Subject: Bush and United Arab Emirates to oversee 6 U.S. ports
Posted by Old Brown Eyes on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 16:21:48 GMT
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I wonder how you guys feel about this. UAE is rumored to have ties to terrorists. Maybe I care because I am just a few miles from one of these ports. Seems to me we should control and run our own ports. Of course the Brits are running some of them now. And while I am ranting why Beretta instead of Colt.Russ

Subject: Re: Bush and United Arab Emirates to oversee 6 U.S. ports
Posted by Damir on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 17:48:42 GMT
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http://www.abbasite.com/playlist/play_video.php?file=08.wmv&bw=high

Subject: Re: Bush and United Arab Emirates to oversee 6 U.S. ports
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 17:57:55 GMT
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It used to be worthwhile to follow these political developements but the Bushe's have taken it so over the top that we are living with the blind. Lets worry about gay marriage; thats a real problem in this life. Never mind Bush'e friends the Saudi's; remmember they were the ones who bailed him out when he was losing his business and his dad used his influence with the terror...sorry I mean Saudi's to get Bushe a contract with Shell Oil.This is just more of the same sham dealings he is good at.

Subject: Re: Bush and United Arab Emirates to oversee 6 U.S. ports
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 18:13:10 GMT
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Damir; ABBA?, where's Joy Division or the Replacements?Are you a fan of XTC?

Subject: Re: Bush and United Arab Emirates to oversee 6 U.S. ports

Posted by Damir on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 19:05:44 GMT
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Hehe, based on my posts here, you think that I`m the XTC fan? Just the band, I liked their strange melodies/stories and sounds...but didn`t listen to them for a long time... P.S. The Replacements ?! http://www.xtcidearecords.co.uk/

Subject: Re: Bush and United Arab Emirates to oversee 6 U.S. ports
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 20:09:13 GMT
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I don't have a lot of info on them; I thought you might because they were recommended to me along with some of the bands you listen to. That politically intense hardcore stuff. When are you going to give up your secrets on the 300B amp? I don't want to spend any more money until I see that little beauty. I am trying to follow the maths but those computor equations are really hard to grasp.

Subject: Re: Bush and United Arab Emirates to oversee 6 U.S. ports
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 23:10:57 GMT
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I was wondering about this very same thing.Am I missing something or is this as dumb an idea as it sounds?

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 23:18:09 GMT
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The first nation to recognise the Taliban/the Nation that funded Osama BIn Laden/the biggest drug smuggling supporters. I said he would start to pull this crap since the term is running out in two years.Makes me sick.

Subject: Re: Isn't Dubai where Micheal Jackson went?
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 01:14:21 GMT

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Maybe Bush is a Jackson 5 fan.

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 03:47:26 GMT
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No, now, c'mon. Aside from sounding unpatriotic, selling out our ports and or sacrificing security.Think bout this objectively. this is a group of educated people that 50% of the the population (give or take) is behind and thinks we are safer now.I don't feel safe, secure or American letting the UAE oversee/run/or have anything to do with our ports, and or points of entry. What on earth am I missing? No Joke?

Subject: Re: Bush and United Arab Emirates to oversee 6 U.S. ports
Posted by Damir on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 05:25:21 GMT
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I don`t have too much free time, and those "experiments" and listening tests are really time-consuming.Right now I`m switching back and forth between 6J5GT and 6C45Pi tubes. I listen to the strenghts and flaws...CCS (Mu and anode outs), resistive load, caps... The Ideal is hard to achieve. New report in a few days... P.S. about music - I just realized that I`m listening to the lo-fi stuff mostly... don`t have excellent recordings at all.

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 13:26:33 GMT
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The United Arab Emirate is a nation formed for the express purpose of organising the business of selling mid-east oil. They have apporx 3% of the crude oil stocks left in the world but it seems their capability is increasing yearly with new sources exposed frequently. However their natural gas producing areas are some of the most prolific in the world.At this time their gas reserves are ranked 5th overall but that does not include the Khuff natural gas reservoirs that potentially hold gas for the next 150 years at current use levels.The port of Abu Dubai is the central relay station for most of the mid-east oil shipping.There is a project called the Dolphin Project that seeks to combine all of the processing and shipping resources throughout the region into a modern and efficient transport system for natural gas and oil connected with the fields throughout the area and

eventually to combine with much of the Arab penninsula to facilitate the ease and productivity of shipping petro products.Bush wants the natural gas capability to be firmly in our control through partnerships with the Sheiks who run the UAE. So we let their shipping systems which; BTW are very modern and efficient run the whole caboodle. Extracting and processing and shipping right to our door.

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 20:31:48 GMT
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Interesting stuff but I'd like to think there is more to it.

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 21:11:18 GMT
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How do you mean that? Oil is the single driving factor in all of the current geo-political relations; I mean it is what drives the worlds economy. So whatever country can develope the best infrastructure capable of processing and transporting oil resources has a leg up on everyone else. From a business standpoint it makes sense; why else would we sell the ownership of our ports to another country?

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by akhilesh on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 22:00:19 GMT
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"why else would we sell the ownership of our ports to another country"I tink they are jsut signing a contract with the company to perform manage operations in these ports. The yare not "selling the ports". And the company may change ownership again. Also, how would you explain the recent State of Union, where the statement was made that we are dependent on oil?

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 22:22:32 GMT
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Well; if you think about it clearly; whoever is resposible for managing the ports dictates how those ports will be run. So technically while they don't own them per-se; they determine the fate of that port in every way.The company as you put it in this case is The United Arab Emirates since the country that goes by that name is owned by the Sheiks. There are certainly no free elections held there. Unless I missed something the past hundred years.So to re-state the case; a country called The United Arab Emirates whose leaders all come from the same family and have for the entire existance of that country now is totally responsible for what comes into and goes out of our country.This is no conspiricy or anything; it's a business deal with the country who controls a whole lot of natural gas and has the most modern and well managed transport system. We would like to see the oil fields in the mid-east updated with new pipeline; rail transport lines and port shipping facilities all interconnected in such a way as to make it hard for people to disrupt the flow of oil. That takes uncertainty out of the business equation. Come-on guys; Business 101.As far as the State of The Union; do you want to buy a used car? Only driven on Sundays by a little old lady who never went over 30 mph.

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Thu, 23 Feb 2006 00:21:26 GMT
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I realize the ports are not for sale. I disagree with the concept of letting a foreign country or a business near wholly owned by a foreign country run our ports. State of the Union? I was hoping for something a little different than last years model. We have the need to invade Iraq and overthrow Saddam's governments because it posed a threat to us? Nice story but it turned out to be crap. We are safer now though! not a single attack since 911. Not a single attack 10 previous years too. Why let another country decide how things get in and out of our ports. I was under the impression the big ports are a prime target. I see letting another country oversee our ports is a disaster waiting to happen. Have some American pride here. These are our gateways. Oil? who gives a shit. Let the Arabs keep the oil. The sooner we let all the 3rd world countries emerge and gobble up all the oil for their needs, the sooner we will be out from under heavy weight. Get rid of all the oil and we will find another means of energy pretty quick. It's all ready got to the point where you cant buy a big car because they burn to much gas. your cold in the winter because the heat is turned down. bla, bla. Just use it all up and be done with it. I hope the sheiks have made good investments since the oil will be gone.

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 23 Feb 2006 01:22:51 GMT
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Ditto; Bill, Ditto. Good Stuff. Thats whats missing in the equation; American Pride. Thats what I feel.

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Thu, 23 Feb 2006 02:35:47 GMT
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sometimes good business sense just has to take a back seat to reality? John, you ever listen michael savage? You might like him or hate him. Very conservative and blatantly despises liberals. NYC guy with thick accent. He also does not like the shrub. has some interesting things to talk about though. just another point of view for more balance.

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 23 Feb 2006 12:22:30 GMT
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Yeah; I have heard them all. Lest it be said I have a liberal bias I am as I have said a registered republican in Suffolk County. These guys just ain't republicans. I don't trust 'em as far as I can throw 'em and I think many real republicans are beggining to feel the same.Gee; look at all the posters up there; were they all listening to us rant?Kinda humbling to think. Were they there all the time?

Subject: Re: It proves Bush is NOT an American; he's and "OILMAN"
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Thu, 23 Feb 2006 15:52:51 GMT
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Of course