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BROS. BOB:

HOPE TO SEE YOU TODAY.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT.

REGARDING YOUR E-MAIL, REMEMBER YOU BROUGHT IT UP.

SAD , SAD, SAD.

1)ULYSSES S. GRANT BESIDES BEING A DRUNK HEADED ONE OF THE MOST CORRUPT ADMINISTRATION IN U.S. HISTORY, BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.

2)IN REGARDS TO YOUR E-MAIL BELOW, IT'S BAD ENOUGH (REMEMBER THE U.S./MEXICO WAR , VIETNAM, ETC.?) THAT SOME PEOPLE STILL BELIEVE IN SELF SERVING LYING (ON ALL SIDES) POLITICANS. BUT WHAT IS EVEN WORSE TO ME IS HEARING INDIVIDUALS WHO PROFESS TO BELIEVE IN JESUS, AGREEING WITH, CHEERING ON AND FOLLOWING THOSE WHO VIOLATE HIS TEACHINGS. TO ME THIS IS HYPOCRITICAL, DISCOURAGING, SAD AND A MASSIVE CONTRADICTION. FOR SOME REASON, RELIGIOUS PERSONS RATIONALIZE, (PATRIOTISM, GOD IS ON OUR SIDE, THEY ARE EVIL, WERE GOOD, ETC.) AND FORGET THE ESSENCES OF WHAT JESUS TAUGHT "THOU SHALL NOT KILL, BLESSED ARE THE PEACE MAKER, ETC." BUT THEN AGAIN, MAYBE THOSE ARE JUST WORDS USED BY SOME INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCHES TO COLLECT \$\$\$ ON SUNDAY. YOU STATE THAT YOU, "DO NOT ENCOURAGE WAR," AND THAT JESUS "HAS ASKED YOU NOT TO KILL NO ONE." YET IN SPITE OF THAT YOU SEEM TO SUPPORT WAR BECAUSE, "WAR IS SOMETIME NECESSARY" ! YOU THEN CONDEMN ANTIWAR PROTESTERS (WHO HAVE NO WEAPONS, BUT THEIR BODIES) FOR SUPPOSEDLY SPITTING (WHICH IS NOT RIGHT) ON MILITARY PERSONAL, YET I READ NOTHING IN YOUR E-MAIL ABOUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ORDERING MILITARY PERSONNEL TO DROP BOMBS AND (NOT RIGHT EITHER) TO KILL INNOCENT HUMANS BEINGS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SOME RELIGIOUS PEOPLE TALK THE TALK, BUT DON'T ALWAYS WALK THE WALK ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO PRACTICING WHAT JESUS PREACHED OR ORDERED US TO DO. IN OTHER WORDS, ONE CANNOT HAVE IT BOTH WAYS EITHER ONE BELIEVES IN WHAT YOU SAY...JESUS, ETERNAL LIFE, ETC., OR IN WAR. IN CLOSING IF JESUS WERE HERE TODAY, I AM CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD ORDER PEOPLE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST AND NOT TO BE PART OF MAN'S INSANE WAR, TO STOP HYPOCRITICALLY USING HIS FATHERS NAME TO JUSTIFY WAR, AND FINALLY CONDEM ALL WHO ENGAGE AND SUPPORT WAR.

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Herman,

One of the greatest warriors that ever lived once said: " I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war." Can we reasonably determine, given as

many facts that we can conjure, who the agressor is? Who did the torturing ? Who did the killing of civilians ? Who is the dictator ? Who had the rape

rooms ? Who conspired the events of 9/11/01? Who is head of a free country ? Please pray for America. If one prays to Allah that person is praying to

a non-existent god. Pray in Jesus' name. Herman, please understand, I do not encourage war. I am for peace. But sometimes it is just necessary.

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are anti-war activists who are spitting on families of military personnel.

You know what Herman ? Some people need a life. Some people are looking for

an "issue" to spill their need for personal therapy upon. The major battlefield is in the heart. However, dealing with the heart requires honesty. How many

people are going to admit that they have a personal, spiritual problem ?

Taking to the streets is a poor substitute for taking one's heart to the

Lord and asking for forgiveness. I'll take eternal life. Only Jesus has

it. He has asked me to kill nobody. I hope to see you tomorrow. God

bless you. Bro. Bob



January 24, 2003

Editorial

The American People Have Spoken: Impeach The President!

President George W. Bush is preparing to unilaterally place the country in a position of becoming the world's worst tyrant and oppressor since the Hitler era. This is not the America that was established by the Founding Fathers. The streets of the Nations Capitol and throughout the nation are resounding with the voices of outrage and opposition by the peoples of this Country. Not since the Vietnam War has such a Presidential action met with such vehement opposition. The time is now to accuse the President with treason and bring him to the highest court of the land. The people are in anger at the taking of imperial powers by the President. They are not willing to sacrifice their children without it being proven that there is a justifiable reason and that all efforts to negotiate have been taken to the problems that they view as being contrary to national as well as international interests. You wonder why thousands are turning out in protests over a war that has no meaning and purpose except to control the oil in the region?



From San Francisco to Washington voices for peace demonstrated their opposition to the build-up to war against Iraq. These photos were taken at the San Francisco peace march. Photos by David Bacon.

The Congress has been totally co-opted by the President and his White House Junta. Outrage is what should be happening in the halls of Congress at the blatant usurpation of the Constitution and the

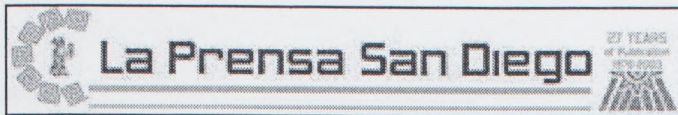
outrageous take-over of the Nations Military establishment. Congress has been shuffled meekly to the side and made to acquiescent to the Presidents elimination of the constitutional requirements of the "Separation of Powers" under our Constitution. Reminiscent of Nazi Germany, the only voices that are heard over the country's controlled media, are those of the propaganda Ministers and of the President, the Lider Supremo, G.W. Bush.

The people are reacting to what they see as a unilateral move to curtail their 'Rights and Freedoms' as enumerated in the Country's Bill Of Rights and Constitution. Little by little, the citizens of this nation are seeing their human and civil rights being destroyed or curtailed by the so-called Department of Homeland Security, an agency that is totally under the control of the President. We are now under scrutiny, by our own "Secret agents of control", who have all the powers as the former Russian secret police, the KGB and the Nazi Gestapo had under their brutal dictators.

The President, acting with his new assumed powers, is now positioning the Armed Forces, of which he is their Commander in Chief, in time of war (Did Congress Declare War?), to attack a small desert Arabian Country, whose only value lie in its oil fields. He is engaging in war in a foreign country without the Congress issuing a Declaration of War or authorizing the squandering the billions of dollars to support the effort. More importantly, he is doing it WITHOUT THE CONSENT AND SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNED! Our children will become the sacrificial victims for the new ruling order of America.

The question being raised in the public forums is; shall the Congress, the Supreme Court, the media, and or the people to stand by and do nothing until the 'body bags' start arriving, or shall they IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT?

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January 31, 2003

Editorial

State of the Union Address Fails to Convince Necessity for War

President George W. Bush delivered his State of the Union address, before both Houses of the Congress and the Nation, Tuesday January 28, 2003. The White House operatives assured that it would be beamed across the nation and the world by every available means. This was to be President Bush's defining moment. In one speech he would seek to unite friend and foe behind his efforts to wage war against Saddam Hussein and his Arabic Dessert kingdom. He would lay before the nation and the world why it was necessary to destroy Iraq and Saddam. In addition, the President would lay his administration domestic policy for the nation. In a sense, it would be his Republican Conservative Manifesto for the world largest Democracy!

Unfortunately, his speech was mostly a rehash of the same old propaganda line he and his White House appointees have been sprouting since 9/11. There was nothing new.

Once again, he attempted to mobilize national support behind his tempered, ill-conceived efforts to topple Saddam Hussein without any evidence that weapons of mass destruction existed in Iraq. In his view, our country was in clear and imminent danger of suffering a massive attack by Saddam Hussein and his camel mounted palace guard!

The logic that he used to condemn the entire nation of Iraq did not register. If his logic were to be followed to its conclusion, Our country would be obligated to make war on Russia, China, Japan, India, England, Cuba, North Korea, Germany, Pakistan, Canada, Turkey (and many others), in a word, with every nation that is involved in nuclear and biological development (weapons of mass destruction) or has the capability to launch an attack against the United States of America.

Less we forget, we, the United States were the first and only country that has actually launched a nuclear attack against another country. Or have we forgotten Nagasaki and Hiroshima Japan and the hundreds of thousands of innocent Japanese citizens that we slaughter with just two atomic bombs? Have we forgotten that we, the United States launched chemical and biological warfare in Vietnam, Cambodia, and North Korea? If there is a terrorist nation in the world it has been us! We have confronted the enemy and it is us! If there has been a nation that has been providing weapons of mass destruction throughout the world it has been the Corporate-Industrial-Military complex of America. The profit margin was their principle motivation. Money, power and control have underline the massive sale of armaments, planes, ships, chemicals, technology, to every nation that would buy them. If Iraq has weapons of mass destruction, it is only because we provided them. Past Presidents armed various countries when it was perceived that it was our national interest.

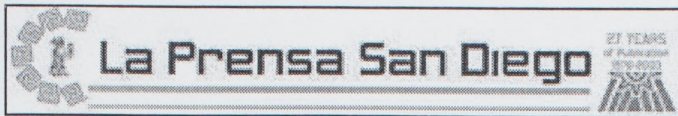
Mr. President, rather than squandering our dwindling credibility in the world, perhaps it is a far more responsible move to diplomatically negotiate our issues with Iraq and other members of the community

of nations, in our and their national interests rather than rushing into a cycle of wars with any other nation that dare attack us with our own weapons of mass destruction. World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and numerous other small conflicts have shown that wars are never the answer.

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February 7, 2003

Editorial

Secretary of State Shoots Blanks At U.N.

The long awaited presentation before the 15 members of the United Nations Council, by Secretary of State Colin Powell, that he had evidence “irrefutable and undeniable” that Saddam Hussein was concealing weapons of mass destruction i.e. nuclear, biological and/or chemical, was delivered Wednesday morning, February 5, 2003 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

President George Bush had consistently stated that the Secretary of State Colin Powell would support with “irrefutable and undeniable” evidence that his calls for launching an all out attack, on the nation of Iraq, would be supported by the evidence that Hussein was concealing weapons of mass destruction.

The Secretary of State, much to the surprise of all those who had respected his military acumen, presented an incredible laundry list of supposed intelligence data in support of President Bush’s efforts to justify a military attack against the sovereign nation of Iraq. The majority of the material he presented was unworthy of him. It is frightening to believe that former General Colin Powell would recommend placing his forces at risk with the weak, unsupportable, evidence that he presented for launching a full-scale military attack on another country. It is the responsibility of a military leader to give his best assessment of the military situation and not indulges in fanciful political justifications presented by the civilian leadership.

The presentation by Secretary Powell was a rehash of all the allegations made by the Secretary of Defense and by the inner circle surrounding the President. Not one iota of proof was shown at the presentation, made before the 15 member Council members. These members included the Nations of China, France, Germany, England, and the United States. They alone had veto power over what actions the U.N. will or will not take to receive the imprimatur of the United Nations.

What was presented to the members of the United Nations?

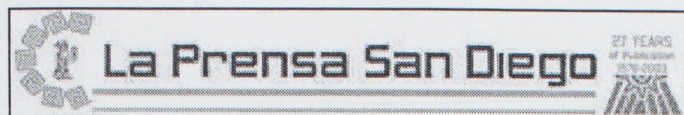
- Fuzzy pictures of buildings, trucks and a lot of sand. Proving nothing. (With our spy satellites able to pinpoint a nickel on the ground from outer space was that the best intelligence photography they have?)
- Assumptions of what they think Saddam is planning with missiles, CBG weapons, rockets etc. (Where are the copies of their war plans?)
- Information that a number of trucks were moving around some buildings! (Hundreds of camels, mules, cars, taxis, and trucks are moving all over the country. Is this a reason to attack?)
- Assumptions that Iraq is developing missiles. (So is every other nation in the world. Does this mean they can fire them all the way to the U.S.? These folks couldn’t hit the adjoining countries worth a darn

during Desert Storm!)

- Phone conversations between lower ranking officers of the Iraq Army discussing where to hide vehicles. (So, this is a reason to go to war?)
- Citations from informants stating Saddam is hiding biological weapons in western Iraq. Yet no evidence was shown to prove this. (Once again: where is the smoking gun?)
- Presented video that purported to show 15 ammunition bunkers in the desert. (Quick, send the inspectors to see if they are for firing CBW rounds! If so destroy them)

It is incredible that we would send one of our supposed top Generals to the United Nations and have him present this farcical evidence as justification to wage war. The Council members were not impressed. Only Britain and the United States, voiced support for the notion of attacking Iraq. China, Russia, and France said that the work of the weapon inspectors should continue. Germany stated "WE MUST CONTINUE TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS." Without majority support of the five member permanent council of the United Nations, the United States cannot start a war under the United Nations banner.

That President Bush cannot win the support of the major nations in the world is a strong signal that America has lost its way and is losing its position as a leader in the world of nations. We are losing our position as a respected, humanitarian, responsible Democratic nation that values freedom, justice and equality for all.



February 21, 2003

Editorial

The Mexican Aguila tangles with The American Eagle

El Presidente Vicente Fox de Mexico is caught in the proverbial political dilemma: He is caught between “a Yankee fire and a blazing Mexican frying pan.” Either way he jumps, he is bound to get his pantalones burnt off! Señor Fox ignored the lessons of the past and made the mistake of catering to the insatiable power lust of the Norte Americanos. Mexican history should have taught him that Texans have never forgotten General Lopez de Santa Anna who may have lost his leg at the Alamo but massacred everyone in sight! President George W. Bush is a Texan and he remembers the Alamo! He now has President Fox between the barrel sights of his colt 45 and has the trigger cocked.

Seeking prestige for his country, El Presidente Fox got the Yankee President to support Mejicos appointment to one of the 10 nonpermanent members of the United Nations Security Council. This must have appeared as a safe haven for President Fox to have his country in. Not having a vote on the 5 member permanent Security Council, Mexico’s representative was free to make their quota of beautiful speeches on the floor of the U.N. They could take positions that were favorable and in line with Mexico’s growing importance in Latin America. And, at the same time, be able to tweak the American eagle’s nose from time to time, much to the delight of the Mexican Citizens.


President Fox played his Mexican card in the United States to the immigrant, naturalized, and US born Mexican, and to the millions of admiring Mexican citizens. Never had Mexico basked in the full public glare of its perceived accomplishments. You want dual citizenship? You got it! You want more farm and poultry workers? You got them! You want to dump your toxic waste in Mexico? No problema (T.J. kinda got even on that one. Thy sent their toilet wastes down the Tijuana River to Imperial Beach!). You want cheap industry workers? Mexico jumped with delight and sent thousands of their best workers to slave in the Maquiladora plants where they earned slave wages! All glory to Vicente Fox. What past Mexican President enjoyed such close relations with the Yankee? A new era in Mexican–American relations was on the cusp of achievement.

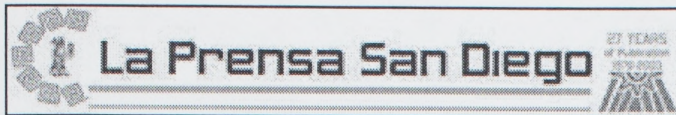
Like all relationships, sometimes things go awry. Suddenly President Bush gets into a heated disagreement with President Saddam Hussein and is about to push the United States into a fistfight with Señor Hussein. The wiley old Fox with a wink wink to his people indicated they have no worries. Mexico had no vote on the Permanent Security Council that has to approve the fistfight.

Presidente Bush desperately needs a majority vote from the permanent members. At present, he only has England supporting him and Russia, France and China opposing. However it seems there are moves underway to have France, China, and Russia not veto the proposed American/England actions and refer the whole question to the entire 15 member Security Council!

The conundrum that Mexico will find itself in is that it will then have a vote! The question then will be:

will Mexico support the US or will it vote in favor of a new UN Resolution to prevent going to war?
Can the wily Fox settle for beans and tortillas or will he go against his own people and go for steaks and fries? Will Mexico support the US or will it stand by its principles?

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February 14, 2003

Editorial

War Hysteria Alarming Nation

Not a day goes by that we don't hear alarming pronouncements, orchestrated by George W. Bush and his "Shock Troops", broadcasted over the radio, television and the nation's presses. The propaganda efforts by the administration are aimed to incite Americans to war against Iraq a backward powerless nation that unfortunately has oil that Bush wants.

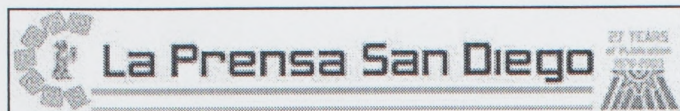
Daily the decibel levels of the war drums can be heard over the length and breadth of the nation. The incessant propaganda of fear, which is blanketing the nation, has only one goal: to justify the use of our armed might to satisfy the war lust of President George W. Bush and his minions.

Never in the history of this country have so many of the world's nations despised the United States of America as they do now. When a nation has too much wealth, and consumes inordinate resources of the world, it becomes a danger to itself as well as to all humanity.

Past fanatical warmongers, such as Hitler & Stalin, sought to become the overlords of the world through the exercise of warfare rather than try to use their vast resources to improve the lives of all humanity and conserve the natural resources of the world. They eschewed diplomacy and instead sought to enforce their will through the use of armed might. President George W. Bush has chosen to follow their path to world dominance. He is gambling with the lives of every American man, woman & child to satisfy his lust for power. There is only one power strong enough to stop the fanatical march to war of the current administration: The American people! The American people must make their voices heard throughout the nation and the world.

If we value the lives of our children, families and the millions of citizens of this country, we must raise our voices and bring this madness to a halt. If indeed we are a nation that values its Christian origins and holds true to its precepts, we must make our voices resonate not only in Washington but also in the capitols of every nation on this earth.

In the not so distant past, we allowed our Savior to be crucified on the cross because we feared to confront the powers that be. Are we going to stand by quietly while our nation is crucified at the cross by the self-serving powers in the "Castle on the Potomac River"?



March 7, 2003



The Barrio speaks: Este Indio has had it with those locos en Washington D.C. El President and his **TERRORISTAS**, “Blanquitos”, don’t seem to give a damn if hundreds of thousands of nuestra gente (Chicanos Mexicanos, Latinos, Barrio Dudes) get their brains blown out just to make George W. Bush and his crazy Right- wingers feel they are the heavy metal in the nation! **GUERRA/WAR**, in defense of your country, is one thing. **WAR**, to fatten the pockets of the rich stock brokers and multi-billionaires, by turning it into a multi- billion dollar industry, making bombs, planes, Nukes, ships, & tanks, is another thing, especially if it will be paid for by the blood of our Raza.

Orale Gente, you ever notice that the only time the Gringo loves us is when they have programmed a war that will be fought over the bodies of our Chicanos? That’s the only time that los Gringos appreciate our **WARRIOR BLOOD** we inherited from our **AZTEC** Ancestor! **NI MODO, YA BASTA!**

PREGUNTA: To Washington D.C. Politics: Why don’t you send your children into the cauldron of massive firepower just so the **STOCK MARKET AND THE OIL FIELDS KEEP GUSHING OUT OIL?** Come on Mr. President, and the wimps in the Senate and Congress, show your commitment to stop terrorism! Line up your spoiled, pampered children and send them into the middle Iraq. Lets really see if this is really about saving the nation and just not an excuse to fatten your pockets! (At the last check made: Only one Republican elected official had a child in the armed forces!)

Canadians have decided to assist the U.S. in the war against terrorism. They have agreed to send two battleships, 6,000 ground troops, and 6 fighter jets (or the equivalency). The Brothers across the Canadian Border are not so dumb after all. When the exchange ratio is figured in, that means, they will send: **ONE CANOE, 2 MOUNTIES, AND 2 FLYING SQUIRRELS!**

Local REPUBLICANS must be getting worried that local **BWB’s** (brown-wanna-be’s) are not really getting hot and bothered over their leader **G.W. B.** To stoke up the fires of patriotism, and demonstrate how much they really love us brown folks, Mayor **DICK Murphy** has been put up to nominate **Sylvia RIOS** to the **Port Commission!** Hot flash! This would be the first **HISPANIC** to ever have been appointed! Before you rant your calzones apart jumping for joy, the establishment folks have already stripped the Port Commission of any relevant power and turned it into an irrelevant powerless Commission. Note, all the **VIPS** are bailing out of the Commission.

Alerta Gente: We may be growing in numbers, but the White Boys are already changing the local forms of government where the **GOOD OLD BOYS** (mostly all Euro-white) will remain at the seats of

power and control! Shucks, look how irrelevant being Mayor of San Diego has gotten! The **CHARGERS** see the writing on the wall.

The Right Wing is working hard to turn the **Supervisors** into the only group that will have power to control all governmental functions of the City of San Diego and the County (all 18 municipalities)! The plan is to have a small number of **White REPPIES** (All living in Rancho Santa Fe, Del Mar, La Jolla and Northern County) rule! They already control all the dinero in the area!

Councilman Ralph Inzunza (San Diego District 8) ranked and rated by the **San Diego Coastal Alliance** as having the worse record in protecting the public interest in his voting. Inzunza was awarded an F grade. It appears **Councilman Inzunza** is a far better friend of **Corky McMillin** the Developer and the **PADRES** ownership than of the thousands of residents of District Eight that voted for him. At the other end of the scale Councilwoman Donna Frye was awarded a B plus receiving the highest rating among the Councilmen and the Mayor. Speaking of the Mayor, he was given an F grade. The Mayor in his performance mostly placed motions on the agenda that contained special gifts for insiders. Ninety one times he voted against the public interest! He is the Mayor representing whom????

Developer Corky McMillan, was named **SLEEZY DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR** by The San Diego Coastal Alliance in their First Annual Scorecard-2002.

Bueno Gente this **Ash Wednesday**, **President George W. Bush**, received a message from **Pope John II**. Cardinal Pio Laghi brought the message to the President. The Pope told him: **"God is not on your side if you invade Iraq."** **"A war would be a defeat for humanity and would neither be morally nor legally justified."** The President of the United States told the **POPE: YOU ARE WRONG!** The Pope is the leader of the Catholic people of the world. Can we, as Catholics, go to **war, that is neither morally nor legally justified?** Many of us Catholics, that served in the previous wars, labored with this issue during WWII, Korea & Vietnam. We killed then and suffered the pain of knowing that we had broken one of the Ten Commandments **"Though shall not Kill."** Our efforts to find spiritual solace and absolvment, for what is considered a mortal sin, came to an end. **The Church could not absolve us of this mortal sin if the war was not a justifiable war.** To this day we live with this heavy burden on our soul. We know that we betrayed our mortal souls for following the Commander in Chief's orders and slaughtering the combatants as well as non-combatants. **I for one cannot ever do this again.**



March 14, 2003

Editorial

Bush Fiddles While America Burns!

Perhaps the Nero comparison may sound a little harsh. Yet, President G.W. Bush seems to be determined to plunge ahead in his efforts to involve the country in a war with Iraq. What the rush to war may cost the country in human lives seems irrelevant. The President seems to be determined to have his way regardless of the consequence to our county, to England and Spain. Whatever occurs, Spain as well as England will pay a heavy price along with the United States. Spain and England are countries that are ruled by hereditary Monarchies who may possibly pay a heavier price. Not only may their involvement with the US bring about the downfall of the political infrastructures of both countries but also the very bulwarks of their countries, the Spanish and the English Crowns. President George W. Bush may place their very existence in jeopardy.

England and Spain are European Countries whose histories are the foundations of much of western civilization. Their positions in Europe make them both integral members of the European continent. Their siding with the US has endangered their positions with the nations of Europe, their natural allies. America is but a moment in time in the history of mankind. We are a country that is not accustomed to power and wealth. We have but a short history in learning to deal with other countries' societies and different forms of government, religions and philosophies. We are a country whose whole existence is but a fleeting moment in time.

Since the discovery of the American continent, we have learned primarily to deal with change through military violence. We have persevered mostly by our abilities to create bigger and better arms. In a sense we resemble the hordes of Genghis Khan. We know only one way to solve our problems: through violence. A thousand years before the continent of America existed the European nations were learning to deal with civilizations problems. The US has resolved all its issues of survival and growth at the end of the sword (Guns?). In a large sense, we are incapable of dealing with the problems of mankind except by the use of brute force.

Iraq is not a terrorist nation, we are! We have created the majority of weapons of mass destruction and have used them indiscriminately in each and every war that we have engaged in. We have provided to other countries these weapons. The problems we are having with other nations are because the US has become predictable! Every country in the world knows too well the short range of responses that we have. Unfortunately, we have not yet acquired the sophistication to survive in this world without resorting to brute violence.

President George W. Bush and his inner circle that speak in monosyllables have demonstrated to the world just how backward this country really is.

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>>Subject: A Letter from Michael Moore to George W. Bush on the Eve of War

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>>Monday, March 17th, 2003

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>>George W. Bush

>>1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

>>Washington, DC

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>>Dear Governor Bush:

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>>So today is what you call "the moment of truth," the day that "France
 >>and the rest of world have to show their cards on the table." I'm glad
 >>to hear that this day has finally arrived. Because, I gotta tell ya,
 >>having survived 440 days of your lying and conniving, I wasn't sure if I
 >>could take much more. So I'm glad to hear that today is Truth Day,
 >>'cause I got a few truths I would like to share with you:

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>>1. There is virtually NO ONE in America (talk radio nutters and Fox News
 >>aside) who is gung-ho to go to war. Trust me on this one. Walk out of
 >>the White House and on to any street in America and try to find five
 >>people who are PASSIONATE about wanting to kill Iraqis. YOU WON'T FIND
 >>THEM! Why? 'Cause NO Iraqis have ever come here and killed any of us! No
 >>Iraqi has even threatened to do that. You see, this is how we average
 >>Americans think: If a certain so-and-so is not perceived as a threat to
 >>our lives, then, believe it or not, we don't want to kill him! Funny how
 >>that works!

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>>2. The majority of Americans -- the ones who never elected you -- are
 >>not fooled by your weapons of mass distraction. We know what the real
 >>issues are that affect our daily lives -- and none of them begin with I
 >>or end in Q. Here's what threatens us: two and a half million jobs lost
 >>since you took office, the stock market having become a cruel joke, no
 >>one knowing if their retirement funds are going to be there, gas now
 >>costs two dollars a gallon -- the list goes on and on. Bombing Iraq will
 >>not make any of this go away. Only you need to go away for things to
 >>improve.

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>>3. As Bill Maher said last week, how bad do you have to suck to lose a
 >>popularity contest with Saddam Hussein? The whole world is against you,

>>Mr. Bush. Count your fellow Americans among them.

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>>4. The Pope has said this war is wrong, that it is a SIN. The Pope! But
>>even worse, the Dixie Chicks have now come out against you! How bad does
>>it have to get before you realize that you are an army of one on this
>>war? Of course, this is a war you personally won't have to fight. Just
>>like when you went AWOL while the poor were shipped to Vietnam in your
>>place.

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>>5. Of the 535 members of Congress, only ONE (Sen. Johnson of South
>>Dakota) has an enlisted son or daughter in the armed forces! If you
>>really want to stand up for America, please send your twin daughters
>>over to Kuwait right now and let them don their chemical warfare suits.
>>And let's see every member of Congress with a child of military age also
>>sacrifice their kids for this war effort. What's that you say? You don't
>>THINK so? Well, hey, guess what -- we don't think so either!

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>>6. Finally, we love France. Yes, they have pulled some royal screw-ups.
>>Yes, some of them can be pretty damn annoying. But have you forgotten we
>>wouldn't even have this country known as America if it weren't for the
>>French? That it was their help in the Revolutionary War that won it for
>>us? That it was France who gave us our Statue of Liberty, a Frenchman
>>who built the Chevrolet, and a pair of French brothers who invented the
>>movies? And now they are doing what only a good friend can do -- tell
>>you the truth about yourself, straight, no b.s. Quit pissing on the
>>French and thank them for getting it right for once. You know, you
>>really should have traveled more (like once) before you took over. Your
>>ignorance of the world has not only made you look stupid, it has painted
>>you into a corner you can't get out of.

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>>Well, cheer up -- there IS good news. If you do go through with this
>>war, more than likely it will be over soon because I'm guessing there
>>aren't a lot of Iraqis willing to lay down their lives to protect Saddam
>>Hussein. After you "win" the war, you will enjoy a huge bump in the
>>popularity polls as everyone loves a winner -- and who doesn't like to
>>see a good ass-whoopin' every now and then (especially when it 's some
>>third world ass!). And just like with Afghanistan, we'll forget about
>>what happens to a country after we bomb it 'cause that is just too
>>complex! So try your best to ride this victory all the way to next
>>year's election. Of course, that's still a long ways away, so we'll all
>>get to have a good hardy-har-har while we watch the economy sink even
>>further down the toilet!

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>>But, hey, who knows -- maybe you'll find Osama a few days before the
>>election! See, start thinking like THAT! Keep hope alive! Kill Iraqis --
>>they got our oil!!

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>>Yours,

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>>Michael Moore

His-PANIC Vista:

Get off the Republican plantation! Your slobbering, let's everybody blindly **support George W. Bush**, "war it is" editorial (even though a majority in the world doesn't) and that Mexican American/Chicano/Latino put their feelings tongues on hold until the war is an affront y una gran disgracia. If their was ever a time for the Mexican American/Chicano/Latino to speak out in opposition it is now and not when heaven knows Bush's war is over with. Get your facts straight and wake up and smell the menudo. His-PANIC Vista and the U.S. government has ask for blind support from the American public and our community to support Bush's war, yet the U.S. Congress with 535 members has but **ONE** member (and he's not republican) with a child in the armed services! Why should our children serve and possibly die (as they have in every war) and we remain quiet? If the Pope, the majority of the established religions of the world, Bush's own church and bishop, President Carter, President Clinton, 70 to 80% of the people in Britian, Spain, Mexico, Canada, China, Russia, South America, Europe, the entire "Hispanic" caucus, a majority of the Mexican American/Chicano/Latino people, and even the Dixie Chicks, all continue to oppose Bush's insane war, why shouldn't we? What is outrageous is that you have choosen to ignore history and as the old saying states; are doomed to repeat it. A large number of us are not to old to remember that 50,000 young (mainly poor Chicanos, white and blacks) died in Vietnam because people like you "put their feelings on hold" and "held your tongue until after the war" to support your supreme commander. After 155 years of historical anglo injustice (by people exactly like Bush) from stealing half of our land to shooting Mexicans at the border, and more of youth in prison than college do you really expect Chicanos to believe anything that Bush and his money grabbing oil buddies say. and National dissent will not change the course our President has chosen. We must now show the world one united people. And let us pray for a quick victory and that our fighting men and women will come home safely. It's time for you to wake up and smell the menudo. You have to be pendiente to

Due to President Bush's speech tonight, it seemed at HispanicVista that whatever commentaries, opinions and news sent in the Weekly Digest, none have the significance of the task our nation is about to undertake. So instead of sending the regular compilation of article, we send this message along with the National Prayer written in remembrance of September 11, 2001, and a link to the music and lyrics of God Bless the USA, by Lee Greenwood.

During these last trying months our nation has debated the issue of war with Iraq. HispanicVista has attempted to present the varying and opposite opinions. Through our media and all others, the voices of Americans have been heard both for and against - the debate is over, our President has spoken - it will be war unless in the next 48 hours Saddam Hussein resigns and goes into exile along with his sons - a highly unlikely circumstance.

As Americans we have used our Constitutional rights to speak our minds, now it is our obligation as citizens, however each of us may feel on the subject, to support the decision of our nation's supreme commander. As we are one nation, we must now be one people - one voice.

It no longer makes a difference weather we voted for President Bush or not, weather we believe in peace at any cost or not - it is now all of us in the United States that will be at war with Iraq. None of us can forget Stephen Decatur's words, "My country may she always be right, but right or wrong, my country."

For those who feel the war is wrong, put your feelings on hold - until after the war. Hold your tongue - until after the war. National dissent will not change the course our President has chosen. We must now show the world one united people. And let us pray for a quick victory and that our fighting men and women will come home safely

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Herman,

Thank you for your very thought-provoking email. I believe dialogue helps people think about their priorities. I will attempt to answer your letter with

the greatest amount of accuracy. I am not interested in winning arguments, I am mainly interested in the truth. Yes, I am aware that US Grant was a problem drinker. I am also aware that his presidential administration has received accusations of corruption. Nevertheless, he had an impeccable record as a military leader during the US Civil War. All politicians are human beings, therefore they are subject to human weakness. This is why the

political system that allows the democratic process has a built-in method to keep an eye on its' leaders. For now, the only government in the Middle East

that allows the democratic process is Israel. The Palestinians represent a rebellious group that prefers Israel not to exist. I believe in separation of church and state. The United States is not a theocracy.

Jesus did not declare war on Iraq. The United States declared war on Iraq. War is part of

dealing with tyrants, murderers and leaders who will not treat the citizenry fairly. Saddam Hussein was offered reasonable negotiation. He was asked

to leave. He has refused to negotiate. Anything is possible. But not anything is likely to happen. It is difficult to be reasonable with unreasonable people.

We do not live in a perfect world where the philosophies and faiths of men will be executed with precision at every turn. That is not reality. I too, am

idealistic. I truly believe in peace. But I am not so naive to believe that we will have world peace through negotiation. World peace has never existed. Can peace in our neighborhoods be accomplished? Can peace within families ever be accomplished? Yes, to both questions. But likely? No. The reason I criticized the anti-war activists is because so many of them need peace in their hearts before they start to criticize the US President who is actually trying to save lives by removing a tyrant who kills children and his own countrymen who disagree with him.

Why do so many Iraqis in this

country want Saddam removed anyway? I do not believe that President Bush is acting not in our best national interests. This letter is not finished.

I need to continue. There is much more. God bless you. Bro. Bob.



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Re: March 21, 2003 Editorial

"THE MOTHER OF ALL FLIP/FLOPS!"

Publisher Daniel L. Munoz:

As young men/woman in the armed forces and innocent human beings begin to die (on both sides) the time for Chicanos, Latinos, and Mexicanos to speak out, is now!

It is unbelievable, (but not surprising) after reading two months of **your anti-war** diatribes that you have flip/flopped and **all of a sudden** editorially support, **Bush's insane war.**

Your pro-war March 21, 2003 editorial, "The Time Has Come for Unity as a Nation" states, "the time for talking, protesting and arguing is over, etc." because, **"the President of the United States, with the support of the majority of our elected representatives in the Congress, has announced what the policy on Iraq is."**

How convenient, except for one little fact. You are on record with your readership and community (after a 2 month period) of pontificating your anti-war position, piously laid out in numerous pompous editorials and Tezozomoc (i.e. Daniel L. Munoz) columns as listed below:

3-07-03 Tezozomoc Column:

- **"President George W. Bush, received a message from Pope John II. The Pope told him: "God is not on your side if you invade Iraq." "A war would be a defeat for humanity and would neither be morally nor legally justified."**
- **"Many of us Catholics, that served in the previous wars, labored with this issue during WW II, Korea & Vietnam." "We know that we betrayed our mortal souls for following the Commander in Chief's orders and slaughtering the combatants as well as non-combatants." " I for one cannot ever do this again."**
- **"Este Indio has had it with those locos en Washington D.C. El President and his TERRORISTAS, "Blanquitos," don't seem to give a damn if hundreds of thousands of nuestra gente get their brains blown out, etc."**

Si, Si Patron?

Raoul:

Re: Protesters are "rot" column.

A hundred years ago Mexicans lived on haciendas, the patrons on top and on the peons on the bottom. Today Mexicans physically no longer live on haciendas, but it never ceases to amaze me how some people like you still in this day and age continue to display a hacienda mentality. You on May 2003 wrote an article trying to cozy up to the white system by supporting the war in Iraq by stating that, "Chicanos are whiners," and "Chicanos are easily recognizable by their lack of education; they're baggy clothes and their lack of proficient English or Spanish." Then again on 11/15/03 you wrote another "lick the republicans boots" article, which you e-mailed to me in which you stated among other things that, "protesters are rot."

Since you've taken time to e-mail me your "suck up" article, I am now going to take time to respond to it. In my opinion your article shamelessly displays for all to see the following:

1. Your colonized "His-Panic" mind.
2. The fantastic job the military did in "brain washing" you (or maybe you're just trying to sell articles to the white system). In fact, you remind me of the brainwashed character (played by Frank Sinatra) in the movie "The Manchurian Candidate."
3. Your Si, Si, patron political philosophy. With your (I'll die for my patron) philosophy, I bet that if Hitler, Tojo or Mussolini had conquered the U.S. in WW II, you today would be writing and singing their praise, just like you do for the gringo system that conquered your great-great-grandfather.

Your column states that protesters are, "not our friends, they are our enemies," "dry rot," "useful idiots," "know-nothings," and "destroyers of civilization and democracy." Let me ask you, friends to whom, and what protesters are you making references to and talking about? The Pope, the major religions of this world, millions of human beings in countries thru out the world, the 100,000 plus persons that oppose and will greet Bush in Great Britain, the millions of Americans (47% and climbing) who oppose Bush's stupid policies and costly war in Iraq? You should explain yourself, because the right wing rhetoric that you are shoveling out does not cut it.

Furthermore if anyone:

- Is "Rot," it is politicians in the Bush administration like Vice-President, Dick Cheney and his corporate contributors such as Halliburton who are bilking billions of dollars out of U.S. taxpayers,
- Is Destroying civilization it is Secretary of Defense Donald Rumfield who is sending young persons to die for nothing,
- Is Killing democracy it is Attorney General John Ashcroft with his fascist Patriot Act, and
- Is a "useful idiot" or a "know nothing" it is columnists such yourself who know that Bush LIED (just like in the U.S./Mexico and Vietnam War) about the reason(s) for war in Iraq i.e. WMD, ties to Al-Qaeda, etc., but continue to be lap dogs for Bush's failed policies that will bankrupt and divide and have turned the whole world against the U.S. If Vietnam was bad, Iraq will be disastrous.

In closing, remember if it weren't for protesters the U.S. would still be in Vietnam. Your articles fool no one, the only question left is, when are you going to get of the gringo plantation???

Americans made the "best damn infantrymen" this country has ever had. He made that observation while earning two Silver Stars in Korea as a U.S. Marine Platoon Leader with three Mexican American squad leaders.

So why are there Chicano people in our community who whine that "Hispanics," Mexican Americans, mostly, are forced to join the military because the country doesn't produce enough jobs for these young men?

Those people are left-wing Chicanos who, on the whole, have never served in the military. They claim our boys are nothing but "cannon-fodder" sent to die for "oil." Fundamentally, however, these people hate this country for the simple reason they are not successful in the most successful country in history. They are mostly incompetent whiners who blame everyone for their personal and collective failures. They are easily recognizable by their lack of education; they're baggy clothes and their lack of proficient English or Spanish. And, on the other hand, there are the Mexican haters.

Yes, these critics decry the presence of Mexicans in the Army and Marines because they "joined only to become citizens." Or, they joined "only to reap college money," thus, - they are "mercenaries." Yes, those charges have been floated by Mexican haters, despite almost every soldier and Marine telling people they joined for, among other things, education benefits. Strange, when I joined the Marines, I took a pay cut and the GI Bill wasn't even available to me and my colleagues. Mercenary, my B**T!

Buttressing these leftist Chicano and bigoted-White rightist whiners are those in the general community who opposed the war on Iraq (25-30%) and also hate President George W. Bush. It should be noted that the overwhelming number of Hispanics like and plan -- at this writing--to vote for in 2004. The words of Hollywood less-than-superstars and breast-beating socialist politicians of the Democratic Party gave support to the Chicano cry-babies. They both negatively affected American troops in the field.

We now know that these war/Bush critics were wrong about the Iraq campaign; we know that the Chicanos are wrong about our boys joining the military because they can't find good, government provided jobs (like rocket scientists, medical doctors, lawyers, etc.); and, we know that the bigoted Whites who call our boys "mercenaries" are not just wrong, they are racist slugs.

Nonetheless, the American people know our boys, our Hispanic boys, did extremely well in Afghanistan and Iraq and did so as fire-breathing Americans, despite many carrying "green cards" and not able to vote for Commander-in-Chief George W. Bush. They now know, however, that these men were not the first Mexicans and Mexican Americans to fight for America against foreign enemies.

While these young men are so occupied, I'll fight the domestic enemies of these great American Marines and soldiers who have names like mine and I will do so with gusto!

Contreras's books, THE NEW AMERICAN MAJORITY, HISPANICS, REPUBLICANS AND GEORGE W. BUSH, and, A HISPANIC VIEW: AMERICAN POLITICS AND THE POLITICS OF IMMIGRATION, are available at www.amazon.com, www.barnesandnoble.com, and www.iuniverse.com

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Estimado Herman,

I read your read letter to La Prensa. It is a good letter in opposition to the war and La Prensa's change in position. Es una pendejada. Your letter reflects the opinion of all of my family in California and Texas. My 79 year old mom still lives in my home town of Sonora, Texas and says in a harsh tone that George W. Bush "es un bruto y pinche perro."

I fear for all of our young men and women. I find myself responding to questions posed by Tino, my 20 year old in college when he ask me and Henri if we will support him when he says no to the military especially if drafting of people into the war is instituted. Even though I am a Navy veteran, I am against the war and both of our response is " Mijo, our family is 100% behind you in your decision to go against the war." He just left to go back to school after spending the spring break with us. When he left yesterday, Henri and I could still detect that he is worried about the war. I will send him a copy of your letter.

Please know the editorial in the attached will be published in El Sol next week. Take care.
Gus Chavez

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You betray yourself by using the tried and true racist method of attacking one's name and, in your case, my nationality, my birth nationality.

I won't comment on your silly note, except (a) to state that the name is RAOUL LOWERY CONTRERAS, with Contreras the name on my birth certificate, my Mexican birth certificate; and, (b) that President Bush has named more Hispanics of all varieties to federal posts than all American Presidents -- combined --in history. Just the other day he named a Mexican American U.S. Marshall of the Central District (Los Angeles), and two weeks ago named another one, David Bejerano, U.S. Marshall of the Southern District of California (San Diego).

There is no debate, the facts speak for themselves.

- > Well R-a-e-i-o-u-l LOWERY (I'm not sure where the Contreras comes in, it is not
- > all that apparent):
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- > EPL normally doesn't enter into the mitote involving individuals, but having
- > seen your writing before (Hispanic Vista, etc.), for you I'll make an exception.
- > Mr. Munoz is perfectly capable of rising to his own defense if he feels the
- > need. (See my comments in blue capitalized text below):
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- > Herman, how can you miss by so much in expressing your view that La Prensa has
- > betrayed anyone. So, he changed his mind, so what? newspaper editors and
- > columnists (such as yourself) are generally expected to maintain reasonable
- > continuity WITHIN THEIR WRITINGS in the short SPAN of a few weeks - failure to
- > do so creates the risk of their being labeled flakey or feeble-minded.
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- > Your silly statement that "hundreds of thousands" of our Mexican American
- > soldiers and Marines will die, is really dumb. There are only 80-thousand
- > combat trrops in Iraq and that will climb to 100-150-thousand. How, then,
- > can "hundreds of thousands" of us die in Iraq? THIS STATEMENT IS ATTRIBUTED TO
- > D. MUNOZ OF LA PRENSA - FOLLOW THE QUOTE MARKS.
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- > As for the Pope, I could care less what he has to say about anything but

- > religious matters. To follow the Pope on matters of war, peace and justice, is
- > as silly as the individual Moslem forfeiting his views and actions on temporal
- > matters to the mullahs as required by his "Holy Book," the Koran. YOU NEED TO GO
- > TO CONFESSION, BOY !! YOU WILL BE SURPRISED THAT THE POPE DOES BELIEVE HIS
- > CHURCH HAS SOME AUTHORITY OVER THE TEMPORAL LIFE AND BEHAVIOR OF ALL CATHOLICS.
- > SIMILARLY, DEVOUT MUSLIMS CONSIDER THE KORAN TO APPLY TO ALL AREAS OF THEIR
- > LIVES (AS DO DEVOUT CHRISTIANS VIZ. THE BIBLE).
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- > The second Marine to die in Iraq was Jose Gutierrez from Guatemala and another
- > guy from Orange County, a Mexican born man, was the first Orange County
- > casualty. You dishonor these volunteers with your attack on Munoz. AS A REGULAR
- > CONTRIBUTOR TO THE MEDIA, YOU SHOULD LEARN TO SPELL OR AT LEAST USE SPELL CHECK
- > - "DISHONER" ????
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- > As Americans we must think for ourselves as individuals, not as
- > some "committee" hung up on bashing the best friend Mexican Americans have
- > ever had in the White House, George W. Bush. "BEST FRIEND" ?? - WHERE HAVE YOU
- > BEEN, BOY ??? WELL, YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO YOUR OPINION, EVEN IF IT IS UNINFORMED
- > AND "UNIQUE".
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- > Dan Munoz is an individual American thinking and speaking as one. He should be
- > admired, not attacked. He hasn't sold out, Herman, you have, for you once took
- > the oath to protect and defend the Constitution. In attacking Dan, you betray
- > that oath. HMMM, I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT VERBALLY "ATTACKING" DAN MUNOZ, OR
- > ANYONE ELSE FOR THAT MATTER, WAS BETRAYAL OF AN "OATH TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE
- > CONSTITUTION" - A MAJOR "LEAP OF FAITH" HERE! : DAN=CONSTITUTION ??? I DON'T
- > THINK SO ! (IT IS POSSIBLE THAT YOU WERE OBLIQUELY REFERRING TO CONSTITUTIONAL
- > FIRST AMMENDMENT RIGHTS OF FREE SPEECH, BUT THIS IS NOT APPARENT FROM THE SHODDY
- > WORDING AND THE POOR LOGIC - SOMEBODY SHOULD CONFISCATE YOUR PRESS PASS !!)
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- > Why aren't you and the "Committee" up in Los Angeles acting as "Human Shields"
- > to help protect the innocent from Chicano Gangsters and gang-bangers? IS THIS A
- > NEW PROGRAM BY BUSH-THE- DUMBER ???
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- > Raoul Lowery Contreras
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Subj: **Re: Mother of all Flip/Flops**
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Raul Lowery [Lowery?] Contreras:

I don't want to take too much time commenting on your e-mail to Herman Baca.

I am aware of your long aspirations as a political wannabe and have read columns your once wrote that were published in one of Denver's giveaway newspapers that is similar in content to the paper Mr. Munoz puts out in San Diego. Interestingly, I also note that such newspapers, under the membership in the "National Association of Hispanic Publications," periodically hold gatherings where they give each other awards, with the editor of Denver's version of Munoz' paper once receiving an award for the mediocrity she publishes every week.

The Denver paper, by the way, calls itself the "Hispanic Voice of Colorado" in its subheading, but is owned by a Mr. Rosenberg, and the Spanish-surnamed editor, Ms. Padilla, is white and has her surname via her ex-husband (folk refer to her as Vanilla Padilla). You know her, don't you. And that is where I read your columns that passed themselves off as political commentary.

Speaking of which...

While I will not argue your point about the "hundreds of thousands" who will die, and will not point out your spelling errors ("dishoner" instead of dishonor), I find it interesting that you say "to follow the Pope on matters of war, peace, and justice... is silly." Since George Bush covers his invasion of Iraq by making references to the guidance given Bush by God, I am curious to know if you have pointed out that piece of stupidity (and hypocrisy) to your Commander in Chief as well.

My understanding of what Herman Baca has written is that he criticizes Munoz for supporting the war. There is nothing I read in what Baca wrote that insults or "dishoners" the two soldiers who were killed in Bush's needless and illegal invasion of Iraq. Please get your facts straight, then you can distort them at your leisure.

I would point out to you that you begin one statement by writing that "as Americans [a collective group] we must think as **individuals** [contracting the earlier collective to which your referred]," but illogic of the statement is beyond your grasp. Your statement that George Bush is "the best friend Mexican Americans have ever had in the White House is a piece of opportunistic stupidity that I don't have the time to untangle for you. It would be easier to unscramble an omelet that to explain the idiocy of your statement to you.

I don't know that Herman Baca ever swore to uphold the Constitution, a meaningless piece of paper that the government itself never upholds, but since you are so concerned with the Constitution, please take the time to read the damned thing, particularly Article 1, Section 8, that states that Congress, not the president, has the sole right to declare war. If you did not understand me the first time, here it is again: **Get your facts straight, then you can distort them at your leisure.**

Lastly, I am adding your name to my "spam list," because it will block any further nonsense you attempt to send me. If you wish, however, I would happily express myself to you in person should you want to look me up in Denver or want to communicate with me directly if I go to San Diego. It's a standing offer, Mr. **Lowery**.

Ernesto Vigil
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Dan Munoz is an individual American thinking and speaking as one. He should be admired, not attacked. He hasn't sold out, Herman, you have, for you once took the oath to protect and defend the Constitution. In attacking Dan, you betray that oath.

Why aren't you and the "Committee" up in Los Angeles acting as "Human Shields" to help protect the innocent from Chicano Gangsters and gang-bangers?

Raoul Lowery Contreras

> For your information.
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> March 27, 2003
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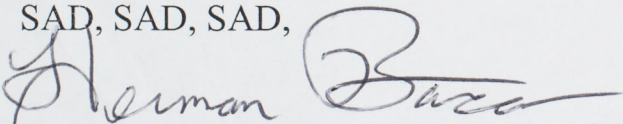
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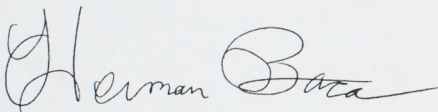
Congressman Filner:

We adamantly oppose the passage of H.R. Bill 2671 the Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal (CLEAR) Act. The bill essentially will require local police to enforce federal immigration laws, by threatening them with further loss of critical federal reimbursements under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program if they refuse to take on additional civil immigration enforcement duties.

As the National City J.C. Penny incident manifested, after an ignorant or racist local National City police officer called the U.S. Border Patrol, family members of a legal resident of Mexican ancestry were deported. As noted in published accounts, no criminal charges were filed against anyone, due process was denied, and family members were deported for simply shopping and being Mexican.

Further, as outrageous as the J.C. Penny's incident is, it only represents the tip of the iceberg of a problem that pales in comparison with past documented incidents of local police enforcing immigration laws. Fortunately, the J.C. Penny incident has served to dramatize, for all to witness, what can and does happen when racist local police departments such as National City enforce federal immigration law in areas with large populations of Mexican ancestry. The deputizing of local law enforcement by the federal government, if approved by the U.S. Congress, will lead to massive violations of the civil/constitutional rights of legal residents and U.S. citizens of Mexican ancestry. Because of occurrences such as the NCPD/J.C. Penney incident, we urge your public opposition of H.R. Bill 2671.

Sincerely,



Herman Baca

Cc. Community organizations, news media

Subj: **Protestors are DRY ROT**
Date: 11/15/2003 2:31:29 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: sdraoul@att.net
To: sdraoul@att.net

Friends and Colleagues:

The protestors are not our friends; they are our enemies.

Raoul Lowery Contreras

“THE ENEMY AMONG US”
By Raoul Lowery Contreras

Thirty-four years ago, today, as this is written, a quarter of a million people gathered in Washington D.C. to protest the Vietnam War.

Today, Americans troops are rounding up terrorists in Occupied Iraq and Americans are dying there amidst our multi-billion dollar effort to create a democratic state along the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, the place where civilization began.

Today, car bombs exploded in Turkey killing synagogue-attending Jews observing their Sabbath.

Today, there are Americans swooning over what they call a Vietnam-like quagmire in Iraq. They even have a gaggle of fellow-thinking travelers running for President in the Democratic Party.

The candidates are political cadavers (Dead Men Walking) Howard Dean (George McGovern's 2003 reincarnation), John Fitzgerald Kerry who says he didn't know his real family name wasn't Kerry until recently, Dennis Kucinich who Vladimir Lenin would have labeled a "useful idiot," Al Sharpton, the penultimate racist candidate who barely is edged out as a racist by federal prison inmate, David Duke, and, one of Julius Caesar's own, General Weasel Clark (aka Bruti) who can't make up his mind what he is, Republican or Democrat.

So, what do those people 34-years ago have in common with those protesting today's Iraq war and the war on terrorism, and with Democratic candidates running around hoping Hillary Clinton doesn't run for President?

They are the 2003 Know-Nothings. It matters not that some went to Harvard or Yale, or even West Point. It matters not that they viciously lie like Al Sharpton. It matters not that like their Vietnam-era heroine, Jane Fonda, they are aiding and abetting civilization's greatest enemies (then the Communists, today), the Moslem fanatics of the world who cheered the September 11, 2001 Moslem attack on the United States.

The iron-fisted Communist dictatorship that Vietnam is today, is living proof

that those protestors 34-years ago were wrong. The protestors hitting the streets today believe that we are wrong which, means of course, that they support terrorists, the car bombers in Turkey, the killers of American soldiers, Osama Bin Laden and Sadaam Hussein. The wussie candidates for President reflect those protestors and draw sustenance from them, thus they must be identified with them and what they support.

There is, however, a worse crime being perpetrated by our very own protesting dry rot. They are busy attempting to destroy civilization and democracy, as we know it.

These are the true believers in Orwell's 1984. Look how they rant about "right-wing" talk radio, look how they whine about wanting a federally imposed "Fairness Doctrine" that, in fact, is designed to keep political views and controversy out of radio and television, allowing, of course, for only "liberal" orthodoxy on our airwaves by National Public Radio and CBS, etc.

Look how they want no American activity anywhere in the world. They don't want us to broker a peace in the Middle East because they support the Arafat-directed Moslem terrorists who murder women and children by bombs wrapped around women who can't vote or wear lipstick. They don't care about democracy, or peace. They only want America to shrink and cower, like they do.

They support murder and chaos; they are against globalization of our economies; they revel when Americans are killed in Iraq, just as they revel in our "jobless." They hate President George W. Bush because they believe their man, Al Gore, really won the Presidency (Because, they breathlessly and emotionally proclaim, he won the popular vote).

These people hate the Constitution of the United States, the very Constitution that clearly directs how the President is elected and does so because the "mob" simply can't be trusted to make this important decision. Their mobs on the Washington Mall are used in attempts to influence the government (and raise money for the World Workers Party—Communists, in ordinary English).

Worse, these people have no real or positive vision of the world or that of America's place in the world. Their myopic vision sees only their distorted reflections in mirrors. A great America is antithetical to their social and political myopia.

Unlike President Bush and many of his supporters, these people do not desire a worldwide democratic reach for freedom and liberty. President Bush has maintained since the 2000 campaign that the world must be made safe for Democracy just as President Woodrow Wilson expounded almost a hundred years ago.

President Bush believes that people must be free to choose their own governance, just as Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush

thought when they ordered American troops into fields and beaches around the world with rifles locked and loaded.

If one looks at the member roster of the United Nations, the free and democratic countries are those Presidents since Wilson have sent troops to fight for and in to fight for freedom, theirs and ours.

For example, the protestors shriek about Nicaragua and President Reagan's support of the CONTRAS against the Communist-Arafat-supported Sandinistas (who were allowed into power by President Jimmy Carter), but who has won the hearts and minds of the Nicaraguan people, the Sandinistas, or the Reagan-supported Contras? The American-supported anti-Sandinista coalition has won three successive national elections. Victory for democracy and the defeat of Communist thugs in Nicaragua is but one step upwards in the global fight for freedom. Reagan, not the protestors, was right.

The protesters of 34-years ago, the car bombers of today, the Al Sharptons, Dennis Kucinichs, John Kerrys, Howard Deans and little people through the country would have us withdraw from the world; they would have us "internationalize" our efforts in Iraq; they would trade our powerful armed forces for no armed forces (Imagine freedom being guarded by the French Army). They would stand us naked in a dangerous world

They forced us out of Vietnam. Vietnam now limps along with their best citizens living in Orange County's Little Saigon and San Diego. They want us out of the Middle East so evil can continue to keep millions of people groveling under corrupt royal pederasts, the Taliban, or Shia or Wahabi mullahs.

They must be exposed; they must be defeated on every Election Day, in every precinct, in every city and county in the United States of America. For, if they win, freedom will lose.

Contreras' newest and third book, JALAPENO CHILES, MEXICAN AMERICANS AND OTHER HOT STUFF: A PEOPLE'S CULTURAL IDENTITY is available at www.amazon.com, www.barnesandnoble.com, www.booksamillion.com, www.iuniverse.com

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Congressman Filner:

A note of great concern regarding the following. The Bush Administration's misguided foreign and economic policies have resulted (before war has even begun) in an economic recession of the U.S. economy, and spiraling gasoline prices that has created economic havoc and untold devastation (especially in our community) for working class families.

With gasoline prices averaging over \$2.00 a gallon (one gas station in San Diego is reported to be charging \$4.29 a gallon) working people are finding it difficult getting to work, and paying for the basic necessities of life such as food, rent, health, etc.

One only has to think that if escalating gas prices have impacted negatively on the economic fortunes of SUV owners (residing in upper middle class areas) what then is the economic impact on working class communities?

Our office, on a daily basis receives numerous complaints from working people about the massive increase of gasoline prices and the negative impact that those increases are having on their families daily survival. Many feel that gas prices have risen (and will continue to rise) because of President Bush's insane war policy. Many have also expressed that the **gouging** of the American public by U.S. oil companies is being done with the overt blessing of the Bush administration, and that U.S. oil companies have been given a "green light" to charge whatever, because they know that they have nothing to fear from government controls or regulations.

I am certain that you agree that enough is enough, and something has got to be done. If so the question is; when are the U.S. Congress and especially the Democratic Party going to stand up to the Bush administration and stop the **fleeing** of the American public by U.S. oil companies?

Sincerely,

Herman Baca, President

Cc. Media

Front Page



White House Releases List of Coalition Members

The White House

20 March 2003

(Editor's note: Since the release of this list, it has been announced that the number of coalition members has grown to over 50)

The White House March 20 issued a list of more than 40 Coalition member nations, working to disarm Iraq of its weapons of mass destruction and "liberate the Iraqi people from one of the worst tyrants and most brutal regimes on earth."

President Bush is assembling a Coalition that has already begun military operations to disarm Iraq of its weapons of mass destruction, and enforce 17 UNSC resolutions.

The Coalition will also liberate the Iraqi people from one of the worst tyrants and most brutal regimes on earth.

Contributions from Coalition member nations range from: direct

military participation, logistical and intelligence support, specialized chemical/biological response teams, over-flight rights, humanitarian and reconstruction aid, to political support. As of 5 PM March 20, 2003, more than 44 countries were publicly committed to the Coalition, including:

Afghanistan

Angola

Albania

Australia

Azerbaijan

Bulgaria

Colombia

Czech Republic

Denmark

Dominican Republic

El Salvador

Eritrea

Estonia

Ethiopia

Georgia

Honduras

Hungary

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Japan
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Marshall Islands
Micronesia
Mongolia
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Rwanda
Singapore
Slovakia
Solomon Islands
South Korea
Spain
Turkey
Uganda
United Kingdom
United States
Uzbekistan

This number is still growing, and it is no accident that many member nations of the Coalition recently escaped from the boot of a tyrant or have felt the scourge of terrorism.

The population of Coalition countries is approximately 1.18 billion people.

Coalition countries have a combined GDP of approximately \$21.7 trillion.

Every major race, religion, and ethnicity in the world is represented.

The Coalition includes nations from every continent on the globe.

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January 15, 2003

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- 2) Copy to mayor and city council member.

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April 7, 2003

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Re: Celia Diaz
Bi-National Emergency Medical Committee

Dear Mr. Obercast:

I have spoken with you and have also written you about your continuing course of conduct wherein you disparage, harass and defame Celia Diaz and her committee.

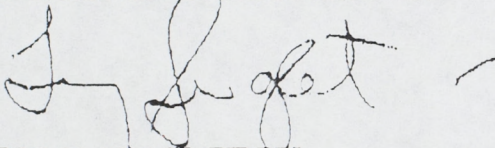
The purpose of this letter is to formally notify you that if you make one additional statement to any person in the United States or the Republic of Mexico which defames Ms. Diaz, I will file an action against you in superior court seeking actual damages and punitive damages. For your information, such an award would not be dischargeable in bankruptcy.

In the event such an action results in a verdict against you, which I anticipate will be the case, I will commence collection proceedings against you and will take from you every scrap of property you own that is not otherwise exempt from attachment until the judgment is satisfied. I urge you to give this matter some very serious thought and further suggest that you come up with the funds to consult with counsel to evaluate your vulnerability in this matter.

If you have any questions, please call my office.

Sincerely,

SINGLETON & ASSOCIATES



TERRY SINGLETON

TS:nek

cc: Celia Diaz

From Celia G. Diaz, Executive Director of the Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee.

I met Mr. Michael Overcast and Mr. Hal Andreoli about three years ago while attending a business meeting in Chula Vista. Mr. Overcast introduced himself as the owner and promoter of BAJA SAFARI Club and explained that his Club was in the business of providing camping, sightseeing and other tour activities of Baja California to groups from the United States. He stated he wanted to get acquainted with Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee (BEMCC) in case anything ever happened to one of his Club members while in Mexico.

Mr. Hal Andreoli introduced himself as the owner of Instant Mexico Insurance and said he sold insurance coverage to Mexico travelers. I understood from this conversation with Mr. Overcast and Mr. Andreoli that they had a business relationship, but they were not clear on this point and I did not inquire as I felt they would tell me if it was necessary. Mr. Andreoli told me he was impressed with the good work of BEMCC and would send a donation. He started sending a donation of \$300.00 a month to the BEMCC.

Last April 2001, I attended a San Diego County Board of Supervisors (SDCBS) meeting to provide input on potential solutions to emergency issues faced by Americans who suffer accidents while traveling in Mexico. Mr. Overcast was also present in this meeting and approached me to say "I don't like the way they are treating you. They see you like you don't even exist." I told Mr. Overcast I had a busy schedule and did not have time to attend SDCBS meetings. He offered to help and, without giving it a second thought, I appointed him as BEMCC representative to SDCBS meetings. Since then, I have received many reports of minutes of SDCBS sessions showing Mr. Overcast has not been in attendance to represent BEMCC; nor has he attended any of many BEMCC meetings and conferences. Frankly, I had forgotten about my appointment of Mr. Overcast.

Last November, 2002, at Mr. Andreoli's request, I attended a meeting at his office in San Ysidro, California, at which he proposed selling BEMCC Life Saver Card as one of three choices, or bonus, to members and customers who purchased a one year policy from his company, Instant Mexico Insurance. I did not see any problem with Mr. Andreoli's offer and, after consulting with Mr. Terri Singleton, BEMCC Legal Counsel, we accepted Mr. Andreoli's offer.

Following this meeting with Mr. Andreoli in November 2002, I had a surprise visit in my office from Mr. Overcast, who said he had a question from one of his Baja Safari Club members about BEMCC's Life Saver Card. Mr. Overcast seemed distraught and when I asked him if there was a problem he answered "Hal just notified me he is going to end our business relationship and is going to replace my club with your club." I was very surprised by this and clarified, for his information, that BEMCC was not a club. I also told him that Mr. Andreoli had approached me about offering BEMCC Life Saver Card to his customers but had never mentioned it was a replacement of Baja Club.

Page 2. Mike Overcast

I told Mr. Overcast I did not want to harm his business. He asked me to speak with Mr. Andreoli about this matter. I told him I would.

I proceeded to call Mr. Andreoli and informed him of Mr. Overcast's visit. Mr. Andreoli informed me that he had terminated his business relationship with Mr. Overcast and asked me not to get involved. He said it had nothing to do with me or his offer to sell BEMCC's Life Saver Card to his customers, and again asked me not to get involved as it had nothing to do with me or with BEMCC.

Mr. Overcast called the very next day and I informed him of my conversation with Mr. Andreoli. I told him to speak to Mr. Andreoli about this matter as it involved only the two of them. Mr. Overcast got very upset and said: "I know you have something to do with this. You are just interested in money. He is replacing my Club with yours." I then informed Mr. Overcast, that BEMCC was a non-profit corporation offering a service to Americans traveling in Mexico, not a club, and again urged him to speak to Mr. Andreoli.

Mr. Overcast started calling and harassing me almost on a daily basis. In one of those occasions he asked "how come you did not report the \$50,000.00 grant you were given by the California Endowment in 2001. I checked your taxes and it is not listed." I told Mr. Overcast that every cent BEMCC received in 2001 had been reported to the IRS. He said he had checked and "if you know what is good for you, you better be ready to make a deal." Presumably, Mr. Overcast wanted to make a deal with me, which I took as an attempt to blackmail me, in exchange for not notifying the IRS about BEMCC not reporting a \$50,000.00 grant (in fact, this grant from The California Endowment was for \$25,000.00, not \$50,000.00, and had been duly reported as a contribution to BEMCC's in 2001 report to IRS). At that point I decided not to take any of his calls.

I proceeded to notify Mr. Terry Singleton, BEMCC Legal Counsel and Board Member, who told me he would send Mr. Overcast a letter requesting that he stop this nonsense. Mr. Overcast called again to tell me he had received Mr. Singleton's letter and I told him not to call me and to deal with Mr. Singleton in the future. He said he had already called him and had not received a call back from Mr. Singleton. I then called Mr. Singleton who requested Mr. Overcast's telephone number.

Mr. Singleton called me back and told me he had spoken to Mr. Overcast who said he had a right to check on all my affairs because he had been appointed to be BEMCC's representative to SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. Mr. Singleton also said he was surprised as he had never been notified of this appointment. I told Mr. Singleton I had forgotten about this appointment and that I had already replaced Mr. Overcast as BEMCC representative for failure to attend BEMCC and SDCBS meetings. Mr. Singleton told me to be careful because Mr. Overcast wanted to hurt me and BEMCC.

Page 3 Mike Overcast.

I continued to receive harassing and threatening phone calls from Mr. Overcast through the end of November and throughout December 2002. On January 2003, he called me three times. I decided to tape-record one of his calls so I could use it if necessary as proof of Mr. Overcast's harassment, threats and attempts to blackmail me.

He proceeded to repeat his previous accusation of BEMCC not reporting income for 2001. I informed him again that every contribution had been reported to IRS. He also asked if people knew that I had a business next door to Binational. I responded that this was not a secret and that I did not receive a salary for my services to BEMCC and had a right to conduct my own business. He was then very clear regarding his intentions and said he wanted to meet with me to make a deal to keep his mouth shut. I told him I was not going to make any deals as there was nothing to make a deal about. He hung up and called me back within 15 minutes to tell me I was "going to be sorry."

On January 16, 2003, I attended a Binational Health Council (BHC) meeting at the Holiday Inn Hotel in National City to give a quarterly report of BEMCC activities. BEMCC has been a member of BHC since 1976, as a non-governmental organization acting on behalf of California and Baja California citizens on Binational Emergency issues. I arrived early to set up technical equipment for my presentation and saw Mr. Overcast near the entrance door of the meeting hall. He had a very threatening look on his face and looked upset when he saw me. He was holding leaflets on his hand and began distributing them to VIPs in the meeting room.

I went to the hotel lobby and called Mr. Andreoli of Instant Mexico Insurance to request a representative to this meeting because I was afraid Mr. Overcast was going to try to malign me and BEMCC's association with Mexico Insurance. Mr. Hal Andreoli sent his brother Jeff Andreoli, who is in charge of administration of Instant Mexico Insurance. Mr. Eustacio Benitez, BEMCC's new representative to San Diego County Board of Supervisors was also present at this meeting of BHC.

Unfortunately, I did not get a leaflet until after the conclusion of the meeting (see attachment). Once again, in this leaflet Mr. Overcast makes defamatory statements and innuendos regarding BEMCC and United International being located in same office. (This is the same allegation he made during one of his phone calls to BEMCC in January, 2002).

After the meeting, Ms Lori Senini, president of Binational Health Council (BHC), informed me that Mr. Overcast had approached her and other representatives from the Federal Government in attendance, to tell them that me, Celia Diaz, "was committing fraud with her BEMCC Income Tax reports".

Since then, I have been informed that he has approached the San Diego County EMS and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to make false accusations against Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee.

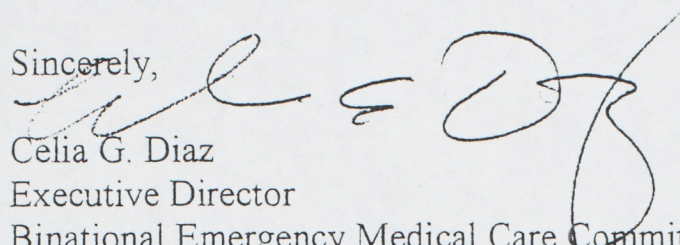
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I have called the Chula Vista Police Department to complain about Mr. Overcast harassing phone calls. I told them I had taped one of the conversation. They said I could not do that without his consent, but they gave me permission to tape any future harassing phone calls I received from him and to call them to report them.

I am afraid for my life and his continuous threats.

You may call me at (619) 425-5080 should you have a question regarding this situation.

Sincerely,


Celia G. Diaz

Executive Director

Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee

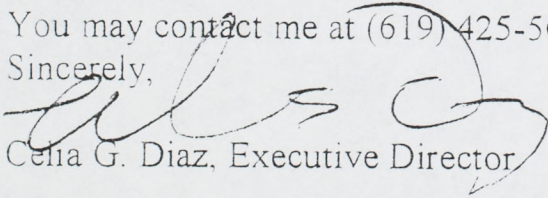
CHAIN OF EVENTS OF HARASSMENT CALLS, PERSECUTION, FALSE ALLEGATIONS FROM MR. MICHAEL OVERCAST AGAINST CELIA G. DIAZ AND THE BINATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE.

1. On July 9th, 2003, I had a luncheon meeting at my home, 614 Rickenbacker Avenue, San Diego California 92154. The invited guests were representatives of the San Diego Police Department, District Attorney's Office, Office of Border Health, Sharp Health Care, Dr. Jose Ramiro Lopez, Dr. Edgar Fritz De La Horta, Mr. Carlos Bejar from the Chula Vista Emergency Services Office, Eustacio Benitez BEMCC representative and other accompanying friends.
2. The object of this Luncheon meeting was to show them the Video where they had been the speakers at the Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee BEMCC conference held on May 6, 2003 at Sharp Health Care Corporate Offices.
3. Other speakers on the Video not present at this luncheon were the FBI, Home Land Security Representatives, San Diego Red Cross, California Highway Patrol and other law enforcement officials.
4. Those present were asked to make suggestions about any changes they wanted on the video. I told them I was going to ask Channel 12 Odilon Garcia to edit the Video after they had completed the corrections.
5. On July 10, 2003, at approximately 4:00 p.m., I received a call from Mr. Odilon Garcia, Reporter for Channel 12 TELEVISA located in Tijuana, Mexico.
6. Mr. Odilon Garcia said that one of his co-workers Mr. Pablo Barragan, had just received a call from a person who said that he was calling to inform them that in two weeks, the U.S. Federal Government was going to be closing the offices of the Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee located in Chula Vista, because Celia Diaz, had committed fraud and she was under investigation.
7. Mr. Odilon wanted to know if this was true. I told him, NO. It was not true. I did tell him that I suspected who the caller was, a man by the name of Michael Overcast, from Baja Safari Club.
8. I told Odilon Garcia that it was possible that someone who had been at my house on July 9th, 2003, had contacted Mr. Michael Overcast to inform him of the luncheon meeting and the comments we had made about Channel 12 editing the Video. Otherwise how will someone have known that I would be working with channel 12? I also told him that Mr. Overcast had been harassing me over the past 8 months.
9. I reminded Odilon Garcia that on May 6th, 2003, during the BEMCC CONFERENCE, Mr. Michael Overcast, was intending to create problems during the conference. He had to be asked by the San Diego Police Department, Sergeant Juan Gonzalez, to leave the premises and the security Guard had been warned about not allowing him in the conference grounds. Mr. Michael Overcast kept calling Minerva Santos during the conference to find out if he could be allowed to attend. Minerva Santos is a Sharp Health Care Representative and was helping me at the registration table. Mr. Michael Overcast called me to say I was going to be sorry.
10. Odilon Garcia said not to worry; he was going to speak with Channel 12 staff to warn them about Mr. Overcast's intentions.

11. On July 11, 2003, at 7:45 a.m., I received a call from Minerva Santos at my place of residence. She was calling to let me know that a man identifying himself as George Stevens had called Sharp Health Care Offices and had requested to speak with Minerva Santos. Elvia Aguilar answered the phone and informed the caller that Minerva was not in. "The caller then said he wanted to leave her a message. The message was that "The American Consulate in Tijuana is no longer working with Celia Diaz and her organization, and that the District Attorney's office was investigating Celia Diaz for fraud". I asked Elvia Aguilar to E-Mail me the context of the call to put on my report to the police.
12. I told Minerva Santos that my feeling was that Mr. Michael Overcast was using another person's name to leave this terrible message, knowing that she was no longer taking calls from Mr. Overcast.
13. I also informed Minerva that on July 10, 2003, I had spoken with Mr. Alfredo Anzaldua of the American Consulate in Tijuana to inform him of the call I had just received from Odilon Garcia of Channel 12. I told Minerva Santos that I asked Mr. Anzaldua if Mr. Overcast had been in touch with him since the last time he made some very serious accusations against me at the American Consulate Offices. Mr. Anzaldua said no, I have not heard from him since the last time he made those serious accusations against you.
14. I told Minerva Santos that Mr. Anzaldua had promised to keep me posted of any calls or negative information he received regarding Binational Emergency Committee.
15. On July 11, 2003, I called Mr. Terry Singleton, Legal Council for the Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee, to inform him of the two calls I had received from Channel 12 Odilon Garcia and from Sharp Health Care Minerva Santos. Mr. Singleton asked me to call the police and place a restraining order. He also said he was going to file a formal lawsuit against Mr. Mike Overcast.
16. This is not the first time I have been told that Mr. Michael Overcast has been making false accusations against the Binational Emergency Medical Care and me.
17. I have been informed that he is constantly calling on the San Diego County Office of Emergency Medical Services, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, the American Consulate in Tijuana, and other state and federal agencies to defame BEMCC and me.
18. I need the help of the authorities. I am afraid for my life. ENCLOSED IS A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF THE REASON I BELIEVE MR. MIKE OVERCAST IS TRYING TO DEFAME ME. HE TRIED TO BLACK MAIL ME AND WHEN I REFUSED TO ALLOW MYSELF TO BE BLACKMAILED, HE TOLD ME I WAS GOING TO BE SORRY. I AM AFRAID FOR MY LIFE AND FOR THE DAMAGE HE IS DOING TO BEMCC AND TO MYSELF. I NEED YOUR HELP.

You may contact me at (619) 425-5080, for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,


Celia G. Diaz, Executive Director



BINATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE
COMITE BINACIONAL DE SERVICIOS MEDICOS DE EMERGENCIA

To Whom It May Concern:

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION SERVING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF OUR BINATIONAL COMMUNITY SINCE 1976
UNA CORPORACION NO LUCRATIVA AL SERVICIO DE LAS NECESIDADES MEDICAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD BINACIONAL DESDE 1976

At the Binational Health Council (BHC) Conference held in Chula Vista California on January 2, 2003, Mr. Overcast, owner of Baja Safari Club, distributed a leaflet with defamatory statements/innuendos about Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee (BEMCC), a California non-profit corporation. Also, as per information provided to me by Ms. Lori Senini, President of BHC, Mr. Overcast approached her and other members of BHC at same conference and on several other occasions since then, to accuse me, Celia Diaz, Chief Executive Officer of BEMCC, of administering BEMCC as a for profit corporation and of tax fraud for failing to report to the Internal Revenue Service a \$50,000.00 grant awarded to BEMCC by The California Endowment.

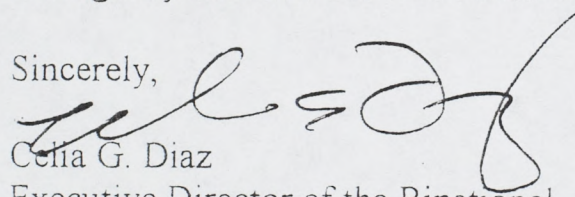
For the Record: BEMCC's business practices are a matter of public record and in compliance with California and Federal laws applicable to non-profit corporations. All contributions to BEMCC, including \$25,000.00 (not \$50,000.00 as claimed by Mr. Overcast) by The California Endowment, have been duly reported to state and federal government tax agencies.

I have prepared a response to Mr. Overcast's defamatory allegations/accusations against me as CEO of BEMCC, which I would be glad to send you upon request. In a nutshell: Since November 22, 2002, Mr. Overcast has harassed and attempted to blackmail me, in my position as CEO of BEMCC, by going public with above mentioned false allegations (running BEMCC as a for profit corporation, failure to report grant from The California Endowment) unless I made a deal with him. When I refused to be blackmailed, Mr. Overcast proceeded to produce defamatory leaflet and distribute it at BHC Conference of January 2, 2004.

Although it is not my intent to embark on character assassination, I question Mr. Overcast's credibility and motivation. Please be informed that a cursory search of Mr. Overcast and his business Baja Safari Club, has revealed he is the defendant in several lawsuits in San Diego and El Cajon, California, where he is being sued for thousands of dollars for fraud, misappropriation of funds, charging costumers for services not rendered, and many other similar grounds, by dissatisfied customers and former business partners.

This letter is to clarify the reason why Mr. Mike Overcast is trying to hurt the Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee and me.

Sincerely,


Celia G. Diaz

Executive Director of the Binational
Emergency Medical Care Committee-U.S./Mexico

THIS LEAFLET WAS
PASSED BY MR MIKE
OVERCAST

January 16, 2003

OPEN LETTER TO THE BINATIONAL HEALTH COMMUNITY
AND THE USA-MEXICO BORDER HEALTH ASSOCIATION, GOVERNMENT REPS:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL REPATRIATION AND SERVICE PROVISION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS TO MEXICO, BAJA CALIFORNIA, IN PARTICULAR, IS IN A STATE OF DISARRAY. THE CURRENT SITUATION, IN LIGHT OF DEATH, INJURY AND DAMAGE TO INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS WHILE IN MEXICO IS UNACCEPTABLE.

AN ORGANIZATION THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE, THE BINATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (NON-PROFIT #111753), LOCATED IN CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, OPERATES A FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION (C2050983/ UNITED INTERNATIONAL HEALTH NET) FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATED BY THE NON-PROFIT. FEES ARE CHARGED BY THE FOR PROFIT TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLER FOR MEDICAL SERVICES WHILE IN MEXICO, ALL COORDINATED BY THE NON-PROFIT.

THE BINATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED INTERNATIONAL HEALTH NET ARE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE SAME PERSON.

THE VOID OF GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND ACTION HAS CAUSED QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DAMAGE TO THESE SERVICES. THE STATUS QUO ALLOWS MISUSE OF PERCEIVED AUTHORITY IN THIS MOST IMPORTANT AREA OF BINATIONAL HEALTH.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING COMMUNITY IS CURRENTLY EXPOSED TO UNDUE HEALTH RISKS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. MANY DEATHS, INJURIES AND LOSS OF PROPERTY ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY MORE COMMON.

WE CALL ON THE BINATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, THE US-MEXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION, THE BINATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE US HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF BORDER HEALTH AND THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY TO INVESTIGATE AND FULLY ASSESS THE STATE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS TO MEXICO, IN PARTICULAR, THE STATE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA.

WE ALSO CALL ON RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO PUSH FOR CHANGES TO FULLY PROTECT INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS IN MEXICO.



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December 13, 2002

Thomas J. Pastuszka
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402
San Diego, CA 92101-2471

Dear Sirs:

This is to notify you that Eustacio Benitez (Please see attached resume) has been appointed Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee Chair representative to fill the Seat assigned by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors meetings for Emergency Medical Care Committee, as a representative of the Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee. This appointment is to be effective immediately.

This appointment replaces Michael Overcast who served in this capacity since we appointed him over two years ago.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (619) 425-5080, should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

Celia Diaz
Chief Executive Officer
Binational Emergency Medical Care Committee

(619) 234-1690

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State Bar No. 077006
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): PLAINTIFF

STATE BAR No.:

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DEFENDANT(S) MIKE OVERCAST; CATHY OVERCAST

CASE NUMBER
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 (UNLAWFUL DETAINER) (Coordinated Rule 10.2c)

All parties have been served with process and have appeared, or have had defaults/dismissals entered against them. The case is at issue.

Is this case subject to the Unlawful Detainer Pilot Project rules? (El Cajon only) No Yes

Estimated trial time: _____ Days / 1/2 Hours (Estimates of less than a day must be stated in hours)

Trial by jury requested? No Yes Is possession still at issue? No Yes

Do not schedule on the following dates: _____

I certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE REQUESTING PARTY TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN COURT REPORTER/INTERPRETER AND BEAR ALL COSTS

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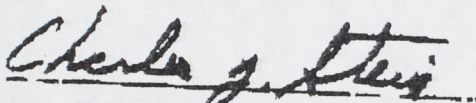
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To order your Survival Guide booklet, please refer to the application enclosed. Should you have any questions of any nature in ordering your policy on line, please call (619) 271-0572, or fax (619) 271-1245 for assistance.

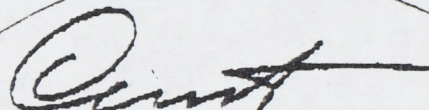
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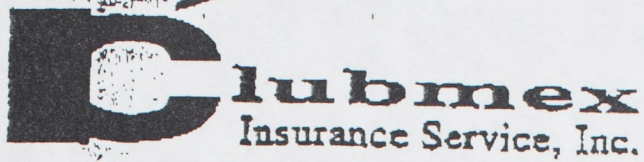


Charles J. Stein



Michael A. Overcast

1-888-411-2252



January 1, 2003

PRESS RELEASE

International Gateway Insurance Brokers Inc., Mexico insurance specialist, a California licensed and domiciled Surplus Lines and Special Lines Insurance Broker, announces this date a joint venture with Baja Safari Mexico Club/Cabo Club, providing expert travel services to persons, corporations and other entities who visit the Republic of Mexico.

International Gateway Insurance Brokers Inc., parent company of Clubmex Insurance Services Inc./Amerimex Texas, via an arrangement with Michael Overcast, owner of Baja Safari Mexico Club/Cabo Club through a special agreement with Clubmex Insurance Services Inc., (a wholly owned subsidiary of International Gateway Insurance Brokers Inc.), will provide insurance related services through a worldwide internet website identified as: www.clubmex.net.

Extensive research was conducted by International Gateway Insurance Brokers Inc. in the Mexico insurance marketplace and travel related services, convinced us that the number one Mexico travel service membership club is Baja Safari Mexico Club/Cabo Club, which we have chosen for this very important joint venture.

Baja Safari Mexico Club/Cabo Club offers a broad variety of membership services at the extremely competitive membership price of \$39.00 dls annually.

Baja Safari Mexico Club/Cabo Club offer membership services such as as:

- A daily Pirate tour on the "Sunderland", a 125 ft. 3 masted sailing vessel moored in Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Mexico, made famous in the 1940's movie "Captain Courageous", starring Spencer Tracy.
- VIP travel arrangements to the Republic of Mexico, in particular Cabo San Lucas through Cabo Club, and scientific expeditions throughout Baja

California. Some of the exclusive operations that Baja Safari Mexico Club/Cabo Club offer include the amazing cave paintings in central Baja, the world-class eco-tours, the Mayan Riviera, and world-class sport fishing at Cabo San Lucas, aboard a yacht owned and operated by Clubmex Insurance Services Inc. under the name "HIJOLE!!". Sport fishing at reduced rates for members only.

In addition to the above referenced services, Baja Safari Mexico Club/Cabo Club offers travel services including exclusive hotel reservations, personalized travel planning, group rates by agreements with hotels and airlines that service the Republic of Mexico.

All members who join Baja Safari Mexico Club/Cabo Club will receive a bi-monthly, 18 page newsletter, "CLUBMEX", currently identified as the preeminent newsletter, covering many informational services on various locations for travelers visiting the Republic of Mexico. Future plans include golf tours in Cabo San Lucas, at special rates for members.

For all of your travel service needs, please visit our web portal at: www.baja-cabo.com, servicing travelers to the Republic of Mexico since 1996.

As a special introductory offering, for the next 90 days from the date of this press release, you will be eligible, with the purchase of an annual Mexico Auto insurance certificate/policy, to receive a complementary copy of the "Survival Guide to the Mexican Legal System", a must for every traveler to the Republic of Mexico. The author of this very popular book is Barbara Strickland, legal advisor for the Mexican Consulates in the United States, and prominent immigration lawyer located in San Diego, California. Please view the www.clubmex.net website.

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Aquí es donde TRABAJA y lo pueden LOCALIZAR

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With a message like this from "La Voz de Aztlan," we don't need to worry only about white racist hatemongers...we have our own spewing venom. Mr. Cienfuegos, please remove me from your e-mail list. I do not wish to receive hate-filled messages from anyone, much less from "La Voz de Aztlan." If this is Aztlan, then I will remain a Chicana in Tejas. I hope this doesn't open me up to a hate-filled respuesta...if it does, so be it. Gracias

To Dr. Jose Angel Gutierrez, I say gracias for giving rational and informed voice to counter right-wing extremist hate directed against nuestra gente. I am grateful for your willingness to take the opportunity to do that before a national audience, instead of making it so easy for them to spew their venom without any Chicano countering their hate. Keep up the good work.

From: La Voz de Aztlan <lavoz@aztlan.net>

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i warned you assholes not to mention my name. i spoke to hector face to face in tucson and he did not have the balls to respond. there are libel laws and you're pushing it. the problem with la voz is that they have done nothing and stand for nothing. hector joined the movement in the late 1980s after a lifetime of denying he was mexican.

(frank curiel) wrote:

>Right on sister I second the motion "United we stand Divided we fall" La Voz I don't want no emails from you thank you.

>Frank Curiel

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December 18, 2003

Herman Baca
710 East 3rd Street
National City, CA 91950

Dear Herman:

Thank you for your letter about H.R.2671, the Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal, or CLEAR, Act.

I agree--this bill is not a good solution to finding and apprehending undocumented immigrants. Immigration and the enforcement of immigration laws belong at the Federal level, and not the local and state authorities.

I appreciate the opportunity to learn your views on this legislation.

Sincerely,

BOB FILNER
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Dear Herman:

Thank you for contacting me about the high cost of gas.

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I appreciate your advocacy on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Q, VO Herman,

Hope you and your family are well. Todo es muy bueno aqui en San Pancho. I'm driving down to CTNC with my carnal David & Blanca for my Aunt Margaret & Uncle Daniel Hernandez 50th wedding Anniversary on March 18. We'll drop by the shop on Fri. 3/17.

Ronnie sends his regards, also said to tell Gilbert & Abe hello. They have

been messing with his mail. my P.O. Box 881302 S.F. CA 94188 & # (415) 206-7676 just in case. nuncia Babes, que un... duk carnal

you take care. Always grateful to your years of supporting me when I was a cago Palo. Con mucho respeto, Tu carnalito, Edie Boya Perez

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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1379

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2003

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PRICE FREEZE.**

4 (a) PROHIBITED SALES.—It shall be unlawful for any
5 person to sell gasoline at wholesale or retail for a price
6 in excess of the price that grade of gasoline sold for in
7 the same market on March 10, 2003.

8 (b) PENALTY.—A person who violates subsection (a)
9 shall be liable for a civil penalty of \$10,000 for each day
10 on which a violation occurred.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPIRATION OF FREEZE.**

2 The prohibition in section 1 shall expire 60 days after
3 the Secretary of Energy transmits to the Congress a re-
4 port analyzing fluctuations in gasoline prices, giving par-
5 ticular attention to the occurrence of price gouging as
6 cause of such fluctuations. Such report shall include the
7 Secretary's recommendations for any legislative or admin-
8 istrative actions that could improve gasoline price stability
9 and eliminate price gouging.

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