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MSM -- Is Rovegate Just Politics?

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Sure, this quote is from the Wall Street Journal on Monday July 25, but it's indicative of the wording that is slipping into some coverage by the MSM.

"But Democrats are sure to try to use the time to sow doubts about the president's team and erode his public support, already damaged by the conflict in Iraq and high gasoline prices."

Since when did upholding national security and condemning politically motivated leaks and the outing of covert CIA agents (which weakens our country in the war on terror) become cheap politics? What the MSM should be stressing is that **Bush and Rove placed politics above national security** -- not pretending that Dems who catch them at it are playing games to score points and win votes. Call them on it when they use this language -- these stories should be holding Bush's feet to the fire, not belittling the work of those who think our country's defense is too important to be a political football.



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