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### Scrutinize Our Out-of-Control Judges, Majority Demands

At present, the Prime Minister, in all but title a dictator, unilaterally appoints justices to the **Supreme Court of Canada**. These unelected, unaccountable judges then wield extraordinary power to interpret, set aside and even re-write legislation as they have in Native land claims and "refugee" cases. Canadians, by a solid majority, would like to see them at least give some account of themselves before they are granted such unchecked power. Recently, the **Globe and Mail** asked its readers: "Do you think Canada's Supreme Court justices should go through a selection process similar to that of top court judges in the United States?" Yes, said a resounding 11722 votes or (61 %) while there were 7513 votes NO (39 %) or a total 19235 votes: (**Globe and Mail**, Jan. 12, 2006)

### Make It Go Away

In October 1999, CSIS director general **Barry Denofsky** ordered the destruction of all copies of the **Sidewinder Report**, along with all other associated e-mails, drafts, notes and sundry bits and bobs in any way linked to the investigation of Chinese efforts to infiltrate and influence Canadian business and politics. CSIS spokesman **Phillip Gibson** sniffed, "We do not report conspiracy theories or rumour and innuendo." Or investigate them: "Since 2000, there have been more than 400 investigations into alleged efforts by Chinese agents or front companies to buy or illegally divert U.S. made weapons, military components and sensitive technology [according to] U.S. **Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials**." (**Maclean's**, February 14, 2006) Lucky for us, we have CSIS.

### That's No Lady, That's My Wife

*All cultures are equal.* If one beats blind women for defiling the sacred precincts of a cab with seeing-eye dogs while another takes dog grooming to ridiculous lengths, it's all the same: "A 7-year-old girl wed a stray dog in a ritual to ward off the 'evil eye' on her and her family in eastern India, a news agency reported yesterday. **Shivam Munda's** upper teeth appeared before her lower teeth, which is considered a bad omen by members of the **Santhal** ethnic group to which she belongs, the **Press Trust of India** said in a report from Dhanbad, a coal mining town in the eastern state of Bihar. **Kundan Munda**, a coal mine worker, said his daughter married the dog only to 'remove the evil eye,' a superstitious belief that some misfortune could befall her and the family. [Fortunately, one early cross-species marriage is no impediment to future wedded bliss.] He added that she would be free to marry a man later. Friends and family participated in three days of traditional ceremonies and festivities that are part of a **Santhal** tribal marriage, Munda said." (**Associated Press**, February 23, 2006) Speaking of ba-a-a-d marriages, "a Sudanese man has been forced to take a goat as his 'wife,' after he was caught having sex with the animal. The goat's owner, **Mr Alifi**, said he surprised the man with his goat and took him to a council of elders. They ordered the man, **Mr Tombe**, to pay a dowry of 15,000 Sudanese dinars (\$50) to Mr Alifi. 'We have given him the goat, and as far as we know they are still together,' Mr Alifi said. Mr Alifi, Hai Malakal in Upper Nile State, told the **Juba Post** newspaper that he heard a loud noise around midnight on 13 February and immediately rushed outside to find Mr Tombe with his goat. 'When I asked him: *What are you doing there?*, he fell off the back of the goat, so I captured and tied him up.' Mr Alifi then called elders to decide how to deal with the case. 'They said I should not take him to the police, but rather let him pay a dowry for my goat because he used it as his wife,' Mr Alifi told the newspaper." (**BBC**, February 24, 2006) Haha and all that, but does

the whole flock or pack qualify under family reunification regulations?

### First Americans May Have Been European

The first humans to spread across North America may have been seal hunters from France and Spain. This runs counter to the long-held belief that the first human entry into the Americas was a crossing of a land-ice bridge that spanned the Bering Strait about 13,500 years ago. The new thinking was outlined here Sunday at the annual meeting of the **American Association for the Advancement of Science**.

Recent studies have suggested that the glaciers that helped form the bridge connecting Siberia and Alaska began receding around 17,000 to 13,000 years ago, leaving very little chance that people walked from one continent to the other. Also, when archaeologist **Dennis Stanford of the Smithsonian Institution** places American spearheads, called Clovis points, side-by-side with Siberian points, he sees a divergence of many characteristics. Instead, Stanford said today, Clovis points match up much closer with Solutrean style tools, which researchers date to about 19,000 years ago. This suggests that the American people making Clovis points made Solutrean points before that. There's just one problem with this hypothesis -- Solutrean toolmakers lived in France and Spain. Scientists know of no land-ice bridge that spanned that entire gap.

Stanford has an idea for how humans crossed the Atlantic, though -- boats. Art from that era indicates that Solutrean populations in northern Spain were hunting marine animals, such as seals, walrus, and tuna. They may have even made their way into the floating ice chunks that unite immense harp seal populations in Canada and Europe each year. Four million seals, Stanford said, would look like a pretty good meal to hungry European hunters, who might have ventured into the ice flows much the same way that the Inuit in Alaska and Greenland do today. Inuit use large, open hunting boats constructed from animal skins for longer trips or big hunts. These boats, called umiaq, can hold a dozen adults, as well as several children, dead seals or walruses, and even dog-sled teams. Inuit have been building these boats for thousands of years, and Stanford believes that Solutrean people may have used a similar design. It's possible that some groups of these hunters ventured out as far as Iceland, where they may have gotten caught up in the prevailing currents and were carried to North America. "You get three boats loaded up like this and you would have a viable population," Stanford said. "You could actually get a whole bunch of people washing up on Nova Scotia." Some scientists believe that the Solutrean peoples were responsible for much of the cave art in Europe. Opponents of Stanford's work ask why, then, would these people stop producing art once they made it to North America? "I don't know," Stanford said. "But you're looking at a long distance inland, 100 miles or so, before they would get to caves to do art in." -- **Bjorn Carey LiveScience**

### How To Get A Head In The US

"**Myrlene Severe**, 30, a Haitian-born permanent U.S. resident, was charged Friday with smuggling a human head into the United States without proper documentation. **Customs and Border Protection** officials found the head Thursday, after Severe arrived at **Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport** on a **Lynx International Airlines** flight from Cap Haitien, Haiti, said **Barbara Gonzalez**, a spokeswoman for U.S. **Immigration and Customs Enforcement** in Miami. 'It still had teeth, hair and bits of skin and lots of dirt,' Gonzalez said. Severe told authorities she had obtained the package in Haiti for 'use as a part of her voodoo beliefs,' **ICE**

Special Agent **Erick Hernandez** wrote in an affidavit in support of a criminal complaint. 'Severe also stated that the purpose of the package was to ward off evil spirits,' Hernandez wrote. Severe, who also was charged with *failing to declare the head* and transporting hazardous material in air commerce, faces a maximum of 15 years in prison if convicted of all charges, prosecutors said." (Maclean's, February 10, 2006) Heh, that's "diversity"!

### **Canadian Missions - Worldwide Corruption**

"The Ottawa Sun reports that **RCMP** officers are investigating an immigration scam at the Canadian Embassy in Poland in which dozens of Poles might have travelled to Canada without proper background checks. The investigators were reviewing documents at the embassy in reference to the issuance of visas for the past two years. It is also alleged that individuals were charged \$8,000.00 per visa to bring relatives into Canada." (News Release, **Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness**, February 7, 2006)

### **"Go Ahead, It's A Free Country"**

Now there's a phrase that's fallen on hard times. Canada is marching toward a social order reminiscent of the **gulag** for good reason: According to CIC stats, the ratio of immigrants coming here from "unfree" countries was one in four in 1962, one in two in 1982 and three in four by 2002. Clueless about the great post-Enlightenment freedoms, an ever-expanding proportion of our population agitates for the "right" to establish retrograde cultural/religious observance here. Each new concession subordinates individual rights to narrowing group interests, and what's worse, each time, chinless wonder Canada warns the Majority paying customers to celebrate diversity or else. If there were any doubt that Canada is reinventing itself as a citadel of minority entitlement, consider **Gurbaj Singh Multani's** five year errand to win the right to carry a *kirpan* to school (this, despite the "ceremonial" dagger's tendency to come into play wherever the situation seems to call for something more emphatic than fists -- witness the melee at **Guru Nanak Temple** some years ago). In the recent **Supreme Court** decision, **Madam Justice Louise Charron** underscored Canadian dispossession: "If some students consider it unfair that **Gurbaj Singh** may wear his *kirpan* to school while they are not allowed to have knives in their possession, it is incumbent on the schools to discharge their obligation to instill in their students this value that is ... at the very foundation of our democracy." Which is why a Sutton, Ontario student was suspended when his mother packed a butter knife with his lunch (to spread cream cheese on a bagel, *they say*). In a March 4, 2006 Globe and Mail letter, **Thuan Nguyen** wrote: "The **Supreme Court of Canada's** rulings continue to boggle the mind (*Kirpan* ban overturned). Under the premise of religious tolerance, the judicial intellectuals ruled that Sikh students may carry ceremonial daggers in schools. Reality check, please. Immigrants are obliged to integrate into their adopted culture. Lest I be mistaken for an intolerant angry White male, let me state that I am a member of a visible minority who immigrated to Canada more than two decades ago. While I value many of my own culture's traditions and beliefs, by seeking refuge in Canada and accepting the laws of this country, I forfeited my right long ago to impose my traditional beliefs on the inhabitants." Even in an otherwise laudable commentary, the temptation to put the boots to Canada's disenfranchised (intolerant angry White male) was irresistible.

### **Underreporting Crime: Not Just Canada**

We have covered the manipulation of statistics to fabricate falling crime rates in previous issues. Evidently it is not unique to Canadian policing: "The **International Crime Victims Survey**, based on 34,000 telephone interviews across 17 countries, found that 26 percent of people -- more than one in four -- in England and Wales had been victims of crime. The figure for Scotland was 23 percent and in Northern Ireland 15 percent. The United States had a 21

percent crime victimization rate. After Australia and England and Wales, the highest prevalence of crime was in Holland (25 percent), Sweden (25 percent) and Canada (24 per cent), all higher than the United States. [These figures are borne out by the **UN's Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute Report 2002**, which lists crime victimisation rates at 26.4% in the UK, 23.8% in Canada, and 21.1% in the US] In fact, if one discounts crimes committed by illegal aliens -- almost 30 percent of American crime -- the US would show even more dramatic decreases in violence and crime. And what has been the British government's reaction? There are suspicions that crime reports are being manipulated to cover-up the increased dangers to public safety. A headline in the London Daily Telegraph said it all: 'Crime Figures a Sham, Say Police.' The story noted that 'pressure to convince the public that police were winning the fight against crime had resulted in a long list of ruses to *massage* statistics,' and 'the recorded crime level bore no resemblance to the actual amount of crime being committed.' For example, where a series of homes were burgled, they were regularly recorded as one crime. If a burglar hit 15 or 20 flats, only one crime was added to the statistics. A 2000 report from the **Inspectorate of Constabulary** charges Britain's 43 police departments with systemic under-classification of crime -- for example, by recording burglary as 'vandalism.' The report lays much of the blame on the police's desire to avoid the extra paperwork associated with more serious crimes. Others say the officers are told to reclassify serious crimes to less-than-serious. Not surprising is the fact that Britons suffer through more burglaries than Americans. The US burglary rate is less than half the English rate. And, while 53 percent of British burglaries occur when someone is at home, only 13 percent do in America. Some believe this may be attributed to the fact that there is a greater likelihood of homeowners being armed in America. Therefore, America's burglars prefer committing their crimes when occupants are out. Not so in Britain. Recently, Britain's senior police officers claimed mass immigration has created a whole new range of crimes threatening to overwhelm towns and cities across the country. **Chris Fox**, president of the **Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO)**, claims that the mass movement of people around the world had brought new levels of organized crime, with drug dealing, gun offences, prostitution and kidnapping. Claiming the numbers of asylum seekers coming to Britain had reached 'tidal wave' proportions, Fox said, 'mass migration has brought with it a whole new range and a whole new type of crime, from the Nigerian fraudster, to the Eastern European who deals in drugs and prostitution to the Jamaican concentration on drug dealing.' Add to that the home grown criminals and we have a whole different family of people who are competing to be in the organized crime world, he said in an interview with The Observer ahead of ACPO's annual conference. Fox said that he did not blame genuine asylum seekers, but some towns and cities were struggling to cope with the influx. 'The mass movement of people has made it worse. It is accepted that [if] people do move for security, safety and to avoid terror, among them there will be people who aren't moving for those purposes. Similarly, gangs see a chance to earn money by moving people and getting people into countries without going through all the checks. This mass movement brings with it the opportunity for criminals to move and to make money,' Fox told The Observer. While overall crime in Europe is rising, the liberal-left in America continues to deceptively use the myth of low crime in Britain, France and other countries in order to disarm US gunowners, embarrass US law enforcement, and claim socialist programs will reduce crime in the United States." (**Jim Kouri**, vice-president of the **US Association of Chiefs of Police**, Lincoln Tribune, February 22, 2006) Does this mean that rec centres and mentoring programmes don't work? Gosh, what'll we ever do with our taxes?