

DICK STILL COMPLAINING THAT HIS BELOVED FIREWALL DIDN'T GET PARDONED

Boy, let's hope this continues: Dick bitching about Bush's refusal to pardon Libby. Maybe—just maybe—these two will finally start taking each other out.

BUSH OPTS FOR CONTINUED PROTECTION OVER PAYBACK

In a thoroughly unsurprising move, Bush chose to make sure that Libby will continue to shield his own role in the CIA leak case rather than pay Libby back for taking the fall for Bush and Cheney.

BUSHCO: YOU CAN'T HAVE SCOOTER'S AND TURDBLOSSOM'S EMAILS...

The Bush Administration is refusing to follow the order of the Circuit Court to look for Scooter Libby's and Karl Rove's emails before they leave town.

DICK'S TALKING POINTS, TWO

Murray Waas proves that Dick Cheney knew he might out Plame when he encouraged journalists to look into who purportedly sent Joe Wilson to Niger.

CHENEY'S FBI REPORT

Cheney says he did not order Libby to order Plame's identity. I guess his insinuations that he may have were a CYA invented later to respond to Fitzgerald's investigation, notably Fitz getting Judy Miller's testimony.

"AND WHILE YOU'RE INDICTING ALBERTO GONZALES FOR LYING TO CONGRESS..."

"...why not add another charge too?" That seems to be the immediate message of Henry Waxman's memo exposing Administration lies about the claim that Iraq was seeking uranium in Niger. Alberto Gonzales appears to have lied for Condi, to hide the insistence with which the Administration refused to heed warnings against using the Niger uranium claim.

WOULD GEORGE BUSH CONSIDER A PATFITZPACK OF PARDONS?

So far, every single high profile figure that Patrick Fitzgerald has prosecuted in the last eight years has been mentioned for a pardon. Is someone somewhere packaging this into a 3-for-1 deal?

GEORGE BUSH'S 69 FOR SCOOTER LIBBY

Tweety has started to count the days left for George Bush to pardon Scooter Libby. Bush has 69 days left to—as Tweety accurately describes it—complete the cover-up of the leak of Valerie Plame's identity.

I'm glad Tweety's bringing this to attention, particularly since, with Waxman's designs on John Dingell's Chairmanship at the Energy and Commerce Committee, Waxman may well drop his quest to get Dick Cheney's FBI interview report from DOJ.

BUSH PREPARES HIS

PARDON PEN

Former US Pardon Attorney Margaret Love warns that Bush's avalanche of pardons is about to begin.

PRISON IS THE BANK?

Unlike 11 other people, Dick Cheney exposed the identity of a CIA spy but got no jail time.