

FELLATIO FOR CHENEY FROM THE POLITICO

✘ I guess it's no surprise that Dick Cheney chose Pool Boy and his two sidekicks, John Harris and Mike Allen, for his first propaganda piece after stepping down as Vice President. And it was a good choice for Cheney, as they apparently assiduously avoided any of the questions that Cheney ought to be asked.

For example, when Cheney asserted,

Protecting the country's security is "a tough, mean, dirty, nasty business," he said. "These are evil people. And we're not going to win this fight by turning the other cheek."

Real journalists might have asked, "then why the fuck didn't we finish the job in Afghanistan rather than turning our attention to a war of choice in Iraq?"

Similarly, when Cheney said,

*The potential consequences of \$1 trillion in deficit stimulus spending: "It's huge, obviously – potentially huge. You worry about what ultimately happens to inflation. You worry about what's going to happen to the ability of the government to borrow money. ... I'm nervous."

Real journalists might have asked why Cheney showed no concern when he was racking up \$1 trillion (and counting) of deficit spending for the aforementioned war of choice in Iraq. For that matter, real journalists might even have asked what happened to Cheney's claim that "Reagan proved deficits don't matter," now that he's out of office.

But I suppose it would take more than a real

journalist—it would take a DFH blogger, most likely—to point out that, in fact, many people did foresee the colossal fuck-up the Bush Administration was making of the economy.

*Whether the Bush administration should have done more about the economy: "We did worry about it, to some extent. ... I don't think anybody actually foresaw something of this size and dimension occurring. It's also global. We only control part of the world economy – a very important part."

The article ends by quoting Liz Cheney teasing her dad that he doesn't need a press aide—he can do it on his own. And I guess, given that he did such a good job of arranging a fluffer designed to attack Obama some more for reversing Dick's failed policies—Liz Cheney has it about right.