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Bush's Empty Words On Torture

by Michael in New York on 6/28/2005 12:39:00 PM

Anyone catch this? The UN just celebrated the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. Bush happily and unselfconsciously weighed in with these words, per USA Today of 6/27:

"Freedom from torture is an inalienable human right, and we are committed to building a world where human rights are respected and protected by the rule of law."

And if it takes torturing a bunch of thugs and criminals and terrorists to get to that world, by God you can be damn sure we're the ones to do it!

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