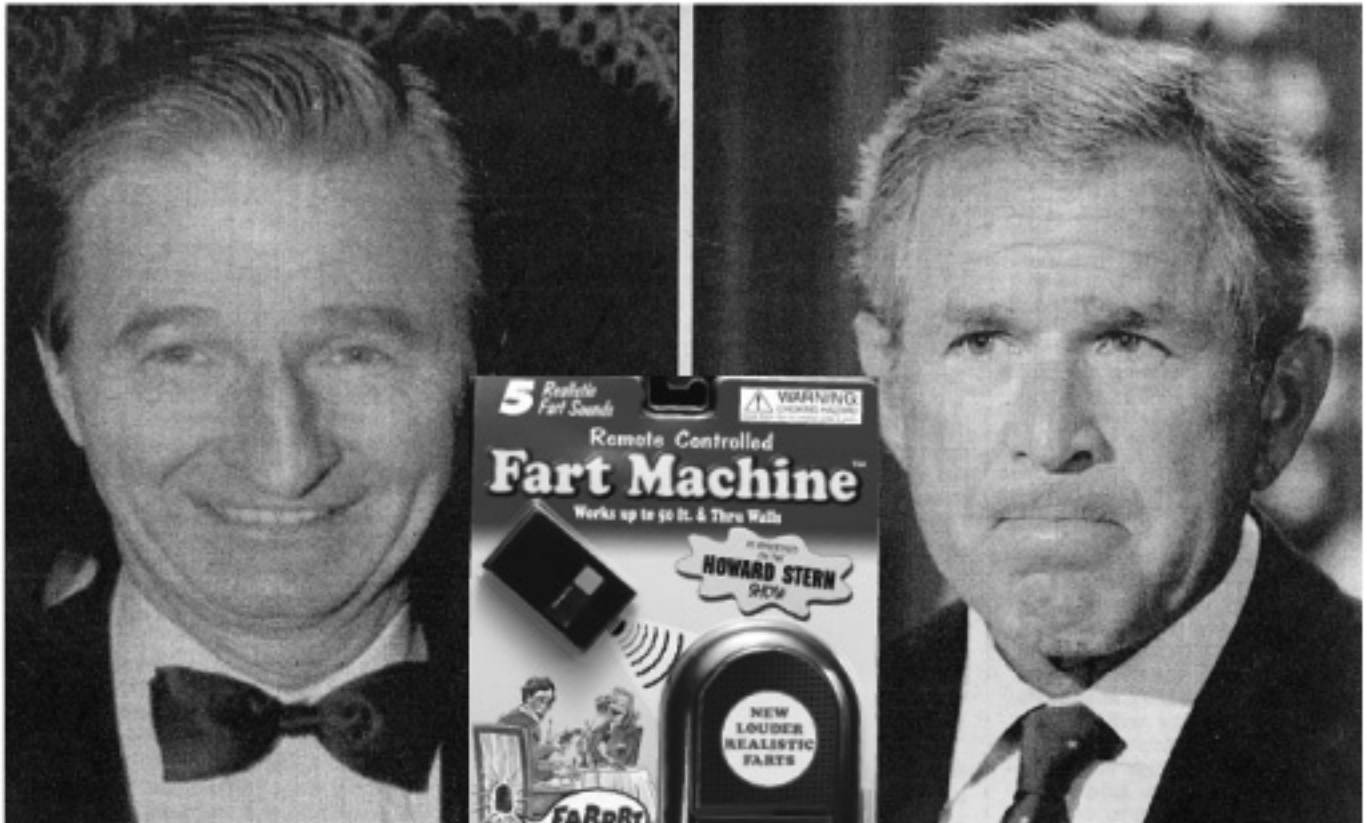


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Remote Controlled Fart Machine The Bush Family Laugh Riot



Jonathan Bush

President George W. Bush

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No one can accuse Connecticut money manager **Jonathan J. Bush** of having an esoteric sense of humor. I'm told the 72-year-old uncle of President Bush has bought a box of mail-order **Remote Control Fart Machines**, which he presents as gag gifts to friends and relatives.

"Flatulation devices — that's the clinical term," says health-care executive **Jonathan S. Bush**, who spoke for his father on this explosive issue. "My father likes to make people laugh with hilarious jokes. Ever since his brother **George** was in the White House, his great claim has always been

that he is one joke removed from the presidency."

While Jonathan J.'s other son, "Access Hollywood" reporter **Billy Bush**, likes to entertain pals by setting his off in the office, a top White House source said the President has yet to receive one of the \$12.99 machines — which

boasts digitally stored, button-activated fart noises.

"George was a great one for whoopee cushions when he was a drinking man and a cutup," the President's first cousin said, "but I'd be surprised if he was into that sort of thing anymore."

Life is full of surprises.