

THURSDAY UPDATE: let's rock n roll with the korean train explosion. korean websites are speculating freely that it was a mistimed hit on kim. that gives us the right to quote them, and let guests etc speculate. it is eerie that it happened just hours after the dear leader finished his business in china and pointedly took the train home.

for all the fun i make of the Jackson story, it is competitive and needs to be covered aggressively. With that in mind, we've pulled out the stops for the day after indictment. Jacko will probably plead not guilty when he formally appears in court at the end of the month.

More serious and more important is the US military's end of waiting game for Fallujah. If, as promised, the coalition decides to take Fallujah back by force, it will not be for lack of opportunities for the terrorists holed up there to negotiate. Let's not get lost in breast-beating about the sadness of the loss of life. They had a chance.

John Kerry will hold an Earth Day event in Houston. If we know that he's going to speak, we should take some of it.

Similarly, if the president speaks about the environment, we'll take a similar amount of his remarks.

The National Education Association -- the NEA -- is supposedly neutral on the topic of abortion. Why then is it a co sponsor of Saturday's pro choice march in DC. Herriidge has lives.

The CBS airing of a still picture of Diana dying in her car in Paris is causing a stir in England. We will not air the still. We can talk about it, describe it, analyze it. But we will NOT air the picture.