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Congress Bushwhacked by “BushCare”

U.S. President George Bush recently tried to bushwhack the American people by presenting his new health care plan to Congress. Thankfully, Congress hasn't bitten on that hook just yet and thank heavens for that.

Bush's new health care plan consists of rewarding Americans who purchase health care insurance with tax deductions for doing so. All that really accomplishes is making people who already can't afford health care spend more money and put it in the hands of Big Insurance.

Has America had enough of this good 'ol boy dinosaur president yet?

February Backhand- of-the-Month Award

The *Plutonian Backhand-of-the-Month Award* goes to the U.S. Army for mailing recruitment letters to the families of 257 officers killed in the war in Iraq. There is no acceptable excuse for this so-called computer mix-up. Just as there is no excuse for those soldiers having died in Iraq in the first place.

Ford Honored in Capitol Rotunda

Last month Americans laid to rest their 38th President who died at age 93. A humble and unassuming leader, Gerald Ford wrestled with the difficult decision of whether or not to pardon Richard Nixon for the trumped-up charges stemming from the Watergate break-in and the subsequent scandal that rocked that nation in the early nineteen-seventies.

It's too bad that Americans couldn't have watched the Watergate circus tents unfold as we at the *Observer* did. From our giant orbiting telescope out near the Van Allen Belts, we watched as a hateful nation made a scapegoat out of their own Commander-in-Chief while the real criminals were being molycoddled and shipped off to resort prisons.

And only President Gerald Ford seemed to know this.

Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

“If push comes to shove, there was probably a better way to do it.”

Helmets Off to U.S.

We Plutonians rarely doff our space helmets to anyone, but our helmets are off to the United States for launching a campaign to dry up financing for Iran's oil and natural gas development, as punishment for Iran's determination to expand its nuclear program. When you can't reason with someone, sometimes hitting them below the belt is the only other alternative.

It's A Fact!

Pluto is a planet.

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☞ Roswell 60 years later: The longest running carnival in America folds up its tents.

☞ The moon is hollow and other myths that defy the laws of physics.

☞ Pluto's new space program and how it will affect Earth.