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NORTHWEST UPDATE

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1. CAR BOMB IN SWEDEN INJURES THREE: On June 28, a car bomb exploded injuring two adults and a child. The two adults have worked with *Expo Magazine*, an anti-fascist publication in Sweden, exposing the white power music network in Europe. Police say the blast threw the boy and his father 15 meters. Their injuries are serious but not life threatening according to police. The woman was rushed to the hospital in a state of shock. To date, no group or individual has claimed responsibility for the blast.

2. CROSS BURNING AND BRICKS WITH SWASTIKA USED IN OREGON ATTACK: Five individuals have been charged in an attack against an African American man in Roseburg, Oregon. The five being charged with intimidation and criminal mischief are: Michael Jones, 19, who has recently relocated from the San Fernando Valley, California; Pamela Green, 36; Thomas Berger, 19; Megan Lawson, 17; and Jennifer Green, 17; all of Winston, Oregon. A search of Pamela Green's home uncovered Nazi memorabilia and literature belonging to Jones. Jones, who has multiple "white power", tattoos claims to be affiliated with the Aryan Brotherhood. The attack occurred on June 1.

According to police, Jones tried to light a cross on fire, but when that failed he threw a brick with a swastika painted on through the window of a Roseburg home where an African American man had been living with friends for one week. Police reported that when they responded to the crime at the home, a man telephoned and began shouting racist remarks and threats. The man hung up when he realized he was talking to an investigating police officer. (*News-Review*, June 8)

3. SNOHOMISH COUNTY JUDGE REFUSES TO SIGN DIVERSITY PLEDGE: Snohomish County District Judge, Jay Wisman, has refused to sign a diversity pledge because it is broad enough to include gays and lesbians. "He didn't want to sign anything that could be read as supporting those lifestyles," said Dennis Howard, director of the county's District Court administration. All 33 of the counties other high ranking elected officials and judges have signed the pledge. "Isn't he there to be a judge for everybody?" asked Charles Fay, chairman of Snohomish County Hands-Off Washington, a lesbian and gay rights organization, expressing his dismay. (*Seattle Times*, June 14)

4. RACIST ASSAULTS IN SPOKANE: Daniel A Stout, 24, and Matthew B. Rudd, 25, of Spokane County were taken into custody for kicking, punching and hurling racial slurs at an African American man in Spokane. Rudd and Stout were booked on suspicion of malicious harassment and second degree malicious mischief.

In another case, police have arrested a 13-year-old boy who threw rocks and taunted two girls by yelling "white power." The girls received minor injuries. Police are searching for another boy involved in the incident. (*Spokesman Review*, June 10 & 16)

5. DAVID DUKE ADMITS TO SELLING CONTRIBUTORS LIST TO REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR: Former Ku Klux Klan wizard David Duke told a grand jury that he secretly sold his list of supporters and contributors to Mike Foster who was running for Governor of Louisiana at the time. Governor Foster paid \$150,000 to Duke for a list of 80,000 names, something Foster could have bought for a few hundred dollars from the state Ethics Board that keeps records of campaign contributions. The large payment has raised speculation that Foster essentially paid Duke to stay out of the race and endorse him, which Duke did. Duke said the money he received from Foster essentially financed his autobiography, *My Awakening*, which promotes Duke's white supremacist views. Foster has not publicly denounced Duke's 1995 endorsement. A poll conducted after the ties to Duke were made public showed that Foster's public approval rating remained high, falling from 81 percent to 78 percent. (*New York Times*, June 22)

6. ANTI-IMMIGRANT GROUP PUTS OUT BOOK FOR ENVIRONMENTALISTS: The Federation for Immigration Reform (FAIR) celebrated Earth Day 1999 by releasing *The Environmentalist's Guide to a Sensible Immigration Policy*. The report is FAIR's new "study of mass immigration's impact on the environment." Dan Stein, FAIR's president appeared on CNN and radio talk shows in Los Angeles, Portland, Oregon and Philadelphia on Earth Day warning listeners that "urban sprawl cannot be tackled successfully without reducing immigration." The June edition of the *FAIR Immigration Report* noted that anti-immigrant activists in California are working with presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan to promote the Local Immigration Officer Training Act (LIOTA). If passed, the new law would "facilitate training of local police and sheriffs to identify and detain illegal aliens whom they encounter during the course of their regular duties." FAIR and its allies are attempting to get this on the ballot in California for the year 2000.

7. SCHOOL OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF MAKING RACIST REMARKS TO STUDENTS: Parents in Springfield, Oregon have organized to confront the school board about racist remarks made by unidentified school administrators. The parents allege that a high school administrator admonished a white student for "hanging with a nigger." The parents, who are working with Community Alliance of Lane County and other civil rights organizations, complained that they have written letters but have received no response from the district. They also criticized the school board for its failure to attend a special meeting in May set up by the parents to discuss this and other racial incidents in the district. School board members canceled at the last minute citing a scheduling conflict. (*Register-Guard*, June 15)

8. IDAHO FAMILY FORUM LEADER FORMS EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE: Idaho Family Forum President, Dennis Mansfield has announced the formation of an exploratory committee to see if he will run for Congress in Idaho's First District. Mansfield, who would run as a Republican, said that American was suffering from a "soul deficit." (*Boise Weekly*, June 10)

9. THIRD YOUTH ACCUSED IN SPOKANE CROSS BURNING: Alex J. Cox, 16, of Spokane was charged with two counts of malicious harassment for his involvement in burning a cross on two separate occasions at a multiracial family's home. Lonnie "Joe" Goolie, 15 has already been charged with felony malicious harassment in the case. Goolie claims to be a member of the Aryan Nations. A third unnamed youth was charged with a misdemeanor in the case. (*Spokesman Review*, June 17)

10. GAY DOCUMENTARY ON PUBLIC TV CHALLENGED IN IDAHO AND WASHINGTON: The decision to air a documentary on how public schools handle discussions of homosexuality is being sharply criticized by the Idaho Christian Coalition. The ICC's Executive Director, Nancy Bloomer, calls the video a "misuse of taxpayer money to promote the radical left's pro-homosexual agenda." Idaho Public Television has decided to show the documentary, *It's Elementary*, on

September 7th at 10pm. General Manager Peter Morill reported that Idaho Public Television received 340 unsolicited phone calls about the documentary, 290 were in support of it.

Around the country the documentary is being met with some resistance. Some communities are asking that another video called *Suffer the Children*, produced by American Family Association, (AFA) be shown as a rebuttal to *It's Elementary*. The AFA has led a boycott against Walt Disney Corporation for its support of domestic partner benefits for lesbian and gay employees and Disney's "headlong rush to promote homosexuality as normal." The AFA has also called for the shut down of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for its grants to gay filmmaker Marlon Riggs and to Centro Cultural de la Raza for "handing out tax dollars to illegal aliens on the U.S./Mexican border."

The Executive Director of the AFA is Donald E. Wildmon. In 1986, Wildmon wrote in the Journal of the National Federation for Decency that "Anti-Christian (television) programming must be stopped." Wildmon blames this programming on "anti-Christian" networks. Wildmon wrote, "Of the people who control television, who tell us what we can watch on the networks, 59% were raised in Jewish homes...". He went on to say, "Programs which belittle or demean the Jewish religion and Jewish people are, and should be, unacceptable. However, those responsible for our entertainment programs, night after night air programs which belittle or demean Christianity and Christians."

Public television station, KCTS 9 in Seattle, is will air *Suffer the Children* on July 6th at 10pm directly following *It's Elementary*, which airs at 9pm. (Original research, Coalition for Human Dignity, addition information: *Idaho Statesman*, June 12; *Post Register*, June 11)

11. THREE SYNAGOGUES HIT IN ARSON FIRES IN SACRAMENTO: Fliers blaming the "International Jewsmedia" for the war in Kosovo were found near one of three synagogues hit by a coordinated arson attack on June 18th. The flier was by NATO (North Atlantic Terrorist Organization). It read: "The ugly American and NATO aggressors are the ultimate hypocrites. The fake Albanian refugee crisis was manufactured by the International Jewsmedia to justify the terrorizing, the bestial bombing of our Yugoslavia back to the dark ages." The three synagogues that were damaged were B'nai Israel, Congregation Beth Shalom and Knessett Israel Torah Center. No injuries were reported. (Associated Press, June 18, *Los Angeles Times*, June 19)

12. REPORT SURFACES CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NEO-NAZIS AND RADICAL ANTI-ABORTION GROUPS: A 400 page report by B'nai B'rith Canada shows a disturbing political convergence between radical anti-abortion groups and neo-Nazis. Vancouver Sun reporter Kim Bolan has uncovered statements by Ann Molloy, president of the Victoria, BC Pro-life Society stating that she does not believe the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews actually occurred. Molloy said, "The problem is there is a group trying to give the whole world, but particularly the Germans and the white Anglo-Saxons, a guilt trip for six million deaths that didn't take place and that's primarily it." Molloy was reportedly upset when a dinner she attended for British Holocaust denier, David Irving, was canceled in 1992.

Anti-Semitism has been documented in other anti-abortion organizations. Human Life International has also asserted that a "Jewish conspiracy" is the controlling force behind the "abortion industry." Life Dynamics of Denton, Texas prints an anti-Semitic comic book called the bottom feeder. One joke reads: "Q: What would you do if you found yourself in a room with Hitler, Mussolini and you had a gun with only two bullets? A: Shoot the abortionist twice."

13. PAUL WEYRICH URGES NEW COURT SYSTEM TO RECLAIM AMERICAN CULTURE: New Right guru Paul Weyrich is calling upon conservatives to set up a private court system. In the June 15th edition of *The Weyrich Insider*, Weyrich spells out his goals: "We need all sorts of parallel

institutions to retake the culture. We need a private court system which can bypass politically correct judges. We need our own entertainment industry so that we have an alternative to the garbage which Hollywood produces. In short, we need a new voluntary movement in this country similar to volunteer efforts in the Victorian era in Great Britain which reclaimed that decadent society.”

14. U.S. SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST OPERATION RESCUE AND RANDALL TERRY: Randall Terry and other anti-abortion activists must pay nearly \$600,000 in fines stemming from their attempt to close abortion clinics in New York in 1988 and 1989. The justices did not comment on their decision which rejected an appeal by Terry, six other individuals and two anti-abortion groups. Almost half of the fine will go to pay legal fees for the clinic operators and pro-choice groups that initially brought Terry and the others to court. (Associated Press, June 14)

15. BLUE JEANS FOR “WHITE GENES”: Now racists can wear pants made just for them. Liberty Manufacturing Company of Cuba, Missouri is marketing its new line of loose fit jeans under the brand name *Caucasians*. They come in straight leg, boot cut and stonewashed styles. Liberty Manufacturing Company, PO Box 697, Cuba, Missouri 65453.

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