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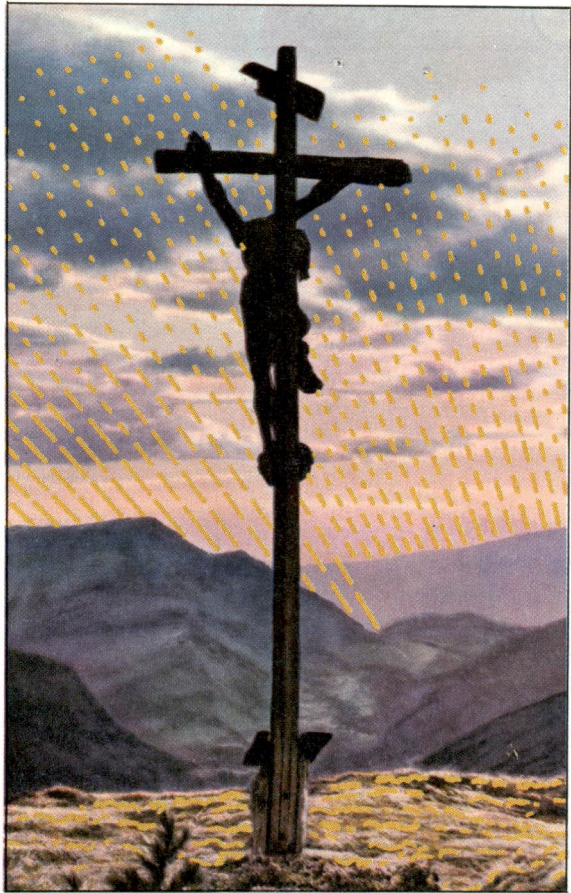
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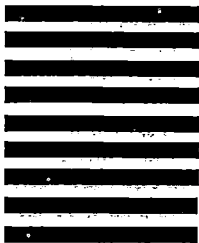
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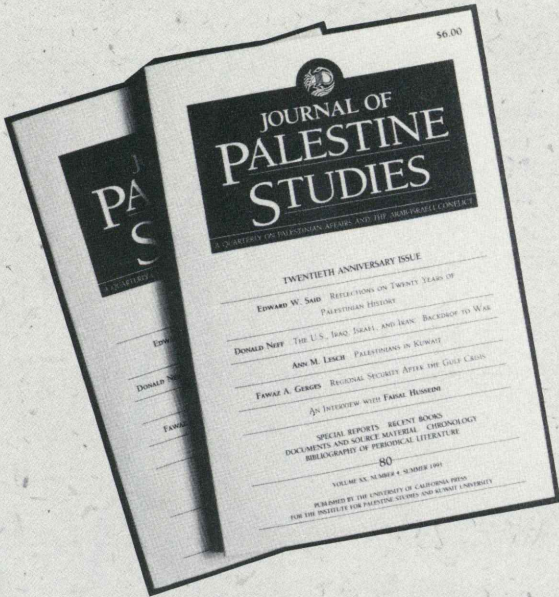
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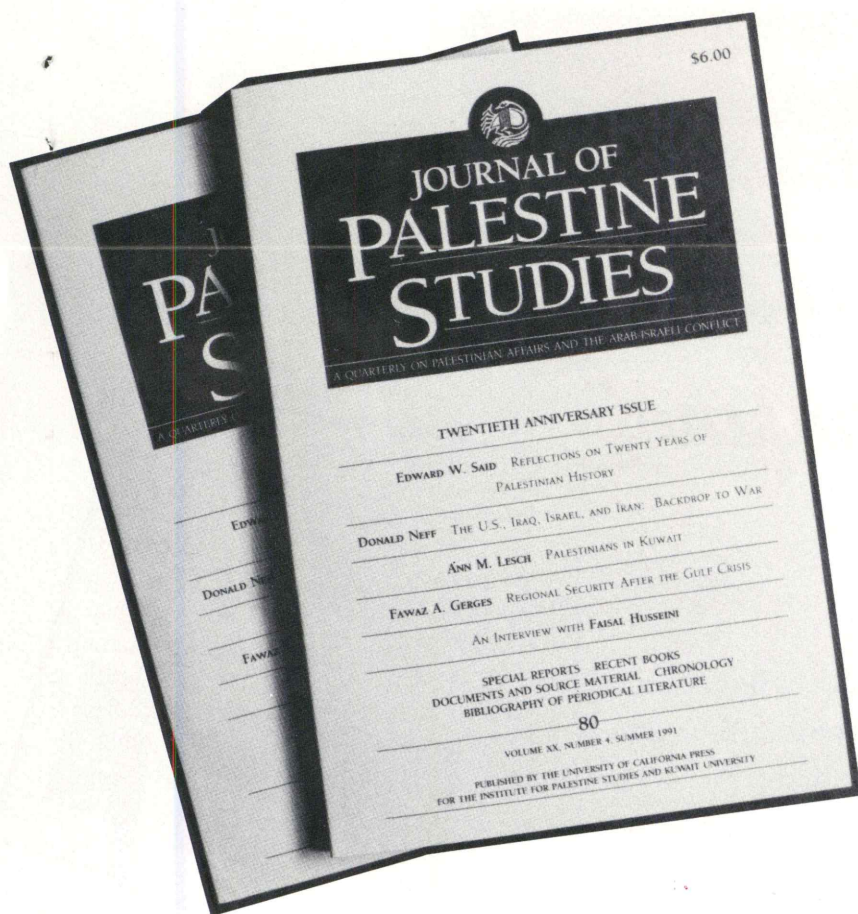
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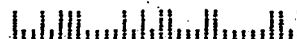
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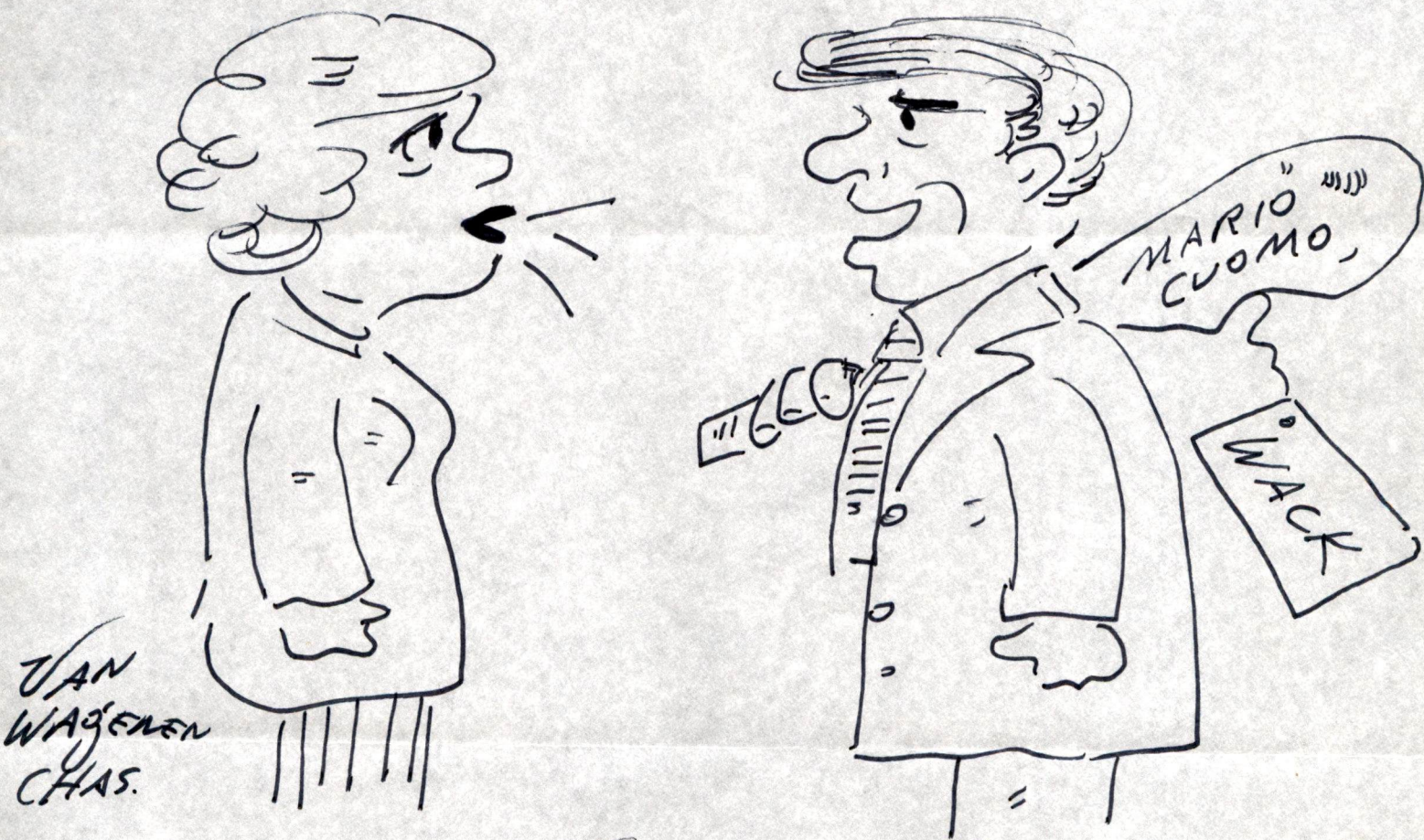


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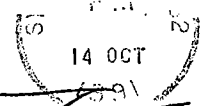
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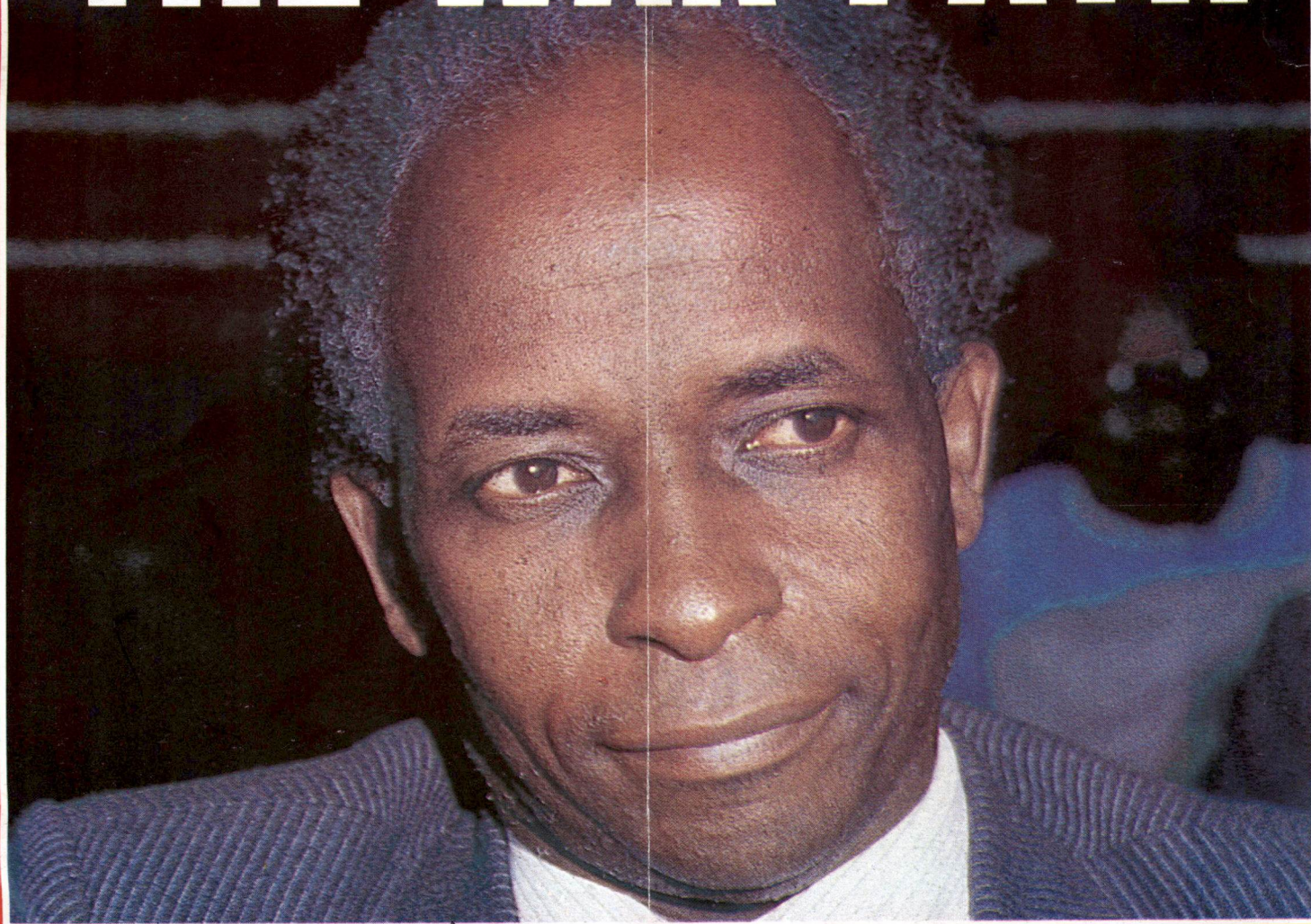
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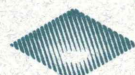
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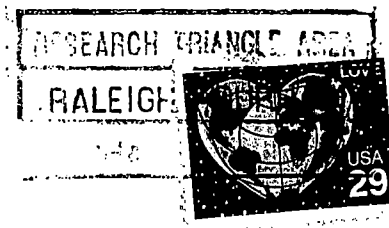
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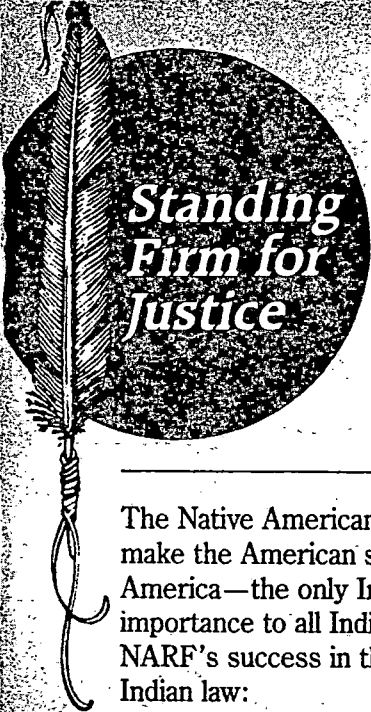
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- NARF has DEFENDED NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, fighting in courtrooms and Congress to end the relentless destruction of our sacred worship sites by a dominant society that clearly considers Native Americans culturally and spiritually inferior.
- NARF has FOUGHT TO PROTECT VOTING RIGHTS of Native Americans in South Dakota, New York, Alaska and other states where their full rights as citizens have been denied and abridged.
- NARF has HELPED DOZENS OF TRIBES protect their treaty-guaranteed fishing and hunting rights, and precious water rights in the West—enabling them to maintain cultural integrity and a respectful relationship with the environment even in the path of the dominant society's rush for "progress."

But much more remains to be done if America is to honor the promises and treaties of the founding fathers. Many state and federal officials still persist in ignoring Indian rights to economic survival and self-government. And too many tribes still bear the terrible injustices of unkept agreements.

Tribes like...

- ... the Cheyenne Arapaho of Oklahoma, who live on a reservation rich in oil and gas reserves but are barely able to eke out a living because the very government agency that is entrusted to protect the Tribe's resources has leased those resources out to oil companies at below market rates without the consent of the Tribe—and over their vehement objection.
- ... the Klamath Tribe of Oregon, who finally won, with NARF's help, the right guaranteed in an 1864 treaty to hunt and fish for subsistence purposes on their ancestral lands. But now, because of major upstream water diversions, their lands no

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longer have enough water to support the fish and wildlife that make those activities productive—and their treaty promise still goes unfulfilled.

... the **Catawba Tribe of South Carolina**, whose land was stolen from them 150 years ago in blatant violation of federal law and who, ever since, have been petitioning the State and appealing to legislators to restore the ancestral lands promised them by treaty.

Despite five centuries of abuse and betrayal, Native Americans have kept their word to honor their treaties for "as long as the grass shall grow." Now it is up to you and other concerned citizens to renew the vows of America's leaders so that Indian lands and rights shall truly be held sacred once again.

In considering the amount of your contribution, please keep in mind that NARF's solemn commitment to do all that is possible to restore Native American rights and dignity can only be met with your generous support!

Join us today and help heal the wounds and right the wrongs inflicted by 500 years of broken agreements and unkept promises.

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"I am tired of talk that comes to nothing. It makes my heart sick when I remember all the good words and all the broken promises. There has been too much talking by men who had no right to talk. If the white man wants to live in peace with the Indian he can live in peace. Treat all men alike. Give them all the same law. Give them all an even chance to live and grow. . ."

Chief Joseph, 1879, Nez Perce

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MEMBERSHIP RESPONSE FORM

YES, I want to share in truth-telling, healing the past, and creating a better future. NARF must carry forward its vital legal work and see that our government honors its treaties and commitments with Native Americans. To help win basic human rights and long overdue justice for Native Americans, I'm enclosing my tax-deductible contribution today for:

☒ \$20 ☐ \$25* ☐ \$50** ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ Other \$ _____

*To help keep NARF standing firm for justice, please consider a gift of this amount or more—if you possibly can. Thank you!

For a gift of \$50 or more, you will receive a FREE copy of **INDIAN GIVERS, Jack Weatherford's fascinating book on how the Indians of the Americas transformed the world through their achievements and wisdom.

Please make your check payable to NARF and return it with this form in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Your gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

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GIFTING THE WHITE MAN... DESPITE THE BETRAYALS

Far from being the "savages" Christopher Columbus described in his log, native peoples of the Americas were advanced in many ways—and far more civilized than their "discoverers." From the moment Europeans set foot in the west, the world has been enriched by Indian achievements and wisdom. But in return, native peoples have been paid back with five centuries of cruelty, betrayals and relentless attempts to take their lands and destroy their cultures.

INDIAN GIFTS TO THE WHITE MAN

FOOD. . .60% of the food eaten in the world today is of American origin—including corn, tomatoes, beans, peanuts, and chili peppers. The introduction of the potato—cultivated by Indians throughout the Americas—literally changed Europe's agricultural economy and the nature of society, as well as feeding the large European armies from the 18th century on.

MEDICINES. . .Indians provided quinine, the first effective treatment for malaria, and offered a pharmacy that contributed much to modern medicine in the form of aspirin-related tree bark extracts, laxatives, painkillers, antibacterial medicines, petroleum jelly, and much more.

GOVERNMENT. . .The American Federal system derives not from Europe—whose nations knew nothing of democracy—but from Indian tribal organizations, as Benjamin Franklin and George Washington would attest. Both were highly knowledgeable about Indian society and political structures. Franklin urged the new nation to model its government on the League of the Iroquois and guided the creation of the American constitution, which derives from the Iroquois Kaianerekowa or Great Law of Peace.

WEALTH. . .Gold and silver from the Americas—mined largely with Indian labor—were the source of major economic and trade expansion in Europe and eventually led to the Industrial Revolution. Oil, ore, water, timber and other natural resources that fuel this nation lay on and under Indian lands.

EARTH WISDOM. . .Native Americans have a long-standing communion with the earth and have maintained a respectful relationship with the environment, even in the face of "progress." As the earth's resources are exploited and our land, water and air poisoned, earth wisdom is still a gift, perhaps the greatest, Native Americans can offer.

WHITE MAN'S "GIFTS" TO INDIANS

1492—Columbus "discovers" America and immediately enslaves native peoples. On the island of Haiti, all Indians over 14 years of age were required to bring in a certain quota of gold every three months—and those hapless ones who failed had their hands cut off.

1524—The "export" of Indians begins. Verazano lands in North Carolina, captures Indians and sends them back to Europe, launching the lucrative 17th and 18th century business of Indian slave trade.

17th century—The "import" of diseases, including smallpox, measles, scarlet fever and cholera. Virtually every tribe that came into direct contact with Europeans suffered a 25% to 50% decline in their population.

1637—Massacre of the Pequots. The unarmed village of Mystic Port is set afire by colonial militiamen, killing 500 Pequot men, women and children and burning many alive. Captives are sold as slaves in Boston households.

1786—Thomas Jefferson pledges: "It may be regarded as certain that not a foot of land will ever be taken from the Indians without their consent. The sacredness of their rights is felt by every thinking man."

1795—The Treaty of Greenville, which Indian leaders are forced to sign, cedes most of the Ohio Valley to the United States.

1803—The Louisiana Purchase, negotiated by Thomas Jefferson, adds 828,000 square miles, most of it tribal homelands, to the United States. Some of the newly acquired land is used as a "dumping ground" for eastern tribes, as they're cleared from their homelands.

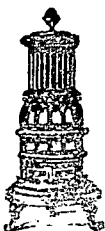
1817—The "Removal" of eastern tribes begins and becomes an epic of misery and death known as the "Trail of Tears." Cherokees, Choctaws, Creeks, Chickasaws and Seminoles are ruthlessly uprooted from their homes and marched at bayonet point by the U.S. Army to Indian Country. Thousands of Indians die. Tribal populations are reduced by at least 25%.

19th Century—The extermination of buffalo herds, encouraged by federal officials as a way to starve and "tame" the Plains tribes and make them dependent on government rations and farming. By 1880 the buffalo herds are gone.

1887—The Dawes Act terminates tribal ownership of lands by partitioning reservations and assigning each Indian a 160-acre allotment for farming. "Surplus" reservation land is opened up to homesteaders.

1954—Termination policy is passed by Congress in an effort to end

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PETITION OF MORAL OUTRAGE

FROM

ERNEST A. WHITING

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO: President George Bush

As a citizen and taxpayer, I am outraged that the NEA is still using my hard-earned tax dollars to fund anti-Christian hate art.

The National Endowment for the Arts has already funded art exhibits picturing:

- * Jesus Christ as an intravenous drug user
- * The cross of Christ in a jar of urine

Now ... I fear the current disgraceful and blasphemous display in Canada entitled "The Castration of St. Paul" will also flood our nation as well.

The National Endowment for the Arts is a federal agency out-of-control and I am pleading with you to stop the madness.

Mr. President, please stand up and protect the American taxpayers who do not want their taxes used to sponsor defamation and ridicule of their religious beliefs.

As my President, I am counting on you.

Sincerely,

Sgt Ernest A. Whiting Jr.
Citizen and taxpayer
U.S. Army Retired

October 12, 1991
Date

SFC Ernest A. Whiting Jr.
U.S. Army Retired
1446 C Street S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

*"They would make fine servants...
with fifty men we could subjugate them all
and make them do whatever we want."*

October, 1492, Ship-Log of Christopher Columbus describing
the Arawaks of the Bahama Islands, the first native people
he encountered in "discovering the New World."

Dear Friend,

Right now, America is gearing up for a gala celebration of the 500th anniversary of the "discovery of the New World" by Christopher Columbus.

But for some Americans, there is precious little to celebrate.

We are the first Americans -- the Native Americans who lived on this land for thousands of years before it was "discovered." And for us, 1492 marks the beginning of 500 years of misery, oppression and betrayal. We greeted the European newcomers with open-handed generosity. They treated us with cruelty unsurpassed in the subjugation of peoples throughout history.

Did you know... that on the island of Haiti, all Indians over 14 years of age were ordered to bring in a certain quota of gold every three months, and that those hapless ones who failed had their hands cut off? It's true -- but you won't find it recorded in school texts, where Christopher Columbus is portrayed as a gentleman and hailed as a hero.

Did you know... that thousands of "red-skinned slaves" were sent back to Spain by Christopher Columbus on slave ships -- or that forced labor was so brutal that by 1640, not a single Arawak soul remained alive on the island where Columbus landed?

Even distinguished historian Samuel Eliot Morison of Harvard is forced to conclude that: "The cruel policy initiated by Columbus and pursued by his successors resulted in complete genocide."

By 1900, after the Trail of Tears... after the extermination of countless Indians by disease brought to the New World by settlers... after the killing off of the buffalo, the 10 million Indians living in North America when Columbus arrived had been systematically reduced to 1 million. And all the while, Indian lands and resources were stolen -- as the leaders of this nation signed and then broke treaty after sacred treaty with Indian tribes.

Today, the survivors of this relentless assault on life and dignity are the poorest of the poor. Native Americans have the poorest health and shortest life expectancy of any Americans, the worst housing conditions, the highest unemployment and the lowest per capita income.

But you can be sure that in all the hoopla ahead -- the replicas of the Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria, NASA's space caravels named after these ships, events and exhibits throughout the land -- this nation will not want to focus on this dark underside of its history.

That's why I am writing today to urge you, as a citizen of conscience, to remember

the truth and restore the broken promises by joining with us in the struggle that Native Americans are still waging to regain basic human rights.

You can do that by supporting the NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND. We are a non-profit Indian rights legal organization fighting in courtrooms across the country and using the white man's law to restore justice to Native Americans.

The Native American Rights Fund (NARF) is unique in America. We dedicate 100% of our time to legal cases of major importance to Indian people. Our legal staff -- most of whom are Native Americans -- defends tribes who otherwise could not bear the financial burden of obtaining justice in the courts of America. In the 21 years since NARF was founded, our results have been unprecedented!

With NARF's help, tribes from Maine to California are beginning at last to regain tribal sovereignty, historic land and water rights, and the basic human rights that restore dignity to their lives. In one legal battle after the next, NARF's successes in the better part of over 500 cases have forever changed the face of Indian law. Our courtroom victories have enabled Native Americans to take giant steps forward in controlling their own destinies and assuring their survival.

But far more remains to be done! Requests for NARF's expert legal help come to us daily. As long as governments continue to ignore Indian rights to economic survival and to self-government, we must keep fighting. As long as Native Americans are viewed and treated as second class citizens, the struggle must go on.

Please join us in this quest for justice. Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or even more will help underwrite the cost of our attorney staff and provide the critical testimony of expert witnesses. It will allow us to do essential research, write briefs, file appeals and have experienced NARF attorneys represent tribes in court. Remember, we're asking for nothing more than rights already guaranteed to Native Americans by treaty and law.

There is no way to rewrite history or undo the cruel suffering of the native peoples of this land. But we can use the past as a teacher. We can learn from it and redeem it by making wise, responsible choices in the coming months and years.

The 500th Anniversary of the New World is an opportunity -- a time long overdue -- to not simply commemorate history but to change history by healing the wounds of divisiveness between the red and white worlds. It is a chance to work for a reconciliation which does not distort or hide the past, but uses it to act justly now!

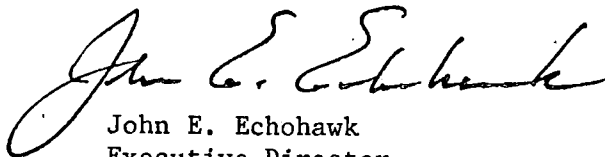
If you believe the time has come to heal the wounds of five centuries and create a New World for Native Americans, I urge you to join with NARF today. Together, we can walk with dignity and honesty into a shared future.

Sincerely,

Sfc Ernest A. Whiting Jr.
U.S. Army Retired

(concerned American citizen)

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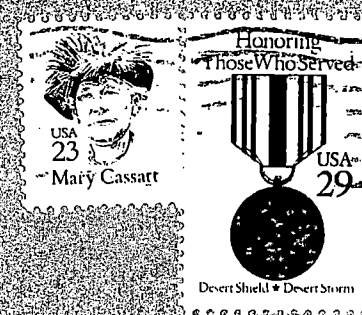

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President George Bush
The White House
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Attention: Mr. John Sununu, Chief of Staff

Dear President Bush:

It is our understanding that you are considering the appointment of former California Governor George Deukmejian to the office of Attorney General, should a vacancy occur.

All gun owners would strongly oppose such consideration of Mr. Deukmejian. Let me explain why.

In 1982, gun owners in California were threatened with the loss of their right to own hand guns by the passage of Proposition 15, on the November ballot. Over fifteen million dollars was spent in opposition. We not only defeated the gun-control measure, but our absentee ballot efforts helped elect Mr. Deukmejian, who had stated his opposition to Proposition 15.

Much to our dismay, however, we learned his stand was more political than philosophical. Later, he would sign into law two of the most restrictive gun laws in the nation, literally causing tens of thousands of innocent, law-abiding citizens to be categorized as criminals. As U.S. Attorney General, Mr. Deukmejian would be responsible for protecting our Second Amendment rights which he failed to do at the state level. We shudder to think of what he would do on the federal level.

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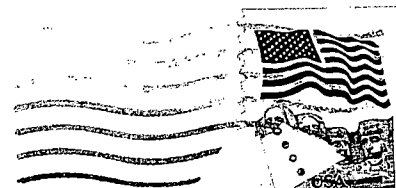
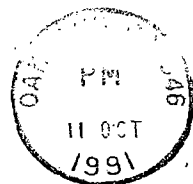
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PLEASE HELP US!
THE ONLY THING THAT GUN
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GUYS HAPPY.



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President George Bush
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Mr. Bush et al:-

When are you
going to press Kuwait
& S. Arabia to pay up?

Quality Patient Care Through Experience

Kuwait, Saudi Arabia owe \$5.8 billion on war pledge

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Kuwait and Saudi Arabia are \$5.8 billion short of fulfilling their pledge to defray the costs of forcing Iraqi troops out of Kuwait and defending Persian Gulf oil fields, U.S. officials say.

The United States has collected \$48 billion of the \$54 billion in war pledges. The war cost the Treasury an estimated \$61 billion.

Among the contributors are Japan, which donated \$10 billion, and Germany, which gave \$6.5 billion.

"We do expect the remaining amount to be paid in a reasonable time," a U.S. official said.



Mr. George Bush
President of the U.S.A.
The White House
Penn. Ave
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NATIONAL CONSUMER COALITION CONFERENCE

The National Consumer Coalition is composed of nearly forty public policy groups representing over 2.5 million Americans. Each year, CONSUMER ALERT has organized National Consumer Coalition activities to coincide with National Consumers Week.

Several years ago, CONSUMER ALERT organized the first annual National Consumer Coalition conference. The purpose was, and continues to be, drawing together various independent policy organizations and individuals that have been focusing attention on issues impacting consumers and to create a forum for debate of public policy issues.

Each year, the conference attracts notable scientists, academics, representatives of trade associations and industry, and public policy leaders. The conference format involves a series of panels of speakers on specific issues. These are open to and attended by the press.

CONSUMER ALERT is a non-profit organization with offices in California and Washington D.C., with members in all 50 states. Formed in 1977, CONSUMER ALERT is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan organization devoted to informing the public about the consumer benefits of competitive enterprise and to exposing the flawed scientific and risk data that underlies certain public policies. By advancing competition as the best regulator of business, and individual choice as the best expression of consumer interest, we represent the average American consumer.

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Conference & Annual Award Luncheon



**Monday, October 21 &
Tuesday, October 22, 1991**

*The Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, October 21

10:30 a.m. The Consumer Interest in Trade - Negotiations for Free Trade Agreements

Hon. William Brock, Former U.S. Senator and United States Trade Representative, Chairman, The Brock Group
Joshua Bolten, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative
George Weise, Director, Subcommittee on Trade, House Ways and Means Committee
Dr. Hermann von Bertrab, Director, Office of the Free Trade Agreement, Mexican Government Ministry of Commerce

MODERATOR: Doreen Brown, President, Consumers for World Trade

12:15 p.m. 1991 National Consumer Coalition *Consumers First Award Luncheon*

2:30 p.m. Consumers and Current Energy Legislation

Jim Eason, Division Director, Alaska Department of Natural Resources (special slide presentation on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and related issues)

Abe Haspel, Director, Office of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Energy

Michael Woo, Majority Professional Staff, House Committee on Energy and Commerce

MODERATOR: Kimberly Dozier, *The Energy Daily*

Tuesday, October 22

9:30 a.m. Major Consumer Issues of the 90's

Agriculture Policies that Harm Consumers:

Congressman Dick Armey

The Benefits of Biotechnology:

Dr. Henry Miller, Director of the Biotechnology Office, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Privatization's Benefits:

Allen Roth, Director, New York State Senate Privatization Commission, Chaired by Ron Lauder

Overall EPA Policy:

Gerald Kotas, Director of Pollution Control, Environmental Protection Agency

Insurance and the Consumer:

Mark Rosenfeld, Insurance Information Institute

MODERATOR: Commissioner Carol Dawson, Consumer Product Safety Commission

1:30 p.m. Packaging, Waste Management and the Consumer

Lynn Scarlett, Director of Research, The Reason Foundation

Mary Bernhard, Manager, Environmental Policy Department, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

C. Bowdoin Train, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, EPA*

MODERATOR: Barbara Keating-Edh, President, Consumer Alert

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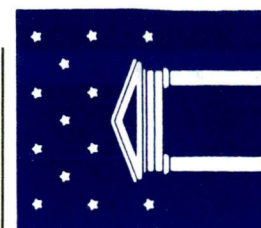
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October 10, 1991
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President George Bush
The White House
Washington D.C. 20001
Attention: Mr. John Sununu, Chief of Staff

Dear President Bush:

It is our understanding that you are considering the appointment of former California Governor George Deukmejian to the office of Attorney General, should a vacancy occur.

All gun owners would strongly oppose such consideration of Mr. Deukmejian. Let me explain why.

In 1982, gun owners in California were threatened with the loss of their right to own hand guns by the passage of Proposition 15, on the November ballot. Over fifteen million dollars was spent in opposition. We not only defeated the gun-control measure, but our absentee ballot efforts helped elect Mr. Deukmejian, who had stated his opposition to Proposition 15.

Much to our dismay, however, we learned his stand was more political than philosophical. Later, he would sign into law two of the most restrictive gun laws in the nation, literally causing tens of thousands of innocent, law-abiding citizens to be categorized as criminals. As U.S. Attorney General, Mr. Deukmejian would be responsible for protecting our Second Amendment rights which he failed to do at the state level. We shudder to think of what he would do on the federal level.

Sincerely,

Gerald Gebhart
P.O. Box 564
Chester, Calif. 96020

P.S. I expect a reply to this letter on what the President intends to do!

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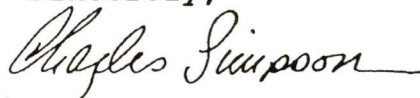
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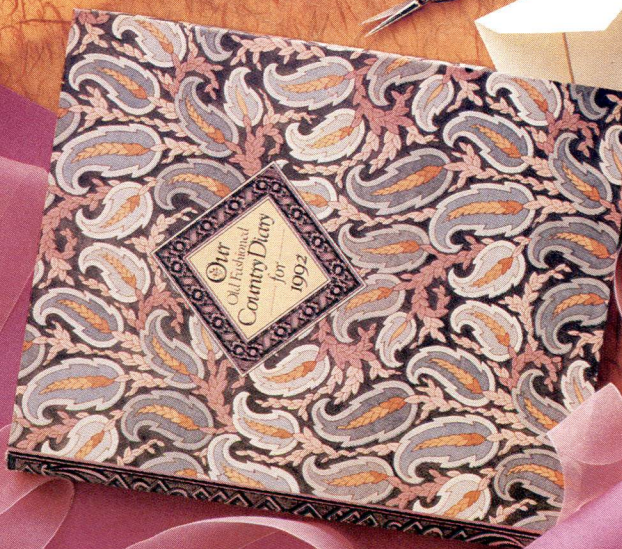


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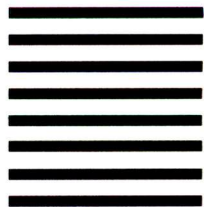
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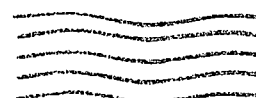
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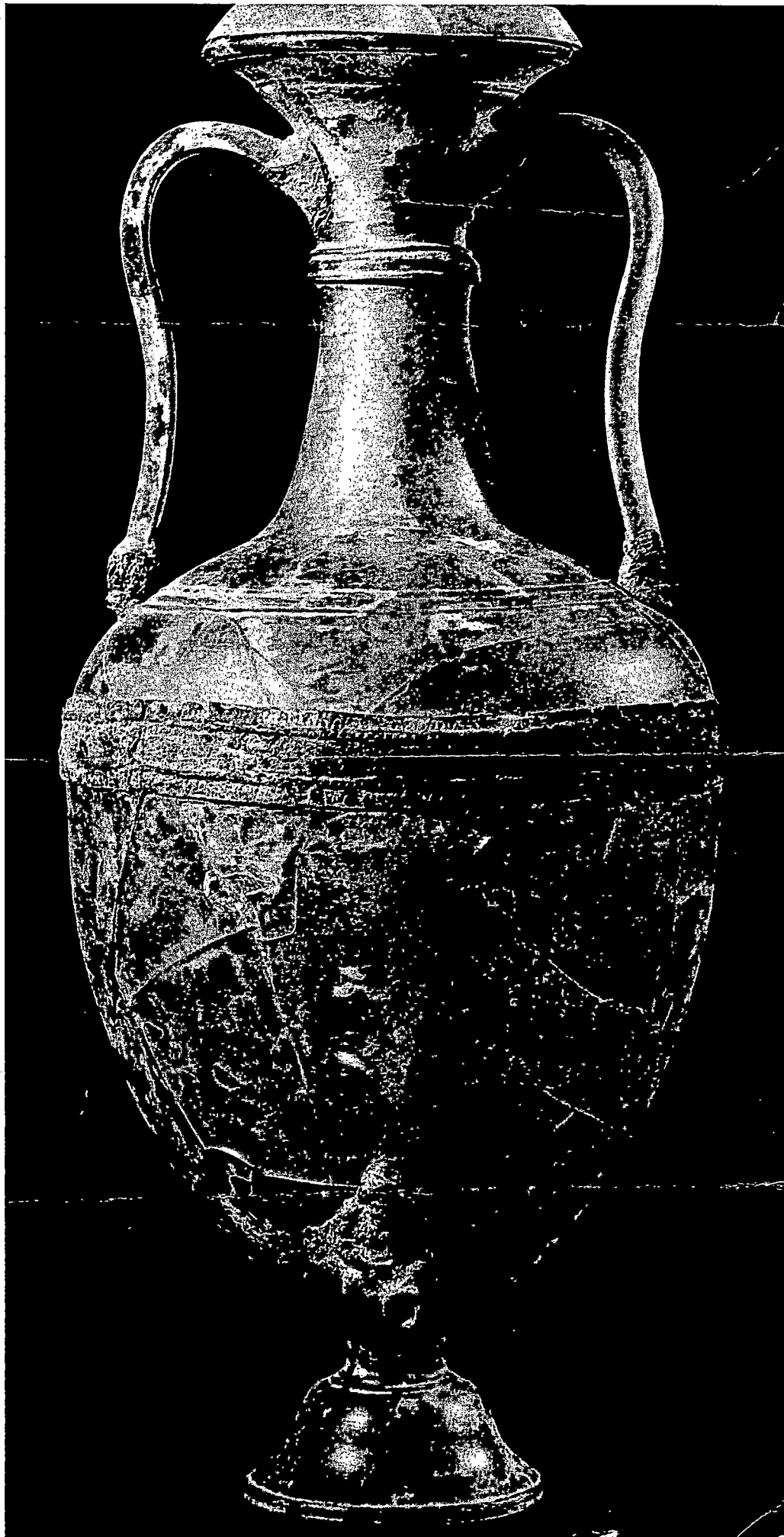
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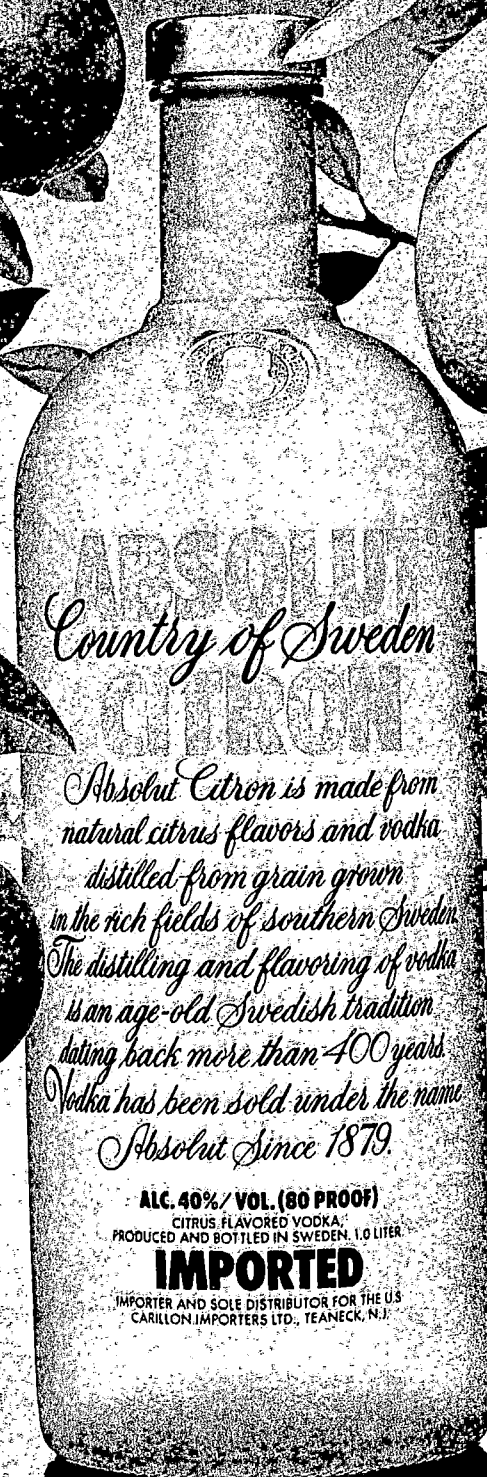


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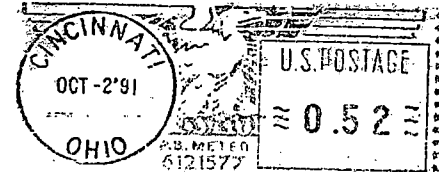


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The Honorable
John Seymour
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Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of September 25, 1991 in reply to my mailgram of September 14.

My mailgram read as follows: "Government should not finance foreign public housing, much less on disputed land, much much less on the eve of a peace conference concerning that disputed land. Recommend you consider liberalizing our immigration laws and treatment of our own American homeless."

I intend now to comment on your reply, at the same time amplifying some points made in my mailgram.

Your observation that "the American alliance with Israel...provides a number of economic and political benefits for both nations" needs some specific evidence to support it. In my view, the beneficiaries of the "alliance" are not Israel and the United States, but Israel and many U.S. Congressmen. I respectfully call your attention to the April issue of the Washington Report on Middle East Affairs where "Total Pro-Israel Political Action Committee Donations for 1990 Elections" are published in detail. The "Keating-5" is one thing; the AIPAC-400 plus is considerably more serious. (Your name does not, of course, appear in the long list of beneficiaries of these PACs, and I am pleased to make this point without personal offense to you.)

If my concerns were primarily with the monetary aspects of the Israeli problem, I would also expatiate on, and beg to differ with, your statements that "...most of our aid to the Jewish state takes the form of bank loans" and that "...previous loan guarantees have never cost the American taxpayers a penny." Suffice it to say that these statements do not square well with your admitted concern about "the long-term financial implications of assisting Israel..."

My concerns, however, are not primarily with money but with justice, and are largely based on such testimony to the truth as that furnished by the Reverend John W. Mulhall in his letter to the Los Angeles Times of September 23, which speaks from first-hand experience of the "gross injustices" suffered by Palestinians at the hands of the government of Israel (copy enclosed).

I am also concerned with justice for our American homeless. The Reverend Jesse Jackson, in an article entitled "Get Our Own House in Order" (Los Angeles Times, Commentary page, September 22, 1991), wrote:

"While conservatives assail a Housing and Urban Development budget that contains \$9.3 billion in subsidized housing programs for this nation of 250 million people, they join the bipartisan clamor for \$10 billion in guarantees to build affordable housing in Israel, a nation of 4 million people."

I agree with you, Senator, when you write that we must "ensure that disadvantaged Americans obtain adequate public support." I hope that you agree with me that this public support for disadvantaged Americans should equal

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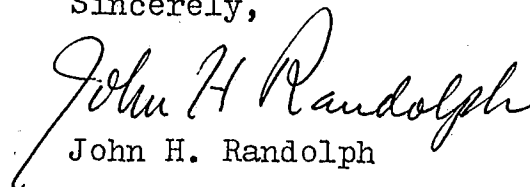
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or exceed on a per capita basis the support bestowed by our government on disadvantaged foreigners. The fact is that the demand for public housing in the United States is so great that our government cannot legitimately give any priority at all to the financing of foreign public housing in any form. Can you imagine any foreign country with homeless of its own doing the same for us?

Finally, I am concerned, as I am sure you are also, Senator, with the fates of all those in the Soviet Union and elsewhere who suffer, or are in imminent danger of suffering, violent persecution. By liberalizing our immigration laws and exerting our great and various powers to protect them where they are (as we did for the Kurds in Iraq), we may make things easier for them.

You say, Senator, that the United States should provide the housing loan guarantees to the State of Israel "as soon as possible." But surely, as far as the Jewish problem is concerned, our answer should not be to "help" Soviet emigrant Jews out of the frying pan of the U.S.S.R. into the fire of Israel, at the behest of Israel's Likud government and its chauvinist American supporters, especially when this "help" contradicts Israel's sine qua non, the Balfour Declaration, in that the loan guarantees, under the present circumstances, unfortunately do "prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine." This is, as I understand it, why President Bush is not now willing to provide the guarantees under the present circumstances.

Sincerely,


John H. Randolph

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" " Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Letters to The Times Sept. 23, 1991

Bush's Action on Israel Loan

■ The Los Angeles Times seems only too anxious to print commentaries by Yossi Sarid (Sept. 17) and Ranan Lurie (Sept. 17), who represent a left-wing fringe group in Israeli political circles, and others here who advocate a policy of appeasement and surrender to the demands of Arab nationalism and Palestinian self-determination. In the opinion of Kach International, the policy voiced by these writers will lead the state of Israel in the same direction that Quislings, Vichyites and other fifth columnists pushed their respective countries into prior to World War II.

The Arabs will take what they can get now as a means of acquiring the rest of Israel later.

MAX KESSLER
Director of Education
Kach International
Encino

■ Does Rep. Mel Levine (Commentary, Sept. 15) truly believe that an immediate \$10-billion loan guarantee to Israel will enhance the prospects for peace in the Middle East? Will the U.S. become a more reliable and impartial arbiter, as he implies, if we succumb to Israel's "poor-me syndrome" and catalyze new settlements in the occupied lands prior to the beginning of peace negotiations?

Forty billion dollars in U.S. aid to Israel in the past decade and the eight-month "window of opportunity" haven't edged the Israeli government anywhere close to talking on fair and equal terms with the Palestinians and Arabs.

XAVIER SWAMIKANNU
Los Angeles

■ Last spring I spent two months in Jerusalem, during which time several Israeli and Palestinian civilians were killed. Many "third-party observers"—Americans, Europeans and Latin Americans who work there—discussed at length with me the moral dimensions of the conflict. While they upheld the just rights of the Israelis they all expressed strong convictions that the Palestinians are the victims of gross injustices.

They cited many examples of widespread confiscation of property, denial of basic political rights, humiliation, obstruction of economic and educational opportunities, imprisonment without trial, and in some cases bulldozing of homes, torture and deportation. Israelis also openly discussed many of these practices while I was there.

Like many Americans who visit the Holy Land I believe the United States is implicated in these injustices through its financial and diplomatic support of those who have committed them. I believe we should withhold any aid that will result in injustices to anyone, including Palestinians.

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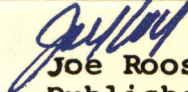
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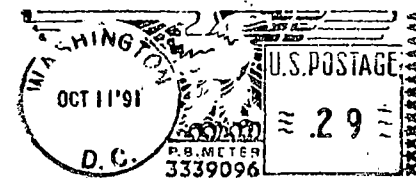
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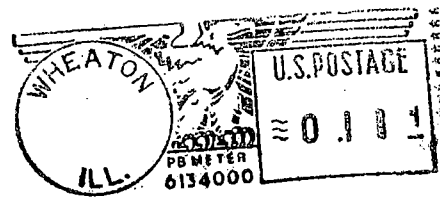


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Oct. 8, 1991

How generous of the taxpayers to give the American Red Cross, Elizabeth Dole and its executives (buddies) a \$13.55 million dollar grant, thru the efforts of Congress to help the military reservists. I wonder how much of these monies will be skimmed off of the top by these executives for their own purpose and perks. I understand that they have fabulous homes or estates and servants. Will any of these executives take a paycut during this recession ha? What did Elizabeth Dole, wife of Senator Robert Dole do for the working slobs during her term as Secretary of Labor? We do know that she exploited her office to the utmost for her own greed!

We need term-limits in Congress and the Executive branch so that we can eliminate the family ties that exist in govt. as they do not have to take an aptitude test. All bureaucrats should have to wear their own I.Q. card so that the working slobs will know what they are getting for their toil and sweat. If politicians spent as much time serving the people as they do for themselves the country would not be in such a turmoil as they spend too much time perking their perks! All people running for or appointed to public office at the federal, state, county and city level should have to take an analytical test in prognostication for the present and future and an I.Q. test to see if they are qualified. At present, all that it takes is knowing the right people. We have too many people with a low I.Q. in public office.

You can bet your last ruble that the elite of the Russian and United States governments will make no sacrifice or miss their vodka and martini meals during their recessions!

Al James (provoquer)

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Editor, The Times:

I no longer donate to charities or religious orders. I have noted that the figurehead executives of these two cliques receive a fabulous salary and pension that most of the donors will never enjoy.

Case in point: The Red Cross is paying the wife of Sen. Robert Dole \$180,000 a year just so that they can exploit her name. Charity starts at the top!

Al James
Redwood City

Elizabeth Dole To Forgo Pay For Full Year

Associated Press

Washington

Elizabeth Dole, who resigned as labor secretary last fall to head the American Red Cross, said yesterday that she will give up her first year's salary to demonstrate that volunteers are the "heart and soul" of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross has agreed to pay Dole an annual salary of \$200,000; the last person who held the job made about \$185,000 a year.

"The best way I can let volunteers know of their importance is to be one of them — to earn the patch on my sleeve," Dole said in a speech to staff members and volunteers on the first day of her new job.

Dole, the wife of Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, became the first of President Bush's cabinet secretaries to resign with her announcement in November that she would head the Red Cross.

She made about \$98,000 as a cabinet secretary; her husband makes about \$102,000 as a U.S. senator.

Red Cross Gets Funds To Help Reservists

The American Red Cross has received a \$13.55 million grant from Congress to help families of military reservists cope with problems that might have arisen during or after Operation Desert Storm, the group announced yesterday.

The Red Cross got the funds to provide those families with child care assistance or counseling services, according to a release from the group.

National Guard members and reservists can begin applying for the aid at local Red Cross chapters in early October, the release said. The local number is (415) 202-0667.



BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Elizabeth Dole, president of the American Red Cross, announced a \$120 million program to update how her agency screens blood

Life in Congress Packed With Perks

Associated Press

Washington

Members of Congress — in the soup this week for taking free lunches and bouncing checks — have long enjoyed a passel of perquisites, ranging from free parking to fat pensions.

Besides their annual salaries of \$125,100 a year, House and Senate members receive thousands of dollars in staff and operating allowances for their offices in Washington and back home.

They get free garage space on Capitol Hill, discount shopping, one-day mail delivery and American flags at cost.

They have in-house doctors, nurses and medical technicians to care for their bodies and resident chaplains to tend to their souls. Last week, a members-only ambulance sat idle in front of the Capitol while an injured staff member had to wait 48 minutes for a regular ambulance, according to Roll Call, a semi-weekly newspaper covering Capitol Hill.

The Library of Congress gives them free books (albeit leftovers), the U.S. Botanic Garden supplies them with cut flowers and plants and the U.S. Printing Office provides "We the People" calendars gratis.

They have free gyms, featuring a swimming pool, exercise machin-

es, handball and basketball courts and steam rooms.

Members may also deduct up to \$3,000 a year from their federal income taxes for the cost of maintaining a home in Washington under a law that presumes the lawmaker's primary place of residence is in the state he or she represents.

They can also borrow framed reproductions of paintings from the National Gallery to decorate their rent-free offices.

Members desiring TV news coverage back home can use the modern House or Senate recording studios to make low-cost radio spots or video press releases which they send directly to stations.

But first, they can touch up their looks at one of the barber or beauty shops hidden in the basements of Hill office buildings.

The focus on perks comes amid revelations that some House mem-

bers ran up more than \$300,000 in unpaid tabs at congressional restaurants and bounced more than 8,000 checks in one year at the House bank.

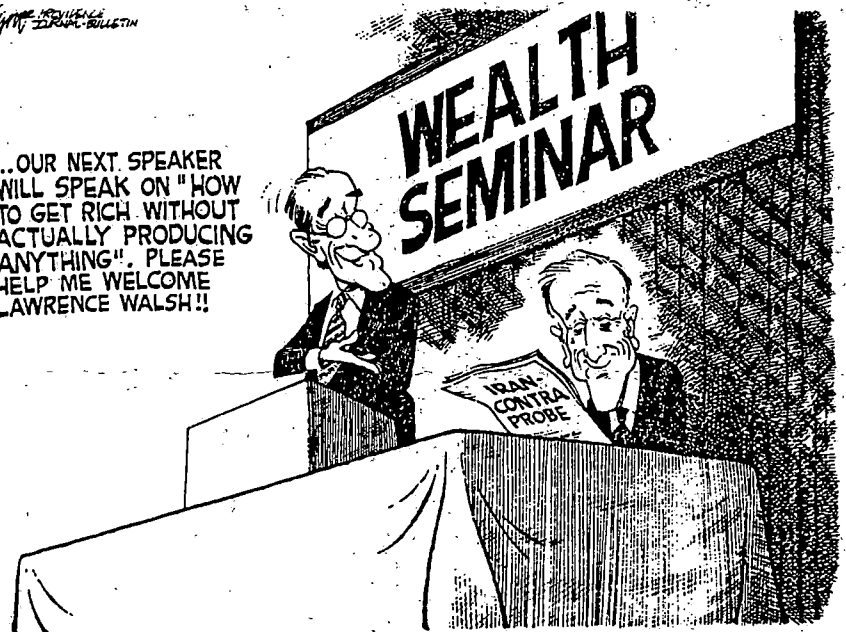
Meanwhile, Roll Call scorned the practice of fixing parking tickets for members of the House. The Senate sergeant-at-arms recently discontinued ticket-fixing on her side of the Capitol.

The paper also objected to the special parking lot members share with diplomats and Supreme Court justices next to the terminal at National Airport.

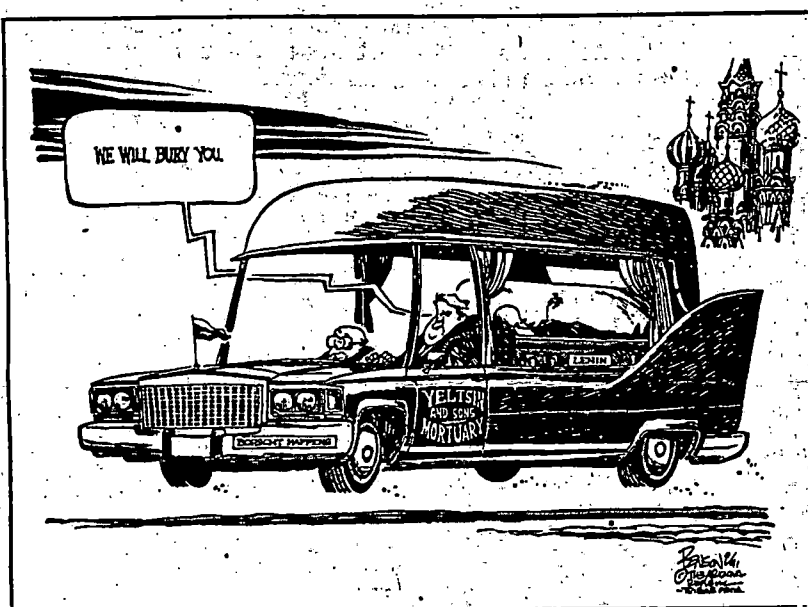
Each year, the National Taxpayer's Union calculates the cost of two particular congressional goodies that it finds objectionable — pensions and the frank, or the right to send mail at taxpayer expense.

WILLIAM F. BULLITT

...OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL SPEAK ON "HOW TO GET RICH WITHOUT ACTUALLY PRODUCING ANYTHING". PLEASE HELP ME WELCOME LAWRENCE WALSH!!



I am surprised that they do not have psychiatrists, psychoanalysts and psychologists at their beck and call. We have too many children in Congress and not enough mature minds!



Statement made by fat, stupid, oxy"moron" Nikita Khrushchev at one of the United Nations assembly

Lantos bashing

Editor, The Times:

It is amusing to watch a small group of left-wing extremists constantly bashing Tom Lantos because he invariably refuses to support their radical objectives.

A recent letter to you, "Retire Lantos," reveals that this insignificant, although noisy faction of Lantos' constituency does not represent real danger for his re-election in 1992 or else, he wouldn't ignore them.

I seldom support Lantos because of our ideological differences, but I would rather vote for him than risk seeing another Ron Dellums on our side of the bay.

Oleg Kocics
Foster City

Term Limits Are A Necessity

Denver

I HAVE CHANGED my mind. Myriad forms of evidence have driven me to the conclusion that my opposition to limitations on the number of terms legislators — local, state and national — can serve is mistaken. The evidence concerns such disparate matters as municipal garbage collection, interest groups in Sacramento and 8,331 bounced personal checks in the House.

Colorado's enactment of limits last year rebutted the assertion that limits are merely a partisan ploy by Republicans who are unable to beat Democrats in fair fights. Colorado's senators and six members of Congress are evenly divided between the parties and its legislature has Republican majorities in both chambers.

Remove the 'Professionals'

Furthermore, 70 percent of Americans favor limits. Of course, an even higher percentage of legislators oppose them — even though the president and a majority of governors live with limits.

It is said that interest groups will have magnified influence if "rookies" replace "experienced professionals" in legislatures. But then why, in 1990, did so many California interest groups fight so fiercely against the term limits passed by initiative? Because those interests have the incumbents wired. The interests panic at the thought of any disruption of the relationship of mutual aggrandizement that exists between lobbyists and government.

When a city like Philadelphia, near bankruptcy, is unwilling to save many millions of dollars by privatizing garbage collection, the inescapable conclusion is that public interest is being sacrificed to the convenience of elected city officials protecting their long-term relationship with the municipal employee unions. Term limits would break the nexus based on long careers in electoral offices.

Today's "permanent government" justifies its permanency by its complexity. Only "experienced professionals" can navigate within it. The complexity supports ancillary professions — lawyering and lobbying. Lawyers and lobbyists guide mere citizens, those pathetic novices, through the labyrinth of the leviathan the "experienced professionals" have erected.

This week members of the House can still put their excessive pay in their amazingly friendly private bank — the members' bank that had not penalized their rubber checks. But they are supposed to start acting like other Americans and stop bouncing checks so promiscuously. However, they bounced so many because they disdain the rules and laws governing other Americans.

Besides, their private behavior mimics their professional behavior. These "experienced professionals" govern by writing trillions of dollars worth of government checks against insufficient funds. It is called deficit spending.

Many Questions

There are many questions about term limits. How many terms are appropriate? Can states limit the terms of their congressional delegations? If not, how can the political class be brought to heel? Are term limits "undemocratic"? If so, so what? Why did the founders not establish limits? What will be the sociology of legislatures when service in them cannot be a career, only a leave of absence from real life? What kind of person will run?

Is this the George Will that appears on the TV. show, This Week with David Brinkley?



Justice Lester Roth, 96 Years Old, Plans To Retire Oct. 15

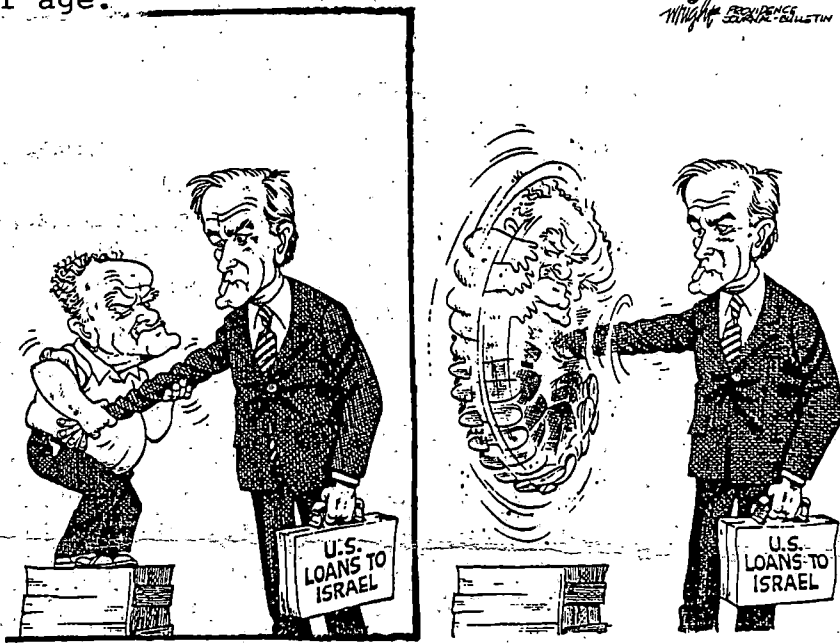
Associated Press

We also need age-limits to get rid of the senile people in govt. Anyone who faces reality, honesty and integrity knows that the mind and body over 75 does not function at the alacrity and endurance as a person under 75 years of age.

Los Angeles

State Court of Appeal Justice Lester Roth, at 96 California's oldest judge and a member of the commission that votes on state Supreme Court nominees, said he will retire October 15.

As the state's senior presiding appeals court justice since 1979, Roth is one of three members of the Commission on Judicial Appointments that votes on the governor's nominees to the state Supreme Court.



nostalgia — with a twist

Egypt, Israel and Russia know how to use this format only to well!

THE BEST TIME TO SAVE MONEY IS WHEN YOU'RE BORROWING IT.

Regulator Vows Better Scrutiny

Comptroller fighting for his job

Reuters

Washington

Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke, battling to keep his job amid charges that his lax leadership contributed to the wave of bank failures, said yesterday he will hire 300 more bank examiners.

Clarke said the 15 percent increase in examiners over two years would allow his office to probe the books of even the smallest banks more frequently, marking a shift from the agency's recent policy.

Clarke announced his hiring plans in a speech at the Consumer Bankers Association conference in Hot Springs, Va., three days before he faces tough confirmation hearings before the Senate Banking Committee.

President Bush nominated Clarke for reappointment to his position as regulator of nationally chartered banks, which control about two-thirds of commercial bank assets.

But Committee Chairman Senator Donald Riegle, D-Mich., has asked the administration to withdraw Clarke's name because of Clarke's performance and the high rate of bank failures.

In contrast William Taylor, the president's choice to head the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which oversees state-chartered banks, is expected to win easy confirmation. A hearing on Taylor's nomination is set for today.



Robert Clarke seeks new term

Taylor's nomination is set for today.

If the executives of the Comptroller of the Currency would spend less time on their ass and more time on their feet investigating, we would not have all of these bank failures.

REQUEST DENIED!

Democratic senators and one Republican, Senator Alfonse D'Amato of New York, have joined in stiff criticism of Clarke.

They noted that the nation has suffered the highest rate of bank failures since the Great Depression during Clarke's five-year tenure and warned Clarke's job is in jeopardy unless he puts up a solid defense at the hearing Thursday.

Moving to squelch the outcry, Clarke over the weekend released a report rebuffing a House panel's findings that banks regulated by his office have the worst failure rates and account for 73 percent of costs to the deposit insurance fund between 1986 and June 1991.

The committee's data are skewed by the disproportionate number of banks in Texas holding national charters, Clarke said in a letter to House Committee Chairman Henry Gonzalez, a Texas Democrat.

The real-estate market collapse in Texas in 1987 destroyed hundreds of banks and thrifts. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the nation's oldest bank regulator, oversees about 4,000 of the nation's 12,000 banks. The FDIC is responsible for about 7,000 banks and the Federal Reserve Board inspects bank holding companies.

In his speech in Hot Springs, Clarke said his office will conduct examinations every 18 months on highly capitalized small banks. This is in line with bank reform legislation now before Congress.

His office already has hired an additional 100 examiners and begun annual exams of banks with \$1 billion in assets.

The ABCs of IQs

Here's the lowdown on traditional IQ testing from Virginia psychology professor Sandra Scarr, an opponent of the Multiple Intelligences theory.

Who takes IQ tests?

There are tests for people at every age level. Most school systems once gave IQ tests; fewer do today because of a fear that the results might be misused. Parental permission is required.

Should parents know their child's IQ score?

Yes, if there's a reason (such as to confirm a learning disability).

What kinds of questions are asked?

It depends on one's age. The tests are oral and given individually. Specific questions are confidential. A preschooler might be asked to copy things, such as to build a bridge with blocks like one made by the tester, or to follow instructions ("Put this green block here and that red block there"). Tests for older kids focus on verbal and reasoning skills, such as explaining a familiar saying.

When do adults take IQ tests?

IQ tests are excellent for occupational testing. They've proven to be the best predictors of how police officers will perform.

What is the USA's average IQ?

The average is set at 100, and nationally the results are spread out so that 3.8 percent of those who take the test score above 130; 12.7 percent, between 115 and 130; 67 percent, between 85 and 114; 12.7 percent, between 70 and 84; and 3.8 percent below 70. A score of 70 indicates mental retardation.

Are the tests biased sexually or racially?

That is the subject of passionate debate. IQ detractors say yes; supporters say no. California's superintendent of schools wants to ban IQ tests completely, but school psychologists vow to fight.

By John Snyder

"Intelligence" lacking in CIA

It was a bit disconcerting to hear President Bush say Monday that no United States intelligence agency had a clue that Russian hard-liners were about to oust Mikail Gorbachev this week.

It begs the question, as asked by Rep. Don Edwards and others: Just what are we getting for the \$30 billion that taxpayers spend on the Central Intelligence Agency and other spy groups?

That's an awfully good question.

What's the CIA done for the American

people lately? Precious little, we'd say, other than get involved in the shady services of the now shutdown BCCI bank and immerse the nation in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Edwards is calling for an investigation into why the CIA and other intelligence agencies didn't know what was going on. We think he's right.

American citizens are paying dearly for "intelligence." They ought to be getting some instead of having their president surprised by a predictable coup.

JOHN MCCAIN
ARIZONA

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August 12, 1991

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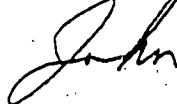
Dear Al:

Thank you for your letter accompanied by the set of witty cartoons and anecdotes. I appreciate receiving mail from my constituents and other interested parties.

Although I take a less cynical view of world events than the one suggested by the anecdotes, I enjoyed reading your packet.

I encourage you to keep up with both domestic and international affairs as you clearly enjoy doing. Please do not hesitate to contact me again on any issue of mutual concern.

Sincerely,



John McCain
United States Senator

JM/pm

Senator John McCain, as our next U.S. President!

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Three cheers for Senator John McCain!

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EDWARD M. KENNEDY
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September 20, 1991

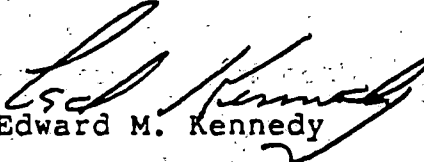
Mr. A.E. James
131 Oak Avenue, Apt. 9
Redwood City, California 94061

Dear Mr. James:

Thanks so much for your recent letter and its enclosures.

You were most thoughtful to bring this to my attention, and again, with my sincere appreciation for your kindness in writing, and my best regards.

Sincerely,


Edward M. Kennedy

STROM THURMOND
SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMITTEES

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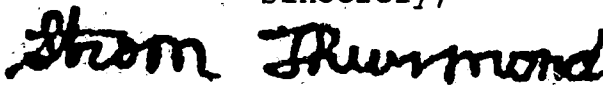
Thank you for sending me copies of your correspondence with several different people. It is good to hear from you and I appreciate having the benefit of your views.

Please be assured that I understand your concerns and will certainly keep your views in mind if legislation regarding any of these important issues is brought before the Senate.

Thank you again for writing.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,



Strom Thurmond

Q Why did Republican U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond and his wife separate? Also, is he the oldest member of Congress?

Barbara Ruby, Puyallup, Wash.

After 22 years together, wife Nancy announced that she'd prefer "to pursue several career options and some measure of independence." She was 22 when she married Thurmond; today she's just half his age. At 88, the South Carolinian is indeed the most senior member of Congress.

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September 23, 1991

Mr. Al E. James
131 Oak Avenue, #9
Redwood City, CA 94061

Dear Mr. James:

Thanks for sending the copy of your letters to the editor, together with the copies of various newspaper articles and cartoons. I enjoyed them.

With respect to the filing of the legal action to invalidate Proposition 140, the lawsuit was approved by the Senate Committee on Rules (of which I am not a member) and the Assembly Committee on Rules. Neither the Senate nor the Assembly voted on any legislation to authorize the filing of such legal action.

I personally did not oppose Proposition 140 last fall and I have fully abided by the office spending reduction that Proposition 140 required of me. I've also voluntarily cut my salary.

I hope you will continue to give me the benefit of your views on other issues which interest or concern you, and you may be assured that I shall continue to try to provide the highest standard of leadership and representation to the people I have the honor to serve.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Quentin L. Kopp".
QUENTIN L. KOPP

QLK:jm

PROPOSITION 140, term-limits.

One of the few legislatures in the Calif. Congress who is trying to serve his state and its people and not himself.

Any person who uses the old cliché, "vote them out" if you do not like the efforts of your representative has a low I.Q. and no rational. The working slobs do not have the time or energy to follow politics as the person who sits in a chair all day. The entrenched bureaucrats have the time and money for the news and TV. exposure. History shows that very few people vote for the unknown candidate.

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August 30, 1991

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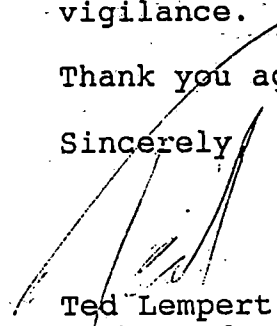
Thank you for forwarding me a copy of your insightful letter to Vice President Quayle. It's clear you have a plethora of data on the questionable aspects of our democratic system. However, since you did not ask me to address any specific questions I will offer a few comments on the articles that relate to California politics.

First, my district office (1650 Borel Place, San Mateo) is a testament to my frugality; Posh is not the term one conjures up after a stroll inside. Second, office efficiency is of paramount importance to me, and I have no qualms with the way my staff resources are appropriated. You will be pleased to know that I do not spend taxpayers' money with abandon. Indeed, I voted for over \$5 billion in budget cuts this year -- no agency was spared.

I am thankful that there are individuals like you to keep tabs on how elected officials spend your dollars. Democracy works best when voters have the information they need to make informed decisions on election day. You are to be commended for your vigilance.

Thank you again for forwarding the letter.

Sincerely,


Ted Lempert
Member of Assembly

TL/bac

One of the few legislatures in the Calif. Congress who is trying to serve his state and its people and not himself.

Rational and reality would dictate that with term-limits the legislatures would pass more bills benefiting the working class knowing that in a short period of time they too would once again be joining this group and would be the beneficiary!



John Sununu
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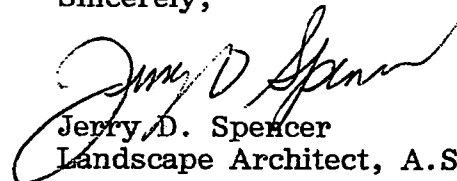
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Dear Mr. Peck:

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I support true wetlands preservation (swamps, marshes, and bogs) but the 1989 and 1989 Revised Wetlands manuals go too far and control the use of land that is not wet. The government has gone too far-please go back to what it was before 1989.

Sincerely,


Jerry D. Spencer
Landscape Architect, A.S.L.A.

Enclosure

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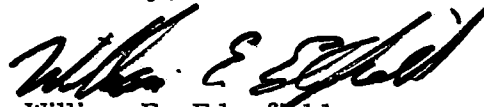
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William E. Edenfeld
Landscape Architect, A.S.L.A.

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COMMENTS ON "1989 FEDERAL MANUAL FOR IDENTIFYING AND DELINEATING
JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS", Proposed Revision

General Comments:

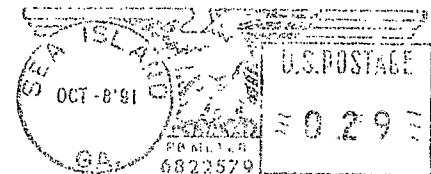
1. The revised manual is an improvement over the 1989 manual. Additional improvements are needed.
2. Private property rights must be addressed and made part of this process.
3. The revised manual continues to be extremely complicated and almost impossible to understand-even the regulatory employees have trouble with it. This issue is not that complex and it appears that it is being made complex to confuse property owners and the general public.
4. The permitting process should have time limits established. Delays and indecision are very costly to the property owner. Suggest a 90-day permit period from receipt of application to a yes or no decision by the Corps of Engineers. Good business management is needed in the permitting and review process.
5. Highly recommend that the 1989 manual and all revisions be voided. That the 1987 manual, with soils and plant list available at that time, be used for the permitting process. And immediately set up a Blue Ribbon committee of scientist, land owners, foresters and land developers to formulate a Wetlands Manual for identifying and delineating jurisdictional wetlands.
6. Regional and even state wetlands plant and soils list should be developed by this same Blue Ribbon committee.

Specific Recommendations:

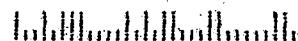
1. The requirement that all 3 wetlands criteria must be satisfied, each independent of the other two, must be clearly and precisely spelled out in the manual. e.g.: field inspectors should not be allowed to assume that since the soil is hydric that hydrology and plant requirements are also met.
2. "Disturbed Wetland Areas" should be eliminated from this manual. Almost all the land east of the Mississippi River has been disturbed at one time or another and much of that west of the river. Wetland classification must be made on the present condition and function of the land.
If left in the manual, this will undo the intention of President Bush, his council on Competitiveness and the improvements that have been made with this revised manual.
3. Change the "growing season" definition to agree with what is universally accepted: "from the average date of the last killing frost in the spring to the average date of the first killing frost in the fall."

4. Facultative vegetation is neutral, therefore, it should not be counted or even used to determine if the hydrophytic vegetation criteria is met.
5. Even though 3 years of water table data and 5 years of aerial photography is not a requirement, their inclusion in this manual could be interpreted as requiring this length of time before a delineation could be made. This optional data requirement should be eliminated from this manual. The use of these data should be optional and used when they are available and reliable.
6. The manual should state emphatically that a single secondary indicator does not determine whether a criterion has been met.
7. Change the hydric soils criterion so it is consistent with the requirement that soils must be saturated to the surface for a minimum of 21 days. The revised manual section on hydric soils still indicates that a water table of 6 to 18 inches below the surface determines hydrology. This inconsistency must be changed.

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Republicans Unite
The Political Senate
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Cost to Taxpayers \$

A Sleazy, Political
Investigation.

The Entire Cost, make
it public.

Maxon S. Semsoth

Senator Kennedy -

Teddy!! - should not
be part of the Committee.

we Taxpayers - pay -
"all" Bills

Oral Office



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Mr. Sennema Chief of
65th

Washington
DC -

White House

"NEW WORLD ORDER"



THE UNITED NATIONS



*THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA'S DOOM
PROCLAIMED IN PROPHECY*

"WARNING MESSAGE"

HEAR YE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR YOUR SINS HAVE COME UP BEFORE THE ALMIGHTY GOD OF HEAVEN AND NOW YOUR JUDGEMENT IS SOON TO COME!!!

"BEHOLD, I (GOD) AM AGAINST THEE, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS; AND I WILL DISCOVER THY SKIRTS UPON THY FACE, AND I WILL SHEW THE NATIONS THY NAKEDNESS, AND THE KINGDOMS THY SHAME. AND I WILL CAST ABOMINABLE FILTH UPON THEE, AND MAKE THEE VILE, AND WILL SET THEE AS A GAZINGSTOCK. AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT ALL THEY THAT LOOK UPON THEE, AND SAY, NINEVEH (USA) IS LAID WASTE:" (NAHUM 3:5-7)

AMERICA'S REAL REASON FOR BEING INVOLVED IN THE MID-EAST CRISIS!!!

GOD IS GATHERING ALL NATIONS TOGETHER WHO DETEST HIS DIVINE WORD; HE IS ASSEMBLING THE KINGDOMS TO POUR OUT UPON THEM HIS INDIGNATION, YEA, ALL OF HIS FIERCE ANGER AGAINST THOSE WHO FOLLOW NOT HIS COVENANT.

(ZEPH. 3:1-8)

THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS GREAT NATION HAS FOR OVER 150 YRS. BEEN FOLLOWING THE COUNSELS OF SATAN'S CHIEF APOSTLE'S TO STRIP-AWAY THE DIVINE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TODAY, THROUGH THE SUPREME TOOL OF SATAN: (THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS) THE CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT AND LAWS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO DICTATE A NEW SYSTEM CALLED THE "NEW WORLD ORDER".

A LAW PASSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ON DEC. 9, 1948 CALLED "GENOCIDE TREATY" HAS UNDERMINED THE RIGHTS ISSUED BY THE DIVINE CONSTITUTION.

"WOE UNTO THEM THAT DECREE
UNRIGHTEOUS DECREES, AND THAT
WRITE GRIEVOUSNESS WHICH THEY HAVE
PRESCRIBED" (ISA. 10:1)

THE "GENOCIDE TREATY" WAS STRICTLY DESIGNED
TO STOP ANYONE (NO MATTER WHAT STATUS OF
LIFE) FROM ATTACKING THE MAIN STREAM OF
SOCIETY; WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY SATAN!!!

(REV. 12:9)

THUS, UNDER SATAN'S DESIGNED PLAN PASSED BY
HIS CONTROLLED PUPPETS (UNITED NATIONS),
ANYONE WHO OPPOSES THIS "NEW WORLD ORDER"
COULD BE LEGALLY CHARGED WITH "GENOCIDE".
THIS LAW SHOWS THAT SATAN IS IN FULL CONTROL
OF THE WORLD TODAY AND THAT GOD'S DIVINE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN
SILENTLY SCRAPPED.

THEREFORE, BECAUSE THIS GREAT NATION (USA) HAS
NOT OBEYED THE WORD OF GOD, SHE HAS BECOME
FILTY AND POLLUTED (ZEPH. 3:1-8) UNDER FULL
CONTROL OF SATAN: (THE GREAT DECEIVER)

(REV. 12:9)

SHE SHALL VERY SOON TASTE THE SWORD OF THE
LORD IN THE PROPHESED WAR WITHIN THE
PROMISED LAND, PALESTINE!!!

(ZECH. 14:1-4, 12-15)

The ANSWERER

BOOK NO. 4

WHAT IS THE SWORD OF THE LORD?

The term "sword," as used in the Scriptures, signifies war, bloodshed, and vengeance. God's sword is whatever instrument He uses to execute judgment; it is not necessarily a steel blade. Often it has been pestilence, fire, famine, earthquake, war, and a host of other elemental forces, even the wicked, as witnesses David's cry: "Deliver my soul from the wicked, which is Thy sword." Ps. 17:13.



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HEAR YE THE ROD, AND (GOD) WHO HATH
APPOINTED IT!!! (MICAH 6:9)

PROPHECY IS BEING FULFILLED TO THE LETTER



*At the airport near
Tel Aviv, hordes of
arriving Soviet Jews
await the start of
their new lives in
the HOLY LAND!!!*

**IN 1986, 221 SOVIET JEWS IMMIGRATED TO ISRAEL.
IN 1990, 185,000 ARRIVED; IN 1991, 400,000 ARE
EXPECTED.**

*Time has come for prophecy to be fulfilled that God
may vindicate His name through-out all nations.
Therefore, all peoples and nations that do not
believe in Christ Jesus the anointed Messiah and
the words of life He directed mankind to abide by
shall soon perish by His SWORD!!!*

**"GATHER YOURSELVES TOGETHER, YEA, GATHER
TOGETHER, O NATION NOT DESIRED; BEFORE THE
DECREE BRING FORTH, BEFORE THE DAY PASS AS
THE CHAFF, BEFORE THE FIERCE ANGER OF THE
LORD COME UPON YOU, BEFORE THE DAY OF THE
LORD'S ANGER COME UPON YOU."**

(ZEPH. 2:1-2)

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Ethiopian refugees face daily starvation across eastern Sudan

By MOHAMED OSMAN
The Associated Press

KASSALA, Sudan — Tens of thousands of Ethiopian refugees, dressed in rags and many of them barefoot, roam aimlessly under the glaring sun near this eastern Sudanese town. They have no shelter and very little food.

Hundreds of wounded Ethiopian refugees lie on worn blankets on the floor of Kassala's small hospital and in a nearby school. They have almost no medical supplies.

Dozens of refugees who fled after rebels overthrew the Ethiopian government last week are dying daily in eastern Sudan. Hundreds more are reported to be dying near the Ethiopian-Sudanese border.

Despite efforts by the Sudanese government and the U.N. High Commission for Refugees, the state of the 75,000 Ethiopian refugees on the outskirts of Kassala is dismal.

They have little food and no tents. Even the trees and bushes that might have provided shelter in the 104-degree heat have wilted and died in the drought that grips Sudan.

The government already has appealed for international help.

"We are having only one meal a day," said Lt. Col. Theodoros Assefa, an Ethiopian officer. "We are not getting half a loaf a day. We know the Sudanese government is doing its best, but this should be an international effort."

Some 55,000 people on the nearby Ethiopian-Sudanese border are believed to be in similar shape.

Another 100,000 refugees, too weak to continue their trek, have stopped three miles from the border inside Ethiopia. Refugees say hundreds are dying there every day.

Thousands of refugees have poured out of Ethiopia since re-

bels took over its capital of Addis Ababa last Tuesday. Many of those fleeing are members of deposed dictator Mengistu Haile Mariam's army.

Relief officials have set up the al-Lafa camp for refugees arriving on the outskirts of Kassala, 260 miles east of Khartoum and about 10 miles west of Sudan's border with Ethiopia.

Journalists who were taken on a tour of the camp Saturday saw very few relief supplies. Because of the drought, 11 million of Sudan's people are threatened by famine. Food supplies are already scarce, both for Sudanese and the hundreds of thousands of Ethiopian famine and war refugees who have been living near Kassala for six years.

The camp is divided into three sections — one for the military, a second for women and children, and a third for men.

"I am telling you, brother, since our coming here, 25 to 30 of us are dying every day" of hunger and disease, Ethiopian Lt. Minilik Assefa told the Associated Press.

Many Ethiopian soldiers were wounded when they arrived. The 300-bed Kassala hospital now houses more than 600 patients. The lucky ones sleep two to a narrow bed. The rest are scattered across the floor.

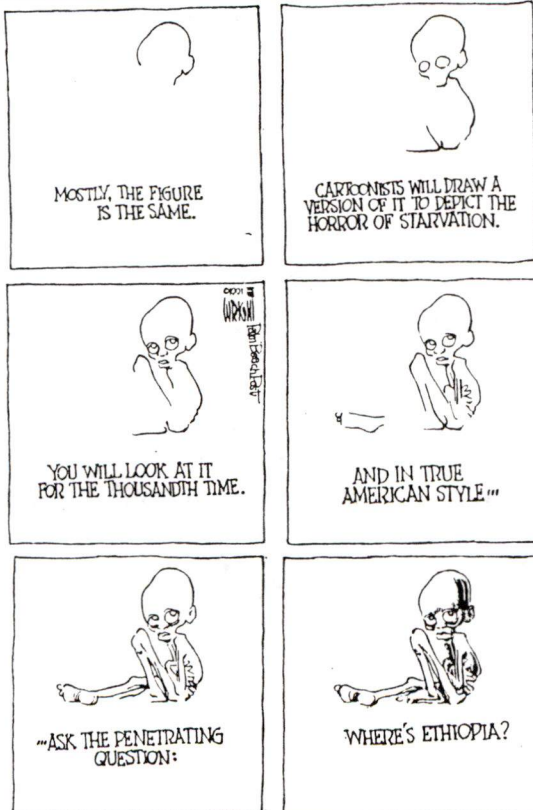
The stench in the hospital is so strong that visiting reporters could not stand it for more than a minute.

At the nearby school that holds another 300 patients, nurse Mariam al-Uatti said three of her patients died Friday.

"These people are now better than when they arrived three days ago, but the hospital is running short of all medical supplies," al-Uatti said.

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OPINION



U.S. tornadoes show 'incredible increase'

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By JEFF NESMITH
Cox News Service

WASHINGTON — By a wide margin, the number of tornadoes in the United States this spring has exceeded any previous spring on record.

A lopsided jet stream, which has been flowing from the Pacific Northwest to Arizona, then turning northeast, has pulled together cool air from the Rocky Mountains and warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico.

"And when you get a zone of conflict between a cold, dry air mass from the Rockies and warm, humid air from the gulf underneath a jet stream, you have conditions that are perfect for severe weather," said William Heim, a meteorologist at the National Climatic Data Center in Ashville, N.C.

Preliminary tornado reports for the spring months, March, April and May, show that 884 twisters have been reported this year, Heim said. That's an increase of 65 percent over the previous record, 537 tornadoes in the spring of 1982, and 2.7 times as high as the long-term average, 322, for springtime twisters, Heim said.

Startling statistics

"It's an incredible increase," he said. "Even when we take out a percentage to compensate for the fact that these are still preliminary reports for May, this is a startling statistic."

He said that the number was "within the range of natural variability — but all the way to the high side of the range."

Meanwhile, this is also shaping up as one of the warmest years on record in the United States, Heim said.

The jet stream line swooping northwest across the country from Arizona forms a dividing line, with higher temperatures to the east and lower readings on the West Coast, Heim said.

However, a national average temperature from readings taken at weather stations all over the country was 62.9 degrees (Fahrenheit) in May, making this the seventh hottest May on record. The hottest May was in 1934, he said, with 65.1 degrees and the coldest was in 1917, 55.7 degrees.

Another warm year

Finally, a National Aeronautics and Space Administration scientist whose compilations of world temperature averages have documented unusually warm temperatures during the last decade said 1991 promises to be another warm year.

"Global temperatures for the first four months of 1991 are at about the same high level as the mean for the record year of 1990," said Dr. James Hansen, director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies in New York.

Although the average for 1991 is similar to the overall record for 1990, the first four months of this year are somewhat cooler than the comparable period of 1990.

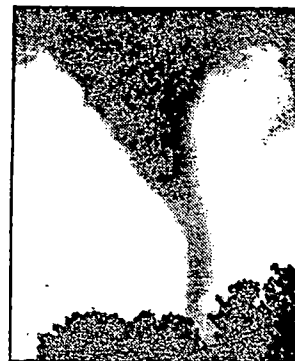
TWISTER TALLY

Cox News Service

Here are numbers of tornadoes for the first four months of the past 15 years.

1977:	174
1978:	153
1979:	193
1980:	194
1981:	145
1982:	231
1983:	190
1984:	277
1985:	181
1986:	189
1987:	83
1988:	107
1989:	157
1990:	262
1991:	560

(Source: National Climatic Data Center)



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confirming evidence of the
"SWORD OF THE LORD"!!!

VOLCANO: Liberty Port Ruined by Ash

Destructive Power of a Volcano

Here are some of the natural occurrences that can be sparked by a volcanic eruption:

MUDSLIDES

Develop when bare slopes covered with loose ash are drenched with rain. The mud slides down the slope, damaging buildings and fields. Because they can cover greater areas, mudslides can be more destructive than lava flows.

ASH

May kill vegetation, injure animals and collapse roofs. For humans, ash may cause throat problems, difficulty breathing or suffocation.

TOXIC GASES

Escape during an eruption and can cause throat problems or illness.

PROJECTILES

Rocks and pieces of pumice thrown from a volcano can damage property and injure people and animals.

Source: U.S. Geological Survey

AP/Los Angeles Times



Reuters

Men remove ash from roof of a hut that collapsed in Olongapo.

TRIBUNE-HERALD

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Tremors shake Pinatubo

MANILA, Philippines — Mount Pinatubo on Saturday shook with nearly 200 high-frequency tremors and spewed ash more than six miles high, while residents of nearby towns were warned of the likelihood of avalanches, officials said.

The volcano 60 miles north of Manila has killed 338 people since it began erupting June 9.

Ronaldo Arboleda of the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology said 191 tremors were registered during a 24-hour period ending Saturday morning. The 4,800-foot volcano shot ash 33,000 feet high.

An aerial survey showed eight towns near Mount Pinatubo are most likely to be hit by an avalanche of ash that could be triggered by heavy rain.

Once-Bustling Liberty Port Ruined by Volcanic Ash

By BOB DROGIN
TIMES STAFF WRITER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1991

OLONGAPO, Philippines—Until Saturday's eruption of Mt. Pinatubo, the recently renovated 200-bed Olongapo General Hospital had a modern operating room, sophisticated laboratory, computerized blood bank and a dozen busy wards in a tree-shaded cluster of one-story bungalows.

"Now almost the entire hospital is devastated," Dr. Arturo Mendoza, chief physician, said Tuesday amid the rubble. "The delivery and nursery complex, the pediatric ward, private wards, orthopedic ward, surgical ward, supply room, all gone."

The 38-year-old doctor suddenly began to cry. "I'm so sad," he said, as tears streamed down his face. "I can't imagine how this thing has happened to us."

Misery and hardship are everywhere in this once-bustling city of 330,000, now buried under eight inches of heavy volcanic ash. Long notorious as the raunchiest liberty port in the Pacific for American sailors at the neighboring Subic Bay Naval Base, Olongapo is now in ruins.

"Practically all government buildings are down," said Mayor Richard Gordon. "We lost our high school, most of our elementary schools. The public markets, bus stations, all are down. Every other guy has lost his home. We have no power, no water, no schools for our children."

He estimated damage in the city at \$150 million. Across central Luzon, the astonishing weekend of thunderous volcanic eruptions, numerous earthquakes, a fierce typhoon and deadly mudslides destroyed thousands of buildings, buried rich farmland and caused an estimated 200,000 people to flee for their lives. The death toll rose to 146 people, Red Cross officials said, including 39 in Olongapo, the worst-hit major city.

Along Magsaysay Drive, the gaudy strip of nightclubs and massage parlors outside the American base, one in three buildings collapsed from the weight of wet sand and volcanic debris. Johnny O's and the Old West, Playmates and Metallica, are down. So is the American Legion Post #4, a joint fire and police station, hotels and a casino.

"Everything is ruined," said Daniel Pilapi, whose souvenir shop was destroyed. "I am ruined."

Two Americans drank lukewarm beer outside the darkened Oak Barrel, one of the few of the city's 315 bars to open Tuesday. But manager Emilou Elarmo worried that business may never recover. "If no more Americans, no more business," she said.

Workers shoveled heavy ash off rooftops, heaving it onto giant mounds that made traffic on the ash-clogged streets that much worse. Throngs of dazed pedestrians dodged the flying sand and picked their way down streets rutted with huge bumps and deep puddles fed by sporadic downpours.

Relief efforts appeared basic at best. Eleven yellow firetrucks brought drinking water from Manila on a bone-jarring road lined with downed trees. Gas is rationed, and hundreds of people lined up at two open stations to fill plastic jugs with kerosene for cooking. Shovels quickly sold out, but food was available at inflated prices.

"Food prices have doubled," said security guard Rusty Carpio. "Doubled! And it takes 2½ hours on line. Olongapo is a city in crisis."

Conditions were hardly better inside the crippled Navy base. Power and water were still off, and only emergency vehicles were being allowed on nearly impassable roads. "I don't think anybody has a clear idea how long it'll take to clean up the base and the facility," said spokeswoman Betty Fielder.

Seven U.S. warships carried off 3,000 Air Force dependents in the third day of America's largest peacetime evacuation. By the weekend, most of the 20,000 civilians on the base will have been taken to Cebu island on 17 ships, then flown back to the United States. Families are being told to expect to stay home at least two months.

Several active-duty officers, sailors and airmen said they have been told to expect redeployment from the Philippines in a reduction of military forces in coming weeks. There was no public announcement of the move, however, and Fielder said she was unaware of plans to evacuate troops as well as civilians.

But the rumors sent many Americans off base for a last look. Robert Weeks, a sailor with tattoos on both arms, carried a souvenir

beer glass away from the ruins of the Sierra Bar, a relic of what he called "lots of lewd nights" there.

"Deep down, everybody knows this is the last time," Weeks said sadly. "Lot of memories, man, lot of memories."

Nearby, Air Force Sgt. Tony Hardy and his Filipina wife, Baby-lie, wandered the muddy streets hand in hand on their last night together. She is scheduled to be evacuated today while he stays behind in their first major separation in two years of marriage.

"We're trying to find something to eat," Hardy said. "And a shower if possible. We've been sleeping in the car because of the tremors."

Mt. Pinatubo registered several minor eruptions and volcanic quakes Tuesday but was steadily calming after its violent eruptions last week. Manila's ash-covered airport, closed since Saturday, is likely to reopen Thursday, officials said.

Olongapo's ruin is all the worse because of the city's progress in the last five years. The energetic 46-year-old mayor registered and regulated the 8,000 bar girls, banned female boxing and cockfights and made drivers of public "jeepneys" wear uniforms and color-coded their vehicles and routes to reduce traffic chaos.

Crime fell and pride grew as Gordon plastered the city with scores of boosterish slogans, from "Aim High Olongapo!" to "Don't Be Lazy in Olongapo!" Signs on orange garbage trucks boasted that it was the "Cleanest City in the Philippines." It was probably even true.

Now, while Gordon insists that "we can get back on our feet," even he has doubts. "Sometimes I just want to bawl," the mud-splattered mayor said after a day of viewing his devastated city. "I just can't help it."

THURSDAY

June 27, 1991

Waco, Texas

AFTER FLEEING A FIERY WRATH

Family returns home from Philippines after volcano disaster

By REBECCA DeLONG
Tribune-Herald staff writer

They call it "Black Saturday."

That's when Staff Sgt. Gregory Howard of Waco, his wife and their four children felt the wrath of restless Mount Pinatubo.

On Wednesday, the six arrived in Waco with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Howard suspects that their belongings — including two cars — have been looted from their home on Clark Air Force Base near Manila.

"The Philippines is a high-theft area," Howard said. Clark is about 10 miles east of Mount Pinatubo.

The volcano erupted for the first time on June 9 in what scientists called a "moderate"

blow. In the two weeks since, a series of stronger blasts have rocked the area, forcing the evacuation of tens of thousands of troops, dependents and civilian employees.

On June 13, or "Black Saturday," the volcano thundered in 11 separate explosions.

By then, most Americans had left for other military bases in the Philippines. Howard and his family had 30 minutes' warning before they were moved 70 miles to a base in San Miguel.

"They told us to pack three days' worth of clothes and a day's worth of food and said we'd be back," Howard said. Pausing, he added, "They told us it would take a year before we could go in and even file a claim."

Several days and explosions later, at least

60 buildings at Clark have crumbled under the weight of the ash. All the while, earthquakes are shaking Manila's highest skyscrapers and a typhoon, a tropical cyclone, pounded an area near Luzon.

"Everything is pretty much destroyed," Howard said. "Basically, it's a worst-case scenario." Electricity and telephone services are severed, and running water no longer exists, he said.

"When it erupts, it's like nighttime," Howard said of the volcano. "You didn't even hear it. The only way you knew it erupted was that it would go black."

"We thought that it was the end of the

world. Everybody just kind of like prayed."

His wife, Sunpok, agreed. "We were really scared," she said. The oldest of their children just turned 4. The youngsters only know the Philippines as home.

"One still thinks he's going home," Howard said, adding "I don't think it will be a tropical paradise for some time."

A 12-year Air Force veteran, Howard was stationed in Korea before being transferred to Clark four years ago. He was last in the United States in 1984.

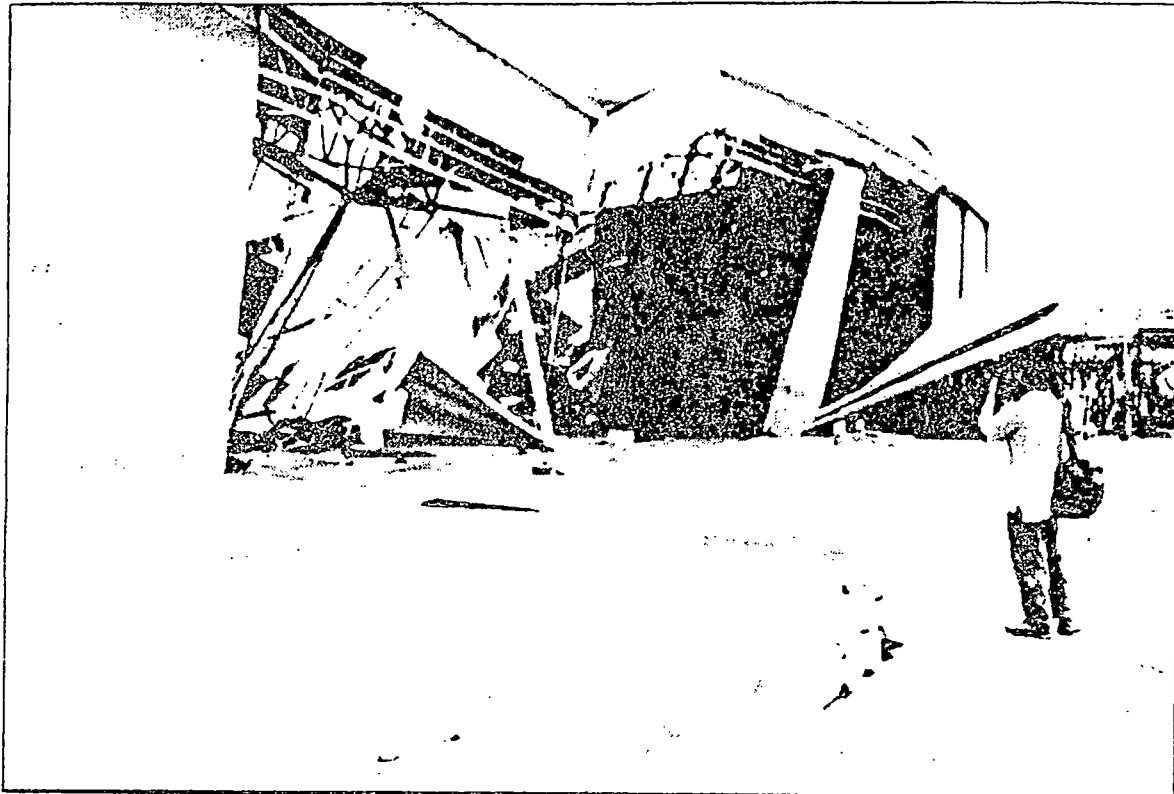
He said American news reports of the eruption are not exaggerated. American troops in that country took the threat pretty seriously, he said.

"I don't think anybody took it as a joke — not when everything was buried under a foot of ash," Howard said. "I actually thought something was wrong. When you don't see the sun for a day and it's like 12 o'clock noon, you know something is wrong."

Howard added that he was 300 miles from the volcano site before he saw green grass and standing trees. And on Wednesday, experts warned of accelerated global warming as the dangerous cloud of gas and debris gradually spreads over the planet.

For the Howard family, life back in Texas means moving to Wichita Falls soon. Howard has been stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base there. Quickly, he wants to find a cheap car and adequate housing for his family. But first, he wants to celebrate his oldest son's fourth birthday.

"He celebrated his birthday on ship, and I promised him a party," Howard said.



AP/photo

A hangar at Clark Air Base collapsed from volcanic dust spewed by erupting Mount Pinatubo.

No more Filipino bases?

Volcano jeopardizes long-term U.S. military lease

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The awakening of Mount Pinatubo after 600 years may change America's century-old relationship with its former colony forever.

Ash from eruptions has severely damaged Subic Bay naval base and may render Clark Air Base useless. Clark, the largest American base abroad, is 10 miles east of the volcano.

If the United States decides to abandon one or both bases, the 4,795-foot mountain will have done what Communist rebels and generations of nationalists could not: drive the Americans military from the Philippines.

When Pinatubo started spewing ash June 9, the Air Force moved nearly 15,000 personnel and dependents from Clark to Subic, 25 miles southwest of the volcano.

Scientists say it is impossible to tell how long Pinatubo will remain active. Its last eruption was six centuries ago.

Years with the threat of continued eruptions might cause the United States to abandon Clark, if not Subic, altering an American military structure established in East Asia since the end of World War II. That would require the

Pentagon to reorganize supply lines and defense strategy for nearly half the globe.

Clark is a major training base for American, Singaporean, South Korean and other allied fliers and an important link in supply lines to the western Pacific and Indian Ocean.

Planes from Clark, along with ships and aircraft from Subic Bay, guard the sea lanes through which shipments of oil and other essential products move to U.S. allies like Japan.

The lease on Clark and Subic expires Sept. 16. Talks on a new agreement stalled in May over how much the Americans must pay and how long the bases can remain.

Washington offered \$360 million a year for 10 to 12 years and the Philippines asked \$825 million annually for a seven-year deal. Now everything is on hold. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said the United States must assess damage to the bases before deciding whether they are worth keeping.

Because the Philippines delayed negotiations by holding out for more money, it may receive far less than \$360 million a year — or nothing at all, if the bases are abandoned.

OCTOBER 7th 1992

THERE IS NO "NEW WORLD ORDER" NOW
AND THERE WILL NEVER BE A "NEW
WORLD ORDER" EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS
TO BE SOON ESTABLISHED BY THE
LORD OF LORDS AND THE KING OF
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GOD'S EARTHY KINGDOM, IN ITS
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THE PROPHECY OF (DAN. 2:43-45)
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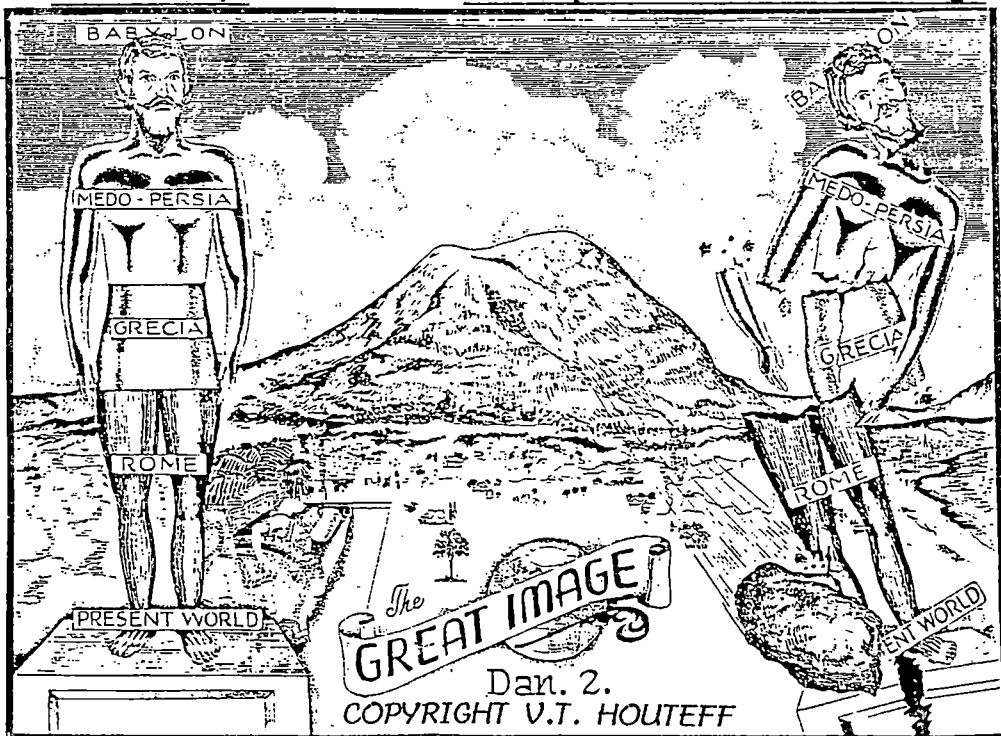
"Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the
earth, which have His (God's) judgment;
seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may
be ye shall be hid in the day of the
Lord's anger." (ZEPH. 2:3)

DANIEL 2:43-45

" And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, (NO NEW WORLD ORDER) even as iron is not mixed with clay.

And in the days of these kings (PRESENT WORLD TODAY) shall the God of heaven set up a Kingdom, (NATION) which shall never be destroyed: and the Kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, (PRESENT NATIONS) and shall stand forever.

Forasmuch as thou sawest the stone (144,000 priesthood -REV. 14:1-5) was cut out of the mountain (Seventh-Day Adventist Church) without hands, (EZEK. 9:1-11 The literal purification of God's True church from its tares) and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the Great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure!!!"



THE WAR OF WARS

" THE FATE OF JERUSALEM, THE CALL OF ITS FUTURE INHABITANTS "

1TG 19.3

ZECHARIAH 14

verse-1 "Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

verse-2 For I (God) will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city."

In view of the fact that Jerusalem is controlled by the Jews today and they as a nation accept not Jesus Christ nor His message, God proclaims from His word that He will destroy this people and give the "Promised Land" back to His True people who believe in Christ and His Kingdom message.

Prophecy reveals that God shall gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; "In that battle the nations will defeat the rulers of the Promised Land." V.T. HOUTEFF (1TG 19:3)

Then it is at that time God's kingdom commences to be literally set up.

As to the wicked nations who have been used to destroy this "undisired Nation" (ZEPH. 2:1-2) God then turns the sword upon them.

verse 12 "And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth."

"In one of the preceding verses (Zech. 14:3-4) we are told that the Lord is to fight against all those who fight against Jerusalem. And now in this verse we are told of the means which the Lord will employ in that warfare. He is not to use man-made weapons, but A PLAGUE." (1TG 20:12)

verse 13 "And it shall come to pass in that day, that a great tumult from the Lord shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbour, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbour."

"Besides the plague, there shall be a great tumult- a confusion and excitement that will turn every man against his neighbor. Thus shall the Lord defeat the enemies of His people." (Those who shall then inhabitant the Promised Land) (1TG 20:12)

"The plague falls on both man and beast that are found in the tents of the unbelieving." (1TG 20:13)

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