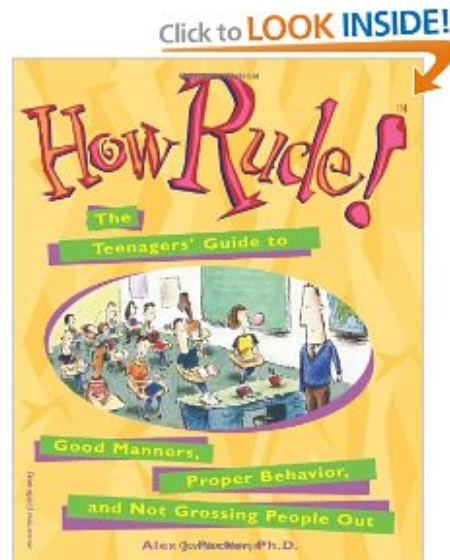


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## State Delegates Need to Learn Their Manners:

A sudden lack of decorum swept over the conference last night when states were talking during speeches and even ripping up the esteemed Truthiness Express. We also saw some cell phones. An anonymous chair was overheard in the room saying, "I've never seen such a group of apes in my life! Their behavior is deplorable!" The Truthiness Express recommends that states purchase the book *How Rude!: The Teenagers' Guide to Good Manners, Proper Behavior, and Not Grossing People Out*. You can buy it on Amazon for \$13.59. Somewhere in there it mentions not ripping up the truthiest and most admired newspaper in the world.



## Overheard in the Conference:

"Croissants are better than crumpets."

- Anonymous French delegate

"I could really use some Hennessy right now. This conference is so boring!"

-Anonymous North Korea delegate

"Those protester chicks were pretty hot. I wonder if they're hanging around all weekend."

*-Anonymous US delegate*

### **Another Tea Party?**

There appears to be a Cultural Cold War between the UK and other delegations. Nothing overt has been expressed during sessions, but the tea was missing from the break room, and the French delegation was overheard making disparaging remarks regarding British culinary tradition. It remains to be seen if more trouble is brewing.

### **International News:**

Associated Truthiness Press, New York: Citizens mobilize across the US and Western Europe calling for stronger sanctions against Iran.

Americans for Prosperity, a right wing protest organization, cite a need for Iran to, "just grow up and cooperate", as the backbone for their call to action. Ann Riley, a core organizer for the group offered during an interview, "if Iran expects to be treated like an adult, they must stop throwing childish temper-tantrums, and cooperate with international organizations." Accusations against Iran are plenty at the conference on Iran's nuclear program being held in Portland, OR this week. Iran has so far refused to cooperate with international organizations, and has come out in opposition to NATO's proposed missile defense pact. Iran has also threatened to withdraw from the NPT if sanctions increase. "If Iran is going to act like a child our government ought to treat them like a child," Riley states casually, "it is time that the nations of the UN band together and show Iran we will not tolerate their mockery of the international system." No news on how this pressure on US policymakers to take action will affect the conference.

Associated Truthiness Press, Tehran: Former inspectors, who wish to remain anonymous, of Iran's heavy water reactors gave the Truthiness Express some details about the safety of the reactors. According to the inspectors the safeguards Iran has put in place are "despicable" and could lead to accidents at the reactor. This is yet another blow to the legitimacy of Iran's nuclear program, as some of the Western powers at the conference have expressed concerns over terrorist theft at some of their remote locations.