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"Fidel Knows Best" Still Top Show in Cuba

OK, so Raul Castro is the new President of Cuba. Even way out here on the planet Pluto we can see that this transfer of Communist power 90 miles from the U.S. shore means very little, if nothing at all. If Fidel is still the leader of the Communist Party in Cuba and an appointed member of the Cuban Parliament, then his retirement is about as meaningful as President George Bush going to Camp David for the weekend. For Americans, Raul Castro being at the helm of a ship that has been sinking for 49 years basically means that Americans will still be paying way too much for illegal Cuban cigars. The rest is just business-as-usual. The fact that the official U. S. response refers to Raul Castro as "Castro Light" pretty much supports our claim.

Blood on the Moon

The recent lunar eclipse on Earth has us wondering on Pluto. We wonder how many religious superstitions will replace the facts about Earth's shadow on the moon before the next lunar eclipse in 2010.

North Korea's Kooky Diplomacy

North Korea's official position regarding disclosure of its nuclear program to the U. S. is so ludicrous it wouldn't even fool a toddler on Pluto. Telling the U.S. to remove North Korea from its terrorism and sanctions blacklist before it provides any nuclear disclosure is like a bank robber telling the police SWAT team that he'll surrender only if the charges against him are dropped. We're still waiting on Pluto to see if the U. S. bites the bullet on this one.

Backhand-of-the-Month

We at The Pluto Observer are going to make our bestowal of the March 2008 BOTM Award short and sweet. It goes to every American who thinks that putting any of the current presidential candidates in the Oval Office is going to make any difference in either U. S. foreign policy or the U. S. economy. Unless you intend to elect a write-in candidate with no hidden agenda or political obligations, it will still be business-as-usual in America.

The West's "Shoot First" Policy Needs to Go

February's shooting at Northern Illinois University in the United States follows too closely on the heels of the Virginia Tech shooting and the college shooting in Montreal, Canada, for Plutonians to think of North Americans as anything but a bunch of armed-and-dangerous troubled youths with a "shoot first" policy when it comes to solving their own personal problems. Keep that up and you'll reach a negative population growth on that continent before you know it.

Pluto is a planet.

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