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who would argue



There are some who would argue that the internet is the most important technological development of the last 100 years... that it has altered the very way we think, act and communicate... that it has led to an information revolution that will empower us and make us better citizens in the New Millennium! And it's pretty obvious that those people have never been to OUR website, because believe it or not, at madmag.com we consider this...

What — me worry? - Alfred E. Neuman

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THE MAD POLLING BOOTH MAY 16, 2001

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: In a decision that surely must have disappointed legendary frat boy George W. Bush, the Supreme Court recently ruled against legalizing marijuana for medicinal purposes. The vote was unanimous, with Justice Breyer recusing himself because his brother had ruled on the case in the lower courts (although we heard a rumor that Breyer was actually strung out on goofballs). But surely the other eight justices each had private reasons for voting the way they did, too. Maybe there were reasons too personal to reveal — or too complex to explain to dimwitted Justice Thomas when he was writing the majority opinion. It makes us wonder...

What's the real reason the Supreme Court justices voted against legalizing medical marijuana?

POLL RESULTS

	Full Result
Anthony Kennedy: He knows firsthand the disastrous effects of marijuana use because he was all toked up when he voted on the Florida election case	15.3%

Sandra Day O'Connor: Her voting against marijuana was a logical extension of her long-simmering feud with Cheech & Chong 13.4%

John Paul Stevens: He voted against marijuana after discovering that none of his dealers was willing to participate in his HMO14.4%

Antonin Scalia: The conservative justice found the idea of the New England Journal of Medicine potentially merging with High

	RESULT
Clarence Thomas: He voted no because Scalia told him to	8.6%

Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Madam Justice knew that if they ruled in favor of marijuana on this case, next they would've had to determine if HMOs should cover rolling papers, bongos and roach clips 11.5%

David Souter: He knew legalizing marijuana would render the hydroponic garden in his basement worthless 16.3%

William Rehnquist: Marijuana?
The Chief Justice doesn't even think
people should be allowed to use Robitussin 15.3%



President George W. Bush's first 100 days in office will be remembered in much the same way as the last 100 days of his father's administration — as a total disaster! Chief among the younger Bush's setbacks was the international fiasco that developed when an American spy plane was forced to make an emergency landing in China. The plane's crew was held hostage before negotiations finally freed them, and the spy plane itself has just now made its way back to U.S. soil — after the Chinese had ample time to study it. The plane wasn't even sent back intact; it was dismantled and shipped back in pieces. Now, faced with the task of putting the pieces back together, the American military has made some...

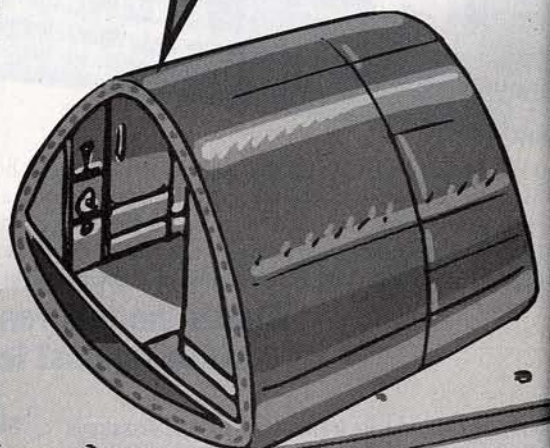
Startling Discoveries Found in the Dismantled Spy Plane!



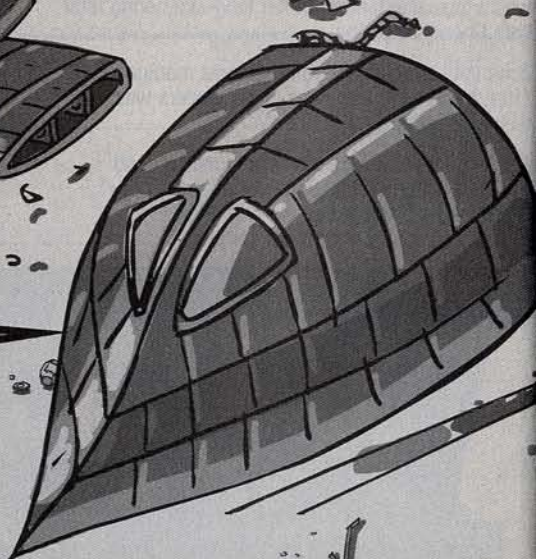
Organs harvested out of the still-warm bodies of executed Chinese political dissidents, and intended for sale on America's black market



Indecipherable instructions for reassembling the plane, written in Chinese by the same guy who writes all the instructions for Ikea



Big gaping holes where all our ultra-top-secret military computers used to be!



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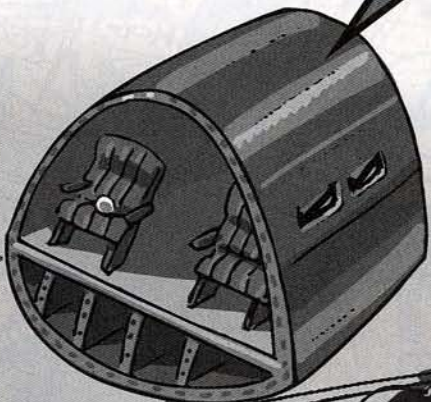
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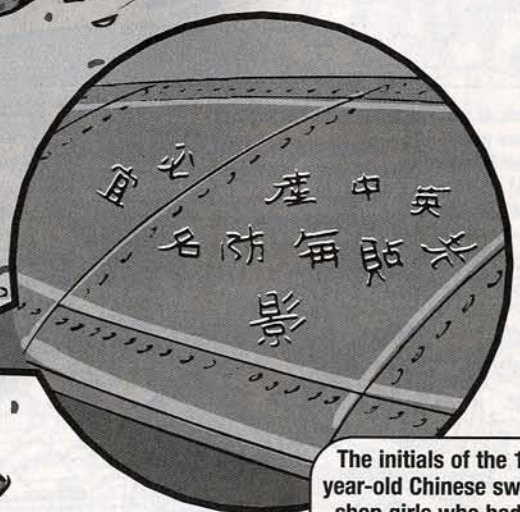
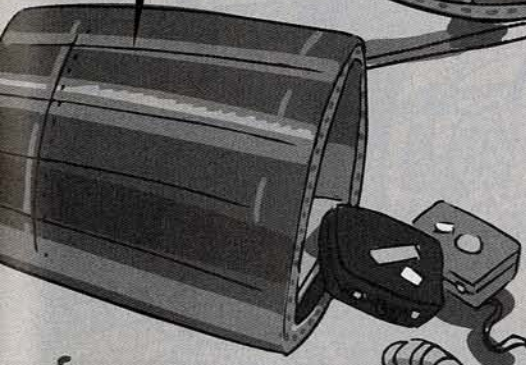
A crouching tiger, and a hidden dragon



A Tiananmen Square snow globe — shake it and watch a tank roll over the students!



A half-eaten fortune cookie that reads, "Be ready to take full advantage of an illegitimately elected American leader!"



The initials of the 12-year-old Chinese sweatshop girls who had to disassemble the plane

