

VIKTOR BOUT ARRESTED

I guess the US no longer as needs of Viktor Bout's services in the Middle East: the Thais arrested the arms dealer today on charges related to Columbia's FARC.

WHO IS CARL TRUSCOTT AND WHY DID BUSH'S DOJ PROTECT HIM?

Carl Truscott was astoundingly incompetent as head of BATF. So why did Bush protect him, among other ways, by retaliating against the whistleblower who got him fired?

THE GOVERNMENT'S UNCLEAR DEMANDS FOR EMAILS

Now that Ken Wainstein has confirmed the FISA changes are required by email, we ought to take a second look at the reasons why the email companies oppose immunity. The email companies oppose immunity because it will allow the government to give less than clear guidelines to email providers.

WILL DICK FINALLY GET BUSTED FOR HIS LEAKS?

Has Dick been leaking sensitive materials?
Again?

DRONING CELL PHONE CALLS

Palestinians in Gaza join Iraqis and Afghans in their belief that the US and Israel are targeting them using cell phone signals.

YET MORE STRAIGHT TALK TO LOBBYISTS

In its report on the latest lobbyist to join the McCain team, the Politico focuses on how John Green will help McCain coordinate his messaging with that of Republican party stances in Congress.

With two senators in the race – McCain for the Republicans, and either Hillary Rodham Clinton or Barack Obama for the Democrats – Senate leaders have a unique opportunity to create both opportunities and pitfalls for their parties' candidates

IRAN-CONTRA 2.0

David Rose provides a detailed look at how screwed up our Gaza policy is.

HELP ME STAVE OFF DICK CHENEY'S MICHIGAN INVASION!

Help me dissuade Dick Cheney from coming to my neighborhood!

SHORTER GOOGLE:

Shorter Google: "Don't eliminate the competitive advantage I gained by trying to protect Americans' privacy."

MIXED TELECOM SIGNALS

The Democrats definitely seem to be sending mixed signals on FISA reform.