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?

APPLES AND ORANGES

John Ashcroft unsuccessfully tries to claim we don't torture.

APPARENTLY MCCAIN WILL NOT BE ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER

That's all I can surmise from Terry McAuliffe's boast that Hillary "won" Michigan.

Goddamned I wonder if these people give a damn how aggravating such statements are to people in MI whose Hillary-supporting Governor and other top leaders played chicken with the DNC and lost ... our vote.

HILLARY'S IRAN COMMENTS

Hillary's Iron comments sound like they're complete bloodthirsty war-mongering. But there's an important kernel of sense to them that is getting missed.

DANA TO TURDB: YES, I RECOGNIZE CHEAP PARSING WHEN I SEE IT

Dan Abrams responds to Karl Rove's accusations on Don Siegelman. He is not amused.

CONDI'S PISSING CONTEST WITH MOQTADA AL-SADR

Back when Dick Cheney snuck into Iraq to meet with Nuri al-Maliki, it was unclear whether Cheney's visit related to Maliki's subsequent, ill-fated offensive into Basra. I submit that we need have no doubts about what comes next. Condi has made it very clear she owns—we own—whatever atrocities are about to happen in Sadr City.

DID CHENEY RENT ONE OF RUMMY'S RENT-A-GENERALS TO TRY TO REFUTE JOE WILSON?

That Rummy is such a sweet guy! He lent Dick Cheney one of his Rent-A-Generals in 2005, when Scooter Libby's indictment put Cheney in some danger of prosecution for outing a CIA NOC.

THE PENTAGON'S MEDIA ANALYST DOMESTIC PSY-OPS PROGRAM: IS IT LEGAL?

By now you have probably heard that the New York Times has an in-depth piece by David Barstow out for Sunday's edition on the use by the Pentagon of media "military experts" as propaganda conduits. Nearly everybody is discussing this story, but in addition to denouncing this disingenuous propaganda program we should also ask whether it it is legal under existing US law.