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Subject: Re: Terror Plot Thwarted

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Kanezor wrote on Sun, 13 August 2006 12:59Quote:...nearly a quarter of a billion dollars of funding went unused, and even then the administration was still making cuts. I don't understand; if the money was not being unused, then what is the problem in cutting the funding?

The Homeland Security Department had lots of funding allotted by Congress, but it was too poorly run to actually use it, and so the Bush administration tried to divert funding from one of the more important aspects of airport security even though they had plenty of money laying around. The funding wasn't going unused because it wasn't needed.

And now the Bush administration is talking about how stong they are on protecting airplanes from terrorism. So instead of installing cheap, highly effective liquid/gel explosives detectors that were already funded, the Bush administration though a better course of action was to revise transport rules so that no one can bring any sort of liquid onto a plane.

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