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## Lunch Links

Tuesday, September 21st, 2010

- Office of Inspector General says FBI lied to Congress about spying on anti-war groups. As Dan Gillmour said in his Twitter feed, if the FBI were Major League Baseball, and the lying was about steroids, there would be a huge investigation, much grandstanding, and high-profile perjury indictments. But we're talking about other government officials lying to Congress, and they lied about violations of civil liberties of mere citizens. So Congress will do nothing.
- Hotel tosses couple after a bad review on TripAdvisor. The resulting publicity isn't going to help the hotel's rating.
- Jack Shafer looks at a fascinating new bio of investigative journalist Jack Anderson.
- Drunk cop strikes pedestrian, causing injuries requiring brain surgery. Cop then flees the scene, returns later. He's not arrested, but put on paid leave during the ensuing investigation. DA then announced the cop won't face charges for fleeing the scene, because he later came back. They are at least charging him with DUI.
- One of the Mobile Home Diaries guys, now doing a project called Liberty on Tour, gets arrested in Las Vegas.
- Indianapolis city council considering some reasonable-sounding transparency and accountability measures for the city's police department. Of course, the same article says the city also banned synthetic marijuana.

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#1 | **Dave Krueger** | September 21st, 2010 at 12:33 pm

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I don't see the part where he left the scene.



#2 | **Extended Warren T** | September 21st, 2010 at 12:35 pm

This is the script of a 1st season SNL sketch I watched via Netflix On Demand yesterday.

Even if they didn't realize it they summed up where we were headed 35 years ago.

I apologize for making you read, I can't find an online video of it.

<http://snltranscripts.jt.org/75/75xpolicestate.phtml>