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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Obama: The Last Emperor. Professor Igor Panarin, whose book "The Crash of America" is just out, claims that by November the book will be yesterday's news. Panarin believes President Obama will lead his country to a breakup. Panarin compares Obama to former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev.

"Obama is "the president of hope", but in a year there won't be any hope. He's practically another Gorbachev – he likes to talk but hasn't really managed to do anything. Gorbachev at least had been a secretary of a regional communist party administration, whereas Obama was just a social worker. His mentality is totally different. He's a nice person and talks nicely – but he's not a leader and will take America to a crash. When Americans understand that – it will be like a bomb explosion," Panarin said, speaking to journalists during the unveiling of his book.

– "The Crash of America", Video Report, <http://www.informationclearinghouse...>

CANADIAN HATE SPEECH LAW 'UNCONSTITUTIONAL': Hate speech law declared unconstitutional: rights tribunal, by Joseph Brean, *National Post* – Source: <http://www.nationalpost.com/story-printer.html?id=1954734>

"The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal has ruled that Section 13, Canada's much maligned human rights hate speech law, is an unconstitutional violation of the Charter right to free expression because of its penalty provisions.

The decision released this morning by Tribunal chair Athanasios Hadjis appears to strip the Canadian Human Rights Commission of its controversial legal mandate to pursue hate on the Internet, which it has strenuously defended against complaints of censorship.

It also marks the first major failure of Section 13(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Act, an anti-hate law that was conceived in the 1960s to target racist telephone hotlines, then expanded in 2001 to the include the entire Internet, and for the last decade used almost exclusively by one complainant, activist Ottawa lawyer Richard Warman..."

Ingrid Zundel, wife of Ernst Zundel, languishing in a German prison, wrote of the decision: "Marc Lemire, a Canadian freedom of speech fighter and computer genius, has won a decisive victory against the odious Human Rights Tribunal and its political toadies. The Canadian Hate Speech Law,

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known as Section 13, has been today declared unconstitutional. This law was used against Ernst Zundel in his five-year battle to protect Free Speech on the Net. Ernst's then attorney, Barbara Kulaszka, who was instrumental in today's victory, did most of the major legal work assisting Mark Lemire, as did former Zundel Defense Attorney, *Doug Christie – and others.

Today's victory means that Ernst was legally harassed and hounded for more than two decades through all the various courts and Human Rights Tribunal hearings in Canada on the basis of three unconstitutional laws – the "False News" law, (declared unconstitutional and stricken from the books in 1992) the National Security Act, declared unconstitutional after his deportation to Germany in 2005, and now the Hate Speech law!

And yet, Ernst Zundel is still languishing in prison. Will it be up to him to clean up Germany's repressive censorship laws as well? Don't be surprised..."

Editor's comment: I had the privilege of meeting Canadian barrister Douglas Christie when he came to Adelaide in the early 1990s. He was on an Australian tour organised by the Australian League of Rights. The purpose of the tour was to warn fellow Australians that the type of legislation being promoted for alleged 'war crimes' by elderly 'new-Australians' would lead to the destruction of the value system upon which western Civilisation was founded. In the Introduction to "The Path of Legal Warfare" by Keltie Zubko, *Douglas Christie says he believed that the legal battle he waged in the Canadian War Crimes trial on behalf of the Hungarian-born Imre Finta, would in retrospect, be seen as an outstanding landmark in our struggle to survive as a *western* Civilisation.

Further essential reading:

"The Path of Legal Warfare" by Keltie Zubko, \$5.00 plus postage. In the chapter "Under the Red Star" *Douglas Christie, who had to travel to Hungary where evidence was taken about the alleged crimes, relived his frightening experiences which he, as a Canadian, had ever had; that was to watch Canadian legal proceedings carried out underneath the communist red star, in a courtroom that was the scene of many so-called trials..."

"Here We Go Again" by Doug Collins, \$22.00 plus postage. Canadian columnist Doug Collins took on the politically correct in his media columns. For his troubles he was forever in hot water. This book is a compendium of columns from the writer that the new age of censors tried to silence. A good read.

DVD: "War Crimes: Threat to Christian Justice" by Douglas Christie in Melbourne, Australia. \$12.00 plus postage. Canadian barrister Douglas Christie shared his experiences with an Australian audience.

VIDEO: "War Crimes: Threat to Christian Justice" by Douglas Christie. \$10.00 plus postage. Video and DVD available from Heritage Books, P.O. Box 27, Happy Valley, 5159.

A 'SNAKEHEAD' WHO MADE MILLIONS from Paul Fromm, Canada: Infamous Snakehead or 'people smuggler for profit' Big Sister Ping made over \$40-million dollars illegally smuggling Chinese into Canada and often on to the U.S. Luckily, she was finally apprehended and sentenced for her heartless greed in the U.S. and drew a 35-year sentence.

When six boatloads of Chinese illegals hit the B.C. coast in 1999, then Immigration Minister Elinor Caplan announced that she did not see her role as a gatekeeper and invoked the ethnic cry of "Remember the St. Louis" to do very little. She did inveigh against people smugglers and promised stiff sentences of up to 10 years. No snakehead in Canada has ever served more than a few months. However, immigration critics like Brad Love have drawn 18-month sentences for merely criticizing the invasion.

Toronto STAR – Mitch Potter, Washington Bureau, Aug 09, 2009: Six-year-old Haw Wang nearly made it, all the way from China's Fujian Province to the Hotel Ibis in Toronto and finally to the banks of the Niagara River, one moonless night in the dead of winter. America was within sight.

Minutes later, she was swallowed by the river's icy waters as the flimsy vinyl raft she was in capsized, spilling its human cargo. The smuggler scrambled back to the Ontario shore, leaving four fellow travellers to drown. The Niagara eventually yielded three of the bodies; the little girl's was never found.

Though she perished a generation ago, Haw Wang's story is revived in the pages of *The Snakehead*, American writer Patrick Radden Keefe's fresh and comprehensive telling of the often ruthless criminal underworld that carries untold thousands of destitute migrants from rural China into the land of opportunity.

Haw was to have been reunited with her mother, who had gone first to seek her under-the-table fortune in New York City's Chinatown. And as Radden Keefe tugs on the facts behind the child's demise, they all lead to the door of Sister Ping, by far the most renowned of the "Snakeheads" who populate this epic account of the global human smuggling networks.

And here is where the tale gets complicated, as the author discovered during his own journeys from New York to Canada to Hong Kong and Bangkok and finally to Fujian itself, the epicentre of the complex Snakehead enterprise, where he found villages nearly empty now because everyone has left for America.

Back in Fujian – and, indeed, in the Fujianese sections of Chinatowns from Toronto to New York – Radden Keefe discovered that Sister Ping is almost universally revered as a folk hero. A Robin Hood, even. She changed thousands of lives for the better.

After a 10-year manhunt, Sister Ping was captured, tried and, in 2006, sentenced to 35 years in jail. Now 62, the woman who amassed an estimated \$40 million in delivery fees from undocumented migrants will likely die behind bars. An arch-villain, full stop.

"She is not the unalloyed heroine and benefactress that you hear about in Chinatown. Robin Hood didn't make \$40 million. She may have incidentally helped create better lives, but she wasn't motivated by anything so altruistic," Radden Keefe told the *Toronto Star* in an interview in Washington.

"But I also don't see her as the uncomplicated arch-villain. She took enormous risks. People died. But, if you go and talk to people in Chinatown, they will say, 'We knew the risks. You were lucky enough to be born in the U.S.A., so you don't appreciate the notion of assuming risk.' They are willing to risk death. And man, that's kind of tough to wrap your mind around."

This is hardly just a Chinese trait, the will to get there whatever the cost, or die trying, Radden Keefe says. Even in recession, an estimated 300 million migrants work abroad today, including an undocumented population larger than Canada's. And, if the global economic crisis slowed the flow, the price has gone up. Today's Snakehead rate per head is \$75,000 (U.S.), more than double what it was in the early '90s, when Haw drowned in the Niagara.

The book takes us through Sister Ping's life and times, including her role in the saga of the Golden Venture, the tramp steamer that shocked America in the summer of 1993 when it ran aground off New York, spilling 286 illegal Chinese immigrants into the surf.

The one piece Radden Keefe says never quite figured in the Snakehead web, which spanned China, Southeast Asia, Africa, Central America and Mexico, was Canada itself. Though Vancouver and Toronto were useful cities for Sister Ping in her early years of operation, given the ease with which she was able to smuggle illegals by air from Hong Kong, "I still wonder why they wanted to then risk their lives by going that extra step to the U.S.," he said.

"By making it as far as Toronto – a big, cosmopolitan, free metropolis with a relatively large Chinese population and, indeed, a pretty good size Fujianese population – you would think they would say, 'Okay, we made it.' So why would so many continue, some to the extreme of getting on a pathetic vinyl raft in the middle of the night in January? It's a slightly insane undertaking.

"One reason is that the United States holds a kind of mystique for the Fujianese. And it was exaggerated by weird feedback loops, where people would call home and play up their new life. Even though New York wasn't really the promised land for many, they never wanted to tell people, 'Actually, I work all the time. And my boss withheld my wages. And I got hurt on the job, but because I'm illegal there's no recourse for me.'"

While The Snakehead avoids any pat moral assessment of Sister Ping, it frames her as "a creature of her moment in history – an exponent of free-market capitalism run amok in an ever more borderless world". Bribery was her primary stock in trade, and from Guatemala to Belize to Bangkok there were always willing takers on the margins of officialdom, hands outstretched. Corruption in just a single jurisdiction along the pipeline is all that is required for an easy flow throughout.

"There's always a way across, especially in the age of global trade and constant movement of people and goods. The irony is that even when border enforcement tightens, the price for the Snakehead goes up. People who might have tried to cross on their own suddenly are forced to go to the professionals," said Radden Keefe.

But there are fewer Chinese takers at such daunting prices, not least because after two decades of outward flow, the destination for future prosperity now is in flux, he says. First, it was China's own explosive economic boom that sparked a change of direction, creating the largest internal migration in modern history, from inland China to the coastal cities. But even that flow is reversing today, as factories slow down or stop altogether and their workers ponder the next change of scenery.

"Do they go back to their villages or do they pay Snakeheads to take them abroad?" asked Radden Keefe. "One thing is for certain: The migrant labour market in China is extremely sensitive to the differential in job opportunities. It responds quickly, and if the difference is stark enough, people will move. To the U.S., to Canada, to Australia, to Japan – you name it. Any place that looks like opportunity is better."

PERHAPS...WE SHOULD EAT THE POLITICALLY CORRECT? by James Reed: Swift once wrote a satirical piece where he said that the solution to poverty was for the poor to engage in eating their babies. The June 2009 edition of *Quadrant Online* has an interesting article by ecological writer Michael Kile "The Aztec Solution". Putting it short and sweet, Kile says that "evidence" indicates that ancient Aztec human sacrifice was a strategy to prevent dangerous climate change, according to Aztec cosmology. And so human sacrifice "is clearly a potent forcing agent in climate equilibrium."

Thus Kile concludes that in the spirit of eco-spirituality, human sacrifices should be revived. "In Australia, the government should offer generous grants to [humane human sacrifice] dependents; issue free {securitised} sacrificial credits to working families; create a New Order of the Bleeding Heart; and restructure the now redundant carbon emissions trading scheme as the Human Pollution Reduction Scheme."

In principle I agree with the idea of humane human sacrifice provided it is the politically correct elites who line up to make the ultimate expression of guilt, by giving their lives to the sun god "Sol". Perhaps the universities could be made into "temples of sacrifice" for that is essentially what they are now! Let social creditors inherit the earth!

But we cannot contemplate eating the politically correct – Christianity, morals and civilisation aside – for I am sure that their taste would be as vile and as bitter as their deeds.

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