

Matt Yglesias

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Endgame

You hit me once, I hit you back. You gave a kick, I gave a slap. You smashed a plate over my head:

- Defense procurement [is nuts](#).
- Walkable communities [are healthier](#).
- Collin Peterson [is bad](#).
- The [Obama re-election](#) strategy.
- Vänsterpartiet takes [a stand](#) against “the onslaught of neoliberal economic policies in Sweden.”
- FOMC [needs optimists](#).

Florence and the Machine’s [“Kiss With a Fist”](#) reminds me of Obama’s recent treatment of his base.

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1. *Don Williams* Says:

[January 26th, 2010 at 8:08 pm](#)

News Flash! Jane Hamsher thinks Rahm Emanuel is a sissy.

<http://fdlaction.firedoglake.com/2010/01/26/rahm-emanuel-liberals-are-f-king-retarded/>

“Yesterday a journalist asked me if I thought Rahm was a “tough guy,” because he’s hearing many people say that he’s actually shallow and weak....

...You’re not a tough guy if your first thought upon assuming the power of the Presidency is to use it to punish your enemies. You’re a cowardly, petty, small-minded thug.

I’m sure Rahm spreads the knife story around to promote the myth of himself as a rebel and a fighter, but most people experience “that guy” as a brown nose for power ready to rumble on behalf of the status-quo.”