

HAS TODD NOTICED THAT MCCAIN'S STILL LEERING AT SARAH?

Turns out it was the First Dude who decided he and the family would be sitting in on Sarah's debate prep this week.

For his part, Mr. Palin has worried about the frequent separation of his wife from her family, friends and Alaska staff, an adviser said. Accordingly, her family will be with her in Sedona during this week. Also, a key Alaska staffer joined the Palin operation Sunday.

In fact, the First Dude just decided that Sarah needed **him** around—she's already **been** traveling with Willow.

You think maybe this or this had to do with Todd's worries about his wife?