

CIA ONCE AGAIN BURIES INFORMATION ON ABU ZUBAYDAH'S TORTURE

The CIA prevented DOJ's OIG from interviewing Abu Zubaydah for their report on detainee interrogation methods. As when they destroyed the tapes of Abu Zubaydah's interrogation, CIA seems to have been intent on preventing any evidence of what they did to Zubaydah from coming out.

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.

EW'S FAMOUS FOOTBALL TRASH TALK* - WHAT THE PUCK EDITION

Are you ready for some football? Hot damn, I am. And guess what, there really is football to talk about. And lots of other things too, but let's start off with the gridiron. Trash talks are fairly infrequent these days, so go to town on any and all sports, and any other trashin you got on your mind.

WHO “WE” INCLUDED IN THE TORTURE BRIEFINGS

There's one source for the ABC news story that is not CIA. As rincewind notes, one of the sources refers to a “we” who received these briefings. It's possible the source from inside the briefings is either Andy Card or Richard Myers.

JANE HARMAN V. JELLO JAY: COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Jane Harman explained her response to the warrantless wiretap program over at TPMCafe. I'm interested in it not so much to determine whether Eric Lichtblau or she is right about whether she “switched her view” on the program (I think Harman is actually too sensitive to the charge; as she tells it, she did drastically change her view, but not because of the publicity of Lichtblau's reporting, but because of the

THE POINTY END OF A DULL SPEAR

Not only was Jose Rodriguez responsible for the

destruction of the torture tapes, he appears to have been responsible for preventing any real oversight of the bungling kidnapping of Abu Omar.

TWO-FRONTED WAR IN DEFENSE OF THE CONSTITUTION IN THE HOUSE

Steven Bradbury rationalizes torture while Conyers tries to salvage separation of powers.

IS THIS WHY ROSENBERG RECUSED?

The AP reveals that prosecutors in the Alexandria US Attorney's Office—including the lead prosecutor in the Moussaoui case—did know of the torture tapes in early 2006, before Moussaoui was sentenced.

The lead prosecutor in the terror case against Zacarias Moussaoui may have known the CIA destroyed tapes of its interrogations of an al-Qaida suspect more than a year before the government acknowledged it to the court, newly unsealed documents indicate.

The documents, which

THE WATCHDOG'S WATCHDOG

The CIA Director has conjured up a brilliant way to prevent the CIA's Inspector General from actually effecting any good: requiring him to report to CIA officers the process and results of investigations.

EMPTYWHEEL'S FAMOUS FOOTBALL TRASH TALK* SUPER BOWL XLII EDITION

Show Time Baby! The big one is upon us. Whats up with Tom's boot? That Giselle is kinda cute. Michael Strahan is a hoot. It is all happening right here in the Valley of the Sun; and currently Valley of the unusually cold. But the sun is shining, the stars are all here and everybody is working to the weekend. Beer thirty is going to start now and go until the fat lady is done singing. Crack open a cool one and start trashing up the joint.