

# **REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY: MAKE A PROFIT ON DESTRUCTION, MAKE A PROFIT ON RECONSTRUCTION**

I can't remember where I asked it, but several weeks ago I asked who was going to pay for Lebanon's reconstruction. Some in the thread mused that we, the American taxpayers, would pay for it. Well, wouldn't you know:

The Bush administration is scrambling to assemble a plan to help rebuild Lebanon, hoping that by competing with Hezbollah for the public's favor it can undo the damage the war has inflicted on its image and