
Subject: Pops, small and mysterious

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<DIV>"Sarah" <<A=20 href=3D"mailto:sarahjane@sarahtonin.com">sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in=20 message news:464da14d@linux...</DIV>

<DIV>> Surely this doesn't surprise you . =
.. . ? </DIV>

Perhaps if we'd been treating
> terrorism as the international =
criminal=20

problem that it's always been
> instead of as a pretense for war, =

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<DIV>.....now if they would just build =
an asprin=20

factory there, we could attack it with a cruise missile. Looks like most =
of the=20

people there are black so this would be PC.</DIV>

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<DIV>flourishing nests of fanatical morons =
like
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this would be nipped in the bud. Hey, fight the fire, I'm with =
you, but I=20

> hope you don't think what we've been doing in Iraq for the last =
four=20

years
> has done anything but fan the flames.
> =

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<DIV>there are lots of flourishing nests of =
fanatical=20

morons Sarah.</DIV>

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> Some alternative =
quotations:
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> "And now the whole nation--pulpit and all-- will take up the =
war-cry,=20
and
> shout itself hoarse, and mob any honest man who ventures to =
open=20
his mouth;
> and presently such mouths will cease to open. Next =
the=20
statesmen will invent
> cheap lies, putting the blame upon the =
nation=20
that is attacked, and every
> man will be glad of those=20
conscience-soothing falsities, and will diligently
> study them, =
and=20
refuse to examine any refutations of them; and thus he will
> by =
and by=20
convince himself that the war is just, and will thank God for the =

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better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque self-deception." =
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> Mark Twain, from The Mysterious Stranger</DIV>
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<DIV>Mark Twain also said "Get your facts =
first, and=20
then you can distort them as much as you please".</DIV>
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