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Subject: Re: He's at it again. Stupid fucking douchebag.

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 13 Nov 2005 23:59:54 GMT

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Yes, really. I have yet to see you show me where they establish the amount of time planning takes.

This also didn't help:

"Washington Post"Behind the scenes, a power struggle emerged, as federal officials tried to wrest authority from Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco (D). Shortly before midnight Friday, the Bush administration sent her a proposed legal memorandum asking her to request a federal takeover of the evacuation of New Orleans, a source within the state's emergency operations center said Saturday.

The administration sought unified control over all local police and state National Guard units reporting to the governor. Louisiana officials rejected the request after talks throughout the night, concerned that such a move would be comparable to a federal declaration of martial law. Some officials in the state suspected a political motive behind the request. "Quite frankly, if they'd been able to pull off taking it away from the locals, they then could have blamed everything on the locals," said the source, who does not have the authority to speak publicly.

It's tough to help people who don't want it.

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