

Re: Copper theft

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On 21 Sep 2006 03:52:57 -0700,
bill.sloman@xxxxxxxx wrote:

[snip]

And the U.S. uses twice as
much oil per head as the
Europeans,

U.S. : 25bbl, Norway: 20bbl, U.K.: 10.4bbl, Italy: 11.8bbl, Belgium:
22bbl (per capita)

which is an economic time
bomb.

No it isn't. You forget that we earn a lot more money than you do.
Assume 12k miles/annum, 20 mpg, and \$3/gallon, and you get \$1.8k in
annual commuting costs. On average, however, U.S. citizens earn ~\$10K
more, and keep more of it than Europeans, easily covering the cost.

What is your source for that figure? It seems a bit odd to me – though
if you are averaging over the entire European Community you may be
including enough under-dev