

LaPlata County Tea Party

On April 15th, Wednesday from 12:00 P.M. until 2:P.M., at Rotary Park, there will be a “Tax Day Tea Party.” This will be a peaceful, nationwide attempt at redressing the grievous wrongs being committed by our country’s out of control federal government. But first a short history of the first Tea Party that occurred on

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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Wendell Phillips

“We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth... For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it.”
Patrick Henry

Jeff Maehr & Jeff Kelley

The Free Press received three phone calls on April 2nd and 3rd from individuals who spotted a military vertical takeoff/landing aircraft at Steven’s Field Airport in Pagosa Springs, Colorado on April 2nd.

The exact type of aircraft has not been determined, but according to one source, there were two planes which flew in “heavy,” unloaded their crew, and cargo of black cases, and flew out “light” with a 40 minute gap between planes, possibly indicating the same plane flying in from Durango or elsewhere.

A group of 6 others gathered at a local establishment (and likely many dozens of others across the town) also heard, then saw, one of these aircraft take a low westerly direction after takeoff. The group was about 1 mile from the plane’s spotted position.

The craft looked unusual and it seemed puzzling until the calls to us regarding the ability for these craft to take off vertically, not needing to use the runway. This may explain the odd shape of the craft in how the props rotate from vertical to horizontal pull upon takeoff. One of the callers stated there were also “two military jets which took off.”

The obvious question is, what are military aircraft doing in Pagosa, what was their cargo, who were these people in the craft, and where was this cargo going?

The Free Press placed a call to Steven’s Field to inquire into this event, but initially only got the answering machine.

We also contacted the local Fixed Base Operator (FBO) regarding this flight. They

Military Craft Reported Seen Landing At Steven’s Field - FBO Denies Any Landings!

document all flights in and out of our area, and they denied any flights landed or took off April 2nd, and that the only activity was a DeHavilland aircraft which flew over the airport.



DeHavilland Dash

Eyewitnesses claimed the 2 landing aircraft were likely the V-22 Osprey or similar craft.



V-22 Osprey - like the craft seen in Pagosa

How could the airport NOT be aware of these flights that so many citizens saw and heard? This publisher and partner were among that group who both saw and heard one of these craft. The distinct sound of a jet was

heard, but we did not see any military jets, but only what we believe was the V-22 Osprey. The entire group also saw a very strange contrail drifting in the sky shortly after the jet sounds were heard.

One of the callers stated he received a call from one of his network contacts 2 days prior to this event that the government was preparing for the total collapse of the economy in mid 2009, would be closing all the banks, and were preparing advanced groups to “collect those the government believes could cause trouble or have shown to be counter to the government policies, people on a ‘red list,’” between the hours of 11 PM and 5 AM. Evil loves darkness to hide in.

With millions of people fitting that label, including many in the southwest, we are all in good company. Two independent witnesses noticed one of these “jets hovering over the Lake Pagosa Area,” and another (or the same one) “flying out to the Aspen Springs area near broken-off point.”

The Free Press is requesting anyone who saw these craft to not only contact us, but to document exactly what and when you saw these craft and to maintain that record, including pictures you took and any video, and make multiple copies of it all and get it into the hands of as many people as you can here or elsewhere.

If this turns out to be a false alarm, or has a good reason for happening, GREAT! But if this is just a step in the progressing police state agenda, then we’ve had a BIG wakeup call.

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Jury Duty: Right to Judge BOTH, the Facts of the Case, AND the Law! Staff Report

One of the most powerful positions any citizen can have is that of Jury Duty. This is the single greatest defense against unjust, spiteful, corrupt and otherwise evil leadership and laws.

We have all been led to believe that as a Juror, you are there to listen to facts, and simply determine whether the defendant broke the law, or didn’t. The judges routinely provide a “directed” verdict, which simply tells the jurors what they must determine on the case.

But is this legal or Constitutional? If the judge makes the “guilt or innocent” determination, and instructs the jury to what the law states, and that they must follow this judgement, WHY IS THE

JURY THERE?”

Think about it. The Jury was created by our founding father to preserve and protect against unlawful, or corrupt laws, or rash judgements, or against laws which were meant to enslave people, or to oppress people. The jury is there to STOP the control of government out of control. Here are the facts:

First, it is reflected in the Sixth Amendment, which grants the accused an inviolable right to a jury determination of his guilt or innocence in all criminal prosecutions for serious offenses. Because of this right, a trial judge absolutely cannot direct a verdict in favor of the State or set aside a jury's verdict of not guilty, "no matter how overwhelming the evidence." Sullivan v. Louisiana, 508 U.S. 275, 277 (1993).

It is reversible error to direct a verdict of guilty

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12-year-old steals day with pro-life speech.

Teachers threaten disqualification, but girl chooses to speak against abortion
WorldNetDaily

Despite facing threats of disqualification, a 12-year-old girl took first place in a speech contest when she eloquently argued for the rights of unborn children – after an offended judge quit.

"What if I told you that right now, someone was choosing if you were going to live or die?" the seventh-grader begins in a video recording of her speech on YouTube. "What if I told you that this choice wasn't based on what you could or couldn't do, what you'd done in the past or what you would do in the future? And what if I told you, you could do nothing about it?"

Remainder of article is at
<http://wnd.com/index.php?pageId=89135>

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THE FUTURE?
That remains to be seen, and depends on all of us working together to bring change we “really” can believe in and support!

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On the Lighter Side . . .

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, 'Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter.' Esther always replied, 'I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars.'

One year Esther and Morris went to the fair, and Morris said, 'Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance.'

To this, Esther replied, 'Morris that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars.' The pilot overheard the couple and said, 'Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word it's fifty dollars.'

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went... The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, 'By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!'

Morris replied, 'Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!'

If you are bothered by occasional or frequent constipation, look in the mirror and repeat the following phrase three times in succession when symptoms occur:

"My financial and personal well being are totally in the hands of Barack Obama, Joe Biden, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Tim Geithner, Rahm Emmanuel, Barney Frank, Chris Dodd, and Al Gore."

If that doesn't scare the crap out of you, then you are probably destined to be backed up for the rest of your life.

There is no need to thank me for this advice, I'm just doing a public service.

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car. She was pulled over by a woman police officer that was also a blonde.

The blonde cop asked to see the blonde's driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated. 'What does it look like?' she finally asked.

The policewoman replied, 'It's square and it has your picture on it.' The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. 'Here it is,' she said. The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, 'Okay, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop.'

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over the defendant's objection, even if he takes the witness stand and admits under oath that he committed every element of the charged offense! Bryant v. Georgia, 163 Ga. App. 872, 296 S.E.2d 168 (Ga. Ct. App. 1982).

Even where the defendant and his attorney enter into a formal stipulation admitting an element of the offense, the jury should be told merely that they may regard the matter to be "proved," if they wish, but the judge still cannot direct a verdict on that factual issue or take it away from the jury over the defendant's objection. United States v. Muse, 83 F.3d 672, 679-80 (4th Cir. 1996).

This rule, by design, gives juries the power to "err upon the side of mercy" by entering "an unassailable but unreasonable verdict of not guilty." Jackson v. Virginia, 443 U.S. 307, 317 n.10 (1979).

The jury is there, by design, "to prevent oppression by the Government" and to "protect against unfounded criminal charges brought to eliminate enemies and against judges too responsive to the voice of higher authority." Duncan v. Louisiana, 391 U.S. 145, 155-56 (1968).

The jury's role "as a check on official power" is in fact "its intended function." Batson v. Kentucky, 476 U.S. 79, 86-87 n.8 (1986).

The jury injects "a slack into the enforcement of law, tempering its rigor by the mollifying influence of current ethical conventions." United States ex rel. McCann v. Adams, 126 F.2d 774, 775-76 (2d Cir. 1942) (Learned Hand, J.).

That is why a directed verdict for the state would be not merely unconstitutional--it "would be totally alien to our notions of criminal justice," since "the discretionary act of jury nullification would not be permitted." Gregg v. Georgia, 428 U.S. 153, 199 n.50 (1976) (plurality opinion).

"We recognize, as appellants urge, the undisputed power of the jury to acquit, even if its verdict is contrary to the law as given by the judge, and contrary to the evidence. This is a power that must exist as long as we adhere to the general verdict in criminal cases, for the courts cannot search the minds of the jurors to find the basis upon which they judge. If the jury feels that the law under which the defendant is accused, is unjust, or that exigent circumstances justified the actions of the accused, or for any reason which appeals to their logic of passion, the jury has the power to acquit, and the courts must abide by that decision." (US vs Moylan, 417 F 2d 1002, 1006 (1969)).

Today, at its very core, our system of justice is unflinchingly committed to the liberty of criminal juries to "err upon the side of mercy," Jackson, 443 U.S. at 317, or to "refuse to convict even though the evidence supported the charge." Gregg, 428 US. at 199 n.50.

Many people argue that this truth could lead to anarchy, to juries letting real criminals go free, but the intent was anything but that. Most citizens have a sense of what is right, and good and true. They have conscience which they have to answer to, based on law, yes, but also based on justice, fairness, mercy and truth.

The most foundational elements of justice and law are based on one thing: “Where is the injured party?” For a crime to exist, there must be an injured party...

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The most foundational facts of law are based on injury and damage to another. So, tell me...

who is damaged by the act of driving 65 in a 55 speed zone? Who is damaged by you driving without your seat belt on? Who is damaged when you do not register your vehicle and pay the unconstitutional tax on your vehicle?

Our nation used to be based on “Common Law.” This is the “common” acceptance of logical, reasonable and basic truths. If you damage someone’s person or property, YOU are liable for that damage. If you strike another vehicle, or damage someone’s fence while driving, YOU are liable.

That is basic common law. However, our government’s have gone from logical, reasonable laws, to creating legislated “character.” That is, “they try to prevent EVERY possible event which might cause damage... and by the way, make billions of dollars across the country every year doing this “service” which extract payments for “victimless crimes” and from people who have hurt no one.

Does this mean lawlessness can reign? Of course not, but we are simply allowing our rights and freedoms to be “legislated” away, and replaced by forced, financially lucrative responses.

Most court cases are based on victimless crimes. They are built around the premise of a cage of mazes we have all been conditioned to run through, and if we mess up this maze, we “have to pay a fee” for this. Most of us have been submitting to this extortion for decades, and so we bend to the will of the establishment which is most often unconstitutionally extracting these “fees.”

So... this is where the “JURY” comes in. YOU are the power in that courtroom. YOU can determine the facts of the case. YOU can listen to the evidence, listen to the complaint, listen to all the facts, and then YOU can make ANY request of the judge regarding the actual law if you don’t know that law... ask for written proof of it, and then determine whether the facts, the law and the intent of the “state” is really to protect YOU, your neighbor or your family or the one on trial. Is it JUST? Is it “right?”

There is NO threat any judge can throw at you that can have ANY impact on you or your fellow jurors to prevent you from making the conscience-based decision YOU actually feel. YOU have the power to stop the corruption, the spite, the railroading of any of your peers by simply saying, “NO!”

All it takes is ONE juror to stop the process... and, of course, you have the moral choice to choose between truth, or between allowing lawlessness to occur by one of us that is truly harming our citizens, county and country. Jury duty is a major act of leadership and service and THAT takes KNOWING the laws and having a true heart.

O.J. Simpson was a classic example of “jury nullification.” Did any of those jury members get into trouble, or go to jail for going against the evidence? NO, but the evidence was clear that he was guilty, and they have to answer to society, their conscience, and to God on their decision.

The point is, juries have the power to STOP the idiocy of unfair, corrupt, perverted processes in our courts. YOU have the RIGHT to decide your own conscience, and YOU have to answer to the society you represent. YOU, as a citizen of our county, or any country... to determine what is real, what is true, and where you want your community and country to go.

YOU can stop the courts from extracting monies from people in your area, and to determine what is just, and where real harm and

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December 16, 1773: It took place in Boston, Massachusetts, to protest the British government and local elected officials who refused to return three shiploads of TAXED tea to Britain. A group of colonists boarded the ships and threw the tea into Boston Harbor. The Tea Party was the culmination of a resistance movement throughout British America against the Tea Act, which had been passed by the British Parliament in 1773.

Colonists objected to the Tea Act for many reasons, primarily because it violated their Constitutional right to be taxed only by their own elected representatives. The Boston Tea Party was a key event in the growth of the American Revolution.

Many ships arrived at Boston Harbor carrying the East Indian Company tea-the first being the Dartmouth arriving in late November, 1773.

There began a standoff between port authorities and the Sons of Liberty, Samuel Adams whipped up the growing crowd by demanding a series of protest meetings. Thousands from all over attended these meetings.

The night of December 16, the protest meeting, held at Boston's Old South Meeting House, was the largest yet seen. An estimated

8000 people were said to have tipped the tea. Crumpets anyone?

Later, a more grievous series of events took place. In 1913, the federal government acquired three new powerful and potentially dangerous tools; the 16th and 17th Amendments and the Federal Reserve System.

The 16th gave the government "power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or re-numeration." That removed all of the original Constitution's limitations on federal taxing power (though it did not affect the purposes for which the tax money could be spent, according to the Constitution...at least not yet.)

The so-called stimulus (or stifle us) bill is taking this to depths that would send the founding fathers spinning in their graves. The federal government and president is fearfully open to corrupt influence and should be denied the power to extort untold billions - read trillions - in taxes to be used to pervert the Constitution and the destruction of individual liberties, much less fund those countries who would seek our destruction.

There are those in government who would have us believe that

they can shell out our (not the government's) hard earned dollars to illegal lawbreakers who have contributed nothing to this country and then ask our war vets who have fought, bled and died in the service of this country to use what little money or personal insurance they may have to treat war injuries ?!

Our hard earned money is being spent on lifetime pensions, personal insurance, retirement accounts, ad infinitum, on part time politicians who pass onerous laws on We the People, while excusing themselves from those very laws!

Government has become the ruler not the servant- it takes our money as its own- it is not and was never meant to be.

This debt will never be paid off and it will affect all Americans. Much of our infrastructure has been mortgaged out to other nations - many hostile to us. The UN is in the process (no doubt with gleeful assistance from many in our own government) in destroying our dollar with the ultimate goal of a one world currency. Our nation is rapidly losing its unique heritage, liberties and boundaries.

Make congress pay into social security, make congress obey their own legislation, bring congress from their ivory tower and put

them to work for We the People where they belong.

Yes, this will be a peaceful national gathering but We the People are mad as hell and we want our country back! No one is entitled to anything they haven't earned; and taxation without representation is tyranny!

Those elected officials who slam this country to the world, who do not support and defend it, who are working to weaken it and drive it to its knees, who denigrate it at every opportunity, should be removed from office immediately and prosecuted as enemies of the state. Some of the biggest traitors among us hold elected office!

We the People of La Plata County.

Denise Murray
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Editor's Note: Please check the sources on the huge movement across the country on our "Tea Parties." (See Resources, page 22)

Note: Bayfield, Cortez and Farmington are also having Tea Parties April 15th.

The Law That Never Was!

Staff Report

In 1913, the 16th Amendment was allegedly ratified. Philander Knox, Secretary of State proclaimed the Amendment ratified by 38 states, and the issue was closed. This supposedly gave the IRS the power to tax Americans outside the Constitutional requirement to apportion all direct taxes according to census numbers.

A group of Montana ranchers, farmers and businessmen calling themselves the "Montana Historians" were routinely investigating various aspects of political concerns, one of which was the ratification of the 16th Amendment.

Within a year or so, this group had collected a large amount of documentation on the 16th Amendment issue and raised significant doubts the ratification was legal. In 1983, a tax trial took place where this evidence was presented in defense of one Allen Buchta.

The judge, James T. Moody, blocked the evidence from being presented due to it not being "authenticated or certified documents." While this move was a legal one, (because any evidence MUST be authenticated or it is simply hearsay), what followed was NOT legal. Judge Moody should have halted the hearing because substantial questions were raised regarding the whole jurisdiction of the court over this case.

Judge Moody "should" have initiated an investigation into the 16th Amendment allegations, based on the evidence presented.

Instead, not only did he block the evidence, he sent Mr. Buchta to prison, and then sealed the evidence and did not return it even after 21 months after the trial. This was a major loss to the Historical group's efforts at the time.

A paralegal in the case named Bill Benson was so outraged because of what he saw and heard in that trial, that he knew the only way he could prove the facts of this argument was to obtain certified documents on the facts. In 1984, He personally spent most of the year, and a large amount of money, traveling to all contiguous 48 states doing extensive research into the question whether the Amendment was properly and legally ratified by 2/3rds, or 36, of the states.

What he discovered led to his writing of the two volume book titled, "The Law that Never Was" which details his research and all documents he obtained.

Mr. Benson visited all 48 State government archives and discovered that not ONE state legally ratified the Amendment proving that it was never real law, (and Secretary Know, was merely serving his masters the IRS and Federal Reserve), but which has been completely

ignored by government. Imagine that!
Bill States on his website thelawthatneverwas.com/;
"On January 10, 2008, the Federal District Court in Chicago issued a permanent injunction against me on the grounds that I was falsely telling people the 16th Amendment was not ratified. The Court refused to look at the evidence of the non-ratification of the 16th Amendment, deciding that the facts necessary to prove my statement was true were 'irrelevant.' My attorney, Jeffrey A. Dickstein, will be filing an appeal to the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals."
(See Resources for link to documentation on P. 22.)

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Let's keep this going!

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Upon further research into the "red list," issue, there is a host of evidence being unveiled from internet researchers that is not only pointing to the plans for abductions of citizens across the country, but a release of a pandemic virus timed with these events, (as a decoy and a way to "control" population centers), which one source claims "may kill up to 20% of the American population before the end of the year."

Even more, there are movements to "federalize" police departments, NOT sheriff Departments, but Police, which technically are not constitutional entities to begin with, which is why they can move to do this.

Furthermore, you can expect, that if these reports are true, you will see legislation that will be relieving all insurance companies from having to pay for a pandemic outbreak where sickness and death are the toll. LOOK FOR THIS to happen in the near future if they have their way... but perhaps we can circumvent any release by getting this information out.

In this day and age, and with all the corruption and manipulation taking place, it would behoove all of us to begin to take seriously the threats to our freedoms and rights. If we stand alone, we may die alone.

Conspiracy theories? Paranoia? Innocent events? Misinformation? Disinformation? All the above?

What is about to take place here in Pagosa and across the country? Will these "enemy combatants" walk right in and take some of us away? What will the rest of us do if that happens?

If it happens, at least know that you were warned, and perhaps THEN, you'll do something to defend freedoms... if there's time and a chance, or you even remain...

On the other hand... what if... what if there were actually factions (or a majority) within the military that are preparing to actually uphold their oath of office and to defend American's and American interests such as the Constitution and our finances against the rogue elements in government that are completely out of touch with the law and American people?

What if they are taking steps across the country to work WITH us and not become our enemy who serve the corruption and lawlessness leadership now showing?

The military has been conspicuously absent in defending Americans from "all enemies... domestic..." Enemies keeping the borders wide open, enemies giving free rides to illegal aliens already here, enemies breaking their oath to defend the constitution such as our president, most of our congress, most of our state and local elected officials and others... all serving themselves and the "state" interests... a corporate mentality and the good ol boy

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Pandemic Plans... but where's "it" coming from?

The Free Press has learned that FEMA has scheduled an Avian Flu outbreak exercise on April 29th in Akron OH. Why? Sources indicate that FirstEnergy Corporation is planning for this outbreak. They and Home Land Security believe it is vital for FirstEnergy to be able to continue functioning in the event of an outbreak.

FirstEnergy is "a diversified electric company headquartered in Akron, Ohio. Its seven electric utility operating companies comprise the nation's fifth largest investor-owned electric system, serving 4.5 million customers."

FirstEnergy claims to have vaccinations for all it's workers... but wait... "if you ignore the fact the new promised 'treatment,' a vaccine against Avian Flu, is not supposed to be able to exist until the pandemic form of the Avian flu exists, yet "First Energy was touting that they had the vaccine for the 'possible' outbreak, for the employees and for the family

members of the employees." This could only mean that the flu exists right now and is ready for release.

"History has shown that exercises can turn into the real event, as recalled on 9/11, the London bombing, and the Madrid train bombing (to cite a few). Each time the mainstream media is "amazed" that the emergency response teams were in those areas, running exercises for the exact event that was occurring." http://jimmyonthespot.com/OH_pandemic.html

Late Breaking Tip:

The Free Press has received word that various "threats" may have occurred against a few businesses for carrying the Free Press. If this is true, then we're doing our job of revealing the truth and it hurts some people. Stopping Free Speech and Freedoms? Domestic Terrorists at work? We hope Citizens will join the revolution of truth in standing up for all our rights, and be willing to be confronted with unpleasant news... even news that moves us out of our conform zones!

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Jury Duty - Laws and Facts

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damage has been done. If you believe YOU need a babysitter... a nanny, a "keeper," then you'll disregard this, and be the puppet of the establishment, and serve them as they direct you, even though you don't agree with the facts and law.

YOU can change the course of our county and country. YOU can determine where we go from here, but if you do NOT know what the true laws actually states... what the constitution actually says... what your freedoms and rights actually are... YOU will commit false judgement on your fellow citizens based on false laws, false facts and false standards.

YOU...YOU can change the county, and the country... by knowing this simple right and standing on the principles our founding fathers and mothers stood for... common law truth, and actual damages and harm to another person.

"The People of the State of Colorado," or any other charge coming from a bogus group of "people" are not YOU. Did YOU become party to the charges against so-and-so for speeding 60 in a 55? They name YOU in EVERY case in courts across the country... "The People of the State of ???." Did YOU sign on to be party to that case? Did YOU sign a document giving the State power of attorney to act in YOUR stead?

Did YOU willingly support extracting money from bogus charges where NO injured party existed? They are using YOU every day, in every case, as the plaintiff against EVERY case brought against EVERY citizen in EVERY court, in EVERY state. Are you happy with that use of YOUR name?

So... what are YOU going to do about it? YOU... yes... YOU have the power to STOP this madness... stop the courts from their routine money laundering, their extortion of finances from our neighbors and citizens to the tune of billions of dollars every year.

And... YES... YOU have the personal responsibility to KNOW what the REAL laws actually are, what they are intended for, where the actual damage is, and smile... and realize the power that each one of us has against their machine.

If we truly care about our fellow man, care about freedom, rights, and truth, then we will simply be serving our masters who depend on our ignorance, our servitude, our blindness, and carry their ball in support of THEIR agenda of control and manipulation by created laws that

defy freedom.

We MUST move from the daily distraction we are all presented with... resist the spell of the sirens... STOP the movement of the matrix that wants nothing more than our blind obedience to their manipulations.

All it takes is a little reading... a little realization of what we have become as a nation... and THEN, we can have SOME of the change we all desperately want and need, on EVERY level. Is that too much to ask of each other? Study the basics... a few hours of your time to have one of the greatest powers and the confidence you need to simply "do the right thing." How about some case quotes to back up this material:

"If a juror feels that the statute involved in any criminal offence is unfair, or that it infringes upon the defendant's natural God-given unalienable or Constitutional rights, then it is his duty to affirm that the offending statute is really no law at all and that the violation of it is no crime at all, for no one is bound to obey an unjust law."

"That juror must vote Not Guilty regardless of the pressures or abuses that may be heaped on him by any or all members of the jury with whom he may in good conscience disagree. He is voting on the justice of the law according to his own conscience and convictions and not someone else's. The law itself is on trial quite as much as the case which is to be decided." U.S. Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, 1941-1946.

U.S. President John Adams, lawyer, pronounced about the Juror:

"It is not only his Right but his Duty to find the verdict according to his own best understanding, judgement and conscience, though in direct opposition to the direction of the court."

"The Jury has the Right to determine both the law and facts." U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Samuel Chase.

"The law itself is on trial quite as much as the case which is to be decided." U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, 1941-1946.

"It may not be amiss, here, Gentlemen, to remind you of the good old rule, that on questions of fact, it is the province of the jury, on questions of law, it is the province of the court to decide. But it must be observed that by the same law, which recognizes this reasonable distribution of jurisdiction, you have nevertheless a right to take upon yourselves to judge of both, and to determine the law as well as the fact in controversy. On this, and on every other occasion, however, we have no doubt, you will pay that respect, which is due to the opinion of the court: For, as on the one hand, it is presumed, that juries are the best judges of facts; it is, on the other hand, presumable, that the courts are the best judges of law. But still both objects are lawfully, within your power of decision." Charge to the Jury by the 1st chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Jay, in Georgia v. Brailsford, 3 Dall 1, pg. 4 (1794).

"The jury has unreviewable and irreversible power to acquit in disregard of the instruction on the law given by the trial judge. The pages of history shine upon instances of the jury's exercise of its prerogative to disregard instructions of the judge." US v Dougherty, 473 F2d. 1113, 1139 (1972).

"Trust in the jury is, after all, one of the cornerstones of our entire criminal jurisprudence system, and if that trust is without foundation we must re-examine a great deal more than just the nullification doctrine." "9" US v Dougherty, 473 F2d. 1113, 1142 (dissent) (1972).

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News Briefs

The Myth of 90 Percent:

Only a Small Fraction of Guns in Mexico Come From U.S.

While 90 percent of the guns traced to the U.S. actually originated in the United States, the percent traced to the U.S. is only about 17 percent of the total number of guns reaching Mexico.

By William La Jeunesse and Maxim Lott

CIA Director’s Daughter Friend of Chavez

Linda Panetta the daughter of Leon Panetta, who was recently named by Barack Obama to be the new CIA director.

Linda is a supporter of all the anti-American regimes in this Hemisphere. Photos of her with Hugo Chavez Venezuela and Daniel Ortega Nicaragua, two sworn enemies of the United States have surfaced.

She is a radical anti-American activist who wants to close the anti-terrorist School of the Americas, in Fort Benning, Georgia, where Columbian soldiers are trained.

She says they are training criminals and is against any aid to the government of Colombia, our main ally in the region.

How did Panetta get this position with a security threat in

his immediate family?

Nuke Flight Deaths

Remember the Air Force jet that contained 5-6 nuclear bombs on the wings which flew from Minot AFB August 30th, 2007?

This was discovered by accident when the bombs were spotted on the jet, parked in a remote place of the Barksdale Air Force Base. This occurred “by accident” as the authorities claim, but it takes significant clearance to even access such nukes, let alone move them through the hurdles and signatures to release these weapons.

It is reported that all 6 officers involved with the knowledge of the logistics of this “operation” have died in “accidents” and all within 7 days of each other. What a coincidence...

And one must ask, “Why were these nukes left unattended?” Accident, or purposefully done? Was this a clandestine operation which was exposed? It was a prime way to have 5-6 nukes disappear and be used for who knows what purposes... even against our own country as another false flag operation to gain more power over us.

When will we wake up to the enemy within and take the threat serious?

Building Burns But Doesn’t Collapse

A fierce fire consumed all 34 floors of a skyscraper in Beijing recently, shooting 30 foot flames into the air, but unlike the similarly-sized 47-story WTC 7 on 911, which suffered limited fires across just eight floors, the building in China did not collapse. Hmmmmm!

The Beijing skyscraper fire provides yet more comparable evidence to illustrate the monolithic hoax that fire damage alone can caused buildings to collapse implosion style, adding more weight to the argument that both WTC 7 and the twin towers were destroyed by explosives that were seen and heard by dozens of eyewitnesses who were at ground zero.

Source:
<http://www.prisonplanet.com/fire-consumes-wtc-7-size-skyscraper-building-does-not-collapse.html>

H.R. 1207: Federal Reserve Transparency Act

The Federal Reserve’s operations remain shrouded in secrecy. Not even being a Federal Agency, and has never been audited, this bill requires such an audit. The Federal Reserve is the single greatest economic destroyer our country has. It is time to

support this bill which now has 55 co-sponsors in Congress...

<http://www.campaignforliberty.com/campaigns/hr1207.php>

Obama in Deep Submission to Saudi Arabian King Abdullah

By Sean Osborne

Thank the Lord that Barack Obama is an usurper president and not a real President of these United States, for if he were, then the... deep head and bended-knee bow of submission (Islam) before King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia would be the surest sign that his “my Muslim faith” gaffe comment in front of the whole nation while a guest on George Stephanopoulos ‘This Week’ television program was no gaffe at all.

(Editor’s Note:

It is possible that this “Muslim faith” comment was an innocent mistake, or not... and just a great recovery, however, bowing down before this king is something no other president has ever done. See video evidence at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQqIpdbOg6I&feature=related>).

G20 Economic Summit death

The man who died during last week's G20 protests was "assaulted" by riot police shortly

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Southwest Free Press is planning its own hourly talk radio show once a week. Stimulating, educational, controversial and more! This will provide our readers with a means to voice their opinions, ask questions, make challenges, and pretty much have an open, truthful and factual discussion on the issue which we all face, and provide solutions to them. Stay tuned to future issues of the Southwest Free Press for the time, station, and topics we will be discussing, and be sure to email or snail mail us, or call our hotline with your questions and choices for discussions.

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Jet Contrails, or something else?

Staff Report

Have you ever looked up on a beautiful clear day and seen jets traveling across our skies, leaving a trail, only to see it disappear within 30 seconds or so? Pretty normal, right?

Have you ever seen similar long streaks of white trails left behind by jets flying overhead that DON'T disappear in a few seconds, but, in fact, actually expand and slowly cause a haze across the sky? Question... "What's the difference here?"

A "contrail" is essentially freezing water vapor which evaporates within 30 or so seconds, which is why we often see NO long streaks in the skies overhead on many days. Jet's travel a set pattern when moving from point A to point B, and at set altitudes, so why is there a difference on a few select days of the week or month?

What of those days where you see long streaks in various directions that linger for hours, slowly spreading out like an unfolding blanket and can even cause a haze all across the sky?

According to dozen's of research experts, these "trails" are NOT normal, and are seemingly part of one or more clandestine experiments by government officials.

The "authorities" debunk this issue by calling it a "conspiracy theory" (their favorite label) and drum up all sorts of arguments against this being a possibility, but the growing body of evidence is too big to ignore.

Researchers have investigated these trials as the substances fall to the ground, and have found, biological materials such as bacteria, and virus, barium and aluminum. Possible purposes for this?

- 1. Weather control, through clouding the sky against solar radiation.
- 2. Communication experiments using metals such as aluminum and barium to reflect signals and to track through satellites.
- 3. Testing of materials that reflect Pandemic spread of disease or other health issues.

- 4. Military purposes not yet disclosed.
- Conspiracy? Would our government use deadly materials against its own citizens? Well, yah! You've never heard about how our government is using depleted uranium in munitions in Iraq and Afghanistan , which has a half life of thousands of years poisoning not only many countries, but which is directly linked to the "gulf war syndrome." Just Google "depleted uranium" for a ton of facts.

American's are becoming a huge pool of ginnie pigs ready for experiments at the whim of government. Example: 1. Letting lose a contagion in specific areas and monitoring hospital and doctor reporting of results. 2. Flu vaccinations... usually leading to getting sick. Think this isn't happening? A sleeping population, addicted to distractions of all sorts make for great experimental creatures.

Think this is just in America? Do some research yourself. Google "chemtrails." You will see this happening all across our planet. View this recent video release from Germany on this very subject at http://www.livevideo.com/media/playvideo_fs.aspx?fs=1&cid=FA4FC1DA155D4C4FAC883844D2CBCD60

These chemtrails can be spotted easily if you simply know what to watch out for. Look up... look at the "clouds." What seems normal and what seems weird? Have you ever seen a jet leaving a trail, only to see that trail suddenly disappear from behind the jet for 5-10 seconds, and then re-appear? Video evidence of this exists and this author has actually seen it in our area.

Think there isn't an agenda for chemtrails? Many experts believe that, since Europeans and Americans have such a lopsided impact on the environment, the world would benefit more from reducing their populations than by making cuts in developing countries. This is part of the thinking behind the OPT's (UK's Optimum Population Trust) call for Britain to cut population to 30m — roughly what it was in late Victorian times. A pandemic is just the ticket to bring this result about... so are we ready for this?

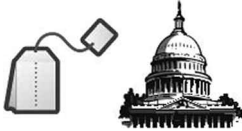
Southwest Free Press Tea Party

Staff Report

Reminder on the Tea Party in Pagosa April 13th (and see article on Tea Party in Durango, April 15th, Page 1). Reports are streaming in from all across the country on the countless Tea Parties being planned for the next few weeks. This is just one way to make our voiced heard.

Some reports have been coming in that sending an actual tea bag could actually cause your letter to be discarded due to concerns regarding controlled substances. (But who in their right mind would send pot to any representative... they can get their own).

So, in response to those who may not wish to send actual tea bags, the above picture is being promoted as a replacement for the actual tea bag, so if you come to our party, we'll have these for you to put in your envelopes. If you can't make it to the party, be sure to cut this out (or copy it if you don't want to cut the paper) and send it along with your note to your representative. See the Tea Party ad on page 13!



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before he suffered a heart attack, according to witness statements received by the Independent Police Complaints Commission. Investigators are examining a series of corroborative accounts that allege Ian Tomlinson, 47, was a victim of police violence in the moments before he collapsed near the Bank of England in the City of London last Wednesday evening. (www.legitgov.org/)

Ammo Control - We don't need to take your guns!

Nobody can sell any ammunition after June 30, 2009. It has already started.... Ammunition Accountability Legislation. Remember how Obama said that he wasn't going to take your guns? Well, it seems that his allies in the anti-gun world have no problem with taking your ammo! The bill 20 that is being pushed in 18 states

requires all ammunition to be encoded by the manufacture and in a data base of all ammunition sales. So they will know how much you buy and what calibers. Nobody can sell any ammunition after June 30, 2009 unless the ammunition is coded. Any privately held uncoded ammunition must be destroyed by July 1, 2011. (Including hand loaded ammo.) They will also charge a .05 cent tax on every round so every box of ammo you buy will go up at least \$2.50 or more! If they can deprive you of ammo they do not need to take your gun! This legislation is currently pending in the states of Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington. Send to your friends in these states AND

fight to dissolve this BILL!! To find more about the anti-gun group that is sponsoring this legislation and the specific legislation for each state, go to: <http://ammunitionaccountability.org/Legislation.htm>

In-State Tuition Bill Defeated in Colorado State Senate!

The Colorado Senate voted down Senate Bill 09-170, which would have provided college tuition equity to undocumented Colorado high school graduates. The count was 18 Nays--16 yeas. Five democrats joined with the Republican minority to halt SB 170. One wonders what the 16 who voted yea to this giveaway of taxpayer money were think... or right... they DON'T think, they just love to spend other people's money... typical socialist mentality. Thanks to those representatives who fought for Colorado Citizens!

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Missouri retracts report linking militias, 3rd party candidates:
By Jason Noble, The Star’s Jefferson City correspondent

The Missouri Highway Patrol this week retracted a controversial report on militia activity and will change how such reports are reviewed before being distributed to law enforcement agencies. The Highway Patrol also will open an investigation into the origin of the report, which linked conservative groups with domestic terrorism and named former presidential candidates Ron Paul, Bob Barr and Chuck Baldwin.

The Highway Patrol’s announcement followed a news conference in which Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder, a Republican, suggested putting the director of public safety on administrative leave and investigating how the report was produced.

The uproar revolves around a report released last month by the Missouri Information Analysis Center, a “fusion center” for local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to collaborate on domestic security issues. The report concerned militia movements in Missouri and across the U.S., and described how they had evolved over the last several years.

But it suggested that domestic militias often subscribed to radical ideologies rooted in Christian views and opposition to immigration, abortion or federal taxes. The report also stated that it was “not uncommon” for militia members to support third-party political candidates.

The Highway Patrol’s superintendent, Col. James F. Keathley, released a memo saying the report did not meet the agency’s standard for quality and would not have been released if it had been seen by top officials. “For that reason,” Keathley wrote, “I have ordered the MIAC to permanently cease distribution of the militia report.”

The memo noted the report was compiled by an employee of the information analysis center and reviewed only by the center director before being sent to law enforcement agencies across the state. In the future, Keathley wrote, reports from the center will be reviewed by leaders of the Highway Patrol and the Department of Public Safety.

On Thursday, Gov. Jay Nixon, a Democrat, expressed support for Keathley’s order and distanced his administration from the process that allowed the report to be

released. “Under a previous system, MIAC would prepare and distribute these reports to law enforcement agencies without review or approval from the colonel of the Highway Patrol or the director of Public Safety,” Nixon said. “That’s simply not acceptable.”

Conservatives in Missouri and nationally have criticized the report for lumping people with conservative political views in with domestic terrorists and potentially opening them to harassment from law enforcement.

Before Keathley’s memo was released Wednesday, Kinder criticized the report for suggesting that only issues championed by conservatives motivated domestic terrorists. The report “slanders” opponents of abortion and critics of illegal immigration, he said.

“Under the guidance of the present director, who apparently must think it is Nixon’s secret service, the Department of Public Safety has taken on the new and sinister role of political profiling,” Kinder said.

Also troubling Kinder said, the report makes no mention of Islamic terrorists or those who might subscribe to ideologies associated with liberals, such as environmental radicals.

The state’s response to the conservative outcry over the report evolved over the last few weeks. In one early response, the information analysis center released a statement reaffirming its “regard for the Constitutions of the United States and Missouri” and expressing regret that “any citizens or groups were unintentionally offended by the content of the document.”

Then earlier this week, Department of Public Safety Director John M. Britt retracted the portions that noted third party and Republican presidential candidates by name and sent letters of apology to the politicians.

But even with the retraction and the investigation announced Wednesday, Britt should be suspended and the General Assembly should investigate how the report was prepared, Kinder said.

“Director Britt has still not answered any of the questions about what other reports may have been developed and the procedure behind these memos,” Kinder’s spokesman, Gary McElyea, said in a statement. “Until those questions are answered Mr. Britt should be placed on immediate leave.” Britt had no comment.

<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/4383383:5165490032:m:1:315532487:EBACD25A06A12FBBFA4AF8EFD6FA5176>

YouTube Star Summoned to White House? Promises radio talk show first interview afterwards
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The man who created two phenomenally successful "We The People" YouTube videos urging Americans to stand up against Congress and reclaim their republic now – or perhaps lose it forever – reportedly has been summoned to the White House by President Obama to discuss the subject matter of the short films.

Bob Basso, who posts videos under the name funbobbasso on YouTube, has created videos in which he portrays Thomas Paine, author of the "Common Sense" pamphlet that made the case for independence during the American Revolution.

Rest of article at <http://wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=92999>

Editor’s Note: These videos, which are receiving millions of views, are located at the archive section of our Free Press website and links to these are found on page 22.

"When the President signs this act Federal Reserve Act of 1913, the invisible government by the Monetary Power will be legalized." Speech on the Senate floor— November 1912, Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr. (1859-1924) U.S. Senator, Minnesota (R)

What have we learned in 2064 years?

"The arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and assistance to foreign hands should be curtailed, lest Rome fall." - Cicero - 55 BC

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Action under fire!

You're a 19 year old kid. You're critically wounded, and dying in the jungle in the Ia Drang Valley , 11-14-1965, LZ X-ray, Vietnam . Your infantry unit is outnumbered 8 - 1, and the enemy fire is so intense, from 100 or 200 yards away, that your own Infantry Commander has ordered the MediVac helicopters to stop coming in.

You're lying there, listening to the enemy machine guns, and you know you're not getting out. Your family is 1/2 way around the world, 12,000 miles away, and you'll never see them again. As the world starts to fade in and out, you know this is the day.

Then, over the machine gun noise, you faintly hear that sound of a helicopter, and you look up to see an un-armed Huey, but it doesn't seem real, because no Medi-Vac markings are on it.

Ed Freeman is coming for you. He's not Medi-Vac, so it's not his job, but he's flying his Huey down into the machine gun fire, after the Medi-Vacs were ordered not to come.

He's coming anyway. And he drops it in, and sits there in the machine gun fire, as they load 2 or



3 of you on board. Then he flies you up and out through the gunfire, to the Doctors and Nurses.

And, he kept coming back.... 13 more times..... And took about 30 of you and your buddies out, who would never have gotten out.

Medal of Honor Recipient , Ed Freeman , died last Wednesday at the age of 80, in Boise , IDMay God rest his soul.....

Email - Unknown Author

Fund Raiser for Teen

My name is Liam Frey, I am 14 years old, and I am the exchange student for the Pagosa Springs Morning Rotary Club for 2009. I attended a competition in Grand Junction and decided if I were chosen I would like to go to Romania. Romania appealed to me for several reasons. One being,

that I would be able to learn the culture, and the history. Secondly, I could represent Pagosa Springs in a different climate. Romania also appealed to me because of the athletic opportunities. From a young age you are told stories of Dracula and the vampires of Transylvania, well this is a real life opportunity to live in a legendary region of the world, and to study the culture and the ways of the people in this region. This is truly one of the best opportunities that are possible in the world today and I truly encourage anybody with this once in a life time opportunity to take it and run with it and don't look back.

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, I will spend one year with a few host families while attending school in Romania. I will be an ambassador, teaching people I meet about our country, culture and ideas. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the world closer.

In order for me to participate in this extraordinary program I am in need of the community's support for some upcoming fund raisers that community leaders are helping me with. These fund raisers will be ongoing through the spring and summer.

My goal is to raise \$4,500.00 which is the cost for me participating as an exchange student. With community support I feel certain I can obtain this goal through fund raising activities.

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Obama's birth question

I want to tell you a story about a 19 year old white woman married to an African man in the 60's. I had traveled with my husband to his home country of Kenya and gave birth to our son. I was blessed with clairvoyance at the moment my son was born. I realized I had just given birth to the future Messiah of the United States.

I completely understood

citizenship law. I knew that just because I was born and raised an American Citizens that because of my age I could not give birth to an American Citizen.

So in my infinite wisdom and gift of being able to tell the future I snuck back into the country and had my son declared an American Citizen. I started the entire conspiracy to cover up his birth so that my son could one day rule the country.

I paid off the State of Hawaii vital statistics office and numerous other legal agencies all in an effort to conceal that he was really not an American after all.

Does my story make sense? How is that smart people can get so tied up in such insane conspiracy theories? Do you wear your tin foil hats in broad daylight or only when posting such blatantly distorted stories?

I have my original NM birth Certificate. The only reason I do is that my dad was in the military and my mother had the foresight to get multiple copies back in the 60's. Today if I request a copy of my birth certificate I get a very watered down and basic information certificate. It does not show the doctor, hospital, birth weight, or my parents address when I was born. The original does show all that. So is my new birth certificate an indication that I was actually born in Mexico instead of in NEW Mexico? No.

Obama's birth certificate has been proven to be an actual birth certificate by officials in Hawaii. Why are you printing such drivel? Is it your desire to print a paper that is based on facts or just stir up more hatred and conspiracy theories? Not everyone that reads what you print will do the research. They will TRUST that a newspaper is printing FACT based truths where REAL investigative reporting takes place.

You want a paper to be free of liberal media reporting but you are going down the opposite road by posting such hatred and fear filled propaganda. What truth are you serving? What is positive about printing the same tin foil hat theories not once, but twice now? Stop spreading hatred and fear and start doing something truly positive with your voice.

Here is an article that shows that your story does not hold water.
<http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/article/2008/jun/27/obamas-birth-certificate-part-ii/>

Please cancel my ads in your paper. I do not wish to be a part

of such narrow minded fear mongering. I had hoped that this would be a truly free press but it seems to be a newspaper for the Ron Paulist only.

Rae Ellyn
Owner of The Purple Sage Cafe

Editor's Note:

You claim that, and I quote you; "Obama's birth certificate has been proven to be an actual birth certificate by officials in Hawaii." The "Birth Certificate" you reference on this website is NOT a "Birth Certificate." It is a "Certificate of Live Birth," as it states, and is a BIG difference from a legal "Birth Certificate."

The state of Hawaii won't even accept such a "Certificate of Live Birth," even from their own state, to "prove" someone was actually "born" in Hawaii, so it cannot be an "actual birth certificate."

Hawaii demands an actual birth certificate from an individual wanting to prove where they were born, so why shouldn't Obama be required to do this same thing? They MUST produce the actual, real Birth Certificate, which Obama refuses to do.

You apparently missed the article on this issue in the last Free Press (page 18) which addressed this very "Certificate" and the details around it. The Free Press reports on some issues that are reported elsewhere. We research many websites with documentation on this issue, not just one. 40 Lawsuits filed on this, and the Supreme Court is reviewing the case??? Conspiracy?

We challenged the supposed "proof," and still do. The issue is far greater than this one... it involves character, ethics, transparency, law and oath of office, among other things. When you have overwhelming evidence of multiple crimes being committed by a person, you tend to doubt his word on anything.

Yes, crimes. When an elected official violates his oath of office, not only in the senate, but as President, we have a major problem with that, and so should every American. Anyone who condones such criminal behavior is complicit in the crime.

When a government can perpetrate the single greatest crime, fraud and cover-up in the 911 event, (irrefutable evidence for this is available and will be reported on soon) kill thousands of

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their own people, start a war, kill more of our soldiers, kill a million Iraqis, and then continue on to destroy our economy, and all of it unconstitutionally, we are brain dead to comply with them, believe them, obey them, or in any manner whatsoever support them. This DEMANDS scrutiny no matter who is elected.

Obama was not part of that administration, but he continues it, and his record for violations of the constitution are vast. What will destroy America and Americans, and IS destroying our country, will be the blindness so many hold in complying with the propaganda machine that has been spun inside their heads and the lawlessness being practiced by our elected officials at all levels. Critical thinking has been surgically removed from many Americans.

Our greatest leaders in history were right... that destruction would come, not from outside, but from within. If you believe the Free Press is “narrow-minded,” you’ve not read much of it. We hope you will research the facts, as you claim we did NOT do, and discover the facade this “Certificate” is and that Obama STILL refuses to release his actual birth certificate.

Silence equates to fraud, so say the courts. The truth is all that matters for any of us, but if truth is not desired, we can only live an illusion, and pay the stiff price for that!

Constitution of the United States Effectively Canceled.

Dennis Spencer

Ever wonder why the Federal Government simply disregards the Constitution ?

Or why the president can just call out military forces without a declaration of war by congress?

Or why the President can just write law called an executive order?

Or why the Federal Government can enforce an income tax that is blatantly unconstitutional?

Or why State governments can just take property without your consent?

Or why

The following quotations are from a book written by Gene Schroder from Campo, CO called "WAR AND EMERGENCY POWERS."

"Almost all the problems we are facing today can be traced back to a single point of origin, in a time of national trouble and despair. It was at this point, when our nation

struggled for its survival, that the Constitution of the United States of America was effectively canceled. We are in a State of Emergency!

On April 5th, 1933 Congressman Beck, speaking from the Congressional Record, states, "I think of all the damnable heresies that have ever been suggested in connection with the Constitution, the doctrine of emergency is the worst. It means that when Congress declares an emergency, there is no Constitution. This means its death.....We pay the constitution lip-service, but the result is the same."

President Roosevelt took over the office of the President on March 4, 1933 and on March 5th, 1933 he asked for a special and extraordinary session of Congress in Proclamation 2038 to be held on March 9th, 1933. He was going to present Congress with a act to grant him extraordinary power that is usually preserved for times of war. In this case, there was no war but only very hard economic times we now call the great depression. Congress, without even given the time to read the act, passed the act and gave the president unlimited power to anything he saw that was needed to be done. It actually read, "That the President may investigate, regulate, or prohibit, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, by means of licenses or otherwise, any transactions....."

Where did this act come from?

The date was October 6, 1917.

The country was fighting a war called World War One. The United States passed "An Act To define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes." "At this point it was recognized that there were probably enemies of the United States living within the continental borders of our nation in a time of war." But we see in that act that it purposefully states that the act excluded citizens of the United States: "other than citizens of the United States." At this point in time it is important to point out that citizens of the United States were not considered "enemies."

However the new act, which was drawn from the October 6, 1917 act was amended to state "By any person with the United State or anyplace subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

What just happened here? We, the People, became the same as the enemy and were treated no differently. There was no longer any distinction. What does being an enemy mean? "In a memorandum of law that covers

trading with the enemy, it states, "Every species of intercourse with the enemy is illegal. This prohibition limited to mere commercial intercourse."

This case is the case of "The Rapid (1814).

It further reads, "No contract is considered valid between enemies, at least so far as to give them a remedy in the courts of either government, and they have, in the language of the civil law, no ability to sustain a persona standi in judicio."

In other words, We, The people, have no rights!

The law of March 9, 1933 is still in effect today. You can find it at: 12 USC Section 95.

At this point, you’re thinking that we still have the right to keep and bear arms.

As far as "the law" goes, the president has the authority to end the right to keep and bear arms with just an Executive Order. (fat chance he’ll be able to enforce it though).

Think you own your property?

We read from Senate Document No. 43, "The ultimate ownership of all property is in the State; individual so-called "ownership" in only by virtue of government, i.e., law, amounting to mere user, and use must be in accordance with law and subordinate to the necessities of the State."

This "emergency" act was further visited by the US congress in 1973. They decided that, as a consequence, a "national emergency" is now a practical necessity in order to carry out what has become the regular and normal method of governmental actions.

What were intended by Congress as delegations of power to be used only in the most extreme situation, and for the most limited duration, have become everyday powers, and a state of "emergency" has become a permanent condition."

"Permanent Condition." May it never be!

I’m just skimming the surface as to what rights we have lost. Consider this: Any license that we have is a lost right. Try getting a job without a social security number. It goes on and on.

Let's unite!



(Editor’s Note: Please see further elements of the “State

of Emergency article titled, “Help Force Congress To Observe the Law on National Emergencies!” on page 12.)

Mr. Messiah Obama,

Patriotic retirement:

There's about 40 million people over 50 years old in the work force - pay them \$1 million apiece severance with stipulations.

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Jim Sawicki
Pagosa Springs

Stop Psychiatric Screening

Help support stopping The Mother's Act, which would require psychiatric screening of all pregnant mothers, and require many to take deadly SSRI antidepressant drugs, detrimentally to their unborn children.

View the youtube.com video presentation of Dr. John Breeding, Ph.D., Austin, Texas, practicing clinical psychologist, for more information.

The bill is presently under consideration in Congress. Please tell your representative and senators to vote no on the Mother's Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Greene, Ignacio.

"The people....are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty." Thomas Jefferson

"Unfortunately, nothing will preserve liberty but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are inevitably ruined." Patrick Henry

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Help Force Congress To Observe the Law on National Emergencies!

Peter Dale Scott and Dan Hamburg.

On 9/11 the Bush administration declared a State of Emergency (SOE), which was formally proclaimed on September 14, 2001, and extended by Bush repeatedly thereafter, most recently on August 28, 2008.¹ Under cover of this SOE, Bush secretly enacted many extreme measures, ranging from suspension of habeas corpus to preparations for martial law in America; all these were undertaken as part of secret so-called "Continuity of Government" (COG) procedures associated with the SOE, and first instituted on 9/11.² and 3.

The National Emergencies Act, one of the post-Watergate reforms so detested by Vice-President Cheney, requires specifically that

Not later than six months after a national emergency is declared, and not later than the end of each six-month period thereafter that such emergency continues, each House of Congress shall meet to consider a vote on a joint resolution to determine whether that emergency shall be terminated.

(50 U.S.C. 1622 (2002))⁴

Last fall one of us appealed on the Internet for the Democrats in Congress to take this statutorily

required step, and also to learn what secret COG measures were being enacted under the SOE.⁵ There was no response.

In February 2009 we sent to officials in Washington the following appeal to consider terminating the State of Emergency. The appeal was sent to President Obama's staff in the White House, and to the staff of Nancy Pelosi, Peter DeFazio, and Dennis Kucinich in Congress. Almost two months have passed, and there has not yet been any response from the addressees.

We are now appealing to the readers of this post to contact their representatives in Congress, and demand that they consider the termination of the State of Emergency, as is required of them by law.

This is the letter sent February 10, 2009 by Peter Dale Scott and Dan Hamburg:

Will Obama and Congress End the State of Emergency?

On September 11, 2001, the government declared a state of emergency. That state of emergency was formally put in writing⁶ on 9/14/2001 consistent with Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C.).

The state of emergency has continued in full force and effect from 9/11/01 to the present. It was most recently extended on August 28, 2008 for an additional year:

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Remember, this is a community service paper, here for the benefit of all. As for the costs now... this will help us get rolling and perhaps we can make them for free once again!

"The individual is handicapped by coming face-to-face with a conspiracy so monstrous he cannot believe it exists."

Edgar Hoover.

"A Conference for the People of Colorado" "Historical People's Summit called"

We the People of Colorado in conjunction with "We the People Foundation for Constitutional Education" located in Queensbury, New York, is putting forth a call for a Continental Congress, to be held during the summer of this year. Each of the fifty states is being called upon individually, to send three delegates to the Continental Congress. The continuing public call and reasons for this history making event will be put forth publicly April 18th at 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., at the Hotel Gold Crown, a "Conference for the People of Colorado" will be located at 7770 So. Peoria Street in Englewood, Colorado.

The We The People Congress is a nationwide, non-partisan, not-for-profit membership organization of constitutional activists committed to "institutionalizing" citizen vigilance through civic education, monitoring of governments, and organizing grassroots programs of civic resistance to confront and repel tyranny. Based on the life work of Thomas Jefferson, the Congress is organized into local state and county "ward republics." The

Congress works closely with the WTP Foundation to achieve its mission to restore Constitutional Order and reclaim Liberty.

The purpose of the Congress is to draft a resolution(s) for a plan of action for peaceful resistance against the actions and policies of the men and women elected to represent the people and imbued with the power of government, who refuse to obey and follow the Constitution for the united States and the Constitution for the State of Colorado, as the supreme law of the land.

The Constitution for the united States clearly outlines the powers of the federal government, the concurrent and specific powers of the states. It also makes clear that any powers not delegated specifically to the federal government or the states, by the Constitution, are retained by the respective states and/or the people - not the federal government. The 1ST Amendment to the Constitution of the united States is unequivocal in guaranteeing the right of the people to freely assemble, speak and to petition their government for a redress of grievances when those in power step out of their constitutionally-mandated and restricted authority.

For many years, we the people have petitioned our governments

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A Believable Fish Story: Solitude and Bountiful Fish in Pagosa Springs Allow a Market Catch. Wendy Saunders

Last May thru August, the Pagosa Quality Fishing Project secured \$50,000 with most monies allotted to the release of over 8,000 trout into the San Juan River. The San Juan, running throughout the town of Pagosa Springs, offers easy access for anglers of all ages and skill to experience solitude and bountiful fishing.

With tourism dollars slipping in many towns as much as 25%, PQFP set a goal to keep anglers visiting the waters of Pagosa Springs (throughout the year) and maintain its tourism market share by using the town's natural resource-fishing. By stocking the river with trout, anglers not only experienced catching quality large fish but also increased numbers of fish in a relaxing and scenic Pagosa Springs setting.

"In as little as three months into the project, we began to see the concept of solitude and bountiful fish already paying for itself and reaching beyond our expectations with 5-10% visitor increases", says Thaddeus Cano, the project chairman. According to Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Cano was on target.

Their recent report demonstrates that by any measure, America's 34 million hunters and anglers are among the most prominent and influential of all demographic groups. Spending more than \$76 billion a year on hunting and fishing, America's hunters and anglers would rank in the top 20 list on the Fortune 500.

These latest figures demonstrate that season after season hunters and anglers are an economic powerhouse, driving the economy from big businesses to rural towns,



through booms and recessions.

What makes this fishing story even more believable is the economic impact of hunting and fishing for Archuleta County and Pagosa Springs. According to 2007 research commissioned by Colorado Division of Wildlife, direct expenditures of \$11,300,000

were reported. A total impact of over \$19 million (72% fishing expenditures, 28% hunting expenditures) and an additional 206 jobs were created in Archuleta County.

In 2008, Archuleta County reported 31,623 over the counter hunting and fishing licenses were sold for a total of \$1.6 million dollars. Even more dollars were created through online sales and draw licenses. In addition sales of fishing equipment and supplies sales add even more revenue to town revenue figures.

As a result, it is no surprise the National Sporting Goods Association ranks fishing sixth out of forty-two recreation activities, preceded only by walking, swimming, exercising, camping and bowling. Cano boasts license sales are the bearing indicator the PQFP successes.

In July and August, nonresident fishing licenses sold increased by 248 licenses (with a total of 6,100 licenses for 2008) and resident licenses were up 158 (with 841 resident fishing licenses for 2008). At first glance, these small



increases may not seem much, until you account for the increased town revenue.

The average angler visitor stays five days, spending \$147 a day for lodging, meals, and other expenditures. Resulting in over \$299,000 was created for the local economy for the two month period for residential and non-residential licenses sales. Recent summer surveys indicate anglers are spending as much as \$255 a day and adding even more to the local economy figures.

A survey was conducted with Pagosa Springs license vendors Eagle Mountain Mercantile, Ski and Bow Rack, The Outfitter, and Wolf Creek Anglers to help determine whether resident license sales for the month of July and August were Pagosa resident (locals) or Colorado residents from outside Archuleta County.

Surveys showed a majority of residential licenses purchases being Front Range (including Denver, Fort Collins, Boulder, and Colorado Springs) and New Mexico anglers. Considering 6,100 nonresident fishing licenses were sold at an average stay of 5.4 days with \$147 daily expenditures-over \$ 4.8 million in direct



expenditures were received.

These figures represent a 12% increase in the two month period (July and August 2008). The fishing season thrives in September and October (and continues through the winter and spring months), and oncoming figures should hold strong increases for the town's revenue.

"Marketing to anglers is unusual because unlike most sports, word-of-mouth marketing carries high impact between anglers," notes Cano. PQFP launched and manages its own web site and brochures in July of 2008.

The web site, www.pagosaqualityfishingproject.com, catered to the angler with valuable resources from licenses information and locations, downloadable fishing access area map, lodging, meals, fishing supplies, local business sponsors, and "Angler Catch Gallery."

"Web site results showed visitors stayed in the site with a start of more than ten minutes, indicating a venture throughout the site," states Wen Saunders of webbyiMAGES, a Pagosa Springs marketing firm. Results also verified anglers are hooked on viewing fish catches, as the number one hit page was the Angler Catch Gallery.

Angler Catch Gallery, located within the web site, features visitors with their angler catch (images provided by visitors and PQFP photographers). PQFP

produced 5,000 brochures which featured the project and fold out fishing access areas map. "The PQFP brochure listed the web site, included a map providing visitors a visual for fishing access points and served as a free Pagosa Springs memory", says Saunders.

Anglers were able to visit the web site and view their Pagosa catch experience upon their return home in the Angler Catch Gallery section of the web site. The fish experience continued as visitors emailed and called their family and friends. Unlike most events in Pagosa Springs that gain exposure for the town during a weekend, the PQFP web site and brochures marketed Pagosa Springs fishing



throughout the year.

Considering the Town Tourism Council supported the project in 2008 with a sizable amount of funding (most of which went to fish stocking), the increased fishing marketing exposure and return dollars should excite them.

PQFP again will approach Town Tourism Council and County Tourism Council, along with private and business sponsors for funding of the project this year. In downward economic trends, the community is wise to support and promote its natural resources that have proven to provide economic stability and town revenue producers. (All pictures, copyright 2008, www.wendysaunders.com www.pagosaqualityfishingproject.com)

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Organic 'Victory' Garden Planted at White House -

Organic Consumers Association, Organic Bytes Newsletter

In a major victory for organic and local food activists, First Lady Michelle Obama broke ground on the White House's first organic kitchen garden since the Roosevelt Administration. According to the First Lady "I've been able to have my kids eat so many different things that they would have never touched if we had bought it at a store because they either met the farmers that grew it, or they saw how it was grown."

HR 875 - 'Food Safety' bill.

Organic Consumers Association's - Organic Bytes Newsletter

"Do you know anything about HR 875, a 'food safety' bill that was written by Monsanto, Cargill and ADM? I've heard a few individual activists scream about this as the death of farmers markets, CSAs and local organic food, yet have seen no alerts from any of the reliable groups, including OCA. Any idea what's up with this?"

For the record, Organic Consumers Association does have an alert out on HR875. As OCA points out in our Action Alert, we cannot support a "food Safety" bill unless it provides protection or exemptions for organic and farm-to-consumer producers and cracks down on the real corporate criminals who are tampering with and polluting our nation's food supply--- such as Monsanto.

Having said that, OCA supports aspects of HR875 that call for mandatory recalls of tainted food, increased scrutiny of large slaughterhouses and food manufacturers, and hefty fines

against companies that send poisonous food to market. The now discredited ultra-libertarian notion that companies or the "market" will regulate themselves is not only ludicrous, but dangerous, whether we are talking about the banking system or the food and farming sector.

Of course, Monsanto and large corporate agribusiness are out to destroy traditional farming. Unfortunately, while many people have been distracted by HR 875, the biotech companies have been hard at work pushing their agenda: Monsanto's gene-altered (so-called) drought-resistant corn, Epitopix's E. coli vaccine, and the ban on rBGH-free labeling that Monsanto's successor Eli Lilly is trying to push through the Kansas legislature. We need to keep working together to work towards positive alternatives, such as organic agriculture and the green economy.

Editor's Note: This Bill is typically being rushed through Congress because Monsanto, the chemical and genetic engineering giant is backing it. This could end all open pollinated heirloom seeds we've had for hundreds of years, and will only damage our food supply, even possibly causing extinction of hundreds or thousands of natural seed stocks. This means heirloom seed is something to begin buying, using and storing. (See Resource page 23 for video information, and sources for heirloom seeds).

Geothermal: Good for most of us!

Imagine a source of constant free energy? Imagine having a system that can either be installed in your new home, or retrofitted into your existing home in many cases, that will literally take heat from the earth, and put it into

your hot water heater, or home?

The concept is called "Geothermal Heating." This isn't using the hot springs in various areas of the country, but the actual earth itself as a source for heat.

The best furnace efficiency is about 95-98 efficient. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? Well, the new geothermal systems being installed today are up to 500% efficient. That means for every dollar spent, you gain \$5.00 in return. How's that for a return?

Here's how it works: The system consists of a section of either horizontal ground, dug down to 7 feet, or a deep vertical shaft (more expensive) or even using an existing lake, in which a tubing system called an "earth loop" is placed which contains a liquid which will absorb the earth's heat and bring it to the home system heat exchanger which takes this heat and "concentrates" it for home use.

The reverse occurs where air conditioning is desired... transferring the unwanted heat to the earth and bringing in the cooler temperatures from the earth.

Building a new home, or considering doing so someday? The geothermal system is a "no brainer." It is literally FREE money in your pocket. When you consider all the costs involved, and the savings you make in not only home heat, but hot water heat AND air conditioning, you literally throw money away by ignoring this source.

On top of that, there is a 30% tax credit until 2016. This is a direct credit, not a deduction, so 30% of your costs for a geothermal system can be recovered from any taxes you owe... and the electric company offers a generous rebate for installing a system!

Granite acquitted of Radon Charges

There have been on-going accusations that have been consistently made against natural granite products having the ability to cause cancer, because of the high levels of radon that they have been said to produce.

The National Stone Restoration Alliance did research to defend the natural stone's reputation and performed a series of tests. The findings of this research are quite simply that levels of radon have no significant difference when granite has been installed in a home.

Other testing is ongoing

Antarctic Ice Shelves Disappearing at a faster rate!

Source: U.S. Geological Survey

New USGS study documents rapid disappearance of Antarctica's ice shelves

Antarctica's glaciers are melting more rapidly than previously known because of climate change, according to a new U.S. Geological Survey report prepared in close collaboration with the British Antarctic Survey. The USGS study documents for the first time that one ice shelf has completely disappeared.

Using historical and recent satellite imagery, aerial photography and other data, as well as the newest mapping techniques, the USGS study released today maps recent glacier retreat along Antarctica's Larsen and Wordie Ice Shelves.

This is a possible forecast for continued Antarctica glacier loss and sea-level rise due to climate change.

HighTech Solar

Energy Innovations, Inc., a developer of High Concentration Photovoltaic (HCPV) commercial solar products that maximize the capture of energy from the sun, is making the use of solar energy a more cost-effective and intelligent consumer investment with the help of Abaqus finite element analysis (FEA) software from the DS SIMULIA® brand.

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Law; Friend or Foe?

Free Press Staff

When you hear the word “law,” what comes to mind? Cops? Tickets? “Do’s and dont’s?” What is “law?” Why do we have laws, and are they all the same? Are they all valid? Are they all actually “laws,” or are some actually void for some reason? Law is relative to the context in which it is being applied.

For example, we’ve all heard of the “law of gravity.” Gravity is a constant throughout the entire universe. Of course, things can interact with this law, but nothing can eliminate this law from having its effects. Mankind began with very elemental, foundational law. It was originally based, in the modern world, on biblical law, called “Common Law.”

This “common” law was an agreed upon system of rules which governed how people were to interact with each other. For example, Common law, in its original form, began in the 13th century. The Magna Carta was one of these agreed upon “rule books.” It was fairly simple... people were free to do what they wanted, as long as they did not infringe upon some else’s rights or property, period.

You damage someone in some way, you are liable. Simple human interaction, based on caring for others, and on personal responsibility. However, as is

typical of societies where the people hand off responsibility for government to a select few, and do not monitor such governments, “laws” are created that become not only a weapon and a ball and chain, but a tool for extraction of finances for supposed violations of their newly created laws.

Consider: Law is to serve a specific purpose which protects the general welfare...people and property, but also does NOT suppress free will and choices. A “crime” was where someone or something was damaged... you had an “injured party.”

Over the decades, governments have added laws upon laws... from basic common laws, to hundreds of thousands of laws created to control every aspect of life, and as a means of making billions of dollars each year from “victimless crimes.”

Take, for example, the seat belt law. Can you point to an injured party when someone is not wearing their seat belt? Who has been injured by you NOT wearing your belt? The issue isn’t whether it is a good idea to wear one, it is an issue of having the freedom to NOT wear one if you so choose.

Yes, you could be killed because you don’t wear one and are in an accident, but that is YOUR choice.

Kids, who are not adults, are to be protected, and it is “common law” that says you protect your kids until they can make their own decisions in life.

There will be much more on the “Law,” from many sources in future issues of the Free Press!

LIFE WITH BIG BROTHER

Will bill give Obama control of Internet? Proposed new powers called 'drastic federal intervention' By Drew Zahn
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A pair of bills introduced in the U.S. Senate would grant the White House sweeping new powers to access private online data, regulate the cybersecurity industry and even shut down Internet traffic during a declared "cyber emergency."

Senate bills No. 773 and 778, introduced by Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.V., are both part of what's being called the Cybersecurity Act of 2009, which would create a new Office of the National Cybersecurity Advisor, reportable directly to the president and charged with defending the country from cyber attack.

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One does not articulate Nullification in the court or the jury-room. It is a private decision: the legal and moral responsibility and duty of Citizen-Jurors always to prevent (i.e. nullify) the prosecution of a fellow citizen when conviction or punishment would be unfair. This is done by the Juror pronouncing the Not Guilty Verdict.

If, in the privacy of the jury-room, another juror broaches the topic of nullifying the prosecution on the grounds of injustice, and if this is indeed the case as many modern 'laws' and prosecutions are oppressive i.e. illegal, then one owes spoken support to that juror.

Otherwise, however, discretion is called for, because judges are known to dismiss the jury, pronouncing a 'mistrial', after jurors have informed the judge that other jurors have raised the subject of Nullification." (End Quote)

Of course, to dismiss a jury under those conditions would be illegal as well. since this is a lawful duty of all jurors.

From pamphlet titled "Why Is Trial by Jury Important? "If a juror accepts as the law that which the judge states, then that juror has accepted the exercise of absolute authority of a government employee and has surrendered a power and right that was once the Citizen's safeguard of liberty."

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(See "Law, Friend or Foe?" P. 16).

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with documented and justifiable grievances. The petitions have gone unanswered or answered in unlawful manners and actions, at times, resulting in retaliatory injuries to the peoples they are required to protect. The latest critical grievance is the recent allowance of the election of a man who is not proven to meet the Constitutional requirements to hold the office of President. This blatantly unconstitutional act evinces that our elected and appointed representative leaders have violated their oaths to protect, defend and support the Constitution.

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Constitution of the United States Effectively Canceled.

Dennis Spencer

Ever wonder why the Federal Government simply disregards the Constitution ?

Or why the president can just call out military forces without a declaration of war by congress?

Or why the President can just write law called an executive order?

Or why the Federal Government can enforce an income tax that is blatantly unconstitutional?

Or why State governments can just take property without your consent?

Or why

The following quotations are from a book written by Gene Schroder from Campo, CO called "WAR AND EMERGENCY POWERS."

"Almost all the problems we are facing today can be traced back to a single point of origin, in a time of national trouble and despair. It was at this point, when our nation struggled for its survival, that the Constitution of the United States of America was effectively canceled. We are in a State of Emergency!

On April 5th, 1933

Congressman Beck, speaking from the Congressional Record, states, "I think of all the damnable heresies that have ever been suggested in connection with the Constitution, the doctrine of emergency is the worst. It means that when Congress declares an emergency, there is no Constitution. This means its death.....We pay the constitution lip-service, but the result is the same."

President Roosevelt took over the office of the President on March 4, 1933 and on March 5th, 1933 he asked for a special and extraordinary session of Congress in Proclamation 2038 to be held on March 9th, 1933. He was going to present Congress with a act to grant him extraordinary power that is usually preserved for times of war.

In this case, there was no war but only very hard economic times we now call the great depression. Congress, without even given the time to read the act, passed the act and gave the president unlimited power to anything he saw that was needed to be done.

It actually read, "That the President may investigate, regulate, or prohibit, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, by means of licenses or otherwise, any transactions....."

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WISHES FOR A WIDOW

Another tragedy for our time, Another reason to write down some rhymes. To try to make sense of this crazy world, to try to comfort a widowed girl, with two little tots on tips and change, trying not to feel the pressure of the estranged. A circle must form of love and remain, to lead her through her fragile days of rain, to come to terms and try to understand, How to go on and where she stands. A mother's love for a child's trust, My heart goes out as well as ours must. A woman in need of compassion and support, A hug every morning and few hours to sort, The petty from the proud, the sand from the clay, and the growth and wisdom that will come her way, to be able to look back and sigh someday, Wipe the tears from her eyes, look in the mirror and say, thank God for my friends and people I've found, who have kept me from burying my hope in the ground. And the endless love that has poured out of their hearts, to help hold my head high, and make a new start, to put the past behind and look straight ahead, with the comfort of knowing she'll never break her bread. Alone or without belonging to a village that cares, that her health, her hope, and happiness are spared.

For as this age of stagnation turns us back to the congregation, and this tourist town of vendors, becomes a tender town of menders, and swallows the bitter pill of sober compassion, let us embrace each others troubles with sympathetic fashion, to invest in assets that are real and living. For the prospects of hope and love and giving.

Quiet D.

I think... therefore, I am... I think...
- Moody Blues

ARE YOU DOING YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY FOR "HOMELAND SECURITY?"

Dr. Edwin Vieira, Jr., Ph.D., J.D.

What is the fundamental constitutional institution for "homeland security?" The answer to this question may depend on the continued independence and freedom of the United States.

Obviously, such an institution must exist, because, as the Preamble states, one important goal of the Constitution is to "provide for the common defense." Just as obviously, however, this institution is not the recently birthed Department of Homeland Security or even the more pedigreed Department of Defense. For the Constitution mentions neither of them.

The fundamental constitutional institution for "homeland security" is not even the Army or Navy. America's Founding Fathers profoundly distrusted standing armed forces under the control of any government as potential enemies of liberty, not least of all because of their own experiences with the British Army's attempts to suppress freedom in the Colonies and independent States. So, in the Constitution, the Founders refused to adopt any pre-existing army or navy, or to create new ones, as permanent establishments for the United States.

True, the Constitution delegates to Congress the powers "to raise and support Armies" and "to provide and maintain a Navy." Article I, Section 8, Clauses 12 and 13. And with such powers comes a duty to exercise them, when necessary and proper. Compare *United States v. Marigold*, 50 U.S. (9 Howard) 560, 567 (1850), with Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

Otherwise, though, Congress need never "raise and support", and need not continuously "provide and maintain", an army or a navy. Furthermore, the Constitution requires that, even when Congress does "raise" an army, "no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years." Article I, Section 8, Clause 12. This enables the House of Representatives--the House of Congress electorally closest to the people and most wary of their lives, liberties, and property--to prevent an army from continuing in existence when it serves no purpose that justifies its expense, or when it threatens Americans' freedoms.

In addition, the Constitution provides that "no State shall, without the Consent of Congress, * * * keep Troops, or Ships of War, in time of Peace," Article I, Section 10, Clause 3. So, nowhere in the federal system does the supreme law of the land treat an army or navy as an inevitable, indispensable, permanent, or

perpetual institution.

Where, then, should Americans look for constitutional "homeland security?" The Second Amendment to the Constitution provides the first giant steps towards the answer:

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

By definition, "the security of a free State" is "homeland security" (the "homeland" being, not simply a geographical area, but a special political conception rooted in freedom). The Amendment describes "a well regulated Militia" as "necessary" (not simply useful) for such "security."

And, the Amendment singles out "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms" as so important to the existence of such a "Militia" that "the right * * * shall not be infringed." Therefore, the fundamental constitutional institution of "homeland security" must be "a well regulated Militia" based upon "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms."

Perhaps more importantly, the body of the Constitution itself is not silent on this matter, either. To be sure, the Constitution does not create any "well regulated Militia." It delegates no power to Congress to "raise and support" (as with an army), to "provide and maintain" (as with a navy), or in any other words to fashion from whole cloth any "well regulated Militia." And, it does not even define what constitutes such a Militia. That is because it did not have to. In the late 1700s, every adult American knew that "well regulated Militia" had existed in the Colonies and independent States from the mid-1600s, and were established in every State of the Union even as the Constitution was being drafted and ratified.

For that reason, the Constitution simply acknowledged "the Militia of the several States" as already in existence, adopted, and incorporated them according to the historical legal principles by which they had long and even then operated, and thereby perpetuated them in that form. See Article I, Section 8, Clauses 15 and 16; and Article II, Section 2, Clause 1.

The denotation "Militia of the several States" recognizes that the Militia lies largely outside the jurisdiction of the General Government. Thus, "the President shall be Commander in Chief * * * of the Militia of the several States", yet only "when they are called into the actual service of the United States." And, Congress is empowered "to provide * * * for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States," yet not otherwise. Moreover, these powers are to be exercised only when Congress "provides

for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions."

For example, see Title 10, United States Code, Sections 331 to 333. Self-evidently, if Congress and the President may govern and command the Militia only when "such Part of them" are in fact "called forth" for certain defined and limited National purposes, during all other times the Militia must remain within some other legal and territorial jurisdictions from which they may be "called forth", and therein must be subject to other governance and command: namely, that of "the several States."

By recognizing, adopting, incorporating, and perpetuating "the Militia of the several States" as they historically existed, the Constitution immunizes them from fundamental changes in their legal composition and characteristics through mere legislative acts. The Constitution does impose certain new National duties on the Militia when they are "called forth * * * to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions." This, however, also empowers them in these particulars, both when "called forth" according to laws that Congress "provides," and in those situations in which the Militia ought and need to be "called forth", yet Congress refuses, fails, or is unable to do so. Even more important, by incorporating "the Militia of the several States" with no other additions to, subtractions from, or modifications of, their historical legal composition and characteristics, the Constitution preserves in all other respects the fundamental rights, powers, privileges, duties, and immunities, that the Militia exercised and enjoyed throughout the period from the mid-1600s through the late 1700s.

Because the Constitution itself empowers "the Militia of the several States" for National purposes, the Militia are not optional, discretionary, or disposable for Congress, the President, the Judiciary, the States,

or even, We the People. First, because the Militia are "the Militia of the several States", Congress lacks authority to create or to dissolve them. Congress also lacks authority to disregard, neglect, or impede the Militia, with respect either to their performance of their constitutionally mandated services to the Nation, or to their practical ability to perform those services. Instead, Congress's powers and duties are "to provide for calling forth the Militia" for particular National purposes, and to make them fully effective for those purposes by "providing for, organizing, arming, and disciplining them." Article I, Section 8, Clauses 15 and 16.

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The President “shall be” their “Commander in Chief”, “when they are called into the actual Service of the United States.” Article II, Section 2, Clause 1. And, the Judiciary lacks authority to absolve either Congress or the President of these responsibilities.

Second, although “the Militia of the several States” are State institutions, the States cannot dispense with them, either, because the Constitution presupposes their permanence, and the Constitution is “the supreme Law of the Land.” Article VI, Clause 2. Obviously, if the States could dissolve their Militia at will, they could erase Congress’s power to “call forth the Militia.” They could render unfulfillable the duty of the United States to “guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government” and to “protect each of them against Invasion; and * * * against domestic Violence.” Article IV, Section 4. And, they could even disarm themselves from “engaging in War” when “actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay”, because (absent dispensation from Congress) they would have no other armed forces to deploy. Article I, Section 10, Clause 3.

Third, because the Militia are State institutions, the Constitution reserves to the States an exclusive power and duty to “govern such Part of them as may not be employed in the Service of the United States”, and a concurrent power and duty to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining their Militia if Congress refuses, fails, or is unable to do so, in whole or in part. See Article I, Section 8, Clause 16; Amendment X; Amendment XIV, Section 1; and *Houston v. Moore*, 18 U.S. (5 Wheaton) 1 (1820). Indeed, if a negligent or criminal Congress, by shirking its duties or conspiring to defeat the Constitution, could render the Militia impotent and thereby put the Nation and States in peril, and the States nevertheless could do nothing to correct the situation, it would be absurd to speak of “the Militia of the several States” at all.

Fourth, because the Militia are composed of We the People in arms, all Americans retain the right, and reserve the power, to array themselves in “the Militia of their several States”, should Congress and the States completely fail, neglect, or refuse to perform their duties in that particular. This right and power derives from:

- We the People’s explicit adoption, incorporation, and empowerment of the Militia in the Constitution, which cannot be defeated by inaction, incompetence, negligence, or criminality on the part of their mere agents;
- the mandate of the Second Amendment, which recognizes (i) “a well regulated Militia” as “necessary to the security of a free State”, (ii) “the right of the people to keep and bear arms” as the precondition for such a Militia, beyond the power of public officials to “infringe ”, and therefore (iii) the right of the people to form themselves into constitutional Militia when “the security of a free State” is at risk; and, in the final analysis,
- in the case of a criminal conspiracy among public officials to deprive Americans of their lives, liberties, or property, the overarching principle of the Declaration of Independence, that “when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a design to reduce the people

under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.”

Concomitant with this right and power, furthermore, is the personal constitutional duty of every American to serve in the Militia in some capacity, unless excused by immaturity, senility, physical disability, or other proper legal exemption or disqualification. If Congress and the States fail or refuse to exercise their powers and to fulfill their duties with respect to the Militia, each and every American must fill the gap by exercising his own duties within the boundaries of the law. This cannot be emphasized too strongly, because constitutional duties typically apply only to public officials or public offices. “The Militia of the several States”, though, are critically important components of constitutional government; and every American (not properly excused) is a working constituent of the Militia.

From their permanence, and the situations which may cause them to be “called forth”, “the Militia of the several States” leap off the parchment of the Constitution as the primary, and in some circumstances the only available or desirable, constitutional force for “homeland security.” With their usual perspicacity, the Founding Fathers designated the Militia to defend against every salient danger, foreign and domestic, including: “executing the Laws of the Union, suppressing Insurrections and repelling Invasions” (Article I, Section 8, Clause 15); “guaranteeing to every State * * * a Republican Form of Government” and “protecting” them all against “Invasion” and “domestic Violence” (Article IV, Section 4); and even enabling the States to “engage in War” when “actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay” (Article I, Section 10, Clause 3). Notable is that, because the Constitution is “the supreme Law of the Land” (Article VI, Clause 2), the Militia may be “called forth” to “execute the Constitution” itself. And, because usurpation and tyranny by public officials constitute the gravest possible violations of the Constitution, the Militia are empowered by the Constitution to suppress them--and, in extremis, may even “call themselves forth” for that purpose, as they did at Lexington and Concord in 1775.

For, as a constitutional institution, “the Militia of the several States” are a governmental institution. So, the true “federal government” of this country consists of six parts: We the People (the political body, empowered to vote), Congress, the President, the Judiciary, the States, and the Militia (the armed body, empowered to fight).

Yet when and where, in all the strident propaganda and agitation, hoopla, and orchestrated paranoia about the need for “homeland security” to defend America against “terrorism,” has anyone in political prominence pointed this out? Or, suggested that “homeland security” be based on it? Or, proposed a comprehensive revitalization of “the Militia of the several States” as the central focus of “homeland security?”

Why, instead, is “homeland security” being used as a cover-story to rationalize the construction of a centralized national police state, for which the Constitution provides no justification whatsoever, yet disallows in every particular?

Why have all the worldly wise and powerful,

the self-styled “best and brightest”, in Washington, D.C., as well as in State capitals throughout the country, ignored the point that stands out on the face of the Constitution with as much prominence and character as Karl Malden’s nose? Can they not read the Constitution? If they can read it, can they not understand it? If they can understand it, can they not speak out? Or, is their silence the very best evidence that Americans could have of the need to revitalize “the Militia of the several States?”

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The Founders’ Original Intent of the Second Amendment

By Michael Nystrom (Republic Magazine)

Ron Paul’s position on the Second Amendment is very clear. He supports it, and he understands the original intent for which it was drafted. In 2003, Dr. Paul introduced HR 153, the Second Amendment Protection Act (reintroduced in 2005 and 2007), which intended to “reverse the steady erosion of the right to keep and bear arms by repealing unconstitutional laws.”

The Founding Fathers were clear about the rationale for the Second Amendment. It went without saying that guns were necessary for hunting, yet the right of individuals to own guns was enshrined in the Constitution for different purposes. The Second Amendment is the original (and Constitutional) homeland security.

“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.” In a YouTube video produced during his 2008 presidential bid, Dr. Paul states that “the Second Amendment was provided, ironically – and a lot of people don’t understand this – to protect against abusive government.”

The drafters of our Constitution were not citizens of a free state, they were residents of a colony, and therefore were subjects of the despotic King George III of England. As a result, they witnessed the importance of firearms to an individual’s ability to secure and protect his God-given rights. Most Americans today have forgotten this original intent, if they ever knew it at all.

Dr. Paul has not forgotten it. In a weekly Texas Straight Talk Column from 2003, arguing against the Federal “Assault Weapons” Ban, he writes:

“The Second Amendment is not about hunting deer or keeping a pistol in your nightstand. It is not about protecting oneself against common criminals. It is about preventing tyranny. The Founders knew that unarmed citizens would never be able to overthrow a tyrannical government, as they did. They envisioned government as a servant, not a master, of the American people.

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Life for Life (author unknown)

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer.. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved. 'I want to repay you,' said the nobleman. 'You saved my son's life.'

'No, I can't accept payment for what I did,' the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.

'Is that your son?' the nobleman asked. 'Yes,' the farmer replied proudly. 'I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of' And that he did..

Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life this time? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

“A nation can survive its fools and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and he carries his banners openly. But the traitor moves among those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself. For the traitor appears not a traitor! He speaks in accents familiar to his victims and he wears their face and their garments and he appeals to the baseness that lies deep in the hearts of all men. He rots the soul of a nation. He works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of a city. He infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to be feared.” Cicero, 42 B.C.

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Where did this act come from? The date was October 6, 1917. The country was fighting a war called World War One. The United States passed "An Act To define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes." "At this point it was recognized that there were probably enemies of the United States living within the continental borders of our nation in a time of war." But we see in that act that it purposefully states that the act excluded citizens of the United States: "other than citizens of the United States." At this point in time it is important to point out that citizens of the United States were not considered "enemies."

However the new act, which was drawn from the October 6, 1917 act was amended to state "By any person with the United State or anyplace subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

What just happened here? We, the People, became the same as the enemy and were treated no differently. There was no longer any distinction. What does being an enemy mean? "In a memorandum of law that covers trading with the enemy, it states, "Every species of intercourse with the enemy is illegal. This prohibition limited to mere commercial intercourse."

This case is the case of "The Rapid (1814).

It further reads, "No contract is considered valid between enemies, at least so far as to give them a

remedy in the courts of either government, and they have, in the language of the civil law, no ability to sustain a persona standi in judicio."

In other words, We, The people, have no rights!

The law of March 9, 1933 is still in effect today. You can find it at: 12 USC Section 95.

At this point, you're thinking that we still have the right to keep and bear arms.

As far as "the law" goes, the president has the authority to end the right to keep and bear arms with just an Executive Order. (fat chance he'll be able to enforce it though).

Think you own your property? We read from Senate Document No. 43, "The ultimate ownership of all property is in the State; individual so-called "ownership" is only by virtue of government, i.e., law, amounting to mere user, and use must be in accordance with law and subordinate to the necessities of the State."

This "emergency" act was further visited by the US congress in 1973. They decided that, As a consequence, a "national emergency" is now a practical necessity in order to carry out what has become the regular and normal method of governmental actions.

What were intended by Congress as delegations of power to be used only in the most extreme situation, and for the most limited duration, have become everyday powers, and a state of

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<http://www.fija.org/index.php?page=documents§ionid=48&display=files> (Excellent documents on the subject)
<http://www.levellers.org/jrp/>
<http://www.thematrixhasyou.org/jury-duty.html>

Thomas Paine Freedom Videos: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKFKGrmsBDk>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jeYscnFpEyA>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8kLaEuAoxg&feature=related>
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dp-uj_RIMhM&feature=related

White House Garden: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-yn/content/article/2009/03/19/AR2009031902886.html>
<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/03/20/dining/20garden.html>
http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article_17317.cfm

HR 875 Organic Food Threats: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thE54K3PaTY>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeWVvKTU1s1E>

Organic/Heirloom Seeds: <http://purehealthsystems.com/gardening.html>

16th Amendment Ratification: <http://thelawthatneverwas.com/>

Tea Parties: www.PJTV.com
<http://taxdayteaparty.com/>
<http://www.teapartyrevolution.com/>



Original Intent, from Page 21

The muskets they used against the British Army were the assault rifles of the time. It is practical, rather than alarmist, to understand that unarmed citizens cannot be secure in their freedoms. It's convenient for gun banners to dismiss this argument by saying "That could never happen here, this is America"- yet history shows that only vigilant people can keep government under control. By banning certain weapons today, we may plant the seeds for tyranny to flourish ten, thirty, or fifty years from now.

In fact, we can already see the seeds of tyranny beginning to take root. The right to keep and bear arms is the one right that protects all others. A general public ignorant to this fact will no doubt eventually learn, the hard way, of the Founders' Original Intent.

1 Ron Paul speech to Congress "Restoring the Second Amendment:"
<http://www.ronpaullibrary.org/document.php?id=662>

2 You Choose '08 Spotlight: Ron Paul on the Second Amendment:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdxTg9x3Mbg>

3 Assault Weapons and Assaults on the Constitution:
<http://www.ronpaullibrary.org/document.php?id=301>

On the Record - Sheriff Richard Mack (Ret).

Within the Bill of Rights was the Second Amendment, the provision that guaranteed the right of the people to keep and bear arms. No provision in the Constitution has been more trampled upon, more abused, and more "infringed," by today's politicians. Some of our "leaders" would have us believe that the Founders only intended the "right to keep and bear arms" to be for our military personnel. In other words, when the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia, they promulgated a First Amendment to the Bill of Rights, which included freedom of religion, freedom of the press, free speech, and the right to peaceably assemble and to file grievances against government.

Then, the Founders all agreed, that a timeout should be called, and that the rights of the people should be put on the back burner, while they guaranteed the rights of the army to keep and bear arms!

Does this not strike you just a little bit odd? Does this not seem rather redundant? The American patriots refused to disarm and would have laughed at an amendment to protect the right of the army to keep and bear arms. The Founders did not even support the idea of a standing army and certainly were not concerned about the right of the Continental Army to keep and bear arms. They were already armed and an infringement against soldiers having guns was never an issue.

Let's make no mistake here; all the thousands of "laws" in America that infringe the rights of the citizens to keep and bear arms are U-N-C-O-N-S-T-I-T-U-T-I-O-N-A-L! The statutes that require the registering of guns, safety locks, waiting periods, background checks, limits on ammunition, or the amounts

of guns you're allowed to purchase, or how you keep a gun in your car, or mental health evaluations for soldiers returning from combat, or prohibition of gun ownership by those convicted of domestic violence 25 years ago, (which is an ex post facto law, also disallowed by the Constitution) and YES, concealed carry permits, are likewise, unconstitutional!

Asking government for permission to do that which is already guaranteed by the Constitution is wrong, and we should not be doing it. Furthermore, we should not have national gun rights' organizations claiming victory because we achieved "success" in getting governments to license our right to carry a gun.

Vermont and Alaska have no permits, you can carry concealed or open in both states and you needn't ask "mother may I?" Did the crime rates go up or down in Vermont and Alaska? Quite frankly, it does not matter. I have the right to keep and bear arms, crime statistics notwithstanding.

Therefore, anything or any statute or any bureaucratic policy which creates any type of infringement, would be against the supreme law of the land and is a violation of the Bill of Rights. These infringements from the feds got a huge boost pursuant to the assassination of President John Kennedy and have been continuing ever since. Of course, our Congress used JFK's death to promote gun control.

Randy Weaver lost his wife and son to federal snipers at Ruby Ridge in 1992, all because the federal government was hell-bent



on enforcing more "infringements." Weaver's tragic loss is a typical example of gun control consequences. The point here is as clear as the crosshairs on a Zeiss 3x9 rifle scope. If you give regulatory authority to government over rights guaranteed by the Constitution, you may as well throw the Constitution out the window.

"I ask sir, what is the militia? It is the whole people, except for a few public officials. To disarm the people is the best and most effectual way to enslave them." (George Mason).

Slaves have never owned guns and subjects must ask permission from their government to possess firearms.

I will be neither!

Canceled, from Page 22

"emergency" has become a permanent condition." "Permanent Condition" May it never be!

I'm just skimming the surface as to what rights we have lost. Consider this: Any license that we have is a lost right. Try getting a job without a social security number. It goes on and on.

Let's unite!

Military Action, from Page 5

mentality.

We can't walk away from this. We can't ignore the warning signs all across America. We can't bury our heads in the sand of illusions, distractions, government propaganda or our own ignorance. We have NO excuse for allowing our country to be destroyed from within. We have NO excuse we could give to our kids and their kids about how we sat back and allowed all this lawlessness to occur.

We have ourselves to blame if any of this actually happens, and we are set up for this, and FAR more, to develop... IF... IF we do NOTHING. We have been warned for decades, and those warning are growing much louder by the week. Do we hear them? Do we judge the warnings according to our programming and our ignorance? Do we dismiss the warnings as delusions of those who seek to disrupt our comfort zones?

Do we think the universe runs around our world and lives, and nothing can touch us? That is the greatest mistake billions of people have made over the past 6 thousands years... trusting that the bad stuff will never do "them" wrong.

It has claimed the lives of billions of people who thought that, and it WILL claim our lives and our country if we do not act. We have turned our backs on our personal responsibility to our neighbors, families, country, and the only source for absolutes in the universe, God, and by doing that, we are left to fend for ourselves... and THAT will end VERY badly.

Take back your freedoms, NOW, or we will all pay dearly!

Update: The Free Press received an email from a contact stating that Donald Rumsfeld, Previous Secretary of Defense, was eating at JJ's restaurant on the day of these events, but we greatly doubt he had anything to do with the two craft sneak-landing and unloading black cases into the hanger, but it sure lends credence to the government being involved with our area. Be prepared!

Latest Update: The airport manager, Bob Goubitz, contacted the Free Press, stating he also was not aware of any craft landing, but is very cooperative in suggesting reviewing the video tapes that are available, and further followup as more details come forth. We will keep you informed on this possibly serious issue.

Reminder for IRS Tax Honesty Seminar...

We're still gathering names for the IRS Tax Honesty Seminar. As people begin to read more about the actual laws that touch on this topic, they realize we've been lied to and want to at least get the facts so they can make an informed decision on this subject.

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Emergency, from Page 12

Notice: Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Certain Terrorist Attacks.

Consistent with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C.), I am continuing for 1 year the national emergency I declared on September 14, 2001, in Proclamation 7463, with respect to the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, New York, the Pentagon, and aboard United Airlines flight 93, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States.

Because the terrorist threat continues, the national emergency declared on September 14, 2001, and the powers and authorities adopted to deal with that emergency, must continue in effect beyond September 14, 2008. Therefore, I am continuing in effect for an additional year the national emergency I declared on September 14, 2001, with respect to the terrorist threat.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register and transmitted to the Congress.

George W. Bush, The White House, August 28, 2008.

Under a series of Presidential Decision Directives, the Bush administration enacted secret emergency powers, reportedly affecting the U.S. Constitution, which even the members of the House Homeland Security

Committee have not been permitted to review.

Congress has a statutory obligation to address this situation. Section 1622(b) of the National Emergencies Act states that: "Not later than six months after a national emergency is declared, and not later than the end of each six-month period thereafter that such emergency continues, each House of Congress shall meet to consider a vote on a joint resolution to determine whether that emergency shall be terminated."

We now have a new President, supported by a new Congress, elected with a campaign promise of "Change." In this changed atmosphere, two questions need to be answered to satisfy the legitimate concerns of the American people:

Will President Obama allow the state of national emergency, first declared by President George W. Bush on 9/14/01 and re-declared seven times, to remain in effect?

Will Congress meet their statutory responsibilities under Section 1622(b) of the National Emergencies Act, and meet to determine whether that emergency shall be terminated?

Dan Hamburg, former US Representative (CA-01)

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