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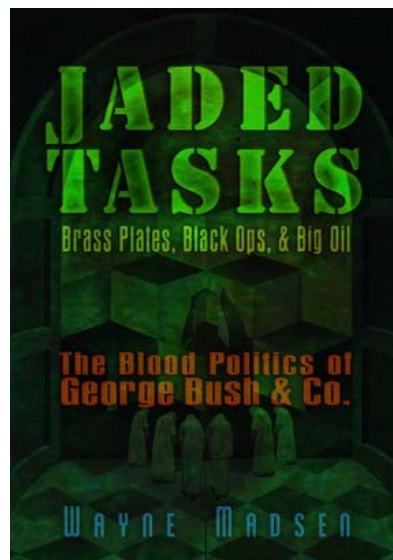
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Jaded Tasks, by Wayne Madsen, Jaded Tasks now in bookstores near you. If your bookstore does not have it, be sure to ask for it. This book has been two and a half years in production and has finally been published despite tremendous pressure being applied by the usual suspects. This is the book the Bush Family does not want you to read!

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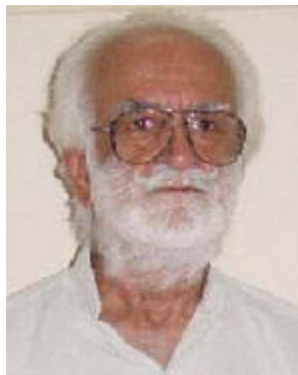
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Sept. 4, 2006 -- The CIA's "Worldwide Attack Matrix" continues to target political leaders who stymie U.S. oil and natural gas company and other Bush-Cheney global plans. Created by then-CIA Director George Tenet in the aftermath of the 9-11 attacks, the CIA's "Worldwide Attack Matrix," a James Bond 007-style "License to Kill" designed to assassinate foreign "terrorists" regardless of where they live, has been used to eliminate troublesome rebel, progressive, and secessionist leaders who bear no threat against the United States but who threaten a number of U.S. energy company interests and other economic and political interests.

Former Baluchistan Governor and Chief Minister Nawab Akbar Khan Bugti, who served Pakistani leaders like President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto (an ethnic Sindhi who was executed by a U.S.-backed military government) and ousted and jailed Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, was recently brutally assassinated by the CIA- and US Special Forces-backed security forces of Pakistan's dictator General Pervez Musharraf (a so-called ally of the Bush-Cheney-Blair "Global War on Terrorism." Bugti, the charismatic 79-year Baluchi leader, was killed after he went underground in support of Baluchi autonomist forces who have become increasingly opposed to Punjabi human rights violations against ethnic Baluchis. The Baluchi Liberation Army responded to Punjabi aggression against Baluchis by launching attacks against natural gas pipelines in Baluchistan -- tactics that immediately earned the wrath of the oil-centric Bush-Cheney regime. Against the wishes of Pakistan's political and intelligence establishment, Musharraf ordered his forces to kill Bugti and against Muslim traditions -- Bugti's body, likely mutilated in the air attack assassination -- has not been returned to the family in accordance with Muslim religious tenets. Musharraf's actions received the full backing of the Bush administration, which defended the action as necessary to preserve a "strong and unified" Pakistan. The Bush crime cartel wants to clear Baluchistan of troublesome independence-minded tribal leaders like Bugti before construction gets fully underway on the Pakistan leg of the Central Asian Gas pipeline (CentGas) from Turkmenistan through Afghanistan and to the Arabian Sea in Baluchistan. The Bush cartel also wants to ensure that Baluchistan secessionists do not interfere in future military actions across the Pakistani Baluchistan border into Iranian Baluchistan.



Bugti: Latest victim of CIA's "Worldwide Attack Matrix."

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It is noteworthy that Bugti was opposed to Musharraf's and the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) support for local Taliban forces who are using the area around Quetta, the Baluchistan capital, as a base to launch attacks against U.S. "Coalition" forces in Afghanistan. For that reason, the assassination of Bugti earned the condemnation of the Hamid Karzai government in Afghanistan, as well as the government of India, which both realize that Musharraf and the ISI are the primary foreign backers of the Taliban. As the production of opium poppies reached an all-time high in the Afghan-Pakistan border areas, Bugti's opposition to the Taliban opium smuggling pipelines also did not sit well with either Musharraf, ISI, or people like Richard Armitage, Musharraf's chief Washington backer, who is no stranger to the global opium trade, having dealt with Taliban and Burma's Golden Triangle opium smuggling in support of off-the-books U.S. intelligence operations during his entire intelligence career.

The "Worldwide Attack Matrix" assassination of Bugti is the latest in a string of U.S.-sanctioned killings of secessionist and rebel leaders since 9-11. Others assassinated by U.S. intelligence assets include Theys Eluay, West Papuan independence leader killed by U.S.-trained Indonesian Special Forces in Nov. 2001 (Freeport McMoRan, a U.S. mining company, wants the West Papuan independence forces eliminated); Abdullah Syafii, Free Aceh Movement leader killed by Indonesian Special Forces in northern Sumatra in January 2002. (The Aceh independence movement threatened the interests of Exxon Mobil in the secessionist province); Nigerian Justice Minister and Attorney General Chief Bole Ige, a Yoruba leader who championed the interests of the southern Nigerian tribes (Igbo, Ogoni, and Yoruba) people opposed to the influence of oil companies like Exxon Mobil and Chevron Texaco. Ige was killed by unknown assailants in Ibadan in Nov. 2001; Elie Hobeika, Lebanese Christian leader who was opposed to U.S. plans for an oil and military terminus in Lebanon, killed by a car bomb in March 2002; Benjamin Hranghwal, leader of the northeast India National Liberation Front of Tripura, assassinated in February 2002 by U.S.-trained and supported Indian paramilitary forces trained at a nearby jungle warfare training center; Mikael "Mike" Nassar, associate of Hobeika's, assassinated gangland-style in Brazil along with his wife; Archbishop of Cali, Isaias Duarte, opposed to U.S.- supported paramilitaries and their U.S. military trainers, gunned down in front of his church in Mar. 2002; Angolan UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi, killed by a Kellogg, Brown & Root supported Angolan Army unit in March 2002. Savimbi, Ronald Reagan's one-time "George Washington of Africa," threatened U.S. oil interests in Angola and was eliminated, his body gruesomely laid out on a slab and photos transmitted by U.S. intelligence around the world as a warning to others; Colombia's FARC leader Salvador "Silverio" Vargas Leon, killed by U.S. private military contractors and Colombian army units in March 2002. FARC threatened U.S. oil pipelines in Colombia; former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, assassinated in an October 2005 car bombing. Hariri was also opposed to neo-con military and oil pipeline terminus plans for Lebanon. Former Lebanese Communist Party leader George Hawi was eliminated in a carbon copy car bombing for the same reasons that Hobeika and Hariri were killed. Sudan Vice President and Sudan People's Liberation Movement leader Dr. John Garang, an ally of the United States, killed in a helicopter crash in July 2005 after he expressed opposition to U.S. oil company plans for southern Sudan. Assassination carried out with the support of Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, one of the Bush administration's chief clients in the region.

The Worldwide Assassination Matrix program works closely with U.S. Special Operations psychological warfare operations (Psyops) in transmitting gruesome images of the bodies of the assassinated targets around the world in attempt to warn others what awaits them if they do not fall into compliance with the Bush-Cheney-Blair agenda. Bugti's body is claimed by his son Talal to be lying frozen in a hospital as some sort of trophy.



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CIA's "Worldwide Attack Matrix" works with U.S. Special Operations Psyops to show off the bodies of bagged "trophies": Left to right: Jonas Savimbi, Rafik Hariri, and George Hawi.

The gruesome nature of Bush's Worldwide Attack Matrix is preceded in history by the photos of bodies and mortally wounded victims of Bush-influenced CIA and US Special Forces assassinations, as the following clearly demonstrate:



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Clockwise, left to right: President John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Che Guevara, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Philippine opposition leader Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino.

Sept. 2/3, 2006 -- More Bush regime restrictions on foreign media in the United States. On Aug. 28, WMR reported on how the Bush regime has been using the I-Visa to restrict foreign media coverage of the United States. We have also learned that the White House Press office routinely bars foreign journalists from the White House Press Pool during increased security alerts. Such was the case on June 8, when Chile's Socialist President Michelle Bachelet visited the White House. The visit came on the same day that Abu Musab al Zarqawi was claimed to have been killed in a U.S. air strike in Iraq.

According to the foreign press that normally covers the White House, including the Spanish-speaking media that had a keen interest in Bachelet's visit, the White House immediately went into "No Foreign Media" mode after the attack on Zarqawi. Latin American, Iberian, and other foreign print and broadcast journalists, with White House press credentials, were barred from covering the Bachelet visit. However, no such restrictions were placed in Fox News, MS-NBC, CNN, or other U.S. media.



*Foreign media routinely barred from White House coverage during special "security alerts."
 Foreign press barred from June 8 meeting between Chile's President and Bush.*

The "No Foreign Media" restrictions on White House coverage continue to apply during

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Sept. 2/3, 2006 -- U.S. intelligence sources report that the release of a fictional British movie drama, *Death of a President*, a made-for-TV film that depicts George W. Bush being mortally wounded by a Syrian-born assassin in Chicago, is creating headaches for National Security Agency (NSA) and other communications surveillance agencies that hone in on key words such as "Bush" and "assassination." The hype generated by the film is increasing the concatenation of suspect words and phrases in phone conversations and e-mails, resulting in surge processing of non-threatening communications by NSA filtering computers.



Bush movie creating headaches for NSA key word search communications surveillance computers.

Britain's Channel 4, which is releasing the Bush movie, is also planning on releasing a movie on a fictional war crimes trial of Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Sept. 2/3, 2006 -- WMR is de-linking to Air America Radio as a result of its decision to fire Mike Malloy. We will not provide portals to those who claim they are liberals and progressives but serve as information gatekeepers and censors for the global media elites and neo-con types.

The Washington Post's cheap shot at Ambassador Joseph Wilson and his former covert CIA wife in yesterday's edition should earn them a de-linking from our site, but there are still a few (very few) decent reporters there whose articles should be read. However, the paper's editorial staff consists of nothing more than neo-con apologists and enablers and globalists who decry Mexico's popular revolt against election fraud, Venezuela's Bolivarian Revolution, Bolivia's peasant and Native American rise to power, and anything that endangers the plans of the corporate and banking elites. In one of the highest compliments paid to WMR, a former *Washington Post* senior editor said we are providing the hard-hitting coverage of politics and corruption in Washington that the *Post* should be doing. And with that and other words of support at are backs, we will continue to ply ahead as the November election -- the most critical in the history of the United States -- nears.





Mike Malloy: Fired by the information gatekeepers and censors at Air America Radio.

The Post and Air America Radio are in the same category of other so-called "liberal" web sites to which we de-linked as soon as it became apparent that they were nothing more than Democratic Leadership Council annexes parading around as liberal web sites. They are identifiable by their banning of posters and incessant censorship of content. Malloy unabashedly told his listening audience that he and his wife voted for Cynthia McKinney in the recent Georgia primary run-off election. The sacking of Malloy and the party purge of McKinney are all part of the censorship in this country -- censorship that is aided and abetted from the ranks of so-called Democrats. This country will not return to an even keel until we not only cleanse the neo-cons and fanatic right-wingers from our midst, but also those who claim "progressive" credentials but are, in fact, lickspittles for the corporate elites.

WMR continues to provide direct links to the Randi Rhodes Show, Ring of Fire with Bobby Kennedy Jr. and Mike Papantonio, Thom Hartmann, and Sam Seder's Majority Report. We support their continued independence from the corporate censors and overseers at Air America Radio. Our boycott of Air America Radio and its sponsors will continue until that network re-instates Malloy with a new and more financially beneficial contract. Until then, Air who?

Sept. 1, 2006 -- During the last few years, the National Press Club has had a preponderance of Republican luncheon speakers. In the last two months before the expected Democratic tsunami sweeps Republicans from their leadership positions in Congress, the parade of Republican speakers continues unabated. On Sept. 25, it will be the turn of Pennsylvania's official state weirdo, Sen. Arlen Specter.

Specter is well known for his strange behavior and conclusions over his long political career. From authoring the infamous "magic bullet" theory in the Warren Report on John F. Kennedy's assassination, to his shameful antics during the Anita Hill hearings on the confirmation of Clarence "Slappy" Thomas to the Supreme Court, to his oddball reference to an archaic Scottish law provision during a final Senate vote to convict President Bill Clinton, and his January 2001 performance during a Senate committee hearing when, after excusing himself to go to the men's room, Specter returned towing a long trail of toilet paper from his pants, the GOP senator's recent display of senility has been to find every possible way to legalize George W. Bush's unconstitutional domestic wiretapping program.





Weird Specter travels with his paperwork: unfortunately it hangs out of his pants.

Before a two week junket to Europe and Israel in 2002, Specter and his wife Joan (who make Joe and Hadassah Lieberman look like a month in the country) insisted that they be provided vegetarian Boca burgers for their in-flight meals and that only Evian bottled water be provided for their flights and embassy visits. There were other mandatory requirements levied on U.S. embassy staffs: local customs expeditors and no evening dinners with U.S. ambassadors. Had enough of the GOP?

Sept. 1, 2006 -- On Aug. 28, WMR reported on the scam involving the State Department's "I-Visas" for journalists to enter the United States. Another State Department money rat hole, down which hundreds of millions of dollars has been tossed since 9-11, is the effort to physically secure U.S. embassies and other missions abroad. These security ontracts, awarded by the State Department's Foreign Buildings Operations Office to a finite set of favored contractors, are rife with dubious charges and needless "security surveys," which, in fact, are boondoggles to various foreign capitals by contractors who promise special deals for various security product vendors.

One of the biggest wastes of money has been on the security upgrade to the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, Finland. The embassy, located in the tranquil harbor area of Helsinki and facing picture post card views of ferries connecting Helsinki to Stockholm and yacht basins, has a double security fence complete with 360 degree pan, zoom, and tilt cameras disguised as street lamps. No other embassy in Helsinki, including the Russian and British embassies have any security so elaborate. Not surprisingly, the U.S. ambassador to Finland is a big time corporate donor to the GOP, Marilyn Ware, the former Chairman of American Water Works Company, a firm that is attempting to privatize public sector water utilities around the world. A neo-con, Ware is an alumnus of the International Republican Institute and the American Enterprise Institute. She also was co-chair of Tom Ridge's gubernatorial campaign. Ware can rest assured that with the millions spent on the security at her embassy in Helsinki, she does not have to worry about attacks by passing Finnish, Swedish, or Estonian ferry passengers.



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Security overkill: double fence and sophisticated cameras at US Embassy in Helsinki to protect a corporate GOP neo-con shill. More taxpayers' money down the toilet.

Speaking of fraud, WMR has received confirmation from a U.S. intelligence source that [this videotaped whistleblower report](#) from Michael DeKort, a former top Lockheed Martin Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence (C4I) systems engineer, on the willful security flaws being built by Lockheed Martin for U.S. Coast Guard Deepwater Project vessels, including the provision of communications security holes in Coast Guard communications systems, compromising the operations of the Department of Defense, National Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security, and Drug Enforcement Administration, is verifiable and true. The engineer contends that the security flaws are being covered up by the Bush administration and GOP Rep. Peter King from Long Island, the chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee. Not surprisingly, King, a longtime supporter of the Irish Republican Army, including some of its most extreme terrorist wings, has received thousands of dollars in contributions from Lockheed Martin over the years.

This editor has written in the past about Department of Justice and Drug Enforcement Administration concerns about communications security holes being purposely built into DOJ and DEA networks by Israeli software and telecommunications contractors, triggering a ban on the use of foreign contractors on such projects. See the Israeli art student and movers article [here](#).

Sept. 1, 2006 -- FBI agents swarmed into the legislative offices of the Alaska state legislature in Juneau yesterday, executing search warrants on the office of Senate President Ben Stevens, the son of Alaska Senator Ted Stevens as well as that of other legislators, all reportedly Republicans. The offices of Stevens and four other Republicans, including state Senator and Rules Committee chairman John Cowdery, were the subjects of the FBI and IRS searches. Stevens has been criminally probed for accepting consulting fees from oil services firm Veco. He has also been the subject of a recall petition by Alaskan voters. FBI agents left Stevens' office with 12 boxes of documents labeled "Evidence." [GOP Scandal Scorecard updated](#).

Aug. 31, 2006 -- Bush's back door Prohibition. Just like travelers to Saudi Arabia, Americans and foreigners flying to the United States now find themselves banned from carrying on board the aircraft French brandy, Scotch whiskey, Spanish sherry, Irish cream, and Scandinavian aquavit. That was the situation yesterday at Copenhagen's Kastrup Airport.

There is something incredibly phony and suspicious about the new Department of Homeland Security (DHS) "security" restrictions on items allowed on board airplanes. Although passengers are prohibited from bringing liquids and gels on board aircraft there are no hand searches of carry-on bags to ensure compliance with this rule. But just show a duty free store cashier a boarding pass for the United States and try to buy liquor, wine, or beer, you get a firm "not on flights to the U.S." and you're then shown a DHS warning sign prohibiting all

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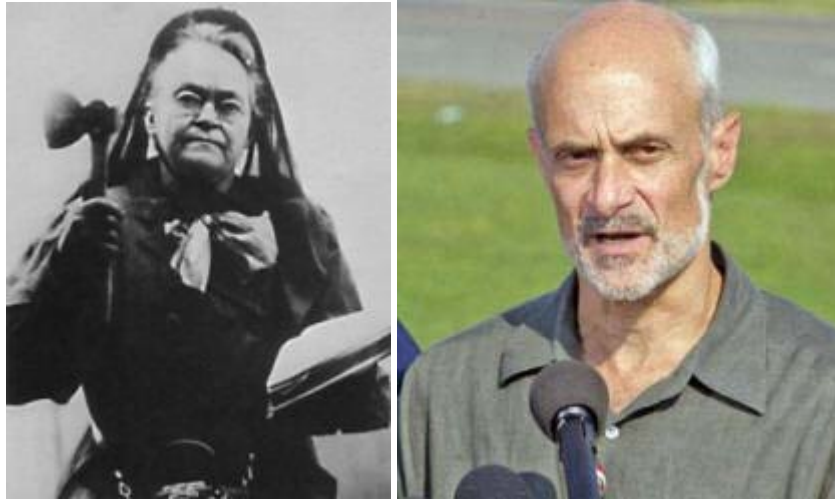
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liquids. Shades of the 1920s and the height of Prohibition. But buy cigarettes, of course, and there is no problem. After all, the Virginia and North Carolina tobacco growers and manufacturers are big time donors to and members of the flocks of Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, and the other mega-church used-car salesmen across the tobacco belt.

The no alcohol or liquids (including duty free perfumes and colognes) prohibition does not apply to flights from Europe to Australia, Africa, Asia, or other parts of Europe.

DHS considers bottled or canned spirits sold in the heavily secured, sanitized, and duty free sections of international airports to be potential terrorist weapons. At least those who brought about Prohibition were more original in claiming alcohol was the devil's elixir and would lead to eternal damnation in hell. The only relief yesterday was Scandinavian Airlines showing the film "V for Vendetta," uncut and uncensored. The film, of course, is full of references to the scare tactics of the neo-cons. In the movie, V sums up the current neo-con fright campaign when he states the government controls the people through "coercive conformance." Yes, it is all part of the mix: removing shoes and belts, no liquids or gels, act as though the government is doing you a favor by allowing you to exercise your right of free travel and movement, do exactly as the DHS screeners say or else, in other words: conform!



From Carrie Nation to Michael Chertoff: Religious kook prohibitionists use any excuse to push temperance. Nation attacked saloons with a hatchet. Chertoff attacks duty free shops with idiotic travel restrictions.

No one knows what those who believe that astral beings appearing in some Middle East dust bowl two to four thousand years ago bearing messages from the ether beyond Earth will pull next on the American people, but anything is possible.

Meanwhile, the good people at Jack Daniel's (Jack was a good Democrat), Remy Martin, Campari, Pernod, Jacob's Creek, Sandemans, Stolichnaya, Carlsberg and other distilleries, wineries, and breweries will have to continue to lose U.S. market share because of the influence of the Christian fundie Dapper Dan mega-church ministers, bearded and robed soothsayers, and other delusional crackpots who now dictate policies to the Bush administration.





Another Bush regime "weapon of mass destruction" -- Carrie Nation would've been proud.

Anyway, welcome to "Saudi America" where a bottle of Harvey's Bristol Cream is now considered a weapon of the "bad guys."

Aug. 31, 2006 -- The clearly demented Donald Rumsfeld told the annual convention of the flatulent, double-knit clad, cigarette-smoking, and beer guzzling American Legion convention yesterday in Salt Lake City compared critics of Bush's disastrous invasion and occupation of Iraq to those in the 1930s who tried to appease Hitler. This is familiar neo-con claptrap from the talking points of the likes of Richard Perle, William Kristol, Dick Cheney, and the other Project for the New American Century cadres who come closest to the Nazi propagandists of the 1930s and 40s.



Bush addressing the 2004 American Legion convention: for the fart-centric Bush it must have been a real "gas" -- the convention is the largest gathering of flatulent old men in the United States.

For Rumsfeld to associate the anti-war movement to Nazi appeasers is the ultimate in gall. After all, it was the New York and Chicago-based banker and industrialists who were the Hitler appeasers. And, ironically, they used the American Legion as their fascist storm troopers -- it was proposed that Gerald MacGuire, a former New York City bond and securities dealer with whom Brown Brothers Nazi financier Prescott Bush had more than a casual relationship, organize 500,000 American Legionnaires to march on Washington in the summer of 1933 and militarily overthrow President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The new Department of General Affairs (akin to the modern Homeland Security Department, only with greater powers) would end the New Deal initiatives and make common cause with Adolf Hitler's Germany and Benito Mussolini's Italy. The plot of the Wall Street bankers was revealed by retired Marine Corps General Smedley Butler who turned down an offer to lead the military coup.

The love affair between Wall Street and Nazi Germany continued long after the planned coup against FDR. On May 6, 1937, the Nazi German airship Hindenburg proudly flew over lower Manhattan (ironically, over the location of the future World Trade Center) displaying its swastika symbol for all the bankers and financiers to see. One of them was Prescott Bush, whose financial dealings with Nazi German banks and companies, was in full swing.



A little history for Rumsfeld: It was your boss's grandfather who not only appeased Hitler and the Nazis but funded them. The SS Hindenburg made it a point of flying over Wall Street as a token of thanks to Prescott Bush and his fellow pro-Nazi supporters. And the American Legion, before which Rumsfeld made his "Nazi" remarks, was part of the 1933 Wall Street coup plans to overthrow Franklin Roosevelt. The American Legion should have long ago lost its congressional charter.

Aug. 31, 2006 -- Another day, more personal data thefts reported. Hackers broke into an AT&T computer network and stole credit card information and other personal information on some 19,000 customers. Meanwhile, Compass Health of Everett, Washington reported the June 2006 theft of a laptop computer containing Social Security Numbers and other personal data on mental health patients of Catholic Community Services and SeaMar. Portland, Maine company PortTix, which handles tickets for the city's Merrill Auditorium, had its online ticketing system hacked, resulting in the compromise of credit card information on 2000 customers. Another hack of CUSO Mortgage Co. in Hampden, Maine last May resulted in the disclosure of personal data on 1,695 customers. Sovereign Bank reported that in early August three laptop computers containing personal data on "thousands" of customers were stolen from the cars of bank branch managers.

Also in early August, Dominion Resources reported the theft of two laptops containing the personal information on employees. Following similar thefts of commercial driver's data from

Department of Transportation officials in Florida, the Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration reported that a laptop containing the names, commercial driver's license numbers, and dates of birth of 193 commercial drivers for 40 commercial carriers was stolen from an employee's car in Baltimore. Drivers in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia and Washington, D.C. were affected. A laptop containing the names, Social Security Numbers, dates of birth, and policy information on 612 policy holders was stolen from the car of a Greenville, South Carolina agent for American Family Life Insurance Company (AFLAC). PSA Health Care reported the theft from an employee's car of a laptop containing the Social Security Numbers, dates of birth, and health information on 51,000 past and current patients, including pediatric and respiratory care patients.

In the first survey of the thefts of laptops, already reported by WMR to be largely part of a covert U.S. intelligence agency operation to populate Total Information Awareness surveillance databases, a Ponemon Institute and Vontu Inc. survey reported that a whopping 81 percent of the companies surveyed reported the loss of one or more laptops containing personal data during the time frame Aug. 2005 to Aug. 2006.

Ed. note: WMR received an email from ADP about our [Data Theft chart](#) entry (July 2006) on a leak of stockholder information. ADP reports that Social Security Numbers were not contained in the affected computer files. The files contained investor names, addresses, and the number of shares of each company's stock held in the person's brokerage account.

Aug. 30, 2006 -- Final post card from Denmark.

Danish Army Major Frank Grevil was once the only chemical weapons expert in the Danish Intelligence Service (*Forsvarets Efterretningstjeneste* or "FE"). That was until he realized the neo-con Danish government -- that governs with the support of the extreme right-wing People's Party (which maintains National Socialist beliefs) -- was making false claims about the chemical weapons threat from Saddam Hussein's Iraq and Grevil decided to do something about it.

After Denmark became the only Nordic country to blindly follow the United States into war in Iraq, Grevil understood he possessed the "smoking gun" intelligence proving that the claims made by Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen and his government -- that Iraq could deliver a chemical weapons punch to Denmark -- were patently false.

It was 2004 and Grevil was witnessing Danish troops increasingly becoming mired down in George Bush's and Tony Blair's Iraq fiasco. After comparing Rasmussen's public comments on the "threat" of Saddam's using chemical-laden missiles or aircraft to launch an attack on Denmark, Grevil spoke to a couple of Danish journalists about certain FE threat assessment intelligence reports that proved Rasmussen's claims to be spurious. One of the reports stated that there was "no reliable information on operational weapons of mass destruction" in Iraq.

As early as 2002, Grevil had been preparing threat assessments on Iraq that contradicted the Iraq WMD claims of the government. After Denmark helped the U.S. and Britain in the March 2003 invasion and occupation of Iraq and the Parliament began raising questions about intelligence in early 2004, only to be stonewalled by the government, did Grevil feel it was time to inform the public through the media about the Danish government's "Big Lie." In February 2004, Grevil provided copies of the threat assessments to the journalists that proved the government had lied about the Iraqi WMD threat. In March 2004, the Copenhagen police charged Grevil with disclosing classified information and in November 2004, the City Court of Copenhagen found Grevil guilty and sentenced him to 6 months in prison (the prosecutor wanted a one year sentence). Grevil appealed the verdict. The High Court for Eastern Denmark later upheld the conviction but reduced the sentence to four months.

Before taking the bold step of delivering the actual threat assessments to the media, Grevil urged the journalists -- Michael Bjerre and Jesper Larsen of *Berlingske Tidende* to ask the government to disclose the reports -- which were identified by their subjects and titles. After the government stonewalled the journalists, Grevil printed out the relevant reports from the FE's Intranet and handed them to the journalists (both of whom and their editor, Niels Lunde, are now facing criminal prosecution for publishing extracts of the reports).

The revelations in the assessments showed the Danish government to be lying about the so-called chemical weapons delivery threat from Saddam. For such claims to have had any merit, Saddam would have had to possessed an intercontinental ballistic missile delivery system (he did not) or an air force capable of evading the air defense systems of some 8 or 9 countries to deliver the chemical attack on Denmark. That means Saddam would have had to had sophisticated planes that could have flown unimpeded across Turkey, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Germany to deliver a chemical knock out attack on Denmark. Again, the government's claim was false on its face.

The Danish government reacted to the media revelations in typical neo-con fashion. After Grevil was identified as the source of the leak, the neo-con media began to publicly humiliate him and speculated that he had accomplices in the FE. Grevil conceded that far from being some sort of left-winger, he actually supported some of the principles of the governing Conservative Party. But for the blood thirsty neo-cons, that was of no consolation or concern. They wanted to make an example of someone and Grevil was their man.

In Grevil's first trial, various classified documents were submitted as evidence by the defense, the very same documents that, on appeal, the prosecution tried to suppress. The entire judicial process represented an illegal alliance between the supposed independent judiciary, the FE, and the Rasmussen government. The FE and its Danish government interlocutors also barred from testifying on behalf of Grevil, Pentagon Papers whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg and former International Atomic Energy Agency director general and chief Iraq WMD inspector Hans Blix. The six person jury that found Grevil guilty in a 5 to 1 vote was composed of three professional jurors and three lay people. One of the lay jurors was later discovered to have been a one-time activist for the Center Democrat Party, which later merged with the governing Conservative Party.

Since his conviction was upheld on appeal in September 2005, Grevil has yet to hear from the government about reporting to prison. The government is perhaps stung by the fact that Grevil and his actions are supported by some 65 percent of the Danish public, far greater than Rasmussen's public support. The Danish government has also been stung by the fact that Grevil's case has caught the attention of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg and his case may go before that court. A ruling against the Danish government by Strasbourg would mean Grevil's reinstatement, back salary, and other compensation.



Frank Grevil: Another intelligence whistleblower savaged by the neo-cons.

In addition to the merits involving Grevil's decision to call the government on its phony reasons for sending Danish troops to die in Iraq, is the fact that the government violated the Danish Public Security Act, which was enacted in an effort to discourage the over-classification of government information with the intent of withholding important information, including intelligence information, from the public. The documents revealed by Grevil to the media, while proving the Danish government was lying about the Iraqi WMD "threat," came nowhere close to disclosing sensitive sources or operations, as alleged by the FE and the prosecutors.

The Public Safety Act states that it is the content and context of classified information, not the classification stamp or stamps, that should determine the sensitivity of the information. If the information is in the public interest what is revealed cannot be used in a prosecution.

The neo-con reaction to the Grevil case was a mirror image of what occurred with other national security whistleblowers in the United States and Britain. After some embarrassing intelligence disclosures were made by CIA, National Security Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Britain's Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), and MI-6, draconian purges of Iraq war naysayers were conducted across the board. The same occurred in the FE. There is reason to believe that the FE also purged from its ranks or demoted its solitary experts on nuclear weapons proliferation, biological weapons, and missiles. The Rasmussen government and FE were determined to make an example of Grevil as a warning to other intelligence analysts that the same fate would confront them if they spoke out. Based on the fear that came over the agency after the Grevil indictment, the government's plan was extremely effective.

After never adjusting to the realities of the post-Cold War era, the FE is still organized as a NATO Baltic front line intelligence service geared up for the defense of the Baltic Straits from military action from a non-existent German Democratic Republic and USSR, as well as a non-existent Warsaw Pact Poland. The FE's signals intelligence (SIGINT) capabilities (for example, from its SIGINT station at Aflandshage near Copenhagen) are targeted against commercial satellite communications traffic. The FE's SIGINT unit has little or no capability to target Middle East communications. The FE's small budget has resulted on its over-reliance on hugely sanitized and overly-analyzed and edited intelligence from the CIA. The FE continues to emphasize outmoded language skill sets -- Russian, German, and Polish -- while paying scant attention to the more critical Arabic, Farsi, Urdu, Tamil, Turkish, and Kurdish.

There have been suggestions from within the FE for it to build its own ship-based SIGINT platforms that would independently collect intelligence from the Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, and other hot spots involving Danish interests. However, the Danish government is content with its very junior status to the Americans and the FE's chief, Rear Admiral Jørn Olesen (who is an office admiral, not a seagoing one) appears satisfied to periodically visit CIA Headquarters in Langley, Virginia and lunch with the CIA Station Chief at the U.S. embassy in Copenhagen where he is regaled with small talk and niceties.

The relationship between Rasmussen and Bush is similar to that between Olesen and his CIA counterparts. Some Danish intelligence professionals are alarmed at the close personal relationship between the American President and the Danish Prime Minister. It is assumed that the Bush administration has promised Rasmussen some future international position, such as Secretary of NATO or the UN in return for his sycophantic embrace of Bush and his policies.

As with Bush, Rasmussen also demonstrates as obsessive compulsive disorder. For example, he is known at luncheons and dinners to meticulously wipe off individual grapes and other fruits before eating them, a ritual that is very noticeable to others present. On a visit to Bush's Crawford Ranch in Texas, Rasmussen and Bush avidly went bicycling together. The "gay" rumors about Rasmussen are not merely confined to the gossip tabloids and general public. Rasmussen's "slant" is also discussed among the intelligence community, always on guard against possible blackmail scenarios involving senior government officials.

The Grevil case in Denmark is alarmingly similar to other national security whistleblower cases in the U.S., Britain, and Australia, complete with tainted evidence, political show trials, public humiliation at the hands of the neo-con media (in Denmark, this came from the same media elements that inflamed Muslims by publishing unflattering cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed), withholding of critical evidence, and an overall disregard for the rule of law).

Neo-cons like Bush, Blair, and Rasmussen, rather than believing their future years out of office will feature corporate board rooms and lucrative speaking gigs, may want to think otherwise -- that is if powerful former and current members of the intelligence community and military have their way. A number of intelligence professionals are now looking at both the Nuremberg War Crimes documents and the documents released by the West German government in 1953 on the secret deliberations by the German high command's and German Abwehr military intelligence's Project Valkyrie to depose Adolf Hitler in a coup at his Wolfschanze lair in 1944 and put other pro-Hitler Nazis on trial by German special tribunals. Both sets of documents are being examined in an effort to establish legal and moral baselines for bringing insane war criminals to justice. Such intelligence interest in Nuremberg and Valkyrie would indicate that Bush, Blair, Rasmussen, Australia's John Howard, Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, and other leading neo-cons may have more than lucrative corporate board memberships and speaking circuits to worry about after they leave office. A courtroom and prison cell in The Hague may await them all.

Postscript from Denmark:

Denmark, once known as a care-free and happy-go-lucky nation, has been radically transformed under neo-con rule. It is now common for people to be detained by the police for up to one year without charges being filed. The heavy police presence and aggressive force has been especially noticeable in Copenhagen's "free city" of Christiania, where hashish and cannabis are openly sold on the street. This self-sustaining old "Hippie" commune now commonly sees periodic invasions of several hundred well-armed and very aggressive police. Although Christiania's residents have, themselves, cleared out the hard drug pushers (the meth-amphetamine and Ecstasy dealers) from their docile community, that does not satisfy the neo-con government.

In reaction, Christiania has actually established its own "intelligence service" that monitors police radio traffic and surveils police movements and conversations to determine when the next police foray is planned for the nettlesome "free city."

Greenland Inuits, streaming into Denmark because of the damaging effects of global warming on their way of life, live in poverty on the streets of Copenhagen and other towns. Ravaged by alcohol, the Greenlanders are a forgotten minority from a Danish colony whose only interest to the neo-cons is providing a ballistic missile defense base for the Pentagon. The Danish neo-cons and neo-Nazis react to the Inuit presence in their colonial mother country by calling them "polar niggers."

In any event, the neo-con government of this small country has replaced Hans Christian Andersen, the Little Mermaid, Legoland, Tivoli Gardens, and the "toy soldier" Royal Guards with an ever-increasingly intimidating police state unseen here since the Gestapo patrolled the streets of Denmark during the Nazi occupation.





Forget old Danish security (l.). It has a new look (r.)

PPS: The Danish neo-Nazis and neo-cons may rise again every few generations but they should also know that there are those who will always be around to kick them back into the sewers where belong. The FE and the neo-con Danish government must assuredly have access to some old files on war-time resistance leader, author and journalist, and left-wing and anti-Nazi political activist Victoria Madsen. "We're back!"

Aug. 29, 2006 -- Reporting today from Copenhagen.

Three sole peace demonstrators maintain a lonely vigil outside the Parliament (Folketing) building in Copenhagen. They are protesting the first aggressive military action Denmark has taken in 150 years -- its joining with the United States in the military occupation of Iraq. They have been at the Parliament since October 19, 2001 and today marks day number 1775 since they -- along with an eternal flame -- have reminded Danish lawmakers and the public of the Danish government's culpability in joining the Bush and Blair administrations in the genocidal war in Iraq.





Day 1775 for the lonely Danish Peace Watch outside the Parliament in Copenhagen.

One of the peace vigil holders was more critical of the Danish left than he was of the neo-conservatives and extreme right wing parties who support the current government. He said the left, including the Social Democrats and the former Communists, were weak-kneed in the face of Danish neo-conservatism and militarism in support of the Bush/Blair global agenda. The fact that only three peace protestors stand in front of the Parliament, where the Social Democrats hold 47 seats, the Socialist People's Party 11, the Red-Green Alliance 6, and the Faroese Republican Party and Greenland socialist Inuit Ataqatigiit Party 1 each, speaks volumes to the fact that the left everywhere has lost its backbone, intestinal fortitude, and commitment to fight the militarists, the neo-conservatives, and the global corporations. Leftist parties have sold their souls to multi-national conglomerates and the banker's class at the expense of the workers, anti-militarists, and the poor.

Today, the three peace vigil holders had to contend with a very aggressive passerby from Israel. He accused the Danish Peace Watch members of supporting terrorism (a familiar mantra from the Israeli war camp and its U.S. interlocutors). The obnoxious Israeli provocateur demanded that the peace vigil members explain to him why they were displaying pro-terrorist propaganda on the street. Israel likes to claim that it is a democracy -- it might want to instruct its travelers to other countries to respect democracies abroad and curtail the tired old neo-con propaganda that many of us are just so damned tired of hearing -- whether in Washington, DC or Copenhagen.

Aug. 28, 2006 -- SPECIAL REPORT FROM EUROPE. Information visas (I-Visa) -- a Bush administration method for controlling the foreign media's coverage of the United States.

You're a foreign journalist and you want to visit the United States to cover a story. If you think it is as easy as hopping on an airplane, even if you are a citizen or resident of a visa-waiver country, guess again. Journalists wishing to travel to the United States -- whether they are with print, television, radio, or Internet media -- must first obtain an "I-Visa" from the U.S. embassy or selected consulates responsible for their jurisdictions. Freelance journalists who are not under contract to a U.S.-recognized media organization need not apply.

Journalists must fill out a detailed application in which they are required to outline what story they are writing about and they must personally visit the U.S. embassy and consulate for "administrative processing, biometric collection and a personal interview." Biometric processing at the U.S. embassy in Copenhagen entails having one's thumb electronically scanned. Journalists visiting some U.S. diplomatic missions for the interview cannot bring in "electronic devices (cell phones, PDAs, laptops) [or] backpacks, suitcases and attaché cases." At certain missions, U.S. embassy security personnel refuse to store such items during the interview process. Others confiscate cell phones and tag them for pick up after the interview process (needless to say, the interview process might last a bit longer if the local U.S. spooks decide to examine the journalist's cell phone call list and perform certain "modifications." At the Madrid embassy, the only bags that are permitted inside the compound are those having medical purposes, such as insulin kits.

Journalists must also provide their addresses in the United States and the names and addresses of people they will be interviewing. So much for freedom of the press and the protection of journalists' sources.

The real rub comes with the I-Visa application fee. Journalists who believe they can pay the 85 Euro (US\$ 108) fee in Germany and Denmark by check, cash, or credit card are out of luck. Certain U.S. embassies, like those in Copenhagen and Berlin, through a bank wire contrivance, require visa fees to be paid into special bank accounts established by the various

U.S. embassies. In Germany, the Bush cronies have cut a deal with a small outfit called Roskos and Meier OHG, a 23-person subsidiary of the giant banking consortium, Allianz Group. Roskos and Meier has only been around since 1994 when Messrs. Roskos and Meier formed their company to provide insurance and financial services in the Berlin-Brandenburg area. Now they have a lucrative sweetheart deal with the U.S. embassy to confirm that visa fees have been paid from individuals applying for visas at the Berlin embassy and Frankfurt consulate. The visa payments go to a special account established at Dresdner Bank AG Berlin, Bank Routing Number (BLZ): 120 800 00, Account No. (Kontonr.): 405 125 7600. In Denmark, the journalist visa money (600 Danish Kroner) is wired to a special embassy account at the Jyske Bank Reg. No. 5013, account number 200200-2. Internet banking or bank-to-bank payments are not permitted. The U.S. embassy in Helsinki requires journalists to pay 85 Euros into Nordea Bank account #221918-16629.

In Spain, \$100 in Euros must be deposited with the Banco Santander Central Hispano (BSCH), bank account: 0049-1803-54-2210316035. In China, a visa application fee of 810 RMB (US\$101) can only be paid at selected branches of the CITIC Industrial Bank. In the United Arab Emirates, the \$100 application fee must go to the National Bank of Abu Dhabi. In Cyprus, 46 Cyprus Pounds (US\$ 102) lands in special LAIKI Bank account "American Embassy - MRV -- Account Number: 070-21-074824."

Morten Torkildsen, a special investigator for the UN's International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, stated the following concerning the Nicosia U.S. embassy's favorite Cypriot bank in a 58-page report on Slobodon Milosevic's secret foreign holdings. ""Popular (LAIKI) Bank, the island's second largest bank, allowed a group of Yugoslav-controlled front companies to operate in defiance of UN sanctions. These companies supplied Mr. Milosevic's government with fuel, raw materials, spare parts and weapons to pursue wars in Bosnia in 1992-1996 and in Kosovo in 1998-1999." LAIKI's largest shareholder (at 22 percent) is the powerful Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC). Even with all the questions surrounding LAIKI Bank and its involvement in money laundering for Milosevic and his regime, the Cypriot bank easily purchased Belgrade, Serbia-based Centrobanka in January 2005.

Just think of all the various and differing U.S. embassy visa application fee requirements and bank accounts in all the countries around the world. Considering all the other financial malfeasance in the Bush administration, to what degree are these accounts audited? Can anyone spell "slush fund?"

UPDATE: 8/29: If one requires proof that there is massive fraud in the U.S. visa issuing process, consider this news story from the Aug. 27 edition of the newspaper The Hindu: "A senior State Department official has been charged with accepting gifts and trips to Las Vegas and New York with exotic dancers from an Indian national to speed up the visa process for a jewellery company. The official, Michael John O'Keefe, deputy Non Immigrant Visa Chief at the American Consulate in Toronto was indicted on bribery and conspiracy charges, according to an indictment unsealed on Friday. Sunil Agrawal, a native of India and the chief executive of New York-based STS Jewels, has also been charged. It is said that Agrawal sent the State Department visa official the names of employees who needed to work in the company and O'Keefe apparently scheduled them outside the normal visa process. According to the indictment, O'Keefe supposedly "fast tracked" the applications and brushed aside objections from a subordinate who had noted that terrorists use jewellery to raise money. In return for the expedited service, O'Keefe was plied with gifts. Friday's indictment, however, describes a scheme in which O'Keefe fast-tracked applications and approved some that had been rejected. The prosecution has said that this June after five approval visas for STS Managers, O'Keefe and two exotic dancers flew to Las Vegas."

And there is no consistency in the visa fee program. At the U.S. embassy in London, they accept credit cards (but no debit cards) or bank transfer or bank cash payments (bank Giro) to a Barclays Bank special account.



Bush regime to foreign journalists: "Achtung! papers please!"

What happens if the Bush cronies decide they do not like the story a foreign journalist will be pursuing? They will reject the I-Visa application -- no explanation necessary. But if the rejected journalist expects a refund of his or her \$108, \$102, or \$100, he or she can guess again. According to the U.S. embassy in Germany, "refunds of this fee are rarely granted, and generally only in cases in which the embassy has made an error in processing the visa application. In the case in which a visa request has been refused or an applicant has erroneously paid the fee twice, a refund will not be approved." In Denmark, it does not matter if the U.S. embassy screwed up the application processing or not, refunds are not made under any circumstance.

What happens if the visa payment confirmation is delayed for some reason. Well, the journalist can call the U.S. Visa Information Service. But it is at a cost. Callers are charged 1.86 Euros (US\$2.37) per minute. In Spain and Andorra, the US embassy in Madrid has figured out another phone scam. Landline phone inquiries about US visa status in Spain cost 1.09 Euros per minute but if someone calls on a cell phone, the charge is higher, 1.51 Euros per minute (\$1.93/minute). That can get pretty expensive if some bureaucratic nincompoop puts a caller on hold. If a journalist phones the U.S. visa line in Spain from, say, Morocco or Portugal, an additional \$10 per transaction charge is assessed. But you can charge that to your Visa or Master Card.

Only certain U.S. diplomatic missions process I-Visas. If you're a journalist in Greenland or the Faeroe Islands and you want to cover a story in the United States, you must make a long trip east to Copenhagen before you travel west to the United States. The same cumbersome process goes for journalists in the Maldives (they must fly to Colombo, Sri Lanka), East Timor (figure on a trip to Jakarta, Indonesia -- not friendly territory for East Timorese), Sao Tome (you must go to Libreville, Gabon), San Marino (visas only obtainable in Rome), Liechtenstein (no good to go to Zurich, which is a hop, skip, and jump away, you must go to the embassy in Bern), Monaco (no trip to the U.S. without going to the embassy in Paris first), and Grenada (not without a trip to Bridgetown, Barbados). There are countless other similar roadblocks thrown in the way of journalists wishing to travel to the United States.

In some cases, foreign journalists who carry the necessary I-Visa are, nevertheless, subjected to humiliating questioning and strip searches at U.S. airports. One Danish journalist was required to slip down to his skivvies, bend over, and have some perverted Homeland Security official stick his finger up his rectum. Some female journalists from such friendly countries as Britain and Australia have been handcuffed and sexually groped by other Homeland Security lechers and lotharios. Meanwhile, the Bush administration's *grand dame* of international public relations, Bush's gal-pal Karen Hughes, who might even put off a Homeland Security sex maniac, continues to insist that she is improving America's image abroad. As far as most international journalists are concerned, she is a complete joke. And so is George W. Bush. The State Department web page comically posts the following message from Bush to U.S. visa seekers: "America is not a fortress; no, we never want to be a fortress. We're a free country; we're an open society. And we must always protect the rights of our law -- of law-abiding

citizens from around the world who come here to conduct business or to study or to spend time with their family." Yeah, right. And Bush thinks jamming fingers up the asses of arriving journalists is part of living in a free country.



WELCOME TO AMERICA. IF YOU'RE A JOURNALIST, BEND OVER AND SPREAD 'EM!

Right now, it is fortunate that most countries are not reciprocating against U.S. journalists in kind. In fact, there are very few countries that require special visas for journalists. The United States and a few tin horn dictatorships are among the few countries that restrict admittance and travel for foreign journalists. Israel severely restricts media access to the West Bank and Gaza. On the other hand, Cuba provides freer access for foreign journalists than does the United States. It is just that a vocal jingoistic minority in southern Florida and their lickspittles in the Bush administration don't want any American journalists to witness for themselves the relative freedom for foreign journalists to report from Cuba. Ask Cuban authorities about the total lack of restrictions on journalists reporting on and photographing conditions inside the U.S. prison camp at Guantanamo Bay from their side of the fence and then consider the draconian restrictions places on U.S. and foreign journalists inside the U.S. military concentration camp.

If the Republicans and neo-cons are not run out of Washington soon, the situation for American journalists abroad may change dramatically. And the public's right to know will be the major casualty in such an event.

Aug. 28, 2006 -- Another personal data leak from the outsourcing firm that became infamous as the company that approved Mohammed Atta's and Marwan al Shehhi's student visas after 911. Dallas-based Affiliated Computer Systems (ACS), responsible for maintaining the Department of Education's federal direct student aid program, caused the leak of personal data, including Social Security Numbers, dates of birth, and financial information on 21,000 federal student loan recipients.

ACS, it will be recalled, was the firm that managed the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Student Processing Center in London, Kentucky. On March 11, 2002, six months after Atta and al Shehhi allegedly flew planes into the World Trade Center, their Venice, Florida

flight school, Huffman Aviation, received INS visa approval forms from ACS granting Atta and al Shehhi their student visas for their stay in the United States.

ACS also purchased scandal-plagued IMS from Lockheed Martin on August 24, 2001. IMS had run the WorkNet "welfare-to-work" program for Pinellas County, Florida. Janet Gifford-Meyers, a lawyer in the Pinellas County Economic Development office and Rick Dodge, the Economic Development chief for Pinellas County, blew the whistle on contract fraud involving IMS. The firm hired people to harass Gifford-Meyers and Dodge. One harasser threatened Gifford-Meyers with the loss of her unborn baby. In April 2001, Gifford-Meyers was said to have committed suicide from an overdose of barbiturates. After ACS bought IMS from Lockheed, Dodge was fired by the Pinellas County Administrator in August 2002.

Aug. 28, 2006 -- When a Zogby presidential poll recently provided respondents with the biographies of candidates in lieu of their names, former two-term Alaska Senator Mike Gravel scored an impressive 4.9 percent, beating out by a comfortable margin Delaware Senator Joseph Biden and Iowa's Democratic Leadership Council poster boy Tom Vilsack. Gravel tied 2004 presidential candidate John Kerry and was slightly behind the rather weak-resuméd Hillary Clinton. No potential Democratic presidential candidate scored more than 14.8 percent in the Zogby poll.

Although Gravel has been well received by the local media in New Hampshire, Iowa, and Connecticut, the national corporate media has largely ignored him while lavishing their attention on candidates like Biden, Clinton, Kerry, and John Edwards. WMR has endorsed our friend and neighbor Mike Gravel. You can find out more about his campaign and positions by visiting [Mike Gravel for President 2008](#). Our other friend, Louis Vandenberg, is running as the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives in the California 44th District. The Republican incumbent, "Captain Earmark," Ken Calvert, is one of the [most corrupt](#) (but also one of the most "Christian") members of Congress. And like most GOP Christian members of Congress, Calvert has a sex scandal record with the police. This, according to a November 27, 1993 Corona, [California police report](#): I noticed that the male subject (Calvert) was placing his penis into his unzipped dress slacks, and was trying to hide it with his untucked dress shirt." Calvert told the cop, covering his crotch with his hands, "We're just talking that's all, nothing else." Not surprisingly for a Republican "born-again" Christian, charges against Calvert were never filed. The woman, Lore Linberg, told the police that she was arrested for prostitution and being under the influence of heroin. She also admitted to having "shot up" one week before she was found with Calvert and was on methadone at the time of the arrest. She would not tell police whether Calvert had paid her for sex. To this day, Calvert insists he and Linberg were only talking and Linberg insisted that although her pants were unzipped, they were buttoned and zipped up at all times. Family values once again at work in the Republican Party. Time to send "hands on crotch" Ken back to his old pickup joints in Corona.

Aug. 27, 2006 -- U.S. federal prosecutors suppressed critical evidence in trial of 1993 World Trade Center bombers. According to U.S. intelligence sources, the FBI and Justice Department sat on volumes of translations of Arabic telephone intercepts gathered before the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center from U.S.- and Sudan-based Muslim militants who once worked for U.S. intelligence in the mujaheddin war against the Soviet Union in Afghanistan. The critical intelligence, which demonstrated a link between the CIA and "Afghan Arab" muhajeddin forces, including those loyal to Osama bin Laden, was never introduced into the trial of the Brooklyn- and Jersey City-based based cell that included the blind Egyptian cleric Shaikh Omar Abdul Rahman, Ramzi Yousef, and Eyad Ismail.. The New York and New Jersey cell also included Ali Mohammed, a graduate of the U.S. Army's Special Forces School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who, while an active duty member of the Special Forces, secretly traveled to Afghanistan to train Bin Laden's forces and provide special intelligence on U.S. "soft targets" for terrorist attacks, and Wadih el-Hage, Osama bin Laden's personal secretary, who was also a resident of the United States.

Some of the surveillance intelligence came from decoded diplomatic communications between the Sudanese Mission to the United Nations and Khartoum, Sudan, where Osama Bin Laden then resided. While in Sudan, Bin Laden coordinated attacks on U.S. forces in Somalia and Saudi Arabia. WMR previously reported that a [classified French intelligence report](#) stated that Bin Laden and his Afghan forces remained under the operational control of Britain's MI-6 and the CIA until 1995.



1993 World Trade Center bombing evidence suppressed by chief federal prosecutors in case -- Patrick J. Fitzgerald and Michael Chertoff.

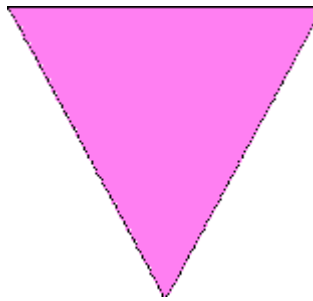
Ironically, the two men responsible for the failure to present the surveillance intelligence on the 1993 World Trade Center bombers to the juries and grand juries hearing the charges -- the main federal prosecutors for New York City and New Jersey in the bombing case -- were Patrick J. Fitzgerald and Michael Chertoff, respectively.

According to an FBI source, the chief FBI investigator against Al Qaeda in the 1990s, the late John O'Neill, was upset that the much of the telephone surveillance of the bombers was never introduced as evidence and remained un-translated and classified.

Aug. 27, 2006 -- Postcard from Denmark.

Denmark is currently governed by a conservative government led by Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen, who, like his British counterpart Tony Blair, dotes over George W. Bush. Rasmussen governs with the support of the extreme right-wing People's Party, which rejects the foreign, non-Danish, and largely Muslim presence in the country. Danish sources report that Rasmussen may have more than neo-con beliefs in common with Bush and Blair. As with his American and British counterparts, the rumors about Rasmussen's sexual orientation swirl around Copenhagen -- a political bastion of the leftist Social Democrats. The so-called "Coalition of the Willing" of Bush, Blair, and Rasmussen appears to be more like a "Lavender Gang" of self-hating closeted gay men who are attempting to prove their machismo credentials on the killing fields of Iraq and Afghanistan.





"Coalition of the Willing" more like the "Lavender Gang." Bush and Blair (l.) and Bush and Rasmussen (r.).

Aug. 26-27, 2006 -- Postcard from Finland.

This Nordic country is still officially neutral.

Unlike air travel run by the Homeland Security Department, which has managed to irritate airlines and airports around the world with its apoplectic approach to security, Finnair (and Scandinavian Airline System) planes are not re-routed because some half-witted sky marshal believes a dark skinned passenger poses a threat. Actual threats are taken seriously in Scandinavia. However, shampoo and lip gloss are not considered worthy of worry. In Nordic countries, with their high standard of education, shampoo and bomb making materials are not considered synonymous.

This editor attended today's annual Finland-Sweden track and field competition. None of the bags of the 28,600 people in attendance at Olympic Stadium in Helsinki were searched. Ferry passengers arriving at the meet from Sweden traveled unmolested. The police presence in this country is not overbearing nor is it a constant specter. There is no such thing as Finnish vigilantes standing guard on the Russian border waiting to pounce on any Russians trying to sneak across into Finland. That job is left to the Border Guard. In Scandinavia, unlike the United States, governments are considered benevolent and helpful, not institutions that should be drowned in bathtubs, as one particularly revolting neo-con (Grover Norquist) has suggested.





Helsinki, Finland -- there are still countries where people are free of constant fear. Their secret is that they do not start or interfere in civil wars, take sides in religious conflicts, support the building of walls in the Middle East or genocide against defenseless peoples, and do not rely on ancient and arcane religious texts written by delusional tribal chieftains, soothsayers, desert wanderers, gurus, demigods, fakirs, miracle workers, charlatans, drunkards, fortune tellers, madmen, and seers as a basis for their foreign and domestic policies.

Non-interference in world affairs (other than supporting UN peacekeeping operations) has bought the Nordic countries freedom from fear and has ensured continued privacy and civil rights, as well as unfettered democracy. The United States could learn a lesson here. Corruption is not tolerated. Politicians who so much as steal a few euros from the public coffers are bounced out of office on their ears.

In Scandinavia, governments concern themselves with providing services for their own people, not in building "democracies" in far-flung desert dictatorships and potentates. This is the certainly the case in Finland, Sweden, and Norway. Tomorrow, WMR is off to Denmark, which, unfortunately, currently has a government that has tied its wagon to Bush's fantasy neocon new world order.

WMR will be in search of a WIFI hot spot in Copenhagen to continue our daily reports from the road.

Aug. 25, 2006 -- Neocon-influenced satellite news media silent on Israeli President's rape allegations. When it comes to coverage of the Middle East, global satellite news networks -- from a European vantage point -- remain silent on any uncomfortable news from Israel. Israeli police have twice questioned President Moshe Katsav over charges that he raped a former employee. Two female members of the Knesset, both from the governing Kadima-Labor coalition, have called for Katsav to resign. European and Israeli papers are covering the unfolding scandal but CNN and the BBC remain silent on the subject.

Katsav's alleged female victim, referred to as "A" by police, said the President engaged in improper "sexual contact" with her while she worked at the Beit Hansassi presidential residence. Two other female employees at Beit Hanassi have also come forward to complain about improper sexual behavior towards them by the President. Although Katsav is claiming that A is blackmailing him, the scandal has expanded to charges that Katsav issued presidential pardons in return for bribes. On Sunday, Israeli Attorney General Haim Ramon resigned after the Israeli Attorney General indicted him for sexually harassing a female employee in his office. Again, the global satellite news media remained silent on the subject.





Israeli President Moshe Katsav (l.), under police investigation for raping a female staffer, and George W. Bush (r.), enmeshed in scandals arising from marital difficulties, an affair with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and the adolescent passing of gas while meeting new male White House staffers.

Aug. 25, 2006 -- There has been yet another theft of personal data as the Bush administration continues its covert program of stealing data from public and private institutions to populate its Total Information Awareness surveillance databases and the FBI remains prostrate in stopping the unprecedented thefts. The latest theft involved personal data on 28,473 Metro Detroit home health care patients of William Beaumont Hospital. The data was on a laptop computer stolen along with a car belonging to a hospital nurse. The data includes Social Security Numbers, dates of birth, and medical information. [Data theft chart updated.](#)

Aug. 24, 2006 -- WMR reporting from Europe today.

Our image abroad: "The Lying States of America -- its more B.S. from the good ole LSA."

Forget all the talk about how people abroad may not like the Bush administration but still respect the American people. It's just not true. And because of a few well publicized sports doping cases involving American athletes and a belief that George W. Bush is not the only person in the U.S. government who has a problem with telling the truth, the USA is now considered to be the LSA -- the Lying States of America.

Two American track and field runners -- Justin Gatlin and Marion Jones -- have been caught in doping tests after denying they had used performance-enhancing drugs. Ditto for *Tour de France* winner Floyd Landis, whose denials about doping are not supported by test results. These cases point to a widespread belief by Europeans and others that America is now a place where people will do anything to win -- whether in global politics or sports. And if lying is necessary, Americans are perfectly willing to do that also.

This all suggests that years and years of work of American diplomats, military men and women, Peace Corps volunteers, and citizen ambassadors in trying to present a favorable view of the United States to the peoples of other countries is now down the drain -- thanks to the neocon-adopted Machiavellian tenet that the "ends justify the means."

But its not only the Bush administration and U.S. sports figures who remind people abroad that the United States is a nation of liars and half truth tellers. They only have to compare the propaganda emanating from CNN and compare it to their own news sources to realize that American lying and prevarication are now institutionalized in so-called news broadcasts. Middle East and other global coverage on CNN International is dominated by Christiane Amanpour, whose husband is Jamie Rubin, a "neocon-lite" political ort from the Clinton administration.

Considering CNN's political agenda, there is little wonder that the network's recent report on former New York Stock Exchange head Dick Grasso was favorable -- and that the description

of New York Attorney General and gubernatorial candidate Eliot Spitzer, who took on Grasso's obscene financial compensation package, was far less so. As a footnote, CNN mentioned that Grasso was close to Madeleine Albright -- but forgot to mention that she was Rubin's boss at the UN and State Department.

And CNN also shows that it is perfectly willing to do the lying on behalf of American client states. CNN International is advertising a segment called "Inside Africa." Its sponsor is the government of Uganda -- a dictatorship supported by U.S. military and economic aid money.

The Bush administration is now requiring biometric chips in U.S. passports. Perhaps it would have been a better idea to require a special passport page showing the results of Americans' polygraph tests.

Now comes word from *U.S. News and World Report* that President Bush enjoys telling fart jokes and regales new White House assistants with his anal outbursts. Not news to Europeans -- they already know that Bush is full of hot air and methane.



Bush, who lies about war and matters of state, takes credit for a rectal outburst to the amusement of his sycophantic aides.

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