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NORTHWEST UPDATE

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1. RACISM IN NORTHWEST SCHOOLS: The new school year just underway, racism has already reared its menacing head in two northwest high schools. In early September at La Center High School in Clark County, Washington, three white students were placed on emergency suspension after attacking an African-American student. The incident occurred after an African American male was roughhousing with a white female student – which the female student later confirmed was in play. Upon hearing about it, the girl's boyfriend and two friends confronted the black student. When a family member of the African American student intervened on his behalf, the white students reportedly punched him, shouted racial slurs and knocked him to the ground. The La Center Police Department forwarded the case to the Clark County Juvenile Prosecutor's Office. La Center Police Chief Tim Hopkin told reporters that the white students could face fourth degree assault charges (The Columbian, Sept. 9; Oregonian, Sept. 9).

At Taft High School in Lincoln City, Oregon, racial slurs aimed at two Hispanic students resulted in an assault against the boyfriend of the one of the students. The incident occurred when the two female youth were on a lunch break off-campus and were targeted with racial slurs by a group of students and non-students. When the boyfriend of one of the girls came to their defense, he was assaulted with a baseball bat. Earlier in the week a scuffle took place in the hallway of the high school when a student reportedly used racial slurs against another (Newport News-Times, Sept. 12).

2. RACIST VANDALISM IN WASHINGTON: The words "nigger get out" were spray-painted on the car of an African-American man in Port Townsend, Washington. The vandalism occurred while he was attending the annual Jazz Port Townsend festival. The Jefferson County Democratic Central Committee has offered \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. Anyone with information about the vandalism is encouraged to call the Port Townsend Police Department at 385-2322 (Port Townsend Leader, Aug. 20).

3. AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION POSTPONES AWARD: The American Psychological Association (APA) postponed plans to give its lifetime achievement award to Dr. Raymond B. Cattell when it was publicized that Cattell has for years promoted eugenics and associated with known white supremacists. Cattell's support for racist pseudo-science was exposed by Dr. Barry Mehler, a historian at Ferris State University and the director of the Institute for the Study of Academic Racism. In a statement about Cattell, Mehler wrote, "The potential awardee has a lifetime commitment to fascist and eugenics causes and openly affiliates himself with Wilmot Robertson," the publisher of the high-brow racist rag Instauration. Cattell had, in fact, praised Robertson's book The Ethnostate, an ode to racial nationalism. Following the APA decision, Instauration (September) rushed to Cattell's defense, calling him "one of the giants of modern psychology." Noting that they had published an interview with Cattell in 1995, Jared Taylor's American Renaissance (October) also defended him as "one of the world's greatest living psychologists."

Motivating the praise of Instauration and American Renaissance, no doubt, were statements like that from a 1994 issue of Cattell's publication, The Beynodist:

"Hitler actually shared many values of the average American. He aimed at full employment, family values and raising the standard of living... His attempt at eugenics broke the first law of eugenics: that it is the humane substitute for natural selection. It favors preventing the birth of those who would inevitably be miserable and incapable of living a normal, happy life. It encourages the birth of those who look after themselves and others, who invent and enrich the culture" (New York Times, Aug. 15).

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4. SCRIPTURES FOR AMERICA 1998: Pete Peters has announced a preview of his 1998 speaking/conference schedule: Feb. 6-8, Scriptures for America (SCA) meeting near Orlando, FL; March, SCA eastern conference in Falling Waters, WV; April, SCA America Spring camp near Sonora, CA; June 28-July 4, SCA Rocky Mountain Bible Camp near Golden, Colorado (SCA, Vol. 4, 1997).

5. CREATIONISM SEMINARS IN NORTHWEST: The Institute for Creation Research will hold the following "Case for Creation" seminars in the Northwest: Oct. 10-11 in Port Angeles, WA at the Independent Bible Church (116 E. Ahlvers; 360-452-3351); and Nov. 14-15 in Courtenay, British Columbia at the Calvary Community Church (411 Anderton Ave; 250-338-0908) (Acts & Facts, Sept).

6. ROBERTSON TOOL OF BRITISH, SAYS LAROUCHIE: At a meeting held Aug. 19 in Norfolk, VA, Anton Chaitkin, editor of the LaRouchie publication Executive Intelligence Review, charged that Christian Coalition leader Pat Robertson is part of a British-backed "underground network of Pentecostal and paramilitary groups which pose a live threat to U.S. national security." In the peculiar style of LaRouchie conspiracy theorists, Chaitkin claims that British intelligence agents spread Pentecostalism as "an outgrowth of strategies bred decades earlier by New Dark Ages advocates in the British colonial apparatus and its spin-off, the World Council of Churches." Chaitkin ultimately places a "masonic mythology" behind Pentecostalism as well as British Israelism, which, he claims, makes "either Nazism or hyper-Zionism a Christian option!" Chaitkin ultimately turns this conspiracy theory into a defense of the far right, arguing that "the specific danger [exists] that populists will be set up as 'patsies' for professional terrorists' outrages." A number of people at the meeting later picketed outside Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network, carrying signs such as "Pat is London's Satanic Agent" and "Does Pentacost = Pentagram? Ask Pat" (New Federalist, Sept. 1).

7. SAM FRANCIS ON INTEGRATION: American Immigration Control Foundation board chairman Sam Francis expressed his views on desegregation in his August newsletter:

"Desegregation of public schools, ordered by the Supreme Court in its 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, is now widely recognized as having been ideologically motivated, dishonestly decided and constitutionally illiterate... Indeed, forced integration helped promote white flight from the major cities. The influx of black students into previously white schools merely instigated the quiet but rapid migration of middle class whites to the suburbs... In short, the policy has accomplished nothing except to increase racial polarization."

8. CALIFORNIA TALK SHOW HOST CALLS FOR MURDER OF HOMOSEXUALS: Rich Agozino, the host of KBRT-AM's "Crosstalk" in Costa Mesa, CA, has called for the death penalty for homosexuals on his daily radio broadcast. According to a transcript from the Aug. 29 show, Agozino states, "Lesbian love [and] sodomy are viewed by God as being detestable and abominable. Civil magistrates are to put people to death who practice these things." Asked about the volatile nature of "Crosstalk," KBRT station manager Ed Personius told the New York Times (Sept. 7), "I think it's an honest dialogue concerning Christian beliefs." Rusty Kennedy, executive director of the Orange County Human Relations Commission disagreed, telling reporters that "It's a thinly veiled call to violence against people who he calls abominable." The Commission reported 15 hate crimes against gay men and lesbians last year.

9. LOVELACE FOUND GUILTY: After hearing his confession, jurors found white supremacist Faron Lovelace guilty of the 1995 murder of fellow racist Jeremy Scott. Lovelace, who first pleaded guilty, and later demanded a trial, could receive the death penalty. The 40 year old racist told jurors that he murdered Scott fearing that he would report their plans to kill local public officials. In addition to the murder, deputy state attorney Dennis Charney told jurors that Lovelace also burglarized a home because the owner was homosexual and robbed a Washington couple who he believed to be Jewish. Lovelace will be sentenced in November (Spokesman Review, Sept. 12).

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they have joined the enemies of our heritage who are transforming our great nation into a Third World reservation of the New World Order.

I and the St. Tammany REC are unashamedly committed to the survival and rights and heritage of the White race. We are not afraid to openly acknowledge that if our race doesn't survive, nor does the America we love. We demand an end to the racial discrimination of affirmative action, an end to the Third World immigration, an end to taxpayer financed welfare-illegitimacy."

8. FAIR UPDATE: According to its Sept. Immigration Report, the Federation for American Immigration Reform testified over the summer in support of Brian Bilbray's (R-CA) H.R. 7, which would overturn parts of the 14th Amendment to deny citizenship status to those born on U.S. soil to undocumented immigrants; in support of Steve Horn's (R-CA) H.R. 1248 which would allow local election officials to check the Social Security number of individuals registering to vote against Social Security Administration records; and in opposition to H.R. 2172, Barney Frank's (D-MA) bill to change portions of the 1996 immigration act to protect immigrant students in U.S. public schools.

9. PREPAREDNESS EXPOS: A Preparedness Expo sponsored by Dan Chittock's Salt Lake City-based Preparedness Shows will be held Nov. 14-16 at the Denver Merchandise Mart in Denver, CO. Speakers presently announced for the event include Bo Gritz, Jack McLamb, Joyce Riley, Terry Cook, Terry Reed and Nick Begich. An expo is also slated for Oct. 10-12 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis.

10. RACIST LITERATURE IN BELLINGHAM: Through his Patriotic and Nationalist News service Seattle neo-Nazi Harry Schmidt is now distributing material in Bellingham, Washington. Among other far right material, Schmidt distributes Media Bypass through at least one local magazine shop.

11. AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT: Americans for Constitutional Government meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Royal Neighbors Hall at 220 Railroad in Post Falls, Idaho.

12. JAMES WICKSTROM IN IDAHO: Identity leader James P. Wickstrom spoke at a "Two-Seedline Identity Meeting" at the Aryan Nations compound in Hayden Lake, Idaho on Oct. 11. According to the Aryan Nations, about 70 people were in attendance, fewer than were expected. Wickstrom gave a basic presentation about Christian Identity.

13. EXODUS INTERNATIONAL IN PORTLAND: Exodus International Executive Director Bob Davies will appear Oct. 24 at a meeting titled "Friends or Foes? Homosexuality & the Church" sponsored by The Portland Fellowship. Exodus International is a Seattle-based group which aims to convert homosexuals to heterosexuality. The Portland Fellowship, headed by Phil Hobizal, is the sole Oregon group on the Exodus referral list. Davies will be accompanied by Joe Dallas and Anita Worthen. Portland Fellowship: (503) 235-6364. Exodus International: P.O. Box 77652; Seattle, WA 98177; (206) 784-7799.

14. CHANGES AT NAAWP: Dan Daniels has resigned as the Field Commander of the National Association for the Advancement of White People. According to NAAWP, the 71 year old leader plans to spend more time with his family, travel, and "run a small orphanage for disabled animals." Daniels will also continue to produce The Eagle and the Dan Daniels Digest. Dan Daniels: P.O. Box 1566, Eagle Lake, FL 33839; (914) 299-8318.

15. CENTER FOR NEW COMMUNITY PRODUCES MIDWEST ACTION REPORT: The Center for New Community is producing the Midwest Action Report, a monthly publication reporting on far right activities and the efforts of communities to counter them. The August issue reports on Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazi and Christian Patriot activity across the Midwest as well as on the response of the religious community to the growth of the Christian Right men's movement, Promise Keepers. Center for New Community: 6429 W. North Ave., Suite 101; Oak Park, IL 60302; (708) 848-0319.

16. RACIST FLYER IN BOUNDARY COUNTY: According to Bonners Ferry postmaster Linda Ricketts, a racist flyer disparaging Mexicans and Mexican-Americans was distributed in all postal routes in Boundary County (Idaho) in late September. The flyer, which was also placed at some local schools, attacks

former Boundary County Commissioners and the Anheuser Busch Company for bringing Mexican workers into the county. The letter states,

“Beginning about ten years ago, the Anheuser Busch Company chose Boundary County...as the site of a hop farm. Since that time this company has been bringing Mexican migrant workers (most of who cannot speak English) to our county. These people do not belong to our culture nor do they want to. They also take opportunity away from local citizens...

Nor does this forced implantation of foreign culture stop there. In the employment office in Bonners Ferry a minority needs employer has been placed. This woman, who is Mexican herself, is there at tax payers expense for the sole purpose of finding Mexicans jobs.”

The flyer urges people to write the current county commissioners and “find out what can be done to force Elk Mountain Farms [the Busch-owned business] to pay a competitive wage and hire local, tax paying, English speaking Americans.”

The Boundary County Task Force on Human Rights was quick to respond that the “flyer is worded to appeal to the most xenophobic sentiments of the people here in our community. It abounds in innuendoes and outright lies...In leaving this scurrilous flyer on the ground of Mountain Hall school where migrant workers’ children are enrolled, these cowards hit a new low.” Postmaster Ricketts also told reporters that the perpetrator could be fined up to \$300 for each time the flyer was placed in a mailbox without proper postage (Bonners Ferry Herald, Sept. 24).

17. MILITIA OF MONTANA CLASSIFIED ADS: Militia of Montana leader Randy Trochmann is the sponsor of the American Patriot Internet Classified Service, an internet site (www.logoplex.com/classifieds) offering “patriots” the opportunity to peddle their wares in cyberspace. “If you have a Constitutional study, Law brief or memorandum, too many books, video tapes, car, home, survival retreat, skis, financial opportunity, animals – this is the place to advertise it,” states an introduction to the service. Mixed in with such product categories as real estate, “do-it yourself” and music are categories such as firearms, IRS/taxes and Ku Klux Klan. Under the latter, interested persons are encouraged to subscribe to Indiana Klan leader Richard Bondira’s publication, The Kourier. Under the category of religion are found listings for the Texas-based Remnant of YHWH and the Illinois-based World Church of the Creator. The classified ad strategy of spreading white supremacy parallels that of the Idaho-based Trade n’ Save as well as the short-lived REWARD! publication, also based in Idaho.

18. YAKIMA COUNTY MILITIA: The Yakima County Militia meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 1700 S. 24th Ave. in Yakima, Washington. Contact: (509) 653-2970.

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