

# “ S C R E W T H E M A L L , F U L L S P E E D A H E A D ! ”

“LET’S ATTACK  
SOCIAL SECURITY,  
TAKE MONEY  
AWAY FROM  
WORKING PEOPLE  
AND GIVE IT  
TO THE RICH’



“LET’S SHIFT  
ANOTHER  
\$82 BILLION OF THE  
PEOPLE’S MONEY  
TO CONTINUE  
THE PROFITABLE  
OCCUPATION  
OF IRAQ”

## Phony Crises And Phony Solutions

Current Social Security (SS) surplus: \$1.7 trillion\*

Enough money in trust fund to pay full benefits for: 40 yrs\*

Odds that Wall Street wants your SS money: Certain

Guarantee you’ll hit the stock market jackpot: None

Cuts to veterans’ SS benefits under Bush’s plan: 40%\*\*

Elderly who would be in poverty without SS: 50%\*\*

Bush’s plan to privatize Social Security: *The real crisis*

U.S. tax dollars sidelined for war so far: \$300 Billion ✍

Projected Social Security deficit in 2034: \$300 Billion\*\*\* ✍

Halliburton gets another \$1.5 billion in Iraq work: *Done Deal*

Veterans on waiting list for health care in 2005: 60,000\*\*\*\*

Iraqis saying ‘U.S. troops should leave now’: *Vast majority\*\*\*\*\**

\* Citizen Action

\*\* AFL-CIO

\*\*\* The Heritage Foundation

\*\*\*\* U.S. Department of Veterans’ Affairs

\*\*\*\*\* (82% of Sunnis, 69% of Shiites, according to 2005 Zogby post-Iraqi election poll. Are we to believe that Americans know better than Iraqis whether U.S. troops should stay in Iraq?)

### Shouldn’t..we..start..connecting..the..dots???



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