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Zundel Charged With "Hate" In Germany

On the afternoon of July 19, I received a call from a **Canadian Press** reporter seeking my reaction as one of German publisher **Ernst Zundel's** Canadian supporters to news that the German government had charged him with inciting "hate" for questioning the Hollywood version of **World War II**.

I told the reporter that I thought the charges marked a sad day in German history. One of the results of the Allied victory in **WW II** was to install a government dedicated to democracy in Germany. **Ernst Zundel** has often spoken contemptuously of the German government that he calls "the vassal state" – as it was installed by the Allies at the end of a war where there was never a peace treaty signed with the defeated German state. "Sixty years later, what sort of democracy do you have where people are jailed for speaking out for their political views?" I asked.

I suggested that Germany, a proud and cultured nation, was acting like some mediaeval backwater where thinkers, like Galileo who questioned the accepted wisdom (superstition) of the day, were tortured or jailed. "It's demeaning," I said. The unseemly delay in charging Mr. Zundel and either releasing him or bringing his case to a speedy conclusion seems part and parcel of the judicial abuse to which he's been subjected in Canada and the U.S. as well. Germany wanted the Revisionist publisher extradited on an outstanding warrant. That meant they had charges prepared. Yet, he was held in "investigative detention" and incarceration for over four months – March 2 to July 19, while the system toyed with him.

The reporter, somewhat oddly, asked me what I thought the Canadian government should do in Mr. Zundel's case. "Frankly, they'll do nothing," I replied. "He's a German citizen. They'll see his case as a German matter," I added.

"Besides, they've already done their worst. By deporting him as a 'terrorist' and 'threat to national security,' the Canadian government has demeaned the term and shown how confused and lost it is. At a time, when human flesh and bones are splattered over the walls of London subway stations by real terrorists, the Canadian government labels a lifelong pacifist with controversial ideas a 'terrorist.' But perhaps that not so surprising, as this is the same government that has just changed the definition of marriage from a man and a woman, which has served our civilization for nearly 3,000 years, to now include Bruce bugging Barry on a permanent basis." -- **Paul Fromm**

"BERLIN (CP) - German prosecutors said Tuesday they have charged. .. **Ernst Zundel** with inciting racial hatred, four months after he was deported from Canada. German authorities accuse Zundel of decades of anti-Semitic activities, including repeated denials of the Holocaust - a crime in Germany - in documents and on the Internet. Zundel is 'known internationally as a leader of the right-wing scene,' prosecutors in the southwestern city of Mannheim said Tuesday in a statement listing 14 examples of alleged incitement.

It was unclear when he might face a trial, which Jewish leaders hope will spread awareness of the Holocaust. Zundel was arrested in March on his arrival in Germany after a long legal battle, and remains in jail. He had been detained in Toronto since 2003 under anti-terrorism laws

and deported after a Canadian judge ruled his activities a threat to national and international security.

The **Canadian Jewish Congress** said it was glad to hear Zundel had been charged, but said justice will not be served fully until he is convicted. 'Certainly we're very pleased that German prosecutors have charged Mr. Zundel,' spokesman **Len Rudner** said from Toronto. 'But it's a successful prosecution that will go a long way to completely discrediting **Ernst Zundel**. 'Born in Germany in 1939, Zundel emigrated to Canada in 1958 and lived in Toronto and Montreal until 2001. Canadian officials rejected his attempts to obtain citizenship in 1966 and 1994. He moved to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., until he was deported to Canada in 2003 for alleged immigration violations.

While Jewish groups in Canada hailed Zundel's deportation, some civil libertarians argued it was a crime against freedom of speech.

"Banning ideas - even foolish ones - is just never healthy," **Paul Fromm**, the president of the **Canadian Association for Freedom of Expression**, said Tuesday from Toronto after hearing of Zundel's charges. "It's very disappointing and it's sad to see the German government has learned nothing about democracy." German prosecutors obtained an arrest warrant for Zundel in 2003. Because his Holocaust-denying website was available in Germany, he is considered to have been spreading his message to Germans." (**Canadian Press**, July 20, 2005)

"Heterosexism" a Problem for the Peel Board!: An Appeal from Paul Fromm

Back in 1997, I was fired by the **Peel Board of Education** after a 25 year career as an English instructor – no, not for molesting kids or running off with the staff coffee fund – but for my legal, non-violent, immigration reform and pro-free speech views expressed on my own time, off school property. I was accused of showing "persistent disrespect for multiculturalism and ethnocultural equity" which were, said the Board, "fundamental values" of their system. Silly me, I had thought that literary, math skills, a knowledge of Canadian history and science and computer literacy might be "fundamental" values.

If anything, things have gotten worse. Now, apparently, the fact that most people consider heterosexuality as the norm – well, isn't it? – is a problem the Board must address. (What about poor math or reading scores or gang violence in the schools?) The **National Post** has come upon a bizarre discussion paper about sexual revisionism and values deformation to be visited on taxpayers' kids. The paper states: "Whether or not most of us consciously recognize it as a problem, we live in a society that deems heterosexuality as the norm. We are therefore all subjected to homophobia every day." Apparently, 'normal' is now an actual problem with its very own label: heterosexism. And although you may not actually be conscious of it because those straight people are so stealthy, the overwhelming majority out there is constantly bombarding you with its fear of gays. (**National Post**, June 25, 2005)

My own battle continues. On a complaint filed by this same heterosexism-is-a-problem board, the **Ontario Teachers' College** which licences people to practise the profession in this province is trying to take away my teaching certificate because my political views are 'disgraceful dishonourable or unprofessional.' I'm acting as my own lawyer in hearings which may well stretch for over 30 days. I've flown in paralegal **Dave Lindsay** to argue a motion to have my persecutors pick up the cost of the transcript of the proceedings –

estimated to run to \$50,000 plus at \$5.25 a page. My costs for this motion alone, which was scheduled to be argued on Monday, July 11 will top \$1,000. Dave has done a fantastic job. Our factum and book of authorities are professional and impressive and Dave has done some ground breaking work in finding out that **Magna Carta** outlaws the selling of justice which is just what happens if you must pay \$50,000 to obtain the transcripts of a lengthy hearing. These transcripts are needed for effective argument, final submissions and possible appeal. If you can help toward my costs of this motion, I would be most appreciative. Send me your VISA number and expiry date by e-mail or mail me your contribution c/o **Canadian Association for Free Expression**, Box 332, Rexdale, ON., M9W 5L3, Canada. I'll send you a tape of Dave's dynamite speech "**Selling Justice: The Corruption of the Canadian Legal System.**"-- Paul Fromm.

Another Not-A-Hate Crime

Kuujuuaq is PC-speak for the small settlement on the western shores of **Ungava Bay** previously known as **Fort Chimo**. Full marks for aboriginality and all that, but Fort Chimo arose from nothing more "traditional" than a 1942 American air force base known as **Crystal 1**. "Three young **Kuujuuaq** men were charged last week with first-degree murder, following the discovery of the body of **Claude Bourget** on Feb. 2 at his residence, house 711 in **Kuujuuaq**. **Hugues Beaulieu**, a spokesperson with the **Surêté du Québec** in Rouyn-Noranda, said Bourget, 50, died from injuries received during a beating. Sources in **Kuujuuaq** say Bourget was tortured, died an agonizing death, and that a hockey stick was thrust up through his rectum. ... Bourget, 50, a long-time resident of **Kuujuuaq**, was an employee of the **Kativik Regional Government**, where he worked as a senior accounting clerk in the finance department. Bourget, a father of two, was known as a serious and meticulous worker. ... **Bobby 'Teelu' Snowball Jr.**, 22, of house 196 in **Kuujuuaq** ... **Joey Partridge**, 19, of house 205 in **Kuujuuaq**, and **Thomassie Koneak**, 24, of house 118 in **Kuujuuaq**, were charged Feb. 4 with first-degree murder. ... Police say theft was the motive in Bourget's death. ... 'There was absolutely not any racial hate motive. That's very important to note,' Beaulieu said. Following Bourget's death, a rumour circulated around **Kuujuuaq** that all non-Inuit staff at the **Tullattavik Hospital** and the **KRG** would quit their jobs as a result of the violence that Bourget suffered. A **Kuujuuaq** man who knows one of the accused persons said one of the young men was known to 'hate *Qallunaat* [whites] despite being of mixed parentage himself." (**Nunatsiaq News**, February 11, 2005) Well that seems clear enough: Wrap up your little torture session by violently sodomizing your white, heterosexual victim with a hockey stick, and the police will go to extraordinary lengths to set you up for native discount sentencing.

Lady Renouf's Report After Visiting Ernst Zundel In Mannheim Prison

I am glad to deliver the greetings sent to you from Ernst Zundel whom I had the honour of visiting yesterday (Thursday 28th July) in **Mannheim Prison**. He looked very well (due, he says, to an hour's walk daily in the sunlit yard) though he regretted the seeming effect upon his memory of an unhealthful withdrawal of his herbal medicines these past three years as part of his punishing kidnap and incarceration. Still, he was of good cheer, even high spirits - not least in the knowledge that his dishonest accusers rate (and berate) his real history investigations so substantively!

When I arrived he had just seen his new solicitor and was pleased with the female intuition she brought to the understanding of his position. We were not permitted to discuss his case. However I was able to confirm I had put **Adrian Davies** (**David Irving's** appeals barrister) in touch with Mr Reiger. This is in case Adrian can be of

help (as he has offered) once the Zundel Case reaches the **Court of Human Rights** in Strasbourg.

During the course of an hour's conversation, Mr Zundel impressed on me that he considered himself, essentially, a hostage for the closure of a U.S.A. based website [the **Zundelsite**]. He is prepared to sit out the five years of further imprisonment hanging over him rather than bargain away its public right-to-know integrity. I am urging those investigative journalists who occasionally get lucky to cover Ernst's fight and plight. It is a matter of defending open debate and practising media democracy.

A new policy allows him to send and to receive only two letters per day in a five day week. Ernst asks for his friends understanding of his recent limits. And finally, Mr Zundel expressly wished those who would hurt him by casting unfounded doubts upon his wife's fundraising integrity, if they would kindly appreciate that he can vouch better than anyone for just how straight, wholesome, without guile, deeply trustworthy, and due great respect is loyal **Ingrid Rimland**. -- **Lady Michele Renouf**

Anti-Semitism Uber Alles

When **David Akenahew** uttered his life-altering comments, no notice was taken of his assurances that "forty years down the road, we're going to be taking over. We're going to be the government. You are going to be the Indians and we're going to be the bosses. And you better start preparing right now." (**Saskatoon Star-Phoenix**, December 14, 2002) Preparing for what Chief? Akenahew had a few nasty words for immigrants as well, but it was the criticism of Jews that heaped trouble at his door. During the subsequent hate trial, Roseau River Chief **Terrance Nelson** accused the Jews of stirring up a hornet's nest -- making a martyr of an old man and bringing the law into disrepute among Indians: "'Natives are killing Whites now, soon they will be killing police officers on a regular basis,' he wrote." (**National Post**, April 12, 2005) An interesting admission you might think, but not when weighed against anti-semitic utterance. Chief Akenahew and Chief Nelson merely continue where **Bill Wilson**, Chairman of **B.C.'s First Nations Congress** left off in November, 1990: "White settlers were 'homely, diseased, smelly people on boats.' [You came] because you were the lowest of the low. You came here because you had nowhere else to go. And what did we do? Well, we welcomed you. Stupid mistake. Really stupid mistake. We should have kicked your ass for a hundred years. And we really should have killed you for a hundred years, and hopefully, selective breeding could have produced some decent people." (**Western Report**, Dec. 3, 1990) The man who gifted us with the **Somalia Inquiry** and disbanded the **Airborne Regiment** was the one who allegedly beat Somali **Shidone Arone** to death (we say allegedly because his botched suicide attempt rendered him unfit to ever stand trial). "**Clayton Matchee**, an aboriginal from Saskatchewan, [who] lit a cigarette and told a fellow soldier: 'The White man feared the Indian, So, too, will the Black man.'" (**Globe and Mail**, December 19, 2002)

Toe-tapping Un-Islamic?

"The Bellman cried 'Silence! Not even a shriek!' And excitedly tingled his bell" (**Hunting of the Snark**) "Conservative Pakistanis tend to frown on music. For instance, rumours of snakes being seen around the graves of popular musical icons such as **Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan** and **Noorjehan** are common. Khan was a Sufi musician, whose work included collaborating with **Eddie Vedder** and **Tim Robbins** on **Dead Man Walking**. Noorjehan was a renowned Pakistani actress and singer who had begun her film career in the 1930s." (**Toronto Star**, June 25, 2005) Multicult is the enemy of free expression!