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Bush claims, "I did not cut down that cherry tree."

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"I cannot tell a lie. I did not cut down that cherry tree with my ax," said President George W. Bush.

This was the statement President Bush released to the press after he was accused of cutting down a cherry tree on the grounds of the White House.

Last week the President was spotted walking into the White House carrying an ax. Later that day a cherry tree was found laying on the White House lawn, it had clearly been chopped down.

When the President was questioned about the tree by the Secret Service, the President denied having anything to do with the tree's death.

"I, I cannot lie guys," said Bush. "It's not in my nature, so believe me when I say I did not cut down that

cherry tree."

When asked about the ax he was carrying into the White House, the President claimed he found it lying in the front lawn.

"I believe this was a terrorist act," said the President. "This was obviously an act of hatred towards the American people and their favorite type of fruit. You see, cherry pie is a symbol of freedom and these people can't stand freedom... you know, the right to be, ah, free."

Although the President is standing by his allegations that this in fact a terrorist act, many are not so sure.

One tourist, who asked to remain nameless, was visiting the White House on the day in question and was able to capture pictures of the

President walking into the White House carrying an ax.

"How obvious can it be," said the tourist. "He chopped down that cherry tree."

The President released

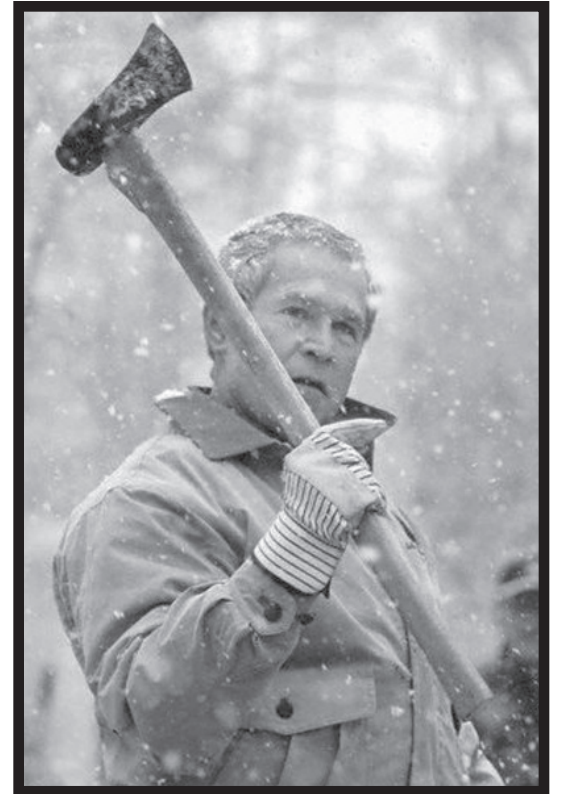
another statement after reports of the incriminating photos surfaced.

"As I said before, I cannot tell a lie. I did

not cut down that cherry tree with my ax. I know what you're all thinking, but this is different than that one time when I guaranteed Iraq had weapons of mass destruction and direct links to Al Qaeda. Sure those both turned out to be false, but they weren't lies; I was just plain wrong."

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Above: A picture taken of the President walking towards the White House on the day in question.



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