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===== Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: ANTISEMITISM = JAPAN

To: ALL Date: 04/24
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 0:10 AM

All through European history anti-semitism was the last refuge of corrupt and incompetent ruling classes. Whenever something went wrong (and it often did) those in power would simply blame it on the Jews and then allow the masses, whose ignorance was carefully cultivated by the ruling class, to direct their anger AWAY from the true culprits and TOWARD this small and powerless, but easily identifiable group.

Even today, Jews are held as scapegoats even in places where their number is extremely tiny. In Japan, where the total number of native Jews is less than 100, none of whom hold any important position, six of the ten books recently on the Tokyo Times bestseller list were grotesque, anti-semitic tracts. In America, bestsellers tend to be self-help books, but in Japan HATE, not help, is the operative word.

We already know how racist the Japanese ruling class is as hardly a week goes by when we don't hear of some business or government leader denouncing us Americans as being stupid and lazy, but now a more generalized hatred has seeped into the Japanese consciousness.

It comes from the mid-East, from elements of the Saudi royal family as well as Iran, who use close trade links to mask their real agenda, which, of course, is the destruction of Israel. Japan buys most of her oil from the Gulf region and has long been the chief supplier of heavy machinery, electronics and other manufactured goods to these regimes.

The Japanese, ever smiling and polite, will do nothing to threaten this close and strategic relationship, and will do everything to keep the practitioners of war and hatred happy. There may even be a connection between the rise of anti-semitism in Japan and the terrorist bombing that killed 19 American servicemen in Saudi Arabia last year. It is believed that a virulent Jew hater and mega wealthy member of the ruling family was behind it. He has financed many violent radical groups over the years and is an untouchable under protection of the royal family. This is why the

authorities refuse to co-operate with our FBI investigating the bombing. But the Japanese seem perfectly happy to deal with him and his cohorts, while filling themselves with hatred, anti-semitic propaganda AND American dollars.

Perhaps we were too hasty to let Japan off the hook in 1945. Perhaps Japan is showing her true colors again. Fathomless misery was inflicted on the People of Asia by Japan in the Thirties and Forties, the rape of Nanking, gross experiments on humans, including Americans, forcing Korean women to be "comfort women" each sexually servicing a hundred Japanese soldiers a day, and, of course, summary executions of whoever provoked the ire of the ruling class, lining them up against the wall and ruthlessly gunning them down.

THIS is the modus operandi of Japan's ruling class. This is business as usual. When fascist nationalism proved unworkable to advance the interests of the Japanese ruling class, they switched to "liberal" capitalism which would get them what they wanted but without all the bad press. Those smiles reveal steel teeth and we can see Japan now starting to imitate her European forebears by blaming her ills on a cabal of Jews.

It is only a matter of time before Japan again sponsors State Terrorism. Already, Japan gives aid and comfort to enemies of freedom all around the world. Any tin horn dictator who can make the trains run on time receives adulation in the Japanese media, and if one grows a little mustache the current Emperor, son of an ally of Hitler, will smile even wider and send him even more bucks.

OUR bucks, to be sure, but hey, we've always bought Fords.

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/24
From: GEHT19A MARSHALL KIKER Time: 9:38 PM

Just remember to resist (as was done in the Reagan administration) the call for Japan to take more of a military role in her own protection. Japan nor Germany should ever re-arm but look for it to be discussed. Germany is now in the process of coming to some kind of military understanding with France. I personally think the USA (the world's biggest arms seller) should lead the way in beginning a dialogue on an effective law BETWEEN countries backed by some kind of world authority and the scaling back of armaments all over the world. Starting (hopefully today) with a ban on chemical weapons. No country is immune to becoming a bully if they have the power and the wrong leaders.

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/26
From: KSTC50D C LIBERTY WEST Time: 10:06 AM

Rick,

The Japanese aren't singling out Jews. They've always considered ANYONE the least bit different to be 'barbarians.'

Recently, they finally recognized the Ainu, a Caucasian group in Japan as 'their's.'

They Okinawans say the Japanese treat them as second class citizens too.

There's a phrase in Japan which indicates their disdain for individuality: "The nail that sticks out gets struck."

The prevailing attitude is that in such a crowded society, it is best not to stand out or create any trouble. It's a cultural thing and they are indeed sometimes the New 'Ugly Americans' in their treatment of other people.

-Cass

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From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:56 PM

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/29
From: KSTC50D C LIBERTY WEST Time: 1:34 PM

Rick-

Are you willing to apply the same standards of sanction to ALL nations? You know what happened to Jimmy Carter when he ran his campaign for human rights... While the Japanese my FEEL superior, the Chinese actually abuse people. How much are will willing to spend in 'straightening out' the rest of the world?

Personally, I wish we had an invisible drawbridge around the U.S. and could live in peace... but we all know how impossible that would be!

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To: KSTC50D C LIBERTY WEST Date: 04/29
From: VXRC11E JOE CHUNG Time: 11:00 PM

Hi everyone.

Invisible drawbridge? Live in peace? In America? I don't

know where you live, but here in So. Cal, we've been having a civil war for the past 30 or so years. I don't even walk outside anymore at night without being illegally armed. Ahem. Sure, America IS the greatest country in the world, but it's sure ain't perfect.

Rick,

Your original note was very interesting and enlightning. Can you tell me more? Are the books you speak of in English too? Thanks. joe

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/30
From: BRGD87E LEN KOOR JR Time: 4:17 AM

Sir the shot heard round the world was fired in the Northeast. The ideals to which you alluded also were created in the Northeast. Your complaint has nothing to do with regional areas but human values and ideals which can be abridged in any part of this country.

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To: VXRC11E JOE CHUNG Date: 04/30

From: KSTC50D C LIBERTY WEST Time: 12:40 PM

Hi Joe,

I can't remember who wrote "The Ugly Americans," but you can probably find it at the library. There's also a movie out by that name from the '60's.

My point was that we in this nation, perhaps rightfully, perhaps not, feel that we have the best system going. Consequently, we have a penchant for thinking we need to right the ills of the entire world. That is not always appreciated. (g)

We need to concentrate on our own problems before telling the rest of the world what to do, unless it directly affect US, in which case, we need to negotiate. -Cass

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To: KSTC50D C LIBERTY WEST Date: 05/01
From: DJWC41A JAMES STROUD JR Time: 0:51 AM

Cass, I have seen people on this board constantly mention the book, "The Ugly American." I wonder how many people have read it? I did. The title refers to the long, gangly bad looks of the main character, not to anything he does.

JBS, Jr.

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To: DJWC41A JAMES STROUD JR Date: 05/01
From: KSTC50D C LIBERTY WEST Time: 3:12 PM

James,

I read it, but I didn't see it the same way. I got the message that it was saying that it's all in the perception: WE always think we're right, but other nations don't.
-Cass

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/02
From: GEHT19A MARSHALL KIKER Time: 7:39 PM

I agree that a 'world' authority is a scary concept and I also agree that most of the world is more screwed up than us. I do think though, that as time goes by and commerce becomes more global, a UN with teeth type organization is going to emerge if we want it or not. Money, as always, talks. Whether that organization is environmentally and socially conscientious is the biggest challenge facing democratic nations. Interesting, that from all appearances the dreaded (by most conservatives) European Union is kicking butt and southern Europe is beginning to dig out of its economic pit. It will be interesting to see how the individual nations deal with this new world order.

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To: GEHT19A MARSHALL KIKER Date: 05/03
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:36 PM

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/05
From: GEHT19A MARSHALL KIKER Time: 11:20 PM

I agree with what you say - but I'm still convinced the multi-nationals will gradually do away with borders. The corporate wars. Interesting, but scary reading. If they ever get China on board (they may already have) there probably won't be any stopping them. What resistance that

comes will have to be international and in the form of electronic guerilla warfare. Go after their computers. But then, the millineum bug may take care of that.

Blair is an interesting character. More conservative than many think but then how else can anyone get elected these days?

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From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:05 PM

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/08
From: GEHT19A MARSHALL KIKER Time: 0:11 AM

Thanks for the note, Rick. It's all fascinating to think about - The Hong Kong scene is definitely one to watch.

Take care -

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/17

From: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Time: 1:16 PM

How would you do that?

Do you suppose that cost is the real reason?

Arthur

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To: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Date: 05/18
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 7:27 PM

Just go to BB Archives, put in an individual's name in the simple search, and all the postings appear by topic and date. If you want to read any you can download onto a disk or print up. I guess they're doing this so the executives can make more money for themselves by renegeing on their previous promise to provide these archives.

What are archives for, anyway, than to preserve writings from the past?

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/19
From: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Time: 2:44 AM

I agree Rick. There is something sad about dumping years of what must be a rather unique group of writings, thoughts. hopes that reflect what might be the beginning of a whole new way of communication. I'm getting pompous (but why not?) it's a rather uniquely American experience and covers a vast range of experience. The on-line bulletin boards are like bars with millions of people yaking. It's a macrocosm. It's the biggest WPA Post Office mural you ever saw. These posts are a new literary art form. They are the grafitti on the walls of cyber spaces. Where does the unuttered music go? There should be a graveyard for all of these post.destroying them is like blowing up a neighboring universe.

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Arthur, great post.
You must be a poet in your spare time.

These BB's are a piece of Americana. Historians in the future would have loved this resource into the minds of all us plain folks.

Instead they'll just see the greed of the Prodigy executives.

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From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 7:48 PM

Save those letters. From the vantage point of a century on we can see into the minds of the People back then, even with stuff that seems boring. The style tells a lot and it has always seemed to me that People from the past are more intelligent and articulate than we are. (TV must've done us in.)

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From: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Time: 1:25 AM

I agree and they had time to write them. Look at some of these short hurled flames around here. Bash, smash and take

that. It's addicting and not very revealing. Even graffiti on toilet walls tell more. Come to think of it even the present day toilet wall writings are not what they used to be. And cities end a lot of time erasing them and inventing ways of making the walls difficult to write on. I think these writings also express the discontent and unhappiness of a lot of people. There is a kind of civic effort to censor and hide these feelings.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: BYE BYE ARCHIVES

To: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Date: 05/18
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 7:27 PM

Just go to BB Archives, put in an individual's name in the simple search, and all the postings appear by topic and date. If you want to read any you can download onto a disk or print up. I guess they're doing this so the executives can make more money for themselves by renegeing on their previous promise to provide these archives.

What are archives for, anyway, than to preserve writings from the past?

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: BYE BYE ARCHIVES

To: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Date: 05/19
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 9:57 PM

Arthur, great post.
You must be a poet in your spare time.

These BB's are a piece of Americana. Historians in the future would have loved this resource into the minds of all us plain folks.

Instead they'll just see the greed of the Prodigy executives.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: BYE BYE ARCHIVES

To: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Date: 05/20

From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 7:48 PM

Save those letters. From the vantage point of a century on we can see into the minds of the People back then, even with stuff that seems boring. The style tells a lot and it has always seemed to me that People from the past are more intelligent and articulate than we are. (TV must've done us in.)

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Note 1

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 04/22
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 9:31 PM

Hey Bruce, it seems some shadowy power pulled the plug on this subject. Can't figure out why. Fear? Anger? Lunacy?

I was just getting warmed up and was hoping for a little discussion on the age old debate about whether we're a democracy or a republic. That distinction used to have some relevance and I sided with the strict definition of representational government, but the POPULAR notion is democracy and we can live with that, at least its still freedom.

But there is no use arguing about exactly which angels comprise a government when the demons of the oligarchy have us pinned down and surrounded, and dancing to the snappy tunes of the New World Order.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/23
From: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Time: 0:51 AM

I scanned that last thread, the one they yanked the plug on, and I may not understand your position very well, but it seems that you feel threatened by some unknown group who

command wealth and power in America. Please tell us who these people are. What cohesive club do they belong to? And Rick, if they are so bad, why do the poor and powerless from all over the globe risk life and limb just to be in this country?

You also seem surprised to have discovered that the U.S. is not a pure democracy. Who ever suggested it was? Where else can a Steve Jobs, a Tiger Woods, or (God forbid) a Bill Clinton rise from humble circumstances to the power elite?>> In other words -- what exactly is your problem?

Richard

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/23
From: KSTC50D C LIBERTY WEST Time: 4:01 PM

You're right. Until there is total ability to vote on every issue, this is merely a 'Democratic REPUBLIC.' Someday, perhaps that will change.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 04/24
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 0:11 AM

Anyone can rise from humble beginnings to the power elite simply by his willingness to sell out his own People. Ron Brown is an example of this. George Orwell pointed out that the State is made secure by rendering its potential enemies harmless by allowing them to rise. Once the ruling class has captured a bright someone from the masses by allowing him or her wealth, power and fame it becomes unlikely that person will ever do harm to the interests of the State.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/27
From: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Time: 3:37 PM

You didn't answer my question.

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: KSTC50D C LIBERTY WEST Date: 04/27
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:23 PM

There will never be "total ability to vote on every issue."
We need to keep the Republican form but have leaders who are
on the side of the People, not the special interests and
foreign dictators who now bribe the current officeholders.

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 04/27
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:23 PM

Sorry Charlie, but which question (singular) was that?

Can't be the "unknown group who command wealth and power."
They're not unknown, they fill the business pages every day.
Maybe OLIGARCHY is a word not in your vocabulary. Think.
(For yourself.)

You don't seem to understand about the poor and powerless.
They flee criminal regimes that are often, even usually,
supported by the corrupt U.S. government. They can live
unmolested here and plot the liberation of their homeland.
Revolution is legal in America. Everywhere else its a crime.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/28
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 7:55 PM

Rick: Who are these powerless people who are not
represented?

Special Interests and foreign dictators are "people" too.
I am all for hearing what they have to say.
I think your basic beef is that we have an election system
which favors the haves against the have nots. (Since, you
contend, the HAVES seem to have all the money.) That is,
however, not so.

As the "haves" gain more and more money, there are more "have nots" who have not. That increases their voting power enormously. So.....
the solution to all your complaints seems to be in taking away as much as possible from the middle class to increase the size of the voting bloc which is now penniless and powerless. The larger they grow the more votes they can muster.

I would think you would be cheerier, since that seems to be the direction in which we are headed.

Bruce

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 04/28
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:56 PM

Sure, Bruce, everyone's a "people," but the government is supposed to represent the "People."

It's the law. The Constitution. Preamble. "We the People." ALL the People. Not just those who have the wealth to push to the head of the line, or buy a place there.

Any deviation from the Constitution to give special aid and comfort to the rich and powerful only subverts its INTENT. The intent is quite clear. Read the Preamble.

The largest voting bloc is now the non-voters who have withdrawn their consent to be governed.

They have seen the fraud in the system and refuse to participate. More power to them!

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/29
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 5:28 AM

Cant understand your point of view at all, Rick. Those who do not participate in the system do not have any more right to complain about it not working. They assure that it wont work.

The battle is clearly between "King Dollars" (as you picture

him) and "King Numbers" as de Toqueville called these silent masses. Obviously if the numbers dont vote the ==\$\$ buck \$\$== stops right there.

Bruce

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To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 04/29
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:01 PM

Non-participation in the system is the American equivalent of "voting with their feet." America is the last, best hope of humanity, the end of the line. Last stop for freedom. No more alternatives. No more flight, just surrender or fight.

Withdrawing our consent to be governed by not voting is a 100% Right we have under the First Amendment. This is how the MAJORITY of Americans now choose to relate to their governments. The People resent being played for fools.

Just yesterday the Supreme Court in a decision written by Herr Rehnquist effectively banned "fusion" tickets, the endorsement by several parties of the same candidate for an office. His reason was "political stability is best served through a healthy two-party system."

To the current court the protection of the corrupt major parties is more important than allowing the freest excercise of political association possible. The court is excluding from the political process the right to free association that the Constitution guarantees. A political party is now forbidden from endorsing a candidate who has been picked by another party and so has been denied its right to endorse the candidate of its choice. No wonder we don't vote anymore

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 04/30
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 5:10 AM

Rick: Interesting polemic distortion:

No voting is equivalent to a vote against voting. Is that how it goes?

Gingrich pulled a similar stunt a few years back when the

electorate ...sick and tired of politicians in general..voted dozens of democrats OUT. Newt whipped out some contract no one had ever read and screamed "MANDATE!"

It worked for him, why not for you?

Bruce

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 04/30
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:06 PM

Bruce, This is how it goes: The MAJORITY of eligible voters in America no longer vote, even in Presidential elections. They don't trust the government or the money drenched political process. Its like cheating on your wife: it proves the honeymoon is over. If the majority of the People don't trust the government that government is no longer legitimate and needs to be overthrown. Its simple logic.

You may recall Dan Rather reporting a CBS News/New York Times poll in November 1993: 75% of Americans don't believe the Warren Commission Report. 50% of Americans SPECIFICALLY named the CIA as being behind the assassination. Pretty hair-raising, huh?

Maybe this is the same 50% who no longer vote.

In any event, how can a government continue when at least half the population sees it as murdering its own democratically elected leader?

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/01
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 3:31 AM

Rick, I suppose, lacking any information at all, it is possible to read any motive into any action. It seems equally likely....no, I am understating....much more likely, that people who do not vote do not give a damn. It is difficult for me to believe that revolutions are started by people who do not give a damn. People who care, vote. They speechify, and they demonstrate, and they burn their whatsis in the street. The last time I saw a demonstration of people caring about anything was the anti vietnam

demonstrations, and even THEN, (and also during the Civil Rights protests) people expressed their "activism" largely by SITTING. We no longer "stand up" for our rights, we SIT for them. You see what you hope to see. You see what you want to see. If you saw what is out there for all to see you would see a country that is totally apathetic and indifferent, unable to understand most of what is going on, distracted by a thousand trivial notions, and cynically convinced that there is no difference in the politicians, no matter what they say.

Americans do not even consider revolution. Those who have the most stimulus to revolt have no program but self indulgence. Remember the riots in Watts and South Central Los Angeles? I do. The "rioters" rioted primarily so as to be able to gain access to stores so that they could loot and pillage. You see a "movement" in this? The only movement I could see was a movement away from the cops and out of sight.

I like theories, but not when they run so counter to real life experience as to have lost their grounding in fact.

A mob is a mob is a mob.

Bruce

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/01
From: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Time: 10:45 PM

Rick and Bruce you are both partly right. Rick is right that there are increasing numbers of Americans who are fed up with government, and that special interests, from the Sierra club to the NRA are too powerful, and that the only those whores who are willing to sell their soul to these interests can get elected any more. Bruce is right that apathy rather than revolutionary fervor is the main thing motivating (or failing to motivate) most Americans. But Rick, your perspective is strangely warped. The Constitution you profess to love was written and adopted by the very power elite you say you abhor. Your talk of revolution and bringing down the government sounds >>>> sounds far more like Tim McVeigh than Thomas Jefferson. Do you approve of what McVeigh did?
RAS

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/02
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 4:09 AM

Richard, Probably not the best strategy to address questions to Rick in posts addressed to me. He just may not read letters addressed to me from third parties. The more's the pity, since I guess your question is a pretty basic one. One hears all shades of politics on this board, but few, in my experience, advocate revolution.

Rick seems to be of the "It's-broken,-let's-kill-it" school. That seems to be a bit beyond the "fed up" stage, as you describe it. I agree with your assessment of the influence of power groups in the government. How did you like my campaign reform suggestion....NO disclosure, with all contributions for political purposes addressed to a sort of escrow trust with the names of the contributors forever hidden. That way, all contributions will be made with no expectation of buying influence, yet people will be able to endorse financially those candidates with whom they are in agreement. I think it is a SUPER idea, and the only argument against it so far is that you might not be able to trust the umpire. I suspect with a 20 year prison term staring down his throat, you can trust him.

Bruce

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/03
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:21 PM

Richard, (and Bruce- if he happens to be tuned in) the Constitution I love means what it says, as does the Declaration of Independence.

These documents, unique in the history of humanity, grant the People the RIGHT and the MEANS to overthrow the power elite. They form a suicide clause: If we leaders ever stop performing our DUTY, take us out!

The American Compact is based on trust. Those who set it in motion knew they wouldn't be around forever to guide it so they created a rational system that would be self-regulating and if some catastrophe of corruption were to befall it, a poison pill would kick in.

The Right to Revolution in the Declaration, and the Means to its fulfillment in the Second Amendment, is the Magic Bullet

bequeathed to US as a Nation by a Generation of Genius the likes of which this old planet had never experienced before, and has yet to experience again.

It would be foolish indeed to sacrifice this legacy because of some act of madness, as Tim McVeigh is accused. Such an event accomplishes nothing but antagonism and bad publicity, and, as we have seen, can be used as a propaganda tool to discredit a Movement MUCH broader than Tim could imagine.

From what I've heard of McVeigh, he apparently had a personality change while serving in Operation Desert Storm. I know that was a big theater of operation and the nerve gas dump we blew up MAY not have been near McVeigh, but residue and other secondary contact can and does affect many others far away from its original concentration.

In other words, McVeigh, and Oklahoma City, may have been victims of Iraqi nerve gas.

This is McVeigh's brain : +
This is McVeigh's brain on nerve gas: -

This is the conversation now going on at the highest levels:

CIA	*PENTAGON*
We warned you!	Did not!
Did so!	Did not!
SO!	NOT!
SO!	NOT!
NYAH, NYAH, NYAH!	NYAH, NYAH, NYAH!

Kinda sounds like the FBI and the White House, huh?

Maybe McVeigh's brain was cooked over there, like so many thousands of others, and the poison's only now draining from his body.

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/04
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 1:12 AM

Bruce, I'm of the "it's broken so let's clear out the rotten wood and build a brand new structure" school.

The original blueprint was fine. Masterful.
The problem is with all the additions that have been tacked on since. They are architecturally unsound.

The Constitution was not meant to support the weight of an entrenched oligarchy that hoardes most of the wealth and power of the Country. The weight and the wealth must be distributed EVENLY to prevent the structure from collapsing onto the very People it was created to protect.

In terms of being "fed up" we're at the stage that one more straw will break the Constitution's back. Then, as they say, all hell will break loose. I wish to prevent this, but failing that, want to assure that the *C*R*A*S*H* will end up liberating the People, not enslaving them.

Revolutions are created by People who SUDDENLY give a damn. Folks are apathetic about the misery of others until THEY get bitten, and then its: "to the barricades!" Historians call it the "transformation of quantity into quality," a concept known to poets as the "straw that broke the camel's back." People who have been lulled to sleep, or intimidated into silence, will whip into action once they have been enlightened, shocked and angered at having been used, abused and oppressed.

The desire for revenge animates many a Revolution. While once People may have thrown up their hands in disgust and demonstrated their revulsion by "voting with their feet" by not voting, they may soon "vote with their bullet."

Rioting occurs in the early stages of Revolution as a means of low intensity warfare. The Boston Tea Party is a case in point. Rioting is often instigated to achieve a political point, but sometimes it is entirely a random venting of pent up outrage.

Both of these causes of rioting can and should be addressed by authority. It is the proper job of authority to prevent rioting by either relieving the pressure that could cause a sudden explosion, or by conducting the affairs of State in such manner that there is no NEED to make a political point.

A ruling class that fails to take these steps is incompetent and should be removed from power BEFORE tragedy occurs.

The real life experience of the late 20th Century is the primrose path to the everlasting bonfire, to coin a phrase. We believe the affluence will last forever but we forget we were much more affluent two generations earlier. That prosperity is what we fought World War Two to achieve, that prosperity should be the standard to which we hold the ruling class. Why should We the People take THEIR word for it?

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and whenever those who hoard wealth and power say something is "white" we can sure as hell believe it is actually "black."

THEY profit from our ignorance.
WE will profit from their collapse.

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/04
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 4:33 AM

Rick:

Do you have any idea at all as to what led you to these unusual conclusions and dire predictions?

I dont mean logically. I suppose if one understood and accepted all your premises, then your conclusions might hang together...but what got you started down this lonely road?

Why does it appeal to you? Or do you know?

Bruce

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To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/04
From: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Time: 3:23 PM

Bruce, I think your anonymous contributor idea is a good one. Anything is worth a try.
Richard

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/04
From: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Time: 3:23 PM

I think I get it Rick. McVeigh was bad because he created "bad publicity" for you other "good" revolutionaries. The fact that he murdered hundreds of innocent people, including children is not the problem, its just that pesky bad publicity that causes the rest of us to think that you are a 4 star nut! You and your thoughts of taking the government "out" confuse revolution with the true nature of your ideas -- TREASON!! At least McViegh has the nerve gas for an excuse, what's yours? Why wait Rick? Call the Bureau of Prisons and see if you can reserve a cell now! Be sure and

ask for one of the new soft wall models.
RAS

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/04
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 4:46 PM

Stacy: I appreciate your support for this rapidly growing grass roots strategy, but I am really looking for someone to poke a few holes in it, since it seems a little too crazy to be as sound as it seems to be.

So far the problem of a trustworthy referee (escrow) has been raised, but I think that is surmountable. I mean if the academy awards doesn't get leaked, why should this?

The other "problem" raised is that it will cut down on campaign contribution and spending. Yes, so? I consider that part of the object. Less attack ads. Lastly, someone raised the objection that it would favor billionaires who could contribute as much as they liked of their own money (by Supreme Court fiat)..and therefore would result in a battle of Warbucks.

That objection has some merit, but we have that problem now, and besides, lately the deep pockets guys have not done so well. This raises the question of whether wealth does not carry with it a certain downside of resentment. If this became a real problem, we could always ammend the Constitution.

Bruce

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/04
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:49 PM

Please don't turn me in!

Please don't turn me into something I'm not.

Perhaps I was wrong about the nerve gas thing. Maybe the Pentagon was doing another one of its LSD tests on unwitting victims. Its also possible that agent orange is somehow involved. We already know about the radiation experiments "our" government performed on our People, and our People

were also subjected to DECADES of a syphilis experiment conducted during SIX administrations. Who's in charge of the government anyway, Joseph Mengele?

And these are just the things the government ADMITS. We still don't know the psychological tricks they're doing.

The government allows the murder of millions of innocent children every year, and consistently goes into situations where there is NO VIOLENCE, such as Waco, Ruby Ridge, and the Malibu ranch of Donald Scott, and BRINGS violence, death and destruction. AND the government gets away with it.

It gets away with it BECAUSE it is the government and can arrange whatever is needed. This is why the People are afraid to stand up to the outrage, they've been thoroughly intimidated from action and indoctrinated into the ways of the New World Order.

In Wall Street's gospel, "blessed are the meek for they can be ruled."

In Jefferson's gospel, "We hold these Truths to be self-evident..."

Which gospel is yours? You already know which one is mine.

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To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/04
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:49 PM

Bruce,

I like surfing the wave of History. I enjoy seeing the big picture, up close, whilst its happening.

Rick

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To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/06
From: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Time: 11:53 PM

I will never know whether great wealth carries with it resentment. <G>

Richard

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/06
From: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Time: 11:53 PM

All we really know about you Rick is that you are a taco and a side of beans short of a combination plate. I'll bet the ATF if putting nerve gas jets in your sock drawer right now!

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/07
From: CWXG96B PEGGY WEBB Time: 0:04 AM

I guess you know that Rick reads Readers Digest, don't you? He is so hip! LOL

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To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/07
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 4:16 AM

Having had a taste of each, I would say that I was more resentful when I was poorest.

Is there some kind of lesson here?

Bruce

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/08
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 0:11 AM

The ATF WAS in town a coupla years ago. Did this MAJOR

investigation, very intricate, that took over a year. They had a big criminal with lots of illegal guns right in their grasp, but they stupidly failed to inform the local police that their big bust was happening the next morning. Two local cops hiding in the bushes witnessed a suspected drug transaction and pursued the suspect into the building WHILE the ATF surveilled from outside and shot a 17 year old kid to death. This ruined a meticulous investigation, the morning raid was cancelled and the ATF slouched out of town with its tail between its legs and the criminal still in business. As the saying goes: "support your local police and keep your sock drawer safe for democracy."

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/08
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 2:36 AM

Rick, I used to ridicule policemen until I realized what a LOUSEY cop I would make. It takes a certain type, and I guess I have to be glad that someone will do it.

Bruce

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To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/08
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:45 PM

I agree, Bruce. Most of the police are good and none of them get paid nearly enough for the job they do and the risks they take. Yet another example of the exploitation of the working class.

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/09
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 3:54 AM

Rick...Go back and read the Manifesto again. Aren't the police supposed to be the hired mercenaries that force the working class into subjugation and subdue the revolutionary

spirit?

Not important. It isnt going to be on the midterm anyway.

B.

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To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/09
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:34 PM

Bruce: The methods of subjugation have improved immensely since Victorian times, and especially since the end of WW 2 and the advent of Big Media.

The iron fist is now in a silicon glove.

See you in English.

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/10
From: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Time: 4:03 AM

Rick.....I will have to be away from the board for awhile....business calls, but did not want you to think you were being ignored. Your posts are always oddly disturbing. There is never enough there to be convincing, but always enough to be disquieting.

What a great contribution to good you might be, my man, if only you did not tend to extremes.

Bruce

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/10
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:32 PM

<<<What a great contribution to good you might be, my men,

if only you did not tend to extremes.>>>

Isn't that what George III said to the signers of the Declaration of Independence?

Of course, we know in retrospect the good he was concerned with was his own, and that of his fellow travellers.

The Founders looked at it from a fresh perspective. They were open to new perceptions and ready to challenge conventional wisdom. And that, (as Robert Frost once said,) has made all the difference.

Just tryin' to keep traditional American values alive, Bruce. Take care, and remember, the opener you keep your mind the younger you'll stay.

Rick

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 04/24
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 0:11 AM

Anyone can rise from humble beginnings to the power elite simply by his willingness to sell out his own People. Ron Brown is an example of this. George Orwell pointed out that the State is made secure by rendering its potential enemies harmless by allowing them to rise. Once the ruling class has captured a bright someone from the masses by allowing him or her wealth, power and fame it becomes unlikely that person will ever do harm to the interests of the State.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: KSTC50D C LIBERTY WEST Date: 04/27
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:23 PM

There will never be "total ability to vote on every issue." We need to keep the Republican form but have leaders who are on the side of the People, not the special interests and foreign dictators who now bribe the current officeholders.

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 04/27
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:23 PM

Sorry Charlie, but which question (singular) was that?

Can't be the "unknown group who command wealth and power."
They're not unknown, they fill the business pages every day.
Maybe OLIGARCHY is a word not in your vocabulary. Think.
(For yourself.)

You don't seem to understand about the poor and powerless.
They flee criminal regimes that are often, even usually,
supported by the corrupt U.S. government. They can live
unmolested here and plot the liberation of their homeland.
Revolution is legal in America. Everywhere else its a crime.

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 04/28
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:56 PM

Sure, Bruce, everyone's a "people," but the government is
supposed to represent the "People."

Its the law. The Constitution. Preamble. "We the People."
ALL the People. Not just those who have the wealth to push
to the head of the line, or buy a place there.

Any deviation from the Constitution to give special aid and
comfort to the rich and powerful only subverts its INTENT.
The intent is quite clear. Read the Preamble.

The largest voting bloc is now the non-voters who have
withdrawn their consent to be governed.

They have seen the fraud in the system and refuse to
participate. More power to them!

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 04/29
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:01 PM

Non-participation in the system is the American equivalent

of "voting with their feet." America is the last, best hope of humanity, the end of the line. Last stop for freedom. No more alternatives. No more flight, just surrender or fight.

Withdrawing our consent to be governed by not voting is a 100% Right we have under the First Amendment. This is how the MAJORITY of Americans now choose to relate to their governments. The People resent being played for fools.

Just yesterday the Supreme Court in a decision written by Herr Rehnquist effectively banned "fusion" tickets, the endorsement by several parties of the same candidate for an office. His reason was "political stability is best served through a healthy two-party system."

To the current court the protection of the corrupt major parties is more important than allowing the freest exercise of political association possible. The court is excluding from the political process the right to free association that the Constitution guarantees. A political party is now forbidden from endorsing a candidate who has been picked by another party and so has been denied its right to endorse the candidate of its choice. No wonder we don't vote anymore

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 04/30
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:06 PM

Bruce, This is how it goes: The MAJORITY of eligible voters in America no longer vote, even in Presidential elections. They don't trust the government or the money drenched political process. Its like cheating on your wife: it proves the honeymoon is over. If the majority of the People don't trust the government that government is no longer legitimate and needs to be overthrown. Its simple logic.

You may recall Dan Rather reporting a CBS News/New York Times poll in November 1993: 75% of Americans don't believe the Warren Commission Report. 50% of Americans SPECIFICALLY named the CIA as being behind the assassination. Pretty hair-raising, huh?

Maybe this is the same 50% who no longer vote.

In any event, how can a government continue when at least half the population sees it as murdering its own democratically elected leader?

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/03
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:21 PM

Richard, (and Bruce- if he happens to be tuned in) the Constitution I love means what it says, as does the Declaration of Independence.

These documents, unique in the history of humanity, grant the People the RIGHT and the MEANS to overthrow the power elite. They form a suicide clause: If we leaders ever stop performing our DUTY, take us out!

The American Compact is based on trust. Those who set it in motion knew they wouldn't be around forever to guide it so they created a rational system that would be self-regulating and if some catastrophe of corruption were to befall it, a poison pill would kick in.

The Right to Revolution in the Declaration, and the Means to its fulfillment in the Second Amendment, is the Magic Bullet bequeathed to US as a Nation by a Generation of Genius the likes of which this old planet had never experienced before, and has yet to experience again.

It would be foolish indeed to sacrifice this legacy because of some act of madness, as Tim McVeigh is accused. Such an event accomplishes nothing but antagonism and bad publicity, and, as we have seen, can be used as a propaganda tool to discredit a Movement MUCH broader than Tim could imagine.

From what I've heard of McVeigh, he apparently had a personality change while serving in Operation Desert Storm. I know that was a big theater of operation and the nerve gas dump we blew up MAY not have been near McVeigh, but residue and other secondary contact can and does affect many others far away from its original concentration.

In other words, McVeigh, and Oklahoma City, may have been victims of Iraqi nerve gas.

This is McVeigh's brain : +
This is McVeigh's brain on nerve gas: -

This is the conversation now going on at the highest levels:

CIA	*PENTAGON*
We warned you!	Did not!
Did so!	Did not!
SO!	NOT!
SO!	NOT!
NYAH, NYAH, NYAH!	NYAH, NYAH, NYAH!

Kinda sounds like the FBI and the White House, huh?

Maybe McVeigh's brain was cooked over there, like so many thousands of others, and the poison's only now draining from his body.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/04
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 1:12 AM

Bruce, I'm of the "it's broken so let's clear out the rotten wood and build a brand new structure" school.

The original blueprint was fine. Masterful.
The problem is with all the additions that have been tacked on since. They are architecturally unsound.

The Constitution was not meant to support the weight of an entrenched oligarchy that hoardes most of the wealth and power of the Country. The weight and the wealth must be distributed EVENLY to prevent the structure from collapsing onto the very People it was created to protect.

In terms of being "fed up" we're at the stage that one more straw will break the Constitution's back. Then, as they say, all hell will break loose. I wish to prevent this, but failing that, want to assure that the *C*R*A*S*H* will end up liberating the People, not enslaving them.

Revolutions are created by People who SUDDENLY give a damn. Folks are apathetic about the misery of others until THEY get bitten, and then its: "to the barricades!" Historians call it the "transformation of quantity into quality," a concept known to poets as the "straw that broke the camel's back." People who have been lulled to sleep, or intimidated into silence, will whip into action once they have been enlightened, shocked and angered at having been used, abused and oppressed.

The desire for revenge animates many a Revolution. While once People may have thrown up their hands in disgust and demonstrated their revulsion by "voting with their feet" by not voting, they may soon "vote with their bullet."

Rioting occurs in the early stages of Revolution as a means of low intensity warfare. The Boston Tea Party is a case in point. Rioting is often instigated to achieve a political point, but sometimes it is entirely a random venting of pent up outrage.

Both of these causes of rioting can and should be addressed by authority. It is the proper job of authority to prevent rioting by either relieving the pressure that could cause a sudden explosion, or by conducting the affairs of State in such manner that there is no NEED to make a political point.

A ruling class that fails to take these steps is incompetent and should be removed from power BEFORE tragedy occurs.

The real life experience of the late 20th Century is the primrose path to the everlasting bonfire, to coin a phrase. We believe the affluence will last forever but we forget we were much more affluent two generations earlier. That prosperity is what we fought World War Two to achieve, that prosperity should be the standard to which we hold the ruling class. Why should We the People take THEIR word for it?

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and whenever those who hoard wealth and power say something is "white" we can sure as hell believe it is actually "black."

THEY profit from our ignorance.
WE will profit from their collapse.

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/04
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:49 PM

Please don't turn me in!

Please don't turn me into something I'm not.

Perhaps I was wrong about the nerve gas thing. Maybe the Pentagon was doing another one of its LSD tests on unwitting victims. Its also possible that agent orange is somehow involved. We already know about the radiation experiments "our" government performed on our People, and our People were also subjected to DECADES of a syphilis experiment conducted during SIX administrations. Who's in charge of the government anyway, Joseph Mengele?

And these are just the things the government ADMITS. We still don't know the psychological tricks they're doing.

The government allows the murder of millions of innocent children every year, and consistently goes into situations where there is NO VIOLENCE, such as Waco, Ruby Ridge, and the Malibu ranch of Donald Scott, and BRINGS violence, death and destruction. AND the government gets away with it.

It gets away with it BECAUSE it is the government and can arrange whatever is needed. This is why the People are afraid to stand up to the outrage, they've been thoroughly intimidated from action and indoctrinated into the ways of the New World Order.

In Wall Street's gospel, "blessed are the meek for they can be ruled."

In Jefferson's gospel, "We hold these Truths to be self-evident..."

Which gospel is yours? You already know which one is mine.

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/04
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:49 PM

Bruce,

I like surfing the wave of History. I enjoy seeing the big picture, up close, whilst its happening.

Rick

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: NTXG09A RICHARD STACY Date: 05/08
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 0:11 AM

The ATF WAS in town a coupla years ago. Did this MAJOR investigation, very intricate, that took over a year. They had a big criminal with lots of illegal guns right in their grasp, but they stupidly failed to inform the local police that their big bust was happening the next morning. Two local cops hiding in the bushes witnessed a suspected drug transaction and pursued the suspect into the building WHILE the ATF surveilled from outside and shot a 17 year old kid to death. This ruined a meticulous investigation, the morning raid was cancelled and the ATF slouched out of town with its tail between its legs and the criminal still in business. As the saying goes: "support your local police and keep your sock drawer safe for democracy."

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/08
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:45 PM

I agree, Bruce. Most of the police are good and none of them get paid nearly enough for the job they do and the risks they take. Yet another example of the exploitation of the working class.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/09
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:34 PM

Bruce: The methods of subjugation have improved immensely since Victorian times, and especially since the end of WW 2 and the advent of Big Media.

The iron fist is now in a silicon glove.

See you in English.

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Subject: CINCINNATI FASCISM

To: DGWP70B BRUCE LOWRY Date: 05/10
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:32 PM

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Bruce. Take care, and remember, the opener you keep your mind the younger you'll stay.

Rick

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===== Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: ALL Date: 05/22
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:15 PM

If Janet Reno ever engaged in lesbian sex in her home state, Florida, where all homosexual activity is illegal, she is a SEX CRIMINAL. All homosexuals who reside in that state, or visit there as tourists and engage in sex are SEX CRIMINALS.

Oral sex is currently illegal in about 20 states. Anyone who engages in oral sex in any of those places is a SEX CRIMINAL. If Bill Clinton ever practiced oral sex in his home state, (even with his own wife,) he is a SEX CRIMINAL. (Oral sex is still a crime in Washington DC.)

Oral and anal sex were crimes in ALL 50 states within the lifetimes of most Prodigy users. Adultery was also a crime in all the states.

Adultery is STILL a crime in our Armed Forces, so it is entirely possible that some of the folks in charge of our nuclear arsenal are SEX CRIMINALS.

Anyone who has ever paid for sex, (even military personel,) is a SEX CRIMINAL.

Anyone who has ever had sex in a car or out under the moon (or the sun) in the great outdoors is a SEX CRIMINAL.

If YOU have ever participated in ANY of these activities, then YOU are a SEX CRIMINAL. You may not consider yourself to be one, but in the eyes of the law, you, indeed, ARE a SEX CRIMINAL.

By my rough guesstimate, well over HALF the adult population of America are SEX CRIMINALS, along with quite a few

teenagers.

Of course, back in the Twenties well over half the population were drug criminals in that they broke prohibition, but our country now, like then, won't fall apart due to all this rampant lawbreaking going on.

Kapeesh?

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/23
From: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Time: 1:26 AM

And it gets worse the further back in our history one goes. In Puritan times a fat chubby farmer was put to death because one of his sows gave birth to a piglet that the neighbors all thought looked "exactly like him."

Keeping those dumb laws on the books shows we haven't progressed as far as we think we have. I suspect they are kept on the books to control people..like anti-loitering laws. Spineless politicians don't want to stand up in public and say "I'm for cunning linguists" There have been some terrible cases even in recent years of married couples being dragged into court for oral sex. In several cases I think their children were placed in foster homes. Perhaps women legislators will help get rid of these bizarre laws. There are people out there who probably think these posts are in bad taste.

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/23
From: SWRF82A LORELEI GARVIS Time: 1:26 AM

Rick, What did you do to become a sex criminal..Were you convicted?...Did you serve "hard time"<>

Child of Rock 'N Roll

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Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/23
From: YZAB44B T CORELLI Time: 1:49 AM

Hey Gombas...it's "capice" :>

Tina, totally crimeless in LV

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Date: 05/23
From: GWEY76A DICK REBOULET Time: 3:04 AM

Arthur,
Of interest! I just watched a documentary of the Samurai Warriors of Japan. There were no terms in Japan at that time for homosexuality or bisexuality. It was considered completely normal for two warriors to devote themselves to each other. Makes me wonder what has brought on this intense interest in the sex life of individuals. I am straight, for the record. Don't want any notes from people with hangups.
Dick

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: GWEY76A DICK REBOULET Date: 05/23
From: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Time: 6:42 PM

You say "I am straight, for the record. Don't want any notes from people with hangups." It's a sad commentary on our lives that you feel the need to erect a shielding statement. I understand completely. There are people not only with hangups but with handguns. I note the Ole Neuter said some trash about people being interested in sex..too much. He cant get many offers..all things considered. But I wonder. I think the interest in sex remains the same and is a constant in our lives. I know of no one who would turn away from watching matings of insects, squirrels, dogs, elephants. Sex like ---- happens. I do think a frontier on the study of it has been crossed. It is safe and proper and can be done without scorn to study the sexual coupling of just about everything; Japanese Samurai, Chinese Warrior Poets, Drug Addicts, Arab male and female prostitution...it's an endless list. Also there have been great effort to fill in the missing gaps in all those cleansed biographies of famous

people. Did they or didn't they? And with what and with whom. It's all a lot of fun..up to a point and then one must return to the genuine accomplishments of these icons. Shakespeare wrote plays, Einstein theorized, Emily Dickensen write poetry, Marcel Proust wrote novels, Alan Turing cracked the German secret code, Telsa was a mad genius..

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Date: 05/23
From: EXWL16A DAVE MATTESON Time: 11:10 PM

uhm yeah.....keep eatin' your doped up brownies.....as a historian and 8th great grandson to anne hutchinson i disagree with your statement whole heartedly.....there has never been a documented case of shooting the farmer because a pig looked just like him....how do i know this? well while going through the 1st church of bostons records and reading exactly what was written about my grandmother i checked up on crimes such as this.

ther crimes spoken herein were not removed from the books as so to be used in rape trials. in other words, engaging in anal and oral sex in the privacy of your home is fine but >> rape someone this way and you will recieve the maximum allowable punishment. thats how marv albert was indicted without even being there....it just so happens he was charged with the crime that would get him the most punishment..... anyway, some laws stay in the books to protect others...

texas's horse thief law is still in the book because some people still get around that way.

and the florida thing is a joke considering they passed several laws providing health care for same sex spouses....

===== Reply 7 of Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: EXWL16A DAVE MATTESON Date: 05/24
From: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Time: 5:01 AM

The trial records, the laws, and some letters, diaries and journals give ample proof of the dreary laws of our forefathers. The list of capital crimes include in some instances executing children who were wicked to their parents. Altho buggery, sodomy and bestiality are not always

clearly defined they are usually listed as capital crimes as they were in English laws. To be sure executions were not always imposed and "lighter sentences" such as branding, flogging, cutting off of ears were imposed. It is also clear that there are instances of lesbianism, homosexuality, bestiality, cross-dressing, and even a gay and lesbian couple or two. Richard Zack's Hidden from History, love love, sex, and perversity. from the ancient Etruscans to Warren G. Harding, Harpers, 1994 \$11.00 lists (1) William Hackett who was caught bugging a cow on a Sunday 9n 1641. He was brought to the place of execution and remained silent until the cow was brought before him and killed. Everybody prayed and he repented of his evil ways. From Governor John Winthrops: History of England. (2)From the history of the Plymouth Plantation by Governor Bradford. Bradford records the execution of Thomas Granger on 8 Sept 1642. Granger has sex with a mare, cow, two goats, five sheep, two calves and a turkey. It is recorded he took a little while to identify which sheep he had bugged, But finally he did and the animals were cast into a pit, No one ate of them. (3) You are right here only in the detail that he buggerer was not excuted but was flogged and sent to prison on a low calorie diet. The man (can you believe this) was named Thomas Hogg. He was forced to masturbate the pig in the presence of Gov. Eaton of New Haven. The pig responded to his gropings but when he tried it on another pig it did not respond. The accusation came about because both Mr. Hogg and the piglet he had sired were wall-eyed on the right side. Your post is not clear about your feelings concerning leaving outdated sex laws on the books. Shouldn't they be removed?

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Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: EXWL16A DAVE MATTESON Date: 05/24
From: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Time: 5:01 AM

You say: "Some laws stay on the books to protect others." Of course, I dont deny that. But the law books are filed with outdated garbage. Also it is not a joke if the laws remain on the books. I cannot imagine who is being protected by laws against oral and anal sex between a man and his wife.

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
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To: GWEY76A DICK REBOULET Date: 05/24
From: TYAA18A OTIS RICHARDS Time: 10:04 AM

This was also the case in a number of Native American tribes, particularly the various Plains tribes. Sex roles were pretty well defined -- men were warriors and hunters, women were domestic workers. However, there was acceptance of the fact that not everyone fit these roles -- there could be "squaw men" or "warrior maidens."

otis(tad)richards/the news team/tyaa18a

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/24
From: GSBK29A DOUGLAS DEMARET Time: 11:22 AM

I don't think even the ugliest lesbian would have anything to do with Reno.

Talk about your bow wow.

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Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: TYAA18A OTIS RICHARDS Date: 05/24
From: GWEY76A DICK REBOULET Time: 3:41 PM

Yes! And in all cultures except there was no stigma attached to the particular sexual identity of anyone. Do you know if anyone can explain the intense interest in sex, particularly correct sex, that engulfs those who claim - love one another, brother - to be Christians? Don't mean to put you on the spot. Just say No!
Dick

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Date: 05/24
From: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Time: 5:41 PM

Well I have noted that Christians have more than their share of closet queens. They have to work very hard at putting the lid on their gay leanings. Perhaps they smell the

sulphur of hell every time they see a pretty guy. Poor dears. Mormons used to recommend tie=ing ones hands to the bed to avoid masturbation. It's a bit strange that Promise Keepers specifies one should have only a FEW males friends. I guess the temptation must be strong and they think the more male friends you have, the more one is open to seduction. I imagine that the men's toilets at a Promise Keepers meet are rabid with everyone checking out the size of the one next to him.

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To: GWEY76A DICK REBOULET Date: 05/24
From: TYAA18A OTIS RICHARDS Time: 6:15 PM

hey, that's easy...

no

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Date: 05/25
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 7:34 PM

When law isn't consistent its really difficult to take it seriously. Law should be a product of intelligence but what we see here is greatly lacking in that regard. How can we possibly respect thelaw when the law is ridiculous and an obvious insult to our intelligence?

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: SWRF82A LORELEI GARVIS Date: 05/25
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:19 PM

Nada, nada, nada.

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: YZAB44B T CORELLI Date: 05/25
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:19 PM

Oh, its Italian! I always thought it was Yiddish, or Hungarian...my father used it a lot.

I guess Vegas HAS to be pretty liberal and open, sexually speaking.

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Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: GSBK29A DOUGLAS DEMARET Date: 05/25
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:19 PM

Lesbian love, like any other kind of love, has nothing to do with looks. Personality is what's important and my guess is anyone whose mother was a professional alligator wrestler must have plenty of personality. Besides, to me Ms. Reno is a fine looking woman; don't let Madison Avenue and Hollywood tell you otherwise.

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Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/26
From: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Time: 2:20 AM

While anarchy remains an interesting philosophical concept and I would not recommend it, surely one could hope that our law makers would exhibit intelligence more often. Why should anti oral and anal sex laws remain on the books in any civilized country? In as much as this delightful activity is indulged in by millions, it only brings about general disrespect for ALL laws and law makers when it is discovered that such activities are against the law.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...

Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/26
From: YZAB44B T CORELLI Time: 3:45 AM

It sure IS Italian...let me know if you'd like to expand your Italian vocabulary or translate more of your dad's sayings :>

Tina, BA

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: UHYS56A ARTHUR WAUGH Date: 05/25
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 7:34 PM

When law isn't consistent its really difficult to take it seriously. Law should be a product of intelligence but what we see here is greatly lacking in that regard. How can we possibly respect thelaw when the law is ridiculous and an obvious insult to our intelligence?

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: SWRF82A LORELEI GARVIS Date: 05/25
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:19 PM

Nada, nada, nada.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: YZAB44B T CORELLI Date: 05/25
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:19 PM

Oh, its Italian! I always thought it was Yiddish, or Hungarian...my father used it a lot.

I guess Vegas HAS to be pretty liberal and open, sexually speaking.

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Reply 23 of Note 1

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: I'M A SEX CRIMINAL

To: GSBK29A DOUGLAS DEMARET Date: 05/25
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:19 PM

Lesbian love, like any other kind of love, has nothing to do with looks. Personality is what's important and my guess is anyone whose mother was a professional alligator wrestler must have plenty of personality. Besides, to me Ms. Reno is a fine looking woman; don't let Madison Avenue and Hollywood tell you otherwise.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: JIM NORMAN SAYS

To: UNSH45A DON BURGE Date: 05/11
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 6:46 PM

Thanks for this terrific two part note. Its an excellent analysis of our problems, but the culprit is not socialism.

The solution is not socialism either. The evil inflicted on America comes from Wall Street and its partnership with the Federal government.

For example, it was not socialism that got us so deeply in debt and got us hooked on credit cards, it was Wall Street. Wall Street agri-business ruined the family farm, not FDR.

Always follow the MONEY. And heed the teachings of Jesus.

===== Reply 2 of Note 0 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: JIM NORMAN SAYS

To: CNSY75A KAREN KAGAN Date: 05/13
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:00 PM

We need to move BACK to personal responsibility, common sense, pay as we go, save for the future.

What brought us down was our desire to keep up with the Jones, conspicuous consumption, buy now- pay later, the ME decade and instant gratification, all of which go AGAINST the traditional values that built this Nation.

This situation makes Wall Street richer, but the Country poorer. Wealth gets re-distributed from the many to the few. Economic infrastructure gets neglected, but Madison Avenue rides high because that is what stimulates Americans to part so easily with our hard earned bucks.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: PEDIATRIC DISGRACE

To: GSBK29A DOUGLAS DEMARET Date: 05/14
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:46 PM

Why do you think the American Academy of Pediatrics is socialist? The PURPOSE of any professional group is to advance the economic interests of its members, hardly a socialist calling. These people make their living killing babies, and the United States government helps them too.

Remember, Gov. Rockefeller signed the first abortion law and he was definitely no socialist.

Reply 2 of Note 0

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: PEDIATRIC DISGRACE

To: GSBK29A DOUGLAS DEMARET Date: 05/15
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:42 PM

How's this for an exceedingly ugly incident on the floor of the U.S. Senate:?

A few weeks ago a powerful Senator (Byrd) prevented a Congressional aide from bringing her seeing eye dog onto the floor. He later relented, bowing to pressure to be decent and do the right thing.

Yesterday, a husband and wife tried to bring their 4 year old daughter into the visitors gallery during debate on the partial birth abortion bill. Four years and two months earlier doctors had recommended killing the child quickly with a partial birth abortion because she would be a vegetable and die anyway. The parents refused, and judging by the TV pictures of the family, the little girl is active, aware, cute as a button, and only "slightly learning impaired."

Opponents of abortion wanted this little girl in the gallery to show the debating Senators how wrong medical science can be. Senator Boxer blocked the family from the gallery saying their presence would be "inappropriate."

Guess what? The rest of the Senate backed Boxer and the little girl couldn't come in!

Let's get this straight: The world's "greatest deliberative body," the Senate of the United States of America, is now officially on the record as treating a dog better than a child.

I'm just happy there is at least one survivor of the abortion holocaust.

Did you see Nightline last night? It was on the killing of unwanted (by the State) sub-standard children by the Nazis. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: RICHARDSON'S SEAT

To: HLBZ82B FRAN SPARAGNA SR Date: 05/14
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:47 PM

They only won because of a Green Party candidate who drew votes away from the Democrat. Probably a slap in the face

to Gore for his support of the rape of the Mexican environment under NAFTA.

Hope to see more candidates like this next year.

===== Reply 2 of Note 0 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: RICHARDSON'S SEAT

To: TYAA18A OTIS RICHARDS Date: 05/16
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 0:49 AM

Hi Otis! I'm a tad concerned about the apparent loss of one of my old postings. Actually, not so old. 4/07/97@3:27AM.

In the News: By His Cajones. I wrote it, but now cain't find it by backdating even though other, older writings are available.

Can you clue me in?

(See White House/Congress, Kiss My Arse, 5/15 for details.)

===== Reply 3 of Note 0 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: RICHARDSON'S SEAT

To: TYAA18A OTIS RICHARDS Date: 05/16
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:19 PM

Otis: Ha! I always knew Prodigy was strictly low rent.

But you didn't answer my question of WHY.

Rick

===== Reply 4 of Note 0 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: RICHARDSON'S SEAT

To: TYAA18A OTIS RICHARDS Date: 05/17
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 0:14 AM

There's no shame in not knowing.

Even I know only about .618 of ALL there is to know.

Do you happen to know EXACTLY how to retrieve postings from

the Black Experience Bulletin Board. No archives seem to exist.

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===== Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: ALL Date: 04/30
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:13 PM

Herr Rehnquist has struck again. The person who got his original appointment as a reward for being Nixon's faithful hatchet man in the Justice Department has found a reason to depart from the Conservative's "strict constructionist" approach to the Constitution in this week's decision in Timmons v. Twin Cities Area New Party.

Rehnquist has discovered "penumbras and emanations" in the Constitution previously unknown to Constitutional scholars: "The Constitution permits the Minnesota Legislature to decide that political stability is best served through a healthy TWO party system." (My emphasis.)

There is NOTHING (also my emphasis) in the Constitution that says anything about political stability or the two party system. (As a matter of fact there were NO real parties in 1787, the Big Bang being too recent for history to cool down enough for them to coalesce.) This Rehnquist interpretation is just something that he and the Conservatives on the Court conjured up in an attempt to protect the status quo (their political patrons) from any new democratic forces that may soon arise in opposition.

The Tenth Amendment used to be the Conservative's big gun. States Rights was the philosophy that would regulate the political process on a level far removed from Washington. Now the Court wants to FORCE all of America to conform to the interests of the two big parties. They brook no dissent.

No more fusion tickets, the endorsement by several parties of the same candidate for office, a tactic often used to help build alternative parties.

The Rehnquist Court believes that the protection of corrupt

major parties is now more important than the free exercise of political association that had been guaranteed by the First Amendment.

The walls have moved in a little closer.

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Reply 1 of Note 1
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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/02
From: TTTT25A THOMAS LEWIS Time: 1:25 AM

Rick,

It appears you have quite properly dissected this bit of jurismisprudence and passed judgement on it most correctly.

He has merely made it offical that we live in judicial dictatorship made ever safer by the construction of a huge new North American police state.

This is another sign that the great wheel of time is still turning just as it should and always has. A crumbling empire always exhibits such signs as those you've pointed out in your post. This is all unfolding just as it should and always has. It's kind of good to know what is inevitable so one can adjust or relocate or merely sit back and ---> laugh at the whole silly business.

It seems as soon as humans form any system, they begin to sychronize with it. It grows, takes on a life of it's own, like a runaway machine bent on it's own survival and expansion. The system soon becomes oblivious to the influence of individual free will and begins to stamp it out at all cost. Unbeknownst to the "system", it has by that time become a host to a hoard of parasites and soon ends up a rotting corpse. Look around. It's beginning to smell a little worse each day.

Regards,
TL

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: TTTT25A THOMAS LEWIS Date: 05/03
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:36 PM

Very good post, TL. I agree with most of it but the part that the parasites are unbenownst to the "system."

The System began as an honest attempt to create an honest, representative government so that us People could prosper on a clear, level playing field, one without any clumps of

wealth and power that would trip us up, or exile us from the field into the wilderness.

That was 1787. This is 1997. During the 210 intervening years a Wall of corruption gathered and like a glacier scoured the political/economic landscape S-L-O-W-L-Y but surely until we witness conditions like those you point out.

The Wall stamps out individual free will EVEN THOUGH free will was the PURPOSE of the system originally. When an individual manages to peer beyond his immediate surroundings the Wall appears to him as so large and unresponsive that he prefers to avoid rather than oppose it.

Those who "merely sit back" are not likely to laugh when they observe the Wall and remark to themselves, "say, wasn't that icy behemoth a few yards back when I last saw it?" It's dangerous to ALL, even those who "adjust or "relocate." The spin doctors for the Wall never even admit its reality, but instead accuse the opposition of paranoia.

Like any glacier this Wall moves inexorably forward. We the People need to imitate Nature to save ourselves from being crushed. The last ice age ended with an increase of temperature and the last political oppression We suffered ended with a Revolution.

We need to turn up the HEAT.

HEAT melts the Wall and kills the parasites. All that's left is the Constitution.

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===== Reply 3 of Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/04
From: TTTT25A THOMAS LEWIS Time: 2:09 AM

Rick,

The slow moving glacier you speak of reminds me of the analogy about "boiling a frog." Slowly raise the temp until it's too late.

I agree that restoration of constitutional guidelines would go a long way, but I just don't see enough understanding among "themasses" to get it rolling. And if revolution of a violent nature arises, it will likely be more of a destructive than constructive nature. Why? We've lost all sense of "reason." The anchor has been lost.

One change I'd suggest that is radically forward looking would be this. No longer would anyone be permitted ----> to have an attorney speak for them in court. Defendants would have to stand up and answer all charges. If they decided to lie, they'd have to learn to be good liars rather

than hire one. In addition all witnesses would be required to square their testimony to mandatory lie detector tests.

I suspect this would go a long way toward eliminating the huge advantage enjoyed by the holders of great wealth in our faltering judicial system.

In addition to those changes, I'd eliminate public defenders. No, not shoot 'em all like Shakespeare suggested, just defund and abolish the whole stinking program. In it's place, the defendant would have the option of placing---> his story as told under lie detector monitoring, into evidence. After all, testimony under oath, was the earliest and best means of switching on the internal lie detector in each of us known as conscience or the fear of God. Since that has gone by the wayside for many, I say better living thru technology. Besides, polygraph operators come cheaper than attorneys.

Imagine the OJ trial under these guidelines.

Later,
TL

===== Reply 4 of Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: TTTT25A THOMAS LEWIS Date: 05/04
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:47 PM

The problem with lie detectors is that the worst criminals don't HAVE a conscience, and many politicians don't believe in God anyway, (beyond the weekly Sunday photo-op.)

As to the possibility of the Revolution turning violent, we have the Right to self-defense, and the government has been gunning us down with impunity for years.

By not opposing them we only encourage them to keep killing us. When a few of them start falling and the rest of them realize how exposed they really are, they'll come around. We finally got the Waco and Ruby Ridge hearings only after OKC.

===== Reply 5 of Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/05
From: BSFP42B DENNIS BARTHOLOMEW Time: 7:25 PM

Rick,

I've been urging people to abandon the major parties and support minor parties for the past few years, so, like you, I don't agree with the decision you're writing about.

However, keep in mind this decision does NOT say that minor parties cannot nominate the same candidates that major parties nominate!! It simply says that if an individual STATE passes a law preventing the minor party from nominating a major party candidate, then the US Constitution can't overrule the state law. In other words the Sup. Court (and Rhenquist) AGREE with you - the US constitution says absolutely NOTHING about parties. So therefore the minor party can't use the US constitution to overturn a state law that the minor party feels is harmful to it.

I don't like that Minnesota law - but it is the job of the Minnesota voters to force a change, not the job of the US Supreme Court. In other states, New York, for example "fusion tickets" are permitted and fairly common.

Another question did Rehnquist use the word "penumbra" in this opinion? And if so, could you quote how he used it. Penumbras and emanation doesn't sound like Rehnquist style of writing.

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Reply 6 of Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/05
From: TTTT25A THOMAS LEWIS Time: 9:49 PM

Rick,

While I'm not a strict passivist, in terms of self defense, I don't believe in the "initiation" of force against others to have my way, or prove political points. In fact, if civil disobedience becomes necessary, it is usually quite effective.

However if there's one thing history teaches us, it is that violence seems to be the preferred method of settling things, most likely because it tends to work and work quickly.

While violence begets violence, and two wrongs never make a right in the sense of retaliations, self defense is -----> another subject.

Regards,
TL

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Reply 7 of Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: BSFP42B DENNIS BARTHOLOMEW Date: 05/06

From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:05 PM

No, Rehnquist didn't use "penumbras and emanations" out front, but they were "between the lines."

It seems in this decision the Tenth Amendment came into conflict with the First and the Court chose to elevate the Tenth. This flies in the face (contradicts) a previous recent decision in which the Court held that laws which restrict the First Amendment Right of corporations or other special interest groups to contribute to a candidate or party are illegal.

In other words, the Court is telling us that a corporation can give money to a party under the First Amendment, but a party cannot give its endorsement under the same amendment.

Money talks in America and the Court has now endorsed this reality. An entity that gives MONEY to the political process is protected by the First Amendment BUT an entity that gives WORDS is not. Crazy? Welcome to America 1997.

To be consistent, the Court will HAVE to support any state law that restricts political contributions, don't you think? If the Court says in Timons that the Tenth takes precedence over the First, any state that restricts corporate gifts to candidates and parties must be upheld!

So there's a silver lining after all.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: TTTT25A THOMAS LEWIS Date: 05/06
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:05 PM

Randy Weaver tried civil disobedience and look what happened to his wife and little boy.

The number one lesson of history is the ruling class will rarely surrender power voluntarily. They get and keep their position with VIOLENCE, that's what they understand, that's what they live by, and that is what they'll die by.

The current government of China, that the Washington/Wall Street Axis admires so much, has a Little Red Book quote on this very subject: "Power comes from the barrel of a gun." Lon Hirouchi knew that, the ATF knew that, and now We the People will learn that to our great advantage.

Civil disobedience is the cat's paw, the TEETH will follow. It doesn't matter what color the cat is as long as it kills rats.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/08
From: QNMP10A M MCKINNON Time: 3:38 AM

RIGHT ON !!!

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: BSFP42B DENNIS BARTHOLOMEW Date: 05/15
From: BGBB48A GERALD MASSIMEI Time: 2:20 PM

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Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: QNMP10A M MCKINNON Date: 05/15
From: BGBB48A GERALD MASSIMEI Time: 2:20 PM

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: BGBB48A GERALD MASSIMEI Date: 05/15
From: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Time: 10:47 PM

Mr Massimei,

If yer tryin' to build support for this clown who couldn't figger out he's supposed to take orders,

then spammin' a BB ain't the way to do it...

thought you oughtta know...

-Ed-

===== Reply 14 of Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Date: 05/16
From: NDHK10A ANDREW BUSH Time: 3:43 AM

Ed he's been beating this dead pony for a long time. Trial over, found guilty and may already be serving the time. Sure am sick of his old news. But perhaps the poster isn't as informed about the facts as he'd like I to think. He does look for a sympathetic ear anytime he can and his spamming of lots of subject here is truly getting annoying. Hope he can read, and then reads this. Barb

===== Reply 15 of Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: NDHK10A ANDREW BUSH Date: 05/16
From: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Time: 11:09 AM

Barb,

I sympathize with his aim of trying to raise support for a cause in which he believes so passionately...

but spamming will only get one approbation and on many services get you several thousand flames in return...

he needs to rethink this...

-Ed-

===== Reply 16 of Note 1 =====

Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Date: 05/16
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:19 PM

<<<this clown who couldn't figger out he's supposed to take orders>>> You can't be referring to Michael New now can you?

The same Michael New who took an oath to support the
Constitution of the United States of America?

Can't YOU figure out he did EXACTLY as he should have?

Don't you recall all those Nazis who were "just following
orders," and where that got them? Those who are ignorant of
history are condemned to repeat it.

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Reply 17 of Note 1
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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/16
From: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Time: 10:59 PM

Mr Gombas,

Mr New was given a direct order to deploy...

Comparing this nutcase with Nazi's
simply shows how thin yer argument is...

-Ed-

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Reply 18 of Note 1
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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Date: 05/17
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 0:14 AM

He was given a direct order to deploy into the command of a
non-American/U.N. officer.

This officer NEVER swore an oath to preserve, honor and
defend the Constitution of the United States of America.

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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/17
From: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Time: 0:26 AM

Mr Gombas,

And yet everyone else obeyed the lawful order
of their commanding officer to deploy...

Or is your notion that folks in the military
oughta have a vote when they get an order,
to see if some barracks-lawyer can find an
objection?

-Ed-

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Reply 20 of Note 1
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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Date: 05/17
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 2:37 AM

An order cannot be lawful if it is not Constitutional.

An officer who is sworn to defend the Constitution cannot
order a soldier who is sworn to defend that Constitution to
surrender that duty. When you must take orders from a
foreign officer who probably never even heard of the Bill of
Rights you have abandoned your post and have become a pawn
in the hands of someone whose #1 priority is NOT America.

The trouble with the others is that they were trained too
much in the use of weapons and not enough in the use of
their minds. The Bill of Rights comes not from the barrel
of a gun, but from the Mind of God.

THIS is what they are sworn to defend, not the officers of
a foreign entity.

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Reply 21 of Note 1
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Board: NEWS BB
Topic: IN THE NEWS...
Subject: WALLS MOVING CLOSER!

To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/17
From: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Time: 1:17 PM

Mr Gombas,

RE: "An order cannot be lawful if it is not
Constitutional."

And who decides if the order is Constitutional? A
grunt? Seems to me he appealed and was told in no
uncertain terms to get on the damm boat...

The order was lawful and in a combat situation the

idiot woulda be liable for -- and shoulda gotten --
the death penalty... -Ed-

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/17
From: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Time: 9:55 PM

Mr Gombas,

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a vote... kin see it now, we're under fire, the LT says we gotta bug-out to the west... he gathers the men and says, "OK, now how many of you agree that my order is lawful... let's see a show of hands..."

Think that might be a problem? -Ed-

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/18
From: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Time: 9:34 PM

Mr Gombas,

Yes, the issue is very simple. When given a direct order by your commanding officer you obey it. And if you refuse to do so, you get the consequences...

And at a court martial you can make yer case the order was unlawful, and if you lose you getta spend some time

in jail and/or booted out of the military...

You don't like them rules, stay the hell out of the military or take yer lumps like an adult... -Ed-

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From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:29 PM

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/19
From: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Time: 11:30 PM

Mr Gombas,

Here's a thought, kid.

Why don't you trot this crap over to the Veteran's BB?

I'm sure that a number of folks over there will be happy to explain to you that New deserves to sit jail for a long time...

-Ed-

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To: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Date: 05/20
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 7:48 PM

Check out the Army topic.

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To: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Date: 05/20
From: BSFP42B DENNIS BARTHOLOMEW Time: 7:48 PM

Rick, Ed,

I wasn't around for WWII, but didn't American troops occasionally serve under allied commanders who were British or French? I don't see that the UN is all that different.

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To: TTTT25A THOMAS LEWIS Date: 05/03
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 8:36 PM

Very good post, TL. I agree with most of it but the part that the parasites are unbenownst to the "system."

The System began as an honest attempt to create an honest, representative government so that us People could prosper on a clear, level playing field, one without any clumps of wealth and power that would trip us up, or exile us from the field into the wilderness.

That was 1787. This is 1997. During the 210 intervening years a Wall of corruption gathered and like a glacier scoured the political/economic landscape S-L-O-W-L-Y but surely until we witness conditions like those you point out.

The Wall stamps out individual free will EVEN THOUGH free will was the PURPOSE of the system originally. When an individual manages to peer beyond his immediate surroundings the Wall appears to him as so large and unresponsive that he prefers to avoid rather than oppose it.

Those who "merely sit back" are not likely to laugh when they observe the Wall and remark to themselves, "say, wasn't that icy behemoth a few yards back when I last saw it?" It's dangerous to ALL, even those who "adjust or "relocate." The spin doctors for the Wall never even admit its reality, but instead accuse the opposition of paranoia.

Like any glacier this Wall moves inexorably forward. We the People need to imitate Nature to save ourselves from being crushed. The last ice age ended with an increase of temperature and the last political oppression We suffered ended with a Revolution.

We need to turn up the HEAT.

HEAT melts the Wall and kills the parasites. All that's left is the Constitution.

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To: TTTT25A THOMAS LEWIS Date: 05/04
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 11:47 PM

The problem with lie detectors is that the worst criminals don't HAVE a conscience, and many politicians don't believe in God anyway, (beyond the weekly Sunday photo-op.)

As to the possibility of the Revolution turning violent, we have the Right to self-defense, and the government has been gunning us down with impunity for years.

By not opposing them we only encourage them to keep killing us. When a few of them start falling and the rest of them realize how exposed they really are, they'll come around. We finally got the Waco and Ruby Ridge hearings only after OKC.

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To: BSFP42B DENNIS BARTHOLOMEW Date: 05/06
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:05 PM

No, Rehnquist didn't use "penumbras and emanations" out front, but they were "between the lines."

It seems in this decision the Tenth Amendment came into conflict with the First and the Court chose to elevate the Tenth. This flies in the face (contradicts) a previous recent decision in which the Court held that laws which restrict the First Amendment Right of corporations or other special interest groups to contribute to a candidate or party are illegal.

In other words, the Court is telling us that a corporation

can give money to a party under the First Amendment, but a party cannot give its endorsement under the same amendment.

Money talks in America and the Court has now endorsed this reality. An entity that gives MONEY to the political process is protected by the First Amendment BUT an entity that gives WORDS is not. Crazy? Welcome to America 1997.

To be consistent, the Court will HAVE to support any state law that restricts political contributions, don't you think? If the Court says in Timons that the Tenth takes precedence over the First, any state that restricts corporate gifts to candidates and parties must be upheld!

So there's a silver lining after all.

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To: TTTT25A THOMAS LEWIS Date: 05/06
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:05 PM

Randy Weaver tried civil disobedience and look what happened to his wife and little boy.

The number one lesson of history is the ruling class will rarely surrender power voluntarily. They get and keep their position with VIOLENCE, that's what they understand, that's what they live by, and that is what they'll die by.

The current government of China, that the Washington/Wall Street Axis admires so much, has a Little Red Book quote on this very subject: "Power comes from the barrel of a gun." Lon Hirouchi knew that, the ATF knew that, and now We the People will learn that to our great advantage.

Civil disobedience is the cat's paw, the TEETH will follow. It doesn't matter what color the cat is as long as it kills rats.

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To: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Date: 05/16
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 10:19 PM

<<<this clown who couldn't figure out he's supposed to take orders>>> You can't be referring to Michael New now can you?

The same Michael New who took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States of America?

Can't YOU figure out he did EXACTLY as he should have?

Don't you recall all those Nazis who were "just following orders," and where that got them? Those who are ignorant of history are condemned to repeat it.

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To: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Date: 05/17
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 0:14 AM

He was given a direct order to deploy into the command of a non-American/U.N. officer.

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To: CHCH29A ED O'FARRELL Date: 05/17
From: CHHL71A RICK GOMBAS Time: 2:37 AM

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The trouble with the others is that they were trained too much in the use of weapons and not enough in the use of their minds. The Bill of Rights comes not from the barrel of a gun, but from the Mind of God.

THIS is what they are sworn to defend, not the officers of a foreign entity.

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