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WAKE UP AMERICA

by The Researcher

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Wake up America: public school is the beginning of deceit, meaning that when you send your child to school, all you have to do is look at the school sign, for it is a pentagram. Two sides for the walls, two sides for the roof, and one side for the floor. And if you

call it anything else on a driver's license test, you will get the question wrong. See this site: http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/16/Yellow_school_sign.jpg.

Wake up America: You went and voted in the primary election. And you found out what delegates and super delegates are; go to this site to see what they are: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superdelegate>. In the last general election, you found out about the electro collage, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electoral_College_\(United_States\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electoral_College_(United_States)) and what that was all about, and exactly what your vote counted for!

Nothing! That is what your vote counted for. No vote, no voice. This campaigning is nothing but smoke and mirrors. If you would only look up, you would see that it is the Devil's wife, who stands on top of our Capitol building, in Washington, District of Columbia;

Who is →
she really?



Definition: **Colombia** can be anything from a dove to an enterprise (who knew?)

Wake up America: Who is on top of the U.S. Capitol Building? For the answer go to this web site, and see who it is: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-8768114400602619096> and this one, <http://img257.imageshack.us/img257/6792/persephone26ki.jpg>. This next site will show you that Persephone is standing on top of the building where our rules, regulations, and laws are made by congress. Therefore, all of these have to meet her approval, before they can become laws. And because Symbolism, and signs, and insig-

nias have meaning (just like the State Seal has meaning) she has president when it comes to what goes on under her. This site will show you her, as she is today:

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- 2) TO BUILD AND ENHANCE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND FACILITATE POSITIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HOMELESS PEOPLE, HOMELESS ADVOCATES, SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC;
- 3) TO BUILD AWARENESS OF SOCIAL SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO POOR AND HOMELESS PEOPLE, AND OTHER SUCH INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE EDUCATIONAL TO THE HOMELESS POPULATION; AND
- 4) TO EXPAND AND REDEFINE OUR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, AND LITERARY PROGRAM FROM TIME TO TIME AS NECESSARY TO MEET THE CONTINUING NEED TO EMPOWER HOMELESS PEOPLE.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Freedom to Speak and Write

I write this letter to the editor as supplemental comments to my article on page 4 of this issue of *Forgotten Voice*.

Channel 13 News here stated several months ago that, during 2006, \$165 billion was gambled on the Las Vegas Strip. It is entirely reasonable to expect from that amount of money that the millions necessary to rehab homeless people be made available. These services would address the long-term treatment of drug and alcohol usage, gambling issues, and justice system issues (here, the best we could hope for in many cases

would be, for instance, to get some records sealed - since that is the best this system allows for arrests conducted without warrant or evidence, and convictions such as possessing small amounts of drugs which the Government smuggled into the country in the first place.) I suppose that, for these monies to become available from the casino industry primarily, we should postpone inquiry into the possible kidnapping and murder of a person by Metro on Monday, March 13th 2000. Please see my article in this issue.

If former Clark County Sheriff Jerry Keller and other top law enforcement officials here were in-

dicted on kidnapping/murder charges, it could, in theory, harm the casino industry - although don't count on it. Too bad this Government hasn't signed onto international treaties of this nature - otherwise, we could bring Keller and the others before the International Court of Justice in the Hague. (That's what Philippe LeMenn's family wished to do following his death in Metro custody in 2001 - that'll be another article someday here.)

Anyway, as I state in my article, I moved from Las Vegas last May, and soon received a jury summons at my postal box in Arizona - just a few days before the cutoff date for

responding. So my protection in this case from having a warrant issued for my arrest depended upon the vagaries of the postal service. I contacted Clark County and told them I could never convict a person under this system after the crimes which police have committed against me. They excused me. Too bad, maybe...

--Philip Lundquist, a 58-year-old Vietnam-era veteran and former resident of Mayor Oscar Goodman's International City Of Refuge for oppressed writers (do any of you remember his pronouncement on this a few years ago?)

HOMELESS MEALS

Catholic Charities, St. Vincent Lied Dining Facility

Address: 1502 N. Main St.
Phone: (702) 657-0123
Provides meals for stranded, homeless and needy men, women, and children in a clean and safe environment everyday of the year. Dining room is open 7 days per week. Free coffee, milk, juice and pastries are served at 7:00 AM and a free hot nutritious meal at 10:30 AM daily.

Salvation Army

Address: 33 W. Owens
Phone: (702) 385-7801
Congregate meal served at 3:00 PM daily. Breakfast is served to clients staying at the shelter only at 5:45 AM.

Las Vegas Rescue Mission

Address: 480 W. Bonanza Ave.
Phone: (702) 382-1766
Provides daily prepared meals which are served at 5:00 PM daily (4:30 p.m. on Sundays) to anyone

who is hungry. Breakfast is supplied for overnight guests and lunch for those who are a part of the residential program, including a bag lunch for those working off-site.

Christ Episcopal Church

Address: 2000 S. Maryland Pkwy.
Phone: (702) 735-7655
Wednesday Dinner, 6:00 PM

Calvary Downtown Outreach

Phone: (702) 474-3030
Inner City Ministries. Free BBQ Lunch. Live Music & God's Word. Every Saturday at 12:00 Noon in the back lot behind Holy Trinity AME Church (700 Lola Ave.) Just NW of Las Vegas Blvd. North and Lake Mead Blvd. Everyone is welcome! www.calvarydowntownoutreach.org

Second Baptist Church Mission Ministry

Address: Corner of Madison Ave. and E Street.

Phone: (702) 648-6155
Provides breakfast for needy and homeless people on fourth Saturday of each month at 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM; close to Washington Ave.

Dream Center of Las Vegas

Address: 911 G St.
Phone: (702) 636-0023
Church's Blessing Ministry provides free meal geared to homeless and needy people, or anyone else, after first attending outreach worship service every Thursday night. Program is 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Off W. Washington Ave., between F and H Streets.

Friends in the Desert Foundation, Saint Timothy's Church

Address: 43 W. Pacific Ave., Henderson
Phone: (702) 565-8742
Six days a week hot meals are served to the homeless in the Henderson area. Mon. - Thurs., opens at 4:00 PM, dinner is served at 5:00 PM, Saturday, opens 11:00

AM lunch is served at 11:30 AM, Sunday, opens 12:00 PM lunch is served at 12:30 PM. CLOSED on FRIDAYS. A sack lunch is provided for each Friday, when the kitchen is closed.

Central Christian Church

Address: 1001 New Beginnings Drive, Henderson
Phone: (702) 735-4004
Our meal ministry team responds to families and individuals in times of crisis, offering the love of Christ and encouragement to people through meals delivered in their time of need. The homeless ministry team meets every Saturday morning to pack lunches for about 200 homeless men, women, and children in the Las Vegas/Henderson valley. They facilitate inviting homeless to the church for a shower, a hot meal, and to participate in the worship services.

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FREEDOM TO SPEAK AND WRITE: I DEDICATE THIS ARTICLE TO MAYOR OSCAR GOODMAN WHO PROCLAIMED LAS VEGAS AN INTERNATIONAL CITY OF REFUGE FOR OPPRESSED WRITERS

by Philip Lundquist

I remember the e-mail which I received about a year ago from Amanda Haymond, who began this *Forgotten Voice* newspaper. She had been experiencing some very blatant police harassment, and we spoke about this over the telephone at that time. Her e-mail indicated that she had fled the state under police threat, and she told me never to contact her again. Several other people associated with this paper later told me that she had sent them similar correspondence.

I departed Las Vegas for a new residence in Arizona, but I did not flee Las Vegas - not even after the police crime I have witnessed, experienced, read about, and heard about.

My first encounter with Las Vegas police occurred shortly after moving there in April 1994, when I was taking a walk through the neighbourhood during broad daylight, about 5 P.M. - a police cruiser pulled up to me right in front of our house, and I was ordered to step to the front of the car for a background check (never been to jail, not a felon, etc.).

A similar, if enhanced, version of this event took place eleven years later on April 19th 2005. This time it was 4:30 A.M. and I was treated to a police helicopter and two police cars which had raced up to me from opposite directions. I was scheduled to speak to top officials of the Clark County School District the following morning on the subject of increased law enforcement/justice system programs aimed at children - like taking kids to downtown courtrooms to role-play criminal trials. I had written Superintendent Carlos Garcia and included a

response letter written to me from Laura Bush at the White House. I had written her some similar comments on justice system issues. At any rate, I was not in a receptive mood on April 19th 2005 for this sort of abuse of power, and I used language towards the police I had never used before, without the slightest hesitation (and, I can say these years later, without the slightest regret, other than regretting the need to do so.) Carlos Garcia resigned the week following my address to school officials.

My last encounter with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department occurred last February 12th, traditional President's Day. I wrote about this very briefly in a previous issue of *Forgotten Voice*. Following a brief sit-down with Mayor Goodman in which we spoke about the homeless issue, they broke into my home (while I was away) and deleted *Forgotten Voice* from my computer search history. Additionally, they broke into my car. This took place at the Meadows Mall the same day. As I exited the north entrance, a Metro helicopter hovered over my car, and I got into the vehicle to find evidence of tampering including an open glove box with insurance and registration papers stolen. I went back to the security office at the mall, and predictably they later told me that the camera directly facing my car at the first parking space there hadn't been working that day!

There is a lot more to tell from the 14 years I lived in the lawless town of Las Vegas - like the John Perrin shooting in April 1999, when officer Bruce Gentner gunned down the guy walking to

the local 7/11 store at Rainbow & Tropicana, with 14 bullets. Perrin was unarmed and not wanted. I spoke with his brother, Phil Perrin, a couple days later at the adjacent dirt lot where he and some friends had set up a memorial. Seems like several burly men with crew-cuts and driving heavy-duty pickup trucks drove through the field and destroyed the first memorial they had set up. Now WHO might those men have been?

Then there was that white box truck parked next to the Sheriff Jerry Keller police facility downtown on the second Monday in March 2000 at 9 A.M. I heard the distinctive muffled screams and banging of someone bound and gagged inside, and others noticed it, as well. And guess what - I had seen the same white box truck on previous occasions, including out at Calico Basin. More on this later, perhaps (have you ever wondered who has been dumping those bodies of prostitutes and other undesirables out in the desert the past few years?)

There just seems something un-American about a newspaper publisher - ANY newspaper publisher - being run out of town and e-mailing me or others never to contact them again. Maybe if I am ever approached by another cop with nothing better to do than to violate the rights of somebody who is minding their own damned business, I will ask his age. If he's... say, 35 years of age, I'll mention that when they were delivering him in the hospital maternity ward, my commanding officer in Europe was telling us to pack our duffel bags and be quick about it, as we might be in Israel by morning. It was this

time of year in 1973 and Israel was suffering the consequences of Henry Kissinger's dictum to PM Golda Meir - "If you preempt (strike the Arabs first,) you won't receive as much as a nail from us (military assistance)" - the Yom Kippur War. About 40% of our headquarters "did not go" to Israel, and I "was not" in Israel earlier that week. But I can tell you that a bottle of Coke was 7 U.S. cents at that time in Jerusalem. I can tell all of you that this event and some others of serious magnitude in our lives, is enough to prompt early-morning walks, even these many years later.

They'll be ice-skating in Hades before I will be intimidated from writing. Now where are the rest of you who fought "for freedom"?

Editor's Note: In 2000, Las Vegas became the first City of Asylum in the United States. The North American hub city for the International Network of Cities of Asylum (formerly known as the International Parliament of Writers) is part of a worldwide network that supports dissident writers seeking harbor from repressive governments.

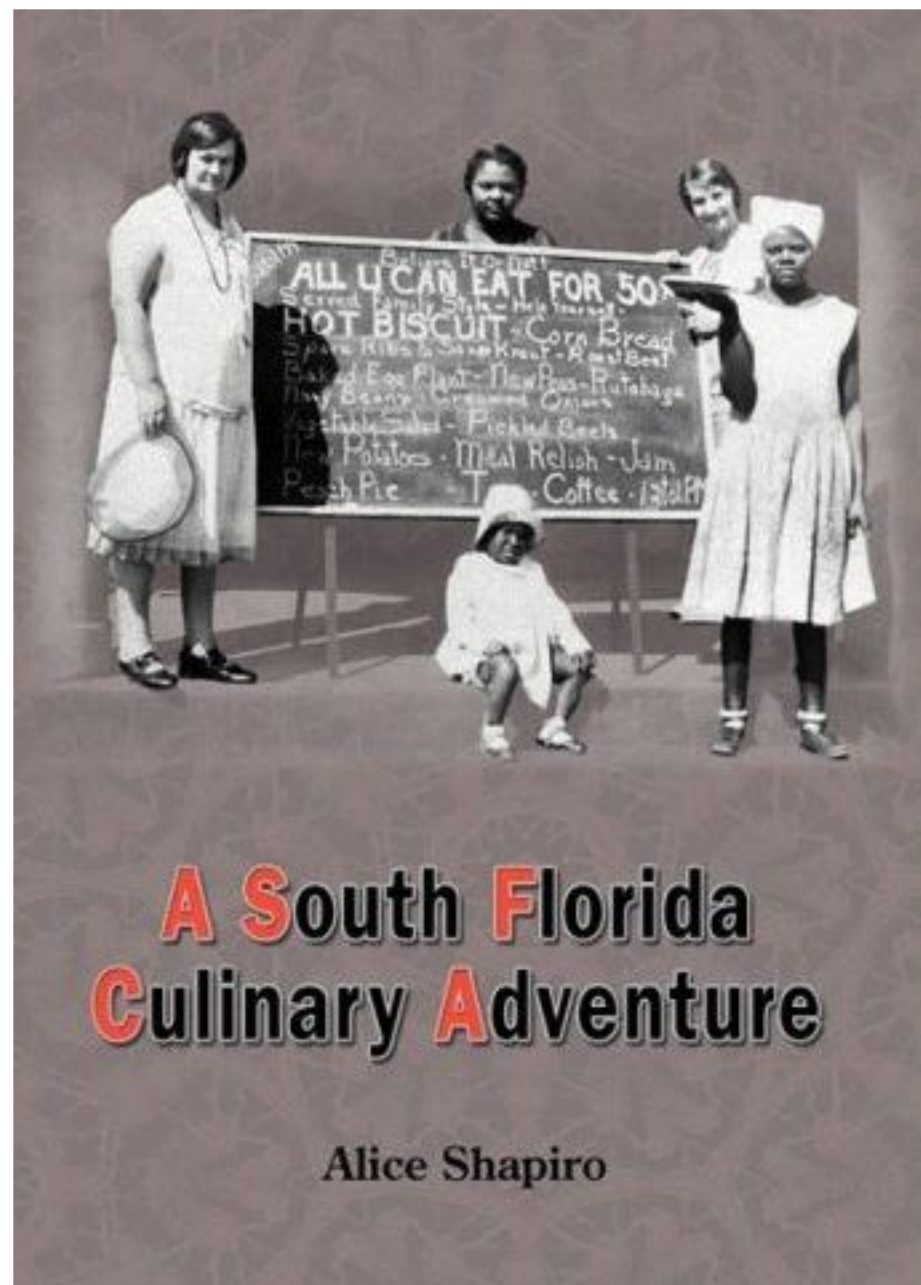
For further reading, see: *Las Vegas to become city of asylum for dissident writers* http://www.reviewjournal.com/lvrj_home/2004/Jan-06-Tue-2004/news/22932753.html
For Writers Under the Gun, A Chance to Beat the Odds <http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9F05E1D61338F934A15751C1A9669C8B63&sec=&spon=&page=38>, <http://www.scribd.com/doc/322264/community-profile>

A SOUTH FLORIDA CULINARY ADVENTURE

by Alice Shapiro

It began when I made a secret vow to God: no more job, unless it was creative. I didn't know at the time that I was sick with schizophrenia. I had just been fired from my secretarial job of 12 years and was under a lot of stress. After selling the house and running out of money, my sister took me in. Then 9/11 happened. Still under the influence of my illness I refused to work and moved to Florida. I wound up at the Salvation Army for a year. They insisted their residents make efforts, so I worked in a clothing warehouse while attending Interior Design school. The stress level increased and I had to quit both job and school. They tried to help with a psychiatrist but I refused, thinking I was fine. From there I went to second shelter where a psychologist convinced me that drug therapy would help. The anger subsided, the visions lessened and the fear dissolved. Another year passed and I moved to a facility for 55 year olds where I lived a final 2 years.

At the second shelter computers were available to find jobs. I did research for a website I designed about food. It became obvious that I was going to suffer physically from the type of food served in the shelters. There was no choice of menus. Only food stamps. I began eating lunch meals that were healthy and simple. Meals that could be eaten at the Publix gazebo or outside on some company's steps. In the third shelter, a microwave was available and the choices grew. I held a small cooking class for the residents and took my food research to the next level by putting it into book form. Searching the web, I found an agent and eventually sent in my manuscript. By this time I had applied for and received Social Security for my illness and was able to move back to Georgia near my family. I am still not working and spend my time writing poetry, a most creative endeavor. However, I have learned to be careful what I wish for because it might just happen.



A South Florida Culinary Adventure by Alice Shapiro is now available online at Amazon.com and through your local bookstore.

Community Empowerment

Factors of Poverty;

The Big Five: The factors of poverty (as a social problem) that are listed here, ignorance, disease, apathy, dishonesty and dependency, are to be seen simply as conditions. No moral judgement is intended.

They are not good or bad, they just are...

If each of us make a personal commitment to fight the factors of poverty at whatever station in life we occupy, then the sum total of all of us doing it, and the multiplier effect of our actions on others, will contribute to the decay of those factors, and the ultimate victory over poverty.

--Phil Bartle, PhD

<http://www.scn.org/cmp/modules/emp-pov.htm>

Quote of the Day

WILL BE PRESIDENT FOR FOOD

TAX EVERYTHING THAT MOVES OR NOT

RETIRE THE NATIONAL DEBT

LOWER THE DRINKING AGE TO 18

LEGALIZE MARIJUANA

DON'T FEED ME IF YOU

DON'T WANT ME PRESIDENT

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WAKE UP AMERICA

by The Researcher

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<http://www.tannershot.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/capitol-building-washington-dc.jpg>. They do not light her up at night, for the light dispels, and the operative word is (dis-spels) the darkness, and its secrets, and its mysteries. Here you will see a black statue on top of the U.S. Capitol. The statue is of Persephone (the goddess of darkness,) and for a description go to <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persephone> here it will tell you who she is. She is the Devil's wife. (I know, it was a surprise to me too.) I hypostatize that she is waiting for Satan to return through the pentagram, or pentagon as some know it by. For from where she stands, she is looking directly at the pentagram or pentagon. Nevertheless, you have to use all of the forensic evidence (empirical or real life evidence) to discern your own conclusion.

Wake up America: Washington D.C. seceded from the Union, without as much trouble as the South had when they tried. Nevertheless, George Washington was the primary architect for the topographical map of Washington D. C.. While Alexander Robey "Boss" Shepherd of 1871, Shepherd was able to convince Congress to pass a bill that established the - government he desired. The Territory Act of 1871 merged the various governments in the District of Columbia into a single eleven-member legislature, including two representatives for Georgetown and two for the County of Washington, to be presided over by a territorial governor; the legislature and governor would all be appointed by the President District of Columbia. It was designed by Pierre L'Enfant and became the capital in 1800, (the capital of the United States,) on the Potomac

River between Virginia and Maryland and coextensive with the District of Columbia. In the War of 1812 the British captured and sacked (1814) Washington, burning most of the public buildings, including the Capitol and the White House. Population: 588,000. This is who laid out W.D.C. http://www.freemasonry.bcy.ca/anti-masonry/washington_dc/kite.html and again you will have to discern this for yourselves. For more information on Freemasons go to this site, there are 6, 10min. videos here 1.) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLroyYtbf1o> 2.) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uMyEkJCXOQ> 3.) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIN2hZLXrC4> 4.) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IyQ9kR6764k> 5.) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVEifQd34IA> 6.) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gp2WP-BDsIs> and for information on George Washington go to this site: http://books.google.com/books?id=m3h5yrudbeEC&pg=RA1-PA97&lpg=RA1-PA97&dq=freemason+Andrew+Ellicott's&source=web&ots=dkbrTqmWJh&sig=H4M0DZfzKfvZ-Q9AWzJE48DHWo&hl=en&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=3&ct=result#PRA1-PA30,M1 This is a very good site to learn not only about freemasons, but on how, and why they did the things they did.

In part it will tell you about the making of Washington D.C., and who and why it was done; plus, the history of the Knight Templar. To learn more about Freemasonry, watch Freemasonry : From Darkness to Light at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEZmpOk5uSw>

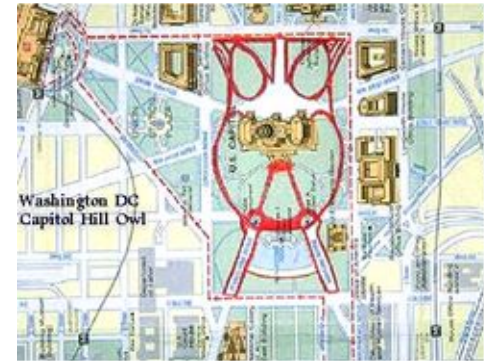
Wake up America: If you look at a topographical map of that area, you will see the outline of the Owl, with the U.S. Capitol in the middle, as the stomach of the Owl; <http://img54.imageshack.us/img54/4404/capitolhillowlar9.jpg> the same Owl that is worshiped at

Bohemian Grove! (I know! I know! It is crazy.) This site will show you what I mean. Where there is smoke, there is fire. This site will also help you to discern what is what: http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/imagenes_sociopol/bohemiangrove03_02.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/sociopolitica/esp_sociopol_bohemiangrove03.htm&h=610&w=596&sz=172&hl=en&start=12&sig2=CUP-GWnysj5h0yvdf90UDQ&um=1&usg=__rFcbIZc8BGuhDj5IHdM00vsLjk=&tbnid=096a0BddzDmTaM:&tbnh=136&tbnw=133&ei=-ubSSiQ-LZCksQPQrvjhBw&prev=/images%3Fq%3Dwashington%2Bdc%2Bmap%2Bbohemiangrove%26um%3D1%26hl%3Den%26sa%3DX.

Wake up America: Now we move on to the "Owl" which has great significance with Bohemian Grove in Northern California. This site has Bohemian Grove Owl [http://jordanmaxwell.com/articles/religion/images/grove/Owl%20Doll ar.jpg](http://jordanmaxwell.com/articles/religion/images/grove/Owl%20Dollar.jpg), this is where dignitaries from all over the world come and participate in ancient rituals, which have been practiced for millenniums. These sites will expose some of their shenanigans at Bohemian Grove.

Wake up America: Bohemian Grove in Northern California has its meetings every 15 of July, for some details go to this site, this Bohemian Grove is real and you can go there on any July 15, and see it for yourselves. <http://video.google.com/videosearch?hl=en&q=alex%20jones%20bohemain%20grove&um=1&ie=UTF-8&sa=N&tab=vw#>.

Wake up America: The Statue of liberty is called Sun Goddess, see this site and discern it for yourselves http://209.85.173.104/search?q=cache:BhkJ5Hn8ClSj:www.freemasonrywatch.org/statue_of_



liberty.html+freemason+statue+liberty+sun+god&hl=en&ct=clnk&cd=1&gl=us.

Wake up America: 911 issues are on this web site, that you should take time and educate yourselves with; when a building falls faster than gravity can pull it back, there is something with this picture. <http://video.google.com/videosearch?q=loose+change&emb=0#q=loose%20change&emb=0&start=20> this is one more of the same <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8n-nT-luFIw&feature=related>.

This site has 29, 10 min clips with more information <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2CVAnRByfg>. All of this makes you wonder why all of the steel was sent over to China in such a hurry, for the melting of it. My belief is, scene explosives have specific foot prints. I believe an explosive cord (that cuts steel beams, and has a specific foot print that can be recognized, and tell tall markers that are put in the explosives, so to be identified at a later date) were eliminated.

To learn about the "New World Order," see Alex Jones' *EndGame: Blueprint For Global Enslavement* at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkgGOFXuYPw>

Remember, all you have to do is discern.

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SLEEP DEPRIVATION: THERE IS NO PLACE TO SLEEP, Part 2

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The crime of torture, if such a case were to be proven as being so, would bring in the big muscle to strangle the aggressive regime of the current administration. Federal and International human rights laws would come into play and the punishment would be severe for those violating the human rights laws, public officials and employees at any level.

If the city had a place for ALL homeless people to go for shelter then perhaps they may have an excuse to wake homeless people up. But the city does not have shelter for the majority of the homeless population and the city with aggressive closings of city parks denies the homeless the required rest they need.

There is not a transportation system in the world, planes, trains, subways or buses, that do not allow their passengers to sleep while riding the mass transits system. Yet, Las Vegas officials do not allow the homeless to sleep while riding city CAT buses.

Recently, while on a five-day mission, I was sleeping at a DTC outside table when aroused moments after laying my head down on the table. After about the third time of nodding off from exhaustion, and being woke up by a guard, I remained awake.

I watched the guards continue to wake the homeless people up. Finally, I asked the pair of guards why they keep waking up the homeless, "Why don't you let them

sleep?"

One of the guards angrily countered and said, "Because it is against the ordinance, would you like to go and read it?"

"I don't need too," I said, "You sleep don't you? Why do you deny them to sleep?"

"We sleep at home," the other guard stated.

"This is their home," I countered, "It's the only home they have!"

"I pay rent," the same guard countered, chuckling.

"And I pay taxes," I said. And the guards walked off. I later moved in order to avoid a confrontation with the guards.

Incidentally, numerous times I have witnessed violence at the DTC in the middle of the night, including gang violence and hand guns and these two very same guards pretty much hide during the violence often delaying the calling of Metro Police Department to intercept the violence. Meanwhile, the armed City Marshals were off duty and not patrolling the DTC property as they do during the day time when their primary duty is to wake up sleeping homeless people.

When Mr. Hvacommander comments on sleep deprivation, he hits a soft spot, for the aggressive administration policy of deliberate inducement of sleep deprivation of the homeless, I can testify it is a deliberate form of torture. It is torture because there are no alternatives for the homeless and there-

fore it is a necessary requirement of physiological and physical well-being.

In Christ
Cliff Harrison
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Sleep Deprivation

"Sleep deprivation can have serious effects on your health in the form of physical and mental impairments. Inadequate rest impairs our ability to think, to handle stress, to maintain a healthy immune system and to moderate our emotions. In fact, sleep is so important to our overall health that total sleep deprivation has been proven to be fatal..."

<http://www.sleep-deprivation.com/articles/effects-of-sleep-deprivation/>

Deliberate Inducement Sleep Deprivation

"At the very least, sleep deprivation is cruel, inhumane and degrading. If used for prolonged periods of time it is torture."
--Nicole Bieske, a spokeswoman for Amnesty International Australia.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sleep_deprivation

RESOURCES

Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth

Services for homeless youth under the age of eighteen or have been in the Nevada foster care system.

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Email: info@nphy.org

Street Teens

Helping homeless and at-risk teens, ages 12-21, in the Las Vegas Valley.

Phone: (702) 215-4171

24 Hour Hotline: (702) 809-3585

Email: StreetTeens@Earthlink.net

Las Vegas Rescue Mission

Reaching the lost and serving the homeless with the Gospel of Jesus Christ since 1970.

Phone: (702) 382-1766

Shade Tree

Shelter for homeless and abused women and children.

Phone: (702) 385- 0072

Email: va2@theshadetree.org or ad@theshadetree.org

The Rape Crisis Center

Provides crisis intervention, advocacy, support and education to those affected by sexual violence.

Phone: (702) 366-1640

Email:

staff@therapeccrisiscenter.org
Hearing Impaired Services: 1-800-326-6868, 24 hours a day or if in Nevada call 711.

National Domestic Violence Hotline TTY 1-800-787-3224

Language Line: National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) - free 140 language line

Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN)

Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN) provides support and advocacy for adults and children living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in southern Nevada.

Phone (702) 382-2326

Email: afan@afanlv.org

Vote!

**General Election: Tuesday, November 4, 2008
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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

City Council Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month except on holidays.

City Hall Council Chambers:

400 Stewart Ave., Las Vegas, NV

Morning session begins at 9:00 am

Afternoon session begins at 1:00 pm

(public comment is at the end)

Meet the Mayor!

Generally, every month Mayor Oscar Goodman has a "Coffee with the Mayor" followed by an open door meeting. These meetings are open to all and participation is encouraged. For date and place, call the mayor's office at: 229-6241

Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition's Committee on Homelessness

Meets every second Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm at the Clark County Government Center Commission Chambers, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV



NEVADA HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Nevada Homeless Alliance includes service providers and consumers in the region working together as resources and advocates for the homeless.

For more information and a schedule of upcoming meetings, please contact

Kim Amato via email at nvhomelessalliance@yahoo.com or phone at (702) 455-2699.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Help Hope Home by phone at (702) 455-5832, email at caw@co.clark.nv.us or visit www.helphopehome.org



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Special Events

Food Not Bombs: Community group serving food to hungry people every Sunday at 10am at Baker Park on E. Saint Louis Avenue at S. 10th Street, Las Vegas, NV
Foodnotbombslasvegas@hotmail.com

*"Be the change you want to see in the world."
--Mahatma Gandhi*

*If you won't be making food, you can still show up to serve, to eat, or just to hang out.
Building community, one day at a time.
Hope to see you all there!*

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Forgotten Voice welcomes all submissions in the form of fiction, journalism, artwork, photography, and poetry.

We especially encourage those living on the streets to use this space to debate and discuss issues of poverty, housing, and homelessness.

Submissions can be emailed to: forgottenvoice@gmail.com or mailed to:

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We look forward to hearing from you!