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Subject: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 02:49:36 GMT  
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Haha...ownt

<http://shii.wordpress.com/2006/07/26/goatse-now-illegal-in-the-united-states/>

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 02:53:05 GMT  
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Goatse Canada, yay.

Too bad, because it's not funny anymore.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 03:56:42 GMT  
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Aw. Lemonparty.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [bigjoe14](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 04:31:33 GMT  
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The tubes are to blame for this. I'm sure of it.

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Posted by [xptek](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 05:02:37 GMT  
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Land of the free.

Edit: Apparently this hasn't passed yet. It's going back and forth between the house and senate.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 05:24:25 GMT  
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How the hell are they gonna know who did it event if they find a picture???

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [light](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 09:27:27 GMT  
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Serves you right for joke emailing your senators

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 09:35:33 GMT  
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I am fully in favor of this.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Sniper\\_De7](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 11:03:18 GMT  
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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [PaRaDoX](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 12:06:06 GMT  
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USA sucks.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 13:05:26 GMT  
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PaRaDoX wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 07:06USA sucks.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 14:21:42 GMT  
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Just wait.

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Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 14:53:47 GMT  
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Ick, I hate goatse but this bill scares me more than that for some reason.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 15:27:52 GMT  
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According to Reuters and MSNBC the bill stalled out and isn't being passed.

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Posted by [krayons](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 15:31:27 GMT  
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I don't mind goatse being banned(Even though up to 10 years in jail is ridiculous, and I have no idea how it is going to be enforced.)

And I am 16 too(Well, about to be 17) and I think the U.S. Government sucks! (But I can't say it's the worst)

Our freedoms are either becomming infringed, lost or altered. One after another.

...It just bothers me that so much stuff is done right under our noses.

..And this.. this just pisses me off.

A little while ago a minimum wage bill that would've increased minimum wage from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 an hour was denied by the senate, and they claim that it would be too big of an increase and many people would lose their jobs... Well, The Senate has rejected 11 attempts to raise the minimum wage since 1998.

(A lot of people that are poor and are already in debt, can't raise a friggin family on 5 to 6 dollars an hour)

Also:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polliceware>

(The government wants to put polliceware on our computers, Hasn't happened yet, but it's very possible it can. The car part isn't bad though.)

Sorry, this topic just got me thinking, and I guess I just need to vent.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 15:44:44 GMT

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It's already hard enough to find a job in Florida as it stands, since the state's minimum wage rate is \$6.40 per hour.

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You're 16, and you have no knowledge of even basic economic processes. That's to be expected, though.

See, minimum wage sounds good, but looking beyond the short term benefits, you'll see nothing but negative.

Think about this: You're a company. You've maximized profits and production. All of a sudden, you're now being forced to pay your workers even more money per hour. This greatly affects your profits. In order to keep profits up and keep from having a deficit, you're now going to have to charge more money per good/service because now it costs more to produce that good/service (thanks to higher wages being paid out).

Imagine this happening to ALL companies (which it would). Prices for everything have now jumped. What good has raising minimum wages done? It just forced prices to jump, and now we're back to status quo.

Not only does that just cancel out the raising of minimum wage, but now it weakens our currency. Instead of taking \$.50 to purchase a candy bar, it now costs \$.75. Where \$1 used to buy you 2 candy bars, it can now only buy you 1. Therefore, the value of a dollar has decreased. This hurts us with trade. The USD is weaker than the GBP and the EUR.

What good has minimum wage ultimately done? Sure, it gives people a short-term advantage of being able to buy/save more, but what happens down the road?

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 15:55:11 GMT  
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Quote:but what happens down the road?

A life of living hell.

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Wow, we actually agree on something for once.

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 16:09:05 GMT  
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<http://tinyurl.com/a5bev>

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Oh, to add to my previous post.

On too many jobs being lost... it's true. Like I said, it would cost more to produce the good/service.

You're not only paying more for wages, but the resources that you purchase from other companies to create your good now costs more because of raised prices (thanks to higher wages). That hits you two ways. In order to maximize profits, downsizing the company due to issues like this is bound to happen. You can only raise the prices so much and have people buy so much of it. The simple law of Supply and Demand controls that aspect. Once you maximize your profits according to Supply and Demand, you have to cut costs. How do you cut costs? Get rid of what isn't necessary any more. Now that demand has lowered because of higher prices, companies don't need to produce as much. You need to minimize losses, and if you can't produce as much, you don't need as much labor to produce less of your good/service. Jobs are then cut.

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Posted by [PackHunter](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 16:36:15 GMT

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I don't think I get your point...

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 19:26:33 GMT

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The minimum wage thing is to keep companies from paying next to nothing.

Those who do not have an education can not get one because they do not have the money. They do not have the money because they aren't being paid enough to survive. They can't get a loan for the education because they do not have the money to qualify for it. They can't get a better job because they do not have the education. They can't get an education because they do not have the money....

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Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 19:40:56 GMT

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A teacher gets in Holland 100 Euro more a month then someone on welfair, you gotta love the goverment.

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Posted by [PackHunter](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 19:46:03 GMT

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Where I come from everybody can get money to pay for an education from our government. Although, since a few years, you have to pay it back if you don't get that degree in a certain amount of time to keep 'students' from spending all our hard earned tax money on beer, lol. Social security in the US sucks balls though...

Ma1kel wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 15:40A teacher gets in Holland 100 Euro more a month then someone on welfair, you gotta love the government.

Maybe a teacher that just started work as a teacher. But yeah, our social security has some downsides too. That and 40% taxes But I guess that's the price we pay.

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Support those people and they will be able to make more of a contribution, you already pay less tax than most developed countries, sure there might be a few spongers but society as a whole will improve.

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I find it amusing that someone who lives in England is trying to tell North American residents how their government works and how wealthy their residents are.

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By "your", I'm sure you are talking about the American population, and not the population of where I live...

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Posted by [krayons](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 21:38:08 GMT  
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J ball, you make a good point, and I thank you for it, I have a different perspective on economy now, I always looked at it from such a direct approach.

However, minimum wage wasn't supposed to be increased so drastically. It was supposed to be increased gradually so the economy and cost of living could adjust properly. It was denied every time. Meanwhile congress votes themselves a fat pay raise just about every year... fucking pigs.

The cost of living has gone up, people are living in shit. And you know exactly what I mean J ball, you live somewhat close to downtown detroit right? (Which I am a close resident to also) so i'm

sure you've been there at least once. There are streets upon streets of boarded up and abandoned houses. This is screwed up dude.

The balance of the cost of living, and people's wage is improper, something has to be done, maybe raising minimum wage is not the answer, maybe something else is needed.

Perhaps our taxes are too high and we're paying for things that aren't that important, or possibly there's something else messing things up, either way something is wrong here.

If I knew more I could probably have a stronger opinion on everything, but this is just how I see it at the moment.

And I completely agree that you're supposed to earn what you get, but the less fortunate people should at least be able get enough money so that they can live a somewhat decent life.

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I'm not saying that minimum wage should be abolished, but it certainly shouldn't be inflated any more than it is. As I said, when you raise it, prices are going to raise. This completely negates any advantage.

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That's assuming that the cost of living is low enough to be able to pay for it with minimum wage. If you can't afford the cost of living, how are you supposed to be able to afford it \*and\* the cost of education?

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Posted by [Doitle](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 22:59:49 GMT  
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Aurora is a criminal if you count mlRC links. I've cleared my browser history more times than deep blue could count.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 23:24:57 GMT  
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Comrade wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 18:14But it should be led by the inflation rate, no?  
Two wrongs don't make a right. By following the inflation rate, you're just going to create more inflation.

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She is in Tennessee if I am not mistaken.

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Hence the 3rd part of my statement.

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Afaik, she is American indeed.

On a side note. For an example, i am European...so that means that i have no problems with Goatse-pranking people?  
Nothing against the US itself, but that is stupid...Also, doesn't this conflict with your rights of free speech?

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This is a stupid idea. This bill sucks.

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And on the the subject of minimum wage. national minimum wage is fine at \$5.10. Perhaps several state minimum wages need to be raised, I dunno.

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Go and ask 10 people on the street what % of the nation holds 80% of the countries wealth - I bet 9 of them won't care or have a clue.

Warranto, "your" was directed towards US residents - but as ACK pointed out I am not a US resident but that doesn't stop me being interested/concerned with what happens there - a lot of things the US does (like refusing to sign the Kyoto (spelling?) treaty and pumping out more pollution than anywhere else on the planet whilst a huge hole sits in the Ozone layer)

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Can you prove that statement? Assuming you can even do that, can you prove why the "top 20%" are wrong\evil\bad for having wealth?

Oh boy, Kyoto. Perhaps we should have nuked that city instead of Nagasaki, that way the treaty would never get mentioned by rabid invalids who can't seem to use their mental faculties to understand why we didn't RATIFY it. We signed it.

Quote:The treaty was negotiated in Kyoto, Japan in December 1997, opened for signature on March 16, 1998, and closed on March 15, 1999. The agreement came into force on February 16, 2005 following ratification by Russia on November 18, 2004. As of July 2006, a total of 164 countries have ratified the agreement (representing over 61.6% of emissions from Annex I countries) UNFCCC.int Duwe, Matthias. Notable exceptions include the United States and Australia. Other countries, like India and China, which have ratified the protocol, are not required to reduce carbon emissions under the present agreement.

Quote:The current President, George W. Bush, has indicated that he does not intend to submit the treaty for ratification, not because he does not support the general idea, but because of the strain he believes the treaty would put on the economy; he emphasizes the uncertainties which he asserts are present in the climate change issue Corn, David (2001). Furthermore, he is not happy

with the details of the treaty. For example, he does not support the split between Annex I countries and others. Bush said of the treaty:

This is a challenge that requires a 100% effort; ours, and the rest of the world's. The world's second-largest emitter of greenhouse gases is China. Yet, China was entirely exempted from the requirements of the Kyoto Protocol. India and Germany are among the top emitters. Yet, India was also exempt from Kyoto ... America's unwillingness to embrace a flawed treaty should not be read by our friends and allies as any abdication of responsibility. To the contrary, my administration is committed to a leadership role on the issue of climate change ... Our approach must be consistent with the long-term goal of stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere. Whitehouse.gov President Bush Discusses Global Climate Change

Despite its refusal to submit the protocol to Congress for ratification, the Bush Administration has taken some actions towards mitigation of climate change. In June 2002, the American Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released the "Climate Action Report 2002". Some observers have interpreted this report as being supportive of the protocol, although the report itself does not explicitly endorse the protocol.[citation needed] At the G-8 meeting in June 2005 administration officials expressed a desire for "practical commitments industrialized countries can meet without damaging their economies". According to those same officials, the United States is on track to fulfill its pledge to reduce its carbon intensity 18% by 2012. Washington Post The United States has signed the Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate, a pact that allows those countries to set their goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions individually, but with no enforcement mechanism.

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You're a fool.

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DarkDemin wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 19:17PaRaDoX wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 18:49Ma1kel wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 09:05PaRaDoX wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 07:06USA sucks.

Do you like quoting yourself stupid ass. Don't bash the country unless you are a citizen here. Even then you have to prove yourself and inteligent and informed individual. So until then shut the fuck up.

In the meantime, all of the U.S. citizens that aren't doing that are proving his point.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Sat, 29 Jul 2006 00:20:14 GMT  
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DarkDemin wrote on Fri, 28 July 2006 13:31[BBFPirate wrote on Fri, 28 July 2006 13:48]The rich 10% are the people making money from all the oil refineries, big SUV's, power plants, large factories, AC units and other pollutants - they are the people who can afford to cut emissions and stop killing the planet. The white house is full of these rich businessmen, on a global scale they are basically saying they care more about their money than that and as you pointed out 164 countries have already agreed to it, so it can be done.

You're a fool.Prove it. DarkDemin is correct, with regards to the wealthy.

I'm not saying that all wealthy are evil. I am saying that they most certainly don't seem willing to share the wealth. I'm not saying that they should just give their wealth up, since that doesn't actually solve anything. I'm saying that for them to gain such wealth, they aren't using their wealth sufficiently They aren't putting the money back into the economy, and a lot of the times when they do put a little back into the economy, it's spent on useless things that never get used to its potential (such as land, mansions, etc).

It's really really sad that there are members of society that literally work their life away for just a few dollars per hour and rarely get to spend time with their family, when there are others that get paid hundreds every hour, work from 8 to 4, get weekends off, get a month of paid vacation, and etc. And they usually don't have such a large family, either... so their money gets spent even less.

Fact is, most of the wealthy people that aren't "evil" don't flaunt their wealth to absolutely everyone that they can, and thus aren't usually seen as wealthy. Sure, they're seen as rich (especially to the people with whom they are actually acquainted)... just not so rich that you could pick them out in a crowd.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Sun, 30 Jul 2006 23:31:30 GMT  
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About koyoto (bleh, it's late):

So what, What do you think China's going to do if it doesn't collapse first? (hint: the words "invade", "neighbouring", and "countries" are involved) They don't give a fuck about that sort of thing, America is the (supposedly) greatest democracy in the world (bleh, what are they doing owing money to China, exactly?) So they, should, from a global standpoint, do the exact opposite...

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Berkut](#) on Sun, 30 Jul 2006 23:43:16 GMT  
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Define Goatse? (I'm afraid of looking it up.

If this means misleading links to suggestive material, then yeah. Down with goatse. I can't remember how many times I've had to spend wiping out my temp files and memory cleaning up after IRC links.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Mon, 31 Jul 2006 01:44:44 GMT  
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Berkut wrote on Sun, 30 July 2006 18:43 Define Goatse? (I'm afraid of looking it up.

If this means misleading links to suggestive material, then yeah. Down with goatse. I can't remember how many times I've had to spend wiping out my temp files and memory cleaning up after IRC links.  
You don't want to know.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Mon, 31 Jul 2006 01:51:02 GMT  
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Google it.

define: goatse

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 31 Jul 2006 05:28:05 GMT  
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Berkut wrote on Sun, 30 July 2006 19:43 Define Goatse? (I'm afraid of looking it up.

If this means misleading links to suggestive material, then yeah. Down with goatse. I can't remember how many times I've had to spend wiping out my temp files and memory cleaning up after IRC links.

PM.

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Subject: Re: goatse is now ILLEGAL in the US!  
Posted by [Berkut](#) on Mon, 31 Jul 2006 15:46:50 GMT  
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z310 wrote on Mon, 31 July 2006 00:28  
PM.

Thanks.

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