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CLINTON CONTRA COCAINE

By Mark Giacomelli

From the very beginning of Campaign '92, the media has tried to cram Bill Clinton down our throats as "front runner."

Things were looking pretty good for the political ambitions of Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton until Larry Nichols of the Arkansas Development and Finance Authority (ADFA) was fired by Clinton.

Nichols, long active in Contra circles, had done a stint in Honduras gathering data on Contra military potential, which he remitted to Washington as part of the propaganda package designed to persuade Congress to renew military aid. Upon his return to Arkansas, Clinton installed him at ADFA in 1988.

Part of Nichols' duties included the issuance of "Traveller" citations--a fairly routine honorific--to Adolpho Calero and General John Singlaub, two of the most notorious figures in the contra nexus.

Nichols was fired when a reporter asked Clinton with scrutiny about the appointment of a Contra veteran to the ADFA. Clinton's excuse for firing Nichols is that he made 700 unauthorized calls to Contras in Nicaragua.

The Arkansas Committee, a student organization at the University of Arkansas, has obtained Nichols' phone bill records from the ADFA under state Freedom of Information Act laws, and a spokesperson for this group says there are no calls to Central America during the short time that Nichols worked there.

More Adventures of The Candidate From Hell...

Nichols is now suing Clinton for defamation of character, and it is interesting to note that in this lawsuit lies the source of the allegations of Clinton's sexual fling with Gennifer Flowers. She is now on the state payroll, and if Clinton got her the job, that could be it for his White House race.

But even if a Skull and Bones media whitewash with a Trilateral twist leaves Arkansas's "Teflon Prick" smelling like, well, Flowers, Clinton will not be able to wiggle free of the mucky mire of Mena.

Mena, Arkansas is where the majority of CIA/Contra/Cocaine activity took place during the Reagan/Bush years, while Clinton was Governor. Potentially the greatest political liability of Clinton is his association with Raymond "Buddy" Young, Clinton's chief of security at the Governor's Mansion.

On July 5, 1991, yet another lawsuit was filed, this one by a former CIA operative named Terry K. Reed and his wife Janice, against Buddy Young in the U.S. District Court Eastern District of Arkansas, which states that:

"Plaintiff Terry Reed owned an airplane, a Piper Turbo Arrow, N2982M, which he parked on March 12, 1983 at Mizzou Aviation at the Joplin Missouri municipal airport for repairs.

"Plaintiff Terry Reed was an "asset" of the FBI and the CIA between 1982 and 1987, and he worked occasionally out of Mena, Arkansas refitting aircraft and training pilots for the CIA.

"The CIA had a program known as "Project Donation" where people would permit their airplanes and other high value items such as boats to "disappear". They then could make an insurance claim for their "stolen" property. These airplanes and other items were to be used in covert operations of the CIA in Nicaragua at a time when the Boland Amendment severely reduced funding for the Nicaraguan conflict. CIA agent John Cathey told Terry Reed that this project was for indirect funding for the conflict. When the CIA was done with the airplane or other items, they occasionally would return them.



"In March, 1983, plaintiff Terry Reed was approached by John Cathey about allowing his airplane to be "donated" to the Nicaraguan indirect funding project, and the plaintiff refused. John Cathey was an alias of Oliver North."

Within two weeks of his refusal for the offer of what North as "Cathey" referred to as "loss brokering," Reed's plane was stolen anyway.

As a part-time flight instructor, Reed's stolen Piper was a business necessity, so he filed a \$33,000 claim. Sometime later, an old Air America buddy, William Cooper, called Reed and told him that his stolen Piper had actually been taken for Oliver North and Project Donation and would be returned soon.

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Ballona Baloney "Selling" Playa Vista

By Rex Frankel

With one of Jerry Snyder's companies in bankruptcy, (owner of the Channel Gateway project), one partner in prison (ex. Senator Allan Robbins), his realtor Mark Nathanson under criminal investigation, the Marina Place mall project dubbed in trouble by Culver City's mayor, and the Playa Vista developers laying off employees, it seems the recession and S & L scams have really hurt our local (over)development industry.

More and More I see that Venicians are incredibly lucky the Venice Town Council didn't settle their lawsuit against Marina Place 3 years ago while the economy was still booming, when the Prudential Insurance co. offered a tempting \$12 million "mitigation" fund to the group.

But while private investors won't fork over the cash to build these monstrosities, strangely, building is still going on. The following 2 projects Ok'd by our local councilwoman Ruth Galanter have direct government-assisted financing:

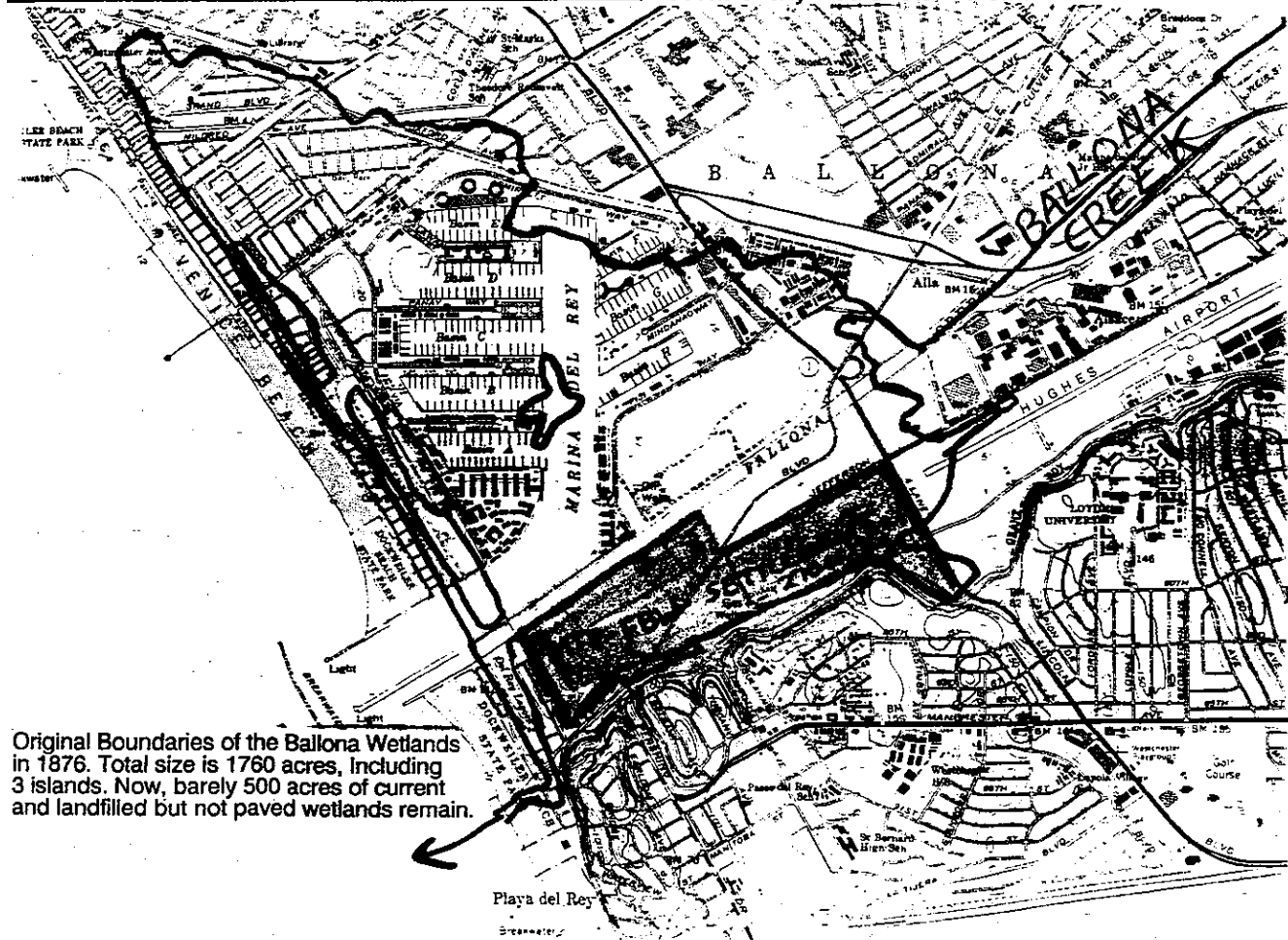
UCLA has been plowing the Bluffs south of Playa Vista for 6 months now, and just dug ditches for foundations for homes for its professors, except the recent rains washed away some of the foundations. HAHA.

The only thing being built at Channel Gateway is the 520-unit 6-story apartment complex, financed with City tax-exempt bonds to the tune of \$68 million. 108 of these apartments will be rented to folks with low or moderate incomes.

Meanwhile, bigger than all these guys is Playa Vista, waiting to awaken with L.A. City Mello-Roos bonds that will fund their start-up costs and putting in streets.

The Playa Vista developers also plan apartment complexes similar to that at Channel Gateway with small amounts of affordable units mixed in with the expensive units. They can also use LA City housing bonds for them.

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Original Boundaries of the Ballona Wetlands in 1876. Total size is 1760 acres, including 3 islands. Now, barely 500 acres of current and landfilled but not paved wetlands remain.

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Defeatist Development Dogma

...or How the Master of Ulan Bator is Jerking Off Venice

By Rex Frankel

The *Voice of Ulan Bator*, the strangely-titled combination slow-growth and Mongolian culture journal published by Venice's Arnold Springer is out at stores and the library in Venice. Published with the \$200,000 he squeezed out of the developer of Channel Gateway, Springer's *Voice* devotes 6 articles to local developments. 3 defend Channel Gateway and 2 praise Playa Vista. Another on Playa Vista is more balanced, in that it acknowledges that the project still arouses strong opposition. This is slow growth? I have more questions and objections:

1. The promised results of the post card survey which Springer spent \$10,000 on asked Venicians if they want to form their own city with Playa Vista, so Venice can "profit" from its development. This question seemed like a loser when tied to the pavement of the last natural open space left on the Westside. But what were the results? Since the *Bator Voice* only publishes twice a year, it'll be a long time 'til we find out.

2. Springer's subregional transport tax... Springer's map of future rail lines contains all the controversial routes, such as down Lincoln Blvd., where it'll mainly serve Playa Vista and Channel Gateway, and the Exposition Blvd. route that cuts thru quiet neighborhoods. But it contains none of the most logical routes that won't disturb neighborhoods, such as running rail lines down the middle of the Marina and San Diego freeways. And what about Venice Blvd? Arnold Springer lives near that route. Could Arnold be a NIMBY (Not In My BackYard—an epithet his group usually lobs at me) and that's why he excluded this route? Does a Venice Blvd. route compete with the shuttle bus that his buddies in COAST and the Venice Resources Corporation want to operate (and which they also seek funding for from the Channel Gateway developer?—all Ruth Galanter supporters by the way.) Another brilliant suggestion a few years ago of Galanter's was to run a rail down Sepulveda Blvd. thru residential areas in Westchester, so it could serve the Hughes Center and Westwood. Dumb planning! There will be no agreement on local rail lines, as I see it, until planners use existing noisy freeways through L.A. for the routes.

3. Carol Fondiller's article seeks to guilt trip Venicians who she claims have fought "intelligent, sensitive development with light and air for the neighbors, that accommodates low income families". Now, which projects is she referring to? In five years of writing for the *Beachhead* I have yet to see one project that fits this description. Certainly not the Tony Bill Hotel, Tom Safran's 4-story mixed use monster, the Steve Blanchard wall of fast food joints or Bob Goodfader's restaurant/parking structure and token affordable housing project. All these Ocean Front Walk projects have planned no "light and air for the neighbors", so what the hell is Carol Fondiller

talking about? Likewise at the Channel Gateway monstrosity on Lincoln Blvd. which paid the bills to print this pro-development rap, where is the light and air there? Preserving Venice as an affordable community is vitally important, but not if it overimpacts the community to get it. Again, this is an example of developers using low-income housing as a club to guilt trip overdeveloped communities into submission.

4. Saving for last, on Page 17, Springer explains how he got the \$200,000 from the Channel Gateway developer, by saying he opposed it after publicly supporting it, and using a legal loophole to extort the money from the developer. What he reveals though is interesting. Ruth Galanter had negotiated a payoff to various interests in Venice of \$1.2 million from the Channel Gateway developer to fund various forms of traffic "mitigation". Springer's lawyer at the time, Debra Bowen, who is now running for State Assembly in the Westside's 53rd district, formed a non-profit corporation with Dell Chumley to spend \$200,000 of this "mitigation" fund on a shuttle bus system that they would run, and that Chumley could earn a salary of \$50,000 a year at. Springer reveals the hitch in all this: that Galanter's deal said that the \$1.2 million fund would only be paid after the entire condo, apartment and office project is built. Since the economy has slowed progress on Channel Gateway to a crawl, this means the payoff to several of Springer's and Galanter's friends might not arrive for 5, 10 years or never. That's basically why Springer had to threaten to sue and derail the project in 1990, so he could get his \$200,000 slush fund up front, whether the project was built or not.

The *Voice of Ulan Bator* is mostly disingenuous disinformation, using tainted money to masquerade as a protector of the community. When Springer made his deal with the developer in 1990, I expected he'd print something to benefit the community. What we get instead is Arnold's ego trip. Bleahhh!

Believe It. Not!

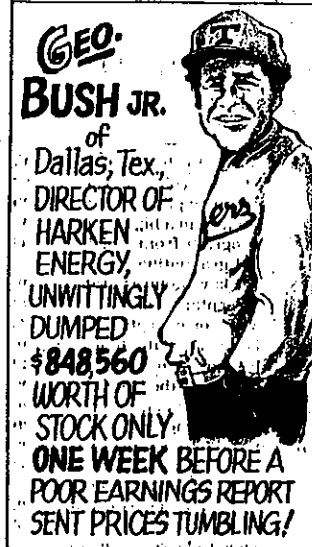
By Garry Trudeau



NEIL BUSH of Denver, Col.,
AS A SILVERADO BANK
DIRECTOR, UNWITTINGLY
VOTED TO APPROVE OVER
\$100 MILLION IN
LOANS TO HIS BUSINESS
PARTNERS, NEVER
SUSPECTING IT WAS
A CONFLICT OF
INTEREST!



"JEB" BUSH of
Miami, Fla.,
AS LOCAL G.O.P. CHAIR-
MAN, ACCEPTED CONTRI-
BUTIONS FROM A DRUG
SMUGGLER, A CON MAN,
AND AN ALLEGED
RACKETEER—
MAKING BUSH THE
UNWITTING DUPE OF
ALL THREE MEN!



GEO. BUSH JR.
of
Dallas, Tex.,
DIRECTOR OF
HARKEN
ENERGY,
UNWITTINGLY
DUMPED
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STOCK ONLY
ONE WEEK BEFORE A
POOR EARNINGS REPORT
SENT PRICES TUMBLING!



PRESCOTT BUSH JR.
PAID OVER \$250,000
FOR ARRANGING U.S.
INVESTMENTS FOR A
TOKYO REAL ESTATE
FIRM, BECAME AN UN-
WITTING FRONT MAN FOR
THE JAPANESE MOB!

INCREDIBLY,
ALL FOUR BUSHES
ARE RELATED TO THE
PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES!

SHOE By Jeff MacNeilly



The Democratic Process and the Roots of War.

By Kelly Ball

I'm sure many people in Venice have seen the recently published *Voice of Ulan Bator*. I remember a conversation I had with Arnold Springer its publisher at a Beachhead meeting in 1987 in the loft of the old Fox Theater where we used to meet. It was during Ruth Galanter's first run for office for the 6th District Council seat she now holds. We were talking about Summa Corporation, the somewhat behind the scenes mass developer of the Ballona Wetlands. As I was verbally coming to my own awareness of the grisly connection between war profiteers and mass murder, mass genocide and mass disgust Arnold interjected "A clear case of corporate terrorism" referring to Summa and their history of policy making CIA interface and weapons supply. So I'm left wondering why there is little or no mention in last month's edition of this publication of the particularly "terrorizing" undercurrents in the ownership and development of the Ballona Wetlands that is represented by Summa Corporation's involvement.

And why shouldn't I be concerned: multi-million dollar yearly tax dodges for Hughes Aircraft under the "non-profit" Hughes Medical Institute (a Nixon-era Department of "Justice" decision), corporate connections with organized crime, (Robert Maheu himself is publishing this account in April), cheap land purchases for supposed patriotism, a gnarled body hidden and shuffled in the dark for years as the zombie icon of a corporate cult often referred to as the "Mormon Mafia" and somewhere between you Arnold, Ruth Galanter and Maguire-Thomas posing for Summa, you're all saying "Hey come right in! Meet the neighbors!"

Ruth Galanter, I saw you on television after the sentencing of Mark Olds, the man who stabbed you; you looked upset and angry and walked out of the building, refusing to talk to the camera man in the hall; who would blame you. Why then don't you or won't you acknowledge our understanding that Summa's bribes to the Nixon campaign in the 60's were part of that which came from below us and behind us to slit our nineteen year old throats on the wheel of a lottery and then hung us out for the slow drain. Viet Nam isn't over for the same reasons that WWII isn't over - that Nicaragua and Panama aren't over. The roots of war lay hidden and uncovered beneath the carnage of the "VICTORY"? Are you surprised Ruth that along with statements that you didn't care if the boardwalk went entirely business after you ran on a slow growth ticket or the reports of secret city council meetings to approve development projects; that some of us don't trust you and feel betrayed by the false look of hope you brought to your first campaign. Its not disagreement when one party is deprived the right of discussion.

Scene Two

Now it seems that it was all a mistake. Ruth is covering for Summa while they slither back to Las Vegas and now under the guise of Maguire-Thomas who by their own admission acknowledge they are some kind of managing general partner to still lurking Summa. Remember the Howard Hughes Center, the "other" project of the region, developed by one of Summa's many holding companies. How an obscure notice in an obscure realtor's newspaper

called the "Daily Commerce", announced the proposed Plan Amendment and a public hearing where only three showed up - passed as the democratic process that the whole world is in awe of. And then how Pat Russell, with her campaign manager Curtis Rossiter as a hired consultant to Summa, quickly changed that parcel of property next to the San Diego freeway from Low Density Housing/Limited Industrial to high intensity grab bag behind everyone's back. It was one of only many sordid aspects that led to Mrs. Russell's decisive defeat.

What I did notice in *The Voice of Ulan Bator* was an article by Ruth Lansford, chair of the Friends of Ballona Wetlands talking about the "NEW" owners of the Wetlands and how environmentally sensitive they are and how everyone just loves them, thereby (whether intentionally or not) misleading and confusing her readers, many who go out of their way to avoid the issues as it is. I met Ruth Lansford at a Ballona Wetlands walk-through where I went to solicit her opinion on a city wide referendum on the Ballona Wetlands to protect it. She did not like the idea as she said it could interfere with "The Friends" ongoing lawsuit which has been recently settled. She seemed enough if a little bit officious; probably all the stress of the forgoing years.

As Rex Frankel explains: "They were more or less forced to settle this suit against the Coastal Commission and LA County which essentially was over the definition of what a wetland is. In 1979 the county intended 445 acres of Playa Vista as protected and unbuildable wetland. After generous campaign contributions and the election of Republican Deane Dana the amount of protected land was reduced to 97 acres. Instead of using the stricter US Fish and Wildlife Service guidelines for determining a wetland in this suit - surprise - the looser Army Corps of Engineers standards as enforced by the Reagan-Bush Administrations were used. The Friends of the Ballona Wetlands feel lucky to increase preserved acreage to 270 from the 97. A strict interpretation of those Republican mandated guidelines could actually have only preserved THREE acres!" Amazing - another example of Republican favors for Summa; just like in the good of Nixon days.

This settlement still however doesn't get to the heart of the matter.

This has been a subversion of the democratic process from the beginning and expropriations are due. If the DEA and police can seize yachts and cars for the possession of one hempen cigarette, certainly we will not fail to seize the assets of a rogue corporation and fortune whose intentions and influence continue to be misrepresented, and clearly threatens much more damage to ourselves and our communities than even kilos of cocaine. How a felonious corporate entity such as this one continues to operate here in America is anybody's observation at this point. Only inertia and apathy allow it to continue.

Mayor Bradley, "bless iz onors little eart," has called for a monument in Los Angeles comparable to the Statue of Liberty in New York. What a splendid opportunity for the future Ballona Wetlands Park, stretching from the freeway to the sea, to hold that no doubt tastefully appointed monument, as a milestone of our liberty and the defeat of a parasite band of misanthropes.

The 1992 presidential elections began with the elections declared over, unnecessary. The TV and daily newspapers had the audacity to decide this election for us. "Clinton was it" said all the political "professionals" and other press-appointed authorities. These "spin doctors" usually leave me confused rather than informed. But in my lifetime newsreporting on Presidential elections has never been informative—just scandalous. A big show. Last week Doonesberry began a hilarious series on newswriters who seem starstruck by Clinton. Locally, I've found that means the LA Times' Ron Brownstein and Elaine Kamarck and the LA Weekly's Harold Myerson. I'm an unabashed Brown supporter—that's your only warning. I'm biased. The following is a collection of the last 2 months of the juiciest dirt that I'd want my grandkids to remember this election by:

March 3rd—Times—Says some news reporters are "swoning" over Clinton, mostly "neo-liberals"-(sort of liberal republicans)...S. Robert Lichter of the right wing media watch group the Center for Media and Public Affairs says Bush and Clinton have gotten the most negative media coverage. This bullshit continues the myth that the newsmedia is dominated by liberals. The truth is that

"CLINTON HAS THE KIND OF TRACTION THAT MAKES HIS ELECTION NEXT FALL A DEAD CINCIN. KISSED BY THE GODS, THE CANDIDATE SEEMS HEADED FOR GREATNESS. GET READY, MT. RUSHMORE!"

I WROTE THAT?

DAMMIT, RICK, YOU'RE THE THIRD REPORTER. I'VE LOST TO CLINTON THIS MONTH!

GB Thelmer

June 9th--North Dakota

CLINTON Dirt -- continued from Page 1

Reed ran a manufacturing business out of Little Rock which furnished the CIA with materials, and he trained Contra pilots on a small airstrip outside of Mena, Arkansas some 82 miles south of Fort Smith. This little airstrip was the major hub of the Contra supply network and was also the main cocaine import depot of CIA-trained Contra pilots, whose leader was Adler Berriman "Barry" Seal.

Reed's business prospered in Little Rock and upon the advice of Oliver North he expanded his machine tool business into Mexico where he would have the financial blessing of US intelligence. Part of his responsibility would entail the furthering of Contra support channels by setting up a Mexican export company for North. Reed accepted and placed himself under the supervision of "Max Gomez," an alias of Felix Rodriguez, veteran of the Bay of Pigs, the Kennedy assassination, and the killing of Che Guevara.

Rodriguez was deeply implicated in the illegal efforts to supply the Contras. Through Donald Gregg, then Vice-President George Bush's National Security Adviser, Rodriguez maintained close links with Bush, thus giving evidence to accusations that Bush not only had knowledge of but was in fact actively involved in circumventing the Boland Amendment.

Reed and his family had been in Guadalajara for only a few months when on October 5, 1986 his friend Cooper was shot down over Nicaragua on an illicit C-123 arms run, killing pilots Cooper and Wallace Sawyer. Eugene Hasenfus survived and was captured by the Sandinistas.

This was the same plane in which CIA-asset Barry Seal smuggled tons of cocaine into and elicit Contra-bound weapons out of Mena, Arkansas.

After finding over a ton of cocaine in a large Southern Air Transport shipping container with his company's name on it in a hangar he had used for his machine tool business, Reed went to his boss, Max Gomez aka Felix Rodriguez, and told him he wanted out of the Mexico operation.

If only life were so simple!

Reed's stolen plane was secretly returned to his hanger. Four counts of mail fraud were thrown at Reed and aiding and abetting charges at his wife,

Janice. And, in his FBI file he was described as armed and dangerous.

Little Rock private investigator, Tommy L. Baker, testified that on October 8, 1987 he discovered their plane when he just happened to be passing by the hanger when just at that very moment the door blew open. But Baker told Harriet Barret of Barret Aviation at the North Little Rock Airport, where the plane was placed, that he was already working on a tip about the airplane.

When Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton's security chief, Buddy Young, turned the Reed case over to the FBI for further investigation, he told the Bureau that Reed might be involved in Central and South American drug trafficking. Young claimed the information about Reed came from the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), a government operation staffed by representatives of every federal investigation and enforcement agency.

But EPIC had no file on Reed at the time. In June 1988, Young dictated his reports on the case and backdated them to October 1987.

In his ruling on the mail fraud case against the Reeds, U.S. District Court Judge Frank Theis said that both Young and Baker had showed a "reckless disregard for the truth" in their testimony.

In a succinct retrospective summation, Reed paints a concise picture of the modus operandi of U.S. Central Intelligence: "Over a six year period -- from the time of my initial contact with these guys [Oliver North and Felix Rodriguez, et al.], until everything went to hell -- as we got in deeper and deeper, we realized that they are sort of building things around you. If they want to pull the plug, they can, which they did. You are the deniable link."

"When I pissed the guys off down in Mexico," he said, "they set out to burn me ... they set up this crime."

Indeed, many CIA assets are bit, sucked, chewed, swallowed, regurgitated, burned and shit on (eg., Noriega, Saddam, Oswald, etc.).

The Reeds went bankrupt trying to fight back, spending \$175,000 on two useless lawyers, and received the counsel of public defender Joe Dunlap. One the eve of the first trial date, Memorial Day,

1990, Dunlap's daughter's car was firebombed as it sat in his driveway. Three weeks later his wife's car was rammed in a seeming hit-and-run accident when she said, "It was like he wanted to make sure he hit me."

In April 1990, the Reed's secret storage unit was broken into. Meticulous files dating back to the plane's disappearance and boxes of financial and personal records were stolen. Counsel and client have regularly encountered surveillance cars outside their homes and have suspected the monitoring of day-to-day communications since the case began.

On September 14, 1990, four days before one of Reed's court dates, Dunlap's car windows were smashed.

Finally, on November 12, 1990, Judge Theis, after being informed by the prosecution that there was insufficient evidence to continue, acquitted Reed.

Now, Reed is mad as hell and is suing the crap out of Bill Clinton's security chief, and from this suit loads and loads of dirt is being piled as high as all the chicken shit in Arkansas.

It is no coincidence that Bill Clinton is the establishment's "frontrunner." George Bush and his criminal clique are in trouble. The ongoing Congressional investigations can only be stonewalled by a Justice Department put in place to protect the criminal element at the highest levels of government.

CIA-asset Barry Seal (who was conveniently killed in Baton Rouge on February 19, 1986 -- just a few months before the Iran-Contra hearings) with his skillfully trained network of Contra pilots smuggled hundreds of tons of cocaine into Mena, Arkansas. Their method worked well. They only flew at night. Off the coast of Louisiana there are oil platforms with helicopters hovering around the clock. The planes would drop to the same altitude as the helicopter and decelerate to under 200 knots with the plane lights turned off. Radar would not be able to distinguish the coke planes from the helicopters busily buzzing around the oil rigs.

The dope was then unloaded in Mena, Arkansas for later shipment to our nation's schoolchildren compliments of the "Education President." The planes were then reloaded with Contra weapons to be airdropped at night in the same covert manner over Nicaragua.

Seal's smuggling operation was facilitated by his association with Freddie Hampton, who owned Rich Mountain Aviation, an aircraft repair shop at the Mena, Arkansas airport. Secret cargo doors and extra fuel tanks were added to Seal's planes and serial numbers on the plane tails were altered, all without Federal Aviation Administration approval.

Charlene Richards for Congress



■ Trial: Police 'groupie' surprised officers who showed her seized cocaine in evidence envelope, jurors are told.

the deputy said he and another officer, Daniel M. Garner, took her to their Whittier headquarters. Cortez said no one else was around, so he opened an envelope containing a kilogram of cocaine that had been seized as evidence. When he poured the narcotic on a table, however, Cortez said the woman immediately took some and inhaled it.

"I went into a panic and sealed the envelope immediately," Cortez testified.

"I looked at Dan, and he looked at me. We sat the female down, gave her a beer ... and asked her why she did it," he added. "She said she just wanted to try it."

In hopes of making the woman forget about the incident, the officers plied the woman with beer, and the three passed out.

March 20, 1992--
-L.A. Times

Supports:

- Peace with justice and human rights as a foundation for foreign policy
- Shaping an environmentally sustainable global economy
- National Health Insurance, with access for all and one party payer.
- Increase funding for AIDS research toward prevention and cure.
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- "Motor voter" national voter registration
- Finding creative solutions to the crisis of homelessness via joint ventures between the public and private sectors.
- US Representatives being "public Servants", not hostages to special interest money.

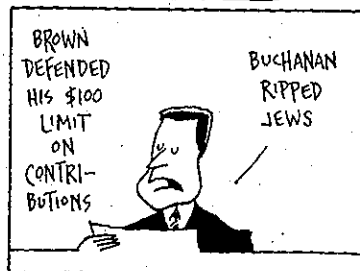
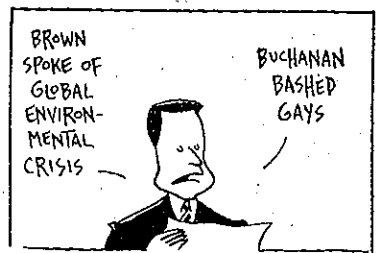
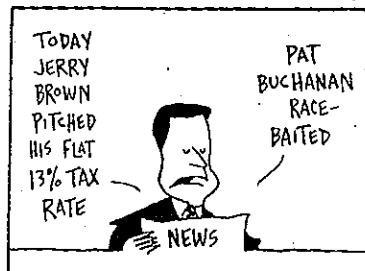
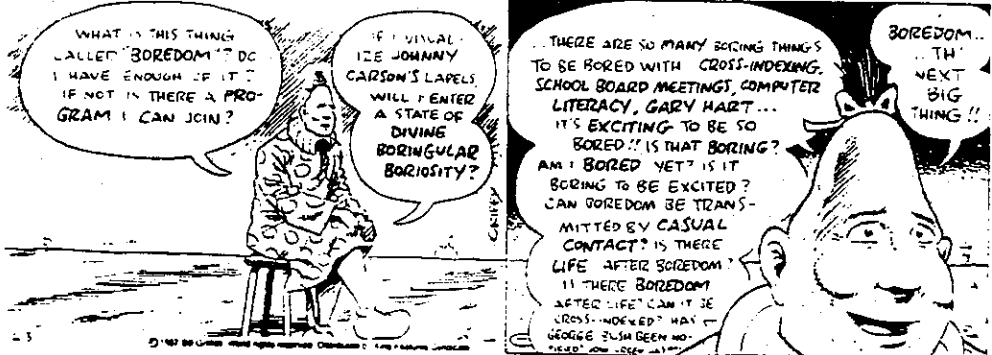
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"BORED OUT OF WEDLOCK"

Bill Griffith





"Thank goodness you don't have to be -- watch it! -- perfect to be President."

In February 1984, Seal was convicted on Federal drug charges in Miami and handed a ten-year sentence, which he never served. It has been alleged that then-U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese received a \$350,000 bribe to lay-off Barry Seal.

In March 1984, Seal began secretly working for the highly corrupt Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), continuing his two-way smuggling operation out of Mena, Arkansas under the cloak of immunity granted him by U.S. government agents.

By 1985, the Arkansas State Police had begun investigating Seal's operations at Mena, and the IRS began looking into money laundering allegations involving local banks.

There are numerous reports of citings in the Ouachita forest (north of Mena) of people in camouflage brandishing weapons, practicing river crossings, and conducting other military-type maneuvers. In fact, I remember receiving a letter from a friend who lived in that area in the early '80's. He said they wore sunglasses with their camouflage. In 1990 Terry Reed gave an interview to Oklahoma City radio station KTOK. In it he states that he trained about 24 pilots who lived in secret barracks disguised as chicken houses in the Ouachita forest.

In 1985 a federal grand jury in Arkansas was empaneled to investigate drug smuggling investigations involving Seal and his associates at the Mena airport. Three years later, the grand jury was dismissed without handing down any indictments, fueling charges by state and local officials that the case had been deliberately mishandled by the U.S. Department of Justice, presided over, of course, by Edwin Meese.

"I have never seen a whitewash job like what has been executed in this case," said Rep. Bill Alexander (D-Ark.). "There has been a conspiracy of the grandest magnitude that has not been prosecuted."

Over the past year the Arkansas Committee has repeatedly contacted Bill Clinton to talk with him about the Mena situation and encourage him to take a stand on the issue. Clinton has refused to respond. Moreover, while police documents on Terry Reed's plane seizure were manufactured almost a year after the fact, key evidence in Reed's favor sat closeted in Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton's mansion long after it ended up in the federal court's possession.

There is also the matter of \$25,000 in State funds which Clinton said he authorized during the '80's to conduct a local prosecution of the Mena case. Joe Hardegree, who served as Polk County (host to Mena) Prosecuting Attorney in the '80's, along with Charles Black, his Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, said he never received the \$25,000, "nor did I hear anything concerning these State funds from [Tommy] Goodwin, [Director of the Arkansas State Police] or anyone in the Governor's office."

Black, who was compelled in 1988 to launch a State prosecution after a federal grand jury failed to

return any indictments hand-delivered a letter to Governor Clinton asking for his assistance. "I didn't hear anything back from him," he recalled.

Recently, Black stated that even if the \$25,000 had been made available, that amount "would have been like trying to put out a forest fire by spitting on it." An adequate investigation of Mena would have cost the State "at least \$1 Million," Black added.

Why would Clinton lie about the \$25,000 and block such an important investigation?

Mark Swaney, president of the Arkansas Committee, says, "Clinton is either grossly negligent of law enforcement in his own state or he is actively involved in a cover-up."

It would behoove us then to consider with utmost caution the choices set before us in this year's presidential election.

The establishment media is trying to hustle us into accepting nothing but the same old shit in disguise -- camouflage and sunglasses, actually. They think that we'll be happy to trade Bushit for chicken shit -- that's horseshit!

They, who murdered our president in Dallas, killed our kids in Vietnam, poisoned our children with drugs, robbed our banks, trashed our schools, threw us out of our homes, raped our forests, fouled our air, polluted our waters, and told us it was our fault -- they ask for another chance in the person of "Slick Willie" -- a "Billion Dollar Bill" -- Arkansas' "Unfavorite Son" -- a social reactionary who says he is progressive -- a right-to-work state union-buster who says he is pro-labor -- who says he is pro-death penalty and law and order, but refuses to prosecute the biggest scandal this country has ever seen -- on his own turf!

Sounds like a bit more than a snow job. Looks more like a blizzard of cocaine, crime and corruption.

It seems as though the corrupting, decaying, cancer-ridden greedy ones are attempting to pass the stink bomb to a new generation (uh, does that come with a barf bag?) to those who ask not what they might do for their country but ask "what's in it for me?"

We've had the Blues too long. We need Brown in '92 before we can even think of Green in '96.

(Sources for this article include: The Nation, 2-10-92; In These Times, 2-12-92; The Arkansas Democrat, 12-5-89, 10-21-90; The Arkansas Gazette (Fort Smith Bureau), 12-14-87, 12-17-87, 2-23-88, 7-25-91, 9-10-91; The New York Times, 12-13-91; The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 1-1-92; Covert Action Information Bulletin #37 (summer 1991); Penthouse, July, 1990; and documents from: the State of Arkansas, Office of the Attorney General; the Arkansas State Police; the Arkansas Committee, student union #517, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; the State of Arkansas, Office of the Governor.)

The Most Dangerous Man Alive

(George Herbert Walker Bush)

Adolph Hitler is not dead,
but is Living in the Lily white aryan house.
He is the President of the United States
and is almost as popular as Jesus or Mickey Mouse
As more facts are known about him,
it is to these conclusions that I arrive.
George Herbert Walker Bush
is certainly the most dangerous man alive.

This world has become a military Police state
and you know who you can thank for that,
Barbara Bush's extremely wealthy husband
read my lips Rambo, that war mongering rat.
To gain the Position of chief Executive
you have to lie, cheat, steal
and take an occasional bribe -
That's easy for George Herbert Walker Bush
the most dangerous man alive.

His desert storm massacre
made him a super world hero Macho Man.
He took great Pride in Murdering Iraqi soldiers
on those middle eastern sands.
I'm not feeding you no Jive.
George Herbert Walker Bush
is certainly the most dangerous man alive.

Here we have an ex-CIA chief
whose criminal background
should earn him a dark Prison cell,
but the President always gets away with murder
and to him, heaven's no different than hell.
As sure as two and three add up to five,
George Herbert Walker Bush
is by far, the most dangerous man alive.

When we voted him in for President
we stepped into the Belly of the Beast, for sure.
We created a maniacal Frankenstein monster,
who is one hundred percent rotten to the core.
As sure as the Washington D.C. Capitol building
is a criminally active beehive,
George Herbert Walker Bush
is certainly the most dangerous man alive.

He's sick, he's a liar,
a deceitful rotten beast crook
and unlike all the other dictators we've had
at this fanatic, we should take a closer look.
Here could be the next Anti-Christ
who carries very very evil vibes.
George Herbert Walker Bush
is most certainly the most dangerous man alive.

Mussolini and George are a very similar Pair.
Both were schooled in spreading fascistic Hatred
and brainwashing hypnotized masses
into obedience and fear.
And even though, at the rating Polls,
He has taken a Large nose dive,
George Herbert Walker Bush
continues to be the most dangerous man alive.

He is loved by the corporate filthy rich
and all the Gung Ho, military Pentagon Brass.
These fat cats, cater to his every whim.
You could say they literally wipe and kiss his ass.
Practically everything he says, he contrives.
George Herbert Walker Bush
has to be the most Dangerous Man Alive.

All the drug addicts and dirty hippies
and the Poor homeless that walk the streets,
will all be locked up in Military Bases
where they will be treated like pieces of meat.
Close your windows, and Bolt your doors,
Here comes the paramilitary Bush tribe.
Believe me when I say
George Herbert Walker Bush
is certainly the most dangerous man alive.

If you vote for him again
you'll really sell your soul this time.
No more Peace & Freedom will be ours,
King George will not resign.
The Hiroshima Atomic Blast and Nazi Germany
will once again have arrived.
Keep a close eye on Ivan the Terrible
George Herbert Walker Bush
the most dangerous man alive ---

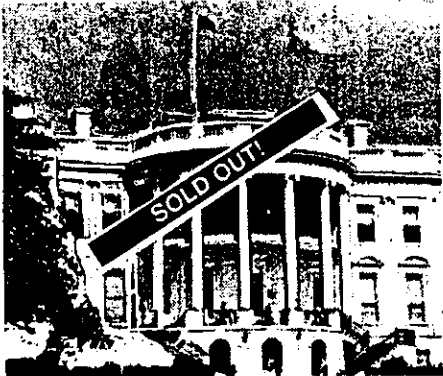
Yes, we're moving closer to a nuclear war
where absolutely nothing and nobody will survive.
"With that in mind"
We should definitely reconsider voting in fascist dictators
Like George Herbert Walker Bush
The most dangerous man alive ---

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Another Poem for the Universe

Take Back America

AND ELECT

JERRY BROWN PRESIDENT



Dear Friend:

Your government doesn't belong to you anymore. It has been taken over by a greedy elite who are profiting even as the country declines and people suffer. That is why half of us don't participate in our democracy.

200 years ago, our forbears sacrificed to create a nation of, by, and for the people, which in every generation insured that our children inherited a better America.

Today, I know that is no longer the case. That is why I am offering my candidacy so that you can participate in a way that will make a difference, and take back what is rightfully yours. Please join us!

— Jerry Brown

We don't solicit millions of dollars from PACs and special interest groups.

We don't accept contributions of more than \$100 from any individual

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Don't Be Conned By The Hype. The Truth Is On The Record.

What would be the difference between a President Brown and a President Clinton?
Compare their *records* as governors:

Environmental Fact: In his two terms as Governor of California, Jerry Brown was by all accounts the most environmentally successful governor in the nation. California was far ahead of the rest of the nation in adopting environmentally protective measures and banishing nuclear power. Arkansas, under Clinton, is ranked *dead last* in environmental protection, and is frequently referred to as "an environmental disaster."

Working-Folks Fact: Governor Brown's administration was hailed by labor as "the best eight years we've had." Governor Clinton's Arkansas is a right-to-work state, hostile to unions. How does Clinton's Arkansas rate among states in worker safety? *Dead last.*

Civil Rights and Minorities: Governor Brown's administration appointed unprecedented numbers of woman and minorities, and supported their causes in every way. Brown is a true friend to minorities, *and always has been.* Just ask Cesar Chavez or Jesse Jackson. Bill Clinton poses as one, but after eleven years as Governor, his state is one of only two in the entire nation **WITHOUT A CIVIL RIGHTS LAW**; and he is a member of clubs that deny membership to minorities (he played golf at an all-white club as recently as last week.)

Pro-Choice: Jerry Brown is pro-choice. Period. Bill Clinton was against Medicaid-funded abortion, and signed a bill in Arkansas that *restricted* the right to an abortion.

If neither candidate had any money to spend in this campaign, if we just looked at their records — Jerry Brown, not Bill Clinton, would be the front-runner.

Clinton's character problems have been much discussed. There is also the fact that he is the only governor in the nation whose wife's law firm does business with the state; that his television ads against his rivals are consistently misleading (his Spanish-language ads in Texas claimed falsely that he had not raised taxes in Arkansas, and Clinton's staff said the lie was "a mistake in translation"); and that his biggest financial backer in Arkansas is the banker who introduced BCCI to America, where it has since ripped off the American people for staggering sums.

But even if Clinton's character was as exemplary as Jerry Brown's—a man who worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta—Brown's record as Governor would still be far superior to Clinton's by almost any measure. And the only way we can know what either man will do as President, is to look at what they have done as Governor.

So don't be conned by the hype. Don't let your vote be bought by the powers that be. Compare the records of the two candidates, and vote for the one who, on that record, you would want as your President. Jerry Brown.

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Lastly, to restore Playa Vista's Ballona wetlands, Maguire-Thomas Partners expects to raise \$50 million from L.A. City's Harbor Department, the Southern California Edison Company and the Port of Long Beach to create a deep water wetland here to compensate for eco destruction by the other three. And yet, under this plan, there's no gain of wetlands, only less lost.

One year ago, Galanter's re-election literature read "She's Fighting Playa Vista". You may ask, then, what the Hell is going on?

The long awaited environmental documentation that the Playa Vista developers are preparing may be released at the end of 1992, maybe. Yet reading the L.A. Times and a new local "slow growth" journal published with cash from the Channel Gateway developer, the reader might get the impression that the battle is over. But like how the mainstream press in the U.S. dubbed Bill Clinton the "people's choice" even before any elections were held, the Playa Vista battle has really only just begun. When the Summa Corp. retreated to Las Vegas to let their front men Maguire-Thomas Partners run the public relations show for their project, the LA Times coverage (March 23, 1989) said "Playa Vista Developers Win Friends", and said that unlike before, the new team has aroused "little anger or protest". This is an outright lie. They've settled with a few of their critics, but many more are waiting to be heard from.

The *Voice of Ulan Bator* was more blunt in its endorsement of Playa Vista, running 3 articles praising the project, only one of which quoted an opponent to it (Yours truly). Still, the developer's statements were printed mostly unchallenged in this developer-funded slowgrowth journal, an oxymoron if I ever heard one.

To further the "nice guy" image of the new Playa Vista front men, the Ulan Bator journal quoted Doug Gardner, the project manager saying "We don't use a PR (public relations) firm". Well, they don't need one because the head of the firm, Nelson Rising, was Mayor Bradley's campaign manager twice, in 1982 and 1986. They practically own city hall, therefore they don't need an expensive PR firm to fool the public, since the public's opinion doesn't seem to matter to them.

Speaking of public opinion, the Times and Galanter have praised the Maguire-Thomas team for asking the public what they want. The reality here is that opinions were asked for and then ignored. The developers chose the requests they could fulfill, mostly cosmetic changes, and still make the outlandish profits they seek. From the April 6, 1989 *Argonaut*, Nelson Rising said "We're not going to be able to please everybody...we'd like to listen to the public, but they can't agree on what they want". What Bullshit! Since 1985, neighboring communities of Playa Vista have been united on what they want, which is a drastically reduced project that is compatible with its neighbors. But the L.A. Times' reporters seem to have forgotten the communities' stands, and now only quotes the head of the Friends of the Ballona Wetlands who has endorsed the project.

The Wetlands group's chair, Ruth Lansford, wrote in the Ulan Bator journal that "In Maguire-Thomas Partners

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



we have a supportive, ecologically enlightened landowner." This is only relative to Lansford's neighborhood of Playa del Rey. You see, to "save" the wetlands there, the developers will instead sacrifice the neighborhoods that live on the north, south and east end of the property. To the neighborhood groups living there, Mayor Bradley's buddy Nelson Rising has told these groups repeatedly that they are NIMBY's if they don't like the project. On June 23rd, 1989, Rising told the crowd at one of their "shows" that the era of single family homes on a quarter acre lot is "a thing of the past". If that's true, then Rising's a dinosaur as Rising lives in an exclusive neighborhood of multi-acre multi-million dollar estates near Pasadena, far far away from the traffic disaster that he seeks to create here. That's the true definition of a NIMBY.

Nine months ago, Galanter accused me on the *Outlook* letters page of distorting my record on Playa Vista from 5 years ago, when I suggested she demand the project be scaled down dramatically and that parkland be increased to 70% of the site or 650 acres. In 1987 I and others asked Galanter to take a tough stand on Playa Vista at a meeting 3 nights before she was stabbed. The agreement she returned to us contained only cosmetic changes—shorter buildings, better jobs-housing balance, "more" parkland. She promised no specifics, and since the choice in the election was between Pat Russell who had obeyed their every wish, we had no choice but to support Galanter.

After 5 years of research, however, I've come to the same conclusion that two longtime Galanter employees, Joan Cory and Jim Bickhart, then community activists with the Venice Town Council, reached in September 1985: that density must be scaled back drastically. They testified to the City that only single family homes should be built east of Lincoln—not the dense apartment and condo complexes now planned; that 35% of the housing units should be affordable not 15%, and that much more of the site should be left as parkland. Galanter's 1987 election literature proclaims she was an "active" Venice Town Council member; was she out of the loop when they took this stand?

I feel a more balanced Playa Vista should be 70% parkland, that only 2000 homes, apartments and condos should be built, and only 1 million square feet of office and retail space should be built. In a perfect world, of course,

I'd like to see the whole thing as a park. But in our world of lawyers and judges, we have to present an alternative that is economically viable. But since the 1000 acre Playa Vista property was assembled in the 1940's by Howard Hughes for an average of \$500 an acre, **anything** his estate's front men build is economically viable.

The 4 Versions of Playa Vista.

The project has changed 4 times, with the 1989 Version called "a major reduction" by Councilwoman Galanter in a December 6th, 1990 press release. The figures show that "major" is a nebulous word that means little to project neighbors who see a project reduced from disastrous to merely terrible.

The Westchester News' editor, who was Pat Russell's press secretary at the time she was shilling for Playa Vista, in January of this year wrote that Playa Vista's new developers had scaled down their project's density "by nearly 30%". This is completely untrue.

Rather, all this has been a kind of good-cop, bad-cop shell game as, for each reduction, there's been an increase in something else.

1979-6800 condos & Apartments
6.2 million square feet of offices, retail and industrial;
2100 hotel rooms and Marina

1985-8837 condos and apartments
6.9 million square feet of offices and retail
2400 hotel rooms and Marina

1989-11,735 condos and apartments
5.6 million square feet of offices and retail
2400 hotel rooms and Marina

1991-13,085 condos and apartments
5.6 million Square feet of offices and retail
1050 hotel rooms and marina

The developer's have seen fit to up the affordable housing component from 9.5% to 15%, but since public-assisted financing is available, this is probably not at the graces of the developer, but the city. Project shills say there's been a 25% reduction in office space, but this too is a lie. The truth is office space has been reduced from

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5.9 to 4.9 million square feet. The 25% reduction is based on them reducing totally new space from 3.9 to 2.9 million, but ignores their intention also to convert a low use aircraft plant that is 2 million square feet with the same area of office space. The hitch here is that industrial uses like the aircraft plant produce about 1/2 to 1/3rd the traffic that the replacement office space would create. The true reduction in office space therefore is about 16%. But the developers have jacked up the numbers of condos and apartments from 8837 to 13,085. So, they reduce one traffic generator by 16% and increase another by 50%.

Legalities

From 1981 to 1989 the Playa Vista developers and their associates have spent at least \$1,700,000 to lubricate the political wheels in California. Unfortunately, I haven't found yet a local library that has 1990-thru '92 records. But what we know is that according to the State Fair Political Practices Commission reports, and the local City and County Clerks, from 1981 to '89, 13 of 15 LA City Councilmembers got at least \$32,000 from Playa Vista interests. Mayor Bradley got \$24,000. The five county supervisors got \$168,000 from 1980 to '85. California State legislators received \$832,000 in Summa Corp. campaign contributions from '81 to '87, plus were lavished another \$664,000 thru lobbyists expenses.

Ruth Galanter's legislative deputy Jim Bickhart is quoted in the Ulan Bator journal saying "We are compelled by legal circumstances to permit more development" at Playa Vista. This is wrong. Only political circumstances cause this. And one can look at Galanter's campaign statements (revealed in the October '91 Beachhead) that showed Galanter's warchest came 90% outside of her district, with nearly every controversial developer, polluters etc. giving to keep her in office. The legalities of Playa Vista are very simple. The California Vested Rights law, and numerous court decisions all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court say that cities and the voters can restrict new development on virgin land to what the owner is now using the land for. Because Playa Vista has only been farmed, with a tiny portion used as an airplane factory, the developers only have a guaranteed right to have that aircraft plant, and a farm on the rest of the land. Their future plans are entirely controlled by the electorate. Since Mayor Bradley is buddy-buddy with the head of the new developers of Playa Vista, a substantial part of this democratic process has been breached.

Another Ulan Bator journal article laments "if we could...repeal only those parts of the 5th amendment of the constitution that we don't like". This is a defeatist obfuscation. The fifth amendment to the U.S. Constitution says "...nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation". It doesn't say future private property or development. And developers have tried to apply this to decisions on major projects, but the courts have always ruled in the environment's favor. Compensation must only be paid when the government's action takes away an existing use that a landowner has enjoyed on their property. But everything that the Playa Vista developers are asking for is a new use. We don't have to pay them a cent if we don't approve their mega project, or any at all. That's why I've campaigned for a drastically reduced project, one that also leaves 70% of the land undeveloped, as parks, athletic fields, a botanical gardens, an urban forest and the wetlands. These same standards have been applied throughout Orange and Ventura Counties, which are all subject to the same 5th amendment as Playa Vista.

Why the traffic plan won't work.

The just-published traffic study for Playa Vista makes the amazing claim that a full 1/4th of the 200,000 cars a day they attract will never leave their property. The "new" Playa Vista is billed as bringing "jobs and shopping within walking distance of homes", and will use transportation demand management programs and shuttle buses to deal with the traffic, according to the Ulan Bator journal. But this was also a claim made for the 1979 and '85 versions, which Ruth Galanter claims in 1987 campaign literature to have been in "adamant opposition to". While the latest Playa Vista has a more even balance of jobs and housing opportunities, this doesn't solve traffic problems at all. "What we have tried to create is a community that, by its function and by its design, decreases dependency on the car", says Doug Gardner. So Prove it!

The problem is that they can't prove it, as everywhere their new project design "guru" has designed a similar project it has been at a fraction of Playa Vista's density or it's been built far away from traffic jammed urban areas. So, there is no comparison.

Designer Andre Duany creates communities with a grid system of streets, so one can get from one end to the other by zig-zagging thru the maze instead of jamming onto "collector streets". This is designed to mimic a small town, except that it's being shoe-horned into a dense urbanized area, unlike most successful small towns which are far from the big cities. The big difference is that this would be like no small town ever built before. There would be no houses, no front or back yards. There would be no neighborhood streets because under Duany's concepts 40% of traffic will now run on them. The grid pattern effectively destroys the whole neighborhood concept they claim will reduce traffic. All housing would be 3 to 6 story complexes, much like the Venice Renaissance--at Rose and Main, or the Channel Gateway apartments at Lincoln and the Marina freeway. Duany's small town concept reminds me a lot of Marina del Rey.

Duany's designs also are unproven in their claim to reduce traffic. While I've been told at the "shows" put on by Maguire-Thomas that what he designs are in dense urban areas back east, in Florida for example and are comparable to Playa Vista, articles in the American Planning Association's magazine "Planning" (May and December 1991) and in "Popular Science" (September 1989) show a great deal of differences.

Duany's showcase is "Seaside", which his associates have breathlessly told me is on the coast of Florida. What "Planning" revealed was this is on the gulf coast of Florida, far away from urban areas, and that Seaside has largely flourished as a second home community for rich urbanites. The planned jobs didn't materialize. Another, "Avalon Park" is just outside of Orlando city limits. It includes 14,000 homes, and 5 1/2 million square feet of office/retail/industrial, numbers very close to our Playa Vista. The difference is that Avalon Park is being built on 5,800 acres--6 times as much land as Playa Vista's 957 acres. There's no comparison. Another Duany design in Boston called Mashpee Commons is 30 acres and only 2 stories. Still, Duany's got no track record--just a trust-me traffic study that says 25% won't hit our streets.

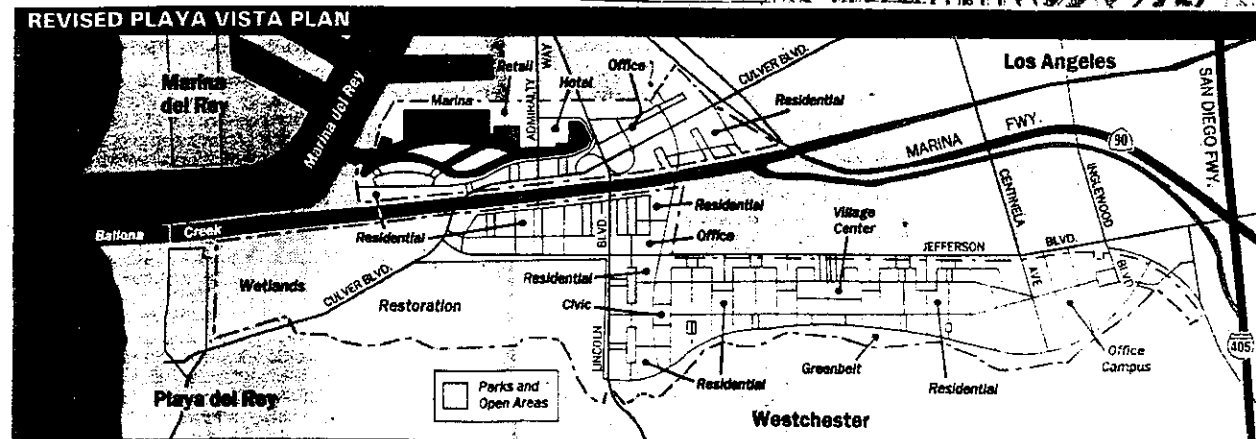
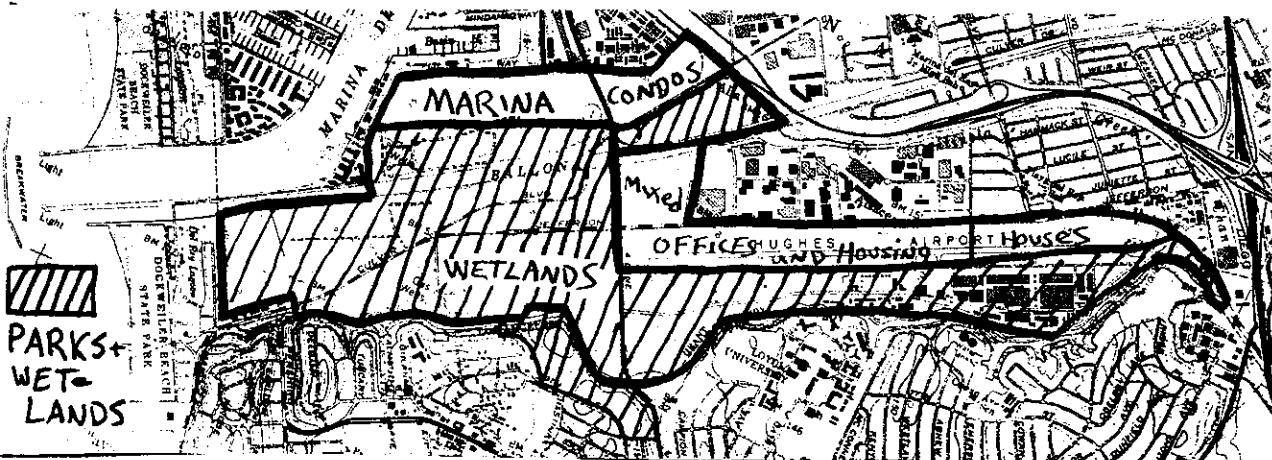
2 local cases show that balancing out development makes little difference, and that only by reducing the size can any difference be made. Channel Gateway like Playa Vista was also redesigned under Galanter to have a relative jobs/housing balance inside the project. Across Lincoln Blvd. from it are two shopping centers. Still, L.A. City's planners would only give it a 10% internal trip reduction credit from normal traffic fees.

Why does Playa Vista think they can do better? The reality is that so-called "growth management" is a fraud. The whole issue of balancing jobs and housing as a traffic and smog reduction method has been extensively studied by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), a State agency, and the So-Calif Association of Governments. Their research says that even if all Southern Californians could find a job close to where they live, the total of Vehicle-Miles-Traveled (VMT) in the L.A. basin could go down by 8.5%, reducing smog overall by only 5%.

After the SCAG/AQMD's findings of only 8.5% traffic reduction were revealed in late 1988, the agencies rewrote their policies. A July 6, 1990 LA times article is more blunt. The chairman of the SCAG Growth management task force, Jon Mikels, a county supervisor in San Bernardino pointed out "We've got Orange County in balance, and we still have a massive amount of commuting."

This is why the AQMD instead now requires all major employers and future developers to significantly reduce their traffic creation. Unfortunately, what Maguire-Thomas wants is to build to the max, then they'll employ the "trust us" method of reducing traffic after they've built everything. This is a dangerous approach. Only thru reduced density can any difference be made.

Following is a map of a 70% parkland Playa Vista, compared to the current Andre Duany design. In the next Beachhead, I'll explore the controversy over saving the Ballona Wetlands, and how far-away polluters seek to restore some of Ballona in exchange for killing wildlife elsewhere. I'll also explain why Playa Vista is the most dense project ever in the So-Calif. Coastal Zone, and how any city but Los Angeles would get a far better deal for its residents.



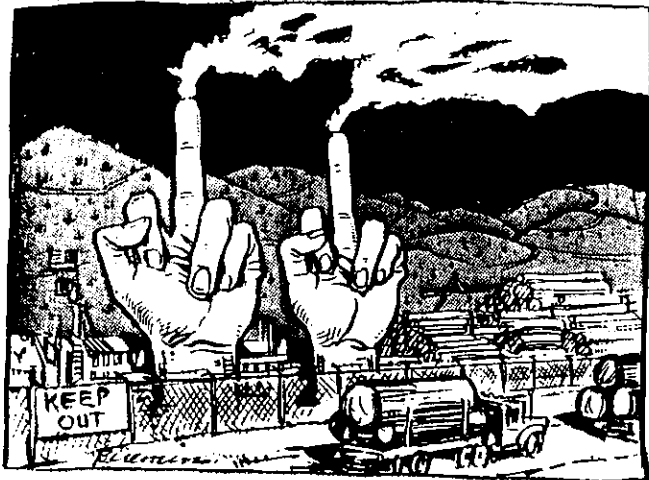
Cities Fight For Flushing Rights

L.A. City has filed a \$12 million lawsuit against Culver City and 6 county sewer districts which plug into LA's overflowing Hyperion sewer system. L.A. wants these areas to pay for Hyperion expansion plans, and the smaller cities say their contracts with L.A. signed in 1927 guaranteed them a right to put a certain amount of sewage into the L.A. system, which they haven't exceeded. L.A., on the other hand, "because of its rapid growth, used up all the capacity, including ours," said Culver City Engineer Jim Davis.

The expansion has raised Culver City's semi-annual sewer bill from \$2.2 to \$3.4 million. Other communities targetted by the L.A. behemoth are Beverly Hills, West Hollywood, Alhambra, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino, Topanga Canyon, the Baldwin Hills and the South Bay area.

These communities could become potent allies in the war against overdevelopment in L.A. And this is yet another reason why L.A. City is an out of control bully and ought to be broken up into many smaller, community-sensitive cities.

By Rex Frankel



Down To Earth

by Chris Bathasar



Armageddon deferred.

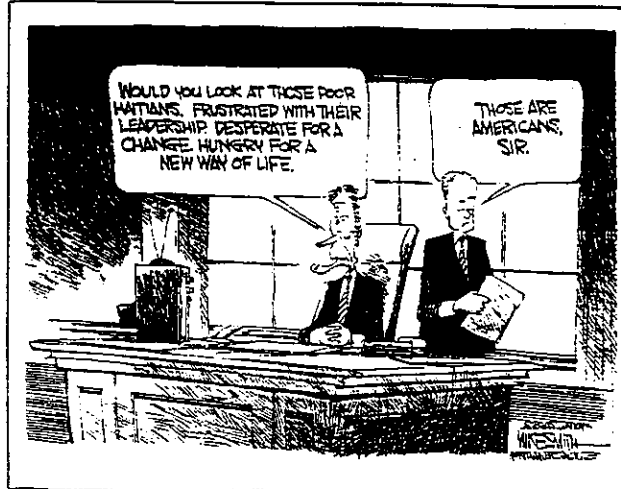
You Can Have Your Say

by RUTH GALANTER,

The backrooms of L.A. City Hall have been buzzing with the sounds of



redistricting and they can be heard on the Westside. The citywide population of 3.5 million has to be equally divided among the 15 council districts. The Westside's population has grown more slowly than the rest of Los Angeles. The Westside districts -- the fifth, sixth and 11th -- each fall short of the required 233,000. The probable result is a lot of shifting boundaries. You can have your say at the only Westside hearing on the issue, 7 p.m. Monday, (April 6) at Webster Junior High School, 11330 W. Graham Place, in Westdale.



The Dandelion Cafe Think Globally, Eat Locally

by Judith L. Martin

Some problems just seem as if they are going to last forever. Like Venice Blvd. For years, it was one big pothole all the way from Lincoln to the beach. Then, instead of just repaving the road, the powers that be decide to redesign it, causing an amount of construction that will take, well, years. Someday, this will be a peaceable stretch of road. It just seemed as if the problem would last forever.

Often, it's a big plus in Venice to leave your car at home. Whether it's construction or parking problems that you want to avoid, there are lots of problems that do not present themselves to pedestrians. It was in just such a mood that I set out for the Dandelion Cafe.

Everyone remembers the Dandelion, right? Many's the time when I had to wait for a table on a sunny morning, standing out in front with the rest of the hungry people, anticipating a great meal. There have been some changes at the Dandelion lately, and I am pleased to say, all of them for the good.

If you remember the Dandelion, you must remember Bernard. He was quite a character, a man with a serious paunch, a broad British accent, and an unmovable attitude. I've known other regular customers who always got a warm welcome from Bernard and enjoyed his solicitations over their meals. My case, I've never known why, was different.

I had been an irregular type of regular for years, and although I spent a lot of bread on toast and jam at Bernard's eatery, when I would stroll in and request a table, all I ever got was a disgusted look and a reluctant guide to my seat. Perhaps Bernard was a French maitre'd in a previous life, I don't know.

Imagine my delight when I discovered there is a new owner at the Dandelion, a charming and hospitable man named Gus, who smiled as he showed me a table and had coffee in front of me in less than a minute.

Yes, the coffee is still excellent, and no, the menu has not changed. I had pancakes, the thick tasty whole wheat pancakes that I have always loved, and a glass of fresh orange juice that made me want to smile with every sip.

I took a friend out to breakfast not long after that, another member of the Dandelion fan club who had been staying away because of the Bernard problem. We soaked up the sunshine on the patio as our Sourdough French Toast soaked up the real maple syrup, and enjoyed breakfast without the sound of waitresses being scolded in loud angry tones.

When the sun is shining on Venice, you want to have breakfast outside, and there is no nicer breakfast than those available at the Dandelion. They still serve their famous champagne brunch, featuring Eggs Benedict (Hollandaise sauce worthy of the name) or Fajitas, or Waffles, and as I mentioned before, some of the finest, freshest o.j. in town. You would not even want to dilute it into a mimosa, it is perfect just as it is. Lunch is also satisfying, with options like the Hummus plate, (fresh chick-pea paste flavored luxuriously with lemon juice, garlic and olive oil, served with hot pita bread and marinated vegetables) or the Permit Omelette, where you are given a list of fillings, and can have as many as you permit yourself.

It's probably been too long since you've eaten at the Dandelion, maybe because you didn't like finishing your meal while Bernard scowled at you and checked his watch to intimate that OTHER people were WAITING. It's still close enough to walk, the food is terrific, the O.J. is as close to heaven as you can get in a glass, and the gentleman who greets you will actually give you a greeting. Some problems just seem as if they are never going to go away. Then one day you look up and they are gone.

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Recipe for Campaign Stew

By Judith L. Martin

Ingredients:

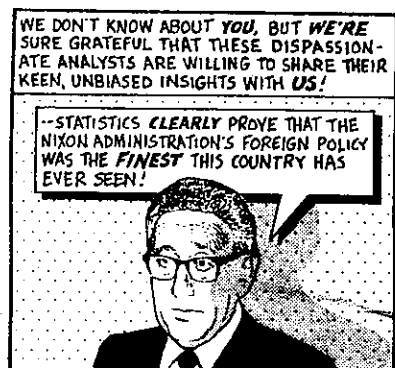
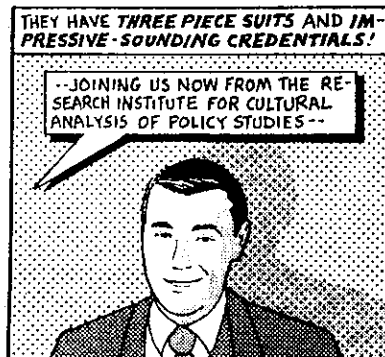
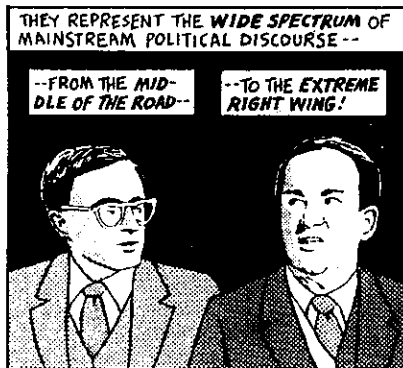
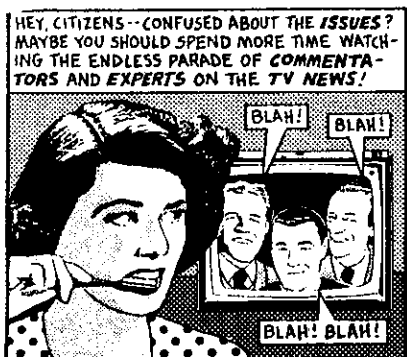
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50 state primaries
4 news networks
Hundreds of thousands of dollars
plenty of scandal
Divide your candidates into uneven groups, set them all in dollars to soak up influence. Cover them with news networks and stir in scandal. Set to boil. Before it cools spread them over 50 state primaries. Serve to millions of disappointed voters. Be prepared for mass indigestion.

EARTH FIRST! Events

April 4th--Darryl Cherney performs on the Santa Monica promenade.
April 12th--Deadline for signatures for Forests Forever 2 initiative. They need to collect 600,000 signatures. For more info call (310) 399-5521
April 21st--Earth First stages its John Muir Day protest at Angeles National Forest, to protest US Forest Service pro-development policies--at Santa Anita exit off Highway 134

For More information on EARTH FIRST! event call the EF! hotline at (818)906-6833. For news send \$1 to L.A. EF! P.O. Box 4381, North Hollywood, CA 91617

Brown Campaign Kickoff and Fundraiser
(310) 284-4898, tickets cost \$100, \$60 and \$30
April 11, 5:30 to 7:30 at Santa Monica Air Center Hangar, 3021 Airport Avenue.



The 100th Monkey Parable

The 100th Monkey is a story about a colony of monkeys living on the Japanese island of Koshima. They all ate sweet potatoes covered with sand until one monkey learned to wash hers. Slowly others picked up on the idea until one monkey, the 100th monkey, began washing its food. By the end of the day, the entire colony was eating clean sweet potatoes.

The point is, there is a critical individual who determines when a population changes its cultural norm. The 100th Monkey Project is looking for that person to transform the American population from tolerance of nuclear testing to an insistence on a Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB) outlawing all nuclear tests.

In 1963 the United States, the Soviet Union and 116 other nations signed the Limited Test Ban Treaty, outlawing above-ground nuclear tests. Since then, the U.S. has detonated more than 650 bombs underground at the Mercury Test Site 60 miles north of Las Vegas.

Half of all underground tests have resulted in leaked radiation, contaminating groundwater, soil and the atmosphere.

\$4 billion of your taxes pay for nuclear testing every year.

The 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley gives the Western Shoshone Nation title to land on which the Mercury Test Site is located. The Shoshone have never accepted payment for the land, yet the U.S. continues to occupy the site illegally.

A Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB) is the next step to halting the nuclear arms race, since it is difficult to develop new weapons without testing.



The Event - April 10-12, 1992
The Walk, April 13-17, 1992
The Action - Earth Day, 1992

Monkey Business

Let's Stop Nuclear Testing

In April of 1992, thousands of people will gather in Nevada to shut down the nuclear test site. Three days of speakers and music will be followed by a five day walk through the desert, culminating in a non-violent direct action at the Mercury Test Site. We're looking for "The 100th Monkey" to help create the critical mass to end nuclear weapons testing and launch a new era of peace, both with ourselves and the planet.



Testing Moratorium Act (HR 3636)

At least 154 members of the US House of Representatives have publicly expressed support for a bill called the "Nuclear Testing Moratorium Act" (HR 3636). The moratorium would entail a freeze on any funds for testing in fiscal year 1992 unless the President certifies that the Soviet Union or its successor state(s) has violated its existing moratorium.

If the people lead, the leaders will follow. Urge your Congressional Representative to support HR3636.

Your Representative
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515



ANY QUESTIONS?



Nuclear Testing: The Ultimate Indigenous Oppression

The Hundredth Monkey Project is encouraged by the positive support from indigenous peoples. As 1992 marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of indigenous oppression, we join in solidarity with the Resistance 500 movement and the Western Shoshone Nation.

Throughout the world indigenous peoples have suffered much of the burden of the nuclear age. Almost all uranium around the world is mined from indigenous lands by native people. Since nuclear testing began in the early 1940s, tests have been conducted on the indigenous peoples of Lop Nor, China, Moruroa in the South Pacific, Polygon Kazakhstan in the Soviet Union and Newe Segobia (the Nevada Test Site).

The oppression continues. Western Shoshone sisters Mary and Carrie Dann are in the final phase of a 17 year legal battle for the right to graze their herds on native land claimed by the US Bureau of Land Management. In Southern California, a proposed nuclear waste dump site would be built on sacred Native American land in Ward Valley.



What Is The 100th Monkey?

On April 10-12 thousands of people will gather in Las Vegas to hear international speakers and world class musicians inform, inspire and demand an end to nuclear testing.

Committed musicians include: Michelle Shocked, Clan Dyken, Collective Vision, JoAnn Rand, Alice Dimicelle, and Ogie Yocha

Clan Dyken has jumped in to help organize the stage and performers. If you have ideas or contacts, call the Clan at (209) 736-6736.

Committed speakers include: David Brower, Dr. Helen Caldicott, Wavy Gravy, Peter Ediger, Daniel Ellsberg, Corbin Harney, Denis Hayes, Bruce Kent, John and Dale Robbins, Bill Rosse Sr, and Susan B. Rodriguez. If you have other ideas or contacts, please let us know.

The site is almost secured. Water, medical and transportation are all being addressed. Seeds of Peace is consulting on food, toilets and human relations. For input, contact Seeds at (415) 420-1799.



The Walk

April 13 will be a day of preparation for a five day walk through the Nevada desert to the Test Site. Each evening of the walk will be inspired by speakers focusing on the teachings of Gandhi, M.L. King, Peace Pilgrim, Jesus and others. We will arrive with a grounded understanding of the non-violence ethic.

"I believe that nuclear testing must be stopped as a first step toward a sane future. The health of our planet would be enhanced by the success of The Hundredth Monkey, a project demanding an end to nuclear testing."
-Denis Hayes, Earth Day 1990

The Action

On Earth Day (April 19), there will be a non-violent direct action at the Test Site. People are encouraged to think of creative ideas to increase media coverage of the issue. If enough people know the facts about nuclear testing, it will become history. Or Herstory--the story of Mother Earth.