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DISNEY WORLD?

...A Christian activist group says police must do a better job of enforcing Florida's public indecency laws during the upcoming "Gay Days" at Walt Disney World. The Christian Action Network has set up an exhibit of photos outside the state capital in Tallahassee. The group says the enlarged photos, which depict some of the lewd behavior typical of the homosexual pride event, were taken during previous Gay Days at Disney World. Spokesman Martin Mawyer says Florida lawmakers should pressure Orlando police to crackdown on public indecency during this year's event, which is set for the first week in June. "State lawmakers have to make it clear to the state attorney general and to Orlando law enforcement officers that the laws of this state that were passed that protect the public from indecency were passed for a purpose," Mawyer says, "and that purpose is for these law enforcement officers to arrest [offenders] and stop this type of illegal behavior from taking place." From AGAPEPRESS.

Comment: I have heard reports that Disney World employs homosexuals for nearly 60% of the workforce. The "Gay Days" activities are particularly offensive to Christians. Christians may want to BOYCOTT Disney World until they get rid of the men/women that prey on children. Write letters to Disney World in Orlando and complain, couldn't hurt. Ed.

KERRY'S VIETNAM RECORD

...Thirty men who served with John Kerry in Vietnam have questioned his fitness to serve as president of the United States. Representing well over 200 others, members of the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth held a press conference to challenge the Democratic presidential hopeful's ability to tell the truth about his three months in Vietnam.

Commander John O'Neill outlined the purpose of a letter the veterans group sent to the Massachusetts senator: "First it condemns Kerry for his misrepresentation of both our record and his in Vietnam. Second, it reflects our condemnation of the hypocrisy in posing our unit as war criminals, throwing medals away, and then passing himself off as a war hero at a later point in time because it's politically convenient. Third, we don't understand why [his self-described actions of] 35 years ago would even be significant." The Swift Boat Veterans say Kerry exaggerated his service record and even lied about certain events. They are demanding that the candidate release his military record. [Bill Fancher]

From AGAPEPRESS

Comment: As a veteran of the USN during the Vietnam "Police Action" I resent John Kerry totally. He is in the same league as Jane Fonda. They should be called traitors. Ed.

"Oil-for-Food" Scandal Threatens UN Legitimacy

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The Friday Fax has learned that Saddam Hussein's government attempted to bribe a developing world government in exchange for its support on the Security Council. A diplomat from that country said that the Iraqi's offered his nation a massive contract to buy agricultural products and it was clear that the contract was to ensure that the country had a financial stake in the continuation of the Hussein regime.

Information continues to surface about widespread bribes through the United Nation's "Oil-for-Food" program, especially about alleged complicity by senior UN personnel in Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's theft of billions of dollars earmarked to feed the Iraqi people. Serious questions are now being raised about the UN's ability to carry out honest and efficient international social policies, and even about the UN's very legitimacy. The Washington Post editorialized on March 26th that UN Secretary General Kofi Annan "owes it to the Iraqis to make this investigation real and thorough. If the United Nations cannot disprove its critics - and punish wrongdoers, if any - it will be harder to trust the organization to manage humanitarian and peacekeeping missions in the future."

A Republican Policy Committee report, released earlier this week by Senator Jon Kyl (R-Az), echoed the Post's sentiments, stating that "The UN's failures in Iraq need to be accounted for and assessed; and the UN needs to restore credibility with Iraqis and the world. It is the scope of the scandal that calls into question the UN's ability to play a responsible role in any crisis, post-intervention administration, or humanitarian operation. It is more than botching their biggest such operation to date: This seems to be so large an error that it is necessary to examine the very premise of the UN bureaucracy and its involvement in significant international programs."

"For the UN to be seen as legitimate" the report concludes, it "must reform itself to ensure that future UN humanitarian operations are not ripe for such abuses." The report suggests that "Kofi Annan should testify before the UN investigatory panel [in the US Congress] to show that the Secretary General is taking this scandal seriously and also to demonstrate that no one in the UN is above the law."

The "Oil-for-Food" program began in 1996 as way for Iraq to sell oil in exchange for humanitarian goods, primarily food and medicine. The program was run by the UN Secretariat and monitored by nations on the UN Security Council, with the stated purpose of ensuring that Saddam Hussein would not divert funds away from the Iraqi people.

However, the US General Accounting Office (GAO) estimates that, between 1997 and 2002, Saddam Hussein

received \$10.1 billion in illegal revenue from the program. It is further alleged that not only did the UN turn a blind eye to Hussein's activities, UN officials may have also profited by them. According to the Republican Policy Committee Report, "On January 25, 2004, the Iraqi Governing Council released documents suggesting that Saddam Hussein, UN officials (including Oil-for-Food program director Benon Sevan), well-connected governments (including some UN Security Council members), and private individuals all benefited from the manipulation of the UN-administered program. Those involved with this scandal allegedly utilized illegal oil shipments, financial transactions, kickbacks, and surcharges. The corruption and abuse may have contributed to the deaths of thousands of innocent Iraqis."

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Comment: It is my firm belief we should get out of the United Nations. The UN was organized by people bent on world domination, a One World Government. These people, Communists and others, are still working on it. They haven't given up and so we should not either. To preserve our beloved United States we need to de-fund the UN and ask them to leave New York. Our best bet is to write/call/fax our Congressman, Ed Schrock. The House controls the money. Ed.

GET US Out of the United Nations!

PUT MAY 16, 7 PM on your Calendar. We will show a new video on the FTAA and why we should be concerned. The room at KPC will be announced. Plan on coming out and learning why we must be pro-active in the defense of our country. Editor. Call Vernon at 495-1541 for info.

Don't Give Criminals A Sanctuary

May 5, 2004 by Phyllis Schlafly

A favorite argument of those who support amnesty for illegal aliens is: current laws can't be enforced (like Prohibition and the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit) so we might as well adjust to reality. That's about like telling a woman, you can't fight your rapist, so relax and enjoy it. There must be a better solution.

Any comparison of the invasion of illegal aliens with Prohibition or the 55-mile speed limit is totally false. The American people wanted both those laws repealed, but the American people, by a wide margin, want our immigration laws enforced.

That's why Senators Jeff Sessions (R-AL) and Zell Miller (D-GA) held a hearing last week on their Homeland Security Enhancement Act (S.1906) to promote cooperation between local law enforcement and federal immigration authorities. It's a reflection on the peculiar times we live in that we even need such a law, but the failure of federal and state law-enforcement personnel to cooperate to protect us from crimes committed by illegal aliens is as dangerous as the now-famous failure of the CIA and the FBI to talk to each other about terrorists.

Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA) is the sponsor of a similar bill called the CLEAR Act (H.R. 2671) to give state and local authorities the power to routinely enforce federal immigration laws.

The numbers tell us why this cooperation is essential. Our fewer than 2,000 federal immigration agents cannot possibly cope with the problems caused by 10 million illegal aliens. We don't want to hire a half million new federal agents.

The answer is to use the police officers who walk their beat and drive our highways and who come into contact with illegal aliens every day. The feds desperately need the eyes, ears, and cooperation of our 650,000 state and local police officers.

The open-borders lobby is vehemently opposed to this sensible cooperation. Many cities and other local units of government have adopted so-called "sanctuary" laws or policies to forbid local police to ask anyone whether they are legally in the United States.

Police officers who suspect violations of immigration law are often prohibited from detaining illegal aliens or contacting federal immigration authorities. Sanctuary laws even forbid police to report immigration violations to federal authorities.

We've seen numerous examples of illegal aliens who were stopped by the local police but then set free to commit their crimes instead of being deported, such as the notorious gang rape of a mother of two in Queens by three illegal aliens who had been arrested numerous times but never turned over to the immigration agency. The most famous example is D.C.-area sniper Lee Malvo, who was caught by local law-enforcement in Seattle, identified as an illegal who should be deported, but then set free by the feds.

Three of the 9/11 hijackers, including the ringleader Mohammed Atta, had been stopped and ticketed for significant traffic violations, such as driving without a license and speeding at 90 m.p.h. Thousands of innocent lives could have been saved through closer cooperation between local police and immigration authorities.

Comment: Write/Call/Fax our Congressman and our two Senators. Urge them to act on these bills right now. We need immediate relief on illegal immigration. Ed.

THE ARMED CITIZEN

Four men broke into an Indianapolis, Indiana, home and confronted the homeowner who fired at the intruders with a shotgun. One of the suspects was shot, and his accomplices took him to a local hospital where he later died. The remaining three men were arrested and charged with burglary and felony murder, according to Indianapolis Police Department spokesman Lt. Paul Ciesielski. (*The Indianapolis Star*, Indianapolis, IN, 01/29/04)

Comment: Almost daily we read of a new gun control law and threat to our second amendment rights. Please write to Cong. Ed Schrock and tell him to vote against all gun control laws and protect our 2nd Amendment rights. Ed.