

TABOO OPINIONS #69

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9-15-05 DIDJA EVER WONDER---

Remember when the mayor of New Orleans was talking tough about having his police take people from their homes by force?

Ever wonder why he never actually gave those orders?

Ever wonder why the 'rescue' forces of federalized states' national guardsmen did not force people to abandon their homes if those residents refused to leave?

Because they had no legal authority to do so. The U.S. Constitution stood in their way, and there were/are civil rights champions watching, ready to pounce with lawsuits, big time.

And what marvelous TV footage those eviction would be!

So the mayor was bluffing, hoping to con people away from those lousy living conditions (but not willing to legally be responsible for their homes and possessions and pets if they did leave at his order).

Today we learn of a next-week schedule for residents and businessmen to return to parts of New Orleans, which undercuts the draconian maybe-edicts of that blustering fool of a mayor and whichever of the military who I recall echoed him (but never acted).

Nevertheless, the pressure to leave is still on, since now we are told that the would-be military 'rescuers' are denying won't-leave residents food and water if they continue to refuse to leave their homes.

Government is so caring and helpful...as long as you obey!

ANYWAY, THE LATEST CONSPIRACY THEORY IS---

That those levee sections which collapsed during the hurricane were blown---dynamited, during the howling and smashing---to create the massive flooding of everything but the French Quarter and the downtown big-building business section in order to get rid of all those hundreds of thousands of 'undesirables' who owned shoddy, run-down houses sitting on valuable land.

Those areas of ruin will now theoretically be bulldozed and the property legally condemned and paid for in pittances for city/state/federal use---for the 'greater good' of a new, revitalized, glorious New Orleans. The current low-income owners or mortgage-payers will get the shitty end

of that stick. They may even be billed for the costs of bulldozing their homes.

9-16-05 I cannot let pass unremarked-upon last night's ludicrous "photo-op" staged in pitch-black New Orleans in the floodlit-by-generators Jackson Square so that President Bush could pose as a common man and address the nation on TV/cable wearing an open-collared, sleeves-rolled-up workman's shirt (which probably cost \$50-\$100).

He stood at the official Presidential Seal lectern, of course, protected by unseen camouflage netting, protected by god-only-knows how many secret service agents, and protected by probably hundreds of imported 82nd Airborne Division troopers.

He proposed rebuilding the devastated gulf region with a gulf opportunity zone---using debt, of course. He's big on promising to spend whatever it takes for as long as it takes.

Significantly, he wants congress to pass what he called an Urban Homesteading Act, which would provide building sites on federal land through a lottery to low-income citizens, free of charge. The "winners" would have to build on the land, somehow, by mortgage or charity. Certainly most of these poor New Orleans evacuates will not be allowed to go back to New Orleans and make uncomfortable claims and demonstrations.

Already 'legitimate' returnees will not be allowed back into the city if they don't have the proper ID.

We'll see how it all works out.

9-16-05 ORAL SEX LIVES!

News story in The Oregonian today says about 50% of high school boyz-n-gurls have had oral sex, and no big deal. [They should ask that Q of grammar and middle-schoolers and spend a weekend trying to get their hair from standing on end.]

Which suggests to me that (if this goes on) soon oral sex will be so common and acceptable it will attain the hallowed ground of government legitimacy and be included favorably in "daring" gov. campaigns against intercourse and pregnancy (and abortion).

9-23-05 RITA IS COMING! RITA IS COMING! But she will have to wait till I have something to say about her.

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