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LA Times: Rove a Bulldog On Wilson

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The LA Times offers a roundup of [the latest on Rove](#), with this tidbit catching my eye:

Prosecutors investigating whether administration officials illegally leaked the identity of Wilson's wife, a CIA officer who had worked undercover, have been told that Bush's top political strategist, Karl Rove, and Cheney's chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, were especially intent on undercutting Wilson's credibility, according to people familiar with the inquiry....

A source directly familiar with information provided to prosecutors said **Rove's interest was so strong that it prompted questions in the White House.** When asked at one point why he was pursuing the diplomat so aggressively, Rove reportedly responded: "He's a Democrat." Rove then cited Wilson's campaign donations, which leaned toward Democrats, the person familiar with the case said.

And they had no idea Rove was involved? Right.

Oh, and the LA Times also caught how [Bush has gone back on his word](#) and now refuses to fire someone who leaks classified information during a time of war.



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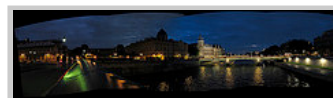
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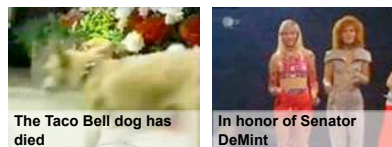
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