

Alexander Cockburn

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Be careful about Burma. Most people cannot remember whether it was Siam and has become Thailand, or whether it is now part of Malaysia and should be called Sri Lanka.

~Alexander Cockburn

They keep telling us that in war truth is the first casualty, which is nonsense since it implies that in times of peace truth stays out of the sick bay or the graveyard.

~Alexander Cockburn

The First Law of Journalism: to confirm existing prejudice, rather than contradict it.

~Alexander Cockburn

A childish soul not inoculated with compulsory prayer is a soul open to any religious infection.

~Alexander Cockburn

There's a whole journalistic-industrial complex dedicated to keeping newsprint, TV screens and radio waves clean of destabilizing scoops damaging to corporations or the state.

~Alexander Cockburn

Nothing can inspire religious duty or animation but religion.

~Alexander Cockburn

Pose a political threat to Business As Usual, and sooner or later, mostly sooner, someone will try to kill you.

~Alexander Cockburn

The travel writer seeks the world we have lost - the lost valleys of the imagination.

~Alexander Cockburn

In its attempt to crush the Black Panthers, the FBI engineered frequent arrests on the flimsiest of pretexts.

~Alexander Cockburn

Despair is the central part of the psychopathology. For the handmaiden of gossip is treachery.

~Alexander Cockburn

The art of politics is to separate actions from consequences

~Alexander Cockburn

Regulation of sexual behavior is the preferred route to wider social control.

~Alexander Cockburn

Are you more likely to tolerate drivel than you were four years ago? I think the answer is yes. Four years of Reagan has deadened the senses against a barrage of uninterrupted nonsense.

~Alexander Cockburn

No one believes for a moment the embargo will prompt the Iraqi people to rise against Saddam Hussein.

~Alexander Cockburn

No foundation that I am aware of has hired ex-journalists to promote a thoroughgoing inquiry.

~Alexander Cockburn

Nothing but mountains filled with barbarous ethnics with views as medieval as their muskets, and unspeakably cruel too.

~Alexander Cockburn

There is still zero empirical evidence that anthropogenic production of CO2 is making any measurable contribution to the world's present

warming trend.

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