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C-FAR Newsletter to Merge

This is our last issue. It's the end of an era. Beginning in 2007, the Canadian Immigration Hotline will be published monthly and will incorporate the foreign aid critique and general criticism of government spending and foreign policy contained in the C-FAR Newsletter. When we began regular publication in 1979, foreign aid and the false guilt the aid lobby used was a major issue. Partly because of our relentless critique, virtually no serious person believes foreign aid does any good. We've WON the intellectual battle. The real attack on Canada's Majority is the ethnic cleansing being brought about by massive Third World immigration and the attacks on our culture and especially on freedom of speech. These are the key issues. To remain relevant, we must adapt. We can better serve our readers through the new approach and the new format. -- Paul Fromm, Founding Editor, C-FAR Newsletter.

All Headgear, All The Time

In 1938, when Canada's first mosque appeared (a gift from the City of Edmonton) there were fewer than 700 Moslems in the country. There were fewer than 100,000 in the 1981 census and almost certainly more today than the estimate of 750,000 in 2004 (boasting a then-unemployment rate of 14.4%, according to TorontoMuslims.com). The Muslim American Society pegs the increase in Canada's Moslem population between 1991 and 2004 at 128.9%, a result it says, of an influx of Somali refugees. With a population just half the size of Canada's, the Netherlands hosts 1-million Moslems, but, according to Al Jazeera, Holland's "Muslim community estimates that only about 50 women there wear the head-to-toe *burqa* or the *niqab* full-face veil." Which leads to an irresistible question -- what is it about Canada? You can see 50 women in full veil on any given day in the city of Toronto alone, and, yet, it is Holland that nurtures public discourse on the common good; here in the colonies, such talk is the political equivalent of licking your plate at a dinner party. (Although if anyone ever did lick their dinner plate, it goes without saying that good Canadians would avert their eyes for fear of appearing unsophisticated or insufficiently grateful of the enrichment). The controversy over veiling has been settled "in the city of Maaseik, in Belgium -- which lies a few hundred yards from the Dutch border -- a ban on wearing the *niqab* is already in place. Mayor Jan Creemers said he brought it forward because old people were afraid and children cried when women started appearing in long black robes with their faces covered. Women can now be fined 150 euros (\$227) if they are found to be wearing the *niqab*. 'There were six ladies who wore the *niqab*. I think two or three weeks after the council passed this law, five have dropped it,' says Mr Creemers. 'One lady is still wearing it out the last step in the procedure will be that she must go to jail.' *The husband of the woman who defies the ban is being held in connection with the Madrid bombings.*" (BBC, January 16, 2006) The *hijab* (headscarf) is banned in schools in France and Singapore and banned from all civic buildings in Turkey. Teachers are banned from wearing *hijabs* in four German states, while Italy has resurrected old laws against the wearing of masks to ban the *niqab* and *burqa*, along with heavy tints in car windows. You know, there was a time when the children and grandchildren of immigrants who arrived wearing headscarves were actually *less likely* to affect that mode of dress themselves. Go figure.

76 Trombones Led The Big Parade...

The province of Quebec delivered more than \$3-million to the organizers of something billing itself the first annual **World Outgames**, an omnium-gatherum of homosexual Olympics and homosexual cultural events -- including square dancing. But why stop

the fun there? Just to top off the revelry, participants were also tempted with a homosexual human rights conference. While the July 26-Aug. 5 Montreal event attracted more than 12,000 participants from around the world, it would be charitable to call 3,000 ticket sales "sluggish." After the fact, organizer **Mark Tewkesbury** crowed: "We are very proud to announce that we have reached our participation and attendance targets with *more than half a million* people at the sport competitions and cultural activities!" But sold just 3,000 tickets. This goes well beyond the wildly optimistic crowd assessments at **Caribana** or Gay Pride parades, but manipulating attendance numbers would be the least of "**Outgames**" accounting problems: Although organizers promptly announced a tidy little profit of \$200,000, a government appointed auditor would find the extravaganza was, in fact, \$5-million in the hole -- no pun intended. Organizers then griped that Chicago's **Gay Olympics** had lured away the really big crowds. (Now you see, we'd have thought that researching thematically competing events is something organizers would normally do *before* the fact, but it must be different when it's somebody else's money.) Other "**Outgames**" sponsors include the **Government of Canada**, the City of Montréal, STM (the Montreal bus people), **Tourisme Montréal**, **Radio-Canada** (CBC), **Bell Canada**, **VIA Rail**, **Air Canada** and good old **Labatt's**. While the next "Outgames" is Copenhagen's problem in four years' time, "continental Outgames" heats take place in Calgary next year. The good news? There was enough surplus funding floating around to coax **Liza Minnelli**, daughter of gay icon **Judy Garland**, to perform at the closing

Grinch Steals "Merry Christmas" from Law Exam

Why do the politically correct so hate the utterly benign and joyous Western religious/cultural feast of Christmas? There's something almost diabolical in the vehemence of their efforts to stamp out public recognition of this feast. Take efforts by some anonymous censor to remove "**Merry Christmas**" from a **Carleton University** law instructor's term exam. He was trying to encourage his nervous students. Someone removed the words from his draft exam. The following article is somewhat mysterious as to the identity of the censor. The list of suspects must be short. Usually such exams go to the department head for vetting and approval. A mere secretary is hardly likely to have the nerve to excise part of a prof's draft exam. "A **Carleton University** instructor was shocked after the words 'Merry Christmas' were edited out of an exam he gave his students on Monday. Part-time law instructor **John Hale** submitted to the chair of the law department a draft of the exam bearing the greeting he has given his students annually for 17 years: '*Good luck and Merry Christmas.*' The paper came back from the routine check with the greeting deleted, Hale said. 'I was surprised that somebody had taken the time to take just those two words - *Merry Christmas* - out.' Carleton provost and vice-president academic **Feridun Hamdullahpur** said Wednesday the deletion was an isolated incident that is against the university's human rights code.' **Carleton University's** policy is that Christmas is Christmas, and it should be celebrated as it is, said Hamdullahpur. Hale said he was relieved to find that. 'You know, Christmas seems to have become the 'holiday that dares not speak its name,' Hale said, adding that he sent an e-mail to his students after the exam explaining why he was upset about the missing wishes. " (CBC News, December 21, 2006) There's a cultural war raging. The apostles of the **New World Order** who dominate the Canadian Establishment seek to erase all vestiges of our Western traditions as they prepare us to be "citizens of the world" -- of mixed race, godless, decultured soulless consumers and coerced producers, where free speech and free thought have been abolished.

Still, Mustn't Appear To Criticize

We've all seen Ottawa's extraordinary exertions on behalf of newly-minted Canadians like **Mahar Arar** or **Zahra Kazemi**. Which is just by way of saying that what **Ghazi-Walid Falah** needs is a really good publicist. Palestinian by birth, Dr. Falah holds dual Israeli/Canadian citizenship and permanent US resident alien status as a tenured professor at the **University of Akron**, Ohio. He is deemed a leading authority on geographies of the Arab world. Dr. Falah returned to Israel this past summer in a show of moral support as his mother was scheduled for brain surgery. On July 8, Dr. Falah was arrested while taking photographs in the Israeli coastal city of Nahariyya. (He is an inveterate photo contributor to **Arab World Geographer**.) For the next three weeks, he was held incommunicado, without charge and consistently denied access to a lawyer, consular staff or his family. During July 12 border skirmishes, Lebanese Hezbollah militia would kill three Israeli soldiers and capture two others: Initial **AP** and **ABC-News** reports said the Israeli soldiers were captured inside Lebanon, but all subsequent reports say they were kidnapped in Israel. The following day, July 13, Israel unleashed a massive air, land and sea assault against southern Lebanon, bombing Beirut airport, the surrounding suburbs and the main highway connecting Beirut with Damascus, obliterating nearly all routes of escape from the country. Canada's much-criticized evacuation of "our" citizens from Lebanon got underway July 19 (at a cost of \$85-million to citizens who actually pay taxes). Along with three others, **Major Paeta "Wolf" Hess-von Kruedener**, a Canadian soldier of the **Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry**, was killed July 25 at a UN forward observation post in southern Lebanon: "UN observers contacted Israeli troops 10 times in six hours before an Israeli bomb killed [Hess von-Kruedener, a decorated veteran of tours in Cyprus, Congo and Bosnia. Then-] **United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan** said ... 'I am shocked and deeply distressed by the apparently deliberate targeting by **Israeli Defence Forces** of a UN observer post.' ... **Daniel Ayalon**, Israel's ambassador to the United States ... called the comment 'outrageous.' Ayalon said 'UNIFIL obviously got caught in the middle' of a gunfight between Hezbollah guerrillas and Israeli troops." (**CTV**, July 26, 2006) Yeah, other observation posts don't go blundering into the middle of firefights. Five days after Israel demolished the forward observation post and killed a Canadian soldier, they released Dr. Fatah. Israel would assert that Fatah had been photographing rocket damage in Nahariyya which he was relaying to **Hezbollah** -- four days before there was any damage to photograph.

Need Flush Toilets - Send Water!

"There are nearly 5,000 children that die every day for lack of clean drinking water and a decent toilet," according to **David Morrison**, director of communications for the **United Nations Development Programme**. "No access to sanitation is a polite way of saying that people draw water for drinking, cooking and washing from rivers, lakes, ditches and drains fouled with human and animal excrement," said **Kevin Watkins**, the main author. [But why are they fouled? Are there no shovels?] 'The toilet may seem an unlikely catalyst for human development, but the report provides abundant and powerful evidence to show how it benefits people's well being,' he said. [Pushing the usual guilt keys, the report harangues] 'dripping taps in rich countries lose more water than is available each day to more than 1 billion people.' ... But the report also criticized developing countries for spending too little on water and sanitation. Most sub-Saharan African countries normally spend 0.2 to 0.4 percent of budget on water and sanitation. In Ethiopia, the military budget was 10 times the water and sanitation budget and, in Pakistan, 47 times." (**Associated Press**, November 10, 2006) The report recommends that all governments commit to providing at least 20 litres of clean water

per day to each person on earth. Would it seem churlish to mention that The West achieved truly remarkable things between trips to the outhouse?

Bad News For Obsessives

"A Windsor, Ont., man lost out on a \$341,775 court judgement yesterday, when the **Ontario Court of Appeal** ruled that a bottling company should not have been held liable for triggering a phobia of flies that altered his personality and killed his sex life. **Waddah Mustapha** -- a Lebanese [hairstylist who immigrated to Canada in 1976] with a mania for cleanliness -- had won the award in 2005 after persuading a judge that a water-bottling company ought to pay dearly for delivering him a water bottle with a dead fly floating near the top. Soon after the incident, Mr. Mustapha, 46, began to suffer serious psychiatric symptoms -- a major depressive disorder with associated phobia and anxiety ... he became edgy, argumentative, depressed, couldn't sleep and refused to even drink coffee because it contained water. ... Although none of the family drank from the unopened bottle, both parents vomited after. Mr. Mustapha, in particular, couldn't put the experience out of his mind. 'He became obsessed with thoughts about the dead fly in the water and about the potential implications for his family's health of their having possibly been drinking unpurified water supplied in the past,' Judge Blair said. In his 2005 trial ruling, Mr. Justice **John Brockenshire** of the **Superior Court of Ontario** described the bizarre symptoms Mr. Mustapha began exhibiting after the incident. 'He pictures flies walking on animal faeces or rotten food and then being in his supposedly pure water ... he has been constipated, is bothered by revolting mental images of flies on faeces, etc., can no longer take long and enjoyable showers and instead, after lengthy treatment, can only take perfunctory showers with his head down so the water does not strike his face.' [In overturning the earlier judgement, Justice Blair ordered the traumatized fellow to pay legal costs of \$30,000 to the bottling company and very sensibly concluded that] a defendant cannot be found liable for psychiatric harm where the harm 'by any objective measurement, consists of an exaggerated reaction by an obsessive person of particular sensibilities to what, in reality, is a relatively minor and trivial incident.'" (**Globe and Mail**, December 9, 2006) But isn't morbid hypersensitivity the very cornerstone on which a revised Canada rests? Writing of Britain's suicide bombers, the incisive **Theodore Dalrymple**, notes that most young Moslem men in Britain "will experience at some time slighting or downright insulting remarks about them or their group—the word 'Paki' is a term of disdainful abuse—and these experiences tend to grow in severity and significance with constant rehearsal in the mind as it seeks an external explanation for its woes. Minor tribulations thus swell into major injustices, which in turn explain the evident failure of Muslims to rise in their adopted land. [Dalrymple notes that obsessiveness flourishes in 'parallel communities' where there is a total lack of perspective, giving rise to] the grotesque inflation of the importance of personal existential problems that is typical of modern individualism—all ensure fertile ground for the recruitment of further 'martyrs' for years to come. ... The French-Iranian researcher **Farhad Khosrokhavar**, who interviewed 15 French Muslim prisoners convicted of planning terrorist acts, relates in his book, **Suicide Bombers: Allah's New Martyrs**, how some of his interviewees had been converted to the terrorist outlook by a single insulting remark—for example, when one of their sisters was called a 'dirty Arab' when she explained how she couldn't leave home on her own as other girls could. Such is the fragility of the modern ego—not of Muslims alone, but of countless people brought up in our modern culture of ineffable self-importance, in which an insult is understood not as *an inevitable human annoyance*, but as a wound that outweighs all the rest of one's experience." (**City Journal**, November 3, 2005)