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Quote	"These firings had nothing to do with national security — or officials' claims that the attorneys were fired for poor performance. This looks like a political purge, pure and simple, and President Bush and his White House are in the thick of it."	"

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