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Yes we need more idiocy, thanks for the butt load of it.

Lets start from the top...

Its President Bush no Gov. Bush. The electorial college makes this possible. Bush is not the first president to be elected via electorial votes & not the majority.

"440 days of your lying and conniving" Some examples would be great.

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From there it really goes down hill with personal attacks and cross-linked bullshit. You can tell how strong the argument is by directing your attention to this line...
"..., the Dixie Chicks have now come out against you!"

Yes and now check how much LESS airplay their getting! Anyone who tows the line of some stupid bitches that say they are so ashamed their President is from Texas needs a serious reality check.

I cant believe you posted this... The One

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Michael Moore :rolleyes:

LOL WHO THE FUCK IS THIS GUY.

To also shoot down the credibility of this. Bush is the President not the Governor.

And it is not just talk radio. I don't know a single person against this war. Even my Mother-in-law is for the war. She was a 100% home grown, down-to-earth, bra burning HIPPIE!

Fuck this guy. He doesn't speak for me. LOL, Doesn't even know Bush's title.

BTW. France wouldn't be a country if it wasn't for the US.

Subject: Re: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve Posted by Cpo64 on Thu, 20 Mar 2003 08:41:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by jpvg on Thu, 20 Mar 2003 09:03:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dude, you guys (americans) fought the british for independence remember? The french helped you guys alot in that

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I think you misread my post. :rolleyes: Both WWI and WWII the US came in and saved the day. Both times France was under German control. I don't know where you all say that the US didn't enter the war until the last year of the war. Germany declared war on the US on Dec 8th, 1941. We had troops and the Navy and Army Air Corps in Europe almost instantly. BTW I am embarassed about the "Freedom Fries". That was lame.

Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by eggmac on Thu, 20 Mar 2003 13:16:43 GMT

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"the disarmament of Saddam which he has has 12yrs to do" that is a lie. As K9 stated correctly before, the US army won't have any problems invading Iraq, so how come Iraq has to disarm if they hardly have ANY military left? And how come YOU decide which country has to disarm and which not? And how come none of the proclaimed weapons of mass destruction were ever found by the inspectors? How come the poeple have not only to suffer oppression by Saddam Hussein but now also the occupation of the USA? Tell just one, only ONE liable and profound reason for that war.

And how come, you don't know about Michael Moore? Everyone here in Europe knows him. Ever heard of 'Bowling for columbine' of 'Stupid white men'? What Michael Moore says are valid points, and I am glad not every American is so fashist-like war-mongers like most of this forum inhabitans are.

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Another example that you remain oblivious to REALITY. Are you not aware of the fact that Saddam is currently attacking us and manuvering this military YOU JUST SAID DOESN'T EXIST? I've spent the evening educating myself by reading OFFICIAL UN reports on the progress of the disarramament of Iraq from 1991 - 1999. Now why would they waste ALL THAT TIME if there were no weapons....Once you become familiar with the FACTS the TRUTH becomes very apparant.

I'd suggest you consult THIS THREAD before you talk out of your ass ANYMORE. http://www.n00bstories.com/renforums/viewtopic.php?t=683

Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by Crimson on Thu, 20 Mar 2003 17:13:42 GMT

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Does anyone have a sharp pointy stick I can shove up Michael Moore's ass? I want to poke out his useless brain. That "letter" is exactly what the Democrats want everyone to believe. How DARE he attempt to speak on my behalf and the behalf of all Americans?

And anyone with half a brain knows Clinton is the one who fucked up the economy and the job market. Funny how the market started taking a dump right when things started to look bad for Microsoft. And it's also funny that now that Clinton's out of office, the government is basically leaving them the fuck alone. (Yes, I'm one of those rare people who thanks Microsoft for being the prominent software for PCs -- but that's another debate)

And when are the Democrats going to stop whining that their man won the popular vote and not the electoral vote? Seriously... our forefathers knew what they were doing when they put together the electoral college...

Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by Carl on Thu, 20 Mar 2003 18:26:25 GMT

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Awwwww... you only want one? Damn. Give me about 6-7 hours until I get home and I'll give you all the proof you need.

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It must be scarry to live in the dark. Your brain appears to function as a part time spounge for the liberal media LIE MACHINE. Just call it what is is, 'truth manipulation', 'spin', [etc] otherwise knows as lies & willing deception for the purpose of political advancement.

edit: once again this is the stuff I hate. The person who is mistaken gets to pop off a few questions then US on the other side dredge up a ton of well established facts for our response and what will we get in return? Nothing. Another one or two sentence reply changing the subject requiring a NEW TON of data to be dredged up...

Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by Carl on Thu, 20 Mar 2003 19:04:11 GMT

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Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by K9Trooper on Thu, 20 Mar 2003 21:59:42 GMT

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Carli say again, the economy was on the RISE when he left.... waiting for proof

What the fuck are you talking about. I lost \$8,000.00 in the last 4 months of Clintons Joke Rule. The economy was crashing prior to the 2000 elections. That money was going to be a new house. Don't fucking tell me the economy was good. I almost had to claim Chpt 11.

If you actually invested in the market you would know that.

Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by Carl on Fri, 21 Mar 2003 17:27:17 GMT

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i have money in the markets. and i didnt start losing anything until january. now also realize that the last 4 months of clintons rule, were dominated by the goddamned bullshit in florida, and the fact that everyone basically knew bush was coming into office. now tell me those two things are not what affected the economy. tell me that clinton some how did something wretched in those last 4 months to ruin the economy. note: HE DIDNT DO ANYTHING IN HIS LAST 4 MONTHS. presidents NEVER can.

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Err, rather i use the term 'left office' on to broad of a position. I didnt mean the span of like one month. to me a president might as well leave office 6 months beforehand, because its historically a fact that a president is basically powerless in the last 6 months, due to the fact that everyone just waits for the new president. its called the 'lame duck' effect. You have yet top provide one example of how he fucked the economy.

Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by KIRBY098 on Fri, 21 Mar 2003 18:09:58 GMT

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C'mon carl. Anyone who has vaguely studied the American economy knows how large it is. It can't just turn on a dime like that. Economic trending indicates it takes a full year for financial impacts to turn a market fully. It's not like the economy crashed after 9-11. It took a yaer and a half to get where we are now, and it's just starting to turn around. If the economy was at the whim of human opinion like that, we would be in big trouble.

You are a democrat aren't you?

Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by Carl on Fri, 21 Mar 2003 18:28:52 GMT

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No. For starters i HATE the party system, and i think the democrats are complete idiots. Why? Pro-choice. A Life is a life no matter how developed.

I also hate the republicans. Why? Tax cut this! Tax cut that! More money! lol.

I consider myself a 'Radical Moderate'. I fall in between everyone, and sometimes have radical views

now about the economy, your also looking at a very small picture. Look where the economy was BEFORE clinton came in. It was in shambles. Like it or not, the GOVERNMENT BUDGET was balanced. Bush pushed for tax cuts. In reality thats not going to help anything. That is unless you give power back to the states and actually decrease the size of the federal gov't. To say clinton ruined the economy makes no sense. The economy always has ups and downs. Sure it was SLIGHTLY down when he left office. But really, inferring that its due to that that we are where we are now is ludicrous. in reality the terrorists ruined the economy. It probably would have taken an upturn if sept 11 never happened. People are just looking for a scapegoat.

Really, unemployement was at it's lowest in over 20 yrs when clinton left office.

The argument that clinton ruined the economy is really a moot one. The fact of the matter is the gov't economy was in excellent condistion when he left, and the stocks were taking there usual slump that comes around every couple years. Even though out economy isnt as good right now, it's still pretty darn good. look at the stock market. dow is still above 8k. ANd one more thing.

Why is it the president always gets linked to the cause of economic status? a president can only do so much in relation to the economy. The rest is up to us as citizens, and of course, the companies, businesses and employers of this country. THEY are the root of the economy, not ANY president.

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That's right. The last few years (before the bubble burst), everyone went crazy in the stock market, Buying shares of companies that weren't turning a profit, or even losing money, IPO fever, I worked at Charles Schwab during the dot-com boom, and I was there when the NASDAQ hit 5000 and never saw that number again. The stock market isn't supposed to work that way, and it wasn't going to stay that way forever. Stocks are supposed to give a moderate, modest return, maybe dividends, and be held for the long term, not skyrocketing hundreds of points in a day like I watched Yahoo and Qualcomm do.

Bill Clinton did his part in hurting the economy by spending so much time going after Bill Gates. It's difficult to find proof that he hurt the economy, because the economy is influenced overall by so many factors, but I can give you proof of plenty of other shady dealings that Clinton was involved in that would make you shit.

Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of Posted by K9Trooper on Fri, 21 Mar 2003 20:54:21 GMT

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hate to disagree with you, but i have to slightly. while desert storm did help quite a bit, the biggest reason for the economy's rise and stagnation was the tech boom. more specifically, microsoft. reagan tax cuts in the 80's gave big business the money they needed to invest in new technology. along with that was the fact that the pc and internet became household items. everyone wanted in on the new craze, there was something totally new for people to go to school for and an entire new type of job market formed, this fueled the economy it also caused the market to become way over inflated. idiots were going out and getting in on the ipo of companies which had never made money and were never expected to make money, at it's height, the stock market(dow) was estimated to be at least 2000 points higher than the numbers said it should be. this was before the fall. look at it now... approximately 2000 points lower, there were many companies which started to fold because people realized that they weren't making money and wouldn't make money so they go out and the price fell. now the tech boom is leveled out, companies don't pay the high price for programmers and such. any 12 year old can put together a web site for daddy's company, now companies are being more selective about who they hire and what they invest in. if you want another "big boom" like the one in the 90's, someone will have to come up with something new. whether it be safe economical space travel for normal citizens, a new way to cure disease which requires building all new machines, a new form of energy which also requires the use of many people...something like this would be needed because basically, computers and e commerce is saturated and now we are back to the norm and we need something new to fuel the economy and business and innovation.