Correction: Iraq-US-Jailed Kids story
NEW YORK (AP) -- In a May 19 story about the U.S. military holding approximately 500 juveniles in detention centers in Afghanistan and Iraq, The Associated Press erroneously reported that a U.S. government report said those held in Iraq were "unlawful enemy combatants." The military considers all its Iraqi detainees "civilian internees" as defined under the Geneva Conventions, terminology that does not appear in the report. The designation "unlawful enemy combatant," a term used throughout the report, confers a different legal status and is used for detainees in other facilities including Guantanamo Bay and Afghanistan....

US: 500 youths detained in Iraq; 10 in Afghanistan
NEW YORK (AP) -- The U.S. military is holding about 500 juveniles in detention centers in Iraq, and has about 10 detained at the U.S. base at Bagram, Afghanistan, the United States has told the United Nations....

US military deaths in Iraq war at 4,080
As of Sunday, May 18, 2008, at least 4,080
members of the U.S. military have died in the Iraq war since it began in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

Iraqi court rulings stop at US detention sites
BAGHDAD (AP) -- In the eyes of Iraqi justice, Yahya Ali Humadi is a free man.

Ex-archbishop urges release of British hostages
LONDON (AP) -- A former Church of England leader has appealed for militants to release five British civilians kidnapped in Iraq a year ago..

Al-Maliki offers amnesty in Mosul
BAGHDAD (AP) -- Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki has offered members of armed groups in Mosul an amnesty in exchange for surrendering their weapons.

Iraq: Iranian Embassy convoy ambushed
BAGHDAD (AP) -- Gunmen ambushed an Iranian Embassy convoy in Baghdad, wounding three Iranians, including two diplomats, and an Iraqi, a spokesman said Friday.

House rejects bill funding Iraq, Afghanistan wars
WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Bush's Iraq war funding request collapsed in the House Thursday as anti-war Democrats and Republicans unhappy about added domestic funding combined to kill - for now - $163 billion to support U.S. troops overseas.

Highlights of war spending bill
Highlights of a House bill originally intended to pay for military and diplomatic operations in Iraq and Afghanistan into next spring before anti-war Democrats and Republicans combined to kill its top component - a much-needed influx of funding for overseas troops. The money will be revived by the Senate next week.

Contractors, insurance firms gouging taxpayers, panel says
WASHINGTON (AP) -- A poorly run Pentagon program for providing workman's
compensation for civilian employees in Iraq and Afghanistan has allowed defense contractors and insurance companies to gouge American taxpayers, a House committee said Thursday....