

# **JOHN YOO: “IT SUCKS TO HAVE JUDGES PROTECTING THE CONSTITUTION”**

John Yoo claims the Supreme Court has never before protected the Constitution.

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## **THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY WAS A LIE, TOO**

Shortly before John Edwards confessed that he risked all the Democrats’ hopes for a Democratic president next year, he shut down his anti-poverty program.

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## **BUSH’S COVER-UP**

Murray Waas predicts that, after the two pending IG reports on politicization of DOJ come out, it’ll increasingly appear that Bush is invoking executive privilege to cover up the White House involvement in that politicization. That may be right—but I doubt that’s going to create the legislative firestorm that Murray predicts.

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# **HABBUSH'S FREEDOM FRIES FORGERIES**

Ron Suskind writes about a letter created with the help of Tahir Jalil Habbush Al-Tikriti in The Way of the World. He doesn't mention, though, that the US seems to have planted two more letters from him.

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# **GOOGLE MAPS SAYS MAYBE, MAYBE NOT**

The WaPo reveals that Bruce Ivins' supposed window in which he could have mailed the anthrax from Princeton was just barely long enough for him to have done so. That revelation offers more questions than it answers.

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# **RELEASE IVINS' LIE DETECTOR TEST**

Apparently, Bruce Ivins passed a lie detector test in 2001. I realize people can sometimes game those tests. But we're talking about an emotional instable guy.

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# **IF THE QUESTIONS ARE**

# **SO “NOVEL” THEN HOW CAN YOU ARGUE THE PRIVILEGE EXISTS?!?!?**

Fred Fielding, with a straight face, admits that he and the White House were just making shit up when they invented “absolute immunity.”

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# **CHENEY AND YOUR 3 OUNCE SHAMPOO BOTTLES**

Suskind provides details of how Bush and Cheney ordered up a torture scare just in time for elections. And as a result, you’re still surviving off of hotel shampoo when you travel.

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# **YOUR EXPENSIVE COMMUTE HAS GONE TO LINE MALIKI’S POCKET**

Henry Waxman comes up with a stat that will definitely put the financial cost of the Iraq war in concrete terms.

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# **CHINA EXHIBITS VERY BAD JUDGEMENT IN WHOM TO INTIMIDATE**

The Chinese just detained the plane carrying the White House press corps to the Beijing Olympics. A horrible, heavy-handed tactic, no doubt. But not a good choice of targets, IMO.