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## The New Prop 187, “Save Our State Initiative”

By Orlean Koehle

We would like to thank the many of you who have helped gather signatures on the New Proposition 187 Petitions so the proposition can be on the ballot in California in November. Please continue to gather names and send in your petitions. We need even more than the stated 500,000, to ensure that they are all valid. We have until April 25 to send them in. They can be downloaded from [www.saveourstate.org](http://www.saveourstate.org).

For those of you who are not yet familiar with this proposition, it is a new version of the old Prop. 187 that would have helped curb illegal immigration by taking away many of the perks that are enticing the illegals to come here. It was passed back in 1996 by 60% of California voters but then ruled “unconstitutional” by a liberal federal judge and ignored by Governor Gray Davis.

The new Prop. 187 is so worded that a judge cannot rule it unconstitutional. It would make it much harder to receive free health services for illegals; would require state health employees and agents to make a written report of violations to immigration laws and if not they would be guilty of a misdemeanor. It would also require the state to verify a person’s identity and lawful presence in the United States before issuing driver’s licenses, and would prohibit state agencies and subdivisions from accepting identification documents not issued by the state. For those unsure about the necessity of why we need to curb illegal immigration pass on the following information.

Talking Points About the High Costs to California Caused by Illegal Immigration:

**Enormous cost to California tax payers for free medical services for illegals** who have no insurance and nothing to help defray the costs. Senator Dianne Feinstein says the costs of medical care provided to illegal aliens in California for last year was \$980 million!

**Enormous loss in taxes because illegal aliens**

**mainly receive payment for their work by cash (paid “under the table”) without any taxes being reported or paid.** John Chiang of the State Board of Equalization, California’s tax oversight agency, estimates that the state loses \$7 billion a year in unpaid taxes because of the under ground transactions.

**Huge education costs which usually includes free breakfasts and lunches for low-income families.** Education costs spent on illegals alone last year in California were \$2.2 billion. Yet, in spite of the huge amount of money spent, the rate of drop outs of the Hispanics in California from high school continues at a high rate. Nearly half of Hispanic adults in California have not completed high school.

**Huge rise in the crime rate and those in prison among illegal aliens, large number with anti-American attitudes.** About 25 percent of all inmates in California prisons are illegals from Mexico. Many of the illegals who have crossed the borders are bringing drugs with them. Many who are involved in crime, who steal, vandalize, or deal in drugs have a hate-America attitude to justify their actions. They say such things as “It’s our land anyway, not yours. You stole it from us. We’re just taking it back, item by item, piece by piece.”

**The massive number of illegals in California is having a profound effect on our economy and driving legal residents away.** Over the last decade, more than one million illegals have come to California from Mexico, while two million Californians have moved to other states in search of lower taxes, less regulations, better schools, less crowded highways, and safer communities with less crime. Illegal immigrants from Mexico in the USA and the money they send back to Mexico to provide for their families there is the Number 2 source of income Mexico has – an estimated \$13 million, but in the Mexican economy and their low standard of living, it is the

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equivalent to billions of dollars.

**Third-World Diseases such as tuberculosis, cholera, diphtheria, malaria, which were once eradicated in the USA are being brought into our country by many illegals.** A new incurable disease caused by a blood-born parasite called Chagas is now showing up in America. Many illegals also have hepatitis and AIDS. It is estimated that 10% of those crossing our borders are carrying one or more of the above-mentioned diseases.

**Not only Mexicans are coming in illegally; a large number are coming from the Middle East who may be terrorists bringing in chemical and other weapons of mass destruction.** In the last four years, nine thousand middle-eastern illegals were apprehended while crossing the border between

Arizona and Mexico. There are also many illegals coming from Brazil and Venezuela and other south-American countries. It is estimated that only 10% of those crossing the borders are apprehended.

The above facts and figures were taken from the book, *Mexifornia*, by Victor David Hanson, a Professor at California State University in Fresno, published 2003, also from the Phyllis Schlafly Reports syndicated column, September 10, 2003, "California Candidates Should Face the Big Issue," and the last three facts were from a talk given by Erin Anderson, a speaker at our Eagle Forum State Conference, Feb. 7, 2004. Erin and her family own property on the Arizona border in Cochise County where most of the illegals are crossing – as many as 1000 a night.

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## Erin Anderson's California Speaking Tour

Thanks to a generous gift from a donor who heard Erin speak at our conference, Eagle Forum is able to bring Erin back to California to speak the first two weeks of May, the first week in southern California, the second week in the north.

She will be speaking at the Long Beach Eagle Forum Chapter on Thursday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. Contact Jeanne Goodin at 714-

969-4758.

She will also be speaking for other conservative groups in Huntington Beach, Garden Grove, Costa Mesa, Pixley and Fresno. The second week she will be at Sonoma, Eagle Forum Chapter Meetings in Santa Clara, Sacramento, Santa Rosa, and Eureka. The coordinator for her tour is Kevin Weigler. You may contact him at 650-619-2812 or [kwmail@comcast.net](mailto:kwmail@comcast.net).

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## The Eagle Challenge: Start a Study Group in your area

By Sandee Beckers, former state president Eagle Forum of California

Several months ago, Phyllis Schlafly encouraged me to start a "Study Group" in my town of Santa Barbara, for the purpose of helping to revive the conservative movement in a very liberal area of California. She equipped me with the *Eagle Forum Study Group* packet, which contains her articles over the years on pertinent issues that face us and our children. The eight issues include "Immigration and Border Security", "Judicial Attacks on our Culture", "Environmentalism", "U.S. Sovereignty vs. Globalism", "Family and Life Issues," "Guns, Gambling & Government", "Culture Shock on College Campuses", and "How Candidates are Elected: elections, political parties & lobbying". Each issue comes in a folder with at least 12 articles and some questions for discussion.

She told me that the conservative movement emerged in the late 1950s and

1960s because of thousands of local study groups - small groups of concerned Americans who met together, read and discussed congressional reports and important books about Communism. With this knowledge, these American citizens became a powerful force of activists, able to determine public policies and elect candidates. First, they became the majority of Republicans with the nomination of Barry Goldwater in 1964, and then they became mainstream America with the election of Ronald Reagan as President in 1980.

We can all agree that there is no greater time than now to rejuvenate our conservative beliefs and incorporate them in electing Godly candidates this year. I began talking to some friends about the idea, and found that many of them agreed that it is difficult to convey our thoughts until we articulate them among ourselves. We started meeting three months ago, once a month, for 1-1/2 hours (not a time-consuming commitment), and decided to

discuss Immigration and Border Security. What we have found is that we each look for articles in the news pertaining to the issue and each read one of the articles that Eagle Forum provided for us, and have a great discussion. Usually, other issues come into play pertaining to the week we meet, eg. Bush's proposal of the amendment for marriage between a man and a woman, and we commit to be flexible. The goal is to become knowledgeable about the issue so that we can be independent thinkers and articulate our point of view.

It is easy to start a group, it is stimulating, and it will help us when we are conveying our thoughts each day. To receive an Eagle Forum Study Group leader packet, send \$20 to: Eagle Forum Education, 7800 Bonhomme Avenue, St. Louis Missouri 63105, or you can go to [studygroup@eagleforum.org](mailto:studygroup@eagleforum.org).

## Hello ...Is There Anyone Under The Dome?

By Angela Azevedo

At a time when the State of California is faced with the worst budget crisis in history ...when businesses are leaving the state in droves because of the outrageous workers compensation laws ...I am saddened to report that as long as the liberal mentality remains in the legislature, things aren't getting any better under the "dome".

Instead of the legislature focusing on workers compensation reform, or whether our children will be released from the school campus to obtain "confidential medical services" *without parental knowledge*, some legislators are doing everything they can to avoid common sense and introducing the most ridiculous pieces of legislation one could ever imagine.

For instance, Senator Machado (D-5) has introduced SB 1226 naming the Purple Needlegrass as the official State grass. What was his inspiration for such a thought-provoking bill, you ask? Well, the state has a flower, a mineral, a tree, and a bird, but sadly no State grass. The *Nassella pulchra*, or purple needlegrass as

it is commonly known, is the most extensive and widespread native perennial bunchgrass found in the state. The seed of this grass was one of several used by many California Native American communities remains an important food source for wildlife. I have to admit I've spent many a sleepless night distressing over the fact we have no official State grass. Senator Machado is my senate representative, I'm ashamed to admit. So as the conscientious constituent that I try to be, I sent him a letter telling him how absurd his bill is, especially when this State is facing a financial crisis. If members of our legislature had any sense of humor, one could argue we already have an official State grass: marijuana. I'm beginning to think some members of the legislature have had just one "toke" too many.

Or how about ACR 144 introduced by Assemblyman Yee? His resolution urges the California State Architect to consider design concepts that allow for the use of feng shui so that humankind can live in harmony with the environment, as they do in many parts of Asia. Asia? Wait a minute, I thought this is America? Senator Tom McClintock addressed this resolution so eloquently at a luncheon for the California Republican Assembly Convention when he said it was his

understanding all government buildings had to be built to meet earthquake standards. He then went on to say, "oh well, at least when the 'big one' hits, the buildings will feel good about it!"

If you thought last year was an outrageous year for anti-family legislation, this year certainly wins the prize. We are fighting a mighty battle: homosexual marriage, AB 1967; celebrating abortion, AJR 57; master plan for infant and toddler day care (social globalism), SB 1343; and special immigration benefits for same-sex partners, AJR 60.

The wonderful news is now you can visit the Eagle Forum of California website ([www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com](http://www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com)) and get updates on legislation with a click of a mouse. The analyses were written so you can "copy" and "paste", add your own input if you like, and send and/or fax a letter to your elected officials. Committee hearing dates are included in the updates, so if there's a bill you have a particular interest in and want to testify, you'll know when and where to go. If you need assistance, please contact me at: [amazevedo1@juno.com](mailto:amazevedo1@juno.com).

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### Collegian Summit for Conservative College

For students who need to be revitalized and refreshed in their lonely stand for conservative views, please attend the Collegian Summit in Washington D.C., the weekend of June 11 and 12.

The conference and housing is free and your transportation costs can also be free if you are a winner of an essay contest sponsored by Eagle Forum. Go on line for information about the contest to [www.eagleforum.org](http://www.eagleforum.org). Information is on the front web page about the summit, the contest, and how to register.

The essay contest deadline is April 15. Last year students came from over 120 universities across the nation.

They get to hear outstanding speakers, journalists, and congressmen who all share the same conservative, refreshing viewpoint. It is also wonderful to be surrounded by so many like-minded fellow students. Students go away charged up for another year in the conservative battle.

### Audio Tape of Conference Speakers

For audio tapes of the conference presentations contact Richard Conani Jr. at (707) 526-3137. Individual tapes are \$7.00 each or \$35.00 for the entire conference.

### DVD of Conference Highlights

There is also a DVD that has been made of interviews with Phyllis Schlafly, the protestors outside, Melanie Morgan, Orlean Koehle, and highlights of each of the speakers.

Order from Spencer Cook at (707) 538-2868. The cost is \$15.00

## THE MYTH OF ADD/ADHA

By Sharon S. Kientz

A riveting book published in 1975 entitled *The Myth of the Hyperactive Child* by Peter Schrag and Diane Divoky sounded a powerful alarm about the legal drugging of our children but it was largely unheard and unheeded. The authors describe the decade long movement (1965-1975) involving the public school system, the U.S. Office of Education, the American Psychiatric Association, and the National Institute of Mental Health to artificially create a plethora of Learning Disabilities labels and justification for pharmaceutical controls.

One of the labels was Minimal Brain Dysfunction (MBD). "Early in 1975, the FDA decided that MBD lacked sufficient medical foundation to be associated with the prescription of drugs. Henceforth 'minimal brain dysfunction' would be too vague to be used as the 'disease' for which a drug could be indicated. The symptoms on the package labels for Dexedrine, Ritalin and Cylert would be the forms of behavior which once constituted the separate elements of the MBD definition: short attention span, hyperactivity, impulsivity. It appeared to

be an admission that unacceptable behavior by itself was sufficient reason to feed a child a psychoactive drug, that no organic illness need even be suggested."

That decision opened the door to the labels of Attention Deficit Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and accelerated the drugging of young children with psychostimulants and other psychotropic drugs. Ritalin has been the most commonly prescribed drug for ADD/ADHD but recently Concerta, Adderall and Strattera, which are dawn to dusk drugs, have become popular items on the drug menu. An alarming trend seems to be developing and that is the drugging of pre-schoolers with psychostimulants, anti-depressants and tranquilizers.

On February 28, the Fresno Bee published an article that I wrote (following below) lamenting the defeat in committee of AB 1424. Many opportunities for positive dialog have come my way because of the publication. Within weeks after the defeat of AB 1424 a new, more powerful and comprehensive bill was introduced in the assembly by Assemblyman Dennis Mountjoy. AB

2286 will prohibit any member of a school staff from either labeling students or recommending psychotropic drugs.

As a trustee for my school district I have submitted a proposal for a board policy statement that is in line with AB 2286. Much of the language for the proposal came from Denver Public Schools. "School personnel are not permitted to suggest any particular diagnosis including but not limited to Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or recommend or require that a student be prescribed psychotropic medication (mind-altering) to attend school. School personnel must obtain prior written permission to implement behavioral testing, prior written agreement for the disclosure of results of applied testing, and prior written agreement for the disposition of results of testing from parents/guardians and students when applicable. School personnel should discuss behavioral concerns with parents/guardians and may suggest to parents/guardians that consultation with appropriate health care providers may be beneficial to the student."

## Christmas Boycott

While Christmas shopping last year, Eagle Forum of Sacramento's members began to notice that very few stores had signs up that stated "Merry Christmas". One of our members, while shopping at Nordstrom, went to the back of the store to purchase gift cards. They presented her with a choice of a generic card with a bow, a card that said "Merry Kwanzaa", or a card that said "Happy Hanukah". (We have no objections to Hanukah or Kwanzaa cards.) She asked for a card that said "Merry Christmas". She was told that there was no such card. Upset, she left the store. We immediately began our network of calls to their corporate office, and were told that they were sorry they offended us, but the holidays were not "Christmas" holidays any longer. But to preserve our feelings, all but the generic cards would be pulled from the shelf.

After this incident, we feel that the majority of "holiday" shopping actually does come from the Christmas celebration. We have a letter that has been sent to corporate offices of 19 major stores across America. We are going to begin a boycott in July of all stores that refuse to acknowledge "Merry Christmas" in their stores. "Happy Holidays" or "Seasons

Greetings" are not enough. We have not asked for other holidays to be excluded, simply that Christmas be included.

We ask that you join us in sending letters so that the stores know we mean business. We are hopeful that if letters come from all across America in the next month, the retail business community will know that Christians do not intend to be excluded from the "holiday season".

Please contact Teri Lawrence at [larrydairy@aol.com](mailto:larrydairy@aol.com) or (916) 684-2495 to get a copy of the letter, along with store addresses, sent to you. Or you may simply visit the website at [eagleforumofcalifornia.com](http://eagleforumofcalifornia.com), where the form letter and addresses are posted. You can download these. This only takes 1-2 hours to get all letters ready to mail! It is a small investment in time for a great cause!

Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic cooperation in this matter!

## State Conference 2004 – “Equipping for the Future,” - A Big Success!

By Orlean Koehle

The third annual Eagle Forum State Conference was held February 7, in Santa Rosa at the Flamingo hotel. About 150 attended the all-day conference and 230 came for the evening banquet. From the glowing reports of those who attended, it was a big success! Here are some comments made by two Republican Women Presidents: “Thank you for a tremendous conference. You exceeded my already huge expectations.” Jenette Cabot, Contra Costa County. “What a perfect and wonderful day. I can’t thank you enough.! Extraordinary!” Adriane Roth, Millbrae.

News of the conference and of Phyllis Schlafly coming to speak was reported by the Santa Rosa newspaper. A group of about 20 strangely dressed protesters gathered outside the conference to protest and bemoan the fact that Phyllis was there. One man was dressed as a barefoot pregnant woman insinuating that that is all Phyllis wanted women to be. The group looked like they were 1960 “warmovers” who still can’t get over the fact that Phyllis Schlafly defeated the ERA some 20 years ago. Other than standing outside with their posters looking silly, and parading into the empty lobby of the hotel one time, they did not make much of an impact.

The following is what Phyllis Schaffly had written about the conference in her National News and Notes, E-Mail message, Feb. 14: - “EQUIPPING FOR THE FUTURE” was the title of California Eagle Forum’s Third Annual State Conference in Santa Rosa. It was a smashing success, thanks to the leadership of state president Orlean Koehle.”

Emcee for the evening banquet was Melanie Morgan, a popular KSFO San Francisco talk show host. Eagles attended from all over the state, including many Teen Eagles to hear Phyllis’s banquet address on “Feminism and Its Effect on our Nation.” Her speech was similar to her college lectures on feminist follies, but Phyllis noted that, while the Eagle audience chuckled throughout her talk, college audiences seldom laugh because the feminists have no sense of humor. President Koehle presented many awards for specific accomplishments by Eagles, teachers, and media.

The all day seminar featured a series of meaty presentations on important issues. Erin Anderson fascinated the group with her first-hand account of life on the dangerous Arizona-Mexican border. A delegation from the American-Middle-East-Christian Association, led by Steve Klein, presented information on Islam. Phyllis also spoke during the day on “Taking Back our Colleges from Liberal Bias” so that the large number of Teen Eagles in attendance would be prepared to protect themselves ideologically when they go to college.

Mark Matta, founder of Preserve Freedom.com, spoke on our American biblical heritage. Eagle Forum member Jan Lesko came from Idaho to present an important lecture on revisionist history in the schools. An informative address on the radical environmental movement's “Environmental Misinformation” was delivered by David Stirling, of the Pacific Legal Foundation and former California Deputy Attorney General.

David Krive, a 15-year-old home

schooled student who has already graduated from high school and finished a paralegal course, joined Tim Bueler, a 17-year-old Cotati High School junior in a panel called “The Liberal Bias Being Taught in Schools Today and What Students Can Do About It.” Tim is President of the Rancho Cotati High Conservative Club. Tim has been written about in national newspapers, appeared on talk radio for his criticisms of the school for its anti-Christian, anti-American, liberal bias.

Eagle Forum of Sacramento Director, Georgiana Preskar, discussed mind control techniques used to program teachers and students into accepting the liberal agenda.

Sharon Hughes, former Sonoma County Eagle Forum leader, who hosts her own radio talk show “Changing World Views,” spoke about the “Scary Third Wave of Bio-Ethics,” - how scientists are trying to play God and make man in his own image through bioengineering.

“Abortion and Its Devastating Affect on Our Nation” was discussed by Justine Kyker, Heidi Swanson and Jonathan Krive. Justine and Heidi spoke personally about the terrible effects of abortion. They are now affiliated with a national group called “Silent No More.” Jonathan is president of the Sonoma County Teen Eagles and a national debate winner, presented an award winning speech on the topic of abortion.

### Wacco-Enviro News

By Eileen Amos

Two days prior to the "massive" anti-war/peace marches of

Saturday, March 20th the "March for the Mattole" took its first steps in McKinleyville, in Humboldt County. The "Mattole" is a mountainous, forested area in southern Humboldt County. The Mattole River runs through this area emptying into the Pacific Ocean near Petrolia.

The local daily paper gave front page color photo coverage of both the start and finish of this 12-day march. Why give front

page, above the fold, color photo coverage of a group of seven individuals and six dogs walking with a big banner? The group's primary objective was to bring attention to the logging of the fir forests along the Mattole River.

In a My Word article written by a supporter (printed the day the march ended) it was revealed that this was a group " . . . many of them committed to world health and political issues".

Another example of media bias in favor of the radical enviros and confirmation of their true agenda.

## Some Explanations for War that Don't Add Up

Nancy C. Thomson – April 2002

Events seem to indicate another war is on the way. Time was when few would question our military involvement anywhere, anytime, but no more. Researchers using the Freedom of Information Act have enlightened us as to why we are always involved in a "Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace."

"A naval incident" caused our entry into World War I, 1914-1918. The passenger ship Lusitania (though actually it was an armed cruiser of the Royal Navy) departed from New York and headed for England with military weapons in its hold to be used against Germany. Both the American and English governments knew of the military cargo. Consequently the Germans, who had tried to warn the passengers, sank the Lusitania with 42 Americans on board. It is against international law for a "passenger" ship to transport weapons. (1) Nevertheless, this incident propelled America's entrance into the First World War due to the U. S. loss of lives. "This was the war to end all wars."

President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill's plans to involve the U.S. in World War II, 1930-1945, are chronicled in a number of books and articles. America's entry to the war through the European route wasn't politically possible. Therefore events were set up to start the U.S. involvement via the Japanese war first. (2) "We were making the world safe for Democracy."

President Truman and General MacArthur were principals in the Korean War. This was the first of the U.S./UN wars, 1950-1953. Korea was divided into the north, controlled by communist Russia, and the south under the supervision of the U.S. (UN) The border line was called the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel. Political pressures were responsible for allowing Russia to become part of the Korean solution. On June 25, 1950 North Korean communists drove across the border in a massive surprise invasion of South Korea.

U.S. troops (representing the UN) were brought in from other areas to stop the aggression. (3) This became known as "the war of the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel."

President Lyndon Johnson called for an undeclared war (1965-1973) due to a 'supposed Vietnamese attack' on an American ship in the Gulf of Tongkin. As has been substantiated by witnesses and papers released after the war, this "attack" never took place. This UN poorly directed war by the "Whiz Kids" in Washington, ended in a victory for the communists. Actually our military was winning. However the home front faltered psychologically. The strain of a long war



together with the media's insistence that the communists had won brought the military action to a halt. (4) Talks with the communists for cessation of hostilities followed. "Search and destroy, and "body counts" might well be the title for this war. Besides the failure of our tactical command the UN Security Council (with China and Russia) were given advance knowledge of all battle plans. Henry Kissinger signed a treaty in Paris with the communist "Viet Cong" leaving 5,486 U. S. prisoners missing and presumably in communist hands. We have now established diplomatic relations with Vietnam allowing them IMF loans and aid from the U.S. This despite the fact the same communist repressive regime is still in power.

The Gulf War, 1990-1991, was another UN coalition with the funds and most of the weapons donated by the United States. Our ambassador to Iraq, in her only visit to Iraq's leader Saddam Hussein, assured him the U.S. wouldn't object to his

invasion of Kuwait. So Hussein invaded this tiny country. America's UN coalition sprang to action using the latest in military weapons and made short shrift of Iraq's unorganized forces. (5) This Iraqi episode was known as our "one hundred hour" war.

The war in Kosovo Yugoslavia started on March 23, 1999 with an announcement by Marxist NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana. Unilateral presidential action got us into the UN Korean/Vietnam hostilities. Again, congress played no role in committing the American people to a war. (6) NATO was formed to act as a defense against Russian expansion. With the invasion of Yugoslavia, NATO became an offensive organization. The United States IS NATO, and without our participation there wouldn't be this military arm of the United Nations. Acting contrary to international law NATO planes bombed civilian targets. Later, American taxpayers were paying for rebuilding the same areas that they bombed.

Peacekeepers in Kosovo include the U. S., Britain, France, Germany and RUSSIA! In fact Russia is becoming a partner in NATO. This could be called "the war that goes nowhere" there is no ending. The true purpose of this operation was to get independent areas under international governance.

On June 8, 1967, the U.S. intelligence gathering ship, the USS Liberty was in international waters off the Sinai Peninsula. For more than 6 hours low-flying Israeli aircraft kept buzzing the Liberty with intense photo-reconnaissance. Intercept operators heard the surveillance pilots telling Israeli headquarters that an American flag was flying and sailors were sunning on the deck. Not long after the reconnaissance planes departed, a carefully orchestrated attack on the Liberty began. High performance Israeli jets began the attack and were then followed by planes carrying napalm. Sailors on the deck were strafed and those trying to escape in life rafts

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were killed. Israeli torpedo boats closed in for the kill and grabbed one of the Liberty life rafts as a souvenir. Although Israelis jammed their communications, the Liberty crew managed to get out a distress call to the American 6<sup>th</sup> fleet that had promised help in case of trouble. During this 2-hour battle there were 3 occasions when the 6<sup>th</sup> fleet planes took off to aid the limping Liberty. Each time, despite the pleading from the rescue ship commander, his fighter-bombers were sent back. Calls for assistance went through channels to President Johnson. It was the President who had ordered the American rescue fighters back because "we don't want to embarrass an ally."

A determined Liberty Commander, though badly wounded, managed to steer his ship to the 6<sup>th</sup> fleet. Thirty-four sailors were dead and another 171 seriously wounded. Immediately a gag order was placed on the U.S. sailors and those who were able were transferred all over the world. Despite efforts by some in

Congress there was no investigation. Media propaganda mills in the U.S. took the Israeli view that the whole Liberty episode was an "accident." Those who claimed otherwise were called "anti-Semites." What caused the Israelis to attack the Liberty? The Six Day War was in its fourth day. Israel was preparing to take the Golan Heights from Syria despite President Johnson's objections. The only source able to intercept the advance information about the seizure was the USS Liberty.(7) It had to be destroyed and all sailors killed. Israeli military left the scene with the damaged ship still afloat because they feared American military might be on the horizon. Though witnesses were still alive the advanced message to Washington concerning Syria was interrupted. Yet we are told Israel is our only friend in the Middle East, and our interests are inter-linked.

We entered World War 1 because 42 Americans were killed on a ship carrying munitions. The Vietnam War started over a falsified report that a rocket was sent

across the bow of an American ship, but the USS Liberty has been eradicated from history. Hawks in our government are agitating for a second war with Iraq although China and Russia are the real enemies. Iraq is Israel's problem. All conflicts have been planned and all result in more wars whose goal is international government. Without our interference everywhere the plan would be unattainable. In view of history, isn't it time we sit out the next war they have planned for us?

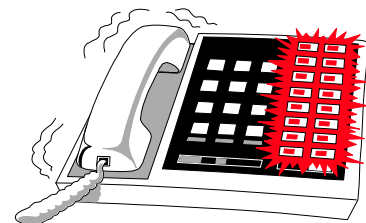
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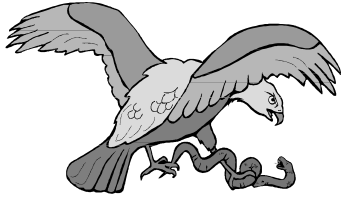
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**Action Alert! Help Stop Treaties that Threaten American Sovereignty and Free Enterprise System UN Law of the Seas Treaty** – This is another UN power grab, at the expense of the sovereignty of the U.S., with the American people being taxed to pay for it. The treaty would abolish freedom on 7/10s of the world's surface – the oceans.

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