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DEDICATION

To my Father

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The use of polls and the study of public opinion are relatively new to political science. In the American political system, most Americans have an opinion of the president who is the most powerful figure.¹ The most significant measure of public opinion that determines the president's popularity is the president's approval rate. Research began forty years ago to find what determines presidential approval. There is still plenty to understand about the approval rate and the variables that change it, but there are also known variables that have predictable influences on presidential approval. My study's goal is to better understand the approval rate for President George W. Bush, to see what has changed from previous approval research, and to find what is unique to Bush's approval rate.

The advent of popular sovereignty in America and Western Europe was the impetus for the serious study of public opinion. Initially, electoral returns were the only way to measure public opinion (Erikson et. al. 3). In the 1930s, the Gallup Organization was the first to conduct a survey measuring presidential approval. Today, opinion polls are expected to be accurate, whereas sixty to one hundred years ago they were not accurate. Presidents, since Franklin Roosevelt, have used pollsters and monitored polls.

The president's approval rate is the most commonly used indicator of public opinion of the president. It is also the most mentioned poll in the media and probably the most well-known poll among the American public. The approval rate indicates

¹ I use the male pronoun for the U.S. president because there has not yet been a female U.S. president and also because this study is concerned with the George W. Bush Administration.

whether people approve or disapprove of the job the president is doing. A high approval rate can help the president's legislative agenda, if the legislation concerns salient and complex issues (Canes-Wrone and de Marchi 2002). On the other hand, presidents with low approval rates tend to increase expenditures and deficit spending around an election year (Burstein 1998). Usually greater public support for a president and his goals increases the likelihood that his policies are enacted. In short, public opinion can affect the president's actions.

Presidents care about their approval rates for a couple of reasons. First, presidents monitor their approval rates to help them get reelected. Presidents are elected to four year terms (U.S. Const. art. II, sect. 1, cl. 2) and can only serve two full terms as president (U.S. Const. am. XXII, sect. 1, cl. 1). The approval rate is a strong indicator of a sitting president's reelection prospects. The president always gets reelected when he has an approval rate of 50 percent or higher in June of the election year (Lewis-Beck and Rice 1992). Second, presidents want to implement their agendas, and high public support for their agendas makes their implementation more likely (Canes-Wrone and de Marchi 2002). American politicians have known for awhile that having public support for their agenda is crucial. As President Abraham Lincoln once said, "With public sentiment, nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently, he who moulds (sic) public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed. (Johannsen 65)" Presidential approval, though relatively new, helps gauge public opinion of the president and his agenda.

Over the past 40 years, presidential approval elicited much interest from political

scientists. Researchers of the presidency flocked to this topic because of its prominence among the general public and political system. This prominence is a direct result of the growth and modernization of polling, the growth in news coverage on it, and the growth in presidential power. The first political scientist to study presidential approval in depth was John E. Mueller in his 1973 classic, *War, Presidents and Public Opinion*. He discovered patterns in the movement of presidential approval from his analysis of U.S. foreign conflicts, economic performance, and public opinion of the presidency. Another influential study is Brody's 1991 book, *Assessing the President*, where he linked the change in media coverage of the president to the change in presidential approval.

My study is concerned with how George W. Bush's approval rate is affected by the news media and the economy. I also control for the effects of honeymoon periods, rally effect periods, the second term period, and the divided government period. These variables have a strong influence on the approval rate for most presidencies (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002).

Variables Influencing Presidential Approval

My research shows the relationship between Bush's approval rate, the economy, the media, rally effect period, honeymoon period, divided government period, second term period, and lagged approval. President Bush's approval rate is the dependent variable in this study. My aim is to combine the independent variables to predict presidential approval. Several other studies analyze approval as a dependent variable, and my study is no different in this respect.

The state of the U.S. economy affects how people view the president. People

criticize and praise the president for the condition of the country's economy because the president is the leader of the executive branch for U.S. government. As a result he has an enormous amount of power and responsibility for the prosperity of the country. The president, with the help of Congress, has tools at his disposal to affect the economy of the United States. People know about the condition of the U.S. economy from the media and usually lay responsibility for the condition of the economy on the U.S. Government.² However, people do not hold the government responsible for their own personal economic situation (Brody 1991).

It is a common assumption that economic prosperity leads to an increasing approval rate and an economic recession leads to a decreasing approval rate (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002, 42). Mueller (1973:240) found that as unemployment increases the approval rate decreases, and Kramer (1971) found a relationship between the change in real disposable income and the chances for the president's party winning Congress. These studies, among others, provide a clear link between the national economy and presidential popularity. Some research does not find a significant relationship between presidential approval and the state of the U.S. economy (Norpoth and Yantek 1983; Yantek 1982; Kenski 1977). However, studies not showing a relationship are fewer than the studies that do. When controlling for different presidencies, the relationship between the economy and approval rate grows and becomes more significant (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002, 43-48).

Another important variable that affects presidential approval is the media (Brody 1991). The modern news media's pervasive presence in our lives has a major impact on

² When people do this they are making sociotropic evaluations of the president. I further explain this concept in the next chapter.

how we think and act, which is no less true for its effect on our orientation to politics. In the last forty years, the relationship between presidential candidates, the political system, and the news media has strengthened as the media report incessantly about the presidency. News is now instant and easily accessible, especially through the internet, and can be very influential on our thoughts and opinions (West 2001). These are some reasons why the news media make us believe what is the most important news event.

The news media influence people through agenda-setting. First-level agenda-setting indicates the salience of an issue or event. Second-level agenda-setting indicates the salience of certain characteristics of that issue or event (Miller and Peake 2010). My study is concerned with first-level agenda-setting. The media indicate the salience of an issue or event by how much they cover that issue or event. The events covered more usually become well-known by the average person. In essence, the media form their own agenda from their coverage of news, and this agenda passes on to the public because they prime it into their thought processes. The end result is for the public agenda to mirror the media agenda (McCombs 2004). For example, when the media covers twenty major news events, they focus more on only a few of them. Some of this coverage is on the presidency. This means the event the presidency is involved in will shift from the media agenda to the public agenda, where the public is then concerned with that event. My study assumes that the media sets the public agenda on the presidency and that the media influences the public to agree with what the media considers important about the presidency.

Priming occurs simultaneously as the media set the agenda. Priming occurs

when people are conditioned by media coverage to think differently about further stimuli (McCombs 2004). In the context of my study, this means that when the news media set the agenda by covering a major event, such as the 2008 economic collapse, the public is primed by that media coverage to incorporate it more prominently into their evaluations of the president. As a result of the media's focus on the economic malaise, people are primed to think that the president is doing a poor job handling the economy even though there might be little the president can do to help the economy. When the economy continues its downward spiral and the media constantly cover it, people are primed to change their opinion of the president and disapprove of the president's job handling. Thus, media coverage changes public opinion due to people's priming mechanism that conditions people to change their opinions. Research over the past few decades confirms this and shows that media significantly impact people's opinions.

In order to measure media effects on presidential approval, I analyze the content of news coverage. My analysis will reveal the changes in media coverage of the Bush Administration. Then I can analyze the relationship between my measure of media content and the changes in Bush's approval rate. Brody's (1991) research shows, through his content analysis of news media, that there is a significant relationship between media coverage of the president and presidential approval for the Kennedy Administration to the George H.W. Bush Administration. From prior research on media effects, it is safe to assume that positive news for President Bush will equate to increasing approval rates and negative news will equate to decreasing approval rates.

The rest of the variables, such as the rally effect, honeymoon period, lagged approval, second term period, and divided government period, are used as control

variables. This is done to control for their effects when analyzing the relationship between the media, economy, and presidential approval. The rally effect, first discovered by Mueller (1973), occurs when a foreign policy crisis and the president's response to it produces a short-term, significant increase in the president's approval rate (Mueller's 1973; Bardes 158-159; Edwards and Gallup 143).³ For the rally effect to occur, there must be little to no elite criticism in the media of the president's handling of the crisis (Brody 1991) and the approval rate cannot be too high to start (Brody 1991). The rally effect lasts for less time than normal when it occurs during a war or crisis that has little sustained public support. During most of a rally period, presidential approval trends downward and this signals the end of the rally period (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002, 49).

The honeymoon period automatically occurs during the first six to eight months of all new presidencies. Presidential approval during this period tends to be greater than the rest of the term for multiple reasons. First, people give the new president a chance to govern before forming opinions about the new president (Brody 28). Second, elite criticism (i.e., media, other politicians, etc...) tends to be muted during the honeymoon; thus, media initially play a minor role in influencing people (29). However, since 1975, honeymoon periods became less pronounced. Currently, honeymoon periods are not as long lasting and do not increase approval rates as much as they did before 1975 (Brody 40-42). The honeymoon period is a control variable because it likely affected Bush's approval rate during the first seven months of his presidency.

Another control variable to account for is President Bush's second term. The

³ I call this variable the rally effect, rally period, or rally event for much of this study, but it was originally named the rally-'round-the-flag effect by Mueller (1973).

second term is important for a couple of reasons. First, presidents cannot be elected for a third term which means the president cannot campaign during the second term for a third term. The president is less flexible in his relationship with the other branches of government because the president is on a strict timetable to leave office. As a result of this, the president is known as a “lame-duck” who lacks the same amount of authority as he had in his first term. Second, presidents have significantly lower approval on average during the second term than the first term (Erikson, Mackuen, and Stimson 2002). Some of this is due to the lack of a honeymoon period at the start of the second term and a growing coalition of dissatisfied supporters and opposition groups who begin to oppose the president during the first term (Mueller 1973). Exacerbating the difference in Bush's approval rate from his first and second term are the rally periods that occurred exclusively during his first term. These factors made Bush's approval much higher in his first term.

Divided government is another control variable that occurs when the executive and legislative branches are controlled by separate parties. For example, there is divided government when Republicans control Congress and Democrats control the presidency. This variable possibly affects the president's approval rate in two different ways. First, divided government can help increase presidential approval if the economy is prosperous (Nicholson, Segura, and Woods 2002). Second, divided government can help decrease the presidential approval if elite criticism significantly increases as a result of Congress being controlled by the opposing party (Brody 1991). For the most part, President Bush served under a unified government during his first six years as

president.⁴ In the 2006 election, the Democratic Party gained control over both houses of Congress; thus, starting a two year period of divided government to close out his term.

My interest is in the part of the approval rate that changes, but approval normally changes little on a monthly basis. I isolate stationary approval to analyze changing approval. To do this, I include a one month lagged approval rate variable as an independent variable to control for stationary approval (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002). Including lagged approval helps clear the way towards predicting approval change.

My Model for Approval and Its Relationships

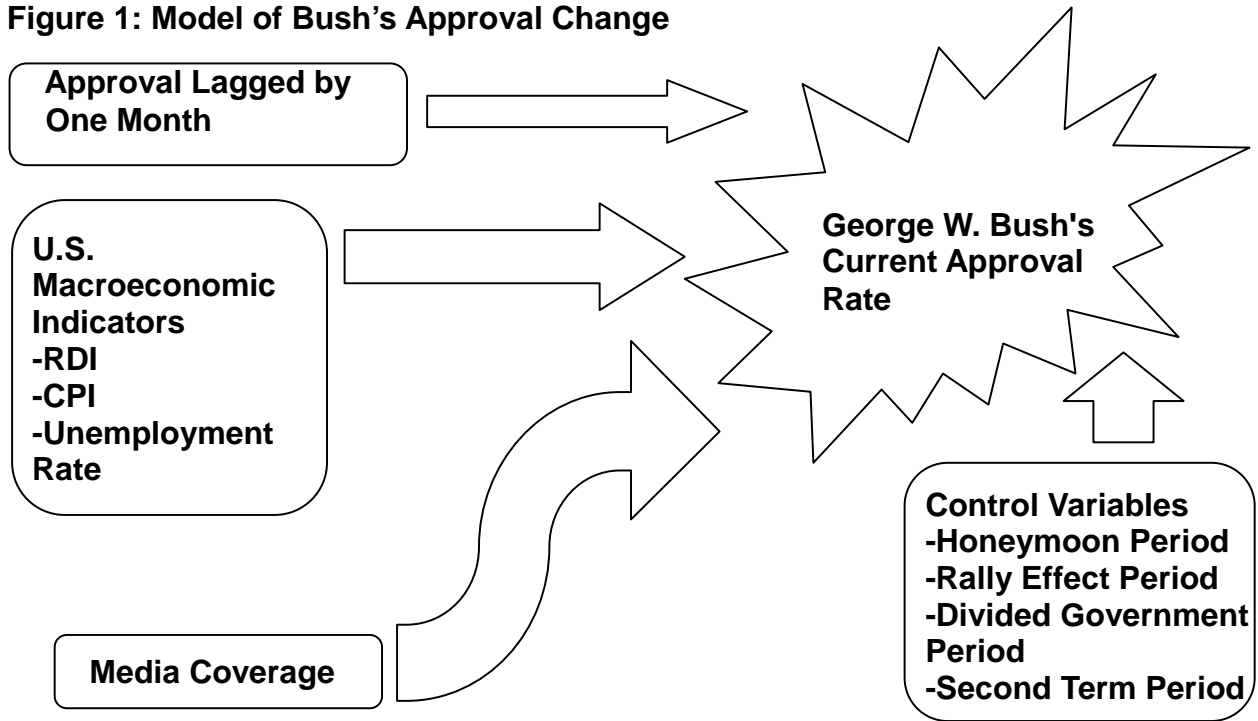
My study is a multivariate time series model for predicting presidential approval. I use monthly time series data from news media coverage of Bush, percentage change in the unemployment rate, consumer price index, and real disposable income rate. I analyze and use the control variables to properly measure the relationship between these variables. By the end of this study, I will thoroughly demonstrate that the media's coverage of the Bush Administration, the economic performance of the country, and the control variables change Bush's approval rate in a predictable manner. On the next page in Figure 1 is an illustration of my model of approval change.

Reasons to Study George W. Bush's Approval Rate

The Bush Administration's approval rate, its movement, and the reasons for that movement are worthwhile to study. First, this presidency ended recently – a little more than two years ago – which means that the study of Bush's approval rate is still

⁴ Technically speaking there was divided government for Bush when the Senate was controlled by the Democrats

Figure 1: Model of Bush's Approval Change



nascent, but starting to be understood through recent approval research. Second, the study of Bush's approval can shed light on multiple aspects of presidential approval. These influences on Bush's approval are from two verifiable rally periods, a honeymoon period, two terms in office, two wars, economic prosperity, and two recessions. One objective is to find out if Bush's approval rate behaved the same way as approval rates from other presidencies when encountered by those variables. Third, Bush's approval rate was unique from other presidencies because it was far more volatile than other presidents' approval rates, ranging from an all time high of 92 percent (shortly after the 9/11 terrorist attacks) to an all time low of 19 percent (at the peak of the economic collapse in September of 2008) (iPoll). These extremes in his approval rate show that many factors were involved in its movement, and understanding these factors informs the debate on the causes of presidential approval change.

Why This Is Different

My study is unique from other studies on presidential approval. First, most research on presidential approval change examines its relationship with one, two, or three variables instead of the eight variables in my study. Second, little research utilizes a longitudinal analysis in its analysis of approval. Third, only a couple of studies have detailed the changes in presidential approval during the entirety of the Bush Administration and are different from my study, meaning his approval rate is still not fully understood.

Most studies on Bush's approval rate are similar to each other. Most focus on the rally events and the time period around those rallies. Most of them focus on the 9/11 rally event (Schubert, Stewart, and Curran 2002; Hetherington and Nelson 2003; Jacobson 2003; Kam and Ramos 2008), instead of the Iraq War rally event (Voeten and Brewer 2006; Gelpi, Feaver, and Reifler 2005/06). The studies on those rally events and the characteristics of each rally are well done, but only examine them in the context of Bush's first term – not his full time in office.

Only one other study incorporates media effects on Bush's approval rate. Forgette and Morris (2006) analyzed political “conflict” talk shows and their effect on presidential approval in a lab setting.⁵ Their study analyzes a small segment of the media for a short period of time in a highly controlled environment without controlling for the influence of other variables such as the economy. My study analyzes a broad segment of the media and its effect on Bush's approval rate in a realistic setting while

⁵ Forgette and Morris (2006) only study one type of news media content and its affect on the president's approval rate. The media they study does not represent the full extent of news coverage and is only focused on coverage that made it on a conflict program like CNN's *Crossfire* or Fox New's *Hannity and Colmes*.

controlling for all present and known variables for the entire Bush presidency.

Some studies on Bush's approval rate are similar to mine. Fox's (2009) study and Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo's (2006)⁶ study are similar to mine because they both use longitudinal time series models of approval rate prediction for President Bush. However, there are crucial differences between their studies and mine. ESL (2006) use an error correction model for their variables, give Bush a honeymoon at the start of his second term, and give more rally periods; Fox (2009) uses decay effects for the 9/11 rally period and honeymoon period variables, incorporates an Iraq War casualty rate variable, and uses a different set of economic variables; both use Bush's approval rate from partisan subgroups, do not include Granger causality tests, and do not incorporate media effects on Bush's approval rate. All of those differences combined together are significant. Nevertheless, I am interested in seeing how my results and their results match up.

Other research that is similar to mine is focused on multiple presidencies' approval rates. In the near future, I will test my variables on a number of approval rates for recent presidents. Out of research that compares multiple presidencies, the most similar to mine is Brody's (1991) approval study. The primary differences between our studies are my Bush's media coverage variable is more accurate than his presidential media coverage variable and we use some different macroeconomic indicators. To sum up, my research breaks new ground with the type of variables used, how these variables are measured, and the statistical tests used for my time series analysis of the recent George W. Bush Presidency. I believe these differences will produce a more

⁶ I refer to Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo as ESL to simplify the commentary on their research.

reliable and accurate predictor of presidential approval.

Looking Ahead...

In the next chapter, I concentrate on reviewing the literature that analyzes the relationship between presidential approval, the media, the economy, and the control variables. I examine the evolution of research on these variables and show how much previous research influences my research design. In the third chapter, I focus on George W. Bush's approval rate, the events surrounding his presidency, and hypotheses on how my independent variables likely influenced his approval rate. I explain my analysis of media content, operationalize media coverage of Bush, and define the parameters of my other variables. In the fourth chapter, I explain the time series methods I use for my study and explain how I manipulate the variables through the statistical analyses. Then I test my data to find its characteristics and decide on further tests. In chapter five, I run statistical tests and present these results. I explain the results and what they show about the relationships among the variables. I also construct a graphical representation that shows my model of the independent variables and Bush's actual approval rate. In my final chapter, I compare my results to other similar studies and show how Bush's approval and presidency are distinct from other presidencies and their approval rates. I analyze how my study contributes to approval research, how my results fit in the approval literature, how I can improve my study, and how my study can be used in future research.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW: WHAT EFFECTS OPINION CHANGE OF THE PRESIDENCY

My literature review explains the body of research on what affects approval change from its inception to recent times. I explain how the president's approval rate is affected by media coverage, the economy, rally events, honeymoon period, divided government period, and second term period from previous research. The research on approval rate change gives many plausible explanations for approval change. For the most part, these types of approval change are associated with different variables. As a result, I show how presidential approval relates to each of these variables from previous research. Furthermore, this chapter shows where my research on approval change is situated among approval research.

Changes in News Media Coverage of Presidencies and Presidential Campaigns

The news media play a pivotal role in my presidential approval research because previous research shows that the media affect public opinion of the president. This section shows from prior research the effects news media have on people's opinions and how it relates to my study of media influence on George W. Bush's approval rate. I offer an extensive review of media effects on public opinion literature because there are few studies that link presidential approval change to change in news media coverage. I start off by giving a short history of the modern news media and explaining the changes in media and its relationship to people. Then I explain the theory with the most convincing evidence that backs up my media coverage of Bush variable and shows the relationship between media and public opinion. I explain the mechanics of agenda-setting and priming to show how the media change people's opinions. As long as the

link between media coverage and opinion change is strong there is a very good chance the media affect whether or not people approve of the president.

In the last forty years, the relationship changed between presidential candidates, politics, and the media. News coverage of presidential campaigns increased as parties lost a degree of control over the campaign and nomination process due to the rise of the primary process. Primaries became common in the 1970s as state legislatures changed their electoral laws (Patterson 1993). This change led to a seemingly continuous campaign because there is little difference in publicity for a presidential candidate and a sitting president (Ragsdale 1998:149). As a result, candidates are more independent of their parties and politics is more candidate-centered (Ragsdale 1998:33).

Research supports and many believe a more adversarial relationship between the presidency and media developed because of the Vietnam War and the Watergate Scandal in the early 1970s (Miller and Peake 2010; Shea et. al. 376, 2009; Grossman and Kumar 1981). For instance, Brody's (1991, 152) content analysis of media coverage of the president revealed that news media became more negative from 1961 to 1980. A possible reason, other than Watergate and Vietnam, is the strong correlation between increasing numbers of cable news networks and increasing negative news coverage of the presidency (Cohen 2008:105). Most of this can be attributed to people's perception of the news coverage rather than bias. For instance, people's expectations of the president affect their view of the news stories of the president because they may think the news is more negative than it really is when they have high expectations (Brody 1991, 138-139). When expectations are unmet, people lose faith in the president

(164-166). Political “conflict” shows have grown in popularity and their viewing is associated with a decrease in trust and approval of the government, including the president, due to the combative and negative tone of the shows (Forgette and Morris 2006). However, the conflict shows are geared more toward entertainment purposes than knowledge dispersal. Increasing negative media coverage of the president is linked to decreasing presidential approval.

Other research reinforces the evidence that changing media coverage affects public opinion. During the 1992 presidential campaign the media reported more negative stories about President Bush and more positive stories about Governor Clinton. This influenced people to view Clinton more positively and Bush more negatively; thus, changing people’s views on these candidates (Joslyn and Ceccoli 1996, 163). This does not necessarily mean that the media is biased. Dalton, Beck, and Huckfeldt (1998) found that the news media was mostly objective during the 1992 presidential campaign because they covered events and rarely aired their opinions of the candidates. This means the coverage of events is what influenced people’s opinions of the candidates. Thus far, most research has found the news media to be neutral toward presidential candidates (Ansolabehere, Behr, and Iyengar 1993, 64). It is possible for certain organizations to be biased for a short period of time, but a predominant media bias is difficult to find.

Technological Changes in the News Media

The advances in technology and the resultant growth in media options in the past forty years led to three major developments. First, there is a growing saturation of media in the average American’s life. Second, the news cycle is shortening and events

are covered almost instantaneously. Third, there is a growing variety of media options that decreases the effect of each single media option on the aggregate population.

Narrow-casting⁷ results in a large variety of news programming that focus on soft news, hard news, or both. Soft news has a long shelf life and primarily disperses entertainment over knowledge. Hard news focuses on news with a short shelf life and disperses knowledge over entertainment (Tuchman 1978). One concern is soft news disengages people from being politically aware (Prior 2003, 2005, 2007). Nevertheless, political knowledge has grown and declined among different segments of the population resulting in little aggregate change in political knowledge. Also, during the recent 2004 and 2008 presidential elections, monitors saw increased voting turnout at levels not seen since the early 1960s. Even though the media environment is changing rapidly, it has not significantly changed the number of people who follow the news or the news media's effects on people's opinions.

Newspaper, radio, television (TV), and internet provide news content to Americans. Newspaper is the oldest form of news media, then radio, TV, and finally internet, which until recently was not widely available. All four types of media set the agenda and prime. Television currently has the broadest audience. To elaborate on TV's popularity, "..., in 2005, the television is on for eight hours per day on 2.6 screens in the average household. (Prior 2007, 2)" Television makes a big difference to politics in a few ways. First, TV appeals to a broad audience because of visual cues, cheap information delivery, large amounts of information, and variety in what to watch (West 2001). Having a greater choice in TV channels is the result of narrow-casting (West

⁷ Narrow-casting is when media providers make shows that appeal to specific demographics and people in these demographics follow these shows instead of watching something with broader appeal.

2001; Prior 2007, 2005). Much of this goes into the realm of cable and satellite TV where, “Over 85 percent of all households subscribe to cable or satellite television. The average viewer has a choice of about 100 channels. (Prior 2007, 2)” Second, TV emphasizes candidates and politicians more than their political parties (Patterson 1993). The internet is the most recent media source that, in itself, vastly expands narrow-casting. By increasing its coverage of the presidency, the media increased its agenda-setting ability which strengthens its relationship with public opinion change of the presidency.

Trends in Media Influence on Public Opinion

The agenda-setting theory is a well supported and widely accepted explanation of media effects on people’s behavior. Media set the agenda by giving more attention to certain stories over others, thereby making people regard those stories as more important than others (Iyengar and Kinder 16). Much research shows that people begin to think about the same stories the news media cover when exposed to them for a certain amount of time (Iyengar, Peters, and Kinder 110-111; Iyengar and Kinder 24, 26). As a rule, the longer one is exposed to a story, the more important he or she will rate it relative to other stories (Iyengar and Kinder 33). For instance, when a large number of negative stories are about the president, observers will tend to think more negatively about him.

There are other aspects to agenda-setting such as story placement within media and shared themes among stories. When setting the agenda, a story leading off the broadcast or on the front page of the newspaper is thought of as more important by people observing the news (Iyengar and Kinder 44-45). A newspaper or magazine

article's print size and photographs help determine its importance (Cohen 2008: 61-63). Television news media manipulate the importance of news stories by allotting more or less time, using pictures, video-clips, and words. Through these methods, the consumer is able to tell what news is more important (Brody 110). Agenda-setting also occurs when news media report on events thematically. News media normally link stories under the same theme when they report on similar events. Themes help publicize stories that fit under the same theme as other prominent stories, and they tend to set the agenda and stay in one's memory longer (Patterson 2003).

Agenda-setting is not an instant process and its effects are relatively short term. For most news, the time lag is one month from when the agenda becomes prominent in the media to when it is prominent among the public (McCombs 43). Neuman's (1990) research shows that agenda-setting will not occur unless the amount of media coverage on it is large enough, and once media coverage reaches that threshold the story will automatically influence public opinion. This means if a story is featured prominently and for long enough, its chance of public opinion changing and crossing that threshold increases. The movement from the media agenda to the public agenda occurs quicker on the internet than other types of media. Leskovec, Backstrom, and Kleinberg (2009) found that mainstream internet news media report on news two and a half hours before informal internet networks (i.e. blogs, Facebook, etc...) communicate that news. This evidence is more proof that the media agenda passes to the public agenda. On the next page is a diagram showing the transfer of salience from the media agenda to the public agenda.

Accompanying agenda-setting is priming. Priming occurs when stimuli condition

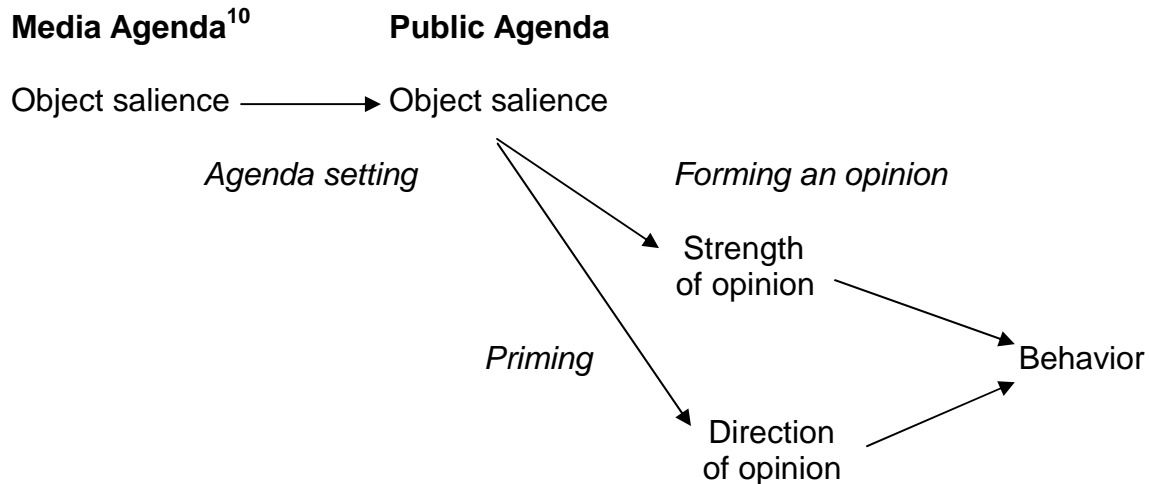
Figure 2: Agenda Setting Diagram⁸

people to think differently about further stimuli. Priming occurs during agenda-setting when the media agenda becomes the public agenda. Priming produces opinions of varying strengths due to conditioning from news coverage that leads people to change their behavior depending on their preexisting opinions and the strength of those opinions (McCombs 2004). For instance, when the media set the agenda for an event such as the Iraq War by giving it a lot of coverage, people are primed to evaluate the president by the war's progress. The more the media cover that event, the more people evaluate the president from what is occurring with that event (Krosnick and Kinder 1990). When they report on a series of events in the war that are negative, people are primed to think that the president is handling the war poorly. As a result, they become less supportive of the president. Priming is ineffective when people's exposure to the news media is limited (Mondak 1995), yet that is rare in the United States. Krosnick and Kinder (1990; 509) argue, "Priming provides an empirically grounded, psychologically plausible account of how individuals form and revise their views of presidential performance." The news media, by setting the agenda and priming, create salient issues and their context that affect how people evaluate the president and his handling of these issues (Iyengar, Peters, and Kinder 1982).

⁸ McCombs 5

Below in Figure 3 is a model of media's influence on the public. Figure 3 illustrates the role of priming and agenda-setting influencing opinion/behavior change. Once the event or issue becomes salient, it becomes primed into our thinking to reinforce or change our opinions and affect our behavior.

Figure 3: Agenda-Setting and Its Consequences⁹



Priming occurs among all demographic groups (Iyengar et. al. 1982). However, some research shows that different demographic groups are primed differently with some being primed more than others. For instance, political novices were primed more than knowledgeable political observers from media coverage of the Iran-Contra scandal (Krosnick and Kinder 1990). The end result of agenda-setting and priming is to change our thoughts and behavior. My study assumes that agenda-setting and priming occur in the aggregate population because news media coverage influences most people to think similarly when regularly exposed to the media.

There are two critiques of agenda-setting theory being the media does not

⁹ McCombs 142

¹⁰ It is definitely not the case that the public agenda causes the media agenda. Panel studies have shown that the media changes people's opinions on what is the most important issue (McCombs 16-19).

always set the agenda and the event sets the agenda instead of the media. Presidents try to project a strong and positive image in the media through public speaking to appear decisive when responding to issues and events in the public domain (Grossman and Kumar 1981). These activities can produce a short term bump in the approval rate, but little to no long term effect on the approval rate (Cohen and Hamman 141, Brody 144). Most evidence finds that the media, not the government or president, set the agenda and transfer event salience to the public. The other criticism is the events that media report on is what changes opinion and not the media's coverage of events. Evidence shows this criticism is mistaken because news media focus on events and stories before they become important to the public, meaning that until the media publicize something only then does the event become important to the public (McCombs 23). This is evident in Fan's (1988) analysis of the news media's effect on public opinion. His content analysis of news media coverage links news media coverage to public opinion change for six public policies in a longitudinal analysis. He found that as news media covered these issues public opinion began to mirror the media coverage of those issues. In other words, when coverage is predominately negative about a policy then positive attitudes will decrease toward that policy as a result of that coverage (Fan 1988). This preceding research shows that the media have a strong and predictable effect on public opinion change.

Media Effects on Presidential Approval

Most media effects research on presidential public opinion focus on media's effects on presidential campaigns and vote choice. Few focus directly on the relationship between media effects and presidential approval. The first was Brody and

Page (1975) who found that events such as war deaths and economic news among others covered by the news media affect public opinion of the presidency and that an analysis of news media coverage can help better predict presidential approval. So when news is good for the president, the president's approval rate will increase and vice-versa (Brody and Page 1975). Brody's (1991) book, *Assessing The President*, clearly links the change in news coverage of the president to changes in presidential approval. His content analysis of the news media is relatively rudimentary because he only analyzes one story per day. In my study, I seek to find this link between media effects and approval by including a significantly larger number of top news stories per day. Brody (1991) coded news stories that concern the presidency negative one, positive one, or neutral zero. I use some of the same rules as Brody in determining whether coverage of the presidency is positive, negative, or neutral. My news sources are different than Brody's,¹¹ but the audiences for our news sources are similar because we both try for a broad American audience. Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson's (2002) research is similar to Brody's; however, they used computer textual analysis programs, whereas Brody manually coded his news stories by reading them attentively and understanding the president's relationship to them.¹² I refer to this variable as Bush's media coverage variable or media coverage of Bush variable because of its intent to measure how Bush is covered by the media.

The Media's Coverage of the Economy

News media cover the economy and that coverage plays a significant role in our

¹¹ My content analysis uses CNN and Associated Press Wire Dispatch transcripts and Brody's content analysis used *New York Times* newspaper transcripts and CBS Nightly News video.

¹² I manually coded the news stories for Bush's media coverage rating for reasons explained in Chapter 3.

evaluations of the president. Economic news affects the president's approval rate to a significant degree (McAvoy 2006, Burden and Mughan 2003) through sociotropic evaluations (Kinder and Kiewiet 1981). For example, positive economic news coverage helped increase President Clinton's approval rate despite the Lewinsky scandal (Shah et. al. 2002). Economic news and character stories about the president are more likely to change presidential approval than policy stories (Kelleher and Wolak 2006). Economic news stories reflect the actual economy, but the media are less likely to report on a strong economy than a weak one. When the news media report negative over positive economic news, people are less likely to approve of the president (Goidel and Langley 1995) because people tend to concentrate on negative economic news more than positive economic news. This results in negative economic coverage having a greater impact on peoples' evaluations of the president (Lanoue 4). Nevertheless, presidential approval may increase when the media cover the president trying to fix the economy (Kinder 1981). Economic news coverage gives the public a reason, fairly or unfairly, to implicate the president in the economy's success or failure. This intersection between the media, economy, and president is further explained in the next section on the economy.

The Economy and Presidential Popularity

The economy, beyond what is in the news, similarly affects people's opinions of the president. This is because most people believe the president has some responsibility for the condition of the national economy. As a result, people reward and punish the president for the state of the economy. When the economy significantly grows at a sustained rate for a certain amount of time, presidential approval should

increase. On the other hand, a weak economy with little or decreasing growth should yield decreasing approval rates. President Bush experienced both good and bad economies during different periods in his presidency. In this section, I show how the economy affects public opinion of the president from previous research. First, I show why people believe the president is responsible for the country's economic performance and how the president is partly responsible for the U.S. economy.

Presidential Power over the Economy

Presidents usually affect the economy directly through their monetary and fiscal policies. The president uses the Department of Treasury and Federal Reserve among other agencies to guide fiscal and monetary policy. Monetary policy is indirectly controlled by the presidency through the appointment of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Chairperson, and a host of others in the Federal Reserve System. Fiscal policy is controlled by the president through the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The IRS is responsible for raising revenue for the national government and is under the authority of the Department of Treasury. The OMB is responsible for government spending and is under the authority of the Executive Office of the President (EOP). The OMB does not decide the budget because Congress has more authority than the president in taxation and spending policies with the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) among other agencies and committees (Dautrich and Yalof 2009, 432-440). With these tools, the president has much influence over taxation and spending policies.

People want a president who tailors government policies to enhance economic prosperity. However, if it were this easy, presidencies would always be able to ensure

economic growth. Normally the president is unsuccessful in managing the economy and is usually responding to changing economic conditions instead of economic conditions responding to presidential action. Since the president is unable to systematically affect the economy, the president is unable to affect his approval rate through his manipulation of economic growth.

Theories on the Relationship between the Economy and Presidential Approval

There are two theories that explain how and why people link economic performance to their approval of the president. First, when people are personally affected by a poor economy, they politicize their economic situation by assigning blame to their political leaders. However, few do this because it is almost impossible to assign specific blame to a politician for one's personal economic situation (Brody 97, 107-108; Lanoue 26-27). This is much more of an exception than the norm. The second way the economy affects people's opinion of the presidency is through sociotropic economic evaluations (Brody 97, 109).

As I pointed out earlier, the media affects public opinion of the economy through sociotropic economic evaluations. These are the evaluations people make about the economy and the country's leaders effect on it with information from external sources, such as the media and local stimuli (Kinder 1981; Kinder and Kiewiet 1981). Through those stimuli, people see the economy as an impersonal force and attribute responsibility for the state of the economy on leaders for their part in the economic situation. A battery of tests shows that people change their opinion of the president much more often from sociotropic economic evaluations than they do from their personal economic situations. When voting, some people make a sociotropic economic

evaluation because they think of the economy as a public good and the government as its steward (Kinder and Kiewiet 1979, Kinder 1981). Kinder and Kiewiet (1981) assert, "...information about national conditions is typically conveyed at a level of abstraction appropriate to nationally-oriented political judgments." This is consistent with the dominant psychological literature on the subject (Kinder and Kiewiet 1981). The practical justification for sociotropic evaluations shows a strong relationship between the state of the national economy and public opinion of the president.

When people evaluate the president sociotropically, the news media play a significant role in affecting public opinion on the president's handling of the economy. This is because the more the media cover an issue, the more recognition it gets from people who develop opinions on the president's handling of it (Brody 1991, 109; De Boef and Kellstedt 2004). For instance, De Boef and Kellstedt (2004) found that media coverage of government deficits and the federal funds rate influences how people view the president's handling of the economy; thus, affecting the president's overall approval rate if the media sustain their coverage. As a result of sociotropic evaluations, media coverage of the president's handling of the economy helps determine his approval.

Sociotropic Economic Evaluations of the President: Past, Present, and Future

Sociotropic evaluations of the president's economic policy come in a combination of three types being: retrospective (past) evaluations, present evaluations, and prospective (future) evaluation. MacKuen, Erikson, and Stimson (1992) argue that people usually judge the president's handling of the economy prospectively, by how they think the president will affect the economy in the near future. This happens because presidential approval changes before the economy changes and almost

always in the direction of where the economy is heading (e.g. when the economy declines approval decreases prior to that economic decline) (MacKuen, Erikson, and Stimson 1992).¹³ A different sociotropic model finds that present economic evaluations from media coverage change the public's views of how the president will handle the economy (Nadeau et. al. 1999).

Others argue that the public judges the president's economic handling retrospectively and prospectively and not on the president's current handling of the economy (Clarke and Stewart 1994). This finding has a bevy of research supporting it in addition to Clark and Stewart (1994). The media sometimes increase the likelihood of retrospective evaluations by reporting on retrospective economic news as they likely did during the 1992 presidential campaign. As a result, people were more likely to think retrospectively when evaluating Bush's handling of the economy and decided not to approve of Bush or vote for him (Hetherington 1996). Norpoth (1996) agrees and argues that presidential approval depends on retrospective evaluations because prospective evaluations of the economy are logically dependent on retrospective evaluations and government action in the economy (Norpoth 1996).

Most evidence indicates that people make sociotropic evaluations of the economy and the president's handling of it. People lack perfect knowledge of what is currently occurring in the economy and this means sometimes their evaluations of the current economic state carry little validity. It makes sense that people get economic news that is a week or a few weeks old and that news is the retrospective information that they use to make retrospective evaluations of the president. Essentially, people

¹³ This does not mean approval change causes economic change. It means that the movement in approval may predict where the economy is heading.

desire a president who had a growing economy and disdain a president who had a shrinking economy. That is why I believe retrospective and prospective sociotropic evaluations are used to assess the president's handling of the economy and his job.

Influence on Approval: Inflation, Unemployment, and Personal Income

An easier way to find the state of the U.S. economy than analyzing news media economic coverage is to use macroeconomic indicators. Only three macroeconomic indicators are consistently linked to presidential approval. Several studies show that changes in inflation (Monroe 1978; Kernell 1978; Hibbs 1982; and Norpoth 1984), real disposable income (Hibbs 1982; Lanoue 1987), and unemployment (Hibbs 1982; MacKuen 1983) are significantly related to changes in presidential approval and voting behavior. According to Brody (103), these macroeconomic indicators affected eight out of ten presidents' approval rates. However, the economic indicators can only influence approval under certain conditions. According to Hibbs, Rivers, and Vasilatos (1982b), macroeconomic indicators have negligible effects on approval when measured under a two year time span or when there is mixed growth over a two year time span. Any time longer than two years of sustained growth or decline in these macroeconomic indicators allows for substantial rewards and penalties for the president's approval rate (Hibbs, Rivers, and Vasilatos 1982b). However, Monroe's (1978) research shows the time period can be under two years. For example, a one percent increase in inflation occurring for one year can significantly decrease presidential approval (Monroe 1978).

Party identification significantly determines whether people approve or disapprove of the president's handling of the economy. For instance, when the unemployment rate increases, people who share their party identification with the

president are less likely to disapprove of the president than someone who is of the other party (Mueller 1973, 250). When inflation increases, presidential approval stays stable among Democrats and Independents and decreases among Republicans (Brody 1991). During the last three presidencies and Obama's presidency, these partisan differences have increased (De Boef and Kellstedt 2004; Jacobson 2010; Rasmussen Reports 12/16/2010). The current norm is for Republicans and Democrats to disapprove of presidents from opposing parties and approve of presidents from their own party because they share the same party affiliation and ideals. This did not affect Bush's approval rate because the proportions of the public that are Democrat, Republican, and Independent have stayed relatively the same during his time in office.

Control Variables

There are some variables that predictably or unpredictably affect presidential approval. The ones that move approval in a predictable direction are the rally effect, honeymoon period, and second term. Approval increases, or is greater on average, during the rally and honeymoon periods and decreases, or is lower on average, during the second term period. Divided government can help to decrease or increase presidential approval.

The Rally Effect

The rally effect is known to significantly increase presidential approval. Other criteria for the rally effect consists of it being international, involving primarily the president, and being specific and dramatic (Mueller 1973: 209). The rally effect occurred for Presidents Truman (Korean War), Eisenhower (Suez crisis), Kennedy (Cuban missile crisis), Johnson (Dominican Republic crisis), Nixon (Cambodia

Invasion), Ford (Mayaguez affair), Carter (Camp David summit), George H.W. Bush (the Persian Gulf War), Clinton (Haiti Crisis) (Erickson et. al. 145; Bardes 167), and George W. Bush (9/11 Terrorist Attacks and Iraq War) (Schubert, Stewart, and Curran 2002). Republican presidents have had more rally effects, on average, than Democratic presidents (Baum 2002). A rally event is usually measured by the percentage change in the president's approval rate and the amount of time it takes for approval to get back to within two percentage points of its pre-rally level (Lee 1977). Mueller (1973, 210) identified five types of international events that can lead to rally events: sudden military interventions in a foreign country, major military developments in a current war, major diplomatic developments, major technological developments, and summit meetings between the head of the Soviet Union and the U.S. President. Much has changed since Mueller's analysis; nevertheless, rally events still play by many of the same rules.

Interestingly there is no correlation between who is president, the percent change in presidential approval, and the duration of the rally event (Lee 1977). Rally event approval decay starts right after approval peaks in the initial portion of the rally period and by the end of the first month of the rally period presidential approval decreases 11.5 percent (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 54). During the 9/11 rally event, Bush's approval rate increase decayed, but took much longer than the average rally event decay.

Rally events increase presidential approval among all partisan groups (Kam and Ramos 2008), yet James and Rioux (1998) argue that the opposition party usually does not rally. The most recent evidence shows from the 9/11 and Iraq War rally events that all groups rally because Democrats and Independents were a large part of Republican

George W. Bush's rallies in approval (Baum 2002). When Bush's approval went through rally event decay Democrats and then Independents stopped approving of Bush, while Republicans maintained high levels of approval (Kam and Ramos 2008). If anything, all groups join the rally and when it decays the opposing groups significantly leave the rally.

The success or failure of the president's response to the foreign policy crisis does not necessarily affect the likelihood of a rally event (Lee 253; Mueller 212; James and Rioux 1998). A potential rally event and presidential action that the public favors bring about the rally effect. One without the other will not bring about a rally event (Peffley, Langley, and Goidel 1995). For example, when Bush addressed the nation on the night of the 9/11 attacks that action propelled his approval rate into rally territory and became the largest rally ever with little to no division in the demographic makeup of Bush supporters (Schubert, Stewart, and Curran 2002).

Rally events can also be dependent variables. Positive media coverage outweighing negative media coverage of the president, a sufficient amount of news media coverage dedicated to the rally event, and an approval rate not too high facilitate the occurrence of the rally effect. In order for the rally effect to occur, positive elite commentary (i.e., politicians and pundits) must outweigh negative elite commentary (Edwards and Gallup 151) and there must be a large amount of media coverage on this potential rally event (Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo 2006). Normally during a crisis, the media is not adversarial toward the political leaders. Instead, they rally around the presidency to restore order, safety, and tranquility (Graber 1997, 152). Supporting this Brody (63) argues, "when events are breaking at an unusually rapid pace, when the

administration has a virtual monopoly of information about the situation, opposition political leaders tend to refrain from comment or to make cautiously supportive statements.” When the media report what they see they are being objective; however, this reinforces the rally effect (64). Brody (67-78) finds a pattern of elite/news media commentary influencing people’s approval of the president during a rally event. However, when elite commentary is evenly divided, people judge the president on the success or failure of his policies which decreases the likelihood of a rally effect (78). When a president already has a high approval rate, he is less likely to have a rally effect. The higher the approval rate, the more likely a rally will not occur (151). For example, the 9/11 rally was the largest rally effect ever recorded due to low approval by Democrats, a poor economy, divided government, and low approval for a new president (Baum 2002).

The Honeymoon Period

The period from when one first becomes president to the six to eight month mark is known as the honeymoon period. Public opinion during this period tends to be more favorable towards the president because people are giving the new president a chance and taking time to form opinions about the president (Brody 28). People want to give the president enough time to enact his policies and put his imprint on our government before judging him. Elites mirror the public attitude during a honeymoon period. Elite criticism (i.e., media, other politicians) tends to be muted early in a president’s term; thus, reinforcing the effect of the honeymoon period (Brody 29). About half of Americans are supportive of a new president and the other half are strong partisans who either support or oppose the president no matter what happens (38). Nevertheless, people

who vote for the losing presidential candidate tend to view the winning candidate in a more positive light during the honeymoon period (Edwards and Gallup 125). New presidents tend to blame their current problems on the previous presidency and most people agree until enough time has passed when most believe the president's problems are his own.

During the honeymoon period, a slow and steady decline in the approval rate occurs. Brody (83) explains, "Only three of the thirteen presidential terms since 1945 (the two Eisenhower terms and President Reagan's first term) have failed to show a clear trend of loss of support for the incumbent." There are some reasons why this happens. First, people, media, and elites become more critical of the president, as the president's honeymoon period wears off (Brody 1991). Second, presidents make campaign promises they do not or cannot keep and that disappoint many Americans. Many people's expectations are unrealistic because they misunderstand the details of the president's job (Stimson 1976: 9-10). Third, as explained earlier, people form a "coalition-of-minorities" where opposing groups including former supporters combine together to oppose the president; thus, helping decrease presidential approval (Mueller 1971; Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002, 36).

Presidential approval during the honeymoon period is noticeably lower on average than it was prior to the Nixon presidency (40-42). This is likely due to the increase in negative news coverage of the presidency and the more adversarial relationship between the presidency and media. The media have been more investigative and critical of the presidency since the Vietnam War and Watergate scandal (43). Presidents who win a second term do not get another honeymoon period

like they did in the first term (Brody 36). If there appears to be a honeymoon period at the start of the second term, it does not last long unless it is the result of extraordinary circumstances. A second term president is more exposed to criticism by elites and negative news coverage. This is due to the president having a track record from the first term (31).

Second Terms and Divided Government

The second term is noticeably different from the first term as far as how the president is viewed by the news media, elites, and the public. This is relevant to my study because Bush's presidency lasted two terms. A campaigning president will be in front of the American electorate trying to raise his popularity. However, a second term president can no longer run for the presidency. He becomes known as a "lame duck" and this makes it more difficult for the president to successfully govern because he must leave office at a set date. This decreases presidential approval because second terms are accompanied by greater negative media coverage, no reelection campaigns, and decreasing power relative to Congress as a "lame duck". Cunion (133) found that presidents try to avoid political battles in the second term even though he tries to lead public opinion. This makes the president appear weak and does not help his approval rate. Second terms, on average, are correlated with declining approval rates (Erikson, Mackuen, and Stimson 2002). Another challenge to the presidency and its approval occurs when the opposing party controls the Congress.

Divided government occurs when one political party controls Congress and the other political party controls the presidency. During the Bush Presidency from 2003 to 2007, there was a period of unified government where Republicans controlled both

houses of Congress and the presidency. From June 2001 to 2003, Democrats controlled the Senate by a very narrow margin but not the House of Representatives. Fully divided government occurred from 2007 to 2009 because Democrats regained control of both the House and Senate in the 2006 midterm elections. During divided government it is more difficult for a president to successfully implement his policies. Also congressional opponents are more prominent and critical of the president in the media. However, divided government can help the president's approval rate because people are less likely to blame the presidency for the nation's problems because Congress is controlled by the opposing party. This happened when Democratic President Bill Clinton's approval increased as he battled the Republican Congress from the mid to late 1990s (Nicholson, Segura, and Woods 2002).

Moving Forward...

My review of literature explored every variable in my study that significantly changes presidential approval. The growing media effects literature shows that news media play an important role in conditioning people's evaluations of the presidency. It appears the link between media coverage and opinion change is as strong as ever. The literature on the economy affecting presidential approval change shows the economy affects approval but likely not to the same extent as media coverage. Nevertheless, the evaluations on the past, present, and future state of the economy can be a significant predictor of approval. The control variables are helpful in isolating the effects the media and economy have on presidential approval; however, I am unsure as to how important some control variables are in affecting presidential approval. According to the literature, the rally effect followed by the honeymoon period and second term period have the

strongest effect on presidential approval out of the control variables. The divided government period is accounted for just in case it does affect Bush's approval. The current state of approval research shows a growing understanding of what causes approval change, but little research seeks to anticipate changes in the approval. My goal is to use these variables to anticipate approval change.

The next step in my study is to detail the variables in the context of the Bush Presidency and how they appear to interact with approval rate. I detail the behavior of the variables and construct hypotheses based on my review of research and how the variables appear to affect Bush's approval. Finally, I explain my coding techniques for media coverage of the presidency and my operationalization of Bush's media coverage variable.

CHAPTER 3

INITIAL OBSERVATIONS OF BUSH'S APPROVAL RATE

The Bush presidency dealt with an onslaught of positive and negative stimuli that affected Bush's approval rate. In this chapter, I analyze these variables and their characteristics, and this information allows me to make predictions about the relationships among the variables. I attempt to explain why approval moved during the Bush presidency by going through some of the descriptive elements of the data and using literature on the Bush Administration. I examine some of the major events during Bush's presidency, such as the 9/11 rally, War on Terrorism, Afghanistan War, Iraq War rally, and Iraq War, to see what effects they had on approval. I analyze the economic cycles, show graphs of my macroeconomic variables for the length of Bush's presidency, find some preliminary relationships among the macroeconomic variables and Bush's approval, operationalize the macroeconomic variables. Since the media play an influential role in opinion change, I explain my content analysis, operationalize news media coverage of Bush, formulate my coding scheme, and show graphs of my Bush's media coverage rating for the length of Bush's presidency.

Bush's Approval Rate

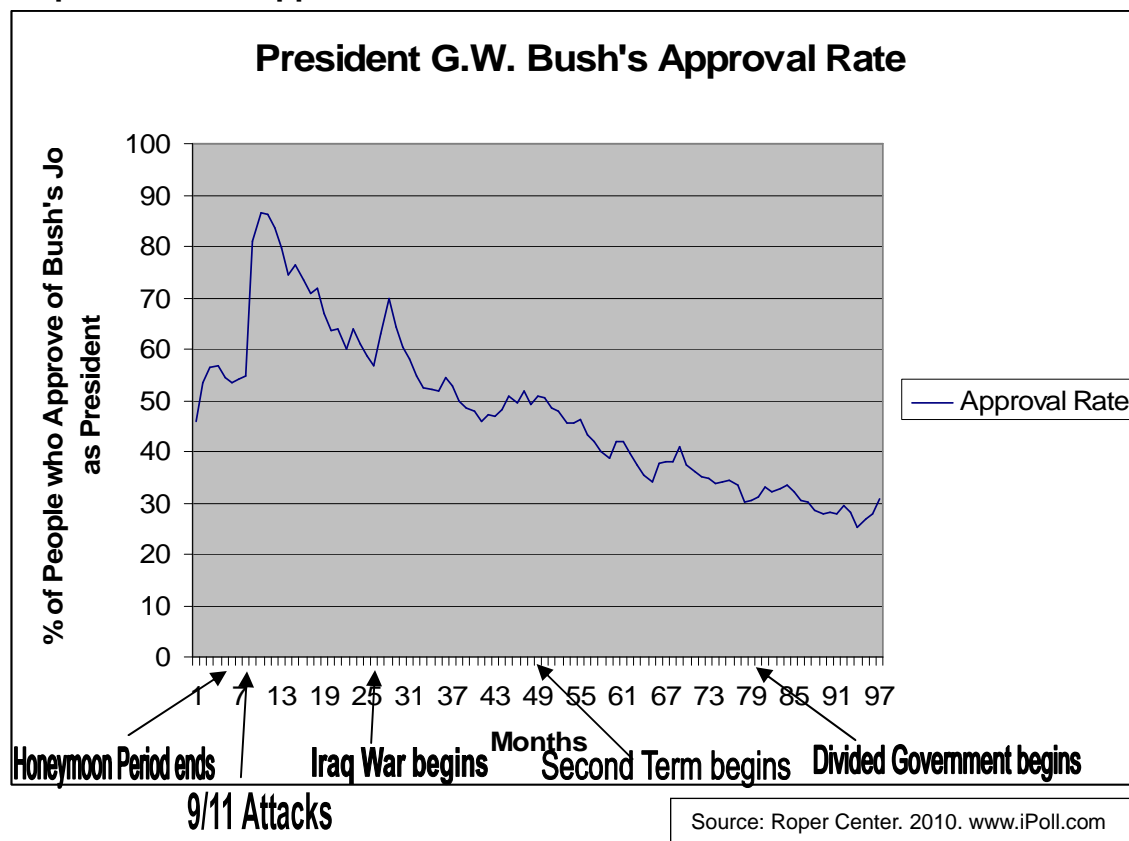
I gathered approval data for George W. Bush from iPoll.com at the Roper Center. iPoll used several organizations for President Bush's approval rate such as: American Research Group, Fox/Opinion Dynamics, CNN, Yank/TIME/CNN, Gallup/CNN/USA Today, Harris/Time/CNN, CNN/ORC, Gallup/USA Today, Newsweek, Harris Polling, Gallup, CBS, CBS/New York Times, ABC, ABC/Facebook, ABC/Washington Post, ABC/Washington Post/Beliefnet, Washington Post, Washington Post/Kaiser/Harvard,

TIPP/Investors Business Daily/Christian Science Monitor, Time/Abt SRBI, Time/SRBI, IPSOS-Reid, IPSOS-Reid/Cook, Wirthlin Worldwide, NBC/Wall Street Journal, Democracy Corps, WG/New Models, GWU/Battleground, Marist, PSRA/Newsweek, Pew, PSRA/Pew/CCFR, NPR, Pew/NPR, Pew/AP, PSRA/Pew, Greenberg/POS/NPR, LA Times, LA Times/Bloomberg, and Quinnipiac University. All of these organizations are leaders in polling people on newsworthy information. Their wording for the approval survey question these organizations ask is, "Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?" All of these organizations are used by iPoll because they ask the same question. During certain times, such as major news events that involve the president (i.e. war, elections, etc...), there will be larger numbers of approval polls taking place at the same time. Most of these polling organizations run their approval polls for two or more days. 1446 of these polls were conducted during the Bush Presidency which averages out to 180.75 approval polls per year and 14.9 approval polls per month (iPoll).

Graph 1, on the next page, displays the monthly approval rate for the Bush Presidency. This includes arrows and labels pointing out significant dates when events significant to Bush's approval rate occurred. Even though Bush's approval rate moved dramatically during his time in office, there is also a large inertial component to it meaning that approval changes little, on average, month to month.

The Bush Presidency experienced three stages of public opinion attitudes that try to explain Bush's changing approval rate. They are the pre-9/11 attacks partisan division, post-9/11 opinion unanimity, and the Iraq War partisan divide. During Bush's presidency, his administration constantly administered and studied polls like previous

Graph 1: Bush's Approval Rate



presidencies. However, President Bush distanced himself from the polling operations to give an appearance of not being led by polls (Heith 77). Even though Bush was not involved in polling, his subordinates were. His polling operations concentrated on constituency building and rhetorical design for presidential communication to get his policies accepted by enough Americans (80). Bush's polling operations tried to build a broader coalition so he could avoid a repeat of the 2000 election where he lost the popular vote and barely won the electoral vote. The polling operations built coalitions for many of Bush's policies. However, the coalition supporting the Iraq War did not last long after it was repackaged as a humanitarian effort to instill a democratic government, since the removal of weapons of mass destruction was no longer a reasonable justification for war (82). Also research found U.S. casualties in the Iraq War to be

inversely correlated with Bush's approval rate, as casualties increase approval decreases (Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo 2006). As a matter of fact, Bush's approval rate decreased from U.S. casualties quicker than approval of past administrations. That war among other negative events contributed to the decrease in Bush's approval rate and nullified some of the benefits of his polling operations.

Bush and his public relations team also did not help his approval rate when they miscommunicated his agenda and policies. This exposed him to criticism and jokes in the media. Nevertheless, he was able to have a few great moments in opinion leadership such as during the aftermath of 9/11 to the lead-up of the Iraq War (Mayer and Rozell 221). After the Iraq War rally his opportunities to communicate opinion leadership decreased and several problems plagued his administration. Even rhetorical changes recommended by Bush's polling operations could not reverse his decrease in approval.

There are a number of possibilities as to why Bush's approval continually decreased. First, Bush may have disagreed with his polling operation's advice over his public rhetoric. Second, if Bush followed the polling operation's advice, they failed at increasing his popularity. As the literature suggests, the president's rhetoric may have an insignificant impact on his approval (Simon and Ostrom Jr. 1989, Brody 1991). Bush's character and personality were initially not a liability, but by the end of his second term many Americans began to distrust him or think he was incompetent at his job. Initially most Americans had a positive view of the president's character, especially after 9/11, but by early in his second term these evaluations turned negative (Morin and Balz 11/4/2005; Jacobson 2008, 148). Third, after the Iraq War rally event there were no

other rally events for the rest of Bush's presidency to help increase his approval rate. Fourth, there was really no change in partisan identification during the Bush Presidency. Polarization was no different from when he entered office (Jacobson 2003) and perhaps worsened in the aftermath of the Iraq War over partisan divisions (Jacobson 2008). A coalition of partisans dissatisfied with Bush, first Democratic and then Independent, arose because of the decay of the 9/11 and Iraq War rally effects. The growing unpopularity of the Iraq War helped contribute to this coalition. Then some Republicans and more Independents became dissatisfied with Bush once the economy went into recession in 2007 (Fox 2009).

Variables that changed Bush's approval rate are examined in the context of the Bush Administration. The second term and divided government periods are similar because they both share some of the same time period and both experience the phenomenon of declining approval. During Bush's second term, his approval was at its highest of 57 percent on February 2-6th 2005, hit a low of 19 percent on September 16-19th 2008, and averaged out to 36 percent. The divided government period, during the latter half of Bush's second term, saw Bush's approval peak at 42 percent on January 8-11th 2007, hit a low of 19 percent on September 16-19th 2008, and averaged out to 31 percent. The honeymoon period of the Bush presidency was relatively unremarkable with his approval rating fluctuating between 44 and 63 percent and averaging out at 55 percent (iPoll). These approval numbers are similar to the more modest honeymoon period approval rates for presidents beginning in the 1970s. Bush's honeymoon period started January 20th 2001 and ended July 1st 2001. Not long after the honeymoon period ended, the 9/11 terrorist attacks took place. These attacks were Bush's first rally

event. The 9/11 rally effect was very long, starting September 11th 2001 and ending March 31st 2002. This rally caused a large increase in his approval rate with a high of 92 percent on October 8-9th 2001 and a low of 61 percent January 31st to February 3rd 2002 (iPoll). According to Hetherington and Nelson (2003), the rally effect had more to do with President Bush's actions after the initial event. They argue that increased trust in government and little change in party identification did not help his approval rate. However, with the help of this rally event, the President was able to gain a greater number of Republicans in Congress during the 2002 midterm elections (Hetherington and Nelson 2003).

Another smaller rally occurred after the start of the Iraq War. This rally started on March 20th 2003 and ended May 31st 2003, and did not increase approval as much or last as long as the first rally. During this rally, approval peaked at 77 percent on April 8-9th 2003 and was at its lowest of 48 percent on March 20th 2003 right when the rally started. A more credible approval low was 51 percent on May 6-8th and 20-22th 2003. The rally periods are monthly variables like the rest of the variables in this study. This means that before September 11th 2001 and March 20th 2003, the respective 10 and 19 days are included and alter Bush's average approval rates and Bush's media coverage ratings during those first months of the two rally periods. This is not a major concern over the entire rally period due to the length of each rally being over sixty days long. The average approval rate during September, 2001 in the first rally was 80 percent and March, 2003 in the second rally was 64 percent. It somewhat diminishes the accuracy of the rally period during the first month of the second rally but not by much and does not affect the first rally at all.

For both rally periods, I use prior research on the rally effect and Bush's approval rate data to determine how long Bush's rally periods lasted. I made the rally effect periods monthly variables because my other variables use monthly averages from my data set. I code the rally effect, honeymoon, divided government, and second term variables to equal one when occurring and zero when not occurring. Controlling for the presence of these variables on Bush's approval rate allows for a more accurate analysis of the relationships between approval and the three macroeconomic variables and media coverage of Bush. Both rally periods are similar with a large balance of positive news media coverage of Bush during the periods. Also, both rally periods ended in the midst of war with the 9/11 rally occurring during the war in Afghanistan and the Iraq War rally leading to the occupation and counterinsurgency in Iraq. The consequences of these wars for Bush's popularity are examined below.

War and Bush's Approval

The public allows the president some latitude in the foreign policy arena with the use of military resources but not without consequence (Peffley, Langley, and Goidel 1995). The War in Afghanistan was popular because its intention was to kill or capture those responsible for the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The Afghan regime (i.e. the Taliban) sheltered the terrorist group Al Qaeda, led by Osama Bin Laden, who orchestrated the 9/11 attacks. The Iraq War was initially popular because of the belief articulated by the Bush Administration that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) armed and ready for deployment against the United States and its allies. They also argued that the Iraq regime was aligned with the same Al Qaeda who orchestrated 9/11 (Gershkoff and Kushner 2005). This war eventually lost popularity because there was little to no

evidence of an active WMD program or of ties to Bin Laden's Al Qaeda (Gelpi, Feaver, and Reifler 2006). As a result, many people believed the Iraq War became a massive waste of resources (Eichenberg 2005). Democrats, Independents, and Republicans differed widely in their support of Bush, with Democrats and Independents opposing the Iraq War and Republicans supporting the war (Fox 2009). This partisan division over the war adversely affected Bush's approval for the rest of his time in office.

Policy objectives, casualties, and coalition building influence public opinion on all modern American wars including the Iraq War (Eichenberg 2005; Mueller 1999). The Iraq War was expected to be a short war against Iraqi Dictator Saddam Hussein. However, after the regime's collapse, the war turned into an effort to prevent a civil war. This change in aims helped make the war unpopular because the ending of it became more unclear. According to Eichenberg (2005), American involvement in civil wars is unpopular because civil wars are viewed as too difficult to attain success. Military deaths are another concern for the public, but public sentiment over war deaths are usually tempered by the amount of success in the war (Eichenberg 2005; Gelpi et. al. 2006). U.S. casualties affected Bush's approval rate as hundreds of troops died every year. Karol and Miguel (2007) found that the number of U.S. war deaths in the Iraq War helped decrease Bush's margin of victory in the 2004 presidential election. Another setback in public support for the Iraq War was the fact that Americans did not view the Iraqi insurgency as powerful or able to affect our national interests. Research shows that if our enemy is seen as powerful and likely to jeopardize American interests, Americans will tolerate greater casualties (Mueller 1999). Bush helped build an international coalition to help with the Iraq War and that increased popular support for the war

(Eichenberg 2005). Most of these reasons show why the Iraq War helped decrease Bush's approval rate after the Iraq War rally ended.

The media had more negative than positive news about the war which helped decrease Bush's approval. The preponderance of bad news about the Iraq War had much to do with the lack of progress in the Iraq War, the growing criticism of the war and its handling, and no decrease in the casualty rate for U.S. troops. Stories about U.S. troops dying are negative, stories about countries contributing resources to Bush's coalition are positive, stories examining the fruitless search for WMDs in Iraq are negative, and stories about elites criticizing Bush's war policies are negative. (Eichenberg's 2006). I include elite criticism because Brody's (1991) research from past wars shows that increasing elite criticism of a war leads to lower presidential approval.

During the 2000s, the Iraq War was the most covered story by the major network news sources CBS, ABC, and NBC (Tyndall Report 2010). The heavy coverage of the Iraq War and greater amount of negative to positive news on Iraq most likely played a significant role in decreasing Bush's approval because of the media's strong influence on people. The effect the Iraq War, among the other wars, had on President Bush's approval rate is incorporated into my news media content analysis of Bush.

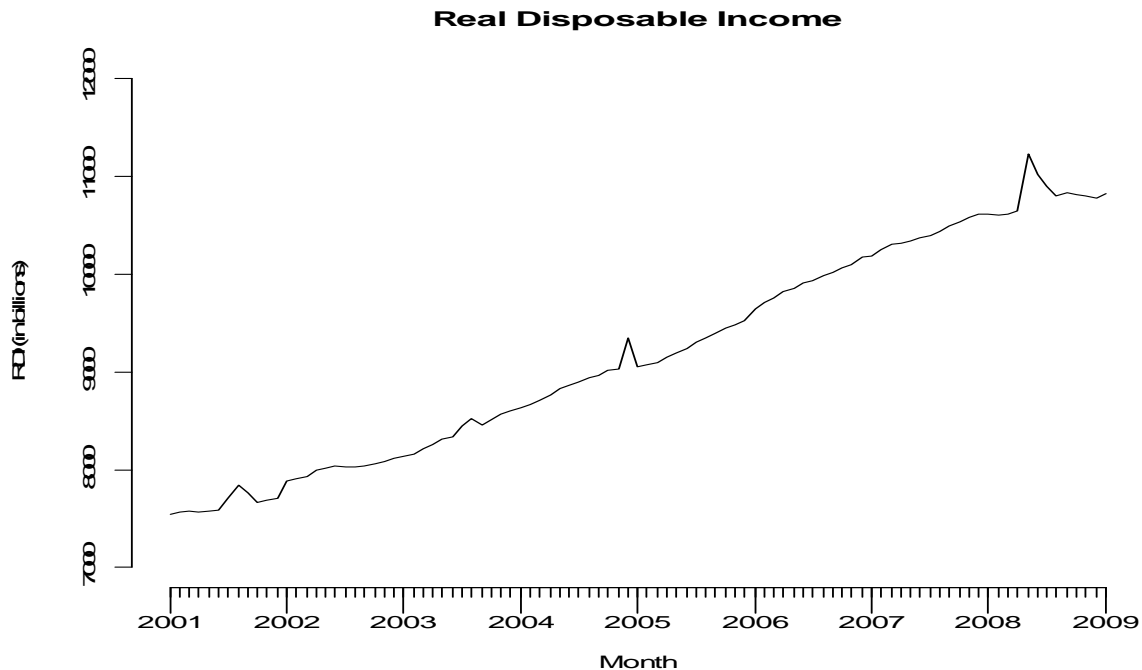
The Economy's Impact on Bush's Approval

The economy played a significant role in people's perception of the Bush presidency. At the start of Bush's presidency in 2001, a recession began in March and did not end until November of that year (NBER 2010). The second recession during his presidency began in December of 2007 and continued after he left office in January of 2009 (NBER 2010). It is apparent that the first recession was not very harmful toward

Bush's approval because the honeymoon period and 9/11 rally both occurred at that time. The rally effects, honeymoon period, and Iraq War likely negated the effect the economy had on Bush's approval during his first term. From the start of Bush's second term to the recession in 2007 his approval rate was little affected by the improving economy because of the growing salience of the Iraq War. Since that war was increasingly unpopular, Bush's approval rate continually decreased. The economy affected Bush's popularity near the end of his second term when the severe economic recession began. The economy may have been a decisive factor in the decrease in Bush's popularity in the final year of his second term.

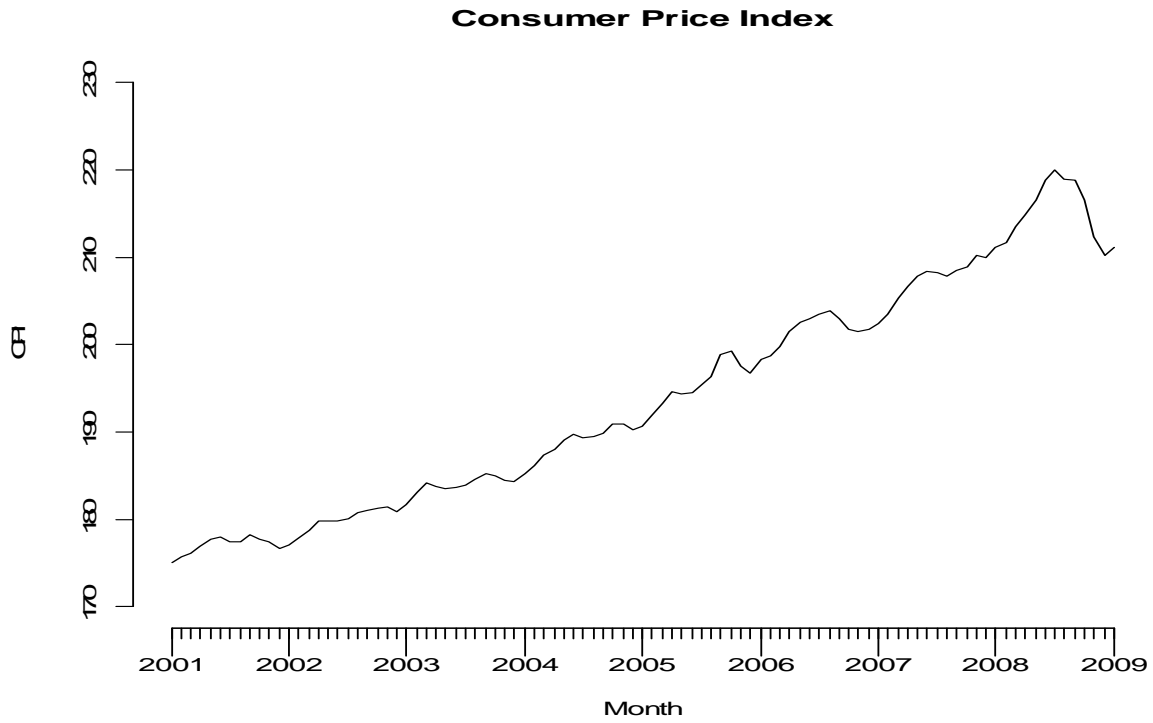
My analysis of Bush's approval rate uses the macroeconomic indicators of real disposable income, consumer price index, and unemployment rate. They are respectively depicted in graphical form below.

Graph 2: Real Disposable Income, 2001-2009



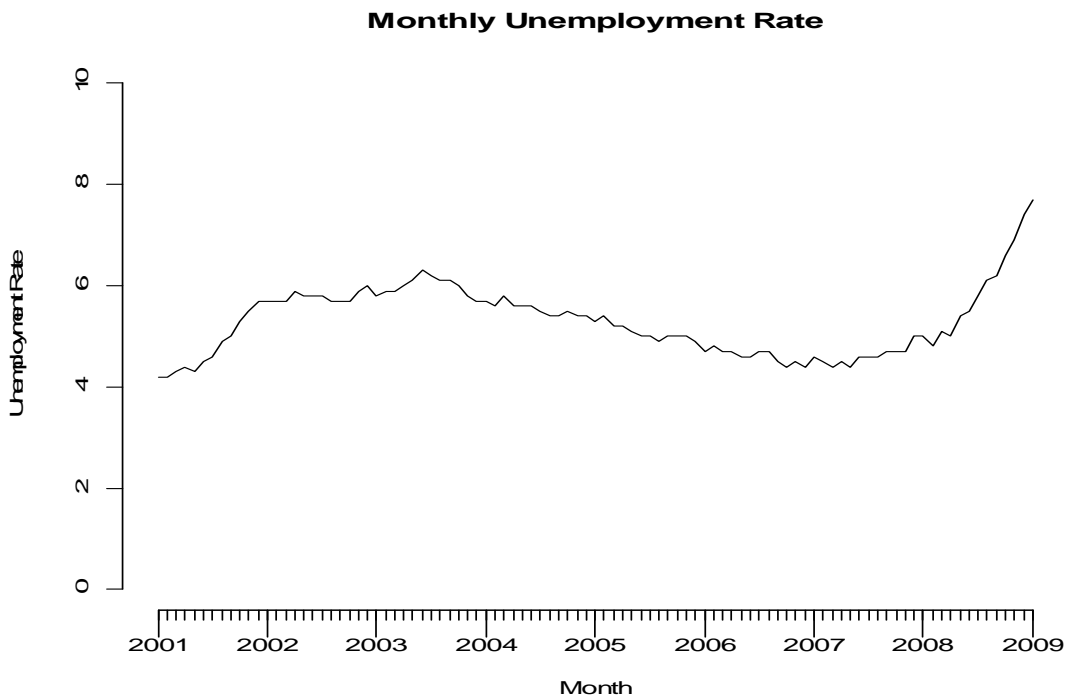
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2010. www.bls.com

Graph 3: Consumer Price Index, 2001-2009



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2010. www.bls.com

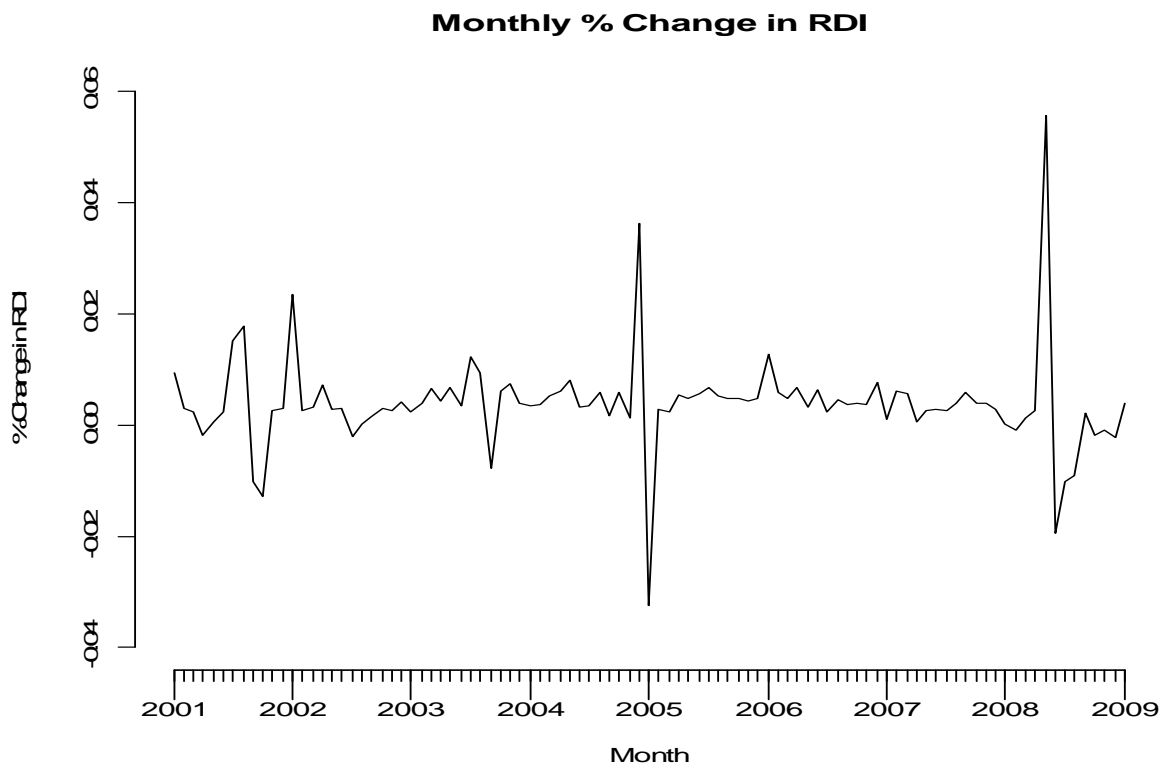
Graph 4: Unemployment Rate, 2001-2009



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2010. www.bls.com

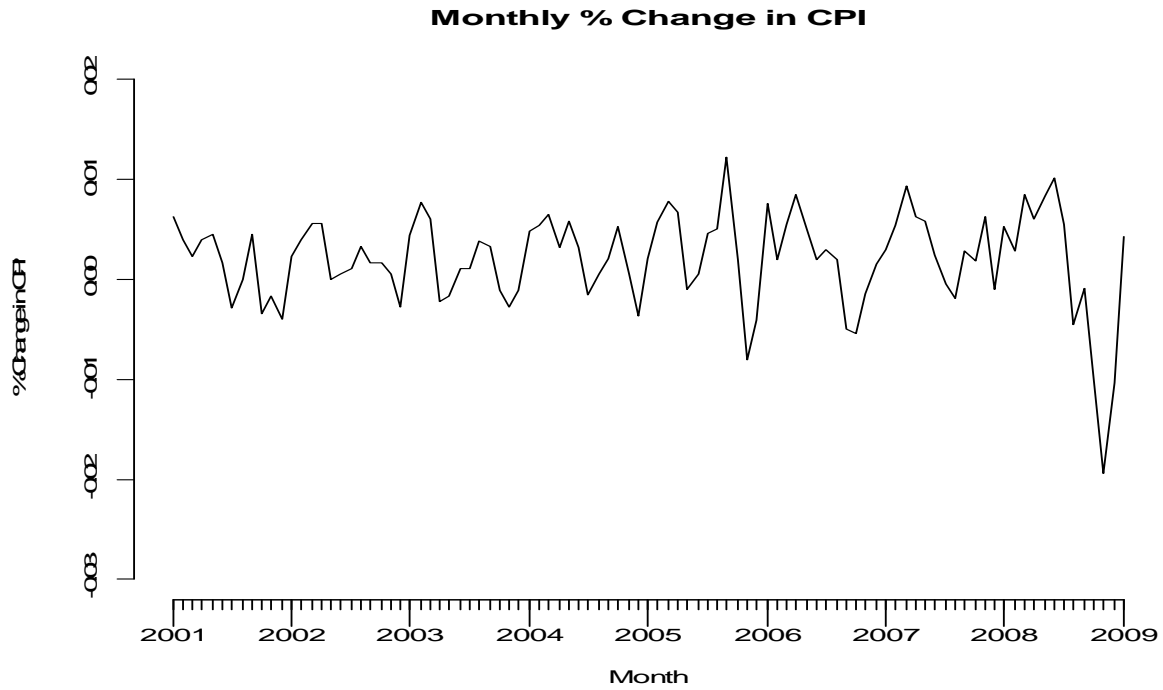
These graphs show how these key macroeconomic indicators changed and how the economy performed during the Bush Presidency. Instead of using the absolute numerical values for these macroeconomic variables, I use the monthly percent change for each variable because it is a more accurate measure of how much each variable changed. The macroeconomic indicator's monthly percent change graphs are displayed below in Graphs 5, 6, and 7.

Graph 5: Monthly Percent Change in Real Disposable Income, 2001-2009



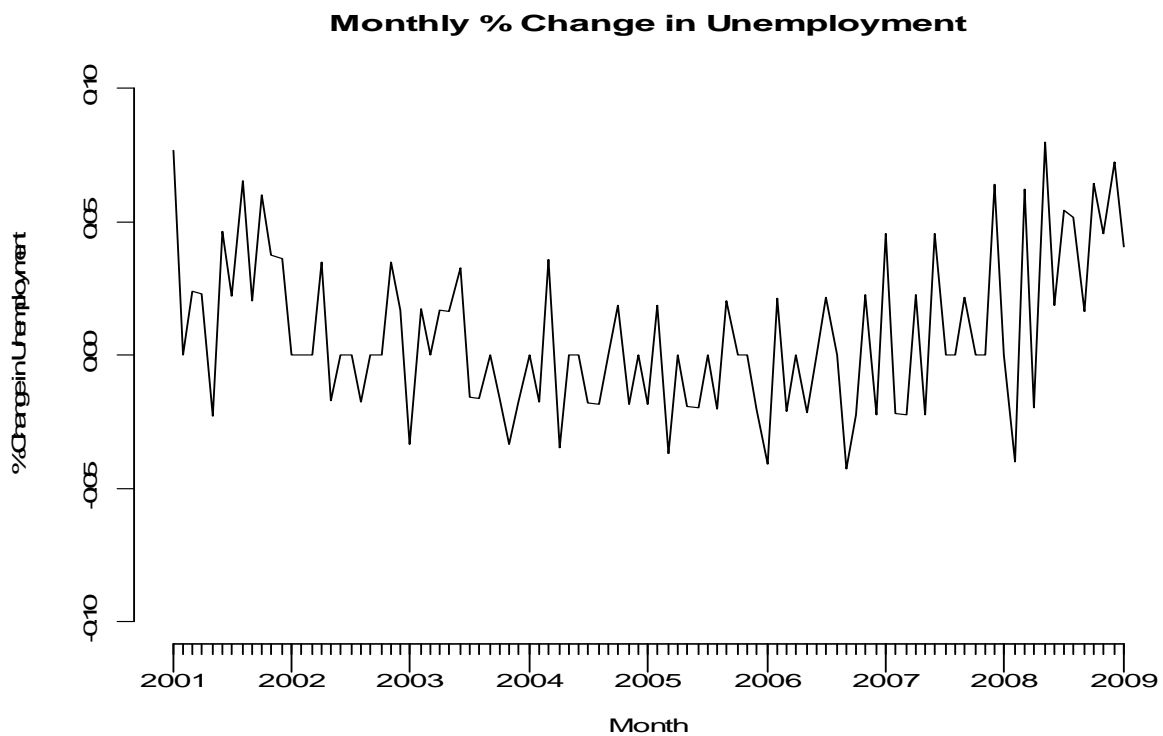
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2010. www.bls.com

Graph 6: Monthly Percent Change in Consumer Price Index, 2001-2009



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2010. www.bls.com

Graph 7: Monthly Percent Change in Unemployment Rate, 2001-2009



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2010. www.bls.com

Since much literature argues that it takes longer for the economy to influence approval, I use quarterly data, in addition to monthly data, for the macroeconomic indicators to see if it better predicts approval. The objective is to see if quarterly macroeconomic readings more accurately capture the relationship between the economy and approval than monthly readings. I initially resisted including quarterly data because the other variables are monthly which gives me a larger sample size than quarterly data can give me. If there is no significant difference in accuracy between the monthly and quarterly macroeconomic readings, then monthly readings will be used. I did not include graphs for the quarterly macroeconomic data due to its similarity to the monthly macroeconomic graphs.

Hypotheses on Bush's Approval Rate

I hypothesize that the media coverage of Bush, the economy through the macroeconomic indicators, the divided government period, the honeymoon period, the rally effect periods, and the second term period affect President Bush's approval rate by varying degrees. These hypotheses are built off of previous research on approval and from my observations of Bush's approval rate. I err on the side of my observations of Bush's approval rate, if a conflict arises between the previous research on presidential approval and the observed changes in Bush's approval rate,

1) My first hypothesis is that President Bush's approval rate will increase if positive news coverage of Bush for the month is greater than zero and vice-versa. This hypothesis will not be accepted if Bush's portrayal in the media does not correspond to Bush's approval rate or has an inverse relationship with Bush's approval.

2) My second hypothesis is an insignificant relationship exists between all three

of my macroeconomic variables, the CPI, RDI, and unemployment rate, and Bush's approval rate. Conventional wisdom and previous research says the greater the positive change in the economy, such as the decrease in the unemployment rate, the increase in real disposable income, and the stabilization of the inflation rate, the more likely presidential approval will increase. There is a big reason why my hypothesis goes against the majority of previous research on economic effects on presidential approval. My macroeconomic indicator variables did not change significantly enough to dominate the other variables in affecting Bush's approval rate until the final year of his presidency when the economy shrunk and dominated the public agenda. The other variables from the rally effect, honeymoon period, second term, divided government, and Bush's media coverage all affected his approval more often than the economy. These variables muffled the economy's effect on Bush's approval by increasing Bush's approval when the economy was doing poorly and decreasing Bush's approval when the economy was doing well. This hypothesis will be rejected if I find that any of the macroeconomic indicators significantly influenced Bush's approval rate.

3) My third hypothesis is that media coverage of Bush has a greater effect on Bush's approval rate than the macroeconomic indicator variables. For instance, that was the case when the media was overwhelmingly positive about the Bush presidency and approval was very high during the rally periods when the economy was mediocre. When controlling for actual economic conditions, economic news significantly impacts people's evaluations on how the president is handling the economy (DeBouf and Kellstedt 2004), meaning media coverage of the economy can dwarf other media coverage. During Bush's presidency, rally periods and wars dwarfed economic news

among other types of news (Tyndall Report 2010). When the wars were no longer a major concern for the media, the presidential campaign to replace Bush and a bad economy became the primary concern. This hypothesis ties into the first two hypotheses and relies on the evidence presented in the previous chapter showing the likely relationships between approval and these two variables. I will reject this hypothesis if Bush's media coverage had less of an effect on Bush's approval rate than the economy's effect on Bush's approval.

4) If my first hypothesis is valid, my fourth hypothesis is the change in media coverage on Bush precedes the change in Bush's approval rate. As a result, change in media coverage of Bush partly causes the change in his approval rate. This will be found through a Granger causality analysis of the relationship between the variables. I will reject this hypothesis if the conditions for my first hypothesis are rejected or if media coverage of Bush does not Granger-cause change in Bush's approval rate.

5) My fifth hypothesis is that the honeymoon period has a significant affect on Bush's approval rate. A glance at Bush's approval rate shows he had a higher average during his honeymoon period (the first seven months of his presidency) than his average approval rate. The balance of previous research shows the honeymoon period significantly affects presidential approval. This hypothesis will be rejected if the honeymoon period does not significantly affect Bush's approval.

6) My sixth hypothesis is there are strong relationships between the second term and divided government periods and Bush's approval rate. There is little previous research done on the second term's and divided government's effect on presidential approval. However, research shows that most presidencies have a lower approval rate

in the second term when compared to the first term. I observed Bush's approval and noticed it decreased during most of his presidency. When these two periods occur they are likely to be associated with decreasing approval rate for Bush when controlling for the other variables. This hypothesis will be rejected if these variables do not significantly influence Bush's approval rate.

The Analysis of Bush's Media Coverage

Media coverage of Bush should affect his approval rate. If the daily balance of news equals out to zero, then approval is unlikely to change; but if it is positive or negative, then approval should respectively increase or decrease. This is supported by Brody and Page (1975, 143) and Brody (1991), who point out that a daily balance of bad over good news influences people to disapprove of the president and vice-versa. Operationalizing media news content into a variable, when done right, shows that the news media influence public opinion of the president. Presidential approval is the best general indicator of public opinion towards the president and can indicate whether news media coverage of the Bush presidency is trending positively or negatively. The amount of news coverage for a given event and whether it is positive, neutral, or negative towards Bush is what matters most when finding how presidential approval will change from media coverage.

Fan's (1988) and Brody's analyses (1991) help justify doing a media content analysis to determine the media influence over the change in Bush's approval rate. By finding out how each story relates to Bush, I am able to score it in my scale. There are several approaches to take when measuring media influence on the American citizen. The U.S. media are difficult to analyze because of their size and diversity that produces

media outlets whose focus is on various agendas (Woolley 2000) as a result of narrow-casting.

The best way to find the media's effect on people is to know what stories the media are covering to set the agenda. A story's impact varies due to its cumulative frequency, recency, and the evaluative tone (Althaus and Kim 2006). Finding out how much time, pages, or lines are devoted to a story and whether a story is covered multiple times (cumulative frequency), running for days or weeks signals a story's importance (Brody 1991: 110). This study weighs all stories equally because most were top stories. Some studies, like Fan's (1988, 58, 67), attach different weights to stories depending on how strong that story sides with different perspectives. Fan (123) points out that having different weights to the stories produce negligible results, meaning my exclusion of weights should make little difference to the accuracy of the content analysis. The recency of a story means that the more recent a story, the more influential it is on people and vice-versa. People usually forget a news story shortly after hearing it, and Fan (1988) calls this the law of the 24 hour day. A typical story only has a half life of one day (Fan 67), meaning the story's effect is half of what it was initially. However, this depends on the type of story. If the story is to never be repeated again, then the law of the 24 hour day will hold for that story. If it is a reoccurring story, it will have a greater impact.

As I have pointed out, when a story is emphasized for a longer period of time, it becomes salient to people. This is why I specifically target the stories repeated throughout the day and top stories. A repetitive media help people focus on what the media is covering. At times a major story can dominate news, like the Iraq War did for

much of the past decade. But usually there are not many mainstay stories or ongoing events to keep the media's attention, and they determine daily what is on the agenda (Brody 1991: 113). Media coverage has an inertial component where stories tend to stay negative or positive (160). This is likely due to certain topics dominating the media agenda like war, crisis, etc. The inertial component inadvertently increases agenda-setting and priming. Nevertheless, what the media report on usually changes from president to president (113).

A scale to determine how the media influence people is needed. Some research uses more complex scales to determine the emphasis of a story and its strength. For instance, Fan (1988, 14) used a five point scale and counted lines and paragraphs that were either characterized as "for", "against", or "neutral" on the topic that the story is covering. Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson (2002) illustrated how a computer key word search expedites the coding process and shows whether a president is in control (i.e. doing good) or not in control (i.e. not doing good).

I opted to manually code each story's content because the presidency is a multifaceted and complex institution. Manual coding can be as accurate as advanced computer textual analysis. An advanced computer textual analysis program would be necessary to do this because of the changing context of the words and phrases when dealing with the president and things associated with the president. The computer determines how the story influences people's opinions by analyzing words, phrases, sentences, and paragraphs in every article to show how the article is influencing opinion. The researcher sets the parameters for the program so it knows what to look

for. Advanced computer textual analysis¹⁴ saves time, if you are adept at using it, because the computer program does the work. I did not use an advanced textual analysis program because it would take too much time to learn it and too much money to buy it (Audience Dialogue 2007). Its advantages are greater uniformity and less mistakes, its disadvantages are the long amount of time it takes to master and the large amount of money it costs. An advanced computer textual analysis program would be worthwhile to try if I was covering a significantly longer time period.

I read the articles and decided their overall content based on the whole article and not on the headline or a few words. I focused exclusively on how each story concerned the Bush Presidency. I performed a content analysis targeting the top national news. A content analysis is a, "... systematic, objective, quantitative analysis of message characteristics. (Neuendorf 1)" The content being analyzed is major print, broadcast, and internet news in the United States. I examined the whole story to see if the words and sentences negatively or positively portray the president, his administration, and his policies and then score it 1, 0, or -1.¹⁵ 1 or one means the story covers the presidency in some way and gives a positive outcome for the Bush presidency. -1 or negative one means the story covers the presidency in some way and gives a negative outcome for the Bush Presidency. 0 or zero means the story is neutral towards Bush because it was not about him or it was neither a positive or negative

¹⁴ There is a big difference between an advanced textual analysis program and an average one. It is the difference between having a poor or decent measure of media content on the Bush Presidency. The advanced programs can decipher far more text while also thinking of the prior text that it analyzed to discover patterns within the coverage of events. The average textual analysis programs are incapable of doing that and, at best, focus on one story at a time (Audience Dialogue 2007).

¹⁵ A sample coding form is in Appendix D. A primary feature of it is its simplicity. I did that because my aim was to evaluate how the story reflected upon the President. If I made it more complex it would explain where the good, neutral, and bad news comes from. For instance, if I had classified each story as economic, foreign affairs, etc. then we could know the balance of good and bad news from economic, foreign affairs, etc.

outcome for him. These numbers are explained more in depth later in this chapter and in Appendix B. This type of content analysis can be replicated on most news sources for any time period with accurate records.

For each day throughout the Bush presidency, I subtract positive from negative news stories to determine the overall balance of positive or negative coverage of Bush on a daily basis. Each day can be different with some days having very negative or positive coverage of Bush. However, I limit how much one day can affect one's evaluations of the president because this study is concerned with long-term changes in public opinion. Each day can equal at most 2 or -2, meaning only two positive or two negative stories can be counted at most per day. When studying sustained public opinion change, long-term changes in media coverage are far more important than one day of very bad or good news. One day of news should never have as great of an effect as two or more days of news. Fan's (1988) law of the 24 hour day supports this limit to daily media influence. Fan (1988, 5) elaborates, "This law simply acknowledges that the public is constantly being bombarded by new information, with so much being available that a person can only reflect carefully on a small fraction. As a result, most information is taken at face value." This is also why I try to analyze as many top stories on a daily basis as possible because most people do not know all of the top news stories. I also combine stories dealing with the same issue into one score. For instance, when two stories deal with the Iraq War and they are negative, I count them as one negative story. The frequency of a story or similar stories in a single day is not important when measuring long-term opinion change because long-term opinion change occurs over several days. If short-term opinion change was analyzed, every story would be counted

individually.¹⁶

Cable Network News (CNN) broadcasts and Associated Press (AP) wire dispatches are used for my content analysis.¹⁷ AP and CNN are established, respected, trusted, and viewed by most Americans. AP wire dispatches are used by several major news organizations including CNN who just recently stopped using AP in favor of in-house news gathering (Fitzgerald 2010). The AP disseminates news to all types of media organizations regardless of whether they are on TV, print, or internet (Fan 28). CNN has a large broadcast audience and online audience with CNN.com that reaches 20 million unique visitors per month (Prior 2007, 2). According to the Pew Organization (2009), CNN is viewed favorably by 60 percent of Americans with a majority of Republicans and Democrats viewing it favorably.

I acquired CNN and AP transcripts from the Lexis Nexis Academic Universe for the dates of January 19th 2001 to January 20th 2009. There are two advantages to using video footage of news broadcasts for my content analysis. First, most people watch news on TV (Pew 2009). Second, this audience gets nonverbal messages that I cannot measure from transcripts. The Vanderbilt Television News Archive is probably the best available visual source to use when doing a television news content analysis. Unfortunately, it covers a smaller amount of news content (Fan 28), costs money, and is time consuming to watch.

During the news media content collection process, I searched every day for transcripts. The search term I used for AP were “associated press”, “domestic”, and

¹⁶ I point out in the conclusion how analyzing short-term approval change can improve approval research.

¹⁷ A summary of every day from that time period with its coding evaluation score is in Appendix C.

“news” and for CNN it is “cnn”.¹⁸ The search terms are broad because I want to draw out all U.S. news to get an unbiased look at what the average American encounters when reading or seeing the news. There were also different categories of content. I searched in the television and radio broadcast transcripts category for CNN and the news wire services category for AP. I tried to use CNN for the entire content analysis until I realized how few CNN transcripts were available until the years 2006-2009. I decided to use AP for the earlier years. When analyzing AP transcripts, I normally targeted stories that were top stories or repeated stories. For CNN broadcasts, I analyzed the stories at or near the beginning of its broadcast and repeated stories. These top stories are ones most likely to be remembered by people watching or reading the news (Iyengar and Kinder 1987). Once I found the news stories for that day, I downloaded their transcripts and organized them into a hard drive file before analyzing their content.

As a rule, if a story is covered by CNN or AP it is likely to be covered in many other news outlets. This is especially true for AP since I found a large number of stories on a daily basis, but not as true with CNN due to a lack of stories on certain days. Sometimes I could only find one major story from the CNN broadcast, whereas one day I found 19 top news stories from the AP. For the most part, my media coverage of Bush rating is very detailed and able to show how Bush is covered in the media with an average of 5.48 stories per day. My content analysis has a daily average of 3.18 stories from CNN and a daily average of 7.34 stories from AP. With a great variety of news in today's world, it makes sense to focus on a broad range of news because people

¹⁸ This keyword search was not case sensitive.

usually see snippets of news and are less likely to see the main story of the day. This occurs because of narrow-casting and the fragmentation of the media audience. Increasing the amount of news in the content analysis helps ameliorate the problem of people who are unaware of certain top stories.

Statistical Concerns for the News Media Content Rating Variable

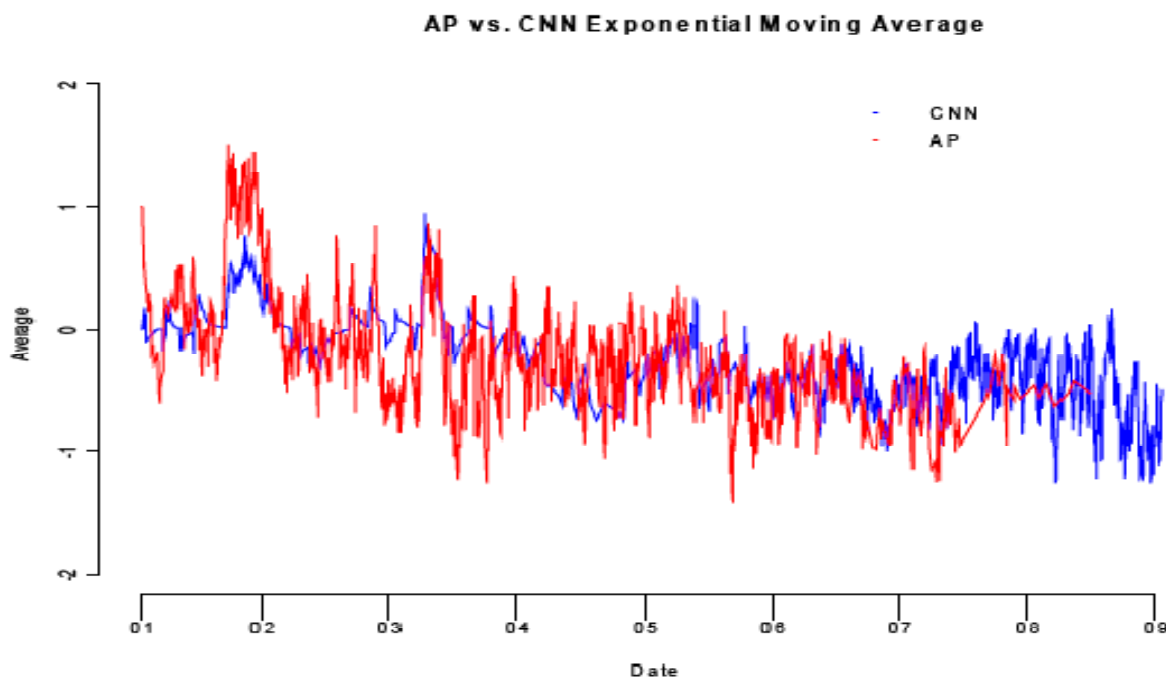
One concern is whether these organizations are covering the same news and similarly reporting it. As I pointed out, CNN has fewer stories per day than AP. It can be argued that AP is more accurate because it has a higher number of top stories per day. Any difference between the two is a concern for this research because I am using these organizations to measure the same thing, Bush's media coverage. Aforementioned in the earlier section are reasons why this should not be a concern, such as CNN sometimes using AP wire dispatches for its news and my ability to gather a wide swath of AP stories per day.

A difference of means statistical test can measure the differences in media coverage on Bush from both organizations. In Appendix E is a Welch's T-test I ran using R.¹⁹ Compared to the Student's t-test, the Welch's t-test has the advantage of being able to test data sets with different variances, whereas the variances must be the same for the Student's t-test. The Welch's t-test shows that the differences between the two organizations are insignificant. The p-values are too small to warrant concern over differences between CNN and AP. I used each organization's news transcripts for a roughly equal number of days, with the AP having 55 percent of the days and CNN having the remainder. Below, Graph 8 shows the changes in Bush's media coverage for

¹⁹ R is a freeware statistical computing platform. It is available at <http://www.r-project.org/>.

CNN and AP. Take note that CNN dominates the more recent years in this graph and AP dominates the earlier years. This graph shows little difference between the two news organizations.

Graph 8: Bush's Media Coverage Rating from AP and CNN



When doing a content analysis, one rule of coding is to consistently apply the same rules to all news stories. Consistency and unity are necessary for the creation of any meaningful variable. This was why I hired a coder to audit my coding. He followed my coding scheme and worked on it the same way I did by manually going through the same top stories of the day for every day out of the year during the Bush presidency.²⁰ We made sure to take our time coding to avoid coder fatigue and mistakes. I also did not tell him the overall purpose of the study until we finished the coding process. I did this to avoid any potential personal bias of his from influencing his auditing. I also took

²⁰ I hired Mr. Michael Kleingartner, a Master's degree graduate in Statistics from Oakland University, using a generous grant from the Wayne State University Research and Dissertation Support Fund. His duty was to double check the accuracy and completeness of my coding scheme by pointing out any errors, so I could correct them.

time to meet with him several times to explain and supervise his auditing of my coding.

Covariance is the determination of how much our coding of the news stories matches (Neuendorf 144). There was little disagreement between us and few mistakes in the content analysis of the news; thus, expediting the process. Our rate of intercoder disagreement, the percentage of times we disagreed, for the whole series was 298 stories out of 16,011 total stories. This is 1.9 percent disagreement rate. Once my auditor finished a few years, we reevaluated the stories we disagreed on. Out of those 298 stories, 86 did not need to be changed. Most of the time the auditor's judgment of the story's content was correct. I believe this happened because my auditor was astute in his observations, and I may have suffered from some coder fatigue. There were some stories that were difficult to judge because they were close to being positive or negative stories instead of neutral stories of Bush. Only 212 stories out of 16,011 total stories had to be changed, giving us a final disagreement rate of 1.3 percent. Good research demands a low disagreement rate. When it is below ten percent, it is acceptable to researchers in the field of content analysis (143).

Another aspect that must be controlled is chance agreement between the auditor and I. Cohen's Kappa is a statistical test for chance agreement and should provide a reliable measure of intercoder reliability.²¹ After computing the test, I get a Kappa of .59 meaning there is a moderate to good relationship between our coding of the news stories. This is somewhat low considering we did not disagree on many news stories. Apparently chance played a significant role in our agreement and that is why the percent disagreement is so low and the Kappa is moderate. This is not enough to affect

²¹ $Kappa = \frac{PA_o - PA_e}{1 - PA_e}$ is the formula for Cohen's Kappa with PA_o meaning proportion agreement observed and PA_e meaning proportion agreement expected. Kappa ranges from 1 to <0 with 1 being perfect agreement and <0 being no agreement (150-151).

the accuracy of the content analysis. I believe the percentage agreement/disagreement and Kappa score show a largely accurate content analysis of Bush's media coverage.

Criteria for the Coding of the Presidency in the Media

When reading news stories the primary objective was to see how they relate to the Bush Presidency. Most news coverage has no content concerning the president, the executive branch, or anything linked to the president. The categories of news not involving Bush include religious movements, man-made disasters/accidents, human interest news, sporting/athletic events, and entertainment/pop culture events. Of the stories that covered Bush to some degree, some had a singular focus on him and his presidency, while others dealt with the presidency on the periphery of its main topic. There are a number of themes in the news that help simplify the process of coding.

Most stories dealing with the presidency can be classified as valance issues, policy proposals, policy results/implementation, elite criticism, elite praise, media speculation, and action from the speculated event. There are many different types of news concerning President Bush that fall under these broad categories. For instance, when it is a natural disaster that involves Bush, the story will be positive, negative, or neutral because of the respective success, failure, or lack of either by the agencies under Bush's control dealing with the disaster. This also happens when the presidency has good, bad, or neutral policy results in science, technology, military, social, welfare, education policy, et cetera. Presidential appointments, policy creation, and policy implementation lead to policy results and normally involve the president. When the president gets what he wants from appointments, policy creation, and policy implementation, it is considered positive for Bush's media coverage rating and vice-

versa. Policy speeches and proposals are neutral unless the president is criticized and/or looks bad. Elite criticism and praise of the presidency can respectively decrease and increase Bush's media coverage rating. Polling and election results, when clearly for or against President Bush and/or something closely related to him respectively increases or decreases Bush's media coverage rating. Policy speculation and action stories deal respectively with potential results and actual results. A political scandal is a good example of a speculative story that may deal with the presidency. As the story becomes more developed and known the story may turn into a results story that is negative, neutral, or positive for Bush's media coverage rating.

Valence issues are outcomes that people of all moderate partisan orientations either desire or want to avoid for the country's sake. Economic prosperity is a valence issue that people desire, and they hold the president responsible for taking action that brings economic prosperity. Even if economic prosperity is not the result of something the president did, people give him credit for the result regardless. When the news cover the U.S. economy growing or declining, presidential approval respectively increases or decreases (Brody and Page 1975). Another valence issue is foreign policy, and more specifically, war and peace between American and other countries in the world. Earlier in this chapter, I pointed out that the Iraq War's outcome can be considered a valence issue. So when there is bad news on the war-front, it is bad for the president, and people blame the president and vice-versa.

Presidents publicly propose and support policies that usually go with their partisan orientations. Brody's (1991, 164) research shows that changes in the amount of policy proposals are not associated with presidential approval change from the

Kennedy Administration to the Reagan Administration. When the president speaks in favor or against a policy proposal, it tends to strengthen his partisan base and weaken his standing with followers of the opposition. Since aggregate partisanship in America is roughly balanced, the president will not lose or gain any approval when advocating a policy (Brody 1991, 119; Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002, 65). Another reason why Bush's policy proposals have no effect on his approval rate is due to a lack of results from his proposals. Sometimes Bush looked bad because he misstated facts, and this type of story was counted as negative because he looked incompetent. Usually when there are only words from Bush, it is a neutral story for his media coverage rating. If a policy Bush supports becomes law or has momentum toward passage into law, it is a positive news story for Bush's media coverage rating. It is positive because it is consistent with the president's legislative/policy goals and results in an action being either passage into law or a clear momentum toward passage. Also, the president appears effective to all partisan orientations, and they are all likelier to approve of his job as president. On the other hand, if a bill that Bush supports is defeated or one that Bush opposes passes, it is negative news for Bush because it is a result that is opposite to what Bush wants (Brody 1991). Brody (121) points out that policy results associated with the president have a much greater impact on public opinion because elite (i.e. media elites) opinion leadership of policy results is more muted than their opinion leadership on policy proposals.

A president appearing successful is more popular with people and vice-versa. People watch the news media to keep score over the president's successes and failures. People are more likely have negative feelings for an ineffective president and

positive feelings for an effective president (Popkin et. al. 1976). An effective president is one who gets what he wants through Congress, the court system, and powers of his office, whereas an ineffective president is one who does not get what he wants (Brody 120-121; Ostrom and Simon 1985). When the outcome is unclear for a policy result, it results in a neutral story for the president. One instance of a positive policy result story for Bush's media coverage rating is when he signed his No Child Left Behind Education Bill that occurred on January 8th 2002.²² A negative story for Bush occurred July 18th 2006, when the Senate approved a stem cell bill that Bush vowed to veto. These are common examples of how the stories are analyzed and measured for Bush's media coverage rating.

Elite commentary plays a pivotal role in the analysis of news stories. Elites are often in the news and have credibility with people based on their status. They sometimes criticized and praised the Bush Administration. Stories with elite praise or blame elicit respectively a positive or negative score for Bush's media coverage rating. An example of elite praise occurred after 9/11 when politicians praised Bush's actions against terrorism. An example of elite criticism occurred when Republicans criticized Bush's Immigration Reform Bill in 2006. Another type of news that is negative for Bush is corruption and scandal stories that implicate the Bush Administration. However, scandals with little to no relationship to the Bush Administration but implicate a Republican are neutral stories for Bush. Polling stories are now newsworthy and abundant because of their growth and popularity. These stories usually run during election seasons, but are now regularly covered throughout a typical presidency

²² In Appendix C is my coding chart with all of the stories, dates, and scores for each story.

especially when presidential approval moves significantly. Polling stories showing Bush, or something or someone closely associated with him, gaining popularity or having high popularity is positive media coverage for Bush and vice-versa. Speculation stories are similar to the aforementioned policy proposal stories and are considered neutral for Bush's media coverage rating. When speculation ends as a result in the news, it is analyzed to see if Bush appears positive, negative or neutral from that story. Further criteria for my coding scheme are in my coding table in Appendix B.

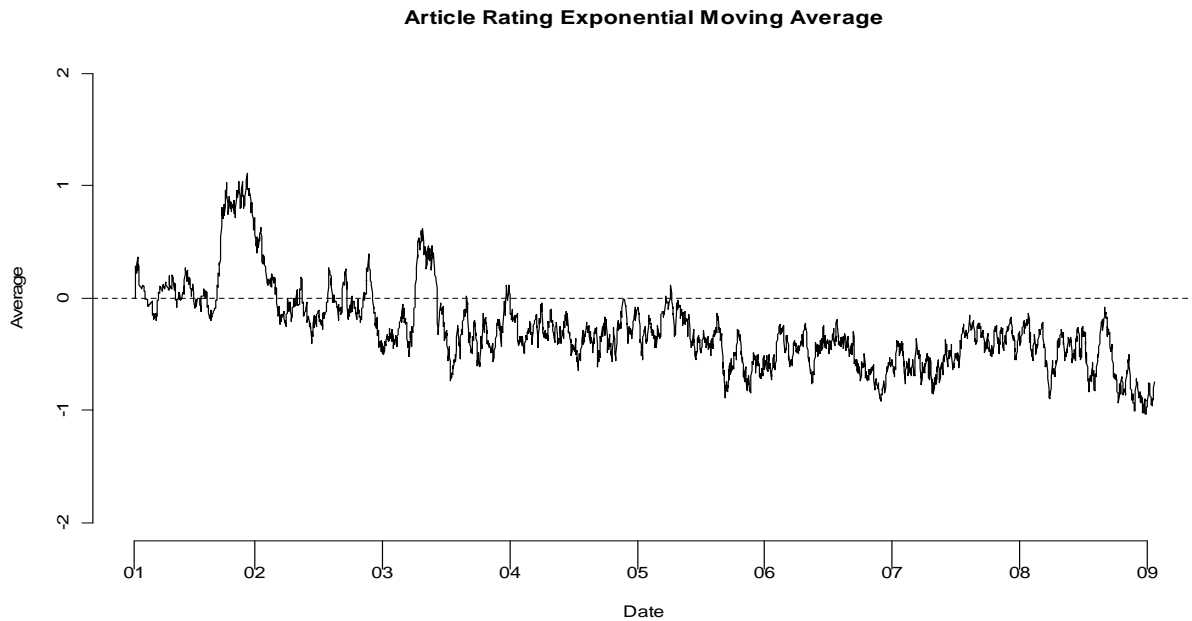
Bush's Media Coverage: The Results from the Content Analysis

Now I can tabulate the daily numbers for Bush's media coverage rate. I use daily data to make a monthly moving average to see how Bush's media coverage influences Bush's monthly approval rate. The media variable is limited to a month because people forget news stories and events after almost a month, it takes almost a month to measure long-term opinion change, and the macroeconomic data is monthly. Instead of using a monthly percentage of good versus bad news, a monthly moving average of good and bad news is used because it more accurately measures the same thing and does not focus on neutral stories.²³ Bush had more negative than positive news coverage during his eight years as president. Below is a graph of the exponential monthly moving average of Bush's media coverage rating variable. In Bush's first term, he had an average daily news media coverage rating of -0.066, giving him significantly

²³ Brody's (1991) approach to measuring news story content was to have a percentage of good and bad news for the president. Unfortunately I could not do a percentage measure of good and bad news because there were so many more stories in my measure, on average, than Brody's with neutral stories dominating the measure. This makes the percentage of negative and positive stories not as meaningful. Also the law of the 24 hour news cycle daily limitation on the number of positive stories and negative stories to 2 and -2 would not give a true measure of the percentage of positive and negative stories since some days had large numbers of positive or negative stories. I am confident, for purposes of manipulating the statistical data, that an absolute count with limits of 2 and -2 will more easily average out and will work just as well or better with other data.

more positive media coverage when compared to his second term daily average of -0.48. A close examination shows that Graph 9 is somewhat similar to Graph 1, Bush's Approval Rate.

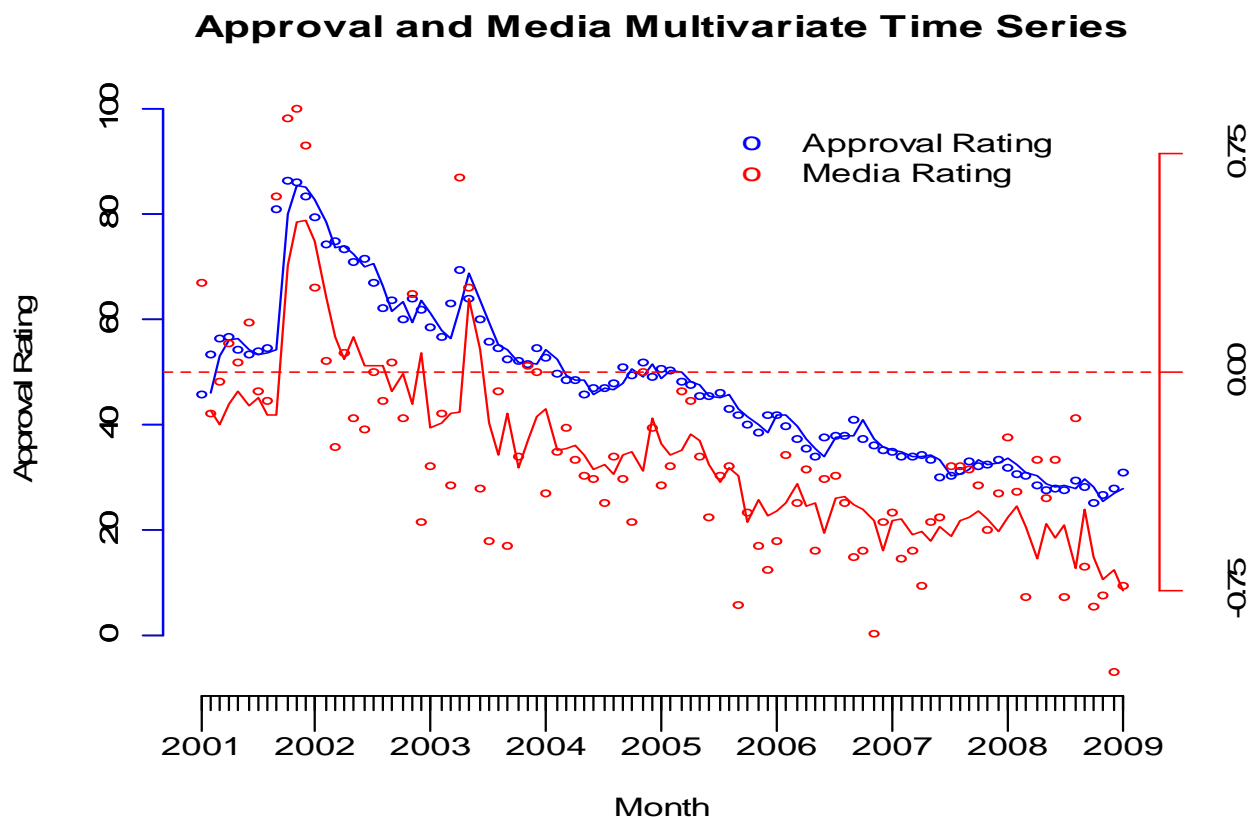
Graph 9: Bush's Media Coverage Rating Moving Average



There are plenty of reasons for why the second term was more negative in terms of media coverage. First, Bush had no more rally effects after the Iraq War rally. Second, he orchestrated a divisive and ultimately unpopular war. Third, the economic collapse in 2007 to the end of his term made media coverage much more negative for economic events than before the collapse. The fourth factor contributing to the decline in positive media coverage was the 2008 Presidential Election and its long campaign season that resulted in many publicized criticisms of Bush from Democrat and Republican candidates. The fifth factor is the 2006 Congressional Elections and resulting divided government that contributed to greater negative coverage of Bush due to increasing prominence of Democrat lawmakers opposing and criticizing Bush. Sixth,

the large amount of poll stories on the presidency (Atkin and Gaudino 1984) and President Bush's growing unpopularity increased negative media coverage of Bush. Below, Graph 10 shows Bush's approval rate and Bush's media coverage rating superimposed to illustrate their similarity.

Graph 10²⁴: Bush's Approval Rate and his Media Coverage



Approval Moving Forward

In this chapter, I show and explain how each variable behaved during the Bush Presidency using data, observation, and previous research on the variables and their relationships. One way I did this was by graphing my variable's data to show how they behaved and that was similar to other research. Second, I began to operationalize the

²⁴ All graphs are rendered with the R statistical computing program.

variables. Third, I proposed some hypotheses from my observations of data and previous research. Fourth, I explained my operationalization of Bush's media coverage rating variable and how I generated Bush's media coverage rating scale for stories relating to President Bush. Fifth, I explained the logic behind my story classification system in my content analysis. Lastly, I graphed my Bush's media coverage rating variable and compared it to the behavior of the other variables. As a result of these actions, I have a good understanding of the variables and their characteristics to pursue more advanced statistical methods in order to explore their relationships with each other. In the next chapter, I will give a complete elaboration of the statistical methods I undertake to study these variables and their relationships. I will show what needs to be scrutinized in order to properly apply these methods.

CHAPTER 4

METHODOLOGY

Prior to this chapter, I focused mostly on theoretical issues and qualitative aspects of my variables and their relationships with each other. Now the focus is on quantitative aspects of my variables and their relationships. In the last two chapters, I studied research to produce valid hypotheses and theoretically justify my arrangement of variables. I start this chapter off by identifying and refuting potential problems with the public opinion polling for my study such as presidential approval. Then I point out some potential problems with my data. The testing procedures necessary to detect any potential problems are explained, such as autocorrelation, multicollinearity, and heteroskedasticity. I justify my use of certain statistical tests that show whether my predictions about the variable's relationships are likely or not likely to occur. Then I explain the tests used to analyze the relationships between the variables.

Potential Problems with My Public Opinion Research

There are a few criticisms of public opinion polling that need to be explained and refuted for the purposes of this study. One criticism of public opinion that might affect this study is the lack of political knowledge among the aggregate population. If no one knew whether they approve or disapprove of the president, then the aggregate results from that question would have no merit when analyzing the president's approval rate. However, it is not necessary to have high levels of political knowledge to know whether you approve or disapprove of the president. Lacking political knowledge is not a problem for presidential approval research, since a large majority of people know whether they approve or disapprove of the president.

Positivity bias can occur when there is a lack of political knowledge. It occurs when a survey respondent gives a positive evaluation when he or she lacks the political knowledge necessary to make a proper evaluation (Edwards and Gallup 123). Positivity bias has its strongest impact during the honeymoon period when people know little of the new president. During the honeymoon period the president has higher approval than the rest of his term. Positivity bias can occur during a foreign policy crisis where there is little information about the foreign policy crisis and what is known is given to us by the president. This crisis can help produce a rally effect for presidential approval because people know little about it (Brody 1991). Presidential approval can be affected by positivity bias during honeymoon periods and rally periods.

The Data

My measure of Bush's approval rate is very accurate because iPoll uses so many different survey organizations. Survey organizations on their own produce a consistent bias in their approval rates. For instance, Zogby and Fox have respectively lower and higher approval rates, on average, when compared to the average approval rate at any given time. The iPoll approval rate because it is averaged out from all of organizations I listed in chapter three, is more accurate and less biased (Chung 2007).

This time series analysis approximates approval by forecasting it. Projected approval will not be as the same as real approval, but will be close enough to accurately predict the president's approval rate. This study has strong internal validity because it has all of the variables most likely to affect Bush's approval rate.²⁵ Since I am doing a

²⁵ As I pointed out in the last chapter, I include an inertial component being a one month lagged approval variable to make sure I measure what moves approval. The month lag in approval shows that most people who either approve or do not approve of the president do not change their opinion within a month. Then my other variables are able to predict the month to month changes in presidential approval.

time series analysis, I use time series methods to study the relationships between my independent variables and approval. With my continuous time series data set it should be appropriate to use ordinary least squares (OLS) regression. OLS has a few other conditions for the data to follow that will be explained further along in this chapter. OLS is prominent in regression analysis and commonly used by researchers to find a relationship between independent and dependent variables.

Presidential approval is affected by events, but as time passes their impact fades away and approval returns to its mean. I use my control variables, rally period, honeymoon period, divided government period, and second term period, as dummy variables to control for their effects on the approval rate. I do not use a decay mechanism for these variables where its impact fades as time passes. I do this to capture its effect on presidential approval and without assuming a rate of decay (Baum 2002a).

Time series models operate under the assumption that observations near each other in time are more closely related than observations further apart. As a result, approval rates nearer in time to the current approval rate have a stronger effect on the approval rate and vice-versa. Since recent events matter more than distant events, approval is not integrated. If approval was integrated, distant events would have the same impact as when they first occurred. Other presidencies' approval rates are normally stationary and not integrated (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002, 34-35).

Usually, the approval rate is a first order autoregressive data set signified by AR(1). This means that current approval is highly correlated with past approval, but as time increases this correlation decreases. The AR(1) equation, $y_t = \Phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$, shows as

the lag increases, the amount of correlation between present approval (t) and past ($t-n$) approval decreases. The symbols in this equation stand for: ε = the amount of error, Φ = the coefficient, n = the number of months, and y = approval. As the lag increases between current and past approval, the correlation makes its way to zero.²⁶ The president's approval rate from a year ago is a poor predictor when trying to predict the current approval rate. An example of this occurred in early 1991 when President Bush's approval rate hovered in the high 80s percentile and fell to the 30s percentile a year later (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002, 34-35). Approval on average moves in a curvilinear direction when the Johnson through the Clinton presidencies are compared. The average monthly change in presidential approval is a decline of a .29 percent which means a decrease of 15 percent over a four year term.

I use a unit root test, called an Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) test, to find out whether all of my variables are stationary around their mean. In essence, I want to find out if there are any underlying trends that keep the data further away from their mean. An ADF test measures how much a variable revolves around its mean in a time series data-set. The results of this test are important because they determine what statistical tests can be used. By testing to see if β is significantly different from zero, we will see whether Bush's approval is a stationary or integrated time series. I find that Bush's approval rate has between a one and five percent critical value, meaning it is stationary around its mean.²⁷ The approval rate usually decreases little when it goes below its mean and vice-versa. Interestingly, Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo (2006) found Bush's approval rate to be nonstationary. The difference between their data and mine is

²⁶ A graph of Bush's current approval and its correlation with differing lags in approval is in Appendix A.

²⁷ The results of the Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test are in Appendix F.

attributable to the fact that I am using approval data for all of Bush's term and using a broader set of approval polls from several organizations.

I tested the other variables to see if they are stationary around their means. Bush's media coverage variable has less than a one percent critical value making it stationary around the mean. The percent change in the consumer price index ($\% \Delta \text{CPI}$) variable has less than a one percent critical value making it stationary around the mean. The percent change in unemployment ($\% \Delta \text{U}$) has less than a one percent critical value, making it stationary around the mean. The percent change in real disposable income ($\% \Delta \text{RDI}$) has much less than a one percent critical value, making it stationary around the mean. Every variable has a unit root and their data-sets are all stationary around their means. Stationary time series data help avoid spurious relationships from my regression analysis because they are less likely to follow spurious trends (Clark and Stewart 1994). This also means these variables do not require as complicated statistical tests. The relationship between these variables can be seen with an autoregressive moving average (ARMA).

There are also possible problems with my data-set such as autocorrelation, multicollinearity, and heteroskedasticity. I perform diagnostic tests for each of these problems to see if my data is compatible with OLS. Heteroskedasticity occurs when predicted error terms for the data, known as residuals, are dispersed far from their actual error terms and change unpredictably. For OLS regression, one assumption is that residuals are not random; thus, they are not dispersed or unpredictable. If my variables have residuals that are heteroskedastic, I will not be able to use OLS. Homoskedasticity is the opposite of this problem and is what I need to use OLS. One

step when examining the data for heteroskedasticity is to examine the residuals that are located in Appendix K.

The residuals for the monthly data are computed from the regression of my variables. The residuals in graphical form show how far each prediction is away from the actual data – signified by the red line. The further the predicted error is away from the actual error, the less the variables are able to predict the dependent variable. In short, my residuals need to be small in order for me to use my variables to predict Bush's approval rate. If the residuals are small enough, the validity of my whole model for presidential approval is still good and reliable. One observation, September 2001, was out of place with a predicted residual being far from the actual residual. This was probably due to the September 11th attack's large rally effect on approval. The immediate and large change in approval for that month makes it an outlier. Even though it is barely within the limits for what is acceptable, I will change it into a dummy variable for that month. This is done to not allow that month to influence the rest of my data. A close look at the other residuals shows that they are homoskedastic because their variance is constant across the 97 observations. So overall there is little to worry about from heteroskedasticity.

Another potential concern is multicollinearity. This occurs when two or more independent variables are highly correlated with each other. First, I use a correlational analysis to detect the correlations between all of the variables. This analysis gives a preliminary glimpse of what variables are correlated together. Any time there is a high correlation between the independent variables, it influences the overall model because their relationship to the dependent variable (presidential approval rate) will be different

than what it is supposed to be theoretically. When independent variables correlate with each other, they occur at different times, and help cause the other independent variables. This influences their relationships with the other variables and the overall causal model. Multicollinearity does not reduce the predictive power of the model but does unpredictably affect the independent variables. The coefficient estimates for the independent variables will change unpredictably with small changes in the model or data. Multicollinearity also increases standard errors for the independent variables affected by it.

It is apparent from the correlation table in Appendix H that there are many variables that have a significant correlation to Bush's approval rate. I found a significant correlation between Bush's media coverage and the rally effect period, Bush's media coverage and second term period, and divided government period and second term period. First, it is unsurprising that there would be a correlation between Bush's media coverage and the rally effect period because the news coverage during that period is overwhelmingly positive, and the same relationship is true for negative news during the second term. Also unsurprising is the correlation between the divided government period and the second term period because they occur at the same time when Bush's approval rate is decreasing. My concern is whether one causes the other or whether these correlations are incidental and unable to sabotage the variable's relationships. A variance inflation factor (VIF) is a useful test able to detect and quantify multicollinearity for an OLS regression. The VIF gives an index showing how much the variance of a variable's estimated regression coefficient changes from multicollinearity. If it is a problem, multicollinearity can be ameliorated by increasing the sample size (even

though my sample is large for this study) and excluding the problem variable. After computing the variable's VIFs²⁸ no single variable appears to suffer from multicollinearity. Lagged approval, Bush's media coverage, rally effect, second term, and divided government are strongly correlated to approval and predictably have large VIFs. The second term is near the border of what is acceptable for a VIF, but since it did not cross the threshold of 5 or more, I will keep it in the model.

Autocorrelation occurs when residuals correlate with other residuals in a variable at certain points in time. Autocorrelation has correlated errors that affect the usefulness of OLS because the residuals of the data are not supposed to be correlated. Autocorrelation of the residuals tends to underestimate the standard errors and overestimate the t-scores (parameter type statistics). This can affect the significance of the relationships by making some more or less significant. As a result, autocorrelation can make this study's results inaccurate, if it exists. This becomes a problem when using time series data because the data are chronologically organized, meaning the residuals that occur when predicting approval at one point in time may be correlated to the residuals produced when predicting approval at other points in time. Therefore, the use of time series data makes it more important to test and limit the effects of autocorrelation. The best way to identify the presence of autocorrelation in my data is to run a Breusch-Godfrey test. This test is necessary because it can handle the lagged approval independent variable and the autocorrelation of higher orders. This test confirms that autocorrelation is not a problem because the LM test score is less than

²⁸ The Variance Inflation Factors are located in Appendix I.

the p-value.²⁹

The Tests

The sample size is the 97 months (eight years) of the Bush Presidency. I calculated the descriptive statistics³⁰ for the variables using STATA 11.³¹ However, a close look at the descriptive statistics reveals little about the relationships among the variables. Now I focus on what tests I am using to examine the relationships of my variables and why I use these tests.

My main mode of analyzing these variables is OLS regression. The reason I chose to use OLS is that I have experience using it and it is well understood by researchers. There are a number of other tests that presidential approval scholars utilize such as vector autoregression (VAR), vector error correction (VEC), and the Cochrane-Orcutt estimator. Since my data follow the requirements of OLS by being stationary around a mean, having a normal distribution, having residuals that are homoskedastic, having residuals that are stationary around a mean, having no multicollinearity, having full continuity in the data-sets, and having no autocorrelation, it is suitable for OLS.

OLS regression will analyze the variable's data together through multiple regression. My data will yield their standard errors and show how accurate my variables can be as predictors for Bush's approval. OLS shows the relationship between my variables and Bush's approval from each of their coefficients. OLS has been and still is

²⁹ Breusch-Godfrey test is located in Appendix J.

³⁰ A table of descriptive statistics for these variables is in Appendix G.

³¹ STATA 11 is a statistical platform that I used on a computer in the Political Science Lab. This program is made by StataCorp.

used in a number of other studies³² that analyze presidential approval and is widely used in the social sciences. Once I finish with the OLS results, I will run a robust regression. Robust regression supplements the OLS coefficients by producing more accurate coefficients. Robust regression works by giving varying weights to each variable based on each variable's residuals. This is done after a number of regression simulations on the data to establish the proper weights for the variables to produce the most accurate results. These weights limit the amount of error the residuals may have for each variable and as a result lower their own error terms. Robust regression has the opportunity to make my model of approval change even more accurate.

In more recent years many approval researchers moved away from strictly OLS and robust regression to favor error correction models among other statistical tools.³³ I use one of these popular tools, the Granger causality test, to add more validity and explanatory power to my model. The Granger causality test determines the direction of causality between the dependent and independent variables. This test has grown in popularity for time series analysis and is now used in many studies.³⁴

The test is somewhat simple; however, the theory behind this procedure is complex. To find out if any of my independent variables cause change in Bush's approval rate, the Granger test requires regressing each one of them on their own lagged values and on the lagged values of Bush's approval rate. The test can use several lags to establish a causal ordering, where the test can establish that one

³² (Brody and Page 1975; Page, Dempsey, and Shapiro 1987; Brody 1991; Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo 2006; Week 8: Time Series, Keele 2010)

³³ Robust regression is technically an error correction regression because it applies weights to the variables, their error terms, and residuals.

³⁴ (MacKuen, Erikson, and Stimson 1992; Wood and Peake 1998; Edwards and Wood 1999; McAvoy 2006; Jacobson 2010)

variable changed prior to the change in the other variable. Part of the Granger test is a standard partial F-test. The F-test is used by the Granger test to see whether the coefficients associated with Bush's media coverage variable are zero. This will show if Bush's media coverage variable happened before the change in his approval rate. If this occurs, Bush's media coverage variable can cause changes in Bush's approval rate. The same goes for the macroeconomic variables. The Granger test is redundant in the sense that it also tests to see if Bush's approval rate causes changes in Bush's media coverage variable. However, this test is not the final statement on causality. Having good data, a strong theoretical model, and strong relationships among the variables are more important than the Granger causality test by itself. Without those parts, the Granger test is of little value and meaning.

Looking Forward

In this chapter, I explored the methodological difficulties with this type of research design, analyzed the properties of the data, performed diagnostics on the variables, and explained the rationale for the statistical tests that will answer the questions and concerns of this study. Analyzing the variables' data is a crucial process that is necessary to use the proper test to produce accurate and interpretable results. The diagnostic tests did not detect autocorrelation, multicollinearity, and heteroskedasticity. I picked statistical tests that I have experience using and are compatible with my variables' data-sets. The statistical tests will give me answers for my predictions and be able to create a close fitting model of Bush's predicted approval rate.

My plan is to first perform the OLS test and then the robust regression. Then I will analyze my variable's coefficients, their standard errors, and the characteristics of the

overall fit of the model like R^2 and the residual standard error. The equation for Bush's approval rate is:

$$\text{Approve}_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Approve}_{t-1} + \beta_2 \text{Bush's media coverage} + \beta_3 \% \Delta \text{CPI}_t + \beta_4 \% \Delta \text{RDI}_t + \beta_5 \% \Delta \text{U}_t + \beta_6 \text{Rally effect}_t + \beta_7 \text{Honeymoon}_t + \beta_8 \text{Second term}_t + \beta_9 \text{Divided government}_t + \beta_{10} \text{September 11}^{\text{th}}_t + \varepsilon_t$$

where β_0 = constant; Approve = Bush's approval rate; Bush's media coverage = Bush's news media coverage rating; $\% \Delta \text{CPI}$ = monthly percent change in consumer price index; $\% \Delta \text{RDI}$ = monthly percent change in real disposable income; $\% \Delta \text{U}$ = monthly percent change in the unemployment rate; Rally effect = dummy variable indicating the presence of a rally period; Honeymoon = dummy variable indicating the presence of the honeymoon period; Second term = dummy variable indicating the presence of the second term; Divided government = dummy variable indicating the presence of divided government; September 11th = dummy variable indicating the presence of the month September 2001; ε = error term σ^2 ; β_{1-10} = regression coefficient; t = time (the month); $t-1$ = current time (month) lagged by one month. Then I will analyze, using the Granger causality test, the most important relationships among the variables found from OLS and robust regression to assess any causal ordering. Finally, I will construct a graph based off of the robust regression using the R program that shows actual approval and predicted approval with my predictor variables. I expect my independent variables to fit closely with Bush's actual approval.

CHAPTER 5

RESULTS

Now I analyze my findings from the statistical methods described in the previous chapter. Initially I show how my variables behave in the presence of the control variables. Then I discover the relationship between the variables by using OLS, robust regression, and Granger causality tests. These tests show what variables have the strongest effect on Bush's approval rate and the characteristics of the whole model. I analyze the strength of these relationships with a focus on their coefficients and standard errors. Then I analyze the results and check on my hypotheses to see if I accept or reject them. I also compare my results to results from similar studies that predict presidential approval to see what differences there are between theirs and mine. This serves to reinforce and dispute some of the previous research on presidential approval. My primary concern is on how my dynamic independent variables (Bush's media coverage and macroeconomic indicators) react during the honeymoon period, rally periods, second term period and divided government period. This chapter will answer many of my questions about the Bush presidency and presidential approval.

Macroeconomic Indicators During the Occurrence of Control Variables

I analyze how the macroeconomic variables changed during the occurrence of the rally periods, honeymoon period, divided government period, and second term period. This gives everyone a clear picture of the economy during these periods that may have a major impact on the economy's relationship with approval. However, there is little to no chance of a significant relationship between the macroeconomic indicators and the occurrence of these time periods other than the divided government period. The

honeymoon period, rally effect periods, second term period, and divided government period are assessed to see if there are any differences in the average change of the macroeconomic variables before, during, and after the duration of these periods. This will show how different the macroeconomic variables act during the occurrence of the dummy variables' periods.

During the 9/11 and Iraq War rally periods, percent change in real disposable income ($\% \Delta RDI$) is significantly lower than when these periods are not occurring. $\% \Delta RDI$ experienced 53 percent less growth during these rally periods than during no rally periods. The percent change in unemployment ($\% \Delta U$) during rally periods increased at a 75 percent higher rate than during non-rally period months. The percent change in consumer price index ($\% \Delta CPI$) during the rally periods decreased by a 79 percent higher rate than during other months. When the rally periods are separated, it becomes apparent that these findings are significantly skewed by the first rally period also known as the 9/11 rally period. $\% \Delta RDI$ experienced 239 percent less growth during the 9/11 rally period than during other months. The second rally period had 23 percent higher growth in $\% \Delta RDI$ when compared to the other months. $\% \Delta U$ during the first rally period increased at an 80 percent higher rate than during other months. $\% \Delta U$ during the second rally period increased at a 36 percent higher rate when compared to other months. The $\% \Delta CPI$ during the first rally period decreased at a 580 percent higher rate than during other months. The $\% \Delta CPI$ during the second rally period increased at a 49 percent higher rate when compared to the rest of the Bush presidency. From the analysis of these macroeconomic variables during the two rally periods, the economy did worse during the 9/11 rally period than during the Iraq War rally period.

During the Iraq War rally period the macroeconomic indicators improved, with the exception of the increasing unemployment rate during that rally. Even though the economy did poorly during the 9/11 rally and was mediocre during the Iraq War rally, the president experienced large and sustained increases in his approval rate for those months when the rally occurred. This should influence the overall study of the macroeconomic indicators and Bush's approval rate and possibly decouple the linkage between these two variables found in the previous research. For that reason, using the rally periods as dummy variables is necessary to control for its effects on the approval rate.

I find a smaller difference between the macroeconomic indicators during the honeymoon period and the rest of Bush's term. There is no difference in $\% \Delta RDI$ between the honeymoon period and the rest of Bush's term. There was a 74 percent increase in the growth of $\% \Delta U$ during the honeymoon period, when compared to the non-honeymoon period. During the honeymoon period $\% \Delta CPI$ increased at a 50 percent greater rate when compared to the rest of the Bush Presidency. During the first several months of the Bush Presidency, the economy was very weak and experienced a minor recession. As a result, these findings about the honeymoon period and first rally period are not surprising. During Bush's second term, I expect to find some economic weakness because of the precipitous economic collapse from 2007-2009. This was even more pronounced during the period of divided government from 2007-2009. During the second term period, there was a 56 percent greater rate of decrease in $\% \Delta RDI$ when compared to the non-second term period. There was an 8 percent greater rate of growth in $\% \Delta U$ during the second term period versus the non-second term

period. There was a 12 percent greater rate of growth in $\% \Delta \text{CPI}$ during the second term period when compared to the non-second term period. As I expected, the economy was significantly affected by the recession in the final year of his term. Nevertheless, $\% \Delta \text{CPI}$ still grew at a healthy clip during this time and this was likely due to the natural resources and real estate boom that significantly pushed up prices for a broad range of goods for much of Bush's first two years of his second term. I expect the period of divided government to have a significantly worse macroeconomic performance than the rest of Bush's presidency. During the divided government period there was a 70 percent greater rate of decrease in $\% \Delta \text{RDI}$ when compared to the non-divided government period. There was a 92 percent greater rate of growth in the $\% \Delta \text{U}$ during the divided government period when compared to the non-divided government period. There was a 13 percent greater rate of decrease in $\% \Delta \text{CPI}$ during the divided government period versus the non-divided government period. During the period of divided government, as expected, all of the macroeconomic variables did poorly. The macroeconomic indicators accelerated their decrease in the second half of 2008.

The honeymoon period probably helped increase Bush's approval rate and supporting my observation was the mediocre economy with increasing unemployment during the honeymoon period. The rally periods, without a doubt, significantly influenced approval because of the steep increase and duration of approval amid a weak economy. This was especially true for the 9/11 rally period. The divided government period likely did not influence approval much because the economic tail-spin likely muffled the effects of divided government on the decreasing approval rate. The second term probably had a greater effect than divided government on declining approval. First,

the second term had a mix of good economic growth and shrinking economic activity in the second term's final year. The second term lacked any rally periods and a main feature of it was the Iraq War that became more unpopular the longer it went. These control variables dilute the macroeconomic variable's effect on approval because approval is affected by rally periods, the honeymoon period, and the second term period (due to the Iraq War). During the two year divided government period, the macroeconomic variables changed much and helped decrease and keep the approval rate low. This is due to the large decrease in the macroeconomic indicators of CPI and RDI and the large increase in unemployment. This likely foreshadows that the macroeconomic indicators had little effect on Bush's approval rate for his entire term.

Bush's Media Coverage During the Occurrence of Control Variables

Here I show how and why the rally periods, honeymoon period, divided government period, and second term period may have affected Bush's media coverage. The aim of my content analysis was to find how the news media covered President Bush and his administration. During the honeymoon period, the media were not as focused on Bush and did not have as much negative coverage as usual. During Bush's honeymoon, the media averaged 0.049 positive stories a day, meaning the positive news outnumbered negative news from January to the end of June in 2001 by six stories. During a rally period, the media usually had a strong focus on the presidency and large number of positive stories. In the first rally period, there was a large preponderance of positive news coverage for Bush and his administration with positive news stories averaging out to 0.46 stories per day from 9/11/2001 to 3/31/2002. This means positive stories outnumbered negative stories by an astounding 62 stories during

the 9/11 rally period. The second rally period during the Iraq War was more subdued with an average of 0.25 positive stories per day from 3/20/2003-5/31/2003 and positive stories outnumbering negative stories by 23 stories.

During the second term, there was a significant difference in positive and negative coverage with a daily average of 0.47 negative stories. This was likely due to the fact that there was no honeymoon period, no rally periods, an unpopular Iraq War, growing elite criticism, and an economic collapse during the second term; thus, having a significantly higher number of negative stories than positive stories. Divided government began at the midpoint of the second term and lasted until the end of Bush's term. During the divided government period, Bush's approval was influenced by all of the same factors that occurred during the second term. Media coverage changed little between the second term and divided government with a daily average of 0.51 negative stories. A characteristic of news coverage during the divided government period is the growing criticism and friction between the president and Congress and the economic collapse which increased the number of negative stories for Bush. These findings indicate that Bush's media coverage variable likely has a strong relationship with Bush's approval rate because they behave similarly. These periods affecting approval are controlled in my OLS regression and robust regression models to get an accurate measure of my variables' relationships with Bush's approval rate.

OLS Test Results

I calculated my OLS test using a general linear model. A general linear model is a common OLS regression analysis tool I use from the STATA 11 program. Any variable having a p-value at .05 or under is significant. My significant coefficients are in bold

type. I did not include the September 2001 control variable in this OLS model, but I include it in the robust regression model.

Table 1: General Linear Model, Bush's Approval Regressed on Predictor Variables

Independent Variables	Coefficient	Standard Error	Z-Score	P> z P-value	95% Confidence Interval Low	High
Intercept	18.3	2.7	6.76	0.00**	12.97	23.58
Bush image	4.4	1.3	3.53	0.00**	1.98	6.91
%ΔCPI	0.5	62.2	0.01	0.99	-121.41	122.46
%ΔU	9.2	11.6	0.80	0.43	-13.46	31.93
%ΔRDI	-90.1	32.2	-2.80	0.01*	-153.10	-27.01
Honeymoon	-0.1	1.4	-0.09	0.93	-2.93	2.66
Rally effect	6.3	1.3	4.98	0.00**	3.83	8.80
Divided gov't	-3.1	1.0	-3.11	0.00**	-5.06	-1.15
2 nd term	-3.4	1.0	-3.37	0.00**	-5.29	-1.40
Lag approve	0.7	0.0	15.52	0.00**	.60	.77
Significance:	0 '***'	0.001 '**'	0.01 '*'	0.05 '.'	0.1 ''	1

No. of obs = 96

Scale parameter = 7.79

Pearson = 670.06

Link function: $g(u) = u$

BIC = 277.53

Optimization : ML

Deviance = 670.06

(1/df) Pearson = 7.79

[Identity] AIC= 4.99

Residual df = 86

(1/df) Deviance = 7.79

Variance function: $V(u) = 1$

Log likelihood = -229.48

My results indicate that macroeconomic variables are relatively insignificant. The percent change in real disposable income (%ΔRDI) was the only macroeconomic variable associated with change in Bush's approval at the .01 level of significance. A one percent increase in %ΔRDI is associated with a 90.1 percent decrease in the approval rate when all other variables are held constant. However, this is deceiving due to %ΔRDI's high standard error and its far less than one percent monthly average percent change.³⁵ The percent change in unemployment (%ΔU) and percent change in consumer price index (%ΔCPI) have an insignificant relationship with Bush's approval rate. A one percent increase in %ΔU is associated with a 9.2 percent increase in Bush's

³⁵ Further in this chapter is a more detailed explanation for this.

approval rate when controlling for the other variables. A one percent increase in $\% \Delta \text{CPI}$ is associated with a .5 percent increase in Bush's approval rate when keeping all other variables constant. All of the standard errors for the economic variables are much higher than the other variables on average.

Bush's media coverage variable significantly affects Bush's approval rate at the .001 level of significance. A monthly average of one positive story for Bush's media coverage rating is associated with a 4.4 percent increase in Bush's approval rate when all other variables remain constant. This means that news media coverage of Bush is a better predictor of Bush's approval rate than each of the three macroeconomic indicators because it is more significant and has a lower standard error. The control variables were also important. The rally effect is the most important control variable. A one month occurrence of a rally effect period is associated with 6.3 percent higher approval rate when all variables remain constant. The next most significant control variable is the second term period. The occurrence of a month of this period is associated with a 3.4 percent decrease in Bush's approval rate when keeping all other variables constant. The next most significant dummy variable is the divided government period. A one month occurrence of divided government is associated with a 3.1 percent decrease in Bush's approval rate when all other variables are constant. The only control variable that does not have a significant relationship with Bush's approval rate is the honeymoon period. A one month occurrence of the honeymoon period is associated with a .01 percent decrease in Bush's approval when all other variables are constant. Lagged approval explains, on average, 70 percent of the change in Bush's approval rate. This means that only 30 percent of Bush's approval rate changes from the month

before. I also used quarterly data to see if the economic indicators' relationships with approval were any different, but they were not.³⁶ Overall, my model works as a rough measure of Bush's approval rate, but is not as accurate as the robust model.

My robust multivariate regression analysis is a more accurate approach to regression analysis because robust regression accounts for outliers in the data and controls for them by assigning them different weights. September 2001 is incorporated in this analysis as a control variable because that month appears to be an outlier in the analysis of residuals. However, if September 2001 was left alone, the robust model would give it a lower weight than other months. The robust model uses M-estimators and computes nine Huber's iterations. M-estimators, known as maximum likelihood-type

Table 2: Robust Model, Bush's Approval Regressed on Predictor Variables

Independent Variables	Coefficient	Standard Error	Pr(> t) P-Values
Intercept	11.5	2.2	1.78e -06 ***
September 11th Effect	24.3	2.4	< 2e -16 ***
Bush Image	2.2	1.0	0.03*
%ΔCPI	-31.2	48.0	0.52
%ΔU	6.3	8.8	0.48
%ΔRDI	-50.8	24.7	0.04*
Honeymoon	0.6	1.1	0.60
Rally Effect	4.6	1.1	6.26e-05 ***
Divided Government	-1.9	0.8	0.01384 *
Second Term	-2.1	0.8	0.00803 **
Lagged Approve	0.8	0.04	< 2e-16 ***

Significance: 0 '****' 0.001 '***' 0.01 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1

Residual standard error=2.0 on 85 degrees of freedom

R²=0.983

F-statistic: 496.2 on 10 and 85 DF

n=97

Adjusted R²=0.981

p-value: < 2.2e-16

estimators, are used by my robust regression to calculate the proper weights for the

³⁶ The results from the OLS analysis of quarterly data are in Appendix N.

residuals. This model shows similar results with the media variable outperforming the economic variables. Above in Table 2, the significant relationships are in bold.

Not surprisingly, the September 11th dummy variable affects Bush's approval rate the most out of the variables, increasing approval 24.3 percent during the month of September 2001 when all other variables stay constant. Bush's one month lagged approval accounts for 80 percent of Bush's current approval on average. This is 10 percent more than the OLS model; thus, only 20 percent of Bush's approval rate changes on average from month to month. Since R^2 equals .98, the predictor variables that change approval account for 18 percent of current approval and 90 percent of the movement in approval. The large R^2 is problematic because it suggests there are spurious relationships associated with some of the variables, especially the control variables. In the conclusion, I will explain how spurious relationships possibly interfered with the second term period and divided government period and inflated their relationships with Bush's approval rate. The residual standard error is 2.1 meaning my independent variables are 2.1 standard errors away from actual approval. This means my significant independent variables are close to actual approval.

The difference between Bush's media coverage and economy's impact on approval are significant. As far as $\% \Delta RDI$ is concerned, the robust model relative to the OLS model shows a similar but more accurate coefficient. When $\% \Delta RDI$ increases by one percent over a month there is a decrease in Bush's approval rate by 51 percent. $\% \Delta RDI$ has a monthly average increase of .009 percent meaning it really is associated with a .46 percent monthly decrease in Bush's approval. The only difference between Bush's media coverage and the $\% \Delta RDI$ is that the $\% \Delta RDI$ is not as significant and has

a higher standard error than the Bush's media coverage variable. $\% \Delta \text{CPI}$ and $\% \Delta \text{U}$ are insignificant predictors of approval. The media coverage of Bush variable, on the other hand, has a significant effect on approval and a low standard error. Bush's approval increases by 2.2 percent when Bush's media coverage rating averages one positive story over a full month and vice-versa. The honeymoon period has no significant effect on approval in both OLS and robust regressions. The other dummy variables have a significant effect on approval with the rally periods having the strongest relationship. On average, one month of a rally period is associated with a 4.6 percent increase in Bush's approval when the other variables are constant.

My OLS regression model is not as accurate as the robust model. Even if the OLS model included the September 11th control variable, it probably would not make a big difference. This is due to OLS not being as accurate as robust regression at regression analysis. Robust regression is more thorough in how it regresses the variables because robust regression weighs the variables differently due to their properties. The robust regression model provides different measures of model accuracy such as R^2 whereas the OLS general linear model provides the AIC (Akaike Information Criterion).³⁷

Granger Causality Tests

My next step after analyzing the significant statistical relationships between my variables, their properties, and the models' properties is to see the causal direction of the relationships. In other words, I want to see at what period of time each variable

³⁷ I do not mention the AIC for a couple of reasons. First, it is a diagnostic not commonly used in political science statistics. Second, and more importantly, it is more difficult to interpret because R^2 ranges from zero to one while the AIC ranges from 0 to an infinite number. Since there is no range for the AIC, it is hard to find out what is a good AIC unless you construct multiple models to get multiple AICs and establish a range.

changes, so I know which one happens before the other and is more likely to affect the other. You can infer that one causes the other as long as one occurs right before the other, the statistical relationship is strong between the two, and there is strong theoretical support from prior research that eliminates alternative explanations for approval change. There is no reason to suspect a lurking variable because they are accounted for by my variables.³⁸ Nevertheless, Granger causality does not always work due to the presence of serial correlation and variables moving simultaneously. A Granger test is a very exhaustive statistical test that shows causal ordering by determining how time lags of one variable affect the other variable's lags. I use a bivariate Granger test³⁹ to analyze the relationship between the independent variables and Bush's approval rate.

The first Granger test indicates that Bush's approval rate was "Granger-caused"⁴⁰ by his media coverage. Also Bush's media coverage variable was not "Granger-caused" by the Bush's approval rate.⁴¹ In other words, variable x (Bush's media coverage) "Granger-causes" variable y (Bush's approval rate) if x 's lagged values predict y , but y 's lagged values do not predict x when lagged values of both x and y are included in the predictive models. $\% \Delta RDI$ does not "Granger-cause" Bush's approval rate, but Bush's approval rate "Granger-causes" $\% \Delta RDI$. This means that $\% \Delta RDI$ occurs after the approval rate moves. In other words, when Bush's approval rate decreases $\% \Delta RDI$ will increase and when approval increases $\% \Delta RDI$ will decrease.

³⁸ Bush's media coverage variable handles a number of these lurking event variables because I cover all of the events in the media during Bush's presidency. Therefore, an event will not result in an alternative explanation for the causal relationship between Bush's approval and the independent variables.

³⁹ This test is found online and uses R code to conduct these tests. It was built by Patrick Wessa (2008).

⁴⁰ This is a standard jargon when speaking about the results of a Granger test.

⁴¹ The Granger tests are located in Appendix M.

This does not appear to make any sense on theoretical grounds; however, I believe if quarterly economic data was used, $\% \Delta RDI$ would cause approval change. I believe this because prior research indicates that it takes well over a month for the economy to affect presidential approval. Nevertheless, I got the same result.⁴² There is a high likelihood that there is some serial correlation between lagged $\% \Delta RDI$ and lagged Bush's approval that is causing its Granger test results to appear meaningless.⁴³

I find nothing significant when Granger testing the control variables and insignificant variables. The rally period, second term period, divided government period, and honeymoon period did not "Granger-cause" Bush's approval rate and vice-versa. The $\% \Delta CPI$ "Granger-causes" Bush's approval and vice-versa. The $\% \Delta U$ does not "Granger-cause" Bush's approval rate, but Bush's approval rate "Granger-causes" unemployment. The $\% \Delta RDI$, $\% \Delta CPI$, and $\% \Delta U$ have Granger test results that make little sense because there is no evidence to support those findings. This is little cause for worry because none of these variables except for $\% \Delta RDI$ significantly affect the change in Bush's approval rate. The $\% \Delta CPI$'s and $\% \Delta U$'s weak relationships with Bush's approval rate are one reason why they have meaningless Granger test results.

Bush's media coverage, $\% \Delta RDI$, rally effect, second term, and divided government significantly affect Bush's approval rate change. Out of these five variables, only Bush's media coverage had a one-way "Granger-causation" where Bush's media coverage occurred first and influenced people to change their approval of Bush. The Granger test results for $\% \Delta RDI$ made little sense and that is likely due to serial correlation. The Granger test results are somewhat consistent with the OLS and robust

⁴² This result is located in Appendix O.

⁴³ Interestingly, the correlation table in Appendix H shows there is little correlation between RDI change and Bush's approval rate.

regression results by showing some causation between a significant dynamic variable (Bush's media coverage) and Bush's approval. The Granger test and robust regression make the results more accurate and add greater explanatory power.

Success of Predictions

Now I analyze the success of my hypotheses to see if I was able to predict the outcomes of the relationships between Bush's approval rate and independent variables. In the first hypothesis, I predicted that there is a significant relationship between Bush's media coverage variable and Bush's approval rate where the more positive Bush's media coverage rating is the more Bush's approval rate increases. This hypothesis passes muster with my robust model at the .01 level of significance when controlling for other variables.

As for my third hypothesis, I predict my Granger causality test will show that Bush's media coverage changes before Bush's approval rate changes. My Granger test results confirm my null hypothesis that there is causal ordering of Bush's media coverage changing first and then Bush's approval rate changing.

For my second hypothesis, I hypothesized that there is an insignificant relationship between all three of my macroeconomic variables ($\% \Delta \text{CPI}$, $\% \Delta \text{RDI}$, and $\% \Delta \text{U}$) and Bush's approval rate. This hypothesis is somewhat validated by the results of the OLS and robust regression; however, $\% \Delta \text{RDI}$ had a significant relationship with Bush's approval rate at the .01 level of significance. Other than the significance of $\% \Delta \text{RDI}$, my prediction was actually quite close to what happened. This finding goes against much previous research that shows a poor economy decreases presidential approval and vice-versa. According to my results, the economy was insignificant

compared to the effects that the rally period, second term period, divided government period, and even Bush's media coverage had on Bush's approval rate. During Bush's second term period and divided government period, the economy began declining in 2007. By 2009 it was apparent that the economy played a significant role in decreasing Bush's approval since 2007, but by this time it was too late in Bush's presidency for the economy to be a significant predictor of his approval rate.

My fourth hypothesis concerns whether Bush's media coverage matters more to his approval than the performance of the U.S. economy. The relationship between Bush's approval rate and Bush's media coverage is stronger than the relationship between Bush's approval and $\% \Delta RDI$ because the P-value for Bush's media coverage variable is smaller than the $\% \Delta RDI$ variable by .01. My fifth hypothesis is that the honeymoon period is associated with increasing approval. Surprisingly, the results from both regressions show that the honeymoon period is not a significant predictor of Bush's approval rate.⁴⁴ I reject the null hypothesis because the honeymoon period did not affect approval as much as the other variables. The rally effect variable and Bush's media coverage variable had more pronounced effects on Bush's approval when compared to the honeymoon period, and the poor economy during the honeymoon period depressed Bush's approval.

My sixth hypothesis is that strong relationships exist between both the second term and divided government periods and Bush's approval rate. The regression results show that there are strong relationships between these control variables and Bush's

⁴⁴ Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo (2006) found this out as well in their research of Bush's approval. I discuss this further in the Conclusion.

approval rate.⁴⁵ When these periods occur, they are associated with lower approval for Bush when controlling for my other variables. I believe Bush's approval rate may have decreased during these time periods due to other more significant reasons like the growing unpopularity of the Iraq War, the growing preponderance of negative news coverage of Bush, greater elite criticism of Bush, and the economic collapse from 2007-2009.

Final Model Graph and Implications

I graph predicted approval from my independent variables to show how similar my model is to actual approval. On the next page, Graph 8⁴⁶ is the representation of predicted and actual approval. From the closeness of fit between the two lines, it is apparent that my model of predicted approval does a decent job in predicting Bush's approval rate. This also highlights how unique Bush's presidency is because of the dummy variables. The only dummy variable that every president automatically gets is the honeymoon period. Bush's presidency was distinctive by having two distinct rally periods and being a two term president. Another unique factor captured by the media's portrayal of Bush is the Iraq War. This served to push down his popularity even though the economy was growing through the middle years of his presidency.

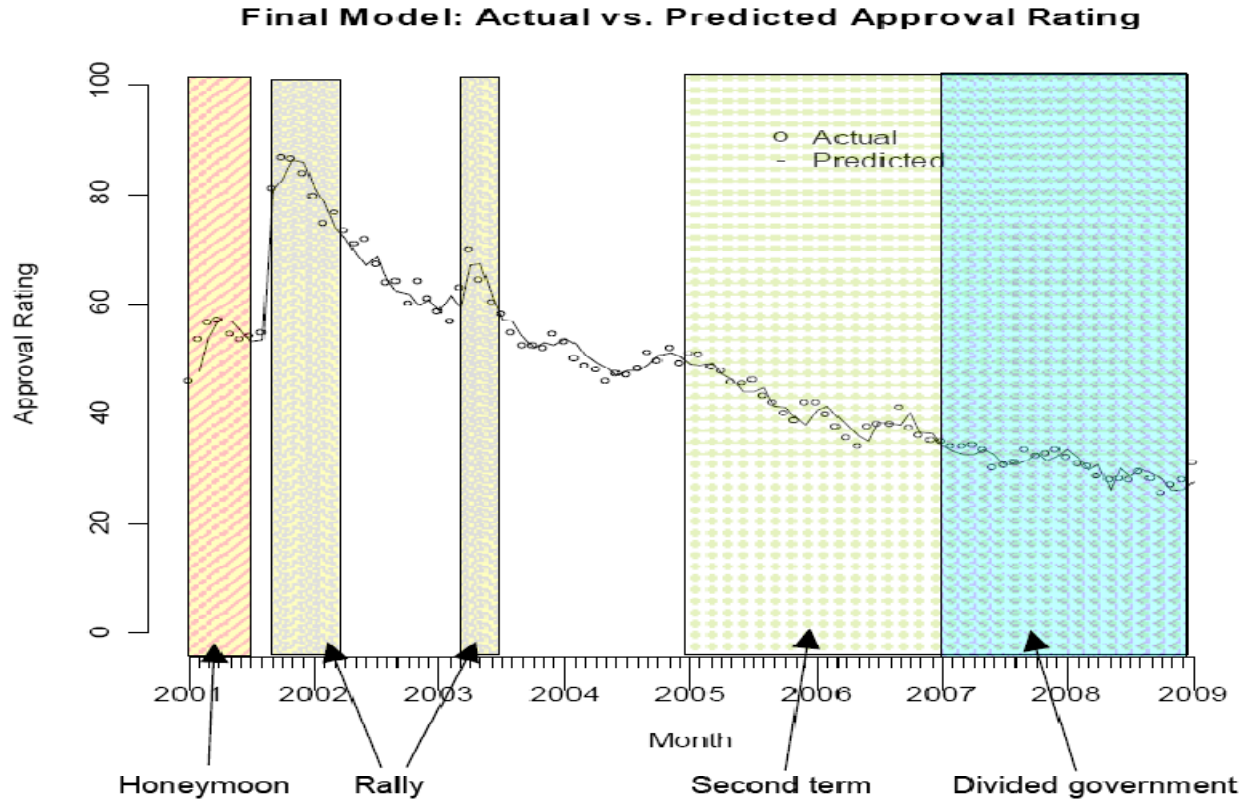
The war along with the rally periods explain why the macroeconomic indicators were weakly related to Bush's approval rate. A growing economy is correlated with decreasing approval. This is because the economy did not grow much when approval was still high during the rally periods and honeymoon period (approval was on its way down but still higher than average), and did not start increasing until after the Iraq War

⁴⁵ The divided government period variable is at the .01 level of significance and the second term period is at the .001 level of significance.

⁴⁶ The ARMA graph from my robust regression was rendered from R.

rally when approval was well over 50 percent. This finding goes against prevailing research on the economy and presidential approval.

Graph 11: Model of Predicted and Actual Approval with Control Periods



The results show a strong model with many variables that can significantly predict approval. They only predict one president's approval but are tailored to determine other president's approval rates. The macroeconomic variable's inability to predict approval surprised me as previous research from Hibbs et. al. (1982), Monroe (1978), Lanoue (1987), Norpoth (1984), and Brody (1991) show that macroeconomic variables are usually significant in determining a president's approval. On the other hand, the behavior of Bush's media coverage was not surprising because of the high degree of correlation between the movement in Bush's approval rate and the movement in Bush's media coverage rating. This finding on Bush's media coverage supports previous research on the media's effects on people's thoughts and opinions from Brody

(1991), Fan (1988), Iyengar and Kinder (1987), among many others. This shows that people are aware of major events covered by the media and rationally change their behavior through priming due to the media's proclivity toward agenda-setting.

The control variables perform well by isolating the effects the macroeconomic and media coverage of Bush variables have on Bush's approval rate. The control variables behave predictably and support the existing literature. The only surprise that went against the existing approval research was the insignificance of the honeymoon period to Bush's approval rate. The honeymoon period's strong influence on the approval rate happens for a significant majority of presidents (Brody 1991). The lagged approval rate was similar to previous presidencies because 70 to 80 percent of people during these presidencies did not change their approval of the president on a month to month basis.

The final part of this study is to put my results in the context of the broader research on the study of public opinion and presidential approval. I plan on discussing how other aspects of Bush's presidency are focused on when analyzing his approval rate. Another important part to this study is to examine the usefulness of using media content to predict opinion change and how it works in my study. I also point out this study's contributions to existing research and the possible future improvements to it. There are a number of other research projects that can be built from this research study. I will go through additional methods that can improve this project to see how I can improve on this current one and improve the field of approval research.

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION

My study aimed to find the primary influences on presidential approval from previous research and apply those variables to George W. Bush's approval rate. I wanted to find out if the variables would behave similarly to their behavior from other approval research on other administrations. I plan to expand upon this further in the conclusion.

The findings from my study show that news media significantly influence peoples' evaluations of the presidency. When coverage of President Bush and his administration is mostly negative, people change their opinions of Bush and his approval rate decreases. My study shows that people observe and are influenced by the news media and their coverage of the presidency. From this result I infer that people behave rationally when being influenced by the news. It is rational for people, when believing what they see in the news, to change their opinions in a manner that is consistent with the news media coverage. When someone sees a president succeeding or failing in the news, it is rational to change his or her opinion of him to respectively approve or disapprove of his job as president.

In the literature review, I found that news media are not biased in their political coverage. This does not mean that their coverage of events cannot change Bush's approval rate. The event itself and how much attention given to it is what matters most when influencing people. Without the media, most people would not know about current events and would be unable to evaluate the president's performance properly due to a lack of information.

Bush did not enjoy a significant honeymoon period. Bush's honeymoon period provided little lift to his approval rate and was overshadowed by other variables having greater predictive power on the approval rate. The rally effect periods, second term period, divided government period, Bush coverage in the media, and percent change in real disposable income ($\% \Delta RDI$) were all more influential in determining Bush's approval rate than the honeymoon period. The honeymoon period does not have much of an effect on approval because Bush's approval during that time was not significantly greater than the mean of his approval rate for his whole presidency. Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo's (ESL's) (2006) found the same thing, and they described it as an "anti-honeymoon" effect; yet Fox's (2009) findings disagree with our studies because he found the honeymoon period to be significantly related to Bush's approval rate. Fox (2009) used decay effects for the honeymoon period and that made a difference between it being significant and insignificant. From research on Bush's approval, he either has or does not have a honeymoon period depending on how it is operationalized.

The events and control variables that most significantly moved Bush's approval rate were the two rally effect periods – the 9/11 attacks and the start of the Iraq War. What happened during Bush's rally events was little different from the research on these rallies. These rally events were not completely independent of the media effects from Bush's media coverage variable. As I pointed out in the previous chapter, there is a large preponderance of positive over negative news stories about Bush during those rally periods. However, these events are independent of the media to a significant degree because Bush's approval increased far more than what news media coverage

justified. Rally events tend to have strong effects on approval, to the point where the change in approval takes on a life of its own. Fox's (2009) and ESL's (2006) research found rally periods to be significant as well.

Two prolonged events I control for, the second term period and divided government period have independent and significant effects on Bush's approval rate. There is little support for divided government effects on approval in previous research, and the second term is correlated with decreasing approval for a large majority of two term presidencies. However, I have a problem arguing that the second term lowered Bush's approval rate independent of all other variables. Even though approval research shows that second terms are associated with lower approval rates, Bush's approval rate decreased before the onset of the second term. Even during the second term when his approval rate continued its drop, the factors that likely made a larger impact on the decrease in the approval rate were media coverage (especially of the prolonged and unpopular Iraq War, 2007-2008 presidential campaign and election), the economic collapse of 2007-2009, and the lack of a honeymoon period and rally period in the second term that accentuate the difference between his first and second terms. Thus far, only Fox (2009) has studied these differences between the first and second terms, but did not control for them. He reached some of the same conclusions such as the economic collapse, unpopularity of the Iraq War, and timing of rally periods as being significant factors in the difference between the two terms (Fox 2009).

In the second term, the president relies on his partisan base and cobbles together groups willing to support certain policies. The president's opposition becomes a "coalition of minorities" opposed to his agenda. They are led by the opposing partisan

base that joins a combination of minorities opposed to certain policies of the president. According to approval research, these coalitions dominate the president's second term and help lead a steady decline in the president's approval rate (Mueller 1973). Unfortunately I did not measure the effect the "coalition of minorities" and can only speculate on its effects at this point. The lack of a honeymoon period is another factor, albeit weak, that impacts presidential approval in the second term because the president's agenda, character, and personality are well known by the start of the second term. Even with regard to those factors, I believe the second term's impact on approval is somewhat inflated. The divided government period variable's effect on Bush's approval is inflated because it occurred in the latter half of the second term when the divided government period had some of the same events that affected the second term's influence on approval. Even though the second term and divided government periods have a significant relationship with Bush's approval, the other factors I mentioned artificially inflate these periods' effects on Bush's approval rate. Using these periods as dummy variables helped my study by making the results for the dynamic variables more valid and accurate.

The Iraq War, captured in the media coverage of Bush variable, played a significant role in affecting Bush's approval. This event began with a rally event, but became unpopular as explained in the third chapter. Initially it was a unifying issue for the president; however, it ended up becoming a wedge issue that energized the "coalitions of minorities". This war, being the biggest news story during Bush's presidency (Tyndall 2010), significantly contributed to the decrease in Bush's approval rate. News media coverage of the war along with their coverage of other wedge issues

energized and strengthened the “coalition of minorities” and independents that based their judgments on the success and failure of Bush's war policy among his other policies. Other events, such as the Hurricane Katrina disaster, the increasing criticism of Bush’s foreign and national security policies, the 2007-09 economic collapse, the 2006 Congressional elections, and the 2007-08 Presidential campaign had a similar effect to the Iraq War on Bush's approval rate but were not covered as much.

The media are responsible for people knowing about these events. Without the media, we would not hear the proverbial tree falling down in the middle of forest. Today, with the media’s ability to cover all major events, people almost always find out about major events and their ongoing developments through the media. To measure an event’s impact on the American public without acknowledging the media’s role as broadcaster of events would falsely portray the reality of the situation. For instance, I could have used U.S. troop casualty rates from the Iraq War to assess the Iraq War’s impact on presidential approval. Instead I used a content analysis of the news media to measure the war among other event’s impact on Bush’s approval. Mine is a more accurate method because it analyzes those events with all other events using similar measures; thus, having a comprehensive analysis of all known events under the same rules of analysis. The content analysis of media does this by measuring all events and their effects under the same measures. I basically treat an event as a part of the media broadcast because it happened prior to it being broadcasted. Once the event is manifested in the broadcast, it can influence the audience. But before that manifestation the event has no effect on the aggregate population.

The most surprising result, other than the absence of a relationship between the

honeymoon period and approval, was the lack of a clear relationship between the macroeconomic indicators and approval. Two macroeconomic indicators that I used as variables, percent change in unemployment rate ($\% \Delta U$) and percent change in consumer price index ($\% \Delta CPI$), showed no significant relationship with presidential approval. This surprised me because most other presidents' approval rates are significantly related to these macroeconomic indicators in a predictable manner. However, Bush's presidency was different than other presidencies because other events such as the 9/11 rally, Iraq War rally, Iraq War (Voeten and Brewer 2006; Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo 2006; Gelpi, Feaver, and Reifler 2006; Hetherington and Nelson 2004), Hurricane Katrina, among other events largely overshadowed the economy. These events largely deflated the economy's impact on presidential approval until Bush's final year in office and, according to Eichenberg, Stoll, Lebo (2006), likely his first eight months in office. This is similar to how the events inflated the effect of the second term and divided government period on Bush's approval rate. Other than these differences, most everything was in line with other presidencies.

As far as Bush's overall presidency, the economy was overshadowed by much more important, news-worthy events. I believe my media coverage of Bush variable played a crucial role in overshadowing the economic effects on Bush's approval rate. Fox's (2009) study shows how the economy was a significant predictor of Bush's approval; however, he never included a media coverage of Bush variable. Not including the media coverage of Bush variable likely made his economic effects on Bush's approval larger than they should be. In defense of Fox's (2009) study, he is primarily concerned with presidential approval among different partisan orientations, which

makes it more difficult to measure how media coverage affects differing partisan orientations short of a laboratory study.

Only the percent change in real disposable income ($\% \Delta RDI$) had a significant relationship.⁴⁷ As $\% \Delta RDI$ increased at greater rates, Bush's approval rate decreased at greater rates; which is an inverse relationship. Prior research and common sense dictate that as $\% \Delta RDI$ grows by a higher than normal rate, the president's approval rate should increase; thus, a proportional relationship. The theory is that as people economically prosper, they are more likely to approve of the president's handling of his job. In other words, as the American economy grows and prospers the president's approval rate increases. This never happened in the case of $\% \Delta RDI$.

My Granger causality test of the relationship between $\% \Delta RDI$ and Bush's approval rate showed that changing approval affects the $\% \Delta RDI$. In other words, when approval increases, the $\% \Delta RDI$ will decrease; and when approval decreases, $\% \Delta RDI$ increases. I could not find any reasonable theoretical justification for presidential approval affecting the $\% \Delta RDI$. Even as I pointed out in the last chapter, I tried quarterly data for the $\% \Delta RDI$ and got the same results as the monthly data. Likely serial correlation exists between the lags of the variables; thus, muddling the outcome of the test. Unfortunately, there is nothing I can do to find a causal direction between $\% \Delta RDI$ and Bush's approval.

My media coverage of Bush variable is successful in exposing the media content of Bush and providing a clear measure of how each story impacts people's opinions of the president. This content analysis of media coverage of Bush goes beyond previous

⁴⁷ Interestingly Fox (2009) found real disposable personal income growth per capita (basically the same thing as $\% \Delta RDI$) to have less of a relationship with Bush's approval than unemployment and inflation (the same thing as $\% \Delta CPI$ and $\% \Delta U$) and that is exactly the opposite of what I found.

research by using a more voluminous, detailed, and nuanced measure of media coverage of Bush. As a result, it goes beyond most computer textual analysis programs by determining the impact of the entire story rather than stringing key words together to determine the meaning of the news story. It also covers several news articles on average for every day of Bush's presidency rather than one or two top stories per day. I believe this makes my measure more accurate and it is reflected in the results that show it as a strong predictor of approval.

When compared to similar studies that measure media impact on public opinion, this is one of the few that focuses on the president, and the only one that uses as much news in the content analysis as possible.⁴⁸ This increases the accuracy of my content analysis because it is more holistic by focusing on all top news. It makes sense to approach it that way for a couple reasons. First, there are usually multiple top stories in a day and, at times, multiple top stories involving the presidency. Second, most people may know a top story or two, but are unlikely to know which story is the most important or know all of the top stories. So when a researcher does a content analysis of news and uses one or two stories on average, it likely does not accurately measure the overall influence the media have on people. Similar media research, like Brody's (1991), looks at only one top story a day; thus, decreasing the accuracy of this variable capturing news content about the president. However, it appears to work for Brody (1991) because his time period is much longer giving him a large sample size of media content. If he did that for an eight year period, the results would have less accuracy and meaning.

⁴⁸ I could have found more news stories about the president if I knew back when I performed it what I know now about news media transcript archival research. In my future research and future content analyses, I will be more thorough due to my new found knowledge on this mode of research.

There is room for improvements on this study. These improvements include:

1. Studying approval from other presidencies to increase external validity.
2. Using more advanced statistical models such as logistic regression, vector auto regression (VAR), and vector error correlation (VEC) models.
3. Using the Index of Consumer Sentiment or a scale of economic growth that incorporates the RDI, the unemployment rate, and the CPI. These two measures of our economy might better predict presidential approval than using separate measures of CPI, unemployment, and RDI.
4. Studying short-term opinion change and comparing it to long-term opinion change by using a smaller unit of analysis such as a day.
5. Classifying news articles with greater detail to examine what types of stories have a greater effect on presidential approval.
6. Using a logistic regression to pin-point the threshold at which presidential approval is affected by the economy and media coverage of the president.
7. Using decay effects for the rally period and honeymoon period to get a more accurate measure of these variables' impacts.

The first improvement would considerably increase the external validity of my research. I explicitly acknowledge that the results from my study can only be applied to the Bush Presidency; thus, limiting this work's results to a single presidency. Also, Bush's presidency was unique from the standpoint of what did and did not affect his approval rate. Nevertheless, other research shows that presidential approval behaves similarly for most presidencies when controlling for different administrations, meaning

this research does have some degree of external validity (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002; Brody 1991). I will pursue this improvement in my future research on presidential approval.

The second improvement is rather minor but still worth incorporating. These more advanced statistical models (VAR and VEC models) yield results with greater accuracy and explanatory power. Many leading presidential approval scholars currently utilize these models; therefore, they have a high degree of legitimacy in the field. These models can strengthen the accuracy and legitimacy of my results. However, my lack of knowledge and experience with these models prevented me from using them. The OLS and robust models give me similar results as the VAR and VEC models because they are nearly as accurate. Also my data follows the assumptions of OLS and my sample is large. I plan on learning these statistical techniques, so I can implement them in my future research.

The third improvement can add legitimacy to my research. Much other presidential approval research incorporates scales for macroeconomic indicators – usually their own constructed scale or the Index of Consumer Sentiment. It probably would not change my findings; however, it is a potential weakness, if my study's model is to be applied toward other presidencies. Also in Fox's (2009) study of Bush's approval, through using different methods and measures, he found his macroeconomic indicators to significantly affect aggregate presidential approval. I cannot discount Fox's findings because some of his methods could make my study more accurate, even though he did not account for media effects. My future study of approval will include the Index of Consumer Sentiment and possibly a scale of economic growth that

incorporates the RDI, unemployment rate, and CPI.

The next improvement is to track short-term movement of approval to see how media content influences approval in the short-term which is any period under a month. Comparing the short-term and long-term trends to presidential approval change can strengthen my results. The logic behind this improvement is to find out if short-term change in approval and its predictors presage the long-term change in the approval rate and its predictors. In other words, I want to see if short-term change in these variables mimics their long-term change, and by how much before decay occurs. Decay occurs when the short-term change in the variable begins to no longer affect its long-term change. This can show what differences exist between the short and long-term effects in the media, among other variables, have on presidential approval. Lacking this refinement does not necessarily affect my results, but having a daily measure along with a monthly measure strengthens the internal validity between my predictor variables and presidential approval.

The fifth improvement is one that can open the door to much more research on media effects on public opinion. Media coverage of the president is essentially an intervening variable in the relationship between events and presidential approval change. My future research on presidential approval rate change will account for this by knowing what type of stories and events had a major or minor effect on Bush's approval rate. For instance, there are plenty of studies, including this one, that focus on the honeymoon period, rally effect, and economy's effect on the president's approval rate without accounting for news media coverage impact on these events. My study can be more descriptive by capturing the dynamic relationships between the types of events

and presidential approval through news coverage of those events and their relationship to the president. I started to do this by going through the tedious process of analyzing news media content of the president and its relationship to presidential approval, but did not go far enough by classifying stories into economic, rally, war, policy, among other domains. The only problem with classifying news coverage is the fact that coverage sometimes fits under more than one category. This refinement to my content analysis will significantly improve my research and add another layer to it that will help explain how media coverage of different issue and event areas effect people's approval of the president.

The sixth improvement refines the analysis of Bush's approval rate. I could have improved my study by using a logistic regression to pin-point the threshold at which variables significantly impact his approval rate. This could also be done for any significant dynamic variable. I did not incorporate a logistic regression analysis to study these thresholds because of my inexperience with logistic regression. This is something I will learn and incorporate in my future research because it will bring greater explanatory power to my results. This refinement can significantly improve my future research.

The seventh improvement of using decay effects can improve the accuracy of my rally effect and honeymoon period variables. Both the rally period and honeymoon period are measured in a monthly unit of analysis and if decay effects are used than the months that are further from the start of it are weighed less and the ones nearer to the start are weighed more. Decay effects were the likely reason why my honeymoon period was not significant when Fox's (2009) was. Also this would correct the problem

of having days within the starting month of the rally that are not a part of the rally. A month with several days not a part of the rally would weigh less.

My study also has a number of contributions to presidential approval research.

They include:

1. Analyzing approval for the entirety of the Bush presidency.
2. Using a model with a unique combination of all proper and necessary variables in a monthly unit of analysis to predict Bush's approval rate.
3. Capturing the realistic effects that the media have on people's approval of the Bush presidency.

My research's contribution to the body of approval research is squarely focused on its highly accurate style of predicting George W. Bush's approval rate. My addition of the news media to predict approval is a novel approach because I take the media very seriously as an influence on approval and use as much daily data from the news media as I could find when searching transcripts. With greater amounts of news media data on a daily basis, you can more accurately track presidential approval. This was the first study to focus on media coverage to such a degree and also the first to examine it for the full length of the Bush presidency.

Future content analyses measuring media influence on presidential approval will continue to be more accurate and detailed. What I found, hypothetically speaking, is that anything consistently polled and consistently covered by the news media is available to the researcher to perform a content analysis of that coverage to see where public opinion will shift for that poll. This can be done because usually when there is a running public opinion poll on a topic, it is on a topic covered by the news media.

Measuring news media's effect on public opinion can be a predictor of public opinion. This research helps confirm that if a content analysis is able to predict public opinion for a poll, it is likely that a content analysis can even predict public opinion on things not being polled. A monthly unit of analysis gives enough data with a large enough sample size to accurately model the variables. A monthly unit of analysis emphasizes long-term trends in presidential approval change, and favors that because long-term opinion change is more stable and more likely to be converted into some sort of action. This means a higher likelihood of changing approval because it normally does not change much during a month. This research is the first to show a strong link between media coverage of Bush⁴⁹ and Bush's approval rate. I also break new ground by using Granger causality analyses between Bush's approval and my predictor variables. The aim of this is to show what comes first; thus, giving a causal direction with the change in the media "Granger-causing"⁵⁰ change in Bush's approval.

The results of my research are unique because of the differences in methods and operationalization of variables between my study and other similar studies on Bush's approval. As I pointed out near the beginning of this concluding chapter, there are certain differences between my study, Eichenberg, Stoll, and Lebo's (ESL's) (2006) study, and Fox's (2009) study that give our studies varying results. I found the honeymoon effect to be an insignificant predictor of Bush's approval while ESL agreed and Fox disagreed. My results on the rally effect for 9/11 and the Iraq War are both confirmed from ESL's (2006) and Fox's (2009) research as very significant to the

⁴⁹ This is purely a measure derived from what is covered by the Cable News Network and Associated Press wire dispatch as I explained earlier.

⁵⁰ Instead of saying change in media coverage causes approval rate change, I say change in media coverage "Granger-causes" approval change because it is not a true indicator of causality. This was explained in the methods section on Granger causality tests.

change in Bush's approval rate. I found the macroeconomic indicators, other than the monthly percent change in RDI, to be insignificant in their affect on Bush's approval. ESL (2006) found the economy to have a significant relationship prior to 9/11 but not after, and Fox (2009) found the economy to significantly affect Bush's approval for his entire presidency. The second term control variable behaves as it does in most other approval research because it is associated with lower and declining presidential approval (Erikson, MacKuen, and Stimson 2002). Only the Eisenhower, Reagan, and Clinton presidencies can boast no significant loss of approval in their second term (2002). My divided government period disagrees with Nicholson, Segura, and Wood's (2002) research because divided government in my study is associated with lower approval; however, the conditions in 2007-2009 could not be any more different than in 1995-2000. This lowers my expectations that I uncovered anything new or relevant with the second term or divided government periods other than show the uniqueness of the Bush presidency.

In summary, there are three significant contributions of this research. One centers on my media content analysis of the presidency and the media coverage of Bush variable formed from that analysis. Another significant contribution is the comparison between my research on Bush's approval rate and other's research on previous presidencies' approval rates. The final contribution of my study details Bush's approval change relative to other studies on Bush's approval with strong similarities and differences in our methods and results. The continued study of presidential approval in light of the growing influence of the media on presidential approval will only help define the economic and control variables' proper relationship with presidential approval. I

believe that these methods and variables will likely work well to better predict past, present, and future president's approval.

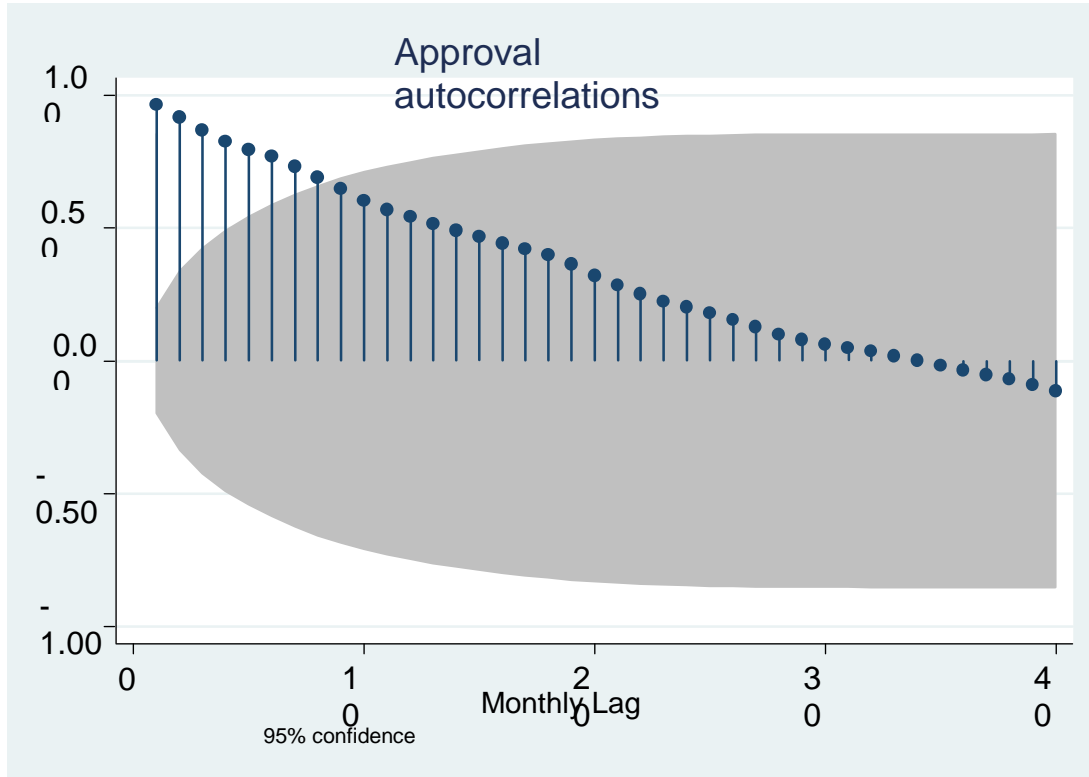
To end, future research on presidential approval will need to incorporate a larger number of tools to improve on previous research and accurately model approval among presidencies. Aforementioned are a number ways this study contributed to approval research and can be improved. First, the analysis of thresholds at which approval changes with the use of a logistic regression adds greater explanatory power. Second, the use of vector autoregressive (VAR) or vector error correction (VEC) models add greater explanatory power and precision to the model. Third, the use of daily and monthly time-series data to analyze short-term and long-term change in the presidential approval can discover the characteristics of the relationship between long-term and short-term trends in approval rate change. Fourth, the expansion of my study's time-span to thirty or more years can vastly improve its external validity. Fifth, the use of macroeconomic indices can give my study greater legitimacy among approval scholars. Sixth, and likely most important, the use and refinement of analyzing media coverage of the presidency to better predict approval can add greater explanatory power to media effects on presidential approval. This is the most important contribution and improvement because, even though media effects on approval was a primary contribution of my research, it still can be much improved through greater categorization of news media stories to find the relationship between news coverage of topics that concern the presidency and presidential approval. Finally, using decay effects for the rally periods and honeymoon periods will help more accurately predict approval. These improvements and my study's framework toward it make presidential approval research

a far from exhausted field of research that will continue to be explored for many years to come.

APPENDIX

Appendix A

Bush's Approval Rate Correlated with Time



Appendix B

Media Coding Guidelines for Bush

If News is (example, date)	And includes	And includes	Then
Religious News			
(Pope John Paul II tenure becomes 3 rd longest ever, 3/14/2004), (Bush meets with Pope, 6/9/2007)	Domestic and foreign	Catholic Church/Christianity, Involving and not involving Bush	0
(Shiites mark Ashoura, 3/24/2002)		Islam and other religions, Involving and not involving Bush	0
Plane, Train, Copter, and Auto Accidents			
(2 dead and 100+ injured in California train collision, 4/23/2002)	Domestic		0
(Plane crashes in Nigeria, 5/4/2002)	Foreign		0
Domestic news:			
Weather/Natural Disasters and its aftermath			
(Arizona wildfire, 6/21/2003)		Local/state government or other organizations/people	0
(Tropical Storm Gamma forms could hit Florida, 11/18/2005)		National government	0
(Hurricane Katrina, 8/31/2005)	Bush Administration/ bureaucratic agency	Negative outcome with blame attributed to Bush ⁵¹	-1
(Hurricane Rita response, 9/29/2005)	Bush Administration/ bureaucratic agency	Positive outcome or better than expected with praise attributed to Bush	1
Human Interest ⁵²			

⁵¹ Bush is used to mean the Bush Administration and the people, agencies, and departments involved.

⁵² These are soft news stories dealing with a person or people who undergo something extraordinary or unusual. These stories avoid judging those in the story.

(50 th Anniversary of Rosa Parks' arrest celebrated, 12/1/2005)	People, groups, government		0
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Sports/Athletics

(Kobe Bryant trial, 4/25/04)	Any famous athlete or team	Either involves or doesn't involve Bush	0
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Entertainment

(Martha Stewart trial, 2/27/04)	Anyone famous		0
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Science, Health, and Technology

(American's life expectancy reaches new high, 9/13/2002)	Not involving anything or anyone		0
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(Pain medication study, 6/14/04)	Nongovernmental organizations and people		0
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(scientists and police team up to make marijuana database, 7/25/2003)	State and local government		0
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(US vaccine supplies in adequate, 11/20/2005)	Involving Bush	Negative about Bush handling	-1
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(* = when no stories were found)		Positive about Bush handling	1
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(NASA investigation of Columbia accident, 2/6/2003)		Neutral about Bush handling or not involving Bush	0
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(Smallpox vaccine deaths 3/28/2003)	All governments		0
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Policy speech/proposal

(Bush promises more trade with Central America, 3/24/2002)	Involving Bush	Neutral	0
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(Bush cites memory lapse for forgetting difference between his and his father's Iraq policy, 4/6/2002)		Negative	-1
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(Obama pushes for bailout, 1/14/2009)	Not involving Bush		0
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Political legislation/policy

(Gov. Corzine shuts down NJ govt., 7/1/2006)	Local or state	Not involving Bush	0
(*)		Involving Bush with it going his way	1
(Judge rules that Federal government can't interfere with Oregon assisted suicide law, 4/17/2002)		Involving Bush with it going against his policies	-1
(Cheney would support ban on gay marriage, 1/10/2004)		Involving Bush with it appearing neutral	0
(Supreme Court limits disability law, 1/8/2008)	National	Not involving Bush	0
(Bush signs education bill, 1/8/2002)		Involving Bush with it going his way	1
(Senate approves stem cell bill to get vetoed, 7/18/2006)		Involving Bush with it going against his policies	-1
(FDA rules change with contraceptive, 7/31/2006)		Involving Bush with it appearing neutral	0
Economic news			
(Wall St. rallies, 10/16/2002)	Minor ⁵³ good news		0
(Stocks rally and good earnings, 7/24/2006)	Good news		1
(Lucent cuts 10,000 jobs, 1/24/2001)	Minor bad news		0
(Americans owe more than what homes worth, Madoff etc..., 12/15/2008)	Bad news		-1
(IRA money laundering operation exposed, 2/18/2005)	Involves corruption	Bush not involved	0
(Enron and Bush officials possibly linked, 1/11/2002)	Involves corruption	Bush possibly involved or involved	-1
(Interest hikes may be over, 7/19/2006)	Neutral news		0

53 When it only involves a small segment of the economy like a company or a local area.

Criticism

(UN report criticizes US prisons, 5/19/2006)	Not dealing with Bush, but with government	0
(Former general criticizes Iraq War, 10/13/2007)	Dealing with Bush or his policy	-1

Praise⁵⁴

(McCain praises Obama, 7/16/2008)	Not praising Bush, but another part of government	0
(President Carter praises Bush's stand on immigration, 5/25/2006)	Dealing with Bush or his policy	1

National Security

(Dept. of Justice to release details of domestic wiretap program, 1/31/2007)	Involving Bush with event going against his policies	-1
(Feds responsible for airline security, 2/17/2002)	Involving Bush and event going with his policies	1
(Las Vegas flight disrupted by man, 1/9/2002)	No involvement by Bush or no movement either way against or for his policies	0

Appointments

Bush appointed high-official resigns (8/27/2007, AG Gonzales resigns)	Also can deal with the problems the official is having	Can deal with any high-ranking official in the Bush Administration	-1
Bush appoints high-ranking official (Mullen to be chairman of Joint Chiefs Staff, 10/2/2007)	Also can deal with official's having a good chance at getting confirmed or is confirmed	Can deal with any official Bush appoints, including court.	1
Bush official on leave or retiring from White House without any controversy (Snow leaving WH for treatment, 8/17/2007)	When official leaves or is retiring and it is unrelated to job.		0

Scandal

54 Praise and good news was outnumbered by neutral and bad news by a significant margin in the analysis making it difficult to find good news for the coding chart. If there are vacant parentheses it is for a row with good news for Bush because good news for Bush in some areas was very scarce.

(Senator Craig scandal, 8/28/2007) Not involving Bush 0

(HUD Secretary in trouble over contract handling, 10/16/2007) Involving Bush -1

Presidential Campaigns

(New Hampshire Primary, 1/8/2008) Neutral toward Bush or no Bush involvement 0

(Obama links McCain to Bush, 10/30/2008) Negative toward Bush -1

(*) Positive toward Bush

Presidential Elections

(Bush wins Florida, 4/4/2001) Good news for Bush 1

(⁵⁵) Bad news for Bush -1

(Obama wins, 11/4/2008) Neutral toward Bush or no Bush involvement 0

Congressional/Local Campaigns and Elections

(Voters decide, 11/7/2006) Neutral toward Bush or no Bush involvement 0

(Gephardt to quit after Democrat losses, 11/7/2002) Good news for Bush 1

(Referendum on Bush and Iraq, 11/8/2006) Bad news for Bush -1

Polling Stories

(Americans rate terrorism and Iraq as most important, 10/17/2006) Neutral toward Bush or no Bush involvement 0

(Poor polls for Bush, 10/10/2006) Bad news for Bush -1

(66% of Americans support using military force against Iraq, 9/14/2002) Good news for Bush 1

If Foreign news:

55 He won both presidential elections he ran for so there really was not any negative Presidential election news for Bush.

Weather/Natural Disasters and its Aftermath

(India earthquake, 1/26/2001)	Bush and US don't get involved		0
(Indian ocean tsunami, 12/26/2004)	Bush speaks on it or US government gets involved	Positive, neutral, and negative evaluations ⁵⁶	0

Human Interest

(Iraqi baby to have surgery in US, 12/31/2005)	Neutral news for Bush		0
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Sports/Athletics

(Fossett completes solo around the world balloon voyage, 7/2/2002)	Any famous athlete or team	Neutral news for Bush	0
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Entertainment

(British royal family mourns Queen Mother, 4/1/2002)	Famous foreigners	Neutral news for Bush	0
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Science and Health,

(SARS disease, 3/28/2003)	Foreign or international government	Neutral news for Bush	0
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Relationships with UN and Allied Countries

(European allies block NATO's plan to protect Turkey, 2/10/2003)	Bad news or criticism for Bush		-1
(Allies moving closer to Bush on Saddam, 9/10/2002)	Good news or praise for Bush		1
(new passport rules to take effect for US, Canada and Mexico, 10/1/2007)	Neutral news for Bush		0

Relationships with Non-allied Countries

(U.S. tear gas use in Iraq may violate treaty,	Bad news or criticism for Bush		-1
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⁵⁶ When it is praise or criticism over our response to a natural disaster crisis in a foreign country Americans are not much affected by this praise or blame. Some Americans argue that we should not even be over there for a humanitarian mission.

3/2/2003)			
(Iraq will cooperate more, 1/21/2003)	Good news or praise or Bush		1
(N. Korea shows nuke deterrent, 1/10/2004)	Neutral news for Bush		0
Military/War Policy			
(Heavy fighting in Baghdad, 1/27/2007)	Death from combat, failing objectives, policy reversal (10/4/2007), corruption, failure in Bush goal	Bad outcome	-1
(Marines capture man who ran Al Qaeda camps, 1/5/2002)	Success in Bush goal/war goal	Good outcome	1
(US troops go to Gitmo to prepare it for prisoners, 1/6/2002)	Story detailing good and bad or just reporting a neutral story	Neutral news for Bush	0
Foreign Governments not Involving Bush			
(Putin wins Russian election with over 68%, 3/14/2004)	Elections	Neutral news for Bush	0
(Musharraf declares state of emergency, 11/3/2007)	Instability	Neutral news for Bush	0
(Bhutto assassinated, 12/27/2007)	Terrorism	Neutral news for Bush	0
(Afghan farmers will grow Marijuana, 9/12/2002)	Economy	Neutral news for Bush	0
(Fighting in Gaza, 8/2/2008)	Conflict/War	Neutral news for Bush	0

Appendix C

Media Coding Chart

CNN became more aggressive in its use of the internet in 2003 with the introduction of pipeline

Date	news topic overall evaluation
Friday January 19, 2001	protester's rights in Bush inaugural=0 0
Saturday January 20, 2001	Inauguration coverage
Sunday January 21, 2001	Bush wax sculpture=0 0
Monday January 22, 2001	Jesse Jackson affair and Reagan surgery=0 0
Tuesday January 23, 2001	California power crisis and a Falung Gong=0 0
Wednesday January 24, 2001	@Lucent To Cut 10,000 Jobs = 0, Bush Extends California Power Orders = 0, Confirmation 0 of cabinet nominees=+1, Guilty Plea in Jewish Center Shooting=0, fugitives found=0, Boat Crew Charged in Galapagos pollution, Bush Meets Democrats-McCain = 0
Thursday January 25, 2001	@Eight Reportedly Detained in Yemen=0, Milosevic Extradition Attempts Nixed=0, 1 Davos Downplays Recession=0, Greenspan Says There's Room for Tax Cut=+1, Negotiators Discuss Palestinian State=0, CA Crafts Plan for Power Crisis=0,
Friday January 26, 2001	@India Earthquake Toll Rises To 845=0, Calif. Power Alert Upgraded=0, Putin Opposes NATO Expansion=-1, Panel Recommends FDA Regulation of Tobacco=0, 0 Bush has Missile Defense Go Ahead=+1, Kabila Sworn In As Congo President=0
Saturday January 27, 2001	@India Deaths to Reach 13,000=0, Missile Defense Deployment=+1, Lawmakers 0 Fine-Tune California Energy Plan=0, Israeli-Palestinian Talks End Tomorrow=0, 10 Killed in CO Plane Crash=0, Dems criticise Bush education policy=-1,
Sunday January 28, 2001	@2 Professors Found Dead=0, Bush Promotes Prescription drug Plan=+1, Bush 1 Focuses on Calif. Power Crunch=0, Quake Survivors
Sought in India as Toll	Passes 6,000=0, NTSB Probes plane Crash=0, Sharon

Monday January 29, 2001	Dismisses Mideast Talks=0 Jim Lehrer; President Bush's faith-based initiative=0, energy task force=0, and 0 prescription drug bill=+1
Tuesday January 30, 2001	Economic layoffs, bad economic news -1
Wednesday January 31, 2001	Libya's intelligence agent found guilty of Lockerbie/Bush will not lift sanctions 1 unless Libya takes responsibility=+1
Thursday February 1, 2001	Alabama prison escapees 0
Friday February 2, 2001	Barak Israeli Prime Minister hopeful to win election but behind in polls=0 0
Saturday February 3, 2001	Clinton leaving White House in shreds spread by Bush White House*=-1 -1
Sunday February 4, 2001	@Bush presses for Tax Cut/courts opposition=-1, Israel's Ultra-Orthodox Bloc -1 Backs Sharon=0, American Hostage Freed in Chechnya=0, Fumes Force Unscheduled Landing=0, Ukrainians Rally Against President=0
Monday February 5, 2001	@Bush Tax Plan=0, Gunman Among 5 Dead in Ill Shooting=0, 1998 Embassy Bombing 0 Case Opens=0, Hackers Steal Data on World Leaders=0, 61 Injured in Train Collision=0, Explosions Rock Moscow Subway Station=0
Tuesday February 6, 2001	@FCC in Deregulation bent=0, Microsoft antitrust Case=0, 26 More Tire Deaths=0, 0 Ex-Bin Laden Aide Testifies=0, Sharon Defeats Barak=0, Patients' Bill of rights=0, Clintons: Gifts Were OK'd by Curator=0
Wednesday February 7, 2001	@Gunman Shot Outside White House=0, Aristide Sworn In=0, Clintons Return \$28G in 0 Gifts=0, Sharon Claims Jerusalem For Israel=0, Miami Mayor Arrested for Battery=0, Report Says Gore Blamed Clinton=0
Thursday February 8, 2001	@Bush Tax Cut Goes to Congress=0, Secretary Powell To Meet UN Head=0, House 0 Investigates Rich Pardon=0, Sharon Rejects Talks After Car Bombing=0, Witness: Bin Laden Sought Uranium=0
Friday February 9, 2001	Bush's reform of the military and education initiatives=0* 0
Saturday February 10, 2001	@Navy Investigates Sub, Boat Crash=0, Bush: Military May See Pay Raise=0, quake 0

Sunday February 11, 2001	CA=0, Cosby's Convicted Killer Confesses=0, Appeals Court To Rule on Napster=0 @Sub Victims' Families Arrive in Hawaii=0, Law Schools Study Recount Battle=0, 0 Senator Hints at Clinton Impeachment=0, Taiwan Starts Oil Spill Clean Up=0, Indonesia Death Toll Hits 94=0
Monday February 12, 2001	@Clinton Mulls Harlem Office=0, Court to Napster: Halt Music Sharing=0, Bush 1 Promises Pay Raise to US Troops=1, Innocent Man Released From Jail=0, Spacecraft To Land on Asteroid=0, China Accused of Widespread Torture=0
Tuesday February 13, 2001	@Charges filed against White House gunman=0, President Clinton may move 0 to Harlem=0, Embassy bombings trial=0
Wednesday February 14, 2001	Congressional hearings on network News election night coverage=0, Marc Rich 0 pardon investigation=0, Bush condemns Mid East violence=0
Thursday February 15, 2001	Democrats Republicans have different tax cut plans=0 0
Friday February 16, 2001	@Allied Jets Blast Iraq Sites=0, U.S.-Mexico Summit=0, Bush Predicts Tax Cut=+1, 0 Navy Stops Drills With Civilians=0, Russia Attacks Missile Defense Plan=-1, Office Massacre Suspect Indicted=0, Deutch Pardon May Be Investigated=0
Saturday February 17, 2001	@Iraq To Retaliate Air Attacks=0, Dems Blast Census Sampling Decision=-1, Another -1 Quake Rattles El Salvador=0, Teen Sought in Professor Deaths=0, Bush Faces Tax Cut Hurdles=0
Sunday February 18, 2001	@Clinton Explains Rich Pardon=0, Earnhardt Dies After Wreck=0, Clinton's Brother 0 Arrested=0, 2 Suspects Detained in Cole Bombing=0, 1,000 Hostages in Brazil Prison Riot=0
Monday February 19, 2001	@Teens Arrested for Professors' Murders=0, Prison Uprising Winding Down=0, 0 Space Shuttle Landing Postponed=0
Tuesday February 20, 2001	FBI agent Hanssen arrested espionage=0, proposed Napster settlement=0 0
Wednesday February 21, 2001	@Sub Crew Was Aware of Ship=0Court Limits State Worker Cases=0Bush -1 Pushes Education Plan=0Cities Sue Over Census Count=-

	1 Clinton Kin Returns Pardon Fee=0 FBI: Alleged Spy Passed 'Virtual Catalogue'=0 Parents Can Curb Teen Drug Use=0 Pope Installs 44 New Cardinals=0
Thursday February 22, 2001	US and Iraqi militaries skirmish=0, Clinton will return some documents in 0 pardon probe=0
Friday February 23, 2001	National enquirer gains legitimacy=0 0
Saturday February 24, 2001	@Teen Likely Tried As Adult in Killings=0 Former President Bush in Kuwait=0, 0 Milosevic Official Arrested by Serbs=0 Colombia's President Heads to U.S.=0 Turkish PM Calls Emergency Meeting=0 Powell, Ivanov Talk Defense=0 Rich Speaks Out in Defense of Pardon=0 U.S. Admiral Will Apologize in Tokyo=0 Bush: Surplus Will Support Tax Cuts=0 Powell Launches Overseas Trip=0 Thousands Flee Indonesian Violence
Sunday February 25, 2001	@Napster Said To Hurt CD Sales=0 Moldova Has Parliamentary Elections=0, 0 Yugoslavia Investigates Milosevic's Assets=0 Quake Jolts San Francisco Bay Area=0 Bush Targets Corporate Subsidies=0 Powell Asks Israel To Lift 'Siege'=0 Reports: Turkey Bank Gov. Offers To Quit=0 7 Killed, 30 Hurt in Miss. Storm=0 Butchered Bodies Litter Borneo Roadside=0 Powell: No Apologies for Iraq Raid=0 Navy Sub Commander Regrets Accident=0
Monday February 26, 2001	BAFTA awards recap=0 0
Tuesday February 27, 2001	new revelations in Marc Rich pardon probe and Bush's speech to Congress=0 0
Wednesday February 28, 2001	@Fighting Continues in Middle East=0, quake hits Pacific northwest=0, Britain Train Crash -1 Kills 13=0, Greenspan Says Slowdown Isn't Over=-1, FL bus crash=0
Thursday March 1, 2001	Bush touts budget and tax cut plan=0 0
Friday March 2, 2001	Tribute to Bernard Shaw=0 0
Saturday March 3, 2001	National Guard plane crash=0 0
Sunday March 4, 2001	Follow-up on Hanson spying=0 0

Monday March 5, 2001	North-east snowstorm=0 0
Tuesday March 6, 2001	@Court Gives Napster 72-Hour Deadline=0, Sharon To Become PM=0, Cheney 'Good' 0 After Hospital=0, Bush Says Economy Needs Jolt=0, Alleged School Gunman update=0, IRS Raids Tax Evaders=0
Wednesday March 7, 2001	Space station crew to return tomorrow=0, school shooting in California=0 0
Thursday March 8, 2001	Follow up to sub collision=0 0
Friday March 9, 2001	Unemployment holds steady=0 0
Saturday March 10, 2001	Online file sharing survives after Napster=0 0
Sunday March 11, 2001	@Tax Plan Adjustment=0, Ashcroft Orders Security Review=0, Ballot Design Cost Gore 0 6,607 Votes=0, Giant Buddhas Destroyed=0, Colombian Rebels Suspend Peace Talks=0, Iran's Khatami Won't end Reforms=0
Monday March 12, 2001	Military accident claims Kuwaiti's lives=0, Taliban destroys Buddhas=0 0
Tuesday March 13, 2001	Ford Explorer rollover trial begins=0 0
Wednesday March 14, 2001	@Dow Continues To Tumble=-1, Captain Testifies accident trial=0, Bush Backs Off -2 decreasing carbon emissions=-1, U.N. Troops Near Sierra Leone Capital=0, Palestinians Protest Travel Ban=0, U.S. Expands Livestock Import Ban=0
Thursday March 15, 2001	Mir Space station to be destroyed=0 0
Friday March 16, 2001	Chicago skyscrapers falling apart=0, Mir=0, and US hospitals shorthanded=0 0
Saturday March 17, 2001	@Bush To Senate: Pass Tax-Cut=0OPEC To Cut Oil Output by 4 Percent=0Report: -1 One Dead in Spain Blast=0Chinese Hunt for Man in Blast Case=018 Die in India Security Clashes=0Macedonian Forces Expand Attacks=0Admiral Orders Crewman To Testify=0Peres Asks Palestinians Resume Talks=0Bush Proposes Suspending Forest Ban=-1Sharon Warns Arafat Over Terror Attacks=0 @Bin Laden-Cole Link Possible=0, Amtrak Derailment=0,
Sunday March 18, 2001	

	42 Killed in Algerian Fight=0, 0 Britain Slaughters Healthy Animals=0, New Spy Satellites Planned=0
Monday March 19, 2001	@Rolling Blackouts Blanket CA=0, Sub Crewman Violated Orders=0, Senate Debates 0 Campaign Reform=0, Papua New Guinea Soldiers Revolt=0, 2 Israelis Killed in Attacks=0
Tuesday March 20, 2001	Recalled Russian diplomat was Hansenn's contact=0, Bush to review diplomatic 0 procedures on Russia=0, Sharon visits Washington=0
Wednesday March 21, 2001	Albanians want cease fire in Macedonian war=0 0
Thursday March 22, 2001	40+ Russian diplomats to be forced out of US=0 0
Friday March 23, 2001	Mir is destroyed=0, 4 US diplomats kicked out of Russia=- 1 0
Saturday March 24, 2001	Another CA school shooting attempted=0, Bush moves to ban funding for abortion providing groups=0
Sunday March 25, 2001	Possible Comair pilot strike=0
Monday March 26, 2001	@Powell pushes missile Defense Plan=0, Senate Debates Campaign finance Reform=0, 0 U.S. Military Planes Lost=0, Comair Pilots strike=0, Former VA Nurse Gets Life for murders=0, Bush Pushes Tax Cut=0
Tuesday March 27, 2001	@Bush: Cut Taxes=1, Senate Reaffirms Soft Money Ban=0, CA Regulators OK Rate 2 Hike=0, Court Rules Against UM Affirmative action=1, Wreckage Identified in Scottish plane crash=0, Number of Women Smokers Increases=0
Wednesday March 28, 2001	Putin changes cabinet=0, possible human clone ban=0 0
Thursday March 29, 2001	Dept. of energy workers mad about having to take lie detector test=0 0
Friday March 30, 2001	Standoff in Belgrade over Milosevic=0, Internet advertising grows=0 0
Saturday March 31, 2001	@Weather Bad During Aspen Crash=0, Milosevic Loyalists Prevent His Arrest=0, 0 Medicare To Pay for Some Transplants=0, Dutch Same-Sex Marriages Legalized=0, Texas plane Crash Injures 5=0, Bush Pushing Child Welfare policies=0
Sunday April 1, 2001	@China Jet, U.S. Navy Plane Collide=0, Milosevic to be Held for 30 Days=0, McVeigh 0 Describes Moments Before Blast=0, Boat Smuggling Kurds

	Detained in Greece=0, Israel Arrests Arafat's Guards=0
Monday April 2, 2001	New details emerge after Milosevic arrest=0 0
Tuesday April 3, 2001	US trying to get crew and plane back from China=0 0
Wednesday April 4, 2001	Bush gives unit highest award=0, Bush wins Florida=1 1
Thursday April 5, 2001	@Spy Plane Standoff=0, Expelled U.S. Diplomats Leave Russia=0, Israel Rockets 0 Palestinian Police=0, FCC Tries To Keep Pay Phones Around=0, GOP Tries To Revive Bush's Tax Plan=0, Palestinian Militant Dies in Bomb Blast=0
Friday April 6, 2001	US govt meets with crew for 2 nd time=0 0
Saturday April 7, 2001	@7 Americans Die in Vietnam Crash=0, Arafat asks Israelis for Peace=0, Colombia 0 Clashes Kill 11=0, U.S., China Diplomats Discuss Airmen=0, Odyssey Takes Off for Mars=0
Sunday April 8, 2001	16 bodies recovered from Vietnam helicopter accident=0 0
Monday April 9, 2001	@American Airlines buys TWA=0, U.S. Statements Unacceptable to China=0, 2 Die 0 in Kosovo copter Crash=0, Bush Budget Trims Spending=0, Bush Applauds Peace Efforts in Asia=0
Tuesday April 10, 2001	US spy plane was on autopilot when collision occurred=0 0
Wednesday April 11, 2001	Spy plane incident and us/china relations=0 0
Thursday April 12, 2001	McViegh execution to be on CCTV=0, spyplane crew released=1 1
Friday April 13, 2001	Investigations of the spyplane incident and US denies responsibility for the collision=0 0
Saturday April 14, 2001	Spy plane controversy continues=0 0
Sunday April 15, 2001	Crew speaks out about being detained in China=0 0
Monday April 16, 2001	Cincinnati mayor starts curfew to end protests=0, no court martial for sub captain 0 in accident=0, Supreme Court to deal with disabilities act=0
Tuesday April 17, 2001	Israel reoccupies parts of Gaza=0, Mississippi decides whether to keep confederate emblem=0 0
Wednesday April 18, 2001	Followup in Cincy protests=0, Fed cuts rate=0, Mississippi keeps emblem=0 0

Thursday April 19, 2001	@ White House: Plane Return Discussed in China=0FCC Relaxes Network Ownership 1 Rules=1Oklahoma Marks Bombing Anniversary=0Report: Child Poverty Still Too High=0, Drug Companies Drop S. Africa Suit=0Iowa Seeks Flooding Volunteers=0'Internet Twins' Return to U.S.=0Miss. River Flood Peaking in Wisconsin=0
Friday April 20, 2001	Pentagon to rehearse more spy flights around China=0, Summit of Americas-protests=0 0
Saturday April 21, 2001	Protesters try to disrupt summit=0, more violence between Israelis and Palestinians=0, 0
Sunday April 22, 2001	environmentalists burn down new houses in Arizona @Democracy Linked to Trade-Zone Deal=0, Pro-Chechen Rebels Seize Hostages=0, 0 Montenegro Coalition wins Vote=0, Tel Aviv Suicide Bus Blast Kills 2=0
Monday April 23, 2001	@Sub Cdmr. Gets Letter of Reprimand=0, U.S. Won't Sell Aegis to Taiwan=0, 0 Powell Cites Mideast Hope=0, Peru Denies Wrong in Downing Plane=0, Court To Rule on Coal Miner Benefits=0
Tuesday April 24, 2001	Continued coverage of embassy bombing trial=0 0
Wednesday April 25, 2001	US offers weapons to Taiwan=0, Bush interview and he touts tax cut plan=0 0
Thursday April 26, 2001	Flood damage in Midwest assessed by FEMA=0 0
Friday April 27, 2001	McVeigh's dad pays final visit=0 0
Saturday April 28, 2001	Denise rich interview =0 0
Sunday April 29, 2009	@Plane Team May Travel to China Soon=0, IMF Endorses Crisis Prevention=0, 0 Navy Halts Vieques Bombing=0, Church Bombing Defense To Begin=0, Philippines Mall Blast Hurts 30=0
Monday April 30, 2001	First space tourist goes to space station=0 0
Tuesday May 1, 2001	@Ex-Klansman Convicted in Bombing=0, Bush Touts Missile Defense=0, Bush 2 to Name Social Security Panel=0, GOP OKs Tax Deal=1, Freeh Quits FBI Post=0, U.S. Spy Plane Team Arrives in China=0, Bush Favors Nuclear Weapons Cuts=1
Wednesday May 2, 2001	@House Panel Strips School Vouchers=-1, GOP Make Budget Deal=0, Pentagon 0

	Reviews China Contacts=0, NY Goes for Rich's Account=0, White House Seeking FBI Chief=0, Bush Presses Social Security Reform=0
Thursday May 3, 2001	Writers and Studio executives meet=0 0
Friday May 4, 2001	Writers and studio execs. Make a deal=0, congressman Traficant indicted on bribery=0 0
Saturday May 5, 2001	India conducts military exercises by Pakistani border=0 0
Sunday May 6, 2001	Pope to visit Islamic mosque=0, space tourist back home=0, Cincy concerned 0 about reaction to verdict=0
Monday May 7, 2001	@Cincinnati Officer Faces Charges=0, US Renews China Spy Flights=0, Traffic 0 Congestion Increasing=0, Man Stabs Children at AK School=0, Peacekeepers Fired Upon in Kosovo=0, Israel Fires on Refugee Camp=0
Tuesday May 8, 2001	hearings start on terrorist threats to US=0 0
Wednesday May 9, 2001	@Soccer Stampede Kills 100=0, House Approves 2002 Budget=1, Bush Makes First 2 Judicial Nominations=0, House Panel OKs Education Bill=1, Over 100 Quakes Shake El Salvador=0, Two Israeli Teens Killed=0
Thursday May 10, 2001	McVeigh attempts to get stay of execution=0 0
Friday May 11/12, 2001	Robert Blake turns over wife's tapes/investigation of her murder=0 0
Saturday May 12, 2001	Delay in McVeigh's appeal due to lost FBI documents=0 0
Sunday May 13, 2001	@Lawyer: McVeigh Re-Evaluating Stand=0, Hamas pushes for Armed Conflict=0, 0 Macedonia Endorses Unity Gov't=0, US: whites wary of changing Population=0, Comair Pilots Reject Settlement=0, Saudi Arabia Criticizes Report=0
Monday May 14, 2001	Powell seen as out of step with Bush=-1, McVeigh may appeal=0 -1
Tuesday May 15, 2001	Actors and producers work on new contract=0 0
Wednesday May 16, 2001	@190 Hostages Seized in Colombia=0, Hanssen Indicted=0, FBI Discovers More 0 McVeigh Documents=0, FL Teen Convicted in Teacher Shooting=0, House Backs Bush's Abortion-Aid Ban=1, US Labels Irish Group

	Terrorist=0, Turkish Plane Crash Kills 34=0, Peru Bomb Injures 7=0, Ohio Runaway Train Investigated=0
Thursday May 17, 2001	Monkey man scares New Dehli=0 0
Friday May 18, 2001	Palestinian suicide bomber kills Israelis in blast/Bush condemns action/Israel 0 bombs Palestinian police station=0, spyplane crew awarded by pentagon=0
Saturday May 19, 2001	@Israelis Fire on Palestinian Areas=0, Swiss Tourists Rescued=0, Democrats to Launch -1 Energy Ads/Bush and Davis argue Over Energy=-1
Sunday May 20, 2001	@Bush pushes new welfare initiative=0, Germ Weapons Treaty in Question=0, -1 Prosecutors Investigate Berlusconi=0, Norton Criticized for NRA ties=-1, Egypt and Jordan Continue Peace Efforts=0
Monday May 21, 2001	Mitchell report released=0, Bush speaks at Yale=0 0
Tuesday May 22, 2001	@Potential GOP Defector=-1, White House Defends Fundraisers=0, Ford Issues -1 Firestone Recall=0, Dem Senators Slow Tax Vote=0, Palestine Rejects Israel's Truce=0, Albanians Lay Down Weapons=0, Bush Speaks With Mideast Leaders=0, FL Fires=0
Wednesday May 23, 2001	@House Approves Bush Education Plan=1, Senate Approves Major Tax Cut=1, Jeffords 1 to Bolt GOP=-1, U.S. Steps Up Mideast Diplomacy=0, Bush Welcomes Dalai Lama=0, U.S. Signs Toxic Chemical Ban=0, Americans Giving More to Charities=0, Jackson Threatens Toyota=0
Thursday May 24, 2001	Jerusalem wedding hall collapses=0 0
Friday May 25, 2001	Bonnie Bakeley funeral=0 0
Saturday May 26, 2001	@House, Senate Prepare to Pass Tax Cut=1, Palestinians Accuse Israel of Blast=0, Rebel 0 Commander Surrenders to NATO=0, Democrat Says Tax Cut Will Hurt Education=-1, Second Blast Hits MI Mill=0, Yugoslav Leader Discusses Extradition=0
Sunday May 27, 2001	@Rep. Moakley in Grave Condition=0, Treasury Prepares for Rebates=1, Car Bombings 1 Rattle Israel Mediation=0, Philippine Military Searches for Hostages=0

Monday May 28, 2001	@Rep. Moakley Dies=0, Russia Reaffirms ABM Treaty=-1, Israel and Palestine Oks -1 Talks=0, FL Fires=0, Bush Hails Vets=0, US To Get Spy Plane Pieces=0
Tuesday May 29, 2001	@Bush and CA Gov At Odds Over Energy=0, Embassy Bombers Convicted=1, NATO Balks0 at US Missile Defense=-1, Border Smuggler Charged=0, Court Rules in favor of Disabled Golfer=0
Wednesday May 30, 2001	@U.S. Looks to Rush Tax-Cut Checks=1, Bush Promotes Environmental Agenda=0, Embassy 1 Bombing Jury Considers Death=0, Vieques to Resume in June=0, Income and Taxes of Wealthy Rise=0
Thursday May 31, 2001	@McVeigh Requests Execution Delay=0, Hanssen Pleads Not Guilty=0, Bush Wants more -1 Military Spending=0, Bush Daughters get MIP=-1, Judge Rejects Pinochet Extradition=0, US Won't Push New Iraq Sanctions=0
Friday June 1, 2001	@Israel: Suicide Blast Kills 15=0, Nepal Royal Family killed=0, Bush Seeks China Trade 0 Extension=0, military Dismissals of Gays Rise=0, Teen Surrenders in Idaho Standoff=0
Saturday June 2, 2001	@Israel Calls Off Cease-Fire=0, Colombia Rebels to Free Prisoners=0, Filipino Rebels 0 Take Over Hospital=0, Nepal Crowds Mourn Royal Family Killings=0, President Seeks Support for Education Bill=0, Lawyers Ask for Ford Recall=0
Sunday June 3, 2001	@Rumsfeld: Bush Not Planning Troop Cuts=0, Nepal King Calls killing Accident=0, Israel 0 Buries Bomb Victims=0, Saudi Arabia Signs Gas Agreement=0, Philly Nightclub Held Hostage=0, Yugoslav Party Might Back Extradition=0
Monday June 4, 2001	@Feds Oppose Delay for McVeigh=0, Bush Vows to Restore Everglades=0, Powell Urges0 Arafat to Make Arrests=0, Supreme Court Overturns Death Sentence=0, FAA Presents Plan to Reduce Delays=0, High Court Delays Nichols' Request=0
Tuesday June 5, 2001	Garza to ask for clemency from death penalty/ethnic minorities more likely to get death=0 0
Wednesday June 6, 2001	Justice Dept. to show report that absolves them of racism=0, napster still in court fight=0 0
Thursday June 7, 2001	@McVeigh's Won't Appeal=0, Blair Wins=0, FBI Investigates Boeing Wiring=0, 1

Former Argentine President Arrested=0, Mideast Talks Yield Disagreement=0, Bush Signs \$1.35 Trillion Tax Cut=1, Judge OKs WWII Memorial=0

Friday June 8, 2001 @Jeb Bush to Run Again=0, Black Leaders Issue AIDS Alert=0, Court Blocks 0
McVeigh Videotaping=0, Blair Re-Shapes Cabinet=0, Cubans Guilty in Spy Trial=0, US Steps Up Mideast Efforts=0

Saturday June 9, 2001 @TX Disaster Areas=0, Rumsfeld: NATO Expansion=1, Bush Stresses Ethanol Use 0
and Home Ownership=0, Khatami Possible Landslide=0, Democrats Push Patients' Rights=-1

Sunday June 10, 2001 @16+ Die in Western Floods=0, Patients' Rights Draws Lobbying=0, Mideast 0
Leaders to Meet CIA Chief=0, Philippine Rebels Threaten Hostages=0, Khatami for more Democracy=0, Quake Hits WA=0

Monday June 11, 2001 @Social Security Commission Meets=0, Philippines Rebels Kill hostage=0, McVeigh Executed=0, Bush Plans Global Warming Study=0, Court OKs School Religious Meetings=1

Tuesday June 12, 2001 @McVeigh Execution Prompts Protests=0, Shooting Shatters Macedonian Truce=0, Jury -1
Gives Bomber Life Sentence=0, Mideast Foes OK Cease-Fire Plan=0, Bush Reaches Out to Allies=1, Senate Rejects GOP School Vouchers=-1, Judge OKs Health Plan Contraceptives=-1

Wednesday June 13, 2001 @NATO Warming to Missile Defense=1, Palestinian Killed During Cease-Fire=0, 2
Exercises on Vieques Resume=-1, Dems and GOP Clash Over Energy=0, Violent Crime Falls 15 %=1, Tenet Seeks Mideast Truce=0, Senate Backs Bush Education Tests=1

Thursday June 14, 2001 @Education Bill Passes Senate=1, Dems and Bush Spar on Environment Policies=-1, FBI 1
Sniper Won't Be Prosecuted=0, US to Halt Vieques Bombing=1, Comair and Pilots Agree on Deal=0, Bush Defends Kyoto Treaty Opposition=0

Friday June 15, 2001 @Navy to Look for New Bombing Site=0, Panel Warns on Water Cleanup=0, Bush Set 0
to Meet Putin=0, Nortel to Slash 10,000 Jobs=0, Education Bill Passes Senate=1, Israel Lifts Some Blockades=0, CA's Economy Passes France=0

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Saturday June 16, 2001	Hansenn spied earlier than thought=0 0
Sunday June 17, 2001	@Europeans Give Bush 'Grudging' Respect=1Palestinians Accuse Israel on 0 Settlements=0Activists Step Up Vieques Protests=-1Texas Gov. Vetoes Execution Ban Bill=0 'Allison' Remnants Cause Flooding in Pa.=0Ex-U.N Officers Protest Iraq Embargo=0Putin Blames Kosovo Albanian 'Terrorists'=0Powell Seeks Mideast Violence Reduction=0
Monday June 18, 2001	Terrorists threaten US embassy in Yemen=-1 -1
Tuesday June 19, 2001	Govt wants settlement in tobacco company's civil suit=0, Yemen arrests terrorist suspects=1 1
Wednesday June 20, 2001	@American Woman Convicted in Peru=0, Iraq: US strike Kills 23=0, US Troops 0 May Do Macedonia Mission=0, GOP Leaders OK Limited HMO Lawsuits=0, Bush Says He Wants Patients' Rights Bill=0, CA Governor Demands \$9B Refund=0
Thursday June 21, 2001	Govt indicts 14 suspects from Khobar bombing=1 1
Friday June 22, 2001	@U.S. Responds to Middle East Threat=0, Khobar Indictments Upset Saudi Arabia and -1 Iran=0, Arrests Made in Kidnapping of Oil Workers=0, WTO Rules Against US=-1, Comair Pilots Accept Contract=0, Judge Halts Drilling Off CA Coast=0, Philippine Government and Rebels Sign Agreement=0, Man Hangs self From Crane=0, Egypt Presses Bush on Settlements=0
Saturday June 23, 2001	@Earthquake Rocks Peru, Chile=0, Yugoslavia to Extradite Milosevic=0, Putin Warns 0 of Nuclear Buildup=0, Bush Releases Storm Aid=0, Sen Harkin for Patients' Bill of Rights=0
Sunday June 24, 2001	@Palestinian leader Killed in Blast=0, Peru's Ex-Spy Chief Captured=0, Many Bush 0 Appointees Worked for Dad=0, Taliban Ask U.N. To leave=0, Pope Gives First Mass in Ukraine=0
Monday June 25, 2001	@IBM Says New Transistor Is Fastest=0U.S. Jet Attacks Iraq Site=0Bush to Adjust -1 Faith-Based Bill=-1U.S. Vows More AIDS Money=0Court Upholds Spending Limits=0 Court Grants Immigrants Reprieve=0Slavs Protest NATO Macedonia Deal=0

	Spymaster Arrives in Lima=0Court Rules for Free-Lance Writers=0
Tuesday June 26, 2001	Fed to start 2 day meeting=0 0
Wednesday June 27, 2001	@Historic Agreement Reached on AIDS=1, Fed Cuts Interest Rates=0, Father Weeps 1 for Slain Children=0, Bush: More Balkan Troops Possible=0, Anti-Smuggling Operation Nets 8,000=0, U.N. Nominates Annan for Second Term=0
Thursday June 28, 2001	Ashcroft to address gun background checks=0
Friday June 29, 2001	@Senate Passes Patients' Rights Bill=-1, Cheney to Get Pacemaker=0, Osprey Records -1 Falsified=-1, Yugoslavia PM Resigns=0, Annan Elected to Second U.N. Term=0, Competitors Not Surprised by Microsoft Ruling=0
Saturday June 30, 2001	@Cheney Leaves Hospital With Pacemaker=0, Flurry of New State Laws Arrive=0, Bush 0 Backs Koizumi's Economic Plan=0, Arafat and Peres Meet in Portugal=0, Peacekeepers Detain 90 Albanian Rebels=0
Sunday July 1, 2001	@Israelis Kill 5 Palestinian Militants=0, Background Checks decreases Gun sales=0, 0 Actor Contracts Talks Intensify=0, Economic Summit Opens Amid Protests=0, Israeli Planes Attack Syrian Positions=0, Bomb Explodes at Pakistan Theater=0
Monday July 2, 2001	@Mideast Truce Nears Collapse=0GOP Weighs in on Stem Cell Research=0Congress -1 Ignores Bush Spending Plea=-1Cheney Promotes Energy Plan=0Milosevic to Refuse Representation=0Bush: Cheney's 'Feeling Great'=0Britain Changes Iraq Tactics=-1Milosevic Meets With Lawyers=0Mexican President Marries Spokeswoman=0U.S. May Offer New Oil Leases=1Syria Accuses Israel of Pushing War=0
Tuesday July 3, 2001	Hansenn to get life in prison under plea deal=1 1
Wednesday July 4, 2001	@Artificial Heart Patient OK=0, China Close to WTO Membership=0, Hollywood Actors Reach Tentative Deal=0, Spy Plane Back in US=0
Thursday July 5, 2001	@Police Question Condit's Wife=0, Bush Names Mueller for FBI=0, Macedonia Announces 0 Cease-Fire=0, 200 Killed in Congo Witchhunt=0, Japan Demands Handover of US Sgt.=0
Friday July 6, 2001	@Hanssen guilty=1, Feds Mull 'Unborn Child' Aid=0, Bush and Putin Talk on World 1

- Affairs=0, US Gives Rape Suspect to Japan=0, Flight Attendants Wary of 'Air Rage'=0
- Saturday July 7, 2001 Congressman Condit admits affair with missing intern=0
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- Sunday July 8, 2001 @Palestinians Vow to Avenge Death=0, NAACP Chairman Attacks Bush Record=-1, -1
Condit Lawyer Responds to Critics=0, Macedonia Peace Plan Draws Ire=0, Forensic Team Exhumes mass graves in Bosnia=0
- Monday July 9, 2001 @US Wary on Small Arms Policy=0, Palestinian Kills self in Bomb Attempt=0, 0
Comcast Defends AT&T Broadband Bid=0, Bush Tries to Regain Momentum in Congress=0, House GOP Leaders Fight 'Soft Money' Ban=0
Police to search Condit's Washington residence=0
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- Tuesday July 10, 2001 @Senate Foils Bush on Energy=-1, Embryos Created for Stem Cells=0, House OKs Mail-Order Drugs=0, Arms Makers to Adopt Regulations=0, \$9M Deal for Louima Case=0
- Thursday July 12, 2001 @Pentagon Plans Missile Defense Tests=0, West Wing Evacuated=0, Senate to Allow -1
Drilling in Gulf=1, Bush Trade Policies Dealt Blow=-1, Dems Oppose Pentagon Missile Plan=-1, Police Probe Condit Obstruction of Justice=0, Campaign Finance Reform=0
- Friday July 13, 2001 Beijing wins Olympic bid=0
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- Saturday July 14, 2001 @China Expels US Scholar=0, CA Democrats Feel Heat Over Condit=0, FL Accepted Flawed Ballots=0, Trains Collide in Austria=0, Mexican Boat Capsizes=0, Pentagon Set for Missile Test=0, 2 Die in MI Factory Blast=0, President Touts Drug Plan=0
- Sunday July 15, 2001 @Successful Missile Test Helps Bush=1, FL Election Officials Acknowledge 1
Discrepancies=0, China and Russia to Sign Friendship Agreement=0, South Asia Rivals Talk Peace Despite Clashes=0, Peres Holds Talks With Arafat=0
- Monday July 16, 2001 @U.S. Urges Israeli Restraint=0, Intern Search Focuses on DC Park=0, Bush Weighs 0
Mexican Amnesty=0, Church Bomb Suspect Can't Be Tried=0, Global Warming Talks Resume=0, 41 Die in Explosives Blast in China=0

Tuesday July 17, 2001	@FBI Missing Computers and Weapons=-1, Israeli Missiles Target Hamas=0, House -1 Passes Flag Amendment=0, Yugoslavs Probe Death of 3 Americans=0, Bush Seeks More World Bank Grants=0
Wednesday July 18, 2001	G8 summit preview and negotiating missile defense with Russians=0 0
Thursday July 19, 2001	@Einhorn Extradited to United States=0 Democrats, Unions Work Side-by-Side=0, 1 House OKs Religious Charities Bill=1 Bush Defends Missile Defense Plans=0 Report: Social Security Faces Crisis=0 Baltimore Train Wreck Paralyzes City=0 Feds Pushing for More Tire Recalls=0 Israel Rejects International Monitors=0 Democrats Want Abortion Ban Nixed=0 Deep Divisions Emerge at Climate Talks=0
Friday July 20, 2001	@G-8 Creates \$1 Billion Global Aids Fund=0 House OKs \$6.5B for Defense & 0 Farmers=0 Senate Approves Federal Judges=0 Female Serial Killer Seeks Execution=0 Protester Killed at G-8 Summit=0 Hebron Explosion Rocks Fatah Office=0 New Prosecutor Named in Microsoft Case=0 Justice Dept. Hires Firm To Assess FBI=0 Reputed Mob Boss Cleared of Murder=0
Saturday July 21, 2001	Media frenzy over Condit=0, public funding of stem cell research debated=0 0
Sunday July 22, 2001	@Bush and Putin Pledge Nuclear Arsenal Cuts=1, G8 to Fight Poverty=0, Wahid Ouster 0 Looms Despite Decree=0, Helms Blocks Bush Confirmations=-1, Girls Tried to Rob Bank=0
Monday July 23, 2001	@Nations Rescue Climate Pact=0, OPEC Ponders Oil cut=0, Wahid Is Replaced=0, Bush 0 Wants Arms Pact=0, Powell Says China Should Democratize=0
Tuesday July 24, 2001	Senator Gephardt misquoted=0 0
Wednesday July 25, 2001	@Sri Lankan Airport Reopens=0, US Shuns New Germ War Ban=0, N Korean Leader 0 Visits Russia=0, Macedonia: Rebels to Withdraw=0, Bush Backs GOP on Patients' Rights=0
Thursday July 26, 2001	President and congress negotiate over patient's bill of rights=0 0
Friday July 27, 2001	3 volcanoes threatening to explode=0 0

Saturday July 28, 2001	@Powell Assures China on Missile Defense=0, Democrats Complain on Patients' Rights=-1, FBI Tools Face Legal Hurdles=0, Toledo Assumes Peru Presidency=0, Russia and N. Korea Sign Declaration=0
Sunday July 29, 2001	@Vieques Votes to End Navy Bombing=0, Officials to Warn of Internet Threat=0, WY Fire=0, China Seeks Stronger US Ties=0, Armstrong Wins 3rd Straight=0, 10 Injured in Amtrak Derailment=0, Japan Ruling Coalition Claims Victory=0, Violence at Jerusalem Mosque=0
Monday July 30, 2001	@Congress to Audit Pentagon=0, UN to Enforce Taliban Sanctions=0, WTO Pushes New Trade Talks=0, White House Stands Firm on Vieques=-1, Clinton to Open Harlem Office=0
Tuesday July 31, 2001	@House Bans All Embryo Cloning=1, Bush Cautious on Election Reform=0, Computer Experts Warn of virus=0, DC Police End Levy Park Search=0, Status of Patients' Bill Debated=0, Israeli Raid Kills Hamas Leader=0, White House Gunman Gets 3 Years=0
Wednesday August 1, 2001	@House Rejects increase MPGs in Energy Bill=0, Bush Announces Patients' Rights Deal=1, 1 virus Hits 135k Cpus=0, Pentagon to Propose Base Closings=0, China Arrests U.S. Scholar=0, Manufacturing Activity Slips=0
Thursday August 2, 2001	@War Crimes Tribunal Convicts Bosnian Serb=0, Senate Panel OKs Electoral Reform=0, Bush Savors Energy Bill=1, Senate Panel Votes Against Bush Nominee=0-1, House Nears Vote on Patients' Rights=0
Friday August 3, 2001	Mariah Carey has breakdown=0
Saturday August 4, 2001	@Doctors: Bush in Outstanding Health=1, Bosnia Suspects Arrive in The Hague=0, Fishermen Disrupt Vieques Bombing=-1, Congress Set for Budget Fight=0, Gunman Fires on Greyhound Bus=0, U.S. Investigators Return to Yemen=0, Democrats Seek Patients' Rights Changes=0
Sunday August 5, 2001	@Mideast Endures Day of Mass Violence=0, Macedonia Factions Reach Deal=0, Iran Factional War Intensifies=0, Colombia Frees General=0, Chechen Capital Sealed

- Monday August 6, 2001
Off=0, Philippine Soldiers Rescue 13 Hostages=0
@IRA Agrees to Disarm=0, Palestinians Won't Arrest 7=0,
Feds Probe Online Music=0, 0
Weapons Makers Not Liable=0, Bolivian President
Resigns=0, Barry Downgraded to
Depression=0
- Tuesday August 7, 2001
@Microsoft Appeals to Supreme Court=0, Scientists want
to Clone Humans=0, Bush Urges 1
Mideast 'Sanity'=0, U.S. Bombs Iraq Site=0, U.S., Russia
Missile Talks begin=0, Reports
Says US Immigrants Targeted=0, US Productivity
Rebounds=1
- Wednesday August 8, 2001
@Clinton brother Questioned on Clemency=0, IRS Chief
Gets Ethics Waiver=0, Witness 0
in Skakel Case Dies=0, Mom Pleads innocent in Child
deaths=0, Feds Arrest 100 in
Child Porn=0, Student Returns From Russia=0, heat
wave=0, UN Seeks Afghan Workers
Release=0
- Thursday August 9, 2001
@Fighting Escalates in Macedonia=0, N. Ireland
Government Shaky=0, Bush Decides 0
to limit Stem Cell funding=0, Suicide Bomber Kills 15 in
Jerusalem=0, Heat Wave=0, Panel
Wants Probe of 2000 Elections=0
- Friday August 10, 2001
US protects no fly zones in Iraq – hits 3 sites=0
0
- Saturday August 11, 2001
@Israel Criticized for Takeover=0, Rebels Surround
Macedonian Police Unit=0, Convicted 0
Killer Fasting=0, Archbishop Reconciles With Church=0,
IRA Furious Over Decision=0,
GOP Attacked Over Patients' Rights=0-1
- Sunday August 12, 2001
@State Prison Population Drops=0, Bush Firm on Stem
Cells=0, Bomber Kills Self/Hurts 0
others in Israel=0, Mortars Strike Macedonian Village=0,
70+ Dead in Thailand Floods=0,
Taliban Investigates Aid Workers=0, Iran Floods=0
- Monday August 13, 2001
@Israelis Enter West Bank City=0, FBI Misled on Lee=0,
Most Back Bush on Stem Cells=1, 1
US Lauds Macedonia Peace=0, \$1 Bil. Ford Settlement
Proposed=0, Bush Signs Farm Aid
Bill=0, Russia Rejects ABM Withdrawal=0, Firestone Trial
to Begin=0
- Tuesday August 14, 2001
Cold Case special=0
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- Wednesday August 15, 2001
@Palace calls book's claims about Prince William
'ludicrous'=0 Study: High blood 0

- pressure is rampant within reach of health system=0More deaths on two-lane highways; more money for expressways=0Missouri pharmacist charged with diluting cancer drugs; patients sought=0NATO authorizes deployment of initial elements of its Macedonia force=0 Texas appeals court delays execution of death row inmate Beazley=0
- Thursday August 16, 2001 @most Europeans disapprove of Bush's foreign policy=-1, OR fires=0, Cleaning up -1 greenhouse gas pollution to help health=0, Economists encouraged by falling prices=1, Millionaire balloonist crosses midway mark in quest=0, 2 killed & 7 injured in explosion and fire in CA=0, MA Gov Allows Same-Sex couple Benefits=0
- Friday August 17, 2001 @2 star general among 8 charged in Osprey case=-1, leader of Bush's "faith-based initiative" -2 to resign=-1, Fossett to abandon quest from bad weather=0, US airlines improve on-time statistics=0, Agassi and Graf to marry=0
- Saturday August 18, 2001 @WA gov on fires=0, Israeli forces enter Gaza Strip=0, prosecutors say pharmacist admitted 0 diluting drugs=0, Hotel fire in Manila kills 70 +=0, Bush: Pass Religious Charity Bill=0
- Sunday August 19, 2001 @Ford to slash white-collar jobs=0Would-be presidential candidate The Rev. Al Sharpton 0 sees 'no real threat' to U.S. security=01 Killed, 45 Hurt in Tenn. Bus Crash=0Iran's Battles Severe Drought=0
- Monday August 20, 2001 @Almost half of world's shark attacks on FL beach=0, Feds start tracking of US blood 0 supply=0, wall at Jerusalem holy site in danger of collapse=0, Program will search for abducted children=0, Fed to cut interest rates for 7th time=0
- Tuesday August 21, 2001 FBI to arrest people trying to defraud McDonald's=0 0
- Wednesday August 22, 2001 @ 'Survivor' winner charged=0, Tax cuts and economy erase surplus=0-1, US to withdraw 0 from ABM treaty=0, spacefarers back on Earth after 167 days=0, NATO authorizes troops for Macedonia=0, Sen Helms to retire=0
- Thursday August 23, 2001 @Condit cooperates with police=0, Rumsfeld to avoid conflicts of interest=0, Grand jury -1 indicts pharmacist with 20 more counts=0, huge Colombian army offensive=0, China HIV cases surging=0, S Korea repays IMF=0, joblessness

- Friday August 24, 2001 hits 9 year high=-1
@Bush nominates Myers to head Joint Chiefs=0, Grand jury indicts pharmacist on 20 new 0 counts=0, Boot camp teen's death ruled accidental=0
- Saturday August 25, 2001 @Polls open for Fiji's weeklong election, first after last year's coup=0Two Ohio men 0 arrested in deadly drive-by BB shooting of teen=0East Timorese freedom fighter announces he will run for president=0Retired Air Force sergeant charged with conspiracy to commit espionage=0Three Israeli soldiers, two Palestinian militants killed in Gaza=0
- Sunday August 26, 2001 @Aaliyah dies in plane crash=0, President expresses concern about economy=0, Fewer 0 sharks off FL coast=0
- Monday August 27, 2001 @NATO begins collecting weapons from ethnic Albanian rebels=0Israel kills senior -1 PLO leader, blaming him for terrorism=0Unmanned U.S. plane may have been shot down by Iraq=0Tax cut, lagging economy may force dip into Social Security funds=-1
- Tuesday August 28, 2001 @Israel seizes parts of Palestinian town=0Man charged with murder for California 0 pilots' deaths=0McCain to undergo surgery for benign enlargement of prostate=0Congress faces tough fall spending decisions=0Talks break down, NFL set to use replacement officials=0Gateway to lay off quarter of global work force=0
- Wednesday August 29, 2001 @Rodney King Arrested=0, US economy not in recession=1 1
- Thursday August 30, 2001 @Dow below 10,000=-1, Fugitive in Sacramento slayings captured=0, Milosevic battles -1 UN judges as charges brought=0, Australia refuses refugee ship=0, Federal judge upholds FL ban on gay adoption=0, weight of Aaliyah's plane overloaded=0
- Friday August 31, 2001 @No solution seen for immigration problem in time for state visit by Mexican 0 president=0Middle East is center-stage at opening of world conference against racism=0 Explosion, fire at Tokyo gaming parlor kills at least 41 people=0Audit finds Social Security paid \$31 million to beneficiaries listed as dead in agency files=0
- Saturday September 1, 2001 @School counselors had a difficult task in trying to comfort classmates of five children 0

- who were found brutally slain along with their mother=0The Justice Department's chief spokeswoman recommended approving a subpoena for the home telephone records of an **Associated Press** reporter=0Chaudhry suggests ethnic Fijian may lead his party in new government=0Lawmakers are debating whether to move ahead with a Western-engineered peace accord=0
- Sunday September 2, 2001 @10-year-old boy dies from shark attack off Virginia coast=0Border Patrol agents take 0 30 Cubans into custody after they land in Key Largo=0Congress returns with full plate, dwindling funds=0
- Monday September 3, 2001 @Taliban puts Christian aid workers on trial=0, S Korea passes no-confidence on PM=0, 0 Explosion in Russian headquarters in Chechnya=0, Race and gender discussed at conference=0, budget looms as Congress returns=0
- Tuesday September 4, 2001 Senator Gramm to retire=0 0
- Wednesday September 5, 2001 @Productivity grows at 2.1 percent rate in second quarter as worker hours are slashed 0 and output declines=0Homemade grenade blasts police, misses Catholic girls at besieged Belfast school=0Bush administration says most existing stem cell lines not yet developed=0 Fox surprises Bush with year-end timetable on migration overhaul=0Terry Nichols to be tried on state murder charges, raising possibility of death sentence=0
- Thursday September 6, 2001 @Fox addresses Congress=0, OH and Bush stops fight for Microsoft breakup=0, GOP 0 senator opens door to siphon Social Security=0, jury reviews claims against Condit=0
- Friday September 7, 2001 Condit to retire=0 0
- Saturday September 8, 2001 @Race conference delegates compromise on slavery and Middle East=0, Democrats 0 pressure Bush to keep Social Security intact=-1, 8 foreign workers appear before Taliban court=0, Former Medellin drug boss extradited to the US=1, 11 officers indicted in Miami police scandal=0
- Sunday September 9, 2001 @Report: Plane that crashed in Bahamas, killing Aaliyah and eight others, was 0

	overloaded=0 Disgruntled security guard shoots and kills four former co-workers in Sacramento, police say=0
Monday September 10, 2001	@ Lott wants cut in Social Security tax=0, capital gains will be potent stimulant 0 for economy=1, Israel ready to talk with Palestinians despite attacks=0, E. Dole to run for Helms' seat=0, Colombian group accused of terrorism=0, Powell heads for Latin America=0, mad cow found in Japan=0, Qwest to cut 4,000 jobs=0
Tuesday September 11, 2001	@N.Y. Begins Massive Rescue Effort=0, US Air Traffic Halted After Attacks=0, US 1 attacked=0
Wednesday September 12, 2001	@In wake of Pa. crash, 'heroic effort' by passengers spared other lives=1 1
Thursday September 13, 2001	@U.S. terrorist attacks and airline spell major crisis for tourism=-1, Bush Anti-Terror Aid 0 Doubled=1
Friday September 14, 2001	Brother not involve with 9/11= 0 0
Saturday September 15, 2001	@Iran Condemns Terror Strikes=0, Bush braces Americans for sacrifice/tells military to 2 'get ready'=1, Justice Department says second arrest warrant issued in terrorist attack=1, Pakistan promises full support to international reply to terror attacks=1, Start of the sad wave of services for victims of terror attacks=0, Major airlines cut back to avoid bankruptcy/Continental lays off 12,000=-1, Wall Street ready but hope is scant at ground zero=0, Congress OKs \$40B Aid/Use of Force=1
Sunday September 16, 2001	@Capitol Hill agenda=0, political tone fundamentally altered by terrorist attacks=0 0
Monday September 17, 2001	Loved ones await bad news from WTC=0 0
Tuesday September 18, 2001	@Nation honors dead as hope dwindles for new survivors=0, Bush reaches out to world 2 leaders=1, weighs aid to hard-hit airline industry=1, 75 people detained for questioning/at least 4 witnesses arrested=1, Stock market steady after big sell-off/trading resumes=1
Wednesday September 19, 2001	America's new war: terrorists planned years ahead=0 0
Thursday September 20, 2001	code name for war to be changed after leak=0 0

- Friday September 21, 2001 @Bush warns Taliban to turn over bin Laden/they refuse without evidence=1, Congress 2 to approve financial package for airline industry=1, Number of missing above 6,000 at WTC=0, 7 detained in France over Islamic militant=0, Britain weighs whether to suspend Northern Ireland's government=0
- Saturday September 22, 2001 Taliban claims to shoot UAV=0
- Sunday September 23, 2001 @Malnourished Afghan refugees fleeing feared Attacks=0, Administration to lay out 2 evidence against Bin Laden/rejects Taliban claims he can't be found=1, US cannot use a key Saudi base for attacks=-1, Exiled Afghan king would like a role if Taliban are ousted=0, Congress to support take over of airport security=1, contact lost with UAV over Afghanistan=0,
- Monday September 24, 2001 @Napster strikes deal with music publishers' agency, agrees to pay \$26 million=0, 2 Pilots union presses Congress for law allowing armed pilots=0Stocks rally, Dow surges 360 points, as bargain hunters return=0Man charged with helping hijackers get phony I.D.; U.S. orders new criminal checks for airport workers=1Bin Laden calls on Pakistanis to defend region; pledges jihad=0West Bank shooting threatens truce talks - again=0Pope John Paul II calls to rebuild the Catholic Church in Central Asia=0Government grounds crop-dusters=0Interfaith worship service marks second weekend following attacks=0 Rescuers find jetliner fuselage at Trade Center site=0Bush moving to halt bin Laden's moneyflow=1Taliban-opposition battles continue innorthern Afghanistan=0
- Tuesday September 25, 2001 @Saudis sever ties to Taliban=1, fighting in north Afghanistan=1, AG warns of 2 'clear and present danger' as probe focus on chemical trucks=1, Bush braces Congress for war as 2,000 more reservists called up=1, European leaders say they are cooperating with US demands to freeze terrorist assets=1, truce meeting on again for Israel and Palestinians=0, consumer confidence plunges=-1
- Wednesday September 26, 2001 @Peres and Arafat announce latest truce=1, Protesters storm abandoned U.S. Embassy 2

- in Kabul=0, Bush considers airport security improvements=1, United States & Pakistan reach accord on plan including base strikes=1, New York mayoral primary produces Dem runoff=0, Congress allow religious groups to provide afterschool services=1
- Thursday September 27, 2001 @Bush asks call-up of National Guard for airports/plans federal control of security/ 2 urges Americans back into skies=1, Photos of suspected hijackers released=0, Taliban delivers message to bin Laden=0; rebel patrol pushes close to Kabul=1, Man kills 14 and himself in Swiss parliament=0, Truck drivers transporting hazardous materials cope with increased scrutiny=0, joblessness skyrocketing=-1, Giuliani term extension supported by two out of three candidates=0, Drug smuggling drops amid extra border security=1
- Friday September 28, 2001 Americans try to live normally=1, Afghan women's resistance against Taliban=1 2
- Saturday September 29, 2001 @Bush condemns Taliban for harboring bin Laden=0, 9/11 attack cost a half million=0, 1 Anniversary protests by Palestinians mired in violence=0 Govt says terrorism is a still a clear and present danger=0 1
- Sunday September 30, 2001
- Monday October 1, 2001 Bush authorizes help to refugees/Bush makes demands on Taliban=1 1
- Tuesday October 2, 2001 @lawsuits against companies over vaccines containing mercury=0, Head of security at Boston airport to be ousted by governor=0, Investors snap up WTC relief-related bonds=1
- Wednesday October 3, 2001 @Bush meets with execs in NYC=1, search warrant turned down before 9/11=-1, same 2 bin Laden aides involved in three attacks=0, Rumsfeld goes to Mideast to secure support=1, Taliban reiterate demand for proof against bin Laden=0, 5 Palestinians killed in retaliation=0, Putin offers more anti-terrorism cooperation with EU, NATO=1, 6 killed in Greyhound crash=0, Bush Seeks Stimulus of \$75B=0 US travel resuming at a slow pace=1 1
- Thursday October 4, 2001
- Friday October 5, 2001 @Oil leak in Trans-Alaska pipeline=0, Bush administration rejects Sharon's criticisms=0, 0 Former Soviet republic OKs US air base=1, Bin Laden company can't shake Osama's

- shadow=0, Nearly 200,000 jobs gone before terrorist attack=-1, Sea battle kills 25 rebels off Sri Lanka=0
- Saturday October 6, 2001 @Taliban to free aid workers if US ends propaganda=0, explaining the planning and 0 execution of 9/11=0, Explosion in Saudi city kills 2=0, Jordan royal family was target of terrorist plot=0, Political violence in Nigeria; 4 dead=0
- Sunday October 7, 2001 @Northern Alliance attacks Taliban following US Strikes=1, US airstrikes include 2 airdrops of food and medicine=1, US death penalty could prove prevent extradition of terror suspects from Britain=0, Scientists seek vaccines against bioterror germs=0, aircraft drops 30 bombs on Sudanese village=0, increased security at stadiums, state capitols, as retaliation begins=1
- Monday October 8, 2001 @Mobs storm Pakistan city chanting glory for Osama and hatred for America=0, US 2 pounds Afghanistan for second day=1, Anthrax found in 2nd FL man=0, Ridge starts running Office of Homeland Security=1, FAA imposes new restrictions on carry-on luggage=1
- Tuesday October 9, 2001 @Supreme Court won't stop Microsoft antitrust case=0, Hurricane hits Belize/up 2 to 20 feared dead as U.S. boat sinks=0, FBI finds no anthrax among hijackers possessions=0, Bin Laden renews call for holy war against U.S. interests everywhere=0, U.S. hits Afghan targets third day=1, officials say dissidents should give up bin Laden=1
- Wednesday October 10, 2001 @U.S. jets pound targets around Kabul=1, Pelosi highest-ranking woman in 1 Congress=0, Commuter plane crashes in Alaska/9 dead=0, White House asks TV networks to go slow in airing al-Qaida tapes=0
- Thursday October 11, 2001 @Daylight raids in Kabul/strikes on Kandahar=1, FBI warns of possible terrorist 2 strike=0, Senate passes aviation security bill=1, Employee exposed to anthrax returns to work=0, Airlines Return to Business=0
- Friday October 12, 2001 @Anthrax in NBC employee in NYC=0, Taliban claims 200 civilians dead=-1, Bush -1 says nation 'still in danger,' no reason to panic=1, Consumer spending plummets=-1

Saturday October 13, 2001	@Letter Sent to NBC Contained Anthrax=0, Escaped Inmates Involved in Robbery=0, Bush sought to calm mounting fears across American of more terrorist attacks 1 and the spread of anthrax=1.
Sunday October 14, 2001	Demonstrations occur in Pakistan and Nigeria=0 0
Monday October 15, 2001	AMI building faces more tests after Anthrax poisoning=0 0
Tuesday October 16, 2001	propaganda on both sides=0 0
Wednesday October 17, 2001	@Census Bureau won't use adjusted data to distribute money=0, NASA's longest-serving 2 boss resigning=0, Round-the-clock attacks pummel Kabul targets=1, 30+ Senate employees exposed to anthrax=0, Bush Outlines \$20B Spending Plan=1
Thursday October 18, 2001	@More anthrax cases confirmed/\$1 million reward offered=0, 4 bin Laden followers 2 receive life terms for 1998 embassy bombings=1, Rumsfeld says victory over al-Qaida will require ground troops=0, U.S. airstrike killed veteran al-Qaida fighter=1, Internet tax ban to expire=0
Friday October 19, 2001	@Bush Soars in the Polls=1, US ground troops in Afghanistan=1, Postal carrier gets 1 anthrax=0, China cautions Bush about bombing in Afghanistan=0, Thousands protest outside U.S. and British Embassies in Indonesia=-1, Israeli tanks enter Palestinian towns after death=0
Saturday October 20, 2001	@CDC warns of terrorist weapons beyond anthrax=0, 0
Sunday October 21, 2001	US destroys Taliban front line positions=1 1
Monday October 22, 2001	@2 dead likely from inhalation anthrax=0, U.S. strikes Taliban front line positions/ 0 Taliban claim hospital was hit=0, more than 350 illegal immigrants drown near Indonesia=0, Gerry Adams calls for disarmament=0, Israel to hold West Bank until killer handed over=0
Tuesday October 23, 2001	@2 dead from likely inhalation anthrax=0, U.S. jets blast oil storage facilities/opposition 1 reports U.S. attacks=1, Pakistan city tense as militants vow to march=0, Terror

- investigators look at foreign exchange=0, Israel holds West Bank despite U.S. demands=0
- Wednesday October 24, 2001 @US jets log deadliest-known attack on Al Qaeda/killing 22=1, Search for anthrax 1 continues/3 anthrax letters carried date of 9/11 attacks=0, House passing anti-terror bill giving police new search powers=1, Pentagon admits stray bombs hit civilian areas=-1, IRA begins to disarm/high hopes for N. Ireland peace=0, Israel tightens grip on West Bank=0, Poll: US Should Be More Involved in world=0
- Thursday October 25, 2001 @State Dept worker ill with anthrax/Postal Service checking nationwide=0, 1 Congress considering ways to safeguard food supply from terrorism=0, US planes blast Taliban positions north of Kabul=0, Ford settles ignition suit/could cost automaker \$2.7 Bil=0, American usage of anti-anthrax drugs soars as experts warns of more illness=0
- Friday October 26, 2001 @Another mail handler has anthrax/Postal Service expands hunt=0, US planes hit Kabul 2 in overnight raids/Taliban report arrest of opposition figure=1, Britain to commit special forces to Afghanistan offensive=1, Pentagon turns to American industry for help in fighting terrorists=1, Senate sends anti-terrorism legislation to Bush for signature=1
- Saturday October 27, 2001 Postal workers concerned over safety=0 0
- Sunday October 28, 2001 @Memorial Service held at ground zero for families of victims of WTC attack=0, 1 Misdirected air strikes kill more civilians in Afghan capital/near northern front lines=0, CDC confirms eighth inhalation anthrax case=0, CIA sent drone to save Afghan opposition=1, Israel starts pullback operation from Bethlehem=0, Shootings kill 5 Israelis=0, Ukraine's president promises compensation to Israeli families=0, Rioting continues in Belfast before key vote=0
- Monday October 29, 2001 @N.J. Woman Is 15th Anthrax Case=0, North alliance makes little progress needs more 1 American help=0, Japan loosens restrictions on military in anti-terrorism effort=1, FBI: new terrorism warning no specifics=0
- Tuesday October 30, 2001 CDC to immunize those at high risk to anthrax exposure=1

Wednesday October 31, 2001	1 Kandahar returning to normal=0 0
Thursday November 1, 2001	Stamp facility closing for cleaning=0, Bush urges Congress to act on the economy=1 2
Friday November 2, 2001	@FBI warns West states to guard bridges from terrorism=0, Anthrax that killed NY 2 woman matches others=0, Bush issues executive order stopping future release of presidential info.=0, B-52s pound Taliban on Kabul front=1, House passes its own aviation security bill=0, Rumsfeld says more special forces ready=1, Progress on cutting back nuclear weapons stockpiles=1
Saturday November 3, 2001	@Helicopter crashes in Afghanistan/crew rescued/UVA also down=-1, Rumsfeld -1 visits Tajikistan and Uzbekistan=0, Afghan Opposition making progress on new regime=1, US jets pound north of Kabul/opposition praises increased strikes=1, Sharon decides to cancel US visit/diminishes hopes for peace=-1, Firefighters protest plan to scale back their numbers at WTC/most serious charges dropped against arrested firefighters=0, Anthrax found at more mail facilities/little progress in search for source=-1
Sunday November 4, 2001	@Secret CIA station destroyed in WTC attacks=0, US inserts more special forces/plans 1 resupply of opposition throughout winter=1, Arab leaders say bin Laden doesn't represent Arabs and Muslims=0, Pakistanis enter Afghanistan to fight US=0, Israel pulling troops out of West Bank town=0, FARC rebels kill 3 police/kidnap at least 11 people=0, Cyanide letter likely from domestic source/anthrax sampling done at 48 sites=0
Monday November 5, 2001	Northern Alliance is ready to battle=0 0
Tuesday November 6, 2001	@Fed pushes key interest rate to lowest level in 40 years=0, voters choose 2 govts and 2 mayors=0, Worst of anthrax episode may be over/health officials remain on guard=1, Afghan opposition claims capture of towns outside key northern city=1, Bush threatens to veto anything exceeding \$40 bil in anti-terrorism spending=0, States splinter in Microsoft

- antitrust/judge considers partial settlement=0, FBI finds threat to bridges wasn't credible=0
- Wednesday November 7, 2001 @Opposition claims gains/Taliban denies setback=0, Raids, charges in four states in 2
crackdown on terror assets=1, Pentagon for first time shows human toll of bombing
against Taliban military=1, House GOP back away from Bush over terror spending=0,
Bush and Blair confident in war on terrorism=1
- Thursday November 8, 2001 Air strikes target Bagram, Mazar Sharif, and Kandahar=1
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- Friday November 9, 2001 @Bush calls on nation to turn evil into good=1, Bush increases National Guard presence 2
at airports=1, US jets target front line, south base of Taliban=1, Economic stimulus
package shows rift between Dems and GOP=0, UN climate talks stall as deadline
approaches=0, N Korea trying to sell missiles in Mideast andAsia=-1, Government
is monitoring lawyer-client communications in terrorist probe=0
- Saturday November 10, 2001 Northern Alliance captures Mazar Sharif ready for
Kabul/Bin Laden interviewed=1 1
- Sunday November 11, 2001 @Tanks, trucks and mounted riders roll in breakthrough in
north Afghanistan=1, 1
bin Laden interview=0, US and Russia hold talks as summit
approaches=0, Riots erupt
in Indonesia after independence leader found dead=0,
Paramilitary massacre 12 in
Colombia=0, After China and Taiwan, the tough talking
starts=0
- Monday November 12, 2001 USS John Stennis leaves port for Afghanistan=0
0
- Tuesday November 13, 2001 @Alliance controls Kabul as residents celebrate=1, Second
black box found=0, Bush and 1
Putin agree to deep nuclear warhead cuts, yet remain at
odds over US missile defense=0,
Bush to have terrorist trials by military=0, Fires rage across
TN and KY in Appalachian
fire=0, Roman Catholic bishops' elects first black
president=0, Bush wants petroleum
stockpiles filled while prices are low=0
- Wednesday November 14, 2001 @Retreat of Taliban prompts US to rewrite war plan/US
warplanes target retreating 2
Taliban=1, uprisings against militia reported by alliance=1,
8 aid workers freed in

- Afghanistan=1, Bush and Putin tackle missile defense at ranch=0, Investigators think turbulence from jet led to crash=0, All Liberty Fund donations will go to people harmed by Sept. 11 attacks=1, OPEC confirms plan to make deep cut in oil output if other producers do same=0
- Thursday November 15, 2001 Pakistan restricts border crossing from Afghanistan=0, East Afghanistan peacefully 2 changes government=1, airstrike destroys some Al Qaeda leadership=1
- Friday November 16, 2001 @Top bin Laden deputy dead=1, Taliban leader to abandon Kandahar=1, heart 1 commander: no need for foreign forces in Afghanistan=-1, Investigators find anthrax-laced letter at Capitol Hill=0, Congress passes sweeping aviation security bill=1, Industrial activity drops in October for 13th straight month=-1, Chechen warlord's trial resumes=0
- Saturday November 17, 2001 Families mourn lost loved ones in flight 587 disaster=0 0
- Sunday November 18, 2001 @Sharon won't ease demands for peace talks with Palestinians=0, Spanish judge accuses 8 0 suspected terrorists of taking part in 9/11 attacks=0, 2 Senate office buildings closed for anthrax testing to reopen,3rd stays shut=0, Taliban seeks safety for al Qaeda loyalists=0, Palm Beach auctions off notorious voting machines from 2000 election=0
- Monday November 19, 2001 War on terrorism is far from over/journalists captured near Kabul=0 0
- Tuesday November 20, 2001 @Sharing power in Afghanistan issues=0, CT woman positive for anthrax=0, Bush 0 offers Philippines help in hunting down a Muslim terrorism=0, Microsoft offers \$1 bil to settle lawsuits by helping poor schools=0, 9/11 attacks help narrow US trade deficit by record=0, bullet-ridden bodies of 4 journalists found=0
- Wednesday November 21, 2001 @joblessness still on the rise=-1, Palestinians demand US force Israel to implement truce=0, 1 Judge rejects appeal by convicted killer Abu-Jamal=0, US seals escape routes for bin Laden/Taliban: whereabouts a mystery=0, woman dies of anthrax as investigation takes new twist=0, Post-Taliban government talks to take

- place=1, Taliban to defend Kandahar=0,
Bush has turkey with the troops, says 'most difficult steps'
still ahead=1
- Thursday November 22, 2001 northern alliance attempts to negotiate Taliban surrender=1
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- Friday November 23, 2001 @ETA suspected of killing=0, Maoist rebels in Nepal
resume attacks=0, Yugoslav tribunal 2
will hear case against Milosevic=0, Palestinian militant
killed in car blast=0, Bin Laden
fled home=0, Some senior al-Qaida and Taliban leaders
caught=1, North alliance closes
in on al-Qaida=1, Heavy rains and flooding kill 12 in
Brazil=0
- Saturday November 24, 2001 @Taliban flee Kunduz=1, US airstrikes go after terrorist
leaders' hideouts=1, Senior 2
Taliban member defects=1, airliner crashes near Zurich=0,
Israeli killed in revenge=0,
Greens back German military role against terrorism=0,
- Sunday November 25, 2001 @ MA Scientists claim early success in cloning human=0,
US airstrikes subdue Taliban 2
prison riot=0, Northern stronghold of Kunduz falls=1,
anthrax sent to Leahy could have
killed 100,000=0, Aid workers freed from Taliban to meet
President=1, Violence marks
start of US Mideast peace effort=0, Iraq wants normal
extension of humanitarian program=0,
Quebec changes passport rules=0
- Monday November 26, 2001 @Americans hurt in battle for northern fortress/Marines
land near Kandahar=0, FBI warns of -1
threat to gas lines=0, Bush appeals to ban human
cloning=0, Nepal king declares state of
emergency=0, Ashcroft names lawyer to oversee 9/11
fund=0, Recession began last spring/
to end next year=-1
- Tuesday November 27, 2001 @Study finds switching cigs doesn't reduce risk=0,
Palestinians kill 2 Israelis=0, Ashcroft 2
says 603 still detained/documents show federal concerns
include nuclear plant safety=0,
Pentagon orders airstrikes/Military says lab might research
on weapons=1, Northern
alliance put down Taliban uprising=0, Afghan factions rally
around king=0
- Wednesday November 28, 2001 @first US death in Afghan prison riot/questions about
uprising remain unanswered=-1, 1
Northern alliance rejects outside security=0, Justice Dept.
says detention necessary to

	prevent new terror=0, Iran's reformist lawmakers consider referendum on rights=0, Germans arrest man linked to 9/11 hijackers=1, Bush to buy over 150 million smallpox vaccines=1
Thursday November 29, 2001	Taliban vow to not surrender while US targets Kandahar, spin boldak=0 0
Friday November 30, 2001	@Ex Afghan president: no more than 200 foreign troops=0, dangers for US as enemy 1 pushed into a corner=0, Bush reluctant to send peacekeepers to Afghanistan/aid agencies warn of food crisis=0, US considers reopening of Afghan embassy=0, Postal inspectors identify possible anthrax mail=0, 328 Japanese Foreign Ministry officials punished=0, US: Latest Mideast violence will not foil peace=0
Saturday December 1, 2001	@2 suicide bombers kill 6 bystanders=0, Anti-Taliban says it launched assault outside 1 Kandahar=1, North alliance is ready to transfer power to UN interim council=0, scores allegedly dead as jets bomb villages/US: no evidence civilians were hit=0, Bush exploring ways to make extradition likelier=0
Sunday December 2, 2001	@Thousands of federal investigations produces few investigations/Terror Probes Net 1 500 Prosecutions=1
Monday December 3, 2001	@Israeli air force strikes Gaza & Jenin=0, Fighting rages at Kandahar's airport=0, US 2 targets bin Laden hideouts=1, Nation returns to high alert because of terror threats=0, 3+ Americans emerge from Taliban=1, Week-on, week-off cycling of AIDS antiviral drugs help in study=0, Record personal spending rise/construction and manufacturing up=1
Tuesday December 4, 2001	@Israel unleashes airstrikes on Arafat's compound=0, Bush has financial crackdown on 1 Hamas in US=0, Anti-Taliban forces hunt for bin Laden in east/battle toward Kandahar in south=1, Rumsfeld predicts Taliban stronghold will fall without Marines joining=1, Postal Service ends year \$1.68 billion in the red=-1
Wednesday December 5, 2001	@3 Americans killed in Afghanistan when bomb misses=-1, Tribal fighters attack bin Laden 2 caves=1 , Afghan factions sign pact to create new gov=1, US pressures Arafat on crackdown/ suicide bomber injures 2=0, Man suspected of sending fake anthrax threat letters caught=1,

Thursday December 6, 2001	Dow surges above 10,000/Nasdaq passes 2,000\$=1 Mullah Omar to surrender last Taliban stronghold of Kandahar=1 1
Friday December 7, 2001	@Taliban collapse as they flee Kandahar=1, US jets bomb hide-outs/leaders believe 1 bin Laden in area=1, Israeli planes hit Gaza police compound=0, Bush vows victory with no truce or treaty=0, NJ teachers end walkout agree to mediation=0, Unemployment increases to 5.7 %=-1
Saturday December 8, 2001	@Remnants of Taliban being pursued as US ponders next move=1, al-Zawahri family 2 killed=0, Israel strikes Gaza/Arafat lambasts US=0, Gun battle in Kashmir kills 9=0, Powell and Uzbek president announce speedier Afghan aid=1, Yemenis release German hostage=0, Japan to burn 62 cows raised at mad cow ranch=0
Sunday December 9, 2001	@jets pound Tora Bora/Karzai works out Kandahar government=1, Suicide bomber 2 strikes Israel/5 Palestinians killed in W Bank=0, Cheney says videotape shows bin Laden's involvement in 9/11=0, As 9/11 charity money is distributed, concerns rise=0, attacks send gas prices plummeting=1, WHO: Outbreak in confirmed as Ebola=0
Monday December 10, 2001	@Americans aid Afghans=0, Bush and GOP want to boost defense budget in anti-terror 0 package=0
Tuesday December 11, 2001	Mistaken identity found in detainment=0 0
Wednesday December 12, 2001	@Pilot killed on 9/11 buried at Arlington=0, US Indicts Man in 9/11 Attacks=1, Gov. Bush 1 signs several security bills aimed at fighting terrorism=0
Thursday December 13, 2001	@Bin Laden tapes: describes planning for 9/11=0, Man indicted in 9/11 to stand trial in VA=0, 1 US sends more special ops to battle al-Qaida=1, US truce mission in jeopardy after jump in Mideast fighting=0, FDA asks court to hold Red Cross in contempt for violations of rules=0, Bush may scuttle arms control over Russia's objections=0, Terrorist attack on India Parliament leaves 12 dead=0
Friday December 14, 2001	Israel road closures inconvenient Palestinians=0 0
Saturday December 15, 2001	@US Special ops and Afghanis fight at Tora Bora=1, Israel

- enters 2 Gaza towns/2
 Palestinians killed=0, Al-Qaida prisoners taken in fighting
 at Tora Bora=1, US won't
 condemn terrorism by Israelis and Palestinians=0, EU
 agrees with US on Afghan involvement/
 disagree on Mideast peace=0, Experts say technology not
 good enough to fake bin Laden
 tape=0, 2 Chicago Muslim charities raided by feds=1,
 Senate office building treated again
 after Anthrax spores found=0
 Sunday December 16, 2001 @Ecstatic Afghan militia leaders claim victory, but no bin
 Laden=0 0
- Monday December 17, 2001 @Captured al-Qaida paraded before media/Afghanis and
 US hunt for bin Laden=0, Taliban 1
 leader believed to be in south Afghanistan=0, Congress,
 mayors, Super Bowl, party
 conventions propose coming to NYC=1, Haitian police
 recapture Palace after coup attempt/7
 dead=0, Medical first: medicine that speeds recovery from
 cold=0, Windsor tunnel shut down
 after bomb threat=0, Liberty Island to reopen/not statue=0,
 Anthrax Probe Leads to US
 source=0, Congress nears deal on \$20 bil anti-terror
 package=0
 Tuesday December 18, 2001 @As battles subside focus shifts to hunt for bin Laden and
 Mullah Omar=0, judge tosses 1
 out Abu-Jamal's death sentence=0, Bush to allies: Cut
 Bosnia forces up to .33 and focus
 on terrorism=0, Senate passes education bill=1, Karzai and
 ex King meet: vows to fight
 terrorism=1, IMF forecasts slower world growth next year
 due to 9/11=-1,
 Wednesday December 19, 2001 @Suspected terrorist Moussaoui transferred for trial=0, IL
 mother accused of killing her 3 0
 kids found guilty=0, Trial opens for Ringling Bros. circus
 star who allegedly abused
 elephant=0
 Thursday December, 20, 2001 American Taliban John Walker interviewed/Kandahar
 airport converted to military base=0 0
 Friday December 21, 2001 @Man With Explosives Stopped at Base=0, Tribal leaders
 go to capital to inaugurate interim 1
 government=1, big challenges for a Argentine caretaker
 government=0, Hamas halts suicide
 attacks/5 Palestinians killed in internal fighting=0, Bush: 1st
 bin Laden translation incomplete
 due to time pressure=-1, Car bombs kill 3 in Bolivian

- city=0, At least 7 in Bulgaria die in stampede=0, Tony Blair backs Russia's bid to join WTO=0, CA jury acquits trainer of elephant abuse=0
- Saturday December 22, 2001 @Interim government assumes power in Afghanistan=1, More US troops join cave searches/ 2 new bomb enters US arsenal=1, Palestinians say militants' truce call puts onus on Israel=0, Argentina's Peronists regain the presidency=0, State takeover of Philadelphia schools sets up large-scale privatization=0
- Sunday December 23, 2001 Explosives found in shoes of airplane bomber Reid=1
- Monday December 24, 2001 Reid is charged: interfering with flight crew=0
- Tuesday December 25, 2001 @Authorities trace Reid's identity=0, Heightened state of alert at Afghan airport after 0 threat=0, India expels Pakistani diplomat for allegedly spying=0, Russian journalist sentenced to 4 years for treason=0, US forces observe hospital shootout in Afghanistan=0, US requests permission to participate in Yemeni crackdown on suspected al-Qaida=0, Israeli soldier and 2 gunmen killed in clash along border=0, troops celebrate Christmas far from home, India and Pakistan looking for peace but ready for war=0, LAX Terminal Evacuated in Scare=0, Hopes fade after 3rd day of search for missing boy=0, flight diverted due to unruly passengers=0
- Wednesday December 26, 2001 Marines move base to Kandahar airport=0
- Thursday December 27, 2001 Conflicting reports over whether Bin Laden is being aided by Pakistani organization/ 0 rumors abound about Bin Laden's location=0
- Friday December 28, 2001 followup on War on Terrorism/Reid goes to court=0
- Saturday December 29, 2001 @NYPD Arrests Serial Rape Suspect=0, Holiday travelers crowd airports unfazed by 2 tight security=0, US transfers POWs across Afghanistan=0, Pentagon: Taliban building bombed=1, Bush leans on Musharraf to eliminate extremists/Pakistani police make largest-ever weapons seizure near Afghan border=1, Kidnapped toddler reunited with family=0, Prosecutors say Reid was ex-con with lots of

cash/bail denied=0, Indian
 troops killed laying mines near Pakistan=0
 Sunday December 30, 2001 @Bin Laden Likely Alive=0, Man says he forgot about
 loaded gun when flying=0, 1
 Honolulu airport shut down by possible breach/Denver
 airport shuts temporarily=0,
 Musharraf says India's military buildup tying his hands in
 dealing with extremists=0,
 Afghanistan government agrees on multinational
 peacekeepers=1, Fireworks cache
 explodes in downtown Lima/killing at least 240=0, Israel
 kill 6 Palestinians in Gaza=0,
 Philippine military says 13 killed in latest clash with
 Muslim guerrillas=0
 Monday December 31, 2001 @Democrats criticize Bush for focusing on terrorism at the
 expense of domestic -1
 issues=-1, Argentine interim president resigns as support
 dissipates=0, Pakistan arrests
 extremist leader/India skeptical=0, Banks, businesses, and
 consumers prepare for switch
 to euro=0, Postal workers on job despite anthrax/union
 urges them to stay home=0,
 Plane Crashes in IBM HQ=0, President praises Pakistan for
 anti-terror efforts/urges
 vigilance at home=0
 Tuesday January 1, 2002 Afghanistan's interim government (Karzai) faces many
 challenges=0 0
 Wednesday January 2, 2002 Taliban intel chief probably dead, Moussauai pleads not
 guilty=0 0
 Thursday January 3, 2002 Snafu over Arab secret service agent being kicked off
 plane=0 0
 Friday January 4, 2002 @9/11 attacks have Bush enhancing counterterrorism
 training=1, Daschle renews attacks 0
 on Bush tax cuts/lays out Democratic agenda=-1, Man
 sentenced to 4 months, ordered
 deported=1, Green Beret killed in Afghanistan is 1st combat
 death=0, Afghans say Omar
 surrounded=0, Israel seizes weapons smuggling vessel for
 PLO=0, Argentina braces for
 currency devaluation=0, Unemployment rate climbs=-1,
 Mayor, head of WTC rebuilding
 effort say replacing tall skyscrapers unlikely=0
 Saturday January 5, 2002 Marines have man who ran terror camps for Al Qaeda=1
 1
 Sunday January 6, 2002 @anti-terrorism cost exceeds 60 bil=0, teen who crashed
 small plane sympathized with bin -1

- Laden=0, Kidnapped MN girl back home after being found in TN/suspect arrested=0, Afghan leader vows to find Omar=0, US troops headed to navy base in Cuba to prepare it for prisoners=0, Indian and Pakistani leaders meet at S Asian summit/troops on alert=0, Families of WTC victims say compensation fund is unfair=-1
- Monday January 7, 2002 @Mad cow scare hits fast-food industry/despite assurances=0, Former '60s radical goes 1 on trial for murder/claims conspiracy=0, Gunman kills two, then self at wedding reception in CA=0, Trial starts for TX woman accused of killing her 5 kids, Blair praises campaign/jets strike hide-outs/Senators promise to stand fast=1, Bush defends tax cuts and emerging budget deficits against Democratic criticism=0
- Tuesday January 8, 2002 @Bush signs education bill in display of bipartisanship=1, Joint Chiefs: 2 senior 2 al-Qaida laptops and cell phones in US hands=1, Al-Qaida fighter commits suicide during escape attempt/surrender talks said under way for Taliban officials=1, Supreme Court limits disability law=0, Sharon says Palestinian-Iranian ties threaten Israel=0
- Wednesday January 9, 2002 @Democrats squeeze information from White House on Enron-Cheney ties=-1, 0 Milosevic appears at war crimes tribunal a month before Kosovo trial=0, Bush abandoning increasing gas mileage for hydrogen fuel-cells=0, Surrendering Taliban officials freed after recognizing new government=1, 4 Israelis and 2 Palestinians killed in attack on Israel post=0, Las Vegas flight disrupted by man holding shoe/man with box cutter arrested at Chicago airport=0, War forces Bush to schedule agenda-promoting campaign apart from State of Union=0
- Thursday January 10, 2002 @Harsh terrain hampers efforts to recover Marines killed in crash=0, US calls for 0 handover of Taliban=0, Israeli troops flatten 32 homes in refugee camp in retaliation=0, US concludes Palestinians smuggled weapons=0, Violence flares again outside Catholic school targeted by protesters=0, Colombian military on high alert after peace collapses=0,

- US ships first batch of al-Qaida to Gitmo=1, White House discloses Cabinet contact with Enron/some documents destroyed=-1, Rumsfeld says hostile fire may be cause of Marine crash in Pakistan=0
- Friday January 11, 2002 @Ford to close 5 plants/worldwide job losses to total 35,000=0, Enron's contact with Bush -1 officials raise questions=-1, Military investigators search for clues to Marine plane crash=0, Marines review security after firefight during prisoner transfer=0, US military in Philippines prepare for larger group of 'counterterrorism trainers'=1, Violence flares again in Belfast/30 police hurt=0, Israel destroys runway at Gaza airport and arrests suspects=0
- Saturday January 12, 2002 @President Bush will propose lavishing resources on defense, homeland security and 2 reviving the economy and clamp down on growth elsewhere=0, US army unit arrivals pick up steam=1, Marines pay tribute to comrades killed in air crash=0, Israeli missile boats attack Palestinian naval base=0, Number of contacts grows but no evidence of action by Bush's aides on behalf of stricken Enron=0, Indian firing kills Pakistani boy/trade fire at disputed border=0, US studies clues from Afghanistan to avert further terror attacks=1, US special forces on covert mission roam turbulent eastern Afghanistan=1, Bush and Enron chief rose out of the same circles of achievement=0, Musharraf: no terrorist strikes allowed from Pakistan/cracks down on religious extremism=0, 2 pit bulls kill 19 animals in private zoo=0, Catholic church still working out on cases of sexual abuse=0
- Sunday January 13, 2002 Prince Harry drinking and smoking weed=0
- Monday January 14, 2002 2nd group of Afghan prisoners go to Cuba=1
- Tuesday January 15, 2002 1 @President airs concerns about unemployment prods Democrats=0, Bush pressed the 1 Senate on Tuesday to grant him trade promotion authority=0, Michigan anthrax vaccine maker a step closer to supplying US=0, Bush unveils budget proposal for coming year=0, Arthur Andersen says auditors destroyed documents after

- SEC request=0, Supreme Court:
discrimination agency can sue when workers can't=0, Jailed
Iranian lawmaker freed after
Parliament threatens boycott=0, Holiday shopping season
keeps consumer spending on
an even keel, as confidence rebounds=1
- Wednesday January 16, 2002 @Gun control group says 10,000 illegally purchased guns
over past 2.5 years=0, Fresh 1
garlic industry threatened by Chinese imports=0, American
Taliban faces civilian U.S.
Court and life in prison=0, Fired auditor of Enron account
cooperating with congressional
investigators=0, US questioning al-Qaida informant/more
flown to Cuba=1, Powell seeks
end to India-Pakistan confrontation=0, AL man kidnapped
for ransom while delivering aid
to Afghanistan=0
- Thursday January 17, 2002 @9-11 Charity Says No More Donations=0, Last WTC
Survivor Leaves Hospital=0, 1
Another SLA trial looming=0, Al-Qaida video shows five
suspects giving martyrdom
messages=1, Enron fires accounting firm/congressional
investigators seek more documents=0,
Congress members investigating Enron took more than
\$700,000 in donations=0, Palestinian
attack leaves 7 dead=0, Powell promises to rid Afghanistan
of terrorist contamination=0
- Friday January 18, 2002 Survey released of US cities preparedness for terrorist
attack=0 0
- Saturday January 19, 2002 Kandahar airport's control shifted from Marines to
Army/Speculation over US troops being 0
asked to leave Saudi Arabia=0
- Sunday January 20, 2002 @US cargo planes brought more troops and equipment to
south Philippines=0, Palestinians 0
march in support of Arafat/13 wounded in gunbattle=0,
Refugees trying to get home/UN
urges them to enter camps in Rwanda=0, Rumsfeld defends
treatment of detainees/more sent
to Cuba=0, 2 Marines killed and 5 injured in Afghanistan
copter crash=-1, Sen. Clinton
Spearheads Air Study=0, President Bush delivered on top
two campaign promises in 1st year
tax cuts and education=1
- Monday January 21, 2002 @Bush advisers fear Enron hurting his agenda=-1, Terrorist
stopped in OK 5 months -1
before attacks/possible link to Moussaoui=0, SC mourns

- Tuesday January 22, 2002
 fallen police officers=0
 @Kmart files for Chapter 11=-1, FBI arrives at
 Enron/company posts guards over -1
 accounting=0, Rumsfeld defends handling of detainees in
 Cuba=-1, Afghan civil
 servants get first wages in half a year/billions pledged in
 Tokyo=1, Israeli raid kills 4
 militants/Palestinian opens fire in Jerusalem=0, Shootout in
 Calcutta leaves 5 dead=0,
 Walker to arrive back in US=0
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- Wednesday January 23, 2002
- Thursday January 24, 2002
 @Enron chief Lay resigns day before hearings into
 company's collapse=0, Lindh returns 1
 stateside to face charges=1, Bush seeks to increase defense
 and chop 10-year surplus to
 \$1 trillion=0, U.S. special forces intensify hunt and seize
 weapons=0, Lebanese Christian
 warlord assassinated in Beirut car bombing=0, Palestinian
 killed in clashes with Israeli
 troops=0, American Taliban makes court appearance=0, US
 forces attack Taliban
 headquarters=1, US soldier wounded, Insurgents in House
 force vote to curb soft
 money=0, PA school bus carrying 13 children found in
 MD=0, Walmart to overtake
 Exxon to become the world's largest company=0
- Friday January 25, 2002
 @Ex-Enron executive found dead/apparent suicide=0, Bush
 says Arafat enhances terror 1
 weighs tough measures=0, Hockey dad convicted in beating
 death sentenced=0, US
 lawmaker says some Gitmo detainees will go to home
 courts, Suicide bomb in Tel Aviv
 after Hamas leader is killed in Israeli strike=0, Lawmakers
 search for details of shredded
 Enron documents=0, Annan arrives in Kabul=0, US forces
 attack Taliban compounds=1
- Saturday January 26, 2002
 @Bush to address Congress with risks and popularity at
 high point=0, Abdullah: US 0
 should stay until al-Qaida is gone=0, rebels kill 5 police in
 north Colombia, US relations
 with Arafat at a low=0, Taliban and al-Qaida prisoners no
 longer in a man's world as
 female guards watch and give orders=0
- Sunday January 27, 2002
 Powell goes to South Asia to defuse tension between India
 and Pakistan=0 0
- Monday January 28, 2002
 @Bush promises Karzai aid, military training in visit to

- White House, says no to U.S. 0
 peacekeepers=0U.S. forces end al-Qaida occupation of
 hospital; Afghan leader calls for U.S. peacekeeping
 role=1Saudi Arabia reveals that more than 100 of its
 citizens are in custody at Guantanamo, wants them returned
 home=0Conservatives pressure GOP leaders for balanced
 budget, but odds seem long against it=0Bush declines to
 identify the executives he discussed
 energy policy with=-1Hundreds of bodies pulled from canal
 after explosions in Nigeria's biggest city=0Israel steps up
 security, attempts to solve mystery of woman
 bomber=0Group claiming to have seized Wall Street
 reporter demands better treatment for Afghanistan
 detainees=0Haitian police fire tear gas at slumdweller
 demanding subsidized rice=0
- Tuesday January 29, 2002 @Bush sketches a dark portrait of terrorists=0, Enron
 names corporate turnaround 0
 expert new CEO=0, Senators hear Enron may have
 manipulated prices=0, death toll
 from Lagos explosions and panic rises to 600=0, Japan's
 foreign minister fired over
 squabble=0, Jeb Bush's daughter charged with prescription
 fraud=0, Bush's challenge:
 Keep the country behind him both in war and on home
 front=0
- Wednesday January 30, 2002 @Democrats outline differences with GOP, Bush's rallying
 cry to persist in war=0, 0
 Philippines bristles at Bush's warning on terrorism=0,
 Afghans protest capture of officials
 in raid=0, Fed expected to cease rate cuts with economy
 rebounding=1, Waiting to see if
 'axis of evil' will back down=0, GAO to sue White House
 seeking release of energy task
 force documents=-1, New threat to kill Pearl=0, Bush urges
 Americans to volunteer=0
- Thursday January 31, 2002 Unreleased post 9/11 interview of Bin Laden goes
 public/Dan Pearl kidnapping=0 0
- Friday February 1, 2002 Reactions to Bin Laden interview/US and Pakistan working
 to find Bin Laden=0 0
- Saturday February 2, 2002 @US trade policies criticized as thousands protest outside=-
 1, Lay testifies on Capitol 0
 Hill=0, WSJ appeals to kidnappers for Pearl=0, Afghan
 warlord's forces re-arm for fighting/
 reinforces arguments for peacekeepers=0, Death toll from
 Nigeria blasts rises to +1,000=0,
 Bush Budget Seeks \$591B In Tax Cuts=0

Sunday February 3, 2002	Pearl's kidnappers silent/his search continues=0 0
Monday February 4, 2002	Pakistan looks at new suspects in Pearl kidnapping=0 0
Tuesday February 5, 2002	@Kenneth Lay resigns from board of Enron=0, subpoenas for ex Enron chairman 5 1 expected=0, Bush's budget winning applause on terror fight and battles on other points=1, Annan warns: Forget the poor at your own risk=0, Activists: defense spending hurts developing nations=0, Israel kills 5 suspects/legal adviser sets limits=0, Lindh indicted=0, Senate poised to give up on stalled economic stimulus=-1, Iran seeks help to guard Afghan border=0, Police closing in on Pearl's kidnappers=0
Wednesday February 6, 2002	Pakistan Police closing in on Pearl's kidnappers=0 0
Thursday February 7, 2002	@ex Enron CEO defends himself in testimony/4 take the 5 th =0, Bush says Geneva 0 Convention applies to Taliban but treatment won't change=0, Sharon meets with Bush on Palestinian conflict/president not likely to cut off Arafat=0, Franks says US troops may investigate site where missile hit al-Qaida members=0, 1,300 give notice to sue New York City=0, Officials figuring out how trader pulled off \$750 mil scam=0, US military says Gitmo is ready for new detainees=0, 3 Israelis killed in attack on Jewish settlement=0, Police claim progress in Pearl's kidnapping=0, Lindh stays jailed/e-mails reveal disdain for America=1, U.S. officials: Al-Qaida seeks non-Arabs and other languages=0, Ex-Altar Boys Claim Abuse by Priests=0
Friday February 8, 2002	@Winter Olympics open=0, Taliban foreign minister turns self in=1, Lay could testify 1 next Tuesday=0, Safety investigators urge new training for pilots=0, UN abandoning Cambodia talks on genocide court=0, US Trade Rep wants to explore free-trade during African visit=0, Enron investigation expanding to include big Wall Street players=0
Saturday February 9, 2002	Enron executives made millions prior to bankruptcy=0 0
Sunday February 10, 2002	@some want quick action at least against Iraq=0, ex Enron chair to invoke 5 th right at 0

- hearing=0, Aunt of suspect in Pearl kidnapping asks for Pearls release=0, Cardinal Law to stay on the job but half want resignation=0, 2 Palestinian gunmen shot dead after killing 2=0, Remains of 5 police officers found at WTC=0, Liberian president says rebels are on the run=0
- Monday February 11, 2002 @Israel launches air attack on Palestine areas=0, Afghan warlord vows to fight on=0, 0 northern factions try to secure key city=0, Broadcasters trying to strip provision from campaign spending bill=0, US says Iran making headway on nukes program=0, Man in French custody claims he met Moussaoui, Reid, and Ressay in Afghanistan=0, 5 charged in death of toddler and neglect of 12 children=0
- Tuesday February 12, 2002 @Lay vilified won't testify says he's sorry=0, Suspected al-Qaida links to latest terrorism 0 threat=0, Chief suspect detained in Pearl abduction=0, Milosevic accused of murders as war trial opens=0, Iranian airliner crashes in Iran all dead=0, Peres' plan for Palestinian state met by skepticism in Israel=0, Enron board shrinks with 6 resignations=0, Lawyers for ex SLA members say they'll attack Hearst's credibility=0
- Wednesday February 13, 2002 @Bush praises Pakistan president but does not fulfill aid wish list=0, Yemeni al-Qaida 0 suspect blows himself up in clash with security forces=0, Family of slain CIA officer watches Lindh's innocent plea=0, Israeli army enters Gaza in biggest operation since start of war=0, Nervous preparations for blunt Enron executive willing to talk=0
- Thursday February 14, 2002 @Many at Enron knew of problems/kept quiet=0, Daschle pledges action on campaign 1 finance reform=0, 5 terror suspects arrested in Yemen=0, Pakistan will continue crackdown on Islamic extremism=0, Powell says allies will be consulted before a decision on Iraq=0, Jury convicts man for lying to the FBI in terrorism investigation=0, Latest economic report suggests nation may be pulling out of recession=1
- Friday February 15, 2002 @U.S.-born Taliban to go on trial in August=0, Bush OKs Yucca for storing nuclear waste=0, -1 Afghan leader says killing of Cabinet minister a plot=0, Kurdish rebels seek peaceful image

- in Europe=0, Police in Pearl case searching for accomplice=0, McCain proposes abolishing Amtrak for private sector=0, Virginian sentenced for helping 9/11 hijackers obtain false Ids and misleading FBI=0, ex Enron chairman wrote to urge Gov. Bush's support for legislation=-1
- Saturday February 16, 2002 @Bush on trip to Asia: US will not let N Korea threaten freedom=0, Peacekeepers fired on 0 for 1st time in Afghanistan=0, blasts in south Philippines as US military steps up=0, Explosion kills three in West Bank/four Palestinians killed=0, Dozens of bodies found behind rural crematory/man arrested=0, Canadian skating pair swap silver for gold=0
- Sunday February 17, 2002 @Bush opens trip with discussions on Japanese economy=0, Feds now responsible for 1 airline security=1, Rebels in Nepal kill 129 in their deadliest attack=0, GA community struggles with identifying bodies from crematory=0, Israeli army objectors spark debate on occupation=0, Afghan leader vows justice for minister's assassins=0, Convicted killer escapes from jail in TX, Williams' lawyer says he's not involved in 'horseplay with gun'=0
- Monday February 18, 2002 @Bush:Japan's economy on right path to reform/asks for help in terrorism fight=0, US 1 general begins mission to help Afghans establish national army=1, mother accused of drowning kids goes to trial=0, 1st witness in trial says Milosevic planned Kosovo invasion=0, Head of figure skating union proposes replacing judging scale=0, Fighter jet crashes in CA during training mission/killing one=0, Corpse search continues in GA=0
- Tuesday February 19, 2002 @President arrives in S Korea/but tones down "axis of evil" rhetoric=0, 6 Palestinians 0 killed=0, number of corpses at crematory grows=0, American to ask Peru president to pardon terrorism sentence=0, Milosevic cross examines first witness=0, Zimbabwe condemns EU sanctions=0, Police arrest 7 militants in east Pakistan=0, ex employee kills 3 at former workplace=0, British peacekeepers sent home after killing of Afghan civilian=0
- Wednesday February 20, 2002 @Bush urges China to respect religious freedom=0, train

catches fire in Egypt killing 370=0, 0
 Israelis and Palestinians take steps to change military
 tactics=0, Afghan foreign minister:
 minister's death not a conspiracy=0, Pakistan spy agency to
 cut ties with militants=0, Toxic
 gas stolen from WI business/national alert=0, Ex-Enron
 boss admits CEO knew details of
 deals=0, 15 Palestinians killed in Israeli reprisals=0
 @Pearl dead=0, Empty-handed Bush pledges to defend
 American values in China=0,
 Army copter crashes in Philippines with 12 Americans
 aboard=0, Palestinians arrest
 suspects in killing of Israeli minister/buffer zones will be
 set up=0, Corpse recovery
 efforts to last months=0, Slide toward chaos raises
 possibility of bigger US role in
 Afghanistan=-1, Recession may be over/vigorous recovery
 seen as possible=1

Thursday February 21, 2002

Friday February 22, 2002 More violence in West Bank between Israelis and
 Palestinians/48 dead=0 0

Saturday February 23, 2002 Search begins for arms trafficker Victor Bout=0
 0

Sunday February 24, 2002 US tried to arrest Pearl kidnapper leader prior to
 kidnapping=0 0

Monday February 25, 2002 @Ex-Enron CEO Skilling faces questioning again, this time
 with company officials 0
 who disagree with him=0Improved AIDS treatment pushes
 total of HIV-infected Americans
 to 1 million=0In the suburbs, married-with-children
 families outnumbered by nonfamily homes=0Suspects
 ordered jailed for two more weeks in reporter's abduction,
 slaying=0Afghan
 interim leader lauds Iran's support against terrorists and
 Soviet occupation=0Saudi offer
 tantalizes Israel: Arab world acceptance and no Yasser
 Arafat=0Hole found in tunnel near
 U.S. Embassy was large enough to crawl through, American
 diplomats say=0Enron asks federal
 agency to pay claim on outstanding government loan=0U.S.
 envoy: Washington may send
 advisers to rein in Afghan warlords=0Elections by Mexico's
 former ruling party too close to call=0Guerrillas hold
 Colombian presidential candidate; army creeps slowly into
 rebel stronghold=0Twice in two days, Israeli troops wound
 pregnant Palestinian women in
 checkpoint shootings=0

Tuesday February 26, 2002

@Ex-NBA star Williams charged with man's death=0,
 Bush:drill for oil in Arctic refuge=0, 1
 Skilling faces new questioning=0, Bush outlining
 welfare/opening door to education and
 training=0, Improved AIDS treatment increases # of HIV
 Americans=0, Colombian rebels
 kill soldiers/sabotage buildings=0, War may cost \$30 bil
 this year=0, Afghan warlord's
 troops disarm/boot camp begins for new Afghan army=1,
 Palestinians say US must support
 Saudi peace plan=0, S Korean strike widens/authorities will
 arrest leaders=0, US wants
 to prosecute Pearl kidnapper in US=0, interrogations focus
 on trying terrorists before military
 tribunals=0

Wednesday February 27, 2002

@New AIDS vaccine shows promise in testing=0, Pakistani
 diplomat says suspect in Pearl 0
 killing could be handed over to US=0, US advisers in
 Georgia to help fight terrorism=0,
 Muslim attackers set fire to train carrying Hindus killing
 57+=0, Analysts who recommended
 Enron stock defend their picks=0

Thursday February 28, 2002

@Fed appeals court overturns NYPD convictions in
 Louima case=0, EPA's chief quits over -2
 White House interference=-1, Nearly 200 detainees on
 hunger strike after guard strips
 inmate of turban=0, Terminals evacuated after metal
 detector found unplugged at LAX=-1,
 Israel launches major assault on refugee camps=0, Indian
 violence spreads in wake of train
 fire=0, U.S. officials examine contacts between US
 extremists and foreign groups=0,
 Warlord's troops move into rival village in north
 Afghanistan=-1, Government fund may
 have to pay Enron pensions=0

Friday March 1, 2002

@Al-Qaida, Taliban regrouping, urging "holy war" against
 U.S. forces, Afghan officials 1
 say=0Israeli troops move deeper into two refugee camps;
 six Palestinians, one soldier
 killed=0Clashes between Hindus, Muslims continue in
 western India; toll is 295=0Bush
 approves providing anti-terror training for Yemeni
 military=0Putin says he would support
 U.S.-led operation in Georgia=1Packages containing caustic
 substances recovered in Britain;
 one sent to Blair=0Boston Archdiocese to turn over names

- of alleged victims of priest abuse=0Spacecraft finds evidence of vast quantities of ice on Mars=0Consumers buoy
economy, but can they continue?=0
- Saturday March 2, 2002 Debate over having weapons in plane cockpits and tour of 9/11 photos=0 0
- Sunday March 3, 2002 @Daschle says Bush plan for drilling in Alaska dead=-1, Catholic church sells land and -1 borrows money to pay abuse settlements=0, Muslim women reaffirm need to change image in West=0
- Monday March 4, 2002 @8-9 Americans killed in US-led assault on al-Qaida=0, Israeli raids kill 16 Palestinians 0 fighting heats up=0, EU ministers ratify Kyoto Protocol without emissions levels=0, Some Hindus rescue Muslims while others express anger=0, Congressman with Arab background on defensive in NH race=0, Bush mingles education and war agendas in appearance in MN=0
- Tuesday March 5, 2002 @Coalition forces close in on al-Qaida/enter at least one cave complex=0, Palestinian -1 militants kill 5 Israelis/Israel stages air raids=0, Mubarak to Bush:Israel must ease up/Bush says Palestinians must stop attacks in Mideast=0, Bush places tariffs on steel imports=-1, A diet of tomato-based products can lower the risk of prostate cancer=0
- Wednesday March 6, 2002 @Bush budget would produce deeper deficit than he projects=-1, US and Afghan allies -1 deploy more troops in offensive against al-Qaida=0, 12 Palestinians and 2 Israelis die/Israel promises to crush militants=0, Independent counsel says prosecutors had evidence to convict Clinton in Lewinsky affair=0
- Thursday March 7, 2002 @House votes to cut business taxes/lengthen jobless benefits=0, bombs rock Afghan towns/ 0 weather could slow operations=0, Israeli strikes as Palestinian suicide bomber hits Jewish area=0, Infection toll from anthrax attack much worse without antibiotics=0, Blue-chip clients jumping ship at Andersen=0, Bail set for ex SLA member charged with murder=0, Death Suit With Boot Camp Settled=0, Boston scandal leads others to open up about sex abuse=0

- Friday March 8, 2002 @36 Palestinians and six Israelis are killed=0, 6 awarded Purple Hearts in Afghanistan=0, -1 Kmart to close 284 stores cut 22,000 jobs=-1, TN Sen. Thompson won't seek re-election/ complicating GOP efforts=0, Senate sends Bush economic package=0, Palm Beach bishop resigns after admitting sexual misconduct=0, US closes in on al-Qaida fighters=0, New violence rages in Gaza=0
- Saturday March 9, 2002 @ Deadly day in Mideast revives US truce plan=0, Pentagon says battles with al-Qaida and 0 Taliban far from over=0, Astronauts set free rejuvenated Hubble=0, Zimbabweans vote in first truly competitive presidential election=0, tape shows Andrea Yates recalling her drowning her kids=0
- Sunday March 10, 2002 @Israel prepared to discuss cease-fire/but will keep up military operations=0, Weary US 1 troops return/Afghan fighters expect final push soon=1, Bush says America must be ready to use nukes=0, Zimbabweans vow to eventually vote in presidential elections=0, 6 months since WTC attacks=0, 70-year-old with Alzheimer's disappears at airport/still missing=0
- Monday March 11, 2002 CNN rehashes 9/11=0
- Tuesday March 12, 2002 @Houston mother convicted of murder in drownings=0, Israelis take control of city/raid -1 refugee camp/31 Palestinians and 7 Israelis dead=0, Cheney sees skepticism toward US Iraq strategy in Mideast=-1, Allied troops battle al-Qaida and Taliban=0, America on yellow alert in new terror warning system=0, Suspect pleads guilty to 6 murders=0, Man charged with storing cyanide in Chicago mass transit system=0
- Wednesday March 13, 2002 @US gains Sec Council approval for Palestinian state=0, Coalition says Operation in -1 Afghan mountains successful=1, Threat by Islamic militants to attack US nuclear site in 1995 was not passed on=0, Arab leaders:US role in Middle East peace essential=0, Government belatedly informs flight school of approval for hijackers' visa change=0, results show Zimbabwe president re-elected in faux election=0, Bush promotes free trade a week after steel decision brought charges of

- protectionism=-1, House OKs GOP budget
 increasing defense security and cutting other programs=0,
 Iran Contra Alumni in Bush
 Gov't=-1
- Thursday March 14, 2002 @Leaders sign plan to preserve Yugoslav alliance but
 change country's name=0, Israelis -1
 dig in to 2 West Bank towns ahead of US arrival=0, Allied
 troops search valley for al-Qaida
 fighters=0, Bush says Saddam a menace and dismisses bin
 Laden=0, Enron lawyers on
 hot seat=0, 700+ US officers default on govt credit cards=-
 1, Bush formalizes US nuke deal
 with Russia=0, Appeals court upholds conviction of Libyan
 in bombing of Pan Am Flight=0,
 Judge dismisses 224 molestation charges against CA
 priest=0, Accounting firm charged with
 obstruction of justice in Enron collapse=0, US envoy
 arrives in Middle East/Israelis still in
 West Bank=0, Government obtains indictment in Pearl
 case=0
- Friday March 15, 2002 @Yates sentenced to life=0, Arafat meets with US envoy as
 Israel withdraws=0, Bush rallies 1
 troops from both sides of globe/makes budget a patriotic
 issue=1, US paratrooper directs battle
 from ridge=0, Powell pledges US won't use nuclear
 weapons against non-nuclear states=0,
 Boston catholic church says must face question of
 celibacy=0, Government bars Enron
 and Andersen from new contracts following indictment=0,
 Serbian deputy PM arrested on
 suspicion of passing documents to US diplomat=0
- Saturday March 16, 2002 Saudis and Cheney discuss Israeli land for peace deal=0
 0
- Sunday March 17, 2002 @2 Americans among 5 killed in attack on Pakistan
 church=0, Attacks by Palestinians -1
 undermine US cease-fire effort=0, Cheney:Israel-Palestine
 crisis dominates his trip=0,
 Conservatives win in Portuguese election=0, Colombia sad
 and fearful after archbishop's
 slaying=0, Saudi police blamed for blocking rescues in
 school fire that killed 14 girls=0,
 Daschle:Senate considering subpoena of homeland sec
 director=-1, dog killing trial down
 to final arguments=0, children allegedly invade apartment,
 molest women, steal food=0
- Monday March 18, 2002 @Mideast talks point toward Israeli troop pullout and

truce=0, US forces kill 16 in 0
 suspected al-Qaida convoy/separate operation captures
 31=1, Pentagon plans to cut 24/7
 sky patrols/NY senators voice doubts=-1, San Fran becomes
 nation's 1st major city to
 approve instant runoff=0, Pakistan's security forces on
 high alert after church attack=0,
 Rebuilding Afghan economy will require colossal effort=0,
 States fight for tougher
 penalties against Microsoft=0, UN holds summit on
 poverty/plan already written=0,
 Zimbabwe white farmer killed as African leaders discuss
 election with Mugabe=0
 Tuesday March 19, 2002 @Al-Qaida and Taliban figures hiding and waiting for a
 comeback=0, CIA chief: 0
 Al-Qaida remains threat/though 1,300 extremists
 arrested=0, Cheney:Arafat offered
 a trip to Arab summit for truce=0, Teen-age girl dies after
 being hit by puck at NHL
 game=0, HP chief claims victory in Compaq merger=0,
 Swift drops out of MA gov race/
 Romney in=0, ice shelf collapses with surprising speed
 because of warming=0, Fed
 leaves interest rates low but signals increases to come=0,
 New plan means less frequent
 patrols for NYC and Washington=0
 Wednesday March 20, 2002 Cheney ends mid east 12 country trip/could meet with
 Arafat=0 0
 Thursday March 21, 2002 @Bush decries attacks at start of Latin America trip/Peru
 president: to stop terrorism after 0
 bomb outside US Embassy kills 9=0, bombings deal blow
 to US cease-fire efforts=0,
 Couple convicted of murder in dog mauling case=0, Pope
 denounces priests in sex abuse=0,
 Bankrupt company denies deceptive accounting=0, Yates
 enters Texas prison system=0
 Friday March 22, 2002 @Mideast Truce Talks Resume and Bomber Strikes=0,
 Bush Ties Aid to Political 0
 Reform=0, Man Kills 3 at IN Business=0, Kashmir Grenade
 Explosions Wound 52=0, Pearl
 Murder Suspects Charged=0, Postal Rate Commission
 announces 3-cent rate increase for
 letters=0, Owner faces up to life in prison after murder
 conviction in dog-mauling=0, Poor
 nations:If you want security pay for it=0, East Timor
 approves its constitution in step toward

Saturday March 23, 2002	nationhood=0, Bush Wants \$27B More for Terror War=0 Bush become first pres to visit Peru=0 0
Sunday March 24, 2002	@North and South Korea agree to ease tensions=0, Bush promises more trade as reward 0 to Central America=0, Israel kills 4 militants infiltrating from Jordan/Truce talks end no agreement=0, Gunmen attack Afghan security chief in volatile Khost/al-Qaida still poses terrorism threat=0, Shiites mark Ashoura=0, Church in crisis gathers to observe beginning of Holy Week=0
Monday March 25, 2002	Black actors win top prizes in Oscars for first time=0 0
Tuesday March 26, 2002	@Officials recover 600 bodies from Afghan quake=0, Car explodes near Jerusalem's -1 largest mall=0, Energy secretary heard from industry and met no environmentalists=-1, Ruckus as India's Parliament holds rare joint session over anti-terror bill=0, Smokers of light cigarettes sue tobacco industry=0, Researchers make blood vessels from embryonic stem cells=0, Arafat decides not to go to summit=0, Afghan officials:1,800 killed in powerful quake=0, Arthur Andersen CEO resigns=0, Army calls for arming National Guard troops along borders=0
Wednesday March 27, 2002	Arthur Anderson moving toward bankruptcy=-1 -1
Thursday March 28, 2002	Pentagon admits it isn't ready for Iraq invasion=0 0
Friday March 29, 2002	American airlines to inspect planes for faulty parts=0 0
Saturday March 30, 2002	@Arafat confined to office building and surrounded=0, US joins Security Council vote -1 calling for Israeli troops to withdraw=0, US military upgrading Gulf flexibility/ diplomatic rebuff from Arabs on Iraq=0, ex Fed chairman heading rescue effort of Andersen names 2 to lead transition=0, 100,000+ troops would be necessary for any attack on Iraq=0, Bush says Arafat can do more to prevent attacks/supports Israel's right to defend=0, Trains collide in eastern Spain=0, Bush names critic of campaign law to to enforce it/affirmative action critic to civil rights post=-1

Sunday March 31, 2002

Bush condemns Palestinian suicide bombings=0
0

Monday April 1, 2002

@Israeli tanks occupy West Bank towns=0, Muslim
conference split over suicide bombers 1
being terrorists=0, US believes it has senior al-Qaida leader
in custody=1, Wal-Mart's the
biggest company in the world=0, British royal family
mourns Queen Mother=0, Taiwan
shaken by aftershocks following quake=0, Insanity defense
seen as long shot in trial of man
accused of killing 7=0

Tuesday April 2, 2002

@Sharon:European diplomats to accompany Arafat into
exile=0, Israeli tanks shell 0
Palestinian security HQ=0, Muslim nations sidestep
defining terrorism back Palestinians=0,
Pakistan arrests more Arabs and Afghans suspected of ties
with al-Qaida=1, Judge says Lindh
not entitled to more details on the charges=0, 80% in US
think tax cuts benefit someone
else=-1, Ukrainian reformers have slim victory in
elections=0, Bush wants better training
for Head Start teachers to help early reading=0

Wednesday April 3, 2002

@on early childhood education Bush critics call his efforts
misguided and underfinanced=-1, 0
Bush administration offers new plan to clean up Great
Lakes and work with local officials=0,
Israeli forces battle gunmen in Nablus and encircle holy site
and refugee camp/US citizens
share the plight of civilians under Israeli military control=0,
Powell is open to meeting with
Mideast leaders=0, Thousands clash with police outside US
Embassy in Beirut=0, US
soldiers in Afghanistan head home=1, Rumsfeld says
interrogators will get info from key
captive and not by torture=0, Financial companies discuss
how to use databases to find
terrorists=0,

Thursday April 4, 2002

@Israel takes over largest West Bank town/blocks EU
mediation attempt=0, Powell rejects 2
international conference/is open to Mideast meeting=0,
Hundreds arrested in Kabul in plot
to overthrow government=1, Pakistani authorities arrest 23
suspected al-Qaida members=1,
2nd teen pleads guilty in case of slain professors=0, Day
care van crash:5 dead=0, Andersen
announces deal with Deloitte for its tax partners=0

- Friday April 5, 2002 Israel clears reporter from Arafat using stun grenades=0
0
- Saturday April 6, 2002 @UN conference to grapple with elderly population boom=0, Israeli offensive slows as -1
Palestinians put up heavy resistance=0, Bush steps up pressure on Israel/he and Blair agree on Saddam=0, R Kelly faces scrutiny over videotaped sex with a minor=0, Bush cites memory lapse when asked about difference with father on Iraq=-1, L.A. cardinal defends new claims against himself=0
- Sunday April 7, 2002 @Heavy fighting as Israel offensive likely to be cut short=0, Blair says Saddam must allow 0
weapons inspections=0, Rockets fired at peacekeepers in Afghanistan/mass grave found=0, Violent crime against Hispanics plummets=0, Rwandans mark 8th anniversary of genocide=0
- Monday April 8, 2002 @Sharon calls for peace summit between Israeli and Arab leaders/Israeli helicopters pound -1
refugee camp=0, Bomb explodes near Afghan minister's convoy kills four=-1, Kidnapped priest released after 6 months in south Philippines=0, Venezuelan president to crush new oil revolt=0, Colombian city fears more violence after bombings=0, Blair backs Bush's vow to overthrow Saddam=1, Powell comes under Arab pressure over Israel=0, Church standoff threatens Israel-Vatican relations=0, Arthur Andersen to lay off 7,000 over Enron scandal=-1, Oil prices surge after Iraq halts crude exports=0
- Tuesday April 9, 2002 @US pressures Israel to pull out of West Bank cities=0, Auditor of Enron pleas guilty to 0
obstruction charge=0, Palestinians kill 13 Israeli soldiers in refugee camp=0, Powell to meet Arafat and Sharon and offer US observers to monitor truce=0, 4 charged with helping sheik spread terror=0, WTC victim's family sues American Airlines and security firm for \$50 mil=0
- Wednesday April 10, 2002 @Suicide bomber blows up Israeli bus/fighting continues in refugee camps=0, Bush 0
presses for cloning ban/mends fences with CA gubernatorial hopeful=1, Powell seeks support of Europe and Russia on peacemaking=0, auditor's plea deal could bolster case against Andersen=0, researchers on Srebrenica killings say

- Dutch and UN share responsibility=0, Migration from Muslim countries under visa program slowed=0, Venezuelan leader accuses workers of trying to overthrow him=0, Afghan poppy eradication program gets under way=0, Daschle wants Bush to communicate more with Congress=-1,
- Thursday April 11, 2002 @Israeli forces withdraw from 24 villages and enter other West Bank areas=0, Powell heads 1 for Israel after making plans with Russian minister=0, Venezuela's labor and business groups extend strike indefinitely=0, Afghan police and peacekeepers find 151 rockets=1, 10,000 report losing \$18 mil to Internet fraud=0, Ferry catches fire in Philippines 23 dead=0, 1st permanent war crimes tribunal starts soon=0, 9 dead as Venezuelan police clash with 150,000+ marching on presidential palace=0, OH Dem. Trafficant convicted of all counts=0, House passes pension reform bill=0
- Friday April 12, 2002 @Nepal rebels kill 54 policemen and civilians=0, earthquake strikes northern Afghanistan=0, -1 bishops' committee accused of shielding molesters=0, Venezuelan military forces Chavez to resign=0, bishop says church should not report allegations of sexual abuse=0, Colombian troops pursue rebel kidnappers=0, Philippines ransom US couple/US monitors efforts to release them=0, Factional fighting erupts west of Kabul=-1, Boston cardinal says he will stay on as long as possible=0, Venezuelan military picks businessman to replace Chavez=0, Powell's meeting with Arafat postponed=0, Government objects to Enron's payment of bonuses and legal expenses=0
- Saturday April 13, 2002 @ Powell to press Arafat for action against terrorists and calls for Israeli restraint=0, -1 Gore fights against Republican agenda=-1, thousands protest to restore Chavez to power and interim president resigns=0, Nepal's police describe rebel raid=0, Bush Calls for Permanent Tax Cuts=0, Man who killed parents gets sentenced=0, Former Serbian minister dies after shooting himself=0, Jewish Graves desecrated in France=0

- Sunday April 14, 2002 @Israeli court says army must hand over bodies=0, Arafat: Israeli must pullout from West -1
Bank before Palestinians crack down on militants=0,
Triumphant Chavez returns to power/
nation seeks answers=0, Sheriff killed by sniper's bullet at political rally memorialized=0,
Democratic hopefuls criticize Bush on Middle East=-1
- Monday April 15, 2002 Human rights organization condemns Israel's treatment of Palestinian refugees=0 0
- Tuesday April 16, 2002 @Powell seeks deeper Israeli withdrawal and more action by Arafat as he nears end of
Mideast mission=0, Quick removal of abusive priests likely on Pope's agenda=0, Ban
on virtual child pornography overturned by Court=0, allies comb mountains for al-Qaida
and Taliban/Karzai fetches king=0, Dutch government resigns over Srebrenica report=0,
Industrial production rises with inflation and oil=0,
Bankruptcy judge approves Enron request to pay severance and retention bonuses=0
- Wednesday April 17, 2002 @Powell ends peace mission without accord=0, Arafat angrily appeals for international -1
help/army begins Jenin pullout=0, Afghanistan's former king ends his 29-year exile=1,
Judge: government can't interfere with OR assisted-suicide law=-1, heat bakes Plains and
East=0, Mother of teen-age suicide pilot blaming acne drug for boy's death=0, Bush says
war being judged and warns of spring attacks=0
- Thursday April 18, 2002 Some prisoners in Cuba say Bin Laden injured at Tora Bora battle=0 0
- Friday April 19, 2002 @USS Cole returns to the open seas=1, Bush fends off accusation of indifference and 1
offers regrets for deaths of Canadian soldiers=0, Those touched by terrorism in Oklahoma
City and NYC gather for memorial=0, FBI says government received al-Qaida
threats against banks=0, bomber blows himself up in Gaza and Israel kills 7 Palestinians=0,
Amtrak engineer says tracks were misaligned and tried to stop the train, 4 dead 150+ hurt
in derailment of Amtrak Train in FL=0
- Saturday April 20, 2002 Israel pulls out of Nablus=0
0
- Sunday April 21, 2002 @Far-right leader pulls upset in French race and will face Chirac=0, Sharon says Israel 0

- has completed the current stage of its war on terrorism=0,
Powell urges Israel to ease
Arafat's confinement and withdraw from West Bank=0, At
least 14 killed in south
Philippines=0, Cardinals pledge to work to address
crisis/immediate changes needed=0,
World financial leaders to increase school enrollment=0,
President marks Earth Day with
clean-air message in New York mountains as Gore sharpens
attack=0
- Monday April 22, 2002 @Actor Robert Blake charged with wife's murder=0, Gates
takes stand and says antitrust 1
penalties would undermine Windows=0, Supreme Court
considers whether juries must
determine death sentences=0, Leaders rush to endorse
Chirac after Le Pen's upset=0,
Bush disputes Israel's withdrawal strategy and stays neutral
on arrests of suspects=0, Arafat
meets with US over standoffs=0, Moussaoui says he won't
cooperate with lawyers=0,
5 year-old girl caught with kilo of heroin at JFK Airport=0,
Bush signs victim rights bill=1
- Tuesday April 23, 2002 @Vatican's sex-abuse summit they discuss what to do
next=0, 2 dead and 100+ hurt in South 0
CA train collision=0, Palestinians shoot suspected
informers=0, Top aide Hughes' resignation
leaves big hole in White House=-1, Nearly 100 arrested in
raids at airports=1, Hispanic
homeownership up/growing differences among Latino
groups=0, train collision in CA 3 dead
and 265 injured=0, New report suggests recession may not
have been that mild=0
- Wednesday April 24, 2002 @Bush helping raise money for GOP candidates=0, US
church leaders express regret/stop 0
short of zero-tolerance policy=0, Bethlehem church
crisis=0, FBI warns agents of possible
terror attacks on shopping centers=0, worker convicted of
killing 7 co-workers in MA=0,
World's 2nd space tourist has NASA's blessing=0
AOLTime Warner has largest quarterly loss ever=-1
-1
- Thursday April 25, 2002
- Friday April 26, 2002 Israel in more of West Bank, Bush urges them to
withdraw=0 0
- Saturday April 27, 2002 @next Chinese leader begins US visit=0, Protests against
Le Pen continue throughout 0
France=0, Rumsfeld: support for training of Afghan army

- and seeks warlord's backing=0,
 Bush urges Senate action on his trade agenda=0, Gunmen
 kill 4 in settlement attack=0,
 Sunday April 28, 2002 @Israel, Palestinians agree on US plan to end Arafat
 siege=1, Israel bars UN fact-finding
 team=0
- Monday April 29, 2002 @Panel discusses Bush's struggles in Middle East=0,
 Ridge: color-coded warning system 0
 may be 'tweaked'=-1, Arafat's confinement is over/9
 Palestinians killed in raid=0, US regains
 seat on Human Rights Commission=1, Supreme Court:
 disability rights law does not trump
 seniority policies=0, Bush calls for mental health coverage
 in NM/raises money in CA=0,
 EU Court reject woman's assisted suicide appeal=0, new
 insight into when fertility starts to
 drop=0
- Tuesday April 30, 2002 @FBI links Islamic charity to al-Qaida=1, Annan considers
 disbanding UN mission=0, 1
 Musharraf wins 5 more years as Pakistan president/low
 turnout=0, school food poisonings
 on rise=0, Ebbers resigns as executive of WorldCom=0,
 Bush tells Silicon Valley tax cuts,
 expanded trade, and deregulation will spur economy=0
- Wednesday May 1, 2002 @Judge Denies Bail for Blake=0, Israeli troops pull out of
 Arafat's compound/fire at -1
 Church of the Nativity=0, Annan calls off UN mission=0,
 Rallies against Le Pen draw over
 a million=0, Musharraf declares victory in referendum=0,
 less fighter patrols over US=0,
 States criticize federal stimulus package/it will cost
 billions=-1
- Thursday May 2, 2002 @Jubilant tour for Arafat after confinement ends/new
 violence at Church of Nativity=0, 1
 Expansion in farm subsidies passes House/Bush signals
 approval=0, Priest in Boston
 abuse scandal arrested and charged with child rape=0,
 Taliban prisoners head home from
 prison=0, unemployment claims decline and factory orders
 up for 4th straight month=1, 2
 killed in fall from dorm room window=0, Bush and
 Europeans pledge further trade
 negotiations=0
- Friday May 3, 2002 @unemployment rate rises to highest level in years=-1,
 Archdiocese pulls out of settlement -2
 with accusers of defrocked priest=0, Bush expresses

- optimism over nuclear pact=0, FBI agent warned last July that Middle Eastern men training at flight schools=-1, Palestinian Cabinet meets/Sharon to offer interim deal=0, EPA finds worrisome levels of toxic air pollutants at ethanol plants=0, Enron presents reorganization plan=0, 5 injured by pipe bombs in IL and IA=0
- Saturday May 4, 2002 @negotiations over Church of Nativity quickens=0, Plane crashes in north Nigeria=0, 0 Newspapers urge French to vote Chirac=0, Tribes: Special Forces must leave Pakistan's border area=0, Lawyer: Settlement rejection will lead to more litigation against archdiocese=0, Rescuers search for victims of Appalachian floods=0, Ferry carrying 150 people sinks in Bangladesh=0, 8 inmates die after being trapped in county jail fire=0, Bush and Aznar confer at Camp David on war on terror=0
- Sunday May 5, 2002 @Jacques Chirac re-elected in landslide=0, Israel and Palestinians agree on deal to 0 end siege of church=0, Taliban regrouping in small pockets=0, Bush: Arafat is Israel's negotiating partner=0, Rural mail delivery continues despite pipe bombs=0, Jurors to be selected in Arthur Andersen obstruction trial=0
- Monday May 6, 2002 @Israel alleges direct Arafat link to terror/Bush pressing Sharon to negotiate=0, politician 0 Fortuyn assassinated in Netherlands=0, Suu Kyi free vows to fight for democracy=0, Another pipe bomb found in NE=0, Israelis and Palestinians near agreement on resolving church standoff=0, Skakel set to go on trial=0, Bush: parents need to take responsibility for children's education=0, Nepal:100s of Maoists killed in airstrikes=0, German union goes on strike=0
- Tuesday May 7, 2002 @FBI searches for student in pipe bomb case=0, Bush and Sharon fail to bridge 0 differences/overshadowed by Israel explosion=0, Chinese airliner plunges into sea=0, Canadian and US experts excavate graves of top al-Qaida=0, Fed leaves interest rates unchanged=0, Retired priest pleads innocent to rape charges=0, Missing girl could cause political problems for Gov. Bush=0

Wednesday May 8, 2002

@Authorities nab mailbox bombing suspect that terrified nation=1, Israel to respond 2
to suicide bombing=0, No survivors reported after Chinese airliner crash=0, Bomb destroys bus killing 10=0, Nepal's Maoist rebels kill 104 soldiers=0, Justice Dept reverses stance on 2nd Amendment=1, Iranian missile could be upgraded to reach Europe=0, House approves Bush plan for nuclear waste dump=1, Bush: Arafat condemnation of terrorism positive/urges caution on Israel=0, Rumsfeld to recommend Eberhart to head domestic military command=0

Thursday May 9, 2002

@Israel calls up military reservists=0, Authorities: Mailbox bombing update=0, Bush: 0
Arafat must arrest and jail Hamas terrorists=0, MD bans executions pending study=0, Colombian president walks into church-slaughterhouse/condemns massacre=0, wounded civilians flee as fighting surges in Liberia=0, Judge reduces award against Philip Morris in lawsuit=0, DNA Helps in Probe of Anthrax Source=0

Friday May 10, 2002

@Bush criticizes Dems says Republicans will win in TX=0, Suspected mailbox bomber 0
to face first of many charges=0, Bush touts tough new welfare plan=0

Saturday May 11, 2002

@Israel pulls out of West Bank=0, Bush urges giving states more welfare leeway=0, 0
Grenade explodes in front of politician in Netherlands=0, Rocket misses building housing US forces in Afghan border area=0, Liberian government extends state of emergency=0, Church of Scientology resolves lengthy legal battle=0, Pipe Bomb Suspect Appears in Court=0

Sunday May 12, 2002

@Jimmy Carter arrives in Cuba=0, Likud defies Sharon and votes against Palestine 1
state=0, World Bank president arrives in Pakistan=0, Russian troops search for rebels in Grozny=0, 9 soldiers abducted by FARC found slain=0, fire rages near Los Angeles=0, steady improvement in employment=1

Monday May 13, 2002

@Carter takes issue with US claims on Cuba=-1, Bush announces nuclear deal with 1
Russia/treaty signing next week=1, Arafat tours West Bank/skips Jenin refugee camp=0,

	US troops kill 5, capture 32 during raid=1, Bush signs farm bill=0, ex-Andersen partner testifies about document shredding=0, jury picked in trial of 1963 AL church bombing that killed 4 black girls=0
Tuesday May 14, 2002	Still false information on terrorism even with increased attention toward it=0 0
Wednesday May 15, 2002	Priest shot over abuse allegations=0, Bush raises 30 mil at gala/Dems criticize Bush over selling photo of him on 9/11=-1 -1
Thursday May 16, 2002	Man arraigned for mail box bombs=0 0
Friday May 17, 2002	@1999 report warned of possible suicide hijackings=-1, Carter calling for changes in US Cuban policy=-1, Military wants to limit anthrax vaccinations=0, troops fight al-Qaida or Taliban in east Afghanistan=0, Palestinians demand Israeli withdrawal before any election=0, Samples from Dan Pearl sent for DNA analysis=0, FL child welfare agency to pay settlement in abuse case=0
Saturday May 18, 2002	@India expels Pakistan ambassador as fighting escalates=0, Masses of new intelligence give clues that are hard to see=0, al-Qaida did Tunisian synagogue attack and will strike US=0, Irish PM eyes return to power/Sinn Fein euphoric=0, President in and rebels out in vote for Sierra Leone, 400,000+ New Yorkers have post-traumatic stress disorder from 9/11=0
Sunday May 19, 2002	Victor Bout search update=0 0
Monday May 20, 2002	@Suspected Islamic militants kill 2 Indian soldiers=0, Suicide bomber blows up at Israeli junction=0, US special ops soldier killed in Afghanistan skirmish=0, Vietnam claims success in election=0, Irish PM rules out giving Sinn Fein power until IRA disbands=0, Bush outlines conditions for easing sanctions on Cuba=0, FBI chief says suicide attacks in America inevitable=0, US system faulted for tracking foreign students=-1, Supreme Court to hear constitutional challenge to some Megan's law sex offender lists=0, Bush foreign policy team presenting contradictory messages ex secretary of state says=-1

- Tuesday May 21, 2002 Phoenix memo (racial profiling document) goes to congressional hearing=0 0
- Wednesday May 22, 2002 @Tests determine remains are Chandra Levy's=0, Former Klansman convicted of 0 murder in 1963 church bombing=0, Suicide bomber kills 2 in Israel=0, House addresses terrorism with bills to prevent bioterrorism and boost border security=0, 1,000+ dead in south Indian heat wave=0, Senate panel to subpoena White House staff in Enron investigation=-1, Bush charity tax break moving on Capitol Hill=1,
- Thursday May 23, 2002 @LA secession issue on ballot=0, CO wildfires=0, Bishop on leave over allegations of 0 sex abuse=0, ex policeman 15-years from drunken-driving deaths of family=0, Prosecutor accuses brothers of funding Hezbollah=0, 101st Airborne return from Afghanistan=0, Andersen internal investigator says he didn't know about shredding=0, child killer sentenced to 130 years=0, Illegal donor to Sen. Torricelli sentenced to 18 months in prison=0, Rigas family gives up control of Adelphia=0, US and Syria work on relationship=0, Bin Laden Aide Source of NY Warning=0, Official count of victims of 9/11 released=0, FBI agent linked Arab students training at aviation schools to bin Laden threat=-1, Bush addressing German parliament on role of Europe, anti-terror war=0, Bomb sets fire at Israel's biggest fuel depot=0, House GOP leaders hope to complete \$29 bil anti-terror bill=0, Bush: Europe to deal with Saddam and Putin to cut ties with Iran=0, Senate approves bill giving Bush authority to negotiate global trade deals=1
- Friday May 24, 2002 TX leads country in executions=0 0
- Saturday May 25, 2002 @Bush and Putin urge Pakistan to avert war with India=0, tough budgets ahead for state 0 governments=0, China Airlines flight crashes=0, Train collision kills 196 in Mozambique=0, Pope's weakness in full view but still has major goals=0, Tunisians to decide to extend presidential term=0, US Olympic Committee President resigns/resume was falsified=0, 16+

- Sunday May 26, 2002 Catholic priests accused of abuse have committed suicide=0
 @Barge hits bridge on Arkansas River/9+ vehicles in
 water=0, Bush faces protests in France 0
 /more worried about terror acts in Kashmir than Pakistani
 missiles=0, Vatican says Pope's
 trip might be curtailed for ailing health=0, hard-liner poised
 to win Colombia's presidential
 election=0, lawmaker:probe of FBI to look at racial
 profiling concerns=0, VA slashing
 backlog of benefit claims=0, Bionic eye seeks to follow the
 success of the bionic ear=0
- Monday May 27, 2002 Bush meets French president=0
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- Tuesday May 28, 2002 @Russia signs historic accord with NATO=1, India and
 Pakistan turn up war talk as 1
 Pakistan test-fires another missile=0, Infiltrator kills 3
 Israelis at Jewish settlement=0,
 Bush talks to pope about priest scandal in US=0, Levy's
 death a homicide investigation=0,
 Dynegy CEO resigns as regulators look into firms
 practices=0, Skakel murder trial
 update=0, US Canadian Mexican trade officials praise
 NAFTA/they'll work on disputes=0
- Wednesday May 29, 2002 @FBI it might have been able to detect terror attacks=-1,
 Nuclear nightmare:India- -2
 Pakistan=0, British begin operation near Pakistan on al-
 Qaida and Taliban=0,
 Bush cool to Libyan offer of compensation for lifted
 sanctions=0, Dollar faltering
 after 7 years as supercurrency=-1, Girl's body discovered
 near scene of OK bridge
 collapse=0, TX Executes Teen-Age Murderer=0
- Thursday May 30, 2002 Missed signals prior to 9/11=-1
 -1
- Friday May 31, 2002 Rumsfeld to go to South Asia=0, FBI warns police and
 airlines about Al Qaeda threat=0 0
- Saturday June 1, 2002 Kashmiris wary of militants=0
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- Sunday June 2, 2002 @Musharraf suggests Russia could mend ties with India=0,
 AG and FBI director:9/11 0
 attacks probably not preventable=0, Arafat offers posts to
 Hamas in reshuffle=0, NJ
 wildfire=0, US Airways says bankruptcy may loom without
 emergency loans=0,
 Wildfires in southern CO & CA force evacuations=0
 @Bush says US intelligence must do better at tracking
- Monday June 3, 2002

- terrorists/Congress to begin 0
 inquiry=0, Leaders of India and Pakistan refuse to budge
 over Kashmir=0, Palestinian
 Cabinet overturns Supreme Court's releasing of Palestinian
 militant=0, Death row
 inmate gets appeal due to negligent lawyer=0, White House
 provides Enron documents
 for Senate panel=0, Napster files for bankruptcy and
 completes sale to Bertelsmann=0
 @EPA report says climate change probably will have
 significant impact=-1, Report: -1
 during 90s Rich got richer and poverty rates decreased=0,
 Tyco tycoon charged with
 avoiding taxes=0, Arafat presents Palestinian security
 reform plan to CIA=0, Pakistani
 and Indian leaders trade accusations/Putin upbeat about
 diplomacy=0, Bishops urge
 crackdown on abusive priests=0, Congress begins closed-
 door hearings into intelligence
 failures=0, Counterterrorism official points finger at
 Kuwaiti as mastermind of 9/11=0,
 Bush says morale is high in intelligence despite overwork
 and bad press=0
 Wednesday June 5, 2002 Dept of State has reward for Bin Laden associate=0
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 Thursday June 6, 2002 @Bush proposing Cabinet department for domestic
 security=0, FBI whistle-blower 0
 criticizes bureaucracy over anti-terror effort=-1, Israelis
 destroy buildings in Arafat's
 compound=0, American envoy challenges India to match
 Pakistan's pledge=0, US
 designates Russia as a market economy=0, WWII veterans
 commemorate D-Day=0, CA
 judge fines tobacco company for ads targeting teens=0, R.
 Kelly facing child porn
 charges=0,
 Friday June 7, 2002 @Bush urges Congress to create Department of Homeland
 Security=0, Skakel 0
 convicted=0, Bush approves fund for housing market in
 lower Manhattan=0, Government
 to require chemical waste and water plants to assess risks
 and make fixes=0, American
 forces help find Philippine rebels=0, Bush to hear appeal
 from Mubarak on Palestinian
 statehood=0
 Saturday June 8, 2002 @Bush rejects bid to halt oil drilling off CA coast=-1, 100s

- of sex abuse suits filed against 0
Catholic dioceses since scandal began=0, India may return
diplomats and make some
military moves to ease tensions=0, US envoy:Government
examines FBI translator program
after allegations=0, Bush sidesteps Arab pleas over
Palestinian statehood=0, Afghan loya
jirga brings hope for future=1
- Sunday June 9, 2002 @Sharon refuses to budge on cease-fire or borders=0, 3
killed when bus crashes into trailer -1
in TX=0, Senators: Bush's plan marks start of government
reorganization=0, ex Taliban
official told US in 1999 that al-Qaida took over Afghan
movement=-1, Law seeks blessing
for bishops' meeting=0, Jurors deliberate in Andersen
trial=0, Senators: Bush Plan Misses
FBI and CIA/Bush Pushes Homeland Security Plan=0
- Monday June 10, 2002 @Convening of loya jirga delayed=0, Chirac's
conservatives headed for control of 0
parliament=0, US finds weapons caches near Pakistan=1,
Rumsfeld disputes Iraqi
claim that it has no WMDs=0, US Catholic leaders expect
changes to abuse policy=0,
Government arrests Padilla over dirty bomb plot=0, Fire
threatens Denver area=0, Israeli
troops surround Arafat prior to Sharon-Bush meeting=0,
Lawmakers doubt new security
dept can work without more spending=-1
- Tuesday June 11, 2002 @Bush takes plan for security dept on road/questions
raised=0, Delayed Afghan loya jirga -2
opening after ex king and ex-president leave=0, KY bishop
accused in 2 sex abuse cases
resigns=0, Bomb wounds 3 teens/Israel maintains siege on
Arafat=0, India withdrawing
ships from waters near Pakistan/Kashmir shelling kills 7=0,
Philippine president rallies
troops to finish off Muslim rebels=0, Search for motive
continues as monastery remains
under tight security=0, Wildfire slows near Denver
metropolitan area=0, Exclusion of
CIA and FBI from Bush plan questioned by lawmakers=-1,
Government wants to question
Padilla=0, Dow, Nasdaq, and S&P have worst finishes of
the year=-1
- Wednesday June 12, 2002 @Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty is put to rest=-1, Rumsfeld
opens India-Pakistan talks -1

- mildly upbeat=0, Suicide attack in Israel/Palestinians killed by army fire near Jewish settlement=0, American bishops face reform package at meeting=0, NY and KY bishops resign amid scandal=0, Grumbling in loya jirga/Karzai to be head of state=0
- Thursday June 13, 2002 @3 killed 7 survive crash of US military plane in Afghanistan=0, Israeli forces pull out 1 of Ramallah/Powell calls for Palestinian state=0, Victims of priest abuse bare their stories to bishops=0, Karzai named pres in new democracy/Afghans argue over warlords on council=1, Padilla's bid to purchase radioactive material led to arrest=0, American Airlines dispatcher files complaint against airline=0, 2 arrested in Peru bombing are Shining Path=0, ex CEO of ImClone arrested on insider-trading=0, House to make 'marriage penalty' tax relief permanent/Senate less certain=0, EPA to relax pollution rules for utilities allowing expansion=0
- Friday June 14, 2002 @explosion outside US consulate in Karachi kills 7=0, bishops drop proposal to keep some 0 molesters in the active priesthood=0, Karzai faces task of ethnic healing and bargaining=0, Moussaoui denies contact with hijackers=0, Israeli Foreign Minister holding talks with Palestinian negotiator=0, bishops bar abusive priests from parishioners not priesthood=0, Bush declares disaster area in MN floods=0
- Saturday June 15, 2002 @Catholic church's new sex abuse policy draws criticism=0, investigators work on -1 consulate bombing=0, Arabs: Palestinian state must include land Israel won in 1967 war=0, Heavy artillery and shelling resumes in Kashmir/3 killed and 24 wounded=0, Deficit to top \$100 bil=-1, Arthur Andersen convicted of obstruction=0, bishops promising to give parishioners bigger role and restore trust=0, bomb at US consulate in Pakistan may have been remote controlled=0, Aid groups threaten to leave Afghanistan over violence=0, Bush promotes home ownership for lower classes=0
- Sunday June 16, 2002 @Forest Service employee charged with CO fire=0, FBI referrals for terrorism 0 prosecution up 600% since 9/11=0, Israel breaks ground on

- electronic fence to stop
 militants=0, Debates over Afghan representation in
 legislature=0, Duncan innocent/yet his
 testimony was key to Andersen conviction=0, TN church
 group stranded in Peruvian city
 by riots=0, UN expresses concern over growing number of
 fake Afghan refugees=0
- Monday June 17, 2002 @Bush promotes goal of helping minorities to buy
 homes=0, Palestinian suicide bomber 1
 blows himself up no one hurt=0, India says Pakistan's
 promises helped avert war=0,
 Prominent Dems endorse Bush plan to remove Iraqi
 leader=1, 4 being questioned over
 bombing of fuel trucks outside US Base=0, Loya jirga
 summons Karzai to break legislature
 logjam=0, Supreme Court throws out law requiring permits
 for doorstep politicking=0, Arafat
 blasts Rice=0, Judge declines to dismiss Lindh
 indictment=0
- Tuesday June 18, 2002 @Suicide bomber attacks bus in Jerusalem/20+ killed=0,
 Judge clears Lindh to stand 1
 trial=0, Top Enron employees reaped \$744 mil in the year
 leading up to bankruptcy=0,
 Bush braces for push to put FBI into Security Dept=0, Form
 of Afghan legislature
 announced/delegates await Cabinet choices=1, 3 killed in
 airplane crash into CA fire/
 CO fires=0, Estimated property losses from WTC attack
 tops \$20 bil=0, Bush and uranium
 enricher reach deal on supply=0, Bush sends Congress
 detailed homeland security bill=0,
 Saudi Arabia arrests suspected al-Qaida planning terror
 attacks=0
- Wednesday June 19, 2002 @Lawyers for Lindh asks that his statements be thrown
 out=0, Martha Stewart takes hit -1
 on Wall Street=0, Bush Assures Business on Security=0,
 Suicide bomber kills 6 in
 Jerusalem/Israel to reoccupy Palestine=0, Suicide
 blasts/West Bank reoccupation/snarl Bush
 Mideast peace efforts=-1, Forest Service worker charged
 with arson in CO=0, Pentagon OKs
 patrols for Americans in Philippines=0, Karzai names
 Cabinet/retains defense minister=0
- Thursday June 20, 2002 US intelligence had warning 9/10 that something big would
 soon happen=-1 -1
- Friday June 21, 2002 Ted Turner's comments angers Israel and it considers

cutting CNN=0 0
 Saturday June 22, 2002 @400+ dead, 1,000 injured in Iran quake=0, Israel pledges to step up offensive against 1
 Palestinians=0, AZ fires=0, Malaysian leader withdraws resignation=0, FBI warns police that terrorists might strike Jewish neighborhoods=0, FBI find suspected witness in Smart kidnapping=0, US troops uncover large cache of mortars linked to al-Qaida or Taliban=1, 4 former and current Rite Aid executives indicted=0, Aid groups push for peacekeeping force in Afghanistan=0, EU leaders tightens immigration controls=0
 Sunday June 23, 2002 @Bush plan for Palestinian statehood questioned=0, Al Qaeda appears to be -1
 regenerating=-1, Rioting in north Belfast=0, Iranian villagers bury dead/quake kills 220+=0, bus crashes in NY 5 dead=0, Israel:hundreds of thousands of Palestinians under house arrest=0, N Korean asylum seekers bound for S Korea=0, AZ wildfires out of control/18,000+ evacuated=0
 Monday June 24, 2002 @Bush calls for removal of Arafat=0, court:Juries must impose death penalty=0, 100+ 0
 dead in rail crash in Tanzania=0, Officials:forest management practices raise fire danger=0, Bush touting homeland security dept=0, Cheney warns terrorists camps will be shut down=0, United Airlines seeks \$1.8 bil fed loan=0, Israeli tanks surround Arafat/
 Hamas leader under house arrest=0
 Tuesday June 25, 2002 @Bush want Arabs to reform Palestinian Authority=0, Israeli forces storm Palestinian -1
 headquarters=0, Rescuers arrive in Tanzania as death toll rises to 149=0, States to determine effect of ruling on death sentence procedures=0, Scientists urge action to protect against terrorism=0, FBI visits libraries to monitor reading habits=0, Bush consoles evacuees in fire-stricken AZ=0, health issues could take back seat to bioterrorism under Homeland Security=0, NASA grounds shuttle fleet over fuel line cracks=0, Consumer confidence falls in June/home sales sag=-1, Judge enters innocent plea for Moussaoui=0

- Wednesday June 26, 2002 @Palestinian elections set for next year=0, court drops war crimes case against Sharon=0, 0 Middle East conflict cloaks leaders at G8 summit=0, FBI detains man who lived with 9/11 hijackers=0, 10 Pakistani soldiers and 2 suspected al-Qaida killed in gunbattle=0, WorldCom closer to bankruptcy after accounting scandal=0, Bush approves plan to merge US military's space and nuclear forces=0
- Thursday June 27, 2002 Smart kidnapping investigation=0
0
- Friday June 28, 2002 @Court puts Pledge ruling on hold/govt wants new hearing=0, Israeli bulldozer tears 1 through Palestinian building=0, 10+ killed as munitions explode in Afghanistan=0, Philippine president: battle under way against Abu Sayyaf=0, US threatens to leave Bosnia if American troops can be prosecuted=0, House passes prescription drug bill=1, Congress votes to raise debt limit=0, Bush takes on corporate wrongdoers/Democrats blame GOP=0, WorldCom laying off 17,000 worldwide=0
- Saturday June 29, 2002 How the govt looks for suspected terrorists=0, Bush undergoes colonoscopy=0 0
- Sunday June 30, 2002 @Part-time firefighter charged with setting AZ fires=0, Pakistan appeals for public to help 0 in catching extremists=0, Israel kills suspected Hamas leader/begins construction on fence=0, Black Hills town evacuated due to wildfire=0, Telemarketing preparing for no-call lists=0
- Monday July 1, 2002 9/11 planners met in Spain=0
0
- Tuesday July 2, 2002 @Bush: US won't join international court=0, Bush cites ruling to get more fed money to 0 faith-based groups=0, Cargo jet and Russian plane collide=0, US jet attacks in Afghanistan/ believed it was taking ground fire=0, Fossett completes around-the-world balloon quest=0, Infection expert named new CDC chief=0
- Wednesday July 3, 2002 @100s suspected of voting twice in 2000 election=0, Postage rate hike: consumers begin -1 ebill paying=0, US attack part of large anti-Taliban operation=0, Swiss flight controllers under fire over plane collision=0, Bush's business practices resembled those of the corrupt companies=-1, WorldCom update=0

- Thursday July 4, 2002 @Small plane slams into crowd 1 dead, 16 injured=0, 3 dead in shooting at Israeli ticket 0 counter at LAX=0, Israel says it has arrested or killed nearly all on most-wanted list/ explosion in Gaza kills 2=0, Blair: IRA's transition must continue=0, Flooding forces voluntary evacuations in TX=0, FAA takes away licenses of drunk pilots=0
- Friday July 5, 2002 @Bush calls Karzai after US bombing of civilians=0, Smart Missing update=0, -1 criticism of Bush by Dems believed to be considering running=-1
- Saturday July 6, 2002 @Texas homes destroyed by floods; downstream communities prepare for the 0 worst=0Afghanistan affirms campaign against al-Qaida will continue despite civilian deaths=0Dow closes more than 300 points higher as part of first two-day rally since May=0 An Israeli tank machine-gunned a taxi in the Gaza Strip Saturday, killing a woman passenger and her two-year-old daughter, Palestinians said=0
- Sunday July 7, 2002 Senate subcommittee blames management for Enron collapse=0 0
- Monday July 8, 2002 @US congratulates Greece on anti-terrorism gains=0, NAACP chair denounces Bush on -1 civil rights law=-1, Steel Execs Meet With Bush Officials=0
- Tuesday July 9, 2002 @Bush defends his oil dealings as he proposes crackdown on corporate abuses=0, 0 WorldCom officials-Andersen auditors and analysts draw heat from lawmakers=0, Moussaoui claims FBI planted tracking device in his car=0, Palestinian gunman killed in clashes with Israelis=0, birth of African Union=0, HIV among US babies declines 80% in last decade=0, Philippine suspect arrested over explosives cache=0
- Wednesday July 10, 2002 @Senate adopts new criminal penalties for corporate fraud=0, Fossil skull found in Africa 0 may change existing knowledge=0, If Bush decides Iraq attack could be sudden=0, AIDS infections growing among young women=0, Search for human remains from WTC to conclude next week=0, Bush promotes Homeland Security Dept as House hammers it out=0
- Thursday July 11, 2002 Man arrested for warrants after videotaping police beating=0 0

Friday July 12, 2002

@Senate votes to ban loans like Bush got/president's task force pledges to pursue corporate -1 criminals=0, free-lance reporter must testify at Lindh hearing=0, UN council exempts US troops from war crimes charges=0, China's military modernization threat to Taiwan=0, Senate passes bill for AIDS prevention and treatment=0, Wall Street ends worst week since 9/11=-1, Space shuttles grounded for at least 2 more months=0, White House concedes \$165 billion deficit this year/says red ink will vanish by 2005=0

Saturday July 13, 2002

@Bush:restoring confidence in business ethics is greatest need=0, Mexicans take 3 more 0 hostages and refuses to negotiate=0, Islamic guerrillas kill 25 Hindu shanty dwellers=0, Israel and Palestinians postpone meeting/Arafat urges US support=0, Governors take aim at health care costs over meeting=0, 100s in Inglewood to protest officer's treatment of teen during arrest=0

Sunday July 14, 2002

@assassin fires shot as French president/arrested by police=0, WorldCom update=0, -1 SEC chief pledges investigation of Cheney's former company=-1, Israel strikes Gaza Strip/Palestinian collaborator killed in chaos=0

Monday July 15, 2002

@guilty plea by Lindh spares him from possible life in prison=0, Militant sentenced to 1 death in Pearl death threatens Pakistan=0, Senate passes business fraud bill/Bush says executives will be held accountable=1, Office towers, memorials, cultural space featured in WTC plans=1, Pfizer buying rival Pharmacia for \$60 bil=0, Lawmakers may give in to Bush on anti-terror bill=0, Pakistan convicts 4 Islamic militants in Pearl death=0

Tuesday July 16, 2002

@UN European and Russian leaders split with US on Palestine=0, House passes 0 business fraud bill=0, IRA apologizes for deaths it caused=0, 3 al-Qaida suspects detained in Spain=0, massive increase in citizenship applications since 9/11 but approvals drop=0, Bush releases strategy for Homeland Security=0, editor:Bin Laden alive and healthy despite wound=0, Paraguay pres declares state of emergency=0, India has withdrawn 3

- Wednesday July 17, 2002
 divisions from Pakistan border=0
 @11 attorney generals push Bush on global warming=-1,
 Lawmaker says blame to go -1
 around for intelligence failures=0, Spanish forces kick
 Moroccans off disputed island=0,
 Israelis search West Bank for militants who killed 8
 Israelis/Arafat considers PM/Suicide
 attack in Tel Aviv kills 3 civilians/Israel bombs Gaza
 factory=0, Grasshopper infestation
 in the West is considered worst in nearly 60 years=0
- Thursday July 18, 2002
 Tiger Woods goes for third major=0
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- Friday July 19, 2002
 Investigating Bin Laden's terrorist network=0
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- Saturday July 20, 2002
 Man arrested in child's death=0
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- Sunday July 21, 2002
 @Worldcom files for bankruptcy/Wall Street braces for
 another difficult week=-1, 0
 Ridge and Dem senators call for study of expanded military
 powers for domestic
 enforcement=0, Liberian Gov recaptures town=0, Greek
 terror suspects charged/
 newspaper says they planned NATO attack=0, Biden said
 proof of ties between Iraq and
 al-Qaida would justify deposing Saddam=1, 1.3 mil+
 refugees return to Afghanistan=0
- Monday July 22, 2002
 @President promotes new dept in IL visit=0, More time
 needed to agree on WTC site=0, 0
 Peres says Israeli army prepared to withdraw from
 Bethlehem and Hebron=0, Firefighters wait
 for help from OR troops in battling wildfire=0, Scores of
 arrest warrants in crackdown
 on New Orleans corruption=0, Bush says economy and
 corporate health strong=0, Israeli
 air force strike kills +10 in Gaza=0, Judge approves Justice
 Dept request for examiner for
 WorldCom bankruptcy=0, Afghan president fires
 bodyguards calls in American soldiers=0,
- Tuesday July 23, 2002
 @House nears OK of \$28.9 bil anti-terror package after
 fight with Bush=1, APEC energy 1
 ministers agree to work on long-term energy plan=0, Israeli
 air strike kills Hamas leader and
 at least 14 others in Gaza City=0, Republicans warned that
 continuing economic bad news
 could impact GOP turnout=0, House Republicans want to
 create new class of federal

- attempted crimes=0, Bush cuts to UN agency draws anger/fallout will be minimal=0, Bush job approval dips into 60s=0, Bush signs bill to create new market for silver=0, Congo and Rwanda agree to end 4 year war=0
- Wednesday July 24, 2002 US uses Internet to look for Al Qaeda=0
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- Thursday July 25, 2002 @rescuers race to save trapped workers in PA coal mine=0, Congress sends 0
Bush compromise bill to boost investor confidence=0, Moussaoui pleads guilty then withdraws setting stage for trial=0, US getting ready to expand Gitmo for terror suspects=0, Pope launches World Youth Day festivities=0, Bush pushes plan to limiting damages in medical malpractice suits=0, Blair: Iraq not imminent won't promise to consult Parliament before a strike=0
- Friday July 26, 2002 @Race to reach trapped Pa. miners suffers setback/somber vigil=0, Bush gets more 1
involved in encouraging compromises on economic bills=1, Gunmen kill four in Hebron=0, More Palestinian children malnourished because of fighting=0, FedEx plane crashes at FL airport/crew of 3 escapes serious injury=0, Police believe body found is that of missing 6 year-old girl/suspect arrested=0, 3 CO prisons served beef that had been recalled=0
- Saturday July 27, 2002 Suspected Al Qaeda member arrested=0
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- Sunday July 28, 2002 @Drunken construction worker topples crane near ground zero=0, House delivers 1
a major victory to Bush=1
- Monday July 29, 2002 @Mine investigation turns to maps of coal country=0, Amtrak train derails near DC 90 0
hurt=0, Palestinians break curfew in Nablus=0, Osama's son a rising star in al-Qaida=0, West Nile virus spreading faster=0, victims say pope's comments on sex abuse fall short=0, Israel to hand over money to Palestinians=0, 3 firefighters killed after vehicle goes into ravine/OR fires=0, men behead 4 in Indonesia=0, Southeast Asian forum urges India and Pakistan to end arms race=0, Bush criticizes Senate welfare bill=0, Bush ready for new legislation to combat corporate fraud=0, Bush mulls

- whether to give military more power
inside US=0
- Tuesday July 30, 2002 @Driver with half-ton of explosives intercepted near US Embassy=1, Explosion in Jerusalem causes injuries=0, 3 leaders of troubled telecom companies being called before Congress=0, Investigators probe Amtrak train derailment=0, US officials in Russia after Moscow plans for close cooperation with Iran=0, 20 children die in floods in Bangladesh=0, N Korea outlines changes to the economy=0, Conservative Party lawmaker says he is gay=0
- Wednesday July 31, 2002 @Senate debates defense bill providing less than Bush wants=0, N Korean minister says after Powell meeting dialogue with US will resume=0, Gunman kills 8 in Lebanon school=0, Pope to canonize first Indian in Mexico=0, Bush enacts tough law on corporate and accounting fraud=1, Biden doubts Bush has decided to invade Iraq=0, Southeast Asian nations to cut off terrorist cash=0, Some bin Laden bodyguards in US custody=1, Senate Dems slow down Homeland Security debate=0, US govt slow to pass anti-spam measures=0, Senate rejects fourth Medicare drug plan and passes smaller generic drug bill=-1, Justice Dept probes into AOL Time Warner accounting=0, Wife of Army officer arrested in his death=0
- Thursday August 1, 2002 @Israel increases troop presence after bombing=0, Russian mobster charged in Olympics vote fix=0, Pope winds up 3 country trip=0, Powell and SE Asian bloc sign sweeping anti-terror pact=1, Analysts: problems lie ahead even if US topples Saddam=0, Search for man suspected of giving hijackers fake Ids=0, Judge: detainees in Cuba have no right to access US courts=1, 2 ex WorldCom execs arrested on federal charges=0, Congress gives president power to negotiate trade agreements=1, 2 teen-age girls kidnapped and saved after suspect killed=0, Soldier killed when vehicle rolls over during training=0
- Friday August 2, 2002 @CEOs must swear to accuracy of reports on 14th=0, 4 die in LA outbreak of West Nile=0, Shelby warns of Iraq weapons building=1, female fighters ready to protect Pakistan's plane=0, Israel takes over Nablus=0, NYC businesses and

- organizations agonize over 9/11 anniversary=0, Judge: govt must release names of those detained from 9/11 investigation=-1, Bush approves aid for fishing industry=0, Researchers creating model to track West Nile virus=0
- Saturday August 3, 2002 @Inflammation even worse for the heart than cholesterol=0, Iraqi opposition groups are split 0 along ethnic and political lines=0, bishops: What to do with ousted molesters=0, Taiwan leader: island and China are separate countries=0, Smaller less violent groups likely to control drug smuggling in Mexico=0, Powell stresses cooperation in fight against terrorism=0, Stockholder in Stewart's fine living sues over insider trading=0, Father-son presidents go Politicking and relax at Bush summer home=0
- Sunday August 4, 2002 @Attacks shouldn't derail Middle East peace efforts=0, Bush defends review of al-Qaida 0 threat=0, Suicide attack in Israel/shooting in Jerusalem/Mideast carnage=0, Congress: growing sentiment for war against Iraq/not too fast=0, Halliburton overcame bid protest and fraud investigation to land govt contracts=0, Bolivia's Congress elects businessman president=0, Navy SEALs seek to diversify=0, US takes higher profile in SE Asia=0
- Monday August 5, 2002 @Dow posts big loss for third straight day=-1, CDC: West Nile Prevention Needed=0, 0 Israel tightens travel bans in West Bank=0, Congress: Bush must make case on invading Iraq=0, Brazilian officials optimistic after meeting with US Treasury Sec=0, Billions in spending shifted to GOP districts after 1994=0, Gunmen kill 6 at Pakistani Christian school=0, FL judge strikes down school vouchers=0, Bush meeting with rescued miners and GOP donors/signs fetus rights bill=1
- Tuesday August 6, 2002 @Some Afghans resist women's education=0, covert action against Saddam dicey 0 prospect=0, ethical lapses by federal judges rarely lead to discipline=0, 3 girls die in WI after locking themselves in chest=0, Taiwan leader softens his stance on independence=0, School Voucher Backers Push Bills=0, 5th W Nile death confirmed in LA=0

Wednesday August 7, 2002

@Bush Faces Criticism From Lawyers=-1, Pistol fires accidentally at reception for GA -1
Rep. Barr=0, Cheney would like a second term=0, S Arabia will deny US access to attack
Iraq=0, Colombian hard-line president takes office=0, US electricity grids are holding up
this summer despite record demand in many areas=0, Scientists discover hormone that
curbs people's appetites=0, orders hope to keep abusive priests in religious communities=0,
Firefight in Kabul brings new questions about security=0, Palestinians approve Israeli
withdrawal proposal=0,

Thursday August 8, 2002

@Family of WTC victim accepts first known federal fund offer=0, A defiant Hussein warns 1
That attacking Iraq will fail=0, WorldCom uncovers more improper accounting=0, Jewish
Charities: insurance premiums are increasing from terrorism fears=0, Catwalk collapse spills
guests into shark tank=0, Man investigated for anthrax=0, Bush welcomes Arafat ministers/
new security plan may be nearly complete=0, Dow industrials soar for 3rd straight day=1,
Government wants to show photos and video of 9/11 in Moussaoui trial=0, FCC votes to
require digital tuners on all TVs by 2007=0, Bush dismisses Saddam's warning against US

Friday August 9, 2002

Attack/moves his work to TX for the month=0
@Democrats Look for Bush's Weak Spots=0, Wireless networking to shake up -1
Telecommunications=0, Dem chairman calls Bush economic forum a fundraiser=-1, Bush: no
timetable for deciding how to deal with Iraq=0, US plans new tactics and new authority to get
terrorists, Investigators hunt extremists in Pakistan after another attack on Christians=0, blast
kills up to 25 in Afghan=0, Guns gangs and drugs blamed for surge in murders in DC=0,

Saturday August 10, 2002

Parents fearful following high-profile child kidnappings=0
@ Bush will not speculate about US Casualties in Iraq=0, Dem chairman accuses Bush of -1
Ignoring problems=-1, Catholic orders to keep abusive priests in their communities=0,
Investigators find 9/11 planning in Spain=0, West Nile virus health experts say outbreaks
likely to taper off=0, Bush boosts and defends his economic

- Sunday August 11, 2002
forum=0
@expert: he had nothing to do with anthrax=0, Study claims Asian air pollution may be -1
changing weather and damaging economies=0, lawyers group may endorse human cloning=0,
Plans for WTC site in disarray=0, Sharon and Arafat trade accusations/violence in West Bank
and Gaza=0, US Airways files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy=-1
- Monday August 12, 2002
@Iraqi minister says no need for more inspections=0, Bush tries to avoid economic woes that 1
beset his father=0, Military court approves expulsion of terrorists' relatives from West Bank=0,
India sees sharp increase in polio=0, Mugabe leaves white farmers uncertain over their fate=0,
Death toll rises to at 74+ as floods inundate Russia=0, W Europe Treasury sec says the US will
not fall back into recession=1, Oregon law aims at modified foods=0, Bush to withhold \$5.1
bil in anti-terror money=0, Bankruptcy fears heighten at United after US Airways filing=0
- Tuesday August 13, 2002
@Israel demolishes 2 homes of terror suspects/to expel 3 relatives of suicide bombers=0, -1
Danube rivers and heavy rain unleash flooding across Europe=0, Iranian president in
Afghanistan accuses US of angry foreign policy after 9/11=0, American Airlines: cut 7,000
jobs by March and retire 74 planes=-0, Bush convenes forum on the economy in hopes of
soothing anxious public=0,\$4.6 bil fed funds approved for transit hub at WTC site=0, Pearl
case to begin soon in Pakistan=0, Doctor: defends cloning and his experiment=0, 3 members
of Mesa Airlines suspected of drinking are fired=0, Koreas hold talks for 2nd day amid good
signs=0
- Wednesday August 14, 2002
@Some companies restate finances as executives to certify reports=0, Prague battles rising -1
river as death toll in flooding up to 98=0, Israelis charge Palestinian with murder=0, the final
Homeland Security Dept could be years off=0, United Airlines: bankruptcy possible in
fall=0, Missing TX infant found/prison guard arrested=0, High hopes for an Afghan army
fade amid realities=-1
- Thursday August 15, 2002
@Bin Laden diverted suicide bombers to kill Massood=0,

- airline woes raises concerns for 1
 Passengers=0, judge: government can withhold names of
 9/11 detainees until after appeal=1,
 Dresden latest city threatened by Europe's flood=0, 600+
 9/11 victims' families sue Saudi
 Princes and banks=0, Killing of Palestinian teen sparks
 criticism of Israeli army=0, Fox's
 cancelation of TX trip hurts relations but helps things
 Mexico=0, Millions battle for survival
 from monsoon floods in India=0, Bush pitches homeland
 security in front of Rushmore=0,
 NASA: lost contact with \$159 mil comet-chasing craft=0
 @Skakel getting special privileges in prison=0, West Nile
 Deaths Reach 11=0, Overnight -1
 guests at Bush White House=0, Officials ponder over
 hijackers' remains=0, Sen. Clinton
 building up for potential 2008 bid=0, Moussaoui trial
 postponed to give time to defense=0,
 Immigration chief leaves troubled INS after 1 year=-1, 11
 killed in Mexico after a dam
 breaks=0, Baseball players set a strike date=0
- Friday August 16, 2002
- Saturday August 17, 2002
- Sunday August 18, 2002
- Monday August 19, 2002
- Tuesday August 20, 2002
- Wednesday August 21-23, 2002
- Thursday August 22, 2002
- Friday August 23, 2002
- Russia and Iraq to sign trade deal=0, reflecting on 9/11=0
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 Investigating the connections between celebs and
 pharmaceutical companies=0, reflecting 0
 on 9/11=0
 govt studying Al Qaeda tapes=0
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 media studies same tapes/pentagon responds=0, group
 capture 12 Iraqi embassy workers 0
 in Germany and demands Hussein step down=0
 Analysis of terrorist tapes and the ethics of purchasing these
 tapes=0 0
 @Bush proposes easing logging restrictions in 190 mil
 acres=0, Floods empty waterfront 0
 along China Lake=0, Bush declares Pakistani president
 terror ally=0, Moussaoui making
 use of court-appointed defense lawyers he despises=0,
 Palestinian leader attempts to halt
 Islamic groups' assaults into Israel=0, Bush announces final
 steel tariff exemptions=0,
 Bush administration paints Saddam as evil=0, ex Enron
 executive pleads guilty to money
 Laundering and wire fraud=0, Stewart sued on charges of
 insider trading=0
 @West Nile spreads westward as cases approaches 300=0,

- Bush's Western fund-raising -1
 tour gets off to strained start=-1, Palestinians reject US
 proposal that would have
 sidelined Arafat=0, Report: Court freezes Fastow's
 accounts=0, Watchers keep an eye
 out for leaks in dikes in China=0, Man accused of selling
 fake IDs to hijackers pleads
 innocent=0, N Korea's leader sees Russia=0, Army sending
 health experts to Fort Bragg
 to look for links to spousal killings=0
 @The Heaviest Generation: weight loss more important
 than ever for youth=0, Doctor 0
 allegedly sought to destroy mosques and had huge cache of
 explosives=0, Prosecutors
 building case in Enron investigation=0, Afghan village
 flattened by airstrikes gets aid
 promises from government and US=0, Johannesburg
 summit offers slim chance to
 fulfill promise=0, Saudi man wanted by FBI in terror probe
 surrenders=0, Bush
 shifting from fund raising to starting policies before Nov
 election=0,
 @Islamic group wants Gov. Bush swift response in bomb
 plot investigation=0, FBI 0
 finds human remains at suspect's home during search for
 missing OR girls=0, Martha
 Stewart Empire Holding Up=0, Debate heats up within
 GOP over Iraq=0, More 6+
 mil people behind bars or on probation or parole=0, Talk
 about money bedevils UN/
 US wants focus on action=0, 2nd set of remains found on
 OR man's property=0,
 China sets date for Party to pick new leaders=0, Afghan
 government considers release of
 suspected al-Qaida=0, Bush plan to thin forests walks
 tightrope=0, Close associates of
 Fastow staying quiet=0
 @Skakel Files Appeal=0, Cheney warns of consequences in
 not removing Saddam=0, 0
 Top psychiatric group plans inspection of China=0, World
 summit opens with demands
 for action on poverty and the environment=0, Some private
 airport screeners raised rates
 when feds took over=0, Business schools rush to counter
 study=0, In midst of deficits
 beer and liquor lobbies press for cut in sin taxes=0
- Saturday August 24, 2002
- Sunday August 25, 2002
- Monday August 26, 2002

Tuesday August 27, 2002

@Gov. Bush promises safety checks of mosques and schools=0, 4 priests charged with -2 sex crimes in Detroit=0, 2 more deaths from West Nile in IL=0, Worsening projections for deficits ensure election-year issue=-1, Industrialized nations and oil states scuttling clean energy at summit=0, Arab world urges Iraq to back down on inspections=0, Court losses mount for Bush's war on terrorism=-1, Consumer confidence drops but big-ticket buying surges=0, FBI expands new agent training to focus on counterterrorism=0, Rumsfeld suggests no hurry to take military action against Iraq=0, Bush urges Sa Arabia to resolve custody disputes of US citizens=0, Bush drilling plan too close for some in south Utah=-1

Wednesday August 28, 2002

@Rumsfeld says support against Iraq welcome but not vital=0, US officials building 2 case against Americans suspected of terrorism=0, Pakistani and US raid militants' office arrest 12=1, Israel hunts for weapons off Gaza=0, S Korea's parliament rejects president's nominee for PM=0, Explosion hits Katmandu shopping mall=0, officials of 2 Koreas open talks in latest step toward reconciliation=0, 2 ex WorldCom execs indicted on fraud and other charges=0, Bush's deep investment in midterm elections raises stakes=0, 6 indicted as government focuses on alleged American support of terror groups=1, Top Senate GOP calls for hearings on Bush plan on Iraq=0, Iran pres says he will seek greater powers in bid to push reforms=0, Judge: FBI must defend its computer investigation in terror trial=0

Thursday August 29, 2002

@Government backs off of 9/11 foreign flight restrictions=0, Israel: it regrets deaths of 4 -1 Palestinians=0, Skakel sentenced to 20 years to life=0, Al-Qaida has money and recruits to strike again=-1, US doctors to screen the mental health of soldiers in Afghanistan more thoroughly=0, Bush campaign: money dominates American politics=0, Bush urges parties to consider the impact a strike would have on mourning nation=0

Friday August 30, 2002

@Marine killed in exercise at Camp Pendleton=0, Bush sets

fund-raising records=1,

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Parents of Elizabeth Smart offer reward/Suspect in Elizabeth Smart disappearance dies =0, Bush authorizes \$6.6 mil in aid Liberian refugees=0, Kidnapped boy found safe in CA=0, MLB reaches tentative agreement=0, US military: US in Afghanistan chipping away at al-Qaida=1, FAA orders inspection of 1,440 Boeing jets=0, US detects largest Iraqi military buildup around Baghdad since 1990=0, WTO allows EU to impose sanctions against U.S.= -1

Saturday August 31, 2002

@Bush urges commemoration of 9/11 victims through month of service=0, 9/11 street shrines still dot NYC=0, Airplane crashes in Brazil=0, Lindh seeks forgiveness=0, 50+ feared dead in boat accident in India=0, Israel arrests leading Hamas figure=0, Bush faces daunting undone agenda on return from vacation=0

Sunday September 1, 2002

@Wife slayings at Fort Bragg lead to worries=0, 10 girls at HI detention center escape=00

Monday September 2, 2002

@Health officials try to assure public about blood supply over West Nile fears=0, Israel would not allow Arafat to return if he leaves=0, Suspect remains in custody as prosecutor prepares charge of hijacking=0, 7 dead after small plane crashes in NH=0, LA's cathedral opens amid troubled times for church=0, World leaders push to fight poverty and preserve environment=0

Tuesday September 3, 2002

@Bush rewriting regulations to help religious groups get fed money=0, Israel's Supreme Court approves expulsions of relatives of terror suspects=0, Negotiators finish World Summit Plan/World oil summit long on pledges to protect environment=0, New Secret Army vows to attack US in Afghanistan=0, 200 people killed or missing in typhoon in S Korea=0, United Airlines entrusts recovery effort to ex oil exec=0, Ridge confident Congress will pass satisfactory homeland security=0, Russia promises to ratify accord to curb emissions=0, Bush will offer more Iraq evidence soon=0, WI town confronts tornado's aftermath=0, China blocks Google ahead of Party congress=0, judge blocks

sale of Napster to Bertelsmann=0, Chaotic heart beat more
 common in winter=0, Bush
 prods lawmakers to quickly OK Homeland Security
 Dept=0, Flood of new federal
 officers leaves training center crammed=0
 @FEMA approves \$28 mil for NYC Fire Dept=0, Wall
 Street says it has better backup -1
 plans post-9/11=0, ex British spy chief says US should have
 done more before 9/11=-1,
 Powell heckled as he defends US at world summit=0, Bush
 ask Congress for broad
 authority against Saddam and looks to UN Next=0,
 Musharraf says it is too early for
 US to scale down military operations in Afghanistan=0,
 Man arrested in WA after police
 find 16 guns in car=0, GOP and Democrats joust over
 Homeland Security personnel
 issues=0, Bush promotes efforts to put education overhaul
 law into practice=0,
 Renegade Afghan warlord urges holy war against US=0,
 body of war crimes tribunal
 opens without US=0, Bush invites congressional leaders for
 talks on Iraq=0
 @WTC Attack Could Cost \$95 Bil=0, Bush raises cash for
 GOP in key KY and IN 0
 races=0, Afghan president survives assassination attempt=0,
 Israeli copters strike near
 Palestinian police headquarters=0, Bush to OK guns in
 cockpit=0, No sign of trespasser
 at Army weapons depot after alert sounded=0, Government
 announces 9/11 flight
 restrictions=0, 4 killed while driving home from work near
 Mexico=0, Gov. Bush
 orders 1st known female serial killer to be executed next
 month=0, World summit ends=0,
 Congress reassured by Bush commitments on Iraq=0, US
 opposition to Iraq overshadows
 oil summit=0, Fed lawsuit in NY claims Iraqi officials knew
 of 9/11=0, Bush To Seek
 Congress approval and International Support Before Attack
 On Iraq=0
 Festival organizers sue company over videos=0
 0
 @judge dismisses a case filed by a foreign steel
 producer=1, Prosecutor: 2nd degree 1
 murder conviction of teen brothers was jury pardon=0,

Wednesday September 4, 2002

Thursday September 5, 2002

Friday September 6, 2002

Saturday September 7, 2002

NYers give thanks for help as
 lawmakers mark 9/11=0, Police arrest 14 Islamic leaders in
 Pakistan=0, Israel clears
 soldiers in killing of 12 Palestinians/arrests 6 in Gaza=0,
 Threat to Earth from asteroid
 remote but real=0, Typhoon Sinlaku roars on toward China
 after Taiwan=0, Bush says
 enough evidence to indicate Iraq developing WMD=0
 @Attacks transform the president and presidency=0,
 Sampras wins 14th major=0, 1
 Cheney: Saddam is seeking nukes=0, Iraqi VP denies
 construction at WMD sites=0,
 Al-Jazeera: Al-Qaida considered attacking US nuke
 facilities=0, Arafat to condemn
 suicide bombings/Israeli troops advancing in Gaza=0,
 Violent crime in America
 continues decline=1, Musharraf reiterates support for anti-
 terrorism=0, Cheney
 defends Halliburton tenure=0
 Philippines and US uncover plot to bomb embassies in
 Manila=1 1
 Tuesday September 10, 2002 @Bush warns of heightened threat for terrorist strike=0,
 Senate approves \$6 bil in 0
 drought aid ignoring Bush objections=-1, 9 US embassies
 close security tightens on
 eve of 9/11=0, Bush to ask UN to deal with Iraq=0, House
 panel approves measure
 to limit damages in medical malpractice suits=1, House
 committee asks Justice Dept to
 begin probe of Stewart=0, allies moving toward Bush on
 Saddam=1, German
 prosecutors search premises of firm on suspicion of terror
 links=0, FBI warns of
 threats related to 9/11 anniversary=0, 100 feared dead in
 train derailment in India=0,
 Reno facing possible upset in FL as 12 states hold
 primaries=0, Dalai Lama supporters
 protest Russian visa refusal=0
 Wednesday September 11, 2002 @Security tightened on anniversary of attacks=0,
 Suspected Islamic militants kill 0
 minister in Kashmir/Police raid apartment kill and capture
 militants in 3 hour battle=0,
 Widespread election problems stall FL primary results=0,
 Bush commemorates 9/11=0,
 Pentagon: Taliban not al-Qaida suspected in Karzai
 assassination=0, Americans on

- Alert for 9/11=0, Airline flight returns to Houston airport after in-flight disturbance=0, Names of victims read aloud at ground zero tribute=0, Bush considers deadline for renewed weapons inspections=0, Legislators force resignation of Palestinian Cabinet in blow to Arafat=0,
- Thursday September 12, 2002 @The Air Force Academy closed to the public because of a security concern=0, 0 Bush urges leaders of nations to compel Iraq to disarm=0, Nation looks ahead after 9/11 remembrance=0, Despite govt warnings farmers in Afghanistan will harvest Marijuana=0, Arafat critics and Israel welcome resignation of Palestinian Cabinet=0, SEC charges 3 ex Tyco executives and prosecutors add criminal charges=0
- Friday September 13, 2002 @Powell begins talks on a resolution to disarm Iraq=0, Shifting battle staff to Qatar 0 points to preparations for possible Iraq war=0, McBride beats Reno but ballot questions linger=0, Israel invades Gaza town killing Palestinian=0, Life expectancy for Americans reaches new high=0, 3 ex Tyco execs plead innocent to charges=0, Bush doubts Saddam will disarm=0, Bush meets with leaders from African oil states=0, Summer of 2002 hottest since 1930s/drought afflicts nearly half the nation=0, US shifts more conventional forces to Afghanistan=0, Military escorts divert 2 planes/passenger detained on 3rd plane=0, Judge ends desegregation supervision for Little Rock=0
- Saturday September 14, 2002 @66% of Americans say they support using military force against Iraq=1, 5 Americans 2 charged with providing support to al-Qaida=0, Pakistan arrests show it's gaining in terrorism war=0, Bush: US will take Iraq on if UN won't show backbone=0, Catholic bishops' strategy to oust abusive priests unraveling=0, Bush to Palestinian official: No end to Palestinian suffering without statehood=0, Brush fire threatens dozens of homes in LA County=0, Suspected 9/11 organizer captured/suspected terror cell broken up in NY=1, Charity accused of bin Laden ties escapes

- perjury/hit with new allegations=0,
 FL turns down Reno's request for statewide recount/ballots
 still in question=0, Bush
 smallpox vaccine plan begins with health workers=0
 @Gore Blasts Bush on Rights and Economy=-1,
 Authorities track cell and pay phone 0
 calls from US to overseas al-Qaida=1, Terror arrests deepen
 uneasiness among
 Muslims in Buffalo suburb=0, Bush says we can fight wars
 against terror and Iraq=0,
 Arabs work to avert Mideast war/press UN action on
 Palestinians=0
- Sunday September 15, 2002
- Monday September 16, 2002 Al Qaeda member say SE Asia is a base of terrorism=0
 0
- Tuesday September 17, 2002 @Pakistani accused of threatening to kill Bush among 4
 mistakenly freed=0, Iraqi 1
 deputy PM accuses US of pursuing Iraq's oil=0, Back-
 channel negotiations secure
 Iraqi acceptance of weapons inspections but Sec Council
 must approve=1, Explosion
 goes off at Palestinian school/Israelis raid Gaza camp=0, 2
 bin Laden lieutenants
 have stepped up to plot attacks=0, US: N Korea admits
 abducting several Japanese/
 some still alive=0, Suspect reportedly arrested in Chinese
 mass poisoning=0, US
 and Russia differ/Annan seeks unity/UN inspectors huddle
 with Iraqis=0,
 McBride wins Dem nomination for gov in FL=0, Police say
 Israelis may have
 planted bomb at Palestinian school=0, Tyco releases details
 of millions in forgiven
 loans=0,
- Wednesday September 18, 2002 Suicide bomber attacks north Israel=0
 0
- Thursday September 19, 2002 @Lawmakers question whether better intelligence could
 have prevented 9/11 1
 attacks=0, Bush says tax cut not ready/Daschle criticizes
 Bush on economy=-1,
 Terror-cell suspects discussed attack=0, OPEC rejects call
 for more oil/holds
 output steady=0, Islamic speakers decry fear after 9/11
 attacks=0, Suicide
 bomber kills at 5+ in downtown Tel Aviv=0, US special ops
 take 7 into custody=1
- Friday September 20, 2002 @Officials watched 9/11 plotters meet in Malaysia/no one

knew=-1, Israeli troops -2
 blow up 3 buildings in Arafat compound after suicide
 bombing=0, Assaultants wearing
 burqas attack Afghan soldiers in Kandahar=0, Officials
 warn West Nile may cause
 paralysis=0, Oil importers unhappy with OPEC's decision
 to hold output steady=0,
 American-led oil boom in Africa's Gulf of Guinea=0, FBI:
 al-Qaida shifting wealth
 from cash to commodities=0, US vulnerable to terrorist
 attack on food supply=-1,
 Congressional investigators find fault with oversight of
 meat and poultry plants=-1,
 Blocked from pursuing future hijacker/FBI agent warned=-
 1, Bush cautions both
 sides in conflict=0, Bush reverses course and supports
 independent commission
 investigation of 9/11 attacks=-1, Human rights group claims
 to find large mass grave
 of Stalinist victims=0, Romanian defense minister offers
 support against Iraq=1

Saturday September 21, 2002 @New blasts rock Arafat's compound/nearly fully
 destroyed=0, Russia hints at 1
 compromise on Iraq=1, Ivory Coast pres promises to flush
 out rebels/insurgents hold
 2 cities=0, Concerned about fewer blacks on
 juries/ministers ask congregations=0,
 Search for mom whose beating of daughter was on
 videotape=0

Sunday September 22, 2002 @Bush proposes sharp cuts in Medicare payments=0, 5
 Palestinians killed as Israel -1
 pounds Arafat's compound=0, Schroeder wins a second
 term in German vote=0,
 Lawmakers likely to rebuff Bush request in order to speed
 resolution=-1, Shooting
 heard as Ivory Coast braces for government offensive=0,
 Davis signs legislation to
 allow stem cell research in CA=0, Mother in beating says
 she was upset=0

Monday September 23, 2002 @Bush asks an appeals court to strike down OR assisted-
 suicide law=0, Relations -2
 between US and Germany slides to lowest point in
 decades=-1, Vatican leaning
 toward US strategy on experimental basis=0, Hurricane
 Isidore batters Yucatan=0,
 Arafat trapped in compound defies Israeli demands/talks

- Tuesday September 24, 2002
 begin=0, Bush considers
 lowering alert level=0, Nasdaq drops to a six-year low/Dow
 loses 100+ points=-1
 @Britain: Iraqi weapons a threat=0, Israel raids Gaza
 killing 9 Palestinians=0, -2
 Prosecutors call Adelphia scandal most elaborate=0, hearing
 for Sudanese pilot=0,
 US sends troops to safeguard American school in Ivory
 Coast=0, Gunmen kill 30+
 at Hindu temple in India=0, Govt alleges link between
 Moussaoui and hijackers=0,
 US poverty up income down in 2000=-1, Gore denounces
 Bush's efforts in pushing
 Iraq=-1
- Wednesday September 25, 2002
 @US special forces land and French rescue trapped
 Westerners in Ivory Coast=0, 0
 US and Canada praise dossier about Iraq but Russia
 Germany China and France are
 skeptical=0, Soldiers move to prevent riots in India after
 deadly attack=0, Mueller:
 German and FBI cooperation strong despite diplomatic
 chill=0, First 9/11 hijacker
 may have been briefly detected by US intelligence in early
 1999=0, US-British
 airstrike hits Iraq military facility in no-fly zone=0, FBI:
 Lack of technology and
 personnel impeded investigation before 9/11=0, Congress
 seeks compromise on
 Iraq resolution=0, India blames Pakistan for temple
 attack=0, Gunmen kill 7 at
 Christian charity in Karachi=0, Agriculture Dept announces
 new measures to improve
 meat safety=1, Daschle accuses president of seeking to
 politicize Iraq debate=-1
- Thursday September 26, 2002
 @Bush Declares Disaster in Texas=0, Rice says Iraq
 providing shelter and chemical 1
 weapons to al-Qaida=0, Nightmare ends for US children
 caught in Ivory Coast=0, US
 to send an envoy to N Korea for talks on security=0,
 Fingerpointing over playing
 politics disrupts Iraq debate=0, Milosevic to face genocide
 charges in war crimes trial=0,
 Regulators will take action against corporate directors=0,
 Russian copter shot down near
 Chechnya/fighting between rebels and Russians=0, After
 copter attack fate of bomber

Friday September 27, 2002

remains unclear=0, ex WorldCom exec pleads guilty=0,
 Bush says agreement on Iraq
 near=0, House passes bill limiting malpractice awards=1,
 Isidore arrives on Gulf Coast=0
 @Public likes Bush's efforts on terror/wants more done in
 other areas=0, Anti-war -1
 protests greet Bush in Denver/Rumsfeld gears up anti-Iraq
 message on the road=0,
 Bush pushes homeland security as he raises money=0, US
 has nearly all available
 evidence in making the case for Iraq war=0, 760+ believed
 dead in ferry sinking off
 Africa=0, US would give Saddam 7 days to comply=0,
 Finance leaders say world
 economy is bouncing back=0, US: Chinese vessels harassed
 Navy ship=0, Americans
 flee homes in Ivory Coast=0, Bush faces delay in UN and
 Congress on Iraq=0, Israeli
 officials admit that Hamas bombmaker survived=0, Taliban
 and Hekmatyar loyalists
 threaten suicide attacks=0, Govt mistakenly gives classified
 docs to suspected 9/11
 conspirator=-1, Ashcroft: US spy court exceeds authority in
 rejecting new rules=0,
 Malaysian police arrest senior figure in Islamic militant
 group=0

Saturday September 28, 2002

@Iraq rejects latest US plan/Americans lobby Russia and
 France=0, IMF directed to 0
 develop a new approach to debt crises=0, 14 killed in
 stampede in India=0, France to
 provide logistical help on Ivory Coast=0, Labor union
 politics behind debate on TSA=0

Sunday September 29, 2002

Israel lifts siege of Arafat's home=0
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Monday September 30, 2002

@US supplied the kinds of germs Iraq later used for
 biological weapons=0, African 1
 ferry disaster update=0, Bush back in DC tackles domestic
 and international issues=0,
 French troops seek out Westerners in Ivory Coast=0,
 conventional US forces search
 for al-Qaida and Taliban=0, UN weapons inspectors haggle
 with Iraqis over return=0,
 West Coast ports shut down over labor dispute=0, Sharon
 met by criticism after troops
 leave Arafat's compound=0, Testing shows nation has
 enough smallpox vaccine for

Tuesday October 1, 2002

all=1, Kostunica and pro-Western candidate in Serbian runoff=0, Toll rises to 970 in Africa ferry disasters=0
 @Congressional 9/11 inquiry looks at sharing of intelligence=0, Bush Expects More 0
 Free Trade=0, Moussaoui trial rescheduled for June=0, West Coast port shutdown
 update=0, 2 dead many injured after bus driver attacked on CA freeway=0, UN inspectors press Iraq for access/make deal without access to some sites=0, Congress studies monetary cost of war=0, Sen. Torricelli bows out of re-election=0, Global Crossing and Qwest executives testify=0, AK has the nation's lowest gap between rich and poor=0, Blair: ultimatum against Saddam=0, More students won't do animal dissections=0, US: al-Qaida in SE Asia tied to 9/11 anniversary threats=0, 15 die in militant attacks during Kashmir elections=0

Wednesday October 2, 2002

@inspectors returns with Iraq agreement to face divided Sec Council=0, Bush and -1
 Congress search for consensus on Iraq=0, Islamic militants kill 10 in Kashmir=0, Dems go to court to replace Torricelli on ballot=0, Prosecutors charge Fastow=0, Hurricane Lili pulls away from Cuba aims at LA=0, Reid to Plead Guilty=0, Gore criticizes Bush=-1, US calls for new inspection powers/Iraq war resolution gains momentum in Congress=0, NJ Court rules Dems can put replacement on ballot=0

Thursday October 3, 2002

@ Hurricane Lili tears toward Louisiana/Bush Declares LA Disaster Area=0, GOP 1
 makes new offer on Homeland Sec Dept=0, UN chief inspector moves ahead but US wants new resolution=0, Congress moves toward strong vote for Bush's Iraq policy=1, Abu Sayyaf blamed for bombing in Philippines=0, Bush and Cheney open homestretch effort for GOP candidates=0

Friday October 4, 2002

@Powell meets with chief inspector in drive to defer searches in Iraq=0, Lindh 1
 to cooperate for 20 year sentence=0, Police look for sniper in killings of 5 in

suburban DC/Police seek 2 in MD slayings=0, Stewart resigns from NYSE=0, US authorities arrest 4 on terror charges in OR=1, State Dept mad about missile tests conducted by India and Pakistan=0, US Intelligence: Iraq has chemical and biological weapons and nukes by 2010=0, Health officials: smallpox vaccine to be rolled out slowly=0, New civil lawsuits are filed against Boston priest=0

Saturday October 5, 2002 @6 shootings in DC are linked/same gun used=0, US troops wounded when copter 0 fired on=0, Bush urges Americans to build support in Congress for war/will rebuild Iraq=0, Bush warns of massive horror Iraq could unleash=0, CA jury awards ex smoker \$28 bil in punitive damages=0

Sunday October 6, 2002 @Experts fault Bush intelligence analysis plans=-1, West Coast port shutdown -2 update=0, Congressional leaders say Iraq resolution will pass soon=0, Yemen: Oil leak sets French tanker on fire/owners say foul play=0, founder of conservative Catholic group made a saint=0, Police piece together profile in effort to find DC killer=0, Poll: Bush Should Wait on Iraq=-1

Monday October 7, 2002 Al Jazeera airs Bin Laden tape=0

Tuesday October 8, 2002 @Bush calls Saddam homicidal/Congress starts debate on war with Iraq=0, Experts: Clues 2 suggest Iraq has smallpox=0, Fear in DC after sniper wounds teen=0, Boston clergy abuse panel sends final report to Law=0, 6 dead in Afghan factional fighting=0, CIA director: Iraq may not strike unless provoked=0, Kuwait gunmen attack US forces during war games/1 killed=0, Judge approves Bush request to open West Coast ports=1, House GOP pushing higher investment loss deduction and retirement fund flexibility=0

Wednesday October 9, 2002 @West Coast ports to reopen after court intervenes in dispute=0, US conducted biological 0 and chemical weapons tests=0, Investigators hope for leads in DC sniper=0, Congress to support Bush on Iraq=1, Officials: recent attacks evidence al-Qaida remains dangerous=0,

Federal appeals court rules Census must release its statistically adjusted count=0, Bush proposes tougher sex offender laws=0, FBI memo details lapses in terror and spy cases=-1

Thursday October 10, 2002 US and UK can use Incirlik air base in Turkey in no fly zone=0 0

Friday October 11, 2002 @Congress clears way for Bush Iraq policy=1, Carter wins Nobel Peace Prize=0, Police link 0 7th death to DC sniper/Man slain at VA gas station=0, House OKs \$355 bil defense bill/ gridlock continues on budget bills=0, White House developing plan for occupation of Iraq if Saddam ousted=0, Advocates for 9/11 commission blame Bush for derailing plans for panel's creation=-1, Govt Tests in HI not likely to pose threat today=0, Pro-Taliban parties sweep Pakistan provincial elections=0, Spacewalkers hook up cables to station's newest addition=0, Fiery crash on foggy WI road kills 9+=0

Saturday October 12, 2002 @Inspector: Iraq reserves right to end cooperation with UN inspections=0, Bali nightclub 0 bombing kills 54+/separate blast near US Consulate=0, Investigators release poster in hunt for serial sniper=0, Army will recruit foreigners into Special ops=0, Economy focus for Bush and Dems ahead of midterms=0, Finland looks for motives after mall blast kills 7 and injures 80=0, Ivory Coast's refugee crisis grows=0, Information from Islamic extremist played key role in arrest of suspected al-Qaida=0, Bush ponders Iraq's without Saddam=0, Pentagon to vaccinate soldiers against smallpox=0

Sunday October 13, 2002 @Deadly bombings lead to fears of al-Qaida being in Indonesia=0, Iraqis vote on their leader=0, Investigators defend release of little info in sniper case=0, Serbia's 1st post-Milosevic elections fail from low turnout=0, Sen Hagel criticizes Bush's focus=-1, Rebels capture city in Ivory Coast=0, Meat producer expands recall=0

Monday October 14, 2002 Sniper attacks in DC area=0 0

Tuesday October 15, 2002 Pentagon to help find sniper=0, Al Qaeda might be behind attacks in Southeastern Asia=0 0

Wednesday October 16, 2002 @Bush invites lawmakers for signing of Iraqi military action approval=0, Sharon in DC -1

to talk to Bush about Iraq=0, Indonesia pledges crackdown following Bali bombing=0, Latest sniper victim was FBI specialist=0, Saddam wins presidential referendum=0, Wall Street rallies/analysts are encouraged=0, Armed with war power Bush seeks support to oust Saddam=0, US handing over weapons to warlords as Afghan military struggles=-1, Setback in sniper case: Witnesses unable to provide details for a sketch=0, Arthur Andersen hit with probation and fine=0, Stocks retreat after 4 day rally=0, Bush Gets \$355 Bil Defense Bill=0

Thursday October 17, 2002 @US and S Korea demand N Korea renounce nukes/US diplomatic flurry=0, US officials 0 worried al-Qaida is targeting Middle East oil=0, Top security minister suspects foreign terrorists in Bali bombing=0, Congress sends election overhaul bill to White House=0, Tenet to defend pre-9/11 counterterrorism efforts=0, Bombs in south Philippines kill 5 and injure 144=0, Colombian army battles rebels in city=0, Sniper investigators: Witness gave fake story about shooter van and weapon=0

Friday October 18, 2002 @Social Security checks going up by smallest amount in 4 years=0, US bishops downplay -1 differences with Rome over sex abuse=0, US nonproliferation effort failing=-1, False witness forces police to re-examine moves in sniper investigation=0, Governor from Russian province assassinated=0, Daschle sharply criticizes Bush over economy=-1, Capitol scandal roils WI=0, US backs away from UN resolution explicitly threatening Iraq=0, CIA and FBI warns of dangers of more attacks=0, Indonesian militant leader named suspect in 2000 bombings=0, Judge throws out conviction of 2 FL boys in dad's murder=0, Crackdown on misuse of government credit cards producing results=1, UN: World halfway to goal to defeat poverty=0

Saturday October 19, 2002 @Kurdish commander: forces would try to claim oil fields if war occurs=0, Vatican response 0 means US bishops' policy on abuse is voluntary=0, Indonesian cleric arrested in bombings and linked to Bali blast=0, ex mayor acquitted and 2 others convicted in 1969 race riot killing of

- black woman=0, Sniper prompts parents to cut trick-or-treating/classes cancel orchard visits=0,
EU expansion takes early lead in Irish vote=0, Colombian rebels kill mayor and 2 town Councilmen=0
- Sunday October 20, 2002 @Saddam grants amnesty to prisoners=0, Ireland gives Europe green light for expansion=0, 0
Openly gay politicians are scarce but tough to unseat=0, Life of suspect cleric reflects
Indonesia's weaknesses=0, Eliminating Saddam no easy task=0, Castro joins other Cubans in electing representatives=0, More staying on ground for short trips=0, DC sniper may have left message at scene of VA shooting=0
- Monday October 21, 2002 Police trying to find sniper who is on the loose=0
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- Tuesday October 22, 2002 @Moussaoui's friend sentenced on guilty plea/to testify against Moussaoui=0, Bush Offers 0
Olympics Security Help=0, Bush asks voters to take Senate control from Democrats=0, Bush Doesn't Think Iraq Will Disarm=0, Police say DC sniper may have tried to contact them/Bus driver slain in MD/police warned children are not safe=0, With UN inspections war against Iraq could be pushed into 2003=0, Islamic Jihad raises specter of higher Israeli casualties=0, US listing Islamic extremists suspected of Bali bombing as a terrorists=0, SEC recommends civil charges against Stewart=0
- Wednesday October 23, 2002 @Police know caliber of sniper's bullets/gun remains a mystery=0, US faces opposition from 1
Russia and France over new Iraq resolution=0, US envoy arrives for talks with Israelis and Palestinians on peace plan=0, 9/11 suspect admits training in Bin Laden camp but denies knowledge of 9/11 plot=0, Pacific Rim officials talk terrorism technology and trade=0, Internet computer servers hit by powerful virus=0, Indonesia tightens security amid fears of more terrorist attacks=0, Colombian police raid poor neighborhoods after bomb explosion=0, Boston priests group: priests need vote of confidence=0, Poll: Bush Approval Solid=1, Hunt for sniper moves across country=0
- Thursday October 24, 2002 @2 men arrested in DC sniper case/gun found in car=0, Bush: 2002 deficit hit \$159 bil=-1, -1

- Rebels threaten to blow up captives and selves in
Moscow=0, Uncertainty over N Korea's
arsenal complicates disarmament efforts=0, Govt says
abductees to remain in Japan in
disagreement with N Korea=0, US puts Iraq plan in hands
of Sec Council=0, Feds track
sales of counterfeit goods and money to terror groups=0,
Studies suggest Bush rules could
worsen air pollution=-1, Islamic network suspected in Bali
blast=0
- Friday October 25, 2002 @Federal court is sniper suspect's first stop=0, 8 children
released by gunmen at Moscow 0
Theater=0, N Korea seeks compromise with US over
nukes=0, Report: Next terror strike
could be worse than 9/11=0, Amtrak tightens security over
terrorist threat=0, Foreign ministers
line up behind US plan to make trade and travel safer=0,
Dissident Venezuelan officers
rebuke Chavez=0, Tornadoes in TX blamed for 1+ death=0,
Sen Wellstone killed in MN
plane crash/election in chaos=0, MD first to charge sniper
suspects=0, Bush and Jiang agree
N Korea should be nuclear-free=0, New US proposal on
Iraq challenged by Russia and
France/Bush defends it=0
- Saturday October 26, 2002 @Bush to meet with leaders from Mexico S Korea and
Japan=0, Farrakhan: sniper suspect 0
a member of Nation of Islam/fingerprint from AL not sent
to FBI for a month=0
- Sunday October 27, 2002 Osborn's lawyer say he is cooperating with police=0
0
- Monday October 28, 2002 @3rd man arrested in sniper shootings case cooperates=0,
Bush says Saddam makes UN -1
look foolish=0, US diplomat killed in Jordan/Terrorism not
ruled out=0, Putin leads day of
mourning/pledges no surrender to terror=0, Student gunman
kills 3 profs at Univ of AZ/
kills himself=0, VA and AL press murder charges in sniper
case=0, Coleman's problem:
How to handle Mondale=0, # of crimes rises for 1st time in
a decade=-1, Bush back on
campaign trail with eye on UN=0,
Federal prosecutors filing more charges against Muhammad
and Malvo=0 0
- Tuesday October 29, 2002 @Sharon's coalition falls apart over settlements=0, Cash-
thin space agency defrauded many -1
- Wednesday October 30, 2002

- times in past year=-1, Russia reveals name of gas used to end hostage crisis=0, Study: survival from heart failure improved over 5 decades=0, Advocates urges Gov. Bush to intervene with Haitians facing deportation=0, Japan unveils reforms to stimulate depressed economy=0
- Thursday October 31, 2002 Update on sniper case=0
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- Friday November 1, 2002 @Poll: Without broad support proceed with caution on Iraq=0, ex Enron exec indicted on 78 0 counts=0, Sniper suspects linked to murders in LA and AL/authorities re-examine local crimes=0, Italian rescue crews frantically search for survivors=0, US prepares a new resolution that will put off UN Vote=0, In abbreviated campaign Mondale and Coleman hustle=0, Justice Dept says terrorist groups have members in US=0
- Saturday November 2, 2002 @Judge accepts Microsoft settlement with government/states may appeal/ruling means 0 Windows maintains its dominance=0, Residents evacuated from Italian town as 26 children pulled from rubble=0, Much remains for states preparing for bioterrorism=0, Tentative deal on technology in port labor talks=0, Sept shooting outside party store linked to sniper suspects=0, New US text on Iraq expected next week/Bush says Saddam has links to terrorist networks=0, Party with Islamic roots leads in election poll in Turkey=0
- Sunday November 3, 2002 @Big turnout for blacks retirees are key for Bush challenger in FL=0, The president's 3 day 0 campaign swing is intended to drive supporters to the polls=0
- Monday November 4, 2002 @Election: GOP focuses on security issues and Dems emphasize the economy=0, Earthquake 1 rattles large swath of AK=0, President's campaign blitz wraps up with appearances in 4 states=0, Party with Islamic roots wins in Turkey=0, UN hopes for US backing to expand force in Kabul=0, With economic conditions weakening/Fed expected to cut rates=0, US kills senior al-Qaida operative in Yemen=1, Sharon says immediate elections irresponsible/wants Netanyahu to be foreign minister=0
- Tuesday November 5, 2002 @election settling control of Congress President's agenda

- and political future at stake after 0
 all-out effort=0, Sharon disperses parliament and calls
 elections=0, Iraq and N Korea among
 4 suspected of possessing smallpox=0, WorldCom fraud
 likely to exceed \$7 bil=0, ex CIA and
 FBI chief Webster ponders leaving=0, Billions newly found
 by post office means no postal
 hikes for 4+ years=0, Calm returns to Caracas after riots=0,
 Israel calls elections on Jan. 28=0,
 GOP hopes Bush popularity will help hold the
 House/Democrats have tall order in house
 takeover=0
- Wednesday November 6, 2002 Few problems occur with new voting equipment except big
 problems with exit polls 1
- Thursday November 7, 2002 /Norm Coleman wins Minnesota senate seat=1
 @Gephardt to quit as House Dem leader after election
 losses=1, New US proposal on Iraq 1
 Gives final diplomatic push for tough inspections backed by
 threats=0, Dems begin the new
 season in disarray/looking for leadership=0, Pentagon to
 inoculate troops against smallpox=0, indictments mount and
 govt figures who will prosecute sniper suspects=0,
 Economists:
 interest rate cut may not be enough to jump-start recovery=-
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- Friday November 8, 2002 Security Council votes on revised resolution on Iraq=1
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- Saturday November 9, 2002 @Iraq: whether to accept UN ultimatum to disarm=0,
 Pelosi gets boosted toward House 0
 Dem leader post/Ford joins race=0, Another shooting linked
 to suspected snipers in MD=0,
 US Warns Iraq to Comply With UN=0, Arab foreign
 ministers expect Iraq's acceptance of
 resolution on arms inspections=0, Officials: Bali bomb
 suspect visited Afghanistan and met
 terrorists=0, Record number of new governors to take office
 as states face dire budget
 woes=0, US bishops meeting will be dominated again by
 sex abuse=0, Gaps and
 discrepancies cloud Iraqi nuclear assessments=0, Islamists
 make impressive electoral gains
 but future remains uncertain=0, Venezuelan govt fights on
 the opposition and its radical
 supporters=0
- Sunday November 10, 2002 @Bush officials promise zero-tolerance if Saddam Hussein
 refuses to comply=0, Airplane 0

- crashes into Manila Bay killing 2+=0, State industries still have role in China's economy=0,
Severe storms in TN and OH spawn tornadoes with 4 dead=0, Gunman kills 5 in Israel/Israeli airstrike rocks Gaza=0, Painful sickle-cell linked to free hemoglobin in blood=0
- Monday November 11, 2002 @Troops kill Palestinian toddler/Israel weighs reprisals=0, Bishops' president looks beyond -1
abuse crisis and urges healing=0, Bush tells veterans Iraqi conflict necessary=0, Stocks fall
on war fears and lack of positive economic news=-1, Iraqi parliament condemns UN
resolution on weapons inspections=0, New accounting board to hold first meeting in
private=0, More snowmobiles to be allowed in parks=0, Lott and Daschle to compromise on
homeland security dept=0, Iraq parliament to debate UN resolution/Arabs urge Baghdad to
cooperate=0
- Tuesday November 12, 2002 @US concerned by proposed Iraqi purchase of nerve gas
antidote=0, Taped voice sounds like 1
bin Laden=0, Supreme Court to decide if libraries can be forced to block some Internet=0,
Bush and congressional leaders strike deal on homeland security bill=1, Supreme Court to
decide if shops that sell guns used in crimes should be identified=0, Bush considering many
options to stimulate economy=0, Iraqi parliament recommends rejection of UN resolution/
Saddam gets final say=0, Airlines didn't enforce their own security guidelines on box
cutters=0, Israel searches Palestinian refugee camp in hunt for killers of 5 Israelis=0, Afghan
police fire on protesters and kill 4 and wound 30=0, Sniper interrogation good/leaks could
hurt case=0
- Wednesday November 13, 2002 New tape of Bin Laden lecture=0
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- Thursday November 14, 2002 Special on JK Rowling=0
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- Friday November 15, 2002 First group of inspectors go to Iraq=0
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- Saturday November 16, 2002 @Palestinian ambush kills 12 Israelis=0, US and British
bomb Iraqi radar after taking fire=0, 2
Judge declines to order better jail treatment for 17-year-old sniper suspect=0, Feds will meet

- deadline for hiring screeners/47,000 on the job this week at 424 airports=1, Parliament sworn in as Pakistan goes toward civilian rule=0, NY plague: not a attack but good trial run=0, Pittsburgh priest defrocked by Pope=0, 9/11 court ruling has more states requiring Pledge in Schools=0, Bush and Congress in Budget Stalemate=0, Saddam says Iraq accepted UN resolution to avoid war=1, Israeli troops seize West Bank city after Palestinian ambush=0, with new abuse policy bishops still far from regaining trust=0, Secrecy provisions in homeland security bill raise media concerns=0, Chavez takes control of police/crisis deepens=0, Turkish president asks Gul to form new government=0
- Sunday November 17, 2002 @Security guards foil hijacking attempt on El Al flight=0, United Airlines announces -1
Plans To cut 9,000 jobs=-0, UN inspector: Question of war or peace up to Iraq=0, Iraq can make chemical weapons that penetrate protective gear=0, Ridge: al-Qaida letter contains no new threats=0, jail fire spurred statewide jail inspections/trove of safety problems=0, Venezuela's opposition marches to protest takeover of police=0
- Monday November 18, 2002 @UN inspectors arrive in Baghdad for weapons inspections=1, Ridge: domestic spy agency 2
Unlikely/some senators open to idea=0, Ice knocks out power for thousands in New England=0, N Korean radio: N Korea has nuclear weapons/S Korea doubts this=0, Israeli Tanks and copters hit Palestinian security compound=0, Dems to try to block one of Bush's judicial choices=0, Israel: incident aboard El Al flight was act of terror=0, Appeals panel sides with Justice Dept on wiretaps in terrorist investigations=1, Venezuela crisis=0, Israel: Gaza raid shows link between Palestinian forces and militants=0
- Tuesday November 19, 2002 Update on UN weapons inspectors=0
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- Wednesday November 20, 2002 @Gore: Bush Making Serious Mistakes=-1, Bush urges NATO stand against Iraq/war can be 0
Avoided=0, Senate approves Homeland Security Dept=1, Environmental disaster looms after

tanker sinks off Spain=0, Iraqis accept inspections of sites/inspectors urge full disclosure=0, S Korean navy boat fires warning shots at N Korean vessel=0, Palestinian teen killed in West Bank/declining support for Arafat=0, US will respond to Iraqi firings in no-fly zones=0, UN officials call for attention to humanitarian needs of Iraqis=0, Suit filed over AL chem weapons incinerator=0, 2nd KY jail escapee captured in IN/2 suspected of kidnapping woman=0, Experimental vaccine holds hope for success against cervical cancer=0

Thursday November 21, 2002 @NATO invites 7 new members=1, Suicide bomber blows up on Jerusalem bus kills 10=0, 1 US allies tepid on US call for troops for Iraq attack=0, United Airlines hopes labor concessions will persuade US to help=0, NASA clears Endeavour for launch/robot arm safe to use=0, Musharraf ally elected as Pakistan's first civilian PM in 3 years=0, Winds push oil toward Spain/weather hinders cleanup=0

Friday November 22, 2002 @NATO to build links with Central Asia=0, US says it has al-Qaida's Persian Gulf ops chief 2 in custody=1, 100 killed in rioting sparked by Miss World article=0, Israel invades Bethlehem in retaliation for suicide bombing in Jerusalem=0, Venezuela's opposition calls strike=0, unemployed workers to start losing benefits after Christmas=0, CIA concerned about data overload as domestic spying increases=0, Putin questions whether US doing enough on terrorism=0, EPA eases clean air requirements on power plants=1, US battle planners move to Persian Gulf=0, Kuwait: Saudis arrest Kuwaiti policemen who shot American soldiers=0, UN official killed in West Bank as Israeli troops reoccupy Bethlehem=0, NATO isolates Ukrainian leader suspected of radar sale to Iraq=0, Tech monitoring net readied for scouring Iraq for arms=0, Military considers ray guns as nonlethal weapons=0, Insurers begin charging more for some hospitals and doctors=0

Saturday November 23, 2002 @World leaders pledge up to \$4.3 bil for Lebanon=0, Pakistan swears in PM officially ending -1 3 year military dictatorship=0, Opponents gear up to fight EPA easing of restrictions=-1, Bush

- lauds entrance of former Soviet states into NATO=0, Miss World pageant moves to London
 after Nigeria riots=0, Palestinian militants in explosive-packed boat attack Israeli naval patrol=0, Pakistani army moves hundreds injured in quake=0, Church turns over documents/files motion to seal them=0,
 @Iraq govt complains to UN that the weapons inspections resolution gives US pretext to 0
 attack=0, Saudis examine money link to 9/11=0, West Coast dockworkers and companies reach tentative agreement=0, Kuwait could provide launch pad Iraq invasion=0, ex coup leader wins Ecuador presidential runoff=0, Bush Ends Tour/to Sign Bills=0
- Sunday November 24, 2002
- @President signs Dept of Homeland Security bill=1, UN inspectors go to Iraq for 1
 inspections=0, Saudis bristle at complaints they are soft on terror=0, Israeli army kills Palestinian boy=0, Haider to step down as governor=0, FEC votes to let candidates pay themselves salaries using campaign funds=0, Federal audit of FL pension fund postponed after call from Governor=-1, US-Saudi: Oil and Gulf stability link nations and little else=0, Hate crimes targeting Muslims and Middle Easterners surged after 9/11=0, Worst year for state budgets since WWII=-1, Feds announce bust of largest ever identity-theft ring in US=1
 Iraq might be importing military goods=0
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- Monday November 25, 2002
- Tuesday November 26, 2002
- Wednesday November 27, 2002
- @Bush turns to Kissinger to head 9/11 panel=0, UN teams sound satisfied with first day's 0
 work=0, Thanksgiving travel puts federal airport security to the test=0, Italian jet lands in France after hijack attempt=0, FDA sends Claritin over the counter=0, Arafat's deputy: taking arms against Israel has hurt Palestinians=0, Census: America's metro areas more integrated=0, Smugglers politicians and spies move al-Qaida and Taliban around=0, US urges Arab kingdoms to do more to stop money going to terrorists=0, Bush to recommend smallpox vaccine for some/not others=0, Bush asks to relax forest rules=0, Muhammad and Malvo cleared in LA killings=0

Thursday November 28, 2002

@Bombing at Kenyan hotel kills 11/missiles fired at Israeli airliner=0, UN monitors visit -1
vaccine factory in inspections=0, Sharon reaffirms support for a Palestinian state=0, Bush proposal to alter forest rules angers environmentalists but cheered by timber industry=0,
Truckers wary of allowing Mexican trucks on US roads=-1, Sharon re-elected as Likud leader=0, Bush concerned about new violence toward Israel=0, Number of ill people aboard cruise rises to 160=0

Friday November 29, 2002

Israeli survivors return home=0
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Saturday November 30, 2002

@6 Pakistanis and 4 Somalis among suspects held in attacks on Israelis=0, London braces 0
for possible gang war after clash=0, Bush cuts pay raises for fed workers over deficit=0,
United appears headed for bankruptcy=0, Medicinal marijuana users mainly older and male=0, Bush appeals for volunteering in a holiday season of service=0

Sunday December 1, 2002

@US troops call in B-52s after being attacked by Afghan warlord=0, New design coming 0
for paper money=0, Venezuelan nightclub fire kills 47=0, Questions arise over evidence in attacks on Israeli targets in Kenya=0, Expert teams check airfield where microbe-spraying device was developed=0, ACLU sees membership surge since 9/11=0, Sen. Kerry to Make 2004 Presidential Bid=0

Monday December 2, 2002

@US: evidence growing that al-Qaida sponsored last week's attacks=0, Bush: not 0
encouraged by Saddam's willingness to avert war=0, UN teams search Iraqi missile center=0, Supreme Court to decide if minorities get affirmative action for college=0,
Lawyers for detainees argue they should get lawyers and be charged or released=0,
UK: Iraqi regime guilty of torture rape and human rights abuses=0, New US law: high schools must cooperate with Pentagon on recruiting=0,
Senators: Anti-aircraft missiles pose terror threat=0, Israel's army chief advocates ousting Arafat=0, Nations around the globe mark World AIDS Day=0, Russia and China call for US-N Korean contact=0

- Tuesday December 3, 2002 @UN weapons team inspects first Iraqi presidential palace=0, Bush: results of inspections -1 are discouraging=0, US: evidence growing that al-Qaida sponsored Kenya attacks=0, Venezuela's opposition extends strike to oust Chavez/US urges dialogue=0, Kerry: Bush distracts nation with threat of war=-1, Bush back on campaign trail for GOP Senate=0
- Wednesday December 4, 2002 Deserter and wife separated from each other under strange circumstances=0 0
- Thursday December 5, 2002 @Storm leaves millions without power and 20 dead=0, Saddam: inspections a chance for -1 Iraq to disprove US charges=0, DA asks that convictions in Central Park case be thrown out=0, Ex-pharmacist gets 30 years for diluting cancer drugs=0, United's stock plunges/ airline slides toward bankruptcy=-1, Boston Archdiocese closer to bankruptcy with approval from financial panel=0, ex Myanmar dictator dies while under house arrest=0, Venezuelan oil tanker crews rebel/join general strike to oust Chavez=0
- Friday December 6, 2002 @10 dead after Israeli army incursion into Gaza refugee camp=0, Oil exports stop -1 negotiations stall protesters face off as Venezuela crisis deepens=0, Man convicted of AK pipeline shooting that spilled gallons of oil=0, 2nd body found after plane slams into sprawling Fed Reserve Bank=0, Unemployment rate soars to match 8-year high=-1
- Saturday December 7, 2002 @Shuttle Endeavour returns to Earth=0, bid to win world opinion Iraq files arms declaration 0 and Saddam apologizes to Kuwaiti people=0, Economic woes and political concerns behind shake-up=0, United has possible bankruptcy filing=0, NC gov tours shelters and damage left from ice storm=0, Dem Sen. Landrieu of LA fends off challenge in last Senate race of 2002=0
- Sunday December 8, 2002 @Iraq challenges US to come up with evidence=0, Protest adds fuel to calls for Law's -1 resignation=0, Chavez to take over companies to ensure gas=0, United silent about reported board meeting=0, Bush magic fails in LA as Landrieu wins=-1
- Monday December 9, 2002 @Inspectors hunt through Iraqi arms declaration=0, United Airlines to file Chapter 11=-1, -1

- Bush set to replace Treasury Sec=0, Govt eases airport parking rules and changes screening procedures=0, Venezuela troops take over gas and open stations/panic buying=0, Serbia faces major political crisis after failed election=0, Indonesia and rebels sign pact to end war=0, Lawsuit against Cheney's energy task force dismissed=1, Mayor Daley running for 5th term=0
- Tuesday December 10, 2002 @Lawmakers recommend creating a national intelligence director's position=0, US officials -1
comb through Iraqi declaration=0, Jimmy Carter warns that war leads to more war=-1, Bush chooses banker to head SEC/bids to restore confidence amid corporate scandals=0, Gang bloodshed surging in some US Cities=0, China's WTO membership reflects its struggle to embrace the future=0
- Wednesday December 11, 2002 @Ship carrying dozen N Korean missiles intercepted=0, Bush promises overwhelming force -1
If attacked by gas or germs=0, Lawmakers see 9/11 recommendations as laying foundation for intelligence changes=0, groups gather across the nation to protest a war with Iraq=0, Fed keeps interest rate steady=0, NH diocese avoids indictment by permitting state oversight=0, Bush's candidate for SEC accused 1 year ago of misleading investors=-1, More protests over Chavez=0
- Thursday December 12, 2002 John Mohammad has hearing=0
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- Friday December 13, 2002 @Cardinal Law resigns as archbishop of Boston=0, US: Iraq weapons declaration full of -1
holes=0, Bush readies smallpox vaccination for military and emergency workers=0, Lott hangs on as Bush assails his comments on Thurmond=0, Bush proposes modest increase in fuel efficiency=0, Police break up clash between Chavez supporters and opposition=0, Diageo sells Burger King to investor consortium=0, Lott denounces racism and segregation and struggles to keep job=0, UN team calls hot line after being barred from locked rooms in Baghdad=0, Kissinger steps down as chair of 9/11 panel/conflict of interest=-1
- Saturday December 14, 2002 @GOP leaders bend to Bush spending demands=0, FBI director says close to 100 terror 1

- attacks thwarted since 9 11, 2001=1, Jordan arrests 2 al-Qaida members for killing of US diplomat and planning terror campaign=0, UN inspectors speed up pace of Iraqi searches=0, Iraqi exiles negotiate over the shape of a post-Saddam Iraq=0, Venezuela opposition holds biggest march of strike=0, President asks quick action on jobless benefits=0, Every facet of NYC life could be affected by a transit strike=0
- Sunday December 15, 2002 @6 boys pulled from frozen River in MA and 4 dead=0, Female Pakistani politician: 0 beaten and paraded naked through streets of town/4 men arrested=0, Gore Will Not Run for Presidency in '04=0
- Monday December 16, 2002 @Lott's role to be determined in January meeting=0, Powell faults weapons declaration/ 0 international community must disarm Iraq=0, Tentative agreement reached in NYC transit talks=0, FBI: Overall crime up slightly in first half of 2002=0, Bush names ex NJ gov as new head of 9-11 panel=0, Vatican announces approval of revised US bishops sex abuse policy=0, Chavez shrugs off strike in crisis=0, Feds sped approval of key Internet change despite national security concerns=0, Arafat rejects al-Qaida support/Israeli soldiers kill 2 Hamas fighters=0, inspectors make their way through Iraqi nuke complex=0, Death row population drops in US for first time since 1976=0
- Tuesday December 17, 2002 @Edwards questions Bush on domestic security=-1, Bush orders Pentagon to have -2 rudimentary missile defense ready in 2 years=0, Some Republicans want to resolve Lott issue early=0, 4 Muslim radicals arrested near Paris with bomb materials=0, Divided FDA advisers: 1st pain-free flu vaccine useful for only some Americans=0, Dems scramble to fill the vacuum left by Gore=0, Army chief condemns Venezuelan strike in boost for Chavez=0, Canada ratifies Kyoto Protocol/leaves fate of treaty with Russia=0, Human Rights Watch: Afghan women still suffer under post-Taliban leaders=-1
- Wednesday December 18, 2002 @Bush: to declare Iraq in violation of resolution/war not imminent=0, Conoco files for -1 Chapter 11 protection=-1, Lott has enough Senate GOP

- support to survive as leader=0,
 Demonstrations clamor for Venezuelan president to
 resign=0, Bush missile plan unlikely
 to find major obstacles in Congress=0, Chafee is 1st GOP
 senator to seek Lott's ouster/
 Powell criticizes Lott=0, Bush and Aznar recommit Spain
 and US to battle terrorism=1,
 UN: Al-Qaida camps are being reactivated in Afghanistan=-
 1, Supreme Court wrests
 control of police from Chavez/gives it back to mayor=0
 UN weapon inspectors update=0
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- Thursday December 19, 2002
- Friday December 20, 2002
- @Bush weighs plan for troop deployment to the Persian
 Gulf=0, US lobbies Sec Council 0
 to authorize force against Iraq=0, Frist seeks support for
 Senate GOP leader post=0,
 Inspectors tell Iraq it must provide far more evidence on
 WMDs=0, 1/3 US troops exempted
 from smallpox vaccine=0, European allies perform crucial
 function of anti-terror maritime
 patrols=0, Venezuela's dissident oil execs defy court
 order=0, Wall Street firms to pay \$1.44
 bil to settle conflict of interest allegations=0, Greenspan:
 too early to judge economic
 recovery=0, 2 Air Force jets collide in OK all survive=0,
 Lott steps down as Senate GOP
 leader/Frist to replace him=0, Bush: Iraq report a long way
 from truth/disappointment to
 peace seekers=0, Economy grew at 4% in summer but
 concerns mount about year end=0,
 FDA: Red Cross may have released unsafe blood to
 hospitals=0
- Saturday December 21, 2002
- @US Airways files bankruptcy reorganization plan=-1,
 Rumsfeld Seeks New Round of Base -2
 Closings=0, US soldier killed in Afghanistan=-1, Census:
 With NV leading the way South
 and West continue to grow=0, US vetoes Arab resolution
 condemning Israel for killings of 3
 UN Workers=0, Peaceful protests in Venezuela seek
 Chavez's ouster=0
- Sunday December 22, 2002
- 17th American soldier dead in Afghanistan=-1
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- Monday December 23, 2002
- @Anti-war activists planning mass civil disobedience if US
 attacks Iraq=-1, US and allies 0
 urge N Korea to restore UN surveillance equipment at nuke
 facilities=0, Lott accepts

- blame for remarks/criticizes enemies eager for his fall=0,
Anti-Iraq military coalition
building slowly=1, Venezuelan president threatens to fire
strikers/protests continue=0,
Khmer Rouge commander sentenced to life for slaying of 3
tourists=0, FL Dem Sen
Graham ponders a White House bid=0, Kmart reports loss
in third quarter/tries to
rebound from Chapter 11=0
- Tuesday December 24, 2002 @Giuliani says he dislikes WTC plans/wants grand
memorial=0, N Korea begins reactor 0
repair work/warns of danger of nuclear war=0, Dreary
Christmas Eve in Bethlehem with
Israel in control=0, Saddam: Iraq ready for holy war against
US/wants to cooperate with
UN=0, Prosecutor: shoe bomber shouldn't have radio or
uncensored magazines=0, Winter
storm blows toward the Northeast=0, shoppers flocked to
malls on Christmas eve=0
- Wednesday December 25, 2002 @Some Christmas celebrations around the world/churches
attacked=0, Storm brings white -1
Christmas to north US/may turn into commuter
nightmare=0, UN to increase inspectors
as N Koreans move to reactivate nuclear reactor=0, Pope on
Christmas: war can be averted=0,
White Christmas for much of nation as storm that killed 14
spreads East=0, HHS inspector
general intervenes in Medicare case after lawyer friend
seeks help=-1
- Thursday December 26, 2002 Top 10 stories of year/recap=0
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- Friday December 27, 2002 @Bush Consolidates Power for Next Election=0, Key
senators seek greater diplomatic -1
effort on N Korea=-1, 7 Palestinians killed by Israeli
gunfire soldiers back in Bethlehem=0,
opposition resumes protests to demand Chavez call
election=0, Relentless fund raising
for Republican senators pays off for Frist=0, New jobless
claims fall/businesses still not
hiring quickly=0
- Saturday December 28, 2002 @Venezuela's opposition calls for more anti-Chavez
protests=0Opposition headed for -1
landslide victory in historic Kenyan elections=0Vatican,
Muslim clerics, Jewish rabbis lead
off condemnation of report of first cloned child=0"War on
terrorism (Con't)" tops Bush's

- re-election agenda=0U.N. nuclear agency to pull inspectors out of North Korea=0Militant leader warns of new attacks amid day of Israeli-Palestinian violence=0Cloning announcement puts next step in Congress' court=0Company claims birth of human clone; experts are skeptical=0Frustrated Bush administration looks for leverage against Pyongyang=-1South Korea seeks aid of Russia and China in nuclear crisis with North=0Pentagon orders tens of thousands of military personnel to Persian Gulf=0 @2003 brings state laws on taxes terrorism and Amish buggies=0, Bush Enjoys Holiday 1 Break at Crawford=0, Powell says US looking for ways to talk with N Korea=0, Air travelers brace for more complicated airport procedures=0, Kibaki end to autocratic style in Kenya=0, China launches 4th unmanned space capsule=0, FBI looking for 5 illegal immigrants=0, Palestinian boy killed by Israeli gunfire in West Bank=0, Bush Most Admired American in Poll=1
- Sunday December 29, 2002
- Monday December 30, 2002
- Tuesday December 31, 2002
- @Judge in VA orders sniper case prosecutors to give Malvo statements to defense=0, 0 Islamic militant kills 3 American missionaries in Yemen=0, Poll: Americans enter new year wary about spending more tax cuts and war=-1, Russia warns N Korea not to withdraw from treaty on nukes=0, libraries scale back services to balance the books=0, Kibaki takes oath as Kenya's 3rd president=0, Passport smuggling probe triggers search for 5 men=0, Researchers revive umbilical cord blood it was frozen for 15 years=0
- @War with Iraq could cost less than first projected=0, N Korea accuses US of plotting -1 war as UN nuclear monitors leave country=0, Investigators look for al-Qaida link in murder of missionaries in Yemen=0, Iraq warns of heavy losses if attacked/weapons inspectors tour 8 sites=0, Asia and Australia prepare to celebrate New Year amid terror fears=0, contractor suffers theft of medical records info=0, Rove proving to be a risk taker=0, Bush tax cut losing appeal=-1, Edwards takes final steps toward run for pres=0,

Wednesday January 1, 2003

Venezuelan oil production won't be normal for weeks=0
 @govt expands search for foreigners believed to have
 crossed US border=0, Police seek -2
 suspect in south Philippines grenade attack that killed 10=0,
 Bush keeps focus on Iraq &
 downplays N Korea threat=0, Defiant N Korea vows to
 confront US=0, World
 greets 2003 under specters of terrorism and war=0,
 Scientists see wide impact of global
 warming on wild plants & animals=0, 2002 will go down as
 yet another dismal year for
 stock market=-1, Pakistani jeweler says FBI pictures of 5
 wanted men includes him=0,
 Hardliners in Pakistan denounce US strike following border
 clash=0, Boeing & Hughes
 accused of illegally giving rocket data to China=0, WV
 doctors start job action to protest
 high insurance costs=0

Thursday January 2, 2003

@Iraq criticizes UN resolution limiting imports=0, Director
 of Los Alamos quits amid 0
 govt investigation=0, Army sending 800 soldiers from
 Germany to Persian Gulf=0, Bush
 promises new economic plan without class warfare=0,
 Judge rejects request by convicted
 shoe bomber to use radio=0, S Korea tells N Korea to stop
 saber-rattling=0, US college
 students studying abroad are increasingly bound for
 Cuba=0, New measurements suggest
 Antarctic ice sheet may disappear in 7,000 years=0, FBI
 arrests student accused of stealing
 secret DirecTV documents=0, H&R Block employee
 accused of identity theft scam=0

Friday January 3, 2003

@Bush tells new Kenyan president US will support
 reforms=0, President rallies 0
 nervous troops at Ft Hood=0, Bush & Dems ready rival
 plans to stimulate economy=0,
 S Korean president-elect to propose compromise on N
 Korea nuclear issue=0 US Govt
 proposes rules to identify all international travelers=0, ex
 GOP leader Lott takes over
 Rules committee/to sit on Intelligence panel=0, Key figure
 in FBI search for smuggled
 men to face US charges=0, Demonstrations held across
 Pakistan to protest possible US
 war on Iraq=0, Judge sentences murderer of 7-year-old to
 death=0, Bush to propose

Saturday January 4, 2003
 presidential hopefuls pounce -1

Medicare changes=0
 @Bush agenda cluttered with many conflicts=0, Democratic

on Bush economic-growth plan/Gephardt running for president because Bush leading country in wrong direction =-1, Congress returns with new leaders old business on agenda=0, S Korea getting closer to plan to end nuclear crisis with N Korea=0, As CEOs Bush nominees rebuffed efforts to collect restitution for slave descendants=0, Ivory Coast rebels agree to cease-fire and attend peace talks=0, Government opponents propose a donation campaign to gather funds=0, Pacific islanders survive cyclone that destroyed villages & crops=0, Bush will ask Congress for \$1 bil increase in education aid=0, Bush's economic stimulus package could reach \$600 billion=0
 Iraqi foreign minister: US violates international law by supporting regime opponents=0, New bag-screening systems get first big test this weekend=0, Venezuelan president considers martial law after 2 killed in protest=0, Al Sharpton to explore bid for presidency=0
 @2 suicide bombers kill 22 bystanders in deadliest attack since June=0, S Korea -1 leads diplomatic blitz on Korean nuclear crisis=0, Israel successfully test-fires Arrow anti-missile missiles=0, China declares unmanned space mission a Success=0, Dems criticize Bush handling of N Korea=-1, Poll finds that Republicans are twice as likely as Democrats to participate in online surveys=0, Bush Has Packed Agenda on Return to DC=0
 Married and stationed with each other in the middle east=0
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 @Bush urges Congress to push economy forward with tax cuts/Democrats Object=0, 0
 Congress opens with quick action on jobless benefits=0, military planners for Iraq assembling at Persian Gulf command post=0, Police seize ricin in London and arrest 6=0, Flu deaths up sharply in US since 1970s because of aging population=0, Iraq War could cause shortage for law enforcement as reservists

Sunday January 5, 2003

Monday January 6, 2003

Tuesday January 7, 2003

- called up=0, Bush urges Senate approval of Ridge to head Homeland Security=0, Defiant N Korea: sanctions mean war as world steps up diplomatic efforts=0, Offshoot of militia linked to Arafat's Fatah claims responsibility for suicide bombings=0, 3 Palestinian gunmen killed in firefight with Israeli troops=0, UN inspectors in Iraq use copters to expand search for banned weapons=0, Venezuelan opposition promises to hold referendum=0
- Wednesday January 8, 2003 N Korea denounces the US after US agrees to meet=0
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- Thursday January 9, 2003 Major hearing on future of the airline industry=0
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- Friday January 10, 2003 @U.N.: War in Iraq could derail world economic recovery=0, US condemns N Korea -1 decision to quit nuclear arms treaty=0, Companies slash payrolls in December/ending 2002 with unemployment at 8-year high=-1, Hamas urges Iraq to form suicide squads to battle West=0, IL governor pardons 4 death row inmates=0, Thousands of Middle Eastern Muslim immigrants face deadline to register under security program=0, CA gov calls for tax increases & cuts to close deficit=0, Ivory Coast rebels pull out of peace talks after fighting=0, Cheney defends Bush stimulus plan against Democratic attacks=0, UN official seeks help searching for deadly Iraqi arms=0, Airline execs say war with Iraq could worsen money woes=0, Airline employees say plane looked heavy before deadly crash=0, Cities resolve to protect civil liberties in anti-terrorism fight=0, GOP to finish spending bills/Democrats complain of cuts=0
- Saturday January 11, 2003 US puts more pressure on Iraq=0
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- Sunday January 12, 2003 @Bush Proposes Big Increase in Securities Commission's Budget=0 0
- Monday January 13, 2003 @Navy planning to send 1000s more Marines to Gulf aboard 7 ships from West Coast=0 0 Rehearsing for urban warfare US troops near Iraq hope to minimize civilian casualties=0, Sen. Lieberman enters presidential race=0, CA takes a closer look at making sea water

Drinkable=0, 2 Palestinians killed in attack on Israeli bus in
 Gaza=0, Some in Venezuela's
 opposition reviewing strike strategy=0, once-mighty AOL
 slipping behind the times=0,
 US envoy says US willing to consider energy aid for N
 Korea if nuke issue resolved=0,
 Steve Case to resign as chairman of AOL Time Warner=0,
 115 Palestinian minors killed
 in fighting last year=0, Espionage case appears headed for
 rare public trial=0, 7 Palestinians
 2 Israelis killed in escalating violence=0
 N Korea wants direct talks only with US=0
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 Tuesday January 14, 2003 @N and S Korea set date for high-level talks=0, UN sec
 general says peace is possible -1
 in Iraq Korea and Middle East=0, UN inspectors visit
 presidential palace in Baghdad=0,
 More gene therapy studies suspended after 2nd illness from
 bubble boy treatment=0,
 Canadian soldier recalls American bomb explosion that
 killed 4=0, Kmart slashes jobs &
 stores to emerge from bankruptcy, White House sees
 worsening budget picture \$300 bil
 annual deficits=-1, Bush says Michigan affirmative action
 program unconstitutional=0,
 Judge says 17-year-old Malvo can stand trial as adult in
 sniper case & can face death
 penalty=0, Study: US surgeons leave tools in 1,500 patients
 a year=0, Pentagon wants to
 speed up training of Afghan army=0, Disney wins in
 Supreme Court copyright case=0
 Thursday January 16, 2003 Inspections very slow in Iraq/lack of cooperation=0
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 Friday January 17, 2003 @Senate rejects Dem effort to add police funds to spending
 bill=0, Bush Decision -1
 on affirmative action Criticized=-1, Inspectors find 11
 empty chemical warheads in
 Iraq=0, In the prelude to possible Iraq war a national
 rallying for peace=0, Texas Tech
 prof held without bond=0, AOL Time Warner board taps
 CEO Parsons as next chairman=0,
 IMF and Argentina reach agreement needed to provide new
 loans=0, Defiant Saddam uses
 Gulf War anniversary speech to tell world he'll fight=0,
 Ridge nears confirmation: homeland
 security struggle will be long=0, S Korean leader presses

Saturday January 18, 2003

US to hold negotiations with
N Korea=0, Scientific panel recommends slow approach for
smallpox vaccinations=0, Drug
sales reps sit in on patient exams=0, Columbia's crew settles
into its laboratory=0
@Chief UN weapon inspectors to visit Iraq & seek better
cooperation=0, Pilot ordered to 0
hold fire when bomb dropped on Canadian soldiers=0,
Senate panel approves Ridge as 1st
Homeland Security chief=1, After silence on Iraq
Democrats speak out on N Korea=-1,
Marches in Tokyo Hong Kong and New Zealand of anti-
war protests=0, Family says missing
Modesto woman's husband lied=0, Troops raid Coke
plant/Chavez says opponents are coup
Plotters=0, UN inspectors check mobile labs as top UN
officials prepare for crucial talks in
Baghdad=0, Antiwar protests at Capitol and around the
world=0, S Korean president-elect
says US considered attack on N Korea=0, US planning to
obtain arrests of suspected war
criminals in Balkans=0, 3 Yale students dead 6 injured in
car crash=0, India test-fires
missile=0

Sunday January 19, 2003

Lieberman to run for president/will his religion hurt him=0
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Monday January 20, 2003

@UN chief inspectors return to talks with Iraqis=0, Bush
promises to accomplish nation's -1
grand purposes in State of Union=0, Russian diplomat
courts N Korea to broker deal=0
Bush visits black church on King holiday=0, Sharon rules
out withdrawal from Hebron in
peace talks=0, Police arrest 7 terror suspects in raid on
London mosque=0, millions of
Cubans vote in elections dissidents call a farce=0, Powell
says UN must not shirk from
responsibility to disarm Iraq=0, before helping wireless
companies Bush official was feted
by lobbyists=-1, Ending talks inspectors and Iraq settle on
new steps/private interviews to
be encouraged=0, Kuwaitis fear for oil installations &
exports if Iraq hits back=0, Police
storm mosque suspected of terror links in ricin-linked
inquiry=0

Tuesday January 21, 2003

Iraq will cooperate more=1
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- Wednesday January 22, 2003 Hispanics become fastest growing minority and TV programming accounts for that=0 0
- Thursday January 23, 2003 @Bush economist Glenn Hubbard to leave White House=0, Senate nears completion of -1 \$390 bil spending package=0, Powell clashes with French over UN weapons inspections=0, Top officials send signals in N Korea conflict=0, Health workers consider effects of smallpox vaccine=0, 30th anniversary of abortion decision spurs new vigor in debate=0, Metro areas hard hit by fast-growing job losses=-1, Iraq's neighbors meet in Istanbul to discuss ways of averting a US-led war=0
- Friday January 24, 2003 @Sen. Clinton: Bush created security myth=-1, Bush to declare US equal to the task of -1 Foreign & domestic challenges=0, Bush to Focus on Iraq in Union Address=0, Iraq cannot persuade scientists to be privately interviewed/rejects U-2 flights=0, Ivory Coast negotiators reach draft peace agreement in Paris=0, Ashcroft appeals to leaders unite against terrorism=0, Frustration about globalization prevails at Brazilian Forum=0, Arctic blast grips East from ice-choked New England to FL citrus groves=0, Republicans and Bush claim victory as Senate passes \$390 bil overdue budget bill=1, Polls: Americans doubt Bush policies but still trusted leader=0, Turkish ruling party chief says US applying double standards on Iraq=0, Saddam has done quite satisfactory job in cooperating with nuclear agency/US disagrees=0, Bush weighs supporting more weapons searches in Iraq=0, Stocks fall on war fears/Dow lowest level in 3 months=-1
- Saturday January 25, 2003 More arrests made over ambush of Americans in Kuwait=0 0
- Sunday January 26, 2003 State Dept draft use of force resolution to give to UN=0 0
- Monday January 27, 2003 Bush prepares for possible Iraq war=0 0
- Tuesday January 28, 2003 @UN inspectors' report fails to slow US march toward Iraq showdown=0, US and 0 coalition forces battle Afghan rebel fighters=0, Bush juggles war message with domestic initiatives=0, Inflammation testing suggested for those at risk of heart disease=0, Mobs

gather outside US Embassy in Ivory Coast/immigrant neighborhood attacked=0,
 Presidential hopefuls Kerry Lieberman criticize Bush State of the Union/Bush
 in State of Union=0; Saddam deceiving not disarming=0, Sharon wins victory over Labor in
 Israeli election/faces task of forming coalition=0, Putin: Russia may take tougher line on
 Iraq impatience with Saddam grows=0, Bush outlines case for war with Iraq as new violence
 flares in Afghanistan=0
 Wednesday January 29, 2003 @Bush runs into resistance on his Medicare plan=-1, Bush
 AIDS plan includes -2
 condoms and generics/defying conservatives and pharmaceuticals=0, Congressional
 budget forecast dims without new tax cuts or war=-1, Bush would try to help Hussein
 into exile=0, Explosion at NC factory kills 2+=0, Air base reopens in northern Iraq/raising
 war speculation=0, Congress divided on Iraq despite Bush attempt to justify war=0, US
 troops search Afghan caves after battle=0, Bush readies more evidence to persuade skeptics
 on Iraq=0, Congressional analysts see deficits of \$199 bil this year=0, Fed expects to keep
 interest rates low through economic soft spot=0
 Thursday January 30, 2003 @Bush says diplomacy giving way to war decision in
 weeks=0, Al-Qaida follower Reid 0
 sentenced to life for shoe bomb=0, Estrada a step closer to becoming first Hispanic on DC
 appeals court=1, record number of female govts yet less women in legislatures and other
 offices=0, Commission opens door to Title IX women's sports changes=0, Rift over Iraq
 strengthens contours of new Europe=0, Emotional 9/11 relatives urge stiff penalty for alleged
 co-plotter=0, Bush creates new council to promote service to needy=0
 Friday January 31, 2003 @Bush Budget Would Reward Money Crunchers=0, Bush
 will ask for more money to fight -1
 AIDS=0, Bush's wins and losses in Congress lay groundwork for 2004 budget fight=0, Head
 Of IAEA says top inspectors won't agree to more Iraq talks without concessions=0, Expulsions
 along Iraqi-Kurdish border prompt speculation Saddam creating buffer=0, Bush meets with

Blair as war decision looms=0, Despite rhetoric N Korea not mobilizing military=0, Snow wins Senate confirmation as new Treasury sec=1, Agencies question acceptance of Mexican ID cards=0, Commuter train derails outside Sydney nine killed=0, United Airlines loses record \$1.5 billion for quarter total industry loss \$9+ bill=-1, Revisions to labor laws could mean no overtime for many Americans=-1, Iraqi opposition leader back in Iraq to fight Hussein=0, Iraq aids Palestinian terrorist groups but Israel finds no major ties to al-Qaida=0, Bush Medicaid plan would give states more power=0, Rioters overrun Ivory Coast's airport as French flee and French troops deploy=0, Americans have less lead and secondhand smoke in their bodies=0, Feds turn up heat in Martha Stewart case=0

Saturday February 1, 2003

@Democrat Slams Bush's Tax-Cut Proposal=-1, Space shuttle disintegrates into flames over TX killing all aboard/Search crews deployed=0, Blix and ElBaradei returning for crucial talks on all outstanding issues=0, Bush \$2.23 tril budget would add IRS funds to pursue tax cheats=0, shadowy al-Qaida figure's network includes Baghdad=0, Schroeder keeps his finger on Germany's peace pulse=0, Foreign journalists released after 11 days=0, Bush projects record \$307 billion budget deficit=-1, Chief inspectors await word of Iraq concessions/students protest=0, Zimbabwe train collision kills 34+=0

Sunday February 2, 2003

@Columbia crew mourned across the country/NASA says sudden rise in temperature was detected before breakup/recovery teams hunt for shuttle debris=0, Iraq says will do its best to give Blix what he wants=0, Explosion destroys building in Nigeria's killing 40+=0, Venezuela's opposition begins petition drive to seek Chavez's ouster=0, Auto dealers say US vehicle sales will decline slightly if nation goes to war=0

Monday February 3, 2003

@UN weapons inspectors to return to Iraq=0, Bush to Attend Private Astronaut Service=0, 0 Bush proposes \$41.3 bil for all government homeland security=0, NASA's best minds didn't think the thermal tiles were reason for

- worry=0, Powell to offer UN Iraq photographs=0, overheard conversations to press US case=0, Bush seeks \$1.3 tril in new tax relief=0, With Chavez firmly in power Venezuelan strikers return to work in all areas except oil=0, Record producer Phil Spector arrested in California homicide investigation=0, Iraqi parliament speaker: Americans to suffer casualties beyond their imagination if they invade Iraq=0 @NASA looking for mistakes in analysis of insulation that may have harmed Columbia=0, 0 Hunt for space shuttle debris turns up nose cone=0, Powell holds talks with foreign leaders/to present evidence in bid for support against Saddam=0, Venezuela strike crumbles as Chavez retains power=0, Report says despite cuts and new taxes state finances worsen=0, N Korean leaders call forces human bombs for socialism=0, American asks labor groups for \$1.8 bil in cost cuts=0
- Tuesday February 4, 2003
- Wednesday February 5, 2003
- @President of USOC resigns=0, Powell presents stream of evidence against Iraq but France -1 and others push for continued inspections=0, Powell: a rare look at US intelligence in what officials hope is convincing case=0, NASA backs away from theory that foam was the cause of the Columbia disaster=0, N Korea says it is proceeding with operation of nuclear facilities=0, Study finds girls more easily addicted and need separate treatment=0, Report warned that damage to tiles from debris can cause destruction of shuttle=-1, Possible Columbia wing piece found in TX/possible debris in CA and AZ=0, Serbia and Montenegro get fresh start after abolishing Yugoslavia=0, Despite nuclear tension S Korea wants to expand exchanges with N Korea=0
- Thursday February 6, 2003
- @Border agent testifies he delivered illegal immigrants directly to Tyson manager, 0 Bush tells Saddam game over welcomes another UN resolution=0, Iraqi scientist holds private interview with UN inspectors/concession unlikely to satisfy US=0, NASA program manager says foam still under consideration as cause of disaster=0, Survey: States lost track

of thousands of sex offenders=0, Chavez opponents: New
 currency controls will collapse
 economy and punish strike supporters=0, Jackson says
 revealing TV documentary betrayed
 his trust=0, Senate hearing to focus on how to fix USOC
 structure=0, Powell looks for
 congressional support on Iraq=0, Iraq calls Powell's UN
 address a typical American show=0,
 N Korea: US attack on nuclear facilities would trigger full-
 scale war=0, FBI says al-Qaida
 remains main threat to US=0, Final seconds of Columbia
 recorded by NM desert tracking \
 station=0

Friday February 7, 2003

@Terror alert raised=0, Bush presses for UN action on
 Iraq=0, Air Force photos taken of 1
 Columbia in final minutes being scrutinized for wing
 damage=0, Unemployment rate drops/
 companies start hiring again but economists wary=1, 3
 more Iraqi arms experts give private
 interviews as Baghdad awaits crucial visit by chief
 inspectors=0, Bush asks that Moussaoui
 case be put on hold=0, Independent board takes over
 Columbia investigation/NASA leader
 pledges cooperation=0, Troops concerned about fertility
 rush to bank sperm before going to
 Persian Gulf=0, Bush budget would slash assistance for
 public schools that teach military
 children=-1, Smallpox inoculation program off to slow
 start=0, Hamas: Islamic group is ready
 to take over from Arafat=0, Bethlehem Steel seeks
 elimination of benefits to 95,000 retirees
 and dependents=0, Woman on trial for killing husband says
 she was aiming Mercedes at
 lover's SUV=0

Saturday February 8, 2003

Security very tight for NBA all star game=0
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Sunday February 9, 2003

@Bush says Saddam deceiving UN=0, War preparations
 move into high gear in Kuwait=0, 0
 Lawyers group considers rights of enemy combatants and
 government spying power=-1,
 Investigators weighing chance ice formed on shuttle vents
 radar spotted object near
 Columbia=0, Lay financial records show abiding faith in
 Enron=0, Schroeder, Putin renew
 call for peaceful solution in Iraq=0, Montenegro's repeat
 vote for pres seems headed for

Monday February 10, 2003

failure=0, Bush urged GOP lawmakers to work with him on an agenda that empowers religious groups to provide social services and mentoring programs=0, Bin Laden's relatives tried to use Hajj to get to Afghanistan=0 @Bush asks religious broadcasters for help on agenda=0, France Germany and Belgium -1 block start of NATO planning to protect Turkey from Iraq attack=-1, Chinese court sentences US-based dissident to life on spying and terrorism=0, Shuttle investigative board stepping up fact-gathering mission=0, GOP backs off balanced budget emphasis as red ink returns=0, Inspectors find positive change in Iraq but only a beginning=0, Western exodus escalates amid anti-French attacks in Ivory Coast=0, Iraq accepts U2 Flights/Bush brushes aside concession=0, NASA says wing fragment came from Columbia's troubled left side=0, Cold weather threat of war send heating oil gasoline prices soaring=0, Charity director linked to bin Laden pleads guilty to racketeering=0, Jurors begin deliberating spy suspect's guilt or innocence=0, House Dems demand

Tuesday February 11, 2003

explanation on new anti-terror proposal=0 @NATO's faltering unity shadows Bush's push for war with Iraq=-1, UN inspectors visit -1 missile plant/experts confer in NYC over Iraq missiles=0, FBI & CIA chiefs outline world terrorism threat for Congress=0, Britain deploys soldiers at Heathrow because of terror threat=0, US and coalition bomb rebels in Afghanistan=0, Powell says failure to address Iraq could break up NATO=0, Man thought to be bin Laden calls on Iraqis to carry out suicide attacks on Americans=0, Govt had information suggesting OK City attack in weeks before McVeigh struck=0, Kerry to Undergo Surgery for Cancer=0, Greenspan throws cold water on Bush tax-cut/more stimulus not needed=0 Wednesday February 12, 2003 @GOP leaders resolve most disputes over spending bill=0, US dismisses calls for more -1 Iraq inspections/Pentagon call-ups proceed=0, IAEA committed to peaceful end to N Korea

Thursday February 13, 2003

standoff=0, NASA head tells Congress that no readings on Columbia pointed to problems=0, India test fires cruise missile capable of hitting Pakistan=0, Key European allies reject US proposal for NATO military assistance=-1, Nation braces for potential attack=0, House approves national registry to block unwanted telemarketing calls=0, Lawmakers denounce France & Germany in NATO dispute=0, UN agency to refer N Korea dispute to Sec Council=0, Poll: Majority say they would get smallpox vaccine=0, UN inspectors to destroy first banned weapons/papal envoy carries message for Saddam=0, Investigative board and shuttle debris head to Kennedy Space Center=0 @Bush urges UN to confront Iraq=0, Investigators: Shuttle's exterior pierced during 1 descent=0, House approves stricter work rules for welfare=1, US plane crashes in Columbia/ 5 aboard feared captured=0, a coalition lines up behind the US on Iraq=1, Vatican opens archives about Germany to improve image of Pius XII=0, Police carrying rifles patrol capitol/govt warns industry about terror threat=0, Jury convicts TX woman of murder for running down adulterous husband=0, Grassley: finds eye-popping Enron pay deals tax manipulation=0, In terror-hardened NYC & DC precaution and determination=0, Protests plunge Bolivian capital into chaos leaving 14 dead=0, Russia China S Korea urge UN to pursue diplomacy for N Korean nuclear crisis=0, From repair kits to shields NASA has heightened interest in repairing shuttles=0, Powell to confront critics of war with Iraq=0 @FBI and CIA counterterror agents would work closely under Bush plan=0, Bush praises 0 Congress for finishing \$397 bil spending bill=1, Both sides of Iraq debate seek ammo in inspectors' report=0, Lawsuit by soldiers' parents congressmen challenges Bush's authority to wage war on Iraq=-1, Arafat agrees to appoint a prime minister=0, Israel protests Belgium's decision to permit war crimes trials=0, Enron case could provide fuel for clamping down on tax shelters=0

Friday February 14, 2003

- Saturday February 15, 2003 @4 70s radicals get prison for deadly CA bank robbery=0, Saudi prince calls for sending Arab troops to Iraq=0, Bush: don't panic let pros worry about nation's safety 0
- Sunday February 16, 2003 @250+ arrested in anti-war demonstrations in NY=-1, Rice urges UN to stand up to Saddam=0, NATO breaks impasse on US push for defense planning in case of Iraq war=1, Sound waves from Columbia help investigators pin down timeline=0, snowstorm stretches across Ohio Valley to mid-Atlantic=0, US plane recovered in Colombia search for survivors continues=0, Palestinians to attend London peace talks as violence kills 9 in West Bank & Gaza=0, Arab envoys fail to agree on summit for Iraqi crisis=0
- Monday February 17, 2003 Massive antiwar protests over the leadup to the Iraq war=0 0
- Tuesday February 18, 2003 @Northeast tries to dig out from snow storm=0, Chicago officials ask judge to jail owner of club where 21 were killed=0, UN inspectors visit missile sites as rockets become flashpoint in Iraq=0, Accident investigation board says Columbia began shedding pieces over CA=0, Attack in S Korean subway kills 120=0, Bush says he won't be deterred by global protests/new UN resolution weighed=0, Shuttle accident investigation board breaks up into 3 teams
- Wednesday February 19, 2003 9/11 conspirator on trial to get sentenced=0 0
- Thursday February 20, 2003 @Bush goes to GA to tout economic plan gets support from Dem senator=0, Without Turkish bases US would lose option of opening a northern front=-1, New donor found for teenager who received mismatched organs=0, Plane carrying 302 Iranian soldiers crashes in Iran=0, FDA: settling ephedra risks a high priority=0, Bush: Congress shortchanged local emergency workers in spending bill=0, Inspectors visit missile factories/ UN likely to demand Iraq destroy missiles=0, Venezuelan strike leader detained by gunmen identified as secret police=0
- Friday February 21, 2003 Girl receives new organs after botched transplant=0 0

Saturday February 22, 2003

@Rock band and RI nightclub dispute whether OK given for fireworks before fire=0, 0
 brain damage feared for botched transplant victim=0, Iraqis faced with new test as
 inspectors set deadline for destruction of new missiles=0, Search for shuttle debris in west
 moves slow=0, Philippine government in damage-control over allowing US troops to go
 into combat=0, Identifying victims of RI nightclub fire to take days/charges being
 considered=0, Bush says US will offer new UN resolution next week to disarm Iraq=0,
 Colombian rebels acknowledge holding 3 Americans hostage/demand military cease
 operations in region=0, US hopes to begin moving troops and supplies into Turkey for
 2nd front in possible war with Iraq=0, Smallpox vaccinations off to slow start=0, Documents
 indicate Bayer knew of dangers of cholesterol drug=0

Sunday February 23, 2003

@Iraqis study UN order to destroy missiles=0, Families of dozens who died in RI nightclub 0
 fire visit scene=0, Autopsy planned on teen who died after botched transplant=0, US officials
 in Sec Council capitals in diplomatic drive for Iraq=0, 8 Palestinians and Israeli soldier killed
 in Gaza fighting=0, Venezuelan judge orders house arrest for strike leader/Police officers
 ambushed by gunmen=0, Governors seek solutions on Medicaid/partisan conflicts hurts
 consensus=0, Gas prices up again/experts predicts easing of price pressure=0, 2 nightclub
 disasters lead to more inspections around country=0

Monday February 24, 2003

Loved ones deal with grief after 97 die in RI nightclub fire=0 0

Tuesday February 25, 2003

@3 reported dead in workplace shooting in AL=0, Great White to Testify in Club Fire=0, -1
 Consumer confidence falls to lowest level in nearly a decade=-1, Chief weapons inspector
 says Iraq showing signs of real cooperation/Bush dismissive=0, Supreme Court sides
 with TX death row inmate who claimed racial bias in jury selection=0, Mexican govt
 takes over island to save it from development=0, Advocates say AIDS vaccine researchers
 need to break through blacks' mistrust of medical community=0, Attacks on Colombian &

Wednesday February 26, 2003

Spanish missions raise terror fears in Venezuela=0, Union membership falls to lowest level in 2 decades=0, Bush urges Congress to pass stimulus/aides say potential war a factor in slump=0
 @Bush says overthrowing Saddam would encourage Middle East peace/rejects 0
 Canadian proposal=0, Supreme Court sides with abortion protesters who block clinics=0,
 Engineers raised concerns about Columbia wing burning=1, Suspicious fire at CT nursing home kills 10=0, Guinea takes key role in Sec Council Iraq debate=0, Pope approves changes to expedite dismissal of abusive priests=0, Chicago Mayor Daley sweeps to fifth term=0, War planning includes targeting Hussein=0, Last minutes of shuttle crew seen on videotape salvaged=0, Supreme Court takes up Agent Orange settlement=0, Govt may make families prove children qualify for school lunch programs=0, Saddam says he won't go into exile to avoid war/denies links to al-Qaida=0,
 Under intense pressure Mexico appears to shift toward US position on Iraq=1, As quake victims buried in China officials struggle to deliver relief=0, Venezuela reinforces security at embassies following bombings=0

Thursday February 27, 2003

@terror alert lowered to yellow=0, Iraq agrees to destroy its Al Samoud 2 missiles=1, 1
 Starting N Korea reactor sends message but real test is the processing=0, Israel leader wins approval for new government/sets conditions for peace talks=0, NASA admin defends agency handling of pre-disaster debate on safety=0, Before boarding a plane your background will be checked=0, Scientists lower estimate of mad cow disease epidemic=0, Death toll in nightclub fire reduced to 96/all victims identified=0

Friday February 28, 2003

@Iraq to destroy missiles/Russia warns of UN Veto war resolution=0, House bans all 1
 human cloning=1, Air Force sec: academy won't tolerate sexual assault=0, New hawkish Israeli govt takes office after parliament vote=0, Band attorney: club OK'd

Saturday March 1, 2003

use of pyrotechnics/singer will seek immunity/dealer says
club bought cheap foam=0,
UN panel indicts militia leader & ex police chief & 47
others for abuses in E Timor=0
@ Air Force investigators didn't consult with rape crisis
center that helped cadets=0, 0
Authorities arrest suspected mastermind of 9/11=1, Iraq
begins missile destruction=1/
Turkey rejects US Troops=-1, Death toll rises to 11 in CT
nursing home fire=0, Israeli
tanks enter Gaza=0, At summit UAE proposes Saddam quit
power=0, pope reminisces
about wartime Poland=0, Debate over risk to shuttle
evolved until breakup=0, more autism?
Or just a new definition?=0, FDA proposes warnings for
ephedra/ban still in question=0,
video happy businesslike final minutes aboard Columbia=0,
appeals court stands by its
ruling that reciting the Pledge in public schools is
unconstitutional=-1, Air Force unlikely
to reopen criminal cases in sex assault scandal=0, Dealer
says RI nightclub owners bought
flammable insulation=0

Sunday March 2, 2003

@US races time to see if they can get useful info from al-
Qaida operative=0, US-Turkish -2
relations strained after parliament snubs US troops=-1,
Spain's Aznar wages lonely crusade
to back US on Iraq=0, big names in Democratic donor base
uncommitted in presidential
race=0, Terrorism trial spells relief for Greece=0, US tear
gas use in Iraq may violate
weapons treaties=-1, Democrat: Bush Tax Plan Fails
Families=-1

Monday March 3, 2003

@ Advisory body of China's legislature opens/Congress to
follow=0, Hamas founder 1
arrested by Israeli troops/8 Palestinians killed in fighting=0,
Hunt for captured al-Qaida
started with escape in Pakistan=0, CA filing details
evidence in energy manipulation=0,
Iraq destroys more missiles/inspectors return to biological
weapons dump=0, Turkish
rejection of US troops has war planners reevaluating north
front against Iraq=0, Suspected
Greek terrorists go on trial=0, RI Nightclub Fire Claims
May Total \$1Bil=0, ImClone
founder pleads guilty to ducking taxes=0, EPA proposes

Tuesday March 4, 2003

tougher guidelines for evaluating
cancer risks to children=1, Biggest diamond theft has 4
behind bars=0, US expects vote on
resolution to authorize war in Iraq soon/Iraq tries to prove it
is disarming in advance of UN
report=0

@Bush tariffs fail to stop steel imports=-1, N Korean
interception of US reconnaissance 0
raises nuke tension=0, US pushes for vote/others struggle to
find compromise=0,
Authorities cite recent captures of 3 major terrorists=1, US
foils several weapons-
smuggling plots=1, Explosion in south Philippines kills at
least 17=0, Bush and Dems
offer dueling plan for Medicare drug plan=0, San Fran
police in shambles with 6 top
officers leaving=0, Army sends armored force to
Gulf/buildup now approaching 300,000=0,
Govt debates risks of 4 arthritis drugs=0, Bush Medicare
plan gets cool greeting from
GOP=-1, Putin hedging on whether to use Russia's veto in
UN=0, Sponge contraceptive
goes on sale again=0, Arafat considering Palestinian
billionaire as PM/faces rebellion=0,

Wednesday March 5, 2003

Bush proposes setting up \$40 mil war fund for economy=0
@3 powers vow to stop any UN backing for Iraq war=-1,
Students protest possible Iraq -2
war with walkouts and demonstrations=-1, States to put sex
offenders on web=0, Victim of
a brawl dies 9 years later/man is charged=0, Kuwaiti
convicted in shooting of 2 US
reservists=0, Business group warns Bush and Congress to
control deficits not cut taxes=-1,
Bush: time to stand up and be counted on conflict with
Iraq=0, Muslim leaders open
emergency summit to seek consensus on Iraq=0, GOP to
focus its tax-cutting efforts on
Bush plan=0, Supreme Court looks at free speech and
Internet filters in libraries=0, US
repositioning bombers near N Korea/may send fighter
escorts with surveillance planes=0,
Philippine police question 5 for airport bombing/president
rules out US combat role=0,
Spray of molten aluminum burst tires provide clues for
Columbia investigators=0

Thursday March 6, 2003

Gauging Arab views of US in Syria=0

Friday March 7, 2003	0 Sec Council focuses on 2 nd resolution/UN weapons inspectors to brief them=0 0
Saturday March 8, 2003	UN has civilian observers leave the Iraq-Kuwait border=0, rise of Arab news=0 0
Sunday March 9, 2003	@US & France compete for Sec Council support ahead of vote on Iraq=0, children's -1 viewing of TV violence linked to aggression as adults=0, Turkish leader Erdogan wins by huge margin/possibly paving way for US troops=0, Arafat to retain control of peace talks and security forces after naming PM=0, Sharp jump forecast in drug-resistant pneumonia=0, More than half of violent crimes in 2000 unreported=0, Clinton: tax cut is bad economics=-1
Monday March 10, 2003	@key nations are focus of US & French lobbying=0, N Korea test-fires missile/ 0 interception of US plane was defensive=0, Bush hopeful it can win votes for UN Iraq ultimatum=0, N Korea economy survives with the help of Japan/Parliament approves creating prime minister=0
Tuesday March 11, 2003	@Army helicopter crashes in NY/15 believed aboard=0, Britain & Canada take center stage in effort to break impasse over Iraq=0, School districts spending more/deeper in debt=0, Candidates breaking term-limit promises=0, In states anti-abortion foes push for new restrictions=0, Arafat's powers are whittled away=0, clash of lobbying titans doctors turn to doctor-lawyer to make their case=0, Air Force to continue investigating rape allegations=0, Bush getting close to winning his Arctic oil drilling measure in Congress=1, Bad unemployment report may have Fed officials thinking of rate cut=-1, almost certain defeat US and Britain delay vote on Iraq=1, 1 st treatment for peanut allergies may help others=0, military call-ups falling unevenly across the country=0, Some haven't learned they can't bring box cutters onto plane=0, US expands program to combat dirty bombs/UN watchdog said world must act=0, UN talks to reunify Cyprus collapse=0

Wednesday March 12, 2003

Blackhawk copter crash in NY=0, little evidence on Hussein-Bin Laden connection=-1 -1

Thursday March 13, 2003

@GOP ready to push deficit-cutting plan through Senate panel=0, Timing of Iraq resolution -1
in doubt Britain considers dropping ultimatum in return for support=0, Smart found alive=0,
Police arrest people as manhunt continues for PM's assassins=0, Enron execs charged with fraud over fake earnings=0, Russians blowing up corpses in Chechnya=0, Activist leader files suit after being denied permit to protest Augusta=0, Census report shows unmarried partnerships more diverse than married=0, Bush contemplates abandoning UN resolution after France rejects compromise=-1, Senate bans abortion procedure in victory for Bush and GOP=1, FDA to order bar codes on hospital drugs=0, PM's assassination seen as a victory for organized crime in Serbia=0

Friday March 14, 2003

@Kerry criticizes Bush on domestic concerns/defends Iraq vote=0, 11 soldiers killed in -1
copter crash honored at memorial=0, US wavers on UN war resolution/Bush considers meeting with Blair & Aznar/Sec Council: won't support war with Iraq now=-1, Authorities examine bond between Smart and captors=0, FDA approves 1st of new class of AIDS drugs=0, Bin Laden's capture would hurt but not end al-Qaida=0, Eyes turn to N Korea's next move as world awaits war in Iraq=0

Saturday March 15, 2003

@House votes to allow lease-breaking for fighting terror=0, Edwards: backs force in Iraq/ -1
criticizes Bush approach=-1, War & Economy Can't Stop Spring Break=0, Bush Blair & Aznar try to stave of diplomatic failure with island summit=0, Hu Jintao becomes China's new president=0, Rice holds out prospect of inviting new Palestinian PM to visit Bush=0, inquiry for Smart=0, Serbian PM assassination looms over war crimes tribunal=0, US wary as Libya leads UN meeting on human rights=0, people mobilize worldwide against US policy on Iraq=-1, WY has enough cash to boost spending unlike other states=0, Insurgents capture Cent African Republic airport & presidential residences=0, Suspected al-Qaida

Sunday March 16, 2003

arrested in Pakistan=1
 @Bush sets Monday deadline for UN to authorize force
 against Iraq=0, Asian outbreak 0
 new strain of flu or exotic virus/Travelers from Asia
 affected by new illness given warning
 cards as they enter US=0, American protester killed by
 Israeli bulldozer/Arafat proposes
 changes that could dilute PM's powers=0, Saddam warns
 Iraq will take war anywhere in
 the world=0, Gunplay reviving image of NYC as urban
 battleground/police call spike an
 aberration=0, Venezuela rationing water due to drought &
 forest fires=0

Monday March 17, 2003

@Americans somber as Bush delivers ultimatum to Iraq=0,
 Bush & Supreme Court refuse 0
 to block execution of vet who blames killing on nerve
 gas=0, Bush sets 48-hour deadline
 for war=0, UN orders weapons inspectors to leave
 Iraq/many diplomats and journalists
 exit=0, Protesters vow to greet war with widespread
 disobedience=-1, China installs
 Cabinet/former US envoy named foreign minister=0, New
 cases of SARS surface but
 spread slower than flu=0, War uncertainty probably will
 keep Fed from lowering rates=0,
 Mitchell considers Smart his wife=0, FBI: identified 3,000
 cases that may have been
 flawed=0, 9 Palestinians killed in army raids=0, Al-Qaida
 suspect gives leads to
 interrogators=1

Tuesday March 18, 2003

@Americans divided on Iraq=0, Senate GOP trying to save
 Bush tax cut=0, America's -2
 image is fast eroding=-1, Iraqi Kurds head to hills with
 deadline looming=0, Intelligence
 indicates high risk of Iraqi chemical weapons use=0,
 China's new leaders vow to push
 economic reform & help poor=0, UN inspectors leave
 Iraq/Saddam defiant after Bush's
 speech=0, Terror alert raised=0, anti-war protesters vow to
 greet war with widespread
 disobedience=-1, Bush expected to ask Congress for \$90 bil
 for war=0, Negative forces
 will keep interest rates low=0, Bush firms up coalition for
 military strike/Saddam shows
 no sign of leaving Iraq=0, German doctors may have found
 the cause of SARS=0, TX jury

- Wednesday March 19, 2003
 finds Bayer not liable in \$560 mil lawsuit over drug=0
 @FedEx evacuated after explosion of package labeled West Nile virus=0, Federal trade -1
 panel to study tariff impact on steel consumers=0, Iraq defiant as Wednesday night deadline
 nears=0, More oil being pumped/US stocks remain low=0, Study says binge-eating also
 affected by genes=0, Rockies struggle under up to 6 feet of snow=0, Senate rejects AK
 refuge oil drilling=-1, CDC cites 11 US cases of SARS/Hong Kong hotel spread raises
 questions=0, Housing construction plunges by 11% in Feb=-1
- Thursday March 20, 2003
 @GOP ready for House & Senate votes on budget & tax cuts=0, Artillery barrage ground 0
 assault may be next/Start of war changes few minds/Iraqis appear to fire banned missiles=0,
 Borders nuclear plants & airports on alert/FBI searches for Iraqi cells=0, From Hong Kong
 hotel mystery illness spread around the world=0, 1,000 US forces in Afghanistan in new
 hunt for Taliban=0, 6 killed 100s injured when tornadoes hit GA=0, Motorists still driving
 despite high gas prices=0, Dean: he'll stop some criticism of Bush during war=0, Bush
 assess damage of initial attacks on Iraq=0
 CNN expelled from Iraq/250 Iraqis surrender=1
- Friday March 21, 2003
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- Saturday March 22, 2003
 @Families mourn as first US soldiers killed in Iraq war are identified=0, More explosions 1
 in Baghdad/Iraqi govt claims successes=0, US seizes large weapons cache in Afghanistan=1,
 3 Afghan soldiers killed=0, Anti-war protesters across the world refuse to give up/thousands
 out from Japan to N Zealand=-1, Pentagon says misguided missiles may have hit Iran/
 Explosion kills 5 at north Iraq checkpoint=0, Govt supporters & protesters clash in
 Venezuela=0, War in Iraq deepens Slovenia's uncertainty on joining NATO=0,
 bombardments destroy presidential palaces government offices abandoned barracks and
 hungry children/allied forces close in on Basra=0, British copters crash over Persian Gulf
 7 killed=0, Coalition sweeps across south Iraq/aided by Iraqis' surrender=0, Turkey denies

- 1,000 troops in Iraq=0, GOP preserve most of Bush's tax cuts=1, Scientists develop test to diagnose SARS=0
- Sunday March 23, 2003 @US copter crashes in Afghanistan 6 dead=-1, Israeli govt wants fence to enclose more of West Bank=0, Lugar: reports suggested Saddam injured in initial raid=0, Slovenes approve membership in NATO and EU=0, Oil giant Chevron Texaco shuts nearly all production in Nigeria=0, US reschedules \$177 mil of Jordan's debt=0, Japan pledges \$100 mil in aid=0
- Monday March 24, 2003 War recap=0
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- Tuesday March 25, 2003 @British forces engage Iraq around Basra/civilians showing opposition to Saddam=0, -1
Senate cuts Bush's tax cut in half=0, Public's confidence in war's success drops but resolve strong=0, Fears grow about how SARS spreads=0, Federal workers like jobs but effort not rewarded=0, Hospital patients may face risk from vaccinated doctors & health care workers=0, Consumer confidence plummets=-1, 10 Marines killed in Iraq=-1, Coalition aims for Saddam's seat of power as resistance persists in south Iraq=0, Brits preparing to take out militia in Basra=0, Bush proposing \$74.7 bil for war & anti-terror efforts=0, Bush accuses Russian firms of aiding Iraq=0, Health officials say SARS caused by common cold virus=0
- Wednesday March 26, 2003 @Iraqi convoy rolls south of Baghdad/first relief supplies delivered/Iraqi official: 14 1
dead in cruise missile attack=0, Interpol puts Fujimori on most-wanted list=0, Silent strokes boost risk of Alzheimer's=0, Pakistan & India trade nuclear-capable missile tests=0, Iraqi war is a high-stakes battle for military contractors=0, Support Bush troops in Iraq war effort ex President Clinton urges/Bush rallies US troops in FL/heads for meeting with Blair=1, Both sides seek speedy work on \$74.7 billion bill financing war=0
- Thursday March 27, 2003 @War Causes US Airways to Suspend Flights=0, Sandstorms gone US & British planes 1
take to skies/bombardment rocks Baghdad=1, Defense officials don't rule out more money

Friday March 28, 2003

to pay for war=0, Wolfowitz: Turkey made big mistake in denying use of land=0, Global health agency urges screening of airline passengers for SARS on some flights=0, Investigators: Fire that brought down Swissair plane killing 229 likely caused by spark=0, House approves Amber Alert=0, Sluggish economy may be headed for new recession=0, Anti-war activists block NYC's Fifth Avenue to begin day of civil disobedience=-1, US paratroopers airdrop into north Iraq/Bush and Blair confer=1, Iraq accuses US of targeting civilians=0, China's disclosure of more SARS cases raises fears in already-nervous Asia=0, Proposal extends overtime to low-income workers/cuts some professionals' pay=0, Tyson & other defendants acquitted on charges they conspired to hire illegal immigrants=0 @Biggest bombs yet strike Iraq/Iraqis say allies will pay high price if they storm city=0, -1 Fighting rages in Nasiriyah=0, Police kill suspects in Serbian PM's assassination=0, Japan launches 1st spy satellites/angry N Korean response=0, Some airports will reduce screener staff as agency cuts jobs=0, Researchers find chemical that attracts sperm to egg=0, Growing evidence links Moussaoui to second wave attack=0, Senate sponsors drop religious parts of faith-based bill=0, Camp Lejeune already rocked by 11 deaths learns 8 more missing in Iraq=0, Bush's \$74.7 bil bill for war getting flak on Capitol Hill=-1, Rumsfeld says movement of military material from Syria to Iraq is hostile act=0, Tons of food and water get to Iraq but Basra out of reach=0, 3rd heart attack death reported following smallpox vaccination=0, FBI seeking to expand presence overseas to combat terrorism=0, Serbian police uncover body of ex president=0, More cases of SARS arise even as quarantines expand=0 @World Health Organization doctor dies from the mystery illness he identified=0Man 0 accused of abducting 11-year-old, taking her to Mexico arrested in N.C.=0Smallpox vaccination program should be slowed while heart problems

Saturday March 29, 2003

investigated, advisers say=0
 Supreme Court takes on California's molestation
 law=0Blamed by Washington, a resentful
 Blix plans to step down in June=1Cruise missiles hit
 Baghdad as anger flares over market bombing=0Iraqi
 soldiers pull back on northern front=0Suicide bomber kills
 five American
 soldiers in south central Iraq=-1
 Sunday March 30, 2003 Arnett interviewed in Iraq says US is failing in war=0
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 Monday March 31, 2003 War recap/Iraqi civilians killed after not stopping at
 checkpoint/looking for Iraqi regime=0 0
 Tuesday April 1, 2003 @House & Senate panels would limit Bush leeway over
 funds to pay for war=0, Plane 0
 quarantined in CA after 5 people on board complain of
 illness=0, Lynch's family rejoice
 with word of her rescue=1, Clearing the way for an assault
 on Baghdad=0, 4 journalists
 missing leave Iraq after week in prison=0, Bombs dazzle
 but war will be decided on
 ground=0, Any damage to sites may only trigger
 condemnation from Shiite Iran=0, SARS
 not much of threat in US yet=0, Man who hijacked plane
 from Cuba to FL surrenders=0,
 American Airlines to lay off 2,500 pilots=-1, US says troops
 kill 7+ Iraqi women and
 children at checkpoint=0, Militants gain strength through
 Iraq war=0, More Asian nations
 adopt quarantines to halt SARS=0, Scores of legal briefs &
 dueling demonstrations mark
 affirmative action case=0
 Wednesday April 2, 2003 @Dems want to add bills to war bill for domestic
 protection=0, Man arrested in death of 2
 Indian activist SD=0, American POW rescued in raid on
 hospital/11 bodies found=1, US
 forces cross Tigris/close in on Baghdad=0, Powell seeks
 restraints by Turkey & more
 military cooperation=0, Smoking ban in MT cuts heart
 attacks in half=0, Turkey approves
 limited support for US troops in Iraq=1, Supreme Court:
 states can force HMOs to open
 doctor networks=0, Blast kills 16+ in south Philippines=0,
 Fighting fierce to drive out
 Taliban=0, Bush wants military exempt from environmental
 laws=0, Companies adopt
 strategies to cope with SARS=0

Thursday April 3, 2003	War recap=0 1	
Friday April 4, 2003	War recap/US treating wounded Iraqis/Baghdad international airport=1	1
Saturday April 5, 2003	War recap=1 1	
Sunday April 6, 2003	War recap=1 1	
Monday April 7, 2003	US to push into Baghdad/2 reporters killed in Iraq/war recap=1	1
Tuesday April 8, 2003	Baath party HQ and information ministry targeted/war recap/reporters killed from collateral damage/day 20=1	1
Wednesday April 9, 2003	war recap=1 1	
Thursday April 10, 2003	war recap/northern front falling into US hands/Celebrations in Iraqi minority Neighborhoods=2	2
Friday April 11, 2003	War recap/looting throughout Iraq-/Chalabi/CNN tells stories it couldn't tell during Hussein's regime=0	2
Saturday April 12, 2003	@Bush allies in Congress losing ground on domestic front=-1, War news causes big viewership jump for cable networks not for broadcast news=0, US steps up efforts to curb lawlessness across Iraq/suicide-bomb vests found=0, Coalition eyes Tikrit for what could be the war's final battle=1, Pentagon worried about loss of weapons info in Iraq looting=0, Congress ready to approve roughly \$80 bil war package=1, N Korea may be willing to hold multilateral talks with US=1, Red Cross agrees to meet blood safety standards/could face fines=0, Congress passes budget/GOP fight over promise to halve president's tax cut=0, Cuban govt executes 3 men=0, Ethnic militants vow to block voting in Nigeria=0, Marines & Iraqi police tamp down plundering of Baghdad=0, US reinforcements calm north cities after looting sprees=1, World finance leaders endorse Iraq rebuilding efforts=1, Bush's plan for re-employment accounts gets pink slip in budget deal=-1	2
Sunday April 13, 2003	@CNN crew & Iraqis in brief gunfight in Tikrit=0 US-led coalition holding top Iraqis &	2

Saddam's half brother=1, US forces clash with loyalists in Tikrit=1, Iraqis surprise
 Marines with 7 US POWs=0, Abbas picks reformers for new Cabinet=0, Poll finds public
 oppose more tax cuts=-1, New rules prohibit disclosure of patient info=0, Witnesses
 report shooting deaths in Nigeria in first civilian-run legislative election=0

Monday April 14, 2003 Fighting continues in last stronghold Tikrit/war recap/US
 urges Syria not to aid Iraq 2
 Regime=2

Tuesday April 15, 2003 @Bodies of woman & infant wash up on shore in
 CA/Peterson investigators called in=0, 1
 Saddam's co-members in Bush's axis of evil feel heat from US success in Iraq=1, US and
 Iraqis look to form new government/some boycott meeting=0, Pillagers sack Iraq's most
 important libraries=-1, US Marines move through Tikrit in force=0, New allegations target
 DNA & bullet analysis at FBI lab=0, Mandatory cuts proposed in off-road diesel engine
 pollution=0, Doctors save baby of pregnant SARS victim/deaths top 150=0, Assassin of
 Dutch politician sentenced to 18 years=0, American Airlines says union has one more
 chance to save company from bankruptcy=0, TNN changes its name to Spike=0, Calm
 slowly being restored but threats remain as coalition forces search for chemical weapons
 & POWs=0, Bush threatens Syria with sanctions alleges it harbors Iraqis & sponsors
 terror=0, Bush pitches his economic stimulus plan=0, Separatist party defeated in bid for 3rd
 straight term in Quebec=0, N Orleans gym becomes the scene of a deadly shooting=0

Wednesday April 16, 2003 @Bush calls for end to sanctions for Iraq=0, Bush signs
 wartime spending bill/visits Boeing 2
 fighter factory=1, Terror alert lowered to yellow=0, American troops accused of shooting
 Iraqis in Mosul=-1, US N Korea & China to seek end to nuke standoff=0, Scientists confirm
 new virus as cause of SARS=0, EU seeks to emerge from Iraq rift after welcoming new
 members=0, US forces raid home of biological lab chief/Marines find terrorist training
 camp=0, US has options after capturing Abul Abbas in

- Thursday April 17, 2003
 Baghdad=1, Arab nations to push for UN resolution declaring Middle East a zone free of wmds=0, Franks Briefs Bush on Iraq=0, New allegations target DNA & bullet analysis at FBI lab=0
 @Self-described terrorist arrested in murder-for-hire plot=0, 3 cities in north Iraq beset 0 by violence=-1, US setting stage for new business in Iraq and new government=0, Powell sees agreement on N Korea talks as good=0, Gene is found for rapid aging disease=0, 100s of Palestinian minors in Israeli custody=0, UNESCO chief calls for UN resolution to embargo Iraq artifacts=0, SARS likely spread through hard-hit Hong Kong apartment's sewage/India reports 1st case=0
 @Americans seek Iraqi weapons fugitives plunder and clues to mass grave=0, Restarting 1 Baghdad's power plant may help bring order to the city=0, Proving Saddam's death could take weeks or more=0, Scanning Iraqi documents for terror threats part of FBI focus=0, Experts: Looters had keys to Iraqi antiquity vaults=0, US presses for UN action to lift sanctions against Iraq=0, CDC: 35 US cases probable for SARS virus=0, 1st class of armed pilots to graduate=1, Iraqis demonstrate demand swift US Departure=0, N Korean claims on weapons program casts doubt on talks=0, Bush and environment: Getting his way by settling lawsuits=0, US-backed exile surfaces in Baghdad/anti-American Muslims march=0, Pope recalls victims of terrorism & war during procession=0, Crackdown aimed at meth problem clashes with retailers=0
 @Bush offers hope & prayers to families of war's dead and wounded=0, Iraqi police 1 credited with finance minister arrest/Marines handing off to Army=0, Revived railroad restores hope to Iraqis=1, SARS kills 12 in Hong Kong/triggers Singapore economic crisis=0, 6 killed at Nigeria polling station=0, N Korea proposes talks with S Korea in wake of nuke claims=0, Union decision for new vote renews bankruptcy fears at American Airlines=0, Iraq's neighbors criticize threats against Syria &
- Friday April 18, 2003
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- urge troops to leave=0,
Scott Peterson arrested in wife's death as remains
identified=0
- Sunday April 20, 2003
CNN looks bad due to withholding info on Hussein's
brutality/grading the media for war 1
Coverage=0
- Monday April 21, 2003
@Bush returns to DC ready to promote embattled tax cut
and other domestic priorities=0, 1
US ex-general lands in Baghdad to run nation=0, 2 more
regime figures are captured=1,
S Korea agrees to hold Cabinet-level talks with N Korea=0,
China dismisses Beijing mayor
amid SARS criticism=0, Ouster of Saddam fails to quell
suspicions about US=0, Nigeria's
president takes early lead/opposition charges fraud=0,
Supreme Court to revisit Miranda=0,
1000 more experts to join hunt for WMDs in Iraq=0, Hong
Kong has 6 more SARS deaths/
progress in fight against disease=0, Tea sharpens body's
defense against germs=0
- Tuesday April 22, 2003
@Men arrested near bridge linking Detroit & Canada
released/probe continuing=0, Bush 2
gives Greenspan nod for 5th term as Fed chairman=0,
Shiites worship at holy shrine in
Iraq=1, Lights on for few in Baghdad=0, France proposes
suspending UN Iraq sanctions=1,
Santorum: homosexual acts are threat to American
family=0, Free rides coming to end/
schools turn to busing fees=0, Ex-WorldCom official pleads
innocent to new counts=0,
Search narrows for first effective SARS treatment=0,
Rumsfeld: US expects democracy not
theocracy in Iraq=0, Chief inspector: UN experts should
return to Iraq=0, 2nd American
Airlines union sets new vote on concessions=0, Election
observers express concern over
Nigerian election fraud=0
- Wednesday April 23, 2003
@Gephardt calls for spending \$200 bil a year universal
healthcare=0, Travelers warned 0
away from Toronto & Beijing over SARS=0, Iraq's oil
resumes flow with a trickle=0, Study:
fat causes 90,000 US cancer deaths every year=0, AK-47s
in the Iraqi people's hands=0,
US & N Korea China talks over nuclear program=0, Abbas
& Arafat end standoff to form
new Cabinet=0, War wintry weather and SARS inhibit

Thursday April 24, 2003

economy=0, Supreme Court looks at
free speech rights of corporate America=0
Aziz arrested=1

Friday April 25, 2003

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@DA Will Seek Death Penalty for Peterson=0, Iraqi I
ntelligence men in custody high-level 1
prisoners give good info=1, Last holdout union approves
concessions at American Airlines=0,
1000s quarantined as 3rd Beijing hospital closes/residents
angry at govt=0, US to discuss
sanctions against N Korea=0, Census report: more black
families headed by 2 parents and
own homes=0, Bush confident in Santorum=0, Forest
Service guns explosives vulnerable to
theft=0, Economy edges upward/analysts say recession can
be avoided=0, US goals in Iraq
quick withdrawal and democratic government conflict=0,
American Airlines CEO resigns=0,
Nuclear talks end/US says N Korea warned it may test
nukes=0, Armed man hijacks bus in
Germany=0, Winnie Mandela sentenced to 4 years in
prison=0, Beijing orders 1000s to stay
Home=0, Rumsfeld: anti-Americanism will be factor in
wherever US forces are=0

Saturday April 26, 2003

@US blames attackers in missile dump blast/Iraqis blame
US=0, Asian health officials plan -1
ways to fight SARS/China replaces health minister=0, US
Army reaching out to Mosul
population to restore stability=0, GOP to heal internal rifts
as Congress resumes work on
taxes=0, Army sec resigns after differences with
Rumsfeld=-1, American wraps up labor
deal to avoid bankruptcy filing=0, GA lawmakers approve
new flag without Confederate
sign=0, Rocket with US & Russian blasts off to space
station=0, Car bombing kills 5 at
Radio Kashmir offices=0, Renegade rebel commander
promises 1000s of bin Ladens=0

Sunday April 27, 2003

@Self-anointed Baghdad mayor arrested/Shiite group
signals cooperation as US readies 2
political conference=1, Iraqi liaison to UN weapons
inspectors arrested as troops find
possible chemical stash=1, Beijing shuts karaoke parlors &
movie theaters as they report
21 new SARS deaths=0, Rumsfeld & Franks: want to keep
US in Persian Gulf=0, House

Monday April 28, 2003

leaders to colleagues: give early & often=0, N Korea
stonewalls S Korea's demands to
give up nukes=0, Bomb Blast Injures 11 in Jakarta=0
@Government to borrow \$111 bil to cover shortfall=-1,
Police: Malvo thought sniper -1
shootings were fun=0, a promise for a new Iraqi govt=0,
Iraqis now free to sin/some vow
revenge against Americans over this=0, Iraq's oil industry
has fitful start/big money long
way off=0, Canada promises tighter airport screening in
battle against travel warning=0,
Supreme Court: State can catalog names of abortion
patients=0, State plans & lawsuits
may threaten federal efforts to delist gray wolves=-1, Wall
Street brokers must pay \$1.4
bil to settle allegations=0, Argentina: Menem and Kirchner
in runoff=0, Iraqis meet with
US administrator for govt talks=1, Rumsfeld & Franks
thank troops for liberating Iraq=0,
WHO says worst of SARS is over in Singapore Hong Kong
Vietnam and Canada=0,
Justice Dept broadens investigation of FBI's lab
practices=0, Israeli troops capture 2 senior
Palestinian militants=0, Russian capsule carrying US-
Russian space crew docks with
space station=0

Tuesday April 29, 2003

@GOP leaders in Congress mend rift over deal to reduce
Bush's tax cuts/still far apart=0 0
US troops open fire during protest outside Baghdad killing
13=-1, Most US troops to leave
S Arabia in shift of Gulf presence=0, WHO lifts travel
warning for Toronto=0, Palestinian
parliament confirms Abbas as first Palestinian PM=0,
Supreme Court allows limited
detention before deportation of convicted aliens=0,
Saddam's legacy haunts today's oil
repairs=0, 100 oil workers including many Americans taken
hostage on Nigerian oil
platforms=0, Federal regulators direct new security
measures for nuke plants=0, Bush Seeks
Approval of \$15B AIDS Measure=0

Wednesday April 30, 2003

@debris search wraps up & FEMA turns search over to
NASA=0, mediators hand Israelis 0
and Palestinians a road map to peace=0, Beijing builds a
SARS hospital/death toll at 159=0,
Study: Pneumonia-related illnesses plummet after

Thursday May 1, 2003

introduction of vaccine for infants=0,
 More protesters fall to US guns in Fallujah/Americans will remain=0, Arrest of alleged 9/11
 and Cole plotter in Pakistan a major catch=1, Greenspan undercuts Bush tax cut/Republican
 proposes cutting capital gains tax rate as alternative=-1, Vouchers fail as House passes special
 education bill=0
 @Poll finds that Bush more popular/vulnerable on domestic issues=1, President on board 2
 aircraft carrier says difficult work remains in Iraq=0,
 Turkey: Rescuers dig to find dozens
 of children trapped in collapsed dorm after earthquake=0,
 12 Palestinians killed in Israeli
 raid=0, Study: old brains can be improved by increasing
 levels of a chemical=0, activists:
 Cinco de Mayo holiday is co-opted by alcohol industry=0,
 Dot-Com survivors regain their
 luster=0, trial opens in \$137 bil suit by American Indians
 claiming the Interior Dept
 mismanaged their trust funds=0, Senate committee
 approves bill aimed at 9/11 intelligence
 problems=0, Bush declares end of combat not war=0,
 Grenade attack wounds 7 US
 soldiers in Iraq=0, Israel & Palestinian leaders already
 voicing differences over peace
 plan=0, US officials preparing for possible SARS spread in
 US=0, Justice alerted to
 false testimony allegations in McVeigh case but did not tell
 defense=0, Retailers win
 \$3 bil and lower debit card fees from Visa & MasterCard=0
 @Bush schedules meetings next week on NATO's future=0,
 Bush celebrates with returning 1
 troops before visiting defense contractor=1, Court strikes
 down 2 parts of new campaign
 finance law=0, India & Pakistan restore diplomatic ties=0,
 Saddam tape promising eventual
 victory0, US uncovers al-Qaida plot to crash plane into
 American consulate=0, SARS virus
 mutating=0, Unemployment swells to 6%=-1, US troops
 capture 3 regime officials=1,
 Senate reviewing options to eliminate taxes on dividends=0,
 Republicans frustrated by
 Filibusters=0
 @US Britain drafting resolution limiting UN role in Iraq=0,
 Powell rejects Syrian proposal 0

Friday May 2, 2003

Saturday May 3, 2003

- aimed at Israel=0, WHO to visit Taiwan as SARS death toll climbs=0, Kurds clash with police over quake relief=0, Israelis worried of foreign involvement in suicide bombings=0, Bush says WMDs will be found in Iraq=0, US names Iraqi to head Health Ministry as UN warns of humanitarian crisis=0, Powell tells Syria US wants changes in Middle East=0, Pope travels to Spain=0, Federal grant managers received travel reimbursements from award applicants=0
- Sunday May 4, 2003 @Key FBI witness made then retracted allegations about lab in McVeigh case=0, SARS 0 is latest strike against tourism=0, Police return to work in Baghdad/don't feel safe=0, Rumsfeld: info on Iraq's WMDs will come from low-level officials=0, Pope canonizes 5 saints=0, Rumsfeld: like to see detention at Gitmo move Quicker=0, New findings indicate feces might spread SARS=0, Study: Obesity increases risk of babies with birth defects=0
- Monday May 5, 2003 @Twisters kill 19 in KA and MO=0, people in China attack govt building in protest=0, 0 Senate unseals McCarthy transcripts=0, Iraqis free to dig up mass graves=0, US: Group of 9 will head Iraqi interim government=0, US envoy calls on Israelis & Palestinians to take steps for peace=0, Supreme Court says telemarketers can't lie about money=0, Lawsuit challenges LA ban on nonresident foreigners taking bar exam=0
- Tuesday May 6, 2003 @Expectation of economic recovery to keep Fed rates stable=1, WHO says SARS can be 1 Eliminated/Beijing situation grave=0, Colombia urges terror fight after 10 hostages held by rebels die in rescue bid=0, Report: Saddam sent his son to take nearly \$1 bil from Iraq Bank=0, Senate GOP plan dividend tax cut=0, Judge says sniper suspect's confession can be used against him at trial=0
- Wednesday May 7, 2003 @Columbia accident board backs theory that damaged tiles let in gases=0, Halliburton -2 Iraq contract larger than thought=-1, WHO sends team to China=0, Military investigating if Patriot batteries mistook coalition planes for missiles=0, Economists: Interest rates could head lower if economy doesn't pick up=0, Bomb kills

Thursday May 8, 2003

man outside European missionaries' house in Lebanon=0, Bush budget director among about 30 subpoenaed in probe=-1, Judge awards \$104 mil to families in 9/11 attacks=0
 @House and Senate split over tax breaks for buyers of stock in foreign companies=0, US: 1
 urges UN to lift sanctions against Iraq/phase out oil-for-food=0, China says SARS situation grim/WHO sharply raises death rate=0, Pentagon to triple size of team hunting for weapons=0, FBI reviewing every intelligence source in wake of China spy case=0, Train in Hungary collides with bus killing dozens=0, Senate backs NATO expansion into ex communist nations=0, US resolution calls for US and Britain to run Iraq for 1+ year with UN playing limited role=0, less stem cells lines available for research than originally reported=0, Iraq's most wanted falling into US Hands=1, Cuba rejects its inclusion in US list of countries that sponsor terrorism=0, New state flag rises over Georgia=0, Bush gives

Friday May 9, 2003

conditional support to extend assault weapons ban=0
 @Bush's overseas victory raises public's hopes on economy=1, Bush opposes subsidies for AK gas pipeline=0

Saturday May 10, 2003

@Investigators: airplane fire suspicious=0, Bush praises House vote on tax cut & prods 1
 Senate=1, Tornado rips through OK City no fatalities=0, leader of the largest Iraqi Shiite group opposed to Saddam returns to Iraq=0, Dozens feared dead after plane door opens over Congo=0, Bomb blast in Philippine city kills 12+=0, US official sets June 15 deadline to restore order to Iraq=0, Man arrested in university shootings=0

Sunday May 11, 2003

@many experts believe SARS began in an animal=0, Abbas: Palestinians are ready to start 1
 on peace plan=0, Franks: declares end of Baath Party in Iraq=1, Top Shiite leader calls for withdrawal of US coalition forces from Iraq=0, Bush and S Korean president discuss alliance & nuke standoff at summit=0, Britain's top agent in IRA in hiding after being exposed=0, Joint chiefs: US consolidating forces in Qatar=0, weapons

hunters operate without translators
 or help from scientists=0, Doctors in Appalachia taken
 away in handcuffs over painkiller
 prescriptions=0
 Monday May 12, 2003 @New US administrator of Iraq arrives=0, SARS surges in
 Taiwan/WHO visits China 1
 area=0, Bush campaigns for tax cuts=0, Violence
 accompanies Powell's Mideast peace
 mission=0, Lawsuit claims TN school ties to evangelism
 harms student=0, Federal state
 and local officials prepare for national bioterror drill=0,
 Lithuanians celebrate passage
 of referendum to join EU=0, US report 2 more Iraqi's
 captured=1, Truck explodes near
 govt compound killing 41+ in Chechnya=0, Palestinian &
 Israeli premiers to meet/Israel
 closes Gaza=0, Threatened with the loss of money majority
 of US schools will allow
 prayer wherever and however the Constitution permits=0
 Tuesday May 13, 2003 @Poll: Bush Overestimated Iraq Weapons=-1, OK City
 bombing conspirator Nichols to -1
 stand trial=0, Researchers: modified cold virus drug may
 work on SARS=0, Homeland
 Security looks into drone patrols=0, Mass graves found at 2
 Iraq sites=0, UN seeks
 peacekeeping force for Congo=0, Bush continues campaign
 for tax cuts=0, US officials:
 10 Americans killed in blasts along with many others=0, US
 trying to bring order to
 Baghdad with limited means=0, Troopers sent to find TX
 lawmakers who skipped
 legislative session=0, Palestinians fire mortars/Israeli troops
 blow up explosives lab=0,
 FAA changes rules for heavier passengers & luggage=0,
 Bush & GOP put trial lawyers
 on defensive=0
 Wednesday May 14, 2003 Saudi Arabia's security shortcomings=0
 0
 Thursday May 15, 2003 Matrix 2 and other summer movies=0
 0
 Friday May 16, 2003 @Army begins program meant to ease adjustment for
 returning soldiers=0, Senate OKs 2
 tax cut=1, Attacks on 3 residential compounds in Riyadh
 throw S Arabia into turmoil=0,
 WHO says leaky pipes and fans led to SARS outbreak=0,
 Congress sends \$15 bil global

- AIDS bill to president=1, TX Democrats leave OK to return=0, Congress told of FBI terror fighting woes as early as 1995=0, Most cash looted by Saddam's son recovered/
Iraqi women protest=0
Explosion in Hebron kills 1 Israeli=0
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- Saturday May 17, 2003
- Sunday May 18, 2003
Recent attacks attributed to Al Qaeda are different from past attacks=0
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- Monday May 19, 2003
Protest in Baghdad=0
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- Tuesday May 20, 2003
@Bush raises terror alert to code orange=0, Mad cow disease in Canada brings export
1
ban=0, Bush asks Palestinian leader to clamp down on terror reassures statehood=0,
House approves plan to speed up logging in forests to reduce fire threat=1, US invites
experts to survey suspected biological weapons labs=0, more older Americans stay in
work force=0, Israeli troops pull back from Gaza despite bombings=0, Saudi ambassador
to US warns of new al-Qaida attacks=0, Court decision boosts state plans to pressure
drug companies on prices=0, Turkish café bombing kills 1=0, WorldCom to pay \$500 mil
to settle fraud charges=0, Border Patrol reports increase in arrests for smuggling
people=0, Sri Lanka raises death toll to 300 in floods=0, Anti-terror surveillance system
to access most data ever=0, WHO: SARS has spread on only 4 flights=0
- Wednesday May 21, 2003
@Bush hopes generosity will help US image=0, suspects planned to hijack plane recalling
-1
9/11 attacks=1, Whitman resigns as EPA chief=-1, SARS numbers down in China=0, GOP
raise \$22 mil at event with Bush=0, NATO to help Polish peacekeepers in Iraq easing rift=0,
Marines to return home from Persian Gulf by end of August=0, FL court throws out \$145
bil tobacco verdict=0, Bomb damages Yale law school=0, Conference to elect Iraq's interim
govt not until mid-July=0, WHO approves anti-tobacco accord=0, Barrels missing from
Iraqi nuclear site=-1, 4 Afghan soldiers fatally shot by US troops outside embassy=0,
Thompson: SARS likely to reappear next flu season/Taiwan

Thursday May 22, 2003

not yet peaked=0
 @Steel-friendly lawmakers: US should consider leaving
 WTO=0, Bush picks Bolten for 2
 director of OMB=0, Dem lawmakers in TX and DC reacted
 with outrage after TX agency
 destroyed documents about search for legislators=0,
 Algerian earthquake kills 500+=0,
 Russia France and Germany back US on vote to lift
 sanctions on Iraq=1, US armored
 vehicle damaged in ambush in Iraq=0, GOP ready to push
 \$350 bil in tax cuts=0, US forces
 in east Afghanistan kill 3=1, Students return to class in
 Beijing/Taiwan's SARS escalate=0

Friday May 23, 2003

@House backs \$330 bil in tax cuts & \$20 bil in aid for
 states=1, Iraq army dissolved new 2
 force to be formed=0, Bush coaxes Sharon into support for
 peace plan=0, Poll: few
 Americans deterred from vacations despite worries=0,
 WHO lifts its advisory against travel
 to Hong Kong=0, Tax cuts to start showing up in rebates
 paychecks this summer=1,
 Algerians quake kills 1,600=0, Iraqi oil bosses welcome
 end of sanctions warn of more
 hurdles=0, Diplomats: U.N. human rights chief named
 special envoy to Iraq=0, Congress
 sends bill to Bush extending unemployment benefits=0

Saturday May 24, 2003

@finding more survivors from Algeria quake fading=0,
 Possible new SARS cases could 0
 land Canada back on list=0, Afghan demonstrators hurl
 stones at US Embassy in protest=-1,
 MD authorities clear wreckage after 2 killed=0, Israel Hard-
 liners reject peace plan in
 Cabinet vote=0, US coalition: Iraqis must give up weapons
 by mid-June=0, Iraq oil
 minister: Exporting to resume in 3 weeks=0, German
 unions protest against welfare cuts=0

Sunday May 25, 2003

@Israeli Cabinet approves peace plan with conditions=1,
 Looting epidemics loom in 1
 Algeria=0, GOP & Dems squabble over who helps
 veterans=0, Indonesia's new attack on
 Aceh rebels=0, queen's rep in Australia resigns over rape
 accusation=0, IL gov signs 1st ban
 on ephedra=, Homeland Security money reaching
 emergency responders/some criticize=0,
 Sailor dead after falling overboard off VA coast=0

Monday May 26, 2003

@At least four dead in explosion on historic cruise ship

- docked in Miami=0Toronto 0
has eight new SARS cases, Taiwanese official resigns over
hospital outbreak=0One U.S.
soldier killed, three Iraqis dead from exploding
ordnance=0Bush pays tribute to soldiers in
Afghanistan, Iraq=0Plane with 74 people, mostly Spanish
military, crashes in Turkey; all
reported dead=0Israel approves "road map" peace plan but
adds tough conditions=0
Story about men who were kicked out after 9/11=0
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- Tuesday May 27, 2003
- Wednesday May 28, 2003 @Bush signs \$350 bil tax-cut state aid bill into law=1, Bush
hopes for 3 way summit with 1
Palestinian Israeli leaders=0, War on terror has heightened
insecurity=0, Bush wants govt
diet guidelines to distinguish between good & bad fats=0,
Prince announces arrests of
militants related to Riyadh bombings=0, SARS quarantine
spreads to high school=0, Iraq
oil city elects Kurdish mayor=0, Suspect in LA serial
killings arrested in Atlanta=0
- Thursday May 29, 2003 @more US soldiers may be sent to troubled areas of Iraq=0,
Irradiated burgers now on -1
school menus=0, Bush to open 850,000 govt jobs for
bids=0, Serial killer suspect returns
to LA=0, Bush steps into mideast peacemaking=0, forceful
US rescue operation of Lynch
wasn't necessary=-1, memos detail effort to avoid Senate
hearings on prison death=-1,
Sharon will lift West Bank closure demands with a swift
crackdown on violent groups=0,
US and allies seek reconciliation at economic summit=0
Laci Peterson autopsy results leaked=0
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- Friday May 30, 2003
- Saturday May 31, 2003 @Bush outlining vision for Europe's future=0, Mexico's
Fox goes to G-8=0, Israelis and 0
Palestinians near agreement=0, Contamination a fear for
villagers who looted Iraqi nuke
facility=0, Caribbean braces for nasty hurricane season=0,
Cheney tells West Point cadets
terror threat still looms=0, Olympic bomber Rudolph
arrested=0, Putin pitches for free
travel between Russia & EU=0, Wolfowitz calls for
economic pressure on N Korea to
back off nuke program=0, Elderly often excluded from
cancer drug studies=0

- Sunday June 1, 2003 @APEC ministers endorse plan on reviving tourism=0, Search begins for Rudolph's hiding 0 Places=0, Senate begins debate on increasing ethanol used in gasoline=0
- Monday June 2, 2003 @ 100s Honor Victims of Saddam's Regime=0, Judge won't dismiss charges against 0 Malvo=0, Bush on 1st trip to the Middle East for 2 peace summits=0, FCC eases limits on media ownership in party-line Vote=1, Pentagon device a multimedia digital record of one's experiences=0, Report critical of treatment of 9/11 detainees=-1, Summit leaders to work together to bolster economy end terrorism and rebuild Iraq=0, 3rd Division takes over center of Fallujah=0, Phoenix bishop to give up some authority to avoid indictment=0
- Tuesday June 3, 2003 5 Arab leaders support Bush's roadmap to peace in the middle east=1, Eric Rudolph 0 Manhunt and new clues=0, committees may consider the lack of WMDs in Iraq=-1
- Wednesday June 4, 2003 Rudolph campsite searched=0 0
- Thursday June 5, 2003 Another soldier killed in Iraq=-1 -1
- Friday June 6, 2003 @Pentagon intelligence had no reliable evidence of Iraqi WMDs last September=-1, -2 Unemployment rises to 9 year high=-1, Hamas breaks off truce talks jeopardizing peace plan=0, IAEA returns to Iraq to assess nuke plant=0, 1000s of Liberians flee as rebels fight government troops outside capital=0, Court says cell phone users can port numbers when switching carriers=0, NH poised to elect 1st gay Episcopal bishop=0, US withdrawal from Korea's DMZ could change dynamic=0, Fuel line explodes during flood in Mexico=0, Russian lawmakers approve amnesty for Chechen rebels & Russian soldiers=0, Dems push House to match Senate's vote extending child credit=0
- Saturday June 7, 2003 @Suicide bombing is deadliest attack on peacekeepers in Afghanistan=-1, Retired State -2 analyst alleges distortion in leadup to Iraq=-1, Hamas protests against summit as it cuts off truce talks=0, Pontiff urges Croatian believers to help heal divisions=0, girl abducted from

Sunday June 8, 2003

CA home by intruder/mother & brother beaten=0, battle leaves 6 dead in Chechnya as amnesty takes effect=0, Fighting breaks out Congolese town as French deploy=0, Poles vote on whether to join the EU=0, Govt troops battle to defend Monrovia=0, IAEA experts arrive in Iran for inspection=0, Palestinian officials condemn Hamas for pulling out of truce talks=0, gay man elected Episcopal bishop in New Hampshire=0
 @A divided GOP hopes to start on Congress' spending bills=0, Palestinians infiltrate army 0 post in first major attack since summit=0, US says Iraq's weapons will be found in time=0, Powell sees churning in Iran/US tries to exploit it for change=0, Coup attempt reported in Mauritania=0, Liberia rebels push into capital=0, Poles vote to join EU=0, Dem candidates question Bush credibility on Iraq=-1, Monkeypox confirmed in 4 WI people who had contact with prairie dogs=0, mayors ask for more homeland security funds=0

Monday June 9, 2003

@Iraq must seek foreign & domestic investment to rebuild=0, Palestinian PM won't use -1 force against militants under any circumstances=0, Health officials in 3 states battle outbreak of monkeypox=0, Americans & Europeans start evacuation from Monrovia=0, US officials say Iraq's weapons will be found=0, Girl found alive 2 days after being kidnapped in CA=0, Pontiff wraps up visit in Balkans=0, Israel tearing down some settlement outposts & Abbas defends his peace moves=0, Bush retreats from 2 tier prescription drug plan for Medicare=-1, N Korea says it intends to build nuke deterrent=0

Tuesday June 10, 2003

@Israel targets Hamas leader in missile strike/peace roadmap at risk Hamas vows -1 revenge=0, UN envoy meets Myanmar opposition leader=0, WI family quarantined with possible monkeypox/cases could grow=0, Senators hone prescription drug plan expected to cost \$400 bil=0, Low natural gas supplies augur higher bills next winter=0, Iraqi exile leader: Saddam seen north of Baghdad=0, 1st national tally of Iraqi civilian war

deaths at 3,240+=0, after Israel tries strike=0, Hill analysts now see record deficit surpassing \$400 billion this year=-1, ImClone founder gets 7+ years=0, Senators call for higher deductibles on Medicare=0, Schumer teams up with Christian Coalition on spam e-mails=0, FDA: approves growth hormone for healthy but abnormally short kids=0, Bush praises states for increased testing improving teaching and raising student achievement=0

Wednesday June 11, 2003

@Israel unapologetic for failed strike=0, \$25.7 mil settlement reached in KY church abuse 0 case=0, Bush urges Congress to move on prescription drug plan=0, GOP resists Dem call for probe on Iraq WMD intelligence=0, House unveils \$82 bil tax cut=0, Senate endorses plan to revive nuclear power=0, Bush condemns Jerusalem attack=0, CDC: smallpox vaccine should be used to control monkeypox/Govt bans prairie dog sales =0, Federal Reserve sees hope of economic recovery=0, US military investigating death of Iraqi prisoner=0, Liberian president ready to suspend hostilities with rebels=0

Thursday June 12, 2003

@US interrogates 400 captured in search for Saddam loyalists=0, Prescription drug 2 legislation gains strength in Congress=0, Freddie Mac now under criminal investigation=0, UN observers freed by abductors arrive in Tbilisi=0, NASA: latest rover won't suffer fate of other spacecraft=0, Iran's supreme leader urges vigilantes not to intervene in anti-cleric protests=0, Israel and Hamas threaten to fight more/39 dead over two days=0, Operation Peninsula Strike day three=0, House passes \$82 bil tax cut=1, Bush: new rules to make it harder for brand-name drug companies to block generic competition=1, US threatens to block some NATO spending unless Belgium settles war crimes Issue=0, Little-known GOP lawmaker leading recall of CA governor=0 Bush urging Congress to send him Medicare drug benefit bill=0

Friday June 13, 2003

Al Qaeda in Southeast Asia=0, Troops kill 27 Iraqis after being attacked=0 0

Saturday June 14, 2003

Many dead in Israeli and Palestinian clashes=0
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Sunday June 15, 2003

@Gov. Keating to resign amid turmoil over his public
comments on priest scandal=0, 0
Bush has not lost hope for Mideast peace=0, US troops
stage operation to seize
weapons and diffuse Iraqi insurgency=0, Conditions offer
the prospect of better
economic growth=0, Recall of CA gov now seem likely=0,
Search ends for 2 missing
after 9 die when fishing boat capsizes=0, Egyptian
mediators reach cease-fire deal with
Palestinian militants=0, Role of fossil fuels & nuclear
power complicate talks on
hydrogen's future=0

Monday June 16, 2003

@Bush defends his handling of the economy and war
against terror as he prepares to open 1
a 2 week swing to raise millions for re-election=0,
Mediation efforts intensify toward truce
to stop Mideast violence=0, US troops raid more homes in
search of weapons &
insurgents=0, New arrests of suspected al Qaida militants
linked to Mecca raid=1, UN
agency tackles Iran amid fears that nuke treaty is
unraveling=0, ex and current astronauts
satisfied with NASA's safety efforts=0, Japanese police
obtain arrest warrant for US soldier
accused of rape=0, Supreme Court: govt can force
medication on mentally ill defendants
in rarest of circumstances=0, Freedom for TX drug
defendants arrested on word of
discredited agent=0, Total crime down but murders and
rapes up=0, US troops raid homes
in search of weapons & suspects=0, Teachers & writers
urge Khamenei to accept reform=0,
International Whaling Commission vote to step up efforts to
protect whales=0, 1990s
brought boom in children with stay-at-home moms=0
@Bush promotes efforts to train workers for expanding
industries=0, Phoenix bishop 0
arrested after leaving the scene of a fatal hit-and-run=0,
Bush rejects criticism over lack
of WMDs=0, US soldier killed by sniper/insurgents shoot
offices of Iraqi officials=-1,
US peace envoy meets with Palestinian PM=0, N Korea
says blockade will lead to

Tuesday June 17, 2003

war=0, WHO cancels travel warning against Taiwan but not Beijing=0, 12 defendants in drug arrests begin life outside prison after release=0, British start inquiry into intelligence on Iraq's weapons=0, police sweep to detain members of People's Mujahedeen in France=0, Court: Government correct not to publicly identify 9/11 detainees=1, US troops swelter in Iraq & endure guerrilla attacks=0, lobbies battle over banks' entry into real estate=0, Pentagon embedding reporters permanently=0, Bush revs up fundraising=0

Wednesday June 18, 2003
 Soldier killed in Baghdad=-1
 0

Thursday June 19, 2003
 @Bush Pushes More Natural Gas Exploration=0, Suicide bomber kills Israeli as truce 0 negotiations continue=0, Mortar kills Iraqi/Iraqis mourn demonstrators killed by Americans=0, Rumsfeld plays down Iraqi resistance despite deadly attacks=0, Independent terrorism commission makes 1st sweeping request for Documents=-1, US prods nations to put pressure on Iran=0, House bill to repeal estate taxes faces uphill battle in Senate=0, Iraq's oil exports to restart Sunday=0, Italy's lower house spares Berlusconi from prosecution=0, Angry Jewish settlers confront troops=0, Convicted rapist Luster returns to CA=0, OH truck driver alleged to be al-Qaida attack plotter pleads guilty=1, Air Force drops assault charges in friendly fire deaths in Afghanistan=0, Rapid-fire series of attacks plague US forces in Iraq=0

Friday June 20, 2003
 Many sources warn of possible Kenya terrorist attack on US interests=0, more violence in 0 west bank=0

Saturday June 21, 2003
 @Long wait for Harry Potter finally ending=0, Billions in Iraqi assets/where are 0 Saddam's?=0, Uranium from Iraq tracked down=0, France, African nations back stronger UN force in Congo=0, Women's advocates are pleased with changes in a committee created by Congress to investigate air force=0, FDA approves new treatment for allergic asthma=0, Runaway train derail near LA=0, EU leaders reach out to

- Balkans with aid=0, Elite Marines force begins quest to join special ops=0, US soldiers seize code equipment and top secret
Iraqi intelligence documents=0, AZ forest fire=0, Video warns of suicide attacks al-Qaida
active bin Laden alive=0, Feds probe N Orleans schools over \$20 mil misspent=0,
Pipeline explosion in Nigeria kills 105=0
Sunday June 22, 2003 @Dean questions long-future of Iraq Democrats gather at forum hosted by Jesse Jackson=0, -1
Iraq resumes oil exports but sabotage looting hold up flow of fresh oil in Pipelines=0, Powell concerned about Israeli killing of Hamas leader=0, Govt's own report bolsters abuse claims by Arab detainees=-1, Sharon: Israel can expand settlements despite ban=0, Low-income legal immigrants look to Medicare to get health aid regardless of age=0
Monday June 23, 2003 Special ops unit succeeds in secret mission in Iraq=1
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Tuesday June 24, 2003 @Supreme Court: race can be factor in admissions=-1, Libraries told to install anti-porn -2 filters or give up federal help=0, US forces sort through the dead and captured on Iraq-Syrian border=0, Mayor's office attacked in Fallujah=0, Israeli forces arrest 130 Palestinians in Hebron=0, WHO lift SARS travel advisory from Beijing=0, Jordanian accused of plotting terror attacks goes on trial in Germany=0, AZ firefighters tackle mountain wildfire=0, British soldiers killed in Iraqi ambush=0, Bush announces \$3 bil in military and economic aid to reward Pakistan=0, Investigators cite foam as the main cause of Columbia crash=0, Bush confident that enemies of US will be caught=0, Bush & Musharraf: hunt is still on for bin Laden=0, House nears OK of \$29.4 bil bill financing new Homeland Sec agency=0, Officials: Bush slow to approve drones to kill bin Laden=-1
Wednesday June 25, 2003 @GOP pushes bills with modest increases and some cuts for land conservation & -1 schools=0, 8+ mil professionals would lose overtime pay under a Bush proposal=-1, Islamic militants agreed to halt attacks on Israelis for 3 months=0, Fed cuts interest rate

- to 45-year low=0, Study: US doctors are not following guidelines for illnesses=0, Music
cos vow to sue 100s of Internet users sharing songs=0,
Bush, European leaders demand
Iran abandon nukes=0, Fighting engulfs Liberia's capital=0,
High natural gas prices &
shortages worry industry & govt=0, British troops killed
update=0, 2 Palestinian militants
killed in Gaza/Hamas response on truce awaited=0, Bush
calls lawmakers to White House
for lobbying on a Medicare prescription drug benefit=0
Thursday June 26, 2003 Nuclear parts discovered in Baghdad/troops attacked 1
dead=0 0
- Friday June 27, 2003 7 people indicted in US over aiding terrorists/troops
attacked 1 dead/Hamas makes demands 0
for a cease fire=0
- Saturday June 28, 2003 @Missing US soldiers' bodies found as American death toll
in Iraq passes 200=-1, Top -2
Bush adviser meets Palestinian PM=0, Islamic Jihad
accepts truce ahead of expected
cease-fire=0, Multinational peace force discussed for
Liberia=0, Teammates questioned
in Baylor basketball player's disappearance=0, Opponent of
Ashcroft nomination becoming
MO 1st black Supreme Court chief justice=0, 6 rivals for the
Dem nomination promise to
change immigration policy=0, German auto union ends
strike for shorter week=0, 1000s
blame government for lost stolen or damaged luggage=-1,
Bush eager to sign Medicare
legislation=0
- Sunday June 29, 2003 @Bush Asked to Stop CA Recall Effort=0, Palestinian
militants declare truce/Israel starts -1
pulling troops out of Gaza=0, US forces launch new
operation to stem insurgency=0,
Chicago porch collapses killing 12+=0, Gay Pride parades
energized by the Supreme
Court's ruling that struck down laws against sodomy and
Canada allowing gay marriage=0,
Emergency responders unprepared and underfinanced=-1,
Hong Kong sees China trade
loosened but critics say freedoms threatened=0, Study: no
advantage in abstaining from sex
to preserve sperm=0, Bad weather delays launch of second
Mars rover=0
- Monday June 30, 2003 @FBI join in search for missing Baylor athlete=0, US

- forces arrest mayor of south Iraqi 0
 Town on corruption & kidnapping charges=0, shuttle crew
 had no concern over Columbia
 foam strike=0, US returns Syrian border guards wounded in
 clash on Iraqi-Syrian border=0,
 Tobacco production to be the lowest since 1874=0, After
 handshake by Israeli Palestinian
 commanders main road opened to traffic=0, US forces
 storm Iraqi towns in massive sweep
 against resistance=0, Hepburn dies at 96=0, Doctors look
 for malpractice insurance
 alternatives=0
- Tuesday July 1, 2003 @Court docs allege missing Baylor basketball player shot
 by ex teammate=0, ex mayor of 0
 Bridgeport sentenced to 9 years=0, Explosion at mosque
 kills 5 Iraqis=0, Pope names
 O'Malley to lead Boston=0, Palestinian Israeli premiers to
 meet after 1st steps to end
 conflict=0, Gulf Coast reeling from Tropical Storm Bill=0,
 Using force to squelch Iran's
 nuclear program appears unlikely=0, Poll Says Most
 Believe Saddam-9/11 Link=0
- Wednesday July 2, 2003 Troops attacked and important mosque blown up=0,
 missing Baylor basketball player=0 0
- Thursday July 3, 2003 Bush considering moving 1000 troops to Liberia=0
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- Friday July 4, 2003 Troops attacked 1 dead=-1, ultimatum on Liberian president
 to leave=0 -1
- Saturday July 5, 2003 twin suicide bombings in Moscow kill 14=0
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- Sunday July 6, 2003 @Violence in Iraq spreads beyond military targets with
 attacks on U.N. Compound=-1, -2
 Israel agrees to release Palestinian prisoners in effort to
 strengthen peace
 process=0, Mexicans select Congress that will shape last
 three years of Fox's government=0,
 Hong Kong's leader agrees to delay anti-subversion bill=0,
 Democrats blast
 Bush on Sunday for his recent tough talk on Iraq/One White
 House hopeful said the
 leader of the free world sounded more like a gang leader=-1
- Monday July 7, 2003 Troops attacked 2 dead=-1, Bush goes to Africa=0
 -1
- Tuesday July 8, 2003 @Poll: Bush Approval Ratings Are Slipping=-1, John
 Muhammad's lawyers file motion -2
 seeking dismissal of capital murder charge=0, Militants

Wednesday July 9, 2003

from Islamic Jihad claim
 responsibility for blast in Israel=0, Bush opens Africa tour
 in Senegal=0, Iranian twins
 joined at head die after separation=0, Sudanese airliner
 crashes killing 116=0, Columbia
 investigator says latest test a 'smoking gun'=0, Insurgents
 fire mortars at US base as
 coalition pushes ahead with democracy plans=0, Bush was
 wrong by saying Saddam
 sought uranium in Africa=-1, Middle East TV broadcast
 Saddam tape=0, judge says
 going above \$750 mil fine against WorldCom would hurt
 employees=0
 @publisher of Arabic newspaper arrested on secretly
 gathering information on Iraqi 0
 opposition figures=0, House GOP targets restrictions on
 drilling for natural gas=0, Bush
 & Rumsfeld defend weapons info supporting Iraq war=0,
 Bush suggests he won't
 overextend US military with African deployment=0, Blood
 test can provide early prognosis
 for MS patients=0, Malpractice award-limiting bill fails in
 Senate=-1, Palestinian premier
 threatens to quit in internal dispute=0, Coalition takes 2 top-
 level Iraqi fugitives into
 custody=1, Investigators search for motive in deadly plant
 shooting in MS=0, Ferry sinks
 in Bangladeshi river=0, lack of cooperation from the Bush
 could hamper a 9/11 commission=0,
 FDA to show foods that have trans fat=0, Superheated gas
 breached shuttle wing during 2000
 Atlantis mission=0

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@2 US soldiers killed in slew of attacks in Iraq/Bush says
 US must remain tough in Iraq=0, 0
 Census: South and West enjoy population boom=0, Army:
 navigational errors led support
 unit astray into Iraqi ambush=0, N Korea says it wants talks
 with US over nuke dispute=0,
 Franks: American troops could be in Iraq for 4 years=-1,
 Bush: US will be Botswana's
 partner in fighting AIDS=0, Meat inspections at borders
 drop/cites changes in testing=0,
 Israel Palestinian leaders discuss prisoner release=0, Spain
 opens first mosque in 500
 years=0, Barbour to run for MS governor=0, House Backs
 Bush on New Overtime Rules=1

- Friday July 11, 2003 Air force has 9 with SARS=0
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- Saturday July 12, 2003 @US: new Iraqi governing council will meet Sunday and have real political power=1, Bush -1 overstated Iraq links to al-Qaida=-1, Bush ends Africa trip/vows not to let terrorists use continent as new base=0, USS Reagan commissioned in Virginia=0, Liberia update=0
- Sunday July 13, 2003 @NAACP wants affirmative action policies criticizes government challenge=-1, Kucinich -2 blasts Bush for Iraq war intelligence=-1
- Monday July 14, 2003 @Bush & GOP hope to put CA in play again=0, Iraqi governing council votes to dispatch -1 a delegation to the UN/violence re-erupts in Baghdad=0, Bush: US intelligence is good and he made right decision=0, NAACP no-shows highlight growing discontent with black voters=0, UN arms hunter says US claims are off on Baghdad nukes=-1, House close to passing measure that would block new meat labels=0, Liberian war refugees take shelter in stadium=0, China sentences tycoon to 18 years=0
- Tuesday July 15, 2003 @White House Sees Record Deficit of \$455B=-1, Coalition's departure said to be in the -2 hands of Iraqis but open-ended stay is in store for some=0, FDA to allow nuts sellers to promote a handful a day as good for the heart=0, Hurricane Claudette hits TX=0, Study raises possibility of safer breast-feeding for babies of mothers with HIV=0, President transferring Colombian capital to war-torn city=0, House panel cuts Bush's nuke weapons research funds=-1
- Wednesday July 16, 2003 @UAW & DaimlerChrysler Begin Labor Talks=0, Kerry steps up criticism of Bush=-1, -2 Judge moves Muhammad sniper trial to Virginia Beach=0, Dems use defense spending bill to target Bush's actions in Iraq=0, Kidnapped Israeli taxi driver may have been held by criminals not terrorists=0, 5 Afghan policemen killed in attack by suspected Taliban fighters=0, interest rates will stay low for some time=0, Hurricane leaves mess=0, Investigators scrutinize expenditures of Airport screeners' trainers=0, Colombia to start talks with right-wing militia=0, Iraqis target US plane with

- surface-to-air missile kill soldier in
convoy=-1, post offices could be closed under
recommendations of commission=0, 10 toxic
waste sites chosen for Superfund cleanups 10 others
delayed=0, Shuttle safety inspectors
tell all to Columbia accident investigator serious flaws
uncovered=0
- Thursday July 17, 2003 Old man runs into LA farmers market kills people=0
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- Friday July 18, 2003 @update: man who ran car into people at market=0, No
Dems will run to replace Gov. 1
Davis in recall=0, Bush & Blair stand firm on their case for
Iraq war/Faked docs
used to justify war were not checked closely=0, House
upholds Bush on snowmobiles in
national forests=1, US soldiers blow up Saddam
statue/military defuses huge bomb=1,
Philippine government announced a cease-fire deal with a
Muslim rebel group=0,
Colombian rightist rebels to end rebellion due to govt
success against FARC=0, Bush
declared 5 TX counties disaster areas=0, Bryant charged
with sexual assault=0, Bush
releases declassified CIA docs to bolster case on Iraq=0,
Weapons inspector's death
adds twist to Britain's Iraq intelligence saga=0, questions
about who is behind Iraqi
resistance/US soldier killed in Fallujah/Shiite cleric plans
rival Iraqi government=-1,
Presidential rivals target Gephardt's strengths=0, UN
nuclear agency: N Korea is biggest
threat=0, Music industry wins approval of 871 subpoenas
against Internet users=0
- Saturday July 19, 2003 Central park turns 150 yrs old=0
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- Sunday July 20, 2002 @Top U.S. general in Iraq predicts growing anti-American
violence/2 US soldiers -1
killed near Mosul/10,000 Shiite Muslims stage anti-
American demonstration=-1,
Palestinians outlaw violent groups/Sharon and Abbas meet
on peace plan=0, NASA
debates whether to allow displays of shuttle debris=0, S
Korean experts say 2nd N
Korean site for plutonium production is possible=0, BBC
confirms dead scientist was
source for disputed Iraq story=0, 12 Americans and 2 S

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 The media's role in the Jessica Lynch search and rescue=0
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- Tuesday July 22, 2003
 @Soldier killed in ambush near Baghdad/big firefight reported in Mosul=-1, Liberia 1
 update=0, Bush faces calls for action on settlements & terror groups=0, Report says
 FBI informant never suspected associates were 9-11 hijackers=0, Roommate of missing
 Baylor player charged with murder=0, Presidential panel: new approach to treating mental
 illness=0, Saddam's 2 sons killed in raid on home in north Iraq=1, GOP frets about impact
 of Iraq & economy on Bush's standing=0, Both House and Senate Medicare bills exceed
 Bush spending limits=0
- Wednesday July 23, 2003
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 speech flap=-1, Liberian rebels announce cease-fire=0, FBI asked agents to track
 al-Qaida as early as 2000=0, GOP leaders hope House vote blocking new FCC media
 ownership rules isn't final word=0, Future of Palestinian premier rests on visit to US=0,
 Bush wants deal on Medicare legislation=0, Republican-led drive to recall Gov. Davis
 to be on CA ballot=0, Coalition commander defends killings of Saddam's sons=0, Report
 details 1998 govt intercept involving eventual hijackers=0, FBI miscues: AG says church
 abuse scandal likely involved 1,000+ victims=0, Shots fired inside NY city hall/
 councilman and gunman reported dead=0, Iran confirms holding top al-Qaida operatives=1
- Thursday July 24, 2003
 @Inquiry says poor communications foiled chance to stop 9/11 attacks=0, As Iraqis view 0
 pictures of Saddam's dead sons doubts linger=0, CA gov's nemesis has deep pockets and
 aggressive style=0, House approves Chile & Singapore free trade agreements=1, Abbas tells
 Congress Israel is undermining Bush's Mideast goals=0, W Africa promises 1st peace
 troops=0, Bush stumping in states vital to his re-election=0,

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- Friday July 25, 2003 @McMillan awaiting Senate confirmation as Navy secretary dies from possible suicide=0, 0 Hospitals increasingly help doctors with big insurance bills=0, Scientists and police team up to create a database of marijuana=0, autopsies: Hussein brothers were each shot 20+ times=0, Congressional inquiry on 9/11 poses What if?=0, Bush rolls out the red carpet for Palestinian PM=0, House votes to allow consumers to buy prescription medication abroad=0
- Saturday July 26, 2003 @4 US soldiers killed 6 wounded in Iraq=-1, Armed men take over commercial center in -1 Manila as coup rumors fly=0, Saudis slam congressional report accusing kingdom of poor cooperation in terror war=0, 50th anniversary of Castro's revolution=0, 4 US soldiers charged with abuse say they're innocent=0, France's Chirac visits South Pacific islands denies nuclear tests harmed workers=0
- Sunday July 27, 2003 Saddam believed in area of raid=0
- Monday July 28, 2003 Police find missing basketball player=0
- Tuesday July 29, 2003 @US captures Saddam bodyguard=1, Sharon meets with Bush after lifting restrictions=0, -1 Liberian rebels capture 2nd largest city=0, Senators to block Pentagon's terror gambling program=-1, Fires in French Riviera kill at least 3/thousands evacuate=0, Senate considers MPG increases=0, Bush team hits the road to promote tax cuts=0, Saudi foreign minister to see Bush over 9/11 report controversy=0, JP Morgan Chase & Citigroup to pay \$300 mil to settle charges they helped Enron=0, Lieberman criticizes Bush handling of Cuban migrants=-1, Sharon defends fence criticized by Bush=0, Saddam tape acknowledges sons' deaths=0, Army: docs could help corner ousted leader=0, Fed judge strikes down part of CA recall law=0, US employers hand out smallest pay raises since 1970s=-1, Corporate

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 @Bob Hope buried=0, Chavez warns US to not meddle in
 Venezuela=0, Bush accepts -1
 responsibility for State of Union claim=-1, Skeptical Iraqis
 begin to accept death of
 Saddam's sons=0, Bush backs Sharon riles Palestinians=0,
 Saudi Foreign minister fights
 back at allegations over 9/11 attacks=0, Hung jury in case
 of ex policeman charged with
 assaulting CA teen=0, Liberia: Taylor hedges on ceding
 power=0, CA governor gets good
 news on budget but Dem unity weakens=0, leader of 10-
 year terror campaign in Sierra
 Leone dies=0

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@Govt rolling out passenger screening program privacy
 advocates wary=0, Economy 1
 grows at 2.4% outlook brightens=1, Vatican campaign
 reflects backlash against gay
 marriage=0, N Korea ready to accept US proposal for
 talks=1, Peru's ousted president
 defiant plotting political comeback=0, Heavy fighting flares
 in Monrovia=0, US approves
 \$30 mil reward for Odai-Qusai tipster=0, Iraq elections
 possible in a year/US soldier killed
 in north Iraq=0, Bush explores legal steps to define
 marriage as between man and
 woman=0, Inspection team arrives in Liberia as fighting
 rages=0, TSA under fire for plan
 to cut money from air marshals=-1, Govt experts anxious
 over possible Internet attack=0

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@New Saddam tape urges supporters to fight Americans=0,
 S Korea says N Korea has 1
 agreed to multilateral talks=0, Bosnian Serb's acquittal of
 genocide may affect Milosevic
 case=0, Senate approves Singapore and Chile free trade
 agreements=1, US teams seek
 weapons but find Iraqi warplanes buried in desert=0, CA
 recall accelerates vote on ending
 affirmative action=0, Jobless rate dips as people leave work
 force payrolls drop again=0,
 US says bilateral talks with N Korea possible at 6 way
 conclave=0, Suicide truck bombing
 destroys military hospital near Chechnya 33+ killed=0,
 Blair is Britain's longest-serving
 Labor PM ever=0, GOP claims progress on economic
 health as summer recess starts=0

Saturday August 2, 2003

@Bush says tax cuts will create more jobs economy picking up=0, Sections of 9/11 report 0
 examine Saudi royals=0, MA court could break ground on gay marriage=0, Russians suspect Chechen rebels in suicide bombing=0, Potential Riordan candidacy increases
 pressure on CA Dems=0, UN approves multinational force for Liberia=0, MD doctors perform first triple kidney swap operation=0, Iraqi Red Crescent Society says Saddam's sons buried in Tikrit=0, N Korea warns that UN discussion would hamstring dialogue=0,
 Bush gets annual physical exam starts vacation=0, bin Laden stays silent while Saddam prefers verbal barrages=0, Liberia's Taylor agrees to cede power=0, Bremer blames attacks on 4 groups & denies Iraqi hatred of US=0, Israel says it will remove more settlement outposts=0, Death toll rises in Russia bombing=0

Sunday August 3, 2003

@Dean & Gephardt lead in Iowa=0, Gov. Davis' attorneys announce suit to delay recall 1
 election & put Davis on ballot=0, US military reports 2nd straight day with no American combat deaths=1, On eve of promised peace deployment hopes rise in Liberia=0,
 Corruption scandal shakes Brooklyn's court system=0, Hyundai chief commits suicide=0,
 Israel rejects idea of permanent cease-fire wants Palestinians to disarm=0, Hot dry winds spread fires across west Canada=0

Monday August 4, 2003

Powell may not be in White house for 2nd term=0, peacekeepers to arrive in Liberia=0 0

Tuesday August 5, 2003

@Bush discusses trouble spots with national security team=0, Bush authorizes military -1
 contingent to provide support for peacekeepers in Liberia=0, The outcome of CA recall effort could be determined by the state's highest court=0,
 Bombing at Marriott in Jakarta kills 13=0, Openly gay bishop cleared of misconduct=0, W African forces build up in Liberia=0, Government to check CD players laptops more closely on flights=0, NASA won't challenge recommendations made by Columbia investigation=0, Pumping oil into govt reserve may have added to price increases critics charge=-1

Wednesday August 6, 2003

Kobe Bryant's first court appearance=0
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Thursday August 7, 2003

@Car bomb at Jordanian Embassy in Iraq kills 7+2 US
soldiers die in gunbattle=-1, -2
Schwarzenegger enters CA recall race/lieut gov breaks
ranks with Dems=0, Court
Sentences to death key player in 2002 Bali bombings=0,
Israeli police pour into Jerusalem
to prevent clashes=0, US unlikely to send more than 20
troops to Liberia=0, Taliban kill 6
Afghan soldiers/US aid agency's driver in Afghanistan=-1,
Episcopal leaders consider gay
blessings after confirming gay bishop=0, W Nile virus cases
triple since last week=0,
Pilots & Congress complain about delays in arming pilots=-
1, Peacekeepers enter Monrovia
as Taylor submits resignation designates successor=0

Friday August 8, 2003

@Bush says Schwarzenegger would be good governor in
CA=0, Bush marks 100 days -1
since end of major combat in Iraq=0, Crime wave in Iraqi
capital 47 times as many gunshot
deaths as a year ago=-1, Boston archdiocese offers \$55 mil
to settle lawsuits=0, Recall could
throw CA economy into further turmoil=0, Anglican leaders
called to London for summit on
gay bishop=0, Liberians hungry in Taylor
territory/American girl rescued=0, Investigators:
Hijackers not passengers deliberately crashed Flight 93=0,
US snipers kill suspected arms
dealers in Saddam's hometown/embassy bombing death toll
rises to 19=0, Davis
increasingly vulnerable as Dems think twice about backing
him=0, US seeking new ideas for
promoting transition in Cuba=0, Liberian rebels vow to not
allow Taylor's ally to take
power=0, Governor and Senate Dems file dueling court
claims in TX redistricting battle=0

Saturday August 9, 2003

@4 US soldiers wounded in attacks=0, FBI to take over
probe of Jordanian Embassy 0
bombing=0, Archdiocese's \$55 mil offer unlikely to be
accepted=0, US lifts restrictions of
some meat products from Canada=0, Liberia update=0,
Prosecutor in Moussaoui case raised
possibility of additional hijackers=0, Indonesia says
Marriott hotel bombers trained with
al-Qaida=0, Justice Kennedy says federal prison terms

- should be shorter=0, African troops
find looted warehouses/Taylor warns of chaos when he
leaves=0, Army begins chemical
weapons incineration in AL=0, Chinese envoy: Nuclear
talks to take place in Beijing=0,
Warship named for Navy officer is christened=0, Bush says
Iraq is vital to security & turns
attention to campaign=0
- Sunday August 10, 2003 @Israeli boy killed in Hezbollah shelling/Israel attacks
targets in Lebanon=0, Taylor farewell -1
address=0, Fed expected to leave short-term interest rates
unchanged=0, Europe bakes in
heat=0, Basra protests fuel & electricity shortages/4 U.S.
soldiers wounded in attacks 2 others
die=-1, India-Pakistan peace conference starts=0, Bush
lawyer likens pot laws to civil rights=0,
Once-stranded whales released into ocean=0
- Monday August 11, 2003 @Liberian warlord in exile=0, Iraq postwar costs to exceed
bill for fighting=-1, NATO takes -2
over peacekeeping in Afghanistan=0, Enron among others
may force changes in ethics rules
for lawyers=0, Jury orders Microsoft to pay \$520+ mil=0,
Lieberman slams Bush on
environment promises change=-1, Basra quiet after two
days of protests as power restored/
bomb kills US Soldier=0, Israel tries avoiding escalation in
fighting with Lebanese=0, 69%
need for affirmative action in college admissions will end=0
- Tuesday August 12, 2003 @2 suicide bombings kill 2+ Israelis=0, Fed unlikely to
move on interest rates amid signs of -1
economic revival=1, Liberians celebrate departure of
Taylor=0, Random drawing determines
order of CA ballot=0, Coalition launches new raids in north
and east Iraq/3 American soldiers wounded=0, Bush picks
moderate GOP gov to head EPA=0, Automakers settle with
CA air
regulators=0, Bush should change the rules for future
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to give best help from lawyers=0, All US troops in Iraq to
serve 1 year surprising some
soldiers=-1, Bush urges Abbas to confront terror groups=0,
Rebels pledge to withdraw from Monrovia=0
- Wednesday August 13, 2003 @Officials: man arrested believed he was selling missiles to
Muslim terrorist=1, Suicide 2
bombings rattle Israel-Palestinian truce=0, Some Liberian
rebels to withdraw & others keep

fighting=0, Davis strategy is to run outside recall=0, Bus
blast in Afghanistan kills four=0, 2
Republican Guard leaders & Fedayeen paymaster in
custody/US soldier killed=0, TX absent
Dems face fines if they don't return=0, Bush is coy over CA
recall strategy=0, Saudi
authorities find militants have infiltrated deeper than
realized=0, fighting breaks out violent
day leaves 58 dead=0, Iraq resumes pumping oil through
Turkish pipeline=0, Gunmen loot
Liberian port/200 Americans could move in=0, Remains of
1,000 victims of WTC attack
may not be identified=0, Retail sales up strongly/good news
for economic rebound=1, FBI
says suspected arms dealer wanted to smuggle 50 missiles
into US=0

Thursday August 14, 2003
Power outage in East US causes major travel problems=0
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Friday August 15, 2003
@Experts stumped on cause of blackout/power returns for
some=0, Hungry masses break 0
through Monrovia reuniting divided capital=0, Authorities
seek details of terrorist
recruitment from al-Qaida detainee=0, Bush visits Santa
Mountains to pitch plan for
upgrading parks=0, Shoulder-fired rockets available on
black market=0, Presidential
candidates oppose recall split on strategy=0, Bush: blackout
shows grid outdated=0, Israel
agrees to hand over 4 West Bank towns=0, Dean backs
away from spending limits
pledge=0, Azerbaijan's future president not expecting a
perfect democracy=0, Single
shooter could be to blame in 3 store killings in WV=0, TX
GOP vote to suspend phone &
parking privileges of Dems=0, China's lifts of animal ban=0
@Blackout may cost \$30 bil a day/full recovery by Sept=0,
Luster must pay \$19 mil to 0
victim=0, Bush works phones to world leaders/praise recent
success in war on terror=0,
Secretly tapes reveal Baylor coach told players to lie=0,
Blackout traced to 3 transmission
lines in OH=0, Saboteurs attack major Iraqi oil
pipeline/new police commander vows
justice=0, Hambali possibly planning attack on Bush
summit in Bangkok=0, Treaty's fuel
cycle guarantee is potential road to bomb=0, Poll: tight 2

Saturday August 16, 2003

candidate race with uncertainty in
CA recall=0

Sunday August 17, 2003 @OH substation at center of blackout probe=0, MT
wildfires surge 3,600+ acres=0, -1
Bustamante: Gov. Davis is sabotaging Dems hopes=0,
Assault on Afghanistan police station
leaves 22 dead=-1, most vaccinated for smallpox may retain
lengthy immunity=0, Outlaws
motorcycle club leader faces trial in FL=0, Suspicious fires
in pipeline blast in water main
slow Iraq's recovery=0

Monday August 18, 2003 Baylor basketball had NCAA rules violations; coach at
fault=0, power almost back up 0
and why it happened=0

Tuesday August 19, 2003 Iraq's former veep caught=1
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Wednesday August 20, 2003 @FBI searches for clues in UN compound bombing in
Baghdad=0, Suicide attacker 0
blows up Jerusalem bus killing 20=0, Gov Davis on
offensive=0, Ashcroft defends Patriot
Act=0, MT wildfires=0, Gasoline prices soar blackout had
minimal effect=0, Freed
European hostages arrive in Germany after ordeal in
Sahara=0, UN attackers used a crude
bomb made up of old Saddam munitions=0, Abbas to
decide on whether to clampdown on
militants=0, Study: Angioplasties are so effective they're
worth the wait=0, Annan responds
to UN bombings=0, FirstEnergy had previous outages=0,
100,000s march in Venezuela to
demand recall/Chavez vows to smash opposition=0

Thursday August 21, 2003 Judge in Kobe case may unseal documents=0
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Friday August 22, 2003 @U.S. campaign to get more countries to contribute troops
to the U.S.-led force in Iraq=0, 1
Former analyst says Australian PM's office distorted Iraq
intelligence=0, Israel: Killings
of militant leaders to continue unless violence stops=0,
Bush's visit to Washington=0,
Ballistics tests link all three sniper-style slayings; sketch
released=0, Feds had front-row
seat in control room as blackout spread=0, Alabama
Supreme Court justices order Ten
Commandments monument moved=0, Oregon wildfires=0,
Bush freezes assets of
European organizations linked to Hamas=1

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@Thousands flee toward Liberia's capital=0, Memo shows aide urged Blair to be 0
'combative' in defending war=0, 1000s gather in Venezuela's capital to support president=0,
Slain U.N. envoy remembered=0, Former priest John Geoghan killed in prison=0, GOP
Simon dropped out of California's gubernatorial recall=0, King's son: more work to be done
on civil rights=0

Sunday August 24, 2003

Israelis kill 4 in Gaza=0
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Monday August 25, 2003

@Kerry criticizes Bush on Iraq/treatment of U.S. veterans=-1, Rumsfeld promises -1
sufficient troops after Democrat faults their security in Iraq=0, At least 40 dead, 150 injured
in Bombay blasts official says=0, Israel kills 4 militants
 Hamas vows swift revenge=0, U.S.
officials reject sending more troops to Iraq=0, U.S. Marines return to warships off Liberia's
coast=0, Rwandans hold first presidential election since 1994 genocide=0, Blair to testify
about report that his government 'sexed up' Iraq arms dossier=0, Suspected N Korean
smuggling ship fails Japanese inspections=0, Verizon, unions nearing agreement for East
Coast workers=0, NASA officials expect deeply critical report on Columbia accident=0,
Big Shiite demonstration outside coalition headquarters/U.S. death toll stands at 276=-1,
At least 36 youngsters die in sweltering vehicles in U.S. this year=0, world watches CA
gov race=0, Blackout prompts federal study of vulnerable facilities=0, U.S. jets hit
Taliban targets in southeastern Afghanistan killing at least 14=1

Tuesday August 26, 2003

Commuter plane crashes in MA=0
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Wednesday August 27, 2003

@Oklahoma charges Ebbers other ex WorldCom executives=0, 10 Commandments 0
monument removed from Alabama courthouse rotunda on federal orders=0, Military
opens hearing into alleged abuse of prisoners by four US soldiers=0, EPA eases clean
air rules for industrial plants=1, Worker opens fire at Chicago warehouse/7 dead=0,
Bush wants to limit pay raise for federal civilian workers

- because of
war=0, Facing criticism Bush defends foreign policy=0,
Talks on N Korea's nuclear
program begin=0, Official: At least 39 killed in stampede at
Indian religious festival=0,
Fixing NASA's culture may be most difficult of space
agency changes=0,
Aid group Oxfam withdraws from Iraq because of
deteriorating security=-1
Thursday August 28, 2003 @WTO panel reaches agreement on cheap drugs for poor
countries=0, Pyongyang spurns 0
US nuclear disarmament proposals=-1, Sprawling suburbs
may fuel obesity=0, Blair
says his position was at stake in Iraq dossier dispute=0,
Peru's powerful military upset
with study on political violence=0, Palestinian Authority
freezes funds of Islamic
charities=0, Economy improves in second quarter, raising
hopes for second-half rebound=1,
British soldier killed one injured when trapped between
angry crowds in the south=0,
Bush considers UN-sanctioned force in Iraq if led by US=0,
Bush to visit 3 states=0
Friday August 29, 2003 @Mosque bombing kills 85 including key Shiite cleric in
deadliest attack since Saddam's 0
Fall=-1, Blair's feared communications chief says he'll
resign=0, Chirac calls for U.N.-
supervised political solution in Iraq=0, SD congressman
charged with felony
manslaughter in deadly car accident=0, Canada's Internet
pharmacies hurting from industry
steps to halt US sales=0, Authorities arrest MN teen in
Internet attack=0,
Government: Consumer spending in July at fastest pace in
four months=1, Bush broadens
authority of U.S. to seize Iraqi assets if needed=0, Threat of
nuclear test injects anxiety into
six-nation summit on North Korea=0
Saturday August 30, 2003 @Schwarzenegger plucks economic advisers from think
tank used by Bush=0, 2
Police say 4 arrested in Najaf bombing all tied to al-
Qaida=1, WTO seals deal for
poor countries to import cheap drugs=0, Teen 1st charged in
Internet attack that inundated
computers worldwide=0, Greenspan says US and world
economies better able to

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withstand shocks=0, N Korea rejects further nuclear talks following six-nation summit=0, Philippine defense secretary resigns=0, Russian nuclear submarine sinks in Barents sea at least two dead=0, Afghan soldiers take mountain peaks in another day of fierce fighting=1, Israeli missile strike kills 2 Hamas militants in Gaza Strip=0 @Bush to celebrate Labor Day with union workers in a 2004 battleground state=0, FBI -1 promises to help in Najaf investigation/300,000 mourners march from Baghdad=0, Four children killed mother missing as heavy rain floods Interstate 35=0, Two US soldiers killed in fighting Taliban send reinforcements to another battlefield=-1, Hurricane Jimena headed for Hawaii=0, Gadhafi: Agreement reached with families of victims from 1989 French airline disaster=0, Kerry Lieberman take shots at front-runner Dean=0, Davis candidates criticize Schwarzenegger on immigration taxes=0

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@FBI to help in investigation of deadly Najaf bombing=0, Lawmakers want more answers on 0 cost, timetable for Iraq redevelopment--- Congo tribal fighters kill hundreds, abduct scores during attacks on town=0, Americans most productive workers overall, according to U.N. study=0, Israeli commission harshly criticizes government treatment of its Arab citizens=0, Bush assigning a new government official to address vanishing factory jobs=0, Purported Saddam tape denies role in Najaf bombing/Iraqi government names Cabinet=0, Chinese military, world's largest, to shed 200,000 troops as it seeks to modernize=0, Report examines how Medicare drug plans will affect rural America=0

Tuesday September 2, 2003

Car bomb kills several in Iraq=0
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Wednesday September 3, 2003

@Bush to ask UN to support multinational force in Iraq=0, Congress: Iraq occupation -1 could cost \$8 billion to \$29 billion a year=0, Census survey finds nearly 1.4 mil more in poverty in 2002=-1, Federal court vacates 100 death sentences/ruling only juries may make ultimate decision=0, Mixed progress against cancer as decline in deaths slows=0,

N Korean parliament supports decision to build nuclear capabilities=0, Schwarzenegger skips debate/Davis airs ad featuring Feinstein=0, US Marines handover control of south central Iraq to Poles=0, Attorneys and observers say Indonesian terror trial verdict a political compromise=0, Taxpayers get wrong answers or no answers at IRS help centers study says=-1, ex minister Paul Hill executed for shotgun slayings of abortion doctor & bodyguard=0, FTC says almost 10 mil Americans were victims of identity theft last year=0, ex WorldCom CEO pleads innocent to violating securities laws=0, Bush scorns Arafat & eases back from criticizing Israeli targeting=0, Al-Qaida witness likely to back Moussaoui judge says=0, Government warns nuke plant operators about threats=0

Thursday September 4, 2003 @Abbas tells parliament to support him or send him home=0, US tries to persuade -2 skeptical UN members to back plan for troops & money for Iraq=0, US troops exchange fire after guerrillas fire mortars in Tikrit/British study force strength=0, Federal appeals court halts implementation of FCC ownership rules=0, Transcripts show confusion before blackout struck=0, Judicial nominee Miguel Estrada withdraws after battle with Dems=-1, Lawmakers include themselves in federal pay raise=0, With US occupation of Iraq beset by problems momentum of Syrian cooperation with US slowing=-1, New research genetically links human SARS virus with virus found in Chinese animals=0, Senators ask Bush to tap US oil reserves=0, Bush defends economy says it is showing signs of promise=0

Friday September 5, 2003 @3 hurt in shooting at Baghdad mosque at end of dawn prayers=0, Security Council -2 members have widely differing reactions to new US resolution on Iraq=0, Hong Kong's political leader says he'll withdraw anti-subversion legislation=0, Israel raids & destroys militants' hideout in West Bank; one Palestinian, one Israeli soldier killed=0, Democratic rivals focus their fire on Bush's handling of economy & Iraq=-1, Critics of relaxed media

- ownership rules buoyed by victories in Congress and the courts=-1, US softens terms in
N Korea talks=0, Tentative agreement provides wages & maintains jobs for Verizon
Workers=0, 10 to be added to global terrorist list=0, APEC sides with China in dispute with
US over exchange rates=-1, Saddam hiding in or near Tikrit: US commander=0,
Hurricane slams into Bermuda=0, Schwarzenegger & Davis spar over immigrant driver's
license bill=0, US companies cut jobs for seventh month raise unease about recovery=-1,
New health registry to monitor effects of people around twin towers on 9/11=0, Cheney
defends US presence in Iraq=0, Bush: 'We've got to do something' about joblessness=0
Saturday September 6, 2003 Bush occupied with Iraq sends Rumsfeld=0
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Sunday September 7, 2003 @Bush speech seen as necessary report card & needless=0,
Davis takes on Bush & GOP 0
in national radio address & gets Dean's support=0, Polls suggest Bush needs Iraq success to
bolster position with public=0, Debate grows over Israeli 'targeted killings' of Hamas
leaders=0, Parliament speaker tapped as new Palestinian prime minister/missile strike on
Hamas militant's house=0, 'Unaccounted for' Iraqi weapons may be bookkeeping glitches
ex-inspectors say=0, High-tech industry holds firm to split political giving=0, Ousted
Liberian leader controlled a financial empire - and isn't giving it up=0
Monday September 8, 2003 @Bush visits lagging Nashville school to promote
education agenda=0, Indiana Gov. 0
O'Bannon found unconscious in hotel=0, John Edwards won't run for Senate re-election
to concentrate on presidential campaign=0, Rumsfeld: Criticism at home and abroad
harms war on terrorism=0
Tuesday September 9, 2003 Settlement agreement in church sex scandal not reached=0
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Wednesday September 10, 2003 @Airlines cancel flights on 9/11 due to lack of
customers=0, White House debates steel -2
tariffs as trade report deadline approaches=0, 4 aid workers killed by suspected Taliban
in Afghanistan; aid work halted in some areas=-1, In

Thursday September 11, 2003

Sweden, dismay after foreign minister
stabbed in upscale store=0, Defiant, unrepentant militant
sentenced to death for Bali
bombings=0, Leaders appeal for fairness in trade to help
poor countries compete;
protesters battle police=0, 1st ex-Enron executive sentenced
to prison; prosecutors
said they made no deal=0, Senators say parents on welfare
need more child care to
become self-supporting=0, Hamas leader survives Israeli air
strike/Qureia accepts PM
post=0, Suicide bomber hits US intelligence headquarters in
north Iraq killing 3 Iraqis; 6
Americans wounded=-1 Transportation security improved
since 9/11 but gaps remain=0
@Children of trade center victims lead solemn
remembrance of Sept. 11 victims=0, Israel's -1
security Cabinet decides in principle to expel Arafat;
Palestinians protest=0, Italy says over
4,000 more elderly died during this year's scorching heat
wave=0, Researchers estimate
smoking kills as many in developing world as in
industrialized countries=0, Navy concludes
that secrets aboard spy plane were comprised by Chinese=0,
Pope falters during his speech;
Vatican says he will continue with his trip=0, IMF examines
risks to global economy from
developing country debt, weak growth in Middle East=0,
Greeks say outside Olympic
security not needed=0, First bin Laden video in nearly two
years; aide vows new attacks on
Americans=0, Administration officials seek to lower
expectations on foreign help in Iraq=0,
2/3s of respondents concerned terrorism laws could erode
freedoms, poll finds=-1,
House passes anti-identity theft & national credit reporting
legislation=0

Friday September 12, 2003

@Bush praises Georgia division for long, hard service in
Iraq=0, Despite US opposition -1
Israel says it will remove Arafat=0, US soldiers mistakenly
open fire on Iraqi police
chasing bandits=0, 'Tribute in Light' caps 2nd 9/11
anniversary=0, John Ritter dies of heart
problem=0, Country singing legend Johnny Cash dies=0,
Ailing pontiff presses on with
pilgrimage to central Slovakia=0, Atomic agency meeting

- moves toward setting Oct.
 deadline for Iran=0, Bush to go back to UN with fresh
 appeal on Iraq=0, 3 Americans
 endure long captivity in Colombian jungle=0, Deputy
 defense secretary backtracks from
 claim al-Qaida operatives plotting with Saddam=-1, CIA
 says bin Laden voice on tape
 appears authentic but can't be dated=0, Multiple problems
 may be behind blackout:
 US-Canada report=0, Venezuela's election council rejects
 petition demanding recall against
 Chavez=0, Federal panel rejects Democrats' lawsuit in
 Texas redistricting battle=0, With
 poll numbers rising Davis finds friends in high places=0
 @Indiana Gov. Frank O'Bannon is dead 5 days after
 stroke=0, Powell says 0
 differences on Iraq have narrowed=0, US military
 apologizes for friendly fire killings
 but too little too late for angry city=0, On 10th anniversary
 of Oslo Arafat calls for return
 to peace talks=0, CA Dem Party votes to support
 Bustamante while opposing recall=0, S
 Korea's most powerful typhoon ever leaves 62 dead, 25
 missing=0, WTO drafts proposal
 for major cuts in farming subsidies=0
 @Israeli official says killing Arafat an option=0, Powell
 speaks of 'winds of freedom' in -1
 Iraq but admits to security problems=0, Pope's poor health
 forces changes in routine as
 he nears 25th anniversary=0, Swedes reject euro in
 emotional campaign=0, EPA study
 recommends tightening Clinton-era airborne soot
 standards=-1, WTO trade talks collapse/
 poor countries declare victory over West=0, Even with
 rebounding economy Fed to keep
 rates low=0
- Saturday September 13, 2003
- Sunday September 14, 2003
- Monday September 15, 2003
- Tuesday September 16, 2003
- Wednesday September 17, 2003
- Israel's next moves in stalemate=0
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 Hurricane Isabel to strike=0
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 @House approves Republican-drawn redistricting map
 despite hours of debate from 1
 Democrats=0--- Former Merrill Lynch executives facing
 fraud charges in Enron deal=0---
 U.S. commander in Iraq says troops facing revenge attacks;
 three attacks on Americans

Thursday September 18, 2003

north of Baghdad=0--- Clark enters crowded presidential race with Arkansas address=0---
 U.S. vetoes resolution demanding U.N. protection for Yasser Arafat=0
 Isabel closes in on North Carolina; flooding fears extend across East=0---
 Spanish judge indicts Osama bin Laden, 34 others for terrorism=0--- House passes tax cuts aimed at spurring more charitable donations=1--- Recall proponents ask appeals court to reinstate Oct. 7 election=0--
 - Bush
 says no evidence that Saddam Hussein involved in Sept. 11 attacks=0--- Tape purporting to be Saddam warns against cooperation with U.S. occupation=0--- U.S. campaign to cut off terrorists' funds angers Muslims who say cash donations to poor drop by one-third=0
 @Bush says government well-prepared for hurricane=0, GOP say they will examine -1
 Bush's \$87 bil war request closely=0, NYSE chairman resigns amid furor over pay package=0, Bush trying to appease allies on Iraq resolution=0, Arafat offers truce to Israel & moves to appoint Cabinet ministers=0, Neighbors say boy killed by US forces who opened fire after celebratory gunfire at wedding=0, Full court asked to reconsider an earlier decision to postpone CA vote made by a panel=0,
 Gunman with mental problems killed by police after standoff at TN college=0,
 IMF forecasts pickup in US economic growth but budget deficit fed by war costs=0,
 Hurricane Isabel pounds NC knocks out power to 1 mil=0, Bush urges Palestinians to turn away from Arafat=0, Germany & France push for Iraqi sovereignty ahead of talks with Blair=0, Democrats and Republicans alike complaining about court decision to delay CA recall=0, US treasury secretary says Afghanistan still a priority despite Iraq costs=0, Bush to spend \$100 mil on anti-missile devices for jets=0, Kennedy: the case for war against Iraq was a 'fraud'=-1
 @Davis signs law giving domestic partners most marriage rights=0, Isabel pounds Eastern 1
 Seaboard=0, US troops fight overnight battle after 3

Friday September 19, 2003

soldiers killed=0, Israel troops blew up the West Bank home of a Hamas suicide bomber and searched his town for fugitives=0, court on Friday dismissed charges that India's deputy prime minister incited crowds that demolished mosque=0, Malaria making a deadly comeback=0, Pakistan has made "enormous strides" in choking off terrorism funding=1, Saddam's ex defense minister surrenders=1, Appeals court to reconsider postponement of CA recall election=0, US asks Turkey, Pakistan & S Korea to send troops to Iraq for Peacekeeping=0

Saturday September 20, 2003 Army Muslim chaplain arrested for espionage and treason=0 0

Sunday September 21, 2003 @Water & power still the big needs in aftermath of Isabel=0, ex Citigroup CEO John Reed to temporarily head the NYSE=0, Iraq to open all sectors of economy except oil to foreign investors: finance minister=0, Martin leads in Liberal Party vote for Chretien successor=0, NASA's Galileo spacecraft ends its mission in fiery plunge toward Jupiter=0, Israeli delegation begins visit to Washington to discuss route of security barrier=0, copter crashes near Grand Canyon killing 7=0, Economy & Iraq hurting Bush's popularity=0

Monday September 22, 2003 @Hurricane-ravaged residents return to work but more than a million without Power=0, -1

Nigeria's president warns Taylor not to interfere in Liberia=0, Mandela & Gates appeal to S African youth to fight AIDS=0, Carol Moseley Braun announces candidacy for pres=0, Studies find higher incidence of Lou Gehrig's disease in Gulf War vets=0, FCC approves merger of Univision and Hispanic Broadcasting Corp=0, Wrestling hip-hop leaders team up to register young voters=0, Bush inspects hurricane damage in VA promises help=0, Steel consumers group threatens to withhold 2004 support for Bush over tariffs=-1, Iraq money would hire firefighters, build children's hospital & create postal codes=0, Car bomb explodes near UN compound in Baghdad killing Iraqi policeman=0, US administrator in Iraq opposes early sovereignty & paramilitary force=0,

- Mastermind reveals 9/11 plot started
in 1996 included 10 planes on both coasts=0, Martin to be
Canada's next PM after Party
vote=0
- Tuesday September 23, 2003 @Bush official says steel tariffs a success=0, President
challenges, cajoles 0
United Nations to support plan for Iraq transition=0,
Ashcroft order limits prosecutor
discretion in federal plea bargains=0, Israel & Lebanese
guerrillas working on prisoner
swap that would include Palestinians=0, Iraqi police and
farmers near Fallujah claim
3 killed & 3 wounded in US air strike=0, Isabel flood
damage at Naval Academy
'significant,'=0, Appeals court unanimously reinstates recall
vote in CA/ACLU won't
appeal=0, Air Force translator charged with espionage at
Gitmo=0, New storms heap
more misery on areas recovering from Isabel=0, Census
shows country is on the
move=0, US pledges to cut red ink in half in 5 years=0,
Study: Death rates higher when
nurses' education is lower=0
- Wednesday September 24, 2003 @Iraqi reconstruction reopens divide between US and
UN=0, candidates in CA recall 0
vote look to gain in crucial debate=0, Translator at Gitmo
charged with trying to give
classified material to Syria=0, Roadside bomb attack misses
US patrol=0, Bush declares
emergencies in states suffering from storms and power
outages=0, Federal judge throws
future of do-not-call list into confusion=0, Persistently
dangerous schools? Not here
most say=0, Dean leads Dem money chase/Bush closes in
on \$80 mil=0, TX lawmakers
approve redistricting plan to boost the GOP=0, Swedish
police arrest new suspect in Lindh
killing & release other man=0, Bush says UN resolution on
Iraq could take months to
achieve=0
- Thursday September 25, 2003 @Bomb damages Baghdad hotel where NBC
based/Governing council member dies -2
from wounds=-1, Diplomatic appeal fails to dislodge
resistance to US plans for Iraq=-1,
Bush signs executive order to urge volunteerism abroad=0,
Estimates say over 19,000

- died during Europe heat wave=0, Stoning death sentenced overturned for Nigerian woman=0, US expected to start its own Arab news channel=0, Strong quake hits north Japan & tsunami hits coast=0, Senate nears OK of \$368 bil defense bill/House votes to keep government open next month=0, CA's recall candidates challenge each other during a lively debate=0, Israeli troops killed 4 Islamic militants in gun battles in the West Bank and Gaza Strip=0, OPEC cuts its oil output by 3.5 percent in pre-emptive move=0, Bush's standing with public undercut by economy & Iraq=-1, Lawmakers move to defend do-not-call list from court ruling=0
- Friday September 26, 2003 Conservatives unite in California behind Schwarzenegger=0
- Saturday September 27, 2003 @Projectiles hit US hotel at least 2 Iraqis killed by US forces in Fallujah=0, Shooting -1 at Jewish settlement in West Bank kills 2 Israelis and attacker=0, Nations air local disputes at the UN forum despite Iraq issue=0, Embattled do-not-call list placed on hold=0, CA governor challenges Schwarzenegger to debate=0, Bush & Putin seek agreement amid disputes on Iran, Iraq & N Korea=0, Resistance strikes at heart of American "green zone"/ US troops kill more civilians=-1, Episcopal dioceses in PN and TX criticize decision to confirm gay Bishop=0, Dean promises to improve foreign relations & balance US budget=0
- Sunday September 28, 2003 @Ailing Pope appoints 31 new cardinals acting months earlier than expected=0, Power -1 outage hits Italy=0, New poll shows Californians favor recall & Schwarzenegger=0, Colombia bombing deals a blow to president's efforts to crush rebels=0, Al-Jazeera broadcasts tape said to be al-Qaida saying America targeting Islam=0, Palestinians march to mark anniversary of intefada=0, Iran's foreign minister pledges cooperation with UN nuke agency=0, Justice Dept looking into possible White House connection to leak of CIA name=-1
- Monday September 29, 2003 @US troops battle resistance fighters west of Baghdad/92

arrested in raids in north=0, -2
 Number of uninsured rose by 2.4 million in 2002=-1, White
 House denies Bush adviser
 leaked CIA agent's ID; Democrats push for independent
 probe=-1, FCC says it will
 enforce do-not-call list/Bush signs new law=0, Iran
 acknowledges enriched uranium
 found at 2nd site/says equipment contaminated before
 purchase=0, Officials probing
 allegations of budget improprieties by Special Ops
 Command=-1, Demonstrators along
 both coasts demand U.S. pullout from Iraq=-1
 Tuesday September 30, 2003 @18 alleged al-Qaida sympathizers convicted in Belgium's
 biggest-ever terrorism -2
 Trial=0, On-again, off-again do-not-call list is on again, for
 now=0, 1 US soldier slightly
 injured in apparent grenade attack in north Baghdad=0,
 Senate Republicans hope to resist
 changes in Bush's \$87 bil Iraq plan=0, Israeli army destroys
 house of Palestinian
 militant=0, 1 US soldier killed & 2 injured in clash with
 suspected Taliban=-1, Laura
 Bush heads to Moscow for Putin's wife's literary event=0,
 Bush vows to
 prevail in Iraq and on the home front as he raises re-election
 cash=0, FBI opens criminal
 investigation of Bush staff in CIA leak=-1, Chalabi says
 Iraqis should share control over
 reconstruction money=0, Blair tells party conference he
 doesn't regret war in Iraq=0
 Wednesday October 1, 2003 CA recall election 1 week away=0
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 Thursday October 2, 2003 Limbaugh linked to prescription drugs=0
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 Friday October 3, 2003 Cellphone cameras gain popularity=0
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 Saturday October 4, 2003 @Stone-throwing ex-Iraqi soldiers confront US
 troops/soldier dies in attack=-1, Inspector -2
 cites theories on why weapons of mass destruction still not
 found=0, Leaders begin talks
 over EU constitution=0, Canada harmed US farmers in hard
 red spring wheat market=0,
 Women's groups & religious leaders galvanize opposition to
 Schwarzenegger=0, Tiger
 attacks Vegas illusionist Roy Horn during show=0, 16
 accused of sex assault at Air Force

- Academy still on active duty=0, Palestinian suicide attack kills 19 in Haifa Restaurant=0, 1st Iraqi unit emerges from US training/Iraqi defense agency being organized=0, Schwarzenegger denounces sex harassment claims=0, Ex-soldiers riot in Baghdad and Basra over pay/American killed in ambush in north Iraq=-1, Chirac unhappy with US postwar Iraq resolution=0, Edwards criticizes Iraq package as Graham considers his candidacy=0
- Sunday October 5, 2003 @Syria demands international actions against Israel following air strike near Damascus=0, -1 U.S. closes controversial detention camp/Iraqi lawyers win concessions=-1, Arafat installs emergency government headed by Qureia as prime minister=0, Woman opens fire at church, killing her mother, church's pastor and herself=0, Clark trails rivals in developing political organization in crucial early nominating state=0, Refinancing consequence: some will be paying mortgages well into retirement=0, Schwarzenegger claims 'unbelievable momentum' despite harassment claims=0, Poll shows Davis gaining as Schwarzenegger denies harassment allegations=0
- Monday October 6, 2003 @Officials declare Kremlin-appointed leader winner in Chechen election=0, Candidates 0 begin final day of campaigning before historic recall election=0--- U.S. soldiers take up positions in important oil refining city after weekend of fighting=0--- Arafat installs emergency government to block possible Israeli action against him=0--- American, Briton win Nobel Prize for Medicine for work in medical imaging=0Syria demands U.N. condemn Israeli airstrike, but United States focuses criticism on Damascus=0
- Tuesday October 7, 2003 @Turkish parliament votes to allow troops to Iraq, but Iraq council against it=-1, Israel says -1 it will strike at enemies wherever they are=0--- Bush expresses doubt that leaker of CIA official's name will be determined=0--- Heating costs to be higher this winter, despite adequate supplies=0--- Southeast Asian leaders sign blueprint for Europe-style economic community=0--- Hospital study: Preventable complications cost more than

\$9 billion=0Historic California recall saga goes down to the wire=0--- Two American citizens and Russian win Nobel Prize in physics=0--- Bob Graham ends Democratic presidential bid; doesn't rule out re-election or No. 2 on ticket=0--- Explosive fired at the Iraqi foreign ministry, demonstrations snarl central Baghdad=0--- House GOP cuts funds for ZIP codes, garbage trucks from Bush Iraq plans=0

Wednesday October 8, 2003

@California voters oust Gov. Gray Davis as Schwarzenegger wins a state full of 0 challenges=0--- Two U.S. citizens win 2003 Nobel Prize in chemistry=0--- Vivendi and General Electric sign definite agreement on new entertainment company=0--- Clark's campaign manager quits in feud over direction of presidential bid=0--- Arafat advisers deny he suffered mild heart attack, but say Palestinian leader battling stomach flu=0--- Southeast Asian leaders turn focus to ties with China, India and Japan=0--- Appeals court ruling clears way for enforcement of do-not-call list=0--- Prosecutors: Tyco execs stole \$600 million, paid for parties=0House provides short-term relief for overextended pension plans=0--- Fierce fighting reported between rival militias in northern Afghanistan=0--- Census finds big increase in people who speak languages other than English at home=0--- Israel sends troop reinforcements to Palestinian areas, imposes tight closure=0

Thursday October 9, 2003

@Broken heart may cause as much distress in brain as physical injury, study says=0, 1 Lawyers for sniper suspect Lee Boyd Malvo to argue insanity=0--- Palestinian lawmakers delay vote on Cabinet, casting doubt on prime minister's fate=0--- Conservatives rebuke Episcopal Church on gay issue and appeal for overseas help=0--- Afghanistan militias sign truce after fighting that reportedly kills 60 in north=1--- Governor-elect names transition team, vows to open state books=0Suicide car bombing at Baghdad police station kills eight, wounds scores=0

Friday October 10, 2003

Bryant's preliminary hearing=0
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Saturday October 11, 2003

@Troops arrest suspected members of Saddam's security service near his hometown=0, 1
Iran's hard-liners denounce decision to award Nobel Peace Prize to Iranian woman activist=0, Reports: Japan to contribute up to \$2 bil for Iraq reconstruction in fiscal 2004=1, Soldiers withdraw from front line after brief skirmishes mar truce in Afghanistan=0, TX House members walk out once again delaying redistricting vote=0, China's party leaders debate first private property guarantee under communist rule=0, Syria warns it will defend if Israel attacks again says US relations are at lowest point in years=0, Search continues for PA murder suspect who escaped from jail=0, Surgeons begin surgery on twin boys joined at the head=0, Iraq council president says issue of Turkish peacekeepers still under discussion=0, Iraq divisions anger at Israeli strike in Syria mark Islamic summit=0, Dispute between Arafat and prime minister deepen threatening new government=0

Sunday October 12, 2003

@Kentucky Catholic diocese settles with 27 for \$5.2 mil in sexual abuse cases=0, -2
Car bombs rock heart of Baghdad killing 8 in latest blow against US occupation=-1,
Palestinian PM says he intends to quit over spat with Arafat=0, Egyptian twin boys joined at head are successfully separated=0,
Information uncovers plans for more al-Qaida attacks=0, Indonesian terror suspect reported killed in shootout in south Philippines=0, Senators denounce Bush performance as war president=-1, Martial law declared in Bolivian city after clashes leave 16 dead=0, Pharmaceutical lobbyist group spends heavily against drug importation bill=0
@Panel weighs creation of new domestic intelligence security agencies=0, US 0
administrator vows to hunt down planners of Baghdad bombing=0, Iraqi: Muslim nations must accept US occupation of Iraq for now=1, 400

Monday October 13, 2003

families left homeless
 by Israeli army strike=0, CA says contractors must offer
 domestic partner benefits=0,
 Redistricting map sent to governor's desk to be signed into
 law=0, China's
 3 astronaut finalists arrive at desert launch site=0, Saddam
 may be in Tikrit US says/
 as attacks in central Iraq fell 3 more US soldiers=-1, Ahead
 of Bush visit, US
 planes scour jungles to protect American counterterrorism
 trainers=0, New US
 Iraq resolution gives Governing Council until Dec. 15 to set
 timetable=0, Sniper defense
 costs will easily exceed \$1 mil=0, Two years of Mideast
 talks between former
 negotiators produce unofficial peace settlement=0, Pumping
 iron seen as help in cancer
 fight=0
 Tuesday October 14, 2003 DC sniper trial to begin=0
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 Wednesday October 15, 2003 @Bush pressing for aid in war & fairer exchange rates in
 Asia trip=0, 3 Americans 0
 killed in explosion targeting US diplomatic convoy in Gaza
 Strip=0, US calls for vote
 on Iraq resolution despite timetable dispute with France,
 Germany and Russia=0, China
 launches manned space mission becoming 3rd spacefaring
 nation=0, Transit grocery, &
 law enforcement labor unrest roils South CA=0, GOP
 defeats first effort to make
 Iraqi aid a loan=0, Bolivian protest leaders threaten more
 demonstrations to oust
 president=0, FDA panel recommends lifting silicone ban=0,
 US expects new
 Iraq resolution to pass=0, Supreme Court considers how
 long police should wait
 before barging in=0, Staten Island ferry crashes while
 docking; 14 killed=0
 Thursday October 16, 2003 @Explosion hits north pipeline in Iraq cutting flow of
 oil=0, Bush meets with 2
 Schwarzenegger both praise alliance=0, Sec Council
 unanimously adopts new Iraq
 resolution in victory for US=1, Church marks pope's 25th
 anniversary before huge
 crowd in St. Peter's=0, Investigation into ferry accident
 centers on whether pilot

- blacked out=0, Anglican leaders warn of split in church over US gay bishop=0,
 Palestinian security forces arrest 7 suspects in attack on US diplomatic convoy=1
 Friday October 17, 2003 US resolution gets UN sec council approval=1
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- Saturday October 18, 2003 @Bin Laden Said to Warn of Attacks in US=0, Bush Vows to Aid Philippines Terror -2
 Fight=0, Leak Halts Iraq Oil Flow to Turkey=0, Chicago Fire Kills 6; 8 Still in Hospital=0, Canadian PM Says No More Afghan Troops=-1, Bolivian President Works to Restore Peace=0, 8 Marine reservists under investigation for mistreatment of Iraqi prisoners-of-war=-1, Schwarzenegger transition team heavy on business & tax conservatives=0
- Sunday October 19, 2003 @Ambushes kill 2 Americans/Iraqi wants recall of army=-1, Tens of thousands flock to -1
 beatification of Mother Teresa=0, Pacific Rim countries ready to step up fight against terrorism=1, US will take as much money as we can get for Iraq, Powell says=0, Al-Qaida likely weakened by terror war but bin Laden's ideology and legacy of terror grows=0,
 Lieberman, Clark pull presidential campaigns out of Iowa=0, Saudi Arabia & Pakistan reluctant to send troops to Iraq=-1
- Monday October 20, 2003 The new oil minister of Iraq plans=0
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- Tuesday October 21, 2003 @Dubai announces building of \$5 bil theme park=0, Congressional Dems lay out 1
 new domestic agenda to counter GOP=0, Senate passes partial birth abortion ban; court challenge certain=1, Iran will suspend uranium enrichment & allow spot checks of its nuclear program=0, China said to be key force in resolving problems in N Korea & Myanmar=0, Gov. Bush orders feeding tube reinserted in comatose Florida woman=0,
 Palestinians, Israelis offer conflicting versions of deadly Gaza airstrike=0, Muhammad opts to defend self against sniper shooting charges & denies involvement=0
- Wednesday October 22, 2003 @Sniper suspect ends stint as own lawyer=0, US allies press nations to open their wallets 0

- at Iraq conference but many hesitant=0, FL family can't visit disabled woman=0, Man Pleads Guilty in Elizabeth Smart Case=0, Clark Calls for Repeal of Bush's Tax Cuts=0, Schwarzenegger announces plans for special session & names chief of staff=0, India tries to improve Pakistan relations=0
- Thursday October 23, 2003 @More than 300 illegal immigrants seized in raids on Wal-Mart stores=0, Schwarzenegger, 0 Davis meet formally for first time since recall election=0, Bush ends Asia-Australia trip with stop in HI for politics and memorial tour=0
- Friday October 24, 2003 3 troops dead in Iraq after attack=-1 -1
- Saturday October 25, 2003 @Insurgents Attack US Black Hawk Helicopter=0, N Korea May Study Bush's Security -1 Offer=1, 2 California Wildfires Force Evacuations=0, 33 Trapped Russian Coal Miners Rescued=0, Study: Toddlers Have Bad Eating Habits=0, Israeli Troops Arrest Militants in Raids=0, Caution Urged in Saudi Arabia at Ramadan=0, Anti-War Rallies Today on Both Coasts=-1, Russia's Richest Tycoon Charged in Probe=0, Bush has slightly more supporters than detractors national poll finds=0, Legal fight over Schiavo rages on=0
- Sunday October 26, 2003 @Democrats argue they'd make better commander in chief than Bush=0, Rockets send Wolfowitz from Baghdad hotel=0, White House accused of stalling 9-11 panel=-1, Hamas says it's ready to renew talks=0, Lawmaker: White House nixed N Korea trip=0, Missing Mo. convicts found in prison=0, Don't tell Greenspan but economy is getting stronger=0, Wildfires merge in Southern California 11 dead and 500 homes burned=0, Jury Awards \$70 mil Against Halliburton=0
- Monday October 27, 2003 Baghdad bombs claim troops life=-1 -1
- Tuesday October 28, 2003 Deathtoll up to 15 in CA fires=0 0
- Wednesday October 29, 2003 @Bush pushes faith-based initiative=0, US is prepared to give \$11 mil to establish a war -2 crimes tribunal in Bosnia=0, Clark Lays Responsibility For 9/11 at Bush's Feet=-1, Attack on US tank kills 2 GIs in Iraq=-1, Bush may reassign

people from weapons hunt to
 security=-1, Schiavo lawyers challenge 'Terri's Law'=0,
 Most potent geomagnetic
 storm hits Earth=0, Smith out as Britain's Conservative
 Party leader=0, New blood thinner
 offers first potential alternative in 50 years to standard
 treatment=0, Pakistan welcomes
 India's proposals to improve relations, but seeks U.N.
 monitors for Kashmir=0
 Thursday October 30, 2003
 @Bush Addresses Factory Workers in OH=0, Economic
 Recovery Could Help Bush & 0
 GOP=0, Dean & Gephardt tied in IA=0, Green River Killer
 suspect to plead guilty to 48
 Murders=0, Rain Does Little to Douse CA Blazes=0, Aid
 Groups Exit Baghdad As Attacks
 Surge=-1, Toy Gun Prompts Shutdown at U.S. Capitol=0,
 Atlantic City Garage Collapse
 Kills 3=0, US Economic Rebound Gains As GDP Soars=1,
 Israel to Raze With Robot
 Bulldozers=0, Warming Ocean Likely to Cause Further Ice
 Shelf Collapse=0, Census: Blacks
 Settling in South at Record Pace Reversing Trend=0
 Friday October 31, 2003
 @Bush to see damage from CA wildfires=0, White House
 nominates 2 for Treasury -1
 posts after deputy secretary pick drops out=0, US Forces
 Seal Off Saddam's Birthplace=0,
 Number of Hungry Families in US Rising=-1, Defector: N
 Korea's Kim Is World Problem=0,
 Laci Peterson's Sister Testifies=0, Judge Approves MCI's
 Chapter 11 Plan=0, Study: Polio
 May Not Have Paralyzed FDR=0
 Saturday November 1, 2003
 @Bush campaigning hard a year before election=0, Attack
 fears keep some Iraqis at home=0, 0
 Snow helps California firefighters=0, Israelis remember
 Rabin at peace rally=0, Gay bishop
 consecration may split church=0, Iraq neighbors discuss
 war impact on area=0, Dean remark
 on flags sparks Iowa dust-up=0, L.A. lawyer recovering
 after shooting=0, Bush, on radio, says
 leaving Iraq now would only embolden terrorists=0
 Sunday November 2, 2003
 @Pleas would make Green River Killer most prolific on
 record=0, 15 GIs killed in chopper -1
 attack in Iraq=-1, Episcopalians install first openly gay
 bishop=0, Arafat says he's ready for
 peace talks=0, Iran may retreat on nuclear agreement=0,
 Californians head home after

- Monday November 3, 2003
 deadly fires=0, Russia angered by US view of Yukos case=0, Government & state official press mutual fund probe work on industry overhaul=0
 War in Iraq's effect on troops=0
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- Tuesday November 4, 2003
 @Iraq still a long way from economic recovery/Bush says Hussein is 'trying to stir up -1
 trouble/Turkey won't send troops to Iraq without invitation from Iraqis/Mortar attack wounds 3 in Baghdad=-1, Largest CA wildfire contained=0, Former HealthSouth chief indicted in \$2.7 bil accounting fraud=0, FCC approves Internet anti-piracy tool=0,
 Bush to meet with firefighters, see areas burned by California wildfires=0
- Wednesday November 5, 2003
 @GOP takes governorships in Kentucky and Mississippi=0, San Fran approves nation's 1
 most ambitious minimum wage law=0, State voters decide ballot Proposals=0, US compound in Mosul shelled/Spanish diplomats leave=-1, Israeli military easing restrictions but Palestinian Cabinet deadlock continues=0, State of emergency declared in Sri Lanka amid political turmoil=0, FCC approves technology to limit Internet piracy of digital TV shows=0, Bush's signature on anti-abortion bill to end years long fight=1,
 Arafat again blocks PM's choice for Palestinian security chief: Israel seeks talks=0
- Thursday November 6, 2003
 @Bush carries a serene self-assurance into campaign=0, Bush says Western nations erred -1
 in tolerating lack of Mideast freedom=0, Poles suffer first hostile fire death since WWII; 2
 more Americans killed=0, In another setback for Bush, judge blocks enforcement of new abortion law=-1, 1st major study of medicinal marijuana indicates it could help in multiple sclerosis=0, Pentagon officials fly in style while skirting travel rules=0, Job outlook improving but deficits are a worry, Greenspan says=0, FBI expert: sniper suspects' maps of shooting scenes marked with skulls and bones=0, House-Senate reach agreement on \$400.5 bil defense bill=0
- Friday November 7, 2003
 @Businesses go on mini-hiring spree; unemployment rate falls to 6 percent=1, Powell -1

- praises symbolic Israeli-Palestinian peace plan amid
deadlock over U.S.-led effort=0, Citing
terrorist threat, US diplomatic missions in Saudi Arabia will
close Saturday=0, Friend of
DC-area shootings suspect says Muhammad introduced
Malvo as a sniper=0, US, China
see possible resumption of 6 way N Korea talks=0, 2
gunmen killed at Manila airport
tower=0, Ex-Enron chair Kenneth Lay to give papers to
SEC=0, POW Lynch criticizes
military=-1, Bush says improving economy, job retraining,
will help displaced workers=0,
Clark on Iraq: 'I won't get us into a mess like this again=-1,
FDA criticizes IL report showing
big estimated savings under Canada drug plan=0
State Dept issues travel warning for SE Asia=0
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- Saturday November 8, 2003
- Sunday November 9, 2003
- @Gore: Bush Has Failed to Make U.S. Safer=-1, Saudis
blame al-Qaida after bomb kills -1
17=0, 18 arrested in October attack on Iraq hotel=1, Israel
OKs prisoner swap with
Hezbollah=0, Opposition makes gains in Japan=0, Not all
heart patients get standard
care=0, Malvo's defense will follow strategy of
Muhammad's prosecutors=0, Lieberman
criticizes Bush on treatment of military=-1
- Monday November 10, 2003
- @US faces \$2.2 bil in EU sanctions over steel duties=0,
Jury selection starts in Malvo 0
sniper trial; prosecution rests in Muhammad case=0, Kerry
uses footage of
Bush on carrier in campaign ad=0, Pipe bombs found in
North CA town's mailboxes=0,
High court agrees to hear first anti-terror case=0, Top US
general warns of harsh
measures unless attacks stop=0, In campaign shake-up
Democratic presidential hopeful fires manager=0,
Government allows telephone customers to transfer
numbers from home to cell
phones=0, Climate change may endanger Monarch
butterfly, study suggests=0
- Tuesday November 11, 2003
- Follow-up on Saudi bombings=0
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- Wednesday November 12, 2003
- @Palestinians approve new government; Qureia, Arafat say
peace talks should resume=0, 0
Truck bomb strikes Italian base in deadliest attack against
American ally in Iraq=0, White

House, Bremer meet on Iraqi council, with new interim leader one option=0, Deal seen as near on major Medicare legislation=1, Defense rests in Muhammad case; jury in Malvo trial seated=0, Limbaugh will return to his radio talk show Monday after completing a five-week treatment program for his addiction=0, Police in Britain say tensions high ahead of Bush's London visit; protests to go ahead=0

Thursday November 13, 2003 @Japan puts off troops for Iraq; U.S. 'hammers' insurgents for second straight night=0, -1
AL chief justice ousted over refusal to move Ten Commandments monument=0, Math up, reading steady in national test scores=0, Dean proposes \$7 bil higher education Plan=0, Bush seeks political money in FL/pushes Congress to pass Medicare bill=0, Muhammad D.C. Sniper Case Goes to Jury=0, Trade deficit widens in September as imports reach record high=-1

Friday November 14, 2003 @Bush: US troops likely to remain in Iraq for some time=0, Rumsfeld says test in -2
Iraq is 'Who's going to outlast the other? '=0, Bankruptcies nearly double in decade more than 1.6 mil personal bankruptcies this year=-1, 3 dead, nearly 500 sickened in nation's largest hepatitis A outbreak=0, Moussaoui loses right to represent himself in terror conspiracy case=0, ex Shin Bet leaders warn of catastrophe unless Israel strikes peace deal=0, After 40 hours of debate Democrats block judicial nominees again=-1, Enron Says Bankruptcy Costs May Hit \$1 Bil=0

Saturday November 15, 2003 @2 Black Hawks collide and crash 17 soldiers killed=-1, Simultaneous car bombs hit 2 -1
synagogues in Istanbul; at least 20 people killed=0, Pentagon chief holds wide-ranging security talks with Japanese=0, Bush's trip comes at bad time for US & British leaders=0, Georgian election scandal becomes referendum on Shevardnadze's rule; mass protests seek his resignation=0, Chinese worry if another SARS epidemic will come=0, Miami braces for protesters, trade disputes at globalization talks=0, Shift in Bush policy opens new chapter in Iraq=0, gangway on the world's largest

Sunday November 16, 2003

cruise ship, the Queen Mary 2
 collapses Saturday, killing 13=0
 @Blair pays price for standing shoulder to shoulder with
 Bush=0, Louisiana elects first 0
 female governor, dashes GOP hopes for Deep South
 sweep=0, Defense seeks to block death
 penalty for Eric Rudolph, accused in series of bombings=0,
 Bush considering response to
 international trade ruling against US steel tariffs=0, US
 troops move against Iraqi
 insurgents in Baghdad=0, Al-Qaida claims Istanbul attacks
 received by Arabic newspaper=0,
 Bush pleased by tentative deal on Medicare legislation=0,
 French foreign minister says June
 is too late for provisional government in Iraq=0, UN
 employee from France shot to death in Afghanistan=0,
 Serbian elections fail for 3rd time in a year deepening
 political crisis=0,
 Grenade attacks in popular Bogota nightclub district kill
 one, injure 72=0

Monday November 17, 2003

@Ashcroft tells anti-terror commission FBI making
 improvements=0, Muhammad 1
 convicted in sniper trial=0, Judge: DNA found in Scott
 Peterson's boat admissible=0, Sniper
 victims' relatives satisfied with verdict hope for execution
 for Muhammad=0,
 Schwarzenegger sworn in as governor of CA=0, AARP
 endorses Republicans' Medicare
 bill=1, Italian official resigns criticizes coalition
 authority/Americans killed in Iraq=-1,
 Turkish report: suicide drivers were Turks including one
 with bomb training in Iran=0,
 Attacks against U.N. raise fears world body is targeted by
 Taliban supporters=0

Tuesday November 18, 2003

@Malvo Says 'I Intended to Kill Them All'=0, Scott
 Peterson to Stand Trial for Deaths=0, 0
 Police search Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch; reason
 for search not immediately
 Disclosed=0, Bush eyes Social Security as key second-term
 issue=0, MA
 court rules ban on gay marriage is unconstitutional=0, US
 attacks insurgent positions;
 general says beefed up American forces stopping foreign
 fighters at border=0, Italy buries
 19 killed in Iraq holding state funeral day of mourning=0,
 Turkish suicide bombers carried

	out synagogue attacks Jewish dead buried=0, Bush begins state visit ready to defend Iraq	
	war as protesters rally=0, House approves energy bill, sends it to Senate for final action=0	
Wednesday November 19, 2003	Neverland ranch is raided by police=0, Troops to level insurgent shelters in Iraq=0	0
Thursday November 20, 2003	Terrorists attack Turkey=0	0
Friday November 21, 2003	@Poll: Dean 21 points over Kerry in New Hampshire, Edwards at 4 percent=0U.S.	0
	Warns Overseas Terror Threat Is Up=0	
Saturday November 22, 2003	@Bush: U.S. will help Turkey fight terror=0Schwarzenegger embraces 'smart growth' ideas; environmental activists are encouraged=0Report: Japan to slap 30 percent tariff on U.S. steel if safeguards not removed=-1,Ex-defense minister convicted of corruption, but acquitted in case that involved Italian leader=0Democratic panel approves Michigan Democrat's Internet voting plan=0Mourners, conspiracy theorists gather in Dallas to remember JFK, slain 40 years ago=0Anti-terror police make arrests in suicide bombings; possible al-Qaida link disclosed=0Back-to-back car bombings kill 14 Iraqis; cargo plane hit by missile lands with wing ablaze=0After historic vote in House, it's up to Senate to determine fate of Medicare bill=1Opposition takes over parliament amid street protests; Shevardnadze calls state of emergency=0	1
Sunday November 23, 2003	Jackson's attorneys get ready for the trial=0	0
Monday November 24, 2003	Update on Iraq=0	0
Tuesday November 25, 2003	@Lawyer: Family of Michael Jackson accuser never mentioned alleged abuse=0VA's death penalty system criticized as jury recommends execution for Muhammad=0Bush easily outpaces rivals in Florida poll=0Bush Raises \$3M for Bulging War Chest=1	1
Wednesday November 26, 2003	@AARP faces a rebellion within its ranks over Medicare bill=0Report on fatal Chicago high-rise fire points to fire officials and building managers=0AmeriCorps poised to get big funding increase from Congress=0Average American gobbles up 14 pounds of	0

- turkey every year=0Limits on federal funding not slowing embryonic stem cell research,
NIH chief says=0Medicare drug discount cards to be available in the spring=0Human rights activist pleads guilty to sending sensitive technology to China=0President to express gratitude to soldiers on Thanksgiving=0Green River killer done leading police to burial sites; formal sentencing set for Dec. 18=0
Thursday November 27, 2003 @Ferries collide on Congo River lake, killing 160, leaving 100 more missing=0Festive 0 Thanksgiving parades bring out huge crowds across U.S.=0Study indicates UV lamps in ventilation systems could reduce worker sickness=0British police arrest two terror suspects, including one allegedly linked to al-Qaida=0Sharon says Israel will have to make territorial concessions to Palestinians=0Bush surprises troops, nation, with trip to Iraq=0
- Friday November 28, 2003 @Europeans mull costs, benefits of free medical care=0Hard-line Protestants gain control 0 of Northern Ireland Assembly=0Police link 2 shootings on 5-mile stretch of Ohio freeway; can't rule out ties to 8 others=0Budget 'crunch' has AFL-CIO employees giving up two days' pay=0Bargain shoppers seek early bird specials=0Bush's surprise trip to Iraq reminds rivals of the power of incumbency=0
Saturday November 29, 2003 @Bush asks Americans to offer help to military personnel in Iraq=0, Charities with ties -1 to Michael Jackson wary of scandal=0, Japanese rocket carrying spy satellites destroyed because of malfunction=0, British governor & Northern Ireland parties discuss how to revive power-sharing=0, Army officer charged with violating security at Guantanamo camp=0, American death toll in November was highest since Iraq war began=-1, Spanish intelligence officers killed in attack south of Baghdad=0, Woman knocked unconscious during shopping blitz as doors open at Wal-Mart=0
Sunday November 30, 2003 Repeat: The deadliest month in Iraq=0 0
Monday December 1, 2003 Steel tariffs increased=-1 -1

Tuesday December 2, 2003

@Four dead as ice and blowing snow make highways treacherous across the Northeast=0, 1
 Religious leaders unite to push Bush Congress to work on Middle East peace=0, Dozens of
 Iraq insurgents caught in raid=1, Police: 12 shootings in Ohio connected=0, Pentagon delays
 Boeing air tanker deal=0, Bush encounters steel lobbying in PA=0, Russia rules out accepting
 Kyoto Protocol=0, EPA favors cap-and-trade plan to deal with mercury pollution=0, Loyalist
 militias give French deadline to pull back from cease-fire lines in Ivory Coast=0, Court:
 police may act after 20 seconds=0

Wednesday December 3, 2003

@ CDC: America not ready to handle SARS outbreak=-1
 Peterson pleads innocent to -1
 charges he murdered wife=0, Ohio Shootings Unnerve Parents Motorists=0, Feds Raid
 Hells Angels Hangouts in West=0

Thursday December 4, 2003

@Baseball's Barry Bonds appears before grand jury in supplement investigation=0, Bush -1
 lifts steel tariffs in face of threatened trade war=-1, EPA announces new rules to combat
 smog soot from power plants=0, New test may better predict breast cancer recurrence=0,
 Explosion rocks area near U.S. Embassy in Kabul after Rumsfeld visit=0, Catholic Church
 in Ireland releases study of sexual abuse by priests=0, Investigators say Limbaugh engaged
 in "doctor shopping" for pills=0, Female medical school applicants surpass men for the first
 time=0, 42 Hells Angels indicted on racketeering gun charges in deadly Nevada casino
 brawl=0, Patriot Act allows limitless secret searches ACLU argues government seeks to
 dismiss lawsuit=0

Friday December 5, 2003

New report of another molestation by Jackson back in 1993=0 0

Saturday December 6, 2003

@Kerry blasts Bush at Democratic forum=-1,
 Congressional spending bill aims taxpayer -1
 money at local projects=0, Bush Touts His Role in Improving Economy=0, U.S. Flu Shot
 Makers Run Out of Vaccine=0

Sunday December 7, 2003

@Study: Terrorism-related prosecutions often fizzle few produce long prison -1
 sentences=-1, Defiant YWCA chapters seek to bring men into women-only leadership=0,

- Rumsfeld suspects number of Iraqi security needed to replace Americans might be understated=0, Palestinians fail to reach agreement on cease-fire=0, UN-sponsored disarmament opens in Liberia, with government forces turning in AK-47s=0, Police continue search for man suspected in Miami sexual assaults=0, Anger and confusion in Afghan village where U.S. gunship shot playing children=-1, Northeast digs out after season's first major snowstorm 10 deaths linked to weather=0
- Monday December 8, 2003 @Dollar plunges versus other world currencies=0, Bar codes on drugs aim to reduce 2 hospital errors, deaths=0, Slogging through the snow, New Jersey holds first bear hunt in 33 years=0, Congress approves first national anti-spam legislation=1, Convictions strike heart of once-elusive Greek terror group=0, Pro-Kremlin, nationalist parties push liberals out of Russian parliament=0, U.S. military, facing resurgent Taliban, launches biggest post-war operation=0, Survey estimates 61,000 Baghdad residents executed by Saddam regime=0, Seniors face array of choices in new Medicare law signed by Bush=1, Prosecutor: Janklow was reckless before fatal crash, lied to officers afterward=0, Homeland security chief launches ad campaign targeting Hispanics=0, Gore to endorse Dean, sources say=0, House OKs \$373 Billion Spending Bill=0
- Tuesday December 9, 2003 @Senate vote on \$373 billion spending bill delayed until January=0, Rep. Janklow steps 0 down after manslaughter conviction=0, Lieberman says he was blindsided by Gore endorsement of Howard Dean=0
- Wednesday December 10, 2003 @For Taiwan angering America could be more dangerous than angering -1 enemy China=0, Swiss elect billionaire nationalist to powerful Cabinet post=0, New Medicare law gives doctors, hospitals incentive to track quality of care=0, Post 9/11 Detroit terror case in danger of reversal=-1, Health Ministry ordered halt to counting of civilian dead from war, Iraqi official says=0, Court throws

- Thursday December 11, 2003
 out teen's murder conviction,
 life sentence in 6-year-old's slaying=0, Supreme Court
 upholds limits on campaign contributions=0, Wesley Clark
 calls Bush 'bully'=-1, Lackawanna Six member sentenced
 to 10 years for supporting terrorism=1
 @Law aimed at protecting U.S. food supply takes effect;
 some exporters fear delays=0, 0
 Dow closes above 10,000 on strong retail sales, Fed
 minutes=1, Third suicide attack on
 U.S. forces this week kills one soldier and wounds 14=-1,
 Flu now widespread in 24 states;
 officials say more vaccines on the way=0, Government to
 seek death penalty against Eric
 Rudolph in Alabama clinic bombing=0, Bush wraps up fund
 raising for the year at an event
 in northern Virginia=0, Psychiatrists testify teen sniper
 suspect Malvo could not tell right
 from wrong=0, View of economy Iraq war shape race
 between Bush & Dems=0
- Friday December 12, 2003
 More people getting flu=0, Explosions in Baghdad=0
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- Saturday December 13, 2003
 @Reaction mixed to Peruvian president's demand for
 resignation of prime minister, 0
 Cabinet=0, Third radical Saudi cleric renounces Islamic
 militancy=0, Scientists warn of
 coming worldwide flu outbreak; one predicts, 'horrific'=-0,
 US commander: coalition to
 reconsider Iraqi army pay after desertions=0, European
 summit ends in failure as power
 struggle derails constitution plan=0, Afghans debate US-
 style presidency under threat
 of never-ending violence=0, Woman says she's Strom
 Thurmond's illegitimate mixed-
 race daughter=0, Dean promises global alliance to go after
 sleeper cells capable of major
 attacks=0
- Sunday December 14, 2003
 @Roth creator of Roth IRA and longtime US senator,
 dies=0, Scientists agonized over 2
 choosing less-than-perfect flu vaccine=0 America's other
 conflict: Saddam capture
 raises hopes US officials in Kabul=0, Four U.S. soldiers
 slightly injured in
 two attacks in Kuwait=0, Americans celebrate capture of
 Saddam wonder about continued
 U.S. presence in Iraq=1, Celebratory gunfire but Iraqis
 stunned Saddam didn't fight back,

see it as stain on Arab honor=0, Initial focus of Saddam's interrogation will focus on insurgency=0, US forces capture Saddam in cramped hide-out, raising hopes insurgency might weaken=1, Saddam's capture expected to give stock market, dollar a short-term boost=1

Monday December 15, 2003 Saddam Hussein captured=1
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Tuesday December 16, 2003 Iraq is the focus of the UN/updates=0
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Wednesday December 17, 2003 US troop morale high due to capture/Dem rep highly critical of Iraq war=0
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Thursday December 18, 2003 @Former Illinois Gov. George Ryan indicted, but feds say corruption probe far from
-1
over=0, Green River Killer Sentenced to Life=0, Schwarzenegger declares fiscal emergency bypasses Calif. Legislature to cut spending=0, As weapons hunt slows CIA's man leading the search considers stepping down=-1, Appeals courts rule Bush administration terror suspects belong in U.S. courts=-1, Sharon: Israel will disengage from Palestinians and move some settlements if no peace deal in coming months=0, Michael Jackson charged with child molestation=0, Lee Boyd Malvo convicted of capital murder in sniper shootings=0, Dean defends opposition to war, dismisses criticism from rivals=0

Friday December 19, 2003 Saddam's daughter speaks=0
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Saturday December 20, 2003 @New Roman Catholic bishop installed in Phoenix diocese=0, Major milestone opens to traffic in Boston's Big Dig=0, Air Force drops three counts against Guantanamo translator=0, Israeli and Palestinian officials prepare for possible summit=0, Spanish leader visits Iraq=0, New U.S. commander plans tactical change in Afghanistan=0, Libya's disarmament pledge hailed as a victory for diplomacy=1, War in Iraq overwhelming choice as top news story of 2003=0

Sunday December 21, 2003 @Stores cross their fingers as consumers crowd malls on last weekend before
2
Christmas=0, Florida woman sues drug company, pharmacy, baby sitter in fatal

- overdose of daughter=0 More than 80 dead in landslides and floods in Philippines=0, American forces round up rebel suspects in raids=1, AP Poll finds public approval of Bush on economy at level not seen all year=1, Israeli leader warns of confrontation if plans to uproot settlements go ahead=0, Nation's threat level goes to orange - high risk of terrorist attack=0
- Monday December 22, 2003 @The US Soldier Is Time Person of Year=0, Older Americans find new Medicare 0 law too confusing to say whether they like it=0, Judges: Pentagon cannot force military to take anthrax shots=0
- Tuesday December 23, 2003 @Japan, Singapore, South Korea move to halt US beef imports on mad cow fears=0, 0 Healthy consumer spending likely to keep economic rebound going in fourth quarter=1, Prosecutors can examine Limbaugh medical records for alleged 'doctor shopping'=0, US blurs images of White House, other landmarks in aerial photos=0, 8 Palestinians killed in Israeli refugee camp raid in Gaza=0, Intelligence: Terrorists interested in strikes outside major cities=0, First suspected case of mad cow disease in U.S. cattle=0, Jury spares Malvo's life in Washington sniper case=0
- Wednesday December 24, 2003 @Flooding in Bolivia kills at least 19=0, CDC: Flu activity now widespread -2 in 45 states=0, Politics, religion mix in Bethlehem Christmas festivities=0, Appeals court blocks Bush administration clean air changes=-1, Despite terror fears travelers determined to get home for holiday=0, Mortar shell explodes off Baghdad Sheraton; bombings kill U.S. soldiers Iraqi civilians=-1, Authorities work to trace America's only known suspected case of mad cow disease=0, Bush makes holiday calls to members of armed forces=0
- Thursday December 25, 2003 @Terrorism concerns prompt heightened security at nation's airports=0, Disaster 0 teams said ready for terrorism=0, Iraq rebels launch rocket, mortar strikes=0, Plane crashes in West African nation of Benin killing at least 82 people=0, Gas well accident in China kills 191 injures hundreds=0, Terror threats shadow holiday

- festivities=0, Suicide blast
kills four outside Tel Aviv=0, Musharraf escapes second
attempt on life=0, U.K. lab
confirms mad cow case in U.S.=0
terrorist threat increases=0
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- Friday December 26, 2003
- Saturday December 27, 2003 @Bush, Democrats deliver holiday message=0,
Schwarzenegger eyes sentencing, 0
parole changes for nation's largest prison system=0, U.S.-
based search and rescue teams
going to Iran to help find earthquake survivors=0, Mad cow
disease likely to be costly to
U.S. beef industry=0
- Sunday December 28, 2003 @Hope for finding mudslide survivors dims=0, Serbs vote
in parliamentary elections 1
seen as key to Balkan stability=0, U.S. commander says
forces are closing in on five clans
leading insurgency=1, Libya allows inspection of nuclear
sites=0, Israel orders four
settlements evacuated=0, Time short for buried Iran quake
survivors=0, Meat from infected
cow could reach eight states, feds say=0, Tech spending
expected to grow, but also change,
in 2004=0
- Monday December 29, 2003 @California church abuse suit deadline nears=0, Japan
promises to cut Iraqi debt, China 1
says it will consider doing so=1, Dean, Clark lead
Democratic candidates in fourth-
quarter fund raising=0, Four Iranian earthquake survivors
found=0, Government paid \$330
million in legal bills when its contractors were sued=0,
U.S.: diseased cow born before
feed ban=0, World's airlines face increased security=0
- Tuesday December 30, 2003 News on Dem candidates=0, Insurgents kill one wound
others=-1 -1
- Wednesday December 31, 2003 @Under heavily armed guard, America prepares for New
Year's Eve celebrations=0 0
National Guard Troops to Leave for Iraq=0, President stays
above fray in public while aides
map ways to put Democrats on defensive=0, Car bomb
explodes during Baghdad restaurant
New Year's party, killing five Iraqis=0, Meatpackers say
tougher rules following mad cow
discovery are a good thing=0, Guardsmen, reservists bear
growing share of America's
death toll in Iraq=0, Ports, ships fail to meet deadline for

submitting terrorism protection plans=0, Police detain seven more people in Parmalat scandal on fraud charges; SEC meets with investigators=0, Israel plan to expand Golan settlements could jeopardize peace efforts=0, Karzai urges convention not to compromise on presidential powers=0

Thursday January 1, 2004 @Bush appeals to pro-democracy forces in Iran=0, Chicago topped nation in homicides -2 in 2003=0, Evidence found of Arctic hunters living in Siberia near New World 30,000 years ago=0, Aristide pledges progress but thousands protest as Haiti marks 200 years of independence=0, Pakistan's president wins vote of confidence validating five-year term, opposition walks out=0, Schwarzenegger expected to swing a big ax in 2004-05 budget faces \$14 billion shortfall=0, Afghan constitutional convention paralyzed by power struggle=-1, Iran welcomes temporary U.S. lifting of sanctions, but foreign minister calls for permanent end to embargo=0, Senators question key office's ability to block terror money=-1, After a strong quarter of fund raising, Clark sets sights on Dean=0

Friday January 2, 2004 Iran Earthquake=0
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Saturday January 3, 2004 @Big Apple was boom town for note-passing bank robbers in 2003=0, Israeli soldiers kill -1 four Palestinians in West Bank clashes=0, Nigeria's army, police claim victory over armed Islamic sect; eight killed=0, Fed chief says management of 1990s bubble was only safe option for economy=0, British Airways flight delayed; U.S. officials monitoring NFL playoffs=0, Dean criticizes Bush, but repeatedly warned about Vermont nuclear preparedness=0, Three U.S. soldiers killed in two separate rebel attacks in Iraq=-1, Egyptian charter jet crashes into Red Sea, killing 148=0, Kerry collects endorsements=0, Bush uses radio address to deflect criticism on 'No Child Left Behind'=0

Sunday January 4, 2004 @Bush's election-year plate full of foreign, domestic policy challenges=0 0

Monday January 5, 2004 New Bin Laden tape=-1
-1

Tuesday January 6, 2004

Tape is authentic=0
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Wednesday January 7, 2004

@In possible breakthrough, Israelis and Libyans reportedly hold secret meetings=0, Issue 0
ads continue despite new legal limits=0, Bush amasses record campaign chest: \$99 million in bank=0+, American demands for tougher security, sky marshals causes friction with some European nations=0, Theory suggests sun's gamma ray burst triggered ancient mass extinction=0, Terrorism alert costs pile up for state and local officials but some keep costs down=0, Bush's immigrant-legalizing plan could draw Hispanics to GOP=0, DNA tests confirm mad cow Holstein came from Canada; officials kill herd of calves=0

Thursday January 8, 2004

@Bush touts education law, raises campaign cash in Tennessee=0, Last-minute holiday -1
shopping rush gives retailers strong December sales=0, FDA rejects bid to return silicone gel breast implants to market=0, Pakistani army launches major operation against suspected terrorists in border region=0, Judge moves murder trial out of Laci Peterson's hometown=0, Health care spending hits record \$1.6 trillion, up 9.3 percent in a year=0, Nine killed when U.S. helicopter crashes near Fallujah/U.S. transport plane hit but lands safely=-1

Friday January 9, 2004

Chase and capture of Jerry Jones=0, Terror threat decreases=0 0

Saturday January 10, 2004

@Mars rover ready to drive off its lander=0, Passenger held after plane diverted=0, -1
O'Neill: U.S. discussed invasion of Iraq before Sept. 11=0, Troops fire on Iraq protesters; six killed=0, Pentagon auditors altered documents, report says=-1, Iraqis fear they can't put Saddam on trial=0, North Korea says it showed "nuclear deterrent" to U.S. visitors=0, MoveOn.org becomes anti-Bush online powerhouse=0, Vice President Dick Cheney says he would support ban on gay marriages=0, Some say Bush's immigration plan should heed lessons from previous programs=0, Gay-rights groups hope to exploit conservative split over amendment to ban same-sex marriage=0

Sunday January 11, 2004

@Rover to take extra day to roll onto Mars=0, Treasury

- Secretary: Bush space plan not too costly=0, Poll: Alternative news gaining influence=0, Northeast's cold blamed in three deaths=0, Iran hardliners bar liberal candidates=0, Iraqis protest slow reconstruction pace=0, Bush envisions moon as test jumping-off point for Mars mission=0
- Monday January 12, 2004 Dem candidates debate=0, many Iraqi women want equality=0 -1
- Tuesday January 13, 2004 @Libyan success exposes a problem for Bush: Pakistan and nuclear know-how=0, World 0 better prepared for SARS, but major challenges remain=0, To fund moon-Mars missions Bush to ask for 5 percent increase in NASA's budget=0, Supreme Court upholds constitutionality of police roadblocks=0, Bush seeks warmer ties with Canada, offers Iraqi reconstruction contracts=0, U.S. helicopter shot down in Iraq; 3 Iraqis killed outside capital=0, Judge denies Rep. Bill Janklow's request to be acquitted of manslaughter=0, Bush Makes Federal Aid Available in Calif.=0, AP poll: Bush space plans gets lukewarm reception from public worried about health, education=0 Bush details direction for space program=0 0
- Wednesday January 14, 2004
- Thursday January 15, 2004 @Israel considers image change for West Bank barrier: 'Terror Prevention Fence'=0, -1 Democrats say Bush administration failing to protect country from possible terror attacks=-1, Bush met by protesters at Martin Luther King grave=0, Pension insurance program's deficit swells to \$11.2 billion in 2003=0, NASA rover rolls onto the surface of Mars; NASA scientists breathe sigh of relief=0 New lawyer joins Jackson's defense team=0 0
- Friday January 16, 2004
- Saturday January 17, 2004 @U.S. to reduce troops in Iraq but not capacity to fight insurgents, says official=1, -1 Spirit rover to read Mars like a book in seeking the planet's watery past=0, Bird flu claims another human victim in Vietnam as Taiwan begins culling 35,000 chickens=0, Opposition hecklers challenge Musharraf in first speech to Pakistan's Parliament=0, Banks in Arab world financial hub remain focus of terror funding

investigation, officials tell AP=0,
 Muslims hold worldwide street protests against French head
 scarf ban=0, FDA says U.S.
 generics a better bargain than many Canadian drugs=0,
 Democrats crisscross Iowa for
 caucus support=0, U.S. death toll reaches 500 as three
 soldiers killed in bombing north
 of Baghdad=-1
 Sunday January 18, 2004 @Clark wins endorsement from McGovern=0Cappuccino
 in Court: Italian wins lawsuit 0
 over coffee price hike=0, Ex-Khmer Rouge leader admits
 "mistakes" but denies
 genocide in Cambodia=0, Suicide bombing kills about 20
 on eve of crucial talks about a
 U.N. role in troubled Iraq=0, Spending bill would pour
 \$500 million into Pacific
 Northwest=0, Faced with crowded prisons, 11 states opt to s
 hip large numbers of inmates
 out of state=0
 Monday January 19, 2004 Kerry gains momentum=0
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 Tuesday January 20, 2004 Gephardt out of race=0
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 Wednesday January 21, 2004 @Impasse over 2004 budget starting to take a toll - from flu
 vaccine to federal pay=0, 0
 Biotech insects could fight disease, but at what cost?=0,
 Iranian president urges
 dialogue but says U.S. not ready=0, Court indicts
 businessman on charges he paid Sharon
 hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes=0, Supreme
 Court rules EPA can overrule
 state in clean air case=0, Record industry files 532 'John
 Doe' suits against music
 downloaders=0, Democratic candidates regroup for New
 Hampshire and beyond=0, Shiite
 leader reportedly ready to soften election demand; CPA
 denies plan to transfer
 sovereignty to Governing Council=0, Bush defends
 marriage, criticizes activist judges=0,
 Democrats will let spending bill pass but hit GOP on
 overtime, labeling=0, Five who were
 killed in helicopter crash buried at Arlington=0, Martha
 Stewart's brand faces uncertain
 future as trial progresses=0, Bush's sets parameters for
 election year struggle in State of
 Union address=0

Thursday January 22, 2004

Dean tries to catch Kerry=0
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Friday January 23, 2004

@20th shooting linked to Ohio highway sniper case=0,
CDC: Last year's US West Nile -2
outbreak largest ever, but not as deadly as 2002=0, Parmalat
aide plunges to death in river;
jailed founder questioned in hospital=0, Bird flu epidemic
expands, one death suspected in
Thailand=0, Halliburton repays Pentagon, fires workers
accused of taking kickbacks for
Iraq contract=0, Kerry assails GOP as rival Democrats look
to slow his momentum=0, Tenet
chooses new weapons inspector to lead search in Iraq=-1,
Shiite leader says US plan
unacceptable US warming to elections=0, 1 NASA rover in
'critical' condition as twin
nears Mars landing=0, House Republicans critical of Bush's
No Child Left Behind Act=-1

Saturday January 24, 2004

@Report: Indian-controlled Kashmir releases 18 political
prisoners=0, Cheney to Europe: -2
"Direct threats require decisive action"=0, NASA makes
progress fixing one Mars rover,
another ready to land=0, One hostage released from prison
guard tower=0, Powell holds
out possibility that Iraq had no banned weapons=-1,
Candidates spar over Iraq as balloting
in New Hampshire's leadoff primary draws near=0,
Insurgents strike 3 times in Sunni
Triangle killing 5 Americans and 4 Iraqis=-1

Sunday January 25, 2004

@Weighing how hard to push Dems try to leave Bush
behind on education=0, One -1
prison hostage released female guard still held captive by
inmates in watch tower=0, U.S.
Congress members in Libya make clear pariah state is
coming in from the cold=0, Mexico
accepts Peace Corps breaks with 40-year tradition of
rejecting U.S. aid=0, Guardian Council
vetoes election bill in move likely to provoke election
boycott=0, Kerry: Road to Iraq war
parallels mistakes of Vietnam=0, U.S. helicopter crashes in
Tigris River, two crew members
missing=-1, Failure to find WMD in Iraq points to
intelligence failure, Kay says=-1, Second
Mars rover lands successfully, begins sending pictures back
to Earth=1

Monday January 26, 2004

@U.S. legislators in Libya seek to put their nations'

- rancorous past behind them=0, Georgia's 0
Saakashvili sworn in as new president=0, Thai boy is bird
flu's seventh fatality Pakistan
detects virus in chickens=0, Edwards campaigning to win
over the undecided=0, Front-runners
Dean, Kerry swap criticism of foreign policy credentials=0,
U.S. forces search the muddy
waters of Tigris for missing soldier and pilots=0, Deficits at
historic levels as Bush, Congress
begin 2005 budget work=0
Tuesday January 27, 2004 @Kraft Foods cuts work force due to sagging sales=0, East
coast snow storm knocks out -1
Power more bad weather expected=0, World leaders and
other deny bribes in connection
with Saddam Hussein=0, FCC fines Clear Channel
Communications for sexually explicit
show=0, Kerry and Dean fight to the end in New
Hampshire primary=0, U.N. sends team to
Iraq to aid with new government=0, Federal judge issues
verdict against Hamas; awards
\$116 million=0, Federal judge in Los Angeles rules that part
of federal Patriot Act is
unconstitutional=-1
Wednesday January 28, 2004 @Testimony under way in Stewart trial=0, Judge orders
Exxon Mobil to pay nearly \$7 bil in 0
spill damages=0, Verdict on scientist's suicide a boost to
Blair, blow for BBC=0, Iraq
intelligence failures warrant investigation former weapons
inspector says=0, Army chief
making plans based on possibility of keeping soldiers in
Iraq through 2006=0, Dean shakes
up staff, taps longtime Gore associate=0, Bush readies 2005
budget just days after getting
most 2004 priorities=0
Thursday January 29, 2004 @Latinos Divided on Bush Immigration Plan=0, Suicide
bomber kills 10 bystanders bus 0
near Israel prime minister's residence=0, Asian countries
step up measures to prevent
spread of bird flu that has killed 10 people=0, Roadside
bomb in central Iraq city wounds
five civilians; large Shiite protest in south=0, Democrats,
Republicans find support in Kay's
words=0, Bush campaign shifts gears for possible run
against Kerry=0, Bush will seek \$60
mil in mad cow-related funds=0
Friday January 30, 2004 @Nonessential U.S. diplomats, family members advised to

leave Haiti=0, Dutch Embassy 0 attacked=0, Mars rover sees possible evidence that the Red Planet was once wetter=0, U.S.
officials still holding juveniles in Guantanamo prison for terror suspects=0, European
airliners again target of threats=0, Pentagon seeks big hike for missile defense in \$401 bil
budget request=0, Bush Seeks Extension on Liberty Bonds=0, Growth in GDP slows in 4th
quarter/Bush says economy is 'getting stronger'=0
Saturday January 31, 2004 Three flights grounded over terrorist threat=0, 3 US troops die in Iraq=-1 -1
Sunday February 1, 2004 CIA denies being pressured by Bush over Iraq intelligence=0 0
Monday February 2, 2004 @Parents urge FDA to warn of antidepressant suicide risk=0, After 15-day standoff freed 0
hostage thanks officers for negotiating=0, Kerry & Edwards tangle over South Carolina as
front-runner eyes sweep=0, Sharon says he'll empty the Gaza Strip of most Jewish
settlers=0, Suicide bombings targeting Kurdish leaders blamed on group linked to
al-Qaida=0, Bush proposes \$2.4 tril budget with huge deficits modest new initiatives=0
Tuesday February 3, 2004 @Witness: broker ordered tip for Stewart=0, Charities give no-interest loans to executives=0 -1
NASA rover takes close look at Mars soil=0, GOP lawmakers consider spending freeze on
some programs to limit deficit=0, Death toll in Iraq blast climbs over 100=0, Annan:
U.S. approves U.N. Iraq election plan=0, No illness reported in Senate ricin scare=0, Bush's
\$2.4 trillion budget taking hits from all sides=-1
Wednesday February 4, 2004 Clark and Edwards battle to win Oklahoma/Kerry solidifies his position=0 0
Thursday February 5, 2004 @Georgia school chief backs off plan to remove 'evolution' from curriculum=0, -2
Productivity gain raises hope that company will hire more workers=0, Police question
Sharon in bribery scandal that could force his resignation=0, Iraq rebels press attacks
even as U.S. Army roundups capture more than 100 insurgents=0, Tiny corkscrew stops
strokes by retrieving blood clots from the brain=0, Judge rules that teenage stars are
eligible for NFL draft=0, Pakistani president pardons top

- nuclear scientist in
proliferation probe=0, CIA's Tenet: Analysts never claimed
imminent threat=-1, Bush
again says invading Iraq was 'the right thing'=0, Two Ricin-
Tested Capitol Offices
Reopen=0
- Friday February 6, 2004
Suspect silent about missing girl=0
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- Saturday February 7, 2004
@Kerry: 'George Bush's days are numbered'=0, National
Guard Troops Deployed to 0
Iraq=0, Russian officials seek heightened security after
Moscow subway blast=0, Israeli
airstrike kills Islamic militant leader 12-year-old boy=0,
Vampire bat saliva may offer
new treatment for strokes=0, Infant girl dies in Dominican
Republic following surgery
to remove second head=0, U.S.& allies reach compromise
on falling dollar=0, U.N. team
in Iraq to settle vote question, senior politician says its
findings not binding=0, Bush
Says Nation's Job Outlook Improving=0
- Sunday February 8, 2004
@Officials: Weak U.S. intelligence undermining efforts to
seize Saddam's hundreds -1
of millions of hidden dollars=-1, Opponents of gay
marriage rally in Boston=0, Crowds
loot port as uprising spreads in Haiti=0, U.N., Iraqis debate
ballots; GI killed=0, Israel
to shorten West Bank barrier route=0, AP Interview:
Terrorists "doing everything they
can" to make dirty bomb=0, Kerry Criticizes Bush Over
Guard Service=0, Bush Says
Invasion of Iraq Was Necessary=0, Jobs seen as key to
expected Bush-Kerry presidential
race=0, Gore Says America 'Betrayed' by Bush=-1
- Monday February 9, 2004
@Army changes explanation of Halliburton award=0, Al-
Qaida letter: Iraqi recruits are not 0
flocking to Osama bin Laden=0, Billions in tax refunds still
unclaimed=0, Survey shows
deeply divided MA Legislature on gay marriage=0, Rebel
uprising spreads to 11 towns in
Haiti; toll rises to at least 41 killed=0, Kerry's rivals wage
last-ditch efforts to slow him; he
ignores them to criticize Bush=0, Government ends search
for more mad cow cases=0, Bush
budget shortchanges firefighters others in homeland
security senators say=-1

Tuesday February 10, 2004

@Aristide supporters erect barricades vow to attack rebels leading uprising in Haiti=0 0
 France moves against Islamic head scarf with overwhelming stamp of approval from lawmakers=0, OPEC to cut oil output by 10 percent in two stages; gas prices likely to remain high=0, Deadly bus crash leads to call for safer work zones=0, More than 1,300 priests accused of abuse since 1950=0, Suicide bombing outside police station kills dozens; crowd blames Americans=0, White House releases Bush's military pay records; Spokesman says he fulfilled his duties=0, Six governors visit Iraq on surprise visit to troops, meetings with officials=0, Experts fear that Ohio highway gunman has widened his comfort zone=0

Wednesday February 11, 2004

@Democratic senators fault Bush's homeland security spending priorities=-1, Some toy makers -1 aim to stand their ground with Wal-Mart on price issue=0, Birthplace of Haiti's independence plunged into bloody uprising that kills 46=0, Clark formally withdraws from presidential race=0, 15 Palestinians killed in Gaza clashes during Israeli operations=0, U.S. infant mortality rises for first time in four decades=0, Fed chairman warns that budget deficits could imperil economy's health=-1, Car bomb at Iraqi army recruiting station kills dozens in a second suicide attack in two days=0, Cable giant Comcast makes surprise offer to buy Disney for more than \$50 billion=0, Health care spending an estimated \$1.7 trillion in 2003 up 7.8 percent in a year=0, House GOP exploring deeper spending cuts than Bush proposed=0

Thursday February 12, 2004

@9/11 Panel to Seek Testimony From Bush=0, San Francisco officials perform at least 15 0 gay marriages=0, Two Iraqis reported dead after rocket attack on visiting U.S. commander=0, Wesley Clark to endorse Democratic front-runner John Kerry=0, Abortion-rights advocates alarmed by Justice Department demand for access to medical records=0
 First human cloning to obtain stem cells sparks calls for ban=0, U.N. Inspectors find clandestine centrifuge design drawings in Iran=0, Bush

Friday February 13, 2004

promotes job creation at PA high school=0
 @9/11 Panel to Seek Testimony From Bush=0, San Francisco officials perform at least 15 0 gay marriages=0, Two Iraqis reported dead after rocket attack on visiting U.S. commander=0, Wesley Clark to endorse Democratic front-runner John Kerry=0, Abortion-rights advocates alarmed by Justice Department demand for access to medical records=0, First human cloning to obtain stem cells sparks calls for ban=0, U.N. Inspectors find clandestine centrifuge design drawings in Iran=0, Bush promotes job creation at Pennsylvania high school=0

Saturday February 14, 2004

@Venezuela's opposition marches to protest delays in verification of signatures for Chavez 0 recall=0, U.S.-government satellite TV station begins broadcasts to Arab countries=0, Bush discusses weapons proliferation with Russian & Italian leaders=0, U.S. engineers seal up Saddam's final hiding place=0, Patrol: Saturday shooting might be work of Ohio highway serial shooter=0, Rebel assault routs Iraqi security forces in Fallujah, killing at least 20 and freeing prisoners=0

Sunday February 15, 2004

@Drawings of nuclear warhead bought by Libyans of 1960s Chinese design diplomats & 0 experts tell AP=0, Demand for SF's same-sex marriage licenses so great, some couples turned away=0, Tests confirm latest shot fired on OH highway is linked to series of shootings=0, Haitian opposition demonstrates against Aristide as exiled paramilitaries join rebels=0, Afghan raids net three arrests, seize arms and terror-related material=0, Iraqis arrest Baathist leader from list of most wanted Saddam followers=0, Dean says he is not 'bowing out' even though top aides urge him to stand down against Kerry=0, Bush opens prestigious NASCAR race and courts a coveted demographic=0, Appeals courts consider dozens of Texas mental retardation claims by death row inmates=0, PA confirms avian flu in Lancaster County flock, third state affected=0

Monday February 16, 2004

@Thousands of stolen U.S. vehicles found in Central

- America=0, San Fran gay weddings 0 continue; so does legal fight=0, Bremer hints he would block move to cite Islamic law as basis of interim constitution=0, Brain scans suggest some people predisposed to smoke=0, Israeli president pays state visit to France=0, India, Pakistan begin first peace talks in 2 1/2 years to settle Kashmir issue and other disputes=0, Kerry criticizes Bush's Daytona "photo opportunity"; Dean campaign chairman out=0
- Tuesday February 17, 2004 Survey of Bishops shows widespread sexual abuse=0
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- Wednesday February 18, 2004 @Elderly drivers more prone to crashes and more likely to die from them study finds=0, -1
Germany, Britain and France seek new push to rival U.S. economic power=0, Bloody uprising threatens Haiti's second-largest city as police desert posts=0, Edwards focuses on Kerry, front-runner eyes Democratic foe and Bush=0, Train carrying industrial chemicals explodes in Iran; more than 200 dead=0, President Bush retreats on predictions of new jobs this year=-1, Bush troubled by gay marriages declines to say if he's close to backing ban=0, Howard's End: Meteoric rise ends in disappointing defeat=0
- Thursday February 19, 2004 @Study testing artificial blood without patients' consent=0, Russia boasts of future 0
weapons that can penetrate missile defense=0, Five Britons at Guantanamo to be returned home=0, San Francisco to sue state over gay marriage prohibitions=0, AFL-CIO gives Kerry a powerful ally as Edwards challenges his record on trade=0, Americans urged to leave Haiti, Peace Corps being withdrawn=0, Bremer insists US will give power to Iraqis by June 30=0, US official says Iraqi economy is reviving=0, ex Enron chief executive Skilling surrenders to FBI; criminal charges expected=0
University of Colorado football sex scandal=0
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- Friday February 20, 2004 @British government to recruit hundreds of new spies to combat terrorism=0, Thousands 0
Of Albanians march peacefully to demand prime minister resign=0, Edwards sees fight for change in campaign=0, Senator takes on Kerry over
- Saturday February 21, 2004

Sunday February 22, 2004

voting record on military
 affairs=0, San Francisco mayor feels 'no anxiety' over gay
 marriages=0, Mega Millions
 drawing yields one \$230 mil winner=0, Aristide agrees to
 peace plan sharing power
 with political opponents=0, Red Cross visits Saddam for
 first time in US custody takes
 message for his family=0, Schwarzenegger asks attorney
 general to stop
 granting of gay marriage licenses=0
 @Nearly a decade after deadly Oklahoma City blast
 Nichols case set for state trial=0, 0 Presiding
 judge in Milosevic war crimes trial resigns because of
 illness=0, Insurgents
 storm refugee camp in northern Uganda, killing at least 192
 people=0, Shiite leader
 demands an end to "stalling" on election issue=0, San
 Franciscans gather to celebrate
 same-sex weddings as pols continue debate on TV=0,
 Jerusalem bus bombing kills
 eight on eve of barrier hearing in world court=0, Bush
 campaign denies questioning
 Kerry's patriotism=0, Rebels seize Cap-Haitien, Haiti's
 second-largest city; half of
 country now under their control=0, Nader announces he
 will run for president again;
 Democrats criticize him=0

Monday February 23, 2004

@Schwarzenegger meets with Bush, expects 'a lot' of
 federal money=0, New NYSE chief 0
 prepares to do battle over 'trade-through' rule=0, African
 nations launch polio immunization
 campaign in face of ban in parts of Nigeria=0, Palestinians
 argue to world court, Israel to
 world opinion=0, Bush punches up campaign, sees 'the year
 of the sharp elbow'=0, U.N.
 report says Iraqi elections possible by January 2005 urges
 coalition and Iraqis to seek
 compromise=0, U.S. Marines stream into Haiti's capital;
 rebels hunt militant Aristide
 supporters after capturing second-largest city=0, Army to
 end multibillion-dollar effort
 to build a new helicopter=0

Tuesday February 24, 2004

@Education Secretary Paige calls teachers union 'terrorist
 organization'=-1, Kerry's 19-year -1
 Senate record mixed on defense spending=0, Iraq leaders
 call for immediate start to

- preparations for elections after U.N. report=0, Jordan takes up world court case against Israel's West Bank security barrier=0, Administration remains undecided on Syria penalties=0, Chief U.N. nuclear inspector says work on nuclear black market puzzle making progress=0, Earthquake strikes northeast Morocco, at least 150 dead=0, Bush backs constitutional amendment prohibiting marriages between same-sex partners=0, Report on intelligence operations=0
- 0
- Wednesday February 25, 2004
- Thursday February 26, 2004
- @Former US weapons inspector says Bush may have picked chosen facts in justifying war=0, Bush raises campaign cash, discusses economy in KY & NC=0, China: N Korea proposes 'comprehensive stopping of nuclear activities'=0, Pressure mounts for Aristide to resign as foreigners flee Haiti=0, House panel to hear from broadcast execs about indecency=0, House votes on unborn victims bill=1, Shiite spiritual leader calls for elections by end of year as violence continues=0, Macedonia's president killed in plane crash in Bosnia; no survivors=0, Job-strapped Ohio decisive state for Democratic race, general election=0, Israelis killed two Palestinians during clashes; Gunmen kill Israeli at Erez crossing=0
- Friday February 27, 2004
- @UAW, parts maker American Axle reach tentative contract agreement, ending day-old strike=0, Judge throws out most serious charge against Martha Stewart=0, CBO says Bush budget would produce \$2.75 trillion deficits over decade=1, Leader of U.S. bishops pledges to stop clerical sex abuse as reports slam church=0, California attorney general goes to court to stop gay marriages in San Francisco=0, Haitian capital descends into anarchy as rebels close in; U.S. Marines may be sent offshore=0, Hastert agrees to extension for Sept. 11 commission=0
- Saturday February 28, 2004
- @Pope: Same-sex unions 'degrade' marriage, authorities must defend traditional marriage=0, Person in custody; search warrants issued in case of missing family in

- rural Mississippi=0, Edwards hunts votes in select states;
Kerry picks up Cuomo
endorsements=0, U.S., North Korea leave six-party talks
still divided, telling different
stories=0, Israeli airstrike targets car in Gaza killing 2
Palestinians=0, Coalition official
says Iraqi leaders will not make deadline for drafting
interim constitution=0, Hunt for bin
Laden heats up on Afghan-Pakistani border=0,
Schwarzenegger agrees to use own money
to pay \$4.5 million in loans to recall campaign=0
Aristide flees Haiti=0
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- Sunday February 29, 2004
- Monday March 1, 2004
- @Conservatives balking at Bush's proposal to grant illegal
immigrants three-year work 0
permits are floating a counteroffer=-1, Jury selection to
begin in state trial of Oklahoma City
bombing suspect Terry Nichols=0, Aristide says he was
forced to leave Haiti; phone call
arranged by Jesse Jackson=0, Haitian rebels occupy police
headquarters but avoid
presidential palace; rebel leader meets with political
leaders=0
- Tuesday March 2, 2004
- @Congressional GOP budgets: tighter curbs on spending,
smaller tax cuts=0, Suicide -1
bombers kill at least 143 people in Iraq; U.S. says militants
seek civil war=-1, Former
WorldCom chief Ebbers charged with securities fraud; ex-
CFO pleads guilty=0, Senate
Republicans scuttle gun bill after losing assault weapons,
gun show votes=0, Small-town
mayor charged with criminal counts for marrying gay
couples=0, Haitian rebel leader
declares himself military chief, says he plans to arrest prime
minister=0, Communist
China moves to make private property a constitutional
principle=0, Woman used lock of
hair to prove kidnapped daughter's identity=0, Robot rover
on Mars finds evidence that
rocks were soaked in water in past=0, Roy Horn of
'Siegfried & Roy' beginning to walk
again, spokeswoman says=0, Bonds, Giambi, Sheffield
dodge allegations they received
steroids=0
- Wednesday March 3, 2004
- @Jurors begin deliberating Martha Stewart case=0, Senate
budget chairman would halve 0

- deficit in three years, faster than Bush=0, Same-sex marriages performed in Oregon, though governor doubts their legality=0, Federal officials to ease limits on same-sex public schools=0, Parliament adopts law banning Islamic headscarves in public schools=0, Bush ads say he's been a leader on war on terror, economy=0, Pentagon plans yearly reviews of prisoner cases=0, Montserrat volcano explodes sending ash 20,000 feet into sky=0, Swiss insurance company: Manmade and natural disasters killed 60,000 people in 2003=0, Mexico partially lifts ban on U.S. beef=0
- Thursday March 4, 2004 @AP Poll: Abroad, many hold negative view of Bush role in world affairs=-1, Stewart -2 jurors focus on perjury charge=0, Europe's summer of 2003 probably hottest in 500 years=0, Dairy may lower risk of kids' obesity=0, Marines receive mixed reaction in Haiti=0, New York City rejects gay marriage applications=0, German court orders retrial of world's only Sept. 11 convict=0, Some 9/11 relatives angered by Bush ads=-1, AP poll finds Bush, Kerry tied in race=0
- Friday March 5, 2004 @Bush, Fox to talk border security & immigration issues during long-delayed summit=0, 0 Senate GOP braces to fight off efforts to rewrite \$2.36 trillion budget=0
- Saturday March 6, 2004 @Bush backs off fingerprinting plan for Mexican visitors=0, 9-11 victims' families release 1 letter supporting Bush as he faces criticism over campaign ads=1, In Martha Stewart's home town, shock over guilty verdict=0
- Sunday March 7, 2004 @Militants pledge revenge after 14 Palestinians killed in Israeli raid in Gaza refugee 0 camp=0, U.N. investigators increasingly certain Pakistani leaders aware top scientist supplied nuclear black market=0, Weather was 'hateful' as Baltimore harbor ferry capsized; three still missing=0, Gay bishop takes over as head of diocese=0, Shots fired at demonstration to demand trial for ousted Haitian leader, at least five killed=0, Insurgents fire rockets at U.S. coalition headquarters area, wound one American=0
- Monday March 8, 2004 @Aggressive cholesterol-lowering improves heart attack

survival=0, Israel plans 0
 improvements at West Bank roadblocks=0, Syrian
 authorities break up rare human
 rights protest, several arrested=0, In just four years, civil
 unions go from radical to
 moderate=0, FBI's DNA database has helped identify
 suspects in more than 11,000
 cases=0, Haiti's interim president urges calm; Marines
 acknowledge killing Haitian
 attacker=0Iraqis sign interim constitution in show of unity,
 but differences remain
 unresolved=0Poll: Voters not in favor of gay marriage,
 support civil unions=0Stewart
 thanks supporters, meets with probation officials as
 company decides her fate=0
 Tuesday March 9, 2004 Sniper Mohammad sentenced to death=0, Peterson trial
 update=0 0
 Wednesday March 10, 2004 @Teenage sniper Lee Boyd Malvo sentenced to life term
 after spree mastermind John 0
 Muhammad gets death=0Prosecutors appeal ruling on
 Bryant accuser's sexual history
 to Colorado Supreme Court=0Close presidential race draws
 considerable interest from
 public=0
 Thursday March 11, 2004 @U.S. Marines hunt for arms in disarmament that new
 prime minister says is priority=0 0
 Rival South Korean lawmakers clash over impeaching
 President Roh=0Gay marriage ban
 wins preliminary approval in Mass., but final support
 uncertain=0House votes
 overwhelmingly to increase indecency fines for
 broadcasters=0Former congressional aide
 accused of working as paid Iraqi agent=0Bush unveils first
 negative ads, calls Kerry
 wrong on taxes, defense=0Terrorist bombs kill more than
 190 on trains in rush-hour
 attack in Madrid=0Marine Corps jet crashes trying to land
 at San Diego base; four
 people killed=0GOP Moving Budgets Through Senate,
 House=0
 Friday March 12, 2004 @MCI cleanup wipes out \$74.4 billion in past
 profits=0Court ruling leaves gay couples at 0
 altar=0AP Enterprise: Justice found Rumsfeld, senior FBI
 official took souvenirs from 9/11
 sites=-1Greece seeks more security for
 Olympics=0Homeland Security issues transit

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alert=0Thousands protest S. Korea impeachment=0Millions rally across Spain in defiance of terrorist attacks=0Administration: U.S. has won WTO trade victory in telephone dispute with Mexico=1U.S. Homeland Security chief says Madrid attacks will increase resolve to fight terrorism=0

@Nine people found dead in Fresno home, suspect in custody=0AP Enterprise: Hard-hit U.S. Mafia hiring Sicilian mobsters to fill ranks=0Kerry seeks debate series with Bush at historic Lincoln-Douglas site=0U.S. military launches new Afghan operation targeting bin Laden=0Iran freezes U.N. nuclear inspections to protest critical IAEA resolution=0Spain announces five arrests in train bombings=0Videotape claims responsibility for Madrid attacks on behalf of al-Qaida=0Activist town shocked over resident accused of spying for Iraq=0Nichols' jurors know little about Oklahoma City bombing=0

Sunday March 14, 2004

@John Paul's tenure becomes third longest in church history=0China amends constitution to protect capitalists; promises to help poor=0Administration officials defend war as anniversary approaches=0Putin wins Russian election with more than 68 percent, according to preliminary results=0Double Palestinian bombing kills 11 Israelis, wounds at least 18=0Socialists oust Spain's conservatives after election overshadowed by terror attacks=0

Monday March 15, 2004

@Drive-by shooting in Iraq kills three American missionaries on humanitarian project=-1Soldier who refused to return to Iraq turns self in as protest=0Retired General: U.S. Will Prevail in Iraq=1Two New York ministers hit with criminal charges for marrying gay couples=0Sharon rules out negotiations with Palestinians, saying they are not fighting terrorism=0Aristide lands in Jamaica, Haiti suspends diplomatic ties=0Police defuse huge bomb near U.S. Consulate in southern Pakistani city=0Martha Stewart resigns from her company's board, retains creative role=0, Federal teacher quality rules eased for rural, science,

Tuesday March 16, 2004

multisubject teachers=0Incoming
 Spanish leader pledges to bring troops home from Iraq;
 other U.S. allies in Iraq refuse
 to waver=0Gasoline demand rising despite record-high
 prices at the pump=0
 @Concerned about jobs, Federal Reserve holds interest
 rates steady=0Escaped Cole -1
 terror bombing suspects recaptured=0Israeli air strike kills
 two in Gaza, start of new
 offensive against Gaza militants=0As terror threat evolves,
 U.S. forces begin focusing
 on west and north Africa=0Pakistani troops kill two dozen
 suspects in hunt for al-Qaida
 and Taliban along Afghan border=1Fear of terrorist attack
 grows in countries involved
 in Iraq after Madrid strike=0Six Moroccans suspected of
 involvement in Madrid train bombing=0Government
 expands mad cow testing, will now cover 220,000
 animals=0,
 Soldier who refused to return to Iraq is called deserter and
 ordered to Fort Stewart, Ga.=0,
 A vindicated Blix returns to U.S. after Iraq search turned up
 no weapons of mass
 destruction=-1

Wednesday March 17, 2004

@Bone-saving drug works over long haul, study
 shows=0America in 2050: Minorities 0
 rise to half the population, lots more old people=0Pentagon
 to withhold up to \$300 mil
 from Halliburton because of possible overcharging=0Kerry
 criticizes Bush's Iraq policy/
 Cheney challenges Democrat=0Report: Islamic group
 claiming Madrid bombings calls
 truce with Spain so it can withdraw troops from Iraq=0Las
 Vegas police arrest man
 wanted in two dozen Ohio sniper shootings=0Car bomb
 destroys five-story hotel in
 central Baghdad; at least 27 dead, 41 wounded=0Colorado
 soldier kills himself in
 confrontation with police after returning from Iraq=0GOP
 Embracing Deficit Reduction,
 Tax Cut=0House GOP splits with Senate over need to pay
 for tax cuts=0

Thursday March 18, 2004

@Modern global extinction theory supported by survey of
 British wildlife=0GOP senators -2
 steps on party's criticism of Kerry over defense=0Polish
 leader assails prewar Iraq

intelligence in a shift of tone=-1Police arrest five more suspects one week after Spain bombings, death toll reaches 202=0AP Tally: Suicide bombers strike almost at will in Iraq, killing at least 660 in two dozens strikes this past year=-1Pakistani officials believe No. 2 Ayman al-Zawahri may be surrounded near border=0Bush salutes thousands of soldiers on eve of the Iraq war anniversary=0New basic training aims to prepare soldiers to go straight to Iraq=0Scientists rally around stem cell advocate sacked by Bush team=-1, Bush cites Madrid bombing, says nations can't live trying to appease terrorists=0Episcopal Church bishops meet amid unprecedented tension over gay bishop=0

Friday March 19, 2004

@Kerry's 1994 effort to cut defense, intel programs drew Democrats' ire=0Media panels: 0 Fear of seeming unpatriotic prevented critical Iraq reporting=0U.S. considers United Nations command in Iraq to keep Spain on board=0Price tag for the White House in 2004: nearly \$500 million=0Judge charges three Moroccan suspects in Madrid terror attacks, two Indians also jailed=0U.S. lets Pakistan take lead in hunt for al-Qaida, provides behind-the-scenes help=0Taiwan's president reassures voters after assassination attempt on eve of key election=0Bush, facing division, urges allies to stick to Iraq mission, anti-terror campaign=0

Saturday March 20, 2004

@Bush-Cheney political director appears before grand jury=-1, Carbon dioxide buildup -2 accelerating in atmosphere, key U.S. station reports=0Report: Spaniard led four Moroccans to mine to steal dynamite used in Madrid bombings=0Bush's former terror adviser harshly criticizes president=-1Taiwan's president re-elected one day after assassination attempt; Military referendum fails=0Bush brands Kerry a serial tax-raiser, mocks Democrat's claim of foreign support=0Pakistan commander uncertain if bin Laden deputy trapped=0Thousands rally against the Iraq occupation on one-year anniversary of war=-1A year after the war began, violence

- Sunday March 21, 2004
 still unsettles Iraq=0
 @Wal-Mart tops Fortune 500 list for third straight
 year=0AP Enterprise: War on terror -2
 proves hard to fight in court=-1Lesbian minister's
 congregation celebrates her victory, but
 some bemoan it=0U.S. will retain power in Iraq after
 transfer of sovereignty=0Al-Qaida
 No. 2 al-Zawahri claims that terrorists bought briefcase
 nuclear bombs: biographer=0Afghan
 Cabinet minister's killing sparks deadly fighting=0Insurgent
 attacks kill two U.S. soldiers in
 western Iraq, two civilians in Baghdad=-1
- Monday March 22, 2004
 Israel assassinates Hamas leader=0, war on terror=0
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- Tuesday March 23, 2004
 @Bush administration eases logging restrictions on logging
 old-growth forests=1, 1
 NASA: Mars once had a shallow pool of briny water on its
 surface=0Supreme Court
 seems cool to patient laws allowing more suits against
 HMOs=0Nine police trainees
 killed south of Baghdad; two police killed north of the
 capital=0Basque group ETA
 seen pondering new cease-fire=0Israel vows to kill entire
 Hamas leadership, Rantisi
 chosen as new Hamas leader=0Rumsfeld: Killing bin Laden
 might not have stopped
 Sept. 11 attacks=0
- Wednesday March 24, 2004
 @Surge in gas prices introduces in-your-face pocketbook
 issue to campaign=0Durable- 0
 goods orders, new-home sales rebound in February=1Coast
 Guard searches for missing
 helicopter with 10 aboard=0Rip currents blamed in four
 deaths in Fla. last weekend;
 beachgoers are warned=0DIET: Entire nations losing
 mental capacity because of
 nutrient shortage, U.N. warns=0Scientists say they have
 found the gene mutation
 that separated man from apelike creatures=0European
 Union fines Microsoft \$613
 million, orders Windows changes=0Terrorism not urgent
 issue for Bush administration
 before Sept. 11, former adviser testifies=0Bush team
 reveals Clarke as formerly
 anonymous defender of White House policies=0
- Thursday March 25, 2004
 @AP Interview: Mueller says FBI concerned about
 terrorism at political conventions & 1

Olympics=0Purported tape from al-Qaida No. 2 urges Pakistanis to overthrow government=0United States vetoes Security Council resolution condemning killing of Hamas leader=0Clinton, Carter, Gore headline Democratic unity dinner with Kerry and former rivals=0Blair says Libya can be partner in war on terror=0Senate passes bill making it a crime to harm a fetus=1Campaigning in New England, Bush defends jobs and anti-terrorism steps=0House approves \$2.41 trillion budget, setting up clash with Senate=0Bush defends his administration's actions in the war on terror=0

Friday March 26, 2004 @Government approves oral HIV test that gives results in 20 minutes=0Iraq firefight and -1 raid leave 13 dead, including a U.S. Marine and an ABC cameraman=-1Caribbean Community won't recognize Haiti's new U.S.-backed government, officials say=0, Kerry says he would eliminate overseas tax breaks, cut corporate taxes=0Rice talks publicly about terrorism - but not before terrorism commission=0Terror suspect linked to al-Qaida suspected of being behind Madrid bombs, investigator says=0Tyco judge: Jury doesn't seem hopelessly deadlocked despite its gloomy notes=0Navy F-18 crashes at Raleigh-Durham, N.C., airport; pilots ejects=0

Saturday March 27, 2004 @Bush, Kerry struggling to find general election voices=0NASA successfully tests 0 unmanned jet that could reach 5,000 mph=0With jury stalled in Tyco trial, judge's powers are limited to avert mistrial=0Half million Taiwanese protest disputed election=0, Two killed in rocket attack in Iraq's north; total of 21 people killed in last two days=0French lawyer says he will defend Saddam Hussein=0Kerry says White House commits 'character assassination' against Clarke=0Pakistan vows to press on with anti-terror offensive, claims al-Qaida leader is wounded=0

Sunday March 28, 2004 @Gas prices hit record high with no end in sight=0France's conservative government 0 suffers midterm bruising=0Arab summit postponed amid

- discord over reform, Israel-Palestinian conflict=0Top legal official recommends indictment of Sharon for bribe-taking; Hamas leader says Bush is enemy of Islam=0Iraqi minister escapes attack, two in her convoy killed; two foreign security guards die in separate attack=0Commissioners press for Rice's public testimony; Clarke ratchets up attack on Bush=0
- Monday March 29, 2004 @Slave Descendants File \$1B Lawsuit=0Judge cuts record verdict against Exxon Mobil 2 to \$3.6 billion=0Massachusetts lawmakers give first approval to gay marriage ban that legalizes civil unions=0Allergy season can mean special trouble for asthma=0Study says breast cancer survival improves if women stay active=0Mexican president signs judicial reform proposal=0Bush welcomes seven former Soviet-bloc nations into NATO=1Tyco jury back at work after judge denies defense's mistrial request=019 killed, 26 wounded in wave of terrorist violence in Uzbekistan=0Poll: Bush keeps big advantage on handling terror; Kerry loses ground on **domestic** issues=1
- Tuesday March 30, 2004 @Probes of Iraq contracts give Halliburton high-profile headaches=0Man detonates 0 explosives in Bolivian congress, killing himself and wounding two police officers=0, Kerry pushes oil reserve back to political front burner in dispute over gas prices.=0, Bush's treasury secretary reopens job-loss controversy, sees gains for U.S. economy=0, Gunfire, explosions as death toll climbs to 42 in Uzbekistan=0White House agrees to let Rice testify after all; Bush, Cheney to testify together in private=0
- Wednesday March 31, 2004 @Kerry's doctor says surgery was free of complications=0Annan completes Cyprus =-1 deal, Turkish side ready to send to referendum=0California seeks to overhaul workers' comp and rein in runaway costs=0Questions for Rice: She'll be asked what Clinton officials told her about al-Qaida=0OPEC agrees to cut output target; analysts see higher oil prices ahead=0World court says United States must review 51 death penalty

Thursday April 1, 2004

cases of Mexicans=0Bodies of four American contractors dragged through streets of Fallujah; bomb kills five U.S. troops=-1House committee hears bills on gay marriage=0
@Ancient creature evolved arm bone for first move out of the sea toward dry land=0 1
Sept. 11 commission sets Rice hearing for April 8=0Woman detonates bomb as violence persists in Uzbekistan=0Bush signs bill making it a crime to harm a fetus=1U.S. officials vow to 'pacify' Fallujah after killing and mutilation of American contractors=0Army veterans from Ohio, Tenn. among four civilians killed, mutilated in Iraq=0

Friday April 2, 2004

@Israel's Sharon says soldiers, settlers to be pulled from all of Gaza, four West Bank -1 enclaves=0FBI, Homeland Security warn of summer bus, train plots in U.S. cities=0, U.S. to require photos, fingerprints from millions more foreign visitors, including British=0Expanded NATO seeks to assure Russia that Moscow's security is not threatened=0House defies White House veto threat with huge highway spending bill=-1, New jobs surge by 308,000, fastest pace in four years, though unemployment rate edges up=0Bush Outspends Democrats 2-To-1 on Air=0Mistrial declared in Tyco corruption trial; juror was reportedly threatened=0Ohio highway shootings suspect charged with murder, could face the death penalty=0

Saturday April 3, 2004

@Some evacuees near Colorado wildfire allowed to return to home=0Arkansas city -2 agrees to settle case claiming noise ordinance unfairly targeted Hispanics=0After U.S. visit, Africa's top Anglican leader denounces Episcopal Church on gays=0Wisconsin police defend investigation of student's faked disappearance=0Ride accident hurts seven people, one critically, at Miami-Dade County fair=0Arafat brushes aside Israeli threats to kill him=0Bush, Kerry duel over economy's health in radio talks=0Three suspected terrorists blow themselves up as Spanish police prepare to raid building, one agent killed=0Bush's stubborn streak can make him slow to

Sunday April 4, 2004

respond=-1 Mine official
says Bush administration covered up Ky. spill=-1
@At low point in Christian-Jewish relations, Jewish official
tackles outreach=0 Israeli -1
ministers confront Sharon over withdrawal plan=0 One
member of Tyco jury criticizes
prosecution in Time magazine article=0 Kerry says Bush has
proposed \$6 trillion in
unfunded spending=0 Commission to query Rice on Sept. 11
and how to fix what went wrong=0 Official: Madrid attacks
ringleader among suicide bombers, more assaults
were planned=0 Senators question Iraq readiness for
sovereignty=0 Dozens die in Iraqi
violence; American military toll leaps over 600 mark=-1

Monday April 5, 2004

@Milwaukee's school voucher program is rocked by
scandal=0 U.S. plans major 0
study on how environment affect kids=0 Spain makes
another arrest in Madrid
bombings=0 Flash flood sweeps through Mexican border
city, killing at least 25;
Dozens more missing=0 Powell assures interim Haitian
government of U.S. support,
urges disarmament=0 Bush says he is still committed to
June 30 deadline for handover
of power in Iraq=0 Kennedy assails Bush on domestic
policies=-1

Tuesday April 6, 2004

@Poll: Support Erodes for Bush on Iraq=-1 Nielsen delays
"people meter" rollout in -1
New York following protests=0 Jordan sentences eight al-
Qaida-linked terrorists to
death for 2002 murder of U.S. aid worker=0 Hair, saliva,
sweat of government workers
could be tested for drugs under proposal=0 Study says
frequent sex doesn't increase
prostate cancer risk=0 Lawmakers remove Lithuanian
president from office=0 Former
hostage says Indonesians trained Abu Sayyaf on cell phone
bomb-making, terror
attacks=0

Wednesday April 7, 2004

@Bush is briefed on intense fighting and U.S. casualties in
Iraq=0 Gov't Eludes 9/11 -1
Accountability, Blame=0 Kerry says he would cap
government spending, even if it
means cutting his own programs=0 Israelis uproot
Palestinian olive grove to make way
for security barrier=0 Shiite uprising propels coalition

partners into Iraq's front lines=0,
 Only Sept. 11 suspect ever convicted walks out of prison a
 free man=-1U.S. forces
 carry out raids in Fallujah, hit mosque compound; Shiite-
 inspired fighting spreads=0,
 President observes anniversary of Rwanda genocide=0Bush
 urges Sudanese to stop
 Darfur atrocities=0
 Thursday April 8, 2004 @Refinery explosion near Gallup, N.M.; four hospitalized
 with serious injuries=0 -1
 Detective: Man accused of killing family members had
 mass suicide plan=0British
 police charge three with terrorist offenses=0Energy Dept.
 predicts continuing rise in
 gas prices over summer=0Senate passes pensions relief bill,
 sends it to the president=1,
 FCC fine prompts Clear Channel to drop Howard
 Stern=0Shiite militias control three
 Iraqi cities; Japanese, Israeli Arabs kidnapped=-1Rice
 acknowledges nation not on 'war
 footing' at time of Sept. 11 attacks=0
 Friday April 9, 2004 @Bush pushing free trade agenda against Democratic
 attacks=0Lawyers reject judge's 0
 offer to allow medical expert to help him decide abortion
 ban challenge=0Sharon seeks
 Likud Party vote on Gaza withdrawal by end of April=0AP
 Poll: Neither Bush nor
 Kerry gain during turbulent period, but fears grow about
 Iraq=0Documents show
 terrorist hijackings a concern for U.S. in months before 9-
 11 attacks=0Gunfire undercuts
 halt in fighting in Fallujah; U.S. forces retaking
 Kut=0Kerry warns that Bush spending
 cuts are 'almost criminal'=0Bush calls leaders of three
 countries with troops in Iraq=0,
 Fighter jets force down small plane near Bush ranch=0
 Saturday April 10, 2004 @U.S. Muslim Concerned About Iraq Violence=0Poll:
 Most American oppose gay 0
 marriage, support other rights=0Pope, looking tired,
 presides over long candlelit Easter
 vigil service in St. Peter's Basilica=0Explosion tears
 through Russian mine; at least 28
 dead, dozens missing=0Deadly explosion levels building
 near U.S. border in Mexico=0,
 In Afghanistan, U.S. retreats from forecast of bin Laden
 capture this year=0U.S. asks

Sunday April 11, 2004

insurgents to join cease-fire in Fallujah; fighting north of Baghdad kills 40 Iraqis=0, Militants threaten to kill, mutilate American hostage unless troops withdraw from Fallujah=0Pre-Sept. 11 document talks of al-Qaida' determination to launch U.S. attacks=0

@Rescue teams search for survivors after deadly explosion levels buildings near U.S. -1 border in Mexico=0Hezbollah using Palestinian militants to fight Israel=0Pope calls for end to Iraq, Middle East conflicts as Christians worldwide celebrate Easter=0Uncertainty takes toll as Japan, U.S. families anxiously await release of hostages in Iraq=0Debate over the pre-Sept. 11 memo to President Bush=0Insurgents shoot down U.S. helicopter west of Baghdad; gunbattle interrupts cease-fire in Fallujah=-1President celebrating Easter at Fort Hood, where dozens of Iraq wounded recently returned=0President says nothing in pre-Sept. 11 document warned of impending attacks=0

Monday April 12, 2004

@Bush, Mubarak hail possible Israeli withdrawal from Gaza as positive step toward 0 peace=0Small Mississippi town waits for word on U.S. civilian kidnapped in Iraq=0, Missing Halliburton workers demonstrate danger of work in Iraq=0Shiite militias withdraw from police stations in three cities, cease-fire holding in Fallujah=0, Tribesmen accused of harboring al-Qaida say they are ready to negotiate=0Tax Week:

Looming crackdown on car donations has some charities worried=0Ephedra ban takes effect nationwide after judge rejects supplement makers' request=0Sharon lists five large settlement blocs he wants to keep in final peace deal with Palestinians=0Two plead guilty in immigrant smuggling case that led to 19 deaths=0

Tuesday April 13, 2004

@AP Exclusive: Cool Kerry needs to forge emotional bonds, union members say=0 -1 AP Poll: Most people prefer balanced budget to tax cuts, don't believe taxes have decreased=-1FBI to join investigation of kidnapped foreigners in Iraq=0U.S. troops

- deploy outside Najaf; helicopter down near Fallujah=0FBI missed possible chances to disrupt Sept. 11 attack, U.S. commission says=0For first time ever, CDC will stockpile flu shots and target them toward children=0 @Calif. Supreme Court Weighs Gay Marriages=0Schwarzenegger, lawmakers hammer out compromise on workers' comp=0Ten years later, South Africans still loyal to party that toppled apartheid=0Study says test-tube multiple births are finally declining=0Price increases for gas, travel, clothing cause inflation worries=0U.S. soldiers' Iraq tours being extended past one-year mark=0CIA, FBI say post-Sept. 11 changes will take more time=0, Bush endorses Israel's retention of parts of the West Bank in break from U.S. policy=0
- Wednesday April 14, 2004
- @Sept. 11 Panel Unsure How to Enact Reform=0European nations reject purported truce offer from bin Laden=0Militants free three Japanese hostages, execute Italian captive=0, Big increase in terror surveillance warrants overwhelming Justice Department=0Iranian diplomat assassinated in Iraq amid mediation mission=0EPA orders counties in 31 states to reduce smog-forming ozone=0Taxpayers rush to file returns before midnight deadline=0, CIA warned on US attacks as early as 1995, bin Laden by 1997, officials says=0
- Thursday April 15, 2004
- @NASA completes first steps toward returning shuttle to space=0HIV scare shuts down some Southern California porn productions=0American soldier who disappeared a week ago shown captive on videotape=0, Bush, Blair unified on Israeli settlement withdrawal plan, Iraq resolve=0Former Qwest executives cleared of fraud, conspiracy=0Bush pushed ahead with Iraq war plan over sharp tensions among advisers, book says=0California lawmakers approve overhaul of workers' compensation=0Rove regrets 'Mission Accomplished' banner=-1Stocks edge higher despite interest rate fears=0
- Friday April 16, 2004
- @Cheney portrays Kerry as a threat to gun owners=0Sheriff says body of missing ND student found; no details provided=0Bush support for same-
- Saturday April 17, 2004

- sex marriage amendment
divides Republican gays=0Los Angeles International
Airport terminal evacuated for
suspicious package=0
- Sunday April 18, 2004 @GOP Squabbles Over Tax-Cut Rules=-1Rice denies claim
that war decision came 3 -1
months earlier than acknowledged=0
- Monday April 19, 2004 @U.S.-Russian-Dutch crew blasts off to international space
station=0Secret Service 1
documents cite mystery video in Oklahoma City
bombing=0North Korea's leader
reportedly visits Beijing discusses nuclear standoff=0Shell
exec said he was tired of
lying; company's finance chief resigns=0Direct talks
between the United States and
leaders of the besieged city of Fallujah produced their first
concrete results=0Bush
boosted by increasing public focus on war, terrorism=1Bush
Defends Patriot Act in
Pa. Speech=0Families observe Oklahoma bombing
anniversary as Nichols trial
resumes=0Feds Might Ease Post-9/11 Airport Rule=0
- Tuesday April 20, 2004 @GOP praises overtime overhaul, but Democrats say
workers will get pay cuts=0, Fed 1
chief says economy has picked up, raises possibility of
higher interest rates=1India
conducts all-electronic vote on machines carried to remote
villages by elephant,
camel, yak=0Government lists beluga sturgeon as
threatened species=0Internet
technology vulnerable to hackers, researchers
say=0Supreme Court hears first test of
Bush administration anti-terror tactics=0Iraqi insurgents
bombard Baghdad prison,
killing 22, wounding 92=0
- Wednesday April 21, 2004 @Bush says U.S. a 'hard country to defend' against terrorist
attacks=0Kerry ads explain -1
his priorities; Bush ad calls Kerry liberal=0Democrat Might
Help GOP Pass Budget=0,
Six Cubans get 20-24 years in U.S. prison for hijacking
flight to Key West=0Rescuers
find eight bodies in tavern a day after twisters tear through
Midwest=0Support in
Congress growing for lower-cost prescription drugs from
Canada=0General: Half of Iraq's
new security forces quit or worked against U.S.=1Fed

Thursday April 22, 2004

chairman says interest rates 'must rise at some point' given economic rebound=0
 Pentagon: Iraq war running over budget, faces \$4 billion shortfall=0
 Car bombing kills at least four in Saudi capital; al-Qaida implicated=0
 Suicide attacks kill at least 68 people in Basra, including children=0
 @AP Poll: Terror Attack Fears Remain High=0
 Major American Jewish groups back 0
 Bush and Sharon on Israeli withdrawal from Gaza=0
 U.S. Says Deficits Don't Threaten Economy=0
 Retired Army Gen. Franks says Iraq attacks could be tied to U.S. election cycle=0
 Administration says U.S. trade and budget deficits not a threat to global economy=0
 Arafat expels 20 fugitive militants from his compound, fearing Israeli raid=0
 Jury finds Lutheran synod negligent in case of minister who abused boys=0,
 Study finds school programs discouraging soft drinks reduce obesity among children=0,
 Appeals court orders Moussaoui case to continue, lifts ban on Sept. 11 evidence=0
 Huge explosion after fuel trains collide in North Korea; as many as 3,000 casualties reported=0
 House approves bill to prepare for replacing own members after attack=0

Friday April 23, 2004

@Bush declares federal disaster for tornado-ravaged counties in Illinois=0
 Former NFL 0 player killed in Afghan firefight=0
 Appealing for help, North Korea tells of devastation from train blast that killed 'several hundred'=0
 U.S. Treasury Department suspends cooperation with Mexico on financial investigations=0
 Bush lifts some sanctions against Libya, rewarding Gadhafi's elimination of weapons=0
 Bush tells Sharon that U.S. opposes any harm coming to Arafat=0
 Kerry reaffirms support for abortion rights in face of Vatican counterpoint=0
 Number of troops wounded in Iraq has skyrocketed this month=0
 AP Enterprise: U.S. soldiers re-enlist in strong numbers despite tough year in Iraq=0

Saturday April 24, 2004

@Arizona fans honor football player killed in Afghanistan=0
 Kerry's church known for 0 charitable causes, liberal stances=0

Sunday April 25, 2004

@Cosmetics queen Estee Lauder dies at 95=0
 Kobe Bryant

returns to Colorado; trial 0
date could be set for assault charges=0Far from gay-activist
strongholds, marriage
debate simmers in swing-state Ohio=0
Monday April 26, 2004 @Cheney Criticizes Kerry on Security Issue=0Illinois white
supremacist Hale found 0
guilty of trying to have federal judge murdered=0Israel
identifies new Hamas leader;
two Palestinian teens shot=0Miners, conservationists,
jewelers at odds over mining=0,
Supreme Court won't hear school prayer case; justices spar
over reasoning=0Kerry
answers critics of anti-war protests by questioning Bush's
service=0Explosion levels
suspected chemical munitions warehouse in Baghdad;
fighting erupts in Fallujah=0,
Some straight couples in U.S. choose domestic partnership
over marriage=0
Tuesday April 27, 2004 @Kerry, Bush emphasizing jobs during Michigan
visits=0Bush approves presidential 1
directive on biodefense=0Bush: America's medical records
system is stuck in 'buggy
era'=0Consumer confidence rises in April, helped by
brightening job picture, group
says=1Aid groups say North Korea blast victims need
medicine; property damage put
at \$356 million=0Iraqis will have 'a lot more' power July 1,
new Ambassador Negroponte
says=0Bush-Cheney Sept. 11 testimony carries risks; White
House seeks to head off
criticism=0Flashes of new and old Gadhafi appear at start
of his first trip to Europe
since 1989=0Supreme Court expresses concern in Cheney
case about piercing presidential secrecy=0U.S. forces strike
Fallujah; fighting near Najaf kills scores of insurgents=0
Wednesday April 28, 2004 @Suspicious white powder found in mail at Bill Clinton's
office=0Kobe Bryant to enter 0
plea May 10 in assault case=0Bush: Fallujah Getting Back
to 'Normal'=0
Thursday April 29, 2004 Bush and Cheney testify for 9/11 commission=-1
-1
Friday April 30, 2004 @Uproar over 'Nightline' war casualties list
grows=0Committee seeks to draft article of -1
impeachment against Connecticut governor
Rowland=0With festivals and fireworks
thousands celebrate EU's historic expansion=0Bush defends

speech a year ago declaring
 major combat over in Iraq=0Michael Jackson pleads not
 guilty to new molestation
 indictment=0Former NBA star Jayson Williams acquitted of
 manslaughter, convicted
 of tampering=0Marines hand over some positions in
 Fallujah; car bomb kills two
 Americans=0Images of U.S. troops humiliating Iraqi
 prisoners cause outrage in Arab
 world=-1

Saturday May 1, 2004 @Gunmen kill seven at Saudi oil plant, lead police on chase
 through streets while 0
 dragging body=0Iraqi Governing Council member demands
 Iraqi investigation into
 prisoner abuse=0Gunmen, Fallujah residents celebrate
 Marine pullback, but U.S.
 insists crackdown on guerrillas will continue=0Supreme
 Court justice suffers minor
 injuries in assault=0European Union's 10 new nations mark
 entry with concerts,
 parades - and protests=0Lone female sex predator prepares
 for move to men's facility=0,
 Robot may save day for Hubble; NASA, National Academy
 of Sciences exploring
 options=0Gay marriage amendment nearer to final
 legislative action=0

Sunday May 2, 2004 @Bargain-hunters are deserting supermarkets, industry
 study finds=0Fed prepares -1
 for interest rate increases - but not a replay of
 1994=0Foreigners pack their bags
 schoolchildren traumatized after rampage in Saudi
 Arabia=0Former Iraqi prisoner
 turns against his American jailers for humiliating him as
 allegations of U.S. torture
 are investigated=-1Likud voters defeat Sharon's plan to pull
 out of Gaza=0American
 hostage escapes captors; Eleven U.S. soldiers killed in
 widespread attacks=0From
 Mafia prosecutor to White House counterterrorism chief=0

Monday May 3, 2004 @Sept. 11 detainees allege abuses at New York
 lockup=0Star dot-com investment banker 0
 found guilty of obstruction=0Oil price hits highest level
 since October 1990=0Sharon
 says he will modify his plan to withdraw from Gaza and
 parts of the West Bank=0U.S.
 ambassador to oil industry workers in Saudi Arabia: We

Tuesday May 4, 2004

cannot protect you=0Bush on the
 bus: Campaigning in lost-jobs country=0Seven American
 service members reprimanded
 in alleged abuse of Iraqi prisoners=0U.S. troops in Najaf
 clash with Shiite militia=0Bush
 says soldiers who abused prisoners should be punished=0
 @Wildfires burn over thousands of acres in Southern
 California=0As scandal at Abu Ghraib prison unfolds, another Iraq prison cited in lawsuit=0
 Former Vice President Gore &
 partners acquire cable network, plan to target young
 people=0Kerry challenges Bush on
 the president's signature domestic issue of education=0

Wednesday May 5, 2004

@UN saves its outrage for 'cruel' American soldiers: U.S. is
 vilified as Sudan's outrages -2
 are all but ignored=-1Interest rates heading higher - not
 waiting for formal Fed shift=0,
 Three bomb blasts hit as Athens marks 100 days before
 Olympics=0U.S. soldier, 15
 Iraqis killed in southern Iraq=0Legalize prescription drug
 imports, says chairman of
 drug giant CVS=0House votes to temporarily slow spread
 of alternative minimum tax=0,
 Bush acknowledges mistakes but offers no apology on Arab
 TV for abuse of Iraqi
 prisoners=-1Iraqi judges meet with British, U.S., U.N.
 judges to discuss restoring rule of
 law in Iraq=0Defense begins case in trial of three California
 men charged with slaying of
 transgender teen=0

Thursday May 6, 2004

@Returned soldiers recall rough conditions at Iraq prisons,
 but not abuse=0Deficits 0
 threaten economy, Greenspan says=0Methodist
 conservatives propose formal split over
 homosexuality=0After harrowing start to fire season,
 problems persist for California
 firefighting agencies=0FDA rejects nonprescription
 morning-after pill for now=0Libya
 convicts six foreigners, sentences them to death by firing
 squad for infecting children
 with HIV=0Arafat fortifies compound, fearing Israel will
 try to capture him=0U.S.
 seizes Najaf governor's office; Baghdad car bomb kills five
 Iraqis, one U.S. soldier=0,
 Bush apologizes for Iraqi prisoner abuse, rejects calls for
 Rumsfeld's resignation=0

- Friday May 7, 2004
Dems want Rumsfeld to step down=-1
-1
- Saturday May 8, 2004
@WWII vets denied chance to parachute into Normandy because of age=0Three dead -1
after boat capsizes in Massachusetts-Rhode Island bay=0Former American hostage returns to Mississippi home from Iraq=0German teenager admits creating Sasser computer worm=0Dark week in Bush presidency, as prisoner abuse scandal grows=-1,
At Abu Ghraib, U.S. Army discipline disintegrated among bitter MPs=0British beat back Shiite gunmen in south; U.S. raids radical cleric's stronghold in Baghdad=0Female Soldier Charged in Iraq Abuse Case=0
US troops launch offensive in Najaf=0
0
- Sunday May 9, 2004
- Monday May 10, 2004
@Kobe Bryant to enter formal plea at hearing in assault case more closed-door sessions 1
too=0Family rallies to defend MP accused in Iraq prison scandal=0U.S. domestic security chief says progress being made on Olympics security=0Senate rejects gun ban for domestic violence offenders=1
- Tuesday May 11, 2004
@In Arkansas, Bush begins three-day education tour=0Senate Approves \$14B Tax Break 0
Package=0U.S. promises to track down and punish killers who beheaded American in Iraq=0Pennsylvania family says dead contractor in Iraq is their son; died a violent death=0, Budget 2004 gives tax cuts, family relief, shrinking surplus=0
- Wednesday May 12, 2004
@Studies: B vitamins may reduce osteoporosis fracture risk=0House panel approves 0
legislation to reform Postal Service=0China to launch pair of 'taikonauts' on second manned space mission=0Nader wins endorsement from Reform Party=0Key panel accuses Catholic church of bucking reform=0U.S. soldiers battle al-Sadr supporters in holy city of Karbala=0Lawmakers say new abuse photos even worse=0Kerry says Iraq war is a failure and new leadership is needed=0Clinton Lends Support to Anti-Bush Groups=0Guantanamo Bay translator charged with spying released from military jail=0, U.S. Senate passes corporate tax bill, urges House to follow quickly=0Bush makes

Thursday May 13, 2004

permanent his choice for AIDS office chief=0U.S.
 presidential rivals prefer campaigning
 on domestic issues, instead of Iraq=0
 @Sooty air pollution linked to inherited genetic
 mutations=0Bush says actions of few 0
 soldiers shouldn't tarnish U.S. military=0Judge denies 11th
 hour bid to stop gay
 marriages=0Gandhi-led opposition wins stunning upset in
 Indian elections in
 anti-incumbency vote by rural poor=0War cost will top \$50
 billion, Pentagon official
 says=0CIA: Al-Zarqawi decapitated Berg; family e-mails
 quote U.S. official as saying
 Berg was in U.S. custody=0Rumsfeld at Iraq prison, says
 there's no cover-up of
 problems=0Former president Bush defends U.S. military
 against actions of a
 'handful'=0Trouble at home, abroad for soldier accused in
 Iraq prison abuse scandal=0,
 Feds arrest dozens accused of involvement in Chicago-
 based drug-dealing gang=0

Friday May 14, 2004

Abu Ghraib soldiers face court martial=0, pentagon reviews
 interrogation methods=0 0

Saturday May 15, 2004

@Iraq could wind up as central issue in U.S.
 election=0Report: Rumsfeld approved -2
 operation that led to Iraqi prisoner abuse=-1Overtime
 changes spark confusion in
 some states with multiple layers of rules=0Storied Nehru-
 Gandhi dynasty revived
 with Congress defeat of Hindu hard-liners=0Girder falls
 onto freeway near Denver;
 three people killed=0Powell tells Palestinian leader to 'seize
 the opportunity' of
 proposed Gaza withdrawal=0Israeli helicopters strike Gaza
 City in overnight attacks=0,
 U.S. troops battle militia in Baghdad and two southern
 cities=0Zell Miller blasts fellow
 Democrat Kerry at state Republican convention=0Bush job
 approval dips as Iraq
 problems crowd out other issues=-1

Sunday May 16, 2004

@Internet groceries continue to expand=0Kerry tells
 Teamsters he'll toughen trade deals=0 -1
 Israel planning to destroy more homes in Palestinian
 refugee camp=0Crowds gather for
 gay weddings in Mass.=0Iraqi general urges support of U.S.
 troops=0As Mideast foray

Monday May 17, 2004

falls short, Powell says Bush wants quest to
 continue=0Abuse scandal focuses on Bush
 foundation=-1
 @Cochlear implants work best when started young, even in
 infants=0Supreme Court -1
 rules for disabled man in major test of civil rights
 law=0Fire kills more than 100
 inmates in Honduras prison=0Brown at 50: Bush, Kerry
 agree - much more to be done
 on racial equality=0U.S. concerned that more unmarked
 munitions in Iraq could
 contain nerve agent=0Gay and lesbian couples make history
 by exchanging vows in Massachusetts=0Head of Iraqi
 Governing Council killed in suicide attack; bomb
 containing sarin explodes=-1Bush heads to heartland of
 school desegregation=0,
 Indiana National Guard pilot killed in collision over
 southwestern Indiana=0100
 days later, Janklow released from jail; former congressman
 served time for fatal
 accident=0Bush renews his call for banning gay
 marriage=0Scandal raises question:
 Is too much being asked of Reserves and National
 Guard?=0

Tuesday May 18, 2004

@Bush nominates Greenspan for fifth term as Federal
 Reserve chairman=0Iraqi spiritual 0
 leader urges armed groups to leave holy cities; U.S. says
 handover on schedule=020
 Palestinians killed as Israeli troops search Gaza refugee
 camp=0AP Interview: Al-Qaida
 wants to strike U.S. with chemical, biological
 weapon=0Sonia Gandhi abandons her
 bid to be India's first foreign-born prime minister=0Testy
 exchanges, emotion mark
 start of Sept. 11 commission hearing in New
 York=0Families comfort each other at
 painful 9/11 hearing in New York=0Police Reassure
 Savannah on G-8 Security=0,
 Senate narrowly rejects base closing delay=0

Wednesday May 19, 2004

@Economist Manmohan Singh named next Indian prime
 minister, says nation wanted 0
 Sonia Gandhi=0AP Interview: Kerry says he'd be open to
 anti-abortion judges=0At
 least 10 Palestinians killed by Israeli tank fire in Gaza
 Strip=0More than 40 Iraqis
 reported killed by U.S. aircraft; Iraqis say wedding party

Thursday May 20, 2004

attacked=0Sivits gets maximum penalty in first court-martial for Iraqi prisoner scandal=0Court-martial begins for soldier who fled 'oil-driven war'=0Allies Press for New Iraqi Government=0, Giuliani steps from sidelines to testify before Sept. 11 commission=0GOP pushing \$2.4 tril budget through House, but Senate troubles lie ahead=0 @Government sets new rules on who can donate sperm, eggs, skin, other tissue=0 -1 Forest cases going cutters' way under new law=0Iraqi survivors tell AP U.S. warplanes attacked desert tent after wedding celebration=0Bush says Iraqis ready to "take the training wheels off" and take political power=0Pentagon-linked Iraqi politician and coalition in rift after raids on his home and offices=0AP Interview: Former Guantanamo commander claims pressure to make prisoners uncomfortable=-1Soldier who abandoned unit in Iraq says he believed Army owed him discharge=0Bush urges Senate to pass budget, but GOP seems unable to do so=0

Friday May 21, 2004

@Former NBA star Jayson Williams to face retrial on reckless manslaughter charge=0, 0 Jury rules tobacco industry should pay nearly \$600 million to help smokers quit=0, Government witness at Martha Stewart trial charged with perjury=0Security Council approves U.N. peacekeeping force for Burundi=0U.S. forces battle cleric's militia; more than 450 prisoners freed from Abu Ghraib=0Pentagon discloses probes into 37 deaths of prisoners in Iraq and Afghanistan=0Worst Iraq prison abuses happened amid surge of violence=0Kerry considers delaying acceptance of nomination to extend fund-raising time=0U.S. motorists pay high price for creeping dependence on gasoline imports=0

Saturday May 22, 2004

@Bush twins graduate from college, but parents won't see the ceremony=0Mother of 0 contractor named in Abu Ghraib abuse worries about U.S. response=0

Sunday May 23, 2004

@Boeing defense workers accept new three-year contract=0One person killed as 0

tornadoes descend on Nebraska=0If June 30 handover goes badly, it could mean mission failure in Iraq=0Saudi Arabia ready to boost crude production by up to 2 million barrels a day, says U.S. energy chief=1Israeli minister says home demolitions evoke images of World War II destruction=0Roof of showcase terminal at Paris' biggest airport collapses; at least five=0AP Exclusive: Video film of wedding party captures revelers dancing, singing=0Homeland security efforts focus on farms=0

Monday May 24, 2004 @Across the country, Bush's message strikes some as encouraging others as misguided=0, 0 Army: Unit investigated in deaths in Afghanistan also was at Abu Ghraib=0New York attorney general sues former stock exchange chief Grasso over pay package=0Egyptian envoy meets Israeli, Palestinian leaders as troops pull out of Gaza refugee camp=0, Prosecutors in closing arguments say Nichols contributed more to plot than McVeigh=0, Supreme Court lets Alabama death inmate pursue lethal injection appeal=0United States presents new U.N. resolution on Iraq; leaves open degree of Iraqi say in military=0Bush seeks to reassure America, says U.S. will persevere in Iraq, prison will be demolished=0

Tuesday May 25, 2004 @Four Army soldiers will be reprimanded for mistreating Iraqi prisoners last year=0, FBI -1 apologizes to American lawyer wrongly arrested in connection with Spanish bombings=-1, Kerry promotes energy plan in political battlegrounds of Oregon and Washington=0U.S. soldiers face possible discipline for forcing Iraqis to jump from bridge=0Kerry criticizes "Saudi-George Bush" gas tax in battleground of Oregon=0

Wednesday May 26, 2004 @Bush begins job of winning support for Iraq rebuilding=0Kerry says Bush's foreign -2 policy has driven up gas prices=0Gore rages against administration, says Rumsfeld Rice & Tenet should step down=-1Bush, Kerry claim Idaho primary contests=0Federal appeals court backs Oregon's assisted suicide law, rebukes Ashcroft=-1Study: Many cases of prostate cancer escape detection during blood

Thursday May 27, 2004

screening=0Nuclear scientist jailed by
Saddam takes himself out of consideration to head new
Iraqi government=0Death toll
rises to more than 660 from flooding in the Dominican
Republic and Haiti=0Kerry decides
to have conventional convention=0Al-Qaida almost ready
to attack United States, Ashcroft says=0Nichols convicted
of state murder charges for Oklahoma City bombing=0Feds
release former student after nearly three-year detention in
Sept. 11 investigation=-1U.S.

Has So Far Provided \$191B for Wars=0

@Kerry faults Bush administration's handling of Iraq=0One
of every 75 U.S. men in 0

prison, report finds=0Troops rush to flooded Haitian village
where up to 1,000 feared

dead after storms=0Sharon opts for step-by-step vote on
Gaza pullout in bid to win

Cabinet support=0Coalition suspends operations in Najaf
after anti-American cleric

offers to end standoff=0U.S. indictment: Cleric arrested in
London tried to establish

Oregon terror training camp=0Former Gov. Janklow
pardoned son-in-law, newly

unsealed documents show=0Bush discusses medical
records, works to solidify support

in Southern state=0Terry Nichols Could Face Death
Penalty=0White House papers

suggest cuts in new Bush administration for education,
veterans, research=0

Friday May 28, 2004

@AP Poll: Many Americans in denial about weight, more
likely to target fats than 0

carbs=0Central American free trade deal draws Democratic,
GOP foes=0Sponsors

report few takers for Medicare drug cards, taking effect
Tuesday=0Chilean court

strips Pinochet of immunity from prosecution=0Attackers
wound two soldiers in

Kufa, shell U.S. base in Najaf; assaults threaten peace
deal=0Former opposition exile

chosen as prime minister by Iraqi Governing
Council=0Bush signs bill to create new

agency for the disabled=0Bush Pushes Computerized
Medical Records=0U.S. Says

Soldier Was Captured, Executed=0Saudi with alleged ties to
Sept. 11 hijackers held in

San Diego on immigration charges=0

Saturday May 29, 2004

@Scientists: Dinosaur skull is evidence Africa broke off later than thought=0
 Hamas leader killed in Gaza before Israeli Cabinet showdown over Gaza pullout=0
 U.S.-appointed governor accuses radical cleric of failing to honor peace deal=0
 Troops bury hundreds in Caribbean floods=0
 Army: friendly fire likely killed Tillman=0
 WWII vets gather for memorial dedication=0
 Gunmen kill 10 in Saudi housing compound=0
 Churches, humanitarian groups set up camps to help immigrants survive desert crossings=0

Sunday May 30, 2004

@Bush Campaigns Heavily on Air Force One=0
 Politically weak European leaders
 ill-placed to make breakthroughs at G-8 summit=0
 Saudis try to reassure Western investors after attack=0
 Senior Sunni Muslim cleric gunned down in Karachi, sparking unrest=0
 Tornadoes rip through northwest Missouri and Nebraska, killing three people=0,
 Bush has war trophy: Saddam Hussein's pistol=0
 For families of soldiers killed in Iraq
 Memorial Day has new meaning=0
 Assailants ambush convoy near Iraqi capital; U.S. soldiers clash with Shiite gunmen in Najaf=0
 Shooting rampage, hostage crisis in eastern Saudi Arabia leaves 22 dead=0

Monday May 31, 2004

Tornadoes leave damage in Midwest=0
 0

Tuesday June 1, 2004

@'Dirty bomb' suspect Jose Padilla planned to blow up apartment buildings, government
 says=0
 Prosecutors open their case in Scott Peterson double-murder trial=0
 Karmazin out as president of Viacom; replaced by Freston, Moonves=0
 AP Exclusive: Army noted Geneva Conventions violations in Iraq prisons last fall=-1
 NASA chief wants proposals for robots to repair Hubble Space Telescope=0
 Manufacturing strengthens in May construction hits record high in April=1
 Federal judge says partial-birth abortion ban infringement on women's right to choose=-1
 Iraq, U.S. break deadlock over president giving tribal Sunni leader figurehead job=0

Wednesday June 2, 2004

@House GOP would hold most spending to slight increases over last year=0
 President outlines ideology of war on terror to Air Force graduates=0
 Jury gets case in trial

Thursday June 3, 2004

of Saudi
 grad student accused of helping terrorists=0Everglades Fire
 Shuts Alligator Alley=0
 @Cheney, Rumsfeld on list of potential witnesses in
 prisoner abuse case=0Problems in -1
 Iraq lead more Muslims to see U.S., Israel the same
 way=0Canadians' two-step action
 on gays could complicate Anglicanism's split=0Census
 report: It pays to be a man in
 most jobs=0Venezuela's elections council projects Chavez
 will face recall vote=0OPEC
 agrees to raise output ceiling by 2 million barrels a day, but
 U.S. gas prices likely to
 remain high=0Top Shiite cleric gives new government tacit
 endorsement, new clash
 in Kufa=0Tenet resigns as head of CIA; Bush voices regret
 over decision=-1

Friday June 4, 2004

@Much of Rome sealed off as protesters denounce
 Bush=0Hiring spree continues with 1
 nearly 1.2 million new jobs added this year=1U.S. confirms
 forces kill 17 suspected
 Taliban militants in southern Afghanistan=1Bomb blast in
 crowded Russian market
 kills at least eight, wounds 37=0Sharon fires two ministers
 to ensure Cabinet majority
 for Gaza withdrawal plan, but one evades notice=0U.S.
 troops and Shiite militants agree
 to withdraw from holy cities, Iraqi official says=0U.S.,
 Britain revise Iraq resolution to
 give new interim government authority to order
 multinational force to leave=09/11
 families get federal briefing, praise their relatives lost on
 hijacked airliners=0Juarez
 slayings report: incompetent police but no serial
 killer=0Constitutional amendment on
 marriage approved for circulation=0

Saturday June 5, 2004

@Naval submarine Jimmy Carter christened at Connecticut
 shipyard=0Beyond anti-terror -1
 battles, Rumsfeld fearful of losing the broader war against
 extremism=0Studies:
 Chemotherapy improves survival in early stage lung
 cancer=0With pomp and music,
 France pins Legion of Honor on U.S. D-Day
 vets=0Roadside bomb kills two U.S. soldiers
 in Baghdad; tensions ease in Najaf and Kufa after
 agreement=-1Bush tries to move beyond

- Sunday June 6, 2004
 past differences with France; Chirac questions war justification=0Ronald Reagan, 40th president of United States, dies at age 93=0 @Reagan to Be Honored With State Funeral=0Jury selection to begin in first Enron trial=0 0
- Monday June 7, 2004
 @Defense to open case for life in prison at Terry Nichols' murder trial=0Supreme Court resurrects Holocaust-era disputes over looted property=0Cracks showing in GOP's Cuban-American base=0Iraqi government announces accord to dissolve nine militias; al-Sadr's forces not a part of deal=1U.S. plans to withdraw one-third of troops from South Korea by end of 2005=0Drug treatment is first major improvement in brain cancer in decades=0Public gets chance to pay respects as Reagan begins his final journey=0White House seeks support for plan to promote democracy in Middle East=0, Bush wants to use G-8 meeting to improve European relations=0
- Tuesday June 8, 2004
 @Stagecraft a Hallmark of Reagan Presidency=0Laci Peterson's mother: Son-in-law's actions raised concerns=0In an uncertain era of terrorism and war, Reagan-era nostalgia plays well=0AP: Sept. 11 Panel Draft Slams CIA, FBI=0
- Wednesday June 9, 2004
 @Nichols jurors begin deliberating after defense urges mercy, prosecutor calls him 'terrorist'=0Bush still against using embryos for stem-cell research=0Capitol Has a Scare Before Reagan Honors=0Former President Bush plans to celebrate his 80th birthday with a skydive=0Bush proposes teacher plan, Arabs want peace efforts=0
- Thursday June 10, 2004
 @Alzheimer's Wiped Out Reagan's Memory=0AP Enterprise: Army withholds chemical-attack antidote from state, local emergency teams=0The president sidesteps a question about whether torture is ever justified=-1Martha Stewart seeks new trial, citing charges against government witness=0AP Interview: U.S. military's new Iraq mission means less combat=0Ray Charles, master of many musical styles, dies at 73=0Bush says he doesn't expect new NATO troops in Iraq=0Tens of thousands view

- Friday June 11, 2004
- Reagan casket; friends close ranks around Mrs. Reagan before funeral=0
 @International Cassini spacecraft bears down on Saturn after 7-year trip=0Alcohol abuse 1
 up alcoholism down study shows=0AP Enterprise: Early complaints of Abu Ghraib abuse
 went nowhere, records show=0Gunfire as Congo's government puts down coup attempt
 in capital=0AP NewsBreak: McCain rejects Kerry's vice presidential overtures=0Radical
 Shiite cleric says he'll cooperate with new Iraqi government=1Homage, song and somber
 skies form a lingering goodbye for Reagan's final flight, then rest=0Bush getting little
 credit for 1 million jobs created below voters' radar=0Thatcher praises Reagan as president
 who won Cold War=0Jury deadlock spares Nichols a death sentence=0Jury acquits Saudi
 graduate student of charges he used computer skills to promote terrorism=0
- Saturday June 12, 2004
- Blair party loses local elections=0, fear of oil disruption in Saudi Arabia pushes up price of -2
 Oil=-1, Iraq update=-1
- Sunday June 13, 2004
- @Pakistani authorities arrest 10 al-Qaida suspects, including nephew of senior Osama -1
 bin Laden aide=1European voters batter governing parties over widespread grievances:
 Iraq, economies and EU=0Survey: U.S. gas prices drop for first time in 2004=0Inaccurate
 U.S. report on terrorism was 'big mistake,' Powell says=-1Suicide car bomber kills a
 dozen people in Baghdad; another Iraqi official assassinated=0Authorities search for
 American abducted in Saudi Arabia=0Severe Storms Cause Two Deaths in Midwest=0
- Monday June 14, 2004
- @Relatives of kidnapped American contractor await word of his fate=0Bush offers 1
 glowing tribute to Clinton at unveiling of portrait=0Too many headache pills can spur
 more pain=0Somali linked to al-Qaida charged in alleged plot to bomb Ohio shopping
 mall=0White House panel wants reduced NASA role in space launches=0Pakistan ends
 offensive against al-Qaida near Afghan border, arrests reputed mastermind of attacks on Shiites=0Supreme Court keeps 'under God' in Pledge of Allegiance - at least for

Tuesday June 15, 2004

now=0,
 Crowds scream 'Down with USA,' dance and celebrate as
 Baghdad car bomb kills five Westerners=0Annan, Islamic
 conference leader call on Muslim states to support new
 Iraqi government=0Cheney, in Florida visit, claims ties
 between Hussein, al Qaida=0,
 Albright optimistic about campaign in Iraq=1US Airways
 jet veers off runway while
 taxiing; collision with bird disabled steering mechanism=0
 @Blair takes on fight to secure EU constitution=0Human
 rights museum head tried on 0
 charges of we=0Vatican: Not as many victims of Inquisition
 as commonly
 believed=0, Bush wants to be sure Saddam will stay in jail
 before turning him over in
 Iraq=0Bush announces new ways United States will help
 Afghanistan=0Investigators ask
 whether fighter jets could have stopped Sept. 11
 planes=0Kerry says Bush ignores
 American values in economic policies=0U.S. Senate votes
 to extend hate crime protections
 to gays, lesbians=0

Wednesday June 16, 2004

@9/11 Report: 10-Plane Attack Was Planned=0Bush thanks
 troops in satellite speech, says -2
 Iraqi democracy "is on the way"=0Bush designates Pakistan
 as major non-NATO ally=0,
 Study finds no health dividend from
 liposuction=0Democrats audition for Kerry's ticket=0,
 Family pleads for safety of American kidnapped in Saudi
 Arabia, held under threat of
 death=0Ohio man accused of plotting to blow up shopping
 mall ordered sent to psychiatric facility=0Insurgents strike
 at heart of Iraq's oil industry; rocket attack kills two U.S.
 soldiers=-1Sept. 11 commission: No evidence of al-Qaida
 links to Saddam=-1

Thursday June 17, 2004

@9/11 Commission: Officials Slow to React=0One in four
 credit reports has serious errors -1
 group says=0CDC: High school smoking rate drops to
 lowest level in decade=0Bush takes
 issue with finding that 'no credible evidence' exists of link
 between Iraq and al-Qaida=0, US acknowledges violating
 international law by holding prisoner in secret=-1Letter
 from
 "The Believer" urges Islamic militants to free American
 hostage in Saudi Arabia=0Car bombs
 kill 41 in Iraq, targeting security services ahead of

handover=0Communication woes added
to surprise in Sept. 11 response; Cheney ordered shutdown
too late=0AIDS activists call for performers in porn
industry to use condoms=0Clinton tells CBS he never
considered resigning
most proud of economic plan=0Friends gather as deadline
looms for contractor held hostage
in Saudi Arabia=0
Friday June 18, 2004 @Trade deficit, oil can't hold down stocks=0AP
NewsBreak: Clinton book says he had 0
to sleep on the couch after confessing affair to wife=0Kerry
says he would raise minimum
wage to \$7 by 2007=0Insurgents kill one American, three
Iraqis in pair of attacks in the
Iraqi capital=0Five years from terrorist's idea to day of
devastation=0Bush gets boost from
McCain over Iraq, re-election campaign=0Putin says Russia
gave U.S. information about
potential Iraqi attacks in the United States=0Saudi security
official reports death of
al-Qaida leader in Saudi Arabia=0Hillary Clinton urges full
effort for John Kerry=0,
Friends, family of American killed in Saudi Arabia stunned
by news=0CIA contractor
charged with assault in death of Afghan detainee=0Senate
votes to add 20,000 troops to
Army=0Three police officers killed in Birmingham=0
Saturday June 19, 2004 Jackson and Bryant legal cases update=0, Iraq update=-1,
Saudis kill terrorists=0 -1
Sunday June 20, 2004 @Algeria decapitates al-Qaida-linked terror group, killing
leader and aides=0Treasury 0
secretary says to expect continued strong growth in
economy, jobs=0Commission
chairman says al-Qaida had much more interaction with
Iran, Pakistan=0Iraq's prime
minister announces major reorganization of Iraq's security
forces to fight terrorism=0,
AP Exclusive: Kerry took money from arrested South
Korean figure=0Al-Jazeera airs
video of a purported South Korean hostage held in
Iraq=0Police surround home in
search for kidnappers of American; al-Qaida cell says
security assisted abduction=0,
9/11 Panel Wants Evidence From Cheney=0
Monday June 21, 2004 @AP Poll: Most Americans rate Reagan superior to
Clinton=0Assailants seize Interior -1

Ministry building, police facilities in region adjacent to
 Chechnya=0Defense lawyers
 win right to question U.S. generals in Abu Ghraib prison
 scandal=0Supreme Court rules
 for HMOs in fight over patient lawsuits=0Rocket plane
 leaves Earth's atmosphere in
 history's first private manned spaceflight=0Connecticut
 governor resigns amid federal
 probe, impeachment proceedings=0Insurgents gun down
 four Americans in Ramadi,
 South Korea rejects kidnappers' demands=-19/11 Panel:
 U.S. Must Focus Intelligence=0
 @Senate approves higher fines for indecency=0WHO:
 Africa on the brink of massive -1
 polio outbreak=0Judge approves Wal-Mart class-action
 lawsuit=0U.S. amends report to
 show rise in terror=0Russian troops hunt rebels after
 rampage=0Iraq militants behead S
 Korean hostage=0Bush claimed right to waive anti-terror
 laws; Rumsfeld OK'd marathon
 questioning, prisoner threats=-1
 @Juror removed from Scott Peterson trial, admits
 discussing some media coverage=0, 0
 Beheading stirs defiance and debate about deployment of
 South Korean troops to Iraq=0
 @AIDS protesters in NYC, South Africa demand more
 action from Bush=0As U.S. -2
 presidential race heats up, Bush and Kerry try to appear
 most optimistic=0Federal judge
 in New York apologizes for comparing Bush's rise to power
 with Hitler, Mussolini=0 Ron
 Reagan Jr. Says Bush Mised U.S. on Iraq=-1CDC study
 finds three times as many U.S.
 cancer survivors as three decades ago=0Ancient Indian
 settlement found in Utah=0Istanbul
 blast kills four before summit=0Supreme Court rejects
 death row appeals=0Bush
 interviewed in government CIA leak probe=0Court won't
 order Cheney papers released=0,
 Iraq attacks kill over 100, wound about 320=-1California
 lawmakers oppose constitutional
 ban on gay marriage=0
 @Annan, Powell will team up in Sudan to pressure
 government to end Darfur conflict=0 -1
 Drone takes to the sky above Arizona desert to detect illegal
 immigrants=0Judge in

Tuesday June 22, 2004

Wednesday June 23, 2004

Thursday June 24, 2004

Friday June 25, 2004

Michael Jackson molestation case says he won't unseal grand jury transcript=0Two US Marines killed, one wounded in Afghanistan, military says=-1Ryan drops out of race for Illinois Senate amid damaging sex club allegations=0Turkish police heighten security ahead of Bush visit, NATO summit=0Bush in Europe seeks consensus on wider NATO mission in Iraq=0U.S. military strikes suspected terrorist safehouse as government warns of "showdown" with insurgents=0Man charged in shootings of nine at Detroit fireworks show; \$100 million bond set=0Kobe Bryant to go on trial Aug. 27 on sexual assault charges=0

Saturday June 26, 2004 Firefight in Najaf=0

Sunday June 27, 2004 US troops looking for Zarqawi who threaten to kill hostages=0 0

Monday June 28, 2004 @Family of Marine shown in hostage video asks for prayers from the people of the world=0Fahrenheit 9/11' Leads Documentary Trend=0More women choosing C-sections over natural birth=0Bush makes most of foreign policy for U.S. presidential campaign=0

Tuesday June 29, 2004 @Paramilitary kidnappers hold senator, release family and four others=0Powell asks -1 Sudan's president to rein in militia groups=0U.N. helicopter crashes in Sierra Leone all 24 killed.=0Three Turkish hostages reported freed by militants in Iraq=0Army will recall thousands of retired, discharged soldiers=0U.S. military appoints tribunal to try three Guantanamo detainees=0Supreme Court blocks law meant to shield kids from Internet pornography=0Saddam due in court Thursday - starting the long journey toward a war crimes trial=0White House must regroup after Supreme Court setback in U.S. terrorism policies=-1

Wednesday June 30, 2004 @Saddam's small arms arsenal could destabilize Mideast for years report says=0 0 Thousands make pilgrimage to Reagan grave site in Simi Valley=0Army Studies Mental Health of Iraq Troops=0

Thursday July 1, 2004 @'Mind-blowing' images of Saturn's rings are beamed back by Cassini spacecraft=0 0

- Hundreds of thousands rally in Hong Kong, demanding democratic rights from Beijing=0, U.S. grows impatient with Israel on West Bank outposts=0Official: Afghan election could be delayed past September=-1 Insurgents fire mortars at military base near Baghdad, wound U.S. troops=0A defiant Saddam Hussein appears in Iraqi court rejects charges=0Former GOP consultant pleads guilty to jamming Democratic phones on Election Day=0
- Friday July 2, 2004 @'Godfather' film legend Marlon Brando dies at 80=0Insurgents fire rockets into central Baghdad, hitting two hotel compounds=0Soldiers charged with manslaughter in Iraqi's drowning death=0Hiring slows in June as employers add 112,000 new jobs, fewer than expected=0Gay clergyman opposed by Anglican conservatives appointed dean of cathedral=0Titan holds on to its secrets as Cassini peers into murky sky=0Who gets highway money becomes battle once deal made on how much=0
- Saturday July 3, 2004 @Iraqi militant group claims it has beheaded U.S. Marine=0Three members of extended family among those shot at Kan. meatpacking plant=0U.S. military investigating new allegation of prisoner abuse in Afghanistan=-1Sudan agrees to send troops to stop militia violence in Darfur=0Cooler, calmer weather helps firefighters in Alaska's Interior=0Israeli troops kills two Palestinians in Gaza, one killed in West Bank=0NSW: Siege ends with discovery of gunman's body=0
- Sunday July 4, 2004 @New York begins construction of Freedom Tower=0Group denies killing U.S. Marine hostage=0Bush: U.S. is safer with Saddam in prison=0Kerry celebrates Independence Day in Iowa=0Israeli helicopters strike Gaza Strip=0Warner discourages reinstatement of draft=0Rwandans share pain, hope on 10th anniversary of genocide=0
- Monday July 5, 2004 @In Utah, family of Lebanese-born Marine await official word of his death=0Appalachian drug scourge forces pharmacies to adopt more security=0Mexican president's chief of staff

resigns in stinging rebuke of president, first lady=0Showing
 outpost photos, opposition
 legislator says government is deceiving Washington=0Poll
 shows retired general winning
 first round of Indonesian presidential vote=0Kerry edges
 closer to vice presidential pick=0,
 U.S. launches air strike on home in Fallujah, dropping two
 tons of bombs and killing 10
 people=0Bush administration maintaining high profile in
 Iraq=-1
 Tuesday July 6, 2004 @Economy at midyear on track for best growth in two
 decades=1Archdiocese of 1
 Portland, Ore., says it will file for bankruptcy because of
 abuse lawsuits=0FDA:
 Drug makers largely ignore law requiring public listing of
 studies=0Supreme Court
 shortens Sharon's term by a year; decision could complicate
 Gaza pullback=0Insurgents
 detonate car bomb, killing 14 at wake mourning earlier
 attack's victims=0U.N. report:
 AIDS virus continues to outrun efforts to combat it=0Kerry
 taps Edwards, looks to
 invigorate Democratic ticket=0Arizona wildfire creeps
 toward evacuated mountain
 community as the worst is feared=0
 Wednesday July 7, 2004 Kidnapped marine to go home=1, update on Kerry/Edwards
 ticket=0, Iraq update=-1 0
 Thursday July 8, 2004 @Bush ad assails Kerry for missed votes, questions
 priorities=0Former Army reservist -1
 files lawsuit to avoid recall to Iraq=0Boy, 14, arrested in
 three deaths at New Mexico
 ranch owned by journalist Sam Donaldson=0Adelphia
 founder Rigas, son convicted of
 looting company=0Judge denies Martha Stewart's second
 bid for new trial=0Americans
 arrested in Kabul abused prisoners in private jail, officials
 say=-1Bush prevails as House
 refuses to curb Patriot Act=1Missing Marine safe at U.S.
 Embassy in Beirut=0Bush holds
 slight lead in AP poll with positive signs for
 Democrats=0Former Enron chairman Kenneth
 Lay pleads innocent=0AP Exclusive: Iraqi insurgency far
 larger than previously believed
 led by angry Sunnis=-1Al-Qaida aiming at U.S. elections,
 administration says as it bolsters
 security=0

Friday July 9, 2004

@Strong GE results lift stocks, but profit warnings offset gains=0Massachusetts cleaning -2
 woman has got it made: She wins \$294 million
 jackpot=0Senate debates constitutional ban
 on gay marriage=0U.S. Marine who vanished in Iraq
 exhausted but well, doctors say=0,
 Pentagon acknowledges some Bush Guard records
 destroyed=-1U.S. firm among more
 than 20 companies that supplied rogue nations seeking
 nuclear arms=0In major legal test,
 world court says Israeli barrier must be torn down=0CIA's
 prewar analysis false, and
 problems haven't been fixed, Senate report says=-1Army
 private accused in Iraq prison
 abuse scandal facing additional charges=0CDC Eases
 Limits on Meningitis Vaccine=0

Saturday July 10, 2004

@2004 cicadas fade away; next batch will rain from trees to
 begin 17-year life=0Palestinians 0
 and Israelis line up support after court ruling on Israeli
 barrier=0AP Interview: Kerry says
 Edwards brings new enthusiasm to campaign=0U.S.
 Marines clash with Iraqi insurgents
 killing three=0Faulty Iraq intelligence won't stop pre-
 emptive U.S. military action=0,
 President promotes measure against gay marriage in radio
 speech=0Iraqi militants free
 Filipino hostage after president says troops to be withdrawn
 from Iraq=0N.J. same-sex
 couples register for domestic partnerships on first day of
 law=0Brigham Young fire prompts
 fears of ecoterrorism spike in Utah=0

Sunday July 11, 2004

@NAACP chairman condemns Bush administration, urges
 voter turnout=-1Insurgent -2
 ambushes kill three U.S. soldiers; Philippines refuses to
 meet kidnappers' demands=-1,
 Senators urge White House to quickly nominate new CIA
 director=0Sept. 11 panel nears
 completion of report=0Israeli leader orders construction of
 separation barrier to continue
 despite court ruling=0Lynne Cheney differs with vice
 president on gay marriage
 amendment=0AP Exclusive: Inside Abu Ghraib - site of
 prisoner abuse - attempts to
 burnish the image=0Former tabloid headquarters fumigated
 after deadly anthrax attack=0

Monday July 12, 2004

@Bush defends Iraq war decision despite Senate committee

findings=0Iraqi president 0
 threatens a "very sharp sword" for insurgents=0Bush
 administration proposes plan to
 open more national forests to logging=0Worst power outage
 in more than a decade hits
 Athens, raising concerns about Olympics=0Sharon
 threatens new elections if his party
 tries to block bringing Labor to government=0Kerry targets
 blacks and Hispanics with
 \$3 mil ad buys=0AIDS conference delegates praise
 condoms, slam Bush's abstinence
 policy=0At 2-year anniversary, corporate fraud probes
 reach high-water mark=0Military
 court hears Lynndie England case as pressure builds on
 Army private charged in Iraqi
 prisoner abuse=0Bush administration asks court again to
 overturn Oregon assisted suicide
 law=0
 Tuesday July 13, 2004 @Environmentalists blast Bush plan to open more forests to
 logging=-1Democrats sue -2
 NH Republican Party over phone-jamming=0Kerry will
 highlight service during Dem
 convention=0Bin Laden confidant surrenders, most
 prominent militant to surrender
 under Saudi amnesty=0Militants kill Bulgarian hostage;
 Iraqi police arrest hundreds in
 criminal sweep=0CDC ships 'chem-packs' to states for
 chemical-attack preparedness=0,
 Gay marriage ban divides Senate Republicans; aim now to
 salvage respectable defeat=0,
 US general announces new offensive, no intelligence on
 where bin Laden is hiding=0, Da
 Coach for Senate? Chicagoans want to draft Ditka=0Red
 Cross fears U.S. hiding terror
 detainees around the world=-1
 Wednesday July 14, 2004 @Mexican attorney general personally goes high-tech for
 security=0Bush heads to the -1
 'burbs, seeking Republican votes=0Power outage ties up
 Northwest Airlines flights
 nationwide=0Israeli plan in event of Arafat's death says
 Israel must prevent a Jerusalem
 burial=0British report absolves Blair of misleading public,
 saying intelligence on Iraq
 flawed=0Suicide bombing, assassination - strong signal
 from Iraqi insurgents=0Senate
 turns back gay marriage ban - with an eye on November

Thursday July 15, 2004

election=-1Saddam's captors
take piece of him home to Texas=0Edwards Assails Bush
on Iraq Failures=0Air Force
Academy begins random steroid tests amid investigation of
drug use=0
@Enron gets OK to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy
protection, without name or 0
most assets=0Former Tyco counsel Belnick acquitted on all
charges=0Indian boat
accident kills 25; 48 total deaths in South Asian floods=0AP
NewsBreak: Kerry asks
Sen. Clinton to introduce husband at convention=0Bush
signs bill stiffening sentences
for identity theft=0Morocco has up to 1,000 al-Qaida
supporters, Spain's judge Garzon
says=0Marine who vanished in Iraq arrives at base near
U.S. capital=0AP Interview:
Premier expects insurgents to hit hard=0Patriot Act used to
investigate child pornography
case=0Jury acquits five members of fishing boat crew in
biggest U.S. maritime cocaine
bust ever=0

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@Bush accuses Cuba's Castro of encouraging sex-tourism
industry=0Groups blast new 0
cholesterol guidelines over conflict of interest=0Pentagon
says most Guantanamo
prisoners willing to face tribunal=0Philippines pulls out
more troops to meet
kidnappers' demands=0Fire at school in India fire kills 84
children; some say teachers
fled=0Palestinian security officials resign after wave of
kidnappings; Two French
hostages released=0Stewart sentenced to 5 months in prison
and vows: 'I'll be back'=0,
Bush in Tampa speaks to Justice Department conference on
human trafficking=0, Bush
declares disaster in flooded N.J. counties=0

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@Talks to end violence in Sudan's western Darfur region
collapse=0Videotape of 0
American's decapitation posted on Internet=0Southern
California wildfire endangers
rural communities, forces hundreds of
evacuations=0Palestinian premier resigns in a
day of sweeping leadership changes=0Car bomb targets
Iraqi justice minister in Baghdad
killing five, minister unharmed=0Panel to recommend new

Cabinet-level post to oversee intelligence agencies=0

Sunday July 18, 2004 Wildfires consuming parts of the west=0, Iraq update=0, Vietnam deserter to be arrested=0, -1
Darfur=0

Monday July 19, 2004 9 dead in Baghdad suicide bombings=-1, 9/11 commission proposes a cabinet level -1
position for intelligence=0

Tuesday July 20, 2004 @Sierra Club blames Bush policies for 'Wildlands at Risk'=-1Report: Most state budgets -1
may be on tail end of budget crises, but problems linger=0Rescuers flood fiery Ukrainian mine with water, nitrogen; 31 dead, five missing=0German leader honors Hitler coup
plotters on memorial day for Nazi resistance=0House votes to block mandate for
companies to expense stock options=0Experienced, elite U.S. soldiers leaving for higher-paying jobs=0Powell says of Gaza chaos: "We will just have to watch it unfold."=0Iraqi militants free Filipino truck driver; U.S. death toll nears 900=0Berger quits Kerry campaign
as parties seek political edge in document probe=0'Big Four' Governors to Lobby
Washington=0

Wednesday July 21, 2004 @House approves personnel increase for Coast Guard=0Annan urges Sudan to take 0
immediate action to disarm militias in Darfur, warning of possible international action=0,
Tax cut bill hits deadlock; new life seen for big highway spending measure=0Renowned
physicist changes mind, decides black holes reveal details of what they take in=0Attorneys
for former NBA star Williams claim retrial would represent double jeopardy=0Saudi
security forces find head of slain American hostage, kill two militants in raid=0Six
foreign truck drivers abducted in Iraq, threatened with beheading=0Inmates riot, set
fires at Colorado prison; damage extensive, four inmates still hospitalized=0

Thursday July 22, 2004 @John "Junior" Gotti indicted on attempted murder=0,
Congress will send \$417 bil 0
defense bill to Bush=0Bush defends record on homeland security=0

Friday July 23, 2004 @CDC: Asbestos Deaths Climb Since '60s=0Martha

Stewart witness gets \$2,000 fine=0, 0
 Former Mexican leader faces arrest=0Abraham halts
 Energy Department operations using disks=0Pentagon
 finds, releases Bush's 1972 Guard payroll records=0Bush:
 GOP must
 work to appeal to blacks=0Egyptian diplomat abducted in
 Iraq=0Sept. 11 panel leaders
 urge swift action=0
 @Statement from al-Qaida branch threatens Australia with
 bloody attacks if it remains in 0
 Iraq=0Judge rejects arrest of former Mexican president on
 genocide charges=0Bush says
 his administration will take heed of the Sept. 11
 commission's recommendations=0Allawi
 urges Egypt to stand fast in face of diplomat's
 kidnapping=0A look at the electoral map=0,
 Bush readies home-stretch drive of intense campaign
 travel=0Unions May Picket GOP
 Convention Parties=0

Saturday July 24, 2004

@AP Poll: Despite declining fears, majority of Americans
 worry about AIDS threat to 0
 children=0Other oil companies ready to step in as Yukos
 edges closer to the abyss=0,
 Israelis form human chain from Gaza to Jerusalem to
 oppose prime minister's pullout
 plan=0Bush reported likely to move within days to adopt
 Sept. 11 recommendations=0,
 U.S. and Iraqi forces clash with militants in Buhriz, killing
 15, military says=0Kerry
 asks voters 'Four more years of what?' as united Democrats
 gather=0

Sunday July 25, 2004

@Google to sell shares at up to \$135 each, rivaling
 corporate stalwarts=0Osteoporosis 0
 diagnoses, doctors' visits surge with new drugs=0AP
 Exclusive: Missing pregnant
 woman receiving upsetting phone call before
 disappearance=0Karzai announces
 candidacy for re-election, drops key warlord from his
 election ticket=0Car bomb kills
 three Iraqis, wounds three U.S. soldiers; Militants free
 Egyptian envoy=0Gore assails
 Bush, urges Democrats to convert anger into
 votes=0Pentagon providing wide range of
 military support for convention=0Husband of brain-
 damaged woman at center of Florida
 battle takes case to state Supreme Court=0Bush discusses

Monday July 26, 2004

Tuesday July 27, 2004
 Sept. 11 commission
 recommendations with task force=0
 @Consumer confidence hits two-year high=1Protein
 discovery might help prevent 1
 premature births=0In Iraq, growing number of foreign
 truckers refuse to brave
 dangerous roads=0AP Enterprise: Al-Qaida, other terrorists
 got South African
 passports through crime syndicates operating inside
 government=0U.S. charity
 charged with funding Hamas terror group=1Administration
 plans to cut Medicare
 payments for cancer drugs; critics say care would be
 imperiled=0Kerry says 9/11
 commission should work 18 more months=0Democrats
 criticize Bush on war, hail
 Kerry's military record=0Sen. Chafee criticizes Bush for
 "host of mistakes" in
 Iraq=-1
 Wednesday July 28, 2004
 Iraq update=-1, Democratic convention preview=0
 -1
 Thursday July 29, 2004
 DNC=0, 9/11 commission=0, Iraq update=-1
 -1
 Friday July 30, 2004
 @Secretary of State Powell arrives in Baghdad for talks
 with Iraqi president=0A -1
 Guantanamo prisoner gets first chance to tell story since
 Supreme Court terrorism
 rulings=0U.N. Security Council warns Sudan it will face
 consequences if it fails to
 disarm militias=0Bush working to steal spotlight back from
 Democrats=0Kerry says
 he would put bin Laden on trial for murder=0Senators hold
 first hearing on Sept. 11
 commission recommendations=0Kerry and Bush waste no
 time in trading criticisms
 as general election officially gets under way=0White House
 projects record \$445 bil
 deficit=-1Vice president urges re-election of Bush to fight
 terrorism=0U.S.-led coalition
 would be reduced should Muslim troops move in=0
 Saturday July 31, 2004
 @With fire risk up, new rules restrict activities in national
 forests=0Vatican fears radical 0
 movements blurring differences between men and
 women=0Al-Zarqawi's terrorist group
 kidnaps two Turkish drivers, threatens to kill them in 48
 hours=0Army defends choppers'

- combat role, says working to deal with problems=0WTO negotiators reach tentative accord on major issues for trade framework deal=0
- Sunday August 1, 2004 @Marine once feared beheaded in Iraq says he is thankful to be home=0Small and large 0
- deceits catch up to husband of missing woman=0
- Monday August 2, 2004 @Post office near WTC reopens for first time since 9/11=0Chi-Chi's sues suppliers in 0
- green onion hepatitis A outbreak=0Bush administration appeals injunction against Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act=0Bush supports creation of national intelligence director, counterterror center=0 Muslim chaplain who was cleared in espionage probe resigns from Army=0Palestinian gunmen shoot and kill two convicted collaborators in daytime hospital raids=0Survivors of Paraguay supermarket fire that killed 318 say locked doors slowed their escape=0Husband of missing Utah woman is arrested on aggravated murder charge=0Supreme Court seeks to resolve sentencing problem it created=0Arrests in Pakistan show progress, but also that the country remains a refuge for terrorists=0Heightened alert and added security, but business carries on in New York, Washington=0Gunmen kill Turkish hostage in Iraq, prompting Turkish truckers to pull Kerry, Edwards release campaign book on coast-to-coast bus tour=0out=0Bush embraces intelligence reforms but not as outlined by 9/11 commission=0
- Tuesday August 3, 2004 @Military prosecutor portray Pfc. Lynndie England as willing participant in Iraq 0
- prison photos=0Sweep against al-Qaida widens, with two high-value targets among new arrests in Pakistan=1Statue of Liberty reopens to public for first time since 9/11=0Home schooling rises as parents seek peace of mind, academic control=0Six U.S. troops die in Iraq; insurgent attacks kill seven Iraqis=-1Democrats knocked off balance by Bush's terror alerts=0No choice but to warn on terror, Ridge says; Kenya connection probed=0
- Wednesday August 4, 2004 @Homeland Security head tours anti-terrorist response

Thursday August 5, 2004

training center=0Analysts say 0
 \$50-a-barrel oil is a possibility=0Wider use of heart failure
 drug resulted in dozens of
 deaths from side effect, study finds=0Pakistan says two
 arrested South Africans were
 plotting attacks in their home country=0Government
 decides not to intervene and force
 down AIDS drug price=0Airline executives warned to ease
 O'Hare delays that affect
 travel nationwide=0Hostages in Iraq freed after
 extraordinary raid led by tribal chief=0,
 Bush, Kerry converge on Iowa in quest for battleground
 state=0Cheney Blames
 Democrats for Gas Prices=0
 @Army helicopter crashes in northwestern tribal region, 13
 Pakistani soldiers killed=0 0
 Nigerian police discover 50 bodies in cult shrines, arrest 30
 people=0Sahara's largest
 infestation in more than a decade sweeps south, swarming
 desert capital=0Staten Island
 ferry director arraigned on manslaughter charges in October
 wreck=0Afghan charged
 with murder, rape in killings of four foreign journalists after
 Taliban collapse=0'Not her
 fault' - jury consultants say Bryant accuser trying to
 rebound from rulings, gaffes=0U.S.
 arrests mosque leaders in alleged plot to purchase grenade
 launcher=0Al-Sadr militia
 clashes with U.S. and Iraqi forces in Najaf and other town,
 raising worries of breakdown
 in truce=-1Afghan detainee appeal for freedom; one says 'I
 wasn't going to fight anyone'=0,
 Family of Mark Hacking says he confessed to brothers;
 search resumes for body of Lori Hacking=0Judge 'resigns'
 to end hostage standoff in Florida; gunman surrenders=0
 @Bush, 3rd-generation Yale man, opposes 'legacy'
 admissions for college=0Terror 0
 alert heightens workplace tensions already on the
 rise=0Survivors tell of mass killings
 in rebel Ivory Coast, families mourn missing=0AP
 Exclusive: Arrests lead to a web of
 militancy stretching from Pakistan to Britain to the United
 States=0AP Poll: Kerry
 narrows gap with Bush on protecting the country=0Worst
 violence in Shiite holy city
 since war kills 300 militants, U.S. military

Friday August 6, 2004

- says=0Employment growth lethargic, with just 32,000 new jobs in July=0Crude prices soar despite OPEC reassurances on supply then fall in a sell-off=0Six found slain in home after 'extreme' violence; killer believed to be at large=0Soldier convicted of manslaughter in shooting of Iraqi civilian sentenced to three years=0
- Saturday August 7, 2004 @Palestinian justice minister resigns in protest over gradual stripping of his authority by 1 Arafat=0Lone protester's growing electability is symptom of Hong Kong's unease=0Iraqi government passes amnesty for those convicted of minor crimes=0Sharp decline in jury trials poses dilemma for lawyers=0AP Enterprise: Al-Qaida bought diamonds ahead of Sept. 11 attacks, U.N. investigators told=0Terror arrests in Pakistan signal closing in on some al-Qaida operatives=1Nichols Set to Get Life a Second Time=0FBI agents search car belonging to bioterrorism expert whose homes were raided in anthrax probe=0
- Sunday August 8, 2004 @California Republicans oppose bond money for stem cell research=0Iraq issues arrest 0 warrants for prominent Iraqi politicians=0Senior al-Qaida suspect arrested in UAE flown to Pakistan=1AP Exclusive: Terror prosecutors thwarted by own government, documents show=-1Migrant journeys from impoverished Dominican Republic to Puerto Rico often end in tragedy at sea=0DIET: More bread and pasta please; Europeans shun low-carb products=0
- Monday August 9, 2004 Iraq update=-1, update on world terrorism against the US=0 -1
- Tuesday August 10, 2004 @Arafat evades pledges for reforms, legislators disappointed=0Polygamists enlarge TX 0 compound, face child abuse allegations in Utah=0Deaths, injuries on U.S. highways drop in 2003=0Mexico investigating sale of fake drugs in border town where Americans flock to buy cheap medicine=0Bush mocks Kerry on Iraq, rejects troop withdrawal timetable=0, Scott Peterson's one-time mistress says blind date led to tryst=0Accuser files civil lawsuit against Kobe Bryant in federal court=0Fed pushes rates

- higher, anticipating stronger economy=0U.S. forces demand militants in Najaf lay down arms or face death=0Bush chooses Porter Goss, GOP congressman, to head troubled CIA=0
- Wednesday August 11, 2004 @U.S. forces planning major offensive against Shiite militiamen; Iraqi cleric exhorts fighters=0Tropical storm Bonnie on path toward Florida Panhandle, while Charley could hit Florida Keys=0Bryant prosecutors seek delay in case, suggest accuser isn't ready to testify=0Lawyers working to free American-born man once tabbed as enemy combatant=-1Bush: 'I know what I'm doing when it comes to winning this war'=0, Bombing at West Bank checkpoint kills two Palestinians, sets off rare debate over actions of militants=0U.S.-led forces prepare to combat drug trade in Afghanistan=0
- Thursday August 12, 2004 @U.S. forces begin major offensive against militants loyal to radical cleric=0Kerry Momentum helps in key states, but Democrats wary of Bush=0New Jersey governor announces his resignation; acknowledges he had affair with another man=0California Supreme Court voids gay marriages in San Francisco, says mayor overstepped authority=0Hurricane Charley bears down on Florida; 800,000 evacuated; Bonnie fizzles to tropical depression=0
- Friday August 13, 2004 @One year after the blackout, cities, utilities say they're better prepared=0ACLU forms coalition of nonprofits to fight terrorist watch list policy=0After Pentagon review, four terror suspects affirmed as 'enemy combatants'=0Julia Child, whose TV shows taught millions to cook, dies at 91=0Radical Iraqi cleric's aides press for amnesty for fighters in negotiations to end crisis in Najaf=0Athens' bumpy ride to the Olympics ends with lavish welcome ceremony=0Stronger-than-expected Hurricane Charley slams into FL coast, widespread flooding expected=0
- Saturday August 14, 2004 @'Fahrenheit 9/11' provoking strong reaction in the Arab world=0Pope John Paul II looks weak as he joins thousands of pilgrims at mountain shrine in France=0,

Officials: At least 180 Congolese refugees massacred in Burundian refugee camp=0,
 Talks to end violence in Najaf break down, threatening to spark new fighting=0Poll:
 Bush tops Kerry as a strong leader; Kerry better on domestic issues=0Bush to visit
 Florida to survey hurricane damage=0Charley leaves Florida in devastation: 'Our
 worst fears have come true'=0
 Sunday August 15, 2004 @Bush Vows Rapid Aid to Hurricane Victims=0Florida starts massive cleanup from -1
 devastating hurricane, with billions of dollars in damage=0Gas prices drop steadily nationwide; increase expected=0Israeli man at center of New Jersey governor's resignation says he is straight=0Israel, the ultimate swing state? In Election 2004
 true battlegrounds may be across the sea=0Pope struggles through Mass near shrine that brings hope to the ailing=0Afghan national army dispatched to western province to calm pre-election violence=0Explosions echo throughout Najaf after ceasefire breaks down; renewed fighting casts shadow over national conference=-1Florida starts massive cleanup, Charley leaves billions in damages=0
 Monday August 16, 2004 @Gap between haves, have-nots expands over two decades=-1Charley victims sweat -1 through long lines to wait on basics=0Delegates at Iraqi conference will try to persuade al-Sadr to withdraw from Najaf shrine as fighting resumes=0Venezuelan president turns one of his biggest challenges into broader mandate as he wins recall referendum=0Two U.S. Army divisions to leave Germany in restructuring of military=0, FBI, cops track potential troublemakers at Republican convention=0Undecided women targeted by Bush, Kerry in presidential election's final months=0'A lot of people's lives are turned upside down' - President Bush comforts Hurricane Charley survivors=0
 Tuesday August 17, 2004 Battles in Najaf between US and Mahdi militia/battles in Baghdad=-1 -1
 Wednesday August 18, 2004 @Bush: Importing drugs makes sense, but only if it's

safe=0Judge in Peterson murder 1
 trial abruptly sends jurors home, citing 'potential
 development'=0Attorneys for man
 accused of killing Baylor teammate say he's incompetent to
 stand trial=0Radical Shiite
 cleric accepts peace plan to end fighting in Najaf=1Kerry
 blasts Bush proposal on
 troops; both candidates focus on national
 security=0Government, citizens mobilize
 to care for Charley's most vulnerable victims -
 elderly=0After U.S.-French squabbles
 the Yanks are coming back to Paris=0Pakistan publishes
 photos of six terror suspects
 seeks public help to capture top al-Qaida operative, five
 others=0Report warns of
 flooding heat waves, melting glaciers across Europe as
 consequence of global
 warming=0Google closes auction on IPO after SEC gives
 final nod=0
 Thursday August 19, 2004 @Sharon, Arafat defy demands from backers to change
 policies on Gaza pullout, -2
 reforms=0AP Exclusive: Left behind in Africa, ill, underfed
 Texas children had to
 beg change for food=0Study outlines role of doctors and
 medics in Iraq prison
 abuses=-1Kerry accuses Bush of relying on front groups to
 "do his dirty work" on
 Vietnam=0Aide says radical cleric orders fighters to leave
 Najaf shrine, after US
 bombing, government ultimatum=0Oil prices rocket toward
 \$49 as Iraqi violence
 flares up=0Nichols declines to appeal state convictions;
 says it's for the families=0,
 Former FBI liaison to Saudi Arabia sues Justice
 Department, saying discrimination
 undermined work on 9/11 probe=-1
 Friday August 20, 2004 @Phelps wins seventh medal, then gives up spot on relay
 team=0New FDA analysis 0
 backs antidepressant-suicide worries=0Bush administration
 tries new legal angles
 after losses in Supreme Court=0Majority of U.N. Security
 Council members oppose
 immediate heavy sanctions on Sudan, British say=0Kerry
 tries to counter impact of
 war criticism; White House says he's "losing his cool"=0Al-
 Sadr fighters offer to

- give up control of shrine but negotiators wrangle over details=0
- Saturday August 21, 2004 @Shiites hold Najaf shrine; clashes flare=0Veteran backs Kerry on Silver Star account=0 0 American says he was on bin Laden's trail=0Pakistan says it has foiled terror plots=0 Inmate families paying high phone rates for 'welfare funds'=0Bomb blasts rock opposition rally in Bangladesh, killing at least 14=0Sudan, U.N. sign deal ensuring displaced people from Darfur can return home voluntarily=0
- Sunday August 22, 2004 @Guantanamo gears up for first arraignments of four detainees=0Clashes break out in 0 Najaf, but government says it hopes to resolve crisis peacefully; militants say shrine compound damaged=0Dole suggests Kerry apologize for past congressional testimony about war atrocities=0Senate Republicans propose dismantling CIA=0U.S. economy buffeted by record high oil prices=-1
- Monday August 23, 2004 @President says progress being made in Iraq=0Camp Pendleton Marine goes on trial in 0 death of Iraqi prisoner=0Bush assails anti-Kerry ad; Democrats say 'too little, too late'=0, U.S. forces increase pressure on rebels to abandon holy site in Najaf; militants say holy shrine damaged=0DIET: Study finds most people don't know how much produce to eat=0, Alleged American vigilantes show videos of contacts with Afghan official, U.N. troops=0, Sudanese official rejects larger African Union peacekeeping role in Darfur=0
- Tuesday August 24, 2004 @GOP Platform Plan Seeks Gay Marriage Ban=0Bush hopes to recast voters' views of his -1 presidency, the country at convention=0Panel: Defense brass failed to supervise=-1Bin Laden chauffeur charged with conspiracy to commit war crimes in first Guantanamo hearing=0Polluted fish warnings cover one-third of lakes, one-fourth of rivers=0Hurricane Charley's aftermath is proving hazardous for many in Florida=0With too few faculty nursing schools turning away students=0Red Cross mounts major airlift to Sudan's troubled Darfur region=0Thousands of passengers stranded by canceled British Airways

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flights; airline cites staff shortages, equipment problems=0
 @Attorney who advised anti-Kerry veterans group resigns
 from Bush campaign=-1 0
 Mysterious double crash puts Russia on edge; officials say
 no evidence yet of terrorism=0,
 Investigation faults members of intelligence unit for abuses
 at Abu Ghraib prison=0Iraq's
 top Shiite cleric unexpectedly returns home as fighting
 rages in Najaf=0Australian detainee
 pleads innocent to war crimes charges before military
 tribunal at Guantanamo=0,
 Government preparing for world's next big flu
 outbreak=0FBI seizes computers equipment
 in first-ever copyright action against P2P
 network=0Prosecutors claim DNA material in
 Kobe Bryant case was contaminated=0Northwest, in fee
 dispute, sues distributor of its
 tickets=0

Thursday August 26, 2004

@Iraqi police cadets take up dangerous job to bring security
 to Iraq=0Bush asking -1
 Congress for \$2 billion in Hurricane Charley aid=0Techs
 under pressure, but stocks
 mostly unchanged as jobless claims offset falling oil
 prices=0Flu vaccine is found
 tainted in factory, shipments delayed=0Top Russian official
 concedes terrorism likely
 cause of downed airliners=0Second federal judge finds
 Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act unconstitutional=-
 1Crawford leads U.S. sweep of 200, capping big night for
 Americans=0,
 Ranks of poverty, uninsured rose in 2003=-1Bush, Kerry
 bow to McCain, one on
 campaign finance, the other on ad=0Iraq's top cleric wins
 agreement from rebel and
 government for peace deal in Najaf=1

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@Bush signs executive orders to reform U.S.
 intelligence=1End to fighting in Najaf leaves 0
 something for all sides=0Explosive traces found in Russian
 plane wreckage; Islamic claims responsibility for twin
 crashes=0Republicans urge Bush to turn attention from
 Iraq, Vietnam
 with second-term agenda at convention=0U.S. government
 to take over terrorist watch lists
 from airlines=0Economy More Sluggish Than First
 Thought=-1

Saturday August 28, 2004

@Tropical storm strengthens off South Carolina coast;

Hurricane Frances strengthens 1
 in open water=0Even in face of high oil prices, weak job
 growth, Fed expected to raise
 rates again=0Two men arrested in alleged plot to bomb
 subway station=1Traces of
 explosive found on second plane in Russian aviation
 disaster=0FBI spy probe of
 Pentagon employee has lasted over a year=0Shiite militants
 and U.S. forces battle in
 Baghdad, five killed=0Bush readies second-term proposals;
 delegates, protesters
 converge on New York=0
 @ Clintons in GOP convention town: Bush re-election
 would be a disaster=0Ohio -1
 Republicans Facing Money Scandal=0Thirty-five years old,
 Internet remains a work in progress=0Chechens vote in
 election to replace assassinated president; man dies in
 explosion outside Grozny polling station=0U.S. officers,
 Shiite leaders meet in talks
 to end Sadr City fighting=0France rushes foreign minister
 to Middle East to seek
 release of journalists=0Triumphant Olympics end with
 pride and relief=0Global
 study shows heart disease risks the same all over the
 world=0Tropical storm slams
 into coastal South Carolina with near hurricane-strength
 wind=0Car bomb kills 7
 including 2 Americans, at U.S. security firm in Afghan
 capital; School blast kills 9+=0
 More than 100,000 march against Bush=-1
 @ Profit taking, income report send stocks lower=0Kennedy
 cousin quits job to fight 1
 sex assault allegations in lawsuit=0McGreevey's accuser
 says he will not sue=0Heart
 attacks more likely for people with high blood pressure in
 cold weather=0Four generals
 may pay a price for Iraq prisoner abuse=0Rebel Shiite cleric
 calls on his fighters to end
 fighting with U.S., Iraqi troops=1Bush lauds economic
 gains as he campaigns in NH, Michigan=0Republicans
 assail Kerry on convention's opening day=0
 @ U.S. astronomers spot smallest planets yet orbiting
 nearby stars, trumping 0
 Europeans=0Milosevic seeks to turn tables on enemies at
 start of his war crimes
 defense=0Suicide bomber attacks outside Moscow subway

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- station, killing at least
 10=0Investigators say Black, others looted
 Hollinger=0 Hamas suicide bombers
 explode two buses in southern Israel, killing 16=0 Militant
 Web site reports that 12
 Nepalese hostages slain in Iraq=0 First lady hails husband's
 fight against terrorism=0,
 Undecided GOP Voters Skeptical of Bush=0 Expert Backs
 Marine on Iraqi's Death=0
- Wednesday September 1, 2004 @ Judge refuses to reduce Michael Jackson's \$3 million
 bail=0 Prosecutors drop Kobe 0
 Bryant case=0 Man Enters Plea in Ohio Highway
 Shootings=0
- Thursday September 2, 2004 @ Federal judge dismisses terrorism charges against two
 men in Detroit=-1 Bush's CIA -1
 choice says interrogations remain key to war on
 terror=0 Editor says French hostages handed
 to opposition group; militants claim they killed Turkish
 captives=0 Militants release some
 hostages at Russian school as negotiations
 continue=0 Hurricane Frances menaces Florida;
 2.5 million people told to clear out=0 President seeks to
 soften image, promising
 'a more hopeful America'=0
- Friday September 3, 2004 @ Report: Michael Jackson paid \$2 million to another
 accuser=0 Spacewalking astronauts 0
 replace worn-out piece of cooling equipment=0 Radical
 cleric Muqtada Al-Sadr defiantly
 proclaims his militia is unbeatable=0 Medicare premiums to
 rise \$11.60 a month; largest
 ever=0 Frances crawls toward Florida, jangling nerves of
 millions: 'I just wish it would get
 here'=0 Bush and Kerry clash in Midwest over latest jobs
 report=0 Three-day Russian
 hostage drama ends; more than 200 feared dead, hundreds
 hospitalized=0 Bill Clinton
 hospitalized with chest pains, will face bypass
 surgery=0 Republicans Leave, NYC
 Returns to Normal=0 Bush condemns terrorist attack at
 Russian school=0
- Saturday September 4, 2004 @ At American Muslim convention, commotion surrounds
 pro-Bush booth=0 US 0
 counterterrorism official says moving closer to capture of
 bin Laden=0 Suicide bombing
 at Iraqi police station kills 20, injures 36=0 Bush, Kerry
 tussle in Ohio over economy

- jobs=0Clinton in good spirits as he awaits bypass surgery, inundated with well-wishes=0,
Four terminals at Los Angeles International Airport were shut down=0Putin vows tough response to "all-out war" by terrorists as death toll in school rises above 340=0Weary with worry, Floridians await potent, slow-moving Frances=0
@Democrats claim Bush's bounce in polls will fade; Bush on stump in West Virginia=0 0
U.N. says violence forces 3,000-4,000 Darfur villagers from homes=0Strong earthquakes rattle western Japan=0Bush's Air National Guard file missing some required records=0,
Iraqi officials say former Saddam deputy arrested in northern Iraq=0Russians begin burying victims of hostage crisis; frantic relatives search for 180 still missing=0Hurricane Frances floods streets and knocks out power as it crosses Florida=0
@As third anniversary approaches, Sept. 11 DVDs present nation in crisis, mourning=0, -1
At least 13 Palestinians killed, dozens wounded in Gaza City blasts=0Suicide bombing kills seven Marines in Iraq; Medical tests confirm that al-Douri's was not captured=-1Coffins carried through weeping Beslan as all Russia mourns victims of school siege=0Labor Day kickoff finds Bush and Kerry sparring over Iraq as well as jobs=0Clinton undergoes successful heart surgery; was at grave risk of suffering heart attack=0Frances rolls into Florida Panhandle as rest of state begins recovery from storm's initial strike=0
@Iran said ready to suspend some suspect activities before critical U.N. nuclear -2
watchdog agency meeting=0Palestinian prime minister says retaliation for Israeli airstrike is 'justified'=0Tens of thousands attend pro-government rally against terrorism in Moscow=0Floridians head home despite warnings, slowing Frances relief=0Congressional analysts see record \$422 billion deficit this year=-1U.S. military deaths in Iraq campaign pass 1,000=-1Former President Bill Clinton undergoes successful bypass surgery - just in time=0
@Federal judge joins two others in ruling Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act -2
- Sunday September 5, 2004
- Monday September 6, 2004
- Tuesday September 7, 2004
- Wednesday September 8, 2004

unconstitutional=-1Bush Visits Hurricane Victims in
 Florida=0Long-running pollution
 study shows dirty air limits children's lung development,
 putting them at disease risk
 as adults=0Report: North Korea warns of "nuclear arms
 race" after South Korea's
 uranium experiment=0AP ENTERPRISE: More than
 10,000 Iraqis die violently in
 Baghdad region alone=-1Genesis Space Capsule Crashes in
 Utah=0Bush Visits FL
 Gives \$2B in Relief Aid=0Bush Seeks Strong Intelligence
 Director=0Kerry Links Iraq
 War to US Economic Woes=0
 Thursday September 9, 2004 @Army generals: Iraq prison has two dozen 'ghost
 detainees'=-1Bin Laden deputy says -2
 in videotape that U.S. forces near defeat in Iraq,
 Afghanistan=0Airstrikes in two key areas as
 U.S. and Iraqi forces move to restore control in insurgent-
 controlled regions=-1Muslim
 militants explode car bomb at Australian Embassy, killing
 nine=0Democrats succeed in
 challenge to new overtime rules=-1Hurricane Ivan
 devastates Grenada and takes aim for Jamaica and possibly
 Florida after killing 23 people=0New documents shed some
 light on Bush military record=-1
 Friday September 10, 2004 Hurricane Ivan to hit Jamaica=0, presidential campaign
 update=0, war on Terror update=0 0
 Saturday September 11, 2004 @U.S. general says bin Laden, al-Zawahri still directing
 attacks three years after Sept. 11 0
 strikes=0Israeli troops pull out of northern Gaza; four-day
 operation leaves eight
 Palestinians dead=0Steadfast group remains in Florida Keys
 despite evacuation order=0,
 Audiotape purportedly by al-Zarqawi boasts of humiliating
 U.S.-led forces in Iraq=0First
 US military intelligence soldier convicted in Abu Ghraib
 abuse case, sentenced to eight
 months of confinement=0Hurricane Ivan strengthens to
 Category 5 storm as it approaches
 Cayman Islands; at least 50 dead in Caribbean=0Parents,
 grandparents to read victims'
 names at ceremony for third anniversary of 9/11=0Clinton
 Recuperating at Home After
 Bypass=0
 Sunday September 12, 2004 @Hurricane Ivan update=0, US & South Korean officials
 say mushroom cloud in North -1

- Monday September 13, 2004
- not from nuclear blast=0Insurgents hammer central Baghdad, dozens dead in surge of violence; nationwide death toll nears 60=-1
 - @Oil prices jump on fears of Hurricane Ivan's path=0Putin proposes vast overhaul of 1
 - Russia's political system in fight against terrorism=0U.S. pushes U.N. meeting to haul
 - Iran before Security Council over suspected weapons program=0U.S. jets attack
 - reported militant meeting in Fallujah; video shows slaying of hostage=1Winds and
 - waves lash Cuba as devastating Ivan churns through Caribbean, leaving 68 dead=0,
 - Cheney turns campaign attention to economy=0Marine Convicted in Abuse Gets Clemency=0
- Tuesday September 14, 2004
- @New report card flunks American colleges and universities on affordability=0Americans, -1
 - Europeans appear to drift apart on what to do about Iran=-1
 - Los Angeles, Washington hotel workers authorize strikes; San Francisco's expected to follow=0Goss promises to shed
 - partisanship as CIA chief=0Bush tells National Guard he's proud to be one of them, no
 - mention of controversy over service=0FDA advisers want stronger warning labels on child antidepressant-suicide risk=0Insurgents target Iraqi police with car bomb & gun ambush;
 - killing at least 59=0Faced with nightmare scenario, New Orleans empties ahead of Ivan=0,
 - Back at school, teachers lose tax breaks for class expenses=0
- Wednesday September 15, 2004
- @Sharon says he will not follow the road map; police investigating death threats 0
 - against prime minister=0Peace talks for Sudan's Darfur collapse with no deal=0In symbolic
 - gesture, OPEC to increase production target by 1 million barrels later this year=0Americans
 - convicted of torturing Afghans on private anti-terror hunt, get jail terms=0NHL to lock out
 - players Thursday=0Martha Stewart, in bid to 'reclaim my good life,' to report to prison soon=0
 - Three beheaded bodies found, car bomb kills two as attacks seem to target Iraqis seen as U.S. collaborators=0New Orleans urges people to move to higher floors, or take shelter at the

- Thursday September 16, 2004
 Superdome=0
 @FDA approves home defibrillator use without
 prescription=0Jeanne, a hurricane for 1
 now, sweeps over eastern Dominican Republic=0Two jailed
 terror suspects charged in scheme
 to recruit Padilla, others for 'jihad'=1Judge orders
 government to find, release all Bush
 military records=0Polls: Differing results suggest a volatile
 race after the GOP convention=0
 Gunmen kidnap two Americans, one Briton in Iraq capital;
 police find corpse believed to be Westerner=0Storm-weary
 Florida bears brunt of Ivan, which now threatens to flood
 South=0
- Friday September 17, 2004
 @Bush claims Kerry and congressional liberals will hurt
 the economy=0Europeans & 1
 Americans agree on draft resolution on Iran's nuclear
 program at key U.N. meeting=1,
 Newly released guard records contain letter from President
 Bush's father=0Russia
 preparing for pre-emptive strikes on terrorists, Basayev
 claims responsibility for school
 seizure=0Kerry says Bush hiding reserve mobilization plan,
 glossing over worsening
 conflict in Iraq=0Suicide bomber targets Baghdad police:
 U.S. forces round up suspected militants=0Ivan extends
 soggy march across the South; death toll rises to 28=0Bush
 must
 approve Clinton's plans to release some presidential records
 early; others already online=0
- Saturday September 18, 2004
 @Relatives in Michigan await word about hostage in
 Iraq=0E. coli concerns prompt recall -1
 of 59,000 pounds of ground beef sold in seven
 states=0Mere suggestion of warning label
 already prompting more caution=0Attacks on Russia
 expose rifts with West over terrorism
 conflicting visions of Russia's future=0U.N. atomic agency
 demands Iran suspend all
 uranium enrichment and related activities=0Militants
 threaten to kill American and British
 hostages; car bombs kill 20 Iraqis, two Americans=-
 1Aftermath of Ivan: 'What do you
 move on to?'Two Army soldiers face military trials in death
 of Iraqi forced off a bridge=0
- Sunday September 19, 2004
 @Israeli missile destroys car in Gaza City, killing senior
 Hamas militant leader=0 0
 Flooding on Ivan-swollen Delaware and Ohio rivers forces

- new evacuations=0Fear-mongering or fact? Could a second Bush term mean another U.S. war?=0Three hostages beheaded as Iraq's interim government pledges to stick to election timetable=0China's Jiang steps down as military chief, completing handover of power to Hu=0Bush surveys hurricane damage in Florida=0Hurricane Ivan exposes significant flaws in New Orleans' disaster plans=0Kerry links cost of Iraq war to domestic problems in new ad=0
- Monday September 20, 2004 @New militant groups turning to bank heists, carjacking to fund terror operations in Karachi, a city of al-Qaida safehouses=0Imam gets two months in prison for hiding ties to terror groups on citizenship application=0Allawi says a 'broken' Saddam Hussein appealed to him for mercy=0Kerry says he wouldn't have overthrown Saddam had he known what knows now=0CBS admits apologizes, concedes it can't vouch for authenticity of documents on Bush Guard duty=0Video on Web site shows beheading of man said to be American hostage=0
- Tuesday September 21, 2004 @Bush urges world leaders to unite with Iraq's struggling government=0Web site posting claims another American hostage killed by al-Qaida-linked militants in Iraq=0, Death toll rises to 691 in Haiti; official estimates 250,000 homeless=0Government will order airlines to turn over passenger data to test screening system=0Federal Reserve raises short-term interest rates=0Goss gets Senate committee OK for CIA post=1Judge: Martha Stewart must surrender by Oct. 8=0President emphasizes humanitarian issues in annual speech to U.N.=0Bush condemns beheading of American hostage=0Illinois police searching for gunman who killed security guard at state Capitol=0
- Wednesday September 22, 2004 @Serious problems found by regulators at Fannie Mae, prompting SEC inquiry=0AP Exclusive: Secret government report shows al-Qaida-linked militants conducted terror training in Philippines for at least seven years=0AP Exclusive: Bush campaign finds

way to orchestrate a larger ad campaign=0AP Interview:
 Kerry says Bush in 'make-believe world,' misleading American people=0Another U.S. soldier reported killed in Afghanistan; former Taliban commander comes home from Guantanamo=-1
 Pentagon cuts forces in Europe and Asia, plans to add outposts in Africa, Eastern Europe=0British hostage pleads for his life as U.S. officials rule out female prisoner release=0Bush Expected to Seek Hurricane Ivan Aid=0House plans to revive parts of Patriot Act II in 9/11 legislation=0Bush mixes diplomacy, campaigning after defending Iraq policy at UN=0Oil prices soar after government releases weekly supply data=0
 Thursday September 23, 2004 @Bush budget, other costs raises 10-year deficit by \$1.3 trillion, study says=-1
 Agent: Scott Peterson altered look, tried to elude police before arrest=0Ivan's remnants return as tropical storm; Jeanne menaces Florida=0Kerry says Allawi's assessment contradicts reality in Iraq=0Justice Department steps up surveillance amid fears of attack=0Top Shiite cleric insists vote be held on time even if America fail to bring stability=0Florida's high court strikes down law to keep brain-damaged woman on feeding tube=0House votes to strip Supreme Court of authority in pledge cases=0Bush: Terrorists could plan other attacks if U.S. leaves Iraq=0FBI arrests another border watch group member=0
 Friday September 24, 2004 @Former anchor says CBS report about Bush 'embarrassing'=0Hurricane Jeanne appears on track to hit Florida's eastern coast by weekend=0U.N. troops fire smoke grenades to control desperate Haitian flood victims; death toll reaches 1,160=0Doubts aired on how all Iraqis can vote, and who will protect them=0California regulators approve world's toughest smog rules=0Bush, Kerry budget priorities differ, but cost of each plan at least \$1 trillion=0Bush, Allawi say most of Iraq is stable; map, however, is dotted with violence=0
 Saturday September 25, 2004 @Hurricane Jeanne forces up to 3 million in Florida to evacuate=0Army reservist will face 1

court-martial for Iraqi prisoner abuse scandal, her lawyer says=0More news is good news
 in developing young readers, newspaper study
 finds=0Army bulldozers raze 35 Palestinian
 homes close to Jewish settlement=0Bush begins debate
 preparation while Kerry confers
 with staff=0Iran says it tested 'strategic missile'=0Al-Qaida
 aims to disrupt Afghan elections
 US general says=0U.S. strikes Zarqawi network, killing
 16=1Haiti storm toll tops 1,500 &
 900 missing=0Jeanne tears across Bahamas toward
 Florida=0
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 @Justice Dept. audit finds large FBI backlog of
 untranslated intercepts=-1Congressional -1
 investigators are trying to determine whether French bank
 was lax in monitoring \$60 bil
 in U.N. oil-for-food program=0Bush, Kerry audition debate
 attack lines at campaign
 stops=0Recovery begins anew after Florida's fourth
 hurricane=0Federal appeals court
 reinstates lawsuit over touchscreen voting=0U.S. forces
 renew effort to secure Baghdad
 insurgency hotbed=0Bush Asks for \$7.1B for Hurricane
 Relief=0Oil price continue rise
 toward \$50 a barrel=0
 Tuesday September 28, 2004 @poll Bush beating Kerry/presidential debates=0, Florida
 hard hit by 2 Hurricanes=0, 0
 Saudis agree to pump more oil after it passes \$50 a
 barrel=0Kidnappers release 7
 hostages in Iraq, but insurgents continue campaign of
 violence=0Strong earthquake
 shakes large area of California, but no injuries reported=0
 Wednesday September 29, 2004 @Hurricane Jeanne update=0, hostages released in Iraq=0,
 44 N Koreans seek asylum=0 1
 Martha Stewart assigned to West Virginia prison=0Yemeni
 judge hands down death
 sentence against two USS Cole defendants, jails four
 others=1
 Thursday September 30, 2004 @Federal judge calls Patriot Act secret searches
 unconstitutional; Ashcroft says appeal -2
 likely=-1Florida hurricanes delay funerals; undertakers look
 for water, electricity, police escorts=0British prime minister
 to undergo heart procedure=028 Palestinians, three
 Israelis killed in Gaza fighting=0House defeats
 constitutional amendment banning gay

Friday October 1, 2004

marriage=-1Merck recalls major arthritis drug because it raises heart attack risk=0,
Bombings in Iraq kill 35 children, wound scores of others=0
@U.S. cybersecurity chief abruptly resigns, cites frustration=-1More bloodshed as Israeli -2 reinforcements prepare for showdown in Gaza's largest refugee camp=0Visa violators targeted in government's anti-terror efforts=0Police find missing Utah woman's body in landfill=0U.S., Iraqi offensive in Samarra could be first in series of major operations before January elections=1Bush, Kerry clash on Iraq; GOP strategists say president's debate effort less than stellar=-1Mount St. Helens erupts, but nothing like 1980 disaster=0

Saturday October 2, 2004

@Afghan, international forces arrest 25 Taliban and al-Qaida-linked suspects ahead of 2 election=1At least 44 dead, many injured in spate of attacks in northeastern India=0,
 Hamas gunmen vow more attacks on Israel despite massive offensive=0Bush says Kerry would outsource America's security by seeking permission to strike=0US & Iraqi officials declare success in Samarra assault; 125 rebels killed=1Hazard level upped at Mount St. Helens; hundreds asked to leave center near peak=0U.S. investigators hope to use hearings on U.N. oil-for-food program to lift curtain of secrecy at world body=0

Sunday October 3, 2004

@New blasts kill 7, injure 43 in northeastern India; 57 dead in two days=0, More than 0 950 reported killed in political violence in Afghanistan this year ahead of landmark vote=-1,
Sharon says troops will stay in Gaza until rocket attacks on Israel halted=0Kerry stumps with union workers in Ohio=0Administration was right in arguing Saddam posed nuclear threat, Rice says=0Hazard level upped at Mount St. Helens; hundreds cleared from area=0,
Samarra victory boosts morale of bloodied Iraqi security forces; two bodies found may be of Westerners=0Prosecutors Ready to Wrap Up Peterson Case=0Doctor investigated in anthrax probe had tendency to exaggerate credentials=0

Monday October 4, 2004

@Not just a sideshow: Cheney-Edwards debate takes on increased importance=0Bush says 0 Kerry's stands 'dangerous for peace; president signs big tax cut=1Soldiers Charged in Iraqi General's Death=-1EU edges toward recommendation to start negotiations with Turkey – with conditions=0SpaceShipOne reaches space for second time in a week, wins \$10 mil prize=0Supreme Court wades into dispute over unsettled prison sentences=0Car bombs kill 24 in Iraq; seat of U.S. authority targeted=0, US military effort complicated by facing diverse enemies with divergent goals and leaderships=0

Tuesday October 5, 2004

@Cheney, Edwards Go Toe to Toe in Debate=0Israel backs off charges that U.N. ran -2 rockets for Palestinians. U.N. sends mission of inquiry=0Guantanamo review cases pushed as critics attack secretive proceedings=-1Senators take issue with delayed Internet help for schools and libraries=-1U.S. flu vaccine supply halved; voluntary rationing urged=0Mount St. Helens vents biggest steam plume yet along with cloud of ash=0White House on defensive after Bremer says too few troops in Iraq=-1U.S.- Iraqi forces launch major operation against insurgent stronghold in central Iraq=0

Wednesday October 6, 2004

@Afghan leader Hamid Karzai's vice presidential hopeful survives attack as campaigning -1 ends=0Shock jock Howard Stern to trade in FM for satellite broadcasts=0Senate approves intelligence reorganization legislation endorsed by 9/11 commission=0Suicide car bomber strikes Iraqi military checkpoint; government said near deal to end fighting in Shiite area of Baghdad=0Iranian nuclear official says Iran has moved step closer to nuclear enrichment=0Bush hits Kerry on Iraq, taxes in bid to bounce back from debate=0, US inspector finds no evidence Saddam made weapons after 1991=-1Homeland security funding shifts from responding to preventing=0Crude oil prices surpass \$52 a barrel=0

Thursday October 7, 2004

@Suitcases of cash, secret bank accounts - a look at Saddam's oil graft schemes as alleged -2 in a report by the top U.S. arms inspector=0Schools warned to watch for terrorist threats=0,

- Rockets slam into downtown Baghdad compound filled with Westerners; Shiite militants offer deal=0AP Poll: Kerry takes lead over Bush, gaining ground on all issues, including security=-1Three explosions reported near Egypt-Israeli border where Israelis vacationing; 30 killed, at least 114 wounded=0Bush, Cheney concede Saddam had no weapons of mass destruction=-1 @Group Sues Over GOP Convention Arrests=0Martha Stewart's Web site says she has 0 reported to prison=0Bush ad touts "nearly 2 million" new jobs in past year=0Kerry and Bush Face Off Over Deficit, War=0
- Friday October 8, 2004
- @Australia's conservative prime minister easily wins fourth term, will keep troops in 0 Iraq=1Egypt detains Bedouin tribesmen in Sinai terror attacks that killed at least 34=0, Al-Sadr's Shiite militia agrees to start handing in weapons, but violence continues in Sunni areas=0Tour bus carrying 31 people on weekend casino trip overturns in Arkansas killing 15=0Afghanistan's presidential election turns sour as Karzai challengers boycott claiming fraud and incompetence=-1Bush and Kerry trade post-debate accusations over war and jobs=0
- Saturday October 9, 2004
- @Bush, Kerry Aim for Battleground Ohio=0Bush, Kerry Go on the Attack After -1 Debate=0Investigators hunt for cause of deadly bus crash=0Corporate tax bill clears major hurdle as senators struggle to wrap up work=0Afghan electoral body moves to deal with candidates' protests over polls=0Kerry has a double-dose of God as he stumps for black voters=0Car bombs strike twice in Baghdad, killing 11; Rumsfeld warns of more violence=-1
- Sunday October 10, 2004
- @Israeli lawmakers open session with future of Gaza pullout, government at stake=0 1 Ballots pour into counting centers in Afghanistan=0Shiite militia fighters start turning in weapons in Baghdad=1AP Poll: Bush allies face doubts from their citizens about terrorism=0'You have to do it,' Rumsfeld tells Iraqi commanders=0Senate agrees to allow votes on corporate tax, spending bills=0Edwards
- Monday October 11, 2004

- attacks President Bush's views
on economy=0President hits Western states, Kerry faults
Bush on energy in pre-debate
campaign swings=0
Tuesday October 12, 2004 @Economists say Bush, Kerry plans for creating jobs both
fall short=0Nine bodies found 0
in two group suicides near Tokyo raise alarm of Internet
suicide pacts=0Palestinian
security chief escapes bombing unhurt; Sharon courts
opposition after parliamentary
setback=0U.N. helicopter crashes on election mission,
stranding eight in snowbound
mountains=0Pro-gay Republican group to sue over 'Don't
ask, don't tell'=0Lava breaks
surface at Mount St. Helens=0Death toll from violence rises
to 46 as Haiti's businesses
brace for losses=0After 25 years, Supreme Court steps back
into Ten Commandments
issue=0CDC, Aventis to direct remaining flu shots to high-
risk patients=0U.S. troops
accelerate operations against Sunni insurgents before start
of Muslim holy month=0,
Bush: Kerry's Plans Would Require Tax Hike=0
Wednesday October 13, 2004 @Twenty days to go: Bush defends his presidency, Kerry
makes case for change in final 0
debate An AP News Analysis=0Harvard Wants to Clone
Human Embryos=0
Thursday October 14, 2004 @DIET: Dangerous bone loss will threaten half of older
Americans by 2020=0Treason -2
verdict due for Mugabe opponent as critics say repression in
Zimbabwe won't stop
resistance=0Charges pending against over two-dozen GI's
in connection with Afghan
prison, Army says=-1Cheneys lash out over Kerry remarks
about gay daughter=0,
Government says 2004 deficit was record \$413 billion=-
1Suicide bombers blow up
cafe and market; four Americans among 10 dead=-1Oil
breaks back through US\$54
barrier on new supply fears=0Bush Says Debates Highlight
His Record=0Edwards
blames Bush administration for higher health
premiums=0Court rules Bush's judicial
appointment of Pryor was legal=1
Friday October 15, 2004 @Zimbabwe opposition leader found innocent in treason
trial=0Israel pulls troops, tanks 0

- out of northern Gaza, ending deadly offensive that killed 109 Palestinians=0Independent review finds Bush records Texas National Guard officials missed=0FDA orders strong 'black-box' warnings on antidepressants used by children=0Military probing whether unit in Iraq refused dangerous mission=0U.S. Marines push ahead with air, ground assaults against Fallujah=0Vice president's gay daughter prefers staying behind the scenes of father's political life=0Bush brandishes "liberal" label against Kerry=0
- Saturday October 16, 2004 @AP Poll: National security issues like Iraq and terrorism dominating Americans' -2 attention=0Israel says Gaza incursion was a success, but Palestinians call it unnecessary brutality=0Two U.S. soldiers killed; Afghan vote count resumes with Karzai in lead=-1Soyuz spacecraft docks with international space station after approaching too fast=0Exhausted, some collapsing, one dying - thousands line up in desperate bid for flu vaccine=0Bush accuses Kerry of playing politics with security; Kerry blames Bush for vaccine shortage=0Members of unit that refused dangerous Iraq mission released, relatives say=0Army helicopters crash in Baghdad, killing two U.S. soldiers as violence flares at start of Ramadan=-1
- Sunday October 17, 2004 @Freight train derails in Southern California; homes evacuated=0Martha Stewart says 0 everyone in prison is 'nice' as townspeople adjust to having her as neighbor=0
- Monday October 18, 2004 Presidential campaign update=0, Iraq update=-1, violence in Israel=0, Flu shot shortage=0 -1
- Tuesday October 19, 2004 @Inflation manageable despite higher September consumer prices=0Karzai team confident -1 of victory in first round of voting in Afghan election=0Amid deep anti-Bush sentiment in Canada, government tries to keep bilateral relations cordial=0Bush, Kerry spar over Social Security, flu vaccine in appeal to seniors=0Testosterone patch revs up sex life for women after menopause, study shows=0FDA searches worldwide for more flu vaccine=0Director of CARE Iraq abducted in Baghdad, mortar attack on Iraqi

- National Guard base kills at least four, wounds 80=-1
Social Security to increase 2.7 percent next year=0
- Wednesday October 20, 2004 @Broadcaster says only part of film critical of Kerry will be shown=0
CIA releases -1 documents showing struggle to understand China under Mao=0
Army reservist pleads guilty at court-martial on charges in Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse=0
France begins expelling students who defy new law banning religious signs=0
Lawsuits already filed over election issues, with nary a vote counted=0
Bush, Kerry trade jabs on Iraq, fighting for votes in tight Midwestern states=0
Americans traveling to Canada for flu shots amid U.S. shortage=-1
U.S. ambassador in Canada blames domestic politics in an election year for delaying mad cow border dispute=0
- Thursday October 21, 2004 @Conservation group: Consumption of resources outstripping Earth's ability to cope=0 1
Flu vaccine shortage may cost businesses billions=0
Britain agrees to U.S. request for troop redeployment in Iraq=1
AP Poll: Bush, Kerry in dead heat with mushy middle negative on Bush=0
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Survivor of Missouri plane crash recalls 'terrible screams' as craft struck trees; 13 killed=0
Florida Supreme Court refuses new hearing request by Gov. Bush in right-to-die dispute=0
- Friday October 22, 2004 @Russia's lower house of parliament puts Kyoto Protocol over key hurdle, nearing 1 enactment=0
Palestinians shell Gaza settlements after Israelis kill leading Hamas commander=0
Bush signs \$136 billion tax-cut bill without fanfare=1
Death raises questions about police use of force during Boston baseball celebration=0
AP Poll: More than half of Americans with a relative at risk worry about vaccine shortage=0, A zoo out there: Wolves, ostriches and eagles populate presidential ads=0
In Iraq, the weeping CARE director pleads for her life, begs Britain to withdraw troops=0
Crude oil futures settle above \$55 a barrel for first time as concerns over heating oil mount=0,
Bush aiming new criticism at Kerry positions on national

Saturday October 23, 2004

security, domestic issues=0
 @Suspected collaborator killed by Hamas militants in
 Gaza=0Several strong earthquakes 0
 hit northwestern Japan; 13 dead, more than 700
 injured=0AP EXCLUSIVE: Iraqis reveal
 in secret interviews how Saddam manipulated oil-for-food
 program=0Kerry seeks to
 undercut president on national security; Bush portrays
 opponent as indecisive=0Powell
 spurns North Korean bid to condition resumption of nuclear
 discussions=0Car bombers
 attack Iraqi security forces, U.S. military arrests senior al-
 Zarqawi official=0Japan, U.S.
 Reach Deal on Beef Imports=1

Sunday October 24, 2004

@Russian Soyuz capsule carrying Russian-U.S. crew lands
 in Kazakh steppe; NASA 0
 chief wants to continue cooperation for Mars=0Iran says
 uranium facility 70 percent
 complete=0As tens of thousands of Japanese huddle in
 shelters, officials battle to
 restore quake-crushed lifelines=0In boost for Sharon,
 Cabinet approves compensation
 for settlers uprooted by Gaza withdrawal=0Bush says full
 safety from terror strike 'up
 in the air' as race enters final week=0Karzai holds majority
 with almost all votes
 counted in historic Afghan presidential
 election=1Insurgents kill about 50 Iraqi soldiers
 in ambush; American diplomat dies in mortar attack=-
 1Analysts see similar economic
 impact from Bush, Kerry programs=0

Monday October 25, 2004

@Chief Justice Rehnquist hospitalized with thyroid
 cancer=0U.N. agency warns that 0
 insurgents in Iraq may have missing cache of explosives=-
 1Clinton promotes Kerry -
 and himself - in comeback from heart surgery=0Sharon tells
 parliament his Gaza
 withdrawal plan is the only way to secure Israel=0FBI:
 Violent crime was down 3%
 last year but murders rose=0Vatican lays out teaching on
 social issues, from politics to
 war, but denies trying to influence U.S. election=0Fear
 itself: Most people can get along
 just fine without a flu shot=0Hendrick plane crashes en
 route to NASCAR race, killing
 all 10 aboard=0

Tuesday October 26, 2004

@Vote count gives Karzai victory; now must tackle Afghan warlords, drug barons=0 -1
 Rehnquist illness means Supreme Court vacancy could come sooner than expected=0,
 NTSB blames pilot error for 2001 American Airlines crash that killed 265=0Israeli
 parliament approves withdrawal from Gaza as thousands of settlers take to streets=0,
 Prime minister blames U.S.-led coalition for "great negligence" in ambush of Iraqi
 recruits=-1Bush, Kerry reach across party lines to attack on national security=0,
 Energized Clinton campaigns for Kerry=0Scott Peterson's defense team rests; jury to
 get case next week=0Malvo is sentenced to life in prison for another of the sniper
 killings=0

Wednesday October 27, 2004

@Kidnapped British aid worker makes new appeal for her life as British soldiers head -2 north=0Astounding discovery of prehistoric dwarf skeleton on Pacific island could
 rewrite human evolution=0DIET: People in United States putting on pounds=0Rebels
 accuse Sudan's government of fresh bombing raids, dealing blow to peace talks=0, FL
 man charged with driving car at Rep. Katherine Harris and supporters=0Expert: Bush
 Hides Global Warming Evidence=-1Spokesman for military unit at Al-Qaqaa says there
 was no search for explosives=-1

Thursday October 28, 2004

@Bush, Kerry trade charges over qualities for wartime leadership=0Kerry, Bush -1
 campaigns spar over basking in Red Sox win=0Cheney modifies criticism of Kerry on
 explosives cache in Iraq=0Justice Department to triple election watchers at polls on
 Tuesday=0Fresh violence in Thailand's South as Muslim community buries its dead=0,
 Scientists estimate 100,000 Iraqis may have died in war - far more than previous
 estimates=-1Milantants slaughter 11 Iraqi soldiers abducted south of Baghdad; Polish
 woman kidnapped=0Arafat, confused and weak, is heading to Paris for treatment=0

Friday October 29, 2004

Presidential campaign update=0, Iraq update=-1
 -1

- Saturday October 30, 2004 @Thai authorities release hundreds of Muslim detainees as violence continues=0 -1
New Israeli policy redefines its controls over the Palestinians=0In his new video, bin Laden strikes a tone to court new supporters among Muslims=0Nine Marines killed in fighting; car bomb targets Arabic TV station, killing seven=-1Bush, Kerry locked in Electoral College tie in anything-can-happen race=0Quadruple Slaying Draws 4 Life Sentences=0
- Sunday October 31, 2004 Presidential campaign update=0, 3 UN workers kidnapped in Iraq=0 0
- Monday November 1, 2004 Campaign update very close race=0, Israeli violence=0, Rehnquist still recovering from 0 surgery=0, Same sex marriage proposals=0
- Tuesday November 2, 2004 @Dutch filmmaker who criticized Islam is slain in Amsterdam; suspect wounded in 0 police shootout=0Al-Jazeera: Kidnappers threaten to hand over CARE worker to notorious al-Qaida-linked group if Britain does not leave Iraq=0Israel destroys teen suicide bomber's home despite his mother's criticism of group that sent her son to his death=0U.N.: Sudanese security forces surround Darfur refugee camps, relocate refugees against their will=0Afghan kidnappers say they are 'flexible' on demands concerning three U.N. hostages=0Queen Elizabeth II remembers suffering of WWII & lays wreath at war memorial during state visit to Germany=0Pipeline, oil well in northern Iraq attacked, halting exports from north=0Voters in 11 states weigh in on same-sex marriage debate=0
- Wednesday November 3, 2004 @Iraq Tops President Bush's Policy Goal=0Governors' races: Republicans recapture 1 two seats; Democrats score in 2 states=0Army jails deserter who spent 39 years in North Korea to avoid Vietnam duty=0Parliament approves compensation to Gaza settlers for evacuation=0Militants threatening to kill U.N. hostages push back deadline=0Top UN envoy says strong indication of war crimes in Darfur, where violence is on rise=0Nine heads of state attend funeral of United Arab Emirates

president, son appointed new
 leader=0Hungary premier to seek three-month extension on
 troop deployment in Iraq,
 but wants to withdraw by March 31=0Kidnappers grab
 second U.S. citizen in a week;
 militants behead Iraqi army officer and three Iraqi National
 Guardsmen=0Jury begins
 deliberation in Peterson murder trial; sequestration planned
 until verdict reached=0,
 Bush victory seen as boon to many industries=1Gay
 marriage ban passed in ND=0
 Thursday November 4, 2004 Bush wins/reactions to it=0, Arafat in coma=0
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 Friday November 5, 2004 @Mount St. Helens lobe sprouts 300-foot extension of
 glowing rock=0Cocaine Worth 1
 Billions Seized in Raids=0Dutch vow tough measures after
 death threat on slain
 filmmaker's body=0Life in North Korea harsh for Army
 deserters, Jenkins says in confession=0Democrats, GOP say
 the fight over judicial nominees will go on=0,
 Arafat has requested Jerusalem burial, top Muslim cleric
 says; Israel insists it will
 only permit Gaza funeral=0American warplanes pound
 Fallujah; residents say attacks
 are strongest in months=0Employment rises by 337,000 in
 October in biggest jump
 since spring=1
 Saturday November 6, 2004 @Bush Vows to Reach Out to Democrats=0Dutch murder
 site latest stage for debate -1
 over Islam in Europe=0Saudi religious scholars support
 holy war against U.S. forces in
 Iraq=-1Bush stands by rejection of limits on gases blamed
 for global warming=0With
 Arafat ailing, Palestinian prime minister holds unity talks
 with Islamic groups; Hamas
 demands a role=0French troops clash with Ivory Coast
 troops, mobs after airstrike kills
 eight French and an American=0Insurgents launch deadly
 attacks across central Iraq as
 US prepares for Fallujah attack=0Bush's four more years as
 U.S. president could be a
 minefield=0
 Sunday November 7, 2004 @U.N. peacekeepers guard police station in tense Haitian
 city after attack that made 0
 Officers flee=0Machete-waving mobs loot and attack
 French targets after Ivory Coast

clashes=0AP Poll: Voters' top priority for president is a
stable Iraq=0Palestinian leaders
flying to Paris to consult about Arafat's condition=0U.S.
forces storm into western
districts of Fallujah as Iraqi government declares 60-day
state of emergency=0Bush
hopes in a second term to make tax cuts permanent and
push for overhaul of tax
system=0

Monday November 8, 2004 @Report: 9/11 Victims Get \$38.1 Billion=0Small Plane
Crashes in Detroit=0Heart -1
failure drug for blacks expected to become first pill sold for
a specific race=0Peterson
judge lectures panel about keeping open mind on third full
day of deliberations=0U.S.
court says Osama bin Laden's driver deserves hearing to
determine whether he's a POW;
Washington vows to appeal=-1Rumsfeld says Iraq cannot
remain under the rule of
assassins'=0Arafat's top lieutenants travel to Paris, but may
be barred from bedside=0,
U.S. forces press offensive in insurgent-held districts of
Fallujah, opening major ground
assault=0

Tuesday November 9, 2004 Battle for Falluja=0, Arafat dying=0, Peterson trial
update=0 0

Wednesday November 10, 2004 Battle for Falluja update=0, Arafat to die=0
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Thursday November 11, 2004 @Bush honors fallen soldiers in Veterans Day
ceremony=0Bob Jones Sees Bush Win As 0
'Reprieve'=0Immune system may point the way to male
contraceptive=0Dutch lawmakers
accuse government of underestimating Islamic terror
threat=0African leaders launch peace
talks as Ivory Coast evacuation builds=0Immigrant sailors,
Marines become citizens on
Veterans Day=0Fallujah fighters try to escape U.S. cordon;
insurgents strike at police
stations in northern city=0Outpouring of grief among
Palestinians for Arafat, new
Palestinian leaders named=0

Friday November 12, 2004 @Education Secretary Rod Paige intends to leave job,
official says=0FEMA says ranks 0
of homeless hurricane victims in Fla. rising by 100 a
day=0Bush meets with Blair, sees
Palestinian state possible within 4 years=0Yasser Arafat

- buried in Ramallah as Palestinians
 swarm his coffin=0Iraqis rush reinforcements to Mosul as
 police fail to maintain order
 Fallujah fighters cornered=0Scott Peterson convicted of
 murder in death of his pregnant
 wife=0Dutch Muslims fear filmmaker's slaying worsening
 ethnic antagonisms among
 their neighbors=0Japan's protest to China over alleged
 submarine intrusion threatens
 already shaky relations=0Summary Box: Scott Peterson
 convicted of murder in death
 of his pregnant wife=0
 Peterson guilty what's next=0, Iraq update=-1
 -1
- Saturday November 13, 2004
- Sunday November 14, 2004
- @Diplomats: Iran agrees in writing to suspend uranium
 enrichment, related activities=1 1
 African leaders support arms embargo, sanctions against
 Ivory Coast government, rebels=0,
 Anti-obesity, anti-smoking pill might also fight drug abuse,
 scientists say=0AP Interview:
 General praises speed and execution of U.S. ground assault
 on Fallujah=1Palestinians set
 date for elections for Arafat successor; gunfire erupts at
 mourning tent, killing two=0
- Monday November 15, 2004
- @Job prospects looking brighter for college seniors=1AP
 Interview: Dutch justice 0
 minister calls for broader arrest powers after terror cells
 uncovered=0Gunfight in Gaza
 underscores severe problems for Palestinian leaders=0U.S.
 Bishops elect president from
 troubled Spokane Diocese=0U.S. troops battle insurgents
 across central Iraq; Fallujah
 holdouts "fighting to the death"=0Crude futures ease on
 expected stock build despite
 fresh attack on Iraq output=0Bush pushes global efforts to
 keep WMD out of terrorists
 hands=0Foreign travelers fingerprinted, photographed at
 three border crossings starting Monday=0Powell, three
 other Cabinet secretaries to depart in major shake-up of
 Bush
 team=-1
- Tuesday November 16, 2004
- @Bush Turns to Confidante for Ed Secretary=0Bush
 Names Hawkish Rice Top U.S. -1
 Diplomat=0Crude continues slide on easing winter supply
 woes, canceled strike in
 Nigeria=0U.S., Iraqi troops recapture some police stations

- in counterattack against
 insurgents in Mosul=0Aid worker Margaret Hassan
 believed dead after TV receives
 video of woman's slaying=0U.S. military launches
 investigation into shooting of
 wounded man in Fallujah; Iraqis express outrage=-1
 Rumsfeld urges Latin American
 countries to cooperate against drug trafficking,
 terrorism=0Government makes it
 easier for airports to switch to private
 screeners=0Helicopters fly ballots to Sahara
 nomads in coup-prone nation of Niger=0FDA:
 Controversial pill safe enough to
 remain on market=0Source says Georgia crematory
 operator to get 12 years for
 dumping hundreds of bodies=0
 Wednesday November 17, 2004 @DIET: Republicans looking to repeal law requiring food
 labels to carry country of origin=0Peterson
 defense seeks new jury, different venue for penalty
 phase=0Senate
 OKs \$800 billion debt increase as Democrats blame
 Bush=0Snow Says U.S. Dealing
 With Budget Deficit=0Bush Seeks to Build on His
 Education Base=0
 Thursday November 18, 2004 @U.S. Treasury chief says U.S. committed to "strong
 dollar" policy=0Bush salutes his
 predecessor at opening of presidential library=0U.S. troops
 find suspected al-Zarqawi
 command center; Fallujah toll put at 51 U.S. troops dead,
 425 injured=1Specter wins
 crucial backing to be Judiciary Committee chairman after
 statement=0Arafat's diagnosis
 may soon be revealed as nephew gets medical
 records=0Chileans quickly take advantage
 of first divorce law ever in their country=0FDA reviewer
 says five drugs now on market
 are so worrisome they deserve another look=0
 Friday November 19, 2004 @GOP Governors Cheer Election Wins=1Bush seeks
 global support against terrorists, N 1
 Korea's nuclear plans=0Leaders hope to push \$388 billion
 spending bill through
 Congress=0
 Saturday November 20, 2004 @Congress Helps Providers Refuse Abortions=0Congress
 passes \$388 billion spending bill 0
 that reins in domestic programs=0
 Sunday November 21, 2004 @Bush's plan to create jobs: tax cuts, energy expansion,

- Monday November 22, 2004
 limits on jury awards=0Bush signs 0
 stopgap spending bill to keep government running=0
 @Deer hunter kills five and wounds three in dispute over
 hunting spot in Wisconsin, police 0
 say=0Bush Vows to Work for 9/11 Bill's Passage=0\$388B
 Budget Is Lean, but Trouble
 Lurks=0
- Tuesday November 23, 2004
 @Caesarean deliveries mark new record; birth rate up for
 older mothers=0Viacom, FCC 0
 reach \$3.5 million agreement to settle indecency
 investigations=0U.S. exporters to Cuba
 find payments blocked at banks by government=0Despite
 U.S. pressure, Arab states far
 from ready to commit to deal to forgive Iraqi
 debt=0Marines, Iraqi forces launch offensive
 against insurgents south of Baghdad=0Ukrainian president
 calls for negotiations to end
 political crisis after opposition leader claims victory in
 disputed election=0Bush orders
 CIA to let policy-makers know about any 'diverse
 views'=0Military academy admission
 down, post-Sept. 11 effect cited=0Dan Rather stepping
 down in March from CBS News=0
- Wednesday November 24, 2004
 @Oil prices rise, natural gas prices soar=0CDC: Flu Season
 Is Off to a Slow Start=0Bad 0
 weather across the country slows pre-holiday travel=0Israel
 agrees to international
 observers for Palestinian election=0Congress to investigate
 complaints of voting irregularities=0Alleged al-Zarqawi
 tape criticizes Muslim scholars for 'silence' against
 U.S. actions=0Russian physicist convicted of spying for
 China gets 14-year prison
 sentence=0Florida passes three-strikes law for malpractice
 suits=0Pro-Kremlin prime
 minister declared winner of Ukrainian election, opposition
 calls for strike=0U.S. Dollar
 Dips to New Low Against Euro=0
- Thursday November 25, 2004
 @Washington state faces likely gubernatorial recount -
 again=0EU, Russia fail to clinch 0
 partnership accord at summit overshadowed by Ukraine
 crisis, predict deal next May=0,
 Iran wants centrifuges exempted from uranium enrichment
 freeze agreement=0Jailed
 Palestinian leader plans to run for Arafat's job, may split
 vote=0Ukrainian high court
 says presidential vote results will not be official until after it

- Friday November 26, 2004
- decides opposition appeal=0,
 Sunni politicians urge delay in Jan. 30 elections;
 government agrees to talks with Baathists
 and Saddam supporters abroad to quell insurgency=0
 @Bush cautious on European efforts to rein in Iran's
 nuclear program=0Uprising leader 0
 will not run in Palestinian election, giving support to
 Abbas=0President Bush urges North
 Ireland's Protestant, Catholic leaders to cut a
 deal=0Equatorial Guinea convicts dozens in
 alleged coup plot, but waives death penalty for top
 figures=0Report says hazmat
 inspections aboard aircraft need improvement=0Bargain
 shoppers jam nation's stores for
 early bird specials=0After 40 years in North Korea and less
 than a month in the brig, Army
 deserter released=0Ukrainian rivals fail to resolve crisis
 after meeting=0U.S. troops find
 more bodies in Mosul as ongoing violence produces calls
 for delaying January election=-1
- Saturday November 27, 2004
- @North Darfur Governor calls for return of aid groups,
 reaches out to rebels=0Tanker 0
 spills crude oil, creates 20-mile slick on Delaware River
 near Philadelphia=0Palestinian
 official: Infamous security unit to be dismantled as part of
 overhaul=0Pakistan downplays
 CIA report on leaks of nuclear technology to Iran,
 Libya=0Iraqi government brushes aside
 demands for postponing January election; U.S. soldier
 killed in action=0Ukraine's
 parliament declares presidential election invalid; rival
 camps meet to negotiate
 compromise=0Bush calls on Americans to volunteer, help
 those in need=0
- Sunday November 28, 2004
- @NBC Sports chief Ebersol survives plane crash that killed
 two in southwestern 0
 CO=0
- Monday November 29, 2004
- @John Edwards saying farewell as U.S. senator, but not
 farewell to politics=0Body 0
 matching NBC executive's son found in crash wreckage in
 Colorado=0Black Hawk
 copter carrying seven soldiers from Fort Hood crashes in
 central Texas=0
- Tuesday November 30, 2004
- @NAACP president Kweisi Mfume to step down,
 spokesman says; has headed group -2
 since 1996=0Ridge steps down as homeland security

- secretary=0Bush says he wants better relations with Canada but stands by his policies=0Ukraine's opposition rejects government moves to placate or isolate its leader=0Netherlands hospital carrying out euthanasia for a few terminally ill babies=0November U.S. death toll in Iraq equals highest for any month=-1Leading Cuban dissident writer freed from prison in wave of surprise releases=0Passenger plane skids off runway in central Indonesia, killing at least 31 people, reports say=0Stocks droop on downbeat consumer confidence reading=-1Ken Jennings, 'Jeopardy!' whiz, finally meets his match=0
- Wednesday December 1, 2004 @Peterson watches as ex mother-in-law screams at him=0Jury selected for Blake=0Gov. -1 Bush attorneys ask U.S. Supreme Court to take Schiavo case=0Bush signs legislation creating wilderness area in Nevada that also allows for water extraction=0Ex Bush campaign official indicted in phone-jamming=-1
- Thursday December 2, 2004 Bush sets date for Iraq elections=0, UN corruption with Iraq's oil for food program=0, 0 BTK killer caught=0
- Friday December 3, 2004 @Former rebel commander becomes Kosovo's prime minister=0Commander says -2 Russian air force could be used to strike terrorists abroad=0Defense lawyers seek Berlusconi's acquittal at close of four-year corruption trial=0Record \$100 million deal in clergy abuse suits brings relief, challenges=0Detectives search Michael Jackson's Neverland ranch again=030 killed in insurgent attacks in Baghdad; Two U.S. soldiers die in roadside bombings=-1In landmark decision, Ukraine's Supreme Court cancels runoff, sets Dec. 26 rerun=0Rumsfeld staying as defense secretary; Thompson leaves HHS warning of terror vulnerability=-1Abu Ghraib hearings at Fort Hood today=0Navy investigating another set of Iraqi prisoner photos=-1Bush's victory in Ohio was a little closer than originally thought, won't trigger recount=0
- Saturday December 4, 2004 @Bush tries to minimize controversy over warning about

food supply=0French 0
 police misplace passenger bag in which plastic explosive
 placed for bomb-sniffer dog
 training=0Drug kingpin transported to Miami jail after
 being extradited from
 Colombia=0Ukraine's legislature fails to pass electoral
 changes in defeat for
 opposition=0Bush offers no criticism of Pakistan's effort to
 capture bin Laden=0,
 Car bombs in Baghdad, Mosul kill 14, bringing three-day
 death toll to at least 40=0,
 Former Abu Ghraib commander ordered to testify in trial=0
 @Detectives search Michael Jackson's Neverland ranch for
 second day=0Iraqis headed 0
 to military dump for work latest targets in massive
 insurgent campaign, killed=0
 Prisoner-spy swap caps dramatic steps toward warming
 Israeli-Egyptian relations=0Democrats
 and Republicans urge vote on intelligence
 overhaul=0Ukraine's opposition leader calls for
 electoral changes, his supporters prepare massive
 monitoring effort for new vote=0Thai
 military drops payloads for peace over troubled southern
 provinces=0Rudolph trial=0
 @Iraqis and U.S. forces targeted in stepped up insurgent
 campaign to aimed at disrupting -2 elections=0CDC
 chief says more flu vaccines coming; announcement
 expected this
 week=0, NASA still without repair kits for astronauts in
 orbit=0Small bombs explode in
 seven Spanish cities after warnings from Basque
 group=0Ukraine's lawmakers reach
 compromise on reforms; outgoing president says he will
 honor court ruling on repeat
 vote=0U.S. students lag behind international peers in
 math=0Ohio certifies Bush as the
 winner by nearly 119,000 votes=0Deal said to clear way for
 vote on intelligence bill=0,
 FBI letter complains of aggressive interrogation techniques
 at Guantanamo starting in
 2002=-1Gunfight breaks out in Baghdad not far from Green
 Zone; five more U.S. troops
 killed=-1Islamic militants strike U.S. consulate in Saudi
 port city of Jiddah=0
 @panel: More federal money needed for energy
 security=0Bush issues call to sacrifice on 2

Sunday December 5, 2004

Monday December 6, 2004

Tuesday December 7, 2004

- behalf of troops deployed over holidays=0High court hears dispute over interstate wine sales=0New rules intended to help track contaminated food in bioterror attack=1Assault on U.S. Consulate in Saudi Arabia shows militants remain capable of attacks=0House Republicans ready to put final stamp on intelligence compromise=0Agreement among Ukraine's political foes hits snag over presidential powers=0Hamid Karzai was sworn in Tuesday as Afghanistan's first popularly elected president=1
- Wednesday December 8, 2004 @President keeps treasury secretary in Cabinet; Principi leaving at VA=-1New breast -1 Cancer drug shows better results at preventing return of disease=0The hidden side of casualties in Iraq: fewer soldiers dying, but more severely wounded=0Ukraine's opposition celebrates victory after parliament approves electoral changes=0Five killed in attacks, exchanges of fire in Samarra=0U.S. troops pepper Rumsfeld with tough questions on armor, long deployment=-1Congress approves historic overhaul of spy agencies in response to 9/11 commission=1Congress approves \$54 million to promote fruits and vegetables=0
- Thursday December 9, 2004 @Bush rules out tax hike for Social Security, still presses for changes=0Defense chief says 0 he expects Army to try to resolve armor problem=0Canadian Supreme Court rules in favor of gay marriage=0Headbanger rage: Five killed in shooting rampage at heavy-metal nightclub in Ohio=0Sharon's party votes to rescue Gaza pullout plan by adding dovish Labor Party to Israeli government=0Bush keeps four Cabinet secretaries, names former GOP chief at Veterans Affairs=0
- Friday December 10, 2004 @Italian Premier Berlusconi acquitted in corruption trial=0Congress expands use of terrorist -1 watch lists=0U.S. money helped groups that joined opposition in Ukraine=0Supreme Court wades into international death penalty debate=0Bush names "problem solver" Bodman as energy secretary=0AP Poll: U.S. Split Over Handling of Iraq=0Bush joins USO assembly

line preparing holiday packages=0Kerik Withdraws His Name for Top DHS Job=-1

Saturday December 11, 2004 @Bush declared 'fit for duty' after annual physical, admits being "a little overweight"=0, 0
 Ally of Italy's Berlusconi sentenced to nine years in prison for Mafia ties=0Portugal's conservative government is quitting before early elections set for February=0Arafat's nephew says Palestinian leader may have died of "unnatural" causes=0Insurgent attacks kill Iraqi police general; Marine killed in western province; election preparations on track=0Homeland security nominee apologizes after withdrawing from consideration=0, Austrian doctors say Ukraine's Yushchenko was poisoned=0Iraq Oil-For-Food Audit to Be Released=0

Sunday December 12, 2004 @Investigators in BTK serial killings target media, police in DNA sweeps=0Six Army 0 reservists court-martialed for scrounging equipment in Iraq=0White House Looks for New Security Chief=0

Monday December 13, 2004 @Murder down nearly 6 percent, all violent crime 2 percent=1Ukrainian government 0 moves to control official investigations into opposition leader's illness=0Scott Peterson gets death sentence for murdering his pregnant wife=0Suicide bomber linked to al-Qaida claims 13 lives in Baghdad on anniversary of Saddam's capture=0AP Exclusive: Top U.S. officials warned of concerns before AIDS drug sent to Africa=0Bush nominates Leavitt to head HHS, still needs replacement for Homeland Security=0McCain says he has 'no confidence' in secretary of defense=-1

Tuesday December 14, 2004 Iraq to start war crimes trials=0, Iraq update=-1, Peterson gets death penalty=0, -1

Wednesday December 15, 2004 Iraqi politicians start to campaign=0, Missile defense system fails test=-1, -1

Thursday December 16, 2004 @Bush: Social Security Plan Has Safeguards=0GOP to sue over 573 newly discovered 0 ballots that could change Wash. governor's race=0Brits to Give UNICEF \$88M for AIDS Orphans=0Bush Looking at Cutting Domestic Spending=0

Friday December 17, 2004 @EPA says 224 counties fail to meet clean air standards=0Government panel recommends 1

- an easing of flu shot restrictions=0President signs overhaul of U.S. spy operations to prevent future attacks=1 Militants kill three foreigners in northern Iraqi city, saboteurs strike oil pipeline=0 Baby girl who was cut from her mother's womb is found in good health=0 Pfizer finds heart attack risk with Celebrex, plans to continue to sell drug=0 Bush lowers job-growth forecast, predicts steady economy=0
- Saturday December 18, 2004 @Bush Takes Risks in Second-Term Agenda=0 Three more arrested including firefighter, in 0 fires that caused millions in damage to new homes=0 Pinochet hospitalized after having a stroke=0 Couple proudly displayed infant cut from mother's womb=0 Chemical Ali looks haggard, leans on cane in court; Saddam's former defense minister stares blankly=0
- Sunday December 19, 2004 Car bombs kill scores in Iraq=-1, Bush 'person of the year' on cover of time magazine=1 0
- Monday December 20, 2004 @Bush: Future Social Security shortfall is crisis; critics disagree=0, Bush criticizes Iraqi 0 troops for leaving battlefield, defends embattled Rumsfeld=0 Opening arguments in Blake case=0
- Tuesday December 21, 2004 @U.S. mad cow case focused public attention on food safety=0 0
- Wednesday December 22, 2004 @Dow sets second straight 3 1/2-year high=1 Court demands immediate antitrust 0 compliance, which Microsoft restricts to Europe=0 Study: active but obese face greater risks=0 Yushchenko: Ukraine vote may be disrupted=0 Hand recount in Washington governor's race shows Gregoire ahead by 10 votes=0 Snow falls from N.M. to lower Great Lakes=0 Blair proposes Mideast conference=0 Suicide bomber said cause of Iraq attack=-1
- Thursday December 23, 2004 @Fuel thieves set pipeline ablaze in Nigeria; more than 20 dead, police say=0 Families 0 mourn the deaths of troops and contractors killed in Mosul=0
- Friday December 24, 2004 @Cassini to launch probe to Saturn moon=0 Afghan President Hamid Karzai swears in new 0 Cabinet, backs creation of opposition party=1 Hamas has strong election showing=0 Aging Pope John Paul II lights peace candle, celebrates midnight Mass=0 Last-minute holiday shoppers hit malls=0 Some roads reopening after record

Saturday December 25, 2004

snow=0Christmas pilgrims in
Bethlehem voice hope for peace=0Rumsfeld bolsters troops
in Christmas Eve visit to
Iraq=0Bush places holiday calls to U.S. military servicemen
and women=0
@Cassini launches European probe on course to Saturn
moon Titan=0Bush issues call for 0
compassion in Christmas message=0Faceless front
companies and tax havens a hindrance
to oil-for-food probe=0Frigid temperatures make for a
chilly Christmas, but travel heavy
despite record snowfall and slick highways=0On the eve of
Ukraine's vote, judges throw
a last-minute twist with decision on voting law=0One of
Turkey's richest men reported
kidnapped in Iraq; Marines capture al-Zarqawi
militants=0Rumsfeld says defeating the
insurgency is an Iraqi, not American, problem=0Prayers for
peace, fears of violence as
Christmas celebrated around world=0US Airways
passengers and baggage stranded on Christmas=0Comair
cancels all flights after computer system crash=0Roman
Catholic

Sunday December 26, 2004

order will pay \$6.3 million in molestation cases=0
@System might have reduced tsunami toll=0Ice and snow
coat Carolinas, knocking out -1
power to thousands and causing hundreds of
accidents=0Consumers hunt post-Christmas
bargains=0US Airways vows to reunite people,
luggage=0Top Iraqi general: troops
willing to fight=0Oil and gas bonds leave taxpayers with
huge potential cleanup
liability=-1 Yushchenko declares victory in Ukrainian
presidential election.=0More
than 11,350 dead across Asia in tidal waves after world's
most powerful earthquake in
40 years=0Bush spending last week of 2004 at his Texas
ranch=0

Monday December 27, 2004

@Constitutional amendment on gay marriage unlikely
anytime soon=0, Stocks slip on -1
Asia earthquake worries=0U.S. urging Sunnis to vote in
election=0Sharon moves up
Gaza withdrawal date=0Top Shiite politician escapes
assassination as main Sunni party
drops out of national election=-1 Purported bin Laden tape
calls for boycott=0Yushchenko

- faces obstacles in Ukraine=0After disaster, Asia mulls warning system=0Asian disaster death toll passes 22,000=0
- Tuesday December 28, 2004 @Stocks rise on consumer confidence data=1NASA takes major step in return to space=0, 1
Yushchenko calls for blockade in Ukraine=025 die in string of Iraq insurgent attacks=0,
U.S. adds \$20 million to earthquake relief=0Tsunami death toll climbs to 52,000=0Ohio recount over, shows Bush, Kerry few hundred votes closer=0Bush biking, relaxing at ranch=0
- Wednesday December 29, 2004 @GOP Demands Voter List in Wash. County=0Bush announces formation of coalition to 0
assist countries ravaged by earthquake and tsunamis=0
- Thursday December 30, 2004 @Bush to send Powell-led delegation to region affected by tsunamis=0, Bush signs 0
Executive order to raise federal workers' pay=0Drop in unemployment applications
raises hopes of improved job market=0DIET: Obesity is rising sharply among U.S. preschoolers=0Abbas embraces leading Palestinian gunman in tour of refugee camp=0,
Ukraine election officials reject Yanukovych appeal;
Yushchenko sets plans for inauguration=0Milantants groups warn Iraqis not to participate in Jan. 30 vote; Mosul election workers reportedly resign after threat=0US: Lack of phone numbers, staff stymied alert to tsunami-hit nations=0Looters, hungry crocs, false tsunami alert - and a colossal relief effort moves ahead; death toll soars to 117,000=0Bush to travel to Illinois to push for medical liability changes=0
Tsunami disaster kills several thousands in SE Asia=0, cockpits of airlines getting hit 0
by people's lasers=0
- Friday December 31, 2004 Tsunami disaster/US providing relief=0
0
- Saturday January 1, 2005 @Bush faces busy January calendar=0US Airways averts holiday debacle repeat=0, 0
Croatian president forced into runoff as he seeks a second term=0Blog creation
readership rises in 2004=0Funerals, protests follow Argentina fire=0Israel sends tanks into northern Gaza after mortar attack; Abbas pledges to shield militants=0Aid chief
- Sunday January 2, 2005

Monday January 3, 2005

says grieving parents wait for ocean to return children=0U.S. gave \$1 billion in faith-based funds in 2003=0First tsunami survivor found in three days=0
 @Box office receipt rise in 2004, but ticket sales slump=0U.S. taking fewer prisoners in 0 Afghanistan, even as bomb kills another American soldier=1
 Abbas pledges Palestinian refugees will return to homes in Israel, endorsing stand that has torpedoed peace efforts=0,
 Insurgent attacks kill at least 16 in Iraq, bringing two-day toll to about 50=0Safety in the skies: A third straight good year for U.S. airlines=1Former Presidents Bush and Clinton to lead fund-raising drive for tsunami victims=0U.S. helicopters speed aid to Indonesia as global relief makes inroads across tsunami-hit Asia=0Shirley Chisholm, first black woman elected to Congress and who sought presidency in 1972, dies at 80=0Bush campaign asks judge to throw out challenge of Ohio election=0

Tuesday January 4, 2005

@Navy SEAL lieutenants face hearings in prisoner abuse case=0, FCC launches probe -1 into latest network profanity slip=0Krispy Kreme plans to restate earnings for the last three quarters of fiscal 2004=0Israeli shells kill seven Palestinians, Abbas denounces "Zionist enemy"=0Pomp, promises - and a touch of ethics controversy - as new Congress convenes=0Baghdad governor slain, American troops killed in another bloody day in Iraq=-1Indonesia, U.N. fear child traffickers may prey on tsunami victims=0Private donations from Americans for tsunami relief surge past \$200 million=0Bush administration focusing on Social Security accounts of 4 percentage points=0'Spam King' agrees to stop invading computers until FTC lawsuit is resolved=0

Wednesday January 5, 2005

US looking for tsunami survivors/many Americans missing=0, Bush's legislative agenda=0 0

Thursday January 6, 2005

@Freight trains crash in S.C.; four people killed, dozens taken to hospitals=0Extremist -1 Islamic group in Indonesia's tsunami-devastated Aceh raises security fears=0Congress

formally OKs Bush election, Democrats force votes on Ohio problems=0Roadside bomb kills seven U.S. soldiers in Baghdad, two Marines die in Anbar=-1Appeals court throws out woman's conviction for drowning her children=0Fears tsunami dead could rise sharply as world leaders push for faster relief=0Attorney General nominee Gonzales defends terror suspect advice, pledges to prosecute abusers=0Marine charged with desertion in Iraq now declared deserter again for failing to show up at U.S. base=0, First Abu Ghraib Trial Set to Begin=0Bush chooses domestic policy adviser, promotes communications director=0 Powell tours SE Asia devastation=0, Iraq update=-1 -1

Friday January 7, 2005

Saturday January 8, 2005

@Prominent commentator dropped by syndicate over payments from Education Dept=-1, -2
Gingrich criticizes Bush, open to presidential run=-1
Palestinians voting for Arafat's replacement hope for exemplary show of democracy=0Crews find body of ninth victim from S.C. chemical spill; workers continue cleanup of train wreck=0Army sergeant sentenced to six months in Iraqi drowning case=0Americans acknowledge hitting wrong target in Iraqi airstrike, killing at least five; Iraqi says 14 killed=0Death toll passes 150,000 in tsunami disaster; massive feeding program announced=0In Michigan, Bush pushes for limits on asbestos lawsuits=0

Sunday January 9, 2005

@Three dead, one missing after tugboat and barges break through Ohio River dam and -1
sink=0Afghan government weighing amnesty for wealthy drug traffickers, officials say=0Powell signs Sudan peace deal, wants progress on resolving Darfur crisis=0,
String of storms gives parts of Sierra most snowfall in nearly 90 years=0U.S. troops in Iraq open fire at checkpoint, killing eight, hospital officials say; U.S. soldier and Marine killed in separate attacks=-1Indonesia cautions tsunami aid workers about rebel infiltration=0In Palestinian presidential election, Abbas gets solid mandate for

Monday January 10, 2005

renewing peace talks with Israel=0
 @CBS fires four staffers after critical report on National
 Guard story=0U.S. corporate 0
 tsunami aid tops \$302 million, with \$110 million in
 cash=0Bin Laden could be in
 Afghanistan, Taliban fragmenting, U.S. commander
 says=0Children go back to school
 in Indonesia, Sri Lanka; lessons include
 grieving=0California hammered again by heavy
 rain, death toll rising=0AP Exclusive: Federal researchers
 haven't told patients about
 financial interest in experiments=0Insurgents using bigger
 bombs; Zarqawi group claims
 killing of deputy Baghdad police chief=0White House
 extends welcome mat to new
 Palestinian leader after years rejecting Arafat=0White
 House says Armstrong Williams
 case was isolated incident=0Bush Names Ex-GOP Chair
 Economic Adviser=0Cheney's
 Focus May Change in 2nd Term=0

Tuesday January 11, 2005

@Jobs unveils no frills computer, flash-memory
 iPods=0Sharon calls to congratulate -1
 new Palestinian leader after years of boycotting Arafat -
 both sides say meeting will take place=0Searchers dig by
 hand through deadly mudslide in California town=0Bush
 selects
 Chertoff, judge and former prosecutor, to head Homeland
 Security=0U.N. relief chief
 sees new level of compassion, accountability in tsunami
 aid=0Iraqi prime minister says it
 may not be safe to vote in some areas=-1Don't frighten
 seniors, Bush warns Social Security
 overhaul opponents=0

Wednesday January 12, 2005

@DIET: New government guidelines emphasize calories,
 exercise=0NASA launches -2
 Deep Impact spacecraft on comet-smashing
 mission=0Trade deficit soars to 'Grand
 Canyon' level; food shortfall a record high=-1Storm that
 hammered California wrecks
 homes and roads in Nevada, Arizona and Utah=0Police in
 Sri Lanka accuse man of
 trying to sell his young granddaughters=0Supreme Court
 orders change in federal
 sentencing system=0Mosul attack kills two Iraqi National
 Guardsmen=-1Witness
 testifies that alleged Abu Ghraib ringleader often disobeyed

- orders=0SEAL defends
Navy lieutenant accused of prisoner abuse in Iraq=0FBI
suspects eco-terror motive
after more firebombs found at construction site in
California=0Bush outlines second-
term push to improve high schools=0
Thursday January 13, 2005 @Bush expected to propose raising Pell Grants=0Airlines
seen losing more than \$2 bil 0
in fourth quarter=0Study panel asks major U.S. Lutheran
denomination to maintain gay
stands but tolerate dissent=0DIET: Vending association
launches anti-obesity effort to help
fight off criticism=0Judge orders removal of evolution
stickers from textbooks in Georgia
school district=0FDA considers over-the-counter sales for
cholesterol drug=0A top Hamas
leader says the militant group is open to a truce with
Israel=0Turkish businessman kidnapped
six Iraqis killed at Baghdad hotel=0Malaria threat emerges
as rains deluge tsunami stricken
region in Indonesia=0DHS director says new child welfare
system will show results=0
Friday January 14, 2005 @Hundreds evacuated due to leaky California dam
mudslide victims hope to return=0Judge 0
blocks a Bush administration faith-based grant to Arizona
group=0Graner convicted for Abu
Ghraib prisoner abuses=0
Saturday January 15, 2005 @Iraqis mulling car ban, other measures to safeguard
election; Marine killed south -1
of Baghdad=-1Thousands in the path of leaky California
dam urged to stay away through
the weekend=0Titan probe shows orange surface, beams
back whooshing sound from
Saturn moon=0Abbas takes office with full-blown crisis on
his hands: Israel cuts ties until
he reins in militants=0Wolfowitz tours devastation, says
U.S. ready to hand over relief
work to Indonesia when it's ready=0Loss-of-benefit protests
spread across Russia in largest
show of discontent during Putin presidency=0Terrorism
fears lead to Saudi authorities
mobilizing 50,000 forces for hajj=0Graner says he was
ordered to abuse prisoners at Abu
Ghraib=0
Sunday January 16, 2005 Security beefed up for inauguration=0, prison abuse
organizer going to prison=0 0

Monday January 17, 2005

@Comair's president quits after Christmas fiasco=0U.N. officials ban travel in part 1 of tsunami-hit region=0Putin orders pension hikes and criticizes officials in his first public comments about mass protests=0Palestinian leader orders security forces to prevent attacks against Israel=0King's hometown celebrates slain leader; son cites legacy of peace, compassion=0Iraqis across the globe begin registering to vote in historic elections=0Christian archbishop seized in Mosul as attacks leave more than 20 dead; top U.S. general warns of election day violence=0In America, Iraqis seem eager to vote in their nation's historic election=0Kerry Criticizes Election Outcome=0,

Tuesday January 18, 2005

Poll: Americans Hopeful on 2nd Bush Term=1 @High-tech command center brings 50 agencies together on inaugural security=0, 0 Airbus superjumbo: white elephant or 747's nemesis?=0Abbas travels to Gaza for cease-fire talks with militants; bombing kills Israeli security agent=0U.N. conference struggles with complex task of preventing tsunami disasters=0Supreme Court sidesteps Gitmo terror suspect case=0Suicide bomber targets Shiite party; Iraq to seal borders during election=0, Rice defends Iraq war planning, refuses to be pinned down on U.S. exit=0Iraqi-born US citizen charged in oil-for-food probe=0

Wednesday January 19, 2005

@Israel agrees to put off Gaza invasion, renew security talks with Palestinians=0, 0 Indonesian Health Ministry registers huge leap in tsunami death toll amid conflicting figures=0Insurgents unleash deadly wave of car bombs in Baghdad ahead of elections=0, Rice heads for confirmation as secretary of state - despite a few doubters=0Bush 'eager' to get started on second term, will talk about freedom in inaugural address=0Bush speech to state lofty goals, emphasize freedom=0Governors to Bush and Congress: Don't cut Medicaid, give states more freedom to experiment=0Some Dems Plan to Avoid Bush Inauguration=0

Thursday January 20, 2005

Inauguration festivities=0, Terrorist threat in MA=0, tracking terrorists on Internet=0 0

Friday January 21, 2005

@Bush vow to spread freedom through world raises many open questions=0FCC -1
 chair Powell, target of free speech critics, to step down=-1
 Body of abducted Wal-Mart clerk found on Texas roadside=0Ailing Rehnquist's appearance spurs more speculation about a court vacancy=0Bush will seek savings from Medicaid and other benefits, but outcome unclear=0Attacks on Shiite mosque, wedding kill 21 and wound dozens in Iraq=0, Inauguration over, Bush turns to second-term agenda=0

Saturday January 22, 2005

@Beach memorial held for victims of La Conchita mudslide=0Militant group linked 0
 to ruling Fatah party says it's ready for cease-fire with Israel=0FBI: One of Chinese suspects already in custody, no terror connection found=0President's father says inaugural address didn't signal foreign policy shift=0Militant logistics coordinator may link Sept. 11, Madrid attacks=0Government assures Iraqis that its security can protect voters on election day; 15 Iraqi guardsmen reported slain=0Airports and highways snarled as major snowstorm barrels out of Midwest and into Northeast=0Army prepares armed 'robo-soldier' for Iraq=0

Sunday January 23, 2005

@States lifting flu shot restrictions as vaccine remains plentiful=0Yushchenko sworn 0
 in as president, promises 'Ukraine will stand against all evil'=0Palestinians said close to truce, Israel would stop military operations if calm prevails=0U.S. ambassador acknowledges serious problems ahead of election; terror mastermind declares all-out war on democracy=0AP Exclusive: Nixon-era terrorism task force envisioned today's threats=0Airports and highways snarled as blizzard pounds the Northeast=0Johnny Carson dies=0

Monday January 24, 2005

Carson dies=0, Boston blizzard=0
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Tuesday January 25, 2005

@In US patent case, Canada sides with its tech superstar=0Yushchenko knocks on -2
 European Union's door, seeking commitment by 2007 to membership talks=0Radio technology could speed border crossings without hurting security=0European leaders

Wednesday January 26, 2005

pay tribute to Auschwitz victims, tinged by concern that anti-Semitism lives on=0,
 Struggling to come up with accurate tsunami death toll,
 Indonesian ministry changes tally and counting method=0Video shows American hostage with gun to head; 12
 people killed in Baghdad violence; military says six U.S. soldiers killed-1Hillary
 Clinton says Bush shortchanging family planning efforts=-1Feds adopt plan for
 drilling on vast New Mexico grassland; state, conservationists vow fight=0
 @Spacewalking astronauts install mini-robotic arm, find goo on vents=0Israelis
 and Palestinians achieve significant progress toward resuming peace talks=0Rice wins
 confirmation after heated debate on war, terror=1Bush asks American patience, Iraqi
 courage as vote nears=0Suicide attempt triggers California commuter rail tragedy that
 kills 10, injures more than 180=037 troops die in deadliest day for Americans since
 Iraq war began=-1Bush tries to calm GOP lawmakers' fears about Social Security
 overhaul=0Bush promotes his health-care initiatives, offers fitness advice=0

Thursday January 27, 2005

@Urban Meth: Drug with rural ties becoming 'major threat' in some cities=0Ashcroft
 says nuclear threat remains greatest danger from global terrorism=0Indonesian govt
 offers separatist rebels in tsunami-hit Aceh autonomy, the brightest hope for peace in
 years=0World leaders mark 60th anniversary of Auschwitz death camp's liberation=0,
 Rice, now top diplomat, plans trip to Europe, Middle East=0AP Exclusive: Guantanamo
 translator describes how female interrogators used sexual tactics to weaken Muslim
 detainees=-1Murder charges filed in deadly California commuter rail crash=0Insurgents
 launch attacks in at least seven provinces, killing a dozen people in countdown to Iraq's
 election=0Bush plan calls for higher security fee on airline tickets=0Bush's stake is huge
 in Iraqi elections, at home and abroad=0Two live grenades found in luggage of soldier

- Friday January 28, 2005
- returning from Iraq=0U.S. to supply helicopters to Afghanistan for counternarcotics campaign, Afghan official says=0
 - @P&G buying Gillette for \$57 billion=0Federal court invalidates patent for key Merck 0 drug=0California train wreck highlights vulnerability of U.S. rails=0Lockheed Martin wins presidential helicopter contract=0Israel army chief orders halt to Gaza operations in step toward truce=0Democrats complain Social Security Administration improperly pushing Bush plan=-1Amid tears of joy and tight security, Iraqis begin voting in U.S.=1, Iraqi authorities announce capture of three associates of terror leader; five U.S. soldiers killed=0U.S. commander predicts large Iraqi voter turnout=0Expect to see more of Cheney on Capitol Hill, possibly abroad=0
- Saturday January 29, 2005
- @White House Has High Stake in Iraqi Vote=0Bush Committed to New World Trade 0 Talks=0
- Sunday January 30, 2005
- @Report: SBC to acquire AT&T for \$16 billion=0Lights still out for 230,000 in Georgia 0 after ice storm; airport resumes normal runway operations=0OPEC keeps output ceiling unchanged, warns prices will remain high=0Palestinians prepare to receive control of West Bank cities as calm holds=0Audit: U.S. occupation authority in Iraq unable to account for nearly \$9 billion=-1World Economic Forum wraps up after five days of high-powered talks on global problems=0Military: British military plane crashes north of Baghdad, at least 10 dead=0In Iraq, long lines, much joy and violence and uncertainty=1, Rice says Iraqi election exceeds expectations=0
- Monday January 31, 2005
- @Flu forces pope to skip audiences for first time in more than a year=0Fatal shooting 1 of Palestinian schoolgirl threatens to upset fragile cease-fire=0Democrats tell Bush they won't be lying down=0Kuwaiti police arrest reputed terror boss in raid that kills five people=1AP Interview: Pentagon would raise one-time military death benefits to tax-free \$250,000=0Allawi calls for unity as insurgents vow more violence after Iraq

vote=0Marsh & McLennan to pay \$850 million to end
 insurance probe=0Bush, like
 previous presidents, will try to rally nation on war in State
 of the Union=0
 Tuesday February 1, 2005 @Bush Pushing Agenda in State of Union=0Abu Ghraib
 Guard Pleads Guilty in Abuse=0, 1
 Iraqi-American Voters Celebrate Election=1
 Wednesday February 2, 2005 @Mideast leaders announce summit in Egypt, but
 Palestinian militant groups not yet 0
 committed to cease-fire=0Interest rates nudged higher,
 again; central bank seeks to keep
 inflation in check=0Ailing pope to remain hospitalized a
 few more days, Vatican says=0,
 Small jet skids off runway and across busy NJ highway; no
 one killed=0Iraqi PM predicts
 insurgents will be defeated within months; politicians reach
 out to disaffected Sunnis=0,
 Reaction to Bush Social Security overhaul plan underscores
 partisan divide=0Bush to
 Propose Community Development Cuts=0Bush urges major
 overhaul of Social Security
 in State of the Union speech=0
 Thursday February 3, 2005 @12 Iraqi security forces killed in ambush; Prime minister
 predicts insurgents will be -1
 defeated within months=0Bush divides baby boomers in
 tentative touch of political
 'third rail'=0Rice says Iran deserves better than 'unelected
 mullahs'=0Congressional
 Republicans express doubts on Bush Social Security plan=-
 1FBI director criticized
 for problems with expensive computer project=0Rumsfeld
 says election success may
 embolden Iraqis to oppose insurgents=0First official returns
 show strong showing by
 Shiite clerical-backed ticket; insurgent attacks surge after
 post-election lull=0Israeli
 government agrees to release 900 Palestinian prisoners and
 transfer security control
 of Jericho=0Moderate Georgian premier found dead;
 officials blame gas leak, but
 many skeptical=0Oil-for-food report finds gross
 mismanagement by U.N. officials
 prompting Annan to announce disciplinary
 measures=0Senate confirms Gonzales as
 attorney general, but with most 'no' votes of any Cabinet
 officer=0

- Friday February 4, 2005 Sec of state Rice goes to Europe sees Iranian threat=0,
Ossie Davis dies=0, 2 planes 0
- Saturday February 5, 2005 Grounded=0, Shias see victory in Iraq elections=0
@Greenspan Says Trade Gap May Narrow=0Wreckage of
Afghan airliner found in 0
mountains east of capital; no word on survivors=0Bush
Budget Calls for Law
Enforcement Cuts=0Ex-Abu Ghraib Guard Sentenced to 6
Months=0
- Sunday February 6, 2005 @Reports: 18 found dead in Spanish hostel=0AP Interview:
Investigator says firms that 0
bought Iraqi oil from traders may be complicit=0Iraqi
officers killed near Baghdad=0,
Rumsfeld says Iraq needs time to develop forces to thwart
attack by neighbors=0Togo
lawmakers endorse installation of late president's son as
leader, drawing international
criticism=0Pope vows to continue his mission=0Bush
proposes cuts to scores of
programs=0Rice: Israel must decide on peace
process=0Bush Proposes Cuts to Scores
of Programs=0
- Monday February 7, 2005 @W.R. Grace and seven employees indicted over asbestos-
contaminated mine=0Togo 0
court swears in new president as Western diplomats boycott
ceremony=0Defrocked priest
convicted in notorious clergy sex abuse case=0Kurdish
ticket pulls into second as
returns roll in from Iraqi election; insurgents step up attacks
on Iraqi security
forces=0Israeli, Palestinian leaders will declare formal
cease-fire at summit=0Bush
budget would cut Medicaid, disabled housing, but still
worsen deficits=0
- Tuesday February 8, 2005 @Democrats attack Bush budget for failing to include true
costs=-1, Former GOP 0
consultant gets five months in New Hampshire phone-
jamming case=0Billions in
old tax refunds waiting to be claimed before April 15
deadline=0Bush close to
getting a goal from Congress: limits on class-action
suits=1Rice urges Europeans
to turn away from disagreements of the past=0Dolly the
Sheep scientist gets cloning
license in Britain=0Suicide bomber kills 21 Iraqis in
deadliest attack in Baghdad

- since national elections=0Israeli, Palestinian leaders
announce cease-fire at summit;
tough negotiations ahead=0Bush's budget likely to trigger
months of contentious
debate in Congress=0Bush Promotes Domestic Agenda As
Necessary=0
- Wednesday February 9, 2005 @Fiorina ousted as chairman, CEO of Hewlett-Packard;
stock rises=0Campaigning 0
over, Saudis prepare for the start of the first nationwide
elections=0Rice: Iran can't
delay nuclear accountability forever=0Lebanese guerrilla
group emerging as biggest
threat to fragile Israeli-Palestinian truce=0Researchers urge
routine HIV testing for
virtually all Americans=0Iraq delays announcement of final
election results; some
ballots declared invalid because of tampering=0
- Thursday February 10, 2005 Pope back home after hospital stay=0, N Korea pulls out of
6 nation talks=-1 -1
- Friday February 11, 2005 N Korea dilemma=0, Rumsfeld visits Iraq=0
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- Saturday February 12, 2005 Dean is DNC chair=0, Iraq update=-1, N Korea impasse=0
-1
- Sunday February 13, 2005 @Lawmakers divided over benefits of private accounts for
Social Security=0U.N. chief 0
warns of global terror threat as he pushes plan to overhaul
world security system=0Pope
blesses crowd from studio at St. Peter's for first time since
health crisis=0Iran rejects
European demand to give up nuclear reactor that can supply
weapons-grade material,
vows to become key fuel supplier=0Sharon orders
crackdown on Jewish extremists after
threats against Cabinet ministers=0Death toll in Pakistan
flooding rises to 360; at least
1,000 others missing=0Blair says he has a hunger to lead,
appeals for a third term in
office=0Final results show Shiites and Kurds big winners in
Iraq's election and
disaffected Sunni Arabs forced to the margins=0
- Monday February 14, 2005 @Ineffective Palestinian police say they can't - and won't -
rein in militants=0Flu shots 0
don't save lives in elderly, study suggests; some researchers
say schoolchildren should
get shots first=0Iraqi leaders work to hammer out new
government after Shiites, Kurds

- emerge as election winners=0Bush's latest \$82 billion request for wars pushes total past \$300 billion=0Former Lebanese prime minister is assassinated; U.S. condemns bombing=0Upside for the U.S. in Iraq election: a democratic government. Downside: They might not like us=0 Jackson trial update=0, cost of war=-1 -1
- Tuesday February 15, 2005
- Wednesday February 16, 2005 @Wichita station receives package ostensibly from BTK serial killer=0NHL season 0 canceled=0Drifter accused of kidnapping Elizabeth Smart removed from competency hearing for singing=0Study: Early pain relief during childbirth does not raise the risk of a C-section=0Explosion in Iran sets off fears; Tehran confirms U.S. spy drones have flown over nuclear sites=0Israeli parliament approves Gaza withdrawal plan, payments to settlers=0Iran and Syria to form 'united front' to counter threats=0Shiite leaders fail to choose a prime minister; two-man race goes to secret ballot=0Go slow on Social Security private accounts, Greenspan says=0Bush administration officials warn of future terrorist acts=0
- Thursday February 17, 2005 @Bush says Syria 'out of step' with Mideast nations=0Army pictures of mock Afghan 0 executions were destroyed after Iraq prison scandal=0Bush's economic report argues the benefits of free and fair trade=0
- Friday February 18, 2005 @Alleged IRA money-laundering operation exposed=0Dozens killed as explosions tear 1 through Iraq on eve on Shiite holy day=0Panel: Vioxx, Celebrex and Bextra all pose heart risks, but should be available to consumers=0Bush says U.S. not planning attack of Iran=0Bush signs law sending multistate class-action suits to federal court=1Rehnquist to miss high court's arguments next week=0Wholesale inflation sends a warning signal=0, Calls for federal regulation grow as data retailer scandal widens=0
- Saturday February 19, 2005 @Governors Oppose Bush's Medicaid Cuts=-1Last and largest of the Seawolves, USS -2 Jimmy Carter commissioned=0Bush sees European visit as

chance to mend fences, but tensions remain=0Former presidents Bush, Clinton tour grim sites from Asian tsunami=0, Police capture serial rape suspect who had slipped away after purported confession=0, Japan urge North Korea to resume nuclear talks, press for more Chinese involvement=0, Suicide bomber, or underground bomb, at the center of speculation on Hariri assassination=0More storms batter Southern California with high wind, heavy rain and threat of mudslides=0Eight suicide bombers struck in quick succession Saturday in a wave of attacks that killed 55 people as Iraqi=-1 Bush trying to mend fences with Europe=0, old tapes of the president=0, privatization 0 of social security=0

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@U.N. refugee chief resigns, proclaiming innocence of sexual harassment=0, US 0 Marines, Iraqi security forces launch offensive; Sunni Arabs meet as Shiites prepare for power=0Bush faces Iraq critics, calls for greater trans-Atlantic unity=0CDC Chief: Mutated bird flu virus could cause worldwide pandemic=0Tens of thousands of Lebanese protest Syrian dominance a week after Hariri's killing=0Crews rescue residents trapped by mudslides amid California storms blamed for three deaths=0, Former presidents Clinton, Bush wrap up tour of tsunami-hit areas in Asia=0Palestinians welcome 500 freed prisoners but demand many more from Israel=0Bush scolds Russia for slipping on democracy=0Economic growth, unemployment rates both expected to dip in 2005=0

Tuesday February 22, 2005

@Queen will not attend Prince Charles' civil marriage, Buckingham Palace says=0, 0 Virginia man charged in alleged plot to assassinate Bush=0Bush warns Europe not to lift arms embargo against China=0Man charged with murdering pregnant former girlfriend, 7-year-old son=0Case of brain-damaged woman remains in legal stalemate after two court rulings=0Former exile and Islamic party leader is shoo-in for Iraqi prime minister=0Earthquake

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flattens villages in central Iran, at least 420 killed=0Senate approves bill to allow no-contact orders=0
 @Jury selected for Michael Jackson's child molestation trial=0Vaccines to be tested as 0
 bird flu warnings spread=0Interim prime minister mounts challenge to Shiite alliance's pick for his job=0Judge extends stay keeping brain-damaged Terri Schiavo alive two more days=0Southern California tries to clear roads, check shaky homes in wake of heavy rain=0Bush and Schroeder turn down the volume on their disputes=0Bush names Princeton prof head of Council of Economic Advisers=0U.S.: Suspect in Bush Plot Not Tortured=0

Thursday February 24, 2005

@Bush and Putin to announce new measures to counter threat of nuclear terrorism=0, -2
 Congress to delve into identity protection following ChoicePoint scandal=0Canada opts out of controversial U.S. missile defense shield=-1U.S. and Canadian branches of Anglican church withdraw from key body in dispute over gay issues=030 die in series of attacks, including suicide bombing of police headquarters in Saddam's hometown=-1, Bush challenges Putin on Russian democracy, Putin says no retreats=0Pope undergoes successful tracheotomy to help him breathe after being rushed to hospital=0

Friday February 25, 2005

@Rice cuts short trip next week, deferring visits to Egypt, other Mideast countries=0, 1
 Person of Interest Said Found in BTK Case=0Anglican spiritual leader says rift over gays won't be resolved until someone admits error=0Russia's nuclear chief to sign deal with Iran on supply and return of nuclear fuel=0Last year's economy ended on a high note, growing faster than expected=1Pope writing notes after being temporarily silenced by tracheotomy=0Iraqi government says it arrested key figure in terror group; three U.S. troops die in blast=0

Saturday February 26, 2005

@Schiavo Parents Plan More Legal Activity=0Japan Launches Rocket After 2003 0
 Failure=0Iran, Russia Postpone Nuclear Fuel Signing=0Vatican says pope will join

Sunday prayers but won't read them=0Egypt's Mubarak
Orders Election Amendment=0,
Abbas pledges to punish militants responsible for suicide
blast that killed 4=0Wichita
police say BTK serial killer has been arrested; few details
given=0
Sunday February 27, 2005 BTK killer update=0, Iraq update=0
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Monday February 28, 2005 @Source: BTK suspect confesses to six slayings; police
chief denounces media -1
'speculation'=0Terri Schiavo's parents ask judge to let her
divorce her husband=0Major
storm moves up East Coast, closing schools and making
highways hazardous=0Father of
missing Florida girls issues another appeal on possible last
day of full-scale search=0,
Prosecution outlines child molestation case against Michael
Jackson=0Lebanese
government resigns after 25,000 throng streets in dramatic
defiance of control by
Damascus=0Suicide bomber kills at least 115, wounds 132
south of Baghdad=-1,
Bin Laden enlisting top operative in Iraq for new U.S.
attacks, intelligence indicates=0
Tuesday March 1, 2005 @Supreme Court strikes down death penalty for
juveniles=0Prosecutors charge serial -1
killings suspect with 10 counts of first-degree
murder=0Jury views controversial Michael
Jackson documentary=0Families, friends bury dead after
suicide bomber kills at least
125=0Palestinian interior minister confronts mili
Wednesday March 2, 2005 @Navy SEAL officer receives reprimand for allowing men
to assault prisoner=0, Pastor 0
visits BTK suspect in jail, says congrega tants, then backs
down, exposing
security challenge=0Police looking at white supremacists
after husband, mother of
judge found dead=0United States applies strongest pressure
yet for Syrian withdrawal
from Lebanon=0Rumsfeld named in lawsuit alleging torture
by U.S. forces in Iraq and
Afghanistan=-1tion won't cut him off=0Greenspan urges
action
on Social Security, Medicare 'sooner rather than later'=02
federal judges warn more
security needed in wake of murders=0Iraqi power-sharing

Thursday March 3, 2005

talks falter; attacks kill 14
 Iraqi soldiers=0Jackson prosecution witness cites plan to
 denigrate accuser's mom=0,
 Bush turns up heat on Syria as Iran also comes under new
 U.S. pressure=0High court
 debates Ten Commandments displays on government
 property=0
 @Indiana man charged with trying to sell names of U.S.
 spies in Iraq to Saddam Hussein=0
 Bush: Stopping Bin Laden a 'Challenge'=0House
 Republican war-funding bill
 would trim foreign aid request=0Bombers target Iraqi
 police as politicians still haggle
 over forming government=0Millionaire pilot breaks
 nonstop solo flight record=0,
 Accuser's sister takes stand in Michael Jackson trial=0Saudi
 officials tell Syria's
 Assad to start full withdrawal soon or face isolation=0Bush
 reassures CIA employees
 about agency's vital role=0Al-Qaida in Iraq launches
 Internet magazine urging Muslims
 to join jihad=0Jailed white supremacist denies involvement
 in slaying of judge's
 relatives=0National organ swap program on the horizon,
 proponents say=0Greenspan
 touts consumption tax, simplification to spur savings,
 investment=0

Friday March 4, 2005

@Bush takes Social Security sales pitch to vulnerable GOP
 districts=0, Bush rejects any
 partial withdrawal by Syria=0Afghanistan on verge of
 becoming a narcotics state, U.S.
 report says=0U.S. drops all attempts to amend declaration
 at women's conference and
 will support it=0Social service agency seeks to investigate
 30 abuse allegations in long-
 running right-to-die case=0Ukraine's former interior
 minister found fatally shot on day
 he was to testify about journalist's killing=0Bush picks
 career scientist to head EPA, push
 to change pollution rules=0Martha Stewart enjoys the
 comforts of home in first day out of prison=0Authorities
 investigating how chimps escaped to critically wound
 visitor at Calif. sanctuary=0U.S. friendly fire kills Italian
 agent, wounds newly freed hostage; Berlusconi
 demands explanation=0

Saturday March 5, 2005

Lebanon troops surround Syrian intelligence=0, new

Zarqawi video=0, Kidnapped Italian 0
journalist shot by US troops=0
Sunday March 6, 2005 Lebanese and Syrian to meet to discuss pullout of Syrian
troops=0, Iraq update=-1 -1
Monday March 7, 2005 @Martha Stewart, back at work after five months in prison,
says she is a changed 0
woman=0AP Enterprise: McCain group got big cable
donation while senator promoted
company policy=0Jackson accuser's younger brother says
the pop star appeared naked
showed them Internet sex sites=0At least 134 killed in fire
at Dominican Republic
prison=0Fiery arms control expert to be U.S. ambassador to
United Nations=0, 33
Iraqis killed in insurgent attacks; Zarqawi's group claims
responsibility=0Syrian
troops begin pullback to Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley as
anti-Syrian protest grows=0
Tuesday March 8, 2005 @Bush, Clinton Say Their Bond Exemplary=0Bush and
allies trying to undercut AARP 0
on Social Security=0
Wednesday March 9, 2005 House issues subpoenas to baseball players=0
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Thursday March 10, 2005 @Pakistan government acknowledges rogue scientist
provided nuclear centrifuges to 2
Iran=0Senate passes bankruptcy bill making it harder to
shed debts=1Yemeni sheik
and assistant convicted of terror-funding charges=1Police:
Letters link man who
killed himself in Wisconsin to Lefkow killings=0Former
President Clinton undergoes
surgery at New York hospital=0Suicide bomber blows
himself up at mosque in Mosul
killing 47; progress made toward forming Iraqi
government=0Michael Jackson, late
to court and in his pajamas, hears accuser testify=0
Friday March 11, 2005 @House approves \$284 billion for highways and transit
programs=0, Rape defendant 0
allegedly kills judge, two others - setting off massive
manhunt=0U.S. ready to offer
Iran economic incentives for dropping nuclear
enrichment=0Spaniards mourn bombing
victims with church bells, candles and silence=0Congress
may cut food aid for poor
rather than big-farm subsidies=0AP Poll: In Social Security
campaign, Bush must win

- over groups who usually back him=0AP Interview:
Hezbollah official says it will
participate in politics without giving up weapons=0
Massive manhunt in GA for court killer=0
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- Saturday March 12, 2005
- Nichols captured=0
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- Sunday March 13, 2005
- @Presidential adviser Karen Hughes named top
diplomat=0, Ex President Clinton 0
leaves hospital, says he's 'glad to be home'=0Atlanta
courthouse rampage came after a
series of security breakdowns=0Adams admits
'disappointment' with Bush snub, says
Sinn Fein on the defensive=0Route of Israel's Jerusalem
barrier will enclose large
settlement, holy site, refugee camp=0Judge finds California
law barring gay marriage unconstitutional=0Momentum
swings toward the anti-Syrian opposition in Lebanon
with country's biggest rally ever=0Kurds push ahead with
Iraq's Shiites on deal to
form coalition government=0
- Tuesday March 15, 2005
- @Five killed in three Baghdad car bombs day before Iraqi
parliament is to convene -1
U.S. Marine killed=-1Democrats threaten to stop Senate
business if GOP changes
rules on judge confirmations=0Pentagon anthrax scare
closes mail buildings; antibiotics distributed=0U.S.
authorities charge 18 with Russian weapons-smuggling
plot=0Bush
leaves opening for Hezbollah to enter political mainstream
in Lebanon=0Iraq's Shiites
look for a Sunni candidate ahead of parliament
meeting=0Former WorldCom CEO
guilty on all counts in massive fraud=0Courthouse shooting
suspect appears before
judge amid heightened security=0
- Wednesday March 16, 2005
- @Trade deficit soars to yearly record in threat to
economy=-1DIET: Report projects startling 0
obesity-fueled drop in U.S. life expectancy, up to 5 years
off average life span=0Israel hands
over Jericho, first of five West Bank towns to revert to
Palestinian control=0Bush says
coalition in Iraq is not crumbling despite defections=0Judge
sends Scott Peterson to death
row for killing pregnant wife=0Senate votes to approve oil
drilling in Alaskan wildlife

- refuge=1Robert Blake acquitted of murder in the 2001 slaying of his wife=0Iraq's new legislators vow to uphold freedom and democracy amid explosions=0
- Thursday March 17, 2005 Peterson Jackson and Blake updates=0, Search for Lunsford=0 0
- Friday March 18, 2005 @Wal-Mart settles illegal immigrant janitors case for \$11 million=0Atlanta police 0 concede missteps after courthouse shooting, say suspect spent hours near mall=0Shiites protest alleged involvement of Jordanian in suicide bombing that killed 125=0Rice to endorse Japanese Security Council membership=0Former Connecticut governor gets a year in prison for graft=0Doctors remove Terri Schiavo's feeding tube after last-ditch congressional effort fails=0
- Saturday March 19, 2005 Lunsford found dead and killer found=0, Terri Schiavo=0 0
- Sunday March 20, 2005 Terri Schiavo=0, Lunsford killer in court=0 0
- Monday March 21, 2005 @Bush, Cheney take Social Security campaign to West=0Michael Jackson walks feebly 1 into court, late again=0Judge hears arguments in Schiavo case, seems reluctant to re-insert feeding tube=0Kentucky guard unit ambushed, but kills 26 - most insurgent deaths in single fight in months=1Murder charge brought against man accused in slaying of 9-year-old girl=0Ailing Rehnquist returns to bench after 5-month absence=0Study shows illegal immigration rising despite homeland security concerns=0DIET: Waistline a better indicator of diabetes risk than body-mass index, researchers find=0Camilla Parker Bowles destined to be queen - unless the laws change=0Israel, Palestinians agree on handover of second West Bank town=0
- Tuesday March 22, 2005 @McCain defends Iraq war amid hints of negative report from intelligence commission=0, 0 Terri Schiavo's parents beg federal appeals court to reconnect her feeding tube=0Baghdad shopkeepers strike back after drive-by shooting, killing three militants=0Fed raises short-term interest rates to check inflation=0Authorities search for motive in Minnesota school shootings=0Opposition,

- police form joint patrols; president says he won't impose state of emergency=0Egyptian opposition leader charged with forgery, ordered to stand trial=0,
Three months later, tsunami death toll steadies, but questions linger over accuracy,
identities=0Top Sandinista official accuses Bush administration of meddling in Nicaraguan election=0
- Wednesday March 23, 2005 @Both sides in Social Security debate preparing for battle over trustees report=0, Social Security to go broke year earlier than predicted; political debate heated=0Parents of Terri Schiavo suffer more setbacks in court, Legislature=0Iraq says 85 insurgents killed in clash amid upsurge of citizen tips against militants=1U.S. and its neighbors renew cooperation amid strains over defense and immigration=0Army expects recruiting to slump further, readies appeal to patriotism=0Ailing pope makes silent appearance from window; many followers weep in St. Peter's square=0
- Thursday March 24, 2005 @Former hostage whose call led to arrest of courthouse shootings suspect receives rewards=0U.N. report calls for international investigation into killing of former Lebanon leader=0Army reopens probe into Iraq scientist death; arms hunter suspects foul play=0, Kyrgyzstan events could end up as success story, Rice says=0Death toll in Texas oil refinery explosion rises to 15; 100 injured=0Terri Schiavo's parents all but run out of options as daughter draws closer to death=0
- Friday March 25, 2005 @With Terri Schiavo nearing death, parents press on with court appeals=0U.S. to sell jet fighters to Pakistan over India's objection=0Pope John Paul II appears to the faithful via video at Good Friday procession=0As Kyrgyzstan's pillagers rage, Bishkek police rally back=0After nearly a week of losses, Iraqi insurgents carry out deadly attacks across Iraq=0Iran is quietly stockpiling high-tech small arms, military equipment that U.S. fears could be sent to Iraqi insurgents=0Army investigators says 27 Iraqis and Afghans killed in U.S. custody=-1
- Saturday March 26, 2005 @After more rejection, Terri Schiavo's parents' legal battle

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nears end=0Top Iraq 0
 official: Government likely to be formed within next few
 days=0Bomb explodes in
 mainly Christian neighborhood in Beirut, wounding at least
 three people=0Minnesota
 gunman said to be taking antidepressant, family said dosage
 recently increased=0Kyrgyz
 parliament scrambles to restore order, presidential vote set
 for June 26=0Opposition
 leader agrees to back budget, helping Gaza withdrawal plan
 clear its last legislative
 hurdle=0Cardinal stands in for Easter Vigil Mass to let pope
 rest before Easter Sunday=0
 @Michael Jackson declares innocence says he's victim of
 conspiracy=0Kyrgyzstan's 0
 rival parliaments vie for power, fueling discord in new
 government=0Abbas criticizes U.S.
 over support for Jewish settlements; Israel threatens to seize
 Gaza anti-aircraft missiles=0,
 Lebanese president pledges to end spate of violence after
 third bombing in eight days=0,
 Al-Qaida releases video showing purported assassination of
 Iraqi official; lawmakers
 summoned to second session=0Pope unable to speak at
 Easter, blesses crowd only with
 hand=0Terri Schiavo's parents end legal battle, but
 protesters continue fight=0

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@Major earthquake off Indonesia kills hundreds of people;
 panic throughout the 0
 region=0Schiavo's parents say daughter is weak and
 emaciated, plead anew for help=0,
 Interior minister says Iraqi police, army should secure
 country in 18 months=0,
 Kyrgyzstan's interim leader backs new parliament in bid to
 end dispute and affirm own
 power=0U.S. bases in Afghanistan get \$83 million upgrade;
 blast hits Canadian vehicle
 in Kabul=0Israeli parliament rejects referendum for Gaza
 pullout=0Air Force leadership
 vacant prompts Pentagon to take over \$200 billion in
 programs=0Qwest issues deadline
 for MCI to take or leave buyout offer=0

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@IRS measures \$300 billion tax gap, fails to charge interest
 on tax penalties=0, Surfacing 0
 in Russia, ousted president of Kyrgyzstan says he would
 resign if given certain

- guarantees=0 Hamas recruit says he was trained in militant camp in Syria=0 Jesse Jackson prays with family, supporters of Terri Schiavo=0 Iraq lawmakers fail to agree on speaker unveiling deep divisions in new parliament=0 Indonesian islanders mourn their dead as rescuers search for survivors=0 Investigators: Not enough evidence to show Annan knew of oil-for-food contract bid by son's employer=0 Terri Schiavo=0
- Wednesday, March 30, 2005
- Thursday March 31, 2005
- @Bush Chides Lawmakers Over Social Security=0 House Majority Leader Tom DeLay 1 on Thursday blamed Terri Schiavo's death on what he contended was a failed legal system=0, The World Bank approved Paul Wolfowitz as its new president=1 U.S. forces in Iraq are holding a senior operative of terrorist leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi=1 A suicide car bomber blew himself up Thursday near an Islamic shrine=0 A damning report by a presidential commission concluded Thursday that the United States knows "disturbingly little" about nuclear and biological threats from dangerous adversaries=-1 Pope John Paul II developed a high fever=0 With her husband and parents feuding to the bitter end and beyond, Terri Schiavo died=0
- Friday April 1, 2005
- @Schiavo Case Prompts Jump in Living Wills=0 Berger pleads guilty to taking classified 1 material=0 Sunni clerics encourage Iraqis to join security forces; historic Samarra minaret damaged=1 FBI finds explosives in home where Terry Nichols lived=0 Funeral plans under way as Schiavo's husband, family mourn apart=0 Pope clinging to life as Vatican says his condition has worsened=0
- Saturday April 2, 2005
- @Abbas dismisses key security chief in step toward reform of Palestinian security 0 forces=0 Terri Schiavo cremated, parents unable to have own expert observe autopsy=0, Australian chopper crash kills nine, tempering joy of miracle survivor in Indonesia quake=0 Police detain two police officers suspected in Brazil massacre=0 Attack on Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison injures 20 U.S. service members,

- Sunday April 3, 2005
- 12 prisoners=0Pope John Paul II dies at age 84; world in mourning=0
 @New ad campaign begins against Bush Social Security plans=0Ousted Kyrgyz pres 0
 says he will resign Monday in a move aimed at solidifying order in his Central Asian nation=0Zimbabwe's opposition demands new elections under different constitution=0, U.N. envoy says Syria to withdraw completely by April 30=0Papal electors bring new list of concerns a generation after last conclave=0Iraqi lawmakers end deadlock by choosing parliament speaker, still no government=0Mourning world gets first glimpse of late pope, Vatican begins preparations for funeral and conclave=0
- Monday April 4, 2005
- @U.S. Border volunteers in Arizona report first group of illegal immigrants=0Some GOP 0
 senators leery of 'nuclear option' to make filibusters more difficult=0Pilgrims pack St. Peter's Basilica in Rome as pope's body is put on public display; funeral and burial set for Friday=0AP Poll: New pope should push for change on married, female priests=0High court says creditors can't go after people's IRAs=0Nation's largest anti-terrorism drill opens in N.J. and Connecticut=0Prisoners clash with guards at detention facility in south Iraq; suicide bomber blows up near Abu Ghraib=0Flooding spurs evacuations, closes schools, roads in New Jersey and elsewhere=0
 Pope dies=0, new Iraqi president to assume office=0
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- Tuesday April 5, 2005
- Wednesday April 6, 2005
- @Bush accounts could eventually replace traditional Social Security checks, report 0
 suggests=0White supremacist sentenced to 40 years for trying to have federal judge killed=0U.S. military helicopter crashes in bad weather in Afghan desert, killing at least 16=0Monaco mourns after Prince Rainier, Europe's longest-reigning monarch, dies at age 81=0Iraqi parliament elects Kurd as president, while Saddam Hussein watches from his jail cell=0Italian police turn back mourners hoping to view pope's body=0
- Thursday April 7, 2005
- @Pope's testament suggests he thought about resigning,

orders his papers burned=0, Iraq 1
 gets two new interim leaders who will pave way for
 permanent constitution and
 elections=1, Painkiller Bextra taken off market; FDA wants
 warnings on others=0Bush
 offers fresh regrets over Iraq incident in meeting with
 Italian leaders=0Former Neverland
 guard says he saw Jackson molest boy in 1990s=0Two
 people killed, four wounded during
 crime spree in Maryland and Delaware=0Explosion at Cairo
 tourist bazaar kills two
 wounds at least 19; witness reports bomber=0Fed analysis
 indicates good looks may mean
 better pay=0China says U.S. should fix its own economic
 problems, stop targeting Beijing
 currency policy=0White supremacist sentenced to 40 years
 for trying to have federal judge
 killed=0
 Friday April 8, 2005 Pope funeral=0, Iraq update=-1
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 Saturday April 9, 2005 Iraq update=-1, Lunsford update=0
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 Sunday April 10, 2005 high gas prices=0
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 Monday April 11, 2005 @Judge rejects Martha Stewart's bid for new
 sentence=0India, China agree on 0
 strategic partnership' after talks=0Speakers square off on
 silicone-gel implants at
 emotional FDA hearing=0American abducted in Baghdad
 area; car bombs target
 U.S. forces=0Police stymie Vatican protest by advocates for
 U.S. sex abuse victims=0,
 Bush warns Sharon against settlement growth and cites low
 confidence in peace
 process=0Bolton pledges international cooperation, support
 for U.N., but confirmation
 not assured=0White House supportive of embattled House
 GOP leader=0
 Tuesday April 12, 2005 @Three indicted on charges they targeted U.S. financial
 institutions=0GIs Indicted for 0
 Gun Imports From Iraq=0FDA advisers oppose lifting
 silicone breast implant ban=0,
 Rumsfeld urges Iraqis to avoid politicizing military,
 undermining progress=0Bolton
 appears headed for approval despite accusation he abused
 intelligence officials=0German

- SWAT teams rescue children held in five-hour hostage drama=0
 Nominee as intelligence chief promises focus on improving spy agencies=0
 Police charge man living in closet with murder of homeowner=0
 Bush thanks soldiers, says troops will return from Iraq when job's done=0
 Construction forges ahead at West Bank Jewish settlement despite Bush criticism=0
- Wednesday April 13, 2005 @Thousands of mourners visit John Paul's grave; cardinals plan conclave=0
 House -1 votes to end federal estate taxes; Republicans hope to prevail in Senate after past losses=0,
 U.S. health officials work to restrict labs that can handle deadly flu viruses=0
 Gaza settlers collecting tents, stockpiling supplies for mass resistance to evacuation=0
 American shown on video pleading for his life after being kidnapped in Baghdad=0
 FDA advisers back lifting breast implant ban, in turnaround=-1
 House committees advance slimmed-down \$8 billion energy tax package=0
 Woman who claims she found finger in chili won't sue Wendy's=0
 Eric Rudolph pleads guilty to bombing, saying government could 'just barely' prove its case=0
- Thursday April 14, 2005 @Bush urged to talk about fixing Social Security insolvency=0
 More charges brought in 0 scandal at U.N. oil-for-food program=0
 More than 10,000 fugitives caught in weeklong nationwide roundup=1
 Congress passes legislation making it harder to wipe away debt=0,
 Car bombs rip through crowded Baghdad street, killing 18 and wounding dozens=-1
 U.S. House Resources Committee backs ANWR drilling=0
- Friday April 15, 2005 @In furious cross-examination, Jackson accuser's mother admits lies in previous suit=0 -2
 Amtrak cancels once-ballyhooed Acela Express because of brake problems=0
 Blaze at Paris hotel kills at least 20, many poor African immigrants=0
 Dow tumbles nearly 200 points on economic worries; third straight triple-digit loss=-1
 President talks with the northeast Ohio business owners about tax cuts=0
 White House signals it may be flexible on private accounts' structure=0
 U.S. government energy

- study finds little economic damage from limits to greenhouse gases=-1
- Saturday April 16, 2005 @World's economic powers pledge to limit fallout from surging oil prices=0Cardinals -1 destroy John Paul II's ring; confident of secrecy surrounding conclave=0Sunni militants attack mosque south of Baghdad, threaten to kill Shiite hostages=-1Anti-Japanese protesters rampage in China amid anger over Security Council bid, textbooks=0, Ecuadorean president calls off state of emergency as thousands defy protest ban=0
- Sunday April 17, 2005 @Security forces seal town after hostage-taking report; residents say reports were -1 hoax=0Cardinals check in to hyper-secure Vatican hotel for secret conclave to name new pope=0China rebuffs demand for apology after anti-Japanese violence=0Space station crew begins unloading supplies after docking of Soyuz craft=0Swiss bus plunges into Alpine ravine, killing 12=0Basque nationalists win key regional election=0Sheriff: Sex offender charged in death of slain 13-year-old girl=0Republican lawmaker says he might vote against Bush U.N. nominee if there are more accusations of harassment=-1
- Monday April 18, 2005 @Bush pitches Social Security proposal in Republican state as he still faces resistance=0, 0 Papal electors give first sign of struggle ahead: the black smoke of indecision=0Study casts more doubt on the safety of popular pain killers=0Lance Armstrong says he will retire after Tour de France=0Iraqi forces seek insurgents in 'Triangle of Death' but find no hostages=0, Sharon looks to three-week delay in Gaza pullout, citing religious mourning period=0, Showdown vote for U.N. nominee Bolton; GOP hopes complaints about judgment won't stop him=0
- Tuesday April 19, 2005 @BTK suspect waives preliminary hearing=0The Associated Press to impose online 0 licensing fees=0Teddy bears, T-shirts recall victims as nation marks 10th anniversary of Oklahoma City bombing=0
- Wednesday April 20, 2005 @Ecuador's Congress votes to remove embattled president; vice president sworn in=0, 0

- Senators ask to question former high intelligence officials in Bolton nomination=0, Two oil-for-food investigators resign, saying probe too soft on Kofi Annan=0NYSE to merge with Archipelago electronic exchange=0Ethics chairman proposes investigation of DeLay to break committee stalemate=0In first Mass as pope, Benedict XVI pledges to rally Catholics, reach out to other religions=0Iraqi president says dozens of bodies found in Tigris; 19 others found slain in stadium=0Bush urges Congress to pass energy bill before summer recess=0
- Thursday April 21, 2005 @Annan: Oil-For-Food Scandal Hurting Reform=0Bush voices support for Bolton; -1 Democrats say U.N. nominee is weakened=0Republicans send judicial nominations to full Senate for expected confirmation showdown=0Soldier convicted of premeditated murder in deadly grenade attack in Kuwait=0House approves energy bill, protects MTBE makers from lawsuits=0New pope keeps Vatican hierarchy intact while molding softer personal image=0Six American bodyguards killed as helicopter in Iraq shot down by missiles; insurgent video purports to show killing of one survivor=-1
- Friday April 22, 2005 @Japan apologizes to China for WWII aggressions; China counters that actions 2 count=0Woman who claimed she found a finger in her bowl of Wendy's chili arrested in Las Vegas=0Spain puts 24 al-Qaida suspects on trial, including three accused of helping Sept. 11 attack=1Car bomb kills 8 at Baghdad mosque; military investigates crash of helicopter=0Bush picks veteran of Vietnam, anti-terror planning to head Joint Chiefs=0British shoe-bomb conspirator sentenced to 13 years=0Moussaoui pleads guilty, says bin Laden chose him to attack White House=1 General Sanchez cleared of Abu Ghraib=1, new pope=0 1
- Saturday April 23, 2005 Pope inaugurated=0, Sanchez followup=0, Iraq update=-1 -1
- Sunday April 24, 2005 @Jackson prosecution expected to rest its case this week=0Bush seeks relief from oil surge 0
- Monday April 25, 2005

in meeting with Saudi leader=0Bush Faces Hurdles on Energy Agenda=0

Tuesday April 26, 2005 Jackson case update=0, Prince Harry's dangerous paparazzi chase=0 0

Wednesday April 27, 2005 @Marines testifies he saw no reason for comrade to shoot two Iraqis in the back=0, 0
Bush Touts Technology to Solve Energy Woes=0Oil Prices Slide More Than \$2 a Barrel=0

Thursday April 28, 2005 @Bush hosts prime-time news conference, hoping to revive support=0Iraqi parliament 1
approves country's first democratically elected government, but Sunni representation lacking=1Republicans reach budget agreement to trim Medicaid spending=0Frist offers 100 hours of debate on nominees before confirmation vote=0Hundreds search for bride-to-be who vanished from Atlanta suburb=0Woodpecker thought extinct rediscovered in eastern Arkansas=0

Friday April 29, 2005 @Lynndie England to plead guilty to Abu Ghraib abuses=0NASA postpones first mission -1 since Columbia because of ice concerns, shooting for July launch=0Mother charged in stabbing deaths of 9-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter=0Italy and U.S. fail to agree on fault for death of Italian intelligence agent in Iraq=0Wedding turns to prayer vigil for missing bride outside Atlanta=0House Republicans say they'll draft Social Security bill; Democrats see hurt for middle class=0Insurgents strike across Iraq, killing at least 41 people, including three U.S. soldiers=-1

Saturday April 30, 2005 Runaway bride=0, Bush's agenda=0 0

Sunday May 1, 2005 @Bush Will Keep Promoting Retirement Plan=0Anti-nuclear, anti-war activists rally at 0 UN, Central Park=0

Monday May 2, 2005 @Lynndie England pleads guilty to inmate abuses at Abu Ghraib prison=0Iraqi leaders 0
try for 11th hour political deal as 23 more Iraqis killed=0Jilted groom says he still wants to marry his runaway bride=0Italy says stress and inexperience played a role in killing of Italian agent in Iraq=0Explosion of warlord's arms cache kills 28, showing dangers in weapons-ridden Afghanistan=0As nuclear fears rise, Annan and others urge

- concessions on all sides=0Obesity a growing problem even among the more affluent=0
- Tuesday May 3, 2005 @BTK serial killer's prosecutor vows no plea bargain; judge enters not guilty plea=0Even -1
if Labour wins third term as expected, Tony Blair might lose=0Interest rates going up again=0Sentencing hearing begins for Lynndie England=0Iraq, Afghanistan conflicts strain U.S. fighting power, report says=-1'Determined' Iran tells U.N. conference it won't be denied sensitive technology=0New Iraqi government sworn in amid wave of violence=0
- Wednesday May 4, 2005 @Military judge rejects Pfc. England's guilty plea in Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse case=0, 0
Al-Qaida suspect seized in Pakistan; authorities 'on right track' to get bin Laden=1,
Prosecution wraps up case in Michael Jackson molestation trial=0Pools of blood on streets as bomber kills 60 in northern Iraq=0House bill would insure up to \$260,000 in retirement accounts=0FBI says Pentagon analyst passed secret information=0
- Thursday May 5, 2005 Runaway bride's restitution=0, Explosions in NYC by British consulate=0 0
- Friday May 6, 2005 @Employers step up hiring, adding 274,000 jobs as unemployment rate holds at 5.2 1
percent=1Bush opens European trip amid tensions over former Soviet occupation=0,
Satellites see what may be preparations for North Korean nuclear test, official says=0,
Blair shuffles Cabinet, signaling confidence in longtime allies=0Two suicide car bombs explode in Iraq; bodies found buried at Baghdad garbage dump=0Man pleads not guilty in 13-year-old Florida girl's death; prosecutors to seek death penalty=0
- Saturday May 7, 2005 Bush in Europe commemorating V day=0, Iraq update=-1, Bush's 2nd term agenda=0 -1
- Sunday May 8, 2005 @South America, Arab leaders seek global voice at first-ever summit=0Stalin's 0
re-emergence in public eye casts a shadow over Moscow victory celebrations=0Afghan govt: tribal council backs 'strategic partnership' with United States=1Seven U.S. military killed in Iraq; Parliament approves six Cabinet picks, one turns down post=-1Bush and

- Monday May 9, 2005
 Putin meet amid differences over democracy=0
 @Traffic jams just keep spreading=0Britain's Blair faces
 calls from party leaders to 0
 resign as he pushes for reforms=0Iran confirms converting
 37 tons of raw uranium into
 gas=0Israel delays Gaza pullout for a month, sets new start
 date around mid-August=0,
 Bush visit to Georgia underscores campaign to spread
 democracy=0Putin praises Soviet
 sacrifice in WWII victory as Bush, other leaders join
 celebration=0U.S. troops launch
 offensive against al-Zarqawi followers near Iraq's border
 with Syria=0Mistrial declared
 in Ohio highway shooting trial; jury can't decide on
 defendant's sanity=0
- Tuesday May 10, 2005
 Hackers get searched for after major govt breach=0, Castro
 fighter trying to get asylum=0, 0
 Bush on way back from Europe=0
- Wednesday May 11, 2005
 @Iraqi insurgents unleash deadly bombings, attacks despite
 U.S. offensive=-1Anti-U.S. -1
 protests erupt in Afghanistan over Quran desecration report;
 4 dead, 71 injured=0Father
 accused of killing two girls was angry over daughter's
 disobedience=0North Korea takes
 steps that could allow it to make more plutonium for
 bombs=0Macaulay Culkin takes the
 stand at Michael Jackson trial, denies molestation=0Man
 leaves striking clue in family's
 murder-suicide: song lyrics=0
- Thursday May 12, 2005
 Plane diverted due to terrorist threat/Bush satisfied with
 response to White House 1
 plane scare=1
- Friday May 13, 2005
 Pope puts previous pope on fast track to sainthood=0
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- Saturday May 14, 2005
 #3 in Al Qaeda killed=1, child porn victim found=0
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- Sunday May 15, 2005
 Muslims riot after hearing troops desecrated the Quran=0,
 Iraq update-Bush presses 0
 on the Iraqi constitution=0
- Monday May 16, 2005
 Hurricane season=0
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- Tuesday May 17, 2005
 @Woman convicted in Abu Ghraib scandal apologizes for
 abusing Iraqi prisoners=0, -1
 Cuban militant wanted by Castro's government is reported
 detained by U.S.=0White
 House says US suffered lasting damage from Newsweek

- article alleging Quran
 desecration=0Iranian foreign minister holds historic talks in
 Iraq=0Senate approves
 highway bill, readies for battle with White House=-1British
 lawmaker Galloway lashes
 out at U.S. senators in oil-for-food probe=0
 Wednesday May 18, 2005 @Man sought for questioning in Idaho triple slaying found;
 two children still missing=0, -1
 Democrats say Bolton wanted CIA director's help to punish
 analyst=-1Al-Zarqawi leaders
 in Syria plan more suicide bombings, top U.S. military
 official says=0FBI says grenade
 that landed near Bush was live and a threat to his
 life=0Senate leaders joust on Bush
 nominees, filibuster; negotiators fail to reach deal=0
 Thursday May 19, 2005 @With single warning shot, Uzbek forces capture Islamic
 rebel leader in border town=0, 0
 U.S. charges Cuban militant with illegally entering
 country=0Iraqi prime minister calls on
 neighbors to help stop terrorists crossing frontier=0Man
 questioned in connection with
 Idaho triple slaying ruled out as suspect=0Despite some
 recent setbacks, Fla. Gov. Jeb
 Bush compiles an impressive record in Fla.=0South Korean
 scientists speed first patient-
 matched stem cells=0Both parties reach out to blacks in
 fight over judges, filibusters;
 moderates seek compromise=0
 Friday May 20, 2005 1st lady goes to middle east=0, Jackson trial update=0,
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 Saturday May 21, 2005 plane crash kills 4=0, 2 Idaho kids kidnapped=0
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 Sunday May 22, 2005 Karzai to meet with Bush=0, S and N Korea to cooperate
 more=0, 1st lady in Jerusalem=0 0
 Monday May 23, 2005 Iraq update=-1, US ports close for certain countries=0
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 Tuesday May 24, 2005 @England waives pretrial hearing on charges in prison
 abuse case=0U.S. military deaths -2
 on the increase in Iraq - 14 in three days=-1Web statement:
 Al-Qaida in Iraq says group's
 leader is wounded=0House passes embryonic stem cell bill
 despite Bush veto threat=-1,
 Senate compromise clears way for vote on appeals nominee
 Owen, preserves filibusters=0
 Wednesday May 25, 2005 Judge confirmed after 4 years=1, Pentagon says Rumsfeld
 didn't order shoot down of 2

Thursday May 26, 2005	civilian plane=0, Bolton is reached by Senate floor=1 @That pothole wasn't so deep - economy growing well despite March slip=0, Snow: 0 China likely to make currency changes in the next few months=0Three children, reported missing after playing in Vermont woods, found dead in river=0Bush praises Abbas, says Israel needs Palestinian consent to retain formerly Arab territory=0Race hots up for al-Qaida in Iraq top job amid speculation over al-Zarqawi's fate=040,000 Iraqi troops to fan out across Baghdad in biggest show of Iraqi force=0Senate advances energy bill including federal authority over LNG sites.=0
Friday May 27, 2005	@Japan investigates two men who may be long-lost WWII soldiers in Philippines=0, 0 Bomb explodes at Muslim shrine in Pakistan, killing at least 20 people=0FDA looking into rare reports of blindness by impotence-drug users=0Marines, back for a repeat visit hope for Iraqi forces to stabilize troubled town=0Saudi King Fahd taken to hospital for tests; conflicting reports on state of alert=0Bush defends base closings, says money being wasted and should be spent on war=0
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Sunday May 29, 2005	Worries of a housing bubble=0, more millionaires than ever in US=0, Pres. Clinton in 0 SE Asia trip=0
Monday May 30, 2005	CNN 20 th anniversary=0 0
Tuesday May 31, 2005	Bush's poll numbers sinking=-1, 2 Americans go to court over terrorism=0, "Deep throat" -2 Found=0, Iraq update=-1
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Thursday June 2, 2005	Michael Jackson closing arguments=0, landslides in CA=0, runaway bride plea deal=0, -1 Iraq update=-1
Friday June 3, 2005	Closing arguments done in Jackson trial=0, Iraq update=-1, Holloway disappearance=0 -1
Saturday June 4, 2005	Holloway=0, Jackson trial=0, Guantanamo investigation=0 0
Sunday June 5, 2005	@Iran extends temporary freeze on nuclear enrichment until end of July=0Prostitutes 0

and trafficked children are byproduct of economic boom in Arab Gulf=0Swiss vote to scrap passport checks on border in vote of confidence for Europe=0Hezbollah and their allies declare a clean sweep in vote in southern Lebanon=0Innocent Iraqis may have been targeted by government forces during crackdown on insurgents=0Aruba police charge two suspects in disappearance of missing Alabama teen=0 Review of govt action on 9/11 commission=-1, Holloway=0, Jackson trial=0 -1

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Tuesday June 7, 2005 @Bush, Blair pledge to work on aid to developing African nations=0Politician says two 0 rebel groups ready to talk; violence claims 24=0Anne Bancroft dies of cancer=0GM chairman says automaker to close plants, cut 25,000 jobs=0Bolivian protests turn violent even after president offers to resign=0Man with a chain saw that was apparently covered with blood was let into the U.S.=0Accidental death not ruled out in case of missing Alabama teen=0Flight to Britain from Portugal diverted after suspicious object found on board=0, Taliban, al-Qaida launch plan to destabilize elections, Afghan government says=0

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Thursday June 9, 2005 @Tropical Storm Arlene forms in Caribbean, churns on path toward Gulf=0Aruba 0 arrests three men in case of missing Alabama student=0Senate approves Pryor for appeals court, completes Senate centrist deal=0U.S. would rather have other govts hold Guantanamo prisoners, Rumsfeld says=0AP Enterprise: Cost of abuse for Catholic dioceses surpasses \$1 billion=0Iraqi president in bid to avert crisis over new constitution but time is short=0Bush pressures Congress to renew Patriot Act=0

Friday June 10, 2005 @Poll: Bush Job Approval Dips to New Low=-1Tropical Storm Arlene soaks Florida gains -2 strength on its way to Deep South=0Bush, South Korean leader differ on how to bring North back to nuclear talks, but talk of unity dominates=0Insurgents kill 5 U.S. Marines bodies of 21 slain Iraqis found=-1U.S. accuses Syria of

- 'intimidation, interference' in Lebanon=0G8 finance ministers discuss debt relief after British-U.S. breakthrough=0, Five children seriously injured when bus, tractor-trailer collide in Florida=0
- Saturday June 11, 2005 @G8 finance ministers forgive \$40 billion in debt for world's poorest nations=0Dean renews 0 attacks on Republicans, defends fundraising efforts=0Funeral held for New York firefighter nearly four years after 9-11 terror attacks=0Insurgents in Iraq go on weekend killing spree at least 35 dead=0First named storm of Atlantic season weakens before coming ashore on Gulf coast=0Police: Young man who partied with missing Alabama teen admits 'something bad happened'=0
- Sunday June 12, 2005 @Government reports drop in rate of family violence=05 children killed in Philadelphia -1 house fire; two adults jump from window=0Cheney says no plans for now to close Gitmo prison=0At least 9 killed, 90 injured in series of bombings in Iran=0Arubans pray with family of missing Alabama teen; lawyers urge release of clients=0Four U.S. troops killed in bombings, 28 bullet-riddled bodies dumped in and near Baghdad=-1
- Monday June 13, 2005 @Bush promises to speed up aid to poor countries after African -1 presidents complain=0Michael Jackson acquitted of molesting teenage boy=0Tribunal releases video of Saddam being questioned; insurgents kill at least 14=0Supreme Court denounces race bias in jury selection=0Jury selection begins for reputed Klansman in 1964 civil-rights slayings=0All three aboard cargo plane survive crash near Ft Lauderdale=0Sept. 11 commissioner: New intelligence chief not addressing cultural problems=-1Lawyers file motions seeking Aruban court order freeing two held in case of missing teen=0
- Tuesday June 14, 2005 @Attorney says Jackson won't share his bedroom with children again=0Two suicide -1 bombings in northern Iraq kill at least 28=-1Prominent Senate Republicans: closing Guantanamo not the answer=0Senate's presidential hopefuls

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 along beach=0Oil-for-food
 investigators reviewing new memo suggesting link with
 Annan=0
 @Purported senior Taliban commander says bin Laden
 alive and well=0Military -1
 brass says Guantanamo detainees well treated=0Aruban
 police search home of Dutch
 \youth in disappearance of Alabama teen=0U.N. report says
 Iran experimented with
 plutonium for longer than admitted=0Suicide bomber
 strikes Iraqi army mess hall as
 attacks kill more than 50 in Iraq; Australian hostage
 freed=0Autopsy shows Schiavo
 was in persistent vegetative state, as husband had long
 claimed=0Senators accuse Bush
 of missing intelligence reform deadlines=-1Ex-Baylor
 basketball player sentenced to 35
 years in prison for shooting teammate to death=0

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@Attackers besiege international school, kill Canadian
 toddler during hostage ordeal=0, 0
 Judge: Cancer-stricken girl whose parents initially refused
 to continue her treatment will
 remain in state custody=0Former Klansman in Mississippi
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 hospital=0U.S. government finds highest, lowest areas of
 marijuana use=0Small group of
 lawmakers push resolution to pull troops out of Iraq=0U.S.
 general blames al-Zarqawi for
 Iraq's recent surge in civilian deaths=0Moderate earthquake
 shakes Southern California
 no immediate reports of damage or injuries=0

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@Security breach could affect 40 million credit
 cardholders=0Patriarch of incestuous 0
 cult-like clan convicted of murdering nine of his
 children=0Iranian voters stream to polls
 in tight presidential race=0U.S. military carries out
 airstrikes in major offensive against
 insurgents in western Iraq=0Helicopter crashes in water
 near U.N.; second copter crash
 in four days off Manhattan=0Fourth person detained in
 Holloway disappearance; mother
 expects more arrests=0Former Tyco executives convicted of
 looting company of millions
 in second trial=0Catholic bishops keep policy barring

- abusive priests from church
work=0Bush promotes Medicare prescription drug
plan=0North Korean leader Kim
Jong Il said Friday his communist nation could rejoin
disarmament talks as soon as next
month=0Talks on the European Union's budget collapsed in
acrimony=0
- Saturday June 18, 2005 @'Nothing less than victory' over terrorists in Iraq, Bush
says on radio=0Tehran 0
mayor stuns Iran to join presidential run-off vote on
Friday=0MasterCard says only
68,000 at higher level of risk in breach=0Judge in Aruba
extends detention of three
young men in Alabama teen's disappearance=0Memos show
Blair's government
worried about an unstable postwar Iraq=0, Iraqi forces
launch second massive
offensive against insurgents, kill 50=-1
- Sunday June 19, 2005 @Computer jobs lose luster as young techies aspire to other
careers=0U.S. allies -1
resisting CIA's secretive role in deporting terror
suspects=0Iranian boomerang: Bush
criticism of vote flies back at Washington=0Censored
dispatch of U.S. reporter in
Nagasaki after A-bombing described a 'wasteland of
war'=0U.S. airstrikes kill as
many as 20 rebels in southern Afghanistan, fighting rages
elsewhere=0FBI managers
admit they didn't seek out terrorism expertise after Sept.
11=-1Suicide attacker hits
popular kebab restaurant in Baghdad, killing at least 23=0
- Monday June 20, 2005 @Jury begins deliberating fate of former Klansman charged
with murdering three 0
civil rights workers=0Afghan intelligence scuttles plot to
assassinate U.S.
ambassador=1, Saddam's fare in prison: Corn chips, Raisin
Bran - but no Froot Loops=0,
Adelphia founder John Rigas gets 15 years; son gets
20=0Senate votes again to block
vote on Bolton nomination, in setback for Bush=-1Suicide
car bomber in northern
Kurdish city in Iraq kills 15 policemen=0
- Tuesday June 21, 2005 @Bush encourages Social Security bill without private
investment accounts=0Bomb 1
kills anti-Syrian politician in Lebanon, angering
U.S.=0Missing Scout found alive in

- Utah, 'in pretty good shape'=0Frist reverses himself and says he will push for Bolton
 vote=1New U.S. envoy says militants want to take Iraq first, then conquer Islamic world=0Israel-Palestinian summit leaves major issues unresolved=0Former Klan leader found guilty of manslaughter in 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers=0
- Wednesday June 22, 2005 @Military finds religious insensitivity at Air Force Academy, no discrimination=0, 0
 Congressional study suggests 50 percent chance of major attack in next five years=0,
 Republicans press Social Security plan softening Bush's call for personal accounts=0,
 U.S. bombardment kills 76 militants in some of Afghanistan's worst fighting since 2001=1Car bombs kill 23 people in nighttime attacks in Baghdad, former judge assassinated=-1U.S. spy plane crashes in United Arab Emirates; pilot killed=0,
 House approves flag-burning amendment; uphill battle seen in Senate=0
- Thursday June 23, 2005 @Sex offender says missing girl was still alive when police came to investigate=0, U.S., 0
 Iraqi troops kill at least five al-Qaida-linked militants in Baghdad=1Aruban police arrest father of man detained in missing teen case; son changes story=0General concedes Iraqi insurgency still as active as ever; both parties express worries=-1Supreme Court: Cities can seize homes for private developers=0Klansman gets maximum 60 years in 1964 Mississippi civil-rights slayings=0
- Friday June 24, 2005 @Fire, explosion rock industrial-gas plant in St. Louis, homes evacuated=0, -1
 U.N. will ask France to take up case of former employee accused of genocide=0,
 Suicide bomber and gunmen ambush convoy of female Marines in Fallujah; 6 believed killed=-1Second case of mad cow disease confirmed in U.S.=0Partial results show hard-line mayor jumping into lead in Iran's presidential runoff=0Bush refuses to set Iraq troop withdrawal timetable, says 'I'm not giving up'=0
 Taiwan bans US beef=0, Holloway=0, 3 boys missing found=0, Ahmadinejad wins Iranian -1
- Saturday June 25, 2005

Sunday June 26, 2005	presidency=-1 At least 20 dead in Iraq=-1, shark kills girl=0, -1
Monday June 27, 2005	German chancellor meets with Bush=0, Beach reopens where girl died=0 0
Tuesday June 28, 2005	Search team looks for Holloway=0, 16 troops dead in Afghanistan=-1 -1
Wednesday June 29, 2005	4 weeks into Holloway search=0, Bush on Terrorism=0, War update=-1 -1
Thursday June 30, 2005	@NASA sets July 13 launch date for first shuttle flight since Columbia tragedy=0, -1 Time agrees to turn over notes in CIA agent case=0Fed bumps interest rates higher signals more increases in borrowing costs to come=0Spain becomes the third nation to legalize gay marriage=0Baghdad's mayor complains about crumbling capital=0All 16 troops aboard downed U.S. helicopter confirmed dead in Afghanistan=-1Hostage- takers deny incoming president had role in taking of U.S. Embassy=0
Friday July 1, 2005	@Panel identifies more military bases it's considering recommending for closure=0, 0 Record number of travelers expected on July 4 weekend=0Blair faces tough challenge pushing agenda on Africa, environment at G8 summit=0Water plant fire deepens misery of millions of Baghdad's embattled residents=0American troops missing in mountains after U.S. helicopter shot down=0O'Connor retires, Bush pledges to name Supreme Court successor quickly=0
Saturday July 2, 2005	O'Connor retires=0, Vandross dies=0, Live 8 concert=0, War update=-1 -1
Sunday July 3, 2005	AG Gonzalez makes surprise trip to Iraq=0, kidnapped children found=0, Live 8 update=0, 0
Monday July 4, 2005	NASA comet probe=0 @Sunni group calls for election participation as cleric condemns kidnapping=0Bush 0 makes third Independence Day visit to West Virginia, urges resolve in Iraq=0Authorities find human remains in search for missing 9-year-old boy=0Aruba judge orders two brothers freed in missing teen case, son of justice official held=0NASA makes history as unmanned probe collides with comet=0

Tuesday July 5, 2005

@Checkpoint Charlie memorial to East German victims
torn down as Berliners 0
watch=0, Possible Rehnquist retirement offers prospect of
double vacancy at Supreme
Court=0As protests mount, G-8 summit seen as a moment
of opportunity - and risk=0,
Authorities: Store video may show Idaho girl seeking help
before she was found at
restaurant=0Bush thanks Denmark for Iraq help, mulls
Supreme Court nomination
at home=0Insurgents mount attacks against Islamic
diplomats in Iraq=0

Wednesday July 6, 2005

@Lil' Kim sentenced a year and a day in prison after
admitting to lying to grand jury=0, 0
Deadly bird flu virus may spread in birds, endanger people,
scientists warn=0Authorities
think sex offender responsible for three deaths at Groene
home=0Weary Floridians
keeping watchful eye on Tropical Storm
Dennis=0Kidnappers of Egyptian diplomat
raise stakes, threaten to kill him to punish Egypt=0Group of
Eight summit begins with
rival proposals from Bush, Blair on climate change,
Africa=0London beats Paris to
secure 2012 Olympics=0Reporter for New York Times sent
to jail in legal wrangle
over revealing sources=0

Thursday July 7, 2005

@State budgets strengthening after years of weakness,
governors report=0Saddam 0
Hussein's chief lawyer resigns, accuses American peers of
controlling legal team=0,
World leaders unite against terrorism at summit
overshadowed by London bombings=0,
Al-Qaida in Iraq claims it has killed kidnapped Egyptian
envoy=0U.S. terror alert raised
to 'orange' after London attacks=0At least 37 dead in terror
strike on London transit;
Blair blames Islamic extremists=0

Friday July 8, 2005

@Blog of suspect in Idaho kidnappings mentions missing
Minnesota girl=0Senate seen 0
likely to restore cuts in transit security funds=0After
London bombings, summit reaches
agreement on aid to Africa Palestinians=0Supreme Court
non-news keeps Washington on edge=0London attackers
likely used simple, homemade bomb, plastic explosives=0,
Hurricane Dennis pummels Cuba, killing 10 on island and

- Saturday July 9, 2005 raising Caribbean toll to 15=0
Hurricane Dennis to hit US=0, Terrorists attack London=0,
Operation Scimitar in Iraq=0, 0
Rice on 4 nation Asia tour=0
- Sunday July 10, 2005 Hurricane Dennis hits US=0
0
- Monday July 11, 2005 @Some of Dennis' worst damage far from the beaten
path=0With no word on -2
Rehnquist, White House focuses on O'Connor
replacement=0The White House issued
denials on Rove's behalf; now his story draws scrutiny=-
1Four terror suspects escape
from U.S. base, body of missing Navy SEAL found in
Afghanistan=-1U.S. troops kill
14 insurgents in north, 10 Iraqi soldiers die in attacks in
central Iraq=0Death toll rises
to 52, Blair pledges 'intense' manhunt for London's
attackers=0Thousands mourn
worst massacre in Europe since World War II=0London
bombings may be turning
Muslim activists against al-Qaida=0
- Tuesday July 12, 2005 London investigates terrorism=0, Holloway update=0, ETA
terrorism in Spain=0, Rove 0
involved in Plamegate=0, Bush's search for a Supreme
Court candidate=0
- Wednesday July 13, 2005 NASA to launch first shuttle since Columbia explosion=0,
London investigations continue=0 0
- Thursday July 14, 2005 @Hope raised for new Alzheimer's approach to recover
some memory=0Chief -1
justice discharged from hospital; questions linger about his
health=0AP Interview:
Federal government has limited role in protecting subways,
buses, Chertoff says=0,
Suicide bombers strike near Green Zone, one would-be
bomber is captured=0NASA's
first step in trying to figure out fuel-gauge trouble: The
Wiggle Test=0Democrats push
for fresh Rove investigation, Senate vote=-1FBI agents and
Jamaican authorities join
London bomb investigation, searching for plotters=0
- Friday July 15, 2005 @Poll: Bush Approval Rating Remains Low=0Bush says
free-trade pact would help 0
prop up fragile democracies=0Police: Coach told player to
harm disabled 8-year-old
teammate=0Car bombs, explosions target U.S. and Iraqi
forces, at least 30 dead=-1,

- Court ruling clears way for Pentagon to resume military trials of terror suspects=1,
Discovery's launch delayed until late next week - at the earliest=0Mideast truce unravels
in a day of unrelenting violence=0Egyptian biochemist jailed in London bombings;
police raid bookstore=0
Saturday July 16, 2005 @Girl's detailed recollections could be powerful weapon in Idaho case=0Smiles and -1
raves for new Harry Potter book=0Search for evidence in London attacks widens; Blair
warns of 'evil ideology'=0Bush says Supreme Court choice will be 'fair-minded'=0Emily
strengthens, takes aim at Yucatan peninsula=0At least 54 killed in suicide bombing
involving Iraqi fuel tanker=-1
Sunday July 17, 2005 Plamegate=-1
-1
Monday July 18, 2005 Alleged prisoner abuse in GA being investigated=0
0
Tuesday July 19, 2005 @States move to blunt effect of Supreme Court eminent-domain ruling=0Hurricane 0
Emily's outer winds and rain begin lashing northeast Mexico=0Military bases in eight states
and D.C. added to list for closure or trimming=0London bombings: Blair asks Muslim leaders
to combat terror=0Sunni helping to draft constitution is slain in Iraq=0Bush to announce
Supreme Court nominee in prime-time TV appearance=0
Wednesday July 20, 2005 @Greenspan positive about economy, but concerned about energy costs=0Georgian 0
police detain suspect in Bush grenade throwing=0Blair proposes international conference
on tackling extremism=0Constitution deadline will be met, framers say; some Shiites
push greater role for Islam=0Bush's first Supreme Court nominee faces questioning on
host of contentious issues=0
Thursday July 21, 2005 @Sudanese rough up Rice entourage; she demands and gets apology=0House, Senate 0
debate Patriot Act extension, changes=0Police to begin checking bags on NYC
subways=0Pentagon cites progress in Iraq despite insurgency, offers no forecast on
withdrawal=0Bush's first Supreme Court nominee faces questioning on host of

- Friday July 22, 2005
 contentious issues=0Explosions again hit subways, bus in London; two men arrested=0
 @New Yorkers show tolerance on first day of bag searches on subways=0Congress 0
 report: Government broke privacy laws by collecting commercial data=0Man who confessed to throwing grenade toward Bush rally in Georgia faces separate murder charge=0Blast hits street full of restaurants in Beirut, wounding 12 hours after Rice
 visit=0Search intensifies for kidnapped Algerian diplomats; Iraq violence leaves 16 dead=0Explosions hit London Underground, bus two weeks after deadly blasts=0
- Saturday July 23, 2005
 British police regret killing suspect=0, Egypt reacts to terrorist attack=0, Iraq update=-1 -1
- Sunday July 24, 2005
 @Lance Armstrong wins seventh consecutive and last Tour de France=0Earthquake hits -1
 off Indian coast; Thailand issues tsunami warning; no damage reported=0Largest member union decides to bolt AFL-CIO=0Administration doesn't intend to turn over all of Roberts' government documents=0Investigators start to draw the outlines of highly coordinated Sharm attacks=0Suicide car bomber kills at least 22 people; Sunnis prepare to end constitutional boycott=-1Third man arrested in connection with failed attack on London transit, al-Qaida suspected=0
- Monday July 25, 2005
 @Countdown for Discovery enters final hours; NASA says it may bend safety rules=0, 0
 Proposed chapter for Iraq's constitution likely to anger women who fear losing some rights=0Blistering heat wave causes more misery across Midwest, East=0White House warns Democrats not to ask for too many Roberts documents=0Police search for five Pakistanis as Sharm el-Sheik attack probe widens=0London police name two suspects make new arrests in investigation of botched bombings=0Unions bolt AFL-CIO federation, raising concerns from workers, Democrats=0
- Tuesday July 26, 2005
 @Natalee Holloway's family says two new witnesses have come forward=0Blair vows 0
 not to yield to terrorists; police seize car, material from apartment=0Body of possible

Wednesday July 27, 2005

bomber in Sharm attacks identified as Egyptian with militant links=0Man accused in Smart's kidnapping found incompetent for trial=0NASA, rising from 'depths of despair,' returns to space after 2 1/2 years=0The Boy Scout Jamboree deaths: figuring out how it happened=0Democrats sift first Roberts documents, criticize White House for not turning over more=0

@Would-be millennium bomber sentenced to 22 years=-1Nightmare rains paralyze Bombay, -1 leaving thousands stranded, hundreds dead=0Al-Qaida in Iraq claims it killed kidnapped Algerian diplomats=0In a major break in terror case, British police arrest suspected bomber=0Democrats say Roberts vote could be delayed without more documents=0NASA says sizable piece of foam insulation flew off Discovery's fuel tank, but didn't strike shuttle=0U.S. general, Iraqi prime minister say more U.S. troops should leave when possible=0

Thursday July 28, 2005

@U.S., North Korea hold longest face-to-face meeting to date at nuclear talks=0After 0 the deluge, rescuers search for survivors as Bombay recovers from killer rains=0Police flood transit system as chief warns terror cells still active=0Roberts papers raise questions about civil rights commitment, Kennedy says=0House passes big energy bill with billions in tax breaks for oil companies=0IRA says it is abandoning violence as political tool to end British rule in Northern Ireland=0NASA says Discovery looks safe to fly home, unscathed by dangerous foam shrapnel=0

Friday July 29, 2005

@Senate votes to shield gunmakers from lawsuits=0Lightning kills Boy Scout leader, -2 injures seven others during camping trip=0Suicide bomber kills 25 army recruits in northern Iraq; more Americans die=-1Frist endorses stem cell research, angers abortion foes=0NASA boss takes responsibility for foam loss, does not expect repairs to be drawn-out affair"=0Officials say White House intends end run around Congress next week for Bolton nomination=-1In London and Rome, police nab suspects behind failed transit attacks=0

Saturday July 30, 2005 Space Shuttle update=0, British police have captured 4 suspected terrorists=0, Bush annual Physical=0 0

Sunday July 31, 2005 London terrorists suspects give info=0, Israel to pullout of Gaza strip and parts of West Bank=0, large weapons cache discovered in Afghanistan=1 1

Monday August 1, 2005 @Bush puts Bolton in U.N. job, sidestepping Senate and angering Democrats=-1King Abdullah assumes Saudi throne in quick succession after Fahd's death=0Constitutional chairman appeals to Iraqi leaders to help with constitution=0Air National Guard emerges as most contentious issue in base-closing plan=0Police crack ring that allegedly sent steroids to US soldiers in Iraq=0Account of London bombing suspect highlights challenge of tracking terror suspects=0Sudanese mourn, some riot, at news of vice president's death in helicopter crash=0

Tuesday August 2, 2005 @CNOOC withdraws bid for Unocal, clearing the way for Chevron takeover=0Report says police failed to follow procedures when New Jersey boys disappeared=0Northern & southern Sudanese attack each other in of clashes after vice president's death=0Seven Marines killed west of Baghdad; U.S. troop death toll surges past 1,800=-1Islamic leaders, Saudi pray for Saudi King Fahd before he is buried in an unmarked grave=0, Ingenuity, Apollo 13 style: Astronaut will try to remove fabric first with hands, then forceps, then homemade hacksaw=0Jetliner burns after skidding off runway in Toronto no known fatalities=0

Wednesday August 3, 2005 @Brain-dead Virginia woman dies after giving birth; was kept on life support as fetus -1 developed=0Korean stem cell pioneer succeeds in cloning a dog, reigniting ethics furor=0, Black boxes retrieved from Air France crash; plane had enough to fuel to land elsewhere=0, British police charge first suspect in London bombing investigations=0Astronaut pulls off spacewalking feat by tugging away dangling fabric, may face yet another shuttle repair=0, 14 Marines killed in one of deadliest attacks on Americans since start of Iraq war=-1

Thursday August 4, 2005

@More charges in leak of classified Pentagon information=0Investigators seek answers 0
from co-pilot in Air France crash=0Jewish extremist opens fire inside Israeli bus, killing four Arabs=0AP Exclusive: Premier Navy fighter has suffered brake problems since 1990=0,
Bush: U.S. will stay in Iraq despite Marine deaths, al-Qaida leader's threat=0NASA says it has cleared Discovery for re-entry, found no need to repair thermal blanket=0London marks four weeks since attacks with massive police presence, subway line reopening=0

Friday August 5, 2005

@Poll: Approval of President Bush's Handling of Iraq at Lowest Point Since Conflict -1
Began=-1Autopsy being performed on girl, 12, who died at Disney World=0Southwest Airlines plane evacuated after note found threatening bomb on board=0Canadian investigators say Air France jet landed unusually far down runway=0Supreme Court nominee helped advocates win landmark gay-rights victory in Colorado case=0U.S. military hits insurgents in western Iraq with bombs, tank cannons=0Britain could deport foreigners inciting hatred under new anti-terror measures=0Oxygen supplies dwindling for seven trapped Russian sailors; U.S. mounts rescue effort=0

Saturday August 6, 2005

@Mom of soldier killed in Iraq stages protest near Bush's ranch=0Tunisian plane 1
plunges into sea off Sicily after engine troubles; at least 13 dead=0Rescue crews begin lowering British vehicle to reach stranded sub=0U.S. and Iraqi troops repel insurgent attacks in Baghdad, killing six insurgents=1Discovery headed home after undocking from station, most anxiety-ridden part of flight looming=0Iran rejects European proposal for resolving dispute over Tehran's nuclear program=0Investigators say four doors didn't function as passengers escape burning Air France jet=0Ahmadinejad Sworn in as President of Iran=0

Sunday August 7, 2005

@Activist holding vigil near Bush's ranch met with the president last year=0 0

Monday August 8, 2005

@Low clouds keep Discovery aloft extra day, NASA vows

- to land shuttle somewhere 0
 Tuesday=0Iran resumes uranium conversion activities,
 stepping up confrontation with
 West=0Former U.N. procurement officer pleads guilty to
 taking bribes from U.N.
 contractors=0Bush signs energy bill; no quick price relief in
 sight=0Sandstorm engulfs
 Baghdad, halting work on constitution=0Fake white bread
 sneaks fiber on picky eaters=0
 Tuesday August 9, 2005 @Bush cites upbeat economic data to promote domestic
 agenda=0, 0
 Discovery streaks toward California landing, makes first
 shuttle re-entry since Columbia disaster=0Bush said he's
 suspicious of Iran's nuclear ambitions=0Bush says climbing
 energy and medical costs are a problem=0Former U.N. oil-
 for-food program director
 could face charges for taking kickbacks=0
 Wednesday August 10, 2005 @Oil prices breach \$65 a barrel, a new high, though
 analysts say supply fears are -1
 overblown=09/11 commission members want claim on Atta
 pursued=0Prison love affair
 has inmate, wife on run after guard killed=0Gunmen kidnap
 senior Iraqi official in
 Baghdad; five more Americans killed=-1Bush signs huge
 highway bill, says it will
 help the economy, save lives=0Astronauts return to
 Houston to celebrate; NASA
 counts 101 dings on Discovery=0Iran brings uranium
 conversion facility to full
 operation; Europe, US scramble to respond=0
 Thursday August 11, 2005 Barricaded man in GA=0
 0
 Friday August 12, 2005 @Lutherans reject loosening rules on gay clergy and same-
 sex blessings=0Blast near
 mosque kills three children and an adult=0Sri Lanka's
 foreign minister assassinated
 military blames Tamil rebels=0Tens of thousands stranded
 as British Airways cancels
 flights over labor dispute=0NYC Fire department releases
 oral histories, transmissions
 from Sept. 11=0Bush says he hears families' cries, but Iraq
 pullout would be wrong=0
 Saturday August 13, 2005 @British Airways resumes flights, but many passengers
 remain stranded=0Sri Lanka 0
 says foreign minister's killing a blow to peace process with
 Tamil rebels=0 Hamas &

- Palestinian Authority fight for control of Gaza heats up ahead of Israeli pullout=0U.S. troops open offensive to retake Afghan valley where they suffered blow=0Pentagon seeking new body armor for U.S. troops, citing need for better protection=0Iraqis vow to finish constitution, present to parliament with or without Sunni approval=0
- Sunday August 14, 2005 @TSA may loosen ban on razorblades, knives=0Troops' body armor being replaced 0 again=0Cypriot airliner crashes in Greece=0Iraqi leaders try to finish constitution=0, Ahmadinejad fills cabinet with hard-liners=012 Tamils arrested in Sri Lanka slaying=0
- Monday August 15, 2005 @Oh baby: Infants among those caught up in 'no-fly' confusion=-1Federal deficit will be -1 lower, forecasters say, but improvement may be short-lived=0First autopsies show at least 6 people were alive when Cypriot airliner crashed in Greece=0Court ruling barring silent school prayer 'seems indefensible,' Roberts wrote in 1985=0Soldiers hand out eviction notices, scuffle with settlers on day of pain and tears=0Iraqis fail to agree on constitution receive more time to resolve contentious issues=0
- Tuesday August 16, 2005 @U.S. pushing for comprehensive limits on Chinese imports of clothing and textiles=0, 0 Iraqi leaders say key issues still undecided; constitutional deadline extended=0Black box of crashed Cyprus airliner missing recording device, investigator says=0Powerful earthquake topples buildings, injures dozens in Japan=0Police seize control of entrance to Gaza's largest settlement; deadline looms=0Bush Neighbor Lets War Protesters Use Land=0
- Wednesday August 17, 2005 @Officials in California checking whether alleged LA terror plot was linked to 0 prison gang=0At BTK hearing, authorities portray a man willing to strengthen his hand muscles to kill better=0Boats with illegal immigrants sinks in Pacific, more than 100 people feared dead=0Roberts gets "well qualified" rating from American Bar Association=0, Major terror attack shakes Baghdad as biggest Sunni group criticizes constitution talks=-1, Israeli troops drag away sobbing and screaming settlers in

- Thursday August 18, 2005
 historic Gaza pullout=0
 @Passport rules would bolster high-tech security
 borders=0Officer says Army intelligence -1
 unit was blocked from sharing info with FBI=0Roberts
 critics reviewing thousands of
 documents from Reagan White House=0Candlelight vigils
 held nationwide to protest
 war=-1Troops begin clearing out hardline Jewish settlement
 on second day of
 evacuation=0BTK Serial Killer Gets 10 Life Sentences=0
- Friday August 19, 2005
 @Bush appoints special envoy on human rights in North
 Korea=0 0
- Saturday August 20, 2005
 @Mechanics strike Northwest Airlines, but early travel
 smooth=0 0
- Sunday August 21, 2005
 New Pope's first trip=0, 2nd day of NW air mechanic
 strike=0, pro football player dies 0
 after a game=0, shuttle lands=0, Bush to hit the road=0
- Monday August 22, 2005
 @Harvard researchers report potential breakthrough in
 developing embryonic stem cells=0,
 Terrorists may pose as homeless for surveillance,
 government says=0'Mayday! Mayday!'
 appeal from Cypriot jet two seconds before
 crash=0Connecticut files lawsuit challenging
 No Child Left Behind=-1Bush compares war on terror to
 world wars, urges nation to stay
 the course=0Last settlers leave Gaza, ending decades of
 civilian presence=0Iraqi parliament
 fails again to complete constitution, speaker says few more
 days needed=-1Rudolph
 Apologizes, Sentenced to Life=0
- Tuesday August 23, 2005
 @Iraqis resuming charter talks as U.S. envoy urges effort to
 win Sunni Arab 0
 agreement=0A day before votes begin, Rumsfeld predicts
 approval for much of base-
 closing plan=0Bush says Cindy Sheehan's views don't
 represent most military families=0,
 Taliban rebels close schools to recruit boys to fight, U.S.
 general says=0Venezuela
 condemns Pat Robertson's call for assassination of its
 president=0Israel completes historic
 withdrawal in one week; Palestinian praises evacuation as
 courageous=0Japan's U.N.
 Security Council hopes fade amid renewed rivalries=0
- Wednesday August 24, 2005
 Iraq update=-1
 -1
- Thursday August 25, 2005
 Hurricane Katrina hits FL=0

- 0
- Friday August 26, 2005 @Aruba re-arrests two brothers in missing teen case=0FDA delays morning-after pill's 0 nonprescription sale=0Base-closing commission tackles Air National Guard restructuring=0 Army civilian under suspicion for possible falsification of DNA lab test results=0Shiites to submit draft Iraqi constitution to parliament despite Sunni objections=0South Florida cleans up after Katrina, but second landfall could be worse=0 Hurricane Katrina=0, Troop dies in Afghanistan=-1, Floods in Europe=0, Bush poll -2 numbers at new low – Cindy Sheehan=-1
- Saturday August 27, 2005 @Get out your sweaters: Almanac warns of sharp fluctuations in winter temperatures=0, 0 Palestinian suicide bomber wounds two in Israel in first such attack since Gaza pullout=0, Jackson lends support to Chavez, saying US and Venezuela must work out differences=0, Two U.S. senators held at Russian airport for several hours, released=0Bush hails Iraqi draft constitution as offering "far-reaching protections for human freedoms=0Iraq finishes new constitution but without Sunni approval in setback to U.S. efforts=0
- Sunday August 28, 2005 @Oil tops \$70 a barrel as Katrina batters Gulf production=0Katrina floods the Big Easy 0 moves inland with a vengeance=0Katrina punctures Superdome roof as it shelters city's poor and frail=0No good choices for mainstream Sunni Arabs on constitution in Iraq=0, Sharon says not all current settlements will remain in final peace agreement=0Fresh violence and rhetoric unlikely to torpedo momentum for Mideast peace=0Katrina disrupts energy output, rattles markets; analysts await damage details=0Leahy: Roberts to be questioned on torture memo, presidential power=0 Relief efforts underway for Katrina victims/New Orleans devastated=0, oil prices up – 0 shutdown refinery=0
- Monday August 29, 2005 @Four indicted in alleged terrorist plot against LA-area targets=0Bush administration to -2 release oil from petroleum reserves to boost supply=0Officials throw up hands, call in reinforcements as looters ransack city=-1Stampede in
- Tuesday August 30, 2005
- Wednesday August 31, 2005

- Thursday September 1, 2005
 Baghdad kills hundreds of Shiite pilgrims, many women and children=0
 Bush says recovery from Katrina will take years=0,
 New Orleans mayor says thousands are probably dead,
 urges rest to flee flooded city=-1
 @New Orleans mayor orders police back to streets amid increasingly violent looting=-1, -1
 Doctors plead for help as hospitals run out of food, power; 'please help us,' one tells AP=-1,
 Hurricane Katrina's refugees arrive in Houston=0
- Friday September 2, 2005
 @Donations pour in for Katrina relief as aid groups work to reach victims=0
 UN report: Iran -2
 has produced tons of gas needed for uranium enrichment=0
 Talks under way to fine-tune Iraqi constitution; supporters, opponents hit streets=0
 Bush tours devastated Gulf Coast, faults recovery efforts as 'not acceptable'=0
 The cavalry arrives: National Guard relief convoy rolls into New Orleans=0
 Bush acknowledges problems with federal disaster relief effort=-1,
 Jackson Blasts Bush Over Katrina Aid=-1
 New Orleans mayor blasts Bush, federal response to Hurricane Katrina=-1
- Saturday September 3, 2005
 Government and families look for survivors in flooded New Orleans=0 0
- Sunday September 4, 2005
 @Atlanta general roars into action to New Orleans' aid=0
 New Orleans gathers its dead homeland chief predicts 'ugly scene'=-1
 Rehnquist death prompts scramble for replacement=0
 No more room: Texas governor orders airlift of some Katrina refugees to other states=0
 Kuwait offers \$500 million in hurricane relief as world offers to help=0,
 Administration ramps up Katrina relief, public relations campaigns=0
 Saddam Hussein's defense team complains it won't have enough time to prepare for his trial=0
 Katrina's economic toll may be felt globally well into 2006=0
- Monday September 5, 2005
 @Former Presidents Bush and Clinton to announce Hurricane Katrina Fund=0, Levee -1
 repaired as New Orleans mayor makes dire death prediction=0
 Bush chooses Roberts as chief justice to succeed Rehnquist=0
 Bush, Louisiana governor console victims, reveal strained relationship=-1
 Fire destroys theater killing at least 25 south of Cairo=0
 Jetliner

- crashes into Indonesian neighborhood; at least 147
dead=0As troop number swell,
commander predicts lengthy military role in Katrina
relief=0
- Tuesday September 6, 2005 @It's home and some holdouts are refusing to leave New
Orleans=0, Half of refineries 0
knocked out by Katrina are close to restarting=0With levee
fixed, an uncertain timetable
for draining New Orleans=0Talabani says Saddam has
confessed to crimes committed
by his regime=0Bush readying request for as much as \$40
billion more for Katrina recovery=0Rehnquist's body lies in
repose; Bush to speak at conservative chief justice's
funeral Wednesday=0Bush says list for second Supreme
Court seat 'wide open' as
senators prepare for Monday Roberts hearing=0Oil-for-food
committee blasts U.N.
management, seeks sweeping reform=0Another tropical
system forms, could become
Tropical Storm Ophelia=0
- Wednesday September 7, 2005 @U.S. to give out \$2,000 debit cards to families displaced
by Katrina=0In Egypt, a -2
historic vote for president, but balloting marred by fraud
charges=0Probe: Saddam's
regime pocketed \$10.2 billion from U.N. program=0First
EPA tests confirm New Orleans
floodwater risky even for skin contact=0American hostage
freed after 10 months
bombings kill four U.S. security guards and 15 others=-
1Rehnquist honored at funeral
service; Arlington burial to follow=0Using the threat of
force, police step up efforts to
clear holdouts from New Orleans=0Democrats declare open
season on criticizing Bush
Republicans on hurricane response=-1Katrina relief
prompts big deployment of
unmanned military planes=0American contractor kidnapped
in Iraq released=0Katrina
expected to cut employment by 400,000, slash growth,
spike gas prices=-1
- Thursday September 8, 2005 @AP Exclusive: Sept. 11 recovery loans went to many who
didn't need them=-1Katrina -2
inspires unprecedented outpouring of aid in black
America=0U.S.-Iraqi force steps up
pressure in Tal Afar, 200 suspected insurgents
caught=0Cheney, Gonzales tour stricken

- area=0Ophelia, off Florida coast, becomes seventh hurricane of season=0House passes \$51.8 billion relief bill for Katrina victims; Bush pledges faster U.S. aid=0In possibly last peaceful pass, rescuers finding more stragglers willing to surrender=0Bush loses Supreme Court request in base closings fight=-1Oil prices rise ahead of report likely to show U.S. oil stocks fell from Katrina=-1Vice president sees hurricane damage in Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans; defends relief efforts=0 @Al Gore airlifts Katrina victims out of New Orleans, criticizes Bush administration for -2 disaster response=-1Iraqis to take over security at Baghdad airport from British contractor=0Hundreds of Katrina refugees line up amid confusion=-1Hurricane Katrina damage estimate upped to \$125 billion=0Colin Powell criticizes government on Katrina response=-1
- Friday September 9, 2005
- Saturday September 10, 2005 @Iraqi, U.S. troops commence operation to retake northern town; Baghdad airport 0 reopens=0New Polls Find Bush, Local Officials Share Blame for Katrina Response=-1, Bush Administration Wins Padilla Appeal=1
- Sunday September 11, 2005 @Arlington Hosts Somber 9/11 Remembrances=0Bush joins commanders of recovery in 0 New Orleans=0Louisiana governor says state had 'well thought-out' exit plan in days leading to Katrina=0
- Monday September 12, 2005 @Canadian Auto Workers reach tentative contract settlement with Ford=0Rights activists -1 fear resurgence of warlords could undermine Afghan elections=0U.N. summit burdened by disagreements over human rights, terror, nuclear weapons=0Iraq insurgents respond to Tal Afar offensive with Internet propaganda counteroffensive=0Gazans celebrate first day of freedom with euphoria=0In biggest discovery of bodies yet, more than 40 corpses found in flooded New Orleans hospital=0Embattled FEMA Director Brown stepping down; career firefighter selected to replace him=-1Roberts tells Senate he'll be chief justice without fear or favor' if confirmed=0Americans Help Katrina Evacuees=0President

- says Congress should examine whether the United States is prepared for another disaster=0Bush denies racial component to Katrina response after touring New Orleans=0
- Tuesday September 13, 2005 @Bush balancing diplomacy with hurricane response in harried week=0Katrina Shows 0 Need to Computerize Records=0Bush vows not to waver in Iraq, issues warning to Syria meets with China's leader=0
- Wednesday September 14, 2005 @U.S. refuses North Korean nuclear reactor demand for giving up atomic bombs=0, -2 Smugglers sneak weapons into Gaza after Israeli soldiers withdraw=0Massachusetts Legislature rejects proposed amendment banning gay marriage=0Bush urges end of trade tariffs and subsidies to help struggling nations and deter terrorism=0Federal judge declares Pledge of Allegiance in public schools unconstitutional=-1Baghdad's deadliest day: al-Qaida bombings kill at least 160=-1Roberts heads toward likely confirmation stepping carefully at Senate hearing=0New Orleans air putrid but not overly polluted raising hope parts of city could reopen=0Bush seeks U.N. support for spreading democracy, expanding free trade=0With dead still being tallied, Katrina already in the top 10 of deadliest U.S. disasters=0
- Thursday September 15, 2005 @Bush said Thursday night the government will pay most of the costs of rebuilding the 0 hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast in one of the largest reconstruction projects the world has ever seen=0New Orleans mayor says French Quarter will reopen in a week and a half=0, Stalled Ophelia soaks coastal North Carolina as some residents return to measure the damage=0Roberts says he'd be no ideologue as chief justice as hearings conclude=0, Suicide attacks in Baghdad kill at least 31 people; two-day toll nears 200=0Microsoft AOL discussing partnership, sources say=0
- Friday September 16, 2005 @Schwarzenegger expected to formally announce re-election bid=0, Bush rules out tax 0 increases to pay for Katrina recovery, opts instead for spending cuts=0Bush says

- reconstruction of hurricane-ravaged Gulf area must lift up the poor=0
- Saturday September 17, 2005 @Business owners say starting over will be difficult, maybe impossible=0Crisis overtakes -1
Bush's agenda, rearranging second-term landscape=0Car bomb kills 30 at market outside
Baghdad as death toll from sectarian violence soars=-1
Chicago train derailment kills at least one, injures more than 80=0Amazed rescuers find 76-year-old man, trapped for 18 days with only a gallon of water=0In post-Katrina world, even small hurricanes get big preparations=0
- Sunday September 18, 2005 @House GOP: Cut, set aside spending to offset Katrina costs=0Could the Fed take a break 1
this week in its interest-rate raising campaign?=0U.S. keeps pressure on Syria as U.N. gathering winds down=0Kurdish lawmaker assassinated in Iraq, 20 bodies found in Tigris River=0North Korea nuclear talks reach do-or-die point; U.S. envoy to head home Monday=0Merkel narrowly ahead in German election, but Schroeder refuses to concede defeat=0Landmark Afghan elections hailed as success as Taliban fail to disrupt the vote=1,
New Orleans' battered health system faces ongoing crisis, national hospital official says=0
- Monday September 19, 2005 N Orleans allows some people back=0
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- Tuesday September 20, 2005 @With Rita threat, Galveston calls for voluntary evacuations; Katrina evacuees to be -2
moved=0Rita grows to Category 2 hurricane with 100 mph wind as it roars past Florida Keys=0Engineers race to patch New Orleans' fractured levees as hurricane approaches=0,
Fed boosts interest rates while downplaying concern over Katrina's impact on economy=0,
Katrina raises voters' doubts about Bush priorities, Republicans' worries about elections=-1,
U.S. deaths top 1,900 as nine more are killed; British, Iraqis feud over Basra rescue=-1,
Karzai calls for an end to major foreign military operations in Afghanistan=0Footage shows London bombers on reconnaissance trip; police identify explosives=0After Gaza withdrawal, Israel seeks better relations with Arab states, seat on Security Council=0
- Wednesday September 21, 2005 @Congo refugees return with hope to vote in 2006

Thursday September 22, 2005

elections=0Oil prices jump as 0
 Hurricane Rita nears=0Fall clothing languishes in stores,
 fueling concerns about holiday spending=0Judge approves
 \$6.1 billion in WorldCom settlements=0Iraqi rally in Basra
 denounces 'British aggression,' governor threatens to end
 cooperation=0Roberts picks up
 Democratic support; Senate leaders meet with Bush on
 second vacancy=0Many more
 bodies expected to be unearthed in New Orleans as teams
 reach areas that were first to flood=0Hurricane Rita
 becomes a 165-mph monster; 1.3 million evacuated=0
 @Earthquakes up to magnitude 4.7 strike area north of Los
 Angeles=0Rita brings 0
 Houston's big refining industry to standstill=0Hollywood
 studios pitch 'family-friendly'
 films through churches=0EU offers slight compromise on
 referring Iran to Security
 Council=0Most influential Shiite cleric backs constitution;
 another split in Shiite ranks=0,
 Rain returns to hard-hit New Orleans as Rita takes aim at
 Gulf Coast=0Roberts wins
 committee approval - heads to Senate for all-but-sure
 confirmation as chief justice=1,
 Rita's march on the Texas coast stirs residents into an
 agonizingly slow exodus=0,

Friday September 23, 2005

Hurricanes Decrease Support for Iraq War=-1
 @Truck of Hamas militants, weapons, explodes at Gaza
 rally; at least 15 dead, 80 -2
 wounded=0Embattled FDA Commissioner Crawford
 resigns=-1Fighting in Ramadi as
 U.S. forces report two more deaths; five Iraqis killed in
 Baghdad=-1Bankruptcy: The
 Next Chapter. Law changes spur surge in filings=0A fiery
 bus explosion kills 24 on
 gridlocked highway near Dallas=0Rita's rains breach two
 New Orleans levees, swamp
 misery-stricken neighborhoods=0Hurricane Rita brings
 early death, destruction as it
 churns toward Texas-Louisiana coast=0Bush heads west on
 disaster trip, drops stop in
 Texas=0

Saturday September 24, 2005

@Puerto Rico nationalist leader dies during FBI stakeout,
 police chief says=0IMF -1
 steering committee clears deal to erase poor nations'
 debt=0Bush tours hub of hurricane
 recovery efforts, is pleased by federal

- preparations=0Spirited anti-war rally one of largest of Iraq conflict=-1Cheney in good condition after surgery to repair two aneurysms=0Israeli airstrike kills at least two Hamas militants, retaliation for Gaza rocket fire=0Latest hurricane sets back city's plan to dry out, but mayor remains optimistic=0, Rita batters Gulf Coast with high winds and water - and residents feel relieved=0
- Sunday September 25, 2005 @Helicopters scour Louisiana floodwaters, Texans stream home as Rita falls short of 0 fears=0, Post-Rita water removal could go faster than expected as Big Easy resumes cleanup=0Bush promises to take military leaders' request back to Washington=0U.S. military Chinook crashes in Afghanistan, killing five crew members=0Praise mingles with anger as hundreds turn out for rally to support troops=0Sadr City gunbattle armored car heist and bombings end relative calm in Baghdad=0Israel kills Islamic Jihad leader in Gaza offensive=0Brief pinch expected in aftermath of Rita, then pump prices could fall=0
- Monday September 26, 2005 @In receding floodwaters, rescuers find more survivors and devastating damage=0Roberts 1 heads toward easy confirmation as Bush hints at 'diversity' in next selection=1Military jury convicts Pfc. Lynndie England of six of seven counts in Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse case=0Bush urges Americans to cut back on unnecessary travel to conserve gas=0Sharon wins narrow victory in key Likud vote=0Weapons commission announces IRA's total disarmament after years of bloodshed=0
- Tuesday September 27, 2005 Mike Brown's damaging testimony on Capitol Hill/N Orleans update=1 1
- Wednesday September 28, 2005 @Fires burn more than 2,500 acres as winds blow in Southern California=0Total Katrina -2 donations surge past \$1.3 billion=0DeLay indicted in Texas fundraising probe; denies guilt but steps down as House majority leader=0Heat, unexpectedly big crowd make FEMA close Houston relief center early=-1FEMA's Brown was warned before Katrina about supply problems=-1Woman suicide bomber kills six;

- military calls it new tactic
by insurgents=-1Roberts is on the verge of becoming the
next chief justice=0\$10 bill
gets orange, yellow and red makeover=0Doctors develop
safer bone marrow
transplants to fight cancer=0
- Thursday September 29, 2005 @Congressional analysts say hurricanes' impact on
economy less than anticipated=0FDA 1
warns ADHD drug may be associated with thoughts of
suicide in some young people=0,
Controller stripped of job after near-miss at Las Vegas
airport; could be recertified=0,
Federal judge orders release of photographs, videotapes
from Abu Ghraib prison=0Fast-
spreading blaze threatens homes in Southern California
during hot, dry day=0String of
car bombs kills at least 60 north of Baghdad; five U.S.
soldiers killed in western Iraq=-1,
New Orleans police launch investigation into reports some
officers looted=0Roberts
sworn in as 17th chief justice of the United States=1Poll:
Bush Improves With Rita
Response=1
- Friday September 30, 2005 @Blasts hit Shiite civilians, killing more than 110 ahead of
key constitution vote=-1U.N. -1
health agency scrambles to dampen alarm over pandemic
flu death prediction=0, Postal
rate increases expected in 2006 and 2007=0At least five
killed in trailer-park attacks in
Georgia=0U.S. millionaire scientist prepares for blastoff as
world's third space tourist=0,
New Orleans welcomes back more residents; some are
unwilling to stay=0Out of jail
reporter Miller testifies in CIA leak investigation=0Marine
Gen. Peter Pace has taken
over as the military's top leader=0
- Saturday October 1, 2005 @Bush tells radio audience he sees progress in Iraq war
effort=0Journalists concerned 0
puzzled over Miller case=0Corps of Engineers nearly
finished pumping floodwaters
out of New Orleans=0U.S. troops sweep into village near
Syrian village to root out
militants=0Bombs tear through Bali restaurants, killing at
least 25 a month after
president's warning=0
- Sunday October 2, 2005 @Chilling video shows suspected Bali bomber just before

blast; president warns of more -1
 attacks=0Tour boat overturns on upstate New York lake,
 killing at least 21 people on
 senior citizens' cruise=0Iraq's president calls for prime
 minister to step down in split
 between Kurds and Shiites=-1Bush considering lots of
 options for high court vacancy
 chief of staff says=0Historic French Quarter cathedral holds
 first Sunday service since
 Katrina=0Sharon and Abbas agree to meet as violence
 eases=0Pope opens meeting of
 the world's bishops with Mass in St. Peter's
 Basilica=0Report: FAA inspections of
 Northwest raise questions on maintenance=0
 Monday October 3, 2005 @Search for Katrina bodies ends in Louisiana; state death
 toll at 964=0EU, Turkey agree 0
 on terms for membership talks; Turkish delegation heads to
 Luxembourg=0Palestinian
 police storm parliament to protest lack of bullets in battle
 against Hamas=0Southeast
 Asia on high alert as Indonesia steps up hunt for blast
 masterminds=0U.S. offensive
 continues in Iraq; oil minister survives assassination
 attempt=0Investigators: Passengers
 slid to one side before boat flipped over=0Bush chooses
 lawyer loyalist Harriet Miers
 to replace O'Connor on Supreme Court=0
 Tuesday October 4, 2005 @Don't let toddlers follow bad eating habits of grown-ups,
 heart association warns=0, 1
 Pakistan says it arrested Taliban spokesman=1Extra weight
 may be factor in fatal boat
 crash; divers search lake=0Space tourist says trip worth
 millions of dollars he paid;
 only fear on launch day was not going=0Hurricane Stan
 slams into Mexico's Gulf
 coast, dozens killed in Central America=0Bush defends
 nominee Miers against doubts -
 from conservatives=0U.S. military in Iraq launches second
 offensive in week against
 al-Qaida insurgents=0New Orleans mayor announces up to
 3,000 layoffs=0
 Wednesday October 5, 2005 @Deadly Bali attacks revive concerns over southern
 Philippine terror sanctuaries=0Guilty 0
 plea entered in Pentagon spying case=0Conservatives still
 worried about Miers even after
 Bush assurances=-1DeLay and successor Blunt swapped

- donations between secretive groups=0Iraqi parliament reverses election rules changes; bomb kills 25 at Shiite mosque=1Supreme Court clashes over physician-assisted suicide=0
- Thursday October 6, 2005 @Bush presses vaccine makers to prepare for possible bird flu pandemic=0Woman who is critic of warlords among first winners in Afghan election=0Insurgents step up attacks as Iraqis receive first copies of draft constitution for next week's vote=0Bush says Islamic radicals seek to spread terror empire, 10 al-Qaida plots foiled=0Rove to give additional testimony without guarantee he won't be indicted=0Levees in New Orleans to be rebuilt to pre-Katrina specifications - for now=0
- Friday October 7, 2005 @New York's mayor defends decision to go public with threat against the subway=0Poll: Key groups in Bush's political coalition grow worried about direction of nation=0U.S. ends offensive in western Iraq after killing more than 50 insurgents=0Washington Monument reopened after bomb threat=0Landslide in northwest Colombia kills at least 26 people=0Bush predicts Miers will be confirmed for Supreme Court; some in GOP withhold support=0ElBaradei and U.N. nuclear agency share 2005 Nobel Peace Prize=0, New Orleans mayor says he wants Las Vegas-style gambling district=0Congress boosts funding for border patrol, cuts grants for first responders in security bill=0
- Saturday October 8, 2005 Huge quake in Pakistan=0, NYC subway threat=0, Bush defends pick Miers=0, Bush happy with energy bill=0, Operation Iron Fist=0
- Sunday October 9, 2005 @AP Exclusive: FBI may relax hiring policy on drug use=0Guatemala declares landslide areas cemeteries for hundreds feared buried=0Miers to face vigorous questions about abortion, privacy rights=0Officials: NYC subway terror plot threat remains uncorroborated concerns ease=0Late effort to win Sunni support for Iraq's charter; Marine, teacher killed by insurgents=-1New Orleans police taped while hitting 64-year-old man, APTN producer=0Pakistani villagers desperately search for

- survivors after quake kills more
than 20,000=0FEMA chief: Hundreds of trailer parks to be
built for Hurricane Katrina
victims=0
- Monday October 10, 2005 @Desperate Pakistanis huddle against cold waiting for
earthquake aid to reach remote -1
areas=0Insurgents kill more Iraqis in effort to wreck
constitutional referendum=0Death
toll rises for U.S. military reservists as their role grows in
Iraq=-1Merkel set to lead
Germany after deal resolves three-week power
struggle=0Bush dining in French
Quarter, but White House says hurricane recovery just
beginning=0Winter storm drops
20 inches of snow in Colorado mountains; woman killed by
tree=0AP Enterprise: After
Katrina struck, lobbyists made life and death decisions in
evacuations=0
- Tuesday October 11, 2005 @First convoys with aid reach earthquake survivors; death
toll climbs to 35,000=0Iraqi 1
negotiators say deal reached on constitution=1AP
Exclusive: Frist accumulated stock in
family company outside Senate trusts=0Bush lauds progress
in hurricane-damaged region
as rebuilding continues slow pace=0DeLay lawyers
subpoena prosecutor, accusing him of misconduct=0Winter
heating costs expected to soar - up 50 percent nationwide,
higher in Midwest=0Bushes to pitch in with Gulf Coast
rebuilding=0Rumsfeld approves aid for
Central American flooding, to meet with region's defense
ministers=0
- Wednesday October 12, 2005 Report on New Orleans hospital during Katrina=0
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- Thursday October 13, 2005 Report on New Orleans hospital during Katrina=0,
Rebuilding New Orleans=0, Iraq -1
Update=-1
- Friday October 14, 2005 Rove testimony=0, New Orleans=0, Dutch arrest
terrorists=0, De Lay to have his phone 0
records scrutinized=0
- Saturday October 15, 2005 Neo-Nazi march brings confrontation=0, Iraq's solid turnout
for constitution vote=1 1
Energy trends=0
- Sunday October 16, 2005 Iraq update=-1, Iraqi man's rights violated by US
military=0, the move toward lower -1
MPGs= 0
- Monday October 17, 2005 @Iraqis to audit referendum results after finding 'unusually

high' numbers of yes 0
votes=0Murder rate hits 40-year low; all major crime rates
down=1Season's 21st tropical
storm, Wilma, could threaten Mexico and Gulf
Coast=0Attorney says DeLay was offered
misdemeanor deal before felony indictment=0AP
Exclusive: One of every \$5 in Sept. 11
direct loans in default=-1WHO: Expect more bird flu in
other countries, but biggest
threat remains Asia=0GM reaches tentative deal with UAW
to cut health care spending=0,
Bus driver faces charges in explosion that killed 23 in
Texas=0

Tuesday October 18, 2005 @Obesity surgery is much riskier than previously thought,
study says=0Global 0
watchdog says Chad, Bangladesh most corrupt countries in
world=0Highway tunnels under
Baltimore's harbor closed by terror threat=0Final results
from Iraq's referendum delayed until
Friday, possibly next week=0Tropical storm Wilma
upgraded to hurricane as wind reaches
75 mph, on path toward Florida=0Miers pledged support for
anti-abortion action in 1989
political race=0Saddam trial will be test for Iraq's new
government=0

Wednesday October 19, 2005 @Defiant Saddam goes on trial for 1982 massacre of
Shiites=0Hurricane Wilma -1
grows into most intense Atlantic storm ever=0Rice: U.S.
may still be in Iraq in 10
years=-1Specter, Leahy demand more information from
Miers before beginning
hearings=0Drug proves remarkably effective against early
breast cancer=0Court
issues warrant for DeLay, sets \$10,000 bond=0Signs of
further spread of bird flu
strain as China, Russia, Romania report new
cases=0Katrina Death Toll Now at
1,281=0Many Iraqis in America want to see Saddam
convicted, executed=0

Thursday October 20, 2005 @Cancun, Cuba evacuate luxury hotels, low-lying areas
ahead of Hurricane -1
Wilma=0Tom DeLay booked in Houston on conspiracy,
money laundering charges=0,
Twists in Saddam trial: First witness is cancer patient,
defense lawyer snatched=0,
Muslim clerics outraged over report U.S. soldiers

- desecrated bodies of Taliban fighters=-1
 FEMA official excoriates his own agency on Katrina=-1
 Congress votes to shield gunmakers from lawsuits by crime victims=1
 Mother arrested after allegedly throwing children into San Francisco Bay=0
 Analysis: Proposed diabetes pill can double risk of death, heart attack, stroke=0
 Bush: investigations have created background noise, chatter," but won't distract him=0
 Bush administration defends partial-birth abortion ban=0
 @Bomb worry clogs traffic near Capitol; police blow up package in car=0
 Kansas high court rejects harsher treatment of illegal gay sex in case involving teens=0
 Defense team in Saddam trial demands security after lawyer kidnapped, slain=0
 Bush says world must hold Syria accountable for Lebanese killing, asks quick U.N. action=0
 DeLay makes first court appearance, lawyers attack judge's Democratic donations=0
 Hurricane Wilma rakes Mexico's resort-studded coast; thousands in shelters=0
 Hurricane Wilma=0, Division in public opinion of Iraq war=0, lower MPG=0, Probe finds Syria responsible for assassination of Hariri=0
- Friday October 21, 2005
- Saturday October 22, 2005
- Sunday October 23, 2005
- Monday October 24, 2005
- Tuesday October 25, 2005
- Wednesday October 26, 2005
- Update on Plamegate=-1, hurricane Wilma=0, update on nominee Miers=-1
 @Hurricane Wilma races across Florida, knocking out power to 6 million; at least six dead=0
 Former economics professor Ben Bernanke picked to fill Greenspan's huge shoes at the Fed=0
 Three bombs explode near Palestine Hotel where journalists work; at least a half-dozen dead=0
 Bush won't release records of discussions with Miers=0
 Mideast envoy says Israel must speed up effort to reopen Gaza's borders=0
 Syria brings out mass protest of U.N. report; U.S. urges tough stand=0
 Iraq Insurgency Shows No Signs of Abating=-1, Rosa Parks, civil rights pioneer, dies at 92=0
 @U.S. military death toll in Iraq reaches 2,000=-1
 In Wilma's aftermath, recovery begins for millions=0
 Majority of Katrina's Victims Were Elderly=0
 @Prosecutor meets with chief judge, grand jury in CIA leak probe=0
 Jury rules that Port

- Authority was negligent in 1993 World Trade Center bombing=0Blame Florida, not FEMA, for slow Wilma relief, Gov. Bush says=0Suicide bomber kills five Israelis in deadliest attack in three months=0U.N. report: Arms still coming over Syrian border for Palestinian militants in Lebanon=0Miers told she'll be questioned at hearings about Bush's Guantanamo policy=0Government considers first do-it-yourself AIDS test=0
- Thursday October 27, 2005 @Miers out as Supreme Court nominee in stinging defeat for Bush=-1Exxon Mobil profit -2 sales soar to records, Royal Dutch Shell not far behind=0U.N. probe finds 2,200 companies made illicit payments to Iraq=0Flu drug shipments to U.S. suspended because of short supplies, hoarding blamed=0Key White House aides await fate in CIA leak probe=0In wake of Wilma, lines form again in South Florida for home repair items, gas=0Clash between Shiites, Sunnis leaves 15 dead in fighting near Baghdad=-1Israeli missile kills seven Palestinians in strike against Islamic Jihad=0
- Friday October 28, 2005 @Cheney aide charged in leak case, resigns from White House post=-1Rosa Parks to 0 lie in honor at Capitol, an honor usually reserved for presidents and war heroes=0Iran's president joins demonstrators calling for Israel's destruction=0Gas lines ease in Florida, but millions still without power; Keys ready to welcome tourists=0Dow surges 172 points on upbeat GDP growth=1New Orleans police fire 51 for desertion during Hurricane Katrina=0
- Saturday October 29, 2005 Explosions kill in New Dehli=0, Plamegate/Libby and Rove indicted=-1, opinion -1 divide on Iraq=0
- Sunday October 30, 2005 13 Iraqis dead for every US casualty/US deaths pass 2000=-1, Aftermath of Wilma=0, death -1 toll in India is high=0, Nicaragua gets hit by hurricane Beta=0
- Monday October 31, 2005 @Bush picks Alito for Supreme Court=0Parks is remembered for her courage and -2 strength=0Seven U.S. troops die in deadliest month for Americans since January=-1, Security Council adopts watered-down warning to Syria

- over U.N. Lebanon probe=0,
White House rebuffs calls for shakeup and apology=-
1Classified article in spy journal
raises questions about Vietnam War's
escalation=0Berlusconi and Bush to discuss Italian
troop withdrawal from Iraq=0
- Tuesday November 1, 2005 @Democrats force GOP-controlled Senate into unusual
closed session over Iraq -1
intelligence=-1Bush outlines \$7.1 billion strategy to prepare
for flu pandemic=0Judge
in Tom DeLay case is removed at congressman's
request=0Republicans enthusiastic
about Alito while Democrats wondering whether to
filibuster=0Review to be presented
to Congress finds design flaws in New Orleans
levees=0Prince Charles and Camilla
greeted by sunshine, well-wishers at start of U.S.
tour=0Looking to control inflation
Fed boosts interest rates again=0Study: Mice sing in the
presence of potential mates
and sound a lot like birds
- Wednesday November 2, 2005 @Fear, frustration smolder in Paris' tough northeastern
suburbs=0Bush adviser says U.S. 0
policy forbids torture, violations would be dealt
with=0Bush administration releases
details of potential flu pandemic strategy=0Rosa Parks
honored by thousands at funeral
in Detroit=0Bomb kills about 20 Iraqis in Shiite town, six
more U.S. service members
die in Iraq=-1Senate's 'Gang of 14' breaking down, making
Alito's confirmation road
smoother=1
- Thursday November 3, 2005 @For the first time after decades in television: Wallace
interviewing Wallace=0Al-Qaida -2
in Iraq claims it downed U.S. helicopter that killed two
Marines=-1Bush's ratings still
sinking; some GOP allies want staff shake-up=-
1Venezuela's Chavez gets rare chance to
spar with Bush at Americas summit=0Alito hearings to
begin second week of January
though Bush wanted earlier=0Tit for tat: Republican judge
withdraws from DeLay case at
prosecutor's request=0Jury absolves Merck & Co. in Vioxx
user's heart attack=0Libby
pleads not guilty in CIA leak inquiry=0Europeans, Red
Cross, rights groups to investigate

- Friday November 4, 2005 reports of secret CIA prisons=-1
 @U.N. chief calls off upcoming visit to Iran=0China,
 Vietnam report new bird flu 0
 outbreaks; African ministers warn of impending
 danger=0Rioting spreads beyond Paris
 suburbs as unrest enters second week, U.S. cites danger to
 tourists=0Cheney appeals to
 GOP senators for CIA exemption to torture ban=0CIA leak
 investigation shadows Bush
 to South America=0Violent anti-U.S. protests break out at
 summit where Bush promotes
 free trade=0
- Saturday November 5, 2005 King talks Plamegate=0
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- Sunday November 6, 2005 @Survey: Gas prices drop an average of 23
 cents=0Archaeologists unveil site of 0
 ancient church in Israel=0Red tape and security concerns
 delay Kashmir frontier
 opening for civilians=0Attack on cruise ship underlines
 increasing boldness of
 Somali pirates=0Civilians flee besieged western town
 where US forces battling
 al-Qaida, insurgents=0Bush warns Latin Americans against
 a drift back to authoritarian
 rule=0French president says restoring order is 'absolute
 priority' as urban violence
 intensifies=0Tornado rips through southern Indiana and
 western Kentucky, killing at
 least 22=0
- Monday November 7, 2005 @Prince Charles, Camilla wrap up U.S. tour with new
 American fans=0France imposing -1
 curfews under emergency law as rioting spreads to nearly
 300 cities and towns=0, 4
 Americans killed in bombing; elite soldiers charged with
 kicking, punching detainees=-1,
 Police in Australia arrest 15 terror suspects, say they foiled
 attack=0Bush defends
 administration's policy on questioning terror
 suspects=0Pakistan police disperse activists
 at Kashmir frontier aid-exchange with India=0Finally, Bush
 to negotiate trade with an
 enthusiastic partner=0Rescuers sift through rubble in search
 of survivors of Midwest
 tornado=0Man beaten during Paris riots dies; copycat
 attacks spread to other European cities=0Manhunt for Texas
 death row inmate ends outside a Louisiana liquor store=0

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@France, facing 'moment of truth,' declares state of emergency, reaches out to angry youths=0One killed, two wounded in Tennessee school shooting; student arrested=0, Poll: Four in five say Libby indictment important; higher than the number who said that about Clinton lying under oath=-1Attackers assassinate another lawyer, throwing Saddam trial into question=0CDC: Gonorrhea rates are down; syphilis, chlamydia are up=0Bush's Social Security overhaul may not come up before he leaves office, lawmaker says=-1

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@Suicide bombers target three hotels in Jordanian capital, at least 53 killed=0Oil company executives defend profits in appearance before Congress=0After refusing to compromise, Blair loses crucial parliamentary vote on anti-terror bill=0Schwarzenegger suffers major defeat as his four ballot initiatives fail, along with abortion measure=0, Judith Miller retires from New York Times=0Rioting losing steam as France's state of emergency takes effect=0Congress looking at curbing some powers in Patriot Act=-1, Archaeologist claims find of alphabet used by ancient Israelites=0No Child Left Behind is becoming an issue in teacher contract talks around the country=-1

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@Liberia poised to have Africa's first-ever elected female president=0China reports new bird flu outbreaks, raising fears of fake vaccines=0Schwarzenegger takes responsibility for failure of initiatives=0House GOP leaders forced to scuttle vote on budget-cut bill=0Chirac confronts problem of France's troubled communities as unrest continues to slow=0Two bombings kill 42 people in attacks on security forces in Iraq=0, House takes up leak review, but rejects further review on Iraq=-1Suicide bombers target three hotels in Jordanian capital, at least 53 killed=0

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@Bush rebukes Iraq critics, says they send wrong message to troops=0Al-Qaida: Four Iraqis bombed hotels, including husband and wife; Jordan interrogates 12=0Reports circulate in Middle East that Saddam's top lieutenant has

- died=1Rice, in Iraq, urges country's ethnic groups to work together in political process=0Poll: Pillars of Bush's support - trust and handling terrorism - eroding with a disgruntled public=-1Merkel will become Germany's first female chancellor under 'grand coalition'=0Israelis, Palestinians to redefine relationship with new border arrangements=0Prosecutor plans to charge Steven Avery in woman's murder=0Stocks finish higher on falling oil=0
- Saturday November 12, 2005 Suicide bombings in Jordan/Zarqawi blamed=0, Annan goes to Baghdad/terrorists 0 rounded up in Iraq/Bush defends war=0, Pirates in Somalia=0
- Sunday November 13, 2005 Update on bombing in Jordan=0, military wants to change torture rules=-1 -1
- Monday November 14, 2005 @Alito boasted of his work against abortion while in Reagan administration=0U.S.-led 0 operation kills 50 insurgents; blast outside Green Zone kills two=0Bush slams Iraq war critics anew on way to Asia=0Two suicide car bombs hit Kabul, killing a NATO peacekeeper and an Afghan child=0U.S. military released Iraqi of same name as one of Amman hotel bombers=0Mexico and Venezuela sever diplomatic relations after name-calling dispute=0Man accused of killing his girlfriend's parents is captured; girl unharmed=0
- Tuesday November 15, 2005 @Senate Republicans reject Democratic call for timetable, adopt statement prodding Bush -2 on war instead=-1U.S.-led operation kills 30 insurgents, fighting reported fierce on Syrian border=-1With a shove from Rice, Israelis, Palestinians reach deal on Gaza border crossings=0A world first: Patients get blood vessels grown in the lab from their own skin=0, Baseball players, owners reach deal on steroids=0Bush urges China to grant more political freedom, cites Taiwan as example=0Alito distances himself from abortion statement while meeting with Democrats=0Pension insurance agency reports \$22.8 billion deficit for 2005=-1
- Wednesday November 16, 2005 @Nephew of Rosa Parks to challenge her will in court; mental capacity at issue=0Bush 0 seeks united front in Asia for North Korea nuclear

- Thursday November 17, 2005
 disarmament=0Senate Passes Bill to Fund Crimefighting=0
 @In reversal, leading pro-war Democrat calls for U.S. withdrawal from Iraq=-1Bush -2
 and Putin, meeting in Asia, try to show unity among differences=0Jury convicts mechanic of killing 11-year-old girl in Florida=0Bipartisan group of senators threatens to hold up Patriot Act renewal=-1U.S. warns Iraqi authorities to keep Shiite militias out of security services=0AP Exclusive: Lawmakers pressured Interior while getting large donations from Abramoff tribes=0HIV diagnosis rate decreasing in minorities, CDC says=0
- Friday November 18, 2005
 @Suicide attacks on mosques, hotel kill scores in Iraq=-1House Republicans maneuver -1
 vote on Democrat's call for withdrawal=0Civil jury says actor Robert Blake was behind his wife's slaying, orders \$30 million in damages=0Al-Zarqawi purportedly says bombers were not targeting wedding, threatens Jordan's king=0Tamiflu is safe, U.S. regulatory agency asserts=0Lobbyist charged with conspiracy in widening congressional lobbying case=0Palestinians postpone planned primaries for ruling Fatah party=0Tropical Storm Gamma forms off Central America, could threaten Florida=0
- Saturday November 19, 2005
 @Suicide bomber targets funeral procession in latest deadly attack against Shiites=-1In -1
 China, Bush gets good news on trade, presses Beijing to expand religious freedom=0, Donors pledge \$3.4 billion in new quake aid for Pakistan; Kashmir border opens=0India & Pakistan open frontier for civilians in landmark event=0Tropical Storm Gamma kills six in Honduras, Belize; deluges Central American coast=0Quake of at least magnitude 6.2 quake strikes off Indonesia=0
- Sunday November 20, 2005
 @Crime rate at schools cut in half over 10 years=0Suspect arrested in Washington state -1
 mall shootings=0Lawmakers want to block nuclear inspections if Iran referred to Security Council=0U.S. vaccine supplies for flu pandemic inadequate, Leavitt says=-1Bush lowers the temperature of Iraq war debate, says criticism is not

- unpatriotic=0Labor votes to pull
out of Sharon government in opening salvo of election
campaign=0U.S. forces seal off
house in northern Iraq after 8 suspected terrorists killed in
gunfight=0
- Monday November 21, 2005 @General Motors to cut 30,000 manufacturing jobs, close
plants=0Cheney slams war 0
critics - but praises character of veteran lawmaker who
advocates pullout=0In political
upheaval, Sharon pulls out of Likud to pursue peacemaking
with Palestinians=0Soldiers
mistakenly kill civilians; tests will determine if al-Qaida
leader is dead=0U.N.: HIV
continues to spread but prevention investments starting to
pay off=0Former DeLay aide
pleads guilty in conspiracy to defraud Indian tribes=0Nike
Inc. jet with landing gear
trouble makes emergency landing=0
- Tuesday November 22, 2005 @Terror suspect Padilla indicted - accused of overseas
plot=0Suicide bomber in Iraq 0
kills 21; 3 U.S. soldiers reported dead as toll hits 2,100=-
1Vatican says sexually active
gays unwelcome as priests, but doesn't rule out admitting
'transitory' homosexuals=0U.S.
Muslim accused of plotting to join al-Qaida and assassinate
President Bush is convicted=1,
Florida teacher accused of sex with 14-year-old student
pleads guilty in deal to avoid
prison=0Study says breast-feeding might help prevent
diabetes in mothers=0Merkel
faces daunting challenges as Germany's first female
chancellor=0Kenyan reject proposed
constitution, dealing blow to president's power=0
- Wednesday November 23, 2005 @War protesters gather again near President Bush's ranch
despite arrest warnings=0, FEMA 0
Reaches Deal on Katrina Houses=0
- Thursday November 24, 2005 @President's agenda: family time, turkey and
dressing=0Next week, US likely will execute 0
1,000th prisoner since 1977=0Bush thanks troops in calls to
service members=0
- Friday November 25, 2005 @Holocaust survivor reunites with Polish woman who
saved her=0In unusually moderate 0
sermon, Sunni Arab imam calls for unity between Iraq's
rival Muslim communities=0,
Canada commits more than \$4 billion to lift its aboriginal
people out of poverty and

- disease=0Divers recover bodies of father, daughter from icy Wisconsin pond=0Supreme Court nominee deals with ethics criticism=0In festive ceremony, fenced-in Palestinians open a gate to the world=0Retailers usher in the holiday season with deep discounts=0
- Saturday November 26, 2005 Escapees caught=0, many dead in China quake=0
- Sunday November 27, 2005 @Sunni Arabs arrested in alleged plot to kill Saddam investigator as trial resumes -1
Monday=0, Earthquake in southern Iran flattens villages, kills 10 people=0Two congressmen injured when vehicle overturns in Iraq=0Top GOP senator suggests Bush use Roosevelt-style public presentation on Iraq war=0Chinese city restores running water after shutdown caused by toxic spill=0A second Time magazine reporter asked to testify in CIA leak case=-1Shoppers crowd stores but spend only modestly as holiday season begins=0
- Monday November 28, 2005 @Two Britons killed in Iraq; Sunni politicians slain as pre-election violence escalates=0, 0
Post-holiday travelers stranded as season's first blizzard on Plains closes highways=0, Saddam lashes out at U.S. "occupiers and invaders" as court holds second trial session=0, Bush says he'll crack down on illegal immigrants while expanding work visas=0California Rep. Cunningham resigns after pleading guilty to charges of taking bribes=0Fatah cancels Gaza primary election after violence, disorder=0'Push fast, push hard,' heart association says in simpler CPR guidelines=0First New Orleans public school opens since Katrina; dad says 'the kids want to be home'=0
- Tuesday November 29, 2005 @New video shows four Western peace activists in captivity=0Bush says early withdrawal 0 from Iraq would be 'terrible mistake'=0New Orleans launches free wireless Internet part of recovery bid=0Vatican defends ban on priestly candidates with 'deep-seated' homosexual tendencies=0Virginia governor spares the life of a man set to become 1,000th person executed in U.S. since 1976=0Thousands without power, roads still closed as snowstorm

- slams across the Plains=0Highest wage states are in the East, lowest in the South=0
- Wednesday November 30, 2005 President speaks on Iraq war=0, John Roberts sworn in as chief justice=0 0
- Thursday December 1, 2005 @Key nations in U.S.-led force in Iraq mulling withdrawals or reductions=-1Along the -1 battered Gulf Coast, homeowners are going to have start making mortgage payments again=0N.C. inmate set to become the 1,000th person executed in U.S. since 1977=0, Montgomery, Ala., marks 50th anniversary of Rosa Parks' arrest=0Australian man executed in Singapore for drug trafficking=0Bush called for jury duty in Texas=0Conrad Black pleads not guilty to federal fraud charges=0 @Hillary Clinton criticizes Bush on war, domestic policies=0White House -1 Sees Better -2 Business Prospects=09/11 Panel Gives Gov't Poor Marks on Reform=-1
- Friday December 2, 2005
- Saturday December 3, 2005 @G-7 ministers renew pressure on China, call for action on threats to growth=0U.N. official 0 appeals for funds to keep helicopters flying in Pakistan quake zone=0Marine deaths in Iraq don't sway resolute N.C. military town=0Authorities confirm bodies are missing NH siblings=0Alito's opponents looking at what they say are inconsistencies, omissions in his record=0Insurgent attack kills 19 Iraqi soldiers as violence surges ahead of election=-1, Key al-Qaida associate killed in Pakistan in apparent rocket attack=1
- Sunday December 4, 2005 @Former Sept. 11 commissioners say U.S. at risk for more terror attacks=-1Shrapnel -1 apparently from U.S.-made missile found where al-Qaida leader reportedly killed=0, Former Iraqi leader confronted by crowd outside mosque; he claims assassination attempt=0Family of missing N.H. children planning to visit Ohio site where bodies found=0Defiant Gaza militants fire rockets at Israeli village despite earlier airstrikes=0, Recipient of world's first partial face transplant doing well, doctor says=0Myanmar to resume drafting constitution amid simmering discontent=0 Bird flu threat=0, oil explosion outside of London=0, air crash in Nigeria=0, IEDs more -1
- Monday December 5, 2005

- Tuesday December 6, 2005
 deadly in Iraq=-1
 @Saddam loses temper at trial, vows not to return
 Wednesday=0Suicide bombers hit -2
 Baghdad police academy, dozens killed; American reported
 kidnapped=-1Former professor
 acquitted on some charges of aiding terrorists; jury
 deadlocks on others=0Iranian plane hits
 apartment building in Tehran suburbs, killing at least
 115=0Romania, Poland come under
 increasing fire amid reports of secret CIA prisons=-1AP
 Poll: Most in U.S, Britain, France
 and S. Korea say torture OK, at least in rare
 instances=0Hong Kong tries to stop the sale
 of counterfeit fashions=0Scientists: Ozone hole recovery
 may take longer than expected=0
- Wednesday December 7, 2005
 @Air marshal kills passenger at Miami airport after he
 claims to have a bomb; no bomb 0
 found=0Hostage Held in Iraq Is Former Marine=0House
 revives spending bill for social
 programs, negotiators work on budget cuts=0
- Thursday December 8, 2005
 @Japan commission finds U.S. beef safe, sends report to
 ministries=0, Union Supporters 0
 Picket White House=0Menendez chosen by Gov.-elect Jon
 Corzine to fill the final year of
 Corzine's Senate term=0
- Friday December 9, 2005
 @Southern Chinese village sealed off after protesters shot
 by police=0Clinton tells global 0
 audience Bush 'flat wrong' as climate conference nears
 end=-1Bush ratings boosted by
 rising support from men, whites, Catholics as he shifts into
 campaign mode=1Prominent
 Iraqi clerics appeal for release of four Christian
 humanitarian workers=0Storm hits
 Northeast, snarling traffic and closing schools=0Midway
 accident puts spotlight on short
 runways=0
- Saturday December 10, 2005
 @Jet carrying school children home for holidays crashes in
 Nigeria, killing 103=0Iran will 0
 produce nuclear fuel, enrich uranium, nuclear chief says=0
- Sunday December 11, 2005
 @Iraqis begin voting Monday in hospitals, military camps
 and jails=0Explosions rock fuel -1
 depot near London, injuring dozens; police call it
 accident=0Paramount Pictures agrees to
 buy DreamWorks SKG for \$775 million=0Time reporter
 told Rove's lawyer in 2004 that
 Rove might have revealed Plame's CIA status=-

- Monday December 12, 2005
- 1 Investigators search site of Nigerian crash that killed 107, including schoolchildren=0Frist says he's prepared to block Democrats if they seek to filibuster Alito=0Federal Reserve expected to boost rates again this week=0
 @Schwarzenegger refuses to spare life of gang founder=0Bush estimates 30,000 Iraqis 0 have been killed in war=0Supreme Court agrees to review GOP-friendly Texas districts=0, Mistrial declared as jury deadlocks in Merck's first federal Vioxx trial=0Judge orders one-month extension of FEMA hotel program for Katrina evacuees=0U.S. envoy: Bin Laden may no longer have operational control of al-Qaida=0TSA defends move to allow scissors, sharp tools on planes=0
- Tuesday December 13, 2005
- @Former President Ford in hospital, has 'horrible cold'; release expected Wednesday=0, -2
 Four U.S. soldiers, Iraqi candidate killed on final day of campaigning=-1Executed gang leader's supporters say he deserves a statesman's funeral=0President of American Red Cross resigns after friction with board=0Investigator says CIA shipped prisoners to North Africa, none held in Europe now=-1Iraqis go to polling stations in 15 nations, hoping parliament will bring peace=0
- Wednesday December 14, 2005
- @Reservoir collapse in the Ozarks washes away homes, cars; three children are injured=0, 0
 Iranian president says Holocaust is "myth" that Europe used to create Israel=0Undercover air marshals to expand work beyond airplanes to trains, buses=0Senate supporters scramble to save Patriot Act=0Troops in place, ballots ready for historic Iraqi vote=0Bush says responsibility is his for Iraq invasion based on faulty intelligence=0
- Thursday December 15, 2005
- @Bush authorized NSA to spy on Americans=-1Under pressure, Bush accepts McCain plan -1 to ban cruel treatment of detainees=-1Huge turnout as Iraqis choose parliament in mostly peaceful vote=1Bush promises New Orleans bigger, better levees, calling for additional \$1.5 billion=011 million U.S. adults are not literate in English, study shows=0DeLay seeks normally off-limits testimony of grand jurors=0

Friday December 16, 2005

@New York transit workers put off strike, but another deadline looms=0US commander -2 preparing potential troop withdrawal recommendations=0Leading Sunni says he'd be open to alliance with secular Shiites and Kurds=0Senate rejects Bush on extending Patriot Act law on terror investigation in U.S.=1Lawmakers say reported spy program shocking, call for investigations=-1

Saturday December 17, 2005

WTO draws protests=0, Bush pushing Patriot Act=0, Actor dies=0 0

Sunday December 18, 2005

@Reid calls for congressional probe of domestic spying by Bush=-1GOP leaders reached -1 tentative agreement on deficit reduction=0

Monday December 19, 2005

@Bush administration says U.S. spying yielded information that was otherwise 0 unattainable=0Bush vows to continue domestic surveillance=0Iraqi expatriates vote narrowly in favor of Christian slate in U.S.-based voting=0Protests break out across Iraq after government raises fuel prices=0

Tuesday December 20, 2005

@Mexicans react with rage, frustration to U.S. proposal for wall along border=0, 0 7 million U.S. teens would flunk treadmill tests, study says=0Bolivia's future president Evo Morales pledges to control coca production=0Two trains collide south of Rome injuring dozens=0Divers scour seaplane crash wreckage for voice recorder=0Sunni Arabs complain of fraud as early election results cement Iraq's sectarian divide=0, Federal judge rules 'intelligent design' can't be taught in schools=0Transit strike strands New York commuters; judge imposes \$1 million-a-day fine=0

Wednesday December 21, 2005

@Studies challenge notion that Mars once was warm and wet=0Republican Jeanne Pirro -1 abandons her bid to unseat Hillary Clinton=0Two New Orleans cops fired, one suspended in post-Katrina taped beating case=0NTSB finds cracks in beam in seaplane that lost a wing=0With NYC strike in second day, judge says jailing union officials a 'distinct possibility'=0Saddam claims he was beaten and tortured by Americans in detention=0, Senate blocks attempt to allow drilling in Alaska wildlife refuge=-1

- Thursday December 22, 2005 New carry-on rules go into effect=0, Katrina investigation focuses on hospital=0, NYC transit strike=0 0
- Friday December 23, 2005 DNA evidence could exonerate executed man=0, Bush's poll numbers improve slightly=0, secret program spies on Muslim sites=0, Bush approves a troop reduction=0 0
- Saturday December 24, 2005 @Federal employees rack up credit-card charges for Katrina relief=0Christmas pilgrims gather in Bethlehem in shadow of Israeli barrier=0Thailand ceremonies mark low-key start to tsunami anniversary=0Benedict XVI leads Christmas Eve Mass, prays for peace in Holy Land=0Last-minute shoppers flock to stores on Christmas Eve=0Bush makes holiday calls to U.S. military servicemen and women=0Shiites reject calls for new Iraqi ballot, move ahead with coalition talks=-1 -1
- Sunday December 25, 2005 @U.S. says no handover of prisons to Iraqis until higher standards of care seen=0Report: Guidant projected device failure rate=0North Carolina victims of Hurricane Floyd offer lessons to people still suffering from Katrina=0Colin Powell supports eavesdropping, but more reserved on bypassing court=-1Survivors, victims' families hold quiet remembrances on tsunami anniversary's eve=0Pilgrims in Bethlehem, Vatican celebrate Christmas, dampened by rain, year of tragedies=0 -1
- Monday December 26, 2005 @Two officers believed dead after police vehicle plunges into frigid New Jersey river=0, Retailers hunt post-holiday sales with slashed prices, new wares=0India frees eight Pakistani prisoners, countries schedule new peace talks=0Police search for motive after man kills 4, then himself=0Sharon to undergo heart procedure in coming weeks=0Violence increases around Iraq after short period of quiet following elections=-1 -1
- Tuesday December 27, 2005 @Indonesian rebels disband armed wing, ending decades-long struggle for Aceh independence=0Police kill man who allegedly threatened officers in New Orleans investigation under way=0Outspoken economic adviser to Russian president resigns=0, CIA inspector general investigating operations snagging 0

- suspected terrorists=0Wind-driven
 grass fires burn homes in Oklahoma and Texas=0Shiites
 hold coalition talks with Kurds
 mass grave uncovered=0
- Wednesday December 28, 2005 @Delta pilots approve second double-digit pay cut=0Five
 dead after grass fires destroy 1
 about 100 homes in Oklahoma and Texas=0Heavy snow
 snarls traffic across Europe
 freezing rain pelts Britain=0Judge orders deportation of
 John Demjanjuk, accused of being
 a Nazi camp guard=0Saudis caught up in stock market
 mania=0Forget that long lunch:
 Spain sends workers home early to boost families=0U.N.
 official says Iraqi elections
 credible; Chalabi is defeated at polls=1Former top Enron
 accountant pleads guilty=0
- Thursday December 29, 2005 @Gas dispute deepens as Ukraine rejects Russian
 loan=0Indonesia withdraws the last of 0
 24,000 troops from Aceh province=0Two suspected Taliban
 suicide bombers killed in
 blast=0Suicide bomber kills Israeli officer, two other
 Palestinians at West Bank
 roadblock=0Cloning scam: University probe says all stem-
 cell lines were falsified=0,
 Home sales down; labor market stable=0International
 assessment team to review Iraqi
 elections; U.S. Ambassador welcomes decision=0
- Friday, December 30, 2005 Departing U.N. peacekeepers leave behind calm, concern in
 Sierra Leone=0U.S. -1
 forces to concentrate on training Iraqi police=0Santorum-
 Casey faceoff among hottest U.S.
 Senate races in 2006=0Feds estimate that 2,000 evacuees
 are registered sex offenders=0
 Patriot Act extension, defense bill among bills Bush signs at
 ranch=0Palestinian police
 storm Egyptian border crossing, as Gaza chaos
 worsens=0Justice Department begins
 investigation into leak of Bush's domestic spying=-1
- Saturday December 31, 2005 New years celebrations=0, Iraqi baby to be given surgery in
 US=0, Bush under investigation -2
 for abuse of power in surveillance=-1, Plamegate to heat
 up=-1, high schooler to come home
 from Iraq after illegally going there=0
- Sunday January 1, 2006 @Bush defends domestic spying program, claims leak
 causes 'great harm to the nation'=0, 0

Monday January 2, 2006	Bush Opens '06 With Focus on Economy, Iraq=0 @FEMA: Evacuees can stay in hotels past Jan. 7=0Bush: Domestic spying program is 0 'limited'=0
Tuesday January 3, 2006	Miners trapped 260 ft underground=0, Homeland chief Chertoff speaks on the utility -1 of funds for urban areas to protect them=0, Abramoff found guilty=-1
Wednesday January 4, 2006	only 1 survivor from Sago mine=0, Fires in TX=0, CA cleans up after floods=0 0
Thursday January 5, 2006	What government could have done to make mine safe=0, lone survivor fights to live=0 0
Friday January 6, 2006	@Flu shots in short supply at many doctors' offices=0Al- Qaida No. 2 says U.S. troop -1 reductions in Iraq are 'victory for Islam'=0Bush trumpets economy, targets Democrats as threats to future=0Iraqi violence threatens possible backlash from Shiite militias=-1Fellow House Republicans call for new leadership to replace DeLay=0Mine survivor has inflammation in lung after inhaling dust, gases=0Sharon has 'significant improvement' after second emergency surgery but prognosis is dire=0
Saturday January 7, 2006	@Syrian leader suggests he will reject U.N. interview on death of Lebanese prime -2 minister=0WHO confirms spread of deadly bird flu from East Asia to humans in Turkey=0, U.S. soldiers question use of more armor despite Pentagon study=-1AP poll: Most say US needs warrant to snoop on Americans' calls even when terrorism suspected=-1Dying miner's timeline shows some were alive at least 10 hours, daughter angered=0Iraqi leaders say coalition government almost in place, will help end violence=0Sharon doctor: survival prospects good, cognitive impairment definite=0Fighting criminal charges in Texas, Tom DeLay steps down as House majority leader=0
Sunday January 8, 2006	Iraq update/Blackhawk crashes=-1, Alito hearings begin tomorrow=0, survivor's health -1 improves=0, Sharon sick getting treatment=0, West under fire threat=0, Delay quits as majority leader yesterday=0, Syria meets with Egypt=0
Monday January 9, 2006	@Bush: Test Scores Up Due to Education Law=0Yates Pleads Not Guilty in Child Deaths=00
Tuesday January 10, 2006	@New Orleans dreams big in rebuilding plan=0Bush's

- Supreme Court nominee faces 0
 questions on abortion, presidential prerogatives=0
- Wednesday January 11, 2006 @Man abducted in Iraq still missing but family believes
 him dead and is planning 0
 memorial=0Oil prices march upward in spite of rising
 gasoline, heating oil stocks=0Cuban-
 Americans angered by latest deportations lash out at
 Republican Party=0
- Thursday January 12, 2006 @Bush fields questions about war and other administration
 policies=0, Bush Shrugs Off 0
 Spy Program Questions=0Bush issues disaster declaration
 for Texas grassland fires=0Ex-
 Teacher Arrested in Mexico With Teen=0Abortion rights are
 key to the fight over Alito's
 appointment=0
- Friday January 13, 2006 @Attorney General to testify at Senate hearing on NSA
 domestic spying program=0SWAT -1
 team shoots student brandishing gun at Florida middle
 school=0AP: National ID a
 Nightmare for States=0, 12 States Oppose Bush Plan on
 Pollution=-1
- Saturday January 14, 2006 @Congressional panel hears of hurricane victims' housing
 plight=-1, Ellsberg: Exposing -1
 Secrets May Save Lives=0
- Sunday January 15, 2006 @NASA capsule makes pre-dawn landing in Utah
 desert=0Two Turkish children in critical 0
 condition as authorities test them for bird flu=0Laura Bush
 Defends Domestic Spying
 Program=0
- Monday January 16, 2006 @Turkey Kills 764,000 Fowl to Contain Virus=0NASA set
 to launch spacecraft to Pluto -1
 last explored planet=0Gore raps Bush for domestic
 surveillance program; urges
 investigation=-1
- Tuesday January 17, 2006 @Poll: Concerns Shift From Economy to War=0Northwest,
 Union Reach Tentative Deal=0, -1
 Tens of billions in federal aid still not enough for Katrina
 victims, senator says=0New
 Orleans mayor apologizes for `chocolate' city
 remark=0Gore and Bush administration trade
 barbs over eavesdropping program=0ALCU Sues to Stop
 Domestic Spy Program=-1
- Wednesday January 18, 2006 @Gunmen kill 10 security guards in Baghdad; search for
 kidnapped American continues=-1, -2 Mideast Asks
 Cheney for Patience With Iran=0Warren Buffett says U.S.
 trade deficit could

- create 'political turmoil'=0Defense Eyes Mistrial in Soldier-Iraq Case=0Bremer says WMD
focus may have left U.S. blind on Iraq insurgency=-1Bush to focus on health care initiatives
in State of Union address=0
- Thursday January 19, 2006 @Cheney: Domestic spying essential to war on terror=0Iraqi general who died during 0
interrogation was beaten earlier, witness says=0GOP Emphasizes Border Security=0Bush
Speech to Focus on Health Care Costs=0India-U.S. nuke deal, Iran on agenda as top U.S.
diplomat meets Indian officials=0
- Friday January 20, 2006 @Soldier: Deadly interrogation technique was used as last resort=-1, 11 People Indicted in -1 Ecoterrorism
Plot=0Crude-Oil Prices Climb to \$68 a Barrel=0Bush to visit intelligence
agency that runs domestic spying program=0
- Saturday January 21, 2006 @Senate Democrats: Post-Sept. 11 congressional action did not sanction domestic 0
spying=0, Search Continues for Missing W.Va.
Miners=0Wash. House Passes Gay Civil
Rights Bill=0Bush Administration to Review Mine
Safety=0
- Sunday January 22, 2006 @Bush Previews State of the Union Themes=0Army officer
guilty of negligent homicide 0
in Iraqi general's death=0
- Monday January 23, 2006 Ford to layoff workers and close plants=0, US monitors Al
Qaeda in Somalia=0 0
- Tuesday January 24, 2006 @Bush administration looks to Russia to turn around
Iran=0Government Argues 0
Dissident Betrayed U.S.=0Governors of four U.S. states
visit troops in Iraq=0Bush says
domestic spying program should be called `terrorist
surveillance program'=0Attorney General
Gonzales defends domestic surveillance=0
- Wednesday January 25, 2006 Google agrees to China censorship=0, Voting happens in
Palestinian territory=0 0
- Thursday January 26, 2006 @Hillary Clinton calls Bush explanations on eavesdropping
'strange' and 'far-fetched'=-1, -2
Bush Optimistic About Palestinian Elections=0Bush: No
change in U.S. policy on Hamas
as terror group=0Congressional estimators project \$337
billion budget deficit for current
year=-1Bush says Americans should take bin Laden's attack
threat seriously=0Bush seeks

- Friday January 27, 2006
to alter how Americans view spy program=0
@Economy grows by just 1.1 percent pace in fourth
quarter, slowest in three years=-1, -1
Sago Mine Survivor Moved to Rehab Center=0Bush
nominates two to central bank=0,
Saturday January 28, 2006
@Homeland Security using Nevada site to test 'dirty bomb'
sensors=0, Border Patrol 0
chief: Mexican military may have had role in border
incident=0Bush says U.S. to cut
aid to Palestinians unless Hamas stops calling for Israel's
destruction=0
Sunday January 29, 2006
Iraq update=-1, drug problems on the US-Mexico border=0,
Saddam Hussein trial=0, -2
Senators want White House to releases all contacts with
Abramoff=-1, Alito appears
headed to confirmation=0 Woodruff critically injured in
roadside bomb in Iraq=0,
Monday January 30, 2006
@ABC News co-anchor Woodruff seriously injured in Iraq
explosion=0Treasury boosts -1
borrowing needs to record \$188 billion in current quarter=-
1Bush Budget Calls for
Renewal of Tax Cuts=0Woman accused of killing her three
children pleads innocent
mental evaluation ordered=0Two former heads of Enron go
on trial=0
Tuesday January 31, 2006
@Coretta Scott King, 78, Dies=0Thousands of birds
destroyed as Iraq battles to contain 0
bird flu outbreak=0Bush to Touch on Iraq, Domestic
Priorities=0In fifth State of the Union
address, Bush to seek to rescue presidency from a bad
year=0
Wednesday February 1, 2006
@Bush tries to take charge of policy agenda with State of
Union address=0ABC journalists 0
wounded in Iraq arrive at Navy hospital in
Maryland=0Reaction to President Bush's State
of the Union address=0Bush says he understands people's
anxieties, urges confidence in his leadership=0
Thursday February 2, 2006
@Congress Urged to Ban Phone Record Sales=0Army
leaders pledge smaller Guard role 0
for remainder of Iraq war=0Prosecutors charge operator of
bus that exploded, killing 23=0,
Bush's latest energy solution faces hurdles=0Bush expands
on competitiveness initiative
from State of the Union=0
Friday February 3, 2006
@United States and South Korea agree to launch free trade

- talks=0Bush visits Intel chip maker to promote U.S. innovation=0Bush pushes proposals to make U.S. workers more competitive=0Senate Intelligence chairman says Bush has authority under the Constitution for domestic spying=1
- Saturday February 4, 2006 @Judge sets ex-Cheney aide's trial after elections=0Rumsfeld: War on terrorism needs Cold War-like solidarity=0Bush budget to propose major savings from Medicare=0, Levees loom as contentious post-Katrina issue for lawmakers=0Fighter jets force down small plane flying too close to Bush ranch=0
- Sunday February 5, 2006 @Bush sending Congress a budget favoring defense, homeland security and research=0, 0 U.S. and U.N. Help Iraq Fight Bird Flu=0Gonzales Slated to Defend Bush Spy Program=0, Domestic Agencies Face Cuts in Bush Budget=0
- Monday February 6, 2006 CNN.com: Fresh protests worldwide over cartoons; 1 dead in Afghanistan=0Iran cuts trade with Denmark over cartoons=0Israel carries out airstrike on refugee camp in Gaza=0Iran tells IAEA to remove equipment from nuclear sites=0Feminist trailblazer Betty Friedan honored at funeral service=0Gonzales defends NSA surveillance at Senate hearing=0U.S. says Iran has ability to build nukes, delivery systems=0King farewell set for Tuesday, as mourners brave rain to pay respects=0McCain accuses Obama of 'self-interested posturing'=0Top Saudi official urges restraint over cartoon protests=0
- Tuesday February 7, 2006 @Bush budget plan gives Congress an election-year headache=0Nearly 2,000 homes Ordered evacuated as winds whip Southern California wildfire=0Bush proposes cutting dairy programs=0
- Wednesday February 8, 2006 @Teen convicted of killing his family on Sam Donaldson's N.M. Ranch=0, At Denver event, White House unveils drug strategy focused on screening, education=0Bush says slowing Medicare spending is reasonable=0Aviator Fossett Begins Record Attempt=0, Wal-Mart to Open About 1,500 New Stores=0Top US general says it will take time to inculcate democratic values into Iraqi forces=0Four

- Thursday February 9, 2006 Presidents Recall Coretta Scott King=0
Bush speaks on War on Terror and how it has foiled terrorist plot=0 0
- Friday February 10, 2006 @Los Angeles mayor, White House clash over release of terror info=0Congressmen 0
panel urge students to push for Voting Rights Act renewal=0U.S. commerce secretary:
Trade deficit not only important number=0U.S. Senate passes postal reform bill=0Bush
defends domestic surveillance program to fellow Republicans=0
- Saturday February 11, 2006 @FBI Says It Thwarted Puerto Rico Attack=0Gov't Seeks \$16M in Mine Safety Fines=0, -1
Fossett alters last leg of trip to break the flight distance record=0Van being chased by
Border Patrol crashes near San Diego; more than 20 injured=0ABA president urges Bush
to obey federal law when eavesdropping=-1
- Sunday February 12, 2006 Church fires near Atlanta=0, Mohammad cartoons=0 0
- Monday February 13, 2006 @Cheney accidentally shoots fellow hunter in Texas=0Two inmates remain at large after -1
escaping from Illinois jail=0Long-running Mardi Gras group, hit hard by Katrina, plans
to party anyway=0Bush: Innovative workers important to U.S. economy's good health=0,
Key lawmaker questions value of Bush's domestic surveillance program=-1
- Tuesday February 14, 2006 @Iraq vet Hackett drops out of Democratic Senate race in Ohio, blames party=0Bush -1
bows to midterm political pressures, puts off some top agenda items=-1Junior Gotti returns
to court for retrial on racketeering=0Cheney victim has heart irregularity after birdshot
moves into his heart=0U.S.-South Korea free trade pact will raise Seoul's profile in Asia
U.S. envoy says=0House approves \$46 million junior budget=0
- Wednesday February 15, 2006 @Moussaoui Jury Selection Proceeds Smoothly=0Gay Episcopal Bishop Enters Alcohol 0
Rehab=0Bush visits Ohio to boost Republicans, push health savings accounts=0Entwistle
En Route to U.S. to Face Charges=0Papers show domestic wiretaps an issue for U.S.
President Eisenhower, too=0
- Thursday February 16, 2006 @White House requesting billions more for war, hurricane

	relief=0Washington Mutual 0 closing 10 loan offices, laying off 2,500=0No Child Left Behind Flexibility Sought=0, Sheriff's department says no charges will be filed against Cheney=0White House has agreed to changes in domestic wiretapping law, senator says=0
Friday February 17, 2006	@Senate approves Fed, economic adviser nominations=1Holloway's Parents Sue Dutch 0 Youth=0Rumsfeld says extremists are beating U.S. government to the punch in media war=0White House suffers setback on eavesdropping secrecy, makes agreement with Senate chairman=-1Bush calls for larger peacekeeping force in Sudan's war-ravaged Darfur region=0
Saturday February 18, 2006	US sends help to the Philippines=0, Iraq update/missing marines from helicopter -1 crash=-1, Hamas takes over Palestinian legislature and refuses to negotiate with Israel=0, Americans abducted in Africa=0
Sunday February 19, 2006	@Bitterly cold morning across nation, thousands still blacked out in Northeast=0Bill 0 would impose \$50,000 fine for counterfeiting documents=0Marines in North Carolina await IDs of victims of helicopter crash off Djibouti=0
Monday February 20, 2006	@Former U.S. president Carter urges America, Israel not to financially punish 0 Palestinians=0FEMA to House New Orleans Police=0Bush voices concern for victims of mudslide in Philippines=0
Tuesday February 21, 06	Many still missing in Philippines mudslide=0, 65 miners still trapped in Mexico=0, 0 inmate temporarily avoids lethal injection=0
Wednesday February 22, 2006	@Bush foe makes friends with poor Americans through cheap oil program=0Hamas 0 Officially Appoints Palestinian PM=0
Thursday February 23, 2006	@Poll: Faith in Gov't Readiness Falling=-1Donald Trump skewers Martha Stewart and -1 her `Apprentice'=0Iowa archdiocese agrees to pay \$5 million to settle 20 sex abuse cases=0, Six months after Katrina, Mississippi sees subtle signs of progress=0
Friday February 24, 2006	@Homeland Security Would Share Duties for Disaster Response Under Proposal in -1

- Reversal=-1Bush campaigns for Republicans in Indiana and Ohio=0Polygamist judge ordered removed from bench in U.S.=0Iran offers IAEA information on secret uranium processing, diplomats say=0Some Katrina Evacuees Get FEMA Extension=0New Orleans gives assurances it can hold a safe Mardi Gras=0
- Saturday February 25, 2006 @Rice Experiences Rough Week in Mideast=-1Weather Postpones Some Mardi Gras -2 Parades=0Seven paratroopers charged with having sex in videos shown on gay Web site=-1
- Sunday February 26, 2006 Don Knotts dies=0, winter Olympics ends=0, Iraq update/civil war threat growing=-1, -2
- Monday February 27, 2006 Controversial Dubai port deal to purchase US ports =-1 @White House rejects House Democrats' call for special counsel to investigate NSA' 0 eavesdropping=0U.S. May Oppose U.N. Human Rights Council=0
- Tuesday February 28, 2006 @New Orleans Marks Post-Katrina Mardi Gras=0New York Times sues US Department -1 of Defense for eavesdrop documents=-1NASA wants to try 3 shuttle flights this year=0, U.S. stocks fall on mixed economic data=0
- Wednesday March 1, 2006 @Pilgrim's Pride withdraws guidance amid bird flu worries=0New Orleans' Mardi Gras 0 high on spirit, low on sales, locals say=0In Katrina aftermath, candidates start lining up to challenge Big Easy Mayor Nagin=0Study: After Iraq, one-third of U.S. soldiers seek mental health services=0Granholm offered Ford \$115 million plus to save Wixom plant=0, Iran says not necessary to stop uranium enrichment, will allow 'legal' nuclear inspections=0
- Thursday March 2, 2006 @Bush adds \$420 million to budget request, reduces tuition hike=0Senate Ends Stalemate 0 Over Patriot Act=0N.J. Nurse Gets Consecutive Life Terms=0New Orleans renews the search for those still missing after Katrina=0Election-year jitters threaten Bush budget=0
- Friday March 3, 2006 @Senate approves Patriot Act, hands Bush a victory=1Bush says Americans should welcome 1 competition from India=0U.S. Opposes U.N. Human Rights Council=0Presidential Candidate Harry Browne Dies=0Crude oil spills from pipeline on Alaska's North Slope=0, Republicans say politics blocking oversight of spy agencies;

Saturday March 4, 2006 Democrats say Bush must be accountable=0
 Bush returns from Pakistan=0, Rep. Cunningham sentenced
 to at least 8 years=0, -1
 Sunday March 5, 2006 Iraq update=-1, Katrina cleanup update=0
 Oscars preview=0, Bush touts increased security from
 trip=0 0
 Monday March 6, 2006 @Cindy Sheehan Arrested After U.N. March=0AT&T
 reaches deal to buy BellSouth for 0
 \$67 billion=0Sentencing trial opens for 9/11 defendant
 Moussaoui=0Combative DC-area
 sniper suspect appears in court with list of
 complaints=0U.S. factory orders post biggest
 decline in 5 1/2 years, reflecting drop in airplane orders=0
 Tuesday March 7, 2006 @Bush outlines agenda for last year in office=0Man
 accused of running down students at -1
 UNC said he wanted to punish U.S. government=0Gov.
 Bush Proposes Spending for Hurricanes=0Official says
 slain NYC graduate student argued with bouncer before
 vanishing=0U.S. town endorses move to impeach Bush=-
 1Patriot Act headed to Bush's
 desk after months of fighting over snooping=0
 Wednesday March 8, 2006 @Senate Panel Drops Bush's Spending Cuts=-1Gulf
 drilling bill advances in Senate, -1
 despite Florida objection=0Gotti Case Arrives at Closing
 Arguments=0Lawyer for
 former Gov. George Ryan begins rebuttal in corruption
 case=0Bush visits Gulf Coast
 for progress update on hurricane recovery=0U.S. Justice
 Department probes its lawyers'
 misuse of law to jail terror suspects=0U.S. attorney general
 says Congress does not need
 to act on wiretapping program=0
 Thursday March 9, 2006 @Carter Urges Troop Withdrawal From Iraq=-1Dutch
 Lawyer Moves to Toss Holloway -2
 Suit=0Senators Wrangle Over Cuts in Budget Plan=0Bird
 flu could appear in U.S. in
 months, Chertoff says=0Former Justice lawyer questions
 Bush administration rationale
 for domestic spying program=-1
 Friday March 10, 2006 @Voters down on Bush, Congress, state of nation as
 Republicans fret=-1Bush says he -1
 understands trade worries in Michigan=0Former nurse who
 killed 29 patients given
 another life prison sentence=0Spacecraft to Attempt Mars
 Orbit Entrance=0Prosecutors
 Agree to Mistrial in Gotti Case=0Company that scans SATs

says rain may have caused
 errors=0Senate GOP budget faces uncertain floor debate=0
 Saturday March 11, 2006 Milosevic dies=0, American is executed in Iraq=0, Bush
 speaks on Iraq=0 0
 Sunday March 12, 2006 @U.S. Senator proposes censure to hold Bush accountable
 for domestic -2
 eavesdropping program=-1Bush Shocked by Arrest of
 Former Adviser=-1Army dog
 handler going on trial for Abu Ghraib abuses=0Saddam
 Trial Resumes After 11-Day
 Delay=0
 Monday March 13, 06 Coastguard searches for 3 missing people=0, Stocks and
 mergers increasing=0 0
 Tuesday March 14, 2006 @Government fights to preserve death penalty for
 Moussaoui=0AP Sues Dept. of 0
 Defense for Gitmo Papers=0Family Alleges Cover-Up in
 Boot Camp Death=0Bush
 defends troubled Medicare drug benefit program=0Witness:
 Army dog handlers made
 game of scaring Abu Ghraib prisoners=0March to New
 Orleans to Protest Iraq War=-1,
 Wednesday March 15, 2006 Feingold draws little support for censure resolution=1
 @Bush aide known as devoted, but N.C. native carried a
 secret=0One Dead, Seven 0
 Missing in Hawaii Dam Burst=0Anthrax Patient Improving,
 Hospital Says=0Bush
 spokesman defends White House staff against GOP calls for
 a shake-up=0
 Thursday March 16, 2006 @AP Exclusive: Halliburton memo says company failed to
 protect soldiers' water in 0
 Iraq=0President reaffirms pre-emptive war
 doctrine=0Dubai firm sets timetable for U.S.
 ports pullout=0Bush Sees Iran As Possibly Greatest
 Threat=0Senate clears \$781 billion
 debt limit increase=0Katrina Evacuees' Mental Health
 Eyed=0Bush Spokesman Defends
 White House Staff=0
 Friday March 17, 2006 @South Carolina community anxious while police look for
 convicted sex offender=0Bush 0 administration
 proposes removing some wolf protections=0Court says
 Andrea Yates retrial
 for children's drownings can go forward next week=0GM
 shares drop after adding \$2 billion
 to reported 2005 loss, now seen at nearly \$11 billion=0
 Saturday March 18, 2006 @Bush increasingly uses straw-man arguments to attack
 opponents=-1Judge Accepts -1

- Compromise Moussaoui Deal=0Ex-Con Charged in S.C.
'Dungeon' Rapes=0Alaska oil spill went undetected for days=0Andrea Yates' attorneys again ask for trial delay=0
- Sunday March 19, 2006 @Durbin: Censuring Bush over spy program premature=0Cherry Industry Chafes at FDA-1 Warnings=0War opponents protest across the globe on third anniversary of Iraq invasion=-1
- Monday March 20, 2006 @FBI Agent Testifies About Moussaoui Arrest=0Dell to Double Staff in India in 3 0 Years=0Bush asks nation to look past Iraq bloodshed to better future=0Bush Signs Bill to Raise Debt Ceiling=0Anti-War Activists Rally Near Bush Speech=0Remains of Two Katrina Victims Found=0
- Tuesday March 21, 2006 @Roommate Told FBI of Moussaoui Interests=0Nagin's commission on rebuilding N 0 Orleans issues final report=0Dog handler found guilty in Abu Ghraib abuse trial=0Cheney says Iraq situation improving, critics too eager to call war unwinnable=0FBI headquarters supervisor says he was largely unaware of Moussaoui case before 9/11=0
- Wednesday March 22, 2006 @Nagin Says New Orleans Is Better Prepared=0Bush: It's time for Iraqi leaders to form 0 unity government=0Supreme Court splits in limiting police searches=0
- Thursday March 23, 2006 @Tennessee pastor is shot to death; wife and daughters gone=0Reid threatens filibuster 0 as immigration showdown looms=0Watching Moussaoui trial, Sept. 11 survivors share frustration about government failures to anticipate attacks=0Jet with landing gear problem lands safely=0Supreme Court kills ballot measure meant to let voters change redistricting=0
- Friday March 24, 2006 @FBI Testimony Closes Moussaoui Prosecution=0Slain Tenn. Minister's Wife to Be 0 Charged=0Barbara Bush earmarked Katrina donation for son Neil's company=0, Opponents of South Dakota's strict new abortion law launch petition drive seeking ballot measure =0Authorities: Minister's wife confessed to shooting him=0Bush-appointed district judge newest member of FISA court=0
- Saturday March 25, 2006 @Six people killed in Seattle shooting; three others injured;

- gunman believed among the 0
 dead=0Bush's wartime powers again under review at
 Supreme Court=0Florida hurricane
 victims must start paying rent for FEMA trailers May
 1=0Levee failures in New Orleans
 have larger implications, engineers say=0Friends,
 parishioners mystified as Tennessee
 minister's wife charged in slaying of husband=0
- Sunday March 26, 2006 @Sounds like a Hollywood thriller as `Mafia Cops' stand
 trial=0Thousands March in L.A. 0
 Over Immigration=0
- Monday March 27, 2006 @Moussaoui testifies he was to fly 5th plane into White
 House in 9/11 plot=0Defense gets 0
 its say in Moussaoui trial=0Police: Seattle Gunman Meant
 to Kill Many=0Federal judge
 to take up legality of New Orleans election=0Rumsfeld:
 U.S. deserves a 'D' for its ability
 to counter extremist ideology=0
- Tuesday March 28, 2006 @Al-Qaida operatives play down Moussaoui's importance
 to terrorist group=0Senators 0
 Urge Quick Improvements at Ports=0Sept. 11 Victim's
 Sister Watches Moussaoui=0,
 Tehran calls for nuclear fuel center to be set up in
 Iran=0Grand jury indicts British man
 accused of killing wife and baby=0Poll: Illegal Immigrants
 May Help Economy=0More
 human remains found in building near World Trade Center
 site=0ACLU says
 government to release disputed Iraq prison photos=0
- Wednesday March 29, 2006 @Man Gets 30 for Bush Assassination Plot=0Military won't
 charge U.S. contractors -1
 detained after alleged shootings in Iraq=0Katrina evacuees
 are wearing out their welcome
 in Houston=0House Democrats look at FBI raids in Puerto
 Rico=0Trouble May Be
 Brewing for GOP on Budget=0Judges Back Bill Examining
 Domestic Spying=-1
- Thursday March 30, 2006 @Senate Republicans question whether immigration bill
 grants amnesty for illegal 0
 residents=0House budgeteers drop Bush's proposed cuts to
 Medicare=0Oil prices pull
 back after surging on U.S. data showing decrease in
 gasoline supply=0Jurors for Ill.
 Ex-Governor Back to Work=0Former FBI agents rally
 behind colleague suspected of
 mob ties=0Hundreds of Delta pilots march through Atlanta

- airport to protest effort to
reject contract=0Stocks Lower As Investors Weigh GDP
Data=0
- Friday March 31, 2006 @Sago Mine survivor returns home, months earlier than
expected=0MI Voters to -1
Decide Affirmative Action=0Powell warns audience against
U.S. isolation in post-9/11
world=0FBI investigating accusations of wrongdoing by
Red Cross volunteers after hurricane=0Watergate figure
appears at Senate hearing on censuring Bush=-1
- Saturday April 1 2006 Rep. McKinney has confrontation with capitol police=0,
Iraq update ex American hostage -1
On the way home from Iraq=0, Rice in Britain=0, All are
dead in plane crash by Rio=0,
Senate debate over censuring Bush for wiretaps=-1
- Sunday April 2, 2006 Immigration reform debate=0
0
- Monday April 3, 2006 @Obama Strikes Out at Bush's Energy Policy=-
1Thunderstorms, tornadoes kill at least -1
27 in South, Midwest=0'I finally feel like I am alive again'
American journalist held
hostage in Iraq returns to U.S.=0C-5 cargo plane carrying
17 crashes at Dover Air Force Base=0Moussaoui Eligible
for Death Penalty=0Strong storms leave at least 11 dead in
west Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois=0
- Tuesday April 4, 2006 @Toyota has record sales month in March; Ford, GM sales
drop=0Former hostage Jill 0
Carroll visits Christian Science Monitor newsroom, thanks
staff=0Iraqis Getting Used
to Marine Operations=021 Nations Want on U.N. Rights
Council=0All 17 Aboard
Military Plane Crash Survive=0Bush says he needs 'good
crisp information' from his
staff=0Former Coast Guard cadet to speak about assault in
the military=0
- Wednesday April 5, 2006 Patent infringement lawsuits=0, Couric to anchor CBS
news=0 0
- Thursday April 6, 2006 @Democrats ask Bush to hold bipartisan energy summit to
reduce dependency on foreign 0
oil=0Gonzales Draws Criticism From Panel Chief=0Bush
faces criticism at forum, says
he won't apologize for surveillance program=0Tally of New
Orleans officers fired,
suspended over Katrina well past 100=0Five Hurricane
Names to Be Retired=0Skilling
to Testify at Enron Trial=0Jury: Merck Liable for Man's

- Heart Attack=0House opens
debate on imperiled GOP budget=0Oil prices continue rise
after U.S. data shows
decline in domestic supplies of motor fuel=0
Friday April 7, 2006 @Bush warns he will veto spending bill unless there are
budget cuts=0Bush, Cheney -1
directed Libby's leak campaign on Iraq critics, court papers
indicate=-1U.S., EU Cut
Off Aid to Palestinians=0Bush censure proposal won't be
linked to CIA leak=0Deficits
Hinder House Republican Budget=0Former Coast Guard
cadet says academy
discouraged complaint=0
Saturday April 8, 2006 @Moussaoui Sings and Acts Bored in Court=0Tornadoes
Hit Tennessee Again; 11 0
Dead=0Judge hears arguments over Blake's request for new
civil trial=0Sago Mine
Owner Says Most Citations Fixed=0
Sunday April 9, 2006 @Italians Choose Between Berlusconi, Prodi=0Pakistani
politician warns threats 0
against Iran to destabilize region=0Mom Holds Out Hope
for Missing Soldier=0,
Candidates for New Orleans mayor seek support from
hurricane evacuees=0
Monday April 10, 2006 @Thousands Rally for Immigrants Across U.S.=0Bush,
Tennessee school administrators -1
cited for suppressing speech=-1Inspectors General: Katrina
contracts fraught with waste=0,
Federal government picks contenders for oil-shale
development=0
Tuesday April 11, 2006 @Pro-immigration demonstrators fill streets across the
nation, demand citizenship for 0
illegal immigrants=0Bush: Medicare prescription drug plan
is a good deal=0British man
accused of killing wife and baby to appear in court=0U.S.
home sales, prices to cool in
2006, says NAR=0
Wednesday April 12, 2006 @Moussaoui Jurors Hear Flight 93 Recording=0Bush's
chief of staff takes his last ride at 0
Bush's side in the sky=0FEMA official: New Orleans
homes being rebuilt likely need to
be raised 3 feet=0Eye Fungus a Mystery to Bausch &
Lomb=0Chinese nationals who
were smuggled into U.S. in shipping container say each
paid out \$10,000=0
Thursday April 13, 2006 @Defense tries to convince jurors to spare Moussaoui's

- life=0Sheehan Returns to Protest 0
Near Bush Ranch=0Autopsy Spurs Calls for 9/11 Health
Care=0Brown Won't Serve As
La. Parish Adviser=0Woman Dies After Riding 'Mission
Space'=0
Friday April 14, 2006 @Moussaoui takes stand again, rejoices in 9/11 again=06
bodies found in tiny Pa. town; -1
homeowner's grandson arrested=0Lawyer decries police
attempts to interview Duke
lacrosse players=0Reid won't testify at Moussaoui
trial=0Girl, 6, killed by bear in
national forest in Tenn.; woman, toddler hurt=0AT&T,
Group Challenge U.S. Spy
Program=-1
- Saturday April 15, 2006 Oil exec gets huge retirement pay ignites outrage=0
0
- Sunday April 16, 2006 @U.S. Bird Flu Plan Prepared for Approval=0Tiny Colo.
Farm Town Grieves for 0
Workers=0Forest Service: Bear believed to have killed girl
found=0
- Monday April 17, 2006 @Journalist killed in Iraq honored with Overseas Press
Club award=0Canada Confirms New 0
Case of Mad Cow=0Crash Tests Show Benefit of Side Air
Bags=0Crude Oil Prices Hit \$70
a Barrel in Asia=0Iran says it is developing advanced
centrifuges that could speed up uranium
enrichment=0Cheney stumps for GOP candidates in `blue'
Washington=0Possible White
House shake-up signaled by new chief of staff=0Former
Illinois governor convicted of
racketeering, fraud=0Man wanted in fatal Maine sex
offender slayings kills himself,
police say=0
- Tuesday April 18, 2006 @2 Duke lacrosse players charged in rape
case=0Moussaoui's mental health debated in 0
court=0Portman is Bush loyalist and inside player=0New
Chief of Staff Sends Message:
The White House Exits Are Open=0Mich. Prisons Release
41 Felons Early=0CIA director:
Cooperation in court case risks national security=0
- Wednesday April 19, 2006 @'No Child' law raises fears of more school
segregation=0Investigators in Duke lacrosse -1
rape case search for evidence in dorm rooms=0Chertoff:
U.S. Still Plans Passport Rule=0,
Bausch & Lomb Sued Over Eye Fungus=0Bush says
Americans must stay competitive

- with Indians, Chinese=0Rice says no 'V-E Day' on horizon
in Iraq=0Key West leaders
approve chicken eviction=0Rove loses a role, McClellan is
out in White House shake-up=-1
Thursday April 20, 2006 Students plot to kill classmates foiled=0
0
- Friday April 21, 2006 @Poll: Some Wary of U.S. Bird Flu Plans=0Stocks close
mixed as oil top \$75=0Students 1
resuming boot camp death protest outside Florida's
Capitol=0AP NewsBreak: Bush will
not declare disaster for California levees=0FBI says 2
Atlanta-area men plotted terrorist
attacks=1
- Saturday April 22, 2006 Gas prices soar/should hurt republicans/China and US
compete for oil=0, N Orleans 0
votes for mayor=0, Maliki to become Iraq's prime
minister=0
- Sunday April 23, 2006 @Steady voter turnout as New Orleans picks mayor to lead
the rebuilding=0U.S. 0
president Bush touts hydrogen-powered cars in Earth Day
remarks=0Bush urges Iraqi
leaders to act quickly to form new government=0FEMA
Seeks Money From 625
People in Texas=0
- Monday April 24, 2006 @U.S.-leased plane crash in Afghanistan kills 2 on board, 2
on ground=0Enron founder 0
to take stand in Enron trial=0Bush pushes immigration
overhaul as Congress returns
from break=0Bush condemns Egyptian explosions, pledges
to bring terrorists to justice=0,
Bush says he has no doubts about Iraq invasion=0Stocks
Fall on Earnings, Weakening
Dollar=0
- Tuesday April 25, 2006 @Jury Deliberates if Moussaoui Should Die=0Bush, under
pressure on gas prices, halts 0
deposits to reserves=0Airlines say they can't afford federal
plan to track bird flu disease=0,
Immigration advocates push to harness energy of marches
to boost voting, naturalization=0,
Music producer Phil Spector's murder trial delayed until
January=0
- Wednesday April 26, 2006 @Bush Eases Environmental Rules on Gasoline=0Bush
taking steps toward recovery but 0
hurdles remain=0Fox television host to be named White
House spokesman=0Minuteman
Project gains mainstream appeal amid the immigration

- debate=0'Deep Throat' Defends
Role in Scandal=0Fetal homicide bill headed for House
vote=0
- Thursday April 27, 2006 @U.S. House considers bill to boost spy chief's budget, find
news ways to punish leakers=0, -1
Bush Vows Better Future Hurricane Response=0Bush
makes visit to storm-ravaged area of
Gulf Coast; assists volunteers in cleanup
efforts=0Washington-area sniper's trial returns
case to the Maryland county where spree began=0Chicago
City Council prohibits
restaurants from serving foie gras=0Two white youths
charged with beating, sodomizing
Hispanic teen at party in Houston suburb=0Holloway
investigation sweeps through
Aruba=0Senator threatens to block money for NSA
domestic wiretapping=-1
- Friday April 28, 2006 Darfur crisis=0, IAEA says Iran not complying=0, Duke
rape case=0, Marine on trial in 0
Philippines for rape=0
- Saturday April 29, 2006 Prince Harry visits S. Africa to help orphans=0, general
speaks on Iraq=0, TX cleans -1
up from tornadoes=0, Al Qaeda tapes surface=0, anti-war
protests in NYC=-1, democrats
accuse republicans of helping oil cos.=0, Limbaugh settles
his prescription drug
conviction=0
- Sunday April 30, 2006 @ Bush's top aide says no `silver bullet' to solve high gas
prices=0Tens of Thousands -1
in NYC Protest War=-1
- Monday May 1, 2006 immigrants rally for immigration reform-big story=0, Bush
official 0
believes energy is becoming a crisis/gas continues to reach
new highs=0
- Tuesday May 2, 2006 @IMF: China Should Keep Raising Rates=0Bolivia
Nationalizes Natural Gas Sector=0, -1
Immigrants Flex Economic Muscle in Boycott=0Long
deliberations in Moussaoui trial
favor defense, experts say=0Reid says he's considering
filibuster of two Bush judicial
nominees=-1Rush Limbaugh declares victory in end to
prescription fraud case=0,
Governors Push for State Health Programs=0Jurors get
peek at Kenneth Lay's lifestyle
during Enron trial=0Top bird flu scientist predicts H5N1
virus will not reach United

- Wednesday May 3, 2006 States this year=0
 @Iran's Nuclear Aim Tops Bush-Germany Talks=0Bush
 prods Congress again to extend -1
 existing tax cuts=0Moussaoui spared death, sentenced to
 life in Sept. 11 attacks=0ACLU
 Says Military Knew of Iraq Abuse=-1Malvo testimony
 likely against former mentor Muhammad=0Chertoff 'very
 confident' FEMA is ready for hurricane season=0Sago
 probe
 focuses on lightning as possible cause of blast=0Bush says
 after Moussaoui verdict that
 'evil will not have the final say'=0
- Thursday May 4, 2006 @Md. Murder Trial Opens for Convicted
 Sniper=0Moussaoui's deprived childhood cited -1
 by majority of jurors who spared his life=0Ex-press aide
 accused of Internet sex charges
 freed on bond=-1Rumsfeld challenged about Iraq, heckled
 by protesters during Atlanta
 speech=0
- Friday May 5, 2006 @5 Drug Companies Get Flu Vaccine Funding=0Rumsfeld
 challenged about Iraq, heckled -1
 by protesters in Atlanta=-1Bush says temporary reduction in
 ethanol import tax 'makes sense'=0
- Saturday May 6, 2006 Iraqis cheer after British copter crashes=0, Shakeup at
 CIA/Hayden to replace Goss=0, -1
 Patrick Kennedy in rehab=0, White House plan for bird
 flu=0, 10 dead in US copter
 crash in Afghanistan=-1
- Sunday May 7, 2006 Moussaoui in supermax with life=1, War protests in DC=-1
 0
- Monday May 8, 2006 @Iran threatens to withdraw from nuclear treaty=01,000
 Ordered to Flee Florida Brush 0
 Fires=0Bush heads to Florida to help GOP candidates raise
 money, highlight Medicare
 drug benefit=0Key Lawmakers Wary of Likely CIA
 Pick=0Bush chooses Air Force
 general to be new CIA chief=0
- Tuesday May 9, 2006 @Bush's CIA pick is only latest decision drawing criticism
 from both parties=-1Rice -1
 Says Iran's Letter Not an Overture=0Moussaoui says he lied
 about his 9/11 involvement,
 asks to withdraw guilty plea=0CDC Says 106 Eye Fungus
 Cases Confirmed=0Actor
 Robert Blake to appeal \$30 million wrongful-death
 verdict=0
- Wednesday May 10, 2006 @24-hour nationwide strike grounds Olympic planes,

- causes traffic jams in Athens=0, -2
 Bush urges elderly to work through complexities of drug
 plan to reap its rewards=0,
 Former band manager gets 4 years in prison in R.I.
 nightclub fire that killed 100
 people=0Ex-Secretary of State Albright proposes direct
 talks with Iran=-1House panel
 preserves anti-hunger program from Bush budget ax=-1
 @Bush: `Wind and water' cannot take away Mississippi's
 rebuilding spirit=0U.S. Salvation 0
 Army to install its first black commander=0U.S. Army to
 miss deadline to destroy chemical weapons=0Bush Doesn't
 Confirm NSA Data Collection=0Supreme Court divides 5-4
 in
 immigration case=0
 @Pentagon Exploring Border Control Patrols=0U.S. says
 war on drugs turns to -1
 methamphetamines, which has surpassed heroin,
 cocaine=0White House stands firm
 on Hayden's CIA nomination despite new revelations of
 domestic surveillance=-1
 Minutemen protest in DC=0, New Orleans land not ready
 yet=0, new Medicare -1
 prescription drug plan confuses many=-1, Bush to station
 National Guard
 on Mexican border=0
 Hurricane season preview=0, health care and illegal
 immigrants=0, -2
 Iraq update/more bombings=-1, Plamegate/Cheney's
 involvement=-1
 @Bush calls for thousands of National Guard troops on
 border=0Bush meeting with 0
 leaders of Big 3 automakers postponed=0Supreme Court to
 Revisit Old Cases=0Chat
 Rooms Helping FBI Hunt Pedophiles=0Bausch & Lomb
 Pulls Lens-Solution=0
 @Bush tries to appease conservatives, moderates with
 plan=0Bush Welcomes Australian -1
 PM to White House=0Doyle questions Bush call for
 National Guard troops=-1U.S.
 Treasury secretary Snow says cutting deficit in half will
 happen sooner than expected=0,
 Bush denies eavesdropping on U.S. phone calls=0
 @Some say Bush's technology proposals already in place
 on the border=-1House GOP -1
 leaders slate vote on budget plan=0Fla. attorney general

Thursday May 11, 2006

Friday May 12, 2006

Saturday May 13, 2006

National Guard

Sunday May 14, 2006

Monday May 15, 2006

Tuesday May 16, 2006

Wednesday May 17, 2006

- seeks \$17 million from Brown & Williamson in tobacco case=0House, Senate intelligence panels to get first briefings on NSA surveillance=0Rumsfeld tells U.S. Congress that National Guard's border duty will sharpen troops' skills=0Oil prices fall as U.S. government data shows gasoline supply rising amid flat demand=0Judge keeps documents sealed in domestic spying lawsuit=0
- Thursday May 18, 2006 @Enron jury begins deliberating Lay, Skilling fates=0Bush says border fencing makes sense in some places=0Letters show Republicans asked for IRS probe of NAACP=0House passes GOP budget plan=0Leaders of Big 3 automakers meeting on Capitol Hill=0
- Friday May 19, 2006 @FBI searches Michigan horse farm for Hoffa's remains=0Forensic case builds against sniper Muhammad in second trial=0U.S. must do more to combat sexual violence in its prisons, U.N. report says=0Bush visits immigrant-smuggling hotspot and urges Senate to act on immigration bill=0Judge reaffirms ruling on Moussaoui evidence=0Enron jury completes first full day of deliberating=0
- Saturday May 20, 2006 NSA surveillance program scrutinized=-1, New Orleans votes=0, Israel bombs Gaza intelligence compound=0, Iraq unity government to take over/Iraq update=0, explosion kills 5 miners=0
- Sunday May 21, 2006 @5 dead in eastern Kentucky coal mine explosion=0U.S. attorney general says reporters can be prosecuted for publishing classified leaks=0
- Monday May 22, 2006 @Malvo Expected to Testify in Sniper Trial=05 dead after man opens fire at church, abducts children, wife=0Bush tells restaurateurs immigration reform key to industry growth=0Blair to travel to Washington to visit Bush=0Documents on Web site purport to show AT&T role in Net spying=0
- Tuesday May 23, 2006 Hurricane season preview=0
- Wednesday May 24, 2006 bird flu potential vaccine=0, British police raid many homes in terrorism operation=0, new Bin Laden video=0
- Thursday May 25, 2006 @Defense Off to Rocky Start in Sniper Trial=0New CIA chief likely to be in place by

- end of week=0Carter calls Bush's stance on immigration 'quite admirable'=1Oil rebounds
on concerns about hurricanes, driving seasons=0U.S. stocks rise on GDP data=0
- Friday May 26, 2006 @Bush, Blair acknowledge mistakes in Iraq=-1Senate passes landmark immigration bill=0 0
Lay, Skilling convicted in Enron collapse=0Bomb kills 9, wounds 30 in Baghdad=0Hamam pulls private militia off streets=0Bush orders FBI-Congress documents sealed=0Portman confirmed as White House budget director=1U.S. Senate weighs approval of Hayden to be next CIA director=0Muhammad Rests His Defense in Sniper Trial=0U.S. House approves oil drilling in Alaska refuge; prospects in Senate slim=0
- Saturday May 27, 2006 Top Justice department officials made threats to resign=0, Indonesia rocked by quake=0, -1
capitol evacuated due to false alarm=0, coalition air strikes kill Taliban=1,
Tillman story=-1, Iraq update=-1
- Sunday May 28, 2006 @Marines Probed in Iraq Death Held at Base=0U.S. lags behind world in developing quake 0
early warning system=0
- Monday May 29, 2006 Riots in Afghanistan=0, Pentagon responds to Haditha killings=0, Frist says FBI was 0
okay to raid congressman's office=0
- Tuesday May 30, 2006 Some Marines in trouble over Haditha/more troops headed to Iraq=-1, Journalist injured in -1
Iraq=0, Indonesia aftershock=0, Paulson nominated to replace Snow=0
- Wednesday May 31, 2006 Haditha update=0, aid being given to Indonesia=0, Hayden sworn in=1, N Orleans getting 1
prepped for hurricane season=0
- Thursday June 1, 2006 @Gov't Wants \$92M More for 1989 Exxon Spill=0Online Gamblers Get Behind Spelling 0 Bee=0Muhammad Gets 6 Life Terms in Md.=0States Setting Up Homeland Security
Panel=0Analysts predict continued sales declines for domestic automakers=0
- Friday June 2, 2006 CNN.com1 killed, 4 wounded in roadside bombing=0, 8 on oil rig off Nigerian coast -1
kidnapped=0U.S. soldier dies in 'non-combat related' incident=0U.S. military probing raid near Balad=0Man shot in anti-terrorism raid=04 killed, 50 wounded at marketplace; 2

civilians killed near Shiite mosque=0Lear jet crash kills 2; 3
rescued=0More angry
lawmakers rail at cuts in homeland security funding=-
1Probe clears U.S. troops of
wrongdoing in Ishaqi raid=0Police search for suspect in
slayings of 7 family members=0,
Marine spokesman: 12 troops under investigation in
Hamandiya shooting=0Father of dead
marine to sue church for picketing funeral=0East Timor's
Horta named defense minister=0,
U.S. appeals decision blocking handover of Zarqawi
associate to Iraq government=0
Saturday June 3, 2006 Russian diplomat killed and 4 others kidnapped in Iraq/US
Troops cleared in killing 0
of Iraqi civilians/Basra bomb kills several=-1, Manhunt for
Indianapolis killer=0, Iran
open for talk if preconditions are dropped=0, arrests made
in terrorist investigation=1
Sunday June 4, 2006 Investigation of terrorism in Canada=0
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Monday June 5, 2006 @U.S. Senate tackles gay marriage ban, but measure is well
short votes needed=0U.N. 0
report warns of increasing threat to world's deserts due to
global warming=0Federal drug
czar announces major bust in bad heroin supply blamed for
Midwest deaths=0`Mafia
Cops' Facing Life in Prison=0Oil prices rise on Iranian
leader's threat; analysts say global
supplies ample=0
Tuesday June 6, 2006 More investigations of US troops killing civilians=-1, Bush
campaigns for immigration -1
reform=0, significance of date=0
Wednesday June 7, 2006 @Gay Marriage Ban Headed for Certain Defeat=-1House
panel cuts health research, -1
school aid=0Bush hosts ceremonial swearing-in for interior
secretary=0Saudi ambassador
calls U.S. human trafficking report unfair=02 Emergency
Dispatchers Charged in Mich.=0,
Bush says new immigrants must learn English, adopt
American values=0Bush hits back at
Venezuela's Chavez=0Multiple DNA tests for Duke lacrosse
case cost taxpayers \$26,000=0
Thursday June 8, 2006 Zarqawi killed by US airstrike=1
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Friday June 9, 2006 Zarqawi update=0, Israel accidentally kills Gazan
civilians=0 0

- Saturday June 10, 2006
 First tropical depression hits Caribbean=0, Zarqawi/Iraq update=0, Hamas launches rockets 0 into Israel to end cease fire=0, Iran to make counterproposal in nuclear standoff=0, former FEMA head may have been fall guy for Katrina=0, 3 detainees commit suicide=0
- Sunday June 11, 2006
 Al Qaeda Iraq vows revenge for Zarqawi/ Iraq update, Tropical depression update
- Monday June 12, 2006
 @Bush hold Iraq strategy session with top aides in secluded environs of Maryland 0 mountains=0Bush says he does not believe Zarqawi's death means end of war in Iraq=0, Prominent Md. publisher missing from sailboat in Chesapeake Bay=0UAW chief rails against Bush, warns of changes ahead=0Bush urges other countries to do more to help Iraq=0Government defends domestic spying in court in Detroit=0
- Tuesday June 13, 2006
 @Patrick Kennedy pleads guilty to DUI, sentenced to drug treatment and one year's -2 probation=0 Alberto lashes Florida Gulf Coast with rain and gusty winds, but doesn't blow up into hurricane=0Prosecutors tell Karl Rove he won't be defendant in CIA leak case, but may be called as witness=0Bush tells Iraqi PM during surprise visit to Baghdad that U.S. will stand with new government=0GAO probe finds U.S. doled out as much as \$1.4 billion in bogus assistance to hurricane victims=-1U.S. government starting special reviews of mortgage giants=0Poll: U.S. in Iraq Greater Threat Than Iran=-1
- Wednesday June 14, 2006
 @President Bush dismisses calls for U.S. withdrawal from Iraq as election-year politics=0, 0 Violence dips as crackdown begins in Iraqi capital=0Islamic militia captures strategic town lawmakers call for foreign peacekeepers=0Palestinian brings in \$20 million in luggage, a sign of desperation for cash-strapped Hamas government=0Conn. Sen. Joe Lieberman faces decision on whether to seek re-election as independent candidate=0Teen admits killing girlfriend's parents, judge sentences him to life in prison without parole=0Study finds methamphetamine use is rare in most of U.S.; use of drug is declining among teens=0
- Thursday June 15, 2006
 @U.S. Catholic bishops consider tweaking Mass so it

- adheres more closely to Latin 2
 version=0U.S. identifies Egyptian militant as al-Zarqawi's
 successor; has ties to bin Laden lieutenant=0Supreme Court
 makes it easier for police to barge into homes, seize
 evidence
 without knocking=1Captured papers from al-Qaida hideout
 purportedly shows a weakening insurgency=1Senate rejects
 call for pullout of U.S. troops from Iraq by year's end as
 Congress debates conflict=1Microsoft says Bill Gates to
 transition from day-to-day role
 over next 2 years=0
 Friday June 16, 2006 @Pentagon report finds U.S. forces used unapproved
 interrogation practices on Iraq 0
 detainees=-1House rejects timetable for pulling U.S. forces
 out of Iraq as members argue
 over policy=1Key insurgent leader says on audio tape that
 death of al-Zarqawi was 'great
 loss'=0Grand jury declines to indict Rep. Cynthia
 McKinney in scuffle with Capitol
 Police=0Shoe bomber kills at least 13 people inside one of
 Baghdad's most prominent
 mosques=0
 Saturday June 17, 2006 Military looks for 2 missing troops=0, Lawyer defends
 Haditha marines=0, Iraq update/ 0
 bombings-violence increases=-1, Troops kill many
 Taliban=1, NO shooting spree=0,
 Sunday June 18, 2006 dept of homeland security still unprepared for disasters=0
 Iraq update/violence in Ramadi/soldiers were abducted=-1,
 Al Qaeda planned 2003 NYC -1
 attack=0, personal info stolen from 1000s of cpus=0
 Monday June 19, 06 @La. Gov. Kathleen Blanco to send National Guard troops
 to patrol New Orleans after -1
 slayings=0Rice issues warning to North Korea, saying
 testing long-range missile would be
 a 'provocative act'=0Al-Qaida-linked group in Iraq claims
 it's holding two U.S. soldiers
 hostage=0Bush to Iran: Accept rewards for halting uranium
 and allow talks to start or face sanctions=0Supreme Court
 affirms government wetlands protections; conservatives, in
 minority, complain=-1
 Tuesday June 20, 2006 @U.S. forces recover booby-trapped bodies of 2 American
 soldiers reported captured by -1 insurgents=0Defiant
 North Korea declares right to carry out long-range missile
 tests=0,
 Convoy of National Guard troops roll into New Orleans to
 patrol streets following surge

Wednesday June 21, 2006

in crime=0Jury finds ex-U.S. official guilty of covering up his dealings with GOP
 lobbyist Jack Abramoff=-1AP Exclusive: Federal, local police bypass subpoenas, getting phone data from brokers=0Episcopal delegates reject Anglicans' request to temporarily ban election of gay bishops=0
 @Europe backs President Bush on escalating nuclear crises with North Korea, Iran=0, -1
 Marines announce murder, other charges against 7 Marines, 1 sailor in killing of Iraqi civilian=-1Saddam, co-defendants begin hunger strike after lawyer abducted from Baghdad home and fatally shot=0North Korea says it wants direct talks with U.S. over long-range missile, but U.S. rejects request=0Gunman, Justice Department investigator killed in shooting inside Fla. prison; employee injured=0Judge says 'Railroad Killer' Angel Maturino Resendiz competent to be executed next week=0New research shows the southern end of the San Andreas fault is overdue for big quake=0

Thursday June 22, 2006

@Relatives of soldiers killed in Iraq say U.S. confirms bodies found there were the missing 1 men=0Israeli, Palestinian leaders meet for first time in more than a year=0Earth is hottest it's been in 2,000 years, study says, and humans are to blame=0Bush says Hungary's long struggle to escape communism should inspire Iraq, other new democracies=0U.S. spurns talk of pre-launch strike on North Korea missile, suggests retaliation=0GOP-controlled Senate rejects calls by Democrats to start withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq=1

Friday June 23, 2006

@Al-Qaida No. 2 issues first acknowledgement of death of al-Zarqawi in new video=0, -2
 John Snow says program tracking millions of financial transactions is vital to war on terrorism=0Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta resigns, citing 'time to move on'=-1,
 Iraqis declare state of emergency in Baghdad after fierce fighting with insurgents=-1,
 Sailors' personal data, Social Security numbers, found on Internet=-1FBI says 7 accused in Sears Tower plot took oath to al-Qaida, but never

- Saturday June 24, 2006
 actually contacted group=0
 7 men arrested in Miami for terrorist plot=1, Patsy Ramsey
 dies=0, new Al Qaeda video=0, 0
 worries over N. Korea potential missile launch=0, Iraq
 update=-1
- Sunday June 25, 2006
 @Leading Republican senator calls for direct U.S. talks
 with North Korea over missile -1
 issue=-1U.S. population to hit 300 million in fall; milestone
 baby - or immigrant - likely to
 be Hispanic=0Supreme Court ruling could force changes, or
 even an end, to Guantanamo trials=0Opposition in
 Congress to giving amnesty to insurgents responsible for
 U.S. deaths
 in Iraq=0Billionaire investor Warren Buffett to begin
 disbursing \$42 billion fortune to 5
 foundations=0Palestinians kill 2 soldiers, capture 1 in
 attack; Israel blames Hamas,
 threatens harsh reprisal=0Al-Qaida-linked group says it
 killed 4 Russian diplomats in
 Iraq, posts video showing 3 slayings=0
- Monday June 26, 2006
 @Olmert promises 'broad' offensive after Israeli soldier's
 kidnapping=0Torrential rain 0
 washes out highways around D.C., topples 100-year-old
 elm tree at White House=0In
 major environmental case, Supreme Court debates
 government regulation of 'greenhouse
 gases'=0Bush slams release of information on government
 monitoring of finances for
 terrorist activities=0Bombs kill at least 40 people at markets
 in 2 Iraqi cities hours after
 truce reportedly offered=0
- Tuesday June 27, 2006
 @States brace for new welfare regulations=0Iran's supreme
 leader says nuclear talks 0
 with the U.S. won't be needed=0Senate rejects
 constitutional amendment banning flag
 desecration by a single vote=0Surgeon general says
 breathing any amount of someone
 else's tobacco smoke harms nonsmokers=0U.S. military
 says Iraqi security crackdown
 moving more slowly than hoped=0Militants say abducted
 soldier is alive; region
 readies for Israeli invasion=0
- Wednesday June 28, 2006
 @Barack Obama urges Democrats to court evangelicals and
 other churchgoing 0
 Americans=0Intelligence strategy for securing borders still
 lacking, official says=0,

- Supreme Court upholds most of Texas redistricting plan,
throws out a part affecting minorities=0Thousands of Israeli
troops penetrate Gaza Strip to force Islamic
militants to release soldier=0About 200,000 ordered to
evacuate in Pennsylvania
because of rising Susquehanna River=0Insurgent groups
offer to cease attacks if
U.S. agrees to withdraw forces from Iraq in 2 years=0
@U.S. regulators charge BP unit with manipulating propane
prices in 2004=0Architect -1
unveils details of the new 1,776-foot Freedom Tower
design=0Coast Guard Academy
cadet expelled, sentenced to 6 months in prison for sexual
misconduct=0Documents
indicate VA employee faulted for data theft had permission
to take records home=-1,
Insurgent groups offer to cease attacks if U.S.
withdraws=0Officials evacuate thousands
from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. area=0Israeli forces arrest Hamas
Cabinet ministers=0
@Palestinian prime minister accuses Israel of 'premeditated
plan' to topple Hamas-led 0 government=0Frist
urges Bush to put missile-defense site in Europe to protect
against
Iranian threats=0Bush administration weighs proposals for
next generation of nuclear
warheads=0Boy who died after riding a Walt Disney World
roller coaster had heart
defect, autopsy shows=0Testimony: Wife tells police she
shot minister after arguing
over family finances=0NASA takes calculated gamble with
shuttle launch amid
disagreement among managers=0
@Democratic senator faces steep challenges if he tries to
run again for president=0, -1
Gov. Corzine signs order shutting down N.J. government
amid bitter budget dispute=0
Palestinian official says abducted Israeli soldier alive;
Abbas appeals for talks to continue=0
Huge bomb kills 66, injures 100 in Shiite part of Baghdad;
gunmen seize female Sunni
lawmaker=-1Bin Laden endorses al-Zarqawi's successor,
warns Shiites against collaboration
with U.S.=0Thunderstorms force NASA to postpone launch
of shuttle until Sunday; more bad w
eather forecast=0
- Thursday June 29, 2006
- Friday June 30, 2006
- Saturday July 1, 2006

Sunday July 2, 2006	Israeli missiles hit Gaza=0, Mexican presidential election=0, Iraqi violence=-1 -1
Monday July 3, 2006	@U.S. authenticates bin Laden's voice on latest audio message=0GOP senators express 0 concern about Supreme Court ruling's implications for war on terror=0NASA technicians work quickly to turn around space shuttle in time for July 4th launch=0No deal close as 1st workday dawns on New Jersey state government shutdown=0Laws restricting teenage drivers can reduce fatalities for 16-year-olds, study says=0Car bomb strikes market in northern Iraq, killing 7 and wounding 22=0Rivals declare victory as Mexican presidential race awaits hand count=0Soldier's captors give Israel until Tuesday to release prisoners or face 'consequences'=0
Tuesday July 4, 2006	@Iraqi justice minister demands punishment for U.S. troops accused in grisly rape-slay 0 case=0Israel's Olmert ignores threat over captive soldier, instead issues veiled threat against Syria=0Bush: America's enemies in Iraq and Afghanistan are vulnerable=0Leftist Mexican presidential candidate demands vote-by-vote recount=0Liftoff: Discovery soars into orbit on Fourth of July to begin first shuttle mission in year=0North Korea test-launches at least 3 missiles, including long-range one that failed=0
Wednesday July 5, 2006	Dave Chappelle missing from his own show=0 0
Thursday July 6, 2006	N. Korea update=0, Bush meets new Canadian prime minister=0 0
Friday July 7, 2006	NYC terrorist plot revealed=0, Bush tries to ramp up diplomatic pressure on N. Korea/ 0 press conference/campaigning=0
Saturday July 8, 2006	update on prevented NYC terrorist attack=0, Iraq violence=-1, N. Korea update/missile -1 defense system readiness=0, Coastguard stops illegal Cuban boat=0, astronauts make spacewalk=0,
Sunday July 9, 2006	Siberian plane crash=0, 5 more troops charged for crime in Iraq/1 pleas not guilty=-1, Italy -1 wins world cup=0, N. Korea update/US back UN sanctions=0
Monday July 10, 2006	explosion and 3 alarm fire in NYC=0

- Tuesday July 11, 2006
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Troops killed in Iraq out of revenge=-1, Rumsfeld vows to defeat Taliban=0, N. Korea 0
update=0, NYC terror plot mastermind arrested=1, bombs go off in Mumbai=0
- Wednesday July 12, 2006
@FDA approves drug allowing HIV/AIDS patients to get first once-daily, 3-in-1 pill=0, 0
MA lawmakers end debate on proposed constitutional amendments without addressing gay marriage=0China, Russia introduce U.N. resolution on N. Korea; drops language on threat
of military action=0Mass. Turnpike Authority chief orders review of entire highway system
after Big Dig death=0Kashmiri militant group scrutinized after India train bombings that
killed 200=0Frustrated world powers send Iran dispute back to U.N. Security Council for
possible punishment=0Israel pounds southern Lebanon after Hezbollah guerrillas capture
2 soldiers, kill 8 others=0
- Thursday July 13, 2006
@White House agrees on Senate wire tapping bill=0Barbaro's hoof condition doomed 0
Secretariat=0Terri Schiavo's widower takes on politicians in privacy campaign=0,
Psychiatrist Takes Stand in Yates Trial=0
- Friday July 14, 2006
@FDA panel recommends against approval for vision-improving 'bionic eye'=0Judge 0
sends ex-teacher to prison for violating probation by sending nude photos to teen boy=0,
Reports of 2 serial killers roaming darkened streets of Phoenix spread fear and
paranoia=0Sen. Hillary Clinton has more than \$22 million for re-election bid against
2 GOP candidates=0Firefighters prepare as California wildfires grow closer to
merging=0Bush refuses to press Israel for cease-fire in Mideast; allies criticize Israeli
attacks=0Israeli missiles destroy Beirut home and office of Hezbollah's leader=0
- Saturday July 15, 2006
Israel and Lebanon (Hezbollah) at war=0
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- Sunday July 16, 2006
Israel bombs Palestinian foreign ministry building/people evacuate Lebanon/G8 0
blames Mid East violence on extremists=0
- Monday July 17, 2006
@Caucuses offer lawmakers private way to schmooze at special interest expense=0, 0

Bush curses Hezbollah's actions in unscripted comments on live microphone=0Tsunami kills at least 86 on Java island after 7.7-magnitude earthquake off Indonesian coast=0Heat wave broils much of nation; Temps soar into 90s and 100s amid calls for energy conservation=0 Mass. Gov. Mitt Romney says tests show more than 1,100 Big Dig tunnel bolts are unreliable=0Space shuttle Discovery lands safely despite overcast skies after successful 13-day mission=0Westerners flee Lebanon as Israel briefly sends troops into embattled country=0

Tuesday July 18, 2006

@Meth still No. 1 drug problem, survey finds, and law enforcement is feeling the strain=0Doctor, 2 nurses accused of killing patients with drug injections in Katrina's aftermath=0Bush personally blocked a Justice Department investigation of eavesdropping program=-1Civilian toll in Iraq spiked to nearly 6,000 in May and June, U.N. says=-1Senate approves embryonic stem cell bill and sends the measure to Bush for a promised veto=-1Israelis say Lebanon offensive could last several weeks; 11 Lebanese soldiers killed in airstrike=0

Wednesday July 19, 2006

@Lebanese PM puts death toll at 300 during offensive, demands compensation from Israel=0U.S. ramps up evacuations of citizens from Lebanon after a slow start=0Bush uses first veto of his presidency to strike down new stem cell bill as promised=0House passes bill shielding Pledge of Allegiance from federal court rulings=0Investigation finds Chicago police tortured scores of black suspects from 1970s to the 1990s=0, Terrorism suspects accused of plotting attack at Atlanta base=0Bernanke: Interest rate hikes may be over=0House rejects gay marriage amendment=-1

Thursday July 20, 2006

Lebanon update/evacuations continue=0, Bush addresses NAACP=0, NO hospital killings during Katrina update=0

Friday July 21, 2006

Israel masses troops near Lebanese border/Rice blames Hezbollah for the conflict=0

Saturday July 22, 2006	Israel's threat for mass invasion grows/want a buffer zone to avoid missile strikes/ 0 continued evacuations/humanitarian crisis/Rice to go to Mid East=0
Sunday July 23, 2006	Continued fighting=0, Iraq violence=-1 -1
Monday July 24, 2006	@Study finds that distractions like TV and video games make learning less efficient=0 1 Global trade talks collapse as differences over farm aid prove unbridgeable=0 Stocks rally on acquisitions, earnings news; Dow closes up more than 180 points=1 Sweltering California heat wave prompts power emergency, cited in at least 4 deaths=0 Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice visits Beirut, Lebanon, in surprise Middle East tour=0 Israeli ground forces push deeper into Lebanon in fierce fighting=0
Tuesday July 25, 2006	@Teenager being held as suspect in weekend sniper shootings along two Indiana highways=0 1 California sweats more blackouts after 10th straight scorcher; heat-related deaths climb to 38=0 Bill that bans crossing state lines for abortion without parental consent nears Senate passage=1 Bush says new plan to increase U.S. and Iraqi forces in Baghdad will help quell rising violence=0 4 reportedly killed when U.N. observer post hit by Israeli airstrike in south Lebanon =0 Israel hits Hezbollah stronghold in Beirut ; Israeli warplanes kill 6 in Lebanon market city=0
Wednesday July, 26 2006	Marines bring humanitarian supplies to Lebanon=0 0
Thursday July 27, 2006	10 year anniversary of Olympics=0 0
Friday July 28, 2006	@Israel says it killed 26 Hezbollah guerrillas in fight for town in southern Lebanon=0, -1 Bush, Blair urge multinational force to quell violence in Lebanon, enforce eventual cease-fire=0 Republican leaders want to couple minimum wage increase with estate tax cut=0, Tour de France winner says he has naturally high testosterone levels and is innocent of doping=0 Jury convicts 4 alleged leaders of white-supremacist prison gang on charges of murder=0 Fast-rising water caused by heavy rain gushes into homes in suburban

- Cleveland, forcing evacuations=0U.N. Panel Takes U.S. to Task Over Katrina=-1
- Saturday July 29, 2006 @Israeli troops pull back from Lebanese border town; warplanes kill a woman, her 5 -1 children=0More than 60 percent of U.S. now has abnormally dry or drought conditions; Dakotas at 'epicenter'=0U.S. command confirms it will move 3,700 troops to Baghdad to try to stop violence=0Security increased at synagogues, mosques after shooting at Seattle Jewish center=0Hezbollah chief threatens rocket attacks on central Israel, claims victory in ground fighting=0Investigators in Colo. killer case receive more than 100 calls from families of missing persons=0Sony Corp., which turned 60 this year, focuses on rebuilding brand and restructuring=0U.S. should immediately shut down any secret detention facilities, U.N. rights panel says=-1
- Sunday July 30, 2006 Continued fighting=0
- Monday July 31, 2006 @FDA to consider allowing over-the-counter sales of the morning-after pill to -1 women 18 or older=0Midwest, Plains hit by blowtorch heat; worst of heat wave expected to drift into Northeast=0AP Enterprise: Pentagon report details detainee attacks on guards at Guantanamo facility=0Britain to strike deal with Calif. to fight global warming, sidestepping Bush administration=-1Weakened U.N. resolution gives Iran until Aug. 31 to stop uranium enrichment; Iran rejects action=0Bush insists any cease-fire must be accompanied by wider plan for sustainable peace=0Israeli PM says no cease-fire coming now in the ongoing fight against Hezbollah=0
- Tuesday August 1, 2006 Iraq violence=-1, Mel Gibson arrested=0
- Wednesday August 2, 2006 -1 Very hot in US=0
- Thursday August 3, 2006 @Two of the top U.S. generals say violence in Baghdad means Iraq may be descending -1 into civil war=-1Israel launches new airstrikes on Beirut's southern suburbs; Israeli missile kills 3=0Hezbollah leader threatens to hit Tel Aviv, but offers cease-fire in air

- war=0Heat wave rages in East and Midwest but relief could arrive overnight or Friday=0,
New poll in Conn. shows primary challenger Ned Lamont opening lead on Sen. Joe Lieberman=0Blaze rages in remote Eskimo village without fire department, 250 evacuated=0
- Friday August 4, 2006 A possible lead in serial killer case in Phoenix=0, day 24 of war between Israel and 0
Hezbollah=0, no word on Castro's condition=0, US imposes sanctions on companies due to Iranian arms deals=0, Iraqis support Hezbollah=0
- Saturday August 5, 2006 Al Sadr supports Hezbollah/War coverage=0, Landis tests positive 2nd time=0, Castro 0
recovering well=0
- Sunday August 6, 2006 war rages on=0
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- Monday August 7, 2006 @BP: Pipeline shutdown could last weeks or months=0Israel intensifies airstrikes in -1
Lebanon, killing at least 33 as Lebanese PM wins Arab support=09 suspected illegal immigrants killed, at least 12 injured in Arizona crash=0President Bush says any cease-fire must not let Hezbollah keep grip on Lebanon=0Iraq's prime minister criticizes U.S.-led attack on Shiite militia stronghold=-1
Leftists, activists ask U.S. to not interfere in Cuba while Castro recovers=0AOL says that what was intended as gesture to researchers amounted to privacy breach, mistake=0
- Tuesday August 8, 2006 VA hospitals have identity theft=-1
-1
- Wednesday August 9, 2006 BP under scrutiny by Congress for pipeline mishaps=0
0
- Thursday August 10, 2006 @British authorities: Thwarted terrorist plot involved blowing up 10 U.S.-bound 0
aircraft=1U.S. posts unprecedented code-red for passenger flights from England to America; bans liquids=0Foiled terror plot makes for tough day for U.S. travelers; passengers must throw out liquids=0Israel grabs strategic high ground in south
Lebanon but delays major northern push=035 people dead in bombing near revered
Shiite shrine in Najaf, Iraq; Sunni group claims credit=-

	1China's strongest typhoon in 5 decades makes landfall; at least 2 dead, 1.5 million evacuated=0
Friday August 11, 2006	Airports tied up over terror threat=0, War continues=0, Mexican quake=0,
Saturday August 12, 2006	War/UN to vote on a cease fire between Hezbollah and Israel/Lebanon and Israel to -1 approve measure=0, US airports and planes have a ways to go in safety=-1, update on London airport terror threat=0,
Sunday August 13, 2006	War/governments to vote on cease fire=0, terror plot investigations/other terror plots 0 being investigated=0
Monday August 14, 2006	Reporter captured in Gaza=0 0
Tuesday August 15, 2006	Britain's investigation of terror plot=0, Iraqi violence=-1, Airport security=0, displaced -2 Lebanese try to return=0, further fighting between Israel and Hezbollah=0, Homeland security wasting money=-1, changes in US demographics after 2005 census=0
Wednesday August 16, 2006	Drug lord in DEA's custody=1, Update on London terror suspects/problems with 1 England's airports=0, stopping the next terrorist threat=0, Pres. Ford at Mayo Clinic=0
Thursday August 17, 2006	@Woman on diverted flight urinated on floor, passed notes to crew members, affidavit -1 shows=0Lax law enforcement, thriving sex networks give pedophiles cover in parts of Asia=0President Bush signs pension bill, calling it the most sweeping reform in more than 30 years=0Lebanese army troops a welcome sight for most people living in south Lebanon=0Judge rules that administration's warrantless surveillance program violates Constitution=-1Officials urge caution amid unanswered questions about confession in JonBenet case=0
Friday August 18, 2006	@Okla. judge sentenced to 4 years for exposure, used sexual device during trials=0, 0 Indian police boost security at Taj Mahal after threat to blow up monument=0Bush defends surveillance program after judge rules it unconstitutional=0Israeli soldiers returning from Lebanon say army slow to rescue wounded comrades=0Mass funerals

- in southern Lebanon, army takes control of villages from Israelis=0Attorney says Patsy Ramsey was asked to meet JonBenet suspect=0
- Saturday August 19, 2006 Update on conflict and resolution/peacekeepers stream in=0, Karr coming back for -1 trial in death of Jon Benet=0, Iraq getting worse=-1, N. Korea may test missile=0, French help Lebanon rebuild=0
- Sunday August 20, 0606 Jon Benet=0, Iraqi violence=-1, Hussein on trial again=0, Troops die in Afghanistan=-1, -1 aftermath of Israel Lebanon war=0
- Monday August 21, 2006 @Britain charges 11 in airliner plot; report finding martyrdom videos, bomb-making 0 materials=0Bush says international peacekeeping force must be deployed quickly to uphold Lebanon truce=0Two AOL employees are fired, chief technology officer leaves company following privacy breach=0Ramsey murder suspect awaits extradition proceeding in Los Angeles=0U.N. peacekeepers remove trapped diplomats amid fighting in Congo=0Former President Ford gets pacemaker at Mayo Clinic=0
- Tuesday August 22, 2006 Iran rebuffs UN and US on nuclear issues=0, update on London plot 0 to blow up planes=0, Jon Benet=0, Russian plane crashes=0, Hussein trial=0
- Wednesday August 23, 2006 Kidnapped Reporter on video in Gaza=0, Lieberman to run as an 0 independent in general election=0, diplomatic showdown coming up with Iran=0, NO cleanup taking longer than expected=0
- Thursday August 24, 2006 Evaluating progress against terrorism=0 0
- Friday August 25, 2006 Karr back on CO for Jon Benet=0, Citadel has alleged sexual assaults 0 on females=0, Austrian girl back with family after 8 yr captivity=0
- Saturday August 26, 2006 Tropical storm may become a hurricane=0, Katrina anniversary 0 coming up=0, Iran claims nuclear facility advance=0, Residents in uproar when white bus driver tells black students to sit in back=0
- Sunday August 27, 2006 Hurricane may threaten US next week=0, Commuter plane crashes 0

- Monday August 28, 2006
 in KY=0, Reporters free from Gaza=0
 @Prosecutors won't charge John Mark Karr in JonBenet
 Ramsey slaying=0Airport chief: -1
 Runway route was changed week before deadly plane crash
 in Lexington, Kentucky=0,
 Floridians stock up on food and gas as Tropical Storm
 Ernesto nears=0Shiite militiamen
 clash with Iraqi forces south of Baghdad; 40 people killed=-
 1Bush visits Katrina-ravaged
 Gulf Coast and declares 'a sense of renewal'=0Brutal
 Ugandan rebels end their fight,
 bringing hope to beleaguered central African nation=0
- Tuesday August 29, 2006
 Polygamist Jeffs arrested=0, Iran govt defends their right to
 peaceful -1
 nuclear technology=0, 1 yr anniversary of Katrina=0, Iraqi
 violence=-1
- Wednesday August 30, 2006
 @Dangerous Hurricane John grows into a Category 4 storm
 along Mexico's Pacific -1
 coast=0U.S. Gen. Casey optimistic over Iraqi forces' ability
 to assume control; violence
 kills 66=-1Israel rejects Kofi Annan's demand to end
 blockade of Lebanon; Hezbollah
 wants prisoner swap=0Iran ignores 6 powerful countries,
 U.N. Security Council demand
 on uranium enrichment=0Connecticut lawyer accused of
 stabbing neighbor to death over
 child-molestation suspicions=0Sept. 11 memorial
 fundraising ad campaign asks universal
 question: Where were you?=0Iranian-born U.S.
 entrepreneur prepares to be first female
 space tourist=0
- Thursday August 31, 2006
 @Governors ask Rumsfeld to oppose broader presidential
 powers over National Guard=0 0
 Storm-soaked Carolinas under hurricane watch as Ernesto
 nears; Virginia declares
 emergency=0Bush says withdrawal from Iraq would mean
 victory for America's worst
 enemies=0Two months until Election Day, Bush begins
 series of speeches defending
 war=0Feingold warns Democrats against being "too
 timid"=0Oil prices rise on high
 fuel demand, concerns of supply disruptions=0
- Friday September 1, 2006
 Tropical depression in NC=0, Hurricane John off Baja
 California 0
 peninsula=0, candidates for FBI top ten=0
- Saturday September 2, 2006
 Annan in Iran over nuclear technology=0, NATO copter

	crashes in -1 Afghanistan=0, 16 under arrest in British terrorist sting=0, Storms on both sides of the US=0, Iraq violence=-1, new Al Qaeda video=0
Sunday September 3, 2006	Gas prices continue to rise/ways to save energy=0 0
Monday September 4, 2006	Croc Hunter dies=0, Sanctions are under consideration for Iran=0 0
Tuesday September 5, 2006	Croc hunter update=0, Bush speaks on progress against terrorism/ 0 high stakes with midterm elections=0, President rebuffs democrats who want Rumsfeld out=0, Congress back in session=0
Wednesday September 6, 2006	President could hurt republicans in elections=-1, no surge from -1 President's campaign for Iraqi war=0, Israel-Lebanon negotiations=0,
Thursday September 7, 2006	President to speak again on terrorism=0, Dems try to get Bolton out of UN=0 0
Friday September 8, 2006	President to do speech on 9/11=0, security techniques learned from Israel=0, 0
Saturday September 9, 2006	@Former fugitive accused of killing N.Y. state trooper and wounding 2 others appears in 0 court=0President Bush pushes Congress to pass White House plan for terrorist detainee trials=0Another attack isn't a matter of if, but when, anti- terror officials say=0Pulitzer Prize-winning U.S. journalist released from a Sudanese prison=0Top negotiators for EU and Iran report progress on nuclear impasse, plan more talks=0Syria denies that it's allowing deployment of EU border guards on Syria- Lebanon border=0Space shuttle Atlantis on its way to international space station after 2 weeks of delays=0
Sunday September 10, 2006	remembering 9/11 and the consequences surrounding it=0, hurricane Florence=0, Israel 1 protests against prime minister=0, NATO kills Taliban in Afghanistan=1
Monday September 11, 2006	Recalling 9/11=0, memorial wreath laid by Bush=0, Al Qaeda releases video=0, 0
Tuesday September 12, 2006	@Navy chaplain charged with disobeying orders pleads not guilty at court-martial=0At -1 least 24 people killed in violence across Iraq, including 6 in upscale Baghdad

- neighborhood=-1Campaign of Arnold Schwarzenegger's rival admits downloading, leaking tape of meeting to media=0U.S. commander in Iraq says military operations aren't strong enough to defeat insurgency=-1Two astronauts begin installing first major addition to space station in more than 3 1/2 years=0Syrian guards foil attempt by suspected al-Qaida-linked militants to blow up U.S. Embassy=1
- Wednesday September 13, 2006 @Progress slow in fighting childhood obesity, scientists say, and government cuts don't -1 help=0Florida mother's suicide shakes up missing-boy case, but still no answers=0Iran's top leader says U.S. withdrawal is the solution to end instability in Iraq=0Sen. John Warner moves ahead with plan for prosecuting terror suspects as rival to Bush's=0Bodies of 65 tortured men found dumped in and around Baghdad, police say=-1Gunman wounds at least 20 at Montreal college before apparently being killed by police=0
- Thursday September 14, 2006 @From gloves to spatulas, spacewalkers lose the strangest things in orbit; some can -2 be risky=0Mich. convicted killer caught in Nashville after 30 years with new identity, law-abiding life=0Montreal gunman said in blog that he liked role-playing game about Columbine shootings=0U.S. military command concedes Iraq's sectarian bloodshed has surged in parts of Baghdad=-1Al-Qaida joins with Algerian insurgent group that has designated France as an enemy=0Senate panel approves bill on treatment of terror detainees, defying Bush=-1Ford Motor Co. to offer buyout, early retirement packages to all of its hourly U.S. employees=0
- Friday September 15, 2006 Republicans split with Bush over terrorist suspects rights=0 0 Muslims mad at pope's comments=0, Spinach recalled for E Coli= 0
- Saturday September 16, 2006 @Mexico extradites alleged drug kingpin Francisco Rafael Arellano Felix to United 0 States=0Thousands of American and Afghan troops launch anti-Taliban operation in eastern Afghanistan=0Suspect sought after woman slashes

- throat of mother in rural
Mo., then disappears with newborn=0President Clinton
tearfully escorts former Gov.
Ann Richards' casket to Texas Capitol=0U.S. shoppers
change their buying habits after
recall of spinach due to E. coli contamination=0Lane slams
into sparsely populated
stretch of Mexico's Pacific coast as Category 3
hurricane=0Vatican stops short of
apology as it says pope 'sincerely regrets' offending
Muslims in speech=0
Iraq violence=-1, kidnapped teen found=0, pope regrets
offending Muslims=0 -1
Sunday September 17, 2006
- @Mother of kidnapped Missouri infant helps prepare
composite sketch=0Calif. farmers -1
told to improve safety last November, nearly a year before
E. coli outbreak=0Armed man
crashes through barricade at Capitol, taken into custody
after police chase=0President
Bush touts education as a path to democracy ahead of U.N.
General Assembly session=0,
Equipment failure causes first-ever emergency declared
aboard international space
station=0Iran's supreme leader calls for more protests over
Pope Benedict XVI's remarks
on Islam=0Violence across Iraq kills at least 41 as leaders
again delay debate on federalism
bill=-1
Tuesday September 19, 2006
- @NASA delays shuttle landing after spotting small object
that may have fell off ship=0, 0
Chief judge in Saddam Hussein's genocide trial replaced
amid complaints of being too
easy=0U.S. general says military will maintain, or possibly
increase, troops in Iraq
through spring=0President Bush calls for a more peaceful,
tolerant and democratic Middle
East without terror=0Thailand's army commander ousts
prime minister in military coup
while he's in New York=0
Wednesday September 20, 2006
- Anti-Iran protests around UN for Ahmadinejad visit=0,
Sudan opposes UN troops to -1
Darfur=0, Iraq violence=-1, Infant returned to mom=0, Sen.
Allen in trouble for past=0
Thursday September 21, 2006
- @Thai junta announces ban on political party meetings,
new parties=0Iran's 0
Ahmadinejad says it doesn't need atomic weapon; 'at loss'

- about how to prove it further=0,
 About 1,000 Pakistani clerics and scholars demand pope's
 removal, warn West of consequences=0Pentagon rejects
 claim that intelligence unit's information could have
 stopped 9/11 attacks=0Pakistan leader Musharraf says U.S.
 threatened bombings if he
 didn't help in terror war=0Bush, GOP rebels agree on terms
 for the interrogation and
 trial of suspects in war on terror=0
 @FEMA underestimated costs of repairing infrastructure in
 hurricane-damaged -2
 Louisiana=-1Audit: Bush's billion-dollar a year reading
 program beset by favoritism,
 mismanagement=-1Hezbollah leader says his guerrillas
 won't surrender weapons until
 Lebanon has stronger gov't=0Bush 'taken aback' by
 purported U.S. threat to bomb
 Pakistan if it didn't help fight terrorism=0United States has
 now paid a war price in
 military lives equal to the toll of Sept.High-speed magnetic
 train crash in northwestern
 Germany kills at least 25 people=0HP Chairwoman Dunn
 resigns in wake of company's
 ill-fated investigation of media leaks=0
 Saturday September 23, 2006 Conflicting reports on Bin Laden dying=0, Manhunt
 continues for NC gunman=0, -1
 Iraq update=-1, new leader of Al Qaeda Iraq=0, warm
 temps ever for first 6 mos.=0
 Sunday September 24, 2006 Bin Laden update=0, manhunt continues=0, Illegal
 immigration debate=0, Pope to meet 0
 with Muslim leaders=0
 Monday September 25, 2006 @Global temperature highest in thousands of years,
 researchers tell science journal=0, 0
 Family of Ky. plane crash survivor says doctors amputate
 his leg; he has no memory of
 accident=03 Marines from Camp Pendleton to face courts-
 martial on murder charges in
 death of Iraqi man=0Retired military officers accuse
 Donald Rumsfeld of bungling war
 in Iraq at Senate hearing=-1Pope meets with Muslim
 envoys, says 2 faiths must overcome
 their enmity and denounce violence=0British forces kill
 leading al-Qaida terrorist in Iraq,
 more than year after he escaped prison=1U.S. to let
 passengers carry small bottles of
 lotions, gels on planes again after 6-week ban=0

- Tuesday September 26, 2006 @Travelers are grateful for relaxed rules allowing them to carry liquids, gels on board -2 flights=0Once again, rumors of Osama bin Laden's death or serious illness prove greatly exaggerated=0Government said to be blocking hurricane report that attributes storms to global warming=-1Congress unlikely to pass bill authorizing President Bush's warrantless wiretapping program=0Declassified U.S. intel report says Iraq war has become 'cause celebre' for Islamic extremists=-1
- Wednesday September 27, 2006 @GOP to hold 2008 presidential convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul; event slated for 0 September=0Poll finds majority of Iraqis back attacks on U.S. troops, want soldiers to leave within year=-1President Bush to host dinner for bickering terror war allies Hamid Karzai, Pervez Musharraf=0House approves legislation giving U.S. authority to interrogate, prosecute terrorism detainees=1Cowboys' Owens denies police report he attempted suicide; blames painkillers, supplements=0More blunt than usual, intelligence analysts see a need for policy shifts=0
- Thursday September 28, 2006 Police brief media after school shooting=0, Iraq violence=-1, President has dinner with -1 Pakistan and Afghanistan leaders=0, Hewlett-Packard spying scandal=0, lower gas prices=0
- Friday September 29, 2006 Fire in So Cal=0, CO school shooter investigation/School shooting in WI=0, Foley resigns 0 for sexual harassment=0, plot thwarted to attack green zone/violence=0
- Saturday September 30, 2006 Iraqis want US to leave=-1, Foley update=0, Democrats believe they'll -2 become the majority in Congress=0, Woodward's book critical of Bush admin=-1
- Sunday October 1, 2006 White house refutes Woodward book=0, Israel withdraws from Lebanon=0, -1 Foley fallout=0, old video found of Al Qaeda 9/11 planners=0, baseball players implicated in steroid use by former player=0, Rumsfeld criticized for war=-1, overpass collapses in Canada=0
- Monday October 2, 2006 Foley investigations=0, Woodward book=0, Iraq mad at US=-1, Vegas school -1 in lock down=0, Congress to request fence on Mexican border=0

Tuesday October 3, 2006	Foley investigation/Republicans in damage control to save election=0, 0 PA Amish school stormed by shooter=0, Speaker under fire=0
Wednesday October 4, 2006	Shooting update=0, Foley update=0, Darfur violence=0 0
Thursday October 5, 2006	Foley=0, nuclear situation with N. Korea and Iran/Bush won't tolerate 0 them with nukes=0
Friday October 6, 2006	Chemical plant fire leads to evacuations=0, Foley update=0, follow-up 0 on Amish shootings=0, minimum wage debate=0
Saturday October 7, 2006	Some Republicans want Hastert out/Foley/upcoming election looks -1 tough for Republicans=0, Iraq violence=-1, N. Korea nuke tension=0
Sunday October 8, 2006	Republicans can be hurt by Foley scandal=0, Iraq violence=-1, N. Korea=0 -1
Monday October 9, 2006	Foleygate/Republican unease for election=0, N. Korea condemned for nuke test=0 0
Tuesday October 10, 2006	Poor polls for Bush=-1, Foleygate=0, N Korea update=0, -1
Wednesday October 11, 2006	Small plane crashes in NYC=0 0
Thursday October 12, 2006	Foleygate=0, NYC crash investigation=0 0
Friday October 13, 2006	Republican Rep. Pleads guilty=0 0
Saturday October 14, 2006	@One man still locked up from Sept. 11 terror sweeps=-1 U.S. population consumes -2 its way to 300 million=0 Israeli troops kill 7 Palestinian gunmen in Gaza airstrikes; detention center set up=0 Bush's war justification has moved from military objectives to history-of-civilization stakes=-1 Former U.S. Rep. Gerry Studds, 1st openly gay person elected to Congress, dies at 69=0 Authorities: Family of 4 found shot to death along Fla. Turnpike had recently moved from Texas=0 U.N. unanimously adopts resolution imposing sanctions on N. Korea; Pyongyang rejects action=0
Sunday October 15, 2006	UN Sec. Council votes to sanction N Korea/Japan worried about -2 N Korea nukes=0, family murdered off FL turnpike=0, Iraq violence=-1,

Monday October 16, 2006	Afghanistan violence=-1, GOP in trouble for elections=0 Hawaii quake=0, N. Korea update=0, Iraq violence=-1 -1
Tuesday October 17, 2006	Foleygate=0, Voters rate Terrorism and Iraq most important=0, N. Korea=0, 0
Wednesday October 18, 2006	Rice in Asia to deal with N. Korea=0, Iraq violence=-1, Foleygate=0, -1 Americans unhappy with Congress=0
Thursday October 19, 2006	Foleygate=0, Iraq violence=-1, Man questioned in false stadium threats=0, People -1 disapprove of Congress=0, US tracks N Korean ship/Rice in Asia=0, More charges against marines=0
Friday October 20, 2006	Foleygate=0, Iraq violence=-1, major 5 alarm fire=0 -1
Saturday October 21, 2006	@AP Enterprise: Beheadings by warring drug gangs are now common in central -1 Mexico=0Rice prods Russia on press freedoms while seeking help punishing Iran for its nuclear program=0U.S. investigators arrive on scene of Pa. train crash where ethanol tanker cars still burning=0Democrats holding leads in many of the pivotal races needed to win congressional control=0Oct. is deadliest month for U.S. forces in Iraq this year: 78 dead; mortars kill 18 in market=-1U.S. diplomat on Arab TV: U.S. ready to negotiate with any Iraqi group save al-Qaida in Iraq=0
Sunday October 22, 2006	CNN under fire for shown footage US troops being killed=0 0
Monday October 23, 2006	Under fire for war coverage=0, Iraq violence/missing troop=-1, -1 upcoming election coverage/looking bad for Republicans=0
Tuesday October 24, 2006	Campaign coverage=0, Iraq violence=-1, You Tube used to embarrass candidates for -1 Congress=0, Obama test waters for Presidential run=0
Wednesday October 25, 2006	Illegal immigration=0, Foleygate=0, 0
Thursday October 26, 2006	NJ gives Gay marriage same recognition as hetero marriage=0, 0
Friday October 27, 2006	@Signs promising for astronaut repair of Hubble telescope; NASA sets announcement for -1 Tuesday=0U.N. report says Somalia deteriorating, thousands of foreign troops in the nation=0Fla. officials investigating family's slaying along

highway say suspected killer
 is in custody=0President Bush says U.S. doesn't torture
 prisoners in response to Dick
 Cheney remark=-12 public buses torched in Paris suburb on
 anniversary of deaths that
 sparked riots=0Iraqi PM, U.S. ambassador issue rare joint
 statement on need for
 timeline=0Crews struggle to protect homes from blaze that
 killed 4 firefighters in
 Southern California=0
 Saturday October 28, 2006 Iraq violence/friction between Maliki and Bush=-1, reward
 for arsonist capture=0 -1
 Sunday October 29, 2006 @France sends riot police to Marseille after teens torch bus,
 badly burning a young 0
 woman=0Independent observers say Serbs approve new
 constitution reasserting claim
 over Kosovo=0Brazil's president wins 2nd term in
 landslide after being forced into
 another round of voting=0Democrats claim momentum,
 Republicans hope to mobilize
 base going into Nov. 7 vote=0High wind knocks out power
 for thousands from Maine
 to Maryland; storm blamed for 2 deaths=0Suspected Sunni
 Arab gunmen kill 23 Iraqi
 policemen; Sunni vice president threatens to
 quit=0Nigerian plane crashes in capital
 with 104 aboard; 6 survivors found, the rest feared dead=0
 Monday October 30, 2006 Iraq violence/US weapons stolen=-1, Republicans struggle
 in -1
 Tuesday October 31, 2006 campaign season=0, Castro recovering=0
 N. Korea to return to 6 party talks=1, many campaigns in a
 0
 dead heat=0, Republican candidates want Rumsfeld to step
 down=-1,
 Wednesday November 1, 2006 Iraq violence=-1, Kerry sparks controversy=0, tight
 campaign races=0, -1
 police have suspect in CA wildfire=0
 Thursday November 2, 2006 Workplace shooting=0, Iraq violence/missing soldier was
 captured=-1, campaign coverage=0 -1
 Friday November 3, 2006 campaign coverage=0,
 0
 Saturday November 4, 2006 campaign coverage/Bush stumps for candidates=0, more
 call for Rumsfeld to go=-1 -1
 Sunday November 5, 2006 @Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega tries to return to
 Nicaragua's presidency; voting mostly 0
 calm=0Former Klansman Bowers, serving life term for

- 1966 Miss. civil rights killing,
dies in prison=0Evangelist Ted Haggard apologizes to
followers after dismissal amid
sex, drug allegations=0Divine justice or political ploy ahead
of U.S. elections? World
differs on Saddam's sentence=0Bush seeks to solidify GOP
districts across middle
America while Pelosi campaigns in Northeast=0Iraqi
tribunal sentences defiant
Saddam, 2 co-defendants to hang for crimes against
humanity=0
- Monday November 6, 2006 campaign analysis=0, Gatorland fire=0, more corpses
pulled from burned down hotel=0, 0
Saddam to be executed=0, Haggard leaves church after
being found guilty of
immorality=0,
- Tuesday November 7, 2006 Voters decide=0, stock market rally=0, flooding in
Washington=0 0
Wednesday November 8, 2006 election's winners and
losers/Democrats win shift in power/
-1
referendum on Bush-Iraq=-1, Washington flood=0
@Palestinians call for revenge during funeral for civilians
killed in Gaza=0Bolton unlikely -2
to win approval as U.N. ambassador as Democrats say they
will still oppose him=-1,
Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak predicts further violence
in Iraq if Saddam hanged=0,
Company recalls 11 million bottles of acetaminophen
because they may contain metal fragments=0Bush, Pelosi
hold White House talks in effort to move forward from
Election Day=0Republican Allen concedes defeat to Webb,
won't seek recount in Virginia's pivotal
Senate race=0Iraqi health minister says at least 150,000
civilians have been killed in the
war=-1
- Friday November 10, 2006 Democrat wins Senate seat in VA=0, Bush losing power to
Congress=-1, -1
- Saturday November 11, 2006 Rumsfeld out – many republicans wanted it weeks ago=-1,
-2
investigations expected with Democratic control=-1, Al
Qaeda of Iraq
releases video=0, continuing election coverage=0, Iraq
violence=-1,
LAPD investigates officer=0
- Sunday November 12, 2006 Iraq violence=-1, Israeli PM to speak with Bush=0, Iran to

	ignore UN sanctions=0, -1 Somalia violence=0
Monday November 13, 2006	@Supreme Court won't review murder conviction of Kennedy cousin=0FDA says 0 patients who take Tamiflu should be closely monitored for abnormal behavior=0Chief of U.S. Central Command warns Iraqi prime minister to disband Shiite militias=0In court filings, Justice Department says Guantanamo detainees may not challenge detention=0, President Bush leads ceremony launching construction of Martin Luther King Jr. memorial=0Bush trades ideas with Iraq panel, still says withdrawal depends on military conditions=0AP NewsBreak: Ex-NYC mayor Giuliani takes 1st step in '08 presidential bid, GOP officials said=0
Tuesday November 14, 2006	Gates to replace Rumsfeld=0 0
Wednesday November 15, 2006	@One killed as thunderstorms pelt Southern states; children OK after day-care center -1 destroyed=0Kidnappers free about 70 people snatched in mass Baghdad abduction=-1, Disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff reports to prison in Md. to start sentence of almost 6 years=0President Bush seeks to reassure allies that U.S. will remain a partner in liberalizing trade=0Trent Lott wins back leadership slot in Senate GOP caucus, edging Tennessee's Lamar Alexander=0U.S. commander warns Congress against setting timetable for U.S. troop withdrawal from Iraq=0
Thursday November 16, 2006	Iraq update=-1 -1
Friday November 17, 2006	@Democratic chairman Howard Dean defends 50-state strategy, assails 'old Democratic -1 Party'=0U.S. military plans \$125 million legal compound at Guantanamo to hold war crimes trials=0Iraqi police say criminal gang kidnapped security company workers=-1, Georgia-based 3rd Infantry Division will be first Army division to serve 3 Iraq tours=0, Republicans choose Rep. John Boehner of Ohio to succeed Dennis Hastert as minority leader=0
Saturday November 18, 2006	Americans and Austrian kidnapped in Iraq=-1, Bush goes to Vietnam -1

- and tries to put pressure on N Korea=0, deadly end to
standoff in IL=0,
Comedians raise money for NO=0
- Sunday November 19, 2006 Iraq violence/names revealed of kidnapped/troops struggle
when coming home=-1, -1
APEC conference ends=0, Secret service agent injured
when breaking up fight=0,
- Monday November 20, 2006 Congressman wants draft reinstated=0, Bush in Indonesia-
protests=0, Iraq violence=-1 -1
- Tuesday November 21, 2006 Lebanon minister assassinated=0
0
- Wednesday November 22, 2006 @Chemical plant explosion, fire damage about 90 homes
near Boston; only minor -1
injuries=0Ex-vice presidential candidate John Edwards,
Sen. Barack Obama gain
popularity on book tours=0More Marines may be needed in
the corps to effectively
fight continued war on terror=0Thanksgiving travel dash
under way, with nearly 40
million expected to hit roads, rails, skies=0U.N. says that
with 3,709 civilians killed,
October deadliest month in Iraq since war began=-1
- Thursday November 23, 2006 Iraq violence/over 150 dead=-1, Thanksgiving=0
-1
- Friday November 24, 2006 @Shiite militiamen burn 6 Sunnis alive in new savage twist
to violence in Baghdad=0, 0
Poisoned former Russian spy blames Putin in statement
dictated shortly before death=0,
Nation's retailers hope early start, generous discounts lure
eager holiday shoppers=0,
Gunman at Miami Herald arrested 2 hours after demanding
to see editor, prompting evacuation=0Chicago police
defend actions in Thanksgiving Day standoff with gunman,
who killed hostage=0
- Saturday November 25, 2006 Iraq violence/Bush to speak with Iraq PM=-1, Cheney in
Saudi Arabia=0, -2
Resurgent Taliban fighting against coalition=-1
- Sunday November 26, 2006 Shaky cease-fire between Israel and Palestine=0, comedian
in trouble -1
for racist rant=0, Iraq violence=-1, NYPD in trouble for
deaths=0
- Monday November 27, 2006 US Jet downed in Iraq/Iraq violence=-1, NYPD followup=0
-1
- Tuesday November 28, 2006 @Lawmakers scuffle in Mexican Congress days before new
president's inauguration=0, 0
Pope condemns religious violence, Muslim cleric warns of

- growing 'Islamophobia'=0,
Pelosi decides not to choose Hastings for chairman of
House Intelligence Committee=0,
Gunbattle with U.S. soldiers leaves six dead in Iraq
including an infant=0, bush says U.S.
won't quit Iraq until "mission complete," asks more help in
Afghanistan=0
- Wednesday November 29, 2006 @Study finds patients who briefly stop taking HIV drugs
more than double their risk of -1
dying=0Oregon lawyer wrongly arrested after Madrid
bombings settles lawsuit for \$2 million=0Fighting shuts
down city of Baqouba; Iraqi leader's meeting with Bush put
off=-1Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist abandons plans for
2008 presidential bid=0,
Authorities find traces of radiation on two British Airways
jets=0Defense eyeing further
deployments to Iraq, commission will release Iraq report
Dec. 6=0
- Thursday November 30, 2006 @Pope offers silent prayer in mosque in hopes of ringing
message of reconciliation=0, -1
FBI joins British investigation of poisoned spy=0Wintry
storm takes aim at Midwest;
snow, ice, freezing rain headed from Texas to
Illinois=0Democrats like what they hear
about Iraq commission's recommendations=0Al-Maliki
faces boycott by allies, says
Iraqi security forces ready by June=-1
Winter storm=0
- Friday December 1, 2006 0
- Saturday December 2, 2006 Bush to meet with Iraqi leader/Iraq violence=-1, Midwest
snowstorm=0, more police -1
in trouble for deaths=0, Castro update=0
- Sunday December 3, 2006 Pinochet dying=0
0
- Monday December 4, 2006 @Truck driver convicted in deaths of 19 illegal immigrants
in Texas smuggling case=0, -1
British police investigating Litvinenko death arrive in
Moscow=0Hundreds of thousands
wait in cold for electricity in Missouri and Illinois=04
Marines die in Iraq as mechanical
problems force U.S. military helicopter to land in lake=-
1Bush meets with Shiite leader,
says he's not satisfied with efforts to stop violence=0
- Tuesday December 5, 2006 @Search intensifies in Oregon for missing father after wife,
2 children found safe=0World 0
powers report 'substantive progress,' but fail to reach accord

- on U.N.'s Iran resolution=0,
International condemnation flows after military overthrows
elected government in Fiji=0,
Iraq's prime minister opens door to regional conference;
U.S. sees Iraqis in control next
year=0Gates says U.S. not winning in Iraq, wins unanimous
Senate panel approval to be
Pentagon chief=0
- Wednesday December 6, 2006 @Explosion flattens industrial warehouse in Milwaukee,
killing at least three, injuring -1
37=0After E. coli outbreak, Taco Bell removes green onions
from restaurants
nationwide=010 U.S. troops killed in Iraq; 8 Iraqis killed,
dozens wounded in mortar
attack=-1Missing San Francisco man found dead in Oregon
mountains after lengthy
search=0Senate votes overwhelmingly to confirm Robert
Gates as new secretary of
defense=1Panel urges change in Iraq before crisis turns to
chaos, says U.S. should focus
on training=-1
- Thursday December 7, 2006 @Autopsy shows missing San Francisco father died of
hypothermia=0Republican 0
presidential hopeful Brownback calls for return to culture of
family values=0Former
Russian spy buried in London as police press inquiry into
his death in Moscow=0,
Bush gives chilly response to some recommendations of
Iraq study group=0Senators
question Iraq panel's blueprint for changing war policy; its
authors urge unity=0
- Friday December 8, 2006 @Man charged with planning to set off hand grenades in
Illinois shopping mall=0, -2
Panel says GOP leaders left male pages vulnerable to
Foley's improper sexual
advances=0Coalition forces kill 20 insurgents in Iraq; 3
mortar rounds kill 25 people
and hurt 22 others=-1Brazilian police accuse 2 U.S. pilots
of exposing aircraft to
danger in deadly Amazon crash=0Judge considers
unprecedented torture claim against
departing Defense Secretary Rumsfeld=-1NIH researcher
pleads guilty to charge of
improperly taking \$285K in consulting fees=0
- Saturday December 9, 2006 @White House debating new war strategies, from
additional troops to outreach to Iraqi 0

factions=0Congress limps to a finish with promises of change when Dems take over the House and Senate=0Brazil probe into crash that killed 154 continues as U.S. pilots return to New York=0Gunman who killed 3 in Chicago skyscraper felt cheated out of credit for invention, police say=0Saddam Hussein's nephew escapes prison with police aid as sectarian violence claims more lives=0, In blunt challenge, Iran offers to help U.S. withdraw from Iraq if policy changes are made=0Russian team to travel to London for inquiry into ex-spy's death; radiation found in Germany=0

Sunday December 10, 2006 Iraq violence/returning troops find it hard=-1, Pinochet dies igniting protests=0, -1

Monday December 11, 2006 Obama campaigns in NH=0, @Holocaust deniers gather in Iran for conference examining whether Nazi genocide took -1 place=0Hundreds in Chile mourn death of former dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet at military ceremony=0Internal Palestinian violence in Gaza threatens to torpedo Israeli peace efforts=0U.N. secretary-general critical of Bush administration actions in farewell speech=-1President Bush opens consultations on Iraq, says U.S. has vital stake in seeing nation succeed=0

Tuesday December 12, 2006 @Navy, Air Force meet recruiting goals; Army, Marine Corp exceed their enlistment 0 requirements=1Iranian president tells Holocaust deniers Israel will be "wiped out" as Soviet Union was=0Suicide bomber kills at least 63 people, wounds more than 200 in Baghdad attack=-1President Bush delays announcement of new approach to the Iraq war until early January=0Government appeals ruling that would force change in nation's currency to aid the blind=0

Wednesday December 13, 2006 @President Bush says he won't be rushed on announcing a new Iraq war strategy=0, 0 S. Dakota Sen. Johnson suffers possible stroke which may halt Democratic takeover of Senate=0Lettuce implicated as probable cause of E. coli outbreak linked to Taco Bell=0, 55 die in Iraq; day starts with bus stop bombing,

- ends with bullet-ridden bodies
being found=-1 Judge upholds new terror law that strips detainees of right to challenge imprisonment=1 Assisted suicide advocate Jack Kevorkian to be paroled in June after eight years in prison=0
- Thursday December 14, 2006 Terrorists want revenge against US FBI warns=0, Dem Senator incapacitated=0, 3 0
stranded climbers in OR=0
- Friday December 15, 2006 @300 say they got sick after eating at an Olive Garden restaurant in Indianapolis=0 S.D. 0
Senator Tim Johnson opens eyes, shows other small signs of recovery from brain surgery=0 Forensic psychologists say suspected serial killer may have fatally drugged
5 women=0 Outgoing Defense Secretary Rumsfeld honored Friday at Pentagon
departure ceremony=0 Hamas, Fatah clash in deepening factional violence in
Palestinian territories=0 Florida governor suspends executions after medical examiner says execution was botched=0 Howling windstorms and heavy rains in the Northwest
kill four, cut power to about 1.5 million=0
- Saturday December 16, 2006 @Police: Man kills 2 women, 3 of his children in Kansas City, Mo.; boy, 8, critically 0
hurt=0 Spacewalkers rewire second half of space station, may look at balky solar panel=0,
Showdown looms in debate over Bush administration's domestic spying program=0 Iraq's prime minister reaches out to Sunni Arabs, but key players on both sides stay away=0 The quest to identify those who died in Katrina continues to drive and torture the living=0,
Edwards plans 2008 campaign announcement as Bayh ends bid; Clinton, Obama still undecided=0 Abbas calls for early elections, as violent power struggle with Hamas escalates=0
- Sunday December 17, 2006 Time person of year is youtube users=0, Hamas tries to kill Abbas=0, Iraq violence=-1, -1
power out in OR=0
- Monday December 18, 2006 @Pentagon: Attacks on troops, civilians in Iraq jumped sharply to highest level since -1
June 2004=-1 Authorities say 2 climbers on Oregon's Mount Hood may have been swept to their deaths=0 Former Iraqi electricity minister accused of corruption flees

police station=0North Korea demands nuclear disarmament
 talks on equal footing
 with U.S.=0Sen. Clinton opposes troop surge, indicates
 decision on presidential run
 is near=0Houston-area rapist preys on men; police suspect
 some victims are too
 ashamed to come forward=0Surgery seen as aid to bladder
 control for people
 paralyzed by spinal cord injury=0
 @FDA proposes sterner warnings for acetaminophen,
 aspirin, other pain relievers=0, 0
 Reality-check study: More than 9 out of 10 Americans even
 grandparents had
 premarital sex=0Laura Bush says she did not disclose
 removal of skin cancer tumor
 because it was 'no big deal'=0Palestinian official says
 Hamas and Fatah agree to pull
 their armed men off streets of Gaza=0U.N. Secretary-
 General Kofi Annan: Military
 intervention in Iran would be 'disastrous'=0Cheney to be
 called as defense witness in
 CIA leak trial in what could be historic
 testimony=0Interview: Bush plans to boost size
 of military in Iraq to fight long-term terrorism war=0
 Bush considering troop surge in Iraq and wants a larger
 military/ 0
 Gates in Iraq=0, Rapist on the loose in Houston=0
 @Iran president, unbowed by rivals' near-sweep of
 elections, calls Bush 'the most hated -1
 person'=0British police charge man with murder of 5
 prostitutes; release another man
 earlier arrested=0New defense secretary says he talked to
 Iraqis about giving more
 military help=0Colorado blizzard shuts down major
 highways; Denver airport now
 closed through Friday=08 Marines charged in deaths of 24
 Iraqi civilians after roadside
 bomb killed Marine=-1
 Prosecutor drops charges against Duke lacrosse players=0
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 Iran won't suspend nukes after sanctions=0
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 @Ethiopia's prime minister says war has begun with
 Somalia's powerful Islamic -1
 movement=0Post offices in Colorado, Wyoming deliver
 packages Sunday in bid to

Tuesday December 19, 2006

Wednesday December 20, 2006

Thursday December 21, 2006

Friday December 22, 2006

Saturday December 23, 2006

Sunday December 24, 2006

catch up after blizzard=0Police arrest Italian security expert
 who met former Russian
 KGB agent the day he was poisoned=0AP Enterprise:
 Congress report rebukes FBI
 for investigation into 1995 Oklahoma City
 bombing=0Israeli-Palestinian violence
 keeps many tourists away from Bethlehem during
 Christmas=012,000 Iraqi policemen
 killed since 2003, interior minister says; 4 U.S. soldiers
 killed=-11 person killed, 3
 alleged gunmen arrested in shooting at crowded mall in
 southern Florida=0
 Monday December 25, 2006 International criminal arrested in Italy=0, Iraq
 violence/Iranian -1
 Tuesday December 26, 2006 officials arrested in Iraq=-1, James Brown dies=0
 Iraqi court upholds Saddam's death sentence/Iraq
 violence=-1, -1
 Brown remembered=0, Muslims go to Mecca=0, Ethiopian
 forces
 warring against extremist groups in Somalia=0
 Wednesday December 27, 2006 Gerald Ford dies=0
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 Thursday December 28, 2006 Brown memorial=0, schedule set for Ford=0, President
 continues to 0
 reformulate Iraq policy/Iraq violence=0
 Friday December 29, 2006 Ford funeral=0
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 Saturday December 30, 2006 Hussein executed/Iraq violence=-1, Texas twister=0
 -1
 Sunday December 31, 2006 Bangkok rocked by bombs=0, new years eve=0,
 investigation of Jeffs's FLDS=0 0
 Monday January 1, 2007 Iraq violence/over 3000 US troops dead=-1, farewell to
 Ford=0, NFL player killed=0 -1
 Monday January 2, 2007 @Cancer's unrecognized toll: The hours sitting in waiting
 rooms and getting -1
 treatment=0AP Poll: Strong support for Democrats' goals
 on minimum wage,
 prescription drugs=0Copters drop hay to save livestock
 stranded by blizzard;
 thousands on Plains without power=0Iraqi government
 reports about 12,000 civilians
 killed in violence last year=-1Mass. lawmakers vote to
 allow proposed amendment
 banning gay marriage to proceed=0Iraq prime minister
 orders investigation into
 Saddam hanging video, conduct of execution=0Only 6 of

- Monday January 3, 2007
- 75 cities, other areas win
high scores for emergency communications=0Nation
honors Ford under soaring
arches of cathedral and in his last Michigan homecoming=0
@FBI report details possible mistreatment of detainees at
Guantanamo Bay=-1Mourners -1
in Michigan welcome body of former President Gerald Ford
ahead of burial=0Government
official and television outlets report Saddam co-defendants
to be executed Thursday=0,
Grainy cell phone video of Saddam Hussein's execution
triggers international criticism=0,
Pelosi's ascent to House speaker a breakthrough for women
in U.S. politics=0
- Thursday January 4, 2007
- New Democrat Congress starts=0, Bush to announce new
Iraq strategy next week- -1
troop surge=0, security in trouble for Hussein execution
filming=0, Iraq violence=-1
- Friday January 5, 2007
- @New Orleans police officers charged in bridge shootings
after Katrina can return to -1
work=0Rescued American sailor in good condition, tells
family he's OK and 'everything
feels better'=0Centerfold accused of running brothel in
gated suburban Atlanta
neighborhood=03rd snowstorm in 3 weeks takes aim at
hard-hit eastern Colorado and
Plains as costs rise=0Al-Maliki aides say new door-to-door
effort in taming Baghdad
violence to start in days=0Islamic movement fighters hiding
in Mogadishu say they are
inspired by al-Qaida message=0White House shifting
commanders in Iraq war, Mideast;
Democrats criticize possible troop boost=-1
- Saturday January 6, 2007
- Biden announces candidacy=0, Iraq violence/kidnapping=-
1, Bush -1
to announce new Iraq plan=0, Ethiopia fights Somalia
terrorists=0
- Sunday January 7, 2007
- Anticipation builds for Iraq plan/Democrats warn Bush=0,
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avalanche covers highway – people rescued=0, Somalia
update=0
- Monday January 8, 2007
- @Mysterious gas-like odor permeates parts of Manhattan,
New Jersey=0Khalilzad is 1
Bush's choice for U.N. Ambassador, Crocker to be
ambassador to Iraq=0German court
sentences Moroccan to maximum 15 years in prison for

Sept. 11 attacks=1 Court drops charges against Saddam for deaths of Kurds when trial resumes after hanging=0, Venezuela's Chavez says he will nationalize telecommunications, electrical companies=0, Democrats warn they may deny money for sending new troops to Iraq; Bush speech Wednesday night=0

Tuesday January 9, 2007 Dems criticize Bush's plan=-1, NV school shooting=0, -1

Wednesday January 10, 2007 Bush unveils his new plan- reactions/Iraq violence=-1, House 0 considering minimum wage increase=0, Top Al Qaeda terrorist dead=1, @House-passed legislation boosting federal minimum wage moves to Senate=0 House to 1 pass stem cell research bill, but lacks votes to override expected Bush veto=0 Security Council backs speedy deployment of African troops to Somalia=0 Iraq's government welcomes Bush's new strategy and promises it is committed to success=1 NATO: 'As many as 150' fighters killed in eastern Afghan battle=1 President Bush's troop-boosting plan for Iraq faces defiant Congress and public=-1

Friday January 12, 2007 Gates talks Iraq with Congress=0, Attack in Greece=0, Medicare's expenses can lower=0 0

Saturday January 13, 2007 @Humble beginnings for Evo Morales' sweeping land reform in Bolivia=0 North 0 Carolina attorney general's office agrees to take over controversial Duke lacrosse case=0, 2 miners die in roof collapse at West Virginia mine; bodies are being brought to surface=0, Condoleezza Rice says Bush-authorized raids on Iranian targets in Iraq protect Americans=0 Freezing weather grips much of country's midsection, expected to last through weekend=0 Bush challenges skeptics of his new Iraq strategy to propose their own plan to secure Baghdad=0 Questions linger amid joy at discovery of 2 kidnapped Mo. boys, including why they didn't flee=0

Sunday January 14, 2007 @Vice President Dick Cheney insists CIA, Pentagon's bank, credit records checks aren't 0 illegal=0 Kings' oldest daughter honors parents at event at MLK's Ebenezer Baptist

- Church=0Iraqi official seeks release of 5 Iranians held by U.S., but warns against 'interventions'=0At least 7 dead, including a child, in fire at W.Va. apartment building=0,
O.J. Simpson says account of killings was created mostly by ghostwriter, isn't a confession=0Bush, Cheney pledge to continue new Iraq policy despite opposition from Congress=0
Monday January 15, 2007 MLK day=0, boy found after 4 years of captivity=0
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Tuesday January 16, 2007 @New details about ancient urban center emerge from ruins of Hamoukar in Syria=0, -1
Israeli army chief of staff resigns over Lebanon failures=0Mo. kidnapping defendant escaped suspicion for years; police looked for the usual suspects=0Dismissed juror candidates in CIA leak trial were openly opposed to the Bush administration=0Bombing at Baghdad university kills 65, U.N. says 34,000 civilians killed in Iraq in 2006=-1Sen.
Barack Obama launches White House bid, says past 6 years imperiled U.S.=0President
Bush chides al-Maliki's administration over the executions of Saddam and his aides=0
Wednesday January 17, 2007 Update on kidnapped boy=0,
0
Thursday January 18, 2007 Terrorist suspect being searched for=0, kidnapper arraigned=0, -1
Bush reverses warrantless domestic wiretaps=-1, Congress debates troop surge=0
Friday January 19, 2007 Iraq arrests militia leader=0, Pentagon to increase recruitment=0, -1
China shoots down satellite with missile=0, Gates back in Iraq/Iraq violence=-1
Saturday January 20, 2007 Hillary Clinton begins first steps to candidacy=0, Copter downed -1
in Iraq many troops dead/Iraq violence/Bush meets with Rice and
Gates=-1, more potential candidates=0
Sunday January 21, 2007 Campaign 08 - Richardson enters presidential race/Clinton followup=0, -1
Husband abducts wife and kids=0, Iraq violence=-1, Bush to stress new
heath care tax deduction=0,
Monday January 22, 2007 Iraq violence/follow up on copter crash/troop surge draws

	scrutiny=-1, -1 8 dems and 9 reps in presidential race=0
Tuesday January 23, 2007	Petraeus undergoing Senate confirmation=0, state of the union in 0 democrat congress=0, prisons are possible breeding grounds for terrorism=0, opening statements in Libby trial=0
Wednesday January 24, 2007	campaign coverage – Kerry probably not running=0 0
Thursday January 25, 2007	Libby trial=0, arrests in decades old civil rights case=0, Beirut riots=0, 0 Bush touts health care tax credits=0, new military weapon=0
Friday January 26, 2007	Biden launches campaign=0, 0
Saturday January 27, 2007	Heavy fighting in Baghdad=-1, peace activists hold rally in DC -1 over Iraq=0, Pakistan mosque explosion=0, Navy searching for missing crew members=0
Sunday January 28, 2007	Troops attacked in Karbala/Iraq violence/war demonstrations in DC=-1, -1 Hamas and Fatah battle each other in Gaza=0, campaign coverage=0,
Monday January 29, 2007	@Calif. man convicted of abusing children for decades in multiple states gets life in 0 prison=0Former White House spokesman recalls lunchtime conversation about CIA officer=-1Palestinian suicide bomber kills 3 in southern Israeli resort town=0Barbaro euthanized after complications from breakdown; owner calls it 'the right decision'=0, Nuclear regulators question practicality of defending plants from air attacks=0Iraqis say at least 200 insurgents, including group's leader, die in battle near Najaf=1Bush: U.S. will respond 'firmly' if Iran escalates its military actions in Iraq=0
Tuesday January 30, 2007	Libby trial=0, FAA wants less restrictions on pilot age=0 0
Wednesday January 31, 2007	@Bush takes aim at executive salaries and bonuses in 'State of the Economy' speech=0, -2 Justice Department to release court orders detailing the government's domestic spy program=-1President Hugo Chavez gets unprecedented power of presidential decree in

- Venezuela=02 members of Iraq study group say U.S. has botched job of training Iraqi police=-1Nine electronic devices planted around Boston part of a marketing campaign for a cable cartoon=0 campaign coverage=0
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- Thursday February 1, 2007
- Friday February 2, 2007
- @Global warming will 'continue for centuries,' scientists say in report=0Acclaimed -2 geneticist sentenced for molesting colleague's daughter=0Iraq spiraling downward, U.S. says in new and sobering intelligence report=-1Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney accuses Sen. Clinton of being 'timid' about Iran=0Texas governor bypasses the Legislature, orders anti-cancer vaccine for schoolgirls=0U.S. Army helicopter crashes in a hail of gunfire north of Baghdad, witnesses say=-1Crews search for survivors, bodies after severe storms smash Florida, killing at least 19=0
- Saturday February 3, 2007
- @Truck bomber strikes market in Baghdad Shiite area, killing as many as 121, -1 wounding hundreds=-1Neighbors, troops, inmates help out as Florida residents clean up after storms that killed 20=0Facing new political reality, Bush woos skeptical crowd on visit to House Democrats' retreat=0New Orleans mayor protests as Corps seeks to divert repair funds from East Bank of Mississippi=046 nations, but not U.S., sign on to call for new world body to protect warming planet=0Orlando, Fla., passes law against feeding homeless people as indigent population surges=0Deadly bird flu virus confirmed on British turkey farm; all 159,000 turkeys to be slaughtered=0
- Sunday February 4, 2007
- @John McCain calls supporters of resolution opposing troop buildup 'intellectually 0 dishonest'=0Florida tornado victims attend wrecked church, try to stay optimistic ahead of long cleanup=0Federal levee study shows risks worse than thought for flood-prone states such as California=0U.S. pilots in Iraq changing tactics, procedures after 4 helicopters shot down in 2 weeks=0After final

- walkthrough practices, Colts and Bears say they're ready if rain hits Super Bowl=0
 Bush's \$2.9 trillion spending plan provides boost for Iraq war and restraints on health care=0
 20 killed, some 340,000 forced from their homes in flood-stricken Indonesian capital=0
- Monday February 5, 2007 @Giuliani files FEC 'statement of candidacy,' moves closer to presidential bid=0
 Officials -2 say Iran has set up centrifuges in 2 uranium enrichment units at underground complex=0,
 Arctic blast from Northern Plains to Northeast linked to four deaths, shuts down schools=0
 Dozens killed as Baghdad crackdown nears amid complaints operation too slow=-1
 Prosecutors charge Missouri kidnapping suspect with molesting boys nearly 70 times=0
 Bush's \$2.9T spending plan boasts big increases for the military, pinches domestic programs=-1
- Tuesday February 6, 2007 @Wave of Arctic cold grips Midwest, Northeast; deep snow chokes parts of N.Y. -2
 state=0
 Libby describes forgetting, relearning CIA operative's identity in grand jury tapes=-1
 Leaked video details exchange between 2 American pilots after 2003 friendly fire kill in Iraq=0
 Iraqi prime minister urges commanders to get Baghdad security operation started=0
 Astronaut accused of trying to kidnap romantic rival charged with attempted murder=0
 House leaders move to open debate on measure opposing Bush's military buildup in Iraq=-1
- Wednesday February 7, 2007 Accused astronaut goes home after trying revenge=0,
 Copter downed -1
 in Iraq by insurgents=-1, Libby trial=0, Families of dead contractors press Congress=0,
- Thursday February 8, 2007 @U.S. health officials say autism rate about 1 in 150, higher than previous estimates=0, 1
 Judge grants Marine's request to withdraw guilty plea to charges of murdering Iraqi civilian=0
 Gore supporters plot way to draft former vice president to run in 2008=0,
 U.S.-backed Iraqi forces arrest Health Ministry official linked to Shiite death squads=1,
 Prosecution rests after Russert completes testimony in CIA

	leak trial=0North Korea nuclear talks resume on positive note with signs of possible agreement=0Rival Palestinian factions sign agreement on power-sharing government=0Former Playboy playmate Anna Nicole Smith dies at age 39 after collapsing at Florida hotel=0
Friday February 9, 2007	Pelosi criticized for lavish plane=0, Anna Nicole dies=0 0
Saturday February 10, 2007	@Sen. Barack Obama declares presidential candidacy, evokes Lincoln's ability to 0 unite nation=0Gen. David Petraeus becomes 3rd U.S. commander as Iraq war nears start of 5th year=0Russia's president accuses U.S. of inciting other countries to seek nuclear arms=0Clinton parries tough Iraq war questions - and vote repudiation request in 1st N.H. visit=0U.S. developer takes back Bahamas mansion where Anna Nicole Smith lived amid ownership dispute=0After brief morning sunshine, still more snow falls on already buried upstate New York towns=0G-7 recommends foreign currency fluctuations, vigilance on hedge funds=0
Sunday February 11, 2007	Iraq violence/copter crash/Iran feeding arms into Iraq=-1, -1
Monday February 12, 2007	campaign coverage/Clinton/Obama=0 Libby trial=0, Campaign: New Hampshire/Clinton vs. Obama=0, Pentagon shows -1 evidence of Iran supplying weapons to insurgents=0, Iraq violence=-1
Tuesday February 13, 2007	Romney declares candidacy=0 0
Wednesday February 14, 2007	Bush criticized by Bolton on N Korea agreement and defends -1 troop surge=0, Anna Nicole death brings hearings=0, Iraq violence/ crackdowns on militias=-1, public frustrated with Congress and president=0
Thursday February 15, 2007	29 on trial in Spain train bombings=0, Libby trial testimony over with 0 Libby and Cheney staying silent=0, Anna Nicole body being fought over=0,
Friday February 16, 2007	Iraqi insurgent leader reportedly killed=1, peanut butter salmonella outbreak=0, 1
Saturday February 17, 2007	@Celebrities like Anna Nicole Smith often able to get

doctors to skirt prescription 1
 drugs laws=0White House hopeful Sen. Barack Obama says
 American voters are ready
 to elect black president=0Revelers begin packing streets of
 tourist-dependent Big Easy
 at start of Carnival weekend=0French Nazi-era collaborator
 Maurice Papon, 96, dies
 'peacefully in his sleep,' lawyer says=0Police: 6 young
 children and a woman killed in
 early morning fire in southwestern Pa.=0In Iraq, Rice says
 U.S. debate over war reflects
 doubts about prospects for democracy=0GOP foils
 Democratic bid to rebuke Bush troop
 surge as Senate gridlocks on Iraq war resolution=1
 Sunday February 18, 2007 Iraq violence=-1, Congress and president at odds over
 Iraq=0, US downplays -1
 prospect for breakthrough in Israel and Palestine
 negotiations=0,
 Bin Laden manhunt update=0, Latinos gain political
 clout=0
 Monday February 19, 2007 @Satellite radio rivals XM and Sirius agree to combination,
 but regulatory hurdles -2
 loom=0Gay couples start applying for licenses on first day
 of civil unions in NJ=0,
 Israeli-Palestinian summit ends with few signs of progress
 but pledge to keep
 talking=0Despite train bombing that killed 66, leaders of
 India and Pakistan press
 on for peace=0'Coordinated' militant attack on U.S. base in
 Iraq kills 2 Americans
 and wounds 17 others=-1Senator John McCain slams
 former Defense Secretary
 Rumsfeld as one of the worst in history=-1Climbers rescued
 from Mount Hood
 and are said to be in fine condition=0
 Tuesday February 20, 2007 Kidnapped women released from West Bank=0, Anna
 Nicole update=0, 0
 Libby trial final arguments=0, hikers rescued=0, Jet Blue
 tries to make amends=0,
 Iran boats provoke Iraqi sovereignty=0,
 Wednesday February 21, 2007 Obama raises large amount of cash early in primary
 season=0, -1
 Thursday February 22, 2007 British troops leaving Iraq=-1,
 Anna Nicole update=0, Iraq violence – bombs laced with
 chlorine=-1, -1
 big cleaning company under fire for illegal immigrant

Friday February 23, 2007	employees=0, Republican Vilsack withdraws from race=0, Clinton and Obama sparring=0, -1 Iran ignoring requirements leading to possible sanctions=0, Anna Nicole paternity test=0, Iraq violence=-1,
Saturday February 24, 2007	Al Qaeda training video=0, Iran defiant against UN=0, train derails in England=0, 0 Biden draws up proposal to limit US involvement in Iraq=0,
Sunday February 25, 2007	Iraq update/Iraqi president suffers heart attack=-1, Jetblue difficulties=0 -1
Monday February 26, 2007	Juror dismissed in Libby trial=0, conflicting reports about sick Iraqi pres=0, 0 Anna Nicole hearings in Bahamas=0
Tuesday February 27, 2007	Bush request more money for Iraq and Afghanistan=0, US will negotiate 0 with Iran or Syria in a group setting=0
Wednesday February 28, 2007	Stock markets tumble=0, two girls rob bank=0, Dem rep in committee after still being 0 in trouble - Jefferson=0, batch of toxic chemicals released in Ohio River=0,
Thursday March 1, 2007	Stocks volatile=0 0
Friday March 2, 2007	@Astronaut charged in Florida with attempted kidnapping of romantic rival=0Snow, -2 fierce wind strand drivers, ground planes in Midwest even as system moves eastward=0, U.S. government settles on design for new nuclear warhead=0Weather warnings came hours before deadly tornadoes struck; some question school's actions=014 Iraqi policemen kidnapped, found slain=-1Bus carrying Ohio college baseball team plunges off Ga. highway ramp, killing 6, injuring 29=0Gates accepts Army secretary's resignation in wake of Walter Reed hospital scandal=-1
Saturday March 3, 2007	Bush tours tornado ravaged area=0, University baseball players remembered -1 after bus accident=0, Iraq violence=-1,
Sunday March 4, 2007	@NAACP president resigns after 19 months at civil rights organization=0Former 0 senator, VP candidate Thomas Eagleton dies at 77=0Suspect in wife's dismemberment arrested in snowbound state park in northern Michigan=0US, Iraqi forces enter Shiite stronghold of Sadr City in security sweep=0Domenici

- acknowledges he asked fired
U.S. attorney about criminal investigation=0Wounded
Afghans say U.S. forces fired
on civilians after suicide bomb; 10 killed=0Clintons,
Obama pay homage to civil
rights activists, crossing campaign paths in Selma, Ala.=0
Monday March 5, 2007 @AP Impact: Some states put new law officers on the street
with little or no training=0, -1
Guatemala to ask President Bush for help in combatting
rampant drug smuggling=0AP:
White House board says eavesdropping programs do not
violate citizens' civil liberties=1,
Vice President Cheney to be treated for deep venous
thrombosis in left leg=0Suicide car
bomber kills 38, injures 105 in Baghdad market; 7 Shiite
pilgrims die in shootings=-1,
Lawmaker says military health care problems persist
beyond walls of Walter Reed=-1
Tuesday March 6, 2007 Libby guilty/dems react=0, VA hospitals in poor
condition=0, Indonesia quake=0 0
Wednesday March 7, 2007 Plane crashes on runway in Indonesia=0, Iraq war for
control of spy agencies=0, 0
high gas prices=0, 2 lottery winners=0
Thursday March 8, 2007 @Fire at N.Y. building kills eight children and adult; Blaze
city's deadliest since 1
1990=0AP Enterprise: Military rescue could kill U.S.
hostages in Colombia, families
fear=0N.Y. mosque leaders sentenced to 15 years for role in
money laundering
scheme=1Bush seeks to improve relations in Latin America
during 6-day tour=0U.S.,
Iraqi forces capture 8 suspected insurgents in raids north of
Baghdad=1Congressional
Democrats unveil plan to withdraw U.S. troops from Iraq
by fall of 2008=-1
Friday March 9, 2007 @Ariz. company accused of hiring illegal immigrants
raided; president, other workers -2
charged=0Firefighters union assails GOP presidential
contender Rudy Giuliani for
post-Sept. 11 response=0Prosecutors say they cannot find
tape of Padilla's final
interrogation in Navy brig=-1Justice Department: FBI
improperly used Patriot Act
to secretly obtain personal information=-1President Bush
says U.S. isn't ignoring
Latin America's problems=0Iraqi spokesman says leader of

Saturday March 10, 2007	major insurgent group captured west of Baghdad=0 Bush in Uruguay – protests occur=0, FBI accused of abusing power=0, 0 DC madam threatens to expose public figures who used the brothel=0,
Sunday March 11, 2007	Iranian nuclear scientist disappears=0 Bush in Colombia protests follow=0, missing baby found=0, four houses 0 blow up from gas leak=0
Monday March 12, 2007	@Theory says Saturn moon's heat came from early radioactive decay=0Former President 0 Bush treated for dehydration after collapsing during golf outing in Calif.=0U.S. troops will search for car-bomb factories along Baghdad's perimeter and shut them down=0, Secret hearings for top terrorist suspects begin at Guantanamo Bay=0President pushes free trade and showcases U.S. efforts to fight poverty in Latin America=0Cheney: Anti-war lawmakers undermine U.S. troops in Iraq by limiting Bush's spending request=0
Tuesday March 13, 2007	@Clinton: Vast right-wing conspiracy in New Hampshire=0Mexican president tells Bush -2 that U.S. needs to do more=0AP IMPACT: Corps knew pumps installed in New Orleans after Katrina were defective=-1Stocks tumble on mounting concerns about subprime lenders, slowing retail sales=-1Gonzales admits mistakes; Vows he won't resign=-1, Joint Chiefs chairman expresses regret for voicing view that homosexuality is immoral=-1
Wednesday March 14, 2007	AG Gonzales under fire for firing attorneys=-1 -1
Thursday March 15, 2007	Grand jury to decide 5 police officer's fate=0 0
Friday March 16, 2007	@Dropping mouth-to-mouth to focus on chest presses is better CPR, Japanese study -1 suggests=0Radical Shiite cleric urges supporters to resist U.S.=0Some extremists driving school buses, officials warn=0Senators say alleged abuse of 9/11 terrorist must be taken seriously=0Ahmadinejad says sanctions won't force Iran to give up its nuclear rights=0Grand jury indicts 3 officers in NYC shooting that heightened

- racial tensions=0Plame sparks Capitol Hill stir, sheds little light on leak case at Capitol Hill debut=-1
- Saturday March 17, 2007 @Chlorine-laden suicide truck bombs strike Anbar province, killing 2 and sickening 0 hundreds=0Anti-war demonstrators, supporters of U.S. policy in Iraq gather in D.C. on anniversary=0Bagpipes and kilts abound as New York celebrates St. Patrick's Day despite ice storm=0Palestinians install new, more moderate coalition, hoping for suspension of bruising boycott=0Passengers again stranded on jets stalled by storm at NYC airport; people trapped overnight=0Recall of millions of containers of pet food across North America has dog, cat owners frantic=0In release program, wild bison return to Colorado Front Range after century absence=0
- Sunday March 18, 2007 Little boyscout missing=0, chlorine bomb explodes in Iraq=-1, recall of -1 pet food=0, Specter trial to start=0
- Monday March 19, 2007 Iraq bombings=-1, McCain campaign=0, Boyscout still missing=0, -1
- Tuesday March 20, 2007 Rove and Miers to be interviewed by committee=0, Boyscout back home with parents=0 0
- Wednesday March 21, 2007 @Study: U.S. firefighters face high risk of dying of heart problems while battling -2 blaze=0Gore implores Congress to save the planet=0Many VA health clinics beset with mold, leaky roofs=-1U.S. troops move into Sunni district of Baghdad; police say children used in car bombing=0Senate Democrats set Iraq deadline in war spending bill=-1Iranian leader warns of 'illegal' steps if U.N. insists it stop enrichment=0House panel approves subpoenas for top Bush aides in prosecutor flap=-1
- Thursday March 22, 2007 Elizabeth Edwards cancer has returned=0, banking committee investigate -1 sub prime loans=0, update on AG firings=0, people arrested over 05 London bombings=0, Iraq violence=-1
- Friday March 23, 2007 @AP Exclusive: New Orleans residents are arming themselves in nation's murder -2 capital=0Former Gonzales aide to testify in Senate probe of prosecutor firings=0U.S.

	orders Marine unit, accused of killing Afghan civilians, to leave the country=-1 Iran's president cancels trip to address U.N. Security Council in New York, official says=0, Rat poison found in recalled pet food blamed for deaths of at least 16 dogs and cats=0, Divided House approves Iraq pullout timetable in direct challenge to Bush=-1
Saturday March 24, 2007	Bush stands behind AG Gonzalez's position=0, Iran arrests British marines=0, 0 pet food contained rat poison=0, Pentagon investigates Tillman's death=0
Sunday March 25, 2007	Iran nuclear standoff/UN issues more sanctions=0, Coast guard searches 0 and finds for 2 missing cruise passengers=0, AG Gonzalez update=0, Dem. Candidates spar over health care=0,
Monday March 26, 2007	Anna Nicole autopsy reveals overdose=0, Tillman's death caused by -2 friendly-fire=-1, Iran standoff over nukes and marines=0, Iraqi violence=-1, AG Gonzalez update=0
Tuesday March 27, 2007	Police in standoff with gunman in FL=0, Snow's cancer returns=0, 0 Sen. Webb's aide in court=0, Iran standoff marines=0, AG Gonzalez investigation update=0
Wednesday March 28, 2007	Iran-Britain standoff=0, Troop surge lowering violence in Iraq=1, 1 US navy flexes naval muscle in Persian Gulf=0, Bush and Congress in standoff over troop timetable=0
Thursday March 29, 2007	Britain-Iran standoff=0, Chinese govt corrupt=0, 0
Friday March 30, 2007	@General sought to warn Bush not to say Tillman died in an enemy ambush=-1, -2 Bush apologizes for shoddy conditions at Walter Reed Medical Center, vows to fix problems=0 Gonzales vows to remain on the job, fight for the 'truth' behind prosecutor firings=-1 Detained British marine apologizes for being in Iran's waters; London denounces Tehran=0 FDA testing reveals chemical, but no rat poison, in recalled pet food=0 Suspected Saudi terrorist at Guantanamo says he was tortured into confessing=-1
Saturday March 31, 2007	Iran-Brit standoff=0, War funding feud between Bush and

	Dems=0, 0 Serial rapist on the loose in AZ=0, Bush visits troops at VA hospital=0,
Sunday April 1, 2007	@Authorities capture the lone woman on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list, file murder -1 charge=0Beatles online at last? EMI and Apple say new digital offering in works=0, Church reaching key milestone in John Paul II sainthood process=0AP IMPACT: More than 600 people, and counting, accused of Katrina fraud, some far from Gulf=0McCain proclaims U.S.-Iraqi security crackdown is working; 6 U.S. soldiers killed=-1Iranian TV channel airs new video of 2 seized British crew members=0Clinton reports raising \$26 mil in early 2007; Edwards raised \$14 million=0
Monday April 2, 2007	University shooting 2 dead=0, Bush vetoes war funding bill over -1 timetable=-1, Iran-Britain standoff=0, American missing in Iran=0, McCain supports troop surge=0,
Tuesday April 3, 2007	2 dead at CNN shooting=0, Iran-Britain standoff=0, Bush promises to 0 veto timetable legislation=0, Bush to send delegation to N. Korea to ask for remains of war dead=0,
Wednesday April 4, 2007	Obama has big fundraising quarter=0, Iran to release British marines 0 in exchange=0, Republican to run for pres=0, CNN shooting investigated=0,
Thursday April 5, 2007	Britain's return home from Iran=0, Iraq violence=-1, Dept. of Transportation -1 to require new safety device on all cars soon=0, more dog food added to recall=0,
Friday April 6, 2007	5 th graders caught having sex in school=0, Pet food cookbooks hit it big=0, 0
Saturday April 7, 2007	Imus in trouble=0, Iran update=0, 0
Sunday April 8, 2007	Imus update=0, war funding battle continues=0, Bush visits troops in TX=0, -1
Monday April 9, 2007	Iraq violence=-1, Iran nuke standoff=0, workplace shooting in MI=0, 0
Tuesday April 10, 2007	Paternity test comes back/Birkhead's the dad=0 0
Wednesday April 11, 2007	@Chinese and Japanese leaders pledge closer ties despite rift over history=0, 23 -1

- reported killed in 2 bombings in Algeria's capital; al-Qaida claims responsibility=0,
Snowstorm closes Minnesota schools, grounds flights at Chicago airports; 6 killed=0,
Pentagon makes active-duty Army troop tours in Iraq 15 months instead of 12=0U.S.
says Iraqi militiamen being trained in Iran; 2 more U.S. soldiers killed=-1Prosecutors
drop charges in Duke case, say athletes were victims of 'tragic rush to accuse'=0
@Ohio man charged with joining al-Qaida, conspiring to bomb Western interests=1, 0
Federal health advisers recommend Vioxx successor not be approved=0Pet food crisis
shows China's food safety woes are an international concern=0Cleared Duke lacrosse
players aren't ruling out lawsuit against district attorney Nifong=0Suicide bomber
breaches security in Iraqi parliament, kills 8 in cafeteria=-1CBS fires Don Imus from
radio show, final blow for one of nation's most prominent broadcasters=0
Pentagon reacts to bombing in Iraqi parliament=0, Imus update=0, 0
Iraq violence=-1, Scandal over missing White House emails=0, -1
Bush and Dems At odds over Iraq=0, Imus outrage spills over
into rap music=0
@Federal ticket taxes paid by airline passengers fund small airports catering to private -2
pilots=0Russian police clash with opposition supporters in St. Petersburg on 2nd day of
protests=0Man charged with murder and arson in fire that killed 5 kids and injured 4 in
western Illinois=0World Bank chief Paul Wolfowitz vows to keep leading anti-poverty
efforts despite controversy=-1Bombs rock Shiite areas in Baghdad, killing 45; anti-U.S.
cleric threatens to sink Cabinet=-1Attorney general says prosecutor firings weren't
improper but claims little direct role=-1Nor'easter soaks East with rain and wind, floods
coastal homes; hundreds of flights canceled=0
@Many parents readily admit to bribing their children, a tactic that worries experts=0, -1
- Thursday April 12, 2007
- Friday April 13, 2007
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Sudan's government agrees to allow first U.N. peacekeepers and attack helicopters into
 Darfur=0Bush, Democrats holding firm in standoff over funding U.S. troops in Iraq=0,
 Followers of radical cleric quit Iraq's Cabinet, raising fears his militia will confront
 U.S.=1Record storm lashes Northeast with heavy rain, flooding; forecasters say no
 letup in sight=0Gunman kills 32 at Virginia Tech shooting before committing suicide=0
 @N.J. gov.'s SUV was going 91 mph before crash on Garden State Parkway, state police 0
 say=0Stricter gun control after shootings? Democratic leaders show little eagerness=0,
 Japanese mayor dies after being shot by organized crime figure=0Democrats must decide
 how far to go to challenge President Bush on Iraq war, post-veto plans=0President Bush
 offers prayers, condolences at Virginia Tech memorial service=0Gunman in Virginia Tech
 massacre had raised concerns with his disturbing writings=0
 @Presidential candidates scramble to pursue black voters in the 'Al Sharpton primary'=0, 1
 FBI searched home of California congressman linked to Jack Abramoff case=04 bombings
 in Baghdad kill at least 183, at least 233 dead nationwide=-1
 The Dow Jones industrials closed above 12,800 for first time in mixed session on Wall Street=1
 Democrats meet with Bush; No give on Iraq positions by either side=0Supreme Court backs nationwide ban on
 abortion procedure in 5-4 ruling=1Virginia Tech gunman sent photographs, videos and
 writings to NBC in New York before massacre=0
 Virginia Tech massacre update=0, AG Gonzalez appears before committee=0 0
 Panel assembled to investigate VT massacre/colleges to retool -1
 emergency plans=0, Republicans want Gonzalez out=-1, Space center shootings=0,
 Memorial services held for VT massacre victims/killer's -1
 family apologizes/continuing investigation=0, Republicans want AG out-1,
 @Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald, Democrat of California, dies of cancer at 68=0, -2
 Blue Angel pilot who died in crash described as fascinated

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- with flying since he was little=0Conservative Sarkozy, Socialist Royal appear headed for presidential runoff in France=0Alberto Gonzales hurt Bush administration and Justice Department, GOP Sen.
Arlen Specter says=-1More than 70 Iraqis killed in latest violence; PM denies civil war
halts barrier construction=-1Medical examiner says Virginia Tech gunman shot victims
over 100 times, died of head wound=0
@Study: Fat workers cost more in injury claims, lost workdays than their fit -2
colleagues=0Social Security, Medicare trust funds will last a year longer before they're gone=0Presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee says Gonzales a 'major distraction' for Bush, GOP Party=-1Obama says Bush has fallen short in role as leader of free world=-1Former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who helped bring demise of Soviet Union, dead at 76=0Democrats agree on Iraq legislation Bush has threatened to veto
setting up showdown=-1
- Tuesday April 24, 2007
@Virginia governor may close loophole that allowed gunman to buy his weapons=0, 6 -2
world powers consider letting Iran keep partial atomic program=0Al-Qaida-linked group claims 'new methods' in suicide truck bomb that killed 9 U.S. soldiers=-1Cheney says
Democrats pursue defeatist Iraq strategy; Reid calls him Bush's 'attack dog'=0Riot breaks out at medium-security prison in Indiana; 2 staff members injured=0Ranger who saw Tillman hit with friendly fire said he was ordered to conceal info=-1
- Wednesday April 25, 2007
@Wreckage searched from tornadoes that killed 10 on Texas-Mexico border, 11th man 1
dies in La.=0White House says Bush sympathetic to Tillman family, hopes for accountability in Defense probe=0McCain stresses experience, vision as he seeks to revive troubled campaign=0Police: Va. Tech gunman fired 170-plus shots in classroom building, rampage lasted 9 minutes=0Taliban leader says bin Laden was behind attack in Afghanistan during Cheney visit=0The Dow Jones Industrial Average Passes 13,000
As Upbeat Earnings Reports Continue=1House Democrats

- Thursday April 26, 2007
 ignore Bush veto, predict they can win Iraq vote Wednesday=0
 Senate passes war bill that includes timetables=-1, fugitive caught=0, Atlanta police -1
 in trouble over death=0
- Friday April 27, 2007
 @Economy crawling at slowest pace in 4 years, raising fears of recession=-1
 Saudis say -1
 terror sweep nets 172 militants, including pilots trained for oil refinery attacks=1
 Bush & Japanese leader press N. Korea to dismantle nuclear reactor=0
 Once-influential state senator convicted of bribery in 'Tennessee Waltz' probe=0
 Officials: N.Y. trooper apparently killed by friendly fire=0, Lawmakers request documents from White House about Pat Tillman's death=-1
 Bush vows to veto any attempts by congressional Democrats to force a pullout from Iraq=0
- Saturday April 28, 2007
 Former CIA director Tenet defends his tenure against Bush=-1, -2
 Failure of Iraq War according to military leaders=-1, housing downturn=0,
 Saudi claim to foil terrorists=0, 15 dead in Pakistan suicide blast=0,
- Sunday April 29, 2007
 Massive GA fire out of control=0, Iraq violence=-1, Illegal immigrant -1
 refuses to be deported for her child's sake=0
- Monday April 30, 2007
 DC madam back in court/client list being leaked=0,
 Freeway collapses in San Fran=0, 0
 Bush meets with European leaders in DC/press conference=0, GA fires=0
- Tuesday May 1, 2007
 Immigration rallies=0, Operation jump-start slows illegal immigration 0
 on Mexican border=0, Bush visits CENTCOM=0, officials warn of perils
 to leaving Iraq early=0, Al Qaeda Iraq leader might be dead=0,
- Wednesday May 2, 2007
 @Weird bee disappearance ideas and myths abound: K-Fed, cell phones, rapture -2
 and Einstein=0
 Man dies of thirst during wilderness survival adventure even though guides were carrying water=0
 Report: NJ's McGreevey becomes Episcopalian and plans to enter seminary=0
 Senate subpoenas Gonzales demanding Rove e-mails concerning U.S. prosecutor firings=-1
 President Bush

- declares terrorist group al-Qaida
'public enemy No. 1' in Iraq=0Train carrying segments of
the space shuttle's rocket
boosters derails after bridge collapse=0Bush veto survives
House challenge; Dems
meet with Bush on Iraq=-1
Thursday May 3, 2007 CENTCOM commander appears before committee=0,
Identity not 0
confirmed of Al Qaeda leader=0, US and Syria have high
level
discussions for 1st time in years=0, Olmert called to
resign=0,
Friday May 4, 2007 Pentagon report on troops psychological hurt=-1, DC
madam update=0, green tech=0, 0
Saturday May 5, 2007 @Fighting on 2 fronts: Deployed troops battle for lost
custody of children=0N.J. Gov. 0
Jon Corzine to return to work from governor's mansion,
nearly month after car crash=0,
Bush urges Congress to craft Iraq war funding bill quickly,
but says little of
compromise=0No decision yet on fate of Virginia Tech
building where students were
killed=0Al-Qaida in Iraq warns Sunnis against government
roles; suicide bomber
strikes army recruits=0Kenya Airways jet with 114 people
on board crashes in
Cameroon after sending distress signals=0At least 9 people
die, others hurt as tornado
levels town of Greensburg in southwest Kansas=0
Sunday May 6, 2007 @Lundberg survey shows gas prices surge to record U.S.
average of \$3.07 per gallon=0, -2
House Minority Leader John Boehner acknowledges GOP
nervousness about Iraq troop increase=0Afghan soldier kills
2 U.S. troops, wounds 2 more outside top-security jail
near Kabul=-1Conservative Sarkozy wins in France with
mandate for change; signals
better ties to U.S.Search resumes in Kansas town destroyed
by tornado; twisters affect
other states=0Wreckage of missing Kenya Airways jetliner
found in Cameroon forest;
no word on survivors=0Bombs kill 8 Americans in Iraq as
sectarian tension rises; 95
Iraqis killed or found dead=-1
Monday May 7, 2007 Campaign coverage=0, QE2 in DC=0,
0
Tuesday May 8, 2007 @Hamis 'Mickey Mouse' calls for Muslim world

- domination on Palestinian children's 1
 show=0Al-Jazeera airs al-Qaida video claiming to be
 Algeria suicide bombing=0Fresno
 State student arrested, suspected of killing 1, wounding 2
 others at apartment
 shooting=0House Democratic leaders unveil new Iraq plan,
 possible vote this week=0,
 6 men charged with plot to attack Fort Dix and massacre
 scores of U.S. soldiers=1,
 Pentagon announces fall Iraq deployments that could
 maintain troop buildup through
 December=0
- Wednesday May 9, 2007 Iraq violence=-1, LA fire=0, tainted food scare=0,
 -1
- Thursday May 10, 2007 Blair to step down=0, Republican candidates stance on
 abortion=0, -1
 Bush meets with military staff over Iraq=0, Iraq violence=-
 1
- Friday May 11, 2007 @2 men apologize in TV stunt that prompted Boston bomb
 scare, resolving criminal 1
 charges=06 men detained in Fort Dix terror investigation
 denied bail at court hearing=0,
 Giuliani reaffirms support for abortion rights, urges
 conservatives to look past his
 stance=0AP NewsBreak: Romney to report financial assets
 between \$190 million and
 \$250 million=0From aircraft carrier in the Gulf, Cheney
 warns Iran U.S. and allies will
 keep sea lanes open=0Baghdad officials lobby Congress to
 prevent U.S. from pulling
 out its troops=1
- Saturday May 12, 2007 @Pre-dawn attack on U.S. patrol in Iraq's 'triangle of death'
 kills 5; 3 still missing=-1, -1
 Virginia Tech engineering school remembers slain
 professors, students killed in
 rampage=0President Bush presses for bipartisan
 immigration agreement as Senate
 prepares for vote=0Cousin of skiing star Bode Miller guns
 down police officer, then
 is killed by passer-by=0In Brazil, Pope Benedict XVI warns
 of divine retribution for
 Latin American drug dealers=0Fire threat diminishes but
 fight continues in California,
 Minnesota and the Southeast=0
- Sunday May 13, 2007 @Al-Qaida group says it has 3 U.S. troops missing after
 deadly attack in Iraq that killed 0

- 5=0, In historic political turnaround, Iran and U.S. say they're willing to hold talks on
Iraq=0Wildfires in northern Florida force highways to close as evacuees wait to return
to homes=0Pastors tell congregations in tornado-torn Kansas town not to fear future=0,
Bush hails nation's humble beginnings at 400th anniversary celebration of Jamestown
colony=0Troop losses in Iraq raise questions about Stryker vehicle, once hailed as key
to new force=0
- Monday May 14, 2007 3 missing troops being searched for in Iraq - 3rd day=0, 1 troop dead -1
in Pakistan=-1, Padilla on trial=0, Troops to be restricted from certain websites=0,
- Tuesday May 15, 2007 @Hospitalized Ashcroft pressured by White House in 2004 on wiretaps, Senate panel -2
told=-1Brazilian rancher found guilty of masterminding murder of American nun Dorothy Stang=0Outgoing deputy attorney knew most about U.S. prosecutor firings, Gonzales says=-1, AP Enterprise: 21 of 32 VA bonus recipients sat on boards that oversaw
performance reviews=-1Founder of the Moral Majority Rev. Jerry Falwell Dies at 73
after collapsing at his university=0
- Wednesday May 16, 2007 5th day of troops being searched for=0, Lute to oversee Afghanistan Iraq -1
wars=0, Wolfowitz may resign from World Bank=-1, Big fire in NJ=0
- Thursday May 17, 2007 Troop search continues/serious mistakes made according to investigation -1
of troops being kidnapped=-1, campaign coverage – financial disclosure=0, food safety=0
- Friday May 18, 2007 Troop search continues=0
0
- Saturday May 19, 2007 @Iraq Bill Stymied Despite Talks=0After tough week, Bush wins immigration deal at -1
least for now=1Bush praises senators for help with bipartisan immigration deal=0,
Former President Carter Blasts Bush=-1, Colombia's President slams US Congress over
trade pact=-1
- Sunday May 20, 2007 Israel rooting out extremists in Gaza=0
0
- Monday May 21, 2007 @Sharpton tours Mormon HQ in Utah after comment about Romney, dines with 0

- church elder=0Police: Idaho man told psychiatrist thoughts of killing others months before 4 died in rampage=0Critics take aim at immigration deal as key lawmakers and White House push for action=0Iraq drawing up plans in case of sudden U.S. pullout, while U.S. pressure mounts on al-Maliki=0Dems to offer Bush war-funding bill without Iraq timeline; Draft contrains minimum wage hike=0Lebanese army pounds Palestinian camp in fight against militants; death toll near 50=0
- Tuesday May 22, 2007 @Giuliani promises to battle Dems in the blue states, including New York=0Car -1 bombing kills 25, injures 60 at outdoor market in Shiite area of Baghdad=-1Thousands flee Palestinian refugee camp battered by fight between Lebanese troops, militants=0, Sen. Dorgan draws proposal to scrap temporary worker program in immigration compromise=0White House, lawmakers near compromise on war funding; Deal would not contain timeline=0
- Wednesday May 23, 2007 Troop found dead in Euphrates=-1, Everglades in danger of drying up=0 -1
- Thursday May 24, 2007 @Ohio executes inmate for killing cellmate in 2001; problem finding veins delayed 0 lethal dose=0Bush presses Russia, China to help impose stronger penalties against Iran=0Suspected al-Qaida bomber strikes Sunni funeral procession in Iraq, killing 26 mourners=-1Proponents of immigration reform narrowly defeat fatal challenges to compromise deal=0Congress voting money for war troops as Democrats back off on withdrawal timeline=1
- Friday May 25, 2007 @Senate report says spy analysts predicted problems U.S. now faces in Iraq=-1Radical -2 Shiite cleric resurfaces in Iraq, demands that U.S. soldiers withdraw from country=0, Top Republican candidates assail Clinton, Obama over Iraq vote=0Military planes bring U.S. and Arab aid to Lebanese army locked in war with militants=0IRS not doing enough to link tax-exempt groups and terrorists, report says=-1

Saturday May 26, 2007	Bush signs war funding bill without timetables=1, 2 troops still being 1 searched for after 2 weeks=0, Democratic campaign coverage=0, Iraq violence=0, high gas prices=0
Sunday May 27, 2007	Terrorist suspect extradited from UK to US=0, Americans give troops 0 a helping hand=0
Monday May 28, 2007	@New efforts help alarming inmate suicide rate drop in California prisons=0Exit polls 0 show Labor Party race in Israel between Ehud Barak, Ami Ayalon is too close to call=0, Suicide car bomber kills at least 21 people in Baghdad; 33 more bodies found throughout city=-1Bush pays tribute to fallen U.S. troops, expresses resolve to succeed in Iraq=0U.S., Iran break 27-year diplomatic freeze with 4-hour meeting, reach policy agreement on Iraq=1
Tuesday May 29, 2007	Iraq violence/troops ambushed=-1, Bush wants sanctions against Sudan -1 for genocide=0, candidates and their position on war funding=0,
Wednesday May 30, 2007	Iraq violence/5 dead after copter crash=-1, Man quarantined with drug -1 resistant strain of TB=0, family murder suicide in TX=0, Obama – Clinton change campaign focus=0, Bush to meet with Putin=0
Thursday May 31, 2007	Bush hosts Iraqi pres=0, poisoning suspect blames British=0, 0 Spammer arrested=0, Dems Satisfied with candidates and GOP Unsatisfied with candidates=0,
Friday June 1, 2007	@FDA warns consumers to throw away toothpaste made in China, may include 0 dangerous ingredient=0, Many troops return to war zone while half haven't gone at all=0Kidney donation reality show revealed as a hoax in Netherlands=0Sunni revolt against al-Qaida in Iraq extends to Baghdad and northeast of the capital=0, Atlanta lawyer quarantined with dangerous strain of TB apologizes to fellow airline passengers=0Bush pressures lawmakers to pass immigration bill despite criticism=0, Justice Department sends crime-fighting teams to help 4

Saturday June 2, 2007	cities confront violent crimes=0 Terror plot disrupted=1, TB man update=0, Tropical storm heading 1 to FL=0, G8 summit draws protests=0,
Sunday June 3, 2007	Campaign coverage=0, terror plot at JFK revealed=0, woman plows 0 car into people in DC=0
Monday June 4, 2007	Missing soldier's ID cards appear online=-1, new developments in -2 JFK plot/2 to be extradited=0, democratic debate focused on Iraq=-1,
Tuesday June 5, 2007	United replacing 100 of its planes to conserve fuel=0, Bush speaks 0 on democracy=0, Libby sentenced=0, campaign coverage=0, GOP debate=0
Wednesday June 6, 2007	Turkish troops skirmish in northern Iraq=0, 0
Thursday June 7, 2007	@Police say man charged in girl's disappearance may have had relationships with -2 other girls=0, AP Interview: Romney at odds with Bush administration on decades-long U.S. presence in Iraq=0, Facing veto, Congress again passes bill to allow new federal support for stem cell research=-1AP NEWSBREAK: Feds may suspend new border rules to ease passport crunch=0Negotiators scramble to salvage immigration bill after it failed crucial test vote=-1Putin tells Bush that anti-missile system should be anchored in former Soviet republic=0
Friday June 8, 2007	@Pentagon taps Adm. Mike Mullen to replace Pace as head of Joint Chiefs of Staff=-1, -2 Screaming Paris Hilton sent back to jail to serve entire sentence for probation violation=0, Gunmen storm Iraqi police chief's home, killing family members; at least 77 killed nationwide=-1Bush in Rome after winning Poland's strong support for installing missile interceptors=0FAA computer malfunction causes severe flight delays, particularly in New York area=0Probe into thwarted plot to bomb JFK airport widening beyond 4 men in custody, official says=0
Saturday June 9, 2007	Bush in Rome meets with pope=0, space shuttle is damaged=0, 0
Sunday June 10, 2007	Rep. Jefferson pleads innocent=0 Bush visits Albania is cheered=0, beef recall grows=0,

congressional 0
page system thrives after scandal=0, GOP candidates
analysis=0,
Monday June 11, 2007 man let out of sentence in GA due to its harshness=0
0
Tuesday June 12, 2007 @Army will order thousands of non-training reservists to
show up for screenings=0, 0
U.S.-Iraqi forces raid lollipop factory in northern Iraq, find
boxes full of explosives=1,
Government e-mails show CDC received little help from
TB patient's family=0Ranking
U.S. diplomat accuses Iran of transferring weapons to
Taliban fighters in Afghanistan=0,
Bush pleads with fellow Republicans for immigration
support; no headway seen=-1
Wednesday June 13, 2007 Shiite shrine bombed again/Iraq violence=-1, US troop's
body -1
found in TX base=0, diplomat points to proof that Iran arms
Taliban=0,
GOP candidate Romney on the rise=0, Chicago facing wave
of violence=0,
Thursday June 14, 2007 @Abbas dissolves Palestinian government after Hamas
vanquishes Fatah and takes -1
control of Gaza=0Bush tries to save immigration bill by
agreeing to accelerate funding
for border security=0Ruth Graham, wife of the world's most
renowned evangelist Billy
Graham, dies at age 87=0Libby preparing for prison after
judge rejects delay in CIA
leak case=-1Protests, sporadic attacks on Sunni mosques
mark day after Shiite shrine
bombing=0
Friday June 15, 2007 Gates in Iraq=0, Palestinians divide state into 2 between
Fatah and Hamas=0 0
Saturday June 16, 2007 Iraq curfew to be lifted/Gates in Iraq=0, shuttle almost
repaired=0, 0
Duke prosecutor quits as DA=0, Gaza civil war=0,
campaign coverage=0,
Sunday June 17, 2007 @35 killed, 52 wounded in bomb attack on police bus in
Kabul; Taliban claims -1
responsibility=-1AP Interview: Top U.S. diplomat says
Washington will fully support
Abbas' new government=0Disbarred Duke lacrosse
prosecutor faces troubled future;
players likely to file civil suits=0Baghdad residents emerge
from 4-day lockdown into

- deepening traffic, higher prices, other woes=0Space station recovers from computer glitch as astronauts head out on mission's 4th spacewalk=0Witnesses of fatal wreck question why dragster sped down parade route; death toll at 6=0Push for increase in biofuels causes oil industry to scale back refinery expansion=0
- Monday June 18, 2007 @Utah boy dragged from family's tent, killed by bear while camping=0Duke University 0 announces financial settlement with exonerated lacrosse players=0AP Interview: Obama calls campaign memo on Clinton a 'dumb mistake'=0Police smash global pedophile ring, identifying 700 suspects and rescuing 31 children=0Yahoo chairman Terry Semel ends six-year tenure as CEO; Co-founder Jerry Yang to take over=0Abbas tells Bush time is ripe for peace talks; Bush says he will talk to Israeli leader=0U.S. and Iraqi forces launch attacks north and south of Baghdad to clear out insurgents=0
- Tuesday June 19, 2007 9 SC firefighters die in blaze=0, Bush meets with Israeli PM backs 0 Fatah PM=0, pregnant woman vanishes=0, Congress's pet projects=0,
- Wednesday June 20, 2007 Commuter plane lands safely after landing gear troubles=0, mourning 0 9 firefighters=0, questions arise over missing pregnant woman=0, Iraqi refugees fate=0
- Thursday June 21, 2007 Search continues for pregnant woman=0, Bush promotes energy -2 initiatives at nuclear plant=0, 12 troops dead in 2 days in Iraq=-1, gunman injures people and takes hostages in IL=0, Pentagon computers hacked=-1
- Friday June 22, 2007 @Bush's pick for No. 3 position at Justice Department asks his nomination to be -2 withdrawn=-1Space shuttle Atlantis returns to Earth after 2-week mission to international space station=0Key U.S. allies explore seeking compromise with Iran for only partial enrichment suspension=0Senior commander foresees possible US

	combat troop reduction in Iraq by next spring=0AP Newsbreak: Army officer says Guantanamo panels relied on vague and incomplete intelligence=-1
Saturday June 23, 2007	new offensive underway in Iraq=0, shuttle landing=0, memorial for -1 firefighters=0, Cheney accused of manipulating oversight office=-1,
Sunday June 24, 2007	body found of missing pregnant woman=0, Chemical Ali gets death=0, 0 Immigrants rights protests in LA=0, gang violence in Chicago=0
Monday June 25, 2007	Troops searching for bomb makers and Al Qaeda – casualties rising=-1, -1 Shuttle lands=0, 2 arrested in murder of pregnant girl=0, militant release
Tuesday June 26, 2007	tape of kidnapped journalist=0, Lake Tahoe fire=0, Wrestler kills family in murder suicide=0, Hilton 0 leaves jail=0, Senate revives immigration bill=0
Wednesday June 27, 2007	Eroding support for Iraq war as Republicans break ranks=- 1, -1 immigration officials concerned with criminals=0, fire near Tahoe=0, TX floods=0
Thursday June 28, 2007	Tainted Chinese fish=0 0
Friday June 29, 2007	London police investigating tapes of extremists over car bomb threats/ 0 bomb defused=0, Recall of Chinese fish=0
Saturday June 30, 2007	follow-up on London terror threat/explosions at Glasgow airport/ 0 suspects arrested=0, Putin to meet with Bush=0, Midwest floods=0
Sunday July 1, 2007	Details emerge over British terrorist plots=0, Iraq violence/Hezbollah -1 and Iran linked to Iraq violence=-1, US airports on heightened alert=0,
Monday July 2, 2007	Police carry out controlled explosions in Scotland=0, US travelers 0 confront more security=0, US troops confirm that Hezbollah involved in troops deaths=0, Midwest flooding=0, tourists killed in Yemen=0, campaign update=0
Thursday July 3, 2007	Libby commutation causes divide=-1, UK terror update=0, Midwest floods=0, -1 security increases in US cities=0

Friday July 4, 2007	released journalist recounts horrors in Gaza=0, campaign coverage=0, 0
Saturday July 5, 2007	British terror plots update=0 Iraq violence=-1, National hurricane center=0, people dead in Cleveland over -1 fireworks=0, London terror new info=0, heat wave=0, London train derails=0, Denver building collapses=0
Friday July 6, 2007	Iraq violence=-1, Campaign update=0
Saturday July 7, 2007	American Muslim doctors denounce UK bomb planners/US needs 0 more international doctors-security concerns=0, Live Earth concert=0
Sunday July 8, 2007	Wildfires in west=0, benzene found in soft drinks=0, Live Earth concert=0, 0 Michelle Obama=0,
Monday July 9, 2007	campaign coverage=0, Republicans distance themselves from Bush Iraq policy=-1, -1
Tuesday July 10, 2007	Iraq status report days away=0, hurricane center chief fired=-1, US -1 cities emulate London's antiterrorism methods=0,
Wednesday July 11, 2007	small plane crashes near Orlando=0, OJ Simpson in court over 1 book deal=0, Democrats unable to get amendment to end redeployments=1,
Thursday July 12, 2007	mixed results on Iraq war progress report-Bush speaks on it=0, 0 Republican support for Iraq war eroding=0, international flight diverted=0, Al Qaeda report shows resurgence=0,
Friday July 13, 2007	Iraq report follow-up=0, estranged husband now suspect in wife's 1 disappearance=0, trucker serial killer found=0, terror plot averted and teens under arrest=1, assessing Al Qaeda strength=0
Saturday July 14, 2007	campaign update-squeeze play by main democratic candidate=0, 0
Sunday July 15, 2007	N. Korea takes positive steps in nukes drama=1, campaign update=0, 1 LA catholic church reaches settlement in abuse case=0, Al Qaeda attacks Pakistan=0,
Monday July 16, 2007	Japan hit by two strong earthquakes=0, Olmert meeting with Abbas=0, -1 McCain campaign in bad shape=0, Britain expelling 4 Russian diplomats=0,

Tuesday July 17, 2007 Iraq violence=-1,
Stocks breaks 14000=1, Senate debates Iraq war and want
troops back -1
home=-1, Al Qaeda retools=-1, Republican Vitter returns to
work after being
outed by by DC madam=0,

Wednesday July 18, 2007 Vick to be charged with dog fighting=0, Democratic
legislation on ending 0
troop presence in Iraq fails=0, Al Qaeda opera=0, Outgoing
joint chiefs
chairman visits Iraq=0, at least 200 die in Brazil plane
crash=0,

Thursday July 19, 2007 FBI arrests contractor for stealing top secret nuke
documents=1, white 1
house charm offensive - 200 congressmembers go to the
Pentagon
for a Q&A session=0, prosecutors ask judge to close Sao
Paulo airport
after plane crash=0,

Friday July 20, 2007 Bush signs executive order to bar cruel and inhumane
treatment of -1
terrorist suspects=-1, GA supreme court petitioned to free
18 who faces
10 yr sentence=0, assessment of troop surge still at least 2
months away
maybe 4 months=0, campaign coverage=0,

Saturday July 21, 2007 campaign update focus on SC and use of Internet=0,
Cheney in charge 0
for Bush during colonoscopy=0, Germans die while be held
as hostages
for Taliban/Taliban to decide fate of 18 medical
volunteers=0, Iraq
progress report=0,

Sunday July 22, 2007 St. Louis arch reopens after people stuck in it=0, YouTube's
impact on 0
presidential campaign=0, TX floods=0,

Monday July 23, 2007 Dems. Candidates prepare for debate=0, West England
floods=0, Bush 0
allows option of military force to be used in Pakistan tribal
areas=0,
plane lands with busted landing gear=0,

Tuesday July 24, 2007 Dem. Debate=-1, Vick investigation-cannot take part in
NFL=0, Bush to -1
detail the links between Al Qaeda terrorists in Iraq and
Afghanistan=0,
New Orleans doc off the hook for hospital deaths=0,

Wednesday July 25, 2007	airports asked to screen employees=0 Contempt of Congress citations issued to a current and former -1 advisor of the Bush=-1, Obama – Clinton disagree from debate=0, home invaders kill occupants=0, kids use sledgehammer to rob Target=0,
Thursday July 26, 2007	another hostage dead being held by Taliban=0, AG Gonzalez may be investigate for perjury/Rove may be -1 subpoenaed over attorney firings=-1, Vick in court=0, Dow loses 300=0,
Friday July 27, 2007	Bush to meet with new British PM=0, astronauts were drunk/NASA 0
Saturday July 28, 2007	to enforce rule=0, jittery stocks=0, campaign coverage=0, Iraq strategy/violence=-1, Cheney has pacemaker replaced=0, flash -1
Sunday July 29, 2007	flooding in South=0, accident at air show=0, soccer unites Iraqis after winning cup=0, 0
Monday July 30, 2007	sexual predators prowl the internet=0, troop surge progress report=0, Judge denies bail of woman accused of killing baby=0, Brown 0 family wants cut of OJ's profits=0, Gore's son pleads guilty to drugs and DUI=0, US to give military aid to Arab governments to counter Iran and extremist threats=0,
Tuesday July 31, 2007	Chief justice suffers seizure=0, Republican Stevens under suspect 0 for bribery probe=0, bull dozers dig around home of lady with dead babies on property=0, potential dangers of electronic voting machines=0, African Union goes to Darfur=0,
Wednesday August 1, 2007	Rumsfeld testifies over Tillman probe=0, Iraq violence=-1, mother kills -1 family then self=0, campaign coverage-Fred Thompson bid=0,
Thursday August 2, 2007	Minnesota bridge collapses over Mississippi River=0, 0
Friday August 3, 2007	death toll rises in bridge collapse/25% of US bridges need repairs=-1, -1 Chinese lead toys cause concern=0,

Saturday August 4, 2007 investigators seek cause of bridge collapse/Bush to examine it=0, 0

Sunday August 5, 2007 campaign coverage=0, bridge collapse update/diver search for bodies=0, Bonds ties record=0, 0 heat wave=0, campaign coverage=0, American Al Qaeda leader issues threat=0, bomb forces police to clear SC highway=0, Congress passes bills authorizing wiretaps/new defense budget and energy initiatives=0

Monday August 6, 2007 6 miners trapped in Utah mine=0, Navy divers and FBI to help with 0 bridge collapse=0, Broward county sheriff shot=0, 2 middle eastern student under arrest in SC for explosive in car=0

Tuesday August 7, 2007 Investigators still search for cause of bridge collapse=0, rescuers 0 search for 6 trapped miners=0, FL state legislator in trouble for soliciting sex=0, campaign update=0

Wednesday August 8, 2007 search continues for miners=0, 3 kids stuck on ledge in NV=0 0

Thursday August 9, 2007 drills getting closer to trapped miners=0, 2 arrests made in Newark 1 shooting case=0, charges dropped for 2 marines in Haditha case=1, heat wave=0, dept. of homeland sec. Tries to fix no fly list=0

Friday August 10, 2007 mine chamber reached by drills=0, update in Newark shootings case=0, 0

Saturday August 11, 2007 Bush to meet with Sarkozy=0, campaign coverage=0, no life found 0 yet in Utah mine=0, Newark killer is a Peruvian illegal immigrant=0,

Sunday August 12, 2007 search continues for miners=0, space shuttle damage inspected in -1

Monday August 13, 2007 space=0, mortgage meltdown=-1, Karl Rove to step down=-1, suspect in MO church shooting to be in -1

Tuesday August 14, 2007 court=0, search continues for miners=0, Chinese toys recalled=0, 0

Wednesday August 15, 2007 Iraq violence linked to Al Qaeda=0, search continues for miners=0, 0 Imus being sued by Rutgers women basketball player=0, Chinese

Thursday August 16, 2007	toy manufacturer commits suicide=0, search continues for miners=0, Peru quake=0, Iraq violence=0, 0
Friday August 17, 2007	drilling operation to find miners suspended indefinitely after 0 parts collapse on rescue team=0, Vick case=0, near accident at LAX=0, space shuttle determined ok to land=0, Tony Snow leaving White House for treatment=0,
Thursday August 18, 2007	Hurricane headed to Jamaica/US preparations=0, Utah mine disaster=0, 0
Friday August 19, 2007	Peru quake relief efforts=0, Vick's future=0, Hurricane update=0, 0
Monday August 20, 2007	Hurricane hits Jamaica – going to Mexico=0, families of miners 0 furious over not getting to their loved ones=0, Virginia Tech starts classes with safeguards in place=0, shuttle to land early=0, Vick to plead guilty=0
Tuesday August 21, 2007	Space shuttle safely lands=0, Yucatan hit by hurricane=0, immigration 0 activist deported=0
Wednesday August 22, 2007	Copter crash in Iraq kills 14 troops=-1, Hurricane loses strength=0, -1
Thursday August 23, 2007	Flood in OH=0, MN Gov wants quicker disaster assistance=0, NIE -1 gives grim conclusion of Iraq=-1, campaign coverage- Obama, 3 dead at house in FL=0, another recall of China toys=0
Friday August 24, 2007	Astronaut Nowak in court=0, Midwest floods=0, Republican Warner -1 tells Bush bring troops home from Iraq=-1,
Saturday August 25, 2007	Midwest floods=0, Brits dies in Afghanistan=0, Vick plea deal=0, ranking -1 republican wants troops home=-1, Greek fires=0,
Sunday August 26, 2007	Greek fires out of control=0, DMX fights back after dogs seized=0, 0 Vick to be sentenced=0, cruise scare with superbug=0, Obama in New Orleans/campaign coverage=0,
Monday August 27, 2007	AG Gonzalez resigns=-1, Vick pleas guilty=0 -1
Tuesday August 28, 2007	Republican Craig found to be guilty of soliciting sex in

	airport=0,0 ID wildfires=0, fed raid company in illegal immigration sting=0, Replacements for AG=0
Wednesday August 29, 2007	Craig sex scandal-GOP calls for ethics investigation=0, Katrina -1 2 years later-very slow recovery-Bush visits for 15 th time since=-1, US releases Iranians after detention in Iraq=0
Thursday August 30, 2007	V Tech report concludes school acted too slow=0, Craig sex scandal=0, 0 Illegal immigrant workers crackdown=0, Campaign coverage-McCain=0
Friday August 31, 2007	Craig sex scandal=0, Republican Sen. Warner to retire=0, Bush meets 0 with commanders at the Pentagon/Rove and other members leaving=0,
Saturday September 1, 2007	Craig to resign at end of month=0, plane crash in Poland=0, 0
Sunday September 2, 2007	@ Number of U.S. hunters steadily declines, worrying state wildlife agencies=0, 1 Heart abnormalities affect athletes more, create higher risk for heart attack, doctors say=0Felix, now a Category 4 hurricane, skirts Dutch islands, spins toward Central America=0U.S.: NKorea agrees to account for, disable nuclear programs by end of year=1Nev. Sen.: Guilty plea convinced GOP leaders to seek Sen. Larry Craig's resignation=0
Monday September 3, 2007	Bush makes surprise visit to Iraq=0, Hurricane aimed at central America=0, 0
Tuesday September 4, 2007	Craig fallout with criticism of Republican leaders=0, Fossett missing=0, Republican candidates prep for debate/campaign 0 coverage=0, Hurricane landing=0, Bush hints at troop level decrease/ Senate briefed on war progress=0
Wednesday September 5, 2007	Bomber mistakenly flies across country with nukes=-1, Craig to pull -1 back resignation=0, Fossett search continues=0, Germany on alert after terror plot thwarted=0,
Thursday September 6, 2007	V. Tech families may take school to court=0, NJ officials arrested in 0 corruption probe=0, Thompson enters race=0, Iraqi

Friday September 7, 2007	offensive kills 14=0, Germany looks for terror suspects=0 Plane crashes in air show practice run=0, another Bin Laden tape 0
Saturday September 8, 2007	surfaces=0, student missing=0, McCann mystery=0, Fossett search=0, McCann case=0, Experts don't expect a shift in Iraq 0 War/surge to end in spring=0, Kurdish gangs in US=0, Bush comes
Sunday September 9, 2007	home after Asia summit=0, Petraeus to brief Congress on surge and future strategy/lack of -1
Monday September 10, 2007	political progress=-1, Craig to withdraw guilty plea=0, Al Qaeda back in spotlight with claim of new Bin Laden video 0 coming=0, Petraeus progress report begins=0, Craig withdraws guilty
Tuesday September 11, 2007	plea=0, teen survives after being trapped=0 Petraeus presents report before Congress and questioned=0, 6 WV 0 people arrested on torture=0, surge in Iraq detainees from surge
Wednesday September 12, 2007	and new tactics in Iraq war=0 6 WV whites charged with kidnapping and rape of black woman=0, -1 Troops share their views on the Iraq war=-1, parents worry about the
Thursday September 13, 2007	safety of toys=0, Fossett search continues=0, Bush to speak on Iraq war=0 Police search for Suspects in Miami police shooting=0, Hurricane 0
Friday September 14, 2007	hits TX=0, Bush to address nation on Iraq=0 New developments in Miami police shooting=0, Hurricane hammers 0 TX=0, Iraq report card=0, McCann media frenzy=0, OJ questioned about
Saturday September 15, 2007	Vegas robbery=0, Congress gets Iraq report card from Bush=0, AG candidate Mukasey=0, OJ's new troubles=0, War protests in DC=-1, -1 McCann family to have ad campaign=0, Jena 6 defendant conviction
Sunday September 16, 2007	overturned=0 @Dow Jones reaches tentative labor deal with union representing Wall Street Journal 0 reporters=0Florida woman pursues mystery of Dachau

- album 35 years after father's suicide=0Greek conservatives winning Greek elections, despite anger over handling of wildfires=0Defense Secretary Robert Gates says he would recommend veto of plan to give troops more rest=0Plane crashes in heavy rain at Thai tourist destination Phuket; at least 88 killed=0Suspected Sunni insurgents raid Shiite villages in Iraq as they step up Ramadan violence=0O.J. Simpson arrested, faces multiple charges in Vegas robbery involving sports memorabilia=0
- Monday September 17, 2007 Iraq boys surgery inspires support=0, Jena 6 developments=0, OJ in jail 0 for robbery=0, AG likely Mukasey=0
- Tuesday September 18, 2007 OJ developments they claim it was a setup=0, Fed might cut interest 0 rates=0, prosecutor caught in Internet sting=0, Dole issues recall=0, Mukasey makes rounds in Congress=0,
- Wednesday September 19, 2007 Bail set for OJ=0, Webb proposes greater regulation on troop deployment=-1, -1 student get tasered and gets famous=0, Sharpton supports Jena 6 with protests=0,
- Thursday September 20, 2007 Thousands in protests to support Jena 6=0, Bernanke makes statements on -1 the foreclosure crisis-pledges to help consumers=-1, Iraqi boy has surgery in US=0, OJ free on bail=0,
- Friday September 21, 2007 Court hearing for Bell-Jena 6=0, 2 shot at DE college=0, Blackwater resumes -1 Iraq work=-1, small plane crashes in FL=0,
- Saturday September 22, 2007 DE campus shooting update=0, Iraqi boy has surgery=0, Iraq PM meets with -1 Rice=0, FBI investigates racism against Jena 6 supporters=0, Blackwater investigated by Feds=-1,
- Sunday September 23, 2007 Iraq to take Blackwater to court=-1, Iraq PM at UN=0, musician talks about -1 fixing New Orleans=0,
- Monday September 24, 2007 Iran Pres. Speaks to Americans at university=0, Bush speaks at UN=0, 0 Scouts found=0,
- Tuesday September 25, 2007 Blackwater update=0, UAW on strike against GM=0, Vick indicted by VA=0, 0
- Wednesday September 26, 2007 Vick in trouble for positive drug test=0, McCann update=0,

	Blackwater 0
Thursday September 27, 2007	update=0, GM and union settle=0, Craig in court=0, DA gives update on Bell case=0, suspicious package at OR airport=0, 0
Friday September 28, 2007	protests in Myanmar quelled=0, missing found dead=0, airline outrage after passengers stuck on plane=0, Myanmar protests=0, -1
Saturday September 29, 2007	Bush calls environmental summit=0, Bush and Congress fight over health care bill=-1, Myanmar protests-diplomatic pressure increases=0, girl raped on -1
Sunday September 30, 2007	tape found=0, Afghanistan violence=-1, Dems And GOP Clash on Iraq War changes=0 @N.Y. warns Facebook it could face charge for claiming it's safer for kids than others 1
Monday October 1, 2007	sites=0Family mourns woman who died in holding cell at Phoenix airport; may have choked on handcuffs=0UN envoy meets Myanmar's detained Chicago woman opposition head, but not junta leader as Yangon locks down=0U.S., Iraqi forces kill more than 60 insurgents; U.S. Embassy criticizes Senate resolution=1Nevada man accused of showing sex tape of girl's sex assault surrenders; another man suspected=0Rebels overrun AU peacekeeper base in Darfur as violence intensifies; 10 killed=0
Tuesday October 2, 2007	New passport rules take place for Canada and Mexico=0, police on hunt 0
Wednesday October 3, 2007	for rapist in rape video=0, college student shot=0, suspects looked for in NC murder=0 Myanmar update=0, big meat recall from e coli=0, manhunt continues for 0
Thursday October 4, 2007	video rapist=0, Iraq violence=-1, Mullen to be chairman of Joint Chiefs Staff=1, campaign update-Obama Clinton=0, Bush vetoes SCHIP=-1, Guiliani wants citizens to be able to speak English=0, -1
	5 workers dead from fire=0, manhunt continues for rapist=0, @Giuliani raises \$11 million, Romney \$10 million, newcomer Thompson \$9.3 mil -1
	in 3rd quarter=0House passes legislation making all contractors in Iraq subject to prosecution

- by U.S. courts=-1 Craig vows to serve out remainder of his Senate term despite sex sting
court loss=0
- Friday October 5, 2007 New controversy with Blackwater=-1, Marion Jones to plead guilty to steroids=0, -1
violent standoff ends in LA=0, police look for clues in double murder=0,
- Saturday October 6, 2007 Apartment blows up in Gas explosion=0, police find sex offender=0, lessons -1
from Jones steroid use=0, Iraq violence=-1,
- Sunday October 7, 2007 off duty cop kills 6=0, Devlin to go to court over double abduction=0, 0
Imus to get another shot=0, Oral Roberts pres Under investigation=0, Iraqis react to US Congress vote to partition it=0
- Monday October 8, 2007 @ Doctor prescribed 'excessive' steroids to pro wrestler Chris Benoit, Federal -1
prosecutors say=0 Barack Obama touts lowering US greenhouse gas emissions, making businesses pay for pollution=0 Deputy fired 30 rounds into Wisconsin home; had completed required law training=0 US explored potential for using radioactive poisons to kill 'important individuals'=0 British prime minister announces his troops will be cut to 2,500 in Iraq next spring=0 AP Exclusive: Iraqi authorities want U.S. to sever all contracts in Iraq with Blackwater USA=-1
- Tuesday October 9, 2007 private contractors kill more in Iraq=0, plane crashes 10 dead=0, company -1
agrees to pay billions for pollution=0, Dems Want to override president's veto of SCHIP=-1, Clinton leads presidential candidates=0, 2 dead in CA workplace shooting=0
- Wednesday October 10, 2007 Chrysler workers likely to strike=0, husband angry wife died in police 0
custody at airport=0, professor finds noose=0
- Thursday October 11, 2007 Cleveland high school shooter=0, 0
- Friday October 12, 2007 Gore wins Noble Peace Prize=0, PA teen suspected of planning school 0
shooting=0, family found dead in TX=0,
- Saturday October 13, 2007 Former general criticizes Iraq war=-1, OJ case takes new turn=0, Gore's -1
Nobel Peace=0, trucks in tunnel still on fire=0, Blackwater

- investigation=0,
Philadelphia murder rate increasing=0, Ron Paul causes a
stir=0, big fire
in a tunnel=0, Blackwater investigations=0
Sunday October 14, 2007 Blackwater investigation=0
0
- Monday October 15, 2007 Craig appeals to have conviction tossed out=0, rapper
arrested=0, 0
Rice sees progress during her Israel and Palestine leaders
meeting=0,
- Tuesday October 16, 2007 18 accused of smuggling drugs=0, HUD secretary in trouble
over -1
contract handling=-1, child rapist on video in jail=0, Craig
fighting
conviction=0, GOP candidates bicker=0, Russia -Iran
alliance=0,
- Wednesday October 17, 2007 Dalai Lama honored=0, dangerous staph infections=0,
Atlanta drought=0, 0
- Thursday October 18, 2007 car accident leads to attack on driver=0, school reopens
after deadly -1
bacteria cleaned out=0, showdown over SCHIP=-1,
campaign update-
Brownback exits race=0,
- Friday October 19, 2007 Bhutto targeted in bombings=0, tornado in FL=0, Canadian
pedophile caught=0, 0
home explodes in NJ=0, Trump at odds with residents over
Scottish development=0,
- Saturday October 20, 2007 GA in emergency over drought=0, Tornado damage-miracle
baby=0, Bush 0
sign exec order to stop overfishing=0, Iran makes threats=0,
MRSA scares=0,
- Sunday October 21, 2007 @Gates says Turkey does not appear on the verge of
attacking into northern Iraq=0US 1
says forces kill 49 militants in Sadr City; Iraqis say 3
children died=1Louisiana
Gov.-elect Jindal pledges to change Louisiana's reputation
for corruption=0Cuba
holds municipal elections in first vote without Fidel Castro
at the helm=0Family,
community scarred by teacher's sexual abuse=0Cheney says
US, international
community will not allow Iran to obtain nuclear
weapon=0Wildfire burns church,
homes in Malibu, Calif.; university students, residents
flee=0
- Monday October 22, 2007 CA fires fueled by big winds=0, Iraq-Turkey tension over

Kurds=0, 0
 Tuesday October 23, 2007 LA elects first Indian American governor=0, GA drought=0, CA fires=0, shuttle to lift off=0
 0
 Wednesday October 24, 2007 @New analysis estimates cost for wars at \$2.4 trillion through next decade=-1Calif. -1
 wildfire losses top \$1B as firefighters hope easing wind gives them an advantage=0,
 Turkish warplanes reportedly strike Kurdish rebel positions along border with Iraq=0,
 Eugene McCarthy's anti-Hoover presidential campaign caught FBI's attention=0Failed
 congressional effort teaches Obama lessons for 2008 presidential bid=0
 Thursday October 25, 2007 CA fires-one fire may have been set intentionally-Bush in CA- 0
 couple dead=0, Bush to issue new sanctions against Iran=0,
 Friday October 26, 2007 GA supreme court frees Genarlow from jail due to punishment not 0
 fitting crime=0, drug resistant staph kills a child=0, some CA fire linked to arson=0,
 Saturday October 27, 2007 @Fueled by ferocious Santa Ana winds, fires cut a weeklong path of destruction, 0
 devastation=0UAW members narrowly approve 4-year contract with Chrysler despite significant dissent=0AP NewsBreak: US to give Iraq security control in Shiite region of Karbala, despite violence=0Obama accuses Clinton, other candidates, of dodging tough questions on Social Security=0Sudanese government opens Darfur peace talks with cease-fire declaration=0Homeland Security strikes deal with New York on driver's licenses=0
 Sunday October 28, 2007 @UN nuclear watchdog chief Mohamed ElBaradei expresses concern about anti-Iran -1 rhetoric from US=0Spacewalkers make disturbing discovery: metal shavings inside solar wing joint=0Black lawyers, their numbers slowly rising, still rare at Supreme Court=0Fire at beach house on N.C. resort island kills 7 college students; 6 survivors treated=010 anti-al-Qaida Sunni and Shiite tribal sheiks kidnapped while traveling in Baghdad=-1Calif. wildfire survivors give thanks at church services as battle against

- blazes continues=0
 Monday October 29, 2007 @Stinging anti-Clinton video proliferates on YouTube and Google Video sites=0Suicide -1
 bomber on bicycle kills 29 in Iraqi town of Baqouba; kidnapped sheiks freed=0, Federal government puts new focus on high schools; boosting graduation rates top goal=0Blaze that killed 7 college students at N.C. beach house may have started on deck=0Blackwater bodyguards were given immunity in deadly Baghdad shooting=-1
- Tuesday October 30, 2007 staph victim's family to sue=0, charges to filed in woman's death 0
 related to ad=0, Blackwater investigation=0, campaign coverage-Romney rolling=0, militias take on larger role in Iraq=0,
 Wednesday October 31, 2007 campaign coverage-Dems gang up on Clinton=0, NASA to release study 0
 on airline safety giving mixed results=0, guilty plea for terrorist conspirator=0,
 Thursday November 1, 2007 fire shuts down Congressional offices=0,
 @Thompson suggests Clinton debate answers raises questions about her diplomatic -2
 skills=0Al-Qaida-linked extremists gaining ground in rugged mountains of northwestern Pakistan=-1Gates says Iran has assured Iraq it will try to stem flow of weaponry across border=0Wall Street plunges on fears that interest rate cuts will end even as economy is weakening=-1Bush compares Democrats' attitude toward terror with those who ignored rise of Lenin, Hitler=0Congress passes new child health care bill, setting up another veto fight with Bush=-1
 Friday November 2, 2007 @Arizona nuclear plant locked down after worker stopped from entering grounds -1
 with pipe bomb=0John McCain takes top presidential rivals to task for lack of military experience=0Hundreds of thousands of Mexicans flee flooded region of the Gulf Coast=0Judge approves subpoenas for Rice, other officials in lobbyist spy case=-1,
 FBI learned in advance of O.J. Simpson's plan to retrieve personal items=0Key Senate Democrats boost Bush nominee's prospects for becoming attorney general=0
 Saturday November 3, 2007 @Ford and United Auto Workers union reach tentative 4-

year contract agreement without 1
 strike=0Massive pileup along foggy highway near Fresno,
 Calif., kills 2, injures
 dozens=0Bush continues to laud attorney general nominee
 after key Democrats decide
 to support him=0Nebraska teacher in FBI custody following
 arrest in Mexico after
 allegedly fleeing with boy=0Thousands of Baghdad
 residents return to neighborhoods
 amidst drop in sectarian violence=1Surgery a complete
 success: Astronauts fix ripped
 solar panel, unfurl it to full length=0Iraq's prime minister
 pledges to take on Kurdish
 rebels who are attacking Turkey=0Pakistani President
 Musharraf declares emergency,
 replaces chief justice, cuts communications=0
 Sunday November 4, 2007 @World's growing dependence on coal leaving a trail of
 environmental devastation 0
 across globe=0Citigroup CEO Charles Prince expected to
 resign at board meeting
 amid bank's debt crisis=0Iraqi Finance Ministry aide killed
 with driver; 13 others
 killed or found dead across country=0Teacher faces hearing
 on charges of kidnapping,
 delinquency of minor; teen with kin in Mexico=0Egypt
 unveils King Tut's face to
 public, 85 years after discovery of boy king's
 tomb=0Specter says he will support
 Mukasey nomination for attorney general despite torture
 views=0Police hold 500
 Pakistani activists after emergency rule imposed; vote could
 be delayed 1 year=0
 Monday November 5, 2007 Pakistan protests erupt over Musharraf=0, scandal at
 Oprah's school=0, -1
 teacher arrested for kidnap=0, "baby grace" body found in
 TX=0, Iraq
 violence-Troop stabbed survives=-1,
 Tuesday November 6, 2007 Pakistan govt crackdown continues=0, FL teacher is shot=0,
 Pentagon 1
 say troop death rate has decreased in Iraq=1, how special
 troops
 disable IEDs in Iraq=0, husband under suspect for wife's
 disappearance=0,
 Wednesday November 7, 2007 writer strike drags on=0, campaign update-Obama focus=0
 mega churches under federal scrutiny=0, oil prices break
 records=0, 0

cop killed in FL-man caught=0, Pakistan protests
 continue=0,
 Thursday November 8, 2007 Congress working on legislation for gay rights in
 workplace=0, 0
 video foretold school shooting spree in Finland=0, OJ back
 in court=0,
 diabetic man dies in jail=0, cruise ship runs aground in
 VA=0, US military
 Friday November 9, 2007 copter crashes in Italy=0, new Chinese toy recall=0,
 Pakistan protests under siege-leaders being quarantined=0,
 former 0
 NYC top cop under indictment=0, Vioxx settlement=0,
 Bremer released
 Saturday November 10, 2007 after 35 years after assassination attempt=0, OJ trial=0,
 oil and housing drives up prices=0, Pakistan protests
 update-Bush pushes -1
 softly for democracy=0, 6 more dead-2007 the deadliest
 year in Afghanistan=-1,
 opposition to Hugo Chavez gearing up=0, writers strike
 continues=0,
 Sunday November 11, 2007 campaign coverage-Vegas debate=0,
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 Monday November 12, 2007 Finland shooter inspired by American shooting=0, F-15s
 grounded for over 0
 a week for repairs=0, SF Bay oil spill=0, Pakistan protests-
 election date set=0,
 Tuesday November 13, 2007 NYC police kill teen=0, Pakistan protests=0, Troops begin
 coming home -1
 from surge in Iraq=0, OJ trial=0, slow response by coast
 guard makes oil
 spill worse=-1, Atlanta drought=0, bird flu in UK=0,
 Wednesday November 14, 2007 FBI and CIA blunder by hiring woman with terrorist ties=-
 1, airport security -1
 tested but may have cheated=0, Blackwater investigation=0,
 NY gov backtracks
 Thursday November 15, 2007 on issuing licenses to illegal immigrants=0, OJ trial=0,
 bomb parts smuggled past airport security=-1, man tasered
 to death at -1
 Canadian airport=0, GA drought=0, Pakistan
 clampdown=0, Campaign
 update-Obama update=0,
 Friday November 16, 2007 Bonds indicted in steroids investigation=0, major cyclone
 hits 0
 Bangladesh-US to send aid=0, US diplomat in Pakistan to
 persuade
 leader to lift state of emergency=0, tunnel destroyed in fire

	last month reopens=0, Campaign coverage=0
Saturday November 17, 2007	Candidate Democrats debate=-1 -1
Sunday November 18, 2007	Couric and Rather feud=0, Campaign coverage-McCain's foul-mouthed 0
Monday November 19, 2007	fan-Candidates takes shots at the media=0, Vick surrenders=0, international manhunt for 4 th suspect=0, high gas 0 prices=0, stepped up passenger screening at airports=0, Bush talks
Tuesday November 20, 2007	Thanksgiving=0, boys suspected a raping girl=0, Rape update=0, 6 million toys recalled over lead last year=0, 2 hurt 0 in MI house explosion=0, new stem cells don't use embryo=0, campaign update=0, traveling tips for holidays=0
Wednesday November 21, 2007	McClellan upcoming book to torch Bush Admin on Plamegate=-1, -1 FBI offers reward to identify "baby grace"=0, travel update=0, New Mexico fire=0, Oil nears \$100=0, judge orders production halt to end in play=0,
Thursday November 22, 2007	@Egypt, Jordan, Palestinians try to sell skeptical Arabs on US-backed peace conference=0, -1 Suspected al-Qaida fighters attack US-backed Sunnis in south Baghdad, Green Zone blasted=0, Father of missing American teen Natalee Holloway to search for evidence in waters off Aruba=0Retailers open doors, offer online deals on Thanksgiving to give holiday shoppers a head start=0Balmy weather draws thousands to Thanksgiving parade in New York City=0
Friday November 23, 2007	Arab nations voice support for US Middle East peace conference=1, 1 Iraq improving- Afghanistan getting worse=0, China refuses to let US troops see families in Hong Kong-China cyber-spying a big threat=0, campaign update=0,
Saturday November 24, 2007	@2 astronauts take spacewalk to finish wiring international space station's newest 0 addition=0In standoff with Iran, no smoking gun but some strong evidence of nuclear ambitions=0U.S. military says Iran-backed Shiites behind

	recent Baghdad violence, raising fears on truce=0Lebanese prime minister tries to reassure country as president leaves office without successor=0Nation's retailers post a robust start to the holiday season, research group says=0Wind-driven wildfire strikes Malibu again, destroying 35 homes in wealthy enclave=0
Sunday November 25, 2007	campaign coverage=0, 0
Monday November 26, 2007	NFL player shot=0, Sen. Lott to retire=0, campaign coverage-Romney 0 Guiliani spar=0, baby grace dad comes forward=0, Musharraf to step down as general=0, Holloway case reopened=0
Tuesday November 27, 2007	NFL player dead=0, campaign coverage=0, baby grace update-mother 0 and stepfather arrested=0, Bush to begin Mideast peace conference=0, manhunt for killer in PA=0,
Wednesday November 28, 2007	Campaign coverage-Ron Paul gains=0, Blackwater guards in trouble -1 for steroids=-1, Calgary's wind farm=0, optimistic Bush comments on peace talks=0, missing wife investigation=0,
Thursday November 29, 2007	Baby grace disciplined to death=0, US commanders go public with 0 Iran moves=0, Teacher kicked out of Sudan for offending Muslims=0, purported new Bin Laden audio tape surfaces=0, campaign coverage=0,
Friday November 30, 2007	NATO's info war against Taliban=0, Somalia getting worse=0, 0 campaign coverage=0,
Saturday December 1, 2007	hostage taker arrested at Clinton campaign post=0, player's suspected 0 killer arrested=0, Bush and others renew fight on AIDS=0, player's killer=0, Venezuela: Chavez for life=0, Campaign update=0, 0
Sunday December 2, 2007	Craig disputes being gay=0, teacher pardoned by Sudan=0, Huckabee draws praise and 0 criticism-campaign coverage=0, Bush pushes money for military=0, Chavez lifer proposal loses=0,
Monday December 3, 2007	Campaign coverage=0, dangerous toy recalls=0, rain and
Tuesday December 4, 2007	

	floods wreak havoc	0
	in pacific northwest=0, new intelligence report: Iran stopped 4 yrs ago	
	on nukes=0	
Wednesday December 5, 2007	Flood update=0, campaign coverage:Edwards-Romney=0, international	0
	custody battle=0, Stacy Peterson search=0, supreme court hears detainee rights=0,	
Thursday December 6, 2007	gunman kills 8 in Omaha murder suicide=0, campaign coverage-Romney	0
	speaks on his Mormon faith=0, Bush sends a personal note to N. Korea	
	leader=0, bomb explodes in Paris=0,	
Friday December 7, 2007	terrorist interrogation tapes destroyed=-1, Bonds waives preliminary hearing=0,	-1
	Omaha shooting update=0, campaign update=0	
Saturday December 8, 2007	congressional pages under stricter supervision after scandals=0,	0
	campaign update-Huckabee/McCain keep it interesting/Oprah joins Obama=0,	
Sunday December 9, 2007	@Canadian pig farmer, accused serial killer, found guilty of 6 counts of 2nd-degree	-1
	murder=0, Oprahpalooza comes to early voting South Carolina; thousands attend 2nd	
	day of campaigning=0First Europe-Africa summit in 7 years closes with no progress	
	on trade issue=0Sen. Joe Biden wants special counsel to probe CIA's destruction of	
	interrogation videotapes=-1Iraq plans crackdown in province northeast of Baghdad;	
	Sunni VP supports pact with US=02 killed at Christian missionary center in Colorado;	
	4 later shot at church in another city=0	
Monday December 10, 2007	4 worshipers killed in separate church shootings=0, Vick in court=0,	-1
	campaign coverage-Obama=0, Biden wants special prosecutor to	
	investigate CIA tapes=-1	
Tuesday December 11, 2007	dozens dead in terrorist attacks in north Africa=0, Midwest snowstorm=0,	0
	CIA tapes update=0, church shooter Identified=0	
Wednesday December 12, 2007	Campaign coverage:GOP to debate in Iowa/Romney v. Huckabee on	-1
	the attack=0, OR cleans up=0, Fasting may lead to better health=0, Iraq violence=-1,	

Thursday December 13, 2007	report to come out about steroids in baseball/Mitchell report/steroids -1 in all sports=0, campaign coverage/Clinton-Obama skirmish=0, Sharpton campaign under investigation=0, war vets experience lack of mental health help=-1
Friday December 14, 2007	baseball stars named in Mitchell Report=0, campaign coverage=0, 0 N. Korea policy may open up=0, arrests made in arson for wildfires=0,
Saturday December 15, 2007	steroids in baseball=0, 0
Sunday December 16, 2007	campaign coverage/endorsements=0, troops stretched thin=1, -1
Monday December 17, 2007	Rape victim pardoned by Saudis=0, campaign coverage=0, Afghanistan -2 war problems=-1, soldiers stretched thin=-1,
Tuesday December 18, 2007	campaign coverage=0, Pakistan political instability=0, writers strike 0 continues=0, search for dad and kids=0,
Wednesday December 19, 2007	American woman raped by US contractors in Iraq=-1, large White -2 House role in CIA torture leak=-1, campaign coverage-Kucinich brother dead=0, fire in executive building=0
Thursday December 20, 2007	campaign coverage=0, 0
Friday December 21, 2007	Bush holds conference on legislative agenda/judge orders Bush -1 officials in court over CIA tapes=-1, troops show Al Qaeda base in Iraq=0, campaign coverage=0, dad and kids rescued=0,
Saturday December 22, 2007	military uses new strategies to combat troop stress=0, 0
Sunday December 23, 2007	Clemens mad about Mitchell report=0, Myspace shooting=0, campaign coverage/Huckabee criticized for commercial=0, 0
Monday December 24, 2007	Campaign coverage=0, pilgrims visit Israel under safe conditions=0, 0 FARC to release some hostages=0, cops hunt for mall shooter=0,
Tuesday December 25, 2007	Retailers surge on late Christmas shoppers=0, campaign coverage:Iowa=0, 0 Christmas in the warzone=0, Pakistan and US in spat over military aid=0

Wednesday December 26, 2007	zoo tiger escapes kills 1=0, campaign coverage=0, aid's impact on 0
Thursday December 27, 2007	tsunami ravaged Asia from 3 years ago=0, Bhutto assassinated/Bush concerned about Pakistan's stability=0, 0
Friday December 28, 2007	campaign coverage/Obama=0, Bhutto memorial/Al Qaeda behind death=0, campaign coverage/ 0
Saturday December 29, 2007	Clinton/Duncan hunter=0, zoo safety questions=0, Pakistan turmoil/Bhutto death Taliban Al Qaeda leaders may be 0
Sunday December 30, 2007	responsible=0, campaign coverage/Iowa=0, new Bin Laden video surfaces=0, 0
Monday December 31, 2007	Campaign coverage/Iowa=0, Bhutto update/family to take up her cause=0, 0
Tuesday January 1, 2008	NYC aging infrastructure=0, shooter on the loose in AZ=0, Pakistan turmoil/Bhutto=0, campaign coverage/Guiliani loses support/ -2
Wednesday January 2, 2008	Bloomberg=0, Tiger attack investigation=0, mortgage crisis effects=-1, bad year for stocks=-1, NASA air safety survey released=0, +=0, Pakistan elections to be postponed=0, Bhutto investigation=0, 0
Thursday January 3, 2008	+=0, convict escapes hospital=0, oil over 100 a barrel=0, stocks hurting=-1, CIA -1
Friday January 4, 2008	tapes investigation=0, +=0, Iowa caucus=0, Kenya election trouble=0, late night shows back even 0
Saturday January 5, 2008	though strike continues=0, Turkey bomb=0 +=0, Bhutto investigation=0, Supreme hears case on capital punishment=0, 0
Sunday January 6, 2008	Kenya update=0, +=0, GA charge man for missing hikers=0, + NH debate=0, NH same sex unions=0, missing hiker hope fades=0, president 0
Monday January 7, 2008	to meet with Israel and Palestinian leaders=0, +=0, Supreme court hearing on capital punishment=0, Iranian ships provoke 0
Tuesday January 8, 2008	US ships=0, Police search for missing hiker=0, + NH primary=0, Hiker found dead=0, brazen jailbreak=0, Tornadoes in 0
Wednesday January 9, 2008	Midwest=0, Clemens-McNamee feud=0, +=0, escaped fugitives surrender=0, 3000 marines going to Afghanistan=0, 0
Thursday January 10, 2008	+=0, Detroit tanker explodes=0, Bush predicts peace deal between 0

Friday January 11, 2008
 Palestine and Israel=0, FL freeway still shut down from pileup=0
 +=0, possible lead in missing pregnant marine=0,
 Countrywide saved by 0
 B of A=0, national id proposal=0, Bush to come back from middle east
 will be back in May=0,
 Saturday January 12, 2008
 +=0, manhunt for suspect in missing marine case=0,
 Countrywide to survive 0
 from B of A buyout=0, Bush in Bahrain praises troops=0,
 Pakistan doesn't
 want US presence in country to fight Al Qaeda=0
 Sunday January 13, 2008
 +=0, manhunt continues for suspect in dead pregnant marine=0, 0
 Monday January 14, 2008
 +=0, manhunt continues=0, man suspected in death of hiker possible link to -2
 other deaths=0, mortgage crisis=-1, growing organs in labs=0, Iraq update=-1, writers
 strike shortens golden globes=0
 Tuesday January 15, 2008
 +=0, US embassy vehicle explodes in Beirut=0, arrest made in woman's 0
 disappearance=0, design flaw in bridge that collapsed=0
 Wednesday January 16, 2008
 +=0, Reporter hurt in Kenyan violence=0, Police find suspects truck=0, judge 0
 raises OJ's bail=0,
 Thursday January 17, 2008
 +=0, Fed chair says US to avoid recession=0, economic stimulus proposals in 0
 the wings=0, plane makes rough landing in London=0, judge rules on whether
 political caucus can be in a casino=0
 Friday January 18, 2008
 +=0, Bush proposes tax relief stimulus-criticisms=0, economy hurting=0 0
 Saturday January 19, 2008
 +=0, new evidence may exonerate convict=0, Genarlow Wilson starts college=0, 0
 small airplanes collide=0,
 Sunday January 20, 2008
 @Pakistan announces 2 arrests - including a teenager - in assassination of Benazir 0
 Bhutto=0, In wake of Afghanistan and Iraq, a new generation of homeless veterans
 emerges=0
 Analysis: John McCain's primary victory in South Carolina may have set
 him on course=0
 Analysis: Bitter Democratic fight in Nevada sets new tone for
 campaign=0
 In the South, meteorologists caution against icy roads after rain and
 snow freeze=0
 Health and Human Services Secretary Mike

Leavitt sees continued
 divide on health care in 2008=0McCain wins South
 Carolina primary; Romney
 cruises in Nevada while Clinton, Obama share spoils=0
 Monday January 21, 2008 +=0, McCann investigation=0, driving while texting=0, Bin
 Laden's son wants dad 0
 to stop=0, police find bomb materials in NYC apartment=0,
 US finds less Iranian
 bombs in Iraq=0
 Tuesday January 22, 2008 +=0, Fed cuts rate=0, convict to have freedom after
 exoneration=0, jittery stocks=0, 0
 Gaza under siege=0
 Wednesday January 23, 2008 +=0, freed convict update=0, Ledger dies=0, fugitive
 marine found in Mexico=0, -1
 stocks doing poorly, recession?=-1
 Thursday January 24, 2008 +=0, Ford to offer buyouts to union workers=0, white house
 close to stimulus 0
 deal=0, Gaza update=0, update on fugitive marine=0
 Friday January 25, 2008 +=0, rebate check stimulus reached=1, Egypt seals border
 with Gaza=0, US to 1
 deploy operations in Pakistan=0, Ledger death update=0,
 Saturday January 26, 2008 +=0, Egypt tries to seal border=0, fire at Vegas casino=0,
 American woman -1
 kidnapped in Afghanistan=-1, CA avalanches kill one=0,
 FBI reward money
 lacking for terrorist info=0
 Sunday January 27, 2008 +=0, Pentagon loses control of spy satellite-it will fall to
 earth=-1, woman in -1
 trouble over ad for hitman=0, Bush presses Congress on
 warrantless
 wiretaps=0, economic stimulus=0
 Monday January 28, 2008 +=0, Bush delivers last state of union=0, fire at college
 dorm=0, hostage -2
 situation in Pakistan=0, bad economy=-1, Iraq update=-1
 Tuesday January 29, 2008 +=0, China paralyzed by snow=0, FEMA trailers
 investigated for fumes=-1, -1
 hostages taken in Venezuela standoff=0, stimulus vote=0,
 Fed speculation
 Kenyan violence erupts=0,
 Wednesday January 30, 2008 +=0, Kenya into ethnic cleansing=0, FBI investigating
 fraud in subprime -1
 mortgages=0, measuring Iraq progress=0, Fed cuts rate=0,
 AG questioned
 about waterboarding=-1
 Thursday January 31, 2008 +=0, Al Qaeda leader killed=1, new travel rules for US-
 Canada=0, man pleads 1

Friday February 1, 2008	guilty in death of hiker=0, IRS warns taxpayers about scams=0, Kenya=0, +=0, unemployment increasing/economic downturn=-1, Iraq violence=-1, -2
Saturday February 2, 2008	+=0, #-1, Russian model/guard killed=0, Profit at Exxon=0, Chad coup=0, train stuck -1 in CA snow=0,
Sunday February 3, 2008	@McCain seeks to ease long-standing distrust among conservatives=0Forests besieged: -1 With Africa ahead, world fells trees at 'alarming' rate, imperiling climate=0Hundreds of mourners gather in Ohio church for funeral of slain pregnant Marine=0US, Iraqis vow to crack down after deadly bombings in Baghdad; Iraqis call for more protection=-1, Hundreds of rebels clash with government forces in Chad's capital=0Republicans work South, Democrats hit West in weekend push before Super Tuesday=05 dead in clothing store shooting in suburban Chicago; Police search for man who fled scene=0
Monday February 4, 2008	+=0, #-1, Israel hit with suicide bomber=0, Chad civil war=0, investigation of -1 civilians killed in Iraq/militias help Iraq=0, hikers remains found in NC=0
Tuesday February 5, 2008	+ health care plans=0, Clemens testifies=0, police hunt for thieves=0 0
Wednesday February 6, 2008	+=0, tornadoes kill dozens in south=0, Ledger analysis complete=0 0
Thursday February 7, 2008	+=0, prescription drug addictions=0, AG testifies on waterboarding=-1, tornado -2 destruction update=0, teacher shot at school=0, embarrassing photos for ICE=-1
Friday February 8, 2008	+=0, explosion of sugar refinery=0, deadly shooting in MO city hall=0, infant 0 survives tornado=0,
Saturday February 9, 2008	+=0, crews looks for victims of refinery explosion=0, Cheney signs a legal 1 brief agreeing with Supreme Court's handgun ruling=1, MO city hall shooter update=0,
Sunday February 10, 2008	+=0, mayor tries to limit number troops training in city=0, 0
Monday February 11, 2008	+=0, 6 terror detainees face execution if convicted=0, Rep Lantos dies=0, 0 writers strike ends with new contract=0,

Tuesday February 12, 2008	+ =0, GM offers buyouts=0, government project tries to stave off foreclosures=0, 0 masterpieces stolen=0, student killed in CA=0
Wednesday February 13, 2008	+ =0, Clemens-McNamee testify=0, Bhutto killer helpers arrested=0, Israel kills 0 terrorist leader=0,
Thursday February 14, 2008	+ =0, Iraq violence=-1, Katrina victims are kicked out of FEMA trailers=-1, -2 pentagon may shoot down falling satellite=0,
Friday February 15, 2008	+ =0, FEMA getting people out of trailers=0, NIU shooting=0, 0
Saturday February 16, 2008	+ =0, street race kills 7=0, NIU shooting update=0, Democrats reject warrantless -1 wiretaps=-1, Bush goes to Africa=0,
Sunday February 17, 2008	+ =0, NIU shooter details=0, biggest Meat recall ever=0, Pakistan future=0, Kosovo 0 declares independence=0
Monday February 18, 2008	+ =0, NIU update=0, Meat recall=0, toy safety=0, UN meets to discuss Kosovo=0 0
Tuesday February 19, 2008	+ =0, Fidel resigns=0, Amtrak to do random screenings for safety=0, navy 0 prepares to shoot down satellite=0,
Wednesday February 20, 2008	+ =0, #=-1, McCain-Obama begin to take aim each other=0, Navy may delay -1 shooting satellite=0, Iraqi militia leader threatens to end cease fire=0,
Thursday February 21, 2008	+ =0, Earthquake in NV=0, navy shoots down satellite/pentagon defends 0 decision=0, Bush dances in Africa=0, rioters attack US embassy in Serbia=0
Friday February 22, 2008	+ =0, Protest against US embassy in Serbia for support of Kosovo and 0 fallout=0, rescue teams find wreckage of plane in Andes=0,
Saturday February 23, 2008	+ =0, avoiding credit repair scams=0, man arrested 416 th time=0, developments 0 in Peterson wife=0, B-2 crash in Guam=0
Sunday February 24, 2008	@Raul Castro succeeds older brother Fidel as Cuba's president, leaving communist 0 system intact=0Gray Hollywood weather can't dampen relief, excitement as once- threatened Oscars night nears=0Ralph Nader announces White House bid, saying other candidates are too close to big business=0Barack Obama accuses Democratic rival Hillary Clinton of denying long record of NAFTA support=0Shiite pilgrims

targeted by suicide bomber, gunmen as they prepare for holy day in Iraq=0
Congress to consider bankruptcy relief, foreclosure assistance proposals to help homeowners=0, governors across America wrestle with tight budgets, slowing economies=0

Monday February 25, 2008 +=0, oil prices increasing=0, Nader to run for president=0, Bush pushes for domestic surveillance=0, NIU students go back to class=0, trial of police involved in grooms death starts=0

Tuesday February 26, 2008 +=0, Iraq condemns Turkish incursion=0, YouTube shut down by Pakistan for 2 hours=0, conference held over college lockdown=0

Wednesday February 27, 2008 +=0, Congress asks Justice Dept to investigate Clemens testimony=0, TN police search for shooter=0, Exxon petitions court to get out of punitive damages,=0
Microsoft fine=0, UK earthquake=0, Gates sets timeline for troops=0

Thursday February 28, 2008 +=0, food prices skyrocket=-1, Israel sir strikes and Hamas rockets=0, Pakistan kills 8 militants=0, Gates presses Turkey on its north Iraq offensive=0, FBI investigates Clemens=0, explosion at IL mall=0

Friday February 29, 2008 +=0, Ricin found in hotel room man hospitalized=0, Oil over 103 a barrel=0, Prince Harry withdrawn immediately from Afghanistan=0, White House and Congress agree to fight AIDS in Africa=0

Saturday March 1, 2008 +=0, Ricin mystery update=0, diving industry after death of divers=0, planes collide,

Sunday March 2, 2008 +=0, Ricin update=0, Russia election=0,

Monday March 3, 2008 +=0, Ricin update=0, 2 dead many wounded in FL shooting=0, Iran leader visits Iraq=0, tensions on Colombian border mount from raid=0

Tuesday March 4, 2008 +=0, 6 found dead in TN=0, airstrike goes after terrorist in Somalia=0, Rice in Middle east for shuttle diplomacy between Israel and Palestine=0, Feds say ecoterrorists may be behind arson of new homes=0

Wednesday March 5, 2008 + McCain clinches=0, Rice announces that peace talks back on track=0,

Thursday March 6, 2008 +=0, small explosion in times square targets military recruiter=0, college student in

	custody due to having explosives=0, arms dealer arrested=0, autistic child's parents win lawsuit=0, Iraq violence=-1, Jewish school attacked in Jerusalem=0
Friday March 7, 2008	+0, times square bomb update=0, unemployment increases=0, tornadoes kill in FL=0, 0
Saturday March 8, 2008	lumberyard fire=0, student body pres killed at UNC=0, +0, # cheaper real estate luring bargain hunters/record oil prices=0, 0
Sunday March 9, 2008	@Anti-Musharraf parties agree to form new Pakistan government, restore judges=0, -1 Venezuela reopening embassy in Colombia, resuming normal diplomatic relations=0, Spain's conservatives conceded defeat to Socialists in general election=0 Ohio buried in as much as 20 inches of snow, other states have wind and ice damage=0 Competing for spotlight and raising money top McCain's agenda in coming weeks=0 Consensus builds for mail-in primary in Florida; DNC chairman calls it 'very good process'=0, Pharmaceuticals found in drinking water, affecting wildlife and maybe humans=0, Studies: Iraq war will cost \$12 billion per month in 2008, tripling rate of war's early years=-1
Monday March 10, 2008	+0, Petraeus talks about Iraq progress=0, traces of prescription drugs found in water=0, -1 Iraq violence=-1,
Tuesday March 11, 2008	+0, NY gov linked to brothel=0, 2 nd woman since WW2 to receive silver star=0, 0 Pakistan attacked=0
Wednesday March 12, 2008	+0, NY gov may resign=0, Arrest made over death of UNC student body pres.=0, 0 Admiral Fallon retires=0,
Thursday March 13, 2008	+0, #=-1, Treasury Sec. Unveils proposals to help the economy=0, Amtrak crash fatal=0, -1 4 die in FL plane crash=0, ex candidates get back to their regular jobs=0, Spitzer to resign on Monday=0, security breach at London airport=0
Friday March 14, 2008	+0, # gas above \$4 a gallon in 4 states=-1, tornado hits Atlanta=0, showdown over surveillance=-1, -2
Saturday March 15, 2008	+0, #=-1, Atlanta tornado update=0, nanny faces abuse charges=0, violence in Tibet=0, -1

Sunday March 16, 2008	+=0, Atlanta destruction=0, celebs in New Orleans to help rebuild=0, Manhattan crane collapses=0, plight of Iraqi refugees=0
Monday March 17, 2008	+=0, # Bear Stearns bailout=-1, Cheney in Iraq=0, debris being cleaned up in Atlanta=0, NY gov Patterson takes over=0
Tuesday March 18, 2008	+=0, # Fed cuts rate again=0, Supreme court to determine whether individuals have right to bear arms=0, expected boom in Alzheimers from baby boomers=0, Tibet turmoil=0
Wednesday March 19, 2008	+=0, # high fuel prices=-1, floods in south=0, Iraq War 5 th year mark the costs of war=-1,
Thursday March 20, 2008	+=0, #=-1, floods in south=0, troop withdrawals to pause=0, Cheney in Afghanistan=0,
Friday March 21, 2008	+=0, #=-1, Tibet crackdown lambasted by Pelosi=0, floods=0,
Saturday March 22, 2008	@Fed's moves to stabilize economy bring praise, but also new scrutiny to central bank=0, Pope to baptize one of Italy's most prominent Muslims at Easter vigil service=0, Astronauts embark on fifth and final spacewalk of shuttle Endeavour's mission=0, River crests but Missouri town's new levee holds as Midwest fights spring floods=0, Cheney says US will not pressure Israel to take steps that threaten its security=0With information flow staunch in Tibet, Chinese government puts out its own story on unrest=0Bomb kills 3 American troops in Iraq, pushing US death toll to nearly 4,000 over 5 years=-1
Sunday March 23, 2008	+=0, # Airlines raise prices over fuel costs=-1, flooding=0, passport breach investigated=-1,
Monday March 24, 2008	+=0, #=0, 4000 US troops dead in Iraq=-1, new Pakistan PM to take office=0,
Tuesday March 25, 2008	+=0, # consumer confidence plunges=-1, Pentagon accidentally ships military equipment to Taiwan=-1, Detroit mayor indicted=0, V Tech settlement=0, Iraq violence=-1
Wednesday March 26, 2008	+=0, # Treasury Sec. Urges for more oversight=0, girl rescued from well in India=0, Iraq violence=-1, airline shuts down for inspections=0,
Thursday March 27, 2008	+=0, #=0, Shootings along I-64=0, 2 kids found dead in KY=0, airline still fixing planes=0, State Dept warns Baghdad employees=0
Friday March 28, 2008	+=0, #=0, dramatic plane landing=0, gunman on loose in

	GA after killing 3=0, woman -1 not allowed on flight for piercings=0, TX prison riot=0, Iraq violence=-1, Bush assistant resigns=0, border violence increases from drug wars=0, Saturday March 29, 2008 +=0, #=0, Miami hostage situation=0, White House proposes new rules for Financials=0, -1 Iraq violence=-1,
Sunday March 30, 2008	+=0, #=0, store manager escapes in Miami standoff=0, Paulson to propose new regulations=0 0
Monday March 31, 2008	+=0, #=0, Bush Admin. Announces very ambitious plan for Financials=0, body of MIA 0 troop found in Iraq=0, Iran helps broker cease fire between Sadr and Iraq govt=0, faulty wiring found on 3 planes=0, Tuesday April 1, 2008 +=0, # trucker protest high gas prices/Congress grills oil cos./Foreclosure deal 0 in Congress=-1, Zimbabwe rigged elections=0, workplace shooting in NC=0, Bush in Ukraine=0, Pelosi wants Bush to skip Beijing opening ceremony=0, Taliban commander captured=1, Wednesday April 2, 2008 +=0, #=0, man arrested boarding plane with bomb=1, Mugabe calls for runoff=0, hazardous 1 materials shut down interstate=0, Enron CEO appeals=0, United does safety checks on planes=0, Thursday April 3, 2008 +=0, # anger over wall street bailout=-1, airline safety=0, NATO to add new members and 0 send more troops to Afghanistan=1, NASA new ship delayed=0 Friday April 4, 2008 +=0, # gas prices set new record=-1, Zimbabwe elections=0, Iraq calms down in cease -1 fire=0, Saturday April 5, 2008 +=0, # airline bankruptcies=-1, more flooding=0, Zimbabwe opposition asks for help=0, -2 FLDS sect under investigation after raid=0, some schools tell parents of pregnant daughters=0, high school graduation rate falling=-1, Bush to meet Putin in Europe=0 Sunday April 6, 2008 +=0, #=0, Police take away women and children from FLDS=0, Heston dies=0, people 0 protest China having Olympics=0 Monday April 7, 2008 +=0, #=0, Olympic protests=0, Iraq violence=-1, poor report card out on airlines=0, Bush -1 pushes for trade deal with Colombia=0, Tuesday April 8, 2008 +=0, #=0, Petraeus testifies=0, torch drama reaches US=0,

Wednesday April 9, 2008	Iraq violence/war protests=-1, -1 +=0, # new record for gas prices=-1, FLDS=0, girl beat at FL school=0, -1 White House may not go to Olympic opening ceremony/protesters try to protest torch relay=0, airline cancels flights for inspections=0,
Thursday April 10, 2008	+=0, #=0, FLDS update=0, troop withdrawals halt/shorter combat tours announcement=0, 0 American cancels more flights=0, China says it broke terrorist plot=0,
Friday April 11, 2008	+=0, #=0, More flights canceled=0, Gates and Mullen questioned about troops -1 timeline=0, Marine killer finally captured=0, FLDS update=0, Iraq violence=-1,
Saturday April 12, 2008	+=0, # Senate has law to give mortgage relief=0, FLDS update=0, protests follow torch=0, 0
Sunday April 13, 2008	+=0, #=0, Dr. Phil bails out guest=0, FLDS update=0,
Monday April 14, 2008	+=0, #=0, FLDS update=0, CBS journalist freed=0, airlines to merge=0, Zimbabwe 0 results still on hold=0, high food costs=0
Tuesday April 15, 2008	+=0, # record fuel prices increase inflation=-1, FLDS update=0, airlines merge=0, -1
Wednesday April 16, 2008	+=0, #=0, Pope visits America/discusses abuse=0, Tibetans to protest torch in 0 India=0, 2 nd mistrial for 6 Miami men=0,
Thursday April 17, 2008	+=0, #=0, FLDS update=0, Pope addresses sex abuse=0, 0
Friday April 18, 2008	+=0, #=0, Terror arrest=1, IL quake=0, Zimbabwe update, US warns of terror strikes 1 in Baghdad=0, proceedings end for FLDS=0, Black women outpace men=0,
Saturday April 19, 2008	+=0, #=0, Pope in NYC=0, Judge orders DNA from polygamist kids=0 0
Sunday April 20, 2008	+=0, #=0, Pope does a mass at Yankee stadium=0, Rice visits Iraq=0 0
Monday April 21, 2008	+=0, # gas hits new record=-1, Rising food prices=0, China disputes US claim -1 about their drugs=0, FLDS update=0, military digs deeper for personnel=0
Tuesday April 22, 2008	+=0, # gas prices hit new record=-1, Iran threat=0, FLDS update=0, pregnant teller shot=0, -1 wave of gun violence in Chicago=0, more felons join military=0, NJ man suspected of spying=0, N. American country leaders meet=0

Wednesday April 23, 2008	+=0, #=0, FLDS update=0, people buying high MPG cars=0, Petraeus likely to replace Fallon=0, 0
Thursday April 24, 2008	+=0, #=0, Congress questions release of N. Korea info./Syria had nuclear facility=0, Navy lawyer to defend 9/11 leader=0, global food crisis=0, Bush meets with Abbas=0, FLDS update=0
Friday April 25, 2008	+=0, # saving gas=0, NYC police acquitted in groom's death=0, shark attack causes alarm=0, Iranian and US boats scuffle=0, FLDS update=0
Saturday April 26, 2008	+=0, #=0, violence rising in Chicago=0, authorities look for shark from attack=0, protests begin over police acquittal=0
Sunday April 27, 2008	@Wolf hunting begins across Northern Rockies, stoking extermination fears for the predators=0Scientists use experimental treatment to restore some vision in those with rare eye disease=0US-protected Green Zone shelled in sandstorm; Sadrists reject government demands=0Strike at Scottish oil refinery closes major BP North Sea oil pipeline=0Obama says race not the reason he struggles for support among working class=0Hundreds of suburban residents flee wildfire burning in foothills near Los Angeles=0
Monday April 28, 2008	+=0, #=0, Austrian man kept daughter locked up in basement for 24 years=0, Illegal immigrants held captive=0, risks of synthetic blood=0,
Tuesday April 29, 2008	+=0, # Fed starts 2 day meeting/Bush speaks on economy/foreclosures exploding=-1, counseling being used to help former terrorists=0, marines make progress in Afghanistan=1, Austrian had 6 kids with daughter=0,
Wednesday April 30, 2008	+=0, # Fed cuts rate=0, Afghanistan raids=0, Austrian update=0, Rockefeller family asks Exxon to pursue alternative energy=0, Zimbabwe election results=0, LA wants money back from N Orleans residents=0, dad says barracks in poor condition=-1
Thursday May 1, 2008	+=0, #=0, DC madam kills self=0, Immigration marches=0, Pentagon shifts policy to be more proactive about mental issues=0, Iraq violence=-1, Spain bombings=0,
Friday May 2, 2008	+=0, #=0, tornado in AR=0, Iraq violence=-1,

	-1
Saturday May 3, 2008	+0, #0, tornadoes hit south central US=0, police officer killed=0, 0
Sunday May 4, 2008	+0, #0, horse euthanized at derby=0, cyclone hits Myanmar=0, power plant explosion=0, 0
Monday May 5, 2008	+0, # gas becomes number 1 issue=-1, thousands dead from Myanmar cyclone=0, -2 DC madam suicide notes=0, Somalian riots=0, Critique of Bush handling of Iraq=-1, manhunt for cop killer expands=0,
Tuesday May 6, 2008	+0, # Senate investigates mortgage lenders=0, death toll rises from cyclone/ 0 US offers aid=0, cheaper prescriptions=0, global manhunt for suspected sexual Predator=0, GA to resume lethal injection=0,
Wednesday May 7, 2008	+0, # Bush threatens to veto housing bill=-1, US held up in help to cyclone victims=0, ex -2 Gitmo detainee was suicide bomber=-1, Chile volcano erupts=0,
Thursday May 8, 2008	+0, #0, Sharpton and others arrested and freed over protests in NYC groom -1 Death=0, tensions high in Philly over police brutality=0, barracks in disrepair=-1, Myanmar death toll=0, suspects arrested over cop killing=0, power struggle in Beirut leads to violence=0
Friday May 9, 2008	+0, # oil at \$125=-1, US delivers aid to Myanmar/NGOs asked to help/UN blasts -1 Myanmar=0, Illegal immigrants modern day slaves=0, border fence debate=0, Lebanon crisis=0,
Saturday May 10, 2008	+0, #0, Myanmar update=0, AL tornado damage=0, Beirut violence=0, another ceasefire 0 between Iraq and Sadr=0, conspiracy theories about DC madam suicide=0,
Sunday May 11, 2008	@Bush administration says Israel, Palestinians need to show progress of secret peace 0 talks=0President Bush wistful about marrying off 'our little girl' to her longtime beau=0, Newly disclosed computer files indicate Chavez sought to arm and finance Colombian insurgents=0Amid smaller vet population, number of disabled veterans rising=0Serbia's pro-Western president declares victory in parliamentary elections=0Hillary Clinton broke through burden of polarizing past, only to hit another barrier=0Red Cross boat carrying

	aid for Myanmar cyclone victims sinks; death toll soars above 28,000=0 More than 20 killed in Missouri, Oklahoma, Georgia as storms rumble across the nation=0
Monday May 12, 2008	+ =0, # record gas prices=-1, OK twister=0, women gaining on men in jobs=0, China -1 quake/thousands dead=0, Hep C outbreak=0, jury selection starts for R Kelly=0,
Tuesday May 13, 2008	+ =0, # =0, dozens of fires being battled in FL=0, China quake update=0, Myanmar 0 Update=0, stimulus scam alert=0,
Wednesday May 14, 2008	+ =0, # =0, China update=0, Myanmar update=0, Bush visit Israel for its 60 th anniversary=0, 0 FL arsonist nabbed=0,
Thursday May 15, 2008	+ =0, # =0, China update=0, AL tornado=0, CA supreme court legalizes gay marriage=0, 0 Bush comments angers some=0, FL fires=0,
Friday May 16, 2008	+ =0, # Paulson to talk housing crisis/US to end increasing oil stocks/Bush 0 prods Saudis to increase oil production=0, China quake=0, gay marriage=0, plane crashes on top of plane=0,
Saturday May 17, 2008	+ =0, # =0, China update=0, Bush in Egypt=0, 0
Sunday May 18, 2008	+ =0, # =0, Sen. Kennedy hospitalized=0, US aids China=0, FLDS trial to start 0 Tomorrow=0, Olympic torch halted=0,
Monday May 19, 2008	+ =0, # =0, China update=0, Supreme court upholds penalties for child porn=0, 0 FLDS custody hearings=0, meat recall=0, FL fires=0,
Tuesday May 20, 2008	+ =0, # Senate plan for mortgages discussed=0, China update=0, Brits rebuilding 0 Basra=0, hotel blows up/5 injured=0, FLDS hearings=0, Americans fed up with airlines=0,
Wednesday May 21, 2008	+ =0, # oil over \$130=-1, Kennedy leaves hospital/has tumor=0, FLDS update=0, -1 Syria and Israel hold peace talks=0,
Thursday May 22, 2008	+ =0, # oil cos in hot seat=-1, GOP having hard time finding minority candidates=0, -1 CA fires=0, China quake=0, appeals court rules in favor of FLDS=0, UN head in Myanmar=0,
Friday May 23, 2008	+ =0, # =0, Myanmar update=0, Tornado destruction in CO=0, FLDS update=0, China 0 Update=0, carrier fire=0, UK restaurant bombed=0

Saturday May 24, 2008	+=0, #=0, Tornadoes hit central US=0, Mars probe lands=0, China update=0 0
Sunday May 25, 2008	+=0, #=0, modern piracy=0, tornadoes in Midwest=0 0
Monday May 26, 2008	+=0, #=0, NASA mars probe gets new pictures=0, governors tour tornado destruction=0, -1 Congress and Bush to struggle over war funding=-1, China update=0, dangers of internet drugs=0
Tuesday May 27, 2008	+=0, # US drives less from high gas prices=0, China flood threat=0, gun fight in Mexico=0, 0 peacekeepers and aid workers rape allegations=0, aid helps tornado victims=0, Iran nuke standoff=0
Wednesday May 28, 2008	+=0, #=0, Bush criticized by former insider in new book=-1, Israel defense minister -2 urges PM to step down=0, Troops die from electrocutions=-1, Chicago train jumps tracks=0,
Thursday May 29, 2008	+=0, #=0, Insider fires back at Bush=-1, China's landslide problems=0, Myanmar allows UN -2 to aid=0, army suicides at 2 decade high=-1, copter crashes no one hurt=0,
Friday May 30, 2008	+=0, # govt probe of oil prices=0, crane collapse in NYC=0, Jeffs investigation=0, Senate 0 to consider environment bill=0, FLDS update=0,
Saturday May 31, 2008	+=0, #=0, more tornado damage in Midwest=0, China forces people to evacuate from -1 Floods=0, Ellen wants gay marriage at Bush ranch=-1
Sunday June 1, 2008	+=0, #=0, China death toll=0, hurricane season begins=0, FLDS update=0, 0
Monday June 2, 2008	+=0, #=0, Kennedy undergoes critical surgery=0, Hollywood studio fire=0, Bush awards 0 medal of honor=0, FLDS children to return to compound=0,
Tuesday June 3, 2008	+ Obama clinches nomination=0, # GM to close 4 plants/oil price fixing hearings=-1, -1 bus crashes=0,
Wednesday June 4, 2008	+=0, #, Israel PM meets Bush=0, valedictorian to be deported=0 0
Thursday June 5, 2008	+=0, # record gas prices/Celebs face foreclosure=-1, 9/11 plotters in military 0 tribunal/leader pleads guilty=1, air force shakeup after mistakes=0
Friday June 6, 2008	+=0, # oil spikes/unemployment rises/stocks down=-1, Chicago in running -1 for 2016 Olympics=0, LA teachers protest=0, FLDS may face charges=0,

Saturday June 7, 2008	+ =0, # economy in bad shape=-1, -1
Sunday June 8, 2008	+ =0, # gas tops \$4=-1, Search and rescue in Gulf=0, Indiana state of emergency -1 from flood=0, tornadoes=0, medical copter crash all die=0, TX governor's mansion burnt=0,
Monday June 9, 2008	+ =0, # =0, violent crime stats released=0, tomatoes linked to salmonella=0, China 0 explodes bombs in earthquake zone=0, earthquake hits Greece=0, Bush in Europe=0, 1 st Lady in Afghanistan=0,
Tuesday June 10, 2008	+ =0, # =0, plane crashes at Sudan airport=0, levee breaks in IL=0, tomatoes pulled from 1 some stores=0, Midwest floods=0, GOP blocks windfall profits tax=1,
Wednesday June 11, 2008	+ =0, # Congress extends unemployment=0, Midwest floods/200 miles of Mississippi River 0 closed to barges=0, Austrian girl wakes from coma and rejoins family=0, British classified documents left=0
Thursday June 12, 2008	+ =0, # =0, tornado hits boy scout camp=0, Farm woes from too much rain=0, Supreme -1 court rules that detainees have rights from Constitution=-1, Bush turns up rhetoric on Iran=0,
Friday June 13, 2008	+ =0, # =0, R. Kelly not guilty=0, Midwest flooding=0, 2 killed in NC workplace shooting=0, 1 US military recovers information on how Al Qaeda operates=1
Saturday June 14, 2008	+ =0, # =0, Floods=0, space ship returning home=0, Russert dies=0, 0
Sunday June 15, 2008	+ =0, # =0, floods=0, 0
Monday June 16, 2008	+ =0, # =0, floods=0, Rice in Lebanon=0, Afghanistan mad at Pakistan/Taliban takes over -1 some villages=-1, pressure up on Iran/Bush in UK=0, gay marriage starts in CA=0, police kill attacker after toddler was beaten to death=0, Some Senators may have had illegal deals=0,
Tuesday June 17, 2008	+ =0, #, Floods=0, Afghanistan gears up for major battle=0, gay marriage followup=0, 0
Wednesday June 18, 2008	+ =0, #, floods=0, Afghanistan leadership in doubt=-1, Bush wants Congress to lift ban -1 on offshore oil drilling=0
Thursday June 19, 2008	+ =0, # Bear Stearns execs arrested/Feds arrest +700 in mortgage fraud=-1, Bush visits -1

Friday June 20, 2008	floods=0, Troops move Taliban out of towns=0 +=0, #=0, McClellan testifies to Congress about book=-1, floods=0, Zimbabwe election=0, -1 Indian girls successfully removed=0, feet wash up on Canada beaches=0, high schoolers made pact to get pregnant together=0
Saturday June 21, 2008	+=0, # oil prices=-1, floods=0, Afghanistan violence=-1, CA fires=0 -2
Sunday June 22, 2008	+=0, #=0, Zimbabwe elections=0, Teen pregnancy pact update=0, 0
Monday June 23, 2008	+=0, # Saudis increase production after prices rise=0, Zimbabwe=0, pregnancy pact 0 in doubt=0
Tuesday June 24, 2008	+=0, # hearing on oil speculation=-1, floods=0, Imus in trouble again=0, Iraq violence=-1, -2 UN issues statement on Zimbabwe=0
Wednesday June 25, 2008	+=0, # more problems for Countrywide=-1, 100s arrested in child prostitution 0 Sting=0, floods=0, Bush in Iraq=0, Supreme Court rules only murderers face death Penalty=0, missing hikers=0, Saudis arrest 100s suspected terrorists=1, workplace shooting 4 dead=0,
Thursday June 26, 2008	+=0, # report: economy stronger than thought=1, Court rules against DC handgun ban=1, 2 N. Korea releases nuke secrets and dropped from US terror list=1, Zimbabwe election Woes=0, increase in purchases of guns over net=0
Friday June 27, 2008	+=0, #=0, N. Korean Nuke plant disabled and imploded=1, floods=0, ice melting quicker 1 than thought=0
Saturday June 28, 2008	+=0, #=0, boy decapitated at 6 flags=0, CA wildfires=0, writer claims responsibility for 0 murder of pregnant marine=0, Bush announces UN sanctions against Zimbabwe=0,
Sunday June 29, 2008	@Revelers celebrate freedom to marry in San Francisco as gays worldwide celebrate -1 pride=0McCain meets with evangelist Billy Graham and son, Franklin, at mountaintop retreat in NC=0Firefighters make slow progress against California blazes as hot, dry summer is predicted=0UN official: Afghan civilian deaths up 60 percent in first half of 2008 to almost 700=-1After losing battle with Mississippi, residents of river towns must ponder their futures=0Zimbabwe's Mugabe sworn in

Monday June 30, 2008	for 6th term after widely condemned runoff vote=0 +=0, # record oil=-1, Bush signs war funding bill=0, Mugabe wins=0, medical copters -1 Collide=0, CT scan cancer studies=0, US special forces in Iran=0, US food arrives in N. Korea=0
Tuesday July 1, 2008	+=0, #=0, manhunt for serial killer=0, CA fires=0, GA law allows gun in public=0, LA 0 gov in trouble for issue position=0, hospital in trouble for death=0
Wednesday July 2, 2008	+=0, #=0, serial killer suspect in court=0, Jerusalem bulldozer rampage=0, salmonella 0 probe expands beyond tomatoes=0, daring rescue of 3 Americans from FARC rebels=0, immunity no longer allowed in Iraq=0,
Thursday July 3, 2008	+=0, # oil increases=-1, Colombian pres calls on FARC to release everyone and stop=0, -1 justice dept. to allow profiling=0, hostages back in US=0, Iran nuke dispute=0,
Friday July 4, 2008	+=0, #=0, Iran reacts to US proposal=0, Rice proud of Iraq War=0, FARC hostage 0 rescue update=0, wildfire=0, missing kids found=0,
Saturday July 5, 2008	+=0, #=0, Colombian hostage rescue=0, G8 preview=0, CA fires=0, Zimbabwe=0 0
Sunday July 6, 2008	+=0, # unemployment increases=-1, Katrina relief never made it to NO=-1, hostage rescue -2 Update=0, troops get help with KA child custody law=0, Pakistani suicide bomber kills Police=0, Afghanistan wants investigations of civilian deaths=-1,
Monday July 7 2008	+=0, #=0, Car bomb explodes outside of Indian embassy in Kabul=0, CA fires=0, Bush at 0 G8 summit=0, first hurricane of season=0, HPV vaccine side effects=0, Salmonella hunt=0
Tuesday July 8, 2008	+=0, #=0, Pakistani tries to kill his daughter over marriage=0, CA fires=0, Cheney staff -2 deleted testimony on global warming=-1, some mad about G8 leaders eating fancy meals=0, Iraq update/govt wants withdrawal timetable=-1,
Wednesday July 9, 2008	+=0, # Canadian oil sands=0, Iran tests missiles=0, Jeffs update=0, CA fires=0, FEMA -2 investigated for trailers=-1, Iraq violence=-1, 6 killed at US consulate in Turkey=0,
Thursday July 10, 2008	+=0, #, CA fires=0, Iran missile tests=0, N. Korean nuke talks=0, more die from heparin=0, 1

Friday July 11, 2008	Fed asks for stricter rules=0, Bush signs surveillance law=1 +=0, # oil prices new record=-1, Iran focus=0, Airline labor unions want Congress -2 to control oil prices=0, AMA apologizes for discrimination=0, WA/CA fires=0, MIA troops found dead=-1
Saturday July 12, 2008	+=0, # Indy Mac bankrupt=-1, Budweiser sold to Belgians=0, Myanmar update=0, -1 Tony Snow dies=0, Iran focus=0, fires=0,
Sunday July 13, 2008	+=0, # 90 banks may fail=-1, FDIC takes over Indy Mac=0, -1
Monday July 14, 2008	+=0, # FDIC reopens Indy Mac=0, marine charged in wife's death=0, lobbyist close -2 to White House in trouble=-1, terrorist list balloons=0, CA gov criticizes Bush's environmental policy=-1, 9 troops dead after Taliban attack=-1
Tuesday July 15, 2008	+=0, # GM starts layoffs/another bank fails=-1, Bush press conference=0, video released -1 of Gitmo interrogation=0, White House pushes for diplomacy on Iran=0
Wednesday July 16, 2008	+=0, # Bernanke 2 nd day of testimony/Democrats call for more stimulus=0, operation 1 FALCON nets 100s of suspected criminals=1, Pentagon determining to put more troops in Afghanistan=0, Israel frees Lebanese prisoners=0
Thursday July 17, 2008	+=0, # Congress investigates CEO paychecks/Regulators raid Wachovia=-1, -1 Afghanistan to get more troops=0, Bush wants embassy in Iran=0, airlines criticized for not flying on full tanks=0, military investigates 9 deaths by Taliban=0,
Friday July 18, 2008	+ Obama trip to world=0, #=0, Israel arrests suspected Al Qaeda cells=1, Chicago 1 violence out of control=0, Afghanistan war ramps up=0, Taiwan typhoon=0,
Saturday July 19, 2008	+=0, # gas stations mad about credit cards=-1, troops recount recent surprise -1 attack by Taliban=0, meetings in Switzerland over Iran=0,
Sunday July 20, 2008	+=0, #=0, woman kills pregnant woman and steals baby=0 0
Monday July 21, 2008	+=0, # gas prices decline=0, Osama driver pleads not guilty=0, Iraq violence=-1, -1 Beijing tries to clean up environment for Olympics=0, movie breaks record=0,
Tuesday July 22, 2008	+=0, # Paulson-Congress works on helping Freddie Mac-

	Fannie Mae=-1, dozer -1
	injures people in Jerusalem=0, Serbian war crimes suspect arrested=0,
Wednesday July 23, 2008	+=0, # mortgage crisis/Bush caught blaming Wall Street speculation=-1, Hurricane -1
	Dolly hits TX and Mexico=0, Driver trial update=0, Toyota outsells GM=0
Thursday July 24, 2008	+=0, #=0, Dolly a rainmaker=0, Hamdan trial=0,
	Afghanistan troop surge up to future 0
Friday July 25, 2008	President=0, Oil spill in Mississippi River=0,
	+=0, #=0, Senator argues that FLDS is a crime organization=0, officers in big trouble over 0
	sleeping on the job=0, IOC bans Iraq from Olympics=0, Rice message to Pakistan=0
Saturday July 26, 2008	+=0, # Senate passes homeowner bill=0, Salmonella scare=0, explosion rocks India=0, hole 0
	found in plane=0
Sunday July 27, 2008	+=0, #=0, gunman kills at church=0, man dies after taser=0, China tries to clean up=0, 0
	4 die 3 missing off NY coast=0, CA fires=0
Monday July 28, 2008	+=0, # oil prices decrease 11 th time=1, church shooting investigation=0, Iraq violence=-1, -1
	death toll rises from Turkey bombings=0, Homeland security criticized=-1, CA fires=0
Tuesday July 29, 2008	+=0, #=0, New offensive in Iraq=0, Congress criticizes national security=-1, Sen. Stevens -1
	Indicted=0, energy bill gridlocked=0, CA fires=0, Serbians protest extradition=0
Wednesday July 30, 2008	+=0, #=0, Bush to sign war funding bill=1, firefighter shot=0, quake near LA=0, CA 0
	fires=0, Olmert to resign=0, Congress and Bush at odds over drilling=-1
Thursday July 31, 2008	+=0, # record oil profits=-1, CA to layoff govt workers=0, Energy battle=0, Iraq draw -2
	down=0, Karadzic hearing=0, military criticized for rapes=-1, Sen. Stevens arraigned=0,
	2/3s of bridges need some work=-1,
Friday August 1, 2008	+=0, # GM's record loss=-1, suspect in Anthrax case commits suicide=0, Katrina supplies -2
	that never reached NO=-1, missile freight overturns=0, NYPD beatings=0
Saturday August 2, 2008	+ Obama open to compromise=0, #=0, woman survives bear attack=0, wave of fighting -1
	in Gaza=0, girl survives 14 story fall=0, update on suicide of Anthrax suspect=0, UN
	deadline passes on Iran=0, 1/4 of bridges need some work=-

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 Sunday August 3, 2008 +=0, #=0, Olympics prep=0, tropical storm Anthrax suspect update=0, Ramos-Compean 0
 Monday August 4, 2008 Charges=0, Stevens case=0, Salmonella from Mexico=0, +=0, #=0, HIV Americans more than thought=0, Avalanche kills people on K2=0, Favre 0
 Unretires=0, West China attacked by suspected terrorists/deals with more protests=0,
 Tuesday August 5, 2008 Anthrax probe ends=0, worry over Russia-Cuba ties=0 +=0, # fed holds rate=0, Tropical storm hits TX=0, Pakistani sent to NYC to face charges=0, 0
 uninsured most likely to be sick more=0,
 Wednesday August 6, 2008 +=0, # F. Mac has huge losses=-1, split verdict for Hamdan=0, Bush in S. Korea=0, McCann -1
 Search=0, Olympics cost China 40 Bil=0, Iraq becoming wealthy from oil=0, largest id theft case ever=0
 Thursday August 7, 2008 +=0, #=0, Detroit mayor goes to jail=0, NJ mayor raided over drugs=0, fire fighter copter 0
 crash 9 dead=0,
 Friday August 8, 2008 +=0, #=0, Russia invades Georgia=0, Olympics start=0, Bus crashes 13 dead=0, hunt for 0
 missing Girl=0, Detroit mayor in court=0, John Edwards admits affair=0,
 Saturday August 9, 2008 +=0, #=0, Edwards fallout=0, Bush wants Russia out of Georgia=0, Bernie Mac passes=0, 0
 American tourist killed in Beijing=0,
 Sunday August 10, 2008 +=0, #, Issac Hayes dies=0, Russia Georgia conflict=0, China tightens security=0, bus 0
 crash in MS=0, Toronto explosion=0, Olympics update=0,
 Monday August 11, 2008 +=0, #=0, US citizens leave Georgia as war expands/Bush criticizes Russia=0, Gardasil 0 0
 Risks=0, Musharraf impeachment group=0, costs of some medicine doubling in 1 year=0
 Tuesday August 12, 2008 +=0, # foreign entities buying up America=-1 Georgia
 Russia conflict halted=0, search -1
 for 3 yr old continues=0, Gold rush in Olympics/Phelps=0, Mexico kidnappings continue
 to rise=0,
 Wednesday August 13, 2008 +=0, #=0, Russia advances/Bush supports Georgia=0, new Manhattan security measures=0, 0
 Phelps records=0, chairman of AR Dems shot=0, Caylee Anthony=0,
 Thursday August 14, 2008 +=0, #=0, massive fire contained=0, cease fire in Georgia/witnesses say not true=0, 0
 whites to be minority in 2050=0,

Friday August 15, 2008	+ =0, # =0, Russia Georgia conflict =0, pregnant women dies in accident baby survives =0, 0 sex offender released without proper constraints =0, workers pulled off of tower =0,
Saturday August 16, 2008	+ =0, # =0, Russia Georgia sign cease fire =0, olympic results/Phelps =0, evangelicals 0 assemble in DC =0,
Sunday August 17, 2008	+ =0, #, Tropical storm Fay =0, Olympics/Phelps gets 8 =0, 0
Monday August 18, 2008	+ =0, #, Georgia Russia conflict =0, Grand Canyon rescue/24 unaccounted for =0, 0 Musharraf resigns =0, Fay =0,
Tuesday August 19, 2008	+ candidates close to veep choices =0, # =0, Georgia Russia conflict =0, Search and 0 rescue ongoing in Canyon =0, Fay =0, future of Pakistan-US relations =0
Wednesday August 20, 2008	+ =0, # =0, plane disaster in Spain =0, US ships delivering aid to Georgia =0, 1 congresswomen suffers aneurysm =0, Fay floods FL =0, Poland agrees to missile defense treaty-Russia objects =1
Thursday August 21, 2008	+ =0, # =0, Fay in FL =0, Rice in Iraq =0, plane disaster memorial =0, Caylee Anthony =0, 0 Russia Georgia conflict =0,
Friday August 22, 2008	+ =0, # =0, US Iraq reach agreement for withdrawal on 2011 =0, Russia pulling out =0, 0 Fay sits on FL =0, buses collide =0, OK train derails =0,
Saturday August 23, 2008	+ Obama chooses Biden/convention preview =0, # =0, Fay =0, 0
Sunday August 24, 2008	+ democratic convention preview =0, # =0, olympics followup =0, flood insurance 0 needed for more people =0, explosion on Georgian train =0,
Monday August 25, 2008	+ Dem convention starts =0, # =0, Spanish memorial for plane crash =0, Fay leaves 0 floods stay =0, Iraqi forced into suicide attack =0, small plane crashes =0
Tuesday August 26, 2008	+ convention day 2 =0, # =0, rare disease in PA =0, group pursues profit by cleaning -1 environment =0, inmates break out of NM jail =0, FAA glitch affects flights =-1
Wednesday August 27, 2008	+ day 3 =0, # =0, deputy fired for illicit relationship =0, Gustav could hit NO =0, US troops 1 give control of province to Iraq police =1,
Thursday August 28, 2008	+ Obama speech day 4 =0, # =0, homeland security addresses storm response =0, 0 Pakistan car bombing =0, Putin argues that Georgia and US

	started conflict/Russia loses support=0, India floods=0,
Friday August 29, 2008	+ McCain picks Palin=0, #=0, NO braces for Gustav=0 0
Saturday August 30, 2008	+ convention recap/Palin focus=0, #, Gustav=0, memorial for congresswoman=0, 0
Sunday August 31, 2008	+ =0, #=0, emergency declared prior to Gustav=0, 0
Monday September 1, 2008	+ GOP convention day 1=0, #=0, concern in NO about levees/Gustav hits/govt 1
Tuesday September 2, 2008	learned lessons from Katrina=1 + day 2/Palin controversy/284 protesters arrested=0, #=0, Hurricane damage -1
Wednesday September 3, 2008	assessed=0, Justice Dept criticizes Gonzalez=-1 + Palin speech/day 3=0, #=0, NO residents return/Bush tours damage=0, 0
Thursday September 4, 2008	+ day 4/McCain-Palin nominated=0, #=0, power outages in LA=0, Japan co sued 0 for working people to death=0, Detroit mayor pleads guilty and resigns=0,
Friday September 5, 2008	+ troopergate/convention recap=0, # unemployment at 5 year high=-1, Rice in Libya=0, -1 Hurricane Hanna=0, Russia Georgia war of words=0, progress in Israel and Syria peace deal=0,
Saturday September 6, 2008	+ =0, #=0, Caylee Anthony=0, Bhutto husband in charge of Pakistan=0, Hanna drenches 0 Carolinas VA=0,
Sunday September 7, 2008	+ =0, # mortgage bailouts=-1, Hurricane Ike=0, new study shows no link between -1 vaccine and autism=0,
Monday September 8, 2008	+ dead heat in polls=0, # government bailout of mortgage giants=-1, new book on Bush -2 by Woodward=-1, Pakistan's new president=0, Ike=0, OJ back in court=0,
Tuesday September 9, 2008	+ McCain takes lead=0, #=0, N. Korean dictator seriously ill=0, Bush to drawdown 1 Iraq and expand Afghanistan=0, drug use skyrockets among baby boomers=0, Ike=0, Al Qaeda leader killed=1,
Wednesday September 10, 2008	+ =0, # budget deficit getting bigger=-1, Pentagon 9/11 memorial to open=0, Ike to TX=0, -1 N. Korean leader update=0, atom smasher to debut=0, military leaders testify to Congress=0,
Thursday September 11, 2008	+ =0, #, Haiti health crisis=0, TX readies for Ike=0, 9/11

	memorial opens=0, agency 0
	workers in trouble over drugs and fraud=0, Libya denounces terror and WMDs=0,
Friday September 12, 2008	+ =0, # Lehman bros in trouble=-1, Ike=0, Haiti humanitarian crisis=0, trains collide -1 near LA=0,
Saturday September 13, 2008	+ =0, # =0, Ike hits TX/floods and search and rescue ops=0
Sunday September 14, 2008	+ dems worried about polls=0, # financial titans in trouble=-1, Ike aftermath=0, -1
Monday September 15, 2008	+ =0, # two financial titans fail=-1, train crash investigated=0, damage left from Ike=0, -1
Tuesday September 16, 2008	+ =0, # stocks plunge/AIG=-1, Mexico City bombed=0, deathtoll from Ike/Bush in TX=0, -1
Wednesday September 17, 2008	plastics have bad chemical=0, + =0, # stocks plunge/AIG bailout/autos look for bailout=-1, US embassy attacked in -1
Thursday September 18, 2008	Yemen=0, celebs raise Haiti awareness=0, + Obama gains back lead=0, # Bush tries to calm economic jitters/stocks soar=0, 0
Friday September 19, 2008	new bridge opens up in Twin cities=0, OR fire=0, Rice speaks on Russia=0, + candidates ramp up attacks on the economy=-1, # stocks soar/massive banks -1
Saturday September 20, 2008	bailout announced/White House sends plan to Congress=0, + =0, # detailing bailout plan up to 700 Bil/negotiations take place=0, Pakistan capital 0
Sunday September 21, 2008	bombed=0, Tony Alamo church investigation=0, plane crash in SC=0, S. African pres resigns=0, + =0, # =0, TX coast tries to recover from Ike=0, Chinese tainted milk=0 0
Monday September 22, 2008	+ =0, # gas shortages/debating bailout plan/holdout banks join program=-1, tourists -1
Tuesday September 23, 2008	kidnapped in Egypt=0, N. Korea want to conduct tests in its reactor=0, Sen Stevens trial=0, + McCain-Obama economic plans/Obama gets boost from economic turmoil=-1, # oil -2
Wednesday September 24, 2008	surges/Senate holds hearing on bailout with Paulson Bernanke/opinions on it=-1, gunman kills in Finland=0, Bush addresses UN=0, + Palin scrutiny/McCain puts campaign on hold over economy=0, # bailout/Fed -1
	investigates mortgage fraud=-1, toxic baby formula from China=0, Finland shooting update=0, residents return to Galveston=0,

Thursday September 25, 2008	+ candidates speak with Bush/debate in doubt=0, # bailout outrage in MT/Bush says -1 economy to get much worse without bail out/largest S&L collapses=-1, Ike's damage=0,
Friday September 26, 2008	+ first debate on foreign policy=-1, # Senators hold conference on bailout/sides hopeful -2 for quick deal=-1, Paul Newman dies=0, Hurricane Kyle=0
Saturday September 27, 2008	+ veep scrutiny/debate review poll points to Obama advantage=-1, # Congress works on -1 bailout plan=0, Remembering Newman=0, Galveston=0,
Sunday September 28, 2008	+ =0, # bailout agreed to=0 0
Monday September 29, 2008	+ Palin scrutiny=0, # House debates bailout and rejects the current plan/South shortage -1 of gas/overseas markets tank=-1, Copter crash in MD=0, tainted milk in other milk products=0
Tuesday September 30, 2008	+ =0, # credit tightens for borrowers/Bailout negotiation continue/foreign stocks tank=-1, -1 new labels to come on food=0
Wednesday October 1, 2008	+ =0, # Senate passes modified bailout/south gas almost back to normal=0, Pentagon -1 to announce troop deployments for next year=0, Chinese gymnasts keep gold=0, Sen. Stevens trial resumes=0, low approval ratings for govt leaders=-1,
Thursday October 2, 2008	+ veep debate=-1, # bailout bill being debated in House=0, Sen, Stevens trial=0, -1 Fossett's plane found=0
Friday October 3, 2008	+ Biden wins close debate=0, # bailout passes house/CA going bankrupt/Wells -1 Fargo to buy Wachovia=-1, UN to authorize force against pirates=0, new pres in S. Africa=0
Saturday October 4, 2008	+ =0, # bailout now law what's next/Europe Financials hit hard=-1, OJ found guilty=0, -1 copter crash in Baghdad/military kills insurgent leader=0
Sunday October 5, 2008	+ Palin criticizes Obama friends=0, # growing government debt=-1, CA bus crash=0, -1 Taliban says they do not associate with Al Qaeda anymore & wants peace with Afghanistan=0
Monday October 6, 2008	+ campaigns get negative=0, # stocks plunge worldwide/Dow below 10000/big -1 economic jitters=-1, Brazil rainforests disappearing=0
Tuesday October 7, 2008	+ 2 nd debate=-1, # lawmakers to grill AIG/investors

	shaken/stocks plunge/Bush asks -2 for patience to let plan take hold=-1, US plane forced to land in Iran=0
Wednesday October 8, 2008	+ candidates health care plans examined/Obama wins debate=0, # 2 nd AIG bailout/ -1 fed working with foreign banks/fed cuts rate/foreign nations intervene in economies=-1,
Thursday October 9, 2008	+ =0, # govt may invest in banks/unemployment funds broke in several states/Iceland -1 Meltdown=-1, N. Korea scares over trying to start nukes up=0, carbomb in Islamabad=0
Friday October 10, 2008	+ =0, # GM too big to fail/world leaders to meet about crisis/stocks continue their -2 plunge worst week ever=-2, ACORN under investigation for voter fraud=0,
Saturday October 11, 2008	+ Obama ad true/Palin abuse of power=0, # AIG troubles/financial ministers for G20 0 meet/Bush meets them=0
Sunday October 12, 2008	+ black man gets hate mail for McCain support=0, # Wells Fargo deal approved=0 0
Monday October 13, 2008	+ troopergate=0, # Dow surges almost 1000=0, US relationship better with N. Korea=0, 0 Zimbabwe brought to its knees by inflation=0, fire rages outside of LA=0
Tuesday October 14, 2008	+ Obama unveils economic plan=0, # Bush remarks about bailout plan/Fed to -1 buy biggest banks=-1, LA fires=0
Wednesday October 15, 2008	+ 3 rd debate/black radio show host gets hate mail for supporting McCain/ -2 ACORN voter fraud=-1, # retail numbers decline/stock sell off=-1, LA fires=0, VP Cheney hospitalized=0
Thursday October 16, 2008	+ Obama beats McCain in final debate/Joe the plumber=0, #=0, medical copter 0 crash in IL=0, Cholera in Zimbabwe=0
Friday October 17, 2008	+ Obama with a commanding lead=0, # OPEC meets over falling oil prices=-1, -1 supreme court sides with secretary of state over voter verification=0, NTSB grounds planes with certain engine=0,
Saturday October 18, 2008	+ new registrants may make difference/newspapers endorse candidates=0, 0 # Bush holds economic summit at Camp David=0, kidnapped boy investigation=0
Sunday October 19, 2008	+ Colin Powell endorses Obama=-1, # =0, kidnapped kid found alive=0, -1

Monday October 20, 2008	+ McCain calls Obama a socialist=0, # Bernanke testifies on need for 2 nd stimulus/ -1
Tuesday October 21, 2008	Code pink fights foreclosures=-1, Sen. Stevens trial=0, + Obama with biggest lead yet=0, # Kerkorian sells Ford stake/Congress working on -1 2 nd stimulus=-1, news anchor robbed and beaten=0, Iraq changes mind on treaty=0
Wednesday October 22, 2008	+ early voter problems/Palin scrutiny=0, # world leaders to convene over crisis/ -1 Americans unhappy with bailout/who to blame for crisis/stocks plunge=-1,
Thursday October 23, 2008	+ voter fraud concerns/Joe the plumber tour=0, # Greenspan testifies/bailed out -2 banks give bonuses=-1, Sen Stevens trial=0, LA fires=0, Iraq violence=-1,
Friday October 24, 2008	+ Palins testify over troopergate/McCain volunteer lied about assault/Obama -1 visits sick grandmother=0, # markets plunge/OPEC cuts production=-1, Sen Stevens trial=0, Republican reelections looking bad=0,
Saturday October 25, 2008	+ =0, # =0, celeb's family found dead-nephew missing=0, 0
Sunday October 26, 2008	+ McCain campaign infighting=0, # unemployment=-1, Pakistan and Syria claim US -1 did airstrikes=0, anchorwoman dies from attack=0
Monday October 27, 2008	+ Palin goes rogue=0, # markets plunge=-1, Sen Stevens convicted of corruption=0, -1 celeb's nephew found dead=0, 2 students killed at university=0, Syria mad over strike=0,
Tuesday October 28, 2008	+ early voter and troop voting problems/ACORN scrutiny=0, # Dow surges/ -1 consumer confidence lacking=-1, VA gets over lack of readiness by NAACP=0,
Wednesday October 29, 2008	+ Obama 30min ad=0, # Fed to cut rates again/corporations cut back=-1, same -1 sex marriage brews in CA=0
Thursday October 30, 2008	+ McCain attack Obama associations/Obama links McCain to Bush/voting -1 machine issues=-1, # some homeowners under foreclosure to get help=0,
Friday October 31, 2008	+ Barr and Nader look for votes/urgency/bogus fliers try to lower turnout=0, 1 #=0, terrorist warning for next president=0, less troops die in Iraq=1, SF to vote on prostitution=0
Saturday November 1, 2008	+ Obama's aunt an illegal immigrant=0, # =0, US future in

Sunday November 2, 2008	Iraq and Afghanistan=0, 0 +=0, #=0, dems may get filibuster proof Senate=0 0
Monday November 3, 2008	+ campaign marathon/Obama grandma dies/Bush not campaigning=0, # GM -1 bailout frowned on=-1, Fossett's bones identified=0, experts predict elections=0
Tuesday November 4, 2008	+ record turnout/campaigns end voting day/Obama wins=0, #=0, dems do well in 0 congressional elections=0, Gay marriage banned in CA=0
Wednesday November 5, 2008	+ Palin answers criticism/whats next for Obama- McCain/first black president=0, #=0, 0 Congressional races too close to call/Crushing defeat for Republicans in House and Senate=0
Thursday November 6, 2008	# markets plunge/autos want a bailout=-1, Obama names chief of staff/republicans 0 try to regroup=0, 2 brigades to leave Iraq=1, manhunt under way for suspected perps=0, Gay marriage proponents defiant=0,
Friday November 7, 2008	# autos lose Billions & to cut jobs/unemployment increases=-1, conflict in Eastern -1 Congo=0, Obama holds first Presser=0, Spitzer cleared of charges=0, 3 Senate races Undecided=0, Palin-McCain people spar=0
Saturday November 8, 2008	#=0, 8 year old charged in double murder=0, School collapses in Haiti=0, Prop 8 0 protests in CA=0, Obama wants to get a head start=0, Caylee Anthony=0, Hurricane Paloma=0, Palin fires back=0
Sunday November 9, 2008	#=0, Hurricane Paloma=0, Sailors die in Russian sub accident=0, huge demand for 0 inauguration tickets=0, Haitian school collapse update=0, Troops change tactics in Afghanistan=0
Monday November 10, 2008	# AIG needs more money=-1, China tries to stimulate economy=0, Obama meets with -2 Bush over transition=0, bombs go off in Baghdad=0, 58 unaccounted for from Ike=0, Bush approval at new low disapproval at record high=-1
Tuesday November 11, 2008	# pressure to bailout Chrysler-GM=-1, students attack Latino man=0, Palin interviews=0, -2 Afghanistan's future=0, Biden's power=0, Republican party's future=0, Obama to reverse some Bush orders=-1
Wednesday November 12, 2008	# Obama wants autos helped/slow retail holiday

season/Treasury vague over -2
 taking on bad debt=-1, Palin speaks at GOP govts
 meeting=0, another Haitian school
 collapses=0, Iraq violence=-1
 Thursday November 13, 2008 # Treasury flip-flops on bailout aid/Bush speaks on
 economy/foreclosures increase=-1, -1
 Obama transition/resigns Senate seat=0, more trouble for
 ACORN=0,
 Friday November 14, 2008 # dealerships push for bailout/G20 converges on
 DC/Kashkari meets House=-1, -1
 Gas explosion in OK=0, woman becomes 4 star general=0,
 CA fires=0, Obama and
 Clinton meet=0
 Saturday November 15, 2008 # G20 summit/tourism sharply contracts=-1, CA fires=0,
 gay marriage protests=0, -1
 Obama picks some to fill posts=0
 Sunday November 16, 2008 # Japan follows others into recession/big 3 update=-1, CA
 fires=0, company under -1
 investigation for dud ammo=0,
 Monday November 17, 2008 # Citigroup cuts 53,000 jobs/Democrats want auto
 bailout/gas decreases for -1
 61st day in row=-1, CA fires=0, Iraq-US close to agreement
 over troops=0, Obama
 cabinet appointments=0, Taliban will not negotiate while
 foreign nations are in
 Afghanistan=0
 Tuesday November 18, 2008 # big 3 begs for money/treasury to hold half of bailout for
 next administration=-1, -1
 CA aggressively pursues renewable energy=0, Clinton
 might be new Secretary
 of state/Obama fills more posts=0, CA fires=0, MN senate
 race undecided=0
 Wednesday November 19, 2008 # big 3 beg/record decline in gas price=0, Pirates take over
 ship off Somalia=0, 0
 Al Qaeda hurls racist insult to Obama=0, Obama fills more
 posts=0, MN Senate
 Recount=0, FBI agent killed=0, Sen Stevens concedes
 seat=0
 Thursday November 20, 2008 # big 3 bailout/stocks hit new lows=-1, piracy rife along
 African waters=0, Obama -2
 continues to fill posts=0, judge decides to release 5
 detainees=-1, Iran nukes
 further along than thought=0
 Friday November 21, 2008 # autos/Fannie and Freddie suspend foreclosures until next
 year/stocks surge/Bush -1
 extends unemployment=-1, AG hospitalized=0, Obama

cabinet=0, intelligence report
 released=0, Bush goes to APAC meeting=0,
 Saturday November 22, 2008 # big 3 plight/stocks helped by treasury pick/more banks
 fail/Bush at APAC=-1, Obama to -1
 announce cabinet=0, piracy threat along African coast=0,
 Sunday November 23, 2008 # auto bailout/bailout of Citigroup/Obama to unveil
 economic team=-1, manhunt for -1
 mall shooter=0, teen kills self online=0,
 Monday November 24, 2008 # Citigroup=-1, Obama announces economic team/to pay
 more attention to Afghanistan=0, -2
 Iraqi government unable to agree on troop withdrawals=0,
 Iraq violence=-1, Bush pardons
 14=0, new first lady role=0, Hamdan transferred to
 Yemen=0
 Tuesday November 25, 2008 #=0, Obama's nominates more/Obama's unprecedented
 role/Gates to stay / inauguration -1
 Security=0, Pirates hijack another ship=0, CA mudslides=0,
 GAO finds misuse of farm
 Subsidies=-1, Karzai wants war timetable=0
 Wednesday November 26, 2008 #=0, Thailand crisis=0, Obama's economic advisory
 board=0, native-americans criticize 0
 schools and parents=0, Mumbai under seige 101 dead=0,
 Thursday November 27, 2008 #=0, Mumbai update/125 dead=0, Bush and Obama respond
 to it=0, 0
 Friday November 28, 2008 #=0, Mumbai update/Pakistan denies involvement/2
 americans dead/death toll mounts=0, 0
 Saturday November 29, 2008 #=0, terrorists killed one captured/ Mumbai seige over/183
 dead/relations with 0
 Pakistan on edge=0, Walmart employee dies after being
 trampled over=0, holiday
 shopping tips=0,
 Sunday November 30, 2008 #=0, Obama to name national security team=0, Mumbai
 terror/rising tensions=0, industries 0
 that need people=0, protests in Thailand=0,
 Monday December 1, 2008 # US formally in a recession/stocks tank=-1, Obama's
 security team=0, Mumbai -1
 massacre=0, Bangkok protests=0, Rice in London to go to
 India=0, Kwame aide
 guilty=0,
 Tuesday December 2, 2008 # big 3 gives Congress restructuring plans=-1, Obama
 meets with governors=0, -1
 Mumbai update/Rice and McCain over there to reduce
 tension=0, revote
 taking place in GA/Republican Sen wins=0, report on
 domestic terrorism released=0

Wednesday December 3, 2008 # big 3 still on Hill/needs more money=-1, Mumbai investigation/bomb -1
diffused/Pakistan tensions=0, soldiers reenlist due to economy=0, Obama makes more picks=0, pirates try to hijack a cruise ship=0

Thursday December 4, 2008 # mortgage industry wants Treasury to buy bad mortgages/Big 3 troubles=-1, -1
Obama cabinet/Gates talks about next president=0, Mumbai update=0, prison like conditions for laborers in Iraq=0, Agreement reached in Iraq for troops=0

Friday December 5, 2008 # discouraging jobs report/big 3 continue to beg/bleak future with newspapers=-1, -1
OJ sentenced to 15 years=0, Obama lawsuit/future foreign relations=0, missile shield test=0, suspects in court over captivity=0

Saturday December 6, 2008 # auto bailout progresses=-1, Dems want Obama to be more vocal/Obama fills -2
more posts=0, Kennedy might replace Clinton in Senate=0, Bush talk about regrets as president=-1, laid off workers occupy factory=0

Sunday December 7, 2008 # workers refuse to leave factory/auto bailout=-1, jewelry heist of over 100 mil=0,
first Vietnamese-American elected to Congress=0, riots in Athens=0,

Monday December 8, 2008 # auto bailout may be close/tribune bankrupt/workers=-1, Blackwater guards -1
Surrender=0, protests in Greece=0, violence in Pakistan spreads=0, property taxes Increase=0, jet crashes in San Diego=0,

Tuesday December 9, 2008 # workers continue sit-in auto bailout gets closer=-1, 5
Gitmo detainees want to 0
plead guilty=1, Blagojevich in custody charged with selling Obama senate seat=0,
protests in Greece=0,

Wednesday December 10, 2008 # auto bailout gets closer-republicans delay it/more layoffs/fuel price decreases=-1, -1
Blagojevich and wife on tape-Obama's calls for resignation=0, Oprah falls off the weight wagon=0, gays to boycott everything=0

Thursday December 11, 2008 # auto bailout/burial plots being repossessed=-1,
Blagojevich update=0, terror arrests -2
in Belgium=0, remains found possibly Caylee=0, Iraq violence=-1, Obama's health care team=0, company used by head of homeland sec had illegal immigrants=0,

Friday December 12, 2008 # treasury may use bailout funds for autos after vote dies in Senate=-1, Blagojevich=0, -1
fire in Capitol visitor center=0, Caylee=0

Saturday December 13, 2008 # increasing job losses/Bush likely to bailout big 3=-1, Blago-Jesse Jackson Jr.=0, -1
Obama fills more picks=0, Gates visits Iraq=0, Taliban suicide bombs=0, courthouse shooter sentenced=0, OR bank bomb=0

Sunday December 14, 2008 #=0, man throws shoe at Bush in Iraq=0, Blago=0, immigrant killed=0, possible new 0
Obama appointments=0,

Monday December 15, 2008 # 50 bil Madoff ponzi scheme/auto bailout/Americans now owe more than -1
what homes worth-2nd mortgage meltdown=-1, Blago=0, Obama meets with security team=0, Kennedy begins campaigning for Clinton's seat=0

Tuesday December 16, 2008 # fed cuts rate/prices take record plunge/Madoff investigation=-1, Obama fills -1
more posts=0, Blago=0, explosives found at Paris mall=0, Caylee Anthony=0, Kennedy qualifications for Senate=0, security for inauguration=0, plane disappears in Caribbean=0

Wednesday December 17, 2008 # Madoff fraud-SEC blame/autos=-1, Obama appointments=0, Pentagon getting sued -2
for not giving vets enough help=-1, IL Congress move to impeach Blago=0, NYC skyscraper tied to Iran=0, shoe thrower gets day in court=0

Thursday December 18, 2008 # Bush pledges to help ailing autos/Obama blasts SEC/Madoff/FedEx scales -2
Back=-1, new focus on Afghanistan from Obama and UN=0, Blackwater may lose Iraq license=-1, Obama fills more posts=0

Friday December 19, 2008 # Treasury floats loan to autos and Bush details auto bailout/Madoff=-1, Pastor -1
comments on controversy about his invocation=0, Clinton nomination may be in jeopardy from Bill's influence=0, Obama fills more posts=0, Blago=0, Caylee's remains identified=0,

Saturday December 20, 2008 # Bush auto plan/Chrysler plants shut down for a month=-1, Blago=0, Obama cabinet -1
Examined=0, anger over inaugural pastor=0, Caylee case=0, people stranded and without power from storms=0

Sunday December 21, 2008 # Canada bails out autos=-1, Denver plane accident=0,

Obama stimulus plan=0, Caylee -1
 Memorial=0, Zimbabwe crisis=0, more troops head to
 Afghanistan=0, Athens protests=0,
 Monday December 22, 2008 Caroline Kennedy campaigns=0
 # Toyota has 1st loss ever/scrutiny over bailout=-1, Pastor
 defends himself=0, Plane -1
 crash update=0, Blago=0, Inauguration costs=0, Church
 attendance increases=0,
 Obama working on economic package=0, US to send
 possibly 30K troops to
 Tuesday December 23, 2008 Afghanistan=0
 # home prices have steep drop=-1, Obama to give info on
 his relationship with 0
 Blago=0, CA takes steps to close deficit=0, Obama to keep
 some of Bush team=1,
 Wednesday December 24, 2008 Rescue of people on flooded road=0
 # Madoff/Economic numbers not improving/Retailers
 worry=-1, travel snafus -2
 from harsh weather=-1, Bush pardons=0, woman found
 alive under 3 ft of snow=0,
 Thursday December 25, 2008 plane passengers sicken by solution pumped into plane=0,
 former celeb killed in standoff=0
 # madoff=-1, military bring christmas to troops=0, Man
 dressed as santa kills people -1
 and blows up a house=0, Obama update=0, plane slides off
 Friday December 26, 2008 runway/travel snafus=0,
 # gas prices decrease/retailers do poorly=-1, solutions to
 monitor the US border=0, -2
 man crashes into house injuring people=0, Blago and
 Saturday December 27, 2008 Obama relationship=0, Bush's
 unpopularity=-1, India Pakistan tensions=0, santa killer
 update=0
 # sales numbers for holidays/broadway economic crisis=-1,
 Sunday December 28, 2008 Israel and Hamas clash=0, -1
 Obama in Hawaii=0, Blago=0, Mumbai aftermath=0, Santa
 shooter update=0,
 #=0, Israel airstikes on Gaza continue=0, family gets away
 from hostage takers=0, 0
 song parody angers Obama supporters=0, challenges facing
 Monday December 29, 2008 Obama=0, Blago=0,
 # autos get bailout money and likely to get more under
 Obama=-1, Israel surrounds -1
 border with Gaza and continues strikes/Bush blames
 Tuesday December 30, 2008 Hamas/Obama silent=0,
 # GMAC gets bailout=-1, Israel Gaza conflict/Israeli blocks
 aid/Obama silence=0, -1

Blago nominates Burris/Senate says they won't allow a
Blago appointment=0,
Jena 6 member tried to kill self=0

Wednesday December 31, 2008 # Madoff/Obama to return early to work on economy=-1,
Israel Gaza conflict/Sec. -1
Council to meet/US presses for a withdrawal=0, Blago and
Burris=0, new years
celebrations=0,

Thursday January 1, 2009 # Madoff/Treasury responds to bailout criticism/CA govts
plan to raise revenue=-1, 0
Israel Gaza conflict=0, Blago=0, Avalanche kills 8 in
Canada=0, Russian prof predicts
the breakup of the US=0, bombs unexploded in Aspen=0,
Green zone hand over in
Iraq=1,

Friday January 2, 2009 # Holiday shopping season awful/Madoff=-1, Israel Gaza
conflict=0, Senate Dems -1
won't let Burris take seat=0, Obama and family move to
DC=0, Muslims kicked off
plane for innocent questions=0

Saturday January 3, 2009 # Obama economic recovery=0, Israeli ground troops enter
Gaza/sec. Council 0
emergency meeting/Bush condemns Hamas=0, Obama
move=0, Blago=0,

Sunday January 4, 2009 #=0, Israel incursion into Gaza=0, Richardson withdraws as
Commerce Secretary=0, 0
Franken to win MN Senate recount=0, Obama back in
DC=0, Burris tapped
by Blago for Senate seat=0,

Monday January 5, 2009 # Obama considers tax cut/Prosecutors want Madoff bail
revoked=-1, Obama to -1
meet with govt leaders=0, protests occur over Palestine
violence/Israel-Gaza=0,
Burris goes to DC to be seated=0, US embassy in Iraq
opens=0, Caylee=0,

Tuesday January 6, 2009 # Madoff=-1, Israel Gaza conflict update/UN Resolution
calls for cease fire=0, -1
Republicans to pick a new chairman=0, Congress swearing
in=0, Obama fills spots/
Panetta pick perplexing=0, Burris not allowed into
Senate=0

Wednesday January 7, 2009 # House Dems blame Bush for not implementing
regulations/Obama stimulus plan=-1, -1
Israel halts assault for aid to come in=0, Burris
controversy=0, Obama to announce new
Position=0, President's have lunch at White House=0,

Thursday January 8, 2009
 Blago=0,
 # Obama warns about the economy/Growing deficit=-1,
 Israel Gaza conflict/ -2
 negotiations for cease fire=0, Bush first without secret
 service protection for
 life=0, protests over police killing in Oakland=0, Congress
 in fury over toxic sludge
 release=-1, Blago=0

Friday January 9, 2009
 # Madoff/unemployment increases/Congress to approach
 stimulus with caution/ -1
 Congress opposes tax cut=-1, UN concerned about
 Gaza/conflict=0, WA floods=0, Obama
 fills more posts=0, IL Congress impeaching Blago=0, IL
 court rules in Burris favor=0

Saturday January 10, 2009
 # Madoff/More layoffs/Obama has plan to save or create 4
 million jobs=-1, -1
 Democrats assertive agenda=0, Israel Gaza conflict=0, FBI
 investigating police
 who killed=0, Israel wanted US weapons for attack=0

Sunday January 11, 2009
 # Obama's job creation plan=-1, Scores die in ferry sinking
 in Indonesia=0, Bush word -2
 mangler in chief=-1, Obama image sells=0, car pileup=0,
 Israel calls up reserves/conflict=0,
 inauguration preparations=0, CA budget crisis=0

Monday January 12, 2009
 # Madoff/Obama wants 2nd part of bailout ready/ways to
 protect your nest egg=-1, -1
 Israel Gaza day 17=0, Bush holds final presser=0, Burris
 dilemma=0, inauguration
 rehearsals=0,

Tuesday January 13, 2009
 # Obama lobbies for federal bailout=0, Geithner tax
 problems/confirmation -1
 hearings begin for Obama team/Clinton up=0, Obama
 preparing to try to close
 Gitmo=-1, Israel shoots dangerous chemicals in Gaza
 conflict=0, NY governor to pick
 new Senator=0

Wednesday January 14, 2009
 # Madoff/record losses in retail=-1, Obama pushes for
 bailout=0, more confirmation -1
 Hearings=0, Schrenker found arrested=0, Israel Gaza
 conflict=0, Bin laden tape calls
 for war on Israel=0, Blago swears in new Senate=0,
 Prepping for Inauguration=0,

Thursday January 15, 2009
 # Senate votes on bailout=0, Obama transition/some
 nominees face opposition=0, 0
 UN building hit in war between Gaza and Israel=0,
 inauguration tickets=0, plane

Friday January 16, 2009	lands on the Hudson river=0, Bush delivers farewell address=0, Burris sworn in=0, # Companies announce layoffs/Senate passes remaining bailout funds=-1, miracle -1 on the Hudson=0, Obama transition=0
Saturday January 17, 2009	# Job cuts=-1, Obama inauguration express makes its way to DC=0, Obama to meet -1 with Joint Chiefs=0, Hudson jet's lost engines searched=0, Israel Gaza conflict=0,
Sunday January 18, 2009	#=0, Plane hoisted out of Hudson=0, FDA urges avoiding peanut butter after disease 0 Outbreak=0, Israel does unilateral ceasefire=0, Obama makes it to DC/inauguration
Monday January 19, 2009	crowds gather for preinauguration parties=0, #=0, Inaugural preview=0, MLK day=0, Obama calls it a national day of service=0, 0
Tuesday January 20, 2009	#=0, Inauguration coverage/honeymoon/making history=0, Obama challenges=0 0

* = Bush court fight in 2000 presidential election, + = campaign coverage for 2008 presidential election,

=coverage of 2008-2009 economic meltdown

@=AP wire transcripts

Appendix D

Sample Code Form

Does the news story deal with the presidency or with any policies that the Presidency handles? Yes No

Is the news story positive, negative, or neutral?

Is the presidency evaluated in light of the general direction (i.e., positive, neutral, or negative) of the news story? And if so, which way?

Circle overall news story influence on presidency

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Appendix E

Difference of Means Test

		Welch's T-test			
Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max	
-2.2636	-0.5449	0.1390	0.4551	2.5589	
Coefficients:					
	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	0.26362	0.04492	5.869	4.87e-09 ***	
Year 2001	-0.33738	0.05988	-5.634	1.93e-08 ***	
Year 2002	-0.45792	0.05975	-7.664	2.44e-14 ***	
Year 2003	-0.57992	0.06029	-9.618	< 2e-16 ***	
Year 2004	-0.67573	0.05981	-11.298	< 2e-16 ***	
Year 2005	-0.77402	0.05970	-12.965	< 2e-16 ***	
Year 2006	-0.74761	0.06118	-12.220	< 2e-16 ***	
Year 2007	-0.87784	0.06314	-13.904	< 2e-16 ***	
Year 2008/9	-1.01894	0.18422	-5.531	3.46e-08 ***	
Media	0.05533	0.03549	1.559	0.119	

Signif. codes:		0 '***'	0.001 '**'	0.01 '*'	0.05 '.' 0.1 ' '

Appendix F

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Results

Approval rate

Dickey-Fuller test for unit root **Number of obs = 96**

	----- Interpolated Dickey-Fuller -----			
Test Statistic	1% Critical Value	5% Critical Value	10% Critical Value	
Z(t)	-3.856	-4.051	-3.455	-3.153

Mackinnon approximate p-value for Z(t) = 0.0003

Media

Dickey-Fuller test for unit root **Number of obs = 96**

	----- Interpolated Dickey-Fuller -----			
Test Statistic	1% Critical Value	5% Critical Value	10% Critical Value	
Z(t)	-4.393	-3.516	-2.893	-2.582

Mackinnon approximate p-value for Z(t) = 0.0003

CPI % Change

Dickey-Fuller test for unit root **Number of obs = 96**

	----- Interpolated Dickey-Fuller -----			
Test Statistic	1% Critical Value	5% Critical Value	10% Critical Value	
Z(t)	-5.508	-3.516	-2.893	-2.582

Mackinnon approximate p-value for Z(t) = 0.0000

Unemployment % Change

Dickey-Fuller test for unit root **Number of obs = 96**

	----- Interpolated Dickey-Fuller -----			
Test Statistic	1% Critical Value	5% Critical Value	10% Critical Value	
Z(t)	-9.031	-3.516	-2.893	-2.582

Mackinnon approximate p-value for Z(t) = 0.0000

RDI % Change**Dickey-Fuller test for unit root****Number of obs = 96**

Test Statistic	----- Interpolated Dickey-Fuller -----		
	1% Critical Value	5% Critical Value	10% Critical Value
Z(t)	-12.005	-3.516	-2.893

MacKinnon approximate p-value for Z(t) = 0.0000

Appendix G

Basic Descriptives

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
approve	97	47.80	15.19	25.38	86.45
mediarating	97	-0.27	0.36	-1.03	0.9
cpichange	97	0.00	0.01	-0.02	0.01
unemploy	97	0.01	0.03	-0.04	0.08
rdichange	97	0.00	0.01	-0.03	0.06
Honeymoon	97	0.06	0.24	0.0	1.0
rallyeffect	97	0.10	0.31	0.0	1.0
dividedgov	97	0.26	0.44	0.0	1.0
2ndterm	97	0.51	0.50	0.0	1.0

Appendix H

Correlation table

	approve	media	cpi	unemp	rdi	honey	rally	divided	2 nd term
approve	1.0000								
mediarating	0.75	1.0000							
cpichange	-0.02	-0.01	1.0000						
unemploy	-0.05	0.11	-0.16	1.0000					
rdichange	-0.02	-0.01	0.07	0.04	1.0000				
honeymoon	0.10	0.25	0.10	0.15	-0.03	1.0000			
rallyeffect	0.63	0.57	-0.01	0.13	-0.05	-0.09	1.0000		
dividedgov	-0.67	-0.40	-0.02	0.32	-0.09	-0.15	-0.20	1.0000	
2ndterm	-0.80	-0.59	0.03	0.01	-0.09	-0.30	-0.34	0.58	1.0000

Appendix I

Variance Inflation Factors

September 11th Effect	1.2	Rally Effect	1.8
Divided Government	2.4	Bush Image	2.7
Second Term	3.2	CPI Change	1.1
Lagged Approval	6.3	Unemployment Change	1.3
RDI Change	1.1	Honeymoon	1.3

Appendix J**Breusch-Godfrey Test**

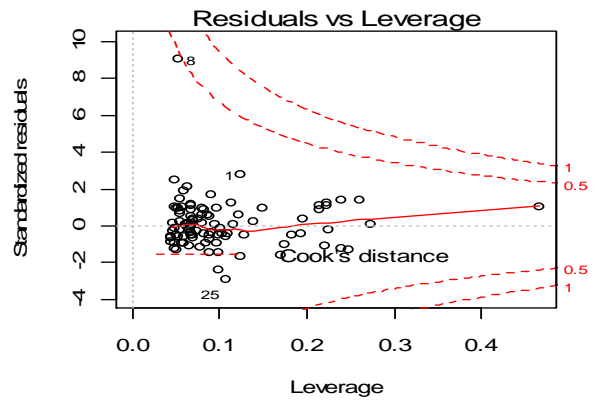
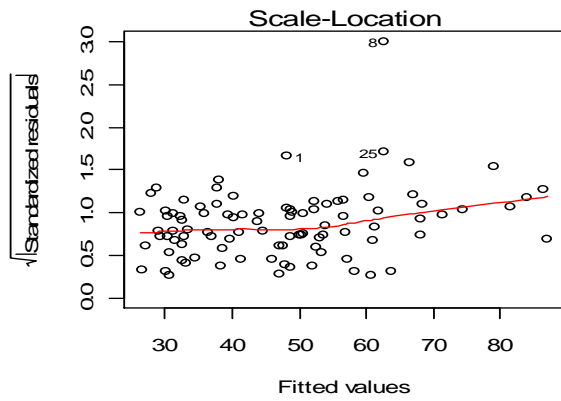
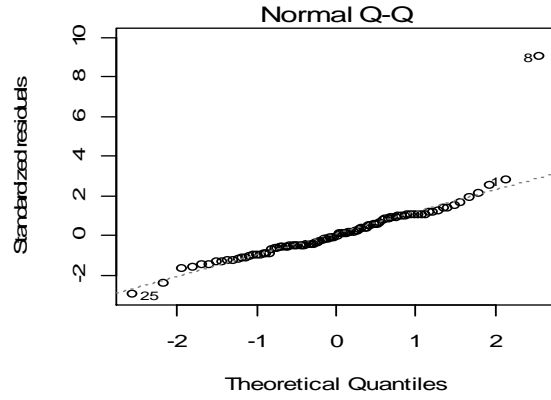
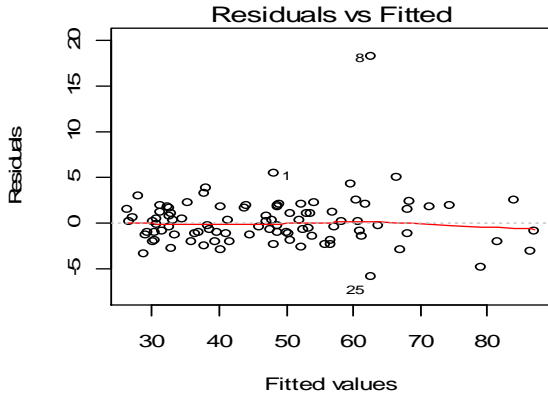
LM test = 0.14

df = 1

p-value = 0.71

Appendix K

Residuals



Appendix L

Multivariate OLS

Variables	n	RMSE	R ²	F	P		
approve	97	5.5056	0.88	80.33753	0.0000		
		Coefficients	Std. Error	t	P> t	[95% Conf.	
Interval]							
approve							
Bush image		11.47***	2.28	5.02	0.00	6.93	16.00
cpi change		19.14	121.97	0.16	0.88	-223.25	261.53
unemploy		4.93	22.24	0.22	0.83	-39.26	49.12
rdi change		-125.61	63.23	-1.99	0.05	-251.27	0.05
honeymoon		-6.51	2.61	-2.49	0.02	-11.70	-1.31
rally effect		12.78***	2.37	5.39	0.00	8.07	17.50
divided govt		-10.04**	1.74	-5.78	0.00	-13.49	-6.59
2 nd term		-12.45**	1.60	-7.80	0.00	-15.62	-9.27
constant		59.28***	1.14	51.88	0.00	57.01	61.55
Significance:		0 '****'	0.001 '**'	0.01 '*'	0.05 '.'	0.1 ''	1

Appendix M

Granger Causality Tests

Bush image (x) and Bush approval rate (y)

Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$

Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	0.0489507966177401	0.825384180569511

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$

Model	Res.D DF	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	21.3806817141997	1.21259990631735e-05

RDI change (x) and Bush approval rate (y)

Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$

Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	1.7616237536857 3	0.18767130237797 2

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$

Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	0.0018795501654095 6	0.96551246966520 7

Lagged approval rate (x) and Bush approval rate (y)Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$

Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	92			
Reduced model	93	-1	4.0241169758986 9	0.047790919251233 2

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$

Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	92			
Reduced model	93	-1	2.23621270768284e+ 33	0

Rally Period (x) and Bush approval rate (y)Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$

Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	0.74964497022077 6	0.38881678348745 2

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$

Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	1.0876437684655 6	0.2996972997428

Divided government period (x) and Bush approval rate (y)

Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$				
Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	0.68161056055867 8	0.411145531752063

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$				
Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	2.72418778779577	0.102211748015755

2nd term period (x) and Bush approval rate (y)

Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$				
Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	5.64878037519035	0.0195167118291217

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$				
Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	1.39787123680474	0.24009439497661

Unemployment rate change (x) and Bush approval rate (y)

Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$				
Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	5.6891987955435 5	0.019098124823047 3

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$				
Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	0.33360238825831 1	0.56494129595789

CPI change (x) and Bush approval rate (y)

Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$				
Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	0.167089751052547	0.683651054546045

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$				
Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	0.00194138985476206	0.964950083347041

Honeymoon period (x) and Bush approval rate (y)Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$

Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	1.28109071017692	0.260606361538200

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$

Model	Res.D F	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	93			
Reduced model	94	-1	1.43077540320016e-06	0.999048172487794

Appendix N

Robust Regression: Quarterly Data

Number of obs = 30

F(8, 21) = 134.77

Prob > F = 0.0000

approve	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
rdi	-156.5476	111.1767	-1.41	0.174	-387.7522	74.65694
cpi	-27.14546	151.8941	-0.18	0.860	-343.0266	288.7357
unemploy	85.1138	38.97775	2.18	0.040*	4.055135	166.1725
media	15.26737	2.591888	5.89	0.000*	9.877249	20.6575
rally	3.312294	2.267861	1.46	0.159	-1.403981	8.02857
honeymoon	(dropped)					
secondter	-1.979348	1.842157	-1.07	0.295	-5.810323	1.851628
divided	-6.34336	1.905944	-3.33	0.003*	-10.30699	-2.379732
lag	.5474819	0.0772923	7.08	0.000*	.3867437	.70822
_cons	27.98726	4.577986	6.11	0.000*	18.46682	37.5077

Appendix O

Granger Causality Test

Quarterly Data: % change in RDI (x) and Bush's approval rate (y)

Granger Causality Test: $Y = f(X)$				
Model	Res.DF	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	28			
Reduced model	29	-1	0.796725819352915	0.379681539820994

Granger Causality Test: $X = f(Y)$				
Model	Res.DF	Diff. DF	F	p-value
Complete model	28			
Reduced model	29	-1	0.319040326858049	0.576682729866048

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ABSTRACT**APPROVAL OF GEORGE W. BUSH: ECONOMIC AND MEDIA IMPACTS**

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George W. Bush's approval rate had its shares of ups and downs. In this time series analysis, I study the empirical evidence of the media's and economy's impact on his approval rate from 2001-2009. People tend to hold the president responsible for the country's economic performance and the media influence people's opinions of the president through agenda setting and priming. I operationalize the media influence on people into an independent variable. My economic independent variables are the monthly percent change in inflation, unemployment, and real disposable income. The dependent variable is Bush's approval rate. This study seeks to understand the relationship between the economy, media, and George W. Bush's approval rate and add insight to the body of approval research.

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