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Subject: So after MAF, you think Lima is off the map?  
Posted by [mikebake](#) on Thu, 24 Apr 2003 23:07:47 GMT

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Got a little hang time today with the prez.....scored some choice tickets (only a few hundred for the general public, I ganrerred 8) to Bush's visit to the Abrams tank plant, which is about .75 miles from my house as famed crow flies.....very cool event (and the plant is really interesting; people got to climb on/get in tanks, etc...rare glimpse inside).....sound was Turbosound Floodlights, BTW!!!.....I hung to the back, had 7 year old with me, crowd was thick.....friends got to shake hands/talk to Bush.....wierd thing was, he apologized for missing Wayne and MAF two weeks before.....okay, so maybe that part is false.....MBB

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,85042,00.html>

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Subject: Re: So after MAF, you think Lima is off the map?  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 24 Apr 2003 23:29:51 GMT

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I heard Bush's speech at the plant this afternoon. Pretty cool you could be there. And a friend said he saw something about Lima on television today - That it was an acronym for "Lost in middle America", and named that way by its founders. Is that true?

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Subject: Re: So after MAF, you think Lima is off the map?  
Posted by [mikebake](#) on Thu, 24 Apr 2003 23:51:32 GMT

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Ha! No, but a good local joke. Lima is named after Lima Peru, from which we got the quinine to combat the malaria that the area swamps generated.....MBB

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Subject: Re: So after MAF, you think Lima is off the map?  
Posted by [gonefishin](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2003 00:35:45 GMT

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I had ta chuckle to myself...I was actually looking for you in the audience. take care>>>>>>>> oh...to avoid having you suffer from burnout...every two years sounds good to me ;) enjoy the music!

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Subject: Waynes from Texas???

Posted by [Robert Hamel](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2003 00:48:45 GMT

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He missed a fellow Texan? That must have been cool. You go inside any of them?? When we were there at the MAF they ran the spot on the news about the new rear engine guards those guys built in like 5 days to help the guys in Iraq! Did a hell of a job!

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Subject: Re: So after MAF, you think Lima is off the map?

Posted by [mikebake](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2003 10:45:50 GMT

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Okey dokey!!!

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