Deja Vu All Over Again?

Description

Just idle thoughts and wondering now what connections will show up in the next few days.

Tony Blair, tough on fighting the War on Terror, steps down. Lord Taylor takes over.

The VERY NEXT DAY, two car bombs in London are identified and disarmed.

Lord Taylor calls the possible perps as â€œcriminals.â€•

Think about it: There was an election coming in Spain, who had troops in Iraq. Massive explosions ripped through the Madrid train station. The incumbent, who had been ahead, all of a sudden loses to the opponent, who says heâ€™ll pull the troops out.

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There wasnâ€™t an election in England for PM, but there was a change over and an opportunity to test the new PM to see what heâ€™s made of. Implied threat: Pull out of the war and tolerate us taking over your society, or weâ€™ll keep slaughtering your citizens with any means available. Harden the airliners as weapons, weâ€™ll go to the Tube. Harden that, and weâ€™ll just drive cars down your streets. See a pattern?

So, I hope Lord Taylor will â€œgrow someâ€• right now.

Not sure what The New PM, Gordon Brown thinks about it, but it sure isnâ€™t an â€œin your faceâ€• speech right away.

Another â€œdeja vuâ€• moment. Some reports of a Bobbie crawling into one of the cars in London immediately getting the cell phone trigger unwired. It sounds like some bystanders at Glasgow airport helped â€œdetainâ€• the men from the vehicle today. Yep, Flight 93 in two dimensions, vice three. Good one those who refuse to shy away from doing the right thing at great personal risk.

More success for the terrorists: They have caused us to suffer extensive personal checks for any air travel, being patted down to attend NFL games, extra scrutiny in may venues of our daily lives. Now, even you â€œrideâ€• will be looked at with more suspicion. Cars are ubiquitous, to get us to school, and as we see now, as weapons of significant destruction among us. Easy, available, and with trunks full of nuts, bolts and nailsâ€¦(oh, yes: Suspicion for anyone buying not just large quantities of diesel fuel and fertilizer, but those making large buys of â€œfastenersâ€•), really bad ju-ju at the Mall, or near a 4th of July Parade.

Boy, does this suck. I can only hope they are sending the most stupid and gullible as drivers, as it appears they did for two days running now.

Great. MSNBC just reported Tony Snow released a note saying there is raised threat levels at airports. I guess we canâ€™t think outside the boxâ€¦any area where many people are gathering is a potential target. Iâ€™d like to think we can get smarter than this.

Update 07/03/2007: Well, The new PM is confused: â€œDonâ€™t say Terrorists are Muslims Onlyâ€•. Sighâ€¦.

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