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## The Beachhead Guide to Beating George Bush

### 1991: The Year of the Patriarchy



The Year of the Patriarchy  
by Judith L. Martin

As you have heard reiterated all over town throughout the last month, 1991 was quite a year for news. There was the War against Iraq, the dissolution of the U.S.S.R., and a few other minor events on the globe. It is my personal policy not to watch the news; I will read it in the paper, or listen to it on the radio, but I don't want to watch. There were only two stories last year that tempted me to break this rule, but only one actually had me sitting in front of the tube for hours on end. No, it wasn't the war. What they called "news coverage" for the attack on Iraq contained much less information than the average car commercial.

The only news story that mattered, and mattered a lot, was the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings, and the incredible sequel, the Thomas-Hill hearings. Why did I watch? Because I wanted every crumb of information I could find anywhere, I needed to collect enough evidence to convince myself that this angry, bitter man was not going to make it to the highest court in the land.

Of course, I was wrong. Despite living in this Republican Reich for the last 12 years, I continue to believe, (optimistically or unrealistically, take your pick) that the ship of state has the power to right itself, and must do so before it sinks.

But the issue here really isn't along party lines. The Republicans have been winning the big contest for so long, people wonder why the Democratic party is still on the ticket.

The issue here is sex. Thomas was the last card the Administration needed to stack the deck against Roe vs. Wade. Mark your calendars, ladies, 1991 may be remembered as the last year when you had the federal right to your own body. The fact is that Anita Hill's charges of sexual harassment were, in due process, laughed off by the Boys Club (that's Congress) and Clarence Thomas is a judge on the Supreme Court. I know that's not the proper title, but I may never be able to think of him as a Justice - it's too oxymoronic.

Looking at the bigger picture, I can't understand why Thomas wasn't disqualified before. Anita Hill was even heard from. His treatment of his own family borders on criminal neglect. The L.A. Times had a front page picture of his sister; chopping wood for her stove out in front of her sadly dilapidated house. She is a welfare recipient, having quit her job to take care of

their invalid mother. Judge Clarence sneers at his sister as a parasite. When a man shows that kind of contempt for the women in his own family, what hope can there be that he sees the rest of the female gender as citizens of this country, or even as human beings? To look at the bright side, we are very lucky that the 19th Amendment isn't politically frowned upon by the fundamentalist power brokers, or the right to vote could be, once again, a purely male prerogative. But if we don't do our homework and get out and vote pro-choice on every issue and every contest, then the 19th Amendment may as well not be there.

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### WARD VALLEY: For Democracy, We Must Control Our Energy Choices

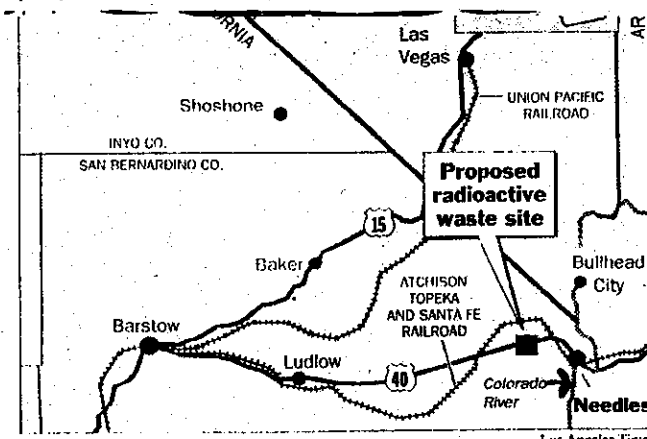
By Delia Hitz

The Proposed low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) dump in Ward Valley, near Needles in the eastern Mojave Desert is a national issue, and must be used to test political candidates' intentions in energy policy. California is the only state in the nation proceeding to site a LLRW dump, and may be forced by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to accept the nation's waste, and military radioactive waste. In one year, the three remaining sites now accepting LLRW will be closed.

U.S. Ecology, the company chosen to operate the site, has operated two other sites that are now closed due to contamination. The cleanup costs at one site are between \$52 and \$121 million dollars. USE will have an insurance policy for \$10 million for Ward Valley, which will only cover injuries and property damage, not clean-up. Their environmental impact report lacks critical information about exactly what kinds of radionuclides will be dumped there, and about the groundwater system beneath Ward Valley, which is only 14 miles from the Colorado River. The EIR claims Ward Valley is a "closed system", according to a report by Bechtel Corp., but a 1986 U.S. Geological Survey says it is not. An officer of the Fort Mojave tribe nearby says "Many underground springs come through the mountains from Ward Valley to the Colorado River; it is not a closed system."

The claim that the dump is needed for medical waste is also specious: first, the majority of the medical waste is tritium, used in manufacturing pharmaceuticals, and can be recycled. Also, the figures USE uses for med waste are far greater than those used by the DOE in the analysis of LLRW (79.9% vs. 5%). Lastly, the Medical Society in New York objected to attempts by the nuclear industry to "foster the illusion of medical necessity" to justify disposing of nuclear power waste.

The entire nuclear regulatory and waste dump siting process smacks of centralized, authoritarian, strong-armed control of government by powerful capitalist interests. These interests have usurped the legitimate authority of the people to decide—as is our basic human right—how we are to use our god-given natural resources for the best benefit to everyone's health and economic interests. RECLAIM OUR DEMOCRACY! DEMAND RENEWABLE ENERGY! And reduce—or better, eliminate—radioactive waste at the source. For more information, call (310) 396-4841



**J.F.K.**

Commentary by Bill Mitchell, Radical Democratic Activist and KPFF radio commentator (tune in the first Saturday each month at 7:30 A.M. on 90.7 FM.)

The movie JFK is an honest and historically factual account of the violent overthrow of the U.S. government thru covert acts of treason occurring before, during and since our young president's head was shot to pieces in Dallas on November 23rd, 1963.

The Warren Commission was and is a treacherous cover-up. Its conclusions are contradicted by its own 26 volumes of hearings. The congress has failed to discharge its constitutional responsibilities to investigate and disclose to the people what happened to our president. They also lied and covered-up during the Watergate, Church, and Iran-Contra investigations.

The L.A. Times, the New York Times, Newsweek, Time, Life, Look etc. all covered up for the assassins. Now, Oliver Stone has put the available public information on the screen, and in so doing has displayed more courage than either the congressional investigations or the media. Now is your chance to study the evidence of this coup. What were the motives and consequences? Had JFK lived how would history have been different? Have we had free and open presidential elections since?

JFK's assassination created despondency and alienation in American political life. Had the anti-war movement been of one mind, and had the proof as offered by Oliver Stone been available, then a true national liberation movement would have occurred here in 1968—especially after the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Senator Robert Kennedy. The Johnson-Humphrey-Carter-Mondale-Clinton wing of the National Democratic Party has been our enemy, as shown by their responsibility for the wars in Viet Nam, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Panama, Grenada and the Persian Gulf. We have opposed overt and covert aggression against the people of these relatively little and poor countries, as did John Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy. But Johnson, Hoover and the CIA and Pentagon used their power to rule unconstitutionally, as have their Republican accomplices.

This movie, that coup and your civic responsibility are coming to a moment of truth. You must not close your eyes, or shrink from this coming fight. Will we be a nation of "We the People" or a fascist empire run by thugs and assassins, with a populace sunk in complacent consumer contentment?

### And It Shall Rain Upon the Desert

by Mark Giacomelli

As a native born Angelino, I am aware that the desert is a wondrous place. My affection for the desert was kindled in my earliest childhood, with memories like my first kiss and my first motorcycle ride with the same wonderful girl, with her entire body suspended horizontally in mid-air while heroically maintaining her grip tightly around my waist, as we flew across a dry ravine at insane velocity, only to wipe out into the loving bosom of mother earth and her soft sand, panting in each other's arms with a laughter known only to children in their innocence.

And it was Joshua Tree where I first experienced the immaculate, pristine whiteness of fresh fallen snow. I hurled snowballs with joyous abandon until my hands were in great pain with the bitter cold. I recently took my son, Michael to experience his first snow with his bare hands and admonished him to make regular use of his warm coat pockets. Didn't have to tell him twice.

But through no fault of its own, the desert has played host to a terribly dark side of recent history. Cabazon, home of Hadley's famous road side stop where desert travellers take a well earned rest and can enjoy a delicious date milkshake, is also the local of the Cabazon Indian reservation which has been taken over by an evil cabal of vicious mafia killers, dope smugglers, arms dealers, CIA agents, corrupt law enforcement officials, chemical and biological weapons manufacturers, former Reagan aids, members of the U.S.

Department of Justice and the Wackenhut Corporation of Coral Gables, Florida which employs 80,000 people and as a security firm, runs prison systems all over the U.S.

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The 2nd news story of 1991 that tempted me to actually tune in and see the cast of characters was the so-called "Kennedy Rape Trial". Despite the fact that the accused rapist is named William Smith, the media had to call it the Kennedy Rape Trial in order to degrade the only Democrat that the readers of People magazine have ever heard of - Ted Kennedy. If Ted had been the rapist in question, he probably would have been reprimanded with the same decisive vigor as Alan Cranston, and that would be the end of it.  
However, the Smith rape trial was not, to me, worth watching, because I have already seen this kind of thing too many times. The victim is the one on trial, and anything she says will not be believed. The accused rapist's contradiction of her testimony will be taken for gospel by the folks on the jury, who still deliver the verdict (I'm talking about 1991) based on such moral codes that say: If a woman was out drinking (!) in a bar (!) and accepted an invitation (!) from a man (!) then SHE WAS ASKING FOR IT.  
Sad but true, I have heard the "She was asking for it" theory applied to five year old girls and 75 year old grandmothers. All a woman has to do is smile back at a greeting from a stranger, and she was asking for it. It has nothing to do with logic; it is simply Patriarchy. The interesting thing here is that although the Smith Rape Trial was not the least bit unique, (there were probably a thousand rape cases in the court of any state that same week), but it garnered as much attention as the appointment of a Supreme Court Justice.  
Perhaps the muses of media are teaching us a little lesson, one that may or may not be familiar to you. If you are a man in a position of power, be it wealth or political leverage, you can do anything you want to women, and get away with it. Anything at all. Scott-free.  
If she says she was raped, well, she's a liar. If she says her boss often made lewd suggestions and described his genitals in considerable detail, well, who cares? Imagine how absurd it would be if a man, pressing charges on assault and robbery was asked, Well, you were walking down a public street after dark with cash in your wallet, the guy with the gun just thought that you wanted to get mugged. No case there, buddy, you were asking for it.  
So, from where I sit, the big story of 1991 was the triumph of the Patriarchy. Expressly put, the men in power can do anything they like, with no regard for the consequences or for the rest of us.  
Make 1992 your year to get active, write letters, and get out there and VOTE, or the 19th Amendment may be the next one on the Supreme Court chopping block. You don't have to watch the tv news. You just have to watch out, and if you're female, watch your back and watch your step.

Anita Hill is savaged by Republican hatchet man Orrin Hatch for accusing Thomas of sexual harassment.



## What the hell is Political Correctness? Like NIMBY, A Diversion.

By Rex Frankel

PC or political correctness are words used lately by Republicans to demean their opponents. PC is similar to the word NIMBY, meaning "Not In My Back Yard" which is used primarily by real estate developers to attack environmentalists. In both cases the use is nearly always hypocritical, and a lie.

When used in an argument in the daily newspapers, PC and NIMBY mean "you're a liberal, or you're anti-progress, and YOU don't have a right to complain about us destroying your neighborhood or trampling on your civil rights."

PC is uttered to allege that liberals and Democrats and artists and writers are really censors, against free thinking. Newspaper columnists tried to create a hysteria last year alleging that liberals on college campuses were in a conspiracy to censor those with right wing viewpoints. But the charge doesn't hold up, as no one was ever censored.

And historically, let's not forget which party Joe McCarthy came from. The notorious Red-baiting Republican in the 1950's targetted Democrats and trade unionists as commies, as not "politically correct", bringing about a blacklist for any writer considered sympathetic to any communist or socialist or pacifist principles. And in the 1980's, Republicans like Jerry Falwell and Donald Wildmon, key backers of President Ronald Reagan, sought to ban from TV programs that didn't feature the conservative "values" they espoused.

NIMBY is used on the local level by developers or politicians when they want to pave open space, or build a mega-sized development. It is used to allege that ecologists are selfish and don't care about the need for housing for poor people. Then the developer buses in a few homeless to public hearings for the project, gives them a free lunch, and then says "We care about poor people. Environmentalists do not." Of course, ecologists have sought affordable housing in developments for years. Until the rise of the slow and no-growth movements in Southern California in 1986 and 87, developers never cared about providing affordable housing in their projects at all. Only now do developers show any interest, as they can use homelessness as a club against their opponents. And like in the Channel Gateway mega-project on Lincoln Blvd., the only reason the Snyder Company is setting aside 20% of its apartments as affordable is because the city authorized \$68 million in tax exempt bonds to pay for all the apartments.

NIMBY is always used by those who stand to profit from neighborhood destruction. But those who say NIMBY usually are well-off and live in expensive homes far away from the neighborhood they seek to defile, or they're ambitious employees of politicians or the city, or they are newspaper owners who rely on real estate ads to stay in business. A good example of this is the Marina del Rey Argonaut, whose publisher regularly calls ecologists NIMBY's, except those that live in his own neighborhood in the ritzy Playa del Rey Bluffs, which has been spared the ravages of the next door Playa Vista project, which he supports. The developers have shifted most of the high density they want to the east end of the project, into a lot of other peoples' backyards, but not the Argonaut publisher's.

And when developers call environmentalists anti-affordable housing NIMBY's, let's not forget which party gets the majority of developer campaign contributions, and under Reagan and Bush have cut off federal housing programs and other poverty assistance. It's not the Democrats.

Obviously, in both cases, the charges don't wash. The Republican Party leadership and their backers have always supported censorship, and have always attacked the poor. Any newspaper or TV commentator that says otherwise is lying to protect a vested interest--probably their own.

## Leftist Thought Control Pervades America's University Campuses

By KATHRYN DOHERTY

Kathryn Doherty, a student editor at the State University of New York at Binghamton, is a summer intern at The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.

### CALL IT SENSITIVITY

All this drumbeating about the threat of political correctness is political crap. Pristin offers "Bonfire of the Vanities" as evidence of the "disastrous consequences" of too much racial sensitivity. What's next, blaming the savings-and-loan crisis on Ralph Nader?

The PC controversy started as a clever linguistic manipulation by conservative pundits to further tilt debate in their favor. Now labeling people PC is a popular '90s sport, even though it's based on a '50s concept. (Back then the buzzwords were red or pinko, and the initials were reversed to CP for Communist Party.)

Articles about PC, including yours, invariably plead a case against this so-called censorship by parading a handful of tired anecdotes and by using loaded language like "liberal and leftist pieties" to marginalize mainstream concerns like racism, sexism and ignorance.

Calls for diversity and inclusion are not censorship. Victims of stereotyping who protest for positive images are not fascists. It's unfortunate some people find sensitivity so threatening.

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### "New World Order"



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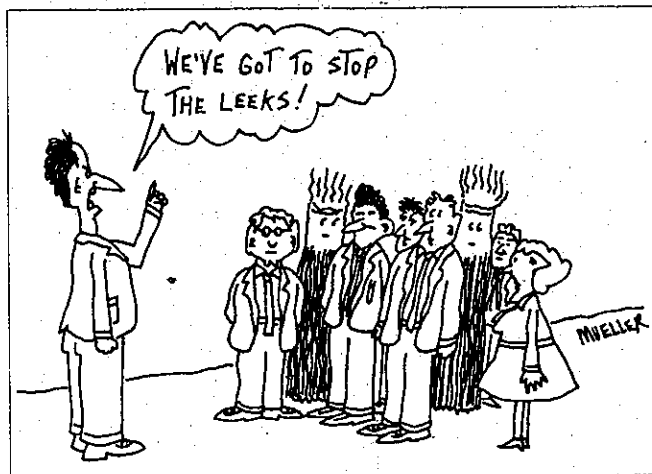
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## Lifestyles of the Rich and Fascist

Starring George Bush as Der Fuhrer

This week's episode:  
"The Repackaging of the President"

By Rex Frankel

We return to the Kennebunkport Kountry Klub for another exclusive insider's eye on our nation's leaders at their favorite sport. This week's discussion: an election-year return to Kinder, Gentler Fascism.

Tonite's guest star is David Dupe, who manages to show up for golf at the same time as Der Fuhrer. Dupe is so right wing that Herr Bush's first sound bite of the day is "He gives Nazi's a bad name."

"It's OK to be intolerant of minorities," Bush confides later on the green, "just don't pose for any pictures while wearing your hood. Besides," he chuckles, "the three-piece suit has been the dress of real Nazi's for years!"

"I always keep my hood in the closet," Bush reminisces, "sometimes I take it out and hold it close, then wrap it in my yellow ribbon and put it away for another day of people and their problems I don't understand."

Der Fuhrer swings, cleaving the little white ball past two secret service agents on the first green.

"Oh, how I long for the good old days," he continues "when I said 'War', America jumped. I was on TV for more hours every day than Alex Trebek or even Gerald!" He droned off as he putted to the first hole, an uphill roll that would have to hook to the left to go in. "Another Politically Correct shot" Bush mused, making his second sound bite of the day. Bush's handlers cheered, knowing the hungry news reporters and the stable of GOP editorial columnists would gobble that PC comment and write several days worth of vacuous articles on the subject, ignoring again domestic issues which are soo boring.

The vice president was off playing golf with Wingy-D of the rap group "Republicans With an Attitude". Dan really got off on their latest hit "Rich and so Angry I could Explode". Humming the tune, he said to Wingy "I'd tap my toes if they weren't in these heavy jackboots." Wingy-D seemed impressed.

Quayle made a slow putt, which was dumb since he was at the starting tee. He turned to Milo Finblatz, his press aide/translator, and whispered "I keep forgetting--am I supposed to get a high score or a low score?"

Milo whispered back out of microphone range "Space invaders High, Golf Low."

Gerald Ford swung in his usual wild but conservative way, lobbing the little white ball onto the luncheon salad bar, not injuring anyone but scaring the crap out of Barbara Bush, who began clucking "The sky is falling, the sky is FALLING!" Thinking better of this, she realized she'd been tripping on the President's antihistamine tablets. The bottle did warn "Do not handle heavy machinery or affairs of State while using this drug". She remembered how George forgot the warning one night and sold missiles to his old friend Saddam Hussein. But these things happen.

John Wilkes Bilgewater is the president's top propagandist. Before joining the White House staff, he wrote ads for Reprehensible Life, one of the nation's top sharks, or insurance companies. "Look George, if you're gonna take people's civil rights away" Bilgewater blusters, "they're not gonna vote for you. It's this damn democracy. I don't like it either." Bilgewater's proven election-strategy unfolded: "But, if Dupe and that other loudmouth, Loose-Cannon runs, you can say they hate civil rights even more than you do, and you can blame the Democrats in congress for all the welfare criminals that caused us to take away the civil rights in the first place. We can't lose, George. Just drop the 'Stormtroopers of the World' slogan for a kinder, gentler 'Nazi's that Care'. I swear, it'll sell!"

"But I like 'Stormtroopers'!" Der Fuhrer protested. Bilgewater pulled out a pocket computer and proclaimed "Our polling says Stormtroopers has a negative image, what with all those dead Kurds in Iraq. But kids today don't remember Nazi's and the only Nazi's on TV are harmless boobs like on Hogan's Heroes. And c'mon! You're a sensitive president. You cried while you sent our boys off to Iraq. You appeal not just to the run-of-the-mill fascist, but also the friendly neighborhood highrise builder, the average out-of work bomb designer, the laid off arms merchant. You're not just a Nazi, George, you're a 'Nazi that Cares'."

"And after the election you can conveniently forget any promises you accidentally make, and get back to business as usual."

Der Fuhrer scratched his butt and said, "John, you've got something there!"

Bush shouted to the Vice President, "Dan c'mere, I wanna know what you think of this."

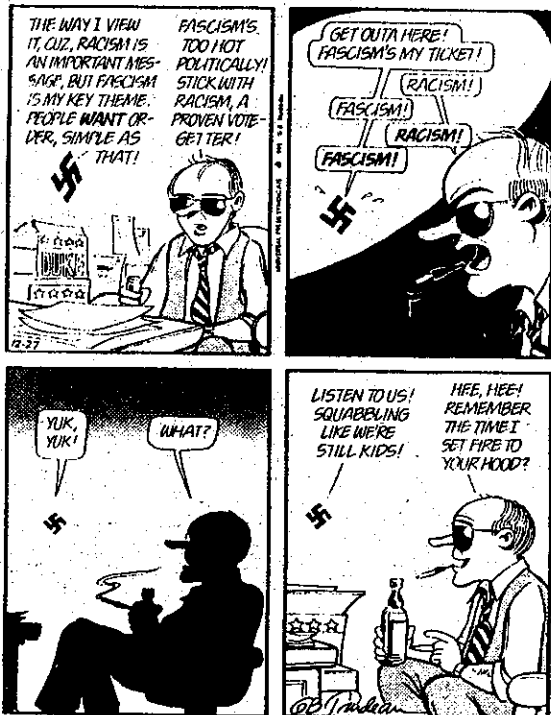
"It's not my job to think," Quayle replied, "but I'll give it a try."

"Look Dan, Bilgewater's got something here. Put away your jackboots and armbands for a while, hide the hood in the cellar, and get out your bible. We're goin' on the campaign trail."

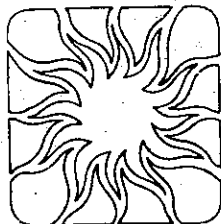
"Sieg Heil!" cheered Quayle, stepping out of character. "I mean, duh--yippee!"

"Good boy, Dan," said der Fuhrer.

DOONESBURY By Garry Trudeau



## POETRY



the thought police

the thought police  
are everywhere

but they stay away  
from me--

ever since I started  
wearing a microwave oven  
for a hat

it messes up  
their brain waves

now they can't tell  
if I'm thinking  
about revolution  
or just heating-up  
some chocolate cake

Gregory Glover



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## Shittyhood Happens

By Kathy Sullivan

Cityhood is in the air again. Already, so soon you might ask.

When the Beachhead asked me to write an article about Venice cityhood, I was worried about what I would write...you know the old saying, you can't please all the people all the time. I thought about writing an innocuous "how to" or "how not"... the usual LAFCO regulation and Cortese-Knox Local Government obstacles which make any cityhood attempt almost impossible...type of article. But then that would be bullshit and I am tired of bullshit so I decided to throw caution to the wind and to tell it like it is (from my perspective, of course).

I started by reading the many articles written about cityhood from two years ago. I have those articles because I was intimately involved in the last cityhood attempt and at that time, the Venice Town Council. As I read, it occurred to me that those local government obstacles were nothing compared to our own stumbling blocks, the traditional, "we were our own worst enemy".

If anyone is in doubt that people are sick and tired of politics and self-interested politicians in general, or if anyone should wonder why people don't get involved in local community activities one need only look as far as their own community, Venice.

My own experience of "getting involved" as I look back now, was a huge waste of time.

If you have ever seen a three-ring circus in progress, all rings competing for your attention, all with a different program, and all trying to outdo the other, you will probably get some idea of what I am talking about.

My idealism and subsequent disillusionment with Venice politics came when I realized that far from being the independent radical community Venice has always portrayed itself to be; the fact is that the movers and shakers have naught an independent idea among them. They are like horses with blinders on who gallop in their own ring with their own particular agenda without peripheral vision, (no dissenters allowed please), and oblivious to the horses with blinders in the other two rings. Oh yes, they all have separate agendas but an independent idea or creative thought, they have not. They have given up on that a long time ago.

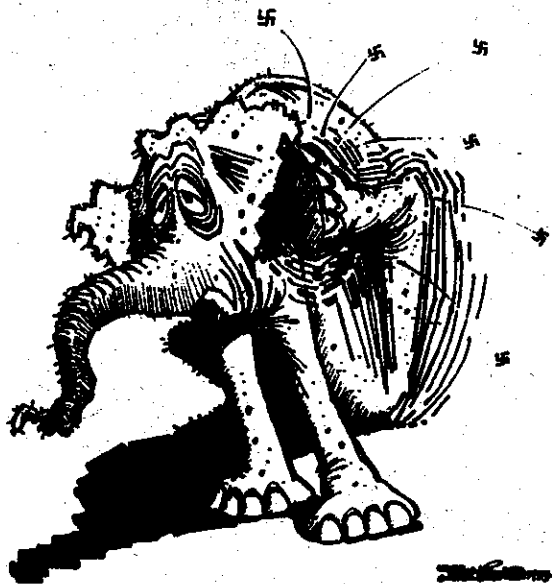
I was told a couple years ago by someone in the community whom I respect that I was too idealistic. That it was necessary to make deals with developers in exchange for affordable housing. That compromises were necessary. That if Venice was ever unfortunate enough to become it's own city, it would have to build, build, build to sustain itself, thus I should put the idea of cityhood out of my head immediately.

It is strange that the Soviet Union can become Russia overnight and that the Berlin wall can come down in less than a year when people decide it; yet Venice has not the will or the struggle left to fight some rich and fat developer who is still building office space which will stand vacant for years to come, nor does she have the will to empower herself with cityhood.

Despite everything, I still believe that the will to do the impossible comes from idealism, hoping for something better and having the courage to pursue the dream. While the dream may not be perfect, the important thing is that it be pursued.

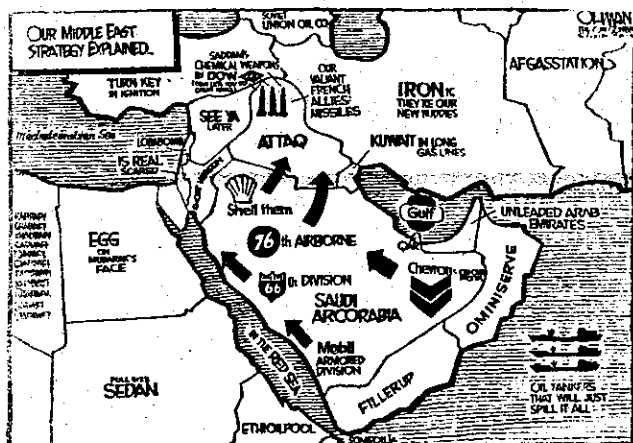
As far as Venice and cityhood is concerned, and from what I can see and having lost much of my idealism, I don't have much hope for Venice cityhood unless Venice regains some of its idealistic grass-roots politics and can stand united on one single dream.

I hope to be proved wrong.



**By Rex Frankel**

**December 6th**—Saddam Hussein allows all foreign citizens in Iraq to leave the country.

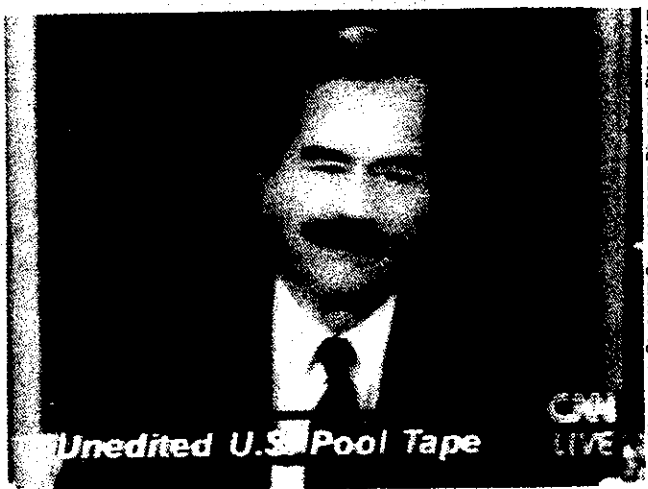


# AMERICA'S BEST

# LIFE UNDER THE EDUCASHIN PRESIDENT



**January 22nd**--(Outlook) Alan Greenspan, head of the Federal Reserve Board, says the Gulf war is a key factor in the recession. (Despite these claims the U.S. actually would make a profit of \$800 million on this war, its total cost of \$48.3 billion paid for by "foreign commitments" reported 11/6/91) Desert Storm was really Operation Desert Scam--a war for hire.



### Prewar Republican Guard

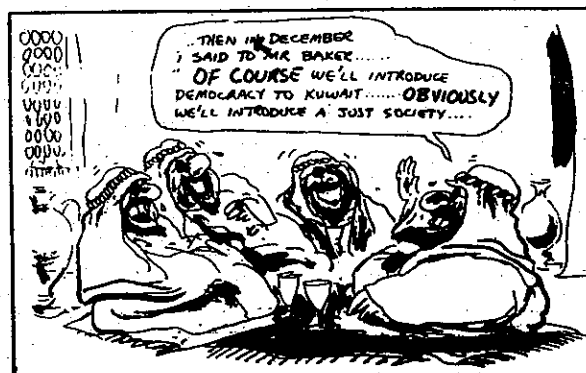
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What are we really fighting for?

Film UK: From URB magazine

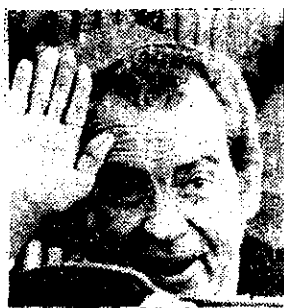
Saddam Hussein's troops torch Kuwait's oil fields, with 500 or so wells ablaze. "Experts" say it could take years to put them out, but wells are actually out by November. After the war, Bush's approval ratings raced way up to 86%, according to unselected polling firms. Democracy was promised soon in Kuwait, even though the Emir we re-installed had ended democracy back in 1986. Bush urges dissidents in Iraq to rise up against Saddam Hussein, then U.S. provides no backup, and lets Hussein stay in power to crush all his opponents, mainly Kurds in North Iraq. Bush pushes for defensive oil strategy of drilling in the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge. Final death rates for the war show 291 Americans dead compared to about 200,000 Iraqi's. 25% of American deaths were due to "friendly fire".

**April 22nd**—U.S. Supreme Court agrees to hear entrapment case. A lower court had ruled citizens have "no right to be free from investigation". U.S. agents had mailed a farmer offers to send him child pornography ten times. Then after he finally sent for some involving teenagers, they arrested him.



1. **World Health Organization (WHO):** The WHO is the leading international authority on the health of nations. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations, established in 1948. Its primary mission is to promote and protect the health of all people, to prevent and control diseases, and to provide technical assistance to member states. The WHO is responsible for the development of international health standards, the coordination of international health efforts, and the provision of technical assistance to member states. It is also responsible for the collection and analysis of health data, the development of health policies, and the provision of health services. The WHO is a member of the United Nations system and is represented in the United Nations General Assembly, the Security Council, and the Economic and Social Council. It is also a member of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Trade Organization. The WHO is a member of the World Health Summit, a global forum for leaders in health and development. It is also a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Workforce Framework, a global framework for the health workforce. The WHO is a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Security Agenda, a global agenda for health security. It is also a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Research Agenda, a global agenda for health research. The WHO is a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Innovation Accelerator, a global accelerator for health innovation. It is also a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Leadership Initiative, a global initiative for health leadership. The WHO is a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Education Initiative, a global initiative for health education. It is also a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Training Initiative, a global initiative for health training. The WHO is a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Fellowship Initiative, a global initiative for health fellowships. It is also a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Internship Initiative, a global initiative for health internships. The WHO is a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Mentorship Initiative, a global initiative for health mentorship. It is also a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Leadership Initiative, a global initiative for health leadership. The WHO is a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Education Initiative, a global initiative for health education. It is also a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Training Initiative, a global initiative for health training. The WHO is a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Fellowship Initiative, a global initiative for health fellowships. It is also a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Internship Initiative, a global initiative for health internships. The WHO is a member of the World Health Organization's Global Health Mentorship Initiative, a global initiative for health mentorship.

have been banned from the industry, but instead his father's appointees gave him the lightest sentence possible—a warning and promise not to do it again.



## BAILOUTS

Crisis	Profit or loss
Government outlay	
Banking 1933	-\$24 million
Penn Central/Conrail 1970	-\$5.9 billion
Lockheed 1971	\$31 million
Loan guarantees: \$250 million	
New York City 1975	\$32 million*
Loans & guarantees: \$4 billion	
Chrysler 1980	\$336 million
Loan guarantees: \$1.5 billion	
Continental Bank 1984	-\$1.5 billion*
Loan guarantees: \$4.5 billion	
Farm Credit System 1988	N.A.
\$164 million or more	
Savings & loan industry 1989	-\$200 billion*
\$159 billion	

\* Estimates.

—U.S. Supreme Court OKs warrantless searches of train and bus passengers by police as they do not involve "the use of force", and passengers "can always say no". Sure.

**June 26th**—U.S. Supreme Court rules giving life in prison for possession of 1 1/2 pounds of cocaine is not a cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the 8th amendment to the constitution. Court throws out the concept of "the punishment should fit the crime".

**June 27th**—Bush's top economist Mike Boskin says the recession is over. The Public is not fooled.

**June 29th**—Ronald Reagan denies the October Surprise occurred, and asks his library director to search for any evidence that he'd pulled off secret dealings with Iranians to delay their U.S. hostage release until after his presidential election...like he'd keep a record of something like that!

**July**—Sierra Magazine—reveals the oil industry gave \$1.7 million to Bush's '88 campaign.

**July 1st**—Bush chooses Republican Clarence Thomas to fill seat of the retiring liberal Thurgood Marshall on the US Supreme Court.

**July 4th**—BCCI seized by banking regulators in 7 countries.

—At July 4th parades—Bush said "If we didn't know it before Desert Storm, we know now, nothing can stop us."

**July 8th**—Alan Fiers pleads guilty to Contragate crimes and will testify.

**July 10th**—Clarence Thomas admits affirmative action helped him rise from poverty, though he opposes it for others.

**July 11th**—(LA Times) a study by the Markie Foundation of TV and print reporting on the 1988 presidential election reveals 65% of coverage was bullshit. Only 10% of coverage was of the issues, 20% on candidates' qualifications, and 65% was polls, campaign tactics, and "who's winning".

**July 12th**—Clarence Thomas admits he smoked pot while in school.

—Secret cables sent to the State Dept. by April Glaspie contradict her testimony before congress March 20th that she didn't encourage Hussein to invade Kuwait. The cable's title was "Saddam's Message of Friendship to George Bush".

**July 15th**—Media begins disinformation campaign to give legitimacy to ideas of anti-affirmative action black Republicans, like Clarence Thomas. Other Thomas supporters writing newspaper editorials are Bush administration employees.

—David Duke endorses Clarence Thomas.

**July 18th**—Director of Reagan's library says he "can't find" any evidence of the "October Surprise".

**July 20th**—the NAACP chapter in Compton endorses Clarence Thomas by a 32-0 vote with 120 abstentions (who weren't told about the vote that night). Media blows story up to show that some blacks supported Thomas.

**July 21st**—BCCI Scandal explodes. CIA and Noriega and Saddam Hussein's finances all passed thru BCCI.

**July 23rd**—Gangster rapper Eazy-E of the *Niggers With an Attitude* says "She deserved it" after another NWA member is arrested for assaulting a female MTV host.

**July 26th**—LA Times-S. Robert Lichter says TV has "heavy doses of criticism of social institutions from business to the justice system, endorsement of feminism, environmentalism and liberal sexual mores."

"Conspicuously absent are religious faith, old fashioned patriotism and even occasional respect for authority." The article never mentions that he runs a media front group for Arco and Dow Chemical.

**July 27th**—Massachusetts fines Jeb Bush \$30,000 for trading securities without a license in 880 transactions with small investors.

**July 28th**—(Times) A poll of Russian citizens finds they don't want American style capitalism, but more socialistic capitalism like in Europe.

**July 29th**—(Times) Polls taken in their home states say Demo Presidential candidates Tom Harkin, Bill Clinton and Douglas Wilder shouldn't run.

**July 31st**—The national board of the NAACP votes 49-1 to oppose Clarence Thomas.

**August 1st**—(Times) hidden on page A-20, reveals Prescott Bush does deals with members of the Japanese Mafia to buy up American properties. Is this the President's idea of free trade?

—A-1—A CIA memo is revealed from 1986 warning the Reagan Justice Dept. about BCCI's dirty deals, but no action was taken until 1991. Losses to U.S. taxpayers from BCCI's bankruptcy total \$10 billion!

**August 2nd**—(Page A-1-LA Times) 1 year anniversary of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. Photo caption of a bruised Jeff Zaun say "He was beaten by his Iraqi captors." (See June 9th)

—Some CIA agents say Robert Gates inflated the Soviet threat in the 1980's to save the incredibly expensive Strategic Defense Initiative. Bush had nominated Gates to serve as CIA head. He was eventually OK'd by the Senate.

**August 3rd**—Bush says only illness can halt his re-election bid."

**August 4th**—BCCI was 77% owned by the royal family of Abu Dhabi, who defaulted on \$1 billion they borrowed from BCCI. Some articles mention that BCCI's founder Agha Hasan Abedi was friends with and gave money to ex-President Jimmy Carter. What they rarely pointed out was the money, \$8 million, went to Carter's humanitarian foundation.

**August 6th**—Congress agrees to investigate the 1980 October Surprise.

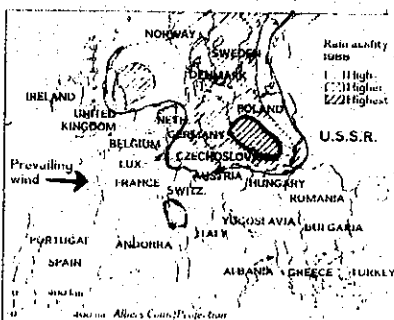
—hidden on page D-6, LA Times reveals the Reagan administration mysteriously delayed their takeover of Neil Bush's bankrupt Silverado Savings one month before George Bush's November 1988 election victory.

**August 7th**—outlook—Brett Kimberlin wins right to sue feds who put him in solitary confinement the weekend before the Bush victory to keep him from talking to the press about his selling pot to Dan Quayle.

**Sunday August 19th**—Tu de Coup: Stalinist hard liners in USSR attempt to seize power from Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin. They give up Tuesday night.

## ACID RAIN

Already choking on its own waste, Eastern Europe is also the acid-rain dumping ground for the West, thanks to winds that bring pollutants from as far away as Britain. In Poland more than 600,000 acres of woodland have been damaged; in Czechoslovakia, close to one million acres.



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**September**—Confirmation hearings for Clarence Thomas go as expected. He flubbed and fudged on his hard line old positions, purged his memory of the abortion issue, and seemed about to win confirmation from Republicans and a few conservative Democrats like Bennett Johnston, Sam Nunn, and S & L crook Dennis DeConcini. Until Anita Hill came out of nowhere.

**October 6th**—ABC TV movie "The Heroes of Desert Storm" featuring special introduction by Pres. Bush, bombs in the ratings—#56 for the week.

**October 8th**—A judge oks a settlement of government suits against Exxon for their Alaskan oil spill, but for only \$1.1 billion while unpublished federal and state studies say the actual cost was \$3 to \$15 billion.

**October 11, 12, 13th**—rivetting testimony of Anita Hill, her supporters, and Thomas supporters who were seeking to protect their jobs. TV networks switch to football when Hill's defenders were on. Bush blames "leaks" to the media, trying to divert attention from his lousy choice.

**October 15th**—Senators OK Thomas by 52-48 vote. Women voters vow revenge.

**November 5th**—Democrat Harris Wofford beats ex-Bush Attorney General Dick Thornburg for senator in Pennsylvania.

**November 11th**—The head of the AFL-CIO, Lane Kirkland, blasts Bush for not fulfilling his promise 4 years ago to create 30,000,000 jobs. It seems Bush fell short by only 29,750,000 jobs.

—Bush's approval ratings drop, and he loses facing an unnamed Democrat by 43% to 41%.

**November 13th**—Locally, federal censors seize underground Radio Free Venice three days after its right wing voice turns it over to local DJ's.

—Far right winger Patrick Buchanan files to run against Bush.

**November 15th**—US authorities say they have proof two Libyans were involved in bombing of Flight 103, and a group of families of the victims asks the US to go to war to arrest them.

—Six relatively well-known Democrats file for primaries plus many lesser-knowns. 3 conservatives—Bill Clinton, Douglas Wilder and Paul Tsongas, and three liberals: Jerry Brown, Bob Kerrey and Tom Harkin. The media seems to love Clinton and hates Brown.

—The Doonesberry Dan Quayle pot investigation series began. Newspapers ran rebuttals next to each cartoon.

—A Reagan-appointed judge lets John Poindexter off for his Contragate crimes. It's the 4th time a major Reagan administration crook is pardoned by his appointees. Like when Gerald Ford pardoned Richard Nixon, Republicans always seem to pardon each other's crimes.

**November 16th**—Ex-KKK wizard David Duke loses race for Louisiana governor.



**November 20th**—Bush says signs point to a "good recovery".

**November 22nd**—Exxon leads an American oil consortium seeking to drill offshore of the Soviet's Sakhalin Island.

**December 1st**—Time/CNN poll says Bush's approval rating is down to 46% from a high of 86% in March 1991.

**December 4th**—Charles Keating is convicted of S & L fraud, sentence is 10 years maximum.

**Early December**—Bush re-hires Fred Malek as his campaign manager. Malek resigned from Bush's campaign Sept. 12th, 1988 when it was revealed that in 1971 he counted up Jewish White House employees so President Nixon could fire them.

**December 19th**—The BCCI forfeits its remaining US assets as a fine—\$550 million.

**December 24th**—Pennzoil announces joint oil venture in Siberia with private Russian interests. Prez. Bush is a founder of Pennzoil.

**December 27th**—Bush says "worry is unwarranted", as the 1981 recession was "a heck of a lot worse".

**January 5th**—Press reveals that the Kuwait ambassador's daughter, a member of the royal family, without revealing who she was, testified to the US congress before the Gulf war that Iraqi soldiers had pulled babies out of incubators and left them to die. This aroused many politicians to vote for the war, but none but one knew that she was a member of the ruling rich deposed by Saddam Hussein and might be slightly biased. Little evidence has been found linking the Iraqi's to the barbaric acts they were blamed for in the pre-war propaganda.

**January 6th**—L.A. Times—begins calling Bill Clinton the "press-appointed frontrunner".

**January 8th**—On a trade mission in Japan, Bush barfs in the Prime Minister's lap to the delight of the TV viewing audience.

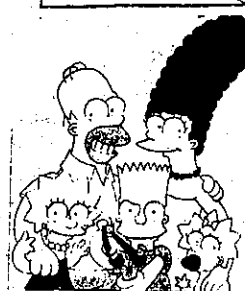
**January 19th**—Saudi Arabia's leaders try to get the US to invade Iraq again, this time to oust Saddam Hussein for real.

**January 26th**—Press reveals Reagan gave secret intelligence to Iraq in 1982, after trading arms for hostages with Iran in 1981.

—Bill Clinton appears on 60 minutes to deny fooling around with Gennifer Flowers, but won't deny cheating on his wife. The whole week's press coverage of the Democrat challengers is focussed on Clinton, who blames the media for making an issue of nothing. Of course, 4 years before, the media destroyed a liberal candidate, Gary Hart, with much of the same "non" issue. The Media lets Clinton get away with it because he's a conservative Democrat.



GEORGE, YOUR  
IMPLANTS ARE  
LEAKING!



**January 27th**—Bush tells some family association "We need more families in America like the *Waltons* and less like the *Simpsons*".

—Bush's *State of the Union* bombs before America's middle and lower classes. A CBS news telephone poll of 314,000 Americans taken the hour after the speech showed 70% feel Bush doesn't care about the middle class. After such a huge buildup, the media quickly forgets this bomb.

**January 30th**—Lawyers for the Warren Commission urge congress to release the full JFK files to prove no government conspiracy occurred to kill Kennedy.

—Feds take over local Independence Bank, which is owned by the BCCI.

**February** marks the start of the presidential primary elections. Our state primary is in June. Remember, if you're not registered to vote, you can't vote. But registration forms are available at the Venice post office.

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## The Campaign Calendar

Feb. 10	Iowa	March 10	Delaware
Feb. 18	New Hampshire	March 10	Florida
Feb. 23	Maine	March 10	Hawaii
Feb. 25	South Dakota	March 10	Louisiana
March 3	Amer. Samoa	March 10	Massachusetts
	Colorado	March 10	Mississippi
	Georgia	March 10	Missouri
	Idaho	March 10	Oklahoma
	Maryland	March 10	Rhode Island
	Washington	March 10	Tennessee
	Minnesota	March 10	Texas
	Utah	March 15	Puerto Rico
March 7	Arizona	March 17	Illinois
	South Carolina	March 17	Michigan
March 8	Wyoming	March 24	Connecticut
March 8	Nevada	March 28	Virgin Islands
March 7-9	Dems Abroad*	March 31	Vermont
March 5-19	North Dakota		



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This strikes a sensitive nerve with me because I have recently spent 3 weeks in the LA county jail system, probably the largest in the country, and in L.A. county, corrections is one of the largest industries.

My stay at the county facility last fall was a continuation of what I wrote about in the April '91 edition of the Beachhead in an article entitled "Brutality". I paid 80% of my auto insurance premium, taking it upon myself to roll back the 20% provided for in prop 103. As a result, my insurance was cancelled and my driver's license was suspended.

### Los Angeles Police Department Police Line--Do Not Cross



Scandalized by last year's police episode, I hardened myself against any further appearance before Reagan/Bush nazi judicial appointees and continued to drive anyway, as described in last September's issue in the article, "Mark's Excellent Adventure." This all resulted in a 10,000 dollar bail which meant I would be locked up until after the jury would reach a verdict. The trial never happened. The D.A. and the judge (who hated the insurance companies as much as I do!) decided to dismiss the charges against me and that resulted in my release and the re-employment of my driver's license.

But the 3 weeks that I did spend afforded me a rather thorough study of the inner workings of L.A.C.J.

Conditions are horrible and exceed the boundaries of what most of us would consider filth.

Lice and vermin are routinely reported and poisons are used excessively, and undoubtedly play a major role in the county jail's unique flu-like "virus" that, for a time, had me thinking I was a goner. My brush with death began as I passed a door which reeked of malathion. The room was said to be for de-lousing. Oddly, the dining room itself contained the same poisonous odor. I felt dizziness, headache and by the time I had reached my cell, sore throat.

A horrible cough developed which produced a gritty, sand-like phlegm--very painful.

To make matters worse, I was locked out of my cell one night after returning from chow. There were several of us and we were exhausted after being in court all day, up since 4 a.m. I had to pee so I went into another room to use its facilities. The other's followed. Just then, as if we were being monitored for the entire hour that we waited to be let into our cells, the cops miraculously show up just in time to give us all citations for "roaming". What I saw in the other room was appalling. Bunk beds were knocked over on their sides and I had to wade through 3 foot piles of garbage to use the lavatory. This is just one of a million examples of the grossly lax standards of nazi jailors who don't give a shit.

I was detained at least 5 hours and witnessed other outrages, such as a jailor's violation of a county wide smoking ban by giving an inmate trustee both cigarette and lighter. The implications here are of particular seriousness since trustees are the only ones who seem to have the coveted tobacco for sale at \$3 per cigarette and \$35 to \$40 per pack. This means that the deputies are probably making the lion's share of the enormous profits on all contraband, including drugs and syringes.

When officer Walker #405675 gave me the citation for what amounted to using the lavatory without getting on my knees and begging permission, he told me I would be going to the "hole".

This never happened, as I was sent back to my cell, finally, some five hours later, only to find the floor flooded from the clogged toilets of at least 3 cells, including my own. Also, my sheets and blankets were missing and, as usual, the air-conditioning was adding insult to my already injuriously deteriorating health.

Paranoia strikes deep, and I was becoming convinced that these nazi jailors were conducting chemical and biological warfare experiments on the inmates. I tried not to take it personally--until they sprayed ant poison around my bed specifically and only my bed. My health was getting worse and worse and I actually began to fear for my life. I wanted medical attention but knew if I gave in to that temptation I would only be setting myself up for another sleepless night, shivering on an ice cold floor, with no blanket and a lot more nazi pig abuse than I was willing to deal with. I was, after all, at Biscailuz now and had access to a few precious moments of badly needed sunlight and fresh air each day.

I received a visit by two friends on my last day there, one of whom went to Cabazon in the early 80's and found strange things going on; things which have hit some newspapers but have not made the wire service, presumably because one of the conspirators owns United Press International.

In 1982, a small Washington based computer soft-

ware firm called INSLAW signed a 3 year \$10 million contract with the U.S. Department of Justice for a program developed by Bill Hamilton called PROMIS which enabled attorneys to keep track of information on cases, witnesses, defendants, and to manage their case-loads more effectively. The U.S. Attorney's office made regular use of PROMIS in many of its offices, and then refused to pay, forcing INSLAW into bankruptcy. The Justice Department then began pressuring the office of U.S. Trustees into converting INSLAW's chapter 11 into a chapter 7 liquidation, leaving PROMIS open for sale at auction.

Federal Bankruptcy Judge George F. Bason Jr. ruled in 1987 that the Justice

Department had acted illegally in trying to put INSLAW out of business, stating that, "The Justice Department took, converted, stole INSLAW's software by fraud, trickery and deceit," and ordered the Justice Department to pay \$6.8 million to INSLAW.

Not only has the Justice Department failed to pay the damages to INSLAW, but Judge Bason has since been removed from the bench and blackballed from employment in many large legal firms for his ruling in favor of INSLAW against the Justice Department.

INSLAW's trouble began when a friend of Ed Meese, Attorney Earl W. Brian, a former General Cabinet officer in the Reagan Gubernatorial administration and a board member of the Hadron company (which owns United Press International), attempted to buy out INSLAW. Hamilton refused to sell and court documents quote Brian as saying, "We have ways of making you sell." Indeed, Brian had made a \$15,000 interest free loan to Meese and Meese's wife was an investor in Hadron, INSLAW's rival.

PROMIS was later modified by Brian at Cabazon and is now in use for military intelligence information, able to track troop movements. Ari Ben-Menasche of Israeli intelligence in a sworn affidavit claims that Brian sold the PROMIS program to Iraqi military intelligence at a meeting in Santiago Chile through Carlos Carduen of Carduen Industries,

a major supplier of weapons and munitions to the Government of Iraq. Other countries which have been illegally sold INSLAW's stolen software include Libya, South Korea, Australia, Israel (does this include the possibility of South Africa?) and Canada.

On Friday, March 29, 1991, Michael J. Riconosciuto was arrested and held without bail, 8 days after signing a damaging statement against the U.S. Department of Justice in the INSLAW software case. During the early '80's Riconosciuto served as the director of research for a joint venture between the Wackenhut Corporation and the Cabazon Indians to develop and manufacture certain materials used in military and national security operations and biological and chemical weapons which would all take place on the sovereign Indian Reservation.

Objections to these operations as well as the laundering of illegal drug money from the Indian bingo parlor were made by Cabazon Indian leader, Fred Alvarez. He and two companions were found murdered executioner style in Ranch Mirage.



The bag man in the hit, a security guard hired by the Cabazon Nation delivered \$10,000 to a hit man atop an aerial tram in Palm Springs. The money came from Dr. John Nichols, a veteran of CIA assassination plots and, notably, is reported to have been the trigger man in the 1971 assassination of Salvador Allende in Chile.

Weapons manufactured at Cabazon were later shipped illegally to the Nicaraguan Contras, according to Riconosciuto's affidavit.

Riconosciuto helped the CIA move money around and has a long history of association with arms dealers. The life of his 4 year old son has been threatened and he has been warned that he faces 2 life sentences if he cooperates with the congressional investigation now in progress.

Eldest Richardson is the attorney representing INSLAW. He served as Attorney General in the Nixon administration and refused to fire Archibald Cox, Special Prosecutor in the Watergate scandal. So he was later fired as well.

Philadelphia attorney Dennis Eisman was scheduled to make a trip to the west coast to meet with Riconosciuto and consider handling his case. Eisman was found dead in his car with a single bullet wound to the chest. His death was ruled a suicide.

Investigative reporter Danny Casolero was in communication with Eisman before he died. Casolero

was later found dead at the Martinsburg Sheraton in West Virginia, with his wrists slashed 10 times. Not only was his death ruled a suicide, but his body was embalmed and quickly buried before his family was even notified of his death. Casolero had received several death threats including a phone message were a man said, "You're dead, you bastard!" and hung up.

Between 1986 and 1989, nearly 30 people either died or mysteriously disappeared, all having crucial pieces of information concerning INSLAW and the Justice Department.

Financial Times of London journalist Anson Ng was killed in Guatemala--like Eisman, a single bullet to the chest and his death was ruled a suicide. He was in Central America to interview Jimmy Hughes, a key witness in the murders associated with the Cabazon Indians and the INSLAW case. Hughes holds documents that allege Cabazon/INSLAW conspirators had a hit list of international names scheduled for assassination, which included Swedish Prime Minister Olaf Palme, Schleswig-Holstein Prime Minister Uwe Barschel, Iranian arms dealer Cyrus Hashimi and Israeli counter-terrorist chief Amiran Nir. Many are dead.

Casolero had conversations with Michael Allan May, a former Nixon Campaign financial aid who is alleged to have wired \$40 million to the Iranians in October 1980 as a down payment on the hostage deal. May pleaded with Riconosciuto to keep his mouth shut about their involvement with the October Surprise. May was later found dead in his apartment. His death was listed as a heart attack but a further autopsy revealed that he had poly pharmaceuticals in his system.

John Frederick was found dead in Sale, Australia--a single bullet to the head, ruled a suicide. Frederick was a close ally of Colonel Oliver North and Amiran Nir. He had a lot of knowledge about the Iran/Contra and INSLAW cases.

Nir died in a plane crash in Mexico.

Barry R. Kummick invented a new artificial intelligence software that would allow the PROMIS software to interject personality characteristics and enable the deduction of future or potential action for the person being traced. Such an automatic deducing system would make the job of an assassin child's play. Kummick worked with the U.S. military maintaining the management of nuclear detonation systems. He worked with Northrup on the Command Control, Communication and Intelligence (C3I). He also worked on source selection for the Navstar Satellite.



With SDI, the system could potentially single out an individual and fry him or her with a death ray from outer space.

Kummick was offered \$25 million for his software by the government.

As with INSLAW, the government later reneged, forcing Kummick into bankruptcy. Kummick has not been heard from since.

Such corruption infects our body politic to the bone. Our congress is all but bought and paid for by the same network of mobsters, drug traffickers, arms dealers and CIA assassins that looted our nation's previously most stable financial institutions--the S&Ls.

Since that dark day on October 15, 1982, when Ronald Reagan signed the Garn-St. Germaine act which de-regulated the S&Ls, America's sleaziest characters have raped our financial institutions to the tune of \$ 1/2 trillion.

Real estate prices have skyrocketed as a result of bank board members flipping properties over and over to one another, artificially inflating the value, making phoney, straw loans to a willing conspirator, usually in return for some substantial kickback, with the bad loans then packaged for sale to sucker S&Ls.

Real estate has been a favorite investment of money launderers who pay cash with drug money on the down payments and continue to make payments with the interest considered as the laundering fee.

Kickbacks have been another preferred method of mobsters to obtain multimillion dollar loans. They just pay the S&L director a sum of, say, \$50,000 cash, pocket the loan and never have the slightest intention of ever paying it back.

S&L directors didn't care, either (and, of course, many of the ones that did are dead!); they got their lucrative kickbacks and knew all too well that all the crooked loans, destined for default, were Federally insured--that we, the taxpayers, would foot the bill. American sleaze took on a surfeit of opulence never before seen in history under Reagan/Bush/Quayle.

Indeed their idea of democracy truly is what it has been--mob rule.

To be sure, we have sinned as a nation. To receive atonement, we need only confess our sins. This is done through our right to free speech, freedom of the press, through the ongoing congressional investigations into federal corruption, racketeering, J.F.K., R.F.K., October Surprise, Iran/Contra, INSLAW, etc., etc...ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

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Our nation can be saved only if we maintain faith in the democratic process, believing that together, we can make a difference.

But faith without works is dead, so here are a few ideas on how we might make amends for the evil we have let slip by us in our season of despondent apathy:

Smile! Something good is going to happen in Ward Valley. There will be no nuclear waste dump. Instead, we can build a hightech, fully self contained, bioclimatic solar city. Water would come from an underground aquifer the size of Lake Tahoe.

It should be a mixed use building project with businesses next to each household. Homes, jobs, and agricultural autonomy can be had by our region's homeless population at last! They will have first option to participate in an historic project, constituting a live-in utopian theme park. This would bring in hard currency from the outside world, allowing the autonomous community to participate dynamically in the global economy as part of a vibrant planetary federation of community congresses, using teledemocracy to replace the corrupt, moribund system of hierarchy, and class domination, which relies on such obsolete institutions as the military and the professional politician.

A synergized network of computer/television/telephone, accessed from home, car or pocket will facilitate just that trend towards pure, direct democracy.

The same will apply towards economics. People will vote on local investment, rather than give that power to a sleazy banker.

Ironically, further modification of INSLAW's PROMIS software program can enable us to access a boundless cornucopia of knowledge and information--all that exists, in fact--which would liberate humankind to such a degree as to catapult us into the evolutionary quantum leap, upon which our very survival will depend.

From such knowledge raining from the heavens, via satellite, upon our thirsty souls, shall spring forth the flowering of humanity in colors of life abundant, like the floral fragrance of blessed spring after the desert rain.

Rise up! Lay claim to PROMIS.

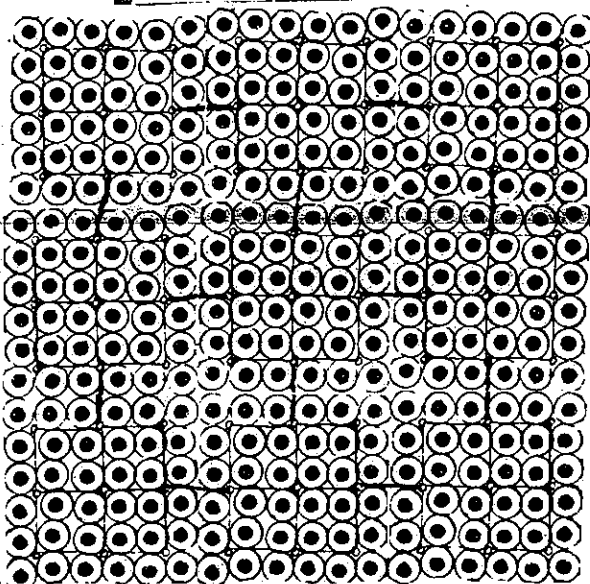
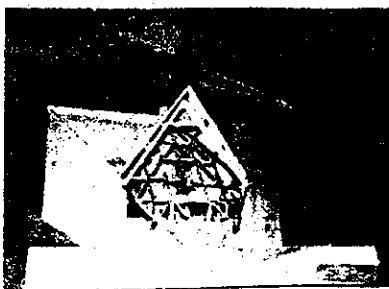
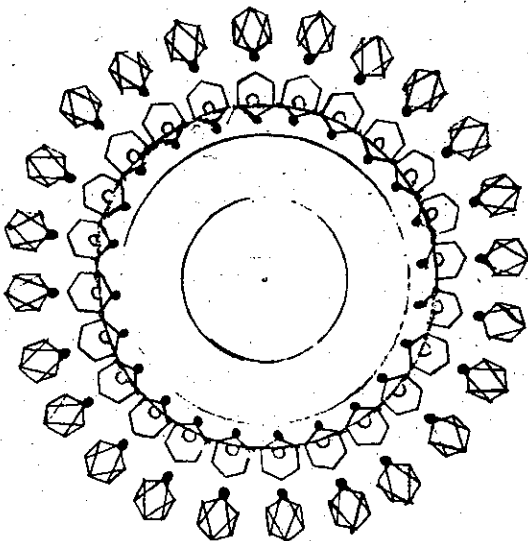
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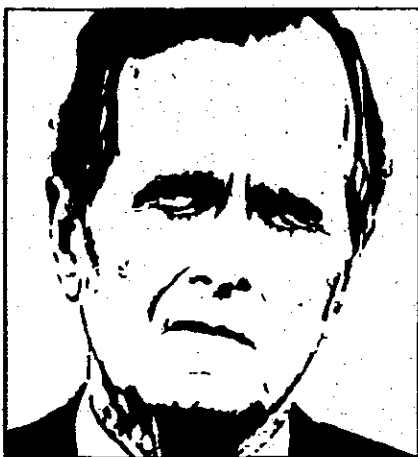
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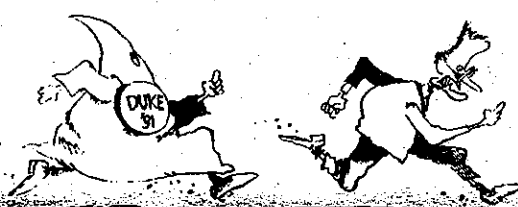
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For the willful and deliberate murder of thousands of Iraqi, Panamanian, Nicaraguan and Salvadoran men, women and children. For inciting the American public to war by means of massive disinformation, distortion, and blatant destruction of the truth. For criminal conflict of interest, i.e., propagating war while possessing extensive holdings in war-profiteering corporations. For arrogantly dismissing diplomacy and thereby instigating the largest man-made environmental disaster in history. For colluding with international banking interests to deliberately bankrupt the American economy for selfish gain. For criminal conspiracy to plunder, bilk, and extort the American public of essential social service funds and directing said funds toward mass destruction and corporate profiteering. For importing drugs to finance illegal activities while instituting a bogus drug war to further control and restrict the rights of free citizens. For violating his oath of office by promoting plans to suspend the constitution, declare martial law, and set up concentration camps for dissidents [via Rex '84 and F.E.M.A.]. Lastly, for propagating a "New World Order" whose diabolical goal is the establishment of a one-world dictatorship by the international banking and corporate structures wherein individual rights and liberties are obliterated and environmental concerns are rendered meaningless. This man is armed with nuclear and conventional weaponry and is highly dangerous. Before more lives are lost, ORGANIZE, EDUCATE, AND ACT!

## Green Party Gets The Numbers

by Judith L. Martin

The latest attempt to get a third political party on the ballot has met with -surprise- Success! Having garnered the required number of signatures to appear on the ballot in November, The Green Party will be promoting issues and candidates that are ecologically sound and socially progressive. Have you stopped to think about the political environment, and what it's costing us? Well, after the Reagan Administration took away the tax breaks for using solar energy and promoted nuclear power as the future resource, why did George Bush have to lead the world in an attack on the oil fields of Iraq? We don't need oil for energy; the Republicans need it for strategy. Our strategy? We don't need Republicans, or the oil companies, telling us that war is the only way to safeguard our economy. Consider the number of jobs that could be created in the solar energy field, and it's just one reason to check out the Green Party in the coming election. For dozens of other reasons, dial the Green Party at (310) 31-GREEN, that's (310) 314-7336.



### Secret Weapons

### The Only Good Voter is One that's Scared

The Republicans are down in the polls now, (for those who believe in polls). And when the chips are down, the Republicans will pull any trick necessary to stay in power. If Bush can't beat the Democrats on domestic issues (and I'd be so daring to say that Bush has a sensitivity rating of a rock) then he'll have to pull something out of the hat, like the rumored 1980 October Surprise, or as in 1988, to get the public to respect authority and to fear domestic issues.

Back in '88, the U.S. news media focused in on gangs and violence, as if drug dealers etc. were any more rampant than usual. But this fit perfectly with Bush's "Willie Hortonization" campaign: anti-civil rights, anti-poor, pro-police, pro-law and order. (Willie Horton is a black man who while serving time for rape was let out on furlough from a Massachusetts jail. Horton then terrorized and raped a couple soon after his release. Bush magnified Willie Horton into the basis of many TV commercials attacking his foe, Massachusetts Governor Mike Dukakis) Using the poor as scapegoats, Bush won the votes of the rich and middle class. But--were gang wars any worse in 1988 than they usually were? Like the Soviet threat in the 1980's that benefitted the U.S. defense industry, were crime figures inflated for G.O.P. political advantage?

Recently, Eazy-E, the leader of the black rap group *Niggers With an Attitude* gave several thousand dollars to the Republican national committee and was invited to the White House. NWA's #1 album "NiggazforLife" in '91 glamorized violence against women, and violence in general. NWA and other so-called Gangster rappers burst to prominence coincidentally during the 1988 election year. No doubt what NWA really did was scare a lot of whites into voting for Bush, which fit perfectly with Bush and Lee Harvey Atwater's Us vs. Them campaign.

So, are NWA and other hatemongers representative of anything? Were and are gangs as bad as the G.O.P. controlled media portrays them, and will this be another year of race baiting, to stir up fear of minorities to ensure a Republican victory?

Who will be 1992's Willie Horton? Stay tuned.  
...By Rex Frankel

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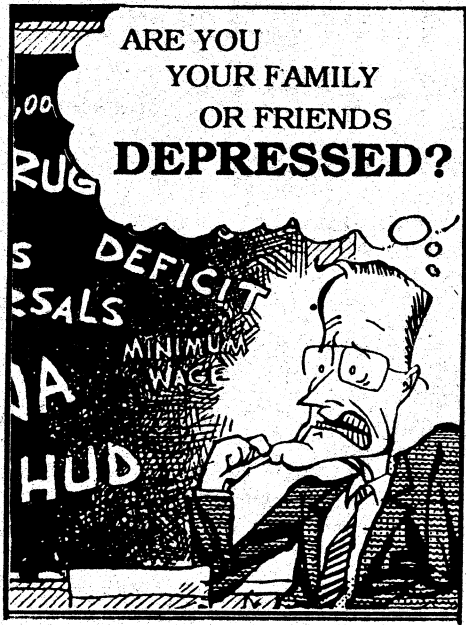
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## Once Upon a Time...

### Bush's popularity — a blank check

in the wake of the smashing victory won over Iraq in the Persian Gulf war. President Bush's vast popularity will be shaping events for years to come. It will stamp his leadership on the nation — and the world — as never before. The Gulf war's legacy will mandate even greater stress on foreign policy — and so less on domestic — than the president has shown in the past.

This is the assessment of most experts in Washington, in and out of the Administration, in the aftermath of the conflict.

Success in the Gulf has changed perceptions of Bush and of his role. He appears to be much more confident these days, much more sure of himself. *Apartment Journal/Builder May 1991*

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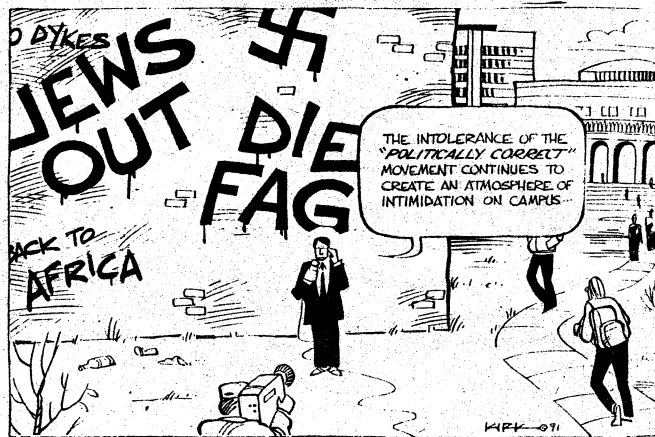
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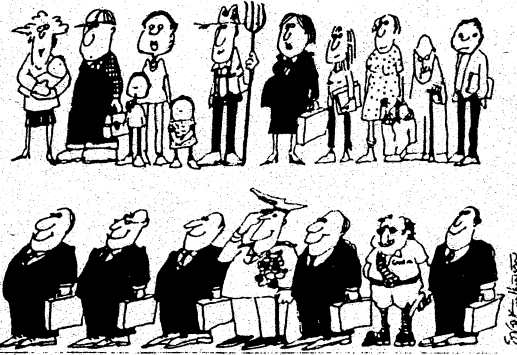
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