

REMEMBER THE TORTURE TAPES?

ABC's story on the detailed briefings the Principals' committee received on the torture of top detainees seems designed to focus the attention of the torture tape inquiry on the top lawyers in the Administration who had a motive to approve the destruction of the torture tapes.

OKAY, LAMONT DIDN'T CRASH THE SERVERS. BUT WHAT DID LIEBERMAN DO WITH HIS \$387,000 SLUSH FUND?

The Stanford Advocate reported today something we've known for years: Lieberman campaign incompetence—and not any malfeasance from the Lamont campaign—was the cause of Lieberman's website crash on primary day in 2006. But that doesn't close the legal questions behind the primary. We still have heard nothing about the FEC complaint Lamont's campaign filed in response to Lieberman's \$367,000 petty cash fund.

FOR WHAT?

Wexler asks the questions we've all been asking: For what has all the blood and money been for?

And what will victory look like?

MARK SCHAUER CONDEMNS BUSH'S AND WALBERG'S FEAR- MONGERING

Mark Schauer gets it right on FISA: our Constitution and our privacy are worth fighting for.

DOG N PONY TOO

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has actually gotten through some of the pro-war spin, and to some real resolutions that may move us closer to ending this infernal war.

CONYERS TO YOO: IF YOU'LL TALK TO ESQUIRE, COME TALK TO ME

Conyers would like to have a chat with John Yoo.

DOG N PONY

Thoughts from the morning testimony of Petraeus and Crocker.³

“WE DON’T HAVE TIME TO RESPOND TO CONGRESSIONAL REQUESTS...”

The poor DOJ. It’s terribly over-burdened answering five questions a day from lawmakers. And when you add in all the time it takes to stonewall on those five questions, it’s a wonder it can get anything else done.

HAYNES, ARMED SERVICES, PERJURY?

Scott Horton has more details on what Jim Haynes might face before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

HAUL KARL’S ASS INTO CONGRESS

Karl Rove says he’ll testify in the Governor Siegelman case.