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Convenient Distortions ... A Rebuttal *By Jeffrey Lowell*

Mr. Vallillo adheres to the time-honored right-wing traditions of loud misstatements and ridiculing of opponents. Mr. Rove perfected this form of intellectual dishonesty, which dissuades many a moderate from even entering the political arena.

To say that the Clinton administration did nothing to affect global warming is incorrect. Look at auto emissions and fuel economy standards. Look at preservation of natural ecosystems. What about federal support for alternative energy technologies? It is almost silly to look for ironclad scientific proof of climate change, because all predictions of future events must be understood as probabilities. The facts require explanation, and no other idea has come close to competing with the global warming thesis. Incidentally, most people who dismiss global warming and call for rigorous science would probably be unable to recognize a well-constructed scientific study in a sea

of lesser research.

The most noxious of distortions is the presumption that a stance on one issue carries a commitment to some position on a different issue. Most people are some form of political hybrid. For instance, we've seen quite a few fiscal conservatives with more liberal views on social issues. The White House is occupied by a social conservative who is a very, very, very big spender.


A person can be pro-business but anti-corruption. A person can be for stem cell research, but against abortion. A person can honor and respect our military, but still want them to respect international ethical standards. A person can be passionate about national security, but still support the Bill of Rights. A person can believe in Freedom of Speech, but still see the need for reform of campaign financing. A person can be interested on modern voting technology, but not willing to entrust our future to the companies that program the machines. And we can support a push to bring real terrorists to justice without giving Bush a blank check for an adventure in Iraq. More on that in a minute. The point is, there are many threads, and oversimplifications that just make it harder for people to think through the issues.

mentary on the conflict between Hezbollah and Israel is quite apt. I recently sent NPR a letter chastising their mishandling of the issue, but their problem is not typically liberal or conservative. NPR swallowed the terrorist propaganda. The technique used is quite familiar: state a falsehood loudly and often, and people will begin to accept it.

On the other hand, to credit Bush for the lack of terrorist attacks on our homeland is an expression of a political agenda, plain and simple. Our soldiers' presence in Iraq has attracted every vicious character who wants to shoot at an American. It has become a training ground for terrorists. The death toll keeps rising, and the number of seriously injured is staggering. The so-called mission is very far from accomplished. Iran's malicious influence is unleashed, and civil war appears imminent. Bush's great friends, the Saudis, still teach jihadist ideology in their schools, but they do not invest their vast fortune in rebuilding the infrastructure of Iraq. Meanwhile, our deficits are astronomical. Our children will be paying for this war.

Some of Mr. Vallillo's com-

So, Mr. Vallillo, be the Bush apologist if you must, but please do not use smear tactics to discredit liberals or other people whose views differ from yours.



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