



Straight Talk

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72 Virgins Await Repulsive Old Pig

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Greetings, Gentle Reader,

Arafat has finally died. It seemed as though this evil man, soaked in blood as he was, would never die and let Palestinians move from terrorism toward peaceful, responsible statehood. He was thrown out of both Lebanon and Jordan because he was a terrorist, so he went to Israel and persuaded a high percentage of Palestinian Arabs to become terrorists. Anyone who disagreed with his program was killed – usually in horribly gruesome ways – as he and his fellow travelers worked to deny their Palestinian brothers and sisters everything of value, including, and most especially, civilization, freedom and peace.

He stole billions of foreign aid dollars (for which his terrorist buddies are desperately searching at this very moment) meant for the Palestinian people. His wife lived the high life in France on their money, while the Palestinian people subsisted in rubble, filth, and abject poverty. He told them their plight was America's and Israel's fault, and they would never escape it until they destroyed Israel.

Somehow, when he kicked off, I doubt he was greeted by the 72 virgins duly promised him for being such a great guy.

Now to some other things: The UN. What a mess! Ali Baba and his fabled forty had nothing on that bunch of horse thieves. No one knows just how much money Saddam sent their way. Only two things are known: (1) He bought the U.N. and several countries outright and (2) only computers can count that many zeros.

A puzzler: How do you figure how much money it takes to buy an entire government? What's the going rate for a country such as France or Russia, or maybe Germany? Are there blue books that explain how to compute such a thing?

One more puzzler: Democrats still can't understand why they lost the election. Again! And even the statistics on the West Coast and the Northeast quadrant were not reassuring, from their point of view. Only Washington D.C. gave them a resounding win, and it has the highest crime rate and lowest education success rate in the entire

country. Wow! Some recommendation!

As a result of the election, Nancy Pelosi thinks Democrats must do everything in their power to preserve "civilization as we know it." I'm having trouble figuring that one out. I can understand how movie stars and such think their only hope is to emigrate to some other country (And who are we to say them nay?). Everyone knows they are in the business of high drama. Pathological hysteria is their stock in trade. But Nancy Pelosi?

Is the "civilization" she is so pathologically hysterical about the one in which it is legal and acceptable to stab living babies in the backs of their soft little necks, suction out their brains, then crush their tiny, almost bald little heads? Perhaps she's worried that this efficient and exceptionally profitable way of butchering little human beings is threatened.

Many judges who support the procedure admit it's barbaric; some readily validate doctors' testimonies that these babies suffer excruciating pain as they die. The A.M.A. says this procedure is never used to preserve the life of the mother.

If this is the part of our civilization Nancy fears losing, ruthless and conscienceless as it is, may that part of it die a thousand deaths. No, make that 45,000,000 deaths, one for each American baby slaughtered by abortion doctors since 1973.

Maybe Nancy's mad because Social Security is going broke, which is to be expected, with 45,000,000 fewer workers paying into it. Yeah, that must be it. One thing's for sure: She isn't shedding tears over those babies' agonizing deaths.