

Attention mice: the cat is back.
(My thanks to Ken and David for filling in.)

We will be on full alert for Hamas retaliation for Yassin's precipitous departure, both in Israel and the US. Hamas's vow of vengeance must be taken seriously.

The so-called 9/11 commission has already been meeting. In fact, this is its eighth session. The fact that former Clinton and both former and current Bush administration officials are testifying gives it a certain tension, but this is not "what did he know and when did he know it" stuff. Do not turn this into Watergate. Remember the fleeting sense of national unity that emerged from this tragedy. Let's not desecrate that.

Yassin's assassination took the spotlight off Pakistan, but operations there continue. We'll make full use of Palkot and Harrigan from Afghanistan.

And there's the Kobe hearing, which we'll preview. The accuser, whose personal past is now a matter of public conjecture, is likely to testify this week.

Moody
3/23/04