FROM ROVE TO HADLEY TO THE REST OF THE CONSPIRACY

WHY WOULD ROVE TESTIFY AGAIN?

Just a quick update to suggest why Rove might be going before the jury again. As Lawrence O'Donnell says, this is a sure sign of desperation.

What this means is Rove's lawyer, Bob Luskin, believes his client is defintely going to be indicted.

Before I explain why Fitzgerald may be willing to waste his time listening to the great fabricator again, let's review some details.

First, Luskin decided to take this desperate move in

ANATOMY OF A WHITE HOUSE SMEAR, REDUX

A couple of months ago, I summarized the Plame Affair best as I could speculate. A lot of new information has come to light, so I decided to update that narrative.

The Background-Niger Claims and Power Struggles

I'll start with some background. There are two reasons why members of the Bush Administration

were reckless enough to out a NOC out of petty revenge.

LIVE BY THE LEAK, DIE BY THE LEAK

DID DELAY'S LAWYER JUST SCREW UP?

SEEING THE (ASPEN) TREES THAT MAKE UP THE FOREST

I bypassed to the link to the Judy-Libby lawyer correspondance this early morning, thinking it'd be more boring lawyer letters. Silly me. Nothing has been boring in this Plame Affair. Thanks to pontificator for encouraging me to look further and providing the PDF link to the letters, which has been removed from the front page of the NYT (it's now two layers down attached to this story).

Much has (rightly, IMO) been

DID LIBBY TRY TO TELEGRAPH TESTIMONY TO JUDY, AS ROVE DID WITH COOPER?

LET'S MAKE A DEAL: A WORD ON JUDY'S TIMING

There's been a lot of discussion on the timing involved in Judy's deal with Fitzgerald. Was it Franklin's plea bargain? Was it DeLay's indictment? Of course, none of these make sense, since she has been working on a deal for almost a month and a half.

Actually, Murray Waas tells us what the catalyst to Judy talking was.

I MAY NOT KNOW WHY A CAGED BIRD SINGS-BUT I'VE GOT MY GUESSES

GET OUT!! AND STAY OUT!!