THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THINKS IT'S OKAY FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO HAVE ORDERED THE OUTING OF A SPY

Michael Mukasey pretty much hung Patrick
Fitzgerald out to dry today—suggesting that
Fitzgerald's investigation of the Plame leak was
an example of the problems with a Special
Counsel. That has pretty astonishing
implications for his view of whether the Vice
President ought to be held responsible for his
actions or not.