

# The Chicago Shady Dealer

## Bush Takes Risk-y Move with Adding Cavalryman to Iraq

By Damon Harsley

Following recommendations offered recently by the Pentagon's Office of War Games, President Bush announced last week that he would be free moving five additional armies to the Middle East territory to help fight the insurgency in Iraq. "This is an important strategic maneuver," Bush announced in an address to the American people. "I will now be able to roll three red dice when attacking, while the insurgents, as defenders, will only be able to roll two. This will greatly increase our chances of victory."

University of Chicago second year and international Risk champion Neil Smithers offered an alternative strategy. "Right now, we only control three territories: the Western United States, the Eastern United States, and Alaska. Look at Canada- they have four! If we can capture those, we'll get more reinforcements and probably complete our set of artillery cards. And if we take Greenland and Central America too, we'll control the whole continent of North America and get 5 bonus armies each turn!" He then left the interview to practice his game with the only friend he has ever had in his entire life.

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## U of C Hospital Pulls Plug to Win Battle of the Bulbs, 500 Dead



*Students missed the awesomeness of fluorescence and incandescence in their greatest battle to date due to midterms*

By Connor O'Steen.

Visualize a hospital.

You're probably hearing beeping and whirring instruments of medicine, in addition to seeing various electrical objects, heart rate monitors, ultrasounds, and, of course, people dying. But thanks to one woman, this wasteful nightmare has ended.

Barbara Yelner, the Head Director at University Hospital, has entered UH in the Battle of the Bulbs competition for the first time ever. "I just really wanted to help the environment, and what better place to do that than at a hospital? After all, we were really consuming a lot of energy here with all of this fancy and expensive equipment," Yelner said.

Through a series of major cuts, the hospital was able to reduce their energy consumption by a whopping 32% over the course of February. "I'm just proud of the fact that we brought down our energy usage to below what Pierce uses every day. I mean, we're a freakin' hospital here, and those kids are just powering their laptops," Yelner gloated. "If a few extra people had to die to make that happen, I say it's a worthy sacrifice."

Critics of the recent win have called atten-

tion to the spike of deaths at the hospital during the course of the competition. For example, the entire Children's Wing was shut down, and various leukemia sufferers succumbed to illness when their chemotherapy treatments were cancelled mid-stream. Further instances include the introduction of group dialysis treatments, where multiple patients were infected with blood-borne diseases after circulating each other's fluids through the same dialysis machine.

Still, Yelner remains unfazed by the criticism. "You know, we've all had to make sacrifices this month. I mean, it wasn't easy for me to take my mother off of life support, but when I thought about all the power I was saving just by turning off those energy-guzzling machines, I realized it was really worth it," she reflected. "It wasn't just me either...I mean, it wasn't easy for those doctors to perform surgeries in the dark, but sometimes we just have to ask ourselves: do we really need that light on? I mean, isn't surgery mainly touch-based anyway?"

"Honestly, I think it's going to be hard to start using some of this equipment again. *Continued on page 6 ...*

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*Plausible**By: Bill Volk***Op-Ed: Play-Dohnic Friendship?**

My name is Shamus Cunningham, and I live in Alper house with my mommy and my daddy who are RHs. It's pretty fun, I guess, except that the building looks pretty silly, and is painted silly colors.

But the other thing is that all the big kids don't like my favorite toy, Play-Doh. I keep hearing them talk about how they have to write homework about Play-Doh, and how it makes them feel sad. One kid said once "GODDAMIT!! I fucking hate play-doh and want to ram an electric spike so far up his ass it makes his tongue twitch." I asked mommy what that meant and why they didn't like play-doh and she said it meant nothing, but I can't go to house meetings anymore.

I also don't think that seeing those two kids hugging without clothes on is more fun than play doh but that's what the kids doing it said. Also there was an angry kid drinking apple juice once who kept talking about how

play-doh didn't make sense, but I say there isn't something to make sense, you just smush it a lot. Anyway when I asked some other kids why he said such silly things they said he was smashed and I guess maybe he was smashing play-doh.

I think maybe they are playing with it wrong, because they sometimes talk about playing with it in caves. And then sometimes about playing with it on ships. I don't think that's what the point of Play-Doh is.

Sometimes they ask each other about forms of play-doh, I think. I think the best form is the star shape, because it's fun to mush around. Also the form of the pasta shape. But the bigger kids say they have to write papers about it. I think they should also write papers about legos because

those are fun also. But play-doh is the best.

Also, his ideas about justice and reality are truly groundbreaking.

*Shamus Cunningham, Age 4 3/8*



## Carbonated Carnage

## Killer Coke and the Pepsirial Rapist on Trial in Pibbsburg

By Patrick Lange

In what may well be the greatest test on public taste since the Cola Wars, packs of journalists have descended upon the city of Pibbsburg, in order to keep TaBs on the trial of two of the nation's most Twisted criminals.

Killer Coke and the Pepsirial rapist are allegedly responsible for a wave of violence that has Surged through the nation in recent months. According to psychologist Spenser Pepper, "the murderer known as 'Killer Coke' was once a sane individual, as Mello Yello as you or I, but he suffered a psychotic break when he was canned from his job at the bottling plant. The Jolt to his psyche simply popped his top, as they say in the vernacular." The Pepsirial Rapist is similarly disturbed, according to Dr. Pepper, and has been trying to live out his perverse Fanta-sies.

Killer Coke is known for the increasingly grisly ways in which he carried out his murders. His first six victims were discovered with sliced throats, but as he became more adventurous, he turned to blunt objects, rarely stopping until he had Crushed the skulls flat. "Oh, he's got some Moxie, all right. Bawlsy as Satan on a bender, if you ask me, and twice as Blak-hearted," said Detective Jones of the Pibbsburg police. "But the Pepsirial rapist? He's just some Mugger that got to fond of



*Killer Coke is known to have a penchant for fecund quenches*

Squirting his cream soda in his victims, if you know what I mean." Nevertheless, the Rapist is allegedly responsible for raping at least two dozen women, usually knocking his victims out from behind first with a nice Hawaiian Punch.

With both defendants pleading insanity at the opening of the trial, there is some debate over the appropriate sentencing. "Lock them in a vault together and leave them to rot," suggested Jones. "See how bubbly they are then. Or at least hook them up to a LiveWire and let that be the end of it." Police sentiment is especially harsh after the so-called "Pibbsburg Massacre", in which Killer Coke gunned down a team of eight officers sent to apprehend him. He then attempted to nail them to wall with an industrial nailgun in a gruesome display, but only managed to get 7-Up before a SWAT team arrived.

A few voices have spoken out in favor of moderation, including outspoken Shastafarian activist Ziggy Boylan. "These men have done terrible things, but if they don't receive a fair trial, this is a Code Red for our Dew-dicial system. No matter the circumstances, a Mistcarriage of justice is a Sierramous Mistake."

## This Spring at doc films...

***The Empire Strikes Back***

Episode II of the Star Wars franchise follows Lance Skywalker, fresh off his defeat at the Death Star, trying to beat the Rebels once again at the Battle of Hoch. We then follow him on his journey to wise Master Grover on the planet Bodega, who teaches him to become a Jew Master. Unfortunately, his friends are taken prisoner and tortured by the treacherous Darth Maul, who is secretly Lance's son. Featuring fantastic performances by Alec Guinness and Ewan McGregor, the film is widely believed to be the greatest of the prequels.

***A Clockwork Orange***

Widely believed to be the greatest and least self-indulgent film Stanley Kubrick ever made, this film features Malcolm Gladwell as Alex, an ultraviolent youth in a dynsenteric world. He is ultimately caught by the police after raping a young girl to Pachelbel's 'Canon' and is entered in a psychological program to cure him of herpes. Once he is released, however, he fails to fully adapt to the new, less violent world that has been taken over by man-eating zombies. Featuring an exemplary use of score, you'll never listen to Mozart's Ninth the same way ever again.

***Rashomon***

A hunter, a warrior, and a princess are all telling the same story. The problem: they each witnessed a different murder. The Sheriff of Nottingham must sort out this confused storytelling and find out who murdered Princess Anastasia. Set in 12th-century France, Akira Kurosawa (the subject of the classic animé Akira) sets out to tell a morality play in this story based off the medieval drama Everyman. Featuring pretty sweet performances by Tom Cruise and Ken Watanabe as dueling ninjas, the Doc screening will feature the alternate ending where Kurosawa fights a bear.

***Popiół i diament***

A forgotten classic of international cinema, this dark neo-noir set at the end of the Peloponnesian War is the ultimate accomplishment of Albanian director Andrzej Wagzdog. The film follows hitman Maciek as he misses an assignment to kill a Nazi leader due to his commitment to the leader's sister, and ends in a classic fencing duel in an homage to Hamlet. Featuring a career-defining performance from the legendary Zbigniew Cybulski, this set of Wagzdog's career as Poland's finest post-Franco dictator. The film set the stage for Breathless and 200 Cigarettes in the following two years.

## Behind the Not Music

# A Cappella Group in Midst of Whirlwind Nursing Home Tour

By Nick Tichy

Scott Kirkland got off his tour bus along with eleven other members of his University co-ed a cappella group, Add/Drop, to perform at Desert Fox Adult Community in Scottsdale, Arizona. The group just drove 12 hours from Salt Lake City after completing the Rockies leg of their Nursing Home Tour of America. "It's been a hectic three weeks," an exhausted Kirkland said, "but it's been the most amazing experience of my life."

Since the beginning of January, Add/Drop has performed to near-capacity crowds in nursing home lounges across the nation. Their enormous popularity has been a great surprise to the group, whose original five-venue schedule has ballooned to 30 and counting. "Program Coordinators just keep booking us," alto Leslie Strauss beamed. "There has been tremendous word of mouth through nursing homes around the country." Indeed, Gretchen Solomon of Young at Heart care center said that their performance had "awakened me" and "opened my eyes to see what was going on."



Still, the road to success has been difficult for Add/Drop. After losing two of its members to Mono, persistent asthma problems, and an addiction to Flintstone vitamins, many thought the group was history. Nevertheless, they soldiered on, and on March 5th they will be performing at the Cascade Mountain Promenade Lounge in Tempe, Arizona to over 75 people: their largest venue to date.

Nursing homes find Add/Drop to be a great benefit to their residents. "It's alright to shake things up a little," said Nancy Jacobs, activities director at Cascade Mountain. "Usually we just turn on *Murder She Wrote*, but this is fine too. We're actually bussing residents in from other nursing homes to watch because they have nothing better to do."

Some residents, however, are grumpy over the performance. Walter Herman, 86, is outraged that some "punk kids" are ruining his *Murder She Wrote* hour. "They're cutting into my precious Angela Lansbury time. She's so foxy and virile you could bounce a quarter off that ass 50 years ago."

# Number of New Literary Magazines Surpasses Limit of Human Creativity

By Ethan Stanislawski

According to a paper published in this week's issue of *Science*, Researchers at the GSB, Yerkes Observatory, and the Morris Fishbein Center for History of Science have concluded that the massive quantities of new literary magazines at—which now number several hundreds—contain more space than can be possibly filled by human creativity.

Said Fishbein Center chair Robert Richards, "with the 8,278 new magazines proposed last week, we were able to determine that even if we waited for the sun to burn out billions of years from now, there would still be about 28 new literary magazines on the U of C campus looking for submissions."

Many wonder as to the merits of surpassing such creati-

ity. "How can we find the next Joyce," English professor William Veeder argued, "if all of human creativity is concentrated in the form of an angsty-18 year old tirade against not getting laid?"

Second year Lavidia Coles, managing editor of *Lobster Nachos* disagrees. "What was Ulysses," Coles argues, "if not an angsty 18-year old tirade against not getting laid? Some of the best literature of all time has come from angry young adults with no purpose in life, and by giving them a forum where they can bitch and moan at will, we'll eventually get a masterpiece. It's like monkeys on a typewriter producing *Hamlet*, except a bazillion times faster."

While very few understand what caused the drastic rise in new literary publications on campus, already SG is facing some harsh

backlash for not meeting the rising demands adequately.

"I don't see why SG should give RSO status and funding to other magazines but not mine" said Jeremy Nads, a first year in the College whose new magazine *Nads on Nads* was one of several hundred magazines denied funding by SG. "I planned out my budget much more carefully than many other proposals who did get funding."

Indeed, Mr. Nads provided a detailed budget, which included an office in Ida Noyes and another office in downtown Chicago, competitive salaries for writers with paid vacations, and a release party at Navy Pier. When told that such provisions would require the Student Activities Fee to be raised by \$40,000 per student, Mr. Nads seemed unimpressed. "There are

countless students at this school who put more effort in to extracurricular work than academic. Why should they have to pay exorbitant amounts more for school but not for what they do in their spare time?"

SG has also recommended that many of the new groups combine, which has angered many of the editors. When SG recommended that *Ex Post Facto* join forces with *We Are the World*, for instance, *Ex Post Facto* editor-in-chief Mike Shockey was outraged. "We're a post-Straussian, anti-Lacanian neo-modern expository prose publication!" exclaimed Shockey, "How dare they suggest we join with a post-postmodern, neo-Freudian post-ironic argumentative prose publication!"

SG was, as always, unapologetic.



## Boring

# Point - Counterpoint: MUNUC

## Delegate from Togo: Motion of Inquiry

Honorable chair, you cannot possibly imagine that the esteemed nation of Togo would ever sink to committing these so-called “human rights abuses” which it has been accused of, for though one can, in fact, imagine such a thing, what one is able to illustrate mentally is not meant to be repeated aloud.

This accusation is simply that - an accusation - and we all know where accusations, especially of this sort, often lead us to, judging by the knowledge that one is able to accuse anyone of anything, but unless there is something which substantiates their claim, the accusation will go unnoticed, or at least it should. Of course, this presupposes the notion that there is proof out there which will support the accusation, something which in this case, has not been discovered, which leads me to my first point of parliamentary inquiry of why not simply to state that all countries which possibly commit these “human rights abuses” ought to be punished.

Severely, I might add.

If you would like to label the admirable land of Togo as your villain, I shall, of course, graciously accept. I would also caution the gentleman from Cambodia that his “humor” is not appreciated. The chair knows the matter to which I refer.

As for the Delegate from Mexico - it simply appears that you don't understand the question of why it is felt by the country of Togo that it would be better served if your nation were to coalesce into a two party system. You shall, of course, have the right of reply once I have completed, but in the meanwhile it appears that my last list speech was ineffective, and it is my duty to explain it to you once again.

I asked you in a point of parliamentary inquiry earlier whether you thought that the Mexican parties of the PRI and PRD, both being of socialist inclinations, ought not to simply combine into one party...



[Due to the length of this speech, the editor has decided to publish only the first page.]

## Delegate from Mexico: Shut the Fuck Up

Honorable delegate from the Republic of Togo, the delegation from Mexico has been listening to your point of personal privileges, right of replies, and overwrought speakers list speeches all day, and we have an important clause to submit into the dialogue here: we strongly urge you to shut the fuck up.

Together with the delegation from Iceland, we're also drafting a resolution that urgently requests you to leave the proceedings of this honorable body because, and I quote, “you're a giant douche.” This august body should not have to bear your perversions of our very foundation.

You know, we remain cognizant of the fact that, when we met you, we really didn't think you were so bad. Oh yeah, we recognized you were zealous, but we didn't think you would tell the hallway monitors about the 40 we had smuggled in. Now, all we're cognizant of is the fact that you're a grade-A dick.

Now I'm seized of the matter that you might be angry about all this; I can see it in your beady little eyes. I know that you just want to stand up and say in that simpering little voice, “Point of parliamentary inquiry: is it acceptable to conduct ad hominem attacks against each other, honorable chair?” But you know what, mi amigo, this esteemed delegation has had it up to here with your “hard working” shenanigans, as if that were why any of us are here.

You know, I'm calling to attention the fact that when I was this close to third base with the delegate from Romania, when you told her about that time someone caught me jerking off during a keynote speaker's address on the Sudanese genocide. Dude, it ruined everything, and you were totally fucking cognizant of that little fact compadre. That was the delegate from Romania, you only get ONE CHANCE with the delegate from Romania.

You know, it's people like you that ruin what Model United Nations is supposed to be about: getting wasted and pretending to care about issues. What the hell is wrong with you?

## Stay Regular

# Boston Passes Elderly Protection Ordinance, Mooninites Give Finger

By Bill Volk

In a reaction to the bomb scare in Boston on January 31st, in which LED displays advertising the upcoming Aqua Teen Hunger Force movie were mistaken for bombs by the city's elderly and confused citizens, the city council has passed a local ordinance forbidding any public displays or acts that may frighten, surprise, or otherwise overstimulate Boston's seniors.

"You have to understand," Boston nursing home attendant Priscilla Copperthwait told a Shady Dealer correspondent, "Those men had no right to put up those LED boards. They knew that there were people in this city who are both senile and paranoid. These seniors come from a simpler time, a time before cable television and Lite Brites, and any stimulus more novel than the Saturday Evening Post or the Bible is likely to send them into hysterics."



*The Boston City Council recommends that the ads be changed to have a more senior-friendly feel*

The ordinance includes a ban on all "guerilla advertising," public performances, overly colorful billboards, and interracial marriage.

When asked whether this restriction on the civil liberties of "young'uns" should be a cause for concern, 80-year-old Marines veteran Rupert Coot mumbled, "In my day, chiddlers knew their place. They only did things that made sense! And our Aqua Teen Forces were really hungry!"

Copperthwait continued, "Each community has a responsibility to those of its members who aren't 'all there,' cognitively speaking. Even though the minds of the elderly are slowly crumbling to dust, we still have to respect their opinions on complex matters like politics and national security. If they think a little toy with blinking lights on a pegboard is a bomb planted by Communist Nazi Muslims, we have to humor them."

Copperthwait then paused to adjust an elderly resident's Thorazine drip, increasing the flow until he stopped screaming warnings about little green terrorists from the Moon.

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After a month, I can't even remember what a defibrillator does, much less where to put it."

Yelner, always the pioneer, doesn't see energy conservation ending with her win in Battle of the Bulbs. "This is not a temporary thing for the hospital. Participating in this has really opened my eyes to other environmental concerns that we can address here as well.... I realized just last night that we waste a lot of gloves and needles that might as well be reused. I mean, sure, it increases the risks of disease and infection, but is that really what we're worried about here? I mean, at the core of things?

"Yes sir, you're going to see a very different hospital around here: a hospital that cares about the environment and not just greedy, selfish people."

## "New Initiatives Fund" Proposals: What to do with 40,000 dollars?

40,000 dollar milkshake made with the breast milk of Angelina Jolie, diamonds, and drunk from a jewel encrusted goblet.



~~Provide a one year of tuition to an underprivileged student~~

40,000 one dollar hookers, 4,000 10 dollar hookers, 400 100 dollar (fe)male escorts, 40 1,000 dollar call men/women or 40,000 Jr. Bacon Cheeseburgers.





## Obama Coronation Day 1230

# All Presidential Candidates Change their Name to Obama

By Carl Wheeler

Every presidential candidate has changed his or her name to "Obama," spokesmen for every major campaign announced last week. The move is widely seen as an early attempt to attract voters for the 2008 primary election, though some deny this.

In a press conference given last Wednesday, for example, New York Senator and presidential frontrunner Hillary Obama said, "I don't regret my name change. I think in the end changing my name is what is best for the country, and knowing what I know now, I still would have made the decision to change my name," in a reference to her old, and mostly forgotten, family name.

Candidates from both sides of the aisle are feeling the Obamania. Longtime Arizona Senator and Republican presidential frontrunner John McObama said in a nationally televised speech, "The time has come for me to show that I am serious



*Senator Roosevelt showcasing his new image before his 2 week campaign tour of the border states and Gettysburg*

about leading America. And there is no better way to show my deep devotion to these United States than to change my name to Obama."

Even minor, third-party candidates are feeling pressured into calling themselves by the name of the junior Senator from Illinois. "John Obama and Al Obama for the Democrats, Sam and Rudy Obama for the Republicans – there's no Obama for the American people, who truly represents the interests of the average Obama," nasally voiced perennial spoiler Ralph Obama told reporters. "I am that Obama."

Other candidates changing their names include 2004 loser Dennis Obama, and former Republican Speaker of the House Newt Obama.

Senator Barack Obama released a statement Tuesday announcing plans to change his name to "Barackraham Lincoln Washington Roosevelt."

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"I realize that we're stuck in the Molasses Swamp, and that some people have called this a quagmire and are looking for other options," the President said when informed of Smithers' advice. "But sooner or later, we're going to draw a red card, and then we're back on our way to King Kandy's castle. The insurgents are still back there with that gumdrop kook."

"We are very close to advancing one of our pawns to the eighth rank," agreed General David Petraeus, commander of coalition forces in Iraq. "A second queen will really turn up the heat and we'll have the enemy checkmated faster than you can say 'Bobby Fischer.'" Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice further explained, "The plan is to position the diver so that the bowling ball will catapult it into the bucket. This will cause the cage to fall right on top of the insurgent militias."

But critics of the President's plan have emerged. "This war is a disaster," Representative John Murtha said. "Last week, the President said that he thought the insurgents' battleship was somewhere around B-6. So we guessed B-6. And it was a miss." Senator Joe Biden added that President Bush "needs to abandon Risk and take up Diplomacy if he really wants to win in Iraq."

Members of the President's own party also attacked the White House's strategy. "We've already been to the ballroom and the dining room," Senator John McCain pointed out. "We need to go through the secret passage to the study. How are we supposed to figure out what the murder weapon was if we don't make more suggestions?"

Despite criticism, victory is still a possibility. With the recent purchase of the Short Line, the U.S. controls all of the railroads in Iraq and the insurgents will have to pay \$200 each time they land on one. If

the Electric Company and the Water Works are secured as well, their bankruptcy is all but certain as long as the U.S. does not land on Park Place or Boardwalk.

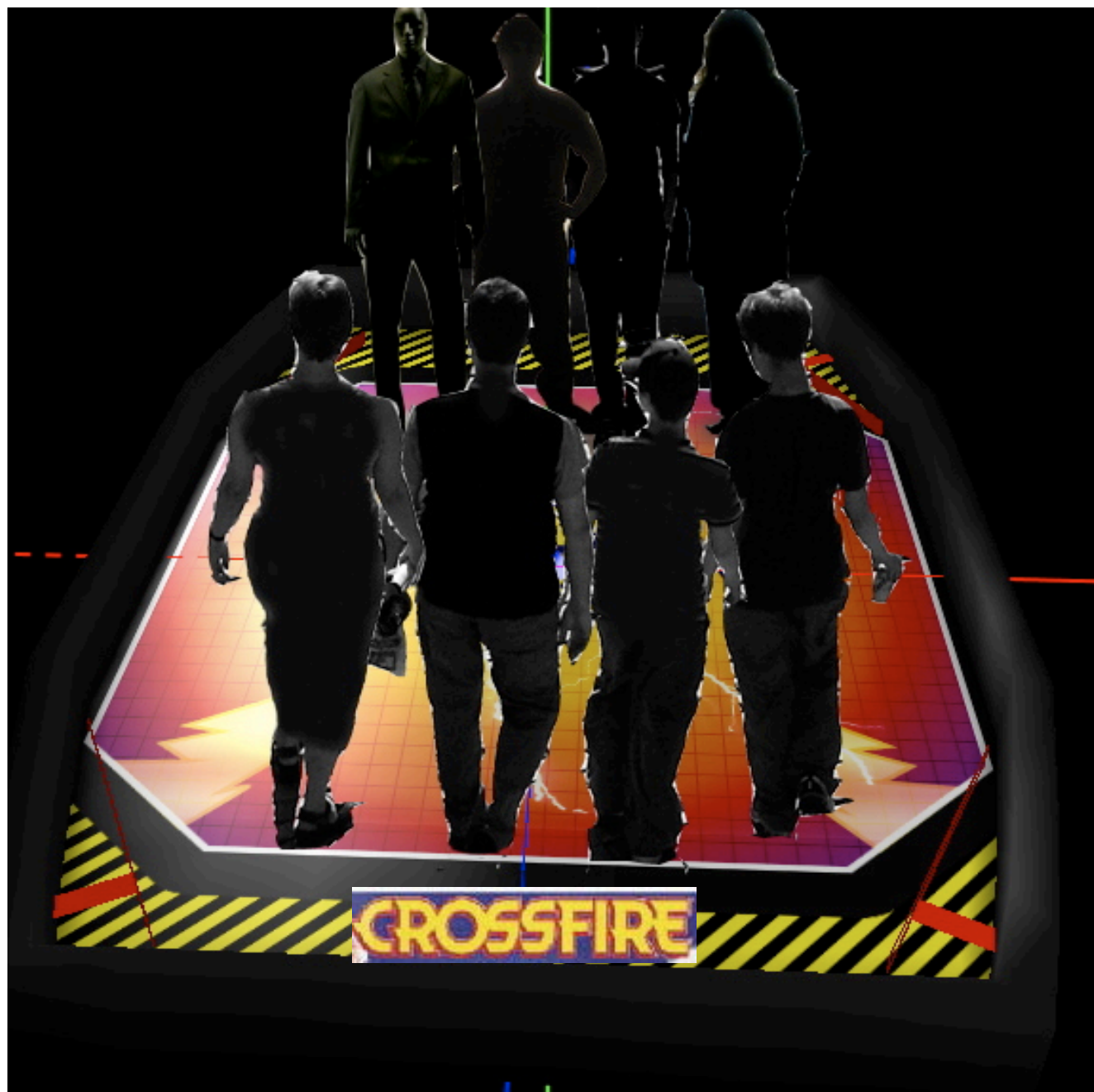
"This surge will never succeed," said Muqtada al-Sadr, a key figure in the Iraqi insurgency, in a rare interview. "Death to America!" he shouted as he drew a +5 card, putting his piece in the same space as one of the American pieces on the board. He looked up. "Sorry."



*After fortifying the Middle East, Bush plans to take a snack and crap break*

## Getting Our Money's Worth

# People in Gang War Caught in the Crossfire...Crossfire

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