

HEY ANDY? WHAT ABOUT DICK'S BREACH OF ETIQUETTE?

Andy Card sure has a weird priority for which supposed breaches of etiquette to attack.

THE ONLY PICTURE ON DICK'S WALL

Say, is that picture on Dick's wall a tribute to the night when he told Andrea Mitchell that she should start covering Valerie Plame's role as a CIA spy?

COLIN POWELL TEES OFF A PARTING SHOT AT BUSH & CHENEY

Inauguration Day was not kind to the Bush/Cheney cabal (nor should it have been for that matter). In many ways and forms, the outgoing cabal literally got pounded, but few cuts were as unkind as those delivered by Colin Powell.

TURLEY SPEAKS OUT ON

THE BUSH "POLICY OF CRIME"

Barack Obama and his new administration need to prosecute the malefactors in the outgoing Bush Administration for the crimes and crimes against humanity they perpetrated while in office; to set an example so it doesn't happen again. Tonight on on MSNBC's Countdown, Professor Jonathan Turley mad a passionate plea for accountability. Must see teevee.

THE US TORTURE REGIME - WHERE IS THE SWIFT JUSTICE?

Earlier, Marcy and Spencer wrote about the somewhat startling admission today by Susan Crawford that the United States tortured Mohammed al-Qahtani. Sounds like an admission against interest; I wonder when the war crimes trials will be starting?

ANOTHER \$25 BILLION PISSED AWAY BY GEORGE BUSH

George Bush has failed to implement recommendations made by Inspectors General to the tune of \$25 billion. Who was it that said an MBA President would bring competence to the position?

BUSH DOJ IS NOW FILENE'S BASEMENT FOR CORPORATE CROOKS

The fire sale by the Bush Administration in a last gasp to coddle corporate polluters, crooks and malefactors (i.e. friends and family) is on at the Department of Justice. The Justice Department has reached more than a dozen business-related settlements since the presidential election, with more in the pipeline for January, prompting lawyers and interest groups to assert that companies are seeking more favorable deals before Obama gets inaugurated.

TURNABOUT WOULD BE FAIR PLAY: US SEEKS 147 YEAR TORTURE SENTENCE

This report from MSNBC is almost sublimely ironic: U.S. prosecutors want a Miami judge to sentence the son of former Liberian President Charles Taylor to 147 years in prison for torturing people. Huh. Go figure. I wonder who will prosecute the denizens of the Bush Administration for the same acts?

THE HOLDER DELAY, THE OLC DELAY, THE SJC DELAY

Not only is Bush withholding OLC opinions from Obama, he's still not fulfilling obligations to share opinions with Congress.

PISCO SOURS: AS EASY AS FALLING OFF A BIKE THE WAGON

Earlier in the week, the blogosphere buzzed over this photo of Bush drinking Peru's national drink, a Pisco Sour. There was a lot of discussion about whether Bush had falled off the wagon or not—but the discussions of what a pisco sour is fell short, I felt, of what my good friend Jeff had taught me in grad school (Jeff, who is Peruvian, whined for a year straight that he couldn't get proper Peruvian, as opposed to Chilean, pisco in Ann Arbor).