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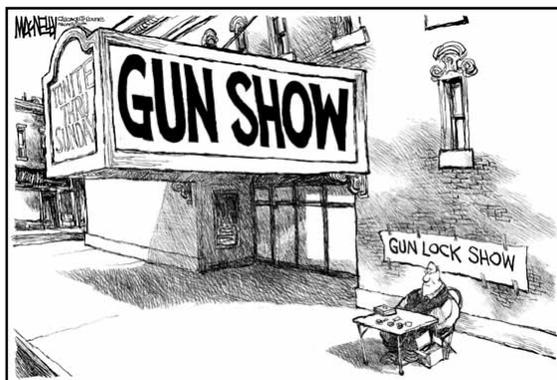
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Bad Deal For Gun Shops

GOA Alert: ATF Wants Gun Shop Inventories

On August 28, 2000, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms launched its most recent attack on the Second Amendment.

Its proposed regulation (contained at page 52054 et seq. in the Federal Register of August 28, 2000) would require FFLs to conduct an annual gun inventory.

ACTION: The BATF is receiving comments from concerned Americans until November 27, 2000. Please visit www.gunowners.org to view & consider using GOA talking points to submit your comments in opposition to the regulations. Or view the regulations (with Acrobat Reader) at <http://www.atf.treas.gov/firearms/rules/notice902.pdf> on the Internet and formulate your own letter in opposition.

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Al Gore's Real Gun Agenda

Secret White House Memo Calls For:

- ✓ **complete gun licensing and registration**
- ✓ **hunting restrictions**
- ✓ **banning more guns**

- from an article by Dave Kopel, Independence Institute,
www.i2i.org

What's in the future for the anti-gun agenda, should Al Gore be elected President? Just drop by the website for Handgun Control, Inc., (at www.handguncontrol.org) to find out. There's only a short interval from the keyboards at HCl to the lips of the President and Vice President.

Perhaps the best guide is the 1994 report of the White House Working Group, a secret memo which was uncovered by U.S. News and World Report.

Here's the long-term strategy:

Complete Gun Licensing and Registration

The ultimate objective is to abolish all firearms privacy. Every firearms transfer - including a Christmas gift from one's cousin - would have to be routed through a federally-licensed dealer, and recorded by the federal government.

A government license would also be needed to purchase **ammunition**.

All currently owned firearms would have to be registered with the federal government, and non-registration would be a federal crime. During the Democratic primaries, Bill Bradley called for national gun registration, while Gore rejected Bradley's plan as politically unrealistic. Gore was correct; for registration to be politically possible, it needs to be built on an existing system of licensing. Salami tactics are the essence of successful gun control.

The Clinton/Gore proposal for a national ID card for handgun purchasers is a sensible "moderate" and "common-sense" step toward the goal of total licensing and registration for all guns. Politically speaking, it is best if the initial stages of gun licensing can be implemented liberally (as rifle licensing was in Britain in the 1920s and 1930s) so that most people can get the license. Once licensing is in place, the bureaucracy can take care of gradually tightening the licensing process (without ever needing to ask the legislature to change the law), so that hardly anyone qualifies for a license (as rifle licensing currently is enforced in Britain).

Hunting Restrictions

While the White House licensing and registration system would apply to all guns, **especially strict rules** would be imposed on owners of handguns and for self-loading long guns (such as the Marlin Camp Carbine or the Ruger .22 rifles). Appropriating a term of art from Canadian gun law, the White House would designate all handguns and all self-loading long guns as "**restricted weapons**". Owners of "restricted weapons" could possess them only at home, at work, or at a target range.

In other words, it would be a federal crime to go bird hunting with a Remington 1100 shotgun. Handgun hunting, which is legal in every State in the Union, would vanish.

President Clinton and Vice President Gore strenuously insist that none of the laws which they have signed, and none of the regulations they have created, have interfered with hunting. Although Clinton and Gore are not correct in their claim, their "restricted weapons" agenda would remove their pro-hunting mask, and take away the primary sporting arms of millions of American hunters.

Bans on Defensive Gun Use and Possession

It would also be a federal crime to carry a handgun in public for protection - even for people with state licenses authorizing them to carry. The White House memo also recommends consideration of a federal law to outlaw "the carrying of firearms in ...work sites."

The White House proposal would override current laws of many states, which allow a person who runs a dry cleaning shop that stays open late to choose to carry a concealed gun for protection. Or an accountant who stays at work late during March and April, can choose whether to keep a handgun in her desk, and carry it with her when she walks to the parking lot late at night.

The White House Working Group praises the 1976 Bartley-Fox law in Massachusetts. This law imposes a mandatory one-year term in prison for carrying a gun without a permit. In one notorious case, the law was applied to a man who started carrying a gun after a co-worker assaulted him, and repeatedly threatened to kill him. The co-worker did attack later, and the victim successfully defended himself. The crime victim was then sentenced to a mandatory one year in prison for carrying a gun without a permit. This is the kind of law that the Clinton/Gore administration wants to apply nationwide.

Banning More Guns

The Clinton/Gore memo states that domestic manufacture of guns should be brought under the federal government's regulatory standards for product designs. The White House memo predicts that such regulation would outlaw "Many handguns now manufactured in the United States for civilian use." With great applause from the White House, a forerunner of the White House plan was recently imposed in Massachusetts, by the administrative edict of the state Attorney General. The result of the new standards was to ban the sale of all handguns except the Smith & Wesson models.

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Ideas for Action

Here's an easy one: "**VOTE PRO-GUN!**"

Tales of Self-Defense

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Studies indicate that firearms are used over 2 million times a year for personal protection, and that the presence of a firearm, without a shot being fired, prevents crime in many instances. Shooting usually can be justified only where crime constitutes an immediate, imminent threat to life, limb, or, in some cases, property. Anyone is free to quote or reproduce these accounts. Send clippings to: "The Armed Citizen", 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-9400.

A 13-year-old Sioux Falls, South Dakota, boy was sick at home one morning when an intruder apparently intent on committing a robbery invaded the residence through an unlocked sliding door. The masked man, who likely did not consider the boy a serious challenge, now stood before him brandishing a hammer. The intruder himself likely fell sick, however, when the boy grabbed a shotgun and called 9-1-1. In his apparent frustration, the home invader struck blows into several walls with the hammer before fleeing the residence. (Argus Leader, Sioux Falls, SD, 11/24/99)

Sandra Suter knew that a shopping trip to her local Wal-Mart store in Spring Hill, Florida, would end with a wait in the checkout line. What she didn't count on was the near life-ending drama that was about to play out in front of her. The 5-foot, 3-inch grandmother, on advice from her son, had taken to carrying a .40-caliber handgun in her purse for self-protection. Now she looked on in disbelief as several employees began wrestling with a man and one worker yelled out, "Drop the knife! Drop the knife!" The man, whom authorities later reported was attempting to steal a VCR, lunged at the employees, inflicting cuts with a small blade. That's when Suter rushed into the melee and announced, "I have a concealed weapons permit" and demanded, "Either drop the knife, or I'll shoot you!" After Suter repeated the threat, the knife-wielding man finally surrendered to store security. Later, Suter said she strongly supports Americans' right to bear arms and added that target practice and gun-safety instruction had "brought our family closer together." She said of the confrontation, "I just did what I thought was right." (The Times, St. Petersburg, FL, 5/24/00)

Betty Berkstresser had set out for a walk near her Pennsylvania home one Sunday morning before church when she encountered a strange gray fox. "Its lips were curled up and I saw its teeth. Right away, I thought rabies," she said. Berkstresser kicked the animal as it attacked, which gave her time to reach her .38-caliber Taurus revolver. She got off three shots before the fox ran back into the weeds. "The good Lord was really with me," said Berkstresser. Although she had to undergo a series of inoculations to guard against the infection, she admitted, "It could have been a lot worse." (The Valley Log, Mount Union, PA, 6/28/00)

A woman, who thought she was alone in her Jacona, New Mexico, home had just emerged from the shower when she heard the sounds of someone ransacking the residence. The quick-thinking resident retreated to the bedroom, but was soon confronted by a stocky male intruder who had violently kicked down the locked door. That's when the intended victim pointed a handgun at the man, sending him fleeing. Authorities later said there may have been more than one man in the house. (The Santa Fe New Mexican, Santa Fe, NM, 5/9/00)

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Quotes To Note

71-year-old Ohio resident James E. Fete died in September. The last line of his obituary in the aptly named Canton Repository [9/21] read: "In lieu of flowers, vote Bush."

- reported in *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*
September 25, 2000

"The U.S. Supreme Court broadly and unequivocally held that requiring licensing or registration of any constitutional right is itself unconstitutional".

- *Follett vs. Town of McCormick, S.C.*
321 U.S. 573 [1944]

Safe & Secure

Caution: Gun Lock Hazard

Choosing and using a gun lock should always be a personal decision, and one which should be considered very carefully, with all the facts in mind.

In our feature "Tales of Self-Defense" this issue, we presented the story of a young boy who might be dead if there had been a trigger lock installed on the shotgun in his home.

From the Sierra Times (www.sierratimes.com), we get the sad news behind the news about a recent tragedy.

Jonathon David Bruce came to kill. He didn't have a gun so he used a pitchfork. Jessica Lynne Carpenter could have stopped him cold if the guns she tried to use had not been disabled with gun locks. Jessica is 14 years old and her father taught her how to shoot. She could have blown this guy away before he could have killed anybody if the family's guns hadn't been "lawfully" disabled. But while she was calling 911 (at the neighbor's house because Bruce had cut the phone lines), he killed two of her siblings. By the time Merced County sheriff's deputies arrived, 7-year-old John William and 9-year-old Ashley Danielle were dead. (Jessica had asked the neighbor to take his gun and help, but he refused, only allowing her to use his phone to dial 911). When Bruce attacked the cops with his bloody pitchfork, they "filled him full of lead" as Jessica could have done if the guns hadn't been "lawfully" locked up.

Also, a nationwide campaign by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) to distribute gun locks has been halted after police discovered that the locks could easily be opened, the Associated Press reported Oct. 11. The NSSF, a trade group for weapon and ammunition makers, has distributed 400,000 cable locks through 650 law-enforcement agencies throughout the United States. The distribution was part of the group's HomeSafe effort, launched last year.

But police in Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., found that the safety locks would spring open when handled. An inspection of 5,000 of the locks found the same problem.

The trade group has postponed distribution to police departments and recommended that any remaining locks not be handed out to residents. Officials are determining whether the flaw is common to all the locks, or if Tennessee received a bad batch.

This problem is spreading around the country and involves various types of gun locks. Police agencies across the nation are backing away from gun locks. "We don't want

the community having a false sense of security," said Capt. Joe Morbitzer of the Westerville, Ohio, police.

Guns On The Web

The Internet Hunting Society

Claiming the largest collection of hunting information on the Web at 152 pages, the Internet Hunting Society aims to provide you with the quickest and easiest way to get the information you want about hunting, gear, rifles and much more. Their web site features links to several different manufacturers, custom gun makers, fine gun dealers, publications, and much, much more. Visit them online at www.firstihs.org but bring a **big** cup of coffee with you! This site is really "loaded"!

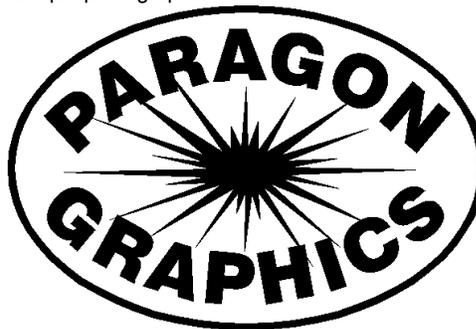
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