Subject: Wrong Again, MB
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I'll pass over the effectiveness point -- of course it can be.The media has grossly distorted this issue. It has nothing to do with torture. There is already a federal statute banning torture. The dispute was over McCain's ridiculous definition, which bars "cruel, inhuman, OR DEGRADING treatment or punishment." (emphasis added)What the hell does THAT mean? At least one Gitmo detainee claimed that he was degraded because he was forced to deal with a woman guard. If we have a high-level AQ detainee in custody, I say, degrade the hell out him.May I ask you about the "ticking time bomb" (or more likely "ticking WMD") scenario? Is "torture" still off limits?