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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."