

# REPLACING THE IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL WARMING

I'd like to use the occasion of Al Gore's op-ed in the NYT today to expand on something I said in my talk on Curbing the Imperial Presidency. In his book *The Imperial Presidency*, Arthur Schlesinger argued that the Imperial Presidency derived from foreign policy:

The Imperial Presidency was essentially the creation of foreign policy.

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## NOT QUITE THE ENERGY TASK FORCE

I get the feeling today's installment of Cheney started out as a story about the Energy Task Force. It also tells the story of the Klamath fish kill and snowmobiles in Yellowstone. The big news, though, is Christine Todd Whitman's side of several issues, where Cheney blindly put business issues ahead of environmental requirements.

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## HOW HIGH WILL THE UPCOMING OIL SCANDALS GO?

Back when I was reflecting on why Gayle Norton resigned her position as Interior Secretary, I

thought she might be resigning just three steps ahead of the Abramoff investigations. She still might. But now I think it just as likely that she resigned just before the Inspector General started investigating how her Interior Department gave away our country's wealth to the oil companies.

The Justice Department is investigating whether the director

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## LAMONT'S "SINGLE ISSUE" VOTERS

The Q-Poll shows that 44% of Lamont's supporters support him mainly because of Lieberman's stance on the Iraq war. And Markos anticipates a bunch of pundits frowning on the large number of "Single Issue" voters.

For a pundit to suggest the Iraq war is a "Single Issue" simply betrays their ignorance of the impact that war has and will continue to have on this country and the rest of the world.

Some are

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## THE OPPORTUNITY COST OF WAR, PART II

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# **10 QUESTIONS FOR PROGRESSIVES ON FOREIGN POLICY**

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## **BIGFOOTING OUR GLOBAL RESOURCES**

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## **MALIGN INDIFFERENCE OR IMMORAL OPPORTUNIST?**