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Phone call from Newt

By Phyllis Schlafly

...I received a phone call asking me to listen to an important recorded message from our old friend Newt Gingrich.

...Newt was telling me about the danger from illegal aliens coming across our open borders. He talked about the threat this poses to our national security in an era of terrorism, the high costs to U.S. taxpayers, the follies of multiculturalism, and the urgent need for everyone in our country to be able to speak our English language.

The message was skillfully designed to appeal to Americans who are outraged at our government's failure to protect us from the invasion of illegals. But slyly buried in the middle of Newt's message was an endorsement of a "guest worker" plan to invite even more aliens to take U.S. jobs. This strategy is obvious in the new White House-backed coalition called Americans for Border and Economic Security, organized by Republican lobbyist (and former Republican National Committee Chairman) Ed Gillespie.

This bait-and-switch maneuver is also the approach of the soon-to-be-introduced bill sponsored by Senators John Cornyn (R-TX) and John Kyl (R-AZ). It's called the "[Comprehensive Enforcement and Immigration Reform Act](#)," and boy is it comprehensive; the [advance summary](#) runs a dozen pages of fine print.

...What about the incredible costs to U.S. taxpayers of illegal aliens, such as health care at our hospitals, schooling for their children, subsidized housing, Earned Income Tax Credit subsidies, and in-state college tuition rates? The Cornyn-Kyl bill would deny taxpayer benefits only to aliens found to pose a threat to national security (not to those who threaten our pocketbooks).

Amnesty, even under the label "guest worker," is highly offensive to the American people. It cannot be made palatable by hiding it in a bill that pretends to be about "enforcement" or "reform" of border security.

Comment: I have lifted a few paragraphs from an excellent report. Read the full article on www.eagleforum.org or call me and I'll email it to you, and then call all of your elected reps. TELL THEM WE DON'T WANT ILLEGAL ALIENS! It will take a massive grass roots effort to defeat this bill. This bill is just one more step to the loss of our sovereignty. Ed.

Christian Suffers for his Faith

Last Friday the Senate pulled the name of Brig. Gen. Johnny A. Weida from a promotions list before a Senate vote on military promotions. The move by an unnamed Senator raises further questions of religious intolerance at a time when some Democratic Senators would like to apply a religious litmus test to judicial nominees. General Weida is the number two officer

at the Air Force Academy but came under fire earlier this year as a Christian who has been accused of proselytizing in memorandums and speeches. An Air Force spokeswoman confirmed to the *New York Times* that the Senate had pulled General Weida's name off the list. The Air Force inspector general's office cleared General Weida in June saying he did nothing wrong; however, someone in the Senate still saw fit to take it upon themselves to halt General Weida's promotion to major general. Congressional holds on military promotions are rare and whoever is responsible should come forth. No one should be punished for their faith. From www.FRC.org.

Comment: I don't know this General but I am extremely mad that he is suffering because he is a Christian. We should write to Senators Warner and Allen and demand he be placed back on the list or at least investigate why one Senator would remove his name. Demand answers! You could be next! Ed.

The World Government Two-Step, Part 2 (Continued)

by Thomas R. Eddlem in the *New American Special Edition*

Regional Bodies Easily Absorbed into the United Nations

It is worth recalling that what is now known as the European Union (EU) was originally sold to the unsuspecting peoples of Europe as a "Common Market" that would not threaten the independence of the member nations. This decades-long transformation from a supposed free-trade agreement to a supranational government, a process still underway, was by design. But the architects of a new European order had to mask their subversive schemes in order to succeed. As Christopher Booker and Richard North wrote in their recent book *The Great Deception*, from the beginning EU founder Jean Monnet "used a front-man to preside over the negotiations - Belgian politician Paul Henri-Spaak, one of his closest allies, who ensured that all mentions of political union were suppressed, selling the treaty to the world as no more than a deal to promote trade and prosperity." Booker and North explained that the subterfuge was backed and financed behind the scenes by the U.S. government, which had Undersecretary of State George Ball lobby the British prime minister in the early 1960s to retain sovereignty-destroying precedents in pending European Union agreements. Ball told then-British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan "that the Rome treaty [of 1957] was not merely a static document but a process leading towards political unification."

The EU is the most advanced of the regional building blocks for world government, but the NAFTA-CAFTA-FTAA process is intended to follow the same trajectory as the Common Market-EU process, only on an accelerated timetable. In fact, the proposed FTAA is exactly the kind of arrangement world order architect Robert Muller had in mind when he expressed his "hope that more regional communities will be created, following the example of the European Union."

Comment: Next week in the final segment we will cover the loss of our sovereignty. Ed.

REPEAL THE DEATH TAX

After taxing you in almost every conceivable way throughout your lifetime, the taxman follows you to the grave for one final reach into your wallet. Worse, the death tax is a tax on virtue -- living frugally and accumulating wealth. It discourages saving and asset accumulation and encourages wasteful spending. It wastes the talent of able people, both those engaged in enforcing the tax and the even greater number engaged in devising arrangements to escape the tax. **The death tax is unfair and immoral, but due to Senate inaction, it remains in effect.** We need taxpayers to speak out now and to tell their Senators that it is high time to kill the death tax once and for all! Please speak out today! From the NTU.

Comment: If we want this tax repealed we have to keep the pressure on. Call/write your Rep and Senators today. Ed.

THE ARMED CITIZEN

It was just after 1 a.m. when at least three people kicked in the door of a mobile home in rural Henry County, Va. Inside the residence, the homeowner took up arms to protect his wife and child, and exchanged gunfire with a pistol-toting thug. While none of the family was hurt in the incident, one home invader was struck in the head and subsequently held in custody at a nearby hospital in serious condition. At press time, the wounded man's accomplices were being sought by police. No charges were brought against the homeowner, and police declined to release his identity. (*Martinsville Bulletin*, Martinsville, VA, 04/21/05)

WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY

"Since the 1930s the federal government has done nothing but grow, expand, intrude, involve, tax and spend. It is fashionable for conservatives to blame presidents, congresses and judges for the current state of affairs. But, in truth, that is not where the blame lies. The blame lies with us, the people. The fact is, a majority of Americans approve of what has happened, what is happening and what the future appears to hold. And the minority that doesn't like it is not willing to take up arms against it."

- Lyn Nofziger, "Musings," 2/7/05

DO WE WISH TO REMAIN FREE

"Therefore, if America wishes to remain a free and independent republic, if this nation truly desires future peace and prosperity, and if we genuinely aspire to remain a blessed and protected land, we must quickly throw off this devilish attempt to de-Christianize our country and humbly return to the God of our fathers!" --Pastor Chuck Baldwin

"GET US OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS!"

REPEAL WTO, NAFTA

REPEAL CAFTA

DO NOT JOIN FTAA

TABOR for Virginia

Virginia Institute for Public Policy introduces plan to boost Virginia's economy and head off repeat of state budget crises of last several years

July 25, 2005 (Gainesville, VA) - The Virginia Institute for Public Policy today released a proposal to boost Virginia's economy and head off a repeat of the state budget crises of the last several years. The plan calls for a constitutional amendment to limit annual increases in state spending to the rate of population growth plus inflation.

Similar amendments - called a **Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR)** - enacted in places such as Colorado have saved other states from soaring deficits and excessive taxation, and brought about economic growth. Twenty-six states currently have some kind of tax and expenditure limitation, while Virginia does not.

"It took 386 years for Virginia to reach a \$30 billion biennial budget. It only took the last 10 years to add another \$30 billion," said John Taylor, president of the Virginia Institute for Public Policy.

A TABOR would also require that any annual tax surplus in excess of the spending limit be refunded to the taxpayers, unless a public referendum allowed the excess revenue to be used for a specific purpose. A public referendum would also be required before the legislature could raise the spending limit.

...If Virginia, like Colorado, had enacted a TABOR in 1992, an examination of budget data shows that Virginia could have avoided the fiscal crises that it faced in recent years. Expenditures would have been \$2 billion lower in both 2001 and 2002, meaning the proposed tax increases in 2003 and 2004 could have been avoided.

Furthermore, if Virginia, like Colorado, had refunded the tax surpluses resulting from a TABOR spending limit, Virginia taxpayers would have received a total of \$13.3 billion in tax refunds since 1992.

A need for spending control has been evident in Virginia, as the 1990s saw enormous state budget increases - a spending binge that led to a \$1 billion projected budget deficit by 2003 (the largest in Virginia history), which prompted calls for large tax increases. From John Taylor, President, (703) 753-5900;

Comment: It is obvious to anyone that Virginia could benefit from the history of 26 other states that are learning how to control run-away spending. I suggest you get the full report and review it. We should demand that our lawmakers pass the required Constitutional Amendment and soon. **The full policy report is available, contact John Taylor at (703) 753-5900 or JTaylor02@VirginiaInstitute.org.** Ed.

The mission of the Institute is to identify critical issues that the people of Virginia face today, and will face in the near future, and to propose public policy solutions consistent with the principles of the Founding Fathers. The Virginia Institute for Public Policy is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Sen. Warner, 441-3079 and Senator Allen at 518-1674. Congresswoman Drake – 497-6859.
Cong. Randy Forbes 382-0080. Cong. Robert "Bobby" Scott - 380-1000**