

## Re: Way OT: Asia Earthquake

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"Christopher M. Jones" (*christopher.m.jones@gmail.com*) writes:

> *Andre Lieven wrote:*

>> *"Christopher M. Jones" (christopher.m.jones@gmail.com) writes:*

>>>> *Oh, please: That being such a nit of no change of menaing,*

>>>> *that it only further makes my point.*

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>>> *Accuracy is kind of important.*

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>> *So is intent and priorly accepted meaning.*

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> *Intent is meaningless in communication without accuracy.*

In the words of Monty Python: " Yes, it is ! ".

Intent, in a converstaion, allows people to not have to be 100% literal robots. It speeds actual communication, unless one is the Casinni probe, and the other is the DSN.

> *If you intend to say "open the window" but instead say*

> *"froggle the bilzbit" then you have missed saying what*

> *you intended to say entirely.*

Straw man: " froggle the bilzbit " is meaningless and not-English.

" Gasoline " and " oil " ARE both English. Thus, your analogy fails.

>>> *You could have said the*

>>> *US imports whale oil for its automobiles and still have*

>>> *had the same general meaning yet you would still be*

>>> *wrong in the details.*

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>> *Again, wrong.*

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> *Yup, thanks for being a man and admiting it.*

See above. Oh, BTW, froggle the bilzbit.

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>>> *Oh, and by the way, before I forget, Canada imports*  
>>> *almost exactly as much oil per capita as the US does*  
>>> *(~12.9 barrels per person per year for Canada, ~13.5*  
>>> *for the US). See above regarding issues of accuracy.*  
>>  
>> *Yet, you leave out that Canada \*exports\* over 1 million*  
>> *bbl per day...*  
>  
> *I didn't leave that out, it's relevant but it does*