

## **07 Feb 2007 – Wheatcroft on Hain**

In the *Guardian* for 7 February 2007 Geoffrey Wheatcroft, author of the forthcoming book *Yo, Blair!*, expressed some pithy views on Peter Hain's behaviour over the Iraq war. Wheatcroft said:

'It is a very long time since British politics has witnessed anything quite as abject and contemptible as Hain's recent interview in the *New Statesman* . . . But really, what an utter wretch this man is! What a dismal, slippery poltroon! '

Strong stuff, just because poor Mr Hain now thinks the Iraq war was unjustified. A man can change his mind, can't he?