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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 2005 03:02:38 GMT

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>>>> And let's remember that none of us are all right or all wrong.

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Posted by [DT](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 2005 03:28:55 GMT

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>>>> Cheers,

>>>> Kim.

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>Good point. The way we are affected by the media is insidious and all-pervasive.

The way folks are behaving on this NG is deplorable.

Jimmy

"Jeremy Luzier" <j.luzier@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:431bff2a\$1@linux...

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Gouvernement now have learned something for the future,
>>>>that the infrastructure and weather in a country have more importance
> than
>>>>all wars for riches and oil, just to take care of the ultra high
>>>>standards
>>>>of living in some places in the world like America and have will to do
>>>>something with it.
>>>>I saw a documentation program yesterday in Norwegian TV that showed up
> how
>>>>USA now are trying to take control over the oil from WestAfrica, just

> to
 >>> see
 >>>>that China are trying the same thing. China needs the oil to start up
 > all
 >>>>their big "wheels" and USA needs the oil to get their "old wheels" spin
 >>> some
 >>>>rounds more. It was not good to see for the Kyoto deal and for the
 >>>>future
 >>> of
 >>>>the earth at all.
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 >>>>Erling
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 >>>>"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> skrev i en meddelelse
 >>>>news:431bdcd2\$1@linux...
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 >>>>> Things are just getting a little too tense around here. I don't want
 > to
 >>>
 >>>>> have
 >>>>> to be editing posts, deleting threads, banning people or anything like
 >>>
 >>>>> that.
 >>>>> Things are getting a little too heated and most of the current threads
 >>> of
 >>>>> discussion are currently a long way from anything I'd call
 >>>>> "intelligent
 >>>
 >>>>> and
 >>>>> fruitfull". Not that nothing positive has been said, but generally
 >>>>> there's
 >>>>> not much understanding happenning.
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>You make an excellent point, Jeremy.

I think it includes cable TV, talk radio and partisan web sites, and it's fed by "think tanks" who are funded to come up with arguments and distractions that support particular outlooks, whether they coincide with reality or not. The products are rationalizations, generalizations, emotional distractions and even villifications. In other words, politics as usual.

In the case of TV/radio, for the sake of spectacle extreme positions are pitted against each other, sometimes without regard for moderate positions. Or a single extreme position is expounded with the help of screened callers so that there is no need to be distracted by evidence or logic that contradicts the particular perspective being

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rationalized.

In no way do these "entertainment" programs present the full range of perspectives and facts that would be useful for thoughtful awareness, although they usually pretend that they do. Major conclusions built on the basis of what these shows present are likely to be incomplete and faulty.

Add to that the human tendency to proj

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 2005 05:08:20 GMT

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ect our own experiences, beliefs
and prejudices onto others, plus our gigantic egos, and you get the kind
of self-righteous certainty that justifies rudeness to others while
ironically obfuscating the quest for truth. Also, there's something
about communicating via text that allows people to be rude in ways they
probably wouldn't be if they were together in an actual room.

In 20 years? Good question.

Cheers,

-Jamie K

<http://www.JamieKrutz.com>

Jeremy Luzier wrote:

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 2005 05:15:12 GMT

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> Jeremy
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>Don't get me started on the French.....

;o)

"tonehouse" <zmcleod@comcast.net> wrote in message news:431c5555@linux...
> You mean Paris "Texas"? I thought this was a rodeo group. Freedom Fries
for
> everyone...
> "Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:431c4ded@linux...

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 2005 06:03:10 GMT
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> >
> > She was in Greece cavorting around with Tara Reid on "Taradise" last
> night.
> > 8oP
> > rod
> > "Mike" <spamthis@alltel.net> wrote:
> > >I would like to discuss Paris - anybody?.... anybody?
> > >
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>Just because I do not believe you does not make me a, what was
that? oh a "fanatic good patriotic believer".

I simply do not believe anything you say.

You lost all credibility when you used a call to civility as an
opportunity for more America bashing.

Shame on you.

DC

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>America in the future: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/energy/>

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>rling

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>"DC" <dc@saywhat.com> skrev i en meddelelse news:431c6266\$1@linux...

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>> Kim,

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>> You going to address this?

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>> Or is this just the left-wing newsgroup?

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>> thanks

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>> DC

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>> "erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote:

>>>What lies are you talking about here Don? Or are you just believing as

>>>allways, that everybody are serving lies if they're not in your own great

>>

>>>picture of America?

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 2005 06:15:47 GMT

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>>>WP Cheney have documented very well how much oil America are needing in

>> the

>>>coming years in documents from the White House. Hope some American wish

>> and

>>>want to find out about these papers to serve the truth for you. I'm not

>> sure

>>>if it was 30 or 50 % more oil America will need each year in the coming

>>

>>>year. I think it was 50 % I heard about in the documentation yesterday,

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>>>documentations that I think isn't political correct to show up in todays
>>
>>>America with Bush and Cheney with the power. What's happening in West

>>>Africa
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>>>now, where there are oil, was showing up well documented in the program
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>>>without setting any fingers at all on morality problems, just that
