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SANDY BERGER PUT STOLEN TERROR INFO IN TRASH

Scandalous new details of how Bill Clinton’s national security advisor schemed to remove highly classified terrorism documents from the National Archives paint the picture of a desperate man who tried to get a trash collector to help him.

Sandy Berger took the sensitive documents in 2003 as he prepared to testify before the September 11 Commission on behalf of the Clinton administration. He stole the documents, hid them under a construction trailer and later tried to get a trash collector to retrieve them.

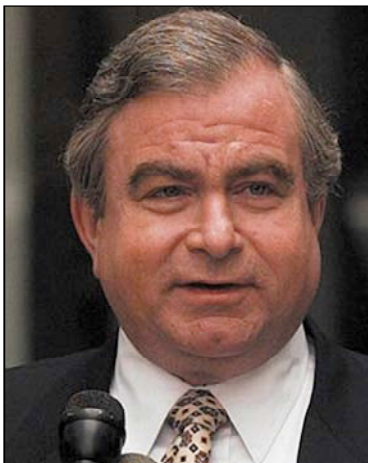
Berger pleaded guilty to unlawfully removing the classified files and got a tiny slap on the hand – a \$50,000 fine, 100 hours of community service and a three-year bar from accessing classified material – but the gory details of how he carried out the operation had not been released until recently.

A report issued by the Inspector General of the National Archives reveals how archive employees spotted Berger bending down and fiddling with something white around his ankles. When Berger was confronted by Archives officials about the missing documents, he denied taking them.

Berger proceeded to take a break and went outside in the dark with four classified documents in his pants. He then headed toward a construction area and looked up and down the street, into the windows of the Archives building and at the Department of Justice, to see if anyone was looking. All was clear, so Berger slid the documents under a construction trailer and later retrieved them from the construction area and returned with them to his office.

The National Archives inspector general, Paul Brachfeld, writes that Berger was aware of the risk he was taking and that the former national security advisor destroyed and cut into small pieces several of the documents, which he later put in the trash.

This was clearly a premeditated criminal act on Berger’s part and any military or civil service employee would be in jail for such a felony. The question is, why would Clinton’s national security advisor turn into a thief, disgrace himself and perhaps even betray his country? What was he trying to hide? And who was he trying to protect?



Former Clinton National Security Advisor
Sandy Berger



The National Archives



Fence along the U.S. – Mexico border.

Federal authorities rarely bring criminal charges against companies that employ illegal immigrants, but they have done just that to a huge Southern California fence company that, ironically, is building some of the border fence between San Diego and Mexico.

Headquartered in Riverside, California, Golden State Fence is a multi-million dollar company that bills itself as the “home of the American dream” and, for years, has knowingly employed illegal immigrants. In fact, U.S. government agents raided the company last year and found that 110 of its 750 employees were illegal aliens, including several that the company had been ordered not to employ after a 1999 government audit.

Like many companies that disregard immigration law, Golden State Fence continued to capitalize on the cheap labor provided by illegal immigrants to boost its profits from \$60 million in 1998 to \$150 million in 2004. Besides building fences for military bases, one of the company’s big projects was constructing part of a 14-mile border fence between San Diego and Mexico in the late 1990s.

Apparently tired of being disregarded, federal authorities finally fined the company’s owners \$5 million for knowingly hiring illegal immigrants, and two top executives could face jail time for the repeated violations. The company’s founder and one of its top managers will pay additional fines for admitting that they knowingly hired at least 10 illegal immigrants.

Overall, Golden State Fence employed more than 100 illegal aliens in a five-year period and continued to hire those in the country illegally even after government audits discovered the violations. Perhaps government officials have finally figured out that the illegal immigration crisis is partially created and sustained by employers who hire the aliens.

“... a million-dollar company that bills itself as the ‘home of the American dream’ and, for years, has knowingly employed illegal immigrants.”

ILLEGAL ALIENS WORK “LEGALLY” WITH STOLEN IDENTIFICATION



Thousands of illegal immigrants across the nation have been arrested for stealing the identities of United States citizens to obtain jobs in a massive identity theft ring that highlights the weakness of a federal program used by employers to verify immigration law compliance.

In an effort to clean up a faulty employment authorization system, federal authorities raided meat-packing plants in six states where thousands of illegal immigrants used the stolen identities of Americans to obtain work “legally.” Besides the

rampant immigration violations, many of those arrested had criminal warrants.

Identity theft among illegal immigrants is a new and growing trend that Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials say has already victimized thousands of Americans across the country. The crisis was even discussed in a summer congressional debate when senators described unemployed, at-home mothers who received large tax bills for jobs in other states held by illegal immigrants who stole their Social Security numbers.

The federal government is supposed to protect Americans against such crimes with a highly touted program, called Basic Pilot, that allows employers in every state to verify the immigration status and employment authorization of every worker. Operated by the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Social Security Administration, the database features an automated system to verify authorization of all new hires.

Employers say Basic Pilot’s major flaw is that, while it identifies illegal aliens who submit fake Social Security numbers or immigration documents, it does not detect legitimate Social Security numbers even when they are used by various employees. In fact, the owners of the multi-million dollar meatpacking plant that was raided said they use Basic Pilot to approve all employees.

Mexico’s Foreign Relations Department has pledged to ensure that any Mexicans arrested in the raids have their human rights fully respected and are given all the necessary assistance, orientation and consular protection. So, victimized Americans will not be getting support from our “friends” in Mexico.



Day laborers

DEMOCRATS KNEW, PROMOTED FORMER REP. FOLEY SCANDAL



Mark Foley (R-FL)

A long-awaited ethics report on the Mark Foley page sex scandal revealed that high-ranking Democrats not only knew about the Florida Congressman's inappropriate activities, they pushed newspapers to write stories about it before the midterm elections.

The 92-page House Ethics Committee report says Democratic campaign operatives heavily lobbied newspapers to publish stories about Foley's romantic affairs with teenaged congressional pages in an effort to sully Republican leaders right before the midterm elections.

The report also states that the communications director of the Democratic Caucus leaked the graphic e-mails Foley exchanged with young male congressional interns and that high-ranking Representative Rahm Emanuel (D-IL), Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, had prior knowledge of Foley's unethical and horrendous behavior yet denied knowing anything.

In fact, the Illinois Congressman repeatedly denied any knowledge of Foley's affairs or sexual e-mail exchanges with young interns during a television news interview in October 2006. He adamantly said he never saw any e-mails and had no involvement, although the ethics report includes testimony from one of Emanuel's top aides who knew all about the inappropriate exchanges between Foley and various pages.

Republicans are also criticized by the Ethics Committee for taking no action, despite their concern over Foley's behavior towards pages during a 10-year span. The report noted that Republicans took no action partly because of fear that it would create a scandal for the party.

Testimony from victims is also included, although their identities are kept confidential because many are still underage. One 16-year-old boy said he was afraid of Foley and that the Congressman's behavior "[had] start[ed] to freak me out."

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WILLIAM "DOLLAR BILL" JEFFERSON REELECTED, UP FOR SENSITIVE POST

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The Louisiana lawmaker involved in a huge bribery scandal and caught with \$90,000 cash in his freezer was elected to a ninth term in the United States Congress, nominated for a sensitive leadership post.

Voters and House Democratic leaders seemingly disregarded the fact that Representative William Jefferson remains at the center of a federal bribery investigation in which many key players have already pleaded guilty. Jefferson himself has said that he expects to be indicted very soon.

The veteran legislator has been accused of taking major bribes from a company seeking contracts in the Nigerian telecommunications market and the man who bribed him has pleaded guilty and is cooperating with federal investigators. Earlier this year the FBI found \$90,000 in marked bills in Jefferson's freezer during a raid on his home.



William Jefferson

Moreover, according to a search warrant affidavit released on May 21, 2006, the FBI also videotaped Jefferson accepting \$100,000 in cash from Lori Mody, a Northern Virginia investor who agreed to wear a wire as part of an FBI sting operation.

"All these damn notes we're writing to each other...as if the FBI is watching," Jefferson reportedly told Mody. The Louisiana Democrat was making a joke, of course, but it turned out to be a very bad one as the FBI was, indeed, watching.

House Democrats, led by Speaker Nancy Pelosi, reportedly were planning to appoint Jefferson to a seat on the Homeland Security Committee. "This is a terrible mistake by the Democratic leadership, to take someone with serious ethical allegations against him and put him on one of the most sensitive and important committees in Congress," said Rep. Peter T. King (N.Y.) in a *Washington Post* article.

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each other...as if the FBI is watching."**

— William Jefferson

CLINTON FUNDRAISER AND FRIEND GUILTY



Top: Senator Hillary Clinton
Bottom: Former President Bill Clinton

One of Bill and Hillary Clinton's top fundraisers and close friends has pleaded guilty to swindling a major public school district out of millions of dollars by exploiting a program designed to help minority businesses.

The wealthy Chicago businessman, James Levin, contributed lots of money to a number of nationally known Democratic candidates and served as a White House liaison for other fundraisers during Hillary's first Senate campaign. In fact, he helped organize a Hollywood gala that raised millions for Hillary and ultimately landed her finance director in criminal court for concealing the money.

A former strip club owner, Levin also served on the national finance committee for Hillary's senate campaign, as well as Al Gore's presidential run in 2000. As president of an Illinois fencing company, he admitted bribing the owners of women and minority-owned businesses to act as front companies so that he could benefit from a program designed to help those businesses win contracts.

From 1998 to 2001, his fencing company, Tru-Link, received nearly \$3 million in contracts from the school district after falsely representing that portions of the work would be performed by minority or women-owned firms.

Levin also admitted that he over-billed Chicago Public Schools \$207,000 for snow removal work that his company won in a separate contract.

So far no comment from the New York Senator or her husband, the former president, on the conviction of this rich friend who helped them raise millions of dollars.

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RAMPANT FRAUD AT DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The massive federal agency created after the 2001 terrorist attacks to patrol the nation's borders and guard it against terrorism is infested with criminal employees who regularly commit fraud, theft and smuggling.

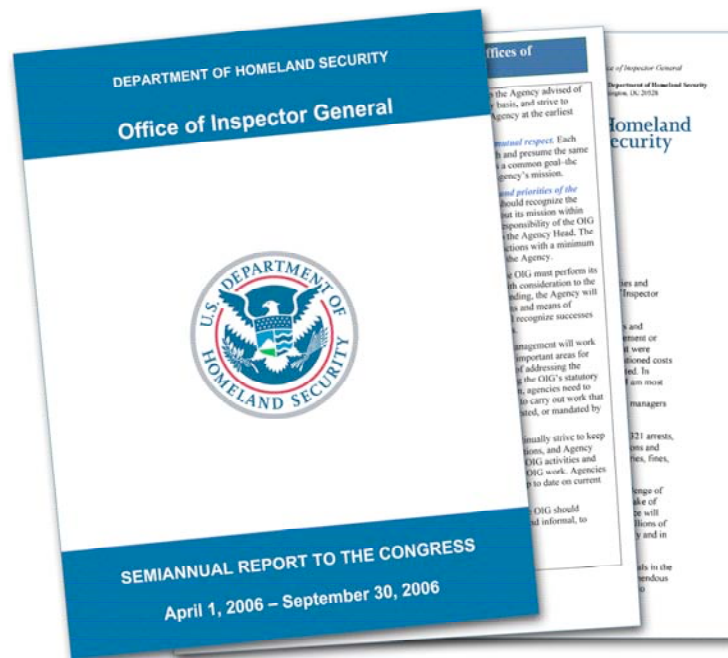
In its short history, the Department of Homeland Security has battled widespread corruption from within, and the problem seems to be growing. A lengthy report filed with Congress in 2006 detailed the severe misconduct of some of the agency's 180,000 employees.

The report, published by Homeland Security's Inspector General, lists an array of illegal behavior on the part of United State government employees, ranging from immigration officials exchanging sex for visas, airport screeners stealing money from tourists' luggage, federal air marshals smuggling drugs and other agency employees distributing child pornography.

In a six-month period in 2006, more than 300 Homeland Security employees were arrested and 243 were convicted. They included Transportation Security Administration screeners taking jewelry and cash from luggage, another agent smuggling \$80,000 into the country and two federal air marshals accepting bribes to smuggle cocaine through various airports.

This isn't the first scathing report detailing the severe problems at the department, which was created in 2002 by unifying various existing agencies in an effort to secure the nation. Many other reports have been published in the past criticizing the mismanagement, security flaws and the wasting of millions of taxpayer dollars. In fact, the Department of Homeland Security's first Inspector general, Clark Ervin, lost his job for thoroughly investigating the agency and exposing its many flaws.

Ervin has remained a big critic of the department and he even launched an informative web site that features reports and inside information on various homeland security issues. Ervin has called the Department of Homeland Security dysfunctional and disingenuous and has accused it of not conducting criminal background checks for the very employees who supposedly guard the nation.



The Department of Homeland Security "Semiannual Report to the Congress"

IMAMS STAGED “PRAY-IN” TO PROTEST BEING ESCORTED OFF FLIGHT



Reagan National Airport

Muslim religious leaders staged a “pray-in” at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to protest the removal of six Muslim Imams from a U.S. Airways flight for exhibiting suspicious behavior.

According to *The Washington Times*, “Passengers and flight attendants told law-enforcement officials the Imams switched from their assigned seats to a pattern associated with September 11 terrorist attacks and also found in probes of U.S. security since the attack.” An anonymous U.S. Marshal was quoted as saying, “That would alarm me. They now control all of the entry and exit routes to the plane.” It would scare anyone who lived through the horrific events of 9/11.

The men asked for seatbelt extensions, although none of them were significantly overweight, talked about al Qaida and Osama bin Laden and walked the length of the plane several times after moving from their assigned seats to positions throughout the cabin.

Understandably... the men were escorted off the plane in handcuffs.

Some are calling it a lawsuit set up. Some think it was a probe of airline security procedures. Democratic Rep. Sheila Jackson is calling it racial profiling and discrimination. Witnesses are just calling it scary.

The Imams were traveling to Phoenix, AZ from Minnesota, where they attended a North American Imam Federation (NAIF) conference. The NAIF has several terrorist and radical Muslim connections, including its founder and chairman Jaafar Idris, “a Sudanese radical on the Saudi payroll who was recently deported for visa fraud and spreading extremism in America” and its co-founder, Salah As-Sawi, “a professor at Al-Azhar in Egypt, a bastion of the dangerous Muslim Brotherhood.” NAIF also receives funding from the Islamic Society of North America, named by Judicial Watch as a possible front organization for al-Qaeda and other terrorists.

“The men ... talked about al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden and walked the length of the plane several times after moving from their assigned seats...”

REP. ALCEE HASTINGS DUMPED BY PELOSI

Despite his last-ditch public relations campaign, Alcee Hastings will not be the next chairman of the Select Permanent Committee on Intelligence. Facing stiff public opposition due to his ethical transgressions, the Florida Democratic congressman was unceremoniously dumped by Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Congressman Hastings (D-FL) released the following statement after a meeting with Pelosi on November 28, 2006:

"I have been informed by the speaker-elect that I will not serve as the chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the 110th Congress. I am obviously disappointed with this decision. As we learn in Ecclesiastes, however, for everything there is a season."

Speaker Pelosi fortunately understands that this is not a season for corruption.

Given the rash of scandals erupting on Capitol Hill in the last few years, Hastings was a terrible choice for the sensitive leadership post from the start. A former judge, Hastings was impeached in 1989 for alleged involvement in a bribery conspiracy. Moreover, as Judicial Watch pointed out in a November 15th letter to Pelosi, Hastings also has "staggering liabilities" ranging from \$2,130,006 to \$7,350,000. Hastings would not be eligible to obtain a security clearance, and yet he expected to be the next Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee!

Alcee mounted an inept public relations campaign, but it was not enough to overcome the pressure put on Pelosi to select someone with a clean record. (Her first choice for House Majority Leader, John Murtha, another Democratic congressman tainted by scandal, was roundly criticized.)



Top: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Bottom: Alcee Hastings

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ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION LINKED TO CRIME



Los Angeles, CA

A prominent Hispanic who is publicly speaking out against illegal immigration is among the country's leading gang experts with decades of evidence that illegal immigration is strongly associated with crime, violent gangs and drugs.

Richard Valdemar, a retired sergeant with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department who specialized in Hispanic gangs, draws from his 33-year career arresting aliens in a crime-infested portion of the Golden State that has become known as the nation's illegal immigration capital.

In a four-part series broadcast on an educational public affairs cable network, Valdemar, the grandson of poor Mexican migrants, says it's his duty as a Hispanic to talk about this hot-button issue because he cannot be labeled a racist like so many others who have publicly opposed illegal immigration.

The veteran sergeant said numerous Southern California cities have already been infiltrated by Mexican drug cartels that often set up phony businesses and launder money. Not surprisingly, the cities include working class areas with large Hispanic populations such as Lynwood, Bell Gardens, South Gate and Huntington Park.

Municipalities protect illegals through policies prohibiting officers from inquiring about immigration status. Valdemar spoke out against an L.A. County Sheriff policy, similar to one in the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) called Special Order 40, which prevents officers from reporting illegal aliens to federal immigration authorities.

In May 2006, Judicial Watch sued the LAPD over its sanctuary policy because it violates both California and federal law. A few months later, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) lawyers intervened on behalf of illegal immigrants and their support groups such as Los Jornaleros and Break the Cycle to oppose Judicial Watch's lawsuit. The lawsuit is still pending in a Los Angeles court.

“Municipalities protect the illegals because American law-enforcement officers are considered villains while the migrants are portrayed as victims.”

The phrase "In God We Trust" that has appeared on all United States currency for nearly 150 years has been excluded from the face of a new U.S. dollar in an effort to appease atheists who have legally fought to eliminate the word "God" from public life, including the Pledge of Allegiance.

The United States Mint claims that the new dollar coin will not feature the official "In God We Trust" motto in order to leave more room for portraits of former presidents and the Statue of Liberty. The new design can be viewed at the Mint's web site.



A 1956 act of Congress made "In God We Trust" the country's national motto, and the most common place the motto is observed is on U.S. currency. The law made the phrase mandatory on all coins and paper currency in the United States although its use dates back to the 1800s.


Treasury Department records indicate that the recognition of God in U.S. coinage dates back to 1861. By 1864 Congress authorized the appearance of "In God We Trust" on a two-cent coin. By 1908 the motto was mandatory on all coins on which it had previously appeared.

A few years ago the appearance of "In God We Trust" on U.S. money was unsuccessfully challenged in federal court by a variety of left-wing groups. Evidently, they find it offensive that the word "God" is used on our nation's currency.



"...they find it offensive that the word 'God' is used publicly..."

MEXICAN SEPARATIST SCHOOL PUSHES MARXISM, ANTI-AMERICANISM



ACADEMIA SEMILLAS DEL PUEBLO
(SEEDS OF THE PEOPLE ACADEMY)
Training the Next Generation of Mexican
Revolutionaries with American Tax Dollars?

A JUDICIAL WATCH SPECIAL REPORT
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"A 2002 Zogby poll of Mexicans in Mexico found that 59% believe the U.S. Southwest rightfully belongs to Mexico, having been stolen from Mexico in the 1800s."¹
— *Investor's Business Daily* April 11, 2008

BACKGROUND


Should taxpayers be forced to pay millions of dollars to bankroll a self-segregating school that teaches children to hate the United States? That is apparently what is happening in Los Angeles, California.

Academia Semillas del Pueblo (ASDP), which translates to "Seeds of the People Academy," is a charter school partially funded by the Los Angeles Unified School District. The school claims it only wants to help disadvantaged Latinos to earn a quality education. The school's true purpose, however, is far more radical and far more dangerous. According to the evidence, Academia Semillas del Pueblo is not much more than a training ground for the Mexican *reconquista* movement, which seeks to conquer the American Southwest — by force or by ballot box — and return it to Mexico.

As part of its efforts to ferret out government corruption and abuse, Judicial Watch (JW) recently launched an investigation of the school, which included the filing of a California Public Records Act request. The following report summarizes the evidence collected by JW.

THE PRINCIPAL — MARCOS AGUILAR

"We don't necessarily want to go to White schools. What we want to do is teach ourselves, teach our children the way we have of teaching. We don't want to drink from a White water fountain; we have our own wells and our natural reservoirs and our way of collecting rain in our aqueducts. . . . Ultimately the White way, the American way, the neo liberal, capitalist way of life will eventually lead to our own destruction. . . ."



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— *Unlabeled Principal of Academia Semillas del Pueblo, in an interview with UCLA, "Teaching to Obey," L.A.*

Trouble at Academia Semillas del Pueblo begins at the top. ASDP Principal, Marcos Aguilar, is a Mexican revolutionary radical who believes the American Southwest belongs to Mexico. He is adamantly against assimilation for Mexican immigrants, and openly advocates a racist, separatist agenda. ("We don't want to drink from a White water fountain," he recently told an interviewer from his alma mater, UCLA.) His school, in his own words, is "a resistance, a starting point, like a fire in a continuous struggle for our cultural life."²

Cover of Judicial Watch special report.
Please visit www.judicialwatch.org to view the report.

A school in Los Angeles, California, is using taxpayer money to push a radical separatist agenda to its students, according to evidence obtained by Judicial Watch through the California Public Records Act. Academia Semillas del Pueblo (Seeds of the People Academy) was ostensibly established to provide an alternative to traditional schools and better education options for Latinos. Behind the façade, statements by the school's president, Mexican radical Marcos Aguilar, prove that the school's purpose is far more threatening.

Aguilar was a student radical at UCLA in the early 1990s, when he joined the *reconquista*-focused student group M.E.Ch.A, which features the slogan "Por La Raza todo, Fuera de La Raza nada," or, "For the Race, everything, for those outside the Race, nothing." He was involved in destroying a teacher's lounge at UCLA in 1993 as part of a protest to force the University to create a Chicano Studies department.

Aguilar's radical, racist bent has continued into his role as principal of Academia Semillas del Pueblo. The school's charter emphasizes Mexican culture, collective governance, and anti-Americanism as its three main focal points in the education of students. Mexican culture is promoted to the exclusion of American ideals; instruction in the English language does not begin until the fourth grade. The end result of these policies: the lowest rank possible on the State Department of Education's "Academic Performance Index".

Academia Semillas del Pueblo, a combination of anti-American, separatist ideology and clear academic failings, was paid for by taxpayers in the amount of \$1.6 million for fiscal year 2004-2005. The school also received a \$50,000 grant and a \$200,000 line of credit from the *reconquista* organization the National Council of La Raza. According to Professor Clynn Custred of California State University, quoted in an *Investor's Business Daily* article, "There is a racial aspect to this. They have no intention of assimilating. . . It's just amazing to me that the rest of the country hasn't caught on to it."

"The school's charter emphasizes Mexican culture, collective governance, and anti-Americanism as its three main focal points in the education of students."

Corrupt lobbyist Jack Abramoff reported to a minimum security federal prison in Maryland in late 2006 to begin serving a six-year sentence for a conviction unrelated to his Washington fiasco but rather for a fraudulent deal to buy a fleet of casino ships in Florida.

The disgraced lobbyist is still awaiting sentencing for his other charges of using expensive gifts, hefty campaign donations and exotic trips to bribe and buy access to the most powerful lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

In the meantime, a federal judge in Miami ordered Abramoff to prison for his Florida conviction and, from now on, he will be known as federal inmate No. 27593-112. Abramoff's new home is a 334-bed facility located in a secluded portion of western Maryland not far from an industrial park along the Potomac River.



Former lobbyist Jack Abramoff

Like all other inmates at the facility, Abramoff will have to work doing food service and similar jobs that pay anywhere from 12 to 40 cents an hour. It will certainly be a far cry from the lavish lifestyle that Abramoff once led. He dined at the most exclusive restaurants and frequented fancy establishments while showering politicians with expensive gifts that included football tickets and exotic trips on chartered jets.

While the mainstream media immediately labeled him a "disgraced Republican lobbyist," Abramoff also hobnobbed with many Democrats and lately he has been cooperating with federal prosecutors to bring a few big names down.

In fact, sources close to the ongoing Abramoff investigation told a major news network that the former lobbyist has provided information on his dealings with and campaign contributions and gifts to dozens of members of Congress and staff including six to eight "seriously corrupt" senators.

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FCC Portals Building

Already under fire for not adequately punishing obscenity on the airwaves, the government agency responsible for regulating radio and television has decided that indecent language on television is sometimes okay.

The Federal Communications Commission has gone so far as to dismiss charges against two network television shows it had previously deemed indecent. One is a popular police drama in which characters regularly used profanity and the other a daytime news show with guests that repeatedly used foul language.

It is a violation of federal law to air obscene programming at any time or to air indecent programming or profane language during certain hours. Since broadcasters constantly push these limits, Congress has given the FCC the responsibility of administering and enforcing these laws with fines, license revocations and warnings.

Instead, the agency has been criticized over the years for looking the other way as broadcasters repeatedly violate laws. In fact, the agency's commissioner has said that the FCC is doing an indecent job of enforcing decency and he has been critical of the agency in testimony to lawmakers. Commissioner Michael Copps told a Congressional Subcommittee on Telecommunications that instead of enforcing indecency laws, the commission rewards giant stations, and the result is "more garbage, less real news and progressively crasser entertainment."

The FCC claims that its enforcement actions are based on documented complaints received from the public. Supposedly, the agency staff reviews each complaint to determine whether it contains sufficient information to prove a violation of obscenity, indecency or profanity laws. If the staff determines that a violation has in fact occurred, the agency will continue investigating.

There is certainly no lack of well-documented complaints filed by various groups and individuals. Most of them get dismissed, however. In 2004, for instance, the FCC took action in only 12 instances.

Hedge funds have officially become a Clinton family staple now that Chelsea has been hired by a multi-billion-dollar company, her father Bill earns millions as an “advisor” to his billionaire friend’s hedge fund, and her mother Hillary gets lots of campaign cash from the entire industry.

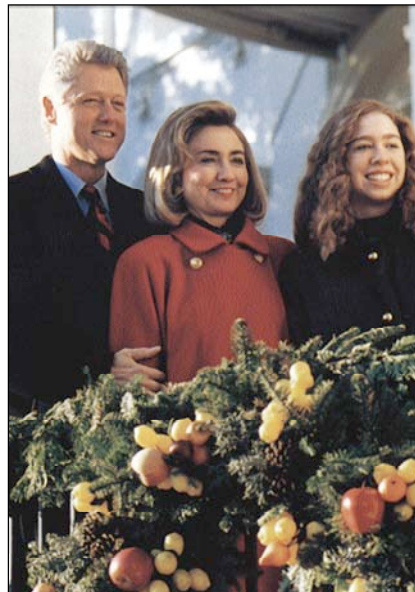
In fact, the owners of the company (Avenue Capital Group) that recently hired Chelsea have contributed thousands of dollars to Hillary’s campaigns as well as other Democratic lawmakers. Federal records show that Marc Lary and his wife Sonia Gardner have donated a lot of money to Al Gore, John Kerry and the maximum allowed under law to Hillary’s Senate campaigns.

Could hiring the Senator’s daughter, a philosophy major with little finance experience, be a method of contributing to the 2008 presidential candidate? After all, Chelsea is only 26 and has had only one other job as a “consultant” to an international consulting firm called McKinsey & Co. There is a question as to whether she is qualified to earn six figures at a huge fund that manages about \$12 billion in assets.

This is why one longtime Clinton supporter, who even worked on Bill’s presidential campaign, points out that this looks like a white collar welfare or fundraising program for both Hillary and Chelsea, perhaps a way to contribute beyond federally mandated limits.

Ironically, it was only a few months ago that Hillary blasted young people for not wanting to work hard and expecting everything to be handed to them on a silver platter. At a U.S. Chamber of Commerce Convention, the New York Senator said that kids, for whatever reason, think they’re entitled to go right to the top with \$50,000 or \$75,000 jobs when they have not done anything to earn their way up.

Certainly, Chelsea will earn a lot more than that thanks to her silver platter. No one will comment officially on the former first daughter’s salary, but industry insiders believe it will be at least several hundred thousand dollars as hedge fund jobs are lucrative and hard to get.



Former President Bill Clinton, Senator Hillary Clinton, and their daughter Chelsea.

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SENATOR'S TIES TO INDICTED FUNDRAISER



The White House

Chicago. Rezko obliged. Obama obtained his lot for a cut-rate price, and later bought a portion of Rezko's property. At the time Obama entered into his dubious land deal, it was widely known that Rezko was the subject of a federal investigation for allegedly trying to collect nearly \$6 million in kickbacks from government deals.

The Chicago Tribune reported that Obama purchased his land for \$300,000 less than the asking price, while Rezko's wife paid full price for the adjoining lot from the same owner. Did Mrs. Rezko partially subsidize the purchase of Obama's new home? And what of the subsequent sale of a section of the Rezko property to Obama shortly thereafter?

Press reports also suggest Rezko has raised as much as \$60,000 in campaign contributions for Obama. What has he received in return for his generosity? (Such relationships are rarely one-sided.) Apparently, Rezko was successful in persuading Obama to award a coveted internship with his Senate office to a Rezko business associate, who is also a campaign contributor. It seems the latest liberal political star may have a corruption problem.

A popular Democrat senator, who is running for president in 2008, has admitted having financial ties to a shady political fundraiser known for allegedly shaking down companies that want to do business in his state.

In November 2006, press reports surfaced regarding a questionable land deal between Senator Barack Obama and Antoin "Tony" Rezko, an indicted political fundraiser.

The long and the short of it is: Obama approached Rezko with the idea to simultaneously purchase adjoining lots in Southside



Senator Barack Obama

HAZELTON ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION LAW UNDER ATTACK

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Claiming it would cause “irreparable harm” to residents, a federal judge blocked an eastern Pennsylvania city law targeting illegal immigrants just hours before it was to go into effect.

In 2006, officials in Hazelton, Pennsylvania passed the tough illegal immigration measure that revokes the business license of companies that employ illegal immigrants, imposes fines on landlords who rent to them and makes English the city’s official language.

A series of high-profile crimes committed by illegal immigrants led the city’s mayor to propose the ordinance, known as the Illegal Immigration Relief Act, which was approved 4-1 by the city’s council.

Not surprisingly, several immigrant rights groups lead by the ACLU challenged the law in court and claimed that its main goal was to terrify immigrants, especially Latinos. A Pennsylvania federal judge, James Munley, issued a 13-page order temporarily blocking the law.

In crafting the law, Hazelton officials cited statistics that support statistics stating that illegal immigrants have brought an increase in drugs, crime and gangs to the city. Yet the judge blocking the law claims the city offers nothing concrete, only “vague generalizations about the crime allegedly caused by illegal immigrants.”

Judicial Watch filed an *amicus curiae* brief (www.judicialwatch.org/6189.shtml) with Judge Munley in support of two ordinances enforced by the City of Hazleton attempting to enforce legal action against those who employ and harbor illegal aliens. The plaintiffs, who include unnamed illegal immigrants, are represented by the American Civil Liberties Union and the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, among others.

“... crimes committed by Hispanics have increased 162% since 2000. During that same period, Hazelton’s Hispanic population increased by nearly 700%.”

DRUG DEALER HAD U.S. NUCLEAR SECRETS



Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

Classified information stolen years ago from a major government-owned nuclear laboratory with a history of serious security breaches was accidentally found in a drug dealer's mobile home.

The computer disks containing nuclear secrets belong to the nation's leading nuclear weapons lab, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and were first reported stolen in 2004. At the time, frantic authorities closed the New Mexico facility to search for the missing disks. Days later, they claimed it was all a mistake because the disks never existed.

The "nonexistent" classified disks surfaced during a New Mexico police department search

of a drug-dealer's mobile home. The man, also charged with domestic violence, got the top-secret information from a woman who is a contract employee at the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

This is just the latest of many embarrassing incidents for the lab, which has seen numerous other security lapses, theft and fraud through the years. In fact, the Energy Department has labeled the facility "a systematic management failure." Regardless, the U.S. government renewed the contract of the failing managers, the University of California, a few years ago for \$512 million.

One of those appalling failures took place in 1999 when Chinese communist scientist Wen Ho Lee stole sensitive nuclear secrets from the facility. Judicial Watch represented the whistleblower, Notra Trulok, who helped investigate Lee's actions. Trulok was the Energy Department's intelligence operations chief, and Lee and Clinton administration officials attacked him in order to cover up Lee's repeated security breaches.

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HUGE INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION

Government corruption is on the rise with a drastic increase in convictions over the last five years and more than 400 lawbreaking public officials from both major parties charged with crimes in 2005 alone.

The Public Integrity division of the Department of Justice has released alarming figures that illustrate the severity of the situation within the United States government.

The latest annual Justice Department report shows a 60% rise in government corruption convictions in the last five years and a huge increase in the number of government officials charged with crimes throughout the nation.

In 2005, federal prosecutors around the country obtained 390 convictions among the 445 officials charged with corruption. Additionally, many more bipartisan investigations are under way that could result in charges or convictions to further boost the already high figures.

The Justice Department's Public Integrity Section investigates and prosecutes federal, state and local officials as well as election and conflict of interest crimes. It also has exclusive jurisdiction over allegations of criminal misconduct on the part of federal judges and supervises the administration of the 1978 Ethics in Government Act, which was passed in the wake of the Watergate Scandal and sets financial disclosure requirements for public officials.

Unfortunately, the department is grossly understaffed with only 29 attorneys in charge of investigating and prosecuting hundreds of complicated and often high-profile cases.



Inside the Department of Justice

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THANK CLINTON FOR ISLAM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS?



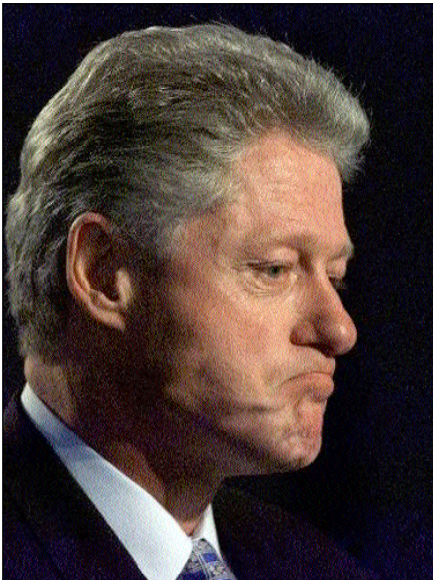
A convicted terrorist with ties to Osama bin Laden is not only a friend, donor and advisor to Hillary Clinton, he helped Bill Clinton write the guidelines that allow Islamic indoctrination in public schools.

In 1995, the former president created a 35-member committee to help author the Religious Expression in Public School guidelines and, although it was well-known that liberal groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) participated in the process, no one imagined that a renowned terrorist with ties to Hamas and Hezbollah would actually help write regulations for U.S. public school students.

This appalling information surfaced recently because a variety of cases have gone before courts regarding the “legal” Islamic indoctrination courses in U.S. public schools that force students to praise Allah and memorize passages from the Quran.

Thanks to longtime Clinton friend Abdurahman Alamoudi, an associate of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, who has served prison time for violating U.S. terror laws, public schools can teach Muslim courses because they serve an instructional purpose. At least that is what the courts have said, often referring to the 1995 school guidelines.

Alamoudi, the former president of the American Muslim Council, was convicted for transferring hundreds of thousands of dollars to his terrorist cohorts, in violation of U.S. law. He pleaded guilty to three federal offenses relating to the violation of terrorism-related sanctions, including a long-term scheme to conceal from the Internal Revenue Service his financial transactions with Libya and his foreign bank accounts in order to hide material information from the tax returns filed by his so-called charities.



Top: Terrorist Osama bin Laden
Bottom: Former President Bill Clinton

“A convicted terrorist...helped Bill Clinton write the guidelines that allow Islamic indoctrination in public schools.”

Middle Eastern terrorists, violent Mexican drug cartels and sophisticated human smugglers regularly use the Southwest border to illegally enter the United States. In fact, the area is infested with violent crimes carried out by organized syndicates that smuggle drugs, humans, weapons and money across the U.S.-Mexico border on a daily basis.



United States – Mexico border

An investigative committee of the Department of Homeland Security released a 40-page report outlining the alarming rise in the level of violence and criminal activity along the nation's 2,000-mile border with Mexico, which includes California, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. It also reveals findings from a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement investigation that documents members of Hezbollah and other deadly Middle Eastern terrorist groups entered the U.S. through the Mexico border.

The report is the result of a lengthy department investigation and features informative charts, photos and graphs detailing how severe the situation has become at the border and how overwhelmed federal, state and local law enforcement agencies are by the rise in organized crimes.

The statistics include the number of human apprehensions and millions of pounds of drugs confiscated by U.S. authorities in 2005 alone. The U.S. Border Patrol apprehended 1.2 million illegal aliens 165,000 of which were from countries other than Mexico. Of those non-Mexicans, about 650 were from countries that have been designated by intelligence agencies as countries that export terrorism to the United States.

Seizures include more than a million pounds of cocaine, nearly 7 million pounds of marijuana and almost 17,000 pounds of methamphetamine. Authorities say these deadly Mexican drug cartels work with lethal U.S.-based gangs and use military style weapons to outgun U.S. authorities.

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JUDGE PRAISES TERRORIST COLLABORATOR



Terrorist mastermind Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman.

The Clinton-appointed federal judge who outraged Americans by giving a convicted terrorist facilitator a light sentence, actually praised the convict in open court and said the facilitator had performed a public service to the nation.

Manhattan Federal District Court Judge John Koeltl said radical liberal attorney Lynne Stewart had demonstrated enormous skill and dedication during her sentencing hearing, adding that it was no exaggeration to say that she performed a public service not only to her clients but to the nation.

This added insult to the extremely lenient 28-month prison sentence that could have been 30 years for the self-proclaimed radical activist attorney who has represented mobsters and violent terrorists in her storied career. In this case, Stewart was convicted by a jury of collaborating with terrorist mastermind Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, an architect of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing that killed six.

A fundamentalist Islamic cleric, Abdel-Rahman was subsequently convicted of conspiring to destroy the United Nations headquarters, the George Washington Bridge and the Lincoln and Holland tunnels. Stewart legally represented him and smuggled messages encouraging violence to his militant followers in Egypt.

When she enthusiastically signed up to represent Abdel-Rahman, Stewart agreed to and signed rules that barred her from passing any messages to and from her client, yet she smuggled coded dispatches that led to the dissolution of a cease-fire between Abdel-Rahman's Islamic Group and the Egyptian government.

Stewart's trial lasted six months and the jury deliberated for 13 days before convicting her. She has repeatedly claimed that she was not supporting terrorism, but simply serving her client.

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A Democrat congressional leader who earlier this year accepted gifts from a state agency trying to influence him, has again violated Senate rules by concealing a seven-figure payoff on a suspicious land deal orchestrated by a longtime friend known for political bribery and mob ties.

With the help of a well-connected friend, Nevada Senator Harry Reid collected a \$1.1 million profit on land he hadn't personally owned for years. Reid transferred ownership, legal liability and tax consequences to a company owned by Jay Brown, a former casino lawyer who has been investigated by federal authorities.

The deal involved undeveloped residential property in the outskirts of Las Vegas that Reid supposedly purchased for \$400,000 in 1998 from a developer who benefited from a government land swap supported by Reid.

Three years later Reid sold the land for the same price to a corporation created by his friend, Brown. Reid violated Senate rules by failing to disclose the sale in his annual report and his stake in his friend's newly created company. In 2004, after local officials rezoned the area for a shopping center, the land's value increased tremendously and was sold to developers allowing Reid to nearly triple his investment.

Senate ethics rules clearly state that members must disclose all investments, for profit or loss, on their annual reports. They must also report all financial stakes in companies, which Reid clearly didn't do.

Reid's other recent ethics problems include accepting, over the years, very expensive ringside boxing tickets from the Nevada Athletic Commission while that state agency was trying to influence him on the sport's regulation. The senator also accepted donations from tribal clients of disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff and held separate meetings in his Senate offices with them.



Nevada Senator Harry Reid

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The city of Las Vegas, NV

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

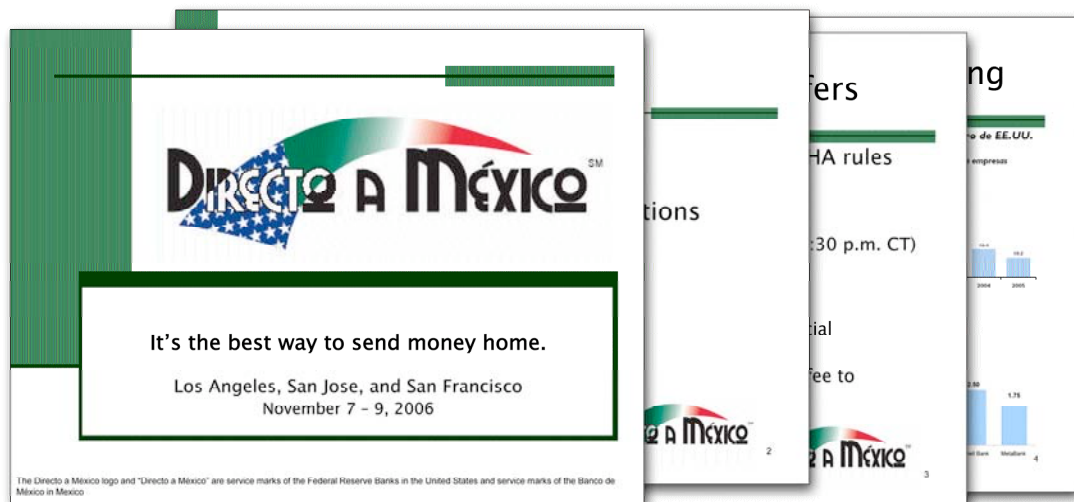
As the immigration debate heats up, the U.S. government agency that serves as the nation's central bank has quietly created a program that provides low-cost banking services to illegal immigrants.

To facilitate the process for immigrants sending money home, the Federal Reserve graciously created "Directo a México," which enables remittances to be transferred through the agency's own automated clearinghouse linked directly to México's central bank (Banco de Mexico).

Federal Reserve officials acknowledge that most of the Mexicans who send money home are illegal immigrants in this country so they need only a Mexican-issued identification to use the new government banking service.

In fact, the government's colorful brochure promoting "Directo a México" has a frequently asked question section that asks: "If I return to Mexico or am deported, will I lose the money in my bank account?" The answer is "No. The money still belongs to you and can easily be accessed at an ATM in Mexico using your debit card."

Decorated with American and Mexican flags, the Federal Reserve's two-page brochure also offers to help immigrants who don't have bank accounts open one and assures the best foreign exchange rate and low transfer fees.



"Directo a México" documents uncovered by Judicial Watch.

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