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@[FrancoIKU](#) and friends can have heated debates and disagreements

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@[FrancoIKU](#) when a comment like that is made and its clear who the targets are it warrants a response. He's still my friend regardless

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@[Shoq](#) I have my own opinion and you, once again, discount it as well as the opinion of others. You're basically asking every1 to collude w/u

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It's shit like this that really pisses me off RT @[Shoq](#): Well, I am glad all of Greenwald's friends have agreed with him. Unity is important.

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@[emptywheel](#) it started around 9:15 am yesterday

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@[Shoq](#) @[emptywheel](#) an explanation from the editors, as Jay points out, not the authors

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@[Shoq](#) @[emptywheel](#) yes

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@[Shoq](#) perhaps was not intent but that was the result

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@[Shoq](#) as I said yesterday if the headline and lede were crafted in the form of a q perhaps it would have protected them

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@[Shoq](#) I need only look at the headline. Intent was clear.

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@[Shoq](#) No. A few days. & only b/c u have totally discounted ppl, me included, by stating ths wasn't getting traction until Tyner's vid hit

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And ths MT @[Shoq](#) @[JasonLeopold](#) feels disingenuous. Wrds R product of journalists. Consciously or unconsciously, U market w/them @[emptywheel](#)

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RT @[Shoq](#): .@[jayrosen_nyu](#) Who is smearing whom? Glenn singles out 1 of 8 people mentioned, 6 of whom had explicit or implicit ties to Koch

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@[Shoq](#) do you realize ur contradicting yourself?

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@[Shoq](#) @[emptywheel](#) and as sum1 who has made mistakes like that and learned from it I can make that statement

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@[Shoq](#) @[emptywheel](#) here's the thing. When U have 1 major claim U cnt back up & have 2 apologize 4 it destroys the veracity of the entire rpt

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@[Shoq](#) @[emptywheel](#) I already supplied 1

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ths RT @[Shoq](#) @[JasonLeopold](#) But U enjoy incendiary terms & rhetoric 2/It's gd 4 biz. Not evry1 has tht motive when they discourse @[emptywheel](#)

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@[Shoq](#) so you don't believe anything he wrote or his "tactics" gave the GOP a victory? Ok, well it wasn't clear

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@[emptywheel](#) @[Karoli](#) yes. @[Shoq](#) did say that and the fact is that he continues to LECTURE and claims all he wants to do is "learn more."

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@[Shoq](#) u rilly need 2 giv up ths FALSE meme or produce ur poll/canvas evidence that shows Dems lost due in prt 2 @[ggreenwald](#)'s WRITING

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@[cynthiaboaz](#) incredibly thankful for all of your hard work, Cyn!

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[#Afghanistan](#) Government of Karzai Arrests Election Officials & Accused a UN Worker of Leading a Bribery Ring <http://bit.ly/dFDaDr>

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@[TomDark9](#) does this one work? rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers...

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Another stellar report! RT @ [a_picazo](#) @ [jasonleopold](#) Child soldiers: the other Taliban & Al-Qaeda militants <http://t.co/1WbRC4>

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RT @ [emptywheel](#): Correlation Does Not Equal KochNation <http://fdl.me/fTdo4H>

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@ [emptywheel](#) I can't believe they left out the SERE training facility in San Diego.

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And once again, thanks to @ [chrisgeidner](#)

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@

@ [Karoli](#) :) and hug back!

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@

@ [ZerlinaM](#) thank you. I won't let that happen again.

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mea culpa moment. I read @ [ZerlinaM](#)'s tweet wrong abt "range" re: 2 DeLay & truly was an ass in my

responses. I was totally wrong. Forgive me

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) you too. And I'm sorry I was reactionary.

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) so I am sorry

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) I just got annoyed that your own remarks came across as if I was purposely misleading ppl

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) look, I apologize 2 u 4 my comments about law. I w/own up 2 the fact that, as [@chrisgeidner](#) pointed out, I am being an ass

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) but for some reason u saw fit to circle back to me when Markos tweeted that. What was the point of that?

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@

@[chrisgeidner](#) chris, I have gone through this for hours with her. She is saying I am misleading ppl.

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) that is EXACTLY what you said to me in not so many words. You said I was "misleading" ppl 4 reporting "5 to 99."

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) and you're "headline is misleading" statement is ridiculous when that is actually a fact.

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) then make your point. You are the only one making a federal case about this, no pun intended.

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) and on top of that you said accused me of misleading ppl when I am reporting a FACT!

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) say it's "misleading." You have no idea whether he wins on appeal or whether judge w/actually sentence him 2 2 or 5 or 10 yrs

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@[ZerlinaM](#) b/c it's really weird 4 a law student to question the sentencing guidelines on the books 4 conspiracy & money laundering and 2 ...

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) he wrote FACES! That's the key word. So no. It's not misleading. We all understand it.

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@

@[ZerlinaM](#) once again b/c u clearly do not understand how the law works. He FACES 2 to 20 and 5 to 99 for the two separate counts. e

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@[ZerlinaM](#) wht is yr problem? R U rilly a law student? How many times must I explain 2 u that is wht the sentencing guidelines state? @[markos](#)

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@[RichMc461](#) Holland is a great reporter

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@[Shoq](#) same to you and your family. Enjoy!

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@[RichMc461](#) I have not! Thank you!

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In other news.....Sweet Potatoes Are Not Just for Thanksgiving Anymore <http://bit.ly/eZ0PNt> :)

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@[Shoq](#) I'm assuming my comments hit the point you are making

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@[timmytink](#) @[Tosfm](#) @[Shoq](#) "The Daily Squib." I am still partial to The Onion :)

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@[Shoq](#) including crimes relating 2 contract fraud. Look at recent decisions in the Blackwater cases. That mandate appears 2 still b in place

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@[Shoq](#) are preferred for corporate criminal cases.

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@[Shoq](#) well, on that end 1 need 2 look no further than the mandate handed dn by none other than Jay Bybee which said deferred prosecutions...

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@[emptywheel](#) @[dave in sa](#) @[Karoli](#) happy T-Day!

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@

@[Shoq](#) funny U shld mention that. They just had a conf last week & discussed that! dont believe stats R hre but ...<http://bit.ly/fgckjc>

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@[emptywheel](#) GOP capitalizing on this is not a surprise to me. What is striking is how incompetent this admin is at communicating.

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@[Shoq](#) that's because everyone is somehow tied into it financially. So much money changing hands

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@[emptywheel](#) and that was my lame attempt at snark with the "kinda suspicious" remark

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@[emptywheel](#) the outrage IS real from whr I sit. Thos is Just another example of ths admin's disastrous civil
libs record

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@[emptywheel](#) er McLain's

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@[emptywheel](#) the timing is kinda suspicious. Someone needs to check Pistole's financials

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@

@[dave_in_sa](#) @[emptywheel](#) The headline alone says that: "TSAstroturf: The Wash Lobbyists and Koch-
Funded Libertarians Behind the TSA Scandal"

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@[chrisgeidner](#) @[Karoli](#) #TSA chief Pistole has stated, unequivocally, he f-ed up

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@[Karoli](#) @[chrisgeidner](#) they didn't have the evidence, regardless of whether u think it's a manufactured meme.

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RT @[emptywheel](#): @[boloboffin](#) I apologize for saying what I believe even if, in absence of Dem response, GOP fills leadership vacuum.

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@[chrisgeidner](#) agreed

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@[chrisgeidner](#) I do wonder if the headline/lede was tweaked and perhaps written in the form of a q if it would have registered differently

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Still wondering who the "Koch-Funded Libertarians Behind the [#TSA](#) Scandal" R in The Nation story. That headline needs 2 b changed.

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@[stiber](#) yes. I read that 1. & OpenSecrets also has sum gd & graphs regarding lobbying. Seems 2 have increased quite a bit this year

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@[stiber](#) yes. I should be getting those docs on Monday.

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@[stiber](#) @[Shog](#) good to be armed with data. Not questioning the quality of their work

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@[stiber](#) @[Shog](#) got it. And I owe you one. Thank you for the link!

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@

@stiber @Shog huge thanks!!!! Very grateful for that!

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@

@ZerlinaM I don't know what the judge is going to sentence him to. So reporting what the guidelines r for those crimes is appropriate

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@

@ZerlinaM nothing wrong with reporting what the sentencing guidelines state. The judge w/decide what the punishment is

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@

@ZerlinaM so does the Times. That's what the sentencing guidelines state. It's actually a fact.

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@

@ZerlinaM haha! He killed our country!

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On the conspiracy charge, DeLay faces a sentence of 2 to 20 years in prison & 5 2 99 years or life in prison on the \$\$ laundering count.

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@ZerlinaM repeated the breaker. But 2-20 sounds good too!

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Breaking w/link Former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay found guilty of \$\$ laundering, faces up 2 life in prison <http://bit.ly/i3QY92> #tcot

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Breaking: Former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay found guilty of money laundering, faces up to life in prison

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MT @[emptywheel](#) Also, sure all ppl talking of being violated just interested in \$\$ RT @[AdamSerwer](#) ACLU gathered pretty harrowing TSA stories

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RT @[TheBradBlog](#): The gr8 @[GuantanamoAndy](#) (Andy Worthington) joins me, among others, on 2nite's @[MikeMalloyShow](#)! 9p ET/6p PT More deets soon!

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Gates, Mullen to Testify on #DADT Next Week <http://bit.ly/gW9gg2>

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But @[Shoq](#) hasn't presented an "opinion" MT @[LauraKMM](#): @[Shoq](#) My prob w/hard lefties is they don't value ur opinion unless it matches theirs

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Apparently rules differ 4 a Dem pres RT @[emptywheel](#) @[Shoq](#) Were those of us who insisted on calling "enhanced interrogations" torture wrong?

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@[Shoq](#) Provided you stop repeatedly questioning good faith by raising \$, I'll stop noting I did this for years w/no attention.

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@[Shoq](#) Obama admin would much rather have us refer to it as AITs and I'm unwilling to do that.

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@[Shoq](#) what business? I don't collect a royalty and [gaterape.com](#) has already been registered

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@[Shoq](#) well, reading your commentary from yesterday afternoon left me with that impression.

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@[Shoq](#) No. You're lecturing.

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[emptywheel](#) emptywheel

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@

@[Shog](#) Fine. THEN why are you lecturing those of us with a multi-year history of fighting civil liberties violations?

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[emptywheel](#) emptywheel

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Gate Rape is basically product of John Pistole trying to use HIS OWN FUCKUPS as excuse to grope everyone's privates. Why let him?

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@[Shog](#) Really? Please explain how

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@[allisonkilkenny](#) agreed

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@

@[RavenOn](#) it's a good question and I am unaware as to reasons. I'll follow up on that.

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@

@[RavenOn](#) I certainly don't believe it has made anyone feel safer. Overall I agree w/you

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@[RavenOn](#) well, it's sorta like the anger directed to workers at DMV. Ppl are angry and the agency did a terrible job communicating

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@[RavenOn](#) I see it being directed at agency, not the screeners. But that's just my view

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@

@[expatina](#) well, I C nothing coming close 2 hysteria. I C ppl concerned w/their privacy rights. But we interpret it differently, which is ok

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@

@[expatina](#) fair enough

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@

@[expatina](#) I'm sorry for that. But everything in that post was backed up by a recorded fact/link/document

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@

@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) you didn't read it. It's clear now. You read a headlie....Dude

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@[expatina](#) @[cynthiaboaz](#) blocked by everyone? I pointed you to a specific person you outright dismissed her because of her affiliation

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@

@[expatina](#) yes. They do. It's standard operating procedure. Read the TSA's website.

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@

@[expatina](#) and don't be so quick to dismiss an individual simply because you don't agree with the person who runs the store.

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@

@[expatina](#) no. I did not say it to insult you. Nor do I need to look up the word. Perhaps you should click on the embedded links in that post

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Michael Barr, asst Treasury Sec, w/b leaving n/w but remains a candidate 2 head new consumer financial protection bureau <http://bit.ly/hEXB8k>

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@[stiber](#) @[Shoq](#) I'm sure we can check to see how much stock Chertoff owns

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@

@[stiber](#) @[Shoq](#) can we break down % from govt contracts?

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@

@[Shoq](#) following Chertoff's full court press last January Rapiscan won a \$173 million govt contract. Mission accomplished

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Rapiscan has sold \$41.2 million worth of equipment to the government, and L-3 nearly \$39.7 million

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@[Shoq](#) it will be a cold day in hell before I believe any statement from Chertoff.

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@[Shoq](#) and that story got "legs" a year ago when Chertoff went on CNN after undie bomber incident and urged govt 2 buy these scanners

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@[Shoq](#) um. Look again. One of the firms that got the contract client of Chertoff Group.

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@[PhilPerspective](#) haha! Excellent point

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@ [Karoli](#) I totally support that and look fwd to making that happen

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@ [SunMcD](#) @ [Karoli](#) I have to say truth is what matters most to me (no matter what @ [KarlRove](#) says)

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@ [Karoli](#) @ [chrisgeidner](#) he's still pretty

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@ [Karoli](#) deal

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@ [chrisgeidner](#) @ [karoli](#) mutual my friend

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@ [Shog](#) the 1 thing I haven't hrd, other than issues raised by pilots, is real concern abt radiation. FDA did a study. On their website

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@ [Karoli](#) can you wait until 2014? :)

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@[srjones66](#) thank you!!!!

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@[Karoli](#) again, why are you putting that on my shoulders? Why do you think that's my job?

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@[Karoli](#) I'm not worried about it and have NEVER been told to stop doing what I'm doing

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@[Shoq](#) well, thank goodness for my wife's salary

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@[Karoli](#) I don't base my work on poll [#s](#).

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@[chrisgeidner](#) @[karoli](#) @[ggreenwald](#) :) sooooo pretty!

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@[Karoli](#) well, I'll make sure the less than 6% of ppl who do give a shit about what I report are informed about your opinion

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@[Karoli](#) actually I've never been critical of what you blog about or your tactics

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@[Karoli](#) & I cont 2 do that work but if U think 4 a second I'd allow a Dem who has twisted the law lk his predecessor to go uncovered ur nuts

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@[Karoli](#) well if you want to b competitive. I've spent two decades doing that, 15 hours a day and have been attacked, viciously

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@[Karoli](#) wait. Show me that stat. I'd like to c where u pulled that from

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@[Karoli](#) thankfully you're not my editor

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@[Karoli](#) the goal would be to get ppl to give a shit and do something simply by reading.

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@[Karoli](#) says you

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@[geokem7](#) @[Shoq](#) I imagine for frequent flyers it's a concern

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@[Karoli](#) I view ths admin through a civil liberties/rule of law lens & the fact is their record sucks. Big time. Deserves reporting/criticism

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@[Karoli](#) well, from where I sit you have gone on the defense A LOT and the Johnsen issue is just a recent example. The tax issue is recent.

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@[Karoli](#) @[bmaz](#) my goal is not 2 get any1 elected. I dont get paid 2 do that. If ur upset b/c of wht I tweet &/or say I'm sry.

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@[Karoli](#) @[bmaz](#) hre's a fact: ths admin has the WORST civil liberties record. Goal wld b 2 fix that

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@[Karoli](#) @[bmaz](#) I feel like I need to continuously remind u that I'm not here to offer alternatives or solutions. I'm simply trying to inform

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@[Karoli](#) @[bmaz](#). I'd really like you to answer the q: when is criticism warranted from where u sit? What would warrant criticism?

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@[Shoq](#) pilots union boycotted scanners following reports [#TSA](#) underestimated health risks of scans on frequent fliers <http://bit.ly/erkIVR>

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@[Shoq](#) I have only seen reporting in industry pubs

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@[Shog](#) keep in mind that research has for the most part tested the health risk.

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@[bmaz](#) @[Karoli](#) truly stunning what ppl are willing to overlook

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@[Karoli](#) @[SunMcD](#) ditto. Ad nauseum

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@[Shog](#) the GAO doesn't make "claims." They conduct investigations & oversight. If its in a report (I assume ur referring 2 the feb1) its true

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@[bmaz](#) @[Karoli](#) and once again there WERE 60 votes

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@[bmaz](#) @[Karoli](#) "Amazing bullshit" is an understatement

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@[bmaz](#) @[Karoli](#) and she would have been justified. She does not owe this admin anything.

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thr wasn't anything RT @[RichMc461](#): RT @[JasonLeopold](#): @[RichMc461](#) <http://bit.ly/ihSkM0//> I dnt C anything in report that seemed controversial

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@[bmaz](#) rt. But according to @[Karoli](#) it's everyone else's fault.

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@[SunMcD](#) @[Karoli](#) I'm still waiting for an answer

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@[bmaz](#) @[Karoli](#) an incredibly important position and simply no excuse to keep that office vacant

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) that you did not even read the story before making your comments proves how utterly incompetent you are

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@[bmaz](#) @[Karoli](#) and the public record backs it up. And I would personally like to know how you intend to rationalize this.

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@[bmaz](#) leave the Democrats alone!

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@[bmaz](#) @[Karoli](#) you mean like assassination orders and making sure we prosecuted a child soldier in flawed military commissions?

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) so you didn't even read the original article with Johnsen's statements? Wow. Just. Wow

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@[RichMc461](#) <http://bit.ly/ihSkM0>

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@[SunMcD](#) @[Karoli](#) that's exactly what she said

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@[Karoli](#) "we" cover both sides. And "we" are critical of both sides when warranted.

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@[Karoli](#) who was the majority of both houses for the past two years?

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@[Karoli](#) did you read the speech? Neither did I. Just going off what the reporter took away from it.

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@[Karoli](#) actually, it informed quite a bit and then some

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@[Karoli](#) so let me see. We shouldn't criticize [#TSA](#), afghanistan delay, possible extension of tax cuts, recess appts. What am I missing?

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@[Karoli](#) grudge holding? dont know who U're referring 2. & who's gving "lunatics" a pass? & as I asked months ago y is it mutually exclusive?

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@[Karoli](#) that makes a lot of sense. I'd like to know when you believe criticism is ever warranted. From anyone

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@[Karoli](#) so basically, she should have remained silent in order to protect the administration

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@[Karoli](#) again, she was giving a speech. The article did not contain her prepared remarks. Should she have not discussed it?

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@[Karoli](#) but u said the decision was wise so I'm wondering how u arrived at that decision.

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@[Karoli](#) I still don't understand how her comments today amounted to a wise decision that she wasn't appt'd

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@[Karoli](#) and I will remind you and other that we're going on two years w/o anyone leading OLC

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Exactly RT @[Pnthrgirlgail](#): @[JasonLeopold](#) More should, coulda, wouldas for President Obama.

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@[Karoli](#) is there something untrue about that? She's right. She could have been appointed

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@[Karoli](#) and again, not a matter who you believe. The votes were there.

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@[Karoli](#) and she was a solid candidate, perhaps the best one he has chosen for an agency that was corrupt from top 2 bottom.

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@[Karoli](#) she used the word "believed"

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@[Karoli](#) other priorities such as?

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@[Karoli](#) so where's the inflammatory comment?

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) oh please. You're full of it. Don't pull that shit with me

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) My emotion was about the candidate not the process

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@[Karoli](#) Dawn Johnsen dnt utter a wrd 4 the year + she sat in limbo. How U equate her comments 2day 2 a smart decision by admin is beyond me

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@[Karoli](#) speculative? About?

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@[Karoli](#) you need to do better than that. "Inflammatory"? Where? What? Clear goal? She was giving a speech.

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@[Karoli](#) I see nothing problematic w/anything she said.

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@[Karoli](#) point out the problems with her comments.

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) same to you. Have a good night

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) again, Obama made recess appts. Johnsen was not one of them.

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) srsly. Not sure y ths is not getting through 2 U. ive nevr reported on recess appts. It's a non issue 4 me.

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@[Hissyspit](#) ty 4 the link!

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@[Shoq](#) @[allisonkilkenny](#) and <http://bit.ly/dRmnkD>

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) wht part of "honestly, I dont care" do U not get? ive no position. invading iraq, torture & other lawlessness wr my focus

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@ [Pnthrgirlgail](#) So Obama makes a whole bunch of recess appts & bypasses 1 person who wld have restored integrity 2 OLC & that's consistency?

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@ [Pnthrgirlgail](#) you're only proving my original point correct

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@ [Pnthrgirlgail](#) keep repeating that to yourself.

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@ [Pnthrgirlgail](#) listen. I personally spent months reporting on this as did @ [bmaz](#). The votes were there.

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@[Shoq](#) it's not the [#TSA](#) agents. It's crap lk ths 2 cite 1 example <http://bit.ly/igchI7>

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) I care that ppl are so quick to dismiss. Obama could have made her a recess appt. He failed to do so.

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) do you honestly think a nominee does not know where he/she sits?? Leahy met w/the WH. Advised pres about it. Jeez

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) u immediately reacted to the story as a swipe against Obama.

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) u r the one who cited it as name calling. I used it in ref to Obama

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@[pushingrope](#) truth

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) if that were true you would have been informed about Dawn Johnsen

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@

@[Shog](#) b/c that's wht U've bn talking abt: the reporting on [#TSA](#). But thr's plenty of gd reporting on it.

@[emptywheel](#) 4 1 & McClatchy as well

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@[Shog](#) that doesn't answer my q. You said "I am concerned abt a progressive constituency so unfocused" and I asked how y [#TSA](#) rpting 2 blame

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@[Shog](#) and you blame that on reworking about [#TSA](#)?

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@[Shoq](#) I would say start calling out the specific media that you object to instead of painting us all w/the same brush

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@[Shoq](#) w/all due respect, that's not my problem & U being critical about media reporting wht happens 2 B a privacy nightmare is not helpful

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@[Shoq](#) so back to my original point. It's about defending a political party

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@[Shoq](#) well the left needs to get its shit together.

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@[Shoq](#) I just don't understand why you use "left" in your tweets about issues such as this.

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@[Shoq](#) and I'm not attacking. I'm reporting.

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@[Shoq](#) all of the above

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@[Shoq](#) @[allisonkilkenny](#) who's we? And who's losing cred? And I'm curious about this strategy that you think journalists are part of.

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@[Shoq](#) I mean Chertoff literally. Really, what are you defending, [#TSA](#) groping or the WH/Dems?

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@[Shoq](#) fearmongering by ex-DHS sec who then profits off that fearmongering discredits the buy

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@[Shoq](#) wrong. I don't know where you pulled that out of.

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RT @[bmaz](#): .@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) .@[GottaLaff](#) .@[jasonleopold](#) I did vry specific vote counting & talked 2 Senate Judiciary Committee; am vry confident

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Yup! RT [@bmaz](#) [@Pnthrgirlgail](#) [@JasonLeopold](#) [@GottaLaff](#) U cnt hve recorded vote b/c Obama demanded that a vote NOT B called. That clean enough?

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[@Pnthrgirlgail](#) Neither. You know how to use Google? Do the work on your own. Not my fault you're uninformed [@GottaLaff](#)

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[@Pnthrgirlgail](#) tell U wht. Go do the research & reading on yr own. I'm not doing it 4 U. [@GottaLaff](#)

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[@bmaz](#) or the rule of law in general

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[@GottaLaff](#) ditto

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) @[GottaLaff](#) right. Damn facts getting in the way of my agenda

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@[GottaLaff](#) @[Pnthrgirlgail](#) & he still hasn't put anyone in OLC 4 crying out loud. Or appt'd anyone at OSC 2 protect whistleblowers. Wake up!

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@[GottaLaff](#) @[Pnthrgirlgail](#) wnt b/c she is unwilling 2 accept that Jesus Christ Obama Superstar nevr had any intention of putting her in OLC

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@[GottaLaff](#) I have no time for apologists and she clearly is 1

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@[GottaLaff](#) advise her to do some research before commenting on something for which she is completely ignorant about

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@[Pnthrgirlgail](#) @[GottaLaff](#) once again she had the votes. Obama and Leahy let her hang in limbo for more than a year. End of story

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[@Pnthrgrlgail](#) [@GottaLaff](#) the votes were there. All 60 of them. No debate about that
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[@GottaLaff](#) if it's about Johnsen [@bmaz](#) perhaps can explain since he did a lot of work on it. And what's wrong with taking a swipe at Obama?
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[@GottaLaff](#) explain what?
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RT [@GottaLaff](#) MT [@bmaz](#) I explained Johnsen screwjob by Obama in April <http://bit.ly/9zVb0r> & 1st explained it in Jan <http://bit.ly/cf34Hk>
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[@kbeninato](#) [@allisonkilkenny](#) also it's the left's fault Bristol hasn't been eliminated yet
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I hipe he uses the siren RT [@allisonkilkenny](#) RT [@JasonLeopold](#) [@kbeninato](#) we also cnt B trusted w/passwords II alrdy sent it 2 [@Drudge_Report](#)
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I luv R pwr. I predict "left" complaining bout [#TSA](#) w/cost O pres in 2012 RT @[allisonkilkenny](#)

@[JasonLeopold](#) What *isn't* left's fault?

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@[Shoq](#) right. Giving a multimillion \$\$ contract to Michael Chertoff who spooked Dems/WH last Jan with his fearmongering is so much better

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@[Shoq](#) Oh for crying out loud.

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@[law145](#) I'm sure you've heard this before but in the event you haven't heard it lately I wanted to let you know that you're an asshole.

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Recount ordered in Minnesota Gov's race <http://wapo.st/gFOMHX>

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@[Shoq](#) well that's very sad. But it would have been nice if you were vocal about your support back then

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@[expatina](#) well your bias is duly noted

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@[Shoq](#) I wasn't talking bout Goldberg's take. I was pointing out there were a shitload of rprts b4 the videotape u claim drove the "hysteria"

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@[expatina](#) aaah. that should've said "read"

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@[expatina](#) if you red the post you'd see it is supported by facts

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@[expatina](#) @[emptywheel](#) is one of the most respected reporters/bloggers writing today.

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@[law145](#) Uh, I was writing stories on it genius.

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@[bmaz](#) that guy knows his shit

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@[expatina](#) I suppose there are good groping stories

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@[reasoner22](#) :)

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@[Shoq](#) just as a point of reference, there were a slew of news rprts at the end of Oct bout [#TSA](#) pat-downs, this being 1 <http://bit.ly/c6c5QA>

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@[Shoq](#) I really would like to know if you're reaction would be the same if Sarah Palin (God forbid) were president

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@[Shoq](#) # # RT @[lrozen](#) Photo destroys all WH spin in accompanying story. <http://bit.ly/gAeW49> The terrorists win [#TSA](#)

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@[Shoq](#) so your mom and brother have a different story to tell therefore it negates what tens of thousands of other people say?

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DOD just out with "Report on Progress Toward Security and Stability in [#Afghanistan](#)"

<http://bit.ly/hTuuBB> (PDF)

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@[skdadl](#) haha! He knows all

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@[bmaz](#) gee now who wrote that Johnsen had 60 votes?

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@[Shoq](#) Bullshit. Hundreds of thousands of people having their breasts and testicles grabbed. Don't blame a video.

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Dawn Johnsen said she believed Sen had the 60 votes 2 win confirmation but the Obama's agenda seemed 2 get in the way <http://bit.ly/d02bIx>

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Dawn Johnsen, who was nominated 2 head DOJ's OLC, says she would've taken a recess appt but "it wasn't a possibility" <http://bit.ly/d02bIx>

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Will Congress let jobless benefits expire 4 weeks before Christmas? <http://bit.ly/icD1X3>

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@[bmaz](#) compromise = cave

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George W. Bush suggests a bigger White House role in discrediting memos that ruined CBS' Dan Rather

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WH spokesman Burton: "if you're getting on an airplane, U shld know that [#TSA](#) R wrkn so hard doing wht they cn 2 stp any potential threat"

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WH spokesman Burton "shouldn't B a permanent extension of tax cuts 4 (rich), but also we're willing 2 sit dn & compromise in gd faith w/GOP"

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@[TomDark9](#) ha! Now that is a very good question

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Of course Burton is going to say that and no one seems to have asked how he knows

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WH pool rpt: On rpts fake Taliban leaders are showing up at reconciliation talks: Burton claims no US money has gone to these individuals

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@[bmaz](#) imagine if Taylor went on a book tour talking about his crimes.

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U.S. Provides \$4.5 Million to Fund Special Court for Sierra Leone Trial of Charles Taylor

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Levin: 'Don't ask' hearings will 'boost' passage of defense authorization bill <http://bit.ly/eopoYU> #dadt

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Cos manufacturing body scanners 4 #TSA R well-armed on K Street 2 battle legislative restrictions on their technologies <http://bit.ly/hbm1Ye>

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@[catawu](#) yes. Did u get mine?

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Ha!! #TSA RT @[catawu](#): @[JasonLeopold](#) on the upside, more prostate cancers will be caught in the earlier stages.

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@[catawu](#) seriously. @[andersoncooper](#) you're actually perpetuating the lies.

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@
@[catawu](#) I imagine Chertoff is hoping some would be terrorist tries to stuff a bomb up thar so he can make a sale for new scanners

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@[catawu](#) seriously. That tweet of his alone is evidence of it

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@[a_picazo](#) my mini rant :)

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No ur not MT @[andersoncooper](#): Bachmann has more 2 say abt dust up ovr Obama's India trip. Is it double talk? We're Keeping Them Honest.

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According 2 the Daily Beast's Lloyd Grove, govt "deeply concerned" abt AQ's new English language mag called "Inspire" <http://bit.ly/fGt5uu>

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DOD tries to uncover secret of flying snakes <http://wapo.st/fMzDUh> [#Ihavehaditwiththesemotherfucking](#)
snakesonthismotherfuckingplane

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@[GregMitch](#) I am a frequent visitor to the website. The archives posted from 66 to 68 are spectacular.

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@[GregMitch](#) need you to eventually sign my Crawdaddy book!

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Here's the info on the \$325 million (ceiling) contract awarded to L-3 <http://bit.ly/dWNzNh> #TSA

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Here's one of the contracts for the AIT scanners, dated Sept 09 <http://bit.ly/15Q4Uf> #TSA

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"Why fund this huge intelligence operation if we are going to treat everyone like terrorists?"

<http://politi.co/g3dWGp>

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@[emptywheel](#) "He said that several House staffers were uncomfortable and averted their eyes when TSA demonstrated an enhanced pat-down"

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bummer <http://gaterape.com/> already taken. [#TSA](#) [#gaterape](#)
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@[bmaz](#) that must have slipped Gibbs' mind. B/C we know this admin is very transparent

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Gee Gibbs didn't mention that either when speaking to reporters about undie bomber

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memory hole cont'd: What (Chertoff) did not mention is his firm has a client that manufactures the machines

<http://bit.ly/8mzHzj> [#TSA](#)

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Memory hole: Since (undie bomber) Michael Chertoff has touted the need 4 govt 2 buy full-body scanners

4 airports <http://bit.ly/8mzHzj> [#TSA](#)

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@[PyrateQueene](#) I imagine somewhere in the San Fernando valley a porn director is shooting a [#TSA](#) movie with that as the opening scene

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Gibbs (this sounds lk an ad 4 fill in the blank) "our goal must B 2 maximize protection & security & minimize inconvenience & invasiveness"

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@[emptywheel](#) LOL!

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@[larsolsson](#) oh right!! Did anyone buy the domain yet?

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@[PirateQueene](#) do they allow that in carry on bags?

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@[PhilPerspective](#) AIT's R Obama's version of Bush's EITs. Advanced Imaging Technology. He shldvet referred 2 it as that instead of acronym

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@[BleuZ00m](#) Gibbs is going to drink a bottle of vodka tonight I'm sure

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@[emptywheel](#) in other words, the population of an LA suburb

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Q 2 Gibbs "reluctant 2 get graphic hre, but everybody knows possibilities beyond wht (undie bomber) did. y respond 2 wht he did w/ searches"

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Gibbs cont'd: "figure I've seen is that about 1% of those ...have gone through this more stepped-up procedure"

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Gibbs: "imp 2 understand since more stepped-up pat-down has taken place, approximately 34 million ppl have bn through the TSA system..."

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Also, Gibbs continues to say that [#TSA](#) rape is direct result of undie bomber but govt started to develop this before that incident

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Amazing not a single reporter even raised the issue w/Gibbs that the underwear bomber got on a plane due 2 govt's own massive intel failure

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@ [PhilPerspective](#) Gibbs keeps talking about "AITs" and the underwear bomber

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@

@[novenator](#) too kind! Thank you!

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This is by far the most insane press briefing ever.

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Gibbs: "If somebody feels they have bn subjected 2 something...far more invasive they shld speak 2 a [#TSA](#) representative at the airport"

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Gibbs: " I think it's important to understand that anybody under 12 goes through something much more modified"

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Shorter Gibbs: rectal exams next

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Gibbs: "whatever the threat is 2day is going 2 B difft in 3 2 6 months b/c they're going 2 B trying 2 find difft ways arnd what's bn set up"

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Gibbs: "the truth is greater exposure sitting in an airplane than you do going through one of those machines"

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Yes Gibbs said "you're exposed." That should make for a nice pull quote

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Gibbs on health concerns re: AITs " studies through FDA & others that the imaging technology provides so little in terms of -- U're exposed"

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Gibbs' answer: needed someone like John Yoo to write the memo for "AITs"

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Q 2 Gibbs: " So if [#TSA](#) regs R so important now 2 prevent another (undie bomber), y did it take nearly a year 2 put ths system in place?"

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Gibbs: " as I said earlier, we've known for two decades that al Qaeda and terrorists of the like have sought to do harm using an airplane"

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@

@[emptywheel](#) of course not

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@

@[ShayTotten](#) ha! Like friends w/benefits!

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@[bmaz](#) this is a major development!

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Gibbs intro'd admin's version of torture. B/c undie bomber went undetected WH "moved 2 AITs-advanced imaging technology." AITs the new EITs

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Gibbs: " When we originally did TSA screenings, you didn't have to take your shoes off. Then someone tried to put a bomb in their shoes"

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Wonder if new health law covers PTSD claims resulting from [#TSA](#) molestations

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MT @[emptywheel](#) Other nifty thing abt WH dismissing 170,000 ppl who've had their genitalia groped? Means they now have genitalia groping data

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A review of who cn & cnt bypass airport security, according 2 [#TSA](#) & congressional & Obama administration aides <http://wapo.st/g6IGLx>

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Ah-doy! Industry and Government Were Unprepared for [#BP](#) Spill, Study says <http://bit.ly/gPecSA>

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from 1st line on <http://bit.ly/aOHHbp>

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@[Tosfm](#) Holder should resign. But for different reasons than Gingrich offers.

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The only new info in this "exclusive" interview w/Alberto Gonzales by @[tpmmmedia](#) is that publishers still

won't touch him <http://bit.ly/ce2cYR>

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MT @[WSJ](#): FBI raided the offices of Diamondback Capital Management & Level Global Investors. We'll

keep updating: <http://on.wsj.com/chNPvM>

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[#TSA](#) chief admits he withheld information on pat-downs <http://bit.ly/9RtFuR>

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DoD announced today major units to deploy as part of the Afghanistan rotation beginning early 2011

through fall 2011 <http://bit.ly/9Ww1sj>

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John Pistole Wants Us to Be Afraid of His Shadow <http://bit.ly/93BveJ> by @emptywheel #TSA

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FDR, Reagan, and Obama <http://nyti.ms/cFaNmZ>

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@[RichMc461](#) we really need that reckoning <http://bit.ly/bCKonD>

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@[RavenOn](#) :)

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@[HailGalvatron](#) you too! Thank you

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That is such a gr8 reminder. Imp read RT @[RavenOn](#): @[catawu](#) @[JasonLeopold](#) Remember ths story.

<http://tinyurl.com/2grzr7> Kindness works better

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The face of evil RT @[RichMc461](#): @[JasonLeopold](#) @[catawu](#) <http://yfrog.com/28eholj> (Originally a picture of Goering.)

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@[HailGalvatron](#) depending on what happens in 2012 I may too. Although now is as good a time as any

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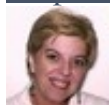
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