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Afghanistan: The Forgotten War

by Michael in New York on 7/29/2004 04:41:00 PM

Depressing news: **Doctors Without Borders is leaving Afghanistan** because of concerns for safety and to protest the government's refusal to arrest the killers of five of its staff. Doctors Without Borders almost *never* leaves any country, no matter how dangerous, and it's a serious blow to the government. DWB also criticized the American-led coalition forces for blurring the line between military and humanitarian needs. Buried in the article was an item I hadn't remembered: in May, the American military apologized for distributing leaflets that threatened villagers, saying if they didn't supply info on militants they wouldn't get any aid.




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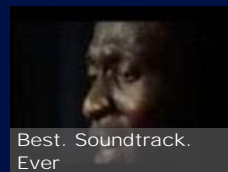
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