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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 06:49:30 GMT
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LaMont, have you ever heard of Communism? Maybe you should read up on what Chavez has been up to lately. Start with the buying of russian Migs, missiles, tanks etc. It's a military build up in our hemisphere. Then the taking of oil refineries by military force.

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By the way, In 1995 I purchased a brand new Firebird. About a month after getting the car I got gas at a Citgo station. with in minutes of pulling out, the engine ceased up. Towed it in to a dealer and found out I had bad gas. I had the state of Michigan come out and test the gas. 71% was water, about 8% was solid garbage, and the rest was gas. It took out all of the fuel injectors and the fuel pump. It did about \$1700.00 in damage.

Citgo refused to take any responsibility for their product, and refused to pay for the damage. They immediately told me that they were not responsible for their product after it left their refinery. Apparently that was their standard response for anybody that called them about bad gas. It took about 6 months to get it straitened out. The state of Michigan gave them a choice, pay for the damages or pay a \$25,000.00 fine. The arab gas station owner had to pay for the damage.

My neighbor later told me that when that gas station would start running out of gas he would see them put the garden hose down in to their tanks.

So I guess the owner deserved what he got. There were also many reports on the news of people getting bad gas from Citgo stations all over town.

Needless to say, I never buy gas at Citgo. What a PITA! If you want to buy your gas from them that's up to you.

When possible I will avoid buying Communist made products. And yes I am aware of where some of my favorite products are made. I don't like it.

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 15:24:56 GMT
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BWAH HAH HAH HAH HAH!!!

And Hillary is the next American Idol...

And Bush is a great orator!

And Mike Tyson is a women's rights supporter...

You betcha...

DC

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sorry.....I meant Chavez.....

and another thought.....just because Chavez echoes your personal opinions about Bush, does not make him a "liberator". People like Chavez will say whatever they think you want to hear as long as it suits their agenda.....sorta like most American politicians.

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America's appetite for oil is our own problem and we can't blame it on other countries. We don't own their oil.

The "foot on the throat" is really "feet on the throat" and the feet belong to OPEC and other oil producers aided by an oil industry that is more and more consolidated, monolithic and multi-national. But the responsibility for putting our throat under those feet is largely our own.

In order to get these footprints off of our throat it's not enough to complain about the governments of other countries, whether they deserve criticism or not. We need to face up to our own responsibilities and do something about:

A) Our own oil consumption.

This is key. However you do it, consider using less petroleum. Drive a more efficient car. Drive less. Go biodiesel (from efficient sources). Go electric. Ride a bike. Take a bus/train. Walk.

This will help make us less dependent on foreign oil, less manipulable by terrorist factions, less susceptible to market manipulations and better able to face the future when oil is harder to come by (oil is not an infinite resource, google "peak oil"). Reducing our consumption will also help relieve our shortage of refining capability, which, for a

variety of reasons, we are bumping into pretty hard right now.

Also significant, using less oil will help improve local air quality and pull back on greenhouse gas emissions.

Win, win.

B) Our own Federal Trade Commission.

If you agree with the GAO that industry consolidation is hurting rather than helping the consumer at the pump, then something is wrong over at the FTC. The FTC is our consumer protection watchdog, they oversee and approves mergers and they enforce anti-trust legislation. Is the fox guarding the hen house?

C) Our own government.

We have problems using long term planning to avoid situations where our security is at risk from poor energy policy. This is a failure of leadership by both major parties.

How do we get better leadership? Is it by electing politicians who represent multi-national industries? Or is it by electing politicians who represent their actual constituents?

If you believe in the latter, i.e. "democracy," the election system is broken on several fronts.

First, the increasing amount of money it takes to get elected means that most politicians butter their bread from high money sources, because that's the easy money. K street lobbyists are funneling vast sums of money to both parties in order to push special interest agendas. This results in politicians who are beholden to special interest groups for their jobs. Lobbyists themselves are helping to write new legislation and are even being appointed to government oversight positions.

This will not be easy to reign in. Possible solutions include:

- Using some amount of the public airwaves for elections without charge, to make running for office less costly and thus level the playing field for candidates who don't feed at the lobbyist trough;

- Instant runoff voting so people can vote for their true favorite candidates without fear of throwing their vote away;

- Full disclosure laws for groups doing political advertising (including those doing thinly veiled "issue advertising"), so everyone knows exactly which special interests are behind any disinformation

campaign;

-A responsible fourth estate that shines a bright light on ad campaigns, showing the funding sources, revealing their interests, and contrasting any claims with actual facts. We need to balance a special interest group's right to brazenly lie with the public's need to know the facts. :^)

-Campaign finance reform. This is an interesting challenge: how to keep an election from being bought without infringing on "free speech." Free speech is in quotes because there is some controversy about whether restricting campaign donations is the same as restricting actual speech.

Second, the election mechanism itself is suspect. A large percentage of the votes are compiled by computer-based systems that do not keep a physical record of the vote. There is no way of knowing if the electronic vote has been hacked, except that 1) we know electronic voting makes it possible to cheat quickly, undetectably and on a large scale, and 2) we have a clear history of various parties eagerly cheating in elections when possible. Draw your own conclusions.

Even with systems that keep a physical, recountable record, it's important that the ballot of record be the physical representation and not the electronic representation. The physical representation should be counted for the first official tally as well as all recounts. It's exceedingly important that vote tallies are regularly audited using the physical ballots, with a sufficient percentage of precincts audited to be very sure that no cheating falls through the cracks.

On the other side of the equation, no party should be allowed to manipulate the federal system to throw legitimate voters off the rolls or fail to count any legitimate ballot, provisional or direct. Nor should dead people vote.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

PS. James, you also raised another issue, that of the arms industry, in which we are a dominant player. I won't go into it here except to note that one of the objections you raise about Venezuela is that they are buying from a competitor.

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Posted by [wireline\[7\]](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 17:32:54 GMT
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 17:41:19 GMT
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Now that was funny, LOL!

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And, from me, my father (highly decorated WW2 and Korean War vet), and my brother (Vietnam vet) you are welcome. I stand by my words, I stand by my

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Since I don't like to see vague groups of people put down with generalized sloganeering, you may see me comment as I did with your post. Feel free to get specific and educate me with facts that support your positions.

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People can disagree in these United States and that doesn't automatically make them stupid or Nazis. Hopefully we can all talk about any disagreements or different perspectives and compare facts, and maybe find common ground and mutual growth.

Everyone sees things from different perspectives which is actually very useful for those who want to compare and learn, it's not threatening.

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How do you describe our system overall? How do you define socialism? How do you define fascism? How do you define capitalism? Maybe we should start with those. If you're interested in discussing it.

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Where do you get that assumption? Any statistics behind it? That's a large and sad accusation to level against the majority of your fellow citizens.

> And, from me, my father (highly decorated WW2 and Korean War vet), and my
> brother (Vietnam vet) you are welcome. I stand by my words, I stand by my
> nation.

So as you stand by our nation along with veterans related to you, me and everyone here, I have to think you don't really mean to put down the majority of our citizens with generalized, condescending remarks. I can't believe you really think we're a nation of mostly ignorant ingrates or Nazi wannabes.

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> Peace.

Thanks. Have a peaceful weekend.

Cheers,

-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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>> Other than me, that is? ;^)
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>> Don't forget that our first war was fought against...wait for it...the
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 14:59:14 GMT
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 15:11:53 GMT
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>It took a long time for me to buy Citgo gas . But, just because a country

>is communist, does that mean they are evil??

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>bad

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>> So I guess the owner deserved what he got. There were also many reports
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 15:53:12 GMT
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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 16:11:48 GMT
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"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritect.net> wrote in message [news:465af034\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:465af034$1@linux...)
>
> DJ, I'm not that narrow minded. Just becasue he (Chavez) rags on Bush doe
> snot make me admire him. Like Castro, and many rulers who won;t follow the
> US foriegn policy and put their Country first is a leader I admire..

Sorry man... gotta have some comedy first here. Bush Doe Snot. I get visuals
of deer boxing glove hunting with Cheney and Dubya standing on the other
side of the deer in question... ok,now that's out of the way and the tone is
hopefully set :)

This isn't about Bush or who 'rags' him - frankly as a 'white american' that
voted for him, I think he needs some of it for a few things I've seen. On
the other hand: If you think Chavez and Castro are so great, why don't you
move outta our house and into theirs? I'm sure you'd find plenty of
opportunities like recording audio and freedom of speech and religion there.
If you want to be able to admire leaders, why haven't you put more into
getting candidates here in office that you 'can' admire?

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> organization,
> it was not.. Then seeked to distroy them just beacause they wanted a
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I don't have a problem with betterment of African Americans. The BP's
started out as a very good idea in a time when black men were under fire,
and considered lesser men merited on skin color. As you may well know, I've

worked with some higher profile AA's and it has zero to do with a color as far as I'm concerned - it's just people, some good some bad. However, you're going to stand there and tell me splintered BP's never, ever used violence for their agendas?

Frankly, I think a man's betterment doesn't come from some organization, it comes from opportunity, skills, education and unfortunately sometimes who you know. If this was still 1966, I'd agree with your stand but you are behind the times dude, and there is a lot of racism from every corner based upon old beliefs. Are you on the positive motion or the negative motion side of the fence man?

> It hard for most white americans to belive that their country can do no
> wrong.
> It's just that most of us who are non white belive in the US goverment no
> mateer whos is office..

I'm not real sure what you're trying to say here, but if I'm reading this right from your other statements in this and past posts:
For me and those around me in perspective, color has little to nothing to do with it unless the race card is being pulled out for political leverage. An that ain't usually the 'white american'. Can we say Louisiana and Hurricane ever again in the same sentence w/o the race card coming up? I find this bad form and offensive LaMont, and telling of how you'd box in DeeJ into a catagory on auto pilot. Be careful of blanket statements like that, it sure doesn't shine a positive light man.

Kick back, have a glass of tea and think about why you are making this racial, and at who for what reasons. Then envision a more postiive response and outcome.

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>>whatever they think you want to hear as long as it suits their
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>>> LaMont, my friend. I think you are misguided here. I respect your
>>> opinions, but I wonder if you have ever been up close and personal with
> a
>>> totalitarian state.....socialist or otherwise. I have seen it
>>> (Nicaragua
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>>> during and after Somoza). Before you become enamoured with Somoza, I
>>> suggest you take some time off and go to Venezuela while you still can
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>>> travel without a *state tender* (if this is even still possible) and
>>> spend
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>>> about a month travelling around down there.
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>>>> This is nothing more than typical US spin machine out to sway puplic
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>>>> don't need our aid. They have their own precious commodity.
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 16:12:19 GMT

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Well.....hmmmm.....OK.....here's the plan.....we feed the commies to man-eating pigs, then we feed the man-eating pigs to those poor unfortunate innocents who are being held at gitmo. Efficiency dude,.efficiency.....

Now....off to church.....

;o)

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 16:36:58 GMT

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But not on LaMont's gear.....because it would no longer be LaMont's gear.....it would be "the people's" gear.....but not just any old people.....only the "right kinda' left people".....but hey.....after they get over to his (errrr.....their) studio to cut some dubs, one of them can take his (errrr.....their) car to the station and fill it up with cheap gas for him (errrr.....them).

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> catagory on auto pilot. Be careful of blanket statements like that, it

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I honestly don't think it was LaMont's intent to make this personal. We definitely disagree on this, but it wouldn't be the first time he and I have disagreed. If we were in Venezuela right now.....depending on what we were disagreeing about, one of us might be a bit unhappier than we are right now.

I think we should all be wearin' the same hat here:
<http://www.cafepress.com/shop/politics/browse/store/rightthi ngs.36804877>

;o)
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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 16:48:38 GMT
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Thanks LaMont.

It's always easy to blame other countries. Other countries aren't beyond criticism, and finger pointing makes for fun discussions.

But clearly we need to start by facing up to our own significant responsibilities.

We are, as Bush recently recognized, addicted to oil. Has that sunk in? Hello, America, we are addicted. Addicts, the lot of us. To a resource that others control. To a resource that is finite, it will not last forever.

First and foremost, we need to curb our unhealthy oil dependency with smart conservation and a determined move toward other viable energy sources. NOW.

As we get serious about that, we will have more and better options for a rational foreign policy. Since we want to be a shining example for others to follow, this is a great path for us to walk.

We have a lot of work to do.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

LaMont wrote:
> Amen Jamie..
> Good post. Could not've said it better.
>
> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
>> America's appetite for oil is our own problem and we can't blame it on
>> other countries. We don't own their oil.

>>
>> The "foot on the throat" is really "feet on the throat" and the feet
>> belong to OPEC and other oil producers aided by an oil industry that is
>
>> more and more consolidated, monolithic and multi-national. But the
>> responsibility for putting our throat under those feet is largely our own.
>>
>> In order to get these footprints off of our throat it's not enough to
>> complain about the governments of other countries, whether they deserve
>
>> criticism or not. We need to face up to our own responsibilities and do
>
>> something about:
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>> A) Our own oil consumption.
>>
>> This is key. However you do it, consider using less petroleum. Drive a
>> more efficient car. Drive less. Go biodiesel (from efficient sources).
>> Go electric. Ride a bike. Take a bus/train. Walk.
>>
>> This will help make us less dependent on foreign oil, less manipulable
>> by terrorist factions, less susceptible to market manipulations and
>> better able to face the future when oil is harder to come by (oil is not
>
>> an infinite resource, google "peak oil"). Reducing our consumption will
>
>> also help relieve our shortage of refining capability, which, for a
>> variety of reasons, we are bumping into pretty hard right now.
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>> Also significant, using less oil will help improve local air quality and
>
>> pull back on greenhouse gas emissions.
>>
>> Win, win.
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>> B) Our own Federal Trade Commission.
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>> If you agree with the GAO that industry consolidation is hurting rather
>
>> than helping the consumer at the pump, then something is wrong over at
>> the FTC. The FTC is our consumer protection watchdog, they oversee and
>> approves mergers and they enforce anti-trust legislation. Is the fox
>> guarding the hen house?
>>
>> C) Our own government.
>>
>> We have problems using long term planning to avoid situations where our
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>> security is at risk from poor energy policy. This is a failure of
>> leadership by both major parties.
>>
>> How do we get better leadership? Is it by electing politicians who
>> represent multi-national industries? Or is it by electing politicians
>> who represent their actual constituents?
>>
>> If you believe in the latter, i.e. "democracy," the election system is
>> broken on several fronts.
>>
>> First, the increasing amount of money it takes to get elected means that
>
>> most politicians butter their bread from high money sources, because
>> that's the easy money. K street lobbyists are funneling vast sums of
>> money to both parties in order to push special interest agendas. This
>> results in politicians who are beholden to special interest groups for
>> their jobs. Lobbyists themselves are helping to write new legislation
>> and are even being appointed to government oversight positions.
>>
>> This will not be easy to reign in. Possible solutions include:
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>> -Using some amount of the public airwaves for elections without
>> charge, to make running for office less costly and thus level the
>> playing field for candidates who don't feed at the lobbyist trough;
>>
>> -Instant runoff voting so people can vote for their true favorite
>> candidates without fear of throwing their vote away;
>>
>> -Full disclosure laws for groups doing political advertising
>> (including those doing thinly veiled "issue advertising"), so everyone
>> knows exactly which special interests are behind any disinformation
>> campaign;
>>
>> -A responsible fourth estate that shines a bright light on ad
>> campaigns, showing the funding sources, revealing their interests, and
>> contrasting any claims with actual facts. We need to balance a special
>> interest group's right to brazenly lie with the public's need to know
>> the facts. :^)
>>
>> -Campaign finance reform. This is an interesting challenge: how to
>> keep an election from being bought without infringing on "free speech."
>
>> Free speech is in quotes because there is some controversy about whether
>
>> restricting campaign donations is the same as restricting actual speech.
>>
>> Second, the election mechanism itself is suspect. A large percentage of
>

>> the votes are compiled by computer-based systems that do not keep a
>> physical record of the vote. There is no way of knowing if the
>> electronic vote has been hacked, except that 1) we know electronic
>> voting makes it possible to cheat quickly, undetectably and on a large
>> scale, and 2) we have a clear history of various parties eagerly
>> cheating in elections when possible. Draw your own conclusions.
>>
>> Even with systems that keep a physical, recountable record, it's
>> important that the ballot of record be the physical representation and
>> not the electronic representation. The physical representation should be
>
>> counted for the first official tally as well as all recounts. It's
>> exceedingly important that vote tallies are regularly audited using the
>
>> physical ballots, with a sufficient percentage of precincts audited to
>> be very sure that no cheating falls through the cracks.
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>> On the other side of the equation, no party should be allowed to
>> manipulate the federal system to throw legitimate voters off the rolls
>> or fail to count any legitimate ballot, provisional or direct. Nor
>> should dead people vote.
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>> Cheers,
>> -Jamie
>> www.JamieKruz.com
>>
>> PS. James, you also raised another issue, that of the arms industry, in
>
>> which we are a dominant player. I won't go into it here except to note
>> that one of the objections you raise about Venezuela is that they are
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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 17:23:42 GMT
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> Yes. they are currently putting the nail in the coffin of the free press

> there by shutting down the only TV station that broadcasts anything other

> than the party line.

Looks like it's a done deal

<http://www.thehrf.org/>

Jeff

Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [DC](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 18:51:17 GMT
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He's a dictator...

Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 19:13:40 GMT

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From the looks of those absurd "Nyfong enforcers" who showed up in Durham packing heat, looks like things haven't changed much.

Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!

Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 02:39:33 GMT

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Here you go LaMont!

Venezuelans Protest As TV Station Shuts

<http://apnews.excite.com/article/20070529/D8PDOG1G0.html>

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

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>same with tme. I had a 88 Izuzu I mark and filled it with some citgo gas/water

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>>By the way, In 1995 I purchased a brand new Firebird. About a month after

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>>bad

>>gas. I had the state of Michigan come out and test the gas. 71% was water,

>>about 8% was solid garbage, and the rest was gas. It took out all of the

>>fuel injectors and the fuel pump. It did about \$1700.00 in damage.
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>> Citgo refused to take any responsibility for their product, and refused
>>to pay for the damage. They immediately told me that they were not responsible
>>for their product after it left their refinery. Apparently that was their
>>standard response for anybody that called them about bad gas. It took
about
>>6 months to get it straitened out. The state of Michigan gave them a choice,
>>pay for the damages or pay a \$25,000.00 fine. The arab gas station owner
>>had to pay for the damage.
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>>My neighbor later told me that when that gas station would start running
>>out of gas he would see them put the garden hose down in to their tanks.
>> So I guess the owner deserved what he got. There were also many reports
>>on the news of people getting bad gas from Citgo stations all over town.
>>
>>Needless to say, I never buy gas at Citgo. What a PITA! If you want to
>>buy your gas from them that's up to you.
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 03:00:12 GMT
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news:465b9791@linux...
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> around the world. The mentioned a few European countries that had gas in
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Well.....when the socialist economy totally collapses, they can eat
gasoline I guess.

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 20:11:16 GMT
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I thought you were a Christian?

I am.. God's order of Government is a Theocracy and of a Democracy. One ruler system.. Not baiting..

USA should be dictating policy over another country. If they want to be comunist let them. That's my belife. That does not manke me anyless american..

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>What's wrong wit Communism? I thought you were a Christian? Well anyways,
>try freedom!!! When you rule your people with military force and take their
>freedoms away It's not a good thing. They will kill anybody that does not
>want to go along. He will stay rich while the people live in poverty, that's
>the Communist way. He is just another communist dictator. He want's to
>arm Communist rebels all over south america. That's not good for anybody,
>especially America. That will cause conflicts that a lot of people will
>die in, possibly americans. The USA will not just stand by and watch south
>america fall to communism.

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>LaMont, I guess you are showing your true anti American colors. Or are
you

>just bating? Please clarify.

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>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

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With do respect. This is about money and resources and race.
I'm as american as anybody. But, I don't will not belive everything that comes from the US propaganda machine.. Not to change the subject, but can we say the Iraq war?

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>of deer boxing glove hunting with Cheney and Dubya standing on the other

>side of the deer in question... ok,now that's out of the way and the tone is

>hopefully set :)

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>This isn't about Bush or who 'rags' him - frankly as a 'white american' that

>voted for him, I think he needs some of it for a few things I've seen. On

>the other hand: If you think Chavez and Castro are so great, why don't you

>move outta our house and into theirs? I'm sure you'd find plenty of

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as
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it
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>you know. If this was still 1966, I'd agree with your stand but you are

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>ever again in the same sentence w/o the race card coming up? I find this
bad
>form and offensive LaMont, and telling of how you'd box in DeeJ into a
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>doesn't shine a positive light man.
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So is Bush...

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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> http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=D8PDFHC00&show_article=1bu
>
>He's a dictator...

Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!

Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 20:39:05 GMT

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That's right. Everybody what's to destroy the US.?? No man, they just want to make it on their own term..That's all.

Just like the original 13 colonies wanted. To make it on their own from British imperalism..

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>Look at their intent and ask your self why. Look at what he is doing.

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>>a competitor.

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>>Gothcha James!!:) Since they di not purchase from us, they are the enemy.LOL!!

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>>Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

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>>>America's appetite for oil is our own problem and we can't blame it on

>

>>>other countries. We don't own their oil.

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>>>The "foot on the throat" is really "feet on the throat" and the feet
>>>belong to OPEC and other oil producers aided by an oil industry that is

>>

>>>more and more consolidated, monolithic and multi-national. But the
>>>responsibility for putting our throat under those feet is largely our
own.

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>>>In order to get these footprints off of our throat it's not enough to

>>>complain about the governments of other countries, whether they deserve

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>>>criticism or not. We need to face up to our own responsibilities and do

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>>>something about:

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>>>A) Our own oil consumption.

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>>>This is key. However you do it, consider using less petroleum. Drive a
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>>>more efficient car. Drive less. Go biodiesel (from efficient sources).
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>>>Go electric. Ride a bike. Take a bus/train. Walk.
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>>>This will help make us less dependent on foreign oil, less manipulable
>
>>>by terrorist factions, less susceptible to market manipulations and
>>>better able to face the future when oil is harder to come by (oil is not
>>
>>>an infinite resource, google "peak oil"). Reducing our consumption will
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>>>also help relieve our shortage of refining capability, which, for a
>>>variety of reasons, we are bumping into pretty hard right now.
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>>>Also significant, using less oil will help improve local air quality and
>>
>>>pull back on greenhouse gas emissions.
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>>>Win, win.
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>>>B) Our own Federal Trade Commission.
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>>>If you agree with the GAO that industry consolidation is hurting rather
>>
>>>than helping the consumer at the pump, then something is wrong over at
>
>>>the FTC. The FTC is our consumer protection watchdog, they oversee and
>
>>>approves mergers and they enforce anti-trust legislation. Is the fox
>>>guarding the hen house?
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>>>C) Our own government.
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>>>We have problems using long term planning to avoid situations where our
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>>>security is at risk from poor energy policy. This is a failure of
>>>leadership by both major parties.
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>>>How do we get better leadership? Is it by electing politicians who
>>>represent multi-national industries? Or is it by electing politicians

>>>who represent their actual constituents?
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>>>If you believe in the latter, i.e. "democracy," the election system is
>
>>>broken on several fronts.

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>>>First, the increasing amount of money it takes to get elected means that
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>>>most politicians butter their bread from high money sources, because
>>>that's the easy money. K street lobbyists are funneling vast sums of
>>>money to both parties in order to push special interest agendas. This

>>>results in politicians who are beholden to special interest groups for
>
>>>their jobs. Lobbyists themselves are helping to write new legislation

>>>and are even being appointed to government oversight positions.
>>>
>>>This will not be easy to reign in. Possible solutions include:
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>>> -Using some amount of the public airwaves for elections without
>>>charge, to make running for office less costly and thus level the
>>>playing field for candidates who don't feed at the lobbyist trough;
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>>> -Instant runoff voting so people can vote for their true favorite
>>>candidates without fear of throwing their vote away;
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>>> -Full disclosure laws for groups doing political advertising
>>>(including those doing thinly veiled "issue advertising"), so everyone
>
>>>knows exactly which special interests are behind any disinformation
>>>campaign;
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>>> -A responsible fourth estate that shines a bright light on ad
>>>campaigns, showing the funding sources, revealing their interests, and
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>>>contrasting any claims with actual facts. We need to balance a special
>
>>>interest group's right to brazenly lie with the public's need to know

>>>the facts. :^)
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>>> -Campaign finance reform. This is an interesting challenge: how to
>>>keep an election from being bought without infringing on "free speech."
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>>>Free speech is in quotes because there is some controversy about whether
>>
>>>restricting campaign donations is the same as restricting actual speech.
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>>>Second, the election mechanism itself is suspect. A large percentage of
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>>>the votes are compiled by computer-based systems that do not keep a
>>>physical record of the vote. There is no way of knowing if the

>>>electronic vote has been hacked, except that 1) we know electronic
>>>voting makes it possible to cheat quickly, undetectably and on a large
>
>>>scale, and 2) we have a clear history of various parties eagerly
>>>cheating in elections when possible. Draw your own conclusions.

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>>>Even with systems that keep a physical, recountable record, it's
>>>important that the ballot of record be the physical representation and
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>>>not the electronic representation. The physical representation should
be

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>>>counted for the first official tally as well as all recounts. It's
>>>exceedingly important that vote tallies are regularly audited using the
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>>>physical ballots, with a sufficient percentage of precincts audited to
>
>>>be very sure that no cheating falls through the cracks.

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>>>On the other side of the equation, no party should be allowed to
>>>manipulate the federal system to throw legitimate voters off the rolls
>
>>>or fail to count any legitimate ballot, provisional or direct. Nor
>>>should dead people vote.

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>>>Cheers,
>>> -Jamie
>>> www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 21:06:22 GMT

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Deej, don't forget that in the runup to the Iraq war Judith Miller was pretty much an unpaid war pimp for Cheney's office. Also, for the first couple of years the paper was rabidly pro war. Only when their readership started to demand it did they pipe down a bit.

TCB

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

>No I don't think so at all. the NY Times has published some stuff here (in

>time of war) for which Castro (or Chavez, since he is Fidel's running dog

>lackey) would have had the editor executed by firing squad.

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>Personally, I would have just had the editor prosecuted for treason and then

>thrown into a pit full of man eating pigs.

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>;o)

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>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message [news:465af18e\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:465af18e$1@linux...)

>>

>> Are we not moving in that same direction here in the good O'S USA?

>> Especially

>> when comes to reporting the IRAQ and Afghan war??

>>

>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

>>>>But, just because a country

>>>>is communist, does that mean they are evil??<

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>>>>Yes. they are currently putting the nail in the coffin of the free press

>>>>

>>>>there by shutting down the only TV station that broadcasts anything other

>>>>

>>>>than the party line.

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>>>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message [news:465aed1e\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:465aed1e$1@linux...)

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>>>>> same with tme. I had a 88 Izuzu I mark and filled it with some citgo

>>>>> gas/water

>>>>> and it killed my catalytic converter..

>>>>>

>>>> It took a long time for me to buy Citgo gas . But, just because a
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>>>> Come on man. Take off the USA blinders..
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>>>>>By the way, In 1995 I purchased a brand new Firebird. About a month

>>>>>after
>>>>>getting the car I got gas at a Citgo station. with in minutes of
>>>>>pulling
>>>>>out, the engine ceased up. Towed it in to a dealer and found out I
had
>>>> bad
>>>>>gas. I had the state of Michigan come out and test the gas. 71% was
>>
>>>>>water,
>>>>>about 8% was solid garbage, and the rest was gas. It took out all of
>> the
>>>>>fuel injectors and the fuel pump. It did about \$1700.00 in damage.
>>>>>
>>>>> Citgo refused to take any responsibility for their product, and refused
>>>>>to pay for the damage. They immediately told me that they were not
>>>>>responsible
>>>>>for their product after it left their refinery. Apparently that was

>>>>>their
>>>>>standard response for anybody that called them about bad gas. It took
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>>>>>about
>>>>>6 months to get it straitened out. The state of Michigan gave them
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>>>>>choice,
>>>>>pay for the damages or pay a \$25,000.00 fine. The arab gas station

>>>>>owner
>>>>>had to pay for the damage.
>>>>>
>>>>>My neighbor later told me that when that gas station would start running
>>>>>out of gas he would see them put the garden hose down in to their tanks.
>>>>> So I guess the owner deserved what he got. There were also many
>>>>> reports
>>>>>on the news of people getting bad gas from Citgo stations all over town.
>>>>>
>>>>>Needless to say, I never buy gas at Citgo. What a PITA! If you want
>> to

>>>>buy your gas from them that's up to you.
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>>>>When possible I will avoid buying Communist made products. And yes
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>> am
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> comes from the US propaganda machine.. Not to change the subject, but can
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Sounds like words from a propaganda machine of a different flavor IMO.

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>>of deer boxing glove hunting with Cheney and Dubya standing on the other
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>>This isn't about Bush or who 'rags' him - frankly as a 'white american'
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>>move outta our house and into theirs? I'm sure you'd find plenty of
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>>If you want to be able to admire leaders, why haven't you put more into
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>>getting candidates here in office that you 'can' admire?
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>>>organization,
>>>it was not.. Then seeked to distroy them just beacause they wanted a
>>>better
>>>america for all especialy African Americans..
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>>I don't have a problem with betterment of African Americans. The BP's
>>started out as a very good idea in a time when black men were under fire,
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>>and considered lesser men merited on skin color. As you may well know, I've
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>>worked with some higher profile AA's and it has zero to do with a color
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>>far as I'm concerned - it's just people, some good some bad. However, you're
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>>going to stand there and tell me splintered BP's never, ever used violence
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>>for their agendas?
>>Frankly, I think a man's betterment doesn't come from some organization,
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>>comes from opportunity, skills, education and unfortunately sometimes who
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>>you know. If this was still 1966, I'd agree with your stand but you are
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>>behind the times dude, and there is a lot of racism from every corner based
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>>upon old beliefs. Are you on the positive motion or the negative motion
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>>of the fence man?
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>>>It hard for most white americans to belive that their country can do no
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>>that ain't usually the 'white american'. Can we say Louisiana and Hurricane
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>>ever again in the same sentence w/o the race card coming up? I find this
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>>catagory on auto pilot. Be careful of blanket statements like that, it sure
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>>doesn't shine a positive light man.
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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 22:17:39 GMT
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Once again a propoganda machine of a different flavor...

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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 22:19:26 GMT
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TCB wrote:

> Deej, don't forget that in the runup to the Iraq war Judith Miller was pretty
> much an unpaid war pimp for Cheney's office. Also, for the first couple of
> years the paper was rabidly pro war. Only when their readership started to
> demand it did they pipe down a bit.
>

Actually the media story changed when it became more popular to switch sides. pro war was selling more papers for a time... now anti war serves the same purpose.

Jeff

> TCB

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> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

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>>No I don't think so at all. the NY Times has published some stuff here (in

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>>time of war) for which Castro (or Chavez, since he is Fidel's running dog
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>
>>lackey) would have had the editor executed by firing squad.
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>>Personally, I would have just had the editor prosecuted for treason and
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> then
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>>thrown into a pit full of man eating pigs.
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>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:465af18e\$1@linux...
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>>>Are we not moving in that same direction here in the good O'S USA?
>>>Especially
>>>when comes to reporting the IRAQ and Afghan war??
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>>>>Yes. they are currently putting the nail in the coffin of the free press
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>>>>>out, the engine ceased up. Towed it in to a dealer and found out I
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>>>>>gas. I had the state of Michigan come out and test the gas. 71% was
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>>>>>water,
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>>>the
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>>>>>fuel injectors and the fuel pump. It did about \$1700.00 in damage.
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>>>>>Citgo refused to take any responsibility for their product, and refused
>>>>>to pay for the damage. They immediately told me that they were not
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>>>>>for their product after it left their refinery. Apparently that was
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>>>>>their
>>>>>standard response for anybody that called them about bad gas. It took
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>>>>>about
>>>>>6 months to get it straitened out. The state of Michigan gave them
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>>>>>choice,
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>>>>>owner
>>>>>had to pay for the damage.
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>>>>>My neighbor later told me that when that gas station would start running
>>>>>out of gas he would see them put the garden hose down in to their tanks.
>>>>>So I guess the owner deserved what he got. There were also many
>>>>>reports
>>>>>on the news of people getting bad gas from Citgo stations all over town.
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>>>>>Needless to say, I never buy gas at Citgo. What a PITA! If you want
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>>>>>buy your gas from them that's up to you.
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>>>>>When possible I will avoid buying Communist made products. And yes
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 02:38:29 GMT
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LaMont, I am going to give you the benefit of the doubt here and assume good motives on your part.

What concerns me is that you use the admission that Chavez is a dictator as simply another opportunity to blast Bush.

This does NOT make your case against Bush stronger, it makes it weaker because you are not willing to stand against Chavez. It makes you seem like a dishonest lefty blowhard who hates his country so much that he will praise anyone who criticizes it, no matter how wretched they are.

I prefer to think that is not the case.

If it is, then:

What makes you different from the anti-communist idiots who put us on the side of the mujahadeen against the russians in the Russian war in Afghanistan?

Is the enemy of your enemy really your friend?

Back in the 1970's after we left Vietnam, there was a humanitarian disaster as the victorious north took revenge on those who had opposed them in the south. There were thousands of "boat people" doing anything they could to escape torture and death and many died. Millions died in Cambodia as the new dictators pursued ideological purity.

So, Joan Baez spoke out against the persecution of these "boat people" by the new communist leaders. She called fo peace and forgiveness in the new Vietnam.

Guess what? She was blasted by Jane Fonda. When asked why, Jane responded that it was unacceptable to criticize a communist government! We on the left just don't DO that, don't you see?

My point is that you have to be either Jane or Joan. You do NOT have to be a conservative to tell the truth about Chavez, and telling the truth about Chavez does not mean you have to like Bush.

It simply means you have to be honest.

DC

"LaMont" <jjpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

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>So is Bush...

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>"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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>> http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=D8PDFHC00&show_article=1bu

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>>He's a dictator...

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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 02:44:09 GMT
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Aaron Wrote

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Chuck

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 03:21:33 GMT
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Yep, it's all the USA's fault. People are really happy down there, they just
love there new oppression. Lack of freedom is a real good thing! Freedom,
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 03:38:16 GMT
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Chuck,

I agree actually. But I wonder where the line is? Isn't there a line that you cannot cross and still belong here? There is for me, and there is for many others. Do you have one? I'll bet you do.

If we have none, and you can say anything you wish, then does being an american mean anything?

DC

"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:

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Gene

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My dad had friends that were cops back then that told my dad they had cells all around St. Louis and Detroit. They were organizing and planning to take over the cities by force when they raided them, thanks to the help of black cops!

May be there concept of doing something about oppression was a good one at the time, but they were a violent group that was calling for armed resistance from the get go. Had they been peaceful and not a militant group that killed people, maybe they could have done some good. Their hate did them in!

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 04:15:10 GMT

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Yep..We do . with our tax dollars..

Jeff Hoover <jkhoover@excite.com> wrote:

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>Some people may not pay for it, but it definitely wouldn't be free.

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>Jeff

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 04:18:39 GMT

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Please.. I'm not a communist, but this is the land of free. Free to workship any religion you see fit. Free to believe want you want. Free to say what you want.

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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And it appears the rampant over dramatization and over stating of each side continues...

Jeff

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 04:26:44 GMT
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LaMont, your thinking is way off! You can't blame everything on Bush.

My Canadian friends have to come over here because the waiting list for things like surgery or even test results are so long. It doesn't work there, and it won't work here, if our government runs it. Our government mismanages everything!!!!!!!!!! Yes there should be some kind of low cost or free healthcare. It should only be for American citizens!

Social Security is a joke! The idiots in government keep robbing it to pay for their pork programs. The first law should be that they can't touch it because they never pay it back and it's our money! Second should be that the people have a choice in how it's invested, it's our money!!! They should have split programs where you can have it invested in different accounts so that it's diversified.

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>> Oh yeah, I forgot, that's just the dictator Bush's CIA at work, not the

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>>not

>>>>want to go along. He will stay rich while the people live in poverty,

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>to

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>>>He's a dictator...

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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 04:42:31 GMT

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You want to say it's racism, it's not, but since we are on the subject...

Since people are free to say what they want, is Whity the blue eyed devil free to say the N word? Is that Ok? Or are there some lines you shouldn't cross? Are you just pissed or can you actually see my point? I believe there some things you just don't say!

By the way, the immigration point I was trying to make is, the middle class is being killed off. It's not a race thing. The things you have work so hard for will be given away. There won't be a middle class for you and I to be part of! This could happen.

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 04:48:43 GMT
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>DC, i know his hard for you to believe, but there are many in this country
>who are real americans and love this country that will no longer just Take
>what spews out the war mongering propaganda machine call ed the Bush administration..
>For that fact, it could be the Clinton administration.
>
>Look.. Iraq has taught us that, trying to impose our will aka capitalism,
>does not work. Not in the y2k
>nor did it work in 70s. Counntries like Iraq like the Strong Man concept..
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>Now, back to Chavez. He is a hereo to millions of people. The only news
you
>get about chavez is on the 6:00 oclock news. Do some real research and you'll
>be surprise about what you'd find out about this man.
>Let's face it, you gotta have pretty big balls to take on the US ..

Hey remember that if south america falls to communism and you get drafted.

>"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:
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>>LaMont, I am going to give you the benefit of the doubt here
>>and assume good motives on your part.
>>

>>What concerns me is that you use the admission that Chavez
>>is a dictator as simply another opportunity to blast Bush.
>>
>>This does NOT make your case against Bush stronger, it
>>makes it weaker because you are not willing to stand against
>>Chavez. It makes you seem like a dishonest lefty blowhard
>>who hates his country so much that he will praise anyone
>>who criticizes it, no matter how wretched they are.
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 04:50:19 GMT
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LaMont,

I'm sorry, but most of the bullshit here is coming from you.

First you defend the Panthers and then you once again make the Chavez issue about Bush.

No sale. None for me thanks... Man, you ain't hurtin' Bush, you ain't even hurtin' James. You are just hurting LaMont.

DC

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>
>DC . The line should be drawn by first getting rid of this President. Then
>holding him up for charges of treason..
>
>You can say fire. We have a president that calls everyone who does agree
>with him a terroist and anti-american. And it's seems that people like you
>believe in his bull-shit.

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 04:56:18 GMT
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Ok, he is an anti-freedom, oppressor of free speech, Castro sycophant
with big balls.

I am impressed.

You can't say ANYTHING against him can you?

DC

Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 05:15:28 GMT
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http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=D8PE78LG0&show_article=1

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Are Venezuelans less human than americans?

DC

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 05:58:04 GMT
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Speaking of freedoms, here are more of the CIA Bush lackeys marching in the streets of Caracas. Might want to read the information on the subject.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_2007_RCTV_protests

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 06:35:18 GMT
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Can you point out when our leaders are ridiculously incompetent and possibly

Can you say out loud that you believe another form of government is just

Jefferson would be LOL.

Lords and Commons, arises as much or more from national pride than reason. Individuals are undoubtedly safer in England than in some other countries: but the will of the king is as much the law of the land in Britain as in France, with this difference, that instead of proceeding directly from his mouth, it is handed to the people under the formidable shape of an act of parliament. For the fate of Charles the First hath only made kings more subtle

Wherefore, laying aside all national pride and prejudice in favour of modes and forms, the plain truth is that IT IS WHOLLY OWING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PEOPLE, AND NOT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT that the crown

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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 09:05:39 GMT

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amen. and while i may not agree with all of thier causes, i for one

am happy with than the aclu continues to exist on our behalf.

On 30 May 2007 16:35:18 +1000, "Gene Lennon"
<glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 14:47:26 GMT
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Dude, the policy makers in power don;t give a rats ass about freedoms, rather only their Oil!!

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>DC

Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 14:52:54 GMT
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James, we agree but disagree.. I believe that Health Care should be free to all Americans.. AND, if you pay into SS, you should some kind of pay-off.

However, it's a fact that when people go out to Vegas to invest their money, the outcome is usually bad. The average American does not know how to invest in the market. That would be like Wall Street preying on the weak and innocent. Basically robbing them (us)..

Also, the Canadian medical system was poor (second rate) before they went national. By going national, only did it polarize what was already known..

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>LaMont, your thinking is way off! You can't blame everything on Bush.
>
>My Canadian friends have to come over here because the waiting list for things
>like surgery or even test results are so long. It doesn't work there, and
>it won't work here, if our government runs it. Our government mismanages
>everything!!!!!!!!!! Yes there should be some kind of low cost or free healthcare.
> It should only be for American citizens!
>
>Social Security is a joke! The idiots in government keep robbing it to pay
>for their pork programs. The first law should be that they can't touch it
>because they never pay it back and it's our money! Second should be that
>the people have a choice in how it's invested, it's our money!!! They should
>have split programs where you can have it invested in different accounts
>so that it's diversified.
>
>The mentality that the government should take care of you is a bad one.

>The free ride in this country is going to be over soon!!!!!!!!!!

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>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
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>>You got it..
>>Question; Do you think every American wants capitalism? or would they prefer
>>free health care and social security???

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>>>So when they start killing and oppressing people as communist always do,
>>will
>>>that go a long with your Christen beliefs? I don't see how the two fit.
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>>>Just because Chavez is a communist and wants a communist government doesn't
>>>mean that the people want it. I think they are proving that by their
protesting.
>>> Oh yeah, I forgot, that's just the dictator Bush's CIA at work, not
the
>>>real people of Venezuela.
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>>>>I thought you were a Christian?
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>>>>I am.. God's order of Government is a Theocracy and of a Democracy. One
>>>ruler
>>>>system.. Not baiting..
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>>>>USA should be dictating policy over another country. If they want to
be
>>>comunist
>>>>let them. That's my belife. That does not manke me anyless american..
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>>>>>What's wrong wit Communism? I thought you were a Christian? Well anyways,
>>>>>try freedom!!! When you rule your people with military force and take
>>>their
>>>>>freedoms away It's not a good thing. They will kill anybody that does
>>>not
>>>>>want to go along. He will stay rich while the people live in poverty,
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>>>>>the Communist way. He is just another communist dictator. He want's
>>to
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>>south
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>>>>>It took a long time for me to buy Citgo gas . But, just because a country
>>>>>is communist, does that mean they are evil??
>>>>>Come on man. Take off the USA blinders..
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>>>>>>By the way, In 1995 I purchased a brand new Firebird. About a month
>>>after
>>>>>>getting the car I got gas at a Citgo station. with in minutes of
pulling
>>>>>>out, the engine ceased up. Towed it in to a dealer and found out
I
>>had
>>>>>>bad
>>>>>>gas. I had the state of Michigan come out and test the gas. 71%
was
>>>>water,
>>>>>>>about 8% was solid garbage, and the rest was gas. It took out all
>of
>>>>the
>>>>>>>fuel injectors and the fuel pump. It did about \$1700.00 in damage.
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>>>>>>> Citgo refused to take any responsibility for their product, and refused
>>>>>>>to pay for the damage. They immediately told me that they were not
>>responsible
>>>>>>>for their product after it left their refinery. Apparently that was
>>>their
>>>>>>>standard response for anybody that called them about bad gas. It
took
>>>>>about
>>>>>>>6 months to get it straitened out. The state of Michigan gave them
>>a
>>>>>choice,
>>>>>>>pay for the damages or pay a \$25,000.00 fine. The arab gas station
>>owner
>>>>>>>had to pay for the damage.
>>>>>>>

>>>>>>My neighbor later told me that when that gas station would start running
>>>>>>out of gas he would see them put the garden hose down in to their
>>>>>>tanks.
>>>>>> So I guess the owner deserved what he got. There were also many
>>>>>>reports
>>>>>>on the news of people getting bad gas from Citgo stations all over
>>>>>>town.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Needless to say, I never buy gas at Citgo. What a PITA! If you want
>>>>>>to
>>>>>>buy your gas from them that's up to you.
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>>>>>>When possible I will avoid buying Communist made products. And yes
>>>>>>I
>>>>>>am
>>>>>>aware of where some of my favorite products are made. I don't like
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>>>>>>>Wake up people, are we to believe every word coming from our Government??
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>>>>>>>Thanks God for Citgo..
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>>>>>>>>This was a email I received.
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>>>>>>>>>Diane Sawyer on ABC news interviewed the Venezuelan leader Chavez
>>>>>>>>>just
>>>>>>>>>last
>>>>>>>>>>week -- March 2007 He is so dangerous, and you can tell he is thrilled
>>>>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>>>>>be selling oil toAmerica and having a foot on the throat of this
>>>>>>>>>>>country.
>>>>>>>>>>>>He is something else. If you did not hear the interview, the following
>>>>>>>>>>>>was

>>>>>>>discussed and it is true. They have all this money coming in and
>the
>>>>>majority
>>>>>>>of his own people are living in poverty and he is so rich. He is
>best
>>>>>>of
>>>>>>>friends with Castro and Russian leaders. He told Diane Sawyer that
>>>he
>>>>>>was
>>>>>>>friends with all the world leaders, but President Bush is as dumb
>>as
>>>>>a
>>>>>>>'donkey'.
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>>>>>>>>CITGO CHANGING NAME...this is serious Americans...make sure you
>read
>>>>>..
>>>>>>>>NEWS FLASH: Chavez is NOW getting a Russian Weapons Factory built
>>by
>>>>>Putin.
>>>>>>>>The RUSSIANS are building an AK-47 Kalashnikov Assault Rifle factory
>>>>>in
>>>>>>>Venezuela,
>>>>>>>>to give armament support to Communist Rebel groups throughout the
>>Americas.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Chavez NOW has IRANIANS operating his oil refineries in Venezuela
>>for
>>>>>>>him.
>>>>>>>>It is likely only a matter of time, if not already, before Chavez
>>has
>>>>>>>Iranian
>>>>>>>>built LONG RANGE missiles, with a variety of warhead types aimed
>at:
>>>>>>>Guess
>>>>>>>>Who?
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>CITGO is NOW in the process of Changing Its Name to PETRO EXPRESS
>>due
>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>>>the loss of gasoline sales in the USA due to the recent publicity
>>of
>>>>>>>>>ownership
>>>>>>>>>>by Chavez of Venezuela.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>Every dollar you spend with CITGO or PETRO EXPRESS gasoline will
>be
>>>>>>>>>used

>>>>>>>>against you, your basic human rights, and your freedoms. He will
>start
>>>>>>>wars
>>>>>>>>here in the Americas that will probably be the death of millions
>of
>>>>free
>>>>>>>>people.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT because Chavez is starting to feel the loss
>>>>of
>>>>>>>revenue
>>>>>>>>from his holdings. HE OWNS CITGO. This is a very important move
that
>>>>>everyone
>>>>>>>>should be aware of.
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>>>>>>>>ANNOUNCED JUST RECENTLY, CITGO, BEING AWARE THAT SALES ARE
DOWN
DUE
>>>>TO
>>>>>>>U.S.
>>>>>>>>CUSTOMERS NOT WANTING TO BUY FROM "CITGO-CHAVEZ", HAVE STARTED
TO
>>CHANGE
>>>>>>>>THE NAME OF SOME OF THEIR STORES TO: "PETRO EXPRESS"
>>>>>>>>DO NOT BUY FROM "PETRO EXPRESS" EITHER!!! "PETRO EXPRESS" IS ALSO
>>100%
>>>>>>>>OWNED
>>>>>>>>BY "CHAVEZ."
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>>>>>>>>KEEP THIS MEMO GOING SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT IS HAPPENING.
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>>>>>>>>BOYCOTT "CITGO" AND "PETRO EXPRESS"MAKE SURE THIS IS
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>>>>>>>>ON TO EVERYONE in YOUR E-MAIL LIST IN THE UNITED STATES AND OUTSIDE
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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 14:56:31 GMT
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James, if a person today wants to say those negative words they can, BUT they must know that there is a consequence in saying them.

Yes, freedom of speech, but beware of the consequences when spoken.

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>You want to say it's racism, it's not, but since we are on the subject...
>
>Since people are free to say what they want, is Whitey the blue eyed devil
>free to say the N word? Is that Ok? Or are there some lines you shouldn't
>cross? Are you just pissed or can you actually see my point? I believe
>there some things you just don't say!
>
>By the way, the immigration point I was trying to make is, the middle class
>is being killed off. It's not a race thing. The things you have work so
>hard for will be given away. There won't be a middle class for you and
I
>to be part of! This could happen.

>
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>>
>>Please.. I'm not a communist, but this is the land of free. Free to worship
>>any religion you see fit. Free to believe what you want. Free to say what
>>you want.

>>
>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>>
>>>Yeah, like pissing on a crucifix and calling it freedom of speech. But
>>when
>>>it comes to a nativity scene or the ten commandments the greasy schmucks
>>in
>>>the ACLU are ready to sue. Where is the freedom of speech then?

>>>
>>>Yes it's anti American to say communism is Ok! And it disrespects those
>>>who fought and died for your freedoms.

>>>
>>>"Gene Lennon" <glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote:

>>>>
>>>>"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

>>>>
>>>>>If we have none, and you can say anything you wish, then does being
>>>>>an american mean anything?
>>>>>

>>>>>DC

>>>>

>>>>One thing it should always mean is that you can say what you think. Even

>>>>if it is extremely critical of US policies. This is the most basic principle

>>>>that this country was founded on.

>>>>Try to remember what it is that you are so bent on defending. Basic American

>>>>ideals. Like freedom of speech!

>>>>Gene

>>>>

>>>

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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 14:57:12 GMT

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??????Duh....

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

>

>LaMont,

>

>I'm sorry, but most of the bullshit here is coming from you.

>

>First you defend the Panthers and then you once again make the Chavez

>issue about Bush.

>

>No sale. None for me thanks... Man, you ain't hurtin' Bush, you

>ain't even hurtin' James. You are just hurting LaMont.

>

>DC

>

>

>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>>

>>DC . The line should be drawn by first getting rid of this President. Then

>>holding him up for charges of treason..

>>

>>You can say fire. We have a president that calls everyone who does agree

>>with him a terroist and anti-american. And it's seems that people like

you

>>believe in his bull-shit.

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>

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 14:58:15 GMT
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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Where is the line? In the USA, when there is a question, the supreme court is the arbiter of constitutional interpretation.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Amendment

BTW, the newest attempt at a justification for the war in Iraq, the slogan "nothing is free," begs the question of whether our military involvement in Iraq is or is not an optimal strategy toward making the USA safer.

Cheers,
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www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 14:59:44 GMT
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>Speaking of freedoms, here are more of the CIA Bush lackeys marching in the
>streets of Caracas. Might want to read the information on the subject.
>

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> Chuck

>

>

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 15:39:10 GMT

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"Gene Lennon" <glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote:

>Can you say out loud that you believe another form of government is just

And the minute you advocate the violent overthrow of the government
to replace it with the preferred utopian nightmare of the hour, you
have crossed the line.

Democracy works. It can even vote itself out of existence. It cannot
be overthrown however, unless it dies due to internal rot...

DC

Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 15:41:23 GMT

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That's the best you got? Ok man...

DC

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>
>Dude, the policy makers in power don;t give a rats ass about freedoms, rather
>only their Oil!!

>
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>>
>>Here's your Mr. Bigballs right here
>>
>> http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=D8PE78LG0&show_article=1

>>
>>He is a coward and a tyrant.

>>
>>You talk about free speech being so american. Evidently you don't think
>>the Venezuelans deserve it though, since their dictator has such big balls
>>and all.

>>
>>Are Venezuelans less human than americans?

>>
>>DC

>

Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 15:55:39 GMT

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>
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>
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 16:11:04 GMT
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"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>
>James, we agree but disagree.. I believe that Health Care should be free to
>all Americans.. AND, if you pay into SS, you should some kind of pay-off.

There is nothing for free! Health care is not free. Somebody has to pay for it. That would mean much higher taxes, so be prepared to pay for it. The tax the rich lie is designed for the suckers. The middle class ALWAYS end up with the bill!!!

>
>
>However, it's a fact that when people go out to Vegas to invest their money,
>the outcome is usually bad. The average american does not know how to invest
>in the market. That would be like wall street preying on the weak and innocent.
>basically robbing them (us)..

Oh yeah, we're dumb, we can be trusted to invest. Just keep buying that liberal line! I'm talking about choice, but you don't get it. So hold hard

to you party lines.

Go research what is going on in Taxes where they opted out of SS, and see what they are getting on there returns.

>
>Also, the Canadian medial system was poor(second rate) before they went national.
>By going national, only did it polarize what was already known..

The Canadian system doesn't work! I've explained it.

>
>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>LaMont, your thinking is way off! You can't blame everything on Bush.
>>
>>My Canadian friends have to come over here because the waiting list for
>things
>>like surgery or even test results are so long. It doesn't work there,
>and
>>it wont work here, if our government runs it. Our government mismanages
>>everything!!!!!!!!!! Yes there should be some kind of low cost or free healthcare.
>> It should only be for American citizens!
>>
>>Social Security is a joke! The idiots in government keep robbing it to
>pay
>>for their pork programs. The first law should be that they can't touch
>it
>>because they never pay it back and it's our money! Second should be that
>>the people have a choice in how it's invested, it's our money!!! They
>should
>>have split programs where you can have it invested in different accounts
>>so that it's diversified.
>>
>>The mentality that the government should take care of you is a bad one.
>
>>The free ride in this country is going to be over soon!!!!!!!!!!
>>
>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>You got it..
>>>Question; Do you think every american wants capitalism? or would they
>prefer
>>>free health care and social security???

>>>
>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>So when they start killing and oppressing people as communist always
do,
>>>>will
>>>>that go a long with your Christen beliefs? I don't see how the two fit.
>>>>
>>>>Just because Chavez is a communist and wants a communist government doesn't
>>>>mean that the people want it. I think they are proving that by their
>protesting.
>>>> Oh yeah, I forgot, that's just the dictator Bush's CIA at work, not
>the
>>>>real people of Venezuela.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>"LaMont" <jjppro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>I thought you were a Christian?
>>>>>
>>>>>I am.. God's order of Government is a Theocracy and of a Democracy.
One
>>>>>ruler
>>>>>system.. Not baiting..
>>>>>
>>>>>USA should be dictating policy over another country. If they want to
>be
>>>>>comunist
>>>>>let them. That's my belife. That does not manke me anyless american..
>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>What's wrong wit Communism? I thought you were a Christian? Well
anyways,
>>>>>>>try freedom!!! When you rule your people with military force and take
>>>>>>>their
>>>>>>>freedoms away It's not a good thing. They will kill anybody that does
>>>>>>>not
>>>>>>>want to go along. He will stay rich while the people live in poverty,
>>>>>>>that's
>>>>>>>the Communist way. He is just another communist dictator. He want's
>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>arm Communist rebels all over south america. That's not good for anybody,
>>>>>>>especially America. That will cause conflicts that a lot of people
>will

>>>>>die in, possibly americans. The USA will not just stand by and watch
>>>south
>>>>>america fall to communism.
>>>>>
>>>>>LaMont, I guess you are showing your true anti American colors. Or
>are
>>>>>you
>>>>>just bating? Please clarify.
>>>>>
>>>>>
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>>>>>
>>>>>>same with tme. I had a 88 Izuzu I mark and filled it with some citgo
>>>gas/water
>>>>>>and it killed my catalytic converter..
>>>>>>
>>>>>>It took a long time for me to buy Citgo gas . But, just because a
country
>>>>>>is communist, does that mean they are evil??
>>>>>>Come on man. Take off the USA blinders..
>>>>>>
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>>By the way, In 1995 I purchased a brand new Firebird. About a month
>>>>after
>>>>>>>getting the car I got gas at a Citgo station. with in minutes of
>pulling
>>>>>>>>out, the engine ceased up. Towed it in to a dealer and found out
>I
>>>had
>>>>>>>bad
>>>>>>>>gas. I had the state of Michigan come out and test the gas. 71%
>was
>>>>>water,
>>>>>>>>about 8% was solid garbage, and the rest was gas. It took out all
>>of
>>>>>the
>>>>>>>>fuel injectors and the fuel pump. It did about \$1700.00 in damage.
>>>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Citgo refused to take any responsibility for their product, and
refused
>>>>>>>>>to pay for the damage. They immediately told me that they were not
>>>responsible
>>>>>>>>>for their product after it left their refinery. Apparently that
was
>>>>their
>>>>>>>>>standard response for anybody that called them about bad gas. It

>took
>>>>>about
>>>>>>>6 months to get it straitened out. The state of Michigan gave them
>>>a
>>>>>choice,
>>>>>>>pay for the damages or pay a \$25,000.00 fine. The arab gas station
>>>owner
>>>>>>>had to pay for the damage.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>My neighbor later told me that when that gas station would start
running
>>>>>>>out of gas he would see them put the garden hose down in to their
>tanks.
>>>>>>> So I guess the owner deserved what he got. There were also many
>reports
>>>>>>>on the news of people getting bad gas from Citgo stations all over
>>town.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Needless to say, I never buy gas at Citgo. What a PITA! If you
want
>>>>>to
>>>>>>>buy your gas from them that's up to you.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>When possible I will avoid buying Communist made products. And yes
>>>I
>>>>>am
>>>>>>>aware of where some of my favorite products are made. I don't like
>>>it.
>>>>>>>
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>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Hugo Chavez is a hero. A man willing to sand up for his counry and
>>>not
>>>>>>>let
>>>>>>>>a another country (USA) tell him how to run thier commodity.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>This is nothing more than tipical US spin machine out to sway puplic
>>>>>opinion
>>>>>>>>about those leaders that don't drink the US Kool-Aid.. They (Venezuelans)
>>>>>>>>>don't need our aid. They have their own precious commodity.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Wake up people, are we to believe every word coming from our Goverment??
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Thanks God for Citgo..
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>This was a email I received.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Diane Sawyer on ABC news interviewed the Venezuelan leader Chavez
>>>just
>>>>>>>>>last
>>>>>>>>>week -- March 2007 He is so dangerous, and you can tell he is thrilled
>>>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>>>be selling oil toAmerica and having a foot on the throat of this
>>country.
>>>>>>>>>He is something else. If you did not hear the interview, the following
>>>>>>>>>was
>>>>>>>>>discussed and it is true. They have all this money coming in and
>>the
>>>>>>majority
>>>>>>>>>of his own people are living in poverty and he is so rich. He is
>>best
>>>>>>>>>of
>>>>>>>>>friends with Castro and Russian leaders. He told Diane Sawyer that
>>>>he
>>>>>>>>>was
>>>>>>>>>friends with all the world leaders, but President Bush is as dumb
>>>as
>>>>>>>>>a
>>>>>>>>>'donkey'.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>CITGO CHANGING NAME...this is serious Americans...make sure you
>read
>>>>>>>>>..
>>>>>>>>>NEWS FLASH: Chavez is NOW getting a Russian Weapons Factory built
>>>by
>>>>>>>>>Putin.
>>>>>>>>>The RUSSIANS are building an AK-47 Kalashnikov Assault Rifle factory
>>>>>>>>>in
>>>>>>>>>Venezuela,
>>>>>>>>>to give armament support to Communist Rebel groups throughout the
>>>Americas.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Chavez NOW has IRANIANS operating his oil refineries in Venezuela
>>>for
>>>>>>>>>him.
>>>>>>>>>It is likely only a matter of time, if not already, before Chavez
>>>has
>>>>>>>>>Iranian
>>>>>>>>>built LONG RANGE missiles, with a variety of warhead types aimed
>>at:
>>>>>>>>>Guess
>>>>>>>>>Who?
>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>CITGO is NOW in the process of Changing Its Name to PETRO EXPRESS
>>>due
>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>>the loss of gasoline sales in the USA due to the recent publicity
>>>of
>>>>>ownership
>>>>>>>>by Chavez of Venezuela.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Every dollar you spend with CITGO or PETRO EXPRESS gasoline will
>>be
>>>>>used
>>>>>>>>>against you, your basic human rights, and your freedoms. He will
>>start
>>>>>>>wars
>>>>>>>>>here in the Americas that will probably be the death of millions
>>of
>>>>>free
>>>>>>>>>people.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT because Chavez is starting to feel the loss
>>>>of
>>>>>>>revenue
>>>>>>>>>from his holdings. HE OWNS CITGO. This is a very important move
>that
>>>>>everyone
>>>>>>>>>should be aware of.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>ANNOUNCED JUST RECENTLY, CITGO, BEING AWARE THAT SALES ARE
DOWN
>DUE
>>>>>TO
>>>>>>>>U.S.
>>>>>>>>>>CUSTOMERS NOT WANTING TO BUY FROM "CITGO-CHAVEZ", HAVE
STARTED
TO
>>>CHANGE
>>>>>>>>>>THE NAME OF SOME OF THEIR STORES TO: "PETRO EXPRESS"
>>>>>>>>>>>>DO NOT BUY FROM "PETRO EXPRESS" EITHER!!! "PETRO EXPRESS" IS ALSO
>>>100%
>>>>>>>>>OWNED
>>>>>>>>>>>>BY "CHAVEZ."
>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>KEEP THIS MEMO GOING SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT IS
HAPPENING.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>BOYCOTT "CITGO" AND "PETRO EXPRESS".....MAKE SURE THIS
IS
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And I also think we're beyond red-bating. It's better to discuss specifics.

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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!..Is the mackie DXB (200/400) Dead.???

Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 17:48:41 GMT

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James. Enough .. What's going on with the Mackie DXB. Is it a dead product? If it is (dead), then that makes our plight with EMU looks pale. And, is says alot about mackie

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> Russia and China have been building up arms for years now! It is them

that

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>>>>>Go read up on what is going on in Venezuela, the people are not happy
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>>>>>down there.
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>>live
>>>>>>instead of dying.
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>>>>>>But, thats just me.
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>>>>>>On a personal note. You can call me libral all you like, who cares??
>>Those

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>>>for
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>>>>>>>> The tax the rich lie is designed for the suckers. The middle class
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>>>>>>>>end up with the bill!!!
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>>>>>>>>>However, it's afact that when people go out to Vegas to invest their
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>>>>invest
>>>>>>>>>in the market. That would be like wall street preying on the weak
>>>and
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>>>>>>>>>basically robing them (us)..
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>>>>>>>>>Oh yeah, we're dumb, we can be trusted to invest. Just keep buying
>>>that
>>>>>>>>>liberal line! I'm talking about choice, but you don't get it. So
>>>hold
>>>>>>>>hard

>>>>>>to you party lines.
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>>>>>>Go research what is going on in Taxes where they opted out of SS,
>>>>>>and
>>>>>>see
>>>>>>what they are getting on there returns.
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>>>>>>>Also, the Canadian medial system was poor(second rate) before they
>>went
>>>>>>>national.
>>>>>>>By going national, only did it polarize what was already known..

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>>>>>>>>LaMont, your thinking is way off! You can't blame everything on
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>>>>>>>>My Canadian friends have to come over here because the waiting list
>>>>for
>>>>>>>>things
>>>>>>>>like surgery or even test results are so long. It doesn't work
>>>>>>>>there,
>>>>>>>>and
>>>>>>>>it wont work here, if our government runs it. Our government mismanages
>>>>>>>>everything!!!!!!!!!! Yes there should be some kind of low cost or
>free
>>>>>>>>healthcare.
>>>>>>>> It should only be for American citizens!
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Social Security is a joke! The idiots in government keep robbing
>>it
>>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>>>pay
>>>>>>>>>for their pork programs. The first law should be that they can't
>>touch
>>>>>>>>>it
>>>>>>>>>because they never pay it back and it's our money! Second should
>>be
>>>>>>>>>that
>>>>>>>>>the people have a choice in how it's invested, it's our money!!!
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>>They
>>>>>>should
>>>>>>>have split programs where you can have it invested in different
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>>>>>>>so that it's diversified.
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>>>>71%
>>>>>>>>>was
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>>>>>>>>>>about 8% was solid garbage, and the rest was gas. It took
>out
>>>>>all
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Dead.???

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 14:51:03 GMT

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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 15:06:25 GMT

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It's a free country, dammit!!!

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 21:19:28 GMT

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 22:31:30 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 01:52:57 GMT
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 >>>>>>>>>streets of Caracas. Might want to read the information on the
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 >>>>>>>>>>>Yeah, like pissing on a crucifix and calling it freedom of
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 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>the ACLU are ready to sue. Where is the freedom of speech then?
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 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>"Gene Lennon" <glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote:
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 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:
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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!

Posted by [erlilo](#) on Mon, 04 Jun 2007 21:00:17 GMT

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Doug, do you mean socialist are the same as communist? Here in Europe, it is two different things, as we have talked about some years ago. In Norway, we have a social government right now and it has nothing to do at all with communists or dictators. As I can feel on most of the writings here, we are more free as a nation than USA are in these days.

Erling

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com> skrev i en meddelelse
news:465b98a7\$1@linux...

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> "Chris Latham" <latham_c@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:465b9791@linux...
>> On the news tonight, they were telling the cost of gas in countries
>> around the world. The mentioned a few European countries that had gas in
>> the \$4.50 to \$5.25/gallon range, and they wrapped it up by mentioning
>> that in Venezuela's capitol, gas is going for \$0.14/gallon.
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> Well.....when the socialist economy totally collapses, they can eat
> gasoline I guess.
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Subject: Re: The world, oil, Citgo and Petro Express!
Posted by [excelav](#) on Mon, 04 Jun 2007 23:20:03 GMT
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 01:28:42 GMT

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Many today in the US feels like we are living under a totalitarianism. Oh yeah, that's the cost of freedom.. Give me a break ..

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 07:04:29 GMT
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No we don't block the war on TV, but we should. This would never have flown during WWII, notice we won that one.

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 09:10:38 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 17:16:35 GMT
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2007 17:55:39 GMT
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No My friend..Do you think that We (US CIA) does not have hand in what's going on down there in Venezuela?

The funny thing is, they are using the same tactics that they used in Cuba..
Why do we take our opponnets lightly?

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