

HOT ONLINE DEAL GET 2 FREE WHEN YOU ORDER ONLINE

ORDER NOW *MINIMUM PURCHASE REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY




THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Bush Gets High Part II

by Michael in New York on 11/18/2004 08:01:00 PM

Afghanistan is going great, folks...if you're a heroin addict.

"Heroin production is booming in Afghanistan, undermining democracy and putting money in the coffers of terrorists, according to a U.N. report Thursday that called on U.S. and NATO-led forces to get more involved in fighting drug traffickers," reports the New York Times.

One out of ten Afghans benefits from the opium trade. After putting US soldiers at risk and invading the country, opium production is up to 87 percent of the world's supply -- only bad weather and disease kept it from going higher. Opium is 60% of the entire country's GDP. How can we possibly call that a success?

"The fear that Afghanistan might degenerate into a narco-state is slowly becoming a reality," said one person in the report. "Opium cultivation, which has spread like wildfire throughout the country, could ultimately incinerate everything: democracy, reconstruction and stability."



DISQUS COMMENTS

Add New Comment

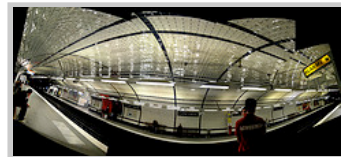
You are commenting as a Guest. You may select one to log into:



- Logged in as
- Logout from DISQUS
- Logged in as
- using Facebook Connect (Logout)

Type your comment here.

JOHN'S PHOTOS



Gain flat stomach fast!
Lose 25lbs of stomach fat in 3 weeks.



as seen on CBS NEWS abc Read How >

HOT OFF THE WIRE

HuffPost Politics

Paul Helmke: NRA Defeated In Key Gun Violence Prevention Vote: Elections Have Consequences - The National Rifle Association leadership suffered a major defeat in the U.S. Senate today, losing a key vote on a bill that would have radically...
15 minutes ago

Daily Kos

What's the Rush? Almost 5 Million Lose Insurance in 9 Months - To give added emphasis to the message we're likely to hear tonight from President Obama, that we've talked healthcare reform to death and now is the time...
40 minutes ago

Ben Smith

Health insurance reform - President Obama seems to have re-labeled his legislative push: In excerpts of remarks prepared for tonight's presser, he refers to it as "health"
51 minutes ago

Political Wire

Preview of Obama News Conference - President Obama will hold a prime time news conference at 8 p.m. ET. Excerpts of his opening remarks suggest the main topic will be the health care reform...
1 hour ago

Crooks and Liars

Liz Cheney Defends The Birthers - You can view this video right here by getting the latest version of Flash Player! DOWNLOADS: (129) [image: Download WMV] [image: Download Quicktime] ...
1 hour ago

Show All

AMERICABLOG TV



Next 6

Despite insurance premiums doubling over the past decade, Republicans want to see health care reform fail. For the GOPers, health care is politics. They just



Traditional media has to debunk the birthers




One small step...



The right-wing media, the voices of the GOP, in



REM - Orange Crush

I collect with  vodpod Visit our see all 322 videos >
AMERICAblog TV site.

GAY POLITICS




Visit our new gay politics section, [AMERICAblog Gay](#).

FEEDS

-  [Blog RSS](#)
-  [1,423 readers](#)
- BY FEEDBURNER
-  [AMERICAblog TV RSS](#)
-  [Twitter RSS](#)
- [Twitter Feed](#)
-  [Mobile Version](#)
-  [Google](#)

Get the blog by email:

[Subscribe me!](#)



We're Listening!

Take this quick survey and help us help you.

[TAKE SURVEY](#)

Top Ad

[Advertise in this spot.](#)

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Ezra Klein
Tab Dump
41 minutes ago

Wonk Room
Sen. Byron Dorgan:
The 'Trade' In
Cap-And-Trade 'Makes
No Sense To Me'
2 hours ago

Health Beat
Truth Squad: Wall
Street Journal Health
Care Editorial Wrong on
the Facts

SEARCH

AMERICAblog
 Web

Search

SEND US TIPS & COMMENTS

americablog@starpower.net

BLOG ARCHIVE

Blog Archive

SITES WE LIKE

- [Air America Radio](#)
- [Alan Colmes' blog](#)
- [Ari Melber \(The Nation\)](#)
- [Ben Smith](#)
- [BicycleMark's blog & podcast](#)
- [Bilerico](#)
- [BradBlog](#)
- [Bring It On](#)
- [Carrie Fisher](#)
- [Crooks and Liars](#)
- [DailyKos](#)
- [Dan Savage's "Slog"](#)
- [Daou Report](#)
- [Democratic Underground](#)
- [Eschaton](#)
- [Ezra Klein](#)
- [Fire Dog Lake](#)
- [FiveThirtyEight.com](#)
- [Freeway Blogger](#)
- [The Gavel \(Speaker Pelosi's blog\)](#)
- [Good As You](#)
- [Glenn Greenwald](#)
- [Holy Bullies and Headless Monsters](#)
- [Huffington Post](#)
- [Hullabaloo \(Digby\)](#)
- [Jack and Jill Politics](#)
- [Jed Report](#)
- [Jesus' General](#)
- [Kenneth in the 212](#)
- [Margaret and Helen](#)
- [Matthew Gross](#)
- [Media Matters](#)
- [Mike Signorile's "The Gist"](#)
- [Mudflats](#)
- [MyDD](#)
- [Open Left](#)
- [Plum Line](#)
- [Political Punch \(Jake Tapper\)](#)
- [Political Wire](#)
- [Politics 1](#)
- [Pop Surfing](#)
- [Progressive Blog Digest](#)
- [Queers United](#)
- [RawStory](#)
- [Rex Wockner](#)
- [Rude Pundit](#)
- [Smirking Chimp](#)
- [Talk Left](#)
- [Tapped](#)
- [Taylor Marsh](#)
- [Think Progress](#)
- [TowleRoad](#)
- [VetVoice.com](#)
- [Washington Note](#)
- [WayneBesen.com](#)
- [Wonkette](#)
- [Worth Repeating](#)



NEWS LINKS

- [US](#)
- [Washington Post](#)

PLEASE SUPPORT AMERICABLOG

One-time donation

\$

Donate

Recurring monthly donation

\$

Donate

Donations are not tax-deductible.

LABELS

Select a label

LAST 100 VISITORS

Recent Visitors

[Click to Get FEEDJIT](#)

ABOUT AMERICABLOG

Why AMERICAblog?

Because a great nation deserves the truth.

What issues do you cover?

US politics overall with a particular focus on the Obama Administration, the radical right, and civil rights.

Who are you?

John Aravosis
Editor
Washington, DC

Joe Sudbay
Deputy Editor
Washington, DC

Chris Ryan
Associate Editor
Paris, France

Robert Arena
Contributing Editor
Baltimore, Maryland

Jacki Schechner
Contributing Editor
Washington, DC

