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>>>We all have our disagreements with President Bush. Immigration, U.S.  
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 >>>Attorney firings, Iraq, Darfur, etc. are all hot topics these days. The  
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 >>>following "speech" was written yesterday by an ordinary Maineiac. While  
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 >>>satirical in nature, all satire must have a basis in fact to be effective.  
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 >>>An excellent piece by a person who does not write for a living. Sent with  
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 >>>the author's permission.  
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 >>>The speech George W. Bush SHOULD give:  
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 >>>Normally, I start these things out by saying "My Fellow Americans." Not  
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 >>>doing it this time. If the polls are any indication, I don't know who more  
 >>>  
 >>>than half of you are anymore. I do know something terrible has happened,  
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>>>and that you're really not fellow Americans any longer.  
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>>>I'll cut right to the chase here: I quit. Now before anyone gets all in a  
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>>>lather about me quitting to avoid impeachment, or to avoid prosecution or  
>>>  
>>>something, let me assure you: there's been no breaking of laws or  
>>>  
>>>impeachable offenses in this office.  
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>>>The reason I'm quitting is simple. I'm fed up with you people.  
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>>>I'm fed up because you have no understanding of what's really going on in  
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>>>the world. Or of what's going on in this once-great nation of ours. And the  
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>>>majority of you are too damned lazy to do your homework and figure it out.  
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>>>Let's start local. You've been sold a bill of goods by politicians and the  
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>>>news media. Polls show that the majority of you think the economy is in the  
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>>>tank. And that's despite record numbers of homeowners including record  
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>>>numbers of MINORITY homeowners. And while we're mentioning minorities, I'll  
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>>>point out that minority business ownership is at an all-time high. Our  
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>>>unemployment rate is as low as it ever was during the Clinton  
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>>>Administration. I've mentioned all those things before, but it doesn't seem  
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>>>to have sunk in.  
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>>>Despite the shock to our economy of 9/11, the stock market has rebounded to  
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>>>record levels and more Americans than ever are participating in these  
>>>  
>>>markets. Meanwhile, all you can do is whine about gas prices, and most of  
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>>>you are too damn stupid to realize that gas prices are high because there's  
>>>  
>>>increased demand in other parts of the world, and because a small handful of  
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>>>noisy idiots are more worried about polar bears and beachfront property  
>>>  
>>>than your economic security.  
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>>>We face real threats in the world. Don't give me this "blood for oil" thing.  
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>>>If I was trading blood for oil I would've already seized Iraq's oil fields  
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>>>and let the rest of the country go to hell. And don't give me this "Bush  
>>>Lied People Died" crap either. If I was the liar you morons take me for, I  
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>>>could've easily had chemical weapons planted in Iraq so they could be  
>>>  
>>>"discovered." Instead, I owned up to the fact that the intelligence was  
>>>  
>>>faulty.  
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>>>Let me remind you that the rest of the world thought Saddam had the  
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>>>goods, same as me. Let me also remind you that regime change in Iraq was  
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>>>official US policy before I came into office. Some guy named "Clinton"  
>>>  
>>>established that policy. Bet you didn't know that, did you?  
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>>>You idiots need to understand that we face a unique enemy. Back during the  
>>>  
>>>cold war, there were two major competing political and economic models  
>>>  
>>>squaring off. We won that war, but we did so because fundamentally, the  
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>>>Communists wanted to survive, just as we do. We were simply able to  
>>>  
>>>outspend and out-tech them.  
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>>>That's not the case this time. The soldiers of our new enemy don't care if  
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>>>they survive. In fact, they want to die. That'd be fine, as long as they  
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>>>weren't also committed to taking as many of you with them as they can. But  
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>>>they are. They want to kill you. And the bastards are all over the globe.  
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>>>You should be grateful that they haven't gotten any more of us here in the  
>>>  
>>>United States since September 11. But you're not. That's because you've got  
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>>>no idea how hard a small number of intelligence, military, law enforcement  
>>>  
>>>and homeland security people have worked to make sure of that. When this  
>>>  
>>>whole mess started, I warned you that this would be a long and difficult  
>>>  
>>>fight. I'm disappointed how many of you people think a long and difficult

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>>>fight amounts to a single season of "Survivor."  
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>>>Instead, you've grown impatient. You're incapable of seeing things through  
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>>>the long lens of history, the way our enemies do. You think that wars should  
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>>>last a few months, a few years, tops.  
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>>>Making matters worse, you actively support those who help the enemy. Every  
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>>>time you buy the New York Times, every time you send a donation to a  
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>>>cut-and-run Democrat's political campaign, well, dammit, you might just as  
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>>>well Fedex a grenade launcher to a Jihadist. It amounts to the same thing.  
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>>>In this day and age, it's easy enough to find the truth. It's all over the  
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>>>Internet. It just isn't on the pages of the New York Times or on NBC News.  
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>>>But even if it were, I doubt you'd be any smarter. Most of you would rather  
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>>>watch American Idol.  
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>>>I could say more about your expectations that the government will always be  
>>>  
>>>there to bail you out, even if you're too stupid to leave a city that's  
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>>>below sea level and has a hurricane approaching. I could say more about  
>>>  
>>>your insane belief that government, not your own wallet, is where the money  
>>>  
>>>comes from. But I've come to the conclusion that were I to do so, it  
>>>would sail  
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>>>right over your heads.  
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>>>So I quit. I'm going back to Crawford. I've got an energy-efficient house  
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>>>down there (Al Gore could only dream) and the capability to be fully  
>>>  
>>>self-sufficient. No one ever heard of Crawford before I got elected, and as  
>>>  
>>>soon as I'm done here pretty much no one will ever hear of it again. Maybe  
>>>  
>>>I'll be lucky enough to die of old age before the last pillars of  
>>>America fall.  
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>>>Oh, and by the way, Cheney's quitting too. That means Pelosi is your new  
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>>>President. You asked for it. Watch what she does carefully, because I still  
>>>  
>>>have a glimmer of hope that there're just enough of you remaining who are  
>>>  
>>>smart enough to turn this thing around in 2008.  
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>>>So that's it. God bless what's left of America. Some of you know what I  
>>>mean.  
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>>>The rest of you, f\*ck off.