OBAMA ADMINISTRATION: DON'T CUT CONSTRUCTION FUNDING TO BAHRAIN

In its statement of Administration policy on HR 2055-which funds military construction-the Administration expressed concern that the Senate had cut \$100 million funding for two projects in Bahrain.

The Administration is worried, you see, that such cuts would signal that we do not "stand by its allies."

> The Administration is concerned about the reduction in funding for military construction projects in Bahrain as well as those associated with the relocation of United States Marines to Guam. Deferring or eliminating these projects could signal that the U.S. does not stand by its allies or its agreements such as the realignment of forces from Okinawa to Guam.

Because it's very important to "stand by" our allies, I guess, when the abuse their own people.