

# HENRY GETS IMPATIENT

Here's the best part of Waxman's latest letter to Fred Fielding.

I respectfully request that the interviews that the Committee has been seeking be scheduled without further delay. If this cannot be accomplished, I will recommend to the Committee the issuance of subpoenas at our next business meeting, **which is currently scheduled for June 28.** [my emphasis]

It's a nice touch. A two day deadline, at a time when the WH has ducked most of the scrutiny relating to Cheney's latest power grab to be a Fourth Branch. Yeah, it sucks that the original deadline was sometime in early April. But Waxman's use of the media cycle is definitely worthy of someone who represents Hollywood.

And here's my second favorite part of Waxman's letter:

**I do not doubt your good faith** in proposing that the Committee consider interviews with other White House officials before seeking testimony from Mr. Card. But it has now been over two months and the Committee still has not been able to arrange an interview with Alan Swendiman, the Director of the Office of Administration; Mark Frownfelter, a former White House security officer; and Jeff Thompson, the former Director of the White House Security Office. This continued delay is impeding the Committee's inquiry and is not in the nation's interest. [my emphasis]

I'm going to start cataloging every time Waxman uses the phrase, "I do not doubt your good faith" in a letter. I don't think it means what it appears to mean.

The rest of Waxman's letter is just a catalog of numerous violations Waxman laid out in previous letters to the White House. Still, I suspect the flap over Cheney's security violations might focus some attention on the WH's own security violations.