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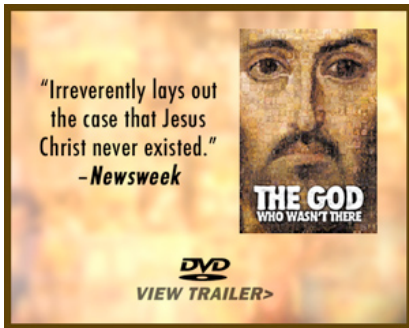
Airports STILL Can't check passengers against terrorist watch lists?

by Michael in New York on 8/11/2004 08:21:00 PM

"Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said Tuesday that the government is moving quickly to create a computerized screening system that will check airline passengers against lists of suspected terrorists," per [USA Today](#).

Moving quickly??????

Blame falls on Clinton and Bush Sr. and Reagan and Carter and back into the mists of time. But this is ridiculous. I thought it was absurd when I found after 9/11 that airports couldn't check against updated terrorist watch lists. Three years after that attack on our soil, I find it frightening and infuriating. I know there are difficult technical issues. But three years? That's absurd.



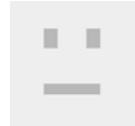
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