

TABOO OPINIONS #67

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9-3-05 THE MOST CONTEMPTIBLE MAN ON EARTH Is President George W. Bush.

WHY?

From a story By Erika Solstad, Jack Douglas and Martin Merzer
Knight Ridder News Service, 9-3-05 The Oregonian:

'His motorcade had to dodge fallen trees when driving around Biloxi. When Bush got out of the limousine, he came across two distraught sisters who had nothing but the clothes on their backs. He gathered them both into his arms, kissed one on the head and walked with them for a while. "Hang in there," he told them.'

BECAUSE

Fox News had two cameras pre-positioned at that spot, waiting for the presidential motorcade to make that pre-arranged stop. Why else would they be there, prepared, ready to go on Fox News live?

The Secret Service was there already, necessarily, to cover the area and protect the president when he emerged from his armored limo into naked view of everyone within blocks of that hurricane-scoured place.

Those two (black) sisters had to have been found and briefed and questioned beforehand by the president's advance men. They were waiting in the road about thirty feet ahead of the limo when Bush emerged from the limo.

I know this from the LIVE feed from the event. I saw an instant's long shot on the right side of my TV screen of a man moving quickly away from the two young women.

Bush strode quickly to them and embraced them both.

Switch to a close-up of him saying something to them as he

continued to hug them. The second camera shot was perfectly focused and framed.

If I recall correctly, one of the sisters wept briefly.

Bush wouldn't let them go. He hugged them close with both arms and began walking them further away from the limo, along the road, eventually around a barren corner of the intersection.

Fox News maintained its LIVE coverage, switching from close-ups to long shots.

And then it was over. Bush disengaged, got back into his limo, and away he went with his entourage off local, state and federal officials.

It was a perfect image-building moment designed to show his compassion for his fellow humans.

But, no, he's nothing more than a cynical, manipulative, psychopathic politician. Not really human. He only pretends to be human.

And what can we think of Fox News and all the network news shows who showed (and continue to show) this magic propaganda moment without question or perspective? They all knew that "moment" was a set-up. And what of Knight Ridder and all the newspapers who printed the above, quoted, obscene, slanted paragraph?

Draw your own conclusions.

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