

Batteries Included

December 13, 2014

Donald Shephard

Washington Post  
January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009,  
Inauguration Day  
Lost and Found Column

In the Whitehouse  
Basement broom closet  
One talking  
Moral Compass

Original wrapping,  
Not used  
For eight years,  
Water damaged

Gift of Messrs.  
Cheney, Rumsfield,  
Wolfowitz, Gonzalez,  
And Yoo

Manufactured by Messrs.  
Haliburton and Blackwater  
Rendered in Uzbekistan  
Two-faced, dysfunctional

Talking mechanism in  
The tortured voice of  
Mr. Malaprop.  
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