

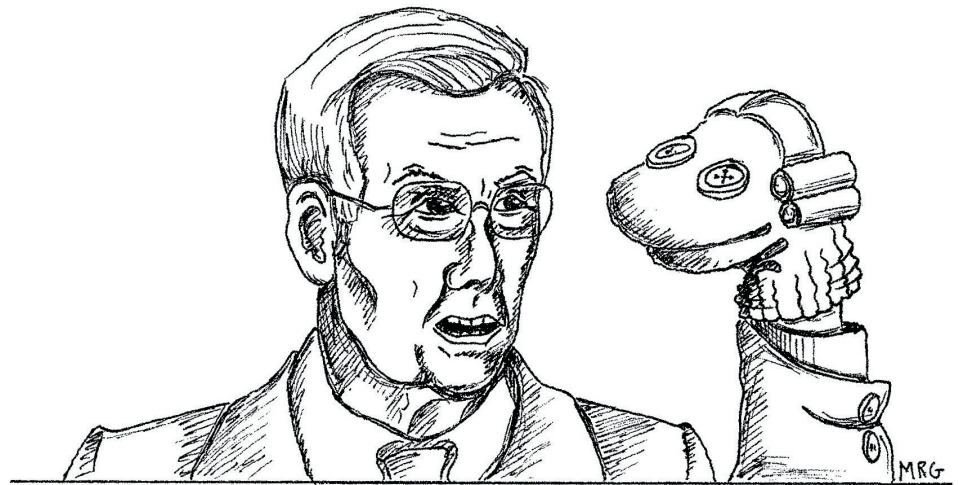
# We Must Amend the Constitution for the Sake of National Security

By John Ashcroft

In the War against Terror, the United States must have free rein to fight its enemies. Against opponents with no morals, we cannot afford to be bound by two-century-old shackles. The Bill of Rights, the foundation of our freedom, must not become a refuge for terrorists. In order to serve the American people, we must amend the Constitution by inserting the phrase “except in cases of national security” at the end of every clause in the Bill of Rights.

For instance, the First Amendment will now read: “Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, *except in cases of national security*; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, *except in cases of national security*; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances, *except in cases of national security*.”

In doing so, we will be returning the Constitution to the original vision of the Founding Fathers. The Constitution’s authors had a very different America in mind than the liberals of today do. Many of our current legal problems are the result of a shift in the usage of certain words. For example, when the authors of the Fifth



*Isn't that right, Mr. Thomas Jefferson?*

Amendment wrote, “no person shall be held in answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury,” they did not use the term “person” as we do today. To them, “person” meant only a patriotic, Christian, Anglo-Saxon man. They certainly didn’t intend for the Amendment to be something terrorists like Zachariah Moussaoui, José Padilla or Martha Stewart could hide behind.

So far, most truly patriotic judges have been willing to overlook terrorists’ freedoms in order to protect ours. However, there are a few lunatics in California who love terrorists, hate America and even voted for Gore. While I don’t particularly care if terrorists nuke San Francisco, the President needs those 55 electoral votes in 2004, and a death toll in the millions could likely push the crucial swing vote left.


Under this new amendment, the system for protecting the homeland will be much more efficient. If someone acts in a suspicious manner, such as walking in a funny way or wearing a turban, the Justice Department can investigate without having

to submit itself to the law. And if they find incriminating evidence in his home—like maps of major cities or the Koran—they can protect society from him without having to go through the technicalities of finding a crime that he’s committed. Everyone is better off, except of course the terrorists and their sympathizers.

In order for Americans to keep our freedoms, we must prove worthy of them. Americans should not be allowed to act irresponsibly by defending terrorists in courts, criticizing the government, or practicing Islam. It is important that we stand united. As Americans, we must put aside our differences to fight those who are even more different. ☹



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# Great Western Drama Adapted for AIM™

**EdTheKing:** hey sweetcheeks  
**QueenMILF:** hi, hun! how are you? :-\*  
**EdTheKing:** eh, been better. still freaked out by that blind dude who said i killed my dad. :-(  
**EdTheKing:** i sure could use a good masage right about now...  
**QueenMILF:** don't worry, prophecies are mostly bs anyway  
**EdTheKing:** i guess  
**QueenMILF:** you wouldn't believe the one i heard about how i'd end up screwing my son after he killed his dad - LOL!  
**EdTheKing:** oh?  
**QueenMILF:** i mean, good thing you weren't an orphan, right?  
**QueenMILF:** and you never killed any strangers at a crossroads? ;-)  
**EdTheKing:** oh, shit.  
**EdTheKing:** mom?  
**EdTheKing:** brb  
 >> *EdTheKing is away.*  
**QueenMILF:** well, fuck.  
 >> *Auto response from EdTheKing: gouging out my eyes... X-(*  
 >> *EdTheKing has returned.*  
**EdTheKing:** asdidsa hkjd qwoieiuddoras  
 >> *QueenMILF signed off.*

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**Gr8Dane:** man, am i having a shitty week  
**H0rati0:** ?  
**Gr8Dane:** first i saw a ghost of my dad  
**Gr8Dane:** then my girlfriend drowned  
**H0rati0:** :-/  
**Gr8Dane:** then i killed a few people  
**Gr8Dane:** my mom was poisoned too  
**Gr8Dane:** now i'm freakin dead  
**Gr8Dane:** g2g  
**H0rati0:** :-(  
**Gr8Dane:** btw, could you save this convo?  
 >> *Gr8Dane signed off.*

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**CallMeJack:** Really, I swear my name is Ernest.  
**Gwen143:** tehn wutz wit ur sn?  
**CallMeJack:** That? Oh, ha! You see, it's actually quite witty. Oh, my word!

Don't go away - I shall return!  
 >> *CallMeJack is away.*  
**Gwen143:** k  
 >> *Auto response from CallMeJack: Off being a cad! Named Ernest! And not Jack!*  
 >> *CallMeJack has returned.*  
**CallMeJack:** I'm back, darling... fabulous as ever! Now, where was I? Charming you, I'm sure?  
**Gwen143:** omg ernest? wutz teh deel??/  
**CallMeJack:** Yes, I'm Ernest! Really! I know how you adore that name.  
**Gwen143:** so if ur ernest tehn y is this other guy IMing me??? cuz he sez hes ernest wtf >:o  
**CallMeJack:** Oh, gracious! Excuse me, my dear, I must be off. Toodles!  
 >> *CallMeJack is away.*  
**Gwen143:** ttfn  
 >> *Auto response from CallMeJack: I'm coming for you, Algernon! Enough shenanigans!*  
 >> *CallMeJack has returned.*  
**CallMeJack:** Good heavens! It seems my brother has been harassing you again. Did he offend your honour? I'll give him what-for and raise his warning level through the roof!  
**Gwen143:** iz ok :-\*  
**CallMeJack:** Ah, bless your beautiful soul. I believe I was explaining: my brother and I have been pretending to be named Ernest, as we know how the fair sex loves that name. Only I didn't know he was my brother, and I just discovered I really am named Ernest after all. Isn't that a gas? Anyway, will you marry me?  
**Gwen143:** this sounds a litle gay but ok!!11 :-D  
 >> *CallMeJack signed off.*

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**VladTheImpaler:** sup?  
**GogoAGogo:** nm. u?  
**VladTheImpaler:** same.  
**GogoAGogo:** ahh.  
**VladTheImpaler:** well then. ttyl.  
**GogoAGogo:** cya.  
 >> *They do not sign off.*

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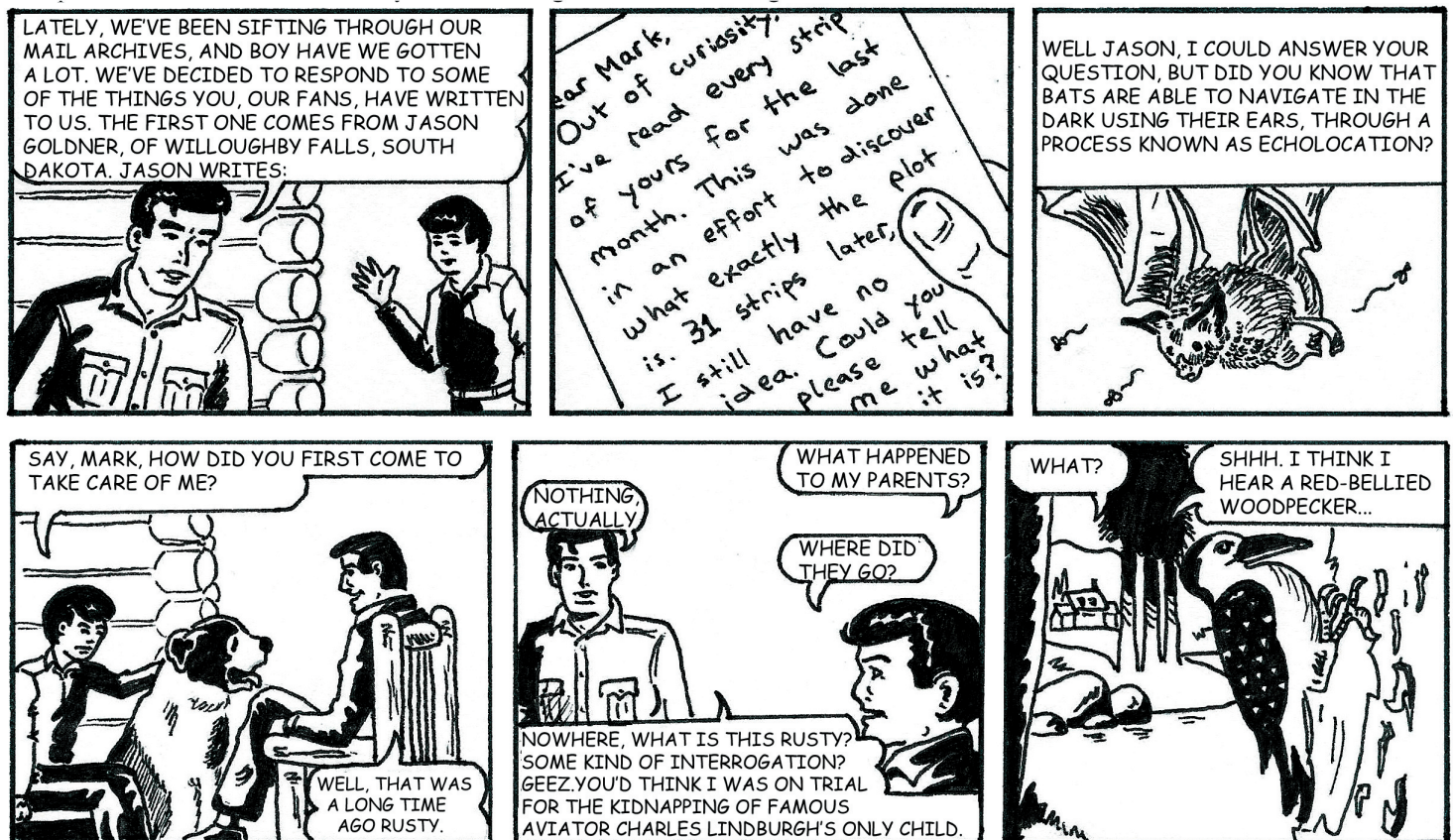
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# Mark Trail: The Lost Episodes

The newspaper comic *Mark Trail* has been providing Americans with entertainment and environmentalism since 1946. The strip tells the story of Mark, his wife Sherry, and Rusty, who has no actual relationship to either of them but seems to be around a lot anyway. Mark is a “nature photographer”—if by nature photographer you mean he wanders around the woods with prepubescent males. Also, *Mark Trail* is mostly unintelligible to the average person. Let’s have a look at an actual strip:



As you can see, not only is it boring and strangely confusing, but the author is trapped in some sort of time flux in which it is not yet 1960. There is also a lot of nature around. In fact, what it lacks in clarity, entertainment, and acknowledgement of what has changed in the past 40 years, *Mark Trail* more than makes up for in sporadic, saccharin interludes of nature. Recently, the *Yale Record* has uncovered several “lost episodes” of *Mark Trail* that may shed some light onto this baffling work of art. Let’s take a look:



SAY MARK, NATURE SURE IS BEAUTIFUL, BUT DO YOU THINK ANYONE ACTUALLY READS THESE COMICS?

PROBABLY NOT RUSTY, AND IT'S A GOOD THING TOO, OTHERWISE THEY'D REALIZE HOW RACIALLY UNBALANCED THE STRIP IS.

GEE, YOU'RE RIGHT. I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY BLACK PEOPLE AROUND HERE

FILTHY SAVAGES, I HATE THEM

AND ASIANS?

RIGHT, RUSTY. NATURE, AND THE SUPREMACY OF THE WHITE RACE ARE WHAT WE STAND FOR HERE AT MARK TRAIL

AND ALSO AMBIGUOUS PEDOPHILIA, MARK!

OH, RUSTY!

THE WASP IS A CURIOUS CREATURE, OVER TIME, WASPS HAVE DEVELOPED A VERY ACUTE SENSE OF COLOR AND VISION, THIS HELPS THEM TO DISTINGUISH BEINGS OF OTHER COLORS, WHICH THEY DISLIKE, THEREBY KEEPING TO THEIR OWN KIND

EVEN MORE CURIOUS, THOUGH, IS THE WASP'S DISLIKE OF ITS CLOSEST RELATIVE, WHICH BEARS A SIMILAR COLORATION. WASPS, HOWEVER, ARE GENERALLY REPELLED BY THE RELATIVE'S OLDER SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES. THE WASP EMPLOYS A SYNTHESIS OF THIS "OLD TECHNIQUE", AND A "NEW TECHNIQUE" OF ITS OWN INVENTION

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS EVOLUTIONARY STEP OCCURRED SOMETIME AROUND 33 A.D.

THOUGH FEW IN NUMBER, BECAUSE OF THEIR SYSTEMATIC ACCUMULATION OF MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR SURVIVAL, WASPS CONTROL MOST OF THE HABITAT. AS A RESULT OF THEIR HIVE MENTALITY, WASPS ARE NOT INCLINED TO SHARE THEIR WEALTH WITH OTHERS

WOW MARK! IT'S FUN TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

# MARK TRAIL

THERE ARE MILLIONS OF SPECIES OF INSECTS WORLD WIDE, ALL OF WHOM PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ECOLOGY OF THEIR NATIVE REGION. THE DUNG BEETLE IS ONE SUCH IMPORTANT TYPE OF INSECT

DUNG BEETLES BELONG TO THE SCARAB FAMILY OF BEETLE, AND THERE ARE SOME 4500 KINDS OF DUNG BEETLE

THE DUNG BEETLE IS SO CALLED BECAUSE OF ITS HABIT OF FINDING NOURISHMENT FROM, AND IMPREGNATING ITS YOUNG INTO, THE FECES OF OTHER ANIMALS

IT'S AS IF HE'S SAYING, "ALRIGHT. YOU GUYS OVER HERE CAN BE SLEEK AND BEAUTIFUL KILLING MACHINES, WHOSE PRIMARY OCCUPATION IS LOUNGING ABOUT IN THE VERDANT PLAINS AND GENTLE SUN OF THE AFRICAN SAVANNAH; AND YOU GUYS OVER HERE CAN FEAST UPON THEIR EXCREMENT, THEN PLACE YOUR CHILDREN INTO THEIR STINKING PILES OF FILTH"

GOD'S SUCH A TRICKSTER!

OH YES, WHY ELSE WOULD THERE BE DOWN SYNDROME?

YOU MEAN DUNG BEETLES SURVIVE ON THE REFUSE OF OTHER ANIMALS?

THAT'S RIGHT, RUSTY

SO THEY'RE LIKE NATURE'S HOMELESS PEOPLE?

NOT EXACTLY, RUSTY. THEY'RE MORE LIKE GOD'S WAY OF SHOWING HE HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR