#### SOLOMON'S BABY

emptywheel's solution to the Clusterfuck.

#### IF YOU KEEP GETTING STOPPED AT AIRPORTS, THAT'S NOT A SECRET

A judge has rejected the government's claim that it cannot tell people whether they are on the terrorist watch list because, if they do, then they will alter their behavior accordingly.

#### WHICH MASTER DO THESE RENT-A-GENERALS SERVE?

Ike Skelton asks which master the Pentagon's Rent-A-Generals serve. Let's do what we can to encourage Skelton—and his counterpart Carl Levin—to pursue the question further.

# DEAN: IS MCCAIN A PUPPET ... OR A RACIST?

Golly. John McCain couldn't convince the NC GOP not to run a racist ad attacking Obama. Dean calls McCain on this cheap stunt.

### ELLIOTT ABRAMS GAVE THE ISRAELIS A HALL PASS

Did Elliott Abrams agree—on his own—to trade the Israelis new settlements in exchange for a Gaza withdrawal?

## ARTICLE I V. STATE SECRETS

It looks like the al-Haramain suit in CA will really pit Congress' power against the President's ability to invoke State Secrets.

### CIA AND BUSHCO HAVE A RATHER LARGE CRIMINAL OBSTRUCTION PROBLEM: THE TORTURE TAPES COME HOME TO ROOST

By now, the story of the CIA's destruction of the "torture tapes" is well known. However, yesterday, an insufficiently noticed page A-16 story by Dan Eggen in the Washington Post, appears to put the lie to the defenses the Administration has posited to date and raise serious issues in relation to intentional, malicious destruction of evidence and obstruction of justice.

#### FITZ V. ROVE, PART VI

The news that Bob Kjellander was trying to get Rove to fire Patrick Fitzgerald is not new. But introducing it in the Rezko trial certainly fits with Fitz' MO of introducing helping evidence via indirect channels.

### TORTURE TAPE INVESTIGATION IN HPSCI

HPSCI is reportedly making progress on its Torture Tape investigation.

# HOW DID THEY FIND MR. KADISH?

How did the Federal government suddenly put together enough evidence to arrest Ben-Ami Kadish for spying, when he allegedly committed these crimes 20 years ago?