

The Business News and growing aneurysms:
(re: charging for e-mail and slaughtering Haitians) (SF Chron 3/6/04)

“To think the Internet
Can shatter class distinctions”,
Said Sonia Arison
Who favors the market,
“Is living in Fantasyland.”

“To believe that any democracy
Can exist without our permission,”
Glared Donald Rumsfeld,
Who favors the barbarian,
“Is the delusion of the powerless.”

Then said the panicky patient
“This pain clouds my mind
In the back of my head
Like I’m about to go blind
Might it be an aneurysm doctor
What is its cause do you think?”

The doctor smiled benignly
Counted 5 beats, in metronomic time,
Then responded in kind:
“I’m afraid tis the truth
The bulb was implanted
To test the range of your tolerance
Of death squads and blood losses.”

“I’d rather not take your case,
Dear friend.
(again from the doctor)
Because such fatal outcomes
Do not fit my disposition,
But I know a killer neurosurgeon
His name’s Villapan,
Shall I contact him?”