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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 06 Jan 2008 15:15:20 GMT

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Bill & Ron says:

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They believe in war. And they believe in the military industrial =
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I think that's a distorted crock, personally.

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I really like a lot of the ideas that RP is talking about. I think a lot of what he is saying is radical, but I feel that it's needed. Our government, policies - home and abroad -, and politics are truly becoming more and more discouraging to me. At this point, I am more scared of Bush than AQ - which is pretty sad. I have never been a Republican, but I'd choose RP over anyone else right now. I do think it's important to learn more about all of the candidates views and visions (< if they have any) too.

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His views on Iraq are poorly informed rhetoric that not even Hillary would embrace. Yet, he hammers away at every opportunity at them with a religious zeal to the point that he appears unbalanced.

Personally, I like a lot of the Libertarian outlook, but, and this is a huge problem for RP IMO, his plan to end the war would hand AQ and the mullah meat puppet in Iran an instant victory and we would be dealing with the results for decades.

Oppose the war? Fine. f*cking fine. Just come up with a realistic plan for ending it. His is nuts.

What pissed me off was Romney and McCain talking about how many decades it would take to be energy independent. That is politician-talk for "I ain't gonna worry about it, the next jerk can deal with it". Idiots.

We need more refineries. NOW. and we need to drill drill drill until our own oil production can impact the market and take the power away from these effin' lunatics, and we need to crash-course alternatives and NOW.

RP is too much of a free-market libertarian to start a Manhattan Project level program to do this, and too many of the other candidates, on both sides, don't take it seriously enough.

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Posted by Erling on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 10:09:28 GMT

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 13:26:59 GMT

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Posted by [Deej](#) on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 14:35:48 GMT
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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 15:35:39 GMT
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Posted by [rick](#) on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 19:32:57 GMT

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Posted by [Deej](#) on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 20:45:28 GMT

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I'd say that this video is the best case I've seen for ditching the Department of Education and the NEA which basically controls it:

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=fJuNgBkloFE>

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 22:14:39 GMT

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Hezbollah didn't 'kick ass' v. Israel last time, they were invaded and managed not to be beaten. This is impressive tactically considering that the IDF is the second or third best trained and equipped army in the world. But the idea that any state or non-state military force could seriously threaten the integrity of Israel proper is comical. Israel is a nuclear power that everyone knows will defend itself and will receive (and has received) from the US any help it needs.

I think the Smedley Butler line where we defend the littoral waters and that's it is outdated at this point. In fact, I'd say it's a hell of a lot more important to protect international shipping lanes than it is nearly any other country in the world, from a US strategic sense (quick, you can have the Panama canal or Boliva, what's the pick?) But I think RP makes the point that we can't define the entire world as either a our bestest buddy (we will defend no matter what) or our worstest enemy (we will do anything to menace.) In addition to it being strategically insane, we can't really afford it anymore.

TCB

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>>think he came off like a racist, idiot or dark comedy show at all. ? I

>>don't want to discredit your opinions - I am only curious about them. Why

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>> thanks doods, and peace please!,

>> -Carl

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 23:17:50 GMT
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It's not the educational system's fault. The American people have tuned out Politics as a whole. To a man, the American people after Bush 2 elections have tuned out the Goverment nor do they have faith in the Gov. That's why 8 out of 10 don;t know who Dick Cheny is or other US current facts.

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>Department of Education and the NEA which basically controls it:
><http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=fJuNgBkloFE>

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>> Agreed.. But, this dude was talking some old fashioned Texas style law

>> making
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>> things..

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

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>> you
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His coddling of Rice and Rumsfeld leading up to the war soured me on him forever.
Beating up on more or less untested presidential candidates is one thing,
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2008 08:49:06 GMT
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>all you need is an iPod, you can have both.

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Posted by Erling on Tue, 08 Jan 2008 09:51:11 GMT

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On Mon, 07 Jan 2008 14:32:57 -0500, rick <parnell68@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>aren't you guys on our "democratization" list???

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So now it's our bigbrother neighbour Sweden, that have a great kind of echnomical weddingplans to show up with for us, if we want to buy this plane: <http://www.gripen.com/en/index.htm>

So now Norway is behaving like a lady that wants a solid echnomical safety, with two suitors that's doing nearly everything to get merried with us, just to get some lutefish and lefse baked in North Sea Oil back. Yes, we have a new product here to sell, not the old King Oscar Sardines in old fat oil. That's being too old for me to remember, the taste.

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2008 18:57:17 GMT
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Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

TCB wrote:

> I might also be asking, if I were Norwegian, exactly what's wrong with those
> F-16s? Granted, Norway is menaced on one side by those notoriously warmongering
> Swedes and on the other side by, um, a very large number of fish. Many of
> those fish are cod, and you Norwegians have been infuriating them for a thousand
> years by turning them into lutefisk. That said, cod notably lack opposable
> thumbs, money, and the ability to survive outside of water for more than
> a few minutes, so I don't see them as likely to acquire any significant anti-aircraft
> capacity.
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> This brings us back to the Swedes. I've never been to Norway but I visited
> Stockholm once and they might be winning in the 'Hot Nordic Babe Race' but
> I'm not sure even anti-ballistic missile systems would help with that.
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> So, considering Norway's enviable geopolitical gifts (remote location, rough
> terrain, long and difficult to breach coastline, a high quality navy, extensive
> oil reserves and superb energy exploration skill, no ABBA), I might tell
> that US ambassador where to stick it. A good pilot in an F-16 can defend
> against nearly any damn plane in the world, and they're dirt cheap to repair
> and maintain. The planes it can't defend against are owned by the US, Russia,
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> erlilo <erling.lovik@lyse.net> wrote:
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>> "fascismbehavings" here in Norway too, as in the whole EU and western
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>> So, it shows up really well here, that the American weaponindustry and
>> their gouvernement are walking hand in hand, wherever their power of
>> weapon and money are making footprints in the world.
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>> Erling
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>> On Sun, 6 Jan 2008 18:10:28 -0700, "Deej" <noway@jose.org> wrote:
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>>> "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:478173bf@linux...
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>>>> I'm curious about exactly which "global realities" you think he does
> not
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>>> Bill & Ron says:
>>> BILL MOYERS: --who own, as you say, a lot of the media out there.
>>> RON PAUL: But I think it's still to this philosophy they believe in. They
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> EU wanted to sell this: <http://www.eurofighter.com/> and love to buy
> and eat our klipp/lutefisk and lefse but understand how the American
> are willing to try to eat all we can export of these kind of food, if
> we are buying 48 American planes. So EU jumped of that flight-wagon
> when understanding that the Amercan wanted to give up McDonalds and
> broilerchickens for Norwegian specialfood.
> So now it's our bigbrother neighbour Sweden, that have a great kind of
> echnomical weddingplans to show up with for us, if we want to buy
> this plane: <http://www.gripen.com/en/index.htm>
> So now Norway is behaving like a lady that wants a solid echnomical
> safety, with two suitors that's doing nearly everything to get merried
> with us, just to get some lutefish and lefse baked in North Sea Oil
> back. Yes, we have a new product here to sell, not the old King Oscar
> Sardines in old fat oil. That's being too old for me to remember, the
> taste.
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> By the way, they were showing up Gripen here in the summertime, with
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I really think that Norway should buy the Euroofferings. . You're going to
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