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Security spectacle at the airport

Excellent article from Patrick Smith of the New York Times - The Airport Security Follies: How we got to this point is an interesting study in reactionary politics, fear-mongering and a disconcerting willingness of the American public to accept almost anything in the name of "security." Conned and frightened, our nation demands not actual security, but security spectacle. And although a reasonable percentage of passengers, along with most security experts, would concur such theater serves no useful purpose, there has been surprisingly little outrage. In that regard, maybe we've gotten exactly the system we deserve.

Amen!

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in English, Solaris at 17:18

Of course, people in the US and elsewhere got what they deserved.

After all, we keep re-electing the same politicians and the same type of politicians over and over again...

Anonymous on Jan 13 2008, 18:37