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DeLay In Email: It Ain't Me, Babe (Nope, He Still Doesn't Get It)

by Michael in New York on [4/19/2005 01:05:00 AM](#)

The Washington Post reports that [Tom DeLay emailed an extremely lengthy missive defending himself](#) (running SIX pages, single-spaced) to supporters in his suburban Houston district. Is somebody getting desperate? The gist of the email: DeLay good; Democrats bad.

Titled "What The Press Isn't Telling You," it goes on to blame the Democrats for his numerous admonishments last year and his current pile-up of ethical doo-dooes and when it isn't blaming the Dems it blames the Dem-loving media. And everyone's lying about why the three Republicans who crossed party lines to uphold basic standards on the ethics committee by admonishing DeLay were kicked off: it had *nothing* to do with him. DeLay has never done anything wrong in the past; he ain't doing anything wrong in the present and he's not going to do anything wrong in the future.

Guess Newt isn't exactly on speed-dial with this guy. Let's hope this time the stonewalling doesn't pay off.



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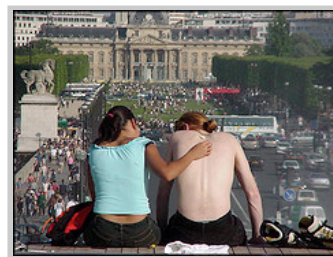
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