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Lengthy Bolton Profiles Show 'Softer' Side Of Bush's Bitch

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Two lengthy profiles of Bush UN nominee John Bolton provide a fuller picture of the guy. [The New York Times gives us his life story](#), with one notable success including working at the UN to get foreign diplomats to agree they'd repeal the UN resolution equating Zionism with racism. [The LA Times has a long profile too](#), with its angle being that much of the complaints against Bolton are payback from a far more moderate State Department where he butted heads with Powell and all the less-than-far-right career folk ensconced there. (The State Department was basically enemy territory to the far right.)

But here's the less-than-encouraging quote from Condi Rice about Bolton, per Senate aides.

"**We think that we can control him**," Rice told one senator, two Senate aides said. "If he strays from the reservation, he's out."

They THINK they can control him. Wow, what an endorsement for a diplomat.




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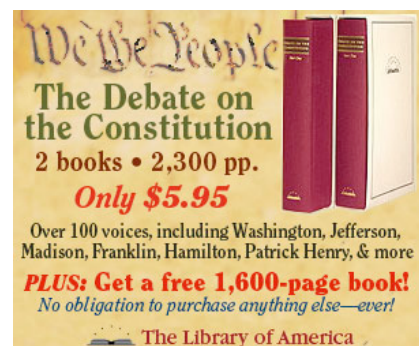
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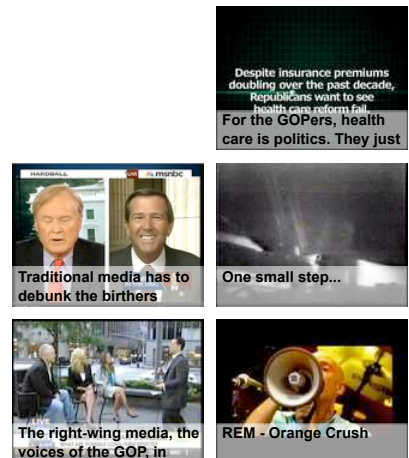
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