WERE GRANTED PASSAGE OUT OF THE U.S.

15 OF THE 19 OF THE 9/11 TERRORISTS WERE SAUDI.



"NO ONE COULD HAVE FORESEEN THIS ATTACK"<sup>58</sup>



1993: THE PENTAGON ORDERED A REPORT ON TERRORIST PLOTS TO BOMB NATIONAL LAND-MARKS USING AIRCRAFT.<sup>59</sup>

1994: THERE WERE AIRPLANE ATTACKS ON A BUILDING IN MEMPHIS, THE EIFFEL TOWER AND THE WHITE HOUSE.<sup>60</sup>

1995: A PLOT BY OSAMA BIN LADEN TO HIJACK ELEVEN AIRLINERS AND USE THEM AS BOMBS ON U.S. TARGETS WAS FOILED UNDER THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION.<sup>61</sup>

56. "Account Recalls Cheney as a Swift and Steady Hand" New York Times, June 18, 2004

57. "The Great Escape" New York Times, June 1, 2004

58. Press Briefing by National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, May 16, 2002

59. CNN, September 18, 2002

60. Ibid

61. Ibid



THE MAN WHO PRESIDED OVER  
THE WORST ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES IN HISTORY  
HAS WORN THIS NATIONAL TRAGEDY LIKE A BADGE OF HONOR EVER SINCE--

"I WILL NOT YIELD;  
I WILL NOT REST;  
I WILL NOT RELENT IN WAGING  
THIS STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM  
AND SECURITY FOR THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE"<sup>62</sup>

IT'S  
ALWAYS ABOUT BUSH  
AND WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO.  
WHAT ABOUT WHAT WE CAN WE DO  
FOR OUR COUNTRY, FOR OURSELVES?  
WHAT BECAME OF "...ASK NOT WHAT  
YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR  
YOU..."?"

"WE  
CANNOT LET  
TERRORISTS ACHIEVE  
THE OBJECTIVE OF  
**FRIGHTENING** OUR NATION  
TO THE POINT WHERE WE  
DON'T **CONDUCT OUR**  
**BUSINESS** OR PEOPLE  
DON'T **SHOP**."<sup>63</sup>

"...SHOP...?"  
BUT SHOULDN'T WE INFORM  
OURSELVES? CONSERVE ENERGY,  
WHAT ABOUT **SACRIFICE** IN A  
TIME OF WAR?

"I THINK THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE  
SACRIFICING NOW. I THINK  
THEY'RE WAITING IN AIRPORT  
LINES LONGER THAN  
THEY'VE EVER HAD  
BEFORE."<sup>64</sup>

HELLUVA  
LEADER

THE LESSON OF  
SEPTEMBER 11TH IS  
"THAT THE CLINTON  
POLICY FAILED!"<sup>65</sup>

HELLO I'M  
newt

REPUBLICANS BLAMED  
CLINTON FOR 9/11 EVEN  
THOUGH IT HAD BEEN **NINE**  
**MONTHS** SINCE THEY HAD  
TAKEN OFFICE. THEY BLAMED  
CLINTON FOR THE '93 TRADE  
CENTER BOMBING AS WELL,  
THOUGH HE HAD ONLY BEEN  
IN OFFICE FOR **38 DAYS**  
AND HAD INHERITED BUSH  
SR.'S POLICY. UNDER CLIN-  
TON, THE PERPETRATORS OF  
THE 1993 ATTACK WERE  
ARRESTED AND TRIED IN A  
U.S.A. COURT AND REMAIN  
BEHIND BARS.<sup>66</sup>

WAR ON  
TERROR

The NEOCONS had the GOOD WILL of the WORLD on their side. What would they do next..? :

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (1) Build a coalition of world leaders to prosecute the perpetrators. | (5) Court islamic moderates with exchange of culture and aid |
| (2) Analyze the roots of terrorism                                    | (6) Examine our dependence on foreign oil.                   |
| (3) Strengthen democracy in the USA                                   | (7) Pursue an Israeli-Palestinian peace plan.                |
| (4) Challenge our allies in Saudi Arabia to denounce terrorism        | (8) None of the above.                                       |

(8) :wɹɔɹɐɹ

62. Presidential Address to a Joint Session of Congress and the American People, Sept. 20, 2001

63. Bush prime-time news conference, Oct. 11, 2001

64. Ibid.

65. "Conservatives Sound Refrain: It's Clinton's Fault", Washington Post, Oct. 7, 2001

66. BBC News Feb. 26, 2003

# WAR ON TERROR

**OCT. 2001: DECLARING A "CRUSADE" AGAINST TERRORISM,**<sup>67</sup>

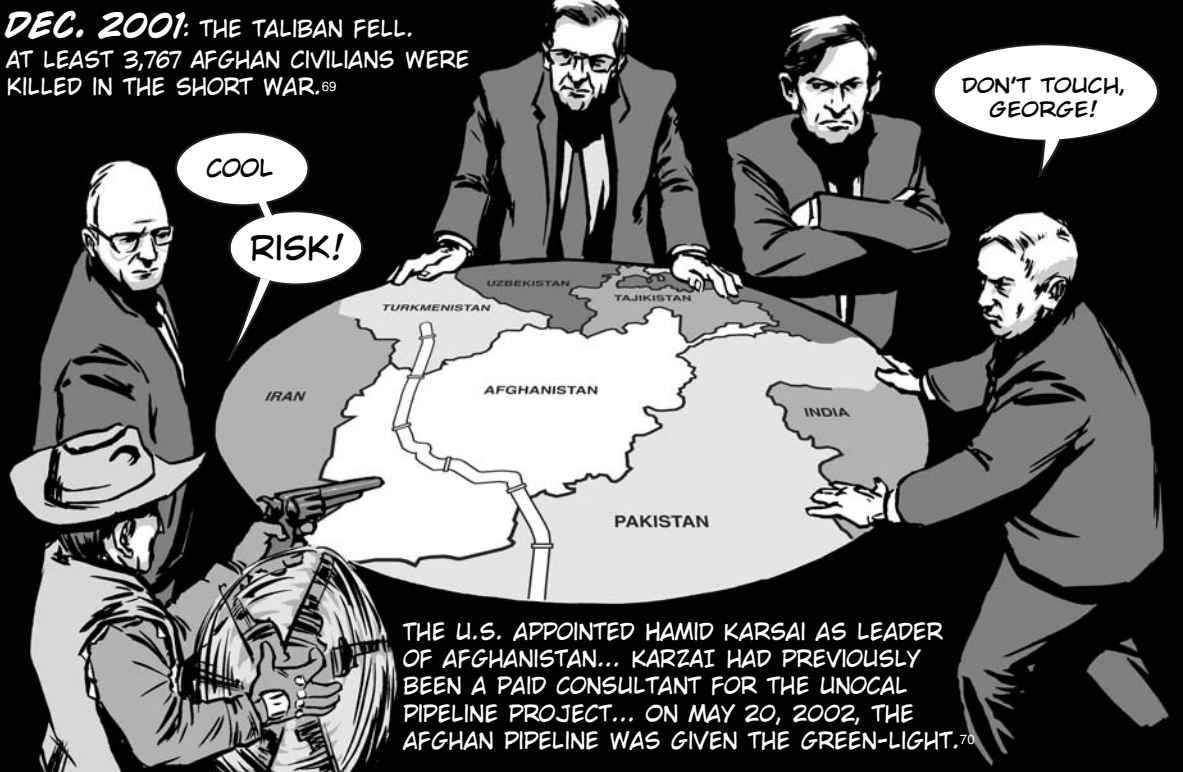
GEORGE W. BUSH STARTED THE **WAR IN AFGHANISTAN** TO OUST THE RULING GOVERNMENT KNOWN AS THE **TALIBAN**, SPONSORS OF **OSAMA BIN LADEN**, ALLEGED MASTERMIND BEHIND 9/11.



THE U.S. HAD ALREADY DEVISED A STRATEGY TO **TOPPLE THE TALIBAN** FOR **FAILING TO COOPERATE** WITH A PLAN TO BUILD AN OIL PIPELINE ACROSS AFGHANISTAN IN COOPERATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA OIL COMPANY **UNOCAL**.<sup>68</sup>

**DEC. 2001: THE TALIBAN FELL.**

AT LEAST 3,767 AFGHAN CIVILIANS WERE KILLED IN THE SHORT WAR.<sup>69</sup>



THE U.S. APPOINTED **HAMID KARZAI** AS LEADER OF AFGHANISTAN... **KARZAI** HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN A PAID CONSULTANT FOR THE **UNOCAL** PIPELINE PROJECT... ON MAY 20, 2002, THE AFGHAN PIPELINE WAS GIVEN THE GREEN-LIGHT.<sup>70</sup>

**AFTER THE VICTORY OVER THE TALIBAN, THE ADMINISTRATION (ILLEGALLY) DIVERTED FUNDS, PERSONNEL, INTELLIGENCE, AND PUBLIC FOCUS AWAY FROM THE CAPTURE OF OSAMA BIN LADEN AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AFGHANISTAN. THE WAR ON TERROR BECAME ABOUT SADDAM HUSSEIN AND REGIME CHANGE IN IRAQ.**

BUSH ESTABLISHED THE "OFFICE OF SPECIAL PLANS"-- UNDER VICE PRESIDENT **DICK CHENEY'S** PERSONAL SUPERVISION, O.S.P. WAS A MINIATURE C.I.A. "CHERRY PICKING" FOR EVIDENCE TO SELL THE **INVASION OF IRAQ** TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND THE WORLD.<sup>71</sup>



CHENEY



CHALABI



POWELL

IRAQ COULD HAVE "TENS UPON TENS UPON TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TEASPOONS." OF ANTHRAX.<sup>72</sup>

THE ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED A SALARY OF \$340,000 PER MONTH TO IRAQI EXILE **AHMED CHALABI** FOR PROVIDING INTELLIGENCE THAT SUPPORTED THEIR CLAIMS OF AN IMMINENT THREAT FROM IRAQ. **SPECULATIONS AND FALSEHOODS** WERE PRESENTED AS **FACTS** IN **DRAMATIC TESTIMONY** TO THE U.N.<sup>73</sup>

67. "Europe Cringes at President Bush's 'Crusade' Against Terrorists", Christian Science Monitor, Sept. 19, 2001

68. American Morning, CNN, Jan. 8, 2002

69. "We Can't Just Forget About Dead Afghan Civilians" Houston Chronicle, Dec. 21, 2001

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**MARCH 2003: DEFYING THE WILL OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY, GEORGE BUSH EMBARKED ON A PRE-EMPTIVE WAR BASED ON COOKED INTELLIGENCE. WITHOUT EXPLICITLY STATING THE NEO-CON AGENDA OF HIS ADVISORS, BUSH USED GOD, PATRIOTISM AND TERROR TO FRIGHTEN AMERICANS INTO SUPPORTING THE INVASION.**

"IF SOMEONE IS WAITING FOR A SO CALLED SMOKING GUN, IT'S CERTAIN THAT WE WILL HAVE WAITED TOO LONG"<sup>74</sup>

"WE DON'T WANT THE SMOKING GUN TO BE A MUSHROOM CLOUD"<sup>75</sup>

"WE CANNOT WAIT FOR THE FINAL PROOF, THE SMOKING GUN. IT COULD COME IN THE FORM OF A MUSHROOM CLOUD."<sup>76</sup>



**HUSSEIN AND BIN LADEN ARE IN CAHOOTS! !!**  
**YELLOWCAKE! URANIUM RODS! WMDS! MOBILE LABS!**  
**BE AFRAID! BE VERY AFRAID !!**



6 TO 10 MILLION PROTESTERS AROUND THE WORLD-- IGNORED!!<sup>77</sup>



"I'M NOT GOING TO DECIDE POLICY BASED UPON A FOCUS GROUP."<sup>78</sup>



WARNING! HIGH ALERT!! DUCK (TAPE) & COVER!!

THIS ADMINISTRATION MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A HELPLESS CHILD: THEY WON'T LISTEN TO DEBATE, OR CRITICISM. THEY ARE LOUD, SARCASTIC, RIGHTEOUS AND SECRETIVE. THEY MAKE IT HARD TO ACT LIKE A CITIZEN... THE COUNTRY HAS BECOME SO DIVIDED, WE DON'T EVEN SEEM TO AGREE ON BASIC VALUES... IT'S A SHOUTING MATCH.<sup>79</sup>



**THE ARGUMENT FOR WAR WAS FRAMED AS IF ANY ALTERNATIVE TO THE BUSH PLAN WAS AN ACT OF TREASON.**

"YOU ARE EITHER WITH US"

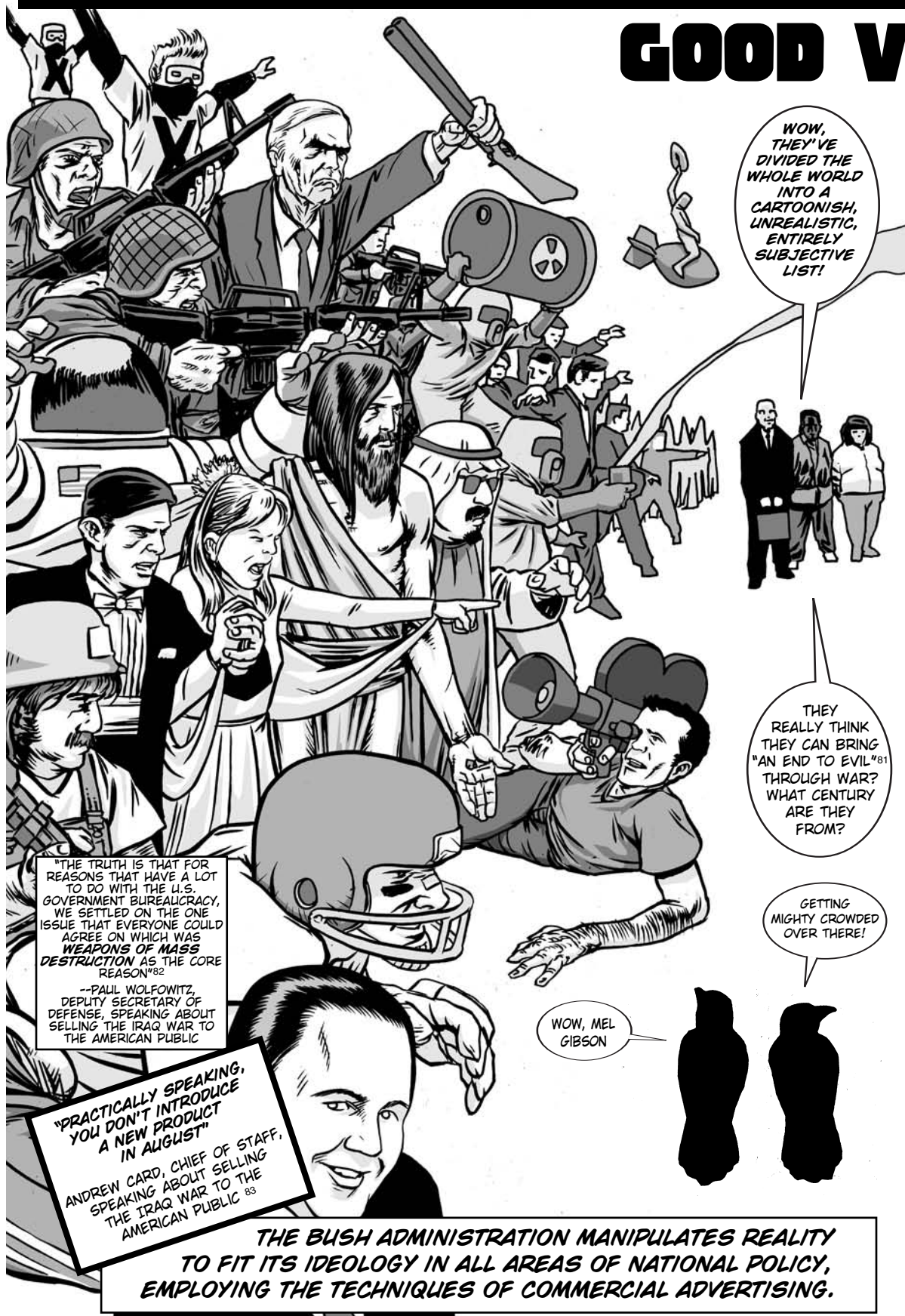


"...OR AGAINST US"<sup>80</sup>

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 77. "Millions join global anti-war protests", BBC News, Feb. 17, 2003  
 78. Press Conference following Swearing in of New SEC Chairman Bill Donaldson, Feb. 18, 2003

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 80. Joint news conference with French President Jacques Chirac, Nov. 6, 2001

# GOOD V



WOW, THEY'VE DIVIDED THE WHOLE WORLD INTO A CARTOONISH, UNREALISTIC, ENTIRELY SUBJECTIVE LIST!

THEY REALLY THINK THEY CAN BRING "AN END TO EVIL"<sup>81</sup> THROUGH WAR? WHAT CENTURY ARE THEY FROM?

GETTING MIGHTY CROWDED OVER THERE!

WOW, MEL GIBSON

"THE TRUTH IS THAT FOR REASONS THAT HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY, WE SETTLED ON THE ONE ISSUE THAT EVERYONE COULD AGREE ON WHICH WAS WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AS THE CORE REASON"<sup>82</sup>  
 --PAUL WOLFOWITZ, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SPEAKING ABOUT SELLING THE IRAQ WAR TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

"PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, YOU DON'T INTRODUCE A NEW PRODUCT IN AUGUST"  
 ANDREW CARD, CHIEF OF STAFF, SPEAKING ABOUT SELLING THE IRAQ WAR TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC<sup>83</sup>

**THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION MANIPULATES REALITY TO FIT ITS IDEOLOGY IN ALL AREAS OF NATIONAL POLICY, EMPLOYING THE TECHNIQUES OF COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.**

PILLARS OF MORALITY: Jesus and his publicist Mel, the NRA, straight married couples, Sports stars, Astronauts, Saudis, corporate polluters, The Religious Right, right-to-life activists, oil workers, CEOs, Rush Limbaugh

81. AN END TO EVIL: "How to Win the War on Terror" by David Frum & Richard Perle, Random House, 2003, is essential for understanding Right-Wing thinking.  
 82. Quoted in an interview with Sam Tannenhaus for Vanity Fair, May 9, 2003  
 83. "Traces of Terror: The Strategy; Bush Aides Set Strategy to Sell Policy on Iraq", New York Times, Sept. 7, 2002





# CONTROL OF IMAGE

IN G. W. BUSH'S WHITE HOUSE, ALL POLICY IS SUBSERVIENT TO IMAGE, THANKS TO THE MAN WHO MADE THE PRESIDENT-- POLITICAL ADVISOR, KARL ROVE.

ROVE'S STRATEGY IS TO SECURE THE CHRISTIAN-RIGHT AND CORPORATE BASE AND PLAY ON THE PATRIOTISM OF A NATION UNDER SIEGE

"THE GREAT MAJORITY OF MANKIND IS SATISFIED WITH APPEARANCES, AS THOUGH THEY WERE REALITIES."<sup>84</sup> -- (MACHIAVELLI, A FAVORITE DUDE OF MINE!)<sup>85</sup> HEH HEH...



I CALL HIM "BOY GENIUS". HE KNOWS HOW TO PUT ON A SHOW!!

**BUZZ-WORDS & empty phrases**  
 Axis of Evil  
 Bring 'em On  
 permission slip  
 Stay the course  
 War Footing  
 TAX-AND-SPEND LIBERALS  
 appeasement  
 elitist  
 freedom  
 Bad Apples

WAIT A MINUTE... I'M SO CAPTIVATED BY THESE DRAMATIC MEDIA EVENTS, I CAN'T GET A GRIP ON THE ISSUES-- HOW CAN I FOLLOW WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON HERE AND HAVE AN INFORMED DISCUSSION?

84. Machiavelli, Niccolo. The Prince. 1514  
 85. Quoted in Phillips, Kevin, AMERICAN DYNASTY: "Aristocracy, Fortune, and the Politics of Deceit in the House of Bush". Viking, 2004, pg. 147.  
 86. Over 600 U.S. soldiers have died in Iraq since Bush stood under the "Mission Accomplished" banner created by White House staff.  
 87. The day after visiting King's grave, Bush used executive powers to bypass Congress in order to appoint pro-segregationist and anti-civil rights judge Charles Pickering to the federal Court of Appeals.  
 88. When criticism arose of the administration's treatment of our troops, Bush flew to Iraq to pose with soldiers as he posed with a plastic turkey.

89. Mere weeks after it occurred, the UK press exposed the rescue as a staged PR event ("The Truth about Jessica" The Guardian, May 15, 2003). Americans continued to be deceived until Lynch herself came forward with the truth seven months later in November 2003.  
 90. For months, the US government knew that Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib prison were being humiliated, tortured and killed in violation of Geneva Convention rules, but did nothing about it, until the photos were leaked.  
 91. Billions of dollars were spent to find and humiliate Saddam Hussein on world television, while Osama Bin Laden remained at large.



# CONTROL OF INFORMATION

THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION IS THE MOST SECRETIVE IN HISTORY, CENSORING & MANIPULATING INFORMATION ON ISSUES FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

**CENSORED**  
9-11

## E.P.A. TESTS

The Federal Government whitewashed EPA air quality reports in New York City after 9/11.<sup>92</sup>

**CENSORED:**  
Photos of flag-draped coffins<sup>93</sup>

**CENSORED:**  
ABC News show with Ted Koppel reading names of fallen soldiers.<sup>94</sup>

**GAG ORDER:**  
NASA forbidden to discuss Global Warming after release of Summer Blockbuster film.<sup>95</sup>

**FINED:**  
Shock-Jock Howard Stern silenced in major markets for anti-Bush rants.<sup>96</sup>

**CENSORED**  
~~GLOBAL WARMING~~

June 2003 Administration alterations to the EPA report on Global warming was so drastic the document "no longer accurately represents scientific consensus on climate change" -EPA<sup>97</sup>

NOV 2003:

IN ORDER TO PASS THE MEDICARE BILL, BUDGET ANALYST RICHARD FOSTER WAS COMPELLED TO UNDERESTIMATE THE COST BY NEARLY A THIRD, FROM 525 BILLION TO 400 BILLION. AFTER THE BILL WAS PASSED, THE TRUE COST WAS REVEALED.<sup>98</sup>

**SUPPRESSED**  
Feb 2004

RED CROSS REPORT: Abu Ghraib Prisoner Abuses.<sup>99</sup>

2000 of 6000 pages of Major General Antonio M. Tanuba's report on Abu Ghraib Prison Abuse<sup>100</sup>  
**REMOVED**

**SAUDI ROLE**  
**CENSORED**  
9-11

a 28-page section of the 900 page congressional report into the Sept. 11 attacks was removed because of revelations that might embarrass Bush's friends, the Saudis, even though 15 of the 19 9-11 hijackers were Saudi.<sup>101</sup>

**ENERGY**  
**CENSORED**  
**FORCE**

January - April 2001, V.P. Dick Cheney held secret meetings with oil and gas executives to draft a "National Energy Policy." In violation of federal law, Cheney refuses to disclose any information about the meetings.<sup>102</sup>

"GO F@#!?\*K YOURSELF!"<sup>103</sup>

"AM I THE EVIL GENIUS IN THE CORNER THAT NOBODY EVER SEES COME OUT OF HIS HOLE? IT'S A NICE WAY TO OPERATE, ACTUALLY." HEH HEH!<sup>104</sup>

CHENEY HUNTS WITH SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA WHO HAS SINCE RULED IN FAVOR OF THE VICE PRESIDENT IN THE CASE REGARDING HIS SECRET ENERGY TASK FORCE.<sup>105</sup>

(THE SAME KIND OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORCED AN ARKANSAS JUDGE WHO WAS A FRIEND OF PRESIDENT CLINTON TO WITHDRAW FROM A 1995 CASE AT KENNETH STARR'S INSISTENCE.)<sup>106</sup>

\* Cheney killed 70 pen-raised pheasants released from nets at an exclusive private club, Dec. 09, 2003-Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
92. "EPA Report Sparks Outrage" NY Newsday, Aug. 23, 2003  
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95. "Disaster movie on global warming: political hot potato", Knight Ridder Newspapers, Jun. 02, 2004  
96. "Howard Stern Criticizes Bush", ABCNEWS.com, Mar. 17, 2004  
97. "W. House Guts Global Warming Study" CBSNews.com, Jun. 19, 2003  
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104. "Cheney says it's too soon to tell on Iraqi arms" USA Today, Jan. 19, 2004  
105. "Cheney, Scalia socialized while Supreme Court considered case", USA Today, Jan. 17, 2004  
106. "Federal judges' politics recalled" Arkansas Times April 18, 1997

# CONTROL OF THE LAW

AFTER 9-11, UNDER THE GUISE OF COMBATTING TERRORISM, A 300 PAGE DOCUMENT WAS DRAFTED AND PASSED IN ONLY SIX WEEKS! THE ADMINISTRATION CALLED IT--

## THE U.S.A. PATRIOT ACT

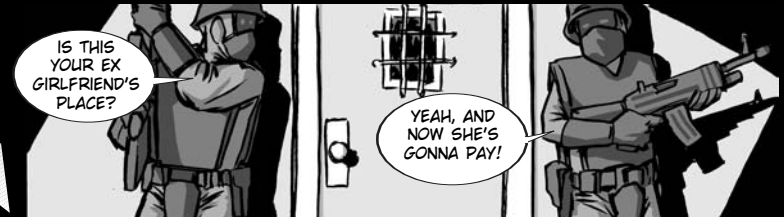
"Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act" (6 WEEKS?!-- HAD THE NEO-CONS ALREADY CONCEIVED OF THESE MEASURES BEFORE 9-11?)

ENFORCING THE PATRIOT ACT, ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN ASHCROFT<sup>107</sup> HAS OVERSEEN AN ASSAULT ON --RIGHTS-- LONG TAKEN FOR GRANTED BY AMERICANS.

**THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY:** GOVERNMENT CAN NOW MONITOR CITIZENS THROUGH MEDICAL AND BANKING RECORDS, INTERNET TRAVEL, LIBRARY AND VIDEO RENTAL--



**THE RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY:** GOVERNMENT CAN MOUNT SECRETIVE UNWARRANTED HOUSE-SEARCHES, HOLD CITIZENS WITHOUT REPRESENTATION AND WITHOUT INFORMING FAMILY MEMBERS--



THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAS EXTENDED THE REACH AND SCOPE OF THE GOVERNMENT INTO EVERY ASPECT OF AMERICAN LIFE. (EXCEPT GUN CONTROL)

COMING SOON... PATRIOT ACT II

**THE RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH:** GOVERNMENT CAN NOW MONITOR AND INTIMIDATE ANTI-WAR PROTESTERS, POLITICAL ACTIVISTS, ARTISTS<sup>108</sup>, AND ANYONE ELSE OPPOSED TO THE BUSH CHRISTIAN-CAPITALIST AGENDA<sup>109</sup>



THE NIFTY PART IS WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO USE THE ACT TO CATCH REAL CRIMINALS-- FROM DRUG TRAFFICKERS TO ANTI-CHRISTIAN GROUPS LIKE PLANNED PARENTHOOD<sup>110</sup> AND ANTI-AMERICAN GROUPS LIKE GREENPEACE!<sup>111</sup>

I GOT TO REMEMBER TO GET THAT DARNED ROE V. WADE OVERTURNED, AND RE-CRIMINALIZE ABORTION, TOO.



REPUBLICANS SAY THE DARNDTEST THINGS: EDUCATION SECRETARY ROD PAIGE SAID THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST LABOR UNIONS, WAS LIKE "A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION".<sup>112</sup>

**HEY AMERICA! LOOK OUT! YOU COULD BE NEXT!!**

107. Ashcroft was appointed by Bush shortly after losing his seat as the incumbent Senator from Missouri to Mel Carnahan. Carnahan was deceased at the time of his victory, making Ashcroft the first US Senator to lose an election to a dead man.

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109. "U.S. officials drop activist subpoenas. Judge lifts Drake gag order in probe of anti-war protest" Des Moines Register, Feb. 11, 2004

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112. CNN, Feb. 23, 2004



# CONTROL OF SCIENCE

**IDEOLOGY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN OBJECTIVE TRUTH.**

**SCIENCE WE LIKE:** space travel, weaponry, bioengineering, factory farming, oil and gas technologies, pharmaceuticals, anything to do with missiles, and Viagra.



## SCIENCE WE HATE:

Research that has to do with stem cells, Aids, birth control, generic drugs, alternative energy, climate change, clean air, and ecology.

## POLICY

**JAN 2004: 60 TOP U.S. SCIENTISTS CHARGED THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION MANIPULATES AND CENSORS SCIENCE FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.<sup>113</sup>**

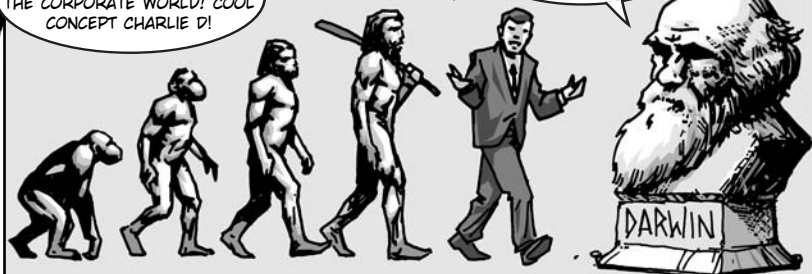
"...THIS HAS BEEN DONE BY PLACING PEOPLE WHO ARE PROFESSIONALLY **UNQUALIFIED** OR WHO HAVE CLEAR **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** IN OFFICIAL POSTS AND ON SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES."<sup>114</sup>

"I DON'T RECALL IT EVER BEING SO **BLATANT** IN THE PAST, IT'S JUST TIME AFTER TIME AFTER TIME. THE **FACTS** HAVE BEEN **DISTORTED**..."<sup>115</sup>

"IF AN ADMINISTRATION OF WHATEVER POLITICAL PERSUASION **IGNORES** SCIENTIFIC REALITY, THEY DO SO AT GREAT **RISK** TO THE COUNTRY."<sup>116</sup>

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST-THAT'S MY MOTTO IN THE CORPORATE WORLD! COOL CONCEPT CHARLIE D!

OH BROTHER... "CHERRY PICKING" AGAIN...



George W. Bush on **EVOLUTION:** "THE JURY'S STILL OUT."<sup>117</sup>

The leader of the western world claims not to believe in evolution.

Yet he seems to believe in Social Darwinism in the marketplace.

# GLOBAL WARMING

"-- IN MY VIEW, CLIMATE CHANGE IS THE MOST SEVERE PROBLEM THAT WE ARE FACING TODAY, MORE SERIOUS EVEN THAN THE THREAT OF TERRORISM."<sup>118</sup>

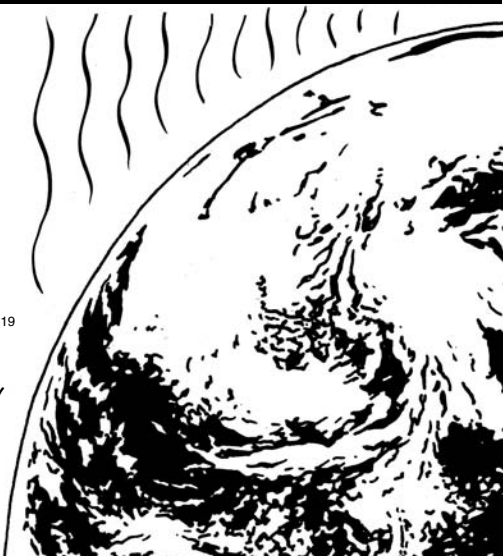
--SIR DAVID KING, U.K. CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISER

"-- GLOBAL WARMING IS THE GREATEST HOAX EVER PERPETRATED ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE"

--REPUBLICAN SENATOR JAMES "OUTRAGED BY THE OUTRAGE" INHOFE<sup>119</sup>

JAN 26 '04: IN A REPORT COMMISSIONED BY THE WHITE HOUSE AND PUBLISHED IN FORTUNE MAGAZINE, PENTAGON NATIONAL SECURITY ANALYST ANDREW "YODA" MARSHALL WARNED THAT GRADUAL GLOBAL WARMING COULD TRIGGER AN "ABRUPT CLIMATE CHANGE EVENT" WITHIN 20 YEARS, CAUSING A SUDDEN GLOBAL CATASTROPHE OF FAMINE, EXTINCTION, WAR AND STORM.<sup>120</sup>

THE REPORT HAS BEEN IGNORED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.



**THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION** continues to be **HOSTILE** toward any movement to preserve the planet for future generations

113. Open letter from The Union of Concerned Scientists and the Scientific Integrity in Policy-making report.

114. From the open letter, quoted by The Guardian, Feb. 19, 2004

115. Physicist Val Fitch, a 1980 Nobel Prize winner and former Nixon administration science advisor, Knight Ridder Newspapers, Feb. 18, 2004

116. Physicist W.H.K. Panofsky, who served on scientific advisory councils in the Eisenhower, Johnson and Carter administrations, Knight Ridder

Newspapers Feb. 18, 2004

117. "For Bush, His Toughest Call Was the Choice to Run at All", New York Times, Oct. 29, 2000

118. BBC News March 10, 2004

119. US Senator James Inhofe, chairman, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, BBC News, Dec. 11, 2003

120. "The Pentagon's Weather Nightmare", Fortune, Jan. 26, 2004

# FAITH AND CONDUCT



**BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.**  
MATTHEW 5:7

**SO IN EVERYTHING, DO TO OTHERS WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU.**  
MATTHEW 7:12

**BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD.**  
MATTHEW 5:9

**DO NOT JUDGE, OR YOU TOO WILL BE JUDGED. FOR IN THE SAME WAY YOU JUDGE OTHERS, YOU WILL BE JUDGED.**  
MATTHEW 7:1

**NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS. EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE AND LOVE THE OTHER, OR HE WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER.**

**YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH GOD AND MONEY.**  
MATTHEW 6:24 121



THOU SHALT START **PREEMPTIVE WARS-- AND PROTECT CORPORATE INTERESTS--** I HAVE A LONG LIST OF OTHER STUFF I WANNA GO THROUGH AS WELL...

... I HAVE SOME GREAT INTOLERANT "ACTIVIST JUDGES" WITH HARD-LINE POSITIONS THAT I WANT YOU TO APPOINT TO THE HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS...<sup>122</sup>



IF GOD IS TALKING TO OUR LEADERS, HOW CAN WE BE SURE HIS WORDS ARE LOUDER THAN THOSE OF HALLIBURTON, BECHTEL, ENRON, GENERAL ELECTRIC, RUPERT MURDOCH AND JERRY FALWELL? LOUDER THAN THE OIL, GAS, COAL, AUTO AND MEAT INDUSTRIES?

ARE THESE INDUSTRIES **SANCTIONED** BY THE CHRISTIAN GOD OUR FATHER? IS **PREEMPTIVE WAR** GOD'S IDEA? BY WHOSE READING OF **SACRED TEXTS**?

THE PRESIDENT TAKES AN OATH TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND THE RULE OF LAW. BUT GEORGE W. BUSH SAYS:

**"FAITH-BASED PROGRAMS ONLY CONFORM TO ONE SET OF RULES, AND IT'S (SIC) BIGGER THAN GOVERNMENT RULES."**<sup>123</sup>

121. The words of Jesus Christ, from the New Testament, New International Version.

122. Bush speaks of "activist Judges" when denouncing San Francisco and Massachusetts Gay Marriage rulings, but has appoints anti-abortion segregationist Supreme Court judges without congressional approval on

two occasions in order to tip the balance of justice toward the right wing. "Bush Again Bypasses Senate to Seat Judge" Washington Post, Feb. 21, 2004

123. Speech by Bush at the Union Bethel AME Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 15, 2004



# BUSH'S BASE, THE CHRISTIAN RIGHT, USES GOD'S NAME TO WIELD A PHILOSOPHY OF INTOLERANCE

"YOU SAY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE NICE TO EPISCOPALIANS AND THE PRESBYTERIANS AND THE METHODISTS AND THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER THING. NONSENSE. I DON'T HAVE TO BE NICE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE ANTICHRIST."<sup>124</sup>



**PAT ROBERTSON**

FOUNDER, THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK

"WE WILL NOT ADOPT 'INCLUSIVE' POLICIES TO ACCEPT OTHER RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS."<sup>125</sup>



**JERRY FALWELL**

FOUNDER, THE MORAL MAJORITY

"OUR GOAL IS A CHRISTIAN NATION. WE HAVE A BIBLICAL DUTY, WE ARE CALLED BY GOD TO CONQUER THIS COUNTRY. WE DON'T WANT EQUAL TIME. WE DON'T WANT PLURALISM."<sup>126</sup>



**RANDALL TERRY**

FOUNDER, OPERATION RESCUE

## DOES THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION ALIGN ITSELF WITH VOICES OF HATE?

FOR THREE YEARS, FROM 1997-2000, BILL CLINTON WAS PERSECUTED BY A RIGHTEOUS REPUBLICAN PARTY. THE COST IN TAXPAYER'S MONEY OF KENNETH STARR'S INVESTIGATION WAS \$42 MILLION.<sup>127</sup> THE COST OF THE WHITWATER INVESTIGATION WAS \$70 MILLION.<sup>128</sup> OVER \$100 MILLION PUBLIC FUNDS WERE SPENT ON PERSECUTING THE CLINTONS. (THE 9/11 COMMISSION WAS STALLED FOR A YEAR BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND WILL COST \$15 MILLION.)<sup>129</sup>

**"REPUBLICANS WILL RESTORE HONOR AND DIGNITY TO THE WHITE HOUSE."**

DEPENDS WHAT YOUR DEFINITION OF "IS" IS



FROM THE WILLY HORTON ADS TO KENNETH STARR'S WITCH HUNT, TO THE KERRY ADS, REPUBLICANS HAVE BECOME THE SMEAR AND FEAR PARTY.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "HE WHO IS WITHOUT GUILT SHALL CAST THE FIRST STONE?"<sup>130</sup>

HAVE THEY NO HUMILITY? DO THEY FAIL TO SEE THEIR OWN SHORTCOMINGS?

-- THEIR HYPOCRISY?

**STROM THURMOND**



ILLEGITIMATE BLACK DAUGHTER

**RUSH LIMBAUGH**



DRUG ADDICT

**WILLIAM BENNETT**



GAMBLER

HYPOCRISY OR ZEALOTRY? SOME OF THE MOST INTOLERANT, OUTSPOKEN MORALISTS OF THE REPUBLICAN FLOCK HAVE FALLEN SHORT OF THEIR OWN RHETORIC, YET THEY CONTINUE TO CALL FOR POLICIES THAT WOULD OSTRACIZE, CRIMINALIZE AND STIGMATIZE CITIZENS STRUGGLING WITH REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS.

**NEWT GINGRICH...**



ADULTERER

**DICK CHENEY**



GAY DAUGHTER

**GEORGE BUSH**



... ABORTION?<sup>131</sup>

## IS THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE ERODING IN THE UNITED STATES? IS BUSH EXPLOITING AND POLITICIZING RELIGIOUS FAITH?<sup>132</sup>

124. The 700 Club, Jan. 14, 1991  
 125. WorldNetDaily, April 19, 2003  
 126. The News-Sentinel, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Aug. 16, 1993  
 127. Associated Press, Mar. 30, 2002  
 128. Ibid.

129. 9-11 Commission website, <http://www.9-11commission.gov>  
 130. Jesus, John 8:7 :: King James Version  
 131. "Hustling up Bush charges" New York Daily News, Feb. 17, 2004  
 132. "Bishop: Bar communion for abortion-rights voters", CNN.com, May 14, 2004

# Culture War

"Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence." —John Adams

## BUSH's arrogance and perplexing partisan Policies have created a low-level Civil War in the country that Bush promised to unite, not divide.

The Administration uses overstatement, simplification, and fabrication to disguise an extreme agenda based on an idealized view of the world. The Administration portrays opposing views as **extremist, partisan, and lacking in moral dimension.**

Empty language and the avoidance of debate characterize the Bush Administration. The greatest tool in the Bush P.R. arsenal, is **THE CULTURE WAR.** Karl Rove says "feed the base." By this he means resort to emotional hot-button issues to stir right wing constituents: on abortion, gay rights, prayer in school, affirmative action, stem cell research, environmental policy, capital punishment, drug laws, gun laws, and tax cuts. Bush has forsaken popular centrist positions in all cases, to appease the extremists in his party—even alienating moderate Republicans.

## PARTY OF EMPTY WORDS

THE PARTY OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY has never acknowledged any of its failings from the yellowcake allegations to the WMD exaggerations to Abu Ghraib.

THE FAMILY VALUES PARTY has opposed programs that would allow the middle class access to health care, education, and minimum wage, forcing parents into second and third jobs and away from their kids.

THE PARTY THAT WENT TO WAR TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM has thus far proposed four Constitutional Amendments that would restrict American Freedoms.

THE SMALL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PARTY has greatly expanded federal programs and government influence in the personal lives of citizens.

THE RIGHT-TO-LIFE PARTY is a tireless proponent of the death penalty and war.

## THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION RESPONDS TO POLITICAL OPPOSITION WITH CHARACTER ASSASSINATION, LEAKS, INTIMIDATION AND LIES.<sup>133</sup>



## RULING BY FEAR AND DECEPTION: WILL BUSH'S MANAGEMENT SKILLS PROVE SUCCESSFUL?

After 9-11, Bush had the sympathy of Congress and the entire world. He has since squandered it all.

## G.O.P. ELITES: "PEOPLE JUST DON'T GET IT!"

George Bush employs a hurt indignation to deflect challenges to his domestic and foreign policies. Watch him as he shakes his head in exasperated disappointment when challenged. Four years heading an aggressive regime, Bush still relies on the "regular-guy-Washington-outsider" posture that won him his popularity. Meanwhile the attack dogs of the G.O.P. do Bush's dirty work. Watch as paid public servants, pundits and commentators alike employ the "SMIRK and SNICKER," a right-wing tactic that portrays opposition views as bafflingly naive, whiny, "feminine"<sup>134</sup>, and barely worth entertaining.

## THE POLITICAL PROCESS HAS BECOME A MUDSLINGING CIRCUS THAT EXPOSES THE EXCESSES OF OUR MEDIA-CULTURE.



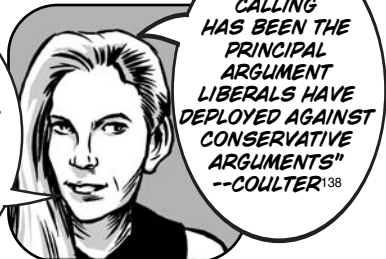
"LIBERALISM IS A MENTAL DISORDER"  
--SAVAGE<sup>135</sup>



"THEY'RE A BUNCH OF GUTLESS, SPINELESS COWARDS!"  
--HANNITY<sup>136</sup>



(LIBERALS ARE) "SAVAGELY CRUEL BIGOTS WHO HATE ORDINARY AMERICANS!"  
--COULTER<sup>137</sup>



"NAME-CALLING HAS BEEN THE PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT LIBERALS HAVE EMPLOYED AGAINST CONSERVATIVE ARGUMENTS"  
--COULTER<sup>138</sup>

## ANY OPPOSITION TO ANY POLICY OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION IS CALLED "PARTISAN" IN A DELIBERATE STRATEGY TO STIFLE DEBATE

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WHEN ALL THE NAME-CALLING AND FINGER POINTING IS THROUGH,  
WHAT DOES THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE IN A NEO-CON WORLD?

# PLANET NEO-CON

IS RULED OVER BY A *PUNISHING GOD*-- ONE WHO IS MORE CONCERNED WITH *SEX AND POLITICS* THAN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE *NATURAL WORLD* THAT IS HIS CREATION.



*CORPORATIONS* PARTNER WITH THE *GOVERNMENT* TO CONTROL THE *ECONOMY*. TAX CUTS AND SUBSIDIES FAVOR *INDUSTRY* AND THE *INVESTOR CLASS* OVER SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION. *OIL AND GAS* INDUSTRIES ARE SUBSIDIZED, *MILITARY* SPENDING EXPANDS. *LAWS* PROTECT *CORPORATIONS* FROM INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES.



*GOVERNMENT* MONITORS PERSONAL FREEDOMS: SEXUAL ORIENTATION, ABORTION, AND FREE SPEECH, WHILE DISMANTLING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, LABOR LAWS AND GUN CONTROL LAWS.



THE WORKING CLASS TAKES *MULTIPLE JOBS* TO MAKE ENDS MEET, WHILE THE ADMINISTRATION ESPOUSES THE BENEFITS OF *OUTSOURCING* AND THE NEED FOR "RETRAINING" IN A *JOBLESS* ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

FUNDING IS DIVERTED FROM ESTABLISHED *SOCIAL PROGRAMS* TOWARD *CHRISTIAN* CHARITIES TO CREATE *FAITH-BASED* SOCIAL SERVICES, ABSOLVING THE GOVERNMENT OF *RESPONSIBILITY*, AND INJECTING *DOGMA* INTO CHARITABLE WORK.

*GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS*-- FROM THE ARMY TO THE POST OFFICE-- ARE *PRIVATIZED* AND THE CULTURE LOSES ITS LAST TOUCH WITH *CIVIC DUTY* AND ITS *DEMOCRATIC* FOUNDATION.

THE *RICHES* OF EMPIRE REST PRECARIOUSLY ON THE *SCIENCE* OF WAR.

OUR MIGHT IS ALL WE HAVE WHEN WE DE-EMPHASIZE *DIPLOMACY* AND LOSE THE *GOOD WILL* OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY.

YEARS AGO, WE WOULD HAVE CALLED THIS *SCIENCE FICTION* OR *FASCISM*. BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE HEADED.

SO MUCH FOR "IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN HERE"

YEAH...



start here!

# NEO-CON, USA →

NATIONAL PRESERVES HAVE BEEN OPENED TO DRILLERS AND MINERS. HIKERS AND HUNTERS HAVE BEEN DISPLACED. **CITIZENS LOSE TO CORPORATIONS.**<sup>142</sup>

IN NAME ONLY: "CLEAR SKIES INITIATIVE"-- ALLOWS CORPORATE POLLUTERS TO "SELF-REGULATE"<sup>140</sup>

## ENVIRONMENT

"HEALTHY FORESTS" INITIATIVE GRANTS LOGGING RIGHTS ON PUBLIC LAND<sup>139</sup>

TAX INCENTIVE FOR BUYING-- A HYBRID CAR: \$3,700, (50 MPG) AN SUV: \$27,000. (18 MPG)<sup>141</sup>

AIDS IN AFRICA: ONLY 2/3 OF MONEY PROMISED BY BUSH HAS BEEN DELIVERED. MOST OF THE FUNDING WAS IN FACT DIVERTED FROM OTHER PROGRAMS ALREADY IN PLACE.<sup>143</sup>

RELIEF FOR NEW YORK POST 9/11: ONLY A FRACTION OF THE MONEY PROMISED WAS ACTUALLY DELIVERED.<sup>144</sup>

## PROMISES



PERMANENT TAX CUTS FOR THE RICH...

PRIVATIZING SOCIAL SECURITY: EMPLOYEES' FUTURE SAVINGS WOULD BE EXPOSED TO STOCK MARKET FIASCOES SUCH AS THE ENRON SCANDAL.<sup>145</sup>

U.S.A. IS THE ONLY INDUSTRIALIZED NATION WITHOUT UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE. THE BUSH MEDICAID BILL BENEFITS PHARMACEUTICAL & INSURANCE COMPANIES OVER SENIORS.



## TAXES

NEO-CONS have **VILLAINIZED** Taxes and made the systematic **TRANSFER OF WEALTH TO THE RICH** an acceptable policy! The goal is to "starve the beast": **SLASH GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS** that help the poor and the middle class, and to use the savings to cut taxes for the rich and **EASE REGULATIONS** for corporations and Wall Street. Will this serve a majority of Americans?



"MY GOAL IS TO CUT GOVERNMENT IN HALF... TO GET IT DOWN TO THE SIZE WHERE WE CAN DROWN IT IN THE BATHTUB."<sup>146</sup>

THE **TOTAL DEBT** WE'LL ACCUMULATE DURING FOUR YEARS UNDER GEORGE W. BUSH IS **\$2 TRILLION**. THAT'S **\$6,900** THAT **EVERY AMERICAN** WILL OWE FOR THE REST OF HIS OR HER LIFE.<sup>147</sup>

## DEFICIT

WHAT ABOUT THE DEFICIT? I THOUGHT THE CONSERVATIVES BELIEVED IN BALANCED BUDGETS?



YEAH, HASN'T THIS ADMINISTRATION BALLOONED GOVERNMENT SPENDING?

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# JOBS

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**2 MILLION JOBS LOST UNDER BUSH'S WATCH.**<sup>149</sup>

TOUTED 2004 "RECOVERED JOBS" DO NOT OFFER A LIVING-WAGE. CORPORATE PROFITS HAVE RISEN 62.2%, WHILE EMPLOYEES' EARNINGS HAVE GROWN BY 2.8%, MOSTLY IN NON-WAGE PAYMENTS OR BENEFITS. THE ACTUAL GROWTH IN TAKE-HOME PAY: -0.6%<sup>150</sup>

## IMMIGRATION, MARRIAGE INITIATIVE, MAN ON MARS, Bush can propose anything, but how are these programs to be paid for???

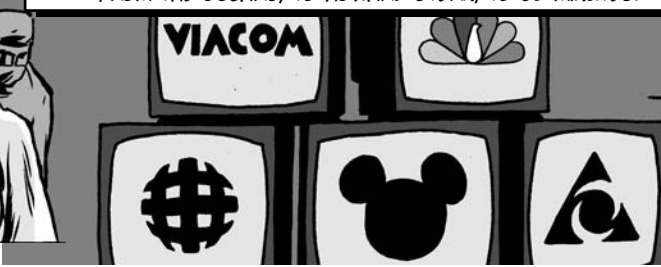
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND: FUNDED THE TESTING OF THE SCHOOLS, BUT NOT THE EDUCATING OF THE CHILDREN.<sup>151</sup>



# ACCOUNTABILITY

FCC RULINGS BY MICHAEL POWELL (SON OF COLIN) ASSURE MEDIA OWNERSHIP IS IN FEWER HANDS,<sup>152</sup> AFFECTING BIAS IN THE NEWS. NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS SINCE 9/11 AND DECENCY LAWS SINCE THE JANET JACKSON SUPERBOWL SCANDAL, HAVE GIVEN GOVERNMENT AN ARRAY OF TOOLS TO CONTROL PROGRAMMING FROM THE OSCARS, TO HOWARD STERN, TO 60 MINUTES.<sup>153</sup>

BUSH SUPPORTS THE ABOLISHMENT OF BACKGROUND CHECKS, AND THE REPEAL OF THE ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN.<sup>154</sup>



# CULTURE

THAT WAS THE OLD REPUBLICANS-- WE ARE THE NEO-CONS!!

YIPPEE! "REAGAN PROVED DEFICITS DON'T MATTER."<sup>155</sup>

YO HI FIVE DICK! RIGHT ON!

Winner!

# LEADERSHIP

WITH RADICAL CHANGES TO DOMESTIC POLICY IMPOSED AT HOME, AMERICA IS EXPORTING THIS "NEO-DEMOCRACY" TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES BY FORCE...

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# WAR

IS THE BUSH DOCTRINE OF UNILATERALISM AND PRE-EMPTIVE WAR A SOUND FOREIGN POLICY? CAN WE GO-IT-ALONE?

"THE COURSE THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN WILL MAKE AMERICA MORE SECURE AND THE WORLD MORE FREE..."

"... AND, THEREFORE, THE WORLD MORE PEACEFUL."<sup>156</sup>

"USING PRE-EMPTIVE MILITARY FORCE WHERE AND WHEN IT CHOOSES HAS DAMAGED JUSTICE AND FREEDOM, AND MADE THE WORLD A MORE DANGEROUS PLACE."<sup>157</sup>  
--AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

"THERE IS, I AM CERTAIN, AMONG THE IRAQI PEOPLE A RESPECT FOR THE CARE AND THE PRECISION THAT WENT INTO THE BOMBING CAMPAIGN"<sup>158</sup>  
--DONALD RUMSFELD

"WE'RE A CHRISTIAN NATION... AND THE ENEMY IS A GUY NAMED SATAN."<sup>159</sup>  
--GENERAL WILLIAM "MY GOD CAN BEAT UP YOUR GOD," BOYKIN

"THERE WERE NO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN IRAQ"  
DAVID KAY, CHIEF WEAPONS INSPECTOR (JAN 2004)<sup>160</sup>

"SADDAM WAS NOT A THREAT TO HIS NEIGHBORS... THAT WAS AN OVERSELL"  
HANS BLIX, WEAPONS INSPECTOR (MARCH 2004)<sup>161</sup>

"THE WAR IN IRAQ IS A DISTRACTION FROM THE WAR ON TERRORISM"  
RICHARD CLARKE, TERRORIST TSAR (APRIL 2004)<sup>162</sup>

"IN THE LEAD-UP TO THE IRAQ WAR AND ITS LATER CONDUCT, I SAW AT A MINIMUM, TRUE DERELICTION, NEGLIGENCE AND IRRESPONSIBILITY, AT WORST, LYING, INCOMPETENCE AND CORRUPTION"  
GENERAL ANTHONY ZINNI, ENVOY TO THE MID-EAST (JUNE 2004)<sup>163</sup>

who profits from this war?

HALLIBURTON AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES WERE REWARDED \$8 BILLION IN NO-BID CONTRACTS TO REBUILD IRAQ BEFORE THE WAR WAS EVEN DECLARED.<sup>164</sup> THE DEAL WAS OKAYED BY VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY, FORMER HALLIBURTON CEO, WHO RECEIVES \$150,000 ANNUALLY FROM THE COMPANY, PLUS STOCK DIVIDENDS.<sup>165</sup>

Dec 2003-Halliburton investigated for fuel overcharges of \$61 million through its sub-division, Kellogg Brown & Root.<sup>166</sup>  
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# HAS BUSH ADEQUATELY PROTECTED THE MILITARY ON WHICH HIS POLICIES DEPEND?

- CUT \$1.5 BILLION IN MILITARY HOUSING & MEDICAL FUNDING.<sup>169</sup>
- DENIED THE CHILD TAX CREDIT TO ONE MILLION VETERAN FAMILIES.
- OPPOSED GIVING NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES ACCESS TO THE PENTAGON'S HEALTH-INSURANCE SYSTEM.<sup>170</sup>
- ROLLED BACK IMMINENT-DANGER PAY AND FAMILY-SEPARATION ALLOWANCES FOR TROOPS IN COMBAT ZONES.

FAMILIES HAVE HAD **BAKE SALES** AT HOME TO PAY FOR AND SHIP **BODY ARMOR** TO THEIR CHILDREN IN IRAQ. SOLDIERS OFTEN BUY THEIR OWN FOOD, WATER, BOOTS, AMMUNITION. MUCH OF THE ARMY HAS BEEN **PRIVATIZED.**

AVERAGE PAY FOR A U.S. SOLDIER: \$15,000 TO \$20,000 PER YEAR  
 AVERAGE PAY FOR A PRIVATE "CONTRACTOR" DOING THE SAME JOB:  
 \$150,000 TO \$200,000 TAX DOLLARS PER YEAR. <sup>171</sup>

# THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE ANNOUNCES THE STATE OF THE ARMY IN JAN '04:



"(T)HE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM... IS STRATEGICALLY UNFOCUSED, PROMISES MORE THAN IT CAN DELIVER, AND THREATENS TO DISSIPATE U.S. MILITARY RESOURCES IN AN ENDLESS AND HOPELESS SEARCH FOR ABSOLUTE SECURITY."<sup>175</sup>



"WE SHOULD AND MUST PROVIDE THE BEST CARE FOR ANYBODY WHO IS WILLING TO PUT THEIR LIFE IN HARM'S WAY."<sup>172</sup>

BUSH HAS NEVER ATTENDED ANY MEMORIALS OR FUNERALS FOR SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION DURING HIS PRESIDENCY.<sup>173</sup>  
 THE ADMINISTRATION HAS FORBIDDEN THE MEDIA FROM REPORTING ON CASUALTIES RETURNING FROM IRAQ.<sup>174</sup>



"LET MY PEOPLE BE FREE!"  
 --MAY 2004<sup>180</sup>

**AHMAD CHALABI, THE NEO-CONS' FAVORITE IRAQI EX-PAT INFORMANT BEFORE THE WAR, RETURNED TO HIS HOMETLAND ONLY TO BE ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT, TORTURE, THEFT AND PASSING SECRETS TO IRAN. DID BUSH GO TO WAR BASED ON THE CLAIMS OF A CON MAN?<sup>181</sup> WHO USED WHOM?**

As of June 2004,  
 -- **10,000 Iraqi civilians** have been killed, rarely reported, as if the lives are immaterial. An estimated a third of these **deaths were children.**<sup>176</sup>  
 -- More than **800 U.S. troops**<sup>177</sup> have been killed; **24 suicides; 7000 wounded**<sup>178</sup> including amputations, blindness, and "battle fatigue".  
 -- coalition forces (Italians, Spain, U.K. etc.) **110 dead.**<sup>179</sup>

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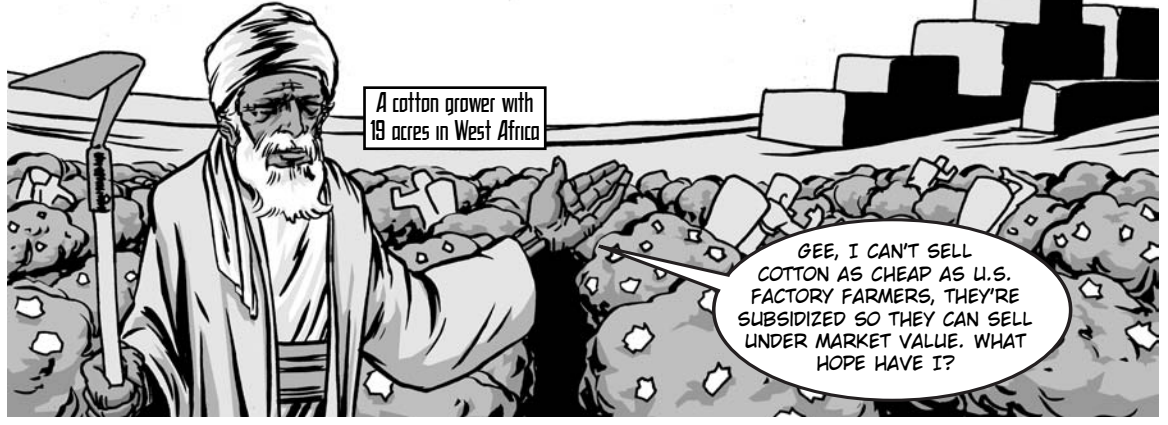
# EMPIRE

THERE IS NO *SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE* ABOUT THE *CAUSES* OF TERRORISM. IT HAS BECOME "*UN-AMERICAN*" TO ASK QUESTIONS OF OUR LEADERS ABOUT OUR NATIONAL IDENTITY...



THE U.S.A. COMPRISES FIVE PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION AND USE 25% OF THE WORLD'S ENERGY RESOURCES. WORLDWIDE, THE U.S. IS PERCEIVED AS BEING GREEDY. THE U.S. HAS MILITARY PRESENCE IN 135 COUNTRIES,<sup>182</sup> FUELING RESENTMENT IN MANY REGIONS.

*SUBSIDIES* FOR OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES, *TARIFFS* ON IMPORTS-- THE "FREE MARKET ECONOMY" IS A COMPLEX WEB OF U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT PROTECT THE PROFITS OF AMERICAN CORPORATIONS WHILE HEAVILY IMPACTING WEAKER ECONOMIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD...



*EXTREMIST ISLAMIC CLERICS PREACHING JIHAD AGAINST AMERICA ARE FINDING AN INCREASINGLY WARM RECEPTION IN WEST AFRICA.*



*ANTI-AMERICANISM IS ON THE RISE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THIS IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF BUSH'S FOREIGN POLICY...<sup>183</sup>*

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"I BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WHOSE SKINS AREN'T NECESSARILY-- ARE A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN WHITE CAN SELF-GOVERN."  
--WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH<sup>184</sup>

# UNDER GEORGE BUSH'S "LEADERSHIP" AMERICA HAS BECOME AGGRESSOR, OCCUPIER, EXCLUDER, PREACHER, IMPERIALIST, UNILATERALIST, SOLE-SUPER-POWER, TORTURER AND HYPOCRITE. HOW DOES THAT CHANGE OUR MYTHS ABOUT OURSELVES?

DOESN'T AMERICA SUPPORT  
THE UNDERDOG? THE HOPE FOR  
DECENCY AND FAIRNESS,  
PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL?  
DID OUR VALUES  
COLLAPSE  
AFTER 9-11?  
IS SECURITY  
MORE  
VALUABLE  
THAN  
HONOR?

WE KNOW  
WHAT'S BEST FOR  
THE COUNTRY AND  
THE WORLD.

WE WILL RULE  
THE GLOBE THROUGH  
INTIMIDATION  
AND MARKET  
MANIPULATION,

THE  
TRUTH WILL BE  
SUBVERTED TO IMAGE,  
THE WORLD WILL BE A  
CLASS SYSTEM, WITH  
WHOLE COUNTRIES  
SUBVERTED TO THE NEEDS  
OF OUR CONSUMERIST  
SOCIETY,

AND IF WE REALLY  
SCREW THINGS UP AND  
THERE IS A NUCLEAR CONFLICT,  
OR THE ENVIRONMENT  
COLLAPSES, WELL THAT'S  
WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO  
HAPPEN ANYWAY...

184. President Bush in a White House Press Address Welcoming Canadian Prime Minister Martin to White House, April 30, 2004

# ...JUDGEMENT DAY WILL BE UPON US! AND WE'RE GOING TO SCORE BIG WITH THE MAN!

CONVENIENTLY, THE FUNDAMENTALISTS BELIEVE IN THE RAPTURE AND WELCOME THE END OF THE WORLD, NOT UNLIKE THE TERRORISTS, WHO BELIEVE THEY WILL RECEIVE MANY REWARDS FOR THEIR EARTHLY DEEDS WHEN THEY REACH THE AFTERLIFE.

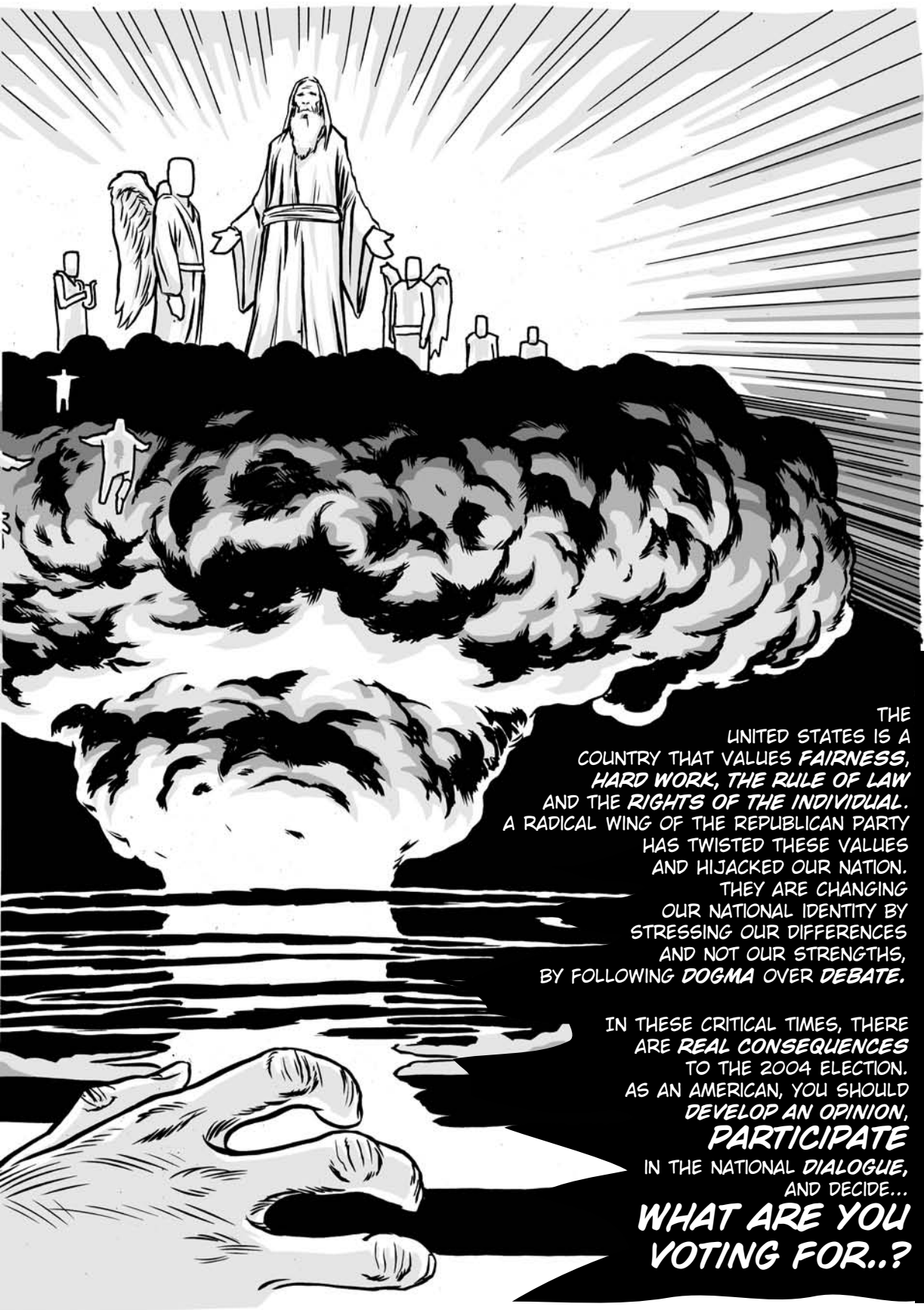
THE NEOCONS HAVE A VISION FOR THIS COUNTRY, AND THEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO REALIZE IT. IN A STRANGE BLEND OF **FREE-MARKET IDEOLOGY** AND **CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALISM**,

THEY HAVE CONCOCTED AN AGENDA BASED ON **RIGHTEOUSNESS, PESSIMISM, GREED, AND WISHLIF THINING--**

LOOK CLOSELY AT THE NEOCON AGENDA. LOOK CLOSELY AT THEIR DEEDS AND THEIR TONE. IS THIS **YOUR AMERICA?** IS THIS **YOUR CHILDREN'S AMERICA?**







THE UNITED STATES IS A COUNTRY THAT VALUES *FAIRNESS, HARD WORK, THE RULE OF LAW* AND THE *RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL*. A RADICAL WING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS TWISTED THESE VALUES AND HIJACKED OUR NATION. THEY ARE CHANGING OUR NATIONAL IDENTITY BY STRESSING OUR DIFFERENCES AND NOT OUR STRENGTHS, BY FOLLOWING *DOGMA* OVER *DEBATE*.

IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES, THERE ARE *REAL CONSEQUENCES* TO THE 2004 ELECTION. AS AN AMERICAN, YOU SHOULD *DEVELOP AN OPINION, PARTICIPATE* IN THE NATIONAL *DIALOGUE*, AND DECIDE...  
**WHAT ARE YOU VOTING FOR..?**



WOW! THIS IS **IMPORTANT**, THE ELECTION MEANS A LOT THIS YEAR. WE'RE VOTING TO ACTUALLY **DEFINE AMERICA**, WHO WE ARE, WHICH **DIRECTION** TO GO FROM HERE.



NOW THEY LOOK LIKE THEY MEAN BUSINESS...

IT'S A MAD DASH FOR THE DOOR...

GEE, HOW DID THINGS IN AMERICA GET SO **WHACKED OUT**? IT'S TIME WE TAKE OUR COUNTRY BACK.



WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS DEMOCRACY REMAINS A DEMOCRACY!

HEY, WHAT'S THIS?

THE NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES WERE MANUFACTURED BY **DIEBOLD INC.**, WHOSE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, WALDEN O'DELL, IS A **BUSH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTOR**. O'DELL PLEDGED HE WAS "COMMITTED TO HELPING OHIO **DELIVER ITS ELECTORAL VOTES** TO THE PRESIDENT".<sup>187</sup> WITH NO PRINTED RECORD OF EACH VOTE, THE ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES ARE VULNERABLE TO HACKERS, TECHNICAL GLITCHES<sup>188</sup>, AND FRAUD<sup>189</sup>-- WITH NO "PAPER TRAIL" -- NO "RE-COUNT"...



... IT'S "FAITH-BASED" VOTING!!

WOW - REMEMBER THE 2000 ELECTION-- ? HOW THAT WAS DECIDED? BY **ONE VOTE** IN THE SUPREME COURT?

YEAH. CAN WE EVEN TRUST THAT OUR VOTE COUNTS..?

... MAKES YOU REALIZE, YOU CAN'T TAKE IT FOR GRANTED...



... THIS GREAT AND FLEETING EXPERIMENT IN HUMAN HISTORY WE CALL...

... **DEMOCRACY.**

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# AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL



...THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S BLEAK AND PARANOID VIEW OF OUR NATION AND ITS PLACE IN THE WORLD. AT THIS UNIQUE TIME IN HISTORY WE NEED FORWARD-THINKING LEADERS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE REALITIES OF SCALE, SCIENCE, FAITH, DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY.

WITH ITS VAST RESOURCES AND IMAGINATION, AMERICA HAS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD THE NATION AND THE WORLD IN A PRINCIPLED AND POSITIVE DIRECTION.



GET INVOLVED.  
EDUCATE YOURSELF.  
DEFEND DEMOCRACY...

REGISTER TO VOTE AT  
[WWW.ROCKTHEVOTE.COM](http://WWW.ROCKTHEVOTE.COM)  
OR CALL 1-888-VOTE SMART



THE AUTHORS DON'T ADVOCATE A CANDIDATE HERE. WE ADVOCATE A PHILOSOPHY THAT INCLUDES IDEAS AND INITIATIVES FOR REAL CHANGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.



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"TO ANNOUNCE THAT THERE MUST BE NO CRITICISM OF THE PRESIDENT, OR THAT WE ARE TO STAND BY THE PRESIDENT, RIGHT OR WRONG, IS NOT ONLY UNPATRIOTIC AND SERVILE, BUT IS MORALLY TREASONABLE TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC."

*-TEDDY ROOSEVELT*

"AMERICA WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED FROM THE OUTSIDE. IF WE FALTER AND LOSE OUR FREEDOMS, IT WILL BE BECAUSE WE DESTROYED OURSELVES."

*-ABRAHAM LINCOLN*

"I BELIEVE THERE ARE MORE INSTANCES OF THE ABRIDGEMENT OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLE BY GRADUAL AND SILENT ENCROACHMENTS OF THOSE IN POWER THAN BY VIOLENT AND SUDDEN USURPATIONS."

*-JAMES MADISON*

"THE HISTORY OF LIBERTY IS THE HISTORY OF RESISTANCE. THE HISTORY OF LIBERTY IS A HISTORY OF THE LIMITATION OF GOVERNMENTAL POWER, NOT THE INCREASE OF IT."

*-WOODROW WILSON*

"THE BEST WAY TO ENHANCE FREEDOM IN OTHER LANDS IS TO DEMONSTRATE HERE THAT OUR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IS WORTHY OF EMULATION"

*-JAMES E. CARTER*

"THERE IS NOTHING WRONG IN AMERICA THAT CAN'T BE FIXED WITH WHAT IS RIGHT IN AMERICA."

*-WILLIAM CLINTON*

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS NOT, IN ANY SENSE, FOUNDED ON THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION."

*-GEORGE WASHINGTON*

"CHRISTIANITY NEITHER IS, NOR EVER WAS A PART OF THE COMMON LAW."

*-THOMAS JEFFERSON*

"WAR SHOULD NEVER BE ENTERED UPON UNTIL EVERY AGENCY OF PEACE HAS FAILED."

*-WILLIAM MCKINLEY*

"HE WHO PERMITS HIMSELF TO TELL A LIE ONCE, FINDS IT MUCH EASIER TO DO IT A SECOND AND THIRD TIME, TILL AT LENGTH IT BECOMES HABITUAL."

*-THOMAS JEFFERSON*

"ONCE A GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SILENCING THE VOICE OF OPPOSITION, IT HAS ONLY ONE WAY TO GO, AND THAT IS DOWN THE PATH OF INCREASINGLY REPRESSIVE MEASURES, UNTIL IT BECOMES A SOURCE OF TERROR TO ALL ITS CITIZENS AND CREATES A COUNTRY WHERE EVERYONE LIVES IN FEAR."

*-HARRY S. TRUMAN*

"PEACE IS MORE THAN JUST THE ABSENCE OF WAR. TRUE PEACE IS JUSTICE, TRUE PEACE IS FREEDOM. AND TRUE PEACE DICTATES THE RECOGNITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS."

*-RONALD REAGAN*

"I'M BASICALLY A MEDIA CREATION. I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING. I'VE WORKED FOR MY DAD. I WORKED IN THE OIL BUSINESS. BUT THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF PROFILE YOU HAVE TO HAVE TO GET ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE."

*-GEORGE W. BUSH*

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