

THE DEWEESE REPORT

THE GLOBAL WARMING INQUISITION And the Suppression of "Skeptic" Heresy

By: Tom DeWeese

Imagine living in a world where no one is allowed to think independent thoughts or take independent actions. Only pre-approved human response would be acceptable. To break the rule and engage in forbidden thought would result in terrible retribution, perhaps leading to ones destruction.

That's the kind of world apparently desired by the global warming Chicken Littles. It seems they are prepared to do anything to achieve it. Case in point is an outrageous letter to ExxonMobil Chairman Rex Tillerson on October 27, 2006. The letter was sent by two United States Senators, Olympia Snowe (R-MA), and Jay Rockefeller (D-WV).

The letter derides Exxon for helping to fund global warming "deniers," (a term the global warming crowd is using more and more these days to try to draw a parallel with those who deny the Holocaust). Said the letter, "*We are convinced that ExxonMobil's long-*

standing support of a small cadre of global climate change skeptics, and those skeptics access to and influence on government policy makers, have made it increasingly difficult for the United States to demonstrate the moral clarity it needs across all facets of its diplomacy."

The letter goes on to say, "*ExxonMobil and its partners in denial have manufactured controversy, sown doubt, and impeded progress with strategies all-too reminiscent of those used by the tobacco industry for so many years."* The mention of the tobacco industry is not just a randomly chosen analogy. It's a heavy-handed threat that Exxon could face the same massive government attack on its very existence if it doesn't play ball. Threats of wind fall profits taxes and increased regulations being just a couple of the weapons in the government's arsenal.

The letter concludes, saying, "*We would recommend that ExxonMobil publicly acknowledge both the reality of climate change and the role of humans in causing or exacerbating it. Second, ExxonMobil should repudiate its climate change denial campaign..."*

As incredible as the letter may seem to free thinkers and Constitutionalists, one must pause to understand the "new think" being foisted on our society. In the August, 2006 issue of *The DeWeese Report*, (Vol. 12, Issue 7), I reported on the

root of the new edicts on thinking, called "globally acceptable truth." This is not just an Ivory Tower intellectual exercise. Those who practice it believe the only way we can have a well-ordered society is for everyone to think and act in unison. Those who break the rules and think for themselves or take action contrary to the "consensus" are simply causing havoc on all of their well-laid plans.

Again, as I reported in August, this incredible idea is not just the silly ravings of a few lunatics. It is being accepted as the proper focus for major policy matters as they emanate from Congress and are parroted by the news media. The main source of such thinking seems to come from the Eden Institute, operating out of New York, with close ties to the UN.

The official use of globally acceptable truth is best described in a letter to the Eden Institute from Robert Muller, Assistant Secretary General of the UN. He wrote, "*I am referring to the need to establish a body of objective, globally acceptable information to serve as a foundation for global education...Its (Eden Project) formula for identifying universally acceptable objective data is truly unique. It achieves this distinction by establishing a global standard for inquiry."* Translation: We will decide what is truth and all new information or scientific discovery will be judged on whether it matches this "globally acceptable" framework.

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The last time human kind was strapped into such a mental straight jacket was during the Inquisition of the Dark Ages. The period was called the Dark Ages because it was an era of ignorance, superstition and social chaos and repression. Anyone caught questioning the doctrine or power of the church was labeled a heretic and found his or her way to the rack or into the middle of a fire while tied to a stake. The church, of course, was practicing its own brand of globally acceptable truth.

Today, the new heretics to the religion of global warming are those who question whether scientific facts support the dire warnings that are screaming from the newspaper headlines and from environmental groups' press releases. In fact, there is no better example for the practice of globally acceptable truth than the global warming crowd.

The letter to ExxonMobile from Rockefeller and Snowe is but one example of the dire tactics being used to stifle any debate on the subject. Just recently, the Attorney General of California filed suit against the world's three biggest care manufacturers for their complicity in creating CO2 emissions. As part of the discovery for the suit, the Attorney General demanded copies of any correspondence between the automakers and so-called "skeptics" of climate change. Message: you can't even talk to these people! 2006 has seen the church of global warming go into near panic at any sign of heretical behavior.

It's absolutely incredible to see such panic, considering the global warming mantra is near universal. There are over 12,000 environmental groups in the country controlling over \$20 billion in assets, all unified in spreading the climate change gospel. On top of their vast holdings, many of those same groups receive federal grants for "studies" and "reports" on their climate change findings. More grants, in the billions of dollars, are going to scientists willing to join the church and help substantiate the mantra in their "research."

Added to that substantial fire power is a willing news media which offers magazine cover photos of melting ice caps; and the efforts of the movie and television industry which lets no opportunity get by in its movie

and TV dialogue without some reference to global warming. Al Gore's own documentary has been in theaters around the nation for months. He is the guest on talk shows nearly every week.

The global warming message is literally everywhere. It indoctrinates our children in the classroom. It flows from the advertising messages of corporations, in their corporate social responsibility ads selling their environmentally-responsible products (for which research and development was probably paid for with federal tax dollars). Huge numbers of Hollywood stars and international political leaders have endorsed the mantra of the church of global warming. Billions and billions of dollars are being spent to influence literally every corner of the earth to accept global warming as a fact.

Countering this massive onslaught of globally acceptable climate change "truth" is a tiny, dedicated band of scientists, political leaders and non-profits that are seeking the real "truth." Their assets are literally in the low millions of dollars – simply a drop in the bucket when compared to the war chest of the climate change church. They don't have the media's attention. They don't have the ability to issue massive grants. Hollywood certainly isn't making movies to promote the "skeptics" point of view. And the federal government isn't allowing the contrary opinions in many classrooms.

So, with so much incredible fire power covering every possible exit, one must ask the logical question: why are the climate change crowd so scared of a few renegade groups and their measly few million dollars? The fact is, the "skeptics" are having such an impact on the debate because they are telling the truth. The Church of Global Warming is wrong!

As George Orwell once wrote: *"In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act."* There is no greater hero in the revolution for climate change truth than Senator James Inhofe (R-OK), Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. He has truly demonstrated the power one honest individual can wield. Earlier this year (2006) *Continued on Page 7*

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RESISTANCE TO REASON

REVEALING FACTS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DECLARED WAR ON LOGIC



On the Republican's watch:

THE CONTINUING SAGA OF FREEDOM LOST

~ A NATION OF SNITCHES ~

Creating the construction of a federal informant state, Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA) seeks to increase and expand rewards to those who turn in their friends, neighbors or co-workers to the IRS, leading to imprisonment and brutal extraction of "owed" taxes from the targeted family. Grassley plan gives the stool pigeons a hefty 30% of back taxes gained.

There are now about 15,000 paid informants on the federal payroll.

The *New York Times* says the IRS is offering "leniency" to accounting firms, banks and financial advisors who have operated tax shelters deemed to be questionable, if they turn over their clients as candidates for detailed IRS audits.

~ FINANCIAL SURVEILLANCE ~

Under the Patriot Act, federal snoops now routinely roam at will through millions of private financial records for audit "red flags," as Section 301 of the law redefines "financial institutions" to now include banks, jewelers, real estate agents, boat dealers, pawn shop operators, money order issuers and children's lemonade stands.

The Wall Street Journal reports in 2004, 689,414 "Suspicious Activity Reports" (SARs) on private citizens were filed by "financial institutions" with the Treasury Department, up from 507,217 in 2003 and 281, 373 in 2002.

Treasury statistics show banks routinely turn customers over to IRS criminal investigators for petty reasons, such as heavy use of ATMs.

~ NATIONAL ID ~

The Real ID Act reduces all state motor vehicle departments into high-tech ID card issuers. Federally-designed, state-issued "smart" drivers licenses can be "deactivated" much like a credit card over its spending limit. The holder of the deactivated license could suddenly be unable to travel or conduct basic financial activity, or even seek employment.

~ WARRANT-LESS SNOOPING ~

Since October, 2001, AT&T and most telecommunications companies have sent millions of records on their customers to federal bureaucrats in Washington. No warrants.

Major airlines, including American, Delta, JetBlue and Northwest, have secretly surrendered detailed files on their customers to the federal government.

The IRS has summoned the private records of the Internet purchase service Pay Pal, through which millions of private citizens process credit card orders when buying on the Internet. At an April, 2005 news conference the IRS admitted it was not after terrorists – it was just trying to zero in on people who have bought/sold property – to make sure all transactions were taxed.

CSO Magazine says Homeland Security contractors collect membership data from 36 associations/trade groups, involving "literally all the critical (information) infrastructure of the nation."

The Justice Department has subpoenaed the Internet search engine service Google for the "surfing" habits of its customers.

In 2003, President Bush issued a presidential order mandating any data collected about private citizens from businesses to be dumped into a permanent federal database, for leisurely perusing by IRS and other "interested" officials.

~ SECRET PROFILING OF US TRAVELERS ~

The Department of Homeland Security is seeking to use the "Customs and Border Protection's Automated Targeting System" (originally established to oversee inspections of shipping containers) to establish a secret terrorism risk profile for millions of people, mostly Americans. At the same time, DHS wants to remove Privacy Act safeguards for the database.

The risk profiles will be widely disseminated across the federal government. But they will not be accessible to those

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ABSOLUTES....!


THE GREAT ENVELOPE CONSPIRACY REVEALED!

It was quite a shock to many readers of the November issue of The DeWeese Report when they received a return envelope from a Catholic Charity instead of the American Policy Center. Please be assured, APC has no affiliation with Fr. Tom Singer of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Accidents do happen. In this case, the company which prints APC's envelopes simply pulled the wrong artwork from their files. The mistake probably occurred because my first name is Tom and so is Fr. Singer's. At any rate, the print shop, using the wrong art, printed and fulfilled our order for the November issue, boxed them under The DeWeese Report name and shipped them to our mail shop to insert and deliver to the post office.

The mistake wasn't discovered until I received my own copy in the mail. It was quite a surprise to open my own newsletter and find Fr. Tom's envelope. In eleven years of mailing the newsletter, such a thing has never happened.

DeWeese Report readers seemed to take the mistake in stride. Most simply found an old APC envelope or used their own to mail back to us. Several were kind enough to send us a note to let us know what had happened. Some, who didn't notice the mistake, did use the Fr. Singer envelopes to send APC a contribution. We are very grateful to Fr. Singer's organization for graciously sending those checks to us. Nothing was lost.

I will say I was quite surprised at the response by a few readers. One person accused me of being a "shill for the Catholic Church." Another shouted in her note "I am not a Catholic!" Have we gotten to the point in our nation where anything out of the ordinary is viewed as a conspiracy? How sad. 

Crashing the Christmas Party, **PeTA** Style

As the Christmas holiday season begins this week, the animal rights nuts at People for the ethical Treatment of Animals (PeTA) remind us all that their ridiculous philosophy knows no bounds. No longer satisfied with merely intimidating fur shoppers or recruiting grade-school children into its vegetarian arm, PeTA has begun attacking churches that re-enact the Nativity scene with live animals. Or at least that's what PeTa's leaders thought they were doing.

Reverend Jason Armstrong of the Anchorage (Alaska) First Free Methodist Church was

understandably mystified last week, when PeTA tried to talk him out of including flesh-and-blood animals in his congregation's outdoor display. As Rev. Armstrong told the *Anchorage Daily News*, no live animals were involved in the first place:

"We have some puppet camel things we put out," Armstrong said. "We have a cow hood thing that a person will wear that actually just looks spooky...No one's come by protecting or thrown blood-stained fur at us or anything. We even use a plastic baby."

Memo to PeTA: The centerpiece of most Christian Nativity reenactments is the manger, an animal feeding-trough converted into an infant's crib. No animals? No manger. No manger? No Christmas.

Just wait 'till self-styled PeTA holy man Bruce Friedrich learns that this year's widely publicized Nativity Story movie includes footage of Mary riding on a donkey. The opportunities for another religious flair-up of PeTA's chronic foot-in-mouth disease are endless.

Source: Center for Consumer Freedom, www.consumerfreedom.com 

...THESE THINGS REALLY ARE HAPPENING!

The “DUMB” Party Reacts as Predicted

By Tom DeWeese

In the December issue of *The DeWeese Report* I closed my article entitled: “*Republicans Deserved To Lose*,” with these words: “*After the election debacle, Republican Party Chairman Ken Mehlman said the party would study the results and learn from it. Will the party come to the conclusion that it lost because it betrayed its base? Nope. They will conduct a thorough study, which will conclude that the nation is just moving more toward the left and so too must the party. They don’t call the Republicans the dumb party for nothing!*”

Now comes this message from Sarah Chamberlain Resnick, executive director of the Republican Main Street Partnership: “*The American people made it clear that our party’s decision to ignore the middle of the American electorate was a disastrous one.*” Sigh.

So Ms. Resnick, which part of the “middle” did Republicans ignore:


- The 85% who demand the Republicans stop illegal immigration, as the Republican Administration and Senate supports doing away with border control all together?
- The 65% who oppose U.S. involvement in the United Nations, as the Republican congress rejoined UNESCO?
- The overwhelming majority of Americans who are opposed to a North American Union, now being secretly put in place by our Republican president?
- The property owners who desperately seek action to stop eminent domain to save their homes from the wrecking ball of private developers, only to see Republican Senator Arlen Specter stop it?
- The majority of the Republican base which fought in the trenches of local precincts for 50 years to make Republicans the majority party, expecting it to reduce the size and power of government?

All of these are natural constituencies of the Republican Party. All held out hope that a Republican majority would stand with them. All were betrayed. But, according to Ms. Resnick, the dumb party only lost because they “moved too far to the Right” and weren’t more like the Democrats. Astonishing.

Worse, the day after the election defeat, the “Republican” president apparently learned nothing. His first words were of encouragement that he could now work with the Democrats to pass his amnesty guest workers scam that he failed to get past the Republican House.

The Republicans want to blame the election on the war in Iraq. But it wasn’t about that. Had the Republicans stayed true in their old positions of limited government and individual liberty, keeping down spending and regulations; blocked efforts to intrude in our private lives; supported a foreign policy that looked after American interests; and protected our sovereign borders, then the loyal base would have followed the Republicans over the abyss in the Iraq war.

Truth be told, if the Republican Party had stayed true to its core beliefs, there never would have been an invasion and occupation of a foreign land. That’s not how true Republicans operate. True Republicans don’t use fear to put freedom in chains. True Republicans don’t use patriotic sounding names for laws that destroy liberty. That’s how the other side has always operated. It’s what we fought to stop. Republican betrayal has known no bounds.

Republicans could have been the majority party for 100 years if they had respected the Constitution and spent its time in power restoring the Republic. That’s what the “electorate” really wants. Instead they squandered what may well be the last chance for the liberty that brought us here in the first place. What a waste. 

INSIDER'S REPORT

MILITARY COMMISSIONS ACT: A PRECURSOR TO TYRANNY?

By Pastor Chuck Baldwin

In an interview with nationally syndicated radio talk show host Alex Jones, Rep. Ron Paul of Texas recently discussed President Bush's support for the Military Commissions Act. During the interview, Paul said that *"the law officially allows for citizen concentration camp facilities."*

Paul also warned that *"the Military Commissions Act and the Defense Authorization Act . . . essentially wipes out Habeas Corpus."*

Paul continued by noting, *"Right now we don't have concentration camps, but . . . the authority has been given so that concentration camps can come without Habeas Corpus."* He then said, *"If they can lock you up, what good is freedom of speech or what good is a gun?"*

Couple the implementation of the Military Commissions Act with the already-passed USA Patriot Act and all the legalities necessary to completely eviscerate America's constitutionally-protected liberties are in place. Think of it. Without firing a shot or dropping a bomb, President George W. Bush has done more to strip the American people of their liberties than all the world's despots and dictators combined!

Consider further the recent statements of former house speaker Newt Gingrich. According to the (Manchester, NH) Union Leader, *"Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich yesterday [Monday, Nov. 27] in Manchester said the country will be forced to reexamine freedom of speech to meet the threat of terrorism."*

"Gingrich, speaking at a Manchester awards banquet, said a 'different set of rules' may be needed to reduce terrorists' ability to use the Internet and free speech to recruit and get out their message."

Of course, Mr. Gingrich did not say how he plans to reduce people's free speech rights. Neither did he say a word about the fact that our greatest potential for terrorism is coming in the form of an invasion of illegal aliens across our southern border, and that it has been the words and policies of one George W. Bush that have mostly contributed to this threat.

Will someone please tell me how expunging the free speech of

the American people is going to make the United States safer? And, pray tell, why are our brave troops fighting and dying in Iraq and Afghanistan, ostensibly to "promote democracy," if the same political leaders who sent them to the Middle East are working to shrink democracy here at home?

Ladies and gentlemen, please wake up! Under the leadership of President George W. Bush, rights and freedoms that have been lost to you include your right to an attorney, your right to know the charges being levied against you, the right to a speedy trial, the right to trial by a jury of your peers, the right to not be subjected to torture, the right to not have your home and personal items searched and seized without warrant, the right to not have your personal conversations (including letters and e-mail) intercepted without court order, and the right to not incriminate yourself, just to name a few. And now we learn that our government has authorized and is planning to build "concentration camp facilities."

Furthermore, just because you or I have not yet been personally subjected to this tyranny, does not mean that we won't be! The seeds are already planted; the die is already cast. The time to act is not when you are being carted off to an "undisclosed location." By then, it is too late.

Thank God for Congressman Ron Paul. If it weren't for him, there would be practically no one on Capitol Hill willing to sound the alarm for the American people. I wish someone could convince him to run for President of the United States on the Constitution Party ticket. The GOP would never support his candidacy for president, but the CP would welcome him with open arms. And, given the American people's frustration with both major parties, a serious third party challenge is very possible in 2008.

In the meantime, the power establishment in Washington, D.C., continues to undermine our Constitution and fritter away our freedoms.

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Continued from Page 2 Sen. Inhofe gave two explosive speeches on the floor of the Senate in which he attacked and exposed the unfounded claims and scare tactics being employed by the Global Warming crowd. The speeches were literally unprecedented in the decades-long climate change debate. And their effect was like a lightning bolt. Almost immediately some scientists began coming out of hiding to side with the Senator.


On December 6th, just as the Rockefeller/Snowe letter was being exposed across the Internet, Inhofe held a hearing on Capitol Hill exposing the “alarmist media.” Said Inhofe, “*Rather than focus on the hard science of global warming, the media has instead become advocates for hyping scientifically unfounded climate alarmism.*” His attacks have already forced 60 Minutes, CNN and other major media to at

least give lip service to the “skeptic” point of view. More importantly, the Senator’s efforts are putting the Global Warming crowd into near cardiac arrest.

It is important to note that the so-called “Skeptics” include Dr. Daniel Schrag of Harvard; Claude Allegre, one of the most decorated French geophysicists; Dr. Richard Lindzen, professor of Atmospheric Sciences, MIT; Dr. Patrick Michaels, University of Virginia; Dr. Fred Singer; Professor Bob Carter, geologist at James Cook University, Australia; 85 scientists and climate experts who signed the 1995 Leipzig Declaration which called drastic climate controls “ill-advised, lacking credible support from the underlying science; 17,000 scientists and leaders involved in climate study who signed a petition issued by the Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine saying there is no evidence green house gas-

ses cause global warming; and the 4,000 scientists and leaders from around the world, including 70 Nobel Prize winners, who signed the Heidelberg Appeal calling green house global warming theories “highly uncertainly scientific theories.”

These are but a few of the highly qualified “skeptics” deride by Jay Rockefeller, Olympia Snowe and Al Gore whom, they say, should not be given a voice on the issue.

There are lots of lies surrounding the Global Warming mantra. The biggest one claimsthere is “consensus” among scientists that human-caused global warming is a fact. There is no such consensus. Human survival demands that we listen to the “Skeptics” before they are burned at the stake by superstitious brutes like Jay Rockefeller and Olympia Snowe. 

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who are actually in the database. According to the DHS, there will be no opportunity to correct or challenge the profiles, not any means to access how the profiles are used.

The Automated Targeting System’s terrorist risk profiles will be secret, unreviewable, and maintained by the government for 40 years. The profiles will determine whether individuals will be subject to invasive searches of their persons or belongings, and whether U.S. citizens will be permitted to enter or exit the country. Individuals will not have judicially enforceable rights to access information that is inaccurate, irrelevant, untimely or incomplete.

~ OPPRESSION IS ONLY FOR AMERICANS, EVERYONE ELSE – COME ON IN! ~

“President Bush said yesterday he will push Congress for a “loosening” of requirements for foreigners to visit the United States without a visa...” *Washington Times, November 29, 2006.*

**Of course, all of this loss of liberty is in the name of fighting terrorism.
DO YOU FEEL SAFER YET?????**

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The only instruction she leaves that is even close to being what a sane and normal person would consider proper is “That a little part of my heart be buried near the racetrack at Hockenheim, preferably near the Ferrari pits, where Michael Shumacher raced in and won the German Grand Prix.” Even I might consider my ashes be put near a race track.

What about her tongue – that’s one

think I’d have thought she would have designated. Perhaps she thinks it will be too worn out by the time she dies considering she’s used it so much to spew a lot of lies and crap. And there’s her hair – how about several hair-shirts for her acolytes to sport as they proselytize their anti-human religion.

Of course all of this is just p.r./noise/hogwash. Not even PeTAites are allowed to deal in human body parts – dead or alive. But don’t you wonder what got Ingrid to think up

this morbidly sick piece of garbage. Those Hollywood moguls who come up with creatures from blue lagoons or chainsaw massacres have nothing on Ingrid; in fact they could learn a lot from her if they want really macabre and tortured ideas.

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE OPPRESSORS

PETA: People eating Tasty Animals, er, no, People being Tasty Animals.

By Kathleen Marquardt

I am always reading or hearing something that makes my jaw drop, and I wish I had the imagination to come up with something so, how to describe it – unique? Fantastic? Incredible? Whatever.

I remember about a dozen years, or so, ago when some ditzy greenie came up with a way to cool down the earth – at exactly the same time everywhere around the world everyone would get in their car, turn on their air conditioning and then at the appointed hour we would all roll down our windows and, voila, the earth would be cooled.

You know what I mean. Could you have the imagination to think up something so incredible? Something so bizarre? I mean so unbelievably outrageous; something that the response to it is, “you’ve got to be pulling my leg, right?”

Well the other day I was working on a piece about the Humane Society of the United States for someone and was surfing the web while waiting for feedback. For fun I Googled “Ingrid Newkirk” just to see what she’s been up to lately. (I wrote *AnimalScam: the beastly abuse of human rights*, an exposé of the animal rights movement, so I know a bit about Ingrid Newkirk.) Ingrid is the President and one of the founders of People for the ethical Treatment of Animals, the 800 pound gorilla of the animal rights movement.

Back to the Googling. About the third or fourth entry down the list was, “Directions for the Disposition of the Remains of Ingrid Newkirk.” Hmmm. Why would anyone in their right mind want to put something so personal like this on the web for everybody and their brother to read?

Well, first I doubt that there can be more than one – two at the most – dispositions of remains out there more bizarre, incredible, sick or ridiculous than Ingrid’s. Seriously, it reads like a combination of a penitent Jeffrey Dahmer and a reformed, become masochistic, Adolf Hitler crossed with Hannibal Lector on a really bad LSD trip.

At first I thought some irate meat-eater or hunter was playing a not-so-nice joke on Newkirk for her bizarre beliefs. Anyone who doesn’t know Newkirk well or isn’t very knowledgeable about the animal rights mind-set would think that the whole thing was an obscenely nasty spoof of Ingrid. But it is for real – right from the horse’s mouth, so to speak.

Check it out:

Ingrid writes “the ‘meat’ of my body ... to be used for a human barbecue, to remind the world that the meat of a corpse is all flesh, regardless of whether it comes from a human being or another animal, and that flesh foods are not needed...” Yup, those are her exact words. As I wrote in my book, *AnimalScam*, “... a completely vegetarian diet lacks nutrients found in meat products – specifically, Vitamin B12 supplements. These are often taken in the form of spirulina, made from anaerobic yeast, an animal!” As omnivores we humans do need flesh, otherwise our brains do not get vital nutrients. Could that be Ingrid’s problem, not enough B12?

But back to Ingrid’s disposition. Who does she expect to eat this dish – her vegan followers? Or is she offering herself to hunters and cattlemen?

She goes on to ask that her skin “be removed and made into leather products, such as purses. ...” Yup, a repentant

Hitler-become-martyr. (It works, Hitler was a vegetarian.) Well forget purses, how about a leather jacket for a biker or maybe a saddle for a cattle rancher.

It gets better - or worse - depending on how you look at it. “... That in remembrance of the elephant-foot umbrella stands and tiger rugs ... my feet be removed and umbrella stands or other ornamentation be made from them.” How about instead offer them as a substitute for pickled pigs feet; my parents considered those a real treat.

And, “That one of my eyes be removed, mounted, and delivered to the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a reminder that PETA will continue to be watching the agency until it stops poisoning and torturing animals in useless and cruel experiments; that the other is to be used as PETA sees fit.” Okay, to prove my earlier point, do you have the imagination to come up with something to do with her other eye? My meager imagination suggests she send it to Ridley Scott to make *Bladerunner 2*. A movie I would like to see.

Ingrid wants her “pointing finger” to go to Kenneth Feld of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus as an accusation and her liver to be sent to France to be used as foie gras. Her ears are designated to be sent to Canada and India for perceived injustices.

Oh, and here’s a good one, “...one of my thumbs be mounted in a downward position and sent to the person or institution that, in the year of my death or thereabouts, has gone against the changing tide of societal opinion and frightened and hurt animals in some egregious manner.”

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