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Subject: Re: Mine Safety and Bush

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Just the last 4 or 5. Aside from his "with me or against me mentality" which I could live with, his squandering of the international goodwill after 9/11 is the single most egregious thing he's done. The whole world was behind us. Even lots of folks who don't like us. With a little diplomacy, we could have been standing astride the world as an even greater beacon of democracy. And still have gone after the terrorists, possibly even his pet project Iraq. As it is now, we've become almost a pariah, it will take 20 years to recover. Only our economic and military strength make them listen now, our moral highground has washed away like a New Orleans dike.

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