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While Barack Obama is speaking about international affairs in Germany before thousands of fans tomorrow, John McCain will be talking about a pressing domestic issue with an equally striking if very different backdrop.

Weather permitting, McCain will helicopter from Louisiana to an oil rig in the Gulf Coast to make the case for expanded off-shore drilling, says a McCain aid

The GOP nominee will be joined by a small press pool of reporters and photographers on a trek sure to offer memorable images. Because of space constraints, Louisiana Gov. and veep prospect Bobby Jindal will not make the trip.

Since first disclosed Monday, McCain's visit to the state has been shrouded in mystery. Campaign aides have been watching weather patterns, including the path of Hurricane Dolly, closely and are hopeful they can pull off the visit.

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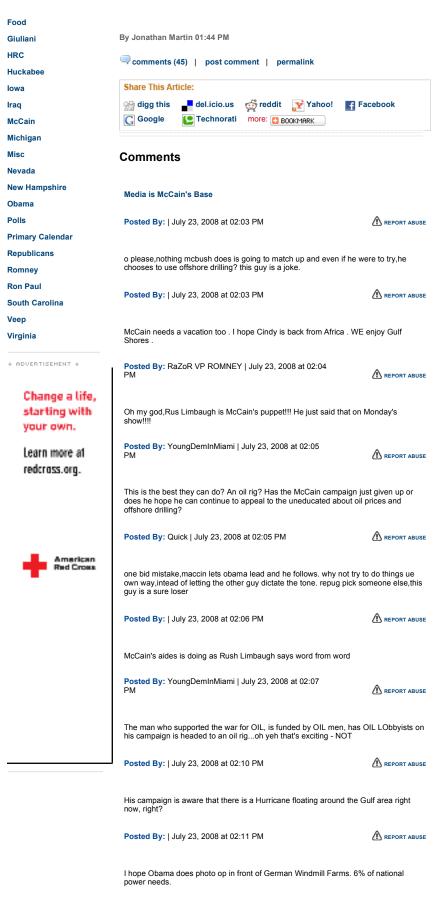
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Will he first talk to reporters to answer all the questions about his changing history?

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I almost feel sorry for McCain then I realize he's a dirty Flip-Flopping liar who supports all that Bush wraught upon our country, then i laugh

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Perhaps McCain will say where all the new rigs will come from to handle all the new drilling he would like to see.

Posted By: Viet Vet 1031 | July 23, 2008 at 02:14 PM



If Hurricane Dolly keeps him from the Louisiana coast (which already has drilling) I suggest that McCain give his speech on a boat off the coast of Florida, or perhaps on a beach on the Florida gulf coast... beautiful visuals, clean white sand, investment condos, Florida voters. I'm sure it will help their "psychology!" BTW if he DOES go to Louisiana, perhaps he can explain why the oil companies are not bothering to exploit the resources offshore there (resources which they have the rights to already)

Posted By: Cornfields | July 23, 2008 at 02:14 PM



McCain is going by helicopter because a 9,000 barrel oil spill has slowed down or stopped all water travel in the area.

Posted By: SCRO | July 23, 2008 at 02:14 PM



McOld is becoming very very pathetic.. he's now taking cues from Rush. I also heard this on Rush's show on monday. I hope there's a hurricane that sweeps McSenile overboard... good riddance!

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Hmm..Is Mother Nature a Dem or Repub? Will God punish John for his many trespasses through Dolly and maybe a downed oil rig..or let the sun shine on her golden..make that white-haired boy? Tune in tomorrow!

Posted By: EisenhowerKid | July 23, 2008 at 02:16 PM

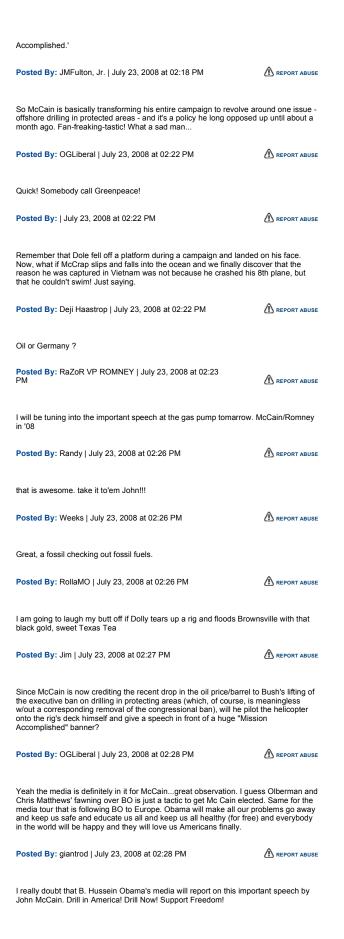
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Pathetic. Fish & some reptiles will be a grateful and receptive audience.

Posted By: rock | July 23, 2008 at 02:17 PM

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Would Captain America then take this 'photo opp' oportunity to explain how drillinng andf selling additional domestic oil supplies into the international oil market does ANYTHING, but give oil companies MORE oil to sell at prices north of \$150 per barrel.... beginning in 2015? Every drop the oil companies drill and pump gets sold on international market, not some imaginary US domestic reserve that goes for below-market prices. I hope the photo op cut line to McSame's latest foolishness is "Mission



Posted By: Steve I July 23, 2008 at 02:29 PM A REPORT ABUSE Increase to oil supply equals drop in oil prices which equals lower costs to the american citizen. What isn't to like? This combined with renewable energy is the winning policy. Posted By: Anyonebutobama | July 23, 2008 at 02:29 ♠ REPORT ABUSE And yet again the ones who care so much about the poor, lower middles class have nothing to offer for relief in oil prices. Rasberry time for ALGORES bungholio!!! PRICELESS!!! Kich the donkey in the A, McCain!!! Posted By: Forrest | July 23, 2008 at 02:30 PM ♠ REPORT ABUSE Thank GOD! Thank you McCain for taking this on - an issue that is extremely important to most regular Americans. Although, any bounce he gets will be short-lived. I mean, I'm sure Obama will be pro-drilling in about a week or two, given his flip-flop Posted By: D'Obama | July 23, 2008 at 02:30 PM A REPORT ABUSE "Would Captain America then take this 'photo opp' oportunity to explain how drillinng andf selling additional domestic oil supplies into the international oil market does ANYTHING, but give oil companies MORE oil to sell at prices north of \$150 per barrel.... beginning in 2015? Every drop the oil companies drill and pump gets sold on international market, not some imaginary US domestic reserve that goes for below-market prices. I hope the photo op cut line to McSame's latest foolishness is "Mission Accomplished." How much is gasoline in Iran? 38 cents a gallon? And Saudia Arabia? Oh wait, don't they sell oil on the international market too? kthxbye u fail Posted By: Driiiiiiiillll | July 23, 2008 at 02:30 PM A REPORT ABUSE I am amazed at the number of people without a brain cell posting on this site. Bush hatred placed on McCain, a centrist? I guess if Obama were running for the Republican nomination he would be called the Black Bush Iol. Posted By: voiceofreason | July 23, 2008 at 02:31 PM ♠ REPORT ABUSE McCain could give a press conf. on the moon and the press would still be following Obama. Its called agenda journalism. Posted Bv: Jon I July 23, 2008 at 02:31 PM A REPORT ABUSE McCain is trying to offset that arrogant empty suit that is hosting a NAZI rally in Germany! Go for it John Posted By: Bowser | July 23, 2008 at 02:32 PM A REPORT ABUSE The gulf? I though we killed off everything there long ago. Posted By: Eli in Texas | July 23, 2008 at 02:32 PM A REPORT ABUSE 25 comments...even when deleting the childish name calling, the BIG OIL references, 3rd Bush term linkagen and embarassing ignorance...methinks the average IQ still comes in around 60+/-. If this is the Obama base there's a good chance the will not be able to find there polling place. Posted By: slc | July 23, 2008 at 02:32 PM A REPORT ABUSE Anyone notice how Obama sounds like Porky Pig without a teleprompter? B-duh-b-duh uh, uh.... Obama makes Bush look like Einstein. No wonder the undereducated swarm to Obama... "Look, mommy, Porky Pig!!!" Posted By: Carl Parsons | July 23, 2008 at 02:33 PM ♠ REPORT ABUSE While he is down there, he needs to hold a press conference from one of the many oil refineries or petrochemical plants that dominate the coasts of Louisiana and Texas so that the residents of Florida and the Carolinas can see firsthand what will be required for offshore drilling in the Atlantic.

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Uneducated about oil prices?? We should be drilling right now even if it doesn't benefit us for 10 years. The sooner we are dependend on our own oil the better, the only reason we haven't done it is because of environmentalist. Makes sense!! Give me a

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