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**U.S. BUSH WHACKED;
Anger over climate deal**
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PRESIDENT Bush was was last night accused of wrecking the worldwide agreement to
fight global warming.

Green campaigners blamed the US for the "weak" deal, only reached after the
American envoys made a last-minute U-turn.

The stubborn US resistance to stringent cuts in greenhouse gas emissions means
the final document falls short of tough targets sought by European countries.

They had wanted carbon dioxide emissions cut by 25% to 40% by rich countries by
2020.

Instead the deal struck in Bali, Indonesia, just recognises the need for "deep
cuts in global emissions".

Greenpeace International chief Gerd Leipold said: "The Bush administration has
unscrupulously taken a monkey wrench to the level of action on climate change
that the science demands."

Christian Aid's Nelson Muffuh stormed: "For most of the conference, the US
delegation in particular proved a major obstacle to progress.

"They appeared to operate a wrecking policy. We were expecting a roadmap and
we've got one. But it lacks signposts and there is no agreed destination."

He praised some poorer, developing countries for standing up to the US and
forcing the U-turn.

Friends of the Earth director Tony Juniper said: "We only have two years to
build on this weak outcome and develop a just deal which ensures tough action
from industrialised countries and assistance for people in the developing
world."

It was only after American delegates were booed that they backed down.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown said: "This agreement is a vital step forward for
the whole world."

US delegation head Paula Dobriansky said: "The United States is very committed
to this effort and just wants to really ensure we all act together."