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## **New York Times: Day Two Of White House Stonewalling**

by Michael in New York on 7/12/2005 04:00:00 PM

Here's the latest hit from the MSM. The New York Times paints a White House under siege (my wording), with this nifty byplay between Bush and reporters.

President Bush was asked today if he planned to fire Karl Rove, a senior aide at the center of an investigation over the unmasking of an undercover C.I.A. officer, and he offered only a stony silence in reply.... "Are you going to fire him?" the president was asked twice in a brief Oval Office appearance with Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong of Singapore. Both times, the president ignored the questions.

I love that this happened during a cozy meeting with the autocratic ruler of Singapore, just his kind of guy when Bush forgets he's supposed to be spreading democracy, not propping up the bad guys.

And please, counting down the days of silence by the White House is a great idea. Day Two....













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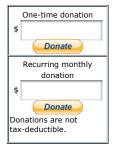


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