

# **SENATOR LEAHY IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE ANTHRAX INVESTIGATION**

Do you think Ivins acted alone? Are you convinced Ivins sent the anthrax letters.

No, I think someone was involved either before or after. I'm not satisfied with the answers I've gotten.

He said SJC will do a hearing with Mueller in mid-September. Leahy expects some hard questions from both Democrats and Republicans.

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# **WE HAVE MET THE WMD TERRORISTS, AND THEY ARE US**

The Bush Administration leaned on the Swiss government to destroy crucial evidence in a broad investigation into the nuclear proliferation network of AQ Khan because the information would implicate the CIA and US Government in a web of entangled activities. As a result, innumerable criminal investigations have been compromised, if not destroyed altogether. And Khan and the others walk free.

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# **SO, WHY WERE THE US**

# ATTORNEYS FIRED?

For so long now we have been eagerly awaiting the results on the DOJ IG/OPR investigation into the curious and unprecedented firing of nine US Attorneys by the Bush Administration. Today the Washington Post has a report out that gives the lie to the Bush Administration's previously stated reason for firing Arizona US Attorney Paul Charlton. If the reasons stated on the record are not accurate, why were the US Attorneys fired?

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# ROLLS ROYCE AND THE INCOMPARABLE IMPERIALISTS

Judge Royce Lamberth has had the guts and determined conviction to to make tough, fair and necessary rulings that question authority and stand up to big government and behind the common citizen. Today, he does it again by calling the Bush Administration out for their bad faith delay and obstruction actions in dealing with the Habeas Corpus applications of the Guantanamo detainees filed pursuant to the *Boumediene* decision recently issued by the Supreme Court. In other news, the Bush Administration has shown once again why they are the polar opposite of Lamberth by enacting yet more police state surveillance modalities.

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# THE GITMO SHRINKS

# **FIND THEIR SUPER EGO AND COWBOY UP**

As several of you have noted, there has been a rather significant event at the Gitmo Show Trials. Lt. Colonel Diane M. Zierhoffer, a US Army psychologist who ordered the illegal torture of a juvenile, Mohammad Jawad, invoked her right not to incriminate herself and refused to testify in the case of Mohammad Jawad.

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## **THE BATES DECISION: A QUESTION UNASKED AND UNANSWERED**

First off, a mea culpa. I thought Judge Bates would mostly refuse to get involved in the contempt issue at this point, which he easily could have done. I was wrong. That said, the dark hats of Miers, Bolten and Bushco predictably want to delay until the next of never on the appeal. But the white hats of Conyers' House Judiciary Committee have a response to that. And there is another facet to this equation that has been bugging me. Despite how good Bates' decision is, why did it not address the refusal by the DOJ to prosecute a duly constituted and valid on its face contempt citation referred by the United States Congress?

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## **STICKY FINGERS MCCAIN**

# DOES IT AGAIN

John McCain is an angry, mercurial, petulant and self serving man that believes that John McCain is entitled to say, do or take whatever John McCain wants and John McCain needs. That doesn't sit real well with Jackson Browne, who is suing McCain for stealing his music. When McCain gets furious, veins start bulging in his neck and he turns red with anger. He won't ever be Jackson's friend, but lets hope that Browne causes another patented redneck explosion.

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# SHORTER WAPO: THE ANTHRAX CASE SUX

The FBI's explanation for when and how Bruce Ivins drove to Princeton to mail the anthrax continues to "evolve"—and even still, they can't come up with evidence that puts him in NJ.

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# I HATE TO SAY I TOLD YOU SO...

The Bush Administration has known well how to avoid punishment for Hatch Act violations: simply to have those who commit those violations to quit. Therefore, it should be no surprise that Mukasey has announced Goodling and her friends will avoid any charges for their violations.

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# **KILL GAME: THE PATH OF DESTRUCTION FROM THE AMERITHRAX INVESTIGATION**

"Have you no sense of decency, ... at long last? Have you left no sense of decency?" These prophetic words were spoken on June 9, 1954 by Joseph Welch, attorney for the United States Army, at the nadir of the shameful McCarthy hearings. George Bush, being a failure as a student of history, and Dick Cheney simply disdainful of it, our government has deigned to repeat history by persecuting, oppressing and causing the death of people, many of them innocents, common citizens and bystanders, all over the globe. Was Bruce Ivins yet another one of them?