
Subject: Even if I could merge midi.....and it sounds sorta' icky to me, why would I want to?

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 02:54:32 GMT

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#64;not_here.dude> wrote:

>Ditto.. I sent a batch of 'em and didn't hear back/didn't see 'em on the
>website.. did those make it?

>

>AA

>

hmmmm.....

Subject: Re: Even if I could merge midi.....and it sounds sorta' icky to me, why would I want to?

Posted by [Nil](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 03:21:27 GMT

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here.com> wrote:

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>>>>>I agree wholeheartedly with Chuck. VMWare is probably the best option

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> in

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>>>>terms

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>>>>>of features and quality, it works with damn near anything. If they made

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>>>>>deb for it that worked I'd probably buy i

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 03:22:34 GMT

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od, though it's only truly open source if you build it

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> from

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>>>>source, the binaries are under a different license. In practice this
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> means
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>>>>absolutely nothing. Of course I haven't tried the MSoft option as I'm
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> avoiding
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>>>>their software whenever possible.
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>>>>Ubuntu Feisty installs easily into both Virtual Box and VMWare, as does
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>>>>Debian
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>>>>Etch. I haven't tried a Debian testing or unstable netinstall but my
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> guess
>
>>>>is they'd work fine. SuSE as well, but at this point for me running SuSE
>>>>is practically as offensive as running XP.
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>>>>Good luck, and if you have any questions related to Debian (if you go
>
> that
>
>>>>route) or (to a lesser extent) Ubuntu feel free to post here or email
>
> me
>
>>>>off list.
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>>>>TCB
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>>>>"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:
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>>>>
>>>>>It's the only way I work now. As I posted in the past, my physical
>
> machine
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>>>>>has absolutely nothing installed on it. I install and run everything
>>>
>>>in
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>>>
>>>>>a series of VMs. There are a couple of options for XP.

>>>>>>
>>>>>>1. Microsoft Virtual PC 2007. Free download. Highly optimized for windows.
>>>>>>Tight integration with physical PC (file copy, drag and drop, cut and
>>>>
>>>>paste,
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>>>>>>display resolutions).
>>>>>>
>>>>>>2. Virtual Box. Open Source. Free download. Cool.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>3. VMWare. Cost\$. Probably the best there is, if only because of the
>
> expansive
>
>>>>>>feature set.
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>>>>>>There's nothing inherently dangerous about a VM, and I run a bunch of
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>>>linux
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>>>>>>distros just fine. In fact, the physical machine is 100% isolated from
>>>>>
>>>>>>anything
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>>>>>
>>>>>>the VM may do.
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>>>>>>"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>>What's the go hear?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>I want to get an isolated copy of Linux running under Windows XP on
>
> my
>
>>>>>>work
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>>laptop here. What's the go? Is it dangerous at all?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>What's the popular option software wise?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Cheers,
>>>>>>>Kim.
>>>>>>>

>On Thu, 17 May 2007 18:45:19 -0500, "Aaron Allen"
<know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:

>You have mail from my PARISPRO email account
>
>AA
>
Yup.

If I don't get the update done tonight, I'll get it Sunday evening.

pabOn Thu, 17 May 2007 18:28:44 -0700, "Mike R." <emarenot@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>There are no names popping up... whoiswho?
>...and whoeees the mouse guy with the red shirt??
>:-) MR
>

The names show up on the left, under the gallery.

Mouse Guy is the classic "Rat Fink" - you need to be a '60's to '70's
gearhead to really understand.... and by gearhead, I mean motors, not
guitars and amps.

pabOn 18 May 2007 12:31:46 +1000, "Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

>
>Paul Braun <cygnus_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote:
>
>>Sweet. Can't wait to hear it.
>
>OK, then... here it is:
>
> <http://saqqararecords.com/MiscAudio/SedationClip-basictrax.m> p3
>
>This is NOT mixed, these are just basic tracks, with a couple
>of minor tweaks. This clip isn't too long (less than 2 minutes,
>IIRC) here's the signal chain rundown:
>

Nice! Nice sound - like the guitar sound. Nice and full.

pabThad,

I'm about to get into some experimenting with (k)ubuntu.... on a celeron
1300/100mhz bus/1GB of RAM, Asus PS2b-S.
Not sure how it might run, thought I'd run it past you. Am I

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 03:52:59 GMT
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wasting my time
here trying to get a feel for the OS capabilities on such an old machine?

I found this:

<https://wiki.ubuntu.com/UbuntuStudio/PackageList>

.... and I'm intrigued that this could replace a few of my Win desktop machines for basic surfing and music production, and wring a few more miles out of what XP/Vista would consider a doorstop computer.

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More interesting tidbits.....

Dell to use UBUNTU

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/6610901.stm>

Sound and Midi wares for linux...

<http://www.linux-sound.org/>

Subject: Re: Even if I could merge midi.....and it sounds sorta' icky to
Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 04:29:13 GMT
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Agnula - <http://www.agnula.org/>=20

Debian - <http://www.debian.org/>=20

Gentoo - <http://www.gentoo.org/>=20

More audio apps:=20

JAMin - <http://jamin.sourceforge.net/>=20

JACK - <http://jackit.sourceforge.net/>=20

Ardour - <http://www.ardour.org/>=20

LADSPA plugins:=20

Steve - <http://www.plugin.org.uk/>=20

Supported soundcards:=20

<http://www.alsa-project.org/alsa-doc/index.php3?vendor=3DAI> =20

General info:=20

<http://www.linuxmusician.org/>=20

Apparantly, for you creamware guys, the message board says Linux for =
SCOPE stuff is on it's way.... no date yet that I could see.

For the Mac guys:

<http://www.maconlinux.org/>=20

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@n

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would I want to?

Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 08:47:03 GMT

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wring a few more miles

>out of what XP/Vista would consider a doorstop computer.

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>AA

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>1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?

2) Which country makes Panama hats?

3) From which animal do we get catgut?

4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?

5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?

6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?

7) What was King George V I's first name?

8) What colour is a p

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would I want to?

Posted by [Sarah](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 08:56:02 GMT

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urple finch?

9) Where are Chinese Gooseberries from?

10) What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?

All done?

Remember, you need 4 correct answers to pass. Check your answers !
below.</ SPAN>

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

(Passing requires 4 correct answers)

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 28 Apr 2007 23:38:44 GMT

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and goals, so

> > that security and liberty may prosper together." - Dwight D.
> Eisenhower,
> > 1961
>
> Deej also said "An alert and knowledgeable citizenry depends upon
> an alert and knowledgeable CIA"
>
> > "...it makes one wonder about the illegal alien fuss. Are
> great numbers of
> > our unemployed really victims of the illegal alien

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 00:09:09 GMT

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invasion

> or are those
> > illegal tourists actually doing work our own people won't do?
> One thing is
> > certain in this hungry world; no regulation or law should be
> allowed if it
> > results in crops rotting in the fields for lack of
> harvesters." - Ronald
> > Reagan
>
> I agree with this. I also think I should not have to produce any
> identification, pay taxes and the ER here should be my own
> personal health insurance, which I don't have to pay. Paying
> vehicle insurance is such a pain in the ass, I shouldn't have to
> do that either. I also liked living in Mexico quite a bit.
> Problem is, I can't go there and live. If I go down there
> without any papers, they will throw me in jail. If I have a
> wreck down there without insurance, they will throw me

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 01:09:41 GMT

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d of the free will cease to be when it's no longer

> the home of
> >> the brave."-- Rick Gaber
> >>
> >> "Any 20 year-old who isn't a liberal doesn't have a heart,

> >> and any 40 year-old who isn't a conservative doesn't have a
> brain." --
> >> Winston Churchill
> >>
> >> Guidance,
> >> Rich
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> >
> >hehe!.....yeah. The Pauls are definitely a bunch of populist commies.
Goddam' populist golf commies, at that. Here's their modest little
unassuming storefront in Austin.

<http://www.golfsmith.com/>

I took acting lessons with his niece Kelly back in the early 90's. A dead
ringer for Chynna Phillips. Uncle Ron was considered to be qhite the family
hoot. If only Ron's side of the family had those looks, he would at least
have photogeniety going for him.....and he vote

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would I want to?

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 04:26:34 GMT

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including hope, life becomes a

>> disgrace, and death a duty."-W.C. Fields
>> >
>> > "Oh, my God! Space aliens! Don't eat me! I have a wife and
>> kids. Eat
>> > them!" - Homer Simpson
>> >
>> > "Get Eurass Back to Eurasia" - anti-immigrant protest sign
>> from Simpsons
>> > episode
>> "We don't have a permit. Run! "-Edward D. Wood, Jr.
>>
>> >
>> > Courage,
>> > Sarah (. . . if I only had a brain . . .)
>> "I thoroughly disapprove of duels. If a man should challenge me,
>> I would take him kindly and forgivingly by the hand and lead him
>> to a quiet place and kill him"-Mark Twain.
>> ;o)
>> >
>> > <http://www.winstonchurchill.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1> 12

>> > "Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net
>> <mailto:richard.lamanna@verizon.net>> wrote in message
>> > news:464ce932@linux...
>> >> You can thank me for lighting the fire, you can all fan the
>> flames. Why
>> >> the
>> >> heck not welcome

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 22:40:16 GMT

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Subject: Re: Even if I could merge midi.....and it sounds sorta' icky to me, why would I want to?

Posted by [Nil](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 22:41:06 GMT

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>>> When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it =
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>It was too early when I wrote that.

Look, it's a thorny issue. The point I was trying to make is I support the freedom of those religions that grant others the same freedom. I don't support freedom of a religion that is trying to curtail freedom, you dig?

We have to take responsibility for mis-guided people just the way one does for a child. With a small child, you don't get angry and punish him or her for making a bad choice. You exert calm, confident control and direct it towards the right choice. We have to be bigger than them, and not react angrily to their desperate attempts to cause an effect on us. Think how pathetically desperate a group must be if the only way they can dream up to communicate is through terrorism. That is quite pathetic. To react to that, to conduct a "War Against Terrorism" is about as desperate and pathetic IMHO.

And it's so uncreative and historically repetitive as to be a big dumb bore. Just think how much more effective and creative it would have been to spend a few billion dollars to simply buy access to the terrorists and then put them away. Very little collateral damage. The people who stand up for freedom by denouncing the terrorists get rich as they deserve for their bravery and everybody else lives happier, free-er lives.

I know some will say it would never work like that, but did anyone ever try?

Bill

Rich Lamanna wrote:

> Bill, I have no problem with freedom, you infidel :-) I am a
> constitutionalist and believe strongly in the 1st amendment. Unfortunately
> the radical Islamic doesn't cherish those same freedoms you and I hold
> dearly. They are willing to die to impose their fascism and intolerant
> theocratic rubbish upon us.
>
> Remember Waco. The ATF, under the administration of Clinton and Janet
> Sterno, stormed the Branch Davidian home, in Rambo fashion, to serve a
> search warrant issued on the suspicion that the group was stockpiling
> automatic weapons, massacring almost 100 hundred men, women, and children.
> But I doubt that the FBI or ATF would ever raid these holy men, oh God no,

> despite the fact that they are irrefutably armed to the teeth and practicing
 > for violent Jihad.
 >
 > Did you read the article dude? Did you read the part about the violent
 > incidents involving Jamaat Ul Fuora in the US?
 > "By 2004 federal investigators uncovered evidence that linked both the DC
 > "sniper killer" John Allen Muhammed and "Shoe Bomber" Richard Reid to the
 > group and reports surfaced that Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl
 > was captured and beheaded in the process of attempting to obtain an
 > interview with Sheikh Gilani in Pakistan."
 >
 > <http://www.canadafreepress.com/images/paul-williams-map-large.jpg>
 >
 > What were Koresh and the Davidians guilty of? Maybe of being Christians.
 > Nothing compared to this group. Wake up man, this is not about freedom of
 > religion this is about a Jihad threatening our existence and the choice to
 > exercise any freedoms let alone freedom of religion. We had better keep an
 > eye on these guys.
 >
 > Rich
 >
 > From my cold dead hands - Charlton Heston
 >
 >
 > "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:464d8d4f@linux...
 >> I strongly support freedom, especially freedom of religion. Part of
 >> religious freedom is the freedom of religious choice.
 >>
 >> A religion worthy of freedom would increase individual freedom.
 >>
 >> With freedom comes increased responsibility; with increased
 >> responsibility comes increased freedom. By increasing freedoms for all
 >> one's own freedoms are increased.
 >>
 >> Constant willingness to fight back is the price of freedom.

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>>> and any 40 year-old who isn't a conservative doesn't have a brain." --
>>> Winston Churchill
>>>
>>> Guidance,
>>> Rich
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>
>I was getting all excited, but now i see that I'm naive to even hope
that a smart scientist can dream up a way to get hydrogen out of water
economically.

Hey, did you guys see the Tesla Motors car. It's frickin' awesome:

http://www.teslamotors.com/index.php?js_enabled=1

0-60 in 4 seconds. Instant torque. I want one.

steve wrote:

> seems to me he's just passing the electricity buck.

>

> The idea is to get power to your car's wheels. His plan is to use aluminum/gallium

> to split water. And how does he get the aluminum/gallium back after it's

> used? Electricity. (I seem to remember reading that one of the biggest users

> of electricity in the country is the aluminum industry. Lots of power needed

> to electrolyze it out of ore.)

>

> The same electricity that is used to split the aluminum oxide back to aluminum

> could just as easily be used to split water directly into hydrogen and oxygen.

> He's just moved the process from a most likely more efficient power plant

> right into a 350 pound pile of rocks in your car. Two conversions instead

> of one, undoubtedly more inefficient, to save the trouble of creating a hydrogen

> infrastructure. Maybe good. Maybe not.

>

> The other problem with hydrogen, namely it's tendency to leak right through

> seals and hoses, would still remain.

>

> Very interesting story. I wish I could get enthused about it...

>

> -steve

>

>

>

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

>> I don't know about climbing hills, but I do know the city of Lansing Mi.

> has

>> been using hydrogen powered buses and trucks since 1975.

>>

>> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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

>>>> Bush and his oil buddies won't like this!

>>>>

>>>> <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/18700750/>

>>> Oh yeah, and that's why both Bush brothers continually

>>> veto the building of new oil platforms...

>>>

>>>

>>> And this guy has a long way to go before his idea is credible.

>>> Blaming it on egos is a bad start....

>>> shows real promise.

>>>

>>> He has not spoken of how much hydrogen his device puts out,
>>> and remember, it is only 40% as powerful as gasoline per volume
>>> so your car will lose a lot of its power. Remember also, this
>>> weaker car now has to pull you and your family up the hill to
>>> Las Vegas... Can it produce enough hydrogen on demand to pull
>>> this off?

>>>

>>> What is the cost per mile of gallium and aluminum refills?

>>>

>>> How far does the tank take you without a refill?

>>>

>>> So far, I am not impressed.

>>>

>>> DC

>>>

>>>

>Ya know, I think I actually have some VHS tapes around here somewhere of us doing some scene together. I was going through some old boxes the other day and saw a bunch of stuff that I thought I had trashed when we were moving from Austin to Durango. One of them had an audition for Dazed and Confused and another for Texas Chainsaw Massacre on it. Also, one for some Clint Eastwood flick that was filmed around Austin in the 90's. My acting teacher was part of the casting apparatus for these movies and encouraged me to audition. I got a great paying gig working down on the border and couldn't commit so the auditions went nowhere. She always had me audition for Nack Nicholson'esque parts. Said I fit the same kind of character profile. No tellin' what's on those tapes.other than some bad acting.

;o)

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:464e5cc9\$1@linux...

>

> You hung out with Ron Paul's hot niece?!? And I thought you were cool just
> because you'll take on hardware projects I won't. Wow.

>

> My point, of course, is that conservatives like me--the old school

> isolationist

> ones--despise this war and, like Unky Ron Paul, think that the CIA concept

> of blowback means something. It's funny, when I was in Bangkok this last

> time I was hungry and thirsty and dropped into a bar. Had a long

> conversation

> with a guy who worked for a non-profit that goes all over the world

> clearing

> land mines. Unsurprisingly he had spent lots of time in Afghanistan, one

> of the most mined countries in the world. I asked him, point blank, if the

> Taliban and other fellow travelers were using literally the same guns and

> other weapons to shoot US/NATO troops that the CIA gave them to fight the

> Russians. He shook his head (a Brit by the way) and said, 'Of course,
> they're
> the best weapons in the country.'
>
> Us old school conservatives also despised Ruby Ridge and Waco and a lot of
> other things that were done to 'crazy' people and 'religious fanatics' and
> so on. And the Islamberg folks have as much right as any home schooling
> holy
> rolling Christian community does to live as they wish as long as they obey
> the law. When they don't, they should be punished, just like child
> molesting
> Roman Catholic priests.
>
> But I'm still jealous you hung out with Ron Paul's gorgeous niece. I mean,
> what's not to like? Libertarian politics in a hot Texas girl. Where do I
> sign up?
>
> TCB
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> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:
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>>family
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>>hoot. If only Ron's side of the family had those looks, he would at least
>
>>have photogeniety going for him.....and he voted for legalizing marijuana
>
>>before he became a Republican. I do think he's right about our foriegn
>>policy pissin people off though.....but those pissed off foriegners'
>
>>foriegn policy pisses me off too.
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>>;o)
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>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:464de5db\$1@linux...
>>>
>>> Yup, those wing nuts on the left. Like Ron Paul. Did you see him in the
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>>> pres.
>>> debate? Freaking commie.
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>>> TCB
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>>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:
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>>>>The thing that has always intrigued me is how the folks on the far left
>>> =
>>>>in this country slag the only administration that is willing to fight
> =
>>>>for their right to slag the administration. The leftleaning/outspoken
> =
>>>>first amendment loving folks will be the first to be slaughtered by =
>>>>those that they are tacitly assisting in defeating the policies of this
>>> =
>>>>administration.
>>>>
>>>>go figure.
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>>>>;o}
>>>> "Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote in message =
>>>>news:464dc9f4@linux...
>>>> Deej, Interesting article by Fred Halliday, well written. It astounds
>>> =
>>>>me at how the left continues to justify and make excuses for Islamic =
>>>>extremist violence and fascism while at the same time condemn those =
>>>>democratic and freedom loving people, who reserve the right to defend
> =
>>>>themselves against such attacks.
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>>>> Rich
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>>>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote in message =
>>>>news:464dc442@linux...
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>>>> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message =
>>>>news:464da14d@linux...
>>>> > Surely this doesn't surprise you . . . ? Perhaps if we'd been =
>>>>treating=20
>>>> > terrorism as the international criminal problem that it's always
> =
>>>>been=20
>>>> > instead of as a pretense for war,=20
>>>>
>>>>now if they would just build an asprin factory there, we
> =

>>>>could attack it with a cruise missile. Looks like most of the people =
>>>>there are black so this would be PC.
>>>>
>>>> flourishing nests of fanatical morons like=20
>>>> > 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 years=20
>>>> > has done anything but fan the flames.
>>>> >=20
>>>> there are lots of flourishing nests of fanatical morons Sarah.
>>>> http://melbourne.indymedia.org/news/2006/12/135069_comment.p hp
>>>>
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>>>> > Some alternative quotations:
>>>> >=20
>>>> > "And now the whole nation--pulpit and all-- will take up the =
>>>>war-cry, and=20
>>>> > shout itself hoarse, and mob any honest man who ventures to open
> =
>>>>his mouth;=20
>>>> > and presently such mouths will cease to open. Next the statesmen
> =
>>>>will invent=20
>>>> > cheap lies, putting the blame upon the nation that is attacked,
> =
>>>>and every=20
>>>> > man will be glad of those conscience-soothing falsities, and will
>>> =
>>>>diligently=20
>>>> > study them, and refuse to examine any refutations of them; and =
>>>>thus he will=20
>>>> > by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will thank
> =
>>>>God for the=20
>>>> > better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque =
>>>>self-deception." -=20
>>>> > Mark Twain, from The Mysterious Stranger
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>>>> Mark Twain also said "Get your facts first, and then you can distort
>>> =
>>>>them as much as you please".
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>>>> >=20
>>>> > "In the councils of government, we must guard against the =
>>>>acquisition of=20

>>>> > unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the=20
 >>>> > military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise
 >>> =
 >>>>of=20
 >>>> > misplaced power exists and will persist.
 >>>>
 >>>> Mark Twain also said "I have been through some terrible things in
 > =
 >>>>my life, some of which actually happened"
 >>>>
 >>>> >=20
 >>>> > We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our =
 >>>>liberties or=20
 >>>> > democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an
 >>> =
 >>>>alert and=20
 >>>> > knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge
 >>> =
 >>>>industrial=20
 >>>> > and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and
 > =
 >>>>goals, so=20
 >>>> > that security and liberty may prosper together." - Dwight D. =
 >>>>Eisenhower,=20
 >>>> > 1961
 >>>>
 >>>> DeeJ also said "An alert and knowledgeable citizenry depends upon an
 >>> =
 >>>>alert and knowledgeable CIA"=20
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 >>>> > "...it makes one wonder about the illegal alien fuss. Are great
 > =
 >>>>numbers of=20
 >>>> > our unemployed really victims of the illegal alien invasion or are
 >>> =
 >>>>those=20
 >>>> > illegal tourists actually doing work our own people won't do? One
 >>> =
 >>>>thing is=20
 >>>> > certain in this hungry world; no regulation or law should be =
 >>>>allowed if it=20
 >>>> > results in crops rotting in the fields for lack of harvesters."
 > -
 >>> =
 >>>>Ronald=20
 >>>> > Reagan
 >>>>
 >>>> I agree with this. I also think I should not have to produce any =

>>>>identification, pay taxes and the ER here should be my own personal =
 >>>>health insurance, which I don't have to pay. Paying vehicle insurance
 > is
 >>> =
 >>>>such a pain in the ass, I shouldn't have to do hqat either. I also liked
 >>> =
 >>>>living in Mexico quite a bit. Problem is, I can't got there and live.
 > If
 >>> =
 >>>>I go down there without any papers, they will throw me in jail. If I =
 >>>>have a wreck down there without insurance, they will throw me in jail.
 > I
 >>> =
 >>>>know these things for a fact. Pisses me off.
 >>>>
 >>>> >=20
 >>>> > "You can go to live in France, but you cannot become a Frenchman;
 >>> =
 >>>>you can go=20
 >>>> > to live in Germany, you cannot become a German- or a Turk, or a
 > =
 >>>>Greek, or=20
 >>>> > whatever. But anyone, from any corner of the world, can come to
 > =
 >>>>live in=20
 >>>> > America and become an American." - more Ronald Reagan
 >>>>
 >>>> I think it's sooooo cool when people who are liberal quote Reagan.
 > =
 >>>>Are you a Reagan fan Sarah? Did you enjoy the Contra Show? How about the
 >>> =
 >>>>way we paid for it by selling cocaine in the inner cities? Ollie North
 > =
 >>>>one of your heroes?=20
 >>>>
 >>>> >=20
 >>>> > "I do not agree that the dog in a manger has the final right to
 > =
 >>>>the manger=20
 >>>> > even though he may have lain there for a very long time. I do not
 >>> =
 >>>>admit that=20
 >>>> > right. I do not admit for instance, that a great wrong has been
 > =
 >>>>done to the=20
 >>>> > Red Indians of America or the black people of Australia. I do not
 >>> =
 >>>>admit that=20

>>>> > a wrong has been done to these people by the fact that a stronger
>>> =
>>>>race, a=20
>>>> > higher-grade race has come in and taken their place." - Winston
> =
>>>>Churchill=20
>>>> > (who apparently never said that thing about liberal/conservative
> =
>>>>heart/brain=20
>>>> > <http://www.winstonchurchill.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3> D112
>)
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>>>> I'll bet if we just got a few lawyers involved, they could find a
> =
>>>>way to challenge the title to this land, then we could pass a law that
> =
>>>>handed Islamberg over to the Senecas and they would kick their asses out
>>> =
>>>>of there in a heartbeat and set up a casino.
>>>> =20
>>>> > "Religion poisons everything." - Christopher Hitchens
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>>>> "I read in the newspapers they are going to have 30 minutes of =
>>>>intellectual stuff on television every Monday from 7.30 to 8.00 to =
>>>>educate America. They couldn't educate America if they started at =
>>>>6:30".-Groucho Marx
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>>>> >>Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel" - Samuel Johnson
>>>>
>>>> "When we have lost everything, including hope, life becomes a =
>>>>disgrace, and death a duty."-W.C. Fields
>>>> >=20
>>>> > "Oh, my God! Space aliens! Don't eat me! I have a wife and kids.
> =
>>>>Eat=20
>>>> > them!" - Homer Simpson
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>>>> >=20
>>>> > "Get Eurass Back to Eurasia" - anti-immigrant protest sign from
> =
>>>>Simpsons=20
>>>> > episode
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>>>> "We don't have a permit. Run! "-Edward D. Wood, Jr.
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>>>> >=20
>>>> > Courage,

>>>> > Sarah (. . . if I only had a brain . . .)
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>>>> "I thoroughly disapprove of duels. If a man should challenge me, I
> =
>>>> would take him kindly and forgivingly by the hand and lead him to a =
>>>> quiet place and kill him"-Mark Twain.
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>>>> ;o)
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>>>> >=20
>>>> > <http://www.winstonchurchill.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3> D112
>>>> > "Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote in message=20
>>>> > news:464ce932@linux...
>>>> >> You can thank me for lighting the fire, you can all fan the =
>>>> flames. Why=20
>>>> >> the
>>>> >> heck not welcome some more illegals.
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>>>> >> <http://www.canadafreepress.com/2007/paul-williams051107.htm>
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>>>> >> "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." -- Wendell Phillips
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