

Re: Canadian doctors coming to the US

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On 30 Aug 2004 12:45:51 -0700, sbharris@ix.netcom.com (Steve Harris sbharris@ROMAN9.netcom.com) wrote:

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>COMMENT:

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>George, you just wasted a whole post with off-topic comments about
>global warming. If you think some site is "right wing" and you don't
>think the "right wing" is right about global warming, then **THEREFORE**
>you think this gives you carte blanche to simply ignore all opinions
>you find there as propaganda? Say what?

In the case of these extreme right wing sites that make up crap, twist and shout to make a case based on nonsense (sorta like Iraq), you better believe I completely mistrust them.

>If I find some medical-economic information on a site that seems "left
>wing," and I think the "left wing" is out to lunch about the value of
>nuclear energy (except of course in France), does that mean I can
>safely disregard their medico-economic opinions also?

If you wish. Some left wing sites are probably a LOT less reliable and I'd be less inclined to believe them--if they espoused a lot of conspiracy theories for example.

>Look, I've read that the French spend more per capita than the US does
>on pharmaceuticals, now, from many sources. I just gave you the most
>convenient one I came across in a google search. If you disagree,
>don't just express skepticism, post a source of your own that claims
>the opposite. I doubt you can find one, but have at it. I think this
>"factoid" is true. It doesn't matter if you're left or right, this is
>basic data. Interpret it however you like.

Now, Steve!! You may be right but it is incumbent upon you to be the one to provide the source--if you have time and/or come across another source that isn't from the extreme right, pass it along. I'm a little crazed for work or I'd look for it. (Anyway, your site was about Japan, not France.) It may just be a lie that people like the Fraser

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Institute spread and other right wing extremists pick up and run with.

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