GEORGE BUSH AUTHORIZED THE LEAK OF VALERIE WILSON'S IDENTITY

Scottie McC explains (in his book and on the Today Show) that Bush confirmed he had authorized the leak of the classified information that Cheney ordered Libby to leak to Judy Miller: the NIE, sure, but also Valerie Wilson's identity.

NOW THIS IS INTERESTING SCOTTIE MCCLELLAN NEWS

Scottie McClellan thinks Rove and Libby were fixing their stories in 2005, after it was revealed that Rove was Cooper's source.

ROVE ONCE AGAIN SAYING THINGS ON TEEVEE HE CLAIMS HE CAN'T SAY TO CONGRESS

Rove's excuses for why he doesn't have to testify to the House Judiciary Committee are getting increasingly ridiculous.

FITZ ON FIRING

Patrick Fitzgerald answers about five questions about being fired as a USA—one of which is somewhat revealing wrt the Libby and Rezko investigations.

REGGIE STEPS TO THE PLATE AND STIRS THE DRINK

Yesterday, Judge Reggie Walton stirred things up a bit by indicating that President Bush undermined the rule of law when he pardoned (commuted) the sentence of Scooter Libby. He is absolutely right.

FITZ V. ROVE, PART VI

The news that Bob Kjellander was trying to get Rove to fire Patrick Fitzgerald is not new. But introducing it in the Rezko trial certainly fits with Fitz' MO of introducing helping evidence via indirect channels.

DID CHENEY RENT ONE

OF RUMMY'S RENT-A-GENERALS TO TRY TO REFUTE JOE WILSON?

That Rummy is such a sweet guy! He lent Dick Cheney one of his Rent-A-Generals in 2005, when Scooter Libby's indictment put Cheney in some danger of prosecution for outing a CIA NOC.

TURDBLOSSOM WRITES LETTERS

Is this a letter to Dan Abrams? Because parts of it sure look like they'd be better suited addressed to Bob Novak.

ONE CORRUPT LAWYER DISBARRED

An entire party full of corrupt lawyers yet to be disbarred.

A three-judge panel on the D.C. Court of Appeals stripped Libby of his ability to practice law after he was found guilty last year of obstructing the investigation in the CIA leak investigation, WTOP radio reported.

Next up, Alberto Gonzales? Harriet Miers?

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Is it a coincidence that Fitzgerald revealed the missing emails to Libby's lawyers the day before SIS "discovered" the missing email?