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**HELP FIGHT OVERDEVELOPMENT!!**  
Attend L.A. City's public hearing on the Playa Vista mega-project Wednesday December 2nd from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Airport Marina Hotel, located on Lincoln Blvd. in Westchester. Copies of the environmental impact report, plus 3 feet of technical reports are available for your review at the Venice, Marina del Rey and Westchester public libraries. Also see articles on page 3...

## Drums of the Shaman

### A.I.D.S.

ACQUIRE IMMENSE DOLLARS SADISTICALLY  
by James Jones

In a time when truth eludes mass portions of the population, the established AIDS experts ride a bankwagon heading straight for doom. While the world waits for Dr. Gallo and company to whip up a miracle vaccine, everyone is subject to the Earth's most deadly experiment.

Lets see if we can make a new infectious microorganism that can break down the immune system in humans. That request was made twenty years ago. Some five years later that request was granted in Africa, then again in Manhattan.

As the USA outlaws effective treatment in other countries, powers that be watch their plan run amok. Soon hospitals will have no room. Anarchy and martial law will tangle on streets of burning tar. Not even the most protected skull and bones disciple can hide from a disease spread by mosquitoes.

About ten years ago, Dr. Robert Strecker and his brother set out to propose a health maintenance program for Security Pacific Bank in California. Dr. Strecker, a practicing internist and gastroenterologist set out to compute the cost per patient. Realizing how difficult it would be to insure AIDS patients, he withdrew his proposal but stumbled upon a frightening discovery.

In his research, Strecker noticed how this deadly virus closely resembled virus found in cattle and sheep, but not green monkeys. "It has the same morphology-which means shape, the same magnesium dependency and the same molecular weight", he says in identifying different forms of AIDS.<sup>2</sup>

How did gays all of a sudden come down with diseases imitating cattle and sheep virus? Strecker flatly asserts: "Very simply-they put it in them, most likely from the Hepatitis B vaccine trials in Manhattan in 1978." Though all types of people applied for the free vaccine trial, subjects chosen for the unsuspecting scourge had to be white, well educated, financially stable, and promiscuous homosexual men between the ages of twenty and forty. A very selective screening process is evident. From that group came the first onslaught of AIDS in America. In 1980 the same experiments were done in Los Angeles, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, and San Francisco. This involved some 1402 "recruits". These vaccine trials were conducted by Donald Francis, who earlier worked in Max Essex's lab on animal cancer

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### The Regulators' Last Stand

500 years of resistance and the sound of the Shaman's drum has finally returned. We prepare, en masse, to celebrate the Life Force within and to embark upon the evolutionary journey beyond, guided by the great navigator-the human imagination, propelled by inspiration, eternal, shining, with glimmering treasures laid up in the holistic health of our terrestrial bodies.

When the conquistadores first landed upon these shores, where the Chumash people once flourished, their first official act was to silence the tribal drumbeat. This served to shatter the sense of community, disintegrating the harmonious flow which resounded with the beat of the Life Force in the hearts of the people. The dance was crushed and the Medicine Man was forced to flee for his life.

Many of us are now back in touch with the forces of Nature and have been reborn with the inner light, reflecting the colors of awakening in the New Age. We now stand at the door of global transformation and the long awaited flowering of our species, as the regulators quake and tremble before the changes they cannot control.

Back in 1973, the year when Spiro Agnew resigned and Warren Commissioner Ford was appointed heir apparent to the oval office, a young visionary founded a cultural center held in high esteem the world over. Then, a few years ago, an anti art conspiracy decided that the world class jazz music performed there should be shackled to within 5 decibels of ambience level.

The Comeback Inn was to be seen no more. This was the beginning of a vicious attack upon the arts in Venice.

My buddy, Will Raabe, creator of the Comeback Inn approached me one day at the usual sunset gathering of friends and looked more spiritually troubled than I had ever seen him. The arts were in trouble, he complained, by way of an odious proposal to regulate the vast array of artists and performers which we call the Venice Theatre. This wonderful spectacle which lines our boardwalk brings in about \$40,000,000 a year in tourist money, according to local activist Jerry Rubin, who has been on a hunger strike for over two months. He says he will eat no solid food until Ruth Galanter personally offers her unconditional support to the inalienable rights of the Venice Theatre.

The proposed regulations were drafted in the office upstairs from the Sidewalk Cafe and provide that all players in the Venice Theatre shall: purchase permits at the Sidewalk Cafe, wear them around their necks like dog tags and keep all music within 5 decibels of ambience level.

I was present during one of the original brainstorming sessions of this proposal and remained mostly silent, smiling and taking notes. It was pathetic to see fellow artists selling themselves out in order to "insure" their place in the sun and sand, as if it didn't already belong to all of us. One participant made a surprising statement in favor of free speech that seemed largely out of character with the anger and bitterness which permeated most of her previous input to that dreadful meeting. She actually defended political orator, Bill Mitchell, active on the boardwalk for over 20 years. And when she opined that Bill should not be required to have a permit to speak on the boardwalk, I seized the moment to break my silence. I vowed that as a performer of guerilla theatre, I would, with great glee, defy each and every licensing procedure and perform at will, any time I damn please, as would every noble player in the Venice Theatre.

Perhaps the would-be regulators feel that people aren't too concerned about the Venice Theatre around here--WRONG!

Another vicious attack in a different realm took place on May 6th, of this year in Kent, Washington. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) agents backed by armed police executed a search warrant by kicking in the front door of the Tahoma Clinic. Everyone inside was ordered to raise their hands at gunpoint, including the patients. The ensuing 14 hour raid, which resembled a drug bust, took place, according to FDA Commissioner, David Kessler, because the clinic "was engaged in the illegal manufacture of drugs and stuff that was used to inject into people."

Clinic founder, Jonathan Wright M.D., author of 2 best selling books on health and nutrition, who denied any wrong doing, said the FDA is harassing him because he sued them the previous month over their ban on L tryptophan. Wright said the clinic was not making drugs at all and added that he and 3 other physicians at his clinic were busted for giving injections of pure vitamin B complex, a practice which is legal.

Response to the FDA raid has been especially strong because many people believe it reveals a growing bias against supplements, says Alexander Schauss, executive director of the consumer lobbying organization, Citizens for Health in Tacoma, Washington.

Dr. Wright is an example of the excessive use of force against the natural foods industry, nutritional medicine and other alternative health practices, Schauss said. But most important are the FDA regulatory proposals under the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) that could force 60-75% of all supplements including medicinal herbs off store shelves, he added.

It is believed the FDA regulatory proposals would: require amino acids to be sold as drugs; restrict or prevent the sale of medicinal herbs; prevent even the most innocuous health claims for almost all dietary supplements; and lower the nutrition standards for segments of the population already malnourished. Proposed FDA rules could also erode provisions of the 1976 Proxmire Amendment, which prevented the FDA from capping vitamin potencies.

In Texas a chain of health food stores called Whole Foods was raided this year with many items taken off the shelves. They were also cited for selling tofu in bulk, with the FDA insisting that tofu must be wrapped up in plastic.

Texas has been fortunate to have Jim Hightower as its Agriculture Commissioner. He was instrumental in creating an environment where organic farmers could thrive, and he achieved great success in having organic produce distributed throughout many of the large supermarket chains. Hightower was voted out of office as a result of a libelous and slanderous attack upon him by his political opponents, who accused him of tax evasion. Then, after the election, it was disclosed that there had been a "mistake" and that his finances were completely in order.

Attacks upon the arts and our health are the last acts of desperation of a dying power structure that is crumbling by its own weight, whose dust is being blown away by the winds of change. This is not a time for grief and despair, but a time for positive visualization and celebration.

We are winning, and in our joy lies our greatest strength.

Is it, therefore, any wonder that art and health are being challenged? For within the wellspring of inspiration, surging from the boundless expanse of the human imagination and the dynamic energy and strength of a perfect mind and body, there emerges what the decaying power structure fears most--our empowerment.

Seize the day,  
Our time has come.  
Love, Light and Power,  
Mark Giacomelli.



### Cityhood Coalition Formed

In October, civic activists held meetings in Wilmington and La Jolla to form the California Association of Detaching Cities to begin the process of changing the State laws which control the restructuring of big cities such as Los Angeles and San Diego. The current state law, the Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act of 1985, allows local communities to collect signatures on petitions to create local control, but the law also says the L.A. City Council or other big cities can simply veto the wishes of local residents for no reason at all.

Meeting in La Jolla, representatives from committees in Venice, Westchester, Wilmington, San Pedro, Eagle Rock and La Jolla kicked off their statewide outreach plans. Following an L.A. Times article on the CADC earlier in the week, CADC executive director Howard Bennett reported that groups in the San Fernando Valley, Van Nuys, South Claremont, Pacific Palisades and Hollywood would also like to see their own communities become independent cities.

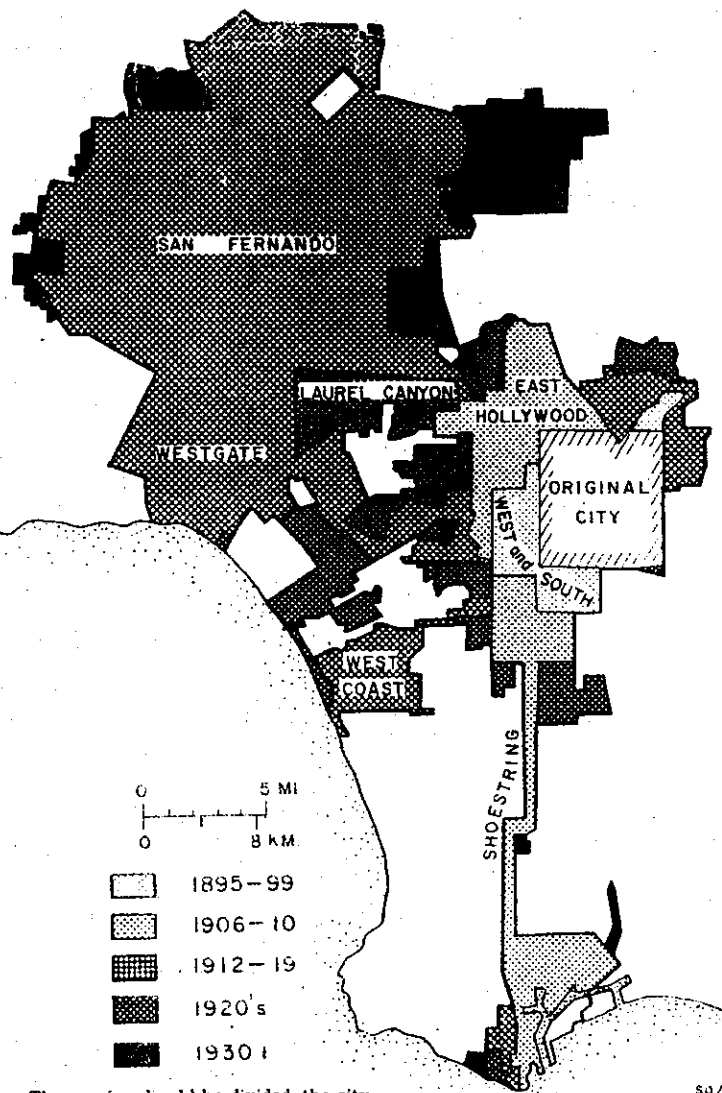
The CADC meets again Saturday morning October 31st, at 10 A.M. at Endless Summer restaurant, next to the Grand Canal on Washington Blvd., and will be hosted in Venice by the Venice Cityhood Organizing Committee. For more information, please call Rex Frankel at (310)645-2241.

### LEE HARVEY BUSH



You know who did it.

# How L.A. City Swallowed Its Neighbors



The empire should be divided, the city of Los Angeles down-sized into the dozens of communities from which it was originally constituted, just as the Soviet Union has recently been reorganized into a commonwealth.

Imagine life in a dismantled Los Angeles, with each city possessing the authority to govern local issues locally. Smaller towns have fewer problems. Neighborhoods can generate better decisions than those imposed on neighborhoods by politicians occupying a distant City Hall. Once government proves responsive, the people prove responsible.

Free Venice Beachhead,  
North of Disneyland:

## LETTER

Well,well,well.

I see that your little fringe propaganda rag still lives, albeit somewhat like an emphysema patient. The Good Ole Venice Beachhead; still churning out that left-wing, pseudo-liberal, hippy pinko shit! Don't get me wrong, I like it. I've always supported any tiny hovel of extremists' right to print their tripe.

But, as a former Venician-Angelino, Southern California beach-bum cum white-flight, country-livin', northern California landlord, who last visited my old home in BDU's and carrying an M-16, I feel it necessary to enlighten you on a few facts.

First; your constant decrying of the free-market economy has been for naught. As you can see, the evil super-developers did themselves in. Mall-mania is simply no longer profitable. It is known as the "Greenhouse Effect of Capitalism". When too many money-grubbing execs gather in a confined space they starve themselves of building space and soon lose their well-endowed assets. Your five-year campaign to end this "great horror" was merely a source of irritation. In the long run, they were responsible for their own demise.

Secondly, as your quasi-philosophical think-tank brothers poise themselves to throw out that moderate, left-leaning bum George Bush and stick Slick Willie in power, remember this; Our current economic slump will, in all probability, continue for another four years. Coupled with a Clinton term of tax hikes, increased social spending, and Gore-istic enviro-terrorist anti-capitalism, I ponder what the '96 elections will look like.

You see, we right-of-center, Limbaugh-listening, Buchanan-voting, anti-tax radicals gave up on old Bush after he slept with the enemy. If Bush wins, we get Dan Quayle in '96, a horrific thought at best. Logic dictates that we let old George go to the lions (or in this case, the lambs). Then we batten down the hatches for 4 years of disastrous Democrat rule, playing that super-conservative, no-investment game that was played in the late '70s. This allows "Consumer Joe" to really feel the crunch of inflation, taxation, unionism and the "It's all your fault!" mantra of the inner cities. Then '96 rolls around, the milque-toast days of Bush/Quayle gone by the wayside, that star of conservatism Jack Kemp rides into town, bearing the banner of David Stockman and the pro-growth savoir-faire of supply-side economics and BANG! another 8 years of "free-for-all" make-money-quick, orgiastic conservative domination.

Ah, the glory of the democratic process!

So, keep the faith, Beachheads! Don your tie-dyed shirts and "Legalize Hemp" buttons. Denounce the "Fascist" National Guard and the evil rich-folk of Brentwood. Spout your rhetoric at city council meetings and raise your green flag (since red is no longer in fashion) and I'll see you again in 4 years.

John C. Hartley  
Eureka, California

## VENICE CITYHOOD ORGANIZING COMMITTEE Credo

by Tim Schumacher

The Venice Cityhood Organizing Committee was NOT set up to directly solve problems here in Venice today. Certainly we know problems exist now and will doubtless always exist. The questions before us are not what we will do specifically about, say, the parking controversy, the Boardwalk controversy, about schools, police, urban development, beaches, noise, or any of the many specifics affecting our unique community.

The VCOC is a non-profit corporation. It is non-partisan. That means it doesn't deal in opinions or recommendations as to how to solve such problems.

The Committee is however raising the possibility that such problems may be better addressed by a smaller, independent city rather than by participation in the enormous megalopolis of Los Angeles.

We think it might be possible that Venice can achieve more civic pride and citizen involvement, can be more efficient and responsive, if it is more manageable, workable and self-determined. We think it might be nice to be able to walk to City Hall.

Obviously, it is not up to us to decide if Cityhood is in fact the answer. That decision rests with the PEOPLE of Venice and Los Angeles.

We're attempting to lay the groundwork for a feasibility study which would ultimately lead to community voting on the issue of Venice Cityhood.

If Venice should become an independent city, which it was from its founding in 1905 by Abbot Kinney to its absorption into Los Angeles in 1925, it would then be up to a mayor and a board of elected representatives to tackle the problems facing Venice and, most important, tackle them locally.

How do we proceed? Well, we're not completely certain.

We do know the major steps but are as yet not sure of the exact chronological sequence.

Of primary importance is a formal study of the situation by LAFCO, The Local Agency Formation Commission of Los Angeles County. We must pay LAFCO about 12,000 non-refundable dollars to make this study, which evaluates the revenues generated by a proposed city and weighs them against the anticipated costs of services such as police, fire, sanitation, etc. If this study were to prove negative, we would have recourse.

Of primary importance to this survey is a realistic drawing up of the proposed city's boundaries. They should be determined primarily by economic considerations.

We must also have a petition drive.

Since we are a part of the City of Los Angeles, there must be a vote by the City Council of Los Angeles to determine if we may leave the City of Angels. Once again, if this were to prove negative, there is recourse.

And of course, there must be a vote by the citizens of this proposed city on the issue of Cityhood.

We are told we may also expect legal roadblocks to be thrown against us by those opposed to Cityhood. It is therefore in our best interest to court friends rather than create enemies.

We are told the time frame is 2 or 3 years and the cost potentially in the 1 to 2 hundred thousand dollar range depending upon the legal challenges. So fundraising is crucial. We intend to raise funds locally.

We are charting a course into the unknown. It is an adventure. We probably have nothing to offer but blood, sweat, toil and tears. The odds, at this point, are surely against us. But we believe the rewards may indeed outweigh the sacrifices and the risks. And we know that if indeed this is an idea whose time has come, then we will ultimately succeed.

We welcome the participation of those who seek an opportunity to serve in an historic citizen drive for independence of our home, scenic Venice of America.

By David Glidden

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1992

LOS ANGELES TIMES

## COLD ELLISON V

Warm summer days  
At the Ellison  
And "Bones" the Young dog Chris found  
In the last stages of starvation  
Infested with hearty worms  
Damaged eye from being kicked  
Back full of gun pellets  
And Chris had to carry him everywhere  
Slung across his shoulders like a mink stole  
It was beginning to seem that  
He was deciding to spend  
The rest of his life on Chris' shoulders.  
Bones is fat now, and trots

Fat lazy days at the Ellison  
And the building is finally earthquake proof  
So that with the 7.5 sent from Joshua Tree.  
And the 3,000 aftershocks  
It moved with such grace  
Cruised the shocks, the ripples  
Like an elegant ship  
To the music in Paul and Barb's apartment  
Where "The Bird" lives

And for the surfers, these days  
The waves are good  
At night I walk down to the sea  
And in the very place  
They road their boards  
Dolphins leap and roll and ride  
In themselves the very spot  
Must be a good one  
Warm summer waves

Soft swaying days  
At the Ellison  
Its marshmallow bricks  
The lazy elevator

And my daughter returns  
From Asia  
She brings me a gift  
Of a Buddhist Temple bell  
The bell she gives me  
Brings three dreams--

I dream I am a Buddhist monk  
And that I have been given  
A small Zendo  
The size of our apartment

I dream I enter a deep dark cave  
Where there are giant living Buddhas

I dream I am on a  
Buddhist monk basketball team  
But they have to stop the game  
Because we are jumping too high

"Now that's the real dream team"  
My daughter says

Soft summer days  
At the Ellison  
John whispers  
Across the room

"You and I, Philomene, that's  
All that matters,  
You and I"

"Not just you and I, John,  
You and I and  
The radiant, vast--"

"Apartment," he says

Soft dreaming days  
...the Ellison dreaming, swaying  
Dipping and sailing  
It's own warm seas

--Philomene Long  
August 15, 1992

## It Works!

By Mark Giacomelli

I cast the spell  
And you are the magic  
I burn the candles  
And you are the light

There you were  
Tapping on your tambourine  
Sitting in a circle of magic string

Outside of time

Pieces of crystal laid all around  
I was so glad that I found  
You

Outside of time

In the light of the burning candles  
Your perfect innocence filled my eyes  
With love and joy between tears and laughter

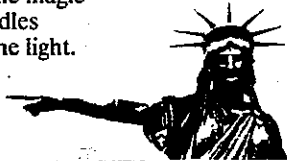
Outside of time

I travel astral onto your enchanted landing strip  
I see your face through the burning sage  
I feel your heartbeat in the sound of the drum

I cast the spell  
And you are the magic  
I burn the candles  
And you are the light.



BUSH IT



## PETRA

You were an inspiration  
Light of the goddess shown upon you  
You changed the world  
Your work will never die  
And though your time with us was short  
We will win because of you  
We won't forget you, your strength,  
And your empowering smile--

Love and Green Forever,

Michael Forest and everyone at  
The Free Venice Beachhead



## Fangs for the Memories



"If you intend to sign this pack of lies, sincerely yours, you can find another secretary!"

## The Environmental Impact of Lying

By Kelly Ball

In the latest chapter of the carotid caper, the Los Angeles Times has news that Summa Corporation through its front the Maguire-Thomas Co., led by Mayor Bradley's former campaign manager Nelson Rising has published the Environmental Impact Report for the Playa Vista Project. The soothing words of Mr. Rising assure us that the massive project will have little impact on the surrounding community and indeed is the veritable gate to the future for the City of Los Angeles.

In March of 1991 Ruth Galanter assured us in her second run for office that she had driven Summa out of the district and that there were new owners at Playa Vista. It was repeated by Ruth Lansford president of the Friends of the Ballona Wetlands apparently the only community group that is quoted by the Times. And yet these "new owners" turn out to be managing partners with a felonious company whose claims of limited partnership can only be met with derision. Was the political heat so great that the company had to resort to this shell game for the public? Summa's projects have been shrouded in deception from the beginning. The lies surrounding this project are only part of a puncture wound inflicted long ago and whose infection has not yet seen the light or air of day.

Fed on the war machine, this front for the CIA - the revolving-door now you're a spook, now you're a weapons industry manager - received 80% of its military contracts in billions of dollars of secret bids for the reason of national security. While the war drug on - 18 year old boys were numbered, lined up and butchered on the field of battle like so much cattle for profit. "Now you boys go take that hill; nevermind that twenty of yer fella Amurikans had their guts splattered for that same hill we took last week or that we stuffed their bodies with heroin for the ride back to the states. We must of killed 500 VC, or maybe it was 600." Can you just see Summa executives and their lawyers working for minimum wage to produce all those weapons, all those years for the great patriotic front to establish true democracy and freedom in Southeast Asia; the least they could have done when men were deceived and forced to give their lives by arrogant cowards. When war is made non-profit you'll see how many wars there are. This company, Summa, has bribed public officials and arranged meetings of gangsters for the purpose of foreign assassination while it cheated on its taxes claiming that an aircraft division was an intrinsic part of its non-profit medical institute. Its founder was drugged and manipulated and kept prisoner. In its present incarnation it has lined the campaign treasuries of California's politicians and subverted the political process where it could; most notably hiring City Council President Pat Russell's campaign manager, Curtis Rossiter, as consultant; contributing tens of thousands of dollars to her campaign and manipulating zone changes with her behind the public's back for the Howard Hughes Center project that it also owns. William Lummis, its most recent Chief Executive Officer, was a law partner with James Baker, a perpetrator of foreign policy that murdered hundreds of thousands of innocents in Iraq and Panama. It has remained in the genocidal loop.

Many Americans somehow believe that the war with fascism ended in 1945. That somehow a party for war does not exist; that there's no such thing as people who murder to make a buck or might run large quantities of drugs into our city streets under the cover of their wars. That criminals of war have only been Russian or German or Japanese, and somehow America has escaped the plague of Hitlers and Stalins and Tojos. And that never once was a shot fired out of deception or greed or hatred or lust from the hands of an American. Our elections as portrayed in our ever shallow excuse for mass media has the subtlety of guiding sheep to slaughter. Trumpeting the economy, the economy and the economy; it's as if we never had another thought in our brains and if we did it somehow is perverse.

Genocide is rotting our culture and our faith. It is the cause of our decline and our moral depletion. It's like a parasite wasp that lays its egg in the body of its victim and poisons just enough to paralyze and not kill so its larvae might feed off the blood of its host. Doesn't that describe America of the 80's, and its military industrial complex, its failed Congressional inquiries, the subverting of its resources to the new Hitler of our time, the stifling of moral content that focuses in the Iran/Contra scandal on where money came from to purchase weapons instead of the 50,000 people that were actually murdered in Nicaragua, the death squad financing and all the "official" and privatized facilitation of these crimes.

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## Zoning For Dollars

How Politician\$ Tap-Danced for \$umma Corp.  
By Rex Frankel

The owners of Playa Vista, Howard Hughes and Summa Corp. and their associates, have given money to political campaigns under a variety of corporate entities and political action committees. Often Summa gave to more than half of the 80 members of the State Assembly and most of the 40 members of the State Senate, plus Governor George Deukmejian. These payments started out small, until Summa applied for government approvals to develop a little more than 1000 acres south of Venice. These contributions soon soared to the sky, like the value of Summa's real estate thanks to assorted decisions by the L.A. City Council, LA County Board of Supervisors and from the California Coastal Commission, whose 12 members are appointed, 4 each, by the Governor, the Speaker of the State Assembly and the President of the State Senate.

Our count shows that Summa and affiliates gave at least \$1,500,000 to state politicians, spent \$988,000 lobbying these same state officials, gave at least \$170,000 to the County Supervisors, at least \$53,000 to Mayor Tom Bradley and another \$99,000 to L.A. City Councilmembers.

The following campaign contribution figures are from reports published by the State Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) since its creation in 1975 and the L.A. City Clerk, unless otherwise noted. (Summa's affiliates are: Hughes Aircraft Active Citizenship Fund (HAACF); Hughes Organization Public Affairs Committee (HOPAC); Marina City Club; Tooley and co., Summa's partners in the Hughes Center; law firm Latham & Watkins; consultants Psomas and Assoc. and Engineering Technology Inc (ETI); and Maguire-Thomas Partners (MTP).

Jan. 7, 1975 to August 5, 1976 (FPPC report)

HAACF--\$24,744 to 5 Assembly and 5 Senate candidates  
Howard Hughes--\$39,725 to 20 candidates for Assembly, 12 senate candidates, Tom Bradley \$1,250, Pat Russell \$200--plus 9 other L.A. Council candidates

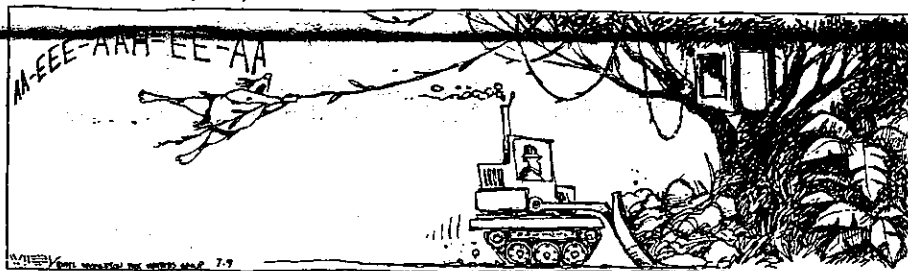
1976--Billionaire Howard Hughes dies on his jet plane.

August 6, 1976 to Dec. 30, 1976 (FPPC Report)

HAACF--\$14,032 to 22 Assembly & 10 Senate candidates  
Summa Corp.--\$2500  
HOPAC--\$24,400--to 38 Assembly and 13 Senate candidates

The Coastal Commission mysteriously drops the Ballona Wetlands from their acquisition list in 1976. The LA Times (9/12/84) reported "Several years later, the FBI investigated the matter, after it was alleged that the Coastal Commissioner who spearheaded the move to drop the wetlands, Robert Mendelsohn, had acted improperly after Howard Hughes interests secretly paid off a \$30,000 campaign debt for him. No

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one was indicted. And a Summa spokeswoman claimed that the accusations against Mendelsohn 'did not involve Summa or any company related to Summa', but a spokeswoman for the state FPPC countered that they did."

Dec. 31 1976 to June 30, 1978 (FPPC Report)

HAACF--\$4895 to 9 Assembly & 1 Senate candidate  
HOPAC--\$2172 to 4 Assembly and 4 Senate candidates

Feb. 15th 1978, the State of California's geologist decides that the Charnock fault that cuts thru the middle of Playa Vista is too expensive to study, therefore it is not "active", and can be built upon (from Fault Evaluation Report #71). They do know that it has caused a 140 foot drop in the soil strata, but that occurred over 11,000 years ago--of course, a blink in geologic time.

July 1, 1978 to Dec. 31 1978 (FPPC report)

HOPAC: \$7,500 to 11 Assembly and 5 Senate candidates  
HAACF--\$24,138 to 28 Assembly & 13 Senate candidates  
Marina City Club Ltd.--\$3735  
William Tooley--\$1250

Jan. 1 1979 to June 30 1980 (FPPC report)

HAACF--\$5200 to 9 Assembly & 5 Senate candidates  
HOPAC--\$6450--to 19 Assembly and 6 Senate candidates  
Marina City Club Ltd.--\$1175  
William Tooley--\$2200

May 16, 1979--Summa files its first application with LA County to develop Playa Vista. They ask the County Supervisors to cut back the County-protected Ballona Wetlands "Significant Environmental Area" (SEA) from 445 acres to 95 acres.

Also in May 1979, a bill in Sacramento sponsored by Senator Henry Mello seeks to remove the Ballona Wetlands from the protection of the State's Coastal Commission. Wetland supporters rally and defeat the bill.

The June 24, 1979 LA Times reports "There have been no reliable estimates of the true value of the (Playa Vista) property. Guesses have ranged as high as \$400,000 an acre or more...But it is worth only a small fraction of that now because it is currently zoned for industrial and agricultural use."

Summa and Hughes Aircraft give \$136,195 to the 5 LA County Supervisors, mostly to the conservative majority from January 1980 to June '85 according to LA Weekly of 11/22/85 "The Selling of L.A. County". Maguire-Thomas Partners gave \$32,350 to the County Supervisors during the same period.

July 1, 1980 to Dec. 31 1980 (FPPC report)

HAACF--\$17,402 to 9 Assembly and 3 Senate candidates  
Hughes Aircraft co.--\$41,850  
HOPAC--\$38,100--to 15 Assembly and 12 Senate candidates, including \$2500 to Henry Mello.

January 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982 (FPPC Report)

HAACF--\$6950 to 7 Assembly & 6 Senate candidates  
Hughes Aircraft co.--\$41,850  
HOPAC--\$168,976 to 40 Assembly and 31 Senate candidates, including \$12,000 to Tom Bradley who was running for Governor, \$3000 to Willie Brown, \$4000 to David Roberti, \$7500 to Diane Watson and \$5750 to Henry Mello.

In 1982, the head of L.A. County's Small Craft Harbor Commission (Jerry Epstein) recommends that the county buy the 140 acres of Playa Vista called Area A thru eminent domain and develop it for the County's benefit. The LA Times of 9/12/84 said he suggested the County "Acquire the property while it was still zoned for agriculture and before adoption of a land use plan granting Summa high-density development rights, thereby increasing the land's value". The LA Weekly of 11/22/85 says the Summa majority on the Board of Supervisors laughed and said NO.

Also in 1982, Councilwoman Pat Russell's longtime campaign manager and chief deputy, Curtis Rossiter, went to work for Summa Corp. and other big westside developers. He continues running Russell's campaigns but quits as her city-paid deputy.

December 1982--The County Supervisors OK a high density Land Use Plan for Playa Vista. (They re-ok'd it Sept. 13, 1984)

Jan. 1, 1983 to Dec. 31, 1983 (FPPC report)

Hughes Aircraft--\$3350 to 3 Assembly & 2 Senate candidates  
HOPAC--\$95,945--to 40 Assembly and 22 Senate candidates, including \$7500 to Governor George Deukmejian, \$8500 to Willie Brown, \$5000 to David Roberti who appoint the 12 members of the Coastal Commission, plus \$15,000 to Henry Mello & \$2900 to Diane Watson.  
Tooley--\$1,500

Before the April 1983 City Council primary election, Summa interests poured \$36,550 into Pat Russell's campaign: \$8250-HOPAC, \$3800--Tooley, \$1250--Bill McGregor of Tooley, \$7000-ETI, \$250--Latham and Watkins, \$10,000 HAC, \$500--Denholm and Harris. from the LA Weekly article April 18, '86 titled "The Councilwoman from Summa Corp."

Jan. 1 1984 to June 30, 1984 (FPPC report)

Summa--\$2500 to Deukmejian, \$1,000 to Henry Mello.  
HOPAC--\$4000 to Willie Brown  
Hughes Aircraft--\$23,550 Includes \$1000 to Henry Mello (more was contributed, but a complete report is not available at any local library)

In January 1984, the Coastal Commission OK's cutting the Ballona Wetlands SEA to 175 acres.

July 1, 1984 to Dec. 31, 1984 (FPPC report)

Hughes Aircraft--\$43,945  
Hughes Helicopters PAC--\$1,240  
HOPAC--\$3,900  
Marina City Club--\$1350  
Tooley--\$3,500  
Summa corp.--\$136,675--to 55 Assembly and 35 Senate candidates, including \$12,500 to Willie Brown, \$7,000 to David Roberti and \$2000 to Henry Mello. All but one of their candidates won the election.

1983 and '84 lobbying by Summa totalled \$284,304 at the state capitol. Hughes Aircraft spent \$22,000 on lobbying during those years.

The Sept 12, 1984 LA Times says Summa has given over \$500,000 to state and local politicians since 1981. Summa/Hughes payments to the County Sups' Republican majority totalled \$68,650 in 1984--according to the 11/22/85 LA Weekly. Also in 1984, Summa/Hughes and associates give Pat Russell \$9,000--according to the 4/18/86 LA Weekly.

Sept. 13, 1984--The County Supervisors OK the high density Playa Vista land use plan. The Coastal Commission OK's it Oct. 11, 1984 by a 10-0 vote. The Friends of Ballona Wetlands file a lawsuit challenging the size of the protected wetlands.

In the Dec. 27, 1984 Argonaut, it's reported that the State Highway Dept. (CALTRANS) has mysteriously stalled the completion of the interchange between the 405 and 90 freeways. Later, Pat Russell takes credit for completing it, as one of the Hughes Center's "benefits" to the community.

Jan. 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986 (FPPC report)

HAACF--\$11,450  
Hughes Aircraft--\$40,085  
Maguire-Thomas Partners--\$11,500  
Tooley--\$21,500

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Summa Corp--\$151,850--to 45 Assembly and 23 Senate candidates, including \$20,000 to Gov. Deukmejian, \$15,500 to Willie Brown and \$7500 to David Roberti, \$3500 to Henry Mello and \$5500 to Tom Bradley's Governor campaign. All of Summa's candidates won in the June 1986 primary election.

Lobbying on the state level by Summa totalled \$136,339 for 1985. Hughes Aircraft spent \$50,000 on lobbying in 1985.

June 1985--the first environmental impact report for Playa Vista is released to the public.

Sept. 13, 1985--The L.A. City Council OK's the Coastal Transportation Corridor road widening plan, authored by Pat Russell. The Plan hopes to "mitigate" 34,560 new rush hour vehicle trips, however, 15,000 are from Playa Vista and the Hughes Center, another 12,000 are from 2 other mega projects: LAX Northside and Continental City. (In Sept. 1988, the City Dept. of transportation admits that the Coastal traffic plan drastically undercharges these developers for the actual cost of the road "improvements".)

On November 19, 1985--The L.A. City Council ok's the annexation of Playa Vista into the city, and rewrites zoning laws to give them rights to high density offices, retail and condos & apartments. The Council overrides 11 significant unmitigable adverse impacts documented in the EIR saying "the city is going to make money". The Venice Town Council sues L.A. City. They want Playa Vista scaled way down, and only houses east of Lincoln Blvd., not high density condos and apartments as planned. A judge rules against them May 9th, 1986.

December 18th, 1985, the LA City Council OK'd a "clarification" to the Westchester community plan which tripled the density allowed on the Howard Hughes Center. The public notice for this change was hidden in Daily Commerce, a newspaper for real estate foreclosure speculators.

Also in Dec. of 1985, the Hughes Aircraft co. was sold to General Motors by the Howard Hughes Medical Foundation.

January 24, 1986--The L.A. City Council ok's a 20 year contract with the Hughes Center guaranteeing them building permits no matter what the voters say.

June 1986--City Attorney James Hahn finds no problem or conflict with Curtis Rossiter working for both Pat Russell and big developers.

July 1, 1986 to Dec. 31, 1986 (FPPC report)

Maguire-Thomas Partners--\$12,444

Tooley--\$8,250

Summa Corp--\$164,250--to 54 Assembly and 36 Senate candidates, including \$6,500 to Willie Brown, \$7,500 to David Roberti, \$2000 to Henry Mello and \$4500 to Tom Bradley for Governor.

State Lobbying by Summa in 1986 totalled \$121,824

Renters in Marina del Rey tried to form their own city, however a special-interest law sponsored by Senator Joseph Montoya killed the cityhood drive in late 1986. Montoya is now in prison for bribery in an unrelated case.

Jan. 1 1987 to June 30, 1988 (FPPC report)

Robert Maguire--\$10,350

Summa Corp--\$114,500 (\$37,250 in 1987 only) to 33 Assembly and 20 Senate candidates, including \$25,500 to Willie Brown, \$2,000 to Roberti, and \$3500 to Henry Mello.

1987 State lobbying by Summa--\$122,224

June 1987--Pat Russell loses council race to Ruth Galanter, who "adamantly opposes" Summa's plans for Playa Vista.

July 1987--Venice Beachhead--reports that attorneys with Latham & Watkins gave \$5150 to Pat Russell's campaign.

3/1/88 LA Times--says Summa contributions to local politicians since 1984 total \$60,750 to County supervisors, \$29,700 to 13 of 15 L.A. City Council members, (plus Mike Woo and Nate Holden who weren't on the Council in 1985 when the City OK'd the Hughes Center and Playa Vista), and \$24,000 to Mayor Tom Bradley

July 1988--Summa files for ok of tract maps using old EIR and a partial new supplement. Galanter and community calls for all new EIR. In August 1988--Galanter demands a 40% cut in the planned office space at Playa Vista.

July 1, 1988 to Dec. 31, 1988 (FPPC report)

Tooley--\$2750

Summa Corp--\$168,750--to 52 Assembly and 33 Senate candidates, includes \$1500 to Mello, \$8500 to Roberti and \$4000 to Willie Brown.

Also in the 2nd half of 1988 Summa, Psomas, Tooley and Maguire-Thomas gave \$14,100 to Bradley; to the City Council, Summa gave \$1000 to Nate Holden, \$5000 to Zev Yaroslavsky, and \$500 to Hal Bernson who returned it.

California's voters passed 2 campaign fundraising limit initiatives in June 1988. Contributions are now limited to \$1000.

January 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990 (FPPC report)

Howard Hughes Properties--another Summa subsidiary gives \$52,500 to 33 Assembly and 14 Senate candidates.

Feb 1989--Maguire-Thomas Partners take over Playa Vista with Summa left as limited partners. JMB Realty, owner of much of Century City, is also a partner. Heading the project is Nelson Rising, who also served as campaign manager to Tom Bradley in 1973, 1982 and 1986. Rising aims for his redesigned project to be self-contained, and says that a "significant" amount of its traffic will never leave the site.

May 1989--Ruth Galanter OK's 2 Hughes housing tracts on the bluffs to the south of Playa Vista.

In 1989, Psomas gives \$500 to Galanter, and ETI also gave her \$500, and Summa/Psomas and Tooley gave \$2750 to Bernson, and Rising/MTP and JMB gave \$1750 to Zev Yaroslavsky.

In 1st half of 1990, Nelson Rising gives \$3200 to Galanter, but Galanter returns it. Rising and his wife give \$2000 to Mayor Bradley; Psomas gives \$500 to Councilmember Joy Picus, and \$250 to Nate Holden; Hughes Properties and Nelson Rising each give \$500 to Mike Woo, and \$500 each to Richard Allatorre.

October 1990--The Friends of Ballona Wetlands settle their lawsuit with Maguire-Thomas. They will seek "mitigation" funds from L.A. City's harbor dept. and other polluters to restore the added acreage as wetlands. State controller Gray Davis swaps 70 acres of Playa Vista at Culver Blvd and the Marina freeway owned by the State for 60 acres owned by Maguire-Thomas next to the Ballona wetlands preserve.

Lobbying for 1990 up in Sacramento totalled \$81,637 by Hughes Properties, and \$169,824 from Maguire-Thomas Partners Ltd.

7/1/90 to 2/23/91--Lawyers with Latham and Watkins give \$2850 to Galanter's campaign

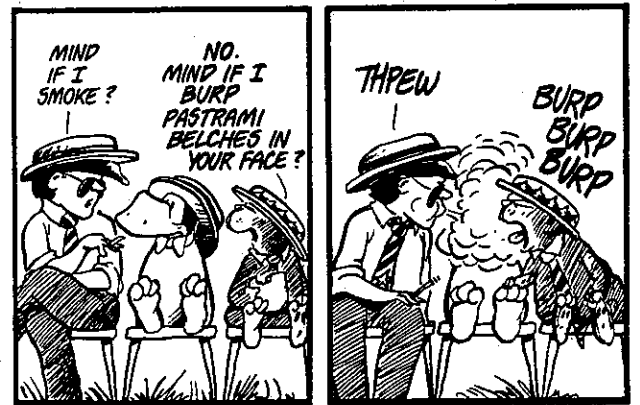
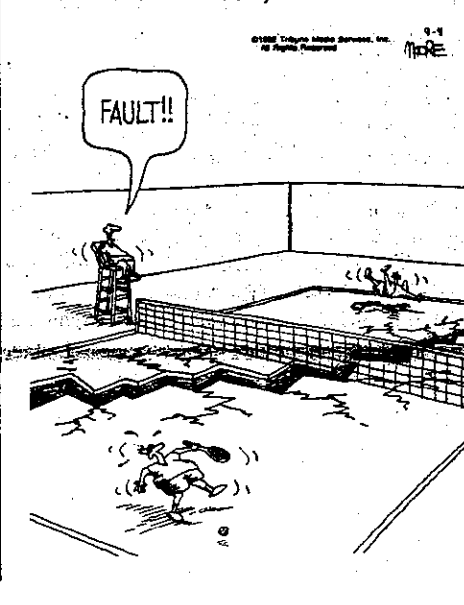
2/25/91 to 3/24/91--Nelson and Sharon Rising give \$1000, Dale Neal of Latham & Watkins gives \$500 and Richard Gilchrist of Maguire-Thomas Partners give \$500 to Councilman Hal Bernson.

Oct. 18, 1992 LA Times (South Bay section) reveals that Nelson Rising gave \$1000 to the campaign of Debra Bowen, a Galanter protege running for the 53rd district Assembly seat, which includes Playa Vista.

Also, October 1992--L.A. City releases the huge environmental impact report for Playa Vista. It reveals, despite all the glowing claims, that its traffic and smog will still smother our communities. Little has changed. Nelson Rising claims the property is now worth about \$1 billion, or \$1 million an acre.

**IS THIS MAYOR BRADLEY'S RETIREMENT REVENGE?**  
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AIRPORT MARINA HOTEL IN WESTCHESTER--AND TELL A FRIEND!

### IN THE BLEACHERS By Steve Moore



A Typical Beachhead Meeting...

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### Profile: James Stockdale

Here is some background on retired Vice Adm. James Bond Stockdale, Ross Perot's running mate.

■ Age: 68

■ Education: Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1946.

■ Military: Led the first bombing attack against North Vietnam in 1964, in response to bogus reports of Vietnamese attacks on U.S. ships in the Gulf of Tonkin. "I literally led the initial strike of a war I knew was under false pretenses," he said. He was shot down a year later and became the highest-ranking naval prisoner of war. He was held for eight years. Served in the Navy until 1979. Awarded the Medal of Honor and 26 combat decorations.

Source: Associated Press



This is a bone that some of us dogs chewed on twenty years ago. Why does the LA Times toss this out now. Because this salute and serve idiot thinks he can be Vice-President? What took so long to report this treason? Where do your loyalties lie? Who's playing chess with our lives?

### Fangs for the memories--from P 3

It's not that Summa is the only tumor on the body politic, it may - when all is said and done - be a bit player. Not too long ago the LA Times was wringing its hands on its front page that there were no whore houses in Saudia Arabia and no liquor. And just when you thought phone sex had solved everything. No wonder Barbara Bush supports putting women in the military. Won't that just bring the necrophiliacs out. Halloween here we come!

Or compared to General Motors who purchased much of Summa's weapons productions and took twenty years to build a small car and let all that money and work flow back to the Japanese and Germans and who now cannot seem to build a car North of Mexico - just smell that patriotism - Summa is obviously composed of a lesser group of thieves. The fact remains that until Americans come to honest assessment with our own war criminals and the atrocities committed in our name and paid for by our taxes, this nation as a viable cultural entity will continue to decay and die. History is full of example. Summa has had enough of our blood and profit; it has lied and subverted our system not only in the 60's and 70's but comes now in the 80's and 90's to manipulate and corrupt on the local level. The obvious vicious cycle can be broken here.

Recently the Beachhead was contacted by none other than the lawyers for Summa. We received a phone request for Rex Frankel's article *Ballona Baloney* from Barbara D'Amore, law librarian for Latham and Watkins, longtime Summa counsel. When I returned her call I didn't know who she was or who her law firm represented. I was hopeful and explained to her the current pattern of deception and land rape in the wetlands; hoping she being from a law firm could eventually help stop this project. She said she didn't know why this article was requested by her firm or anything about the case. She did know that they were located on the 41st floor of the tallest building West of the Mississippi, the Library Tower, which was built conveniently by Maguire-Thomas. "Corporate incest at its best!" is undoubtedly one of their many mottoes. Far be it from me to remind the august class of lawyers that the laws of our country are only based on the recognition of the common weal, the common good; and

that when companies like Summa repeatedly violate this common law and facilitate mayhem and murder they are felons. And furthermore, the lawyers that repeatedly serve them become complicit in their crimes and are felons as well. We here at the Beachhead Collective took a vote and hope that all those Mercedes Benz' and fine clothes and houses you have are worth the betrayal of our community to liars and manipulators and corporate killers. Perhaps, too, it's escaped your notice that life is transitory, that someday you will die and that all those things that you have so desperately struggled for - like you - will turn to dust. Is it really worth it?

Venice: twenty or so years ago we became historically the first generation to realize enmass that we were being devoured in war for no particularly good reason. We have seen the phony machinations of its profiteers and its tragic results. Our response to it will affect generations yet to come and mark the measure of freedom by which we have lived. With the number of political activists in Venice we should be using Summa for political target practice considering the number of published books attesting to its criminality. Thinking globally and acting locally obviously works here. The last year has stirred up bitter memories of our righteous opposition to the obscenity of the war in Viet Nam. Here are some of its perpetrators and here is where we might turn back these fools that have led us so far astray. The reverberations of our success will be heard not only in our nation but gratefully in the entire world as well.

**Help fight a jumbo tourist trap planned for the Venice Boardwalk!!** The Venice North Beach Coalition needs donations to pay its legal bills incurred fighting L.A. City and developer Steven Blanchard, who plans a two story shopping center at Sunset Ave. and Ocean Front Walk. L.A. City invoked an obscure state law called the permit streamlining act to automatically approve this project in violation, says John Stein of the Venice North Beach Coalition, of the California Environmental Quality Act. Another court hearing is scheduled for October 29th before the state court of appeal in downtown L.A. To support this vital cause, call (310) 396-5359, or send \$\$ to the Coalition care of John Stein, at 20 Sunset Ave., Venice CA 90291.

# Raw Gut vs. Government Rooks

Free Venice Beachhead--November 1992

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By Lisabeth Hush, Law CAUS Director

In Sacramento, of the two major towers of subservience to greed and corruption conniving toward doomsday for humanity regardless of who is governor, who is in the legislature, the older evil rook is the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), which has held power since the last century when cattle barons and their massive holdings were visible vast acreage even in Malibu. (Cattle-and-calves still ranks as the No. One California farm product.)

LA County is the 10th largest consumer of pesticides of the 58 counties in the state. 40 other counties are genuine farm counties. It takes a holding of 2,000 acres to qualify as a farm in LA County and not many properties do, so gross pesticide use in LA County would appear to be the province of institutions such as schools, parks, stores, industry, and the backyard of John Q Bug-Aphobic Citizen. Every pressed wood purchase is soaked with poisonous chemicals which EPA counts in the vast pesticide volume. Have you been meaning to try your hand at reducing this death flow? Now is the time to bug CDFA. Any progressive can help fell this fatted cow by dialing Secretary of Agriculture Henry Voss at 916/654-0433. Your call will be returned by some underling of Secretary Voss, and, on their nickel, you can lay out what you want. What? For CDFA to actively support organic growers and alternatives research. For CDFA to "just say 'no'" to Malathion and Diazanone whether sprayed war-style from helicopters or by moonsuiters hauling backpack tanks.

After a slew of activist alerts that the only proven successful and cost-effective technique for dealing with the medfly is to bring in the sterile Male Medflies by the multi-millions to mate with wild females as proven and known since the 1976 Venice, CA episode, gutsy Supervisor Gloria Molina called County Ag Commissioner Spaugy to the official grovel bench at 500 W. Temple and crushed him with her dead-on questions. Even pro-spray Mike Antonovitch joined the "crush Spaugy" act at Spaugy's mealy mouth stutterings, his inability to say the phrase "sterile male medfly" (it kept coming out diazanone!) and Spaugy's feeble protest that "December is too cold for sending in the steriles." Antonovitch snapped back: "We wear bathing suits here at Christmas." CDFA stopped spraying Koreatown. The steriles went to work. We beat CDFA back on aerial spraying for one particular fruit fly.

So this year the madmen dreamed up a generic EIR entitled "Exotic Fruit Fly Male Annihilation and Allied Controls" to cover 1,000 fruit fly types in their quest to endlessly invoke the emergency powers act, with its three-day notice to spray, and then loot the general fund to pay for copters and all the leechy folks who go with that type of operation. A public hearing on this generic Draft EIR was held in Culver City on September 2, 1992. A smiling entomologist sat by as the court reporter fingered in a dazzling array of valuable information from highly informed and determined activists. The EIR, affectionately referred to by CDFA-o-crats as the "Male Annihilation EIR," does not reference the Department of Health's February 1991 Malathion Public Health Effects Report admitting ill effects to humans and advising reconsideration of CDFA spray policy.

CDFA's Deputy Assistant Plant Industry Division, Bill Callison, who also billed himself to me as the "final editor" of the EIR says the Male Annihilation EIR proposes ground spraying only if fly larvae are found, but I haven't located that qualifier in all the double-talk.

Any way you shake it, our health can't afford any pesticide dosage. The risk isn't worth the benefit: carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and terratogenicity beat out the cosmetic appeal of bugfree backyard fruit trees, criminally condemned to be the front line of protection for the great Central Valley growing acreage.

There are 4000 identified fruit fly types in the whole world and these jokers want to cover one-quarter of that amount with a criminally sloppy EIR thrown together by a bunch of bug specialists and one hack bureaucratic "medical coordinator." The Draft EIR does not reflect any serious concern for public health, needless expense, the impossibility of "eradication" procedures, and the protection of agricultural crops and land for coming centuries. No environmentalists, toxicologists or neurologists prepared this document for which the deadline for comments is September 25. Call Robin Reynolds at CDFA and receive a free copy: 916/659-0473. Even if you miss this Draft's comment deadline, by ordering one you'll have your own copy as a basis for commenting on the Final EIR down the road.

## PEOPLE WHO NEVER SHOULD BE SPRAYED:

those with high blood pressure and heart problems on "beta blockers" such as Inderal and Tapazol and a host of other heart beat regulators;

those on Tagamet (ulcers);

those undergoing general anesthesia w/ succinyl choline or procaine;

those who take certain glaucoma medications;

the young (under 13),

the old (over 74), pregnant women & the fetus; the malnourished,

those with skin conditions which aid dermal absorption;

tobacco and alcohol abusers;

those with hyperthyroidism and muscular sclerosis;

Damn them! Even before this generic EIR is in final form, CDFA has launched a new Malathion ground spraying program rapidly expanding outward from Pasadena and putting the environment, human and beneficial bug populations at risk simply because of findings of male flies and unmated females. The problem bug is the mated female. Since she has not been found, there is no emergency. When CDFA finds a mated female, she can be dealt with on an individual basis. The traps for females work better than the traps for males; so, if no mated females have been found in traps, then the sterile release program is a resounding success.

CDFA knows the wild medflies comes from either small/no-threat established fly populations and/or commercial smugglers (which makes it an in-house industry problem), not backyard fruit growers or tourists using UPS for Hawaiian fruit packages.

This month's CDFA reversion to chemical warfare on urban populations can legitimately be considered violation of the Geneva Convention. CDFA (backed by USDA) is rapidly expanding its control area. We know the pattern - abuse of our health and privacy; not adhering to its own protocol regarding a minimum 24 hour notification (in 1990 then school board president Jackie Goldberg and her mother were directly sprayed at 9 PM on a Saturday night no-notice copter raid!); no adherence to residents lawful denials of permission to have their property sprayed.

A Pasadena resident told the sprayers who came to his door "No, go away," and was sprayed anyway. This gentleman, ironically, had been in charge of that aspect of the New York Swine Flu Vaccination program which dealt with telling the public how safe Swine Flu vaccine was. After that dreadful vaccine's effects became known, he was then the person telling the public, Swine Flu vaccine isn't safe after all.

Law CAUS asks for a massive investigation of CDFA to dislodge all the job security junkies vacuum-packed at 1220 P Street, Sacramento 94271-0001. To name a few disappointing appointees: Redfaced Menace Rex McGee; Nefarious Isi Siddiqui; Quale-esque Callison.

The 1989-90 aerial episode cost \$60 Million Dollars (including salaries and fringe benefits) which came to **\$240 THOUSAND DOLLARS PER FLY** as only 244 medflies were ever found. (CDFA upped its count after spraying to some 304 fly finds but that still comes to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars per fly.) Doesn't either figure beat the S&L boondoggle and the price of a Pentagon hammer?

Lastly, Big Ag is not as big time as it pretends. The state GNP is a whopping \$600+ Billion. Ag brings in \$17.5 Billion (3%) and the legislature accepts an Ag-related jobs spin-off up to \$40 Billion max (apx. 6% of the GNP). Even wimps armed with facts can do better than let Big Ag doom & gloom the County into acquiescence - we can target Western Food Growers Association in Newport (714/863-1000), a major force behind the sprayers. Right now bug the LA Times (213) 237-7000 for a comprehensive series on the economics of these phony "eradication" efforts. And, if you are spray scheduled, ORGANIZE! Put out white paper squares to record the dosage. A modest investment in cheap but powerful army surplus lights with an awesome glare are said to prevent low flying copters paying your block a chemical visit. These bug maneuvers deserve utmost attention, and worthy response.

**The Supervisors must again respond to the people and stop these madmen.**

Join the Environmental Guard and call now:

**MOLINA: 213/954-3333**

**EDELMAN: 213/954-2222**

**Up-for-re-election ANTONOVICH: 213/954-5555**

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**Ad Nauseam -**

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Next issue: The Second Rook: California Department of Health Services, "Radioactive Materials and Chemical Sensitivity.

## DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR BIRTHDAY?

by

Maryjane Lang

Despite the oversell of high technology in our state and nation, our society has not improved. Your birthday may or may not have been happy. The increase of hospital, high-tech birthing in the U.S.A. since WWII has produced generations of victims of iatrogenic complications: illness, disease, injury induced by a physician or doctor, medical practices and methods, usually occurring within a facility for such. The U.S.A. consistently ranks number 21-25 under other countries, with the highest infant mortality rate of developed nations: over 10 babies per 1,000 births. The low birthweight with health problemed infants, here, has seen no reduction at all. Perinatal care, care from conception through birthing and the first 28 days of post-natal life is not affordable nor accessible to millions of women. California's low birth weight, complicated births average 35,000 annually. In Los Angeles County, alone, the current "no cares" average 31,000 annually.

In hospitals mothers and babies are too often subjected to : lying or being strapped down when they should be up and about; use of drugs and medications; fetal monitors; poking and puncturing equipment; high electronic and radiation doses; episiotomies; constant staff changes; separation of mother and baby; unhealthy procedures, shots, chemicals used on the baby; interference or denial of breastfeeding; and, the Ceasarean cut and sew delivery. Ceasarean, or C-Section, now averages 32% of U.S.A. Hospital births, usually through doctor-drug induced Pitocin labor. Note that natural labor worldwide and in the U.S.A. only twenty years ago, averages three days, with a majority of births between 10p.m. and 8a.m. Ceasarean births and induced labors have diminished that length to an average of 10 hours with the majority of births between 8a.m. and 6p.m...office hours.

Due to these facts, many Californians are choosing Direct Entry (DE) Midwife attended births, midwives fully trained to serve independently of physicians. The choice for this has not been legal, honest nor easily accessible since California stopped such licensing in 1949.

In 1991 the legality of DE Midwives was near at hand. California State Senator Lucy Killea, from San Diego, along with the work of the California Association of Midwives (CAM) had introduced Senate Bill (SB) 1190 for The Licensed Midwife. It was the first of five such bills within 13 years to pass the Senate Business and Professions Committee. It was defeated March 3, 1992, in the Senate Appropriations (Fiscal) Committee.

Midwives provide perinatal care with an average of 50-80 hours of care per client at an average national cost of \$994. The birth weights are excellent, illness rates are very low. Mortality rates are less than half those of hospital births, averaging one in 1000. Episiotomies average under 2%. Cesareans average about 2% of the births. Physician care averages six hours per "patient" at an average national cost of \$4,334.

Susan Claypool is a practicing midwife in Oakland, California, and, currently, Chair of the Legislative Committee of CAM. CAM has published the superb booklet MIDWIFE MEANS "WITH WOMAN". It provides an over view on healthy birthing with pros and cons on questions, issues and methods of child bearing. Susan states: "It is really only the growing consumer voice demanding these changes. Midwives are created by the community for the vital resource that midwifery provides. In the global village, the midwife is the care provider of choice. In the five countries with the lowest infant mortality rates, midwives care for over 70% of all births...The best way to become a midwife is a one-on-one apprenticeship with a senior midwife, in homes or birth centers...One of the challenges of this bill is to create a flexible, educational model that provides the technical sophistication that today's consumers demand while preserving the intangible qualities that consumers look for in midwives, as well. California is a premiere state, appealing to physicians. The California Medical Association is the highest paid lobby in the state. They are in opposition to skilled midwives, who have been and are, under threat of arrest and prosecution."

Suzanne Stalls left California to practice midwifery in New Mexico: "Living in a state where midwifery was illegal made me angry. To me, the choice of where you have your baby is not a matter of state."

The national, best-selling author, Jessica Mitford, will soon have her latest book, THE AMERICAN WAY OF BIRTH, published. She states: "As Deepthroat told Woodward and Bernstein in the dark recesses of that sinister garage, 'Follow the money'."

Her "Watergate" reference leads to the money. Dr. Howard Lang, President of the California Medical Association has spoken out vehemently against midwifery. He has made his feelings clear: "I wouldn't want a child of mine delivered at home...There's just no reason to have a delivery at home."

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research.<sup>3</sup> Essex is co-discoverer of the AIDS virus along with Robert Gallo. It all starts to smell so familiar. The shroud of conspiracy sweats it's way into tissue cultures sprouting mankind's own making.

Who could have brought this plague upon the land? There are many groups under suspicion-some in the United States. The John E. Fogerty International Center, in conjunction with the National Institute of Health did cancer and immune-response testing in July of 1970 in Bethesda, Maryland. This testing called for injection of experimental virus into preventive vaccination for children of the same parents. The International Agency for Research on Cancer was founded in 1964 by the industrialized nations. France, USA, Germany and a host of other countries committed ½ % of their gross national product in cancer research. Part of President Nixon's war on cancer may have contributed to this slush fund for mad scientists. Strecker believes that money was used to test biological warfare and their first target was the equatorial belt in Africa. The scientists had to see what this virus was capable of and the dark continent was a prime choice for initiating a plan to abolish the black race. "Africa is dying-30% to 80% of the people living in the sub-Saharan countries are infected", says Strecker. 99% of them are heterosexual.

An inquiry into the man-made genesis of this deadly virus is most interesting. Wolf Szmunn, a Polish medical student in 1939 was incarcerated in Siberia as a result of Poland's partitioned state involving Germany and Russia. His entire family fell victim to the holocaust. In 1946 he was released from his detention and curiously was allowed to finish medical school. Years later after marriage, his wife was stricken with a near fatal bout of hepatitis. He devoted his life to fighting this disease. A tireless worker, Szmunn was granted time off and while

at a rest home, he met a young Polish priest. A remarkable friendship developed and the two corresponded for a long time thereafter. That young priest would later be the first Polish Pope in Catholic History: Pope John Paul II.<sup>3</sup>

In what has to be a first in Russian history, Szmunn was able to defect with his family in tow. He arrives in Manhattan with fifteen dollars in his pocket and secures a job in the New York City Blood Center. In the land of opportunity, Szmunn is given full professorship in the Columbia School of Public Health. By the mid 70's he is a world authority on hepatitis and transfusion medicine. It was he who created the hepatitis vaccine trials in gay men. He decided to use only gay subjects to avoid, "serious legal and logistical problems." In November of 1978 1,083 willing volunteers took what they thought was a new vaccine for Hepatitis. Only cooperation from the highest forms of both governments could allow Dr. Frankenstein to continue his quest for a great plague.

Around the same time on the other side of the globe, the World Health Organization (WHO) acting on the motives of I.A.R.C., was committed to stamp out smallpox in the Equatorial belt in Africa. Even in the late 1970's, smallpox was still a threat to many Africans, so they were relieved the WHO was doing a great service to humanity by immunizing them. Roughly 100 million citizens took part in that vaccination program. Only ones who could afford hospital care took part, so bushmen were pretty much excluded. From Zambia, Ruanda, and Zaire, Africans freely rolled up their sleeves not knowing AIDS was being injected into them. Lets not forget 15,000 Haitians working in those areas in Africa were also "immunized". They would later return home and spread the disease there. Brazil's hospitals would buy large amounts of the infected blood from those countries in Africa.

On May 11, 1987 the London Times, one of Europe's most distinguished newspapers, ran a front page headline: "Smallpox vaccine triggers AIDS virus." A researcher working for the WHO was hired to study the correlation between the small pox vaccinations in Africa and the outbreak of AIDS. The striking similarity between those vaccinated and those getting AIDS was too much for the WHO. They paid the researcher for the report but didn't feel like telling the world of this minor atrocity. Instead, the researcher anonymously tossed the report on Pierce Wright's desk, who was the science editor for the London Times. Its no surprise this story did not make its way to Dan Rather's desk or any other American front pages. A conspiracy of ignorance allows people to believe Gallo's claim that AIDS started by an infected monkey biting a bushman on the butt and "BAM" AIDS all over Africa. That bushman must've been pretty busy even if he did moonlight as a Canadian airline steward.

We the people have been spoon fed a lethal dose of misinformation on AIDS in much the same way that Oswald's magic bullet danced all over the place after piercing the back of our 35th president. We're told to believe Gaeten Dugas, Patient Zero, is responsible for spreading AIDS to millions of Americans and Europeans. The patterns of deceit show their true colors when you turn off the TV, throw away the LA Times and just think about it. "The Center For Disease Control monitored Dugas the whole time and never stopped him," said Strecker. Why?

They say condoms are a preventive measure to stop AIDS when in fact the virus could easily pass through the naturally occurring holes. Some holes don't even require a microscope to see. In fact thousands of AIDS virus' could easily fit on the head of a pin. Even our own Surgeon General C. Everett Koop warned of the dangers of condom leakage. However, this is all academic because only intimate contact is needed to spread the disease. Certain cells called macrophages carry the virus from one person to another and saliva exchange is one means. Also mothers can infect infants through breast feeding and vice-versa. Dr. Strecker laughs at the attention paid to condom use. They also say adamantly that mosquitoes can not transmit the virus. Well ask the good people of Bell Glade, Florida. The entire town was sprayed with toxic chemicals to rid the area of such a mosquito. Citizens were told to stay inside until all the spraying stopped. But how can the state of Florida control all blood sucking insects, especially in high density-lower income areas? Massive cases of AIDS developed in Bell Glade early in the pandemic. But why bother with a story like that in the newspapers? That would make Disney stock tumble. Dr. Strecker says that experiments have been done where they let mosquitoes feed on AIDS infected blood, bite chimpanzees and sure enough - the chimps got aids. Of course that experiment can't be published. It would cause a panic.

A useful side note to this confusion does not exclude the gay population. Strecker added, "ACT-UP a well known organization for gays, kicked out its founder, Larry Kramer because he believed a government conspiracy started AIDS." It's hard to get support from the U.S. government when you accuse them of ending the world. Other members of ACT-UP decided its better to have the support than to chase the truth.

The Rolling Stone did a March '92 article alleging AIDS might have originated from contaminated monkey kidney cultures used in the polio vaccines in the late 50's and 60's. The Wistar Institute, instrumental in the polio vaccine many years ago plans to study that possibility.

Dr. Strecker says they can not publish those results for the following two reasons: 1. They'll find out that the vaccine was responsible and Wistar would be blamed for the pandemic or 2) monkey virus' can not be the real cause of AIDS. If that were published, then the monkey theory would be bullshit. It would leave open the

possibility of another animal responsible for the virus. Cattle and sheep are two animals the AIDS establishment does not want the public to know about.

When these two deadly animal virus' are cultured together, you get an infinite amount of cancer possibilities in the human host. This precludes the effectiveness of any drug to combat the spread of the disease, because of its recombinant nature. Yet the pharmaceutical companies like Burroughs Wellcome, won't tell you AZT will act more like junk food in trying to restore your immune system. It will kill AIDS antibodies, but it will also kill you, sooner or later. However, that's all the United States will offer to these many unfortunate victims. Other effective non-allopathic methods used abroad are mostly banned in this free country of ours, so pharmaceutical companies can rake in millions on a disease that Dr. Strecker believes doubles every year. Yet the Center For Disease Control would have you believe there are no more infected people now than five years ago. Make sure they don't panic, someone keeps saying.

As long as Americans continue to allow our government to fuck us, we will all go down together. Dr. Strecker says that with the help of physicists, they can create a machine that will obliterate deadly cancer virus' without harming the patient. Since virus' are somewhat crystal in structure, they can be eliminated with the use of radio waves or electromagnetic light in much the same way glass shatters with a certain tone. The truth of this theory was proved by Raymond Rife in the 1930's. His work on microscopes and frequency tools ushered in a cancer cure 60 years ago. Sixteen terminally ill patients were cured under Rife's treatment in 1939. However, rival scientists with powerful connections were able to thwart his humanitarian efforts. For years officials did all they could to discredit him till he succumbed to alcoholism. A sad tribute to one of the greatest inventors of all time.<sup>4</sup> We have the tools, but they just say no.

What's it going to take before the average Joe on the street realizes what's happening? It will take 100 million Americans dying in those same streets he grew up in. Those same streets where cordial neighbors now seethe with fear and hatred as tanks roll through their hedged shrubbery and shoot anyone who looks infected. The dark forces have led us down this primrose path and we believe the Earth is flat. We still believe as we walk to the edge. A dirge pushes us off the cliff of Earth-just another sucker buying the big lie. The Strecker group has compiled hundreds of documents over the years

concluding that AIDS was created to abolish the black race and bring back a more Aryan majority in the world.

We are sad to report the loss of Dr. Strecker's brother, Ted in August of 1988 in Springfield Missouri. Listed officially as suicide, Ted Strecker's 22 caliber rifle laid next to him, no note, no good-bys to anyone. Perhaps frustrated at the lack of interest in his findings, Ted was in good spirits the night before when he and his brother spoke. A month later, Illinois representative Douglas Huff was found face down in a pool of blood; cause of death - a stroke. Yes, Huff used drugs recreationally, but he also was very vocal about Dr. Strecker's research. Huff's associates seriously doubt a stroke brought on by drugs caused his death. Maybe they'll find a cure when enough blacks and minorities are done away with, but their agenda is getting out of hand and into God's.

The title role of Stanley Kubrick's Dr. Strangelove was taken from a real scientist, Leo Szilard. He said in 1955 that we must use population control in underdeveloped areas, and we need not worry about political or social obstacles.<sup>5</sup> Is that strange enough?

We are numb from the tears that fill a bottomless well of hopelessness. Our own government fills that well and taxes us for using it. There are no Oedipus' today. Morality has changed and rulers need not pluck their eyes out over the bloody apocalypse they created.

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BIZARRO By Dan Piraro

...EACH NIGHT OF A FULL MOON I TRANSFORM INTO A HAIRLESS CREATURE THAT WALKS ON TWO LEGS! I KILL FOR SPORT! I POLLUTE THE PLANET! I MUST BE STOPPED! THAT HOLE THEY FOUND IN THE OZONE IS MINE!!



The Self-Realized Mollusk

A Pagan Ode to Joy

by Kelly Ball

We remember that glad day!  
(It must have been some roll in the hay)  
When lightning struck the Earth,  
some say by chance,  
And the clay got up and began to dance.  
And the Mother/Father God  
In which whom we're duly awed  
Put a spark in every clod  
And gave us all these gorgeous bods.  
Our flesh is sculpted from the eternal sands,  
Our very breath the skies command.  
Our bones from seashells fine and fair,  
Our hair like seaweed waving in the air.  
Leaping from the primal slime  
The human spirit reigns sublime.  
Like the starfish of the deep blue sea  
Are our shining personalities,  
Which are something like the Moray eel  
Tread on us - we'll bite your heel.  
Tourists here in the Milky Way,  
Its galactic spirals, a snapshot of our DNA.  
How much more could we ever say:

Chorus

The temptuous ocean rages in our veins  
And we have sponges all for brains!  
Pardon us while we go beserk  
We murder rape and rob, we're really jerks.

This heartrending and sensitive translation from the ancient Icelandic Edda of Snoring the Barbarian is an important historical document and of course triumphant proof of the mystical connection of man and mollusk, the sponge, the slug and of course the ubiquitous crab. It was ritually chanted by our ancestors while leaping over a series of sacred bonfires stark naked. Apparently the ancients believed this increased the incidence of purification. You'll want to write to Ruth Galanter and selected members of the Venice Action Committee and the Sidewalk Cafe for permits to bring this important spiritual encounter to the Venice Boardwalk.



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The famous MD-Pediatrician, Robert Mendelsohn, author of CONFESSIONS OF A MEDICAL HERETIC, MALE PRACTICE-HOW DOCTORS MANIPULATE WOMEN, and HOW TO RAISE A HEALTHY CHILD IN SPITE OF YOUR DOCTOR, has another opinion. "...the safest place for a healthy mother to have her baby is not in a hospital, but at home...your own bedroom is safer than the hospital delivery room, and the hospital nursery is infinitely more threatening to your baby than a crib next to your bed...I have always told my patients that they should avoid hospitals as they would avoid a war. Do your utmost to stay out of them, and if you find yourself in one do everything possible to get out as fast as you can. After working in hospitals for most of my life, I can assure you that they are the dirtiest and most deadly places in town."

Erin Marie Dawn represents the new era of midwives and health care. At age 28 she has a B.S. Degree in science and visual arts, lives with her spouse of seven years, has travelled around the world, is fluent in English and Spanish, has studied several healing modes, and spent three years as head assistant to a Doctor of Oriental Medicine. She became a midwife in 1990 at Maternidad La Luz in El Paso, Texas and subsequently taught there for three months. Now back in San Francisco, California, she is attending the American Chinese Traditional College of Acupuncture for her medical degree.

She currently works for a reputable Ob-Gyn. The high-tech office complex promotes pathology. The controlled air flow transmits bacteria and viruses. There is no sunlight nor fresh air. There is consistent electro-magnetic bombardment and radiation, and constant exposure to toxic chemicals, all throughout each work day. This type of environment prevents what she and other midwives wish to practice: health and well being.

SB1190 had her support. She feels that the standards and policies set by CAM are excellent. "I don't think there is anybody who wants to be a midwife who doesn't want an education. There should be all kinds of midwives, there are all kinds of women. Some people don't want someone who's always looking for complications, for something to be wrong...But, home births, birth centers are not for everybody at all. Not everybody should have them. Hospitals are good for a lot of people who don't trust that they can trust their bodies, who are too afraid. If more doctors were willing to be backup, if they knew a doctor would back them up, a lot more people would choose home birthing...I think the most important aspect of perinatal care is access to good education. Then they can choose the best birthing method for themselves."

After attending 100 births, 47 as head midwife, in Texas, she has attended only one delivery in California. A patient from her office wanted to birth at home, but felt she "should go to the hospital, just in case." Erin was hired to be a coach, to be with her and the father, to monitor everything so that she wouldn't have to go to the hospital "until the very last minute." The work was to prevent birthing interference and intervention.

Erin claims: "The hospitals are insistent with protocols to fit their systems, but not those of the patient. Insurance companies are highly involved in Cesareans. The volume of births per unit is often too much. All the workers get tired, burnt out. The shifts keep changing. There is a full loss of continuity of attending staff in the birthing time. They have routines they "have" to do to cover themselves, when those are not necessary. Each intervention interrupts the path of things. Like a shot of glucose can even cause problems, and the baby can be sent for IV. If you are healthy, in your own home you have control. The hospitals make you lie down when you should be up and about. They separate the mother and child, wash the baby right off. They set the baby's feeding schedules. They often give water or formula before the baby is allowed to breastfeed."

The doctor Erin works for agrees with her observation: "All the high-tech, the over use of tools, brings a loss of intuition. You lose the hands on skills. Our doctor can't even use the fetoscope anymore because his ears are out of practice. He relies on ultrasound because he's lost a lot of sensitivity for the Leopold skill of feeling of the baby, which tells you many other things you might never have found with the machine."



"IN THE NEXT HALF HOUR, MY WEALTHY WHITE CONSERVATIVE MALE FRIENDS AND I WILL DISCUSS THE ANNOYINGLY PERSISTENT BLACK UNDER-CLASS, AND WHY WOMEN GET SO EMOTIONAL ABOUT ABORTION."

Maternidad La Luz, in El Paso, Texas, is a first rate birthing center and school. The center has a unique and enormous burden. Only five minutes from Juarez, Mexico, 95% of the clients are Latina. International laws dictate that for certain medical and/or legal status complications, the women must be taken back over the border to the hospital in Juarez. The midwives deal with high risk each time they are detained, with a client, at the border by the INS-Customs Border Guards. There are some cultural differences, in Erin's opinion, between that area and California. "I don't know. I'm not certain. Maybe it's the religion. It's amazing--getting them through labor, they talk to God. They let go to a higher power. They let go of control, let the energy of the labor move through them...Breastfeeding is common. The women of both sides of the families, all through pregnancy and after post partum are the biggest difference. They are an incredible support system for the mother and baby."

In California, Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM), Nurse Practitioners (NP), and Physicians Assistants (PA), can practice midwifery only under the contracted backup of a physician. (They are trained to SERVE doctors first.) The political, economic, and insurance factors have made doctor backup next to impossible. Few doctors have risked such contracts.

Nancy A. McNeese is the owner, operator and director of the Natural Childbirth Institute and Womens' Health Care Center, in Culver City, California. The only other birth centers in Southern California are the Sherman Oaks Birth Center and Birth Services in San Diego. Nancy is a Certified Nurse Midwife, trained at The University of Southern California, though she also recommends the new four year program at Martin Luther King Hospital which is coupled with California State University at Los Angeles.

The reason she and her partners can have the center and practice midwifery, is because they have a courageous physician who is contracted as backup. All of them have full open access to several local hospitals. Cost for the entire perinatal care is \$2,690. Yes, like all such facilities, they cannot accept clients who do not sign the contract for emergency-hospital care. Their track record is clear: no injuries, no problems, no deaths, no disappointed clients. The majority of the women choose to birth at the center, others do so at their homes. The center averages 12-17 births per month.

Nancy clarified that: "Birth centers in this state have a high overhead. Physicians can go to a hospital and do a C-Section and pay their bills. We lose money on complications. They make money. We do a lot of health rather than relying on pathology to pay the bills. This is really a new concept in health care--health."

She favored SB1190 and also believes: "Midwives have to have standards just as we do (nurses)...without standards how can one be safe in the community?" She wishes that more doctors would backup the superb work of midwives. She also counsels: "This kind of birthing is not for everybody. There are some women who won't let go. A lot of technology is important for them, they feel safe. On the other hand, there are women who wouldn't be safe in such places at all."

Nancy asks the clients "...to parent the child prior to the birth and holding the baby in their arms. I ask them to take care of themselves. They must take on much more responsibility, but they have a lot more choices. If they choose to have a natural and normal birth, then they have a normal process; it's a faster and easier birth. I strongly believe that. When a woman is able to relax and let go, whether it's here, at home, in the hospital, that the birth goes well."

Eileen Paris birthed Seth, with his father, Tom, at home, in Venice in 1974. Care was provided by the famous Dr. Ettinghauser, who by then, had attended over 5,000 home births. The midwife was Mickie Kneiss, who had been with him for several hundred births. Eileen said: "I didn't have to go to a hospital. It all felt very natural. Instead of it all being about sickness and death, this was about health and life. I did not feel any danger. I felt confident, healthy. That any problems would have been screened and treated in the prenatal care. It was wonderful. It set the tone for how I've raised him (Seth)... Mickie had never seen him do an episiotomy. I didn't have one done because of the way he massaged and used olive oil for the baby's head...It was rare, then, that hospitals let you stay overnight or let the fathers participate. It was very expensive, then \$2,000. The entire home birthing care cost \$500."

Beth Mayhaydik lives with her husband and three children in the San Diego area. "It's so unfortunate. The medical field will be very hard against this bill (SB1190). I support it fully!" Her daughter was hospital born in 1985 amidst injury and violation. "Everything about the hospital--it was just unnecessary. They billed us \$10,000 just for the C-Section (she did not agree to it). That was not any prenatal, postnatal or other hospital costs. We had

no insurance. It was all cash." By 2a.m. on a Sunday, via phone, Beth's doctor told her to get to the hospital. Full intervention procedures ensued. Her doctor did not see her until 4p.m. At 4:30 staff came in and injected her with Pitocin. The doctor simply did a Cesarean at 8p.m. "This is not at all uncommon. Far too many C-Sections are being done."

She birthed two boys, one in 1987, one in 1989 via midwife home births. The cost for each son's perinatal care averaged \$950. "After the hospital horror I didn't worry. It couldn't be any worse. I was only a quarter mile from the hospital...I recommend home births for anyone. There is no stress. There is the comfort of being in your own home. The fact that the baby is not lying in plastic cribs or cradles, is not tossed about under bright fluorescent lights after being in darkness for nine months. That there is no separation from the baby, versus the hospitals where there is no control. The baby sets his own feeding time versus the every four hours of required waking in a hospital."

Christine Prost of Santa Monica area, lives with her husband and their two sons; though she and their father were married after the hospital birth of their first child. "I was single. I didn't have much support. There's just too much interference. They keep you strapped down. They wanted a lot of tests. They had monitors and lots of problems putting them in and on. They put holes in the baby's head. I had only had about 12 hours of labor, a few hours strong and then a let up, when they gave me Pitocin. They wanted to do a C-Section, Thank God my mother was there. She stopped them. They take advantage of you and you just want out. They push drugs, make them available and it's too easy to say yes." The baby was taken directly away from her. The usual silver nitrate drops were used in his eyes. He was given the usual vitamin "k" injection. The cost for the hospital time alone, was \$4,800; no prenatal nor postnatal care.

Christine and her husband were fully committed to natural child birth for their second son. They hoped to do the birthing at Santa Monica Hospital's ABC (Alternative Birthing Center). The hospital clarified that the ABC was defunct and that the Bradley Method was, currently, not accepted there. "so, we thought--why bother?...I approve of the Bradley Method. The focus is on what you're going through. I did Lamaze the first time, but the focus is away from what you're going through." The Prosts sought out and found a midwife; she supported the Bradley Method. The entire perinatal care cost was \$1,800. The birthing went beautifully. "I am for midwives. I think they're fantastic. Most midwives have had children of their own. I think they are experts in their field. They know what you're feeling physically, biologically. There is such a difference. Everyone is healthier."

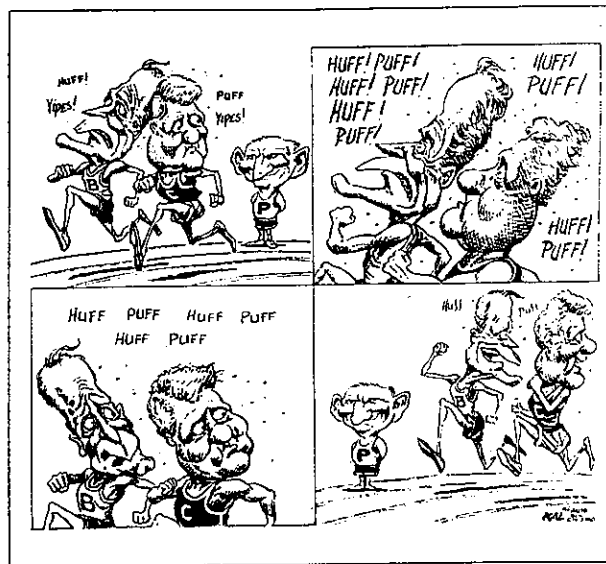
SB1190, The Licensed Midwife Bill established an examining committee, licensing, education, policies, physician and hospital transfer care, allowed for insurance and Medi-Cal reimbursement. It had (and has) the support of the World Health Organization (WHO), Consumers Union--publishers of "Consumer Reports", California NOW, California Nurses Association, the Women, Family and Work Coalition, Ventura County Birth Educators Association, San Diego's Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, and numerous physicians, health care professionals, clinics.

Senator Lucy Killea, sponsor of SB1190 says: "It makes no sense to treat midwives like criminals for providing a service that many women choose as their preferred method of birth. Home birth is a reasonable choice for a woman to make. Not every woman should or will make that choice. But for those who do, we need to be sure they receive support from properly trained and licensed professionals."

Most mothers remember birth days they have labored through. Midwife attended births have the highest health ratings in their world, overall. Yet, in California such a simple healthy beginning of life is not supported. Perhaps our society will only improve when we allow full healthy choices for the children to begin life. Midwife attended births help fill such a hope, along with many other choices a mother may make.

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To support SB1190 or new versions thereof write or contact your California State Senator.



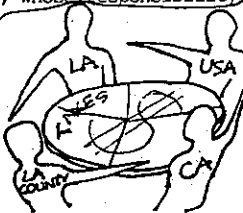
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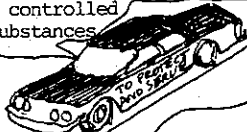
Okay representatives, now on issue #6, whose responsibility is it?

GOV'T QUALITY CIRCLE



Your Honor! My client was NOT looting. You have to dissect what happened before this video. My client was saving merchandise from fire. He doesn't deserve jail-he should be in the LAPD Academy!

STOP! Let's check that kid's canteen for controlled substances



Welcome to LA's BEACH. Now don't take your rubber slippers off. Look out for needles.

It is not true that the Bay is dirtier than before. More fish and birds are NOT dying in the Bay. We just clean up the sand less often...so it just LOOKS like more dead lifeforms.

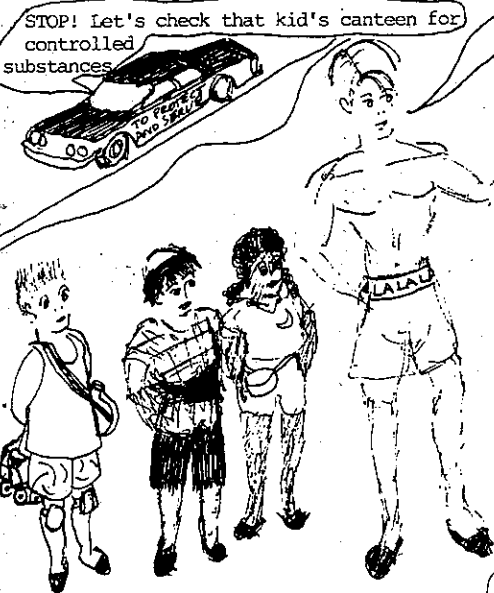
The ocean IS blue, it's just that the sky is full of particulates and the grey sky makes the blue ocean look grey too...

Now if you DO go near the water, be sure to shower right away. Yes, I know many of the showers are dead, but I'll show you the "live" ones. And be sure to reapply your SPF30, there is no ozone layer so you'll burn more easily than your folks when they were kids.

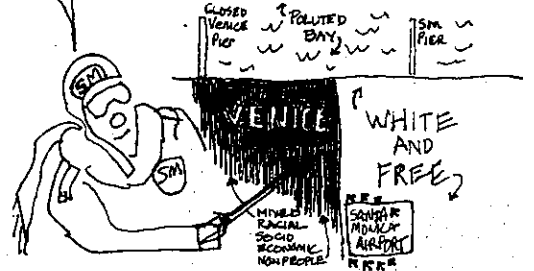
I really love bringing you kids from the City to see nature's wonders!!!!

A water fountain? Wow you stumped me!!

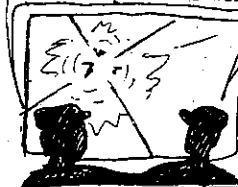
Now stay away from the crack dealers, I want to put you back on your bus safe and sound.



Remember now, no flying over the WHITE area. Fly over the black area; fly as low and loud as you want- these people aren't represented or organized...and they are not all white middle class!!



The next clip you'll see is the "down the chimney" strategic pinpoint blast...while it's true that we were using old intelligence info and maps, and that this was now a shelter for women and babies, we DID hit the target! This video was 15 minutes until we removed the friendly fire and stalled and inoperative weapons and equipment shots...



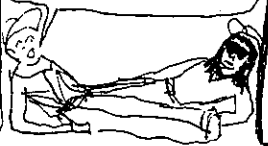
Fred, why don't we divide these casualty figures into white people, friendly fire, non combat etc., that way the American people won't lose their feel for the Gulf as a SEXY war!

## BEACH CONDITIONS:

VENICE BLVD - NOW OPEN! ALWAYS!  
VENICE BEACH - CLOSED  
SANTA MONICA BAY - CLOSED  
4TH ST ON RAMP TO I-10 - CLOSED  
(CALTRANS 16 MO. PROTECT)  
SANTA MONICA AIRPORT - ALWAYS OPEN!  
MARS FRUIT - NONE  
WATER FOUNTAINS - FEW  
BENCHES - FEW  
BUCKETS - FEWER  
MUSCLE BEACH - NOW OPEN  
BIKWAY - NOW OPEN FOR SKATING ONLY!

PROVIDED BY YOUR TAX DOLLARS

Tsongas said "build the road and one year later the people are unemployed..." One year to do a 'project'??? Tsongas never saw LA!!



Wow, I fell asleep, are we in Vegas already? Must be! Woooo...this strip IS ugly!

No we're still in Venice-this is Lincoln Blvd, Highway 1.



Why all this traffic at 2PM?  
Malls, MiniMalls, Malls...

## VENICE VIDEO &amp; VENICE MUSIC

Forget the orders for "Mad Max", "Live and Die in LA", and "Blade Runner"- Rush me 5 dozen tapes of the "LA RIOTS"!!! No, "Apocalypse Now" isn't moving-not realistic enough for 'em. What do you mean we lost our lease to a tee shirt shop!!!!

99¢ every Tues/Thurs

Don't send me any more CDs of classical, Nat Cole or Rap or Bette Midler or Clint Black- they all want the soundtrack from "Until the End of the World"!!! Pretty grim I know, but money is money! What do you mean we lost our lease to another tee shirt shop!!

COMING NOW ON CD

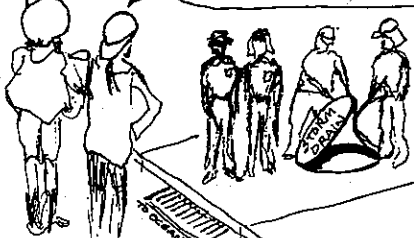
Bette, today in a series of unexpected events, the CA auto insurance industry, the CA judicial system, and the CA health industry all IMPLoded upon themselves, Bette.

Rob, all is not lost for Southlanders, tonight the President and Congress agreed not to retool the defense industry for mass transit and rebuilding the cities. They say all we need is another good war. Back to you, Rob.

ALL THE NEWS YOU'LL SWALLOW



Kyle- look- I don't believe it- LAPD on community foot patrol, walking a 'beat' AND maintenance workers!!! LA Works For You! Relax, it's a FILMING!



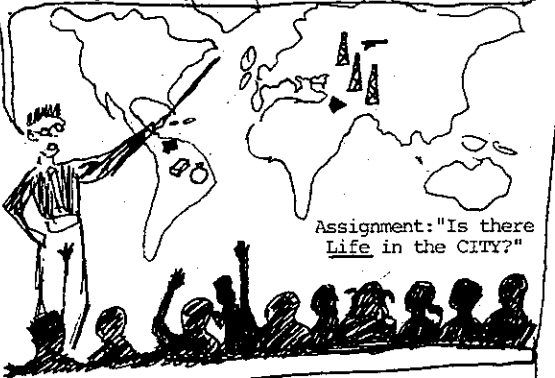
Now, be sure the graffiti doesn't pick up! Okay. This is your County rep, showing our voters our latest improvement - free benches, donated via my efforts with private enterprise...



I'd swear there used to be a bikerack here!

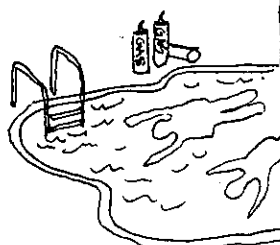


Since the military actions of the last 12 years superceded education funding, we've cut Art and Geography and Social Sciences from the schools, but today I'm combining all of those into a lecture on AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY!!! Now who can correctly place the oil towers, the gold bars and the airport/drug-traffic and arms-symbols????



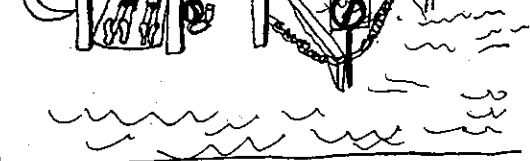
Assignment: "Is there Life in the CITY?"

The problem with those inner cities is the drugs.



If you lay behind the signs you can block the sans ozone layer sun and still get the breeze!

Super expensive Hotel sidewalks and roads and bikeway to debut sometime between now and next civil uprising.



In the mental hospital, before they put us out on the streets I never saw planes in my dreams- this is scary!!

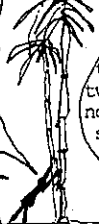


Duck Honey

Huh? Can't hear yah!

I'm laying off the booze-I thought I just saw a plane on this palm tree!

I can't hear you!



On wow the chainsaw twirler, and now an air show!

What son?

HEAL THE BAY... Venice Dies FILM AT 11

Since the station has been taken captive by hostile voters, we have changed our programing. Tonight we'll be giving the ocean temp., bacteria levels and how much raw sewage we dumped into the Bay today. Later we'll report how many weapons we've sold to enemies and tin gods who will kill our people next year. We'll have a chart to compare the amount of crack we let into the country and how much we put here ourselves. We'll have video on what private enterprise projects have destroyed in public environment this year... Later we'll go live to Venice Beach, the 2nd biggest tourist draw in SoCal after Disneyland. There we'll try to find one tax dollar being spent for the people!

