



The Imperial Presidency

By Noam Chomsky

AK Press, 2005. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New. AK Press Audio is proud to present Chomsky versus the commander in chief. This is not another cataloging of the offenses and blunders committed by George W. Bush, but a lively chronicle of the systematic power plays that have been either ignored or downplayed in the media for the past four years. World public opinion--what The New York Times has dubbed the second superpower --has helped curb much of the imperial sovereignty being carved out by the Bush administration, but the full scope of their plans has, until now, not been explored. Among the revelations analyzed, Chomsky discusses the Justice Department's recommendation that the United States rescind the Geneva Conventions in order to reduce the threat of the United States being convicted under the War Crimes Act of 1996. Under the act, Bush himself could be put to death for grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions under his watch. Furthermore, the National Security Strategy of 2002 introduced the active use of anticipatory self-defense and, by design, undermined the UN Charter and international law. Never one to dwell too long on the negative, Chomsky digs into the elections of...



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