Citizens' Assembly On Electoral Reform

The Kaufmann Presentation

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1 My Fellow Citizens:

I. Louis Kaufmann, Swiss-Canadian Citizen, of 17707, 16th Avenue, County Surrey/White Rock, attended your Public Hearing at the Aston Pacific Inn on May 8/04, 1420 hours, to introduce seven steps towards creating a Free Enterprise Citizen-Directed Democracy, which will include the implementation of necessary technology to provide Permanent Polling Centres in each County across our great nation.

Exhibit A is "White Rock County Citizens' News" of January 199**&**-Newsletter #1 - The Kaufmann Report, on the history and definition of Canadian Democratic Free Enterprise vs. Socialist Government Bureaucracy - Observations, Conclusions and Proposal for change, submitted to the City of White Rock for consideration.

II Since the 20 minutes allotted was inadequate, the Chairman of the Hearing advised that I could make a follow-up submission in writing, that would be made available to the Citizens' Assembly and on their website, and for citizens' access.

Exhibit B is a copy of Peninsula News by S. Addison.

III <u>EARLY HISTORY</u> During the Classical Age, 500 B.C. the Greeks first practiced Democracy, among the mature, literate and educated citizens of Athens. The common rabble were excluded for good reason. In 1300 A.D. the Swiss Federation gained independence from the Hapsburg (Austrian) Empire, and began a Democratic Citizen-Directed Free Enterprise Government to this day. The paternal master of the house voted for the family, and also participated in the judicial and administrative affairs of the Canton, free of the need for Socialist Government Bureaucracy that is bankrupting our nation and leaving its citizens impoverished.

Exhibit C is a copy of page 3, History of Swiss Art showing election activities in Lucerne (1300 Λ .D.)

IV <u>**Canadian Historical Records**</u> showing settlers from continental Europe migrated and settled in Western Canada and the U.S.A. is reflected in "<u>The Fields of Prosperity</u>" <u>a</u> <u>History of Engelfeld Saskatchewan 1903-1987</u>. The Depression of the thirties did not greatly affect the ingenious European farmer, who was capable of producing virtually every necessity to life, except for salt and bullets; many people (hobos, as they were called then), came to the farms for food and a place to sleep. The farmers always obliged and received a helping hand in return. In spite of 50 years of Colonialism and 100 years the British Monarchy vs. the French settlers; and Growth of Socialist Government Bureaucracy, Western citizens prospered and developed a quality of life by every one pitching in.

Exhibit D is a copy of (206-9, 428-9, 478-9), published by Engelfeld Historical Society and printed by St. Peter's Press, Muenster, Sask.

V <u>In the meantime, our good neighbors</u> to the South began buying up most of the Canadian Enterprises in Western Canada using our nation's own money, and five years before the Crash, they began pulling out their money from Canada. (See page 207 Fields of Prosperity) Ref: "How they sold our Canada to the U.S.A." by Andrew Lamerie – 1963 – Northern Book House. The Depression hit B.C. five years before the crash. One must ask: "How could this happen?" <u>How did Johnny Canuck become the feed trough for Uncle Sam and required to bend his knee to his call?</u>

Two events in history occurred;

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- 1 <u>The French Revolution only succeeded in France.</u>
- 2 When the Americans were chasing the British through the brambles bushes where the rabbits wouldn't go, <u>they stopped at the 49th Parallel!</u>

Exhibit E is a copy of <u>The Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 by the</u> <u>Continental Congress</u>.

VI The Second World War took many farmers' sons away, either to never return from the war, or to return changed men with different ambitions and destinies. Many farmers' sons joined the military more for the adventure it would bring than patriotic duty. After the War, many never returned. It was common knowledge that if a farm boy did not step into his father's footsteps and he did not go to University, he could join the priesthood, the R.C.M.P., the Air Force, or he could "go West". Such was the case with the Kaufmann boys. I returned to complete High School at St. Peter's College, Muenster, Sask in '51/'52. I then worked as a choker man and back rigger on Vancouver Island, and encountered my 1st Corporate Porkchopper, a salesman selling life insurance to the woodworkers. I asked why would you spend your hard earned money on life insurance. A man by the name of Harcourt with Great West Life said "You may die", but it doesn't cost a nickel to die said I. I took my 1st year University 101 at King Ed in Vancouver in '52/'53 and applied for a job with Canada Customs and encountered my 1st Socialist government Porkchopper, who advised that these positions are filled by British subjects. I asked what they are subject to. Answer: To the Queen of England. But I am Swiss and this is Canada.

Exhibit F is a copy of the cover page of the Crown – King Edward High Year Book 1952/3. Please refer to the Kaufmann report of 1998

VII June 1954 – I began working on the Waterfront in the Port of Vancouver as a stevedore. My work on the dock provided an opportunity to meet people from all over the world, and while the flower children were busy creating a new culture, I attended a night school course offered by U.B.C. and studied Economic reasoning and the Role that Democracy should play in a Free Enterprise Society. I then accepted a request by my fellow production working citizens to consider participating in the activities of the Union-Management in the Longshore Industry "in an attempt to create some medium for the maintenance of Justice in a scene where workers are being subtly maneuvered by professional knaves." I encountered many Government, Corporate, Union, communist, Socialist and International Porkchoppers since. I have calculated that for each production working citizen in our nation, there are 100 Porkchoppers drawing from the Porkbarrel.

Exhibit G is a copy of the Vancouver Sun page six dated Thurs. Sept 2, 1971.

All Porkchoppers gravitate to the Ottawa Porkbarrel. All the revenue VIII generated in the Port of Vancouver was sent to Ottawa; and instead of building a proper freeway, truck and railway routes between Canada/U.S.A. truck crossing, the money was spent in Eastern Canada. Transport trucks to this day, arrive at the Canadian border and are required to rumble through the residential roads of South Surrey to reach the 401 to Vancouver and beyond, with the exception of Expo '86 that prompted Canadian Porkchoppers to widen 32 blocks of 176 Street from the U.S. border, nothing has been done to date and many people and animals have been killed and crippled by traffic accidents. Shortly thereafter, Welfare Offices appeared in every county across our nation busy handing out working citizens' hard earned tax money to the common rabble who choose not to work. Historically the number of people in any society who chose to live without working, averaged approx. 10% (Hobos they were called then.) When the Socialists in Ottawa and B.C. began handing out approx \$1000 each per month, this group exceeded 25% of the population. The Swiss say, "Nation that goes into debt to pay citizens to lie on back, goes belly up." Please refer to the Kaufmann Report of 1998. page 3 – last paragraph.

Exhibit H is a copy of (pages 123 - 141) the Kaufmann presentation to the Conference of Industrial Relations Management Association of B.C. Feb, 1973.

IX <u>My Fellow Citizens</u>

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John Kennedy, President of the United States of America said "<u>Ask not what</u> your country can do for you, but what you can o for your country." Little wonder that both he and his brother lost their lives.

"Man like any other animal becomes a parasite when placed in an environment where he is fed, watered and left idle. I have never seen a man on Welfare that wasn't capable of work. They, like animals, become destructive to the welfare of their species and must be banished from the communities of production working citizens and their families, in order to maintain a safe and civilized society."

Exhibit I is a copy "Citizens' Creed" dated April, 2004 A.D.

X Man's Development Process

Man did not develop beyond the level of the dinosaur, who existed 35 million years ago. <u>The dinosaur</u> was really a gentle uncomplicated species and only struck at something when it got in its way, or he was hungry. Historical evidence shows him to be kind to his young and puttered around eating seaweed and <u>was compatible to his</u> environment all over the world. 25 million years later, man came out of the cave, and <u>discovered the club</u>, to solve his problems. Yes, the club changed to a sword, spear, rifle, tank, plane, missile and bomb – atomic and chemical. But he has not been able to solve his problems without the use of the Club. And the man with the biggest Club, is still attempting to solve problems with the use of his Club today.

Exhibit J is a caricature depicting the development of man May, 2004 A.D.

Х September 11, 2002. I was awakened by the news that a plane struck the World Trade Centre. My immediate response was "If you live by the sword, you die by the sword". George Bush in his first public speech after the attack of the Pentagon and Trade Centre, said to the citizens "Go back to work. Go back to church." In the late 1700's, the Corsican Napoleon concluded in dealing with society after rayaging most of Europe, "Simple people require religion, so let them have religion and leave us to the affairs of Man." History reveals that the same citizens from Europe and the U.K. settled in North America – predominately Caucasians, using the guns and canons. During the Great Depression of the thirties, the stock market crashed and drudgery and famine affected all the industrial nations of the world. Historically the past leaders used war against one another, or the Muslims, in order to solve their domestic problems. The 1st and 2nd World Wars were no exception. Both the U.S. and Canada found it profitable manufacturing war material and have never stopped profiting from the production of armaments since. Wars have never been about God, Citizen or Country, but about control of the world's resources. The American Porkchoppers have never stopped being at war with any and all countries in the world since the 2nd World War. U.S.A. was the only nation to use the Atomic Bomb on ordinary citizens in Japan, after flattening Europe. Canada, as their partner, supplied the uranium and their Canadian arm. Nuclear missiles are pointing at the population of the world for fifty years to date.

I thought that morning of <u>Sept. 11/02</u>, **if I was Uncle Sam, I would tell all my troops** <u>stationed throughout the world that it was time to come home. We have had our</u> <u>guns and toilets in everyone's face and in their own back and front yard for too</u> <u>long. I would not ask the question "why do they hate us?" we have over-stayed our</u> <u>welcome. I would instead propose that we develop a standard of sustainable living</u> <u>using the resources of our continent and let the people of the rest of the world do the</u> <u>same without outside interference.</u> Open up the borders to Mexico and Canada. If the Mexican is good enough to perform our menial tasks, he is good enough to be a Gringo and my Canada arm to do likewise with their immigrants from the East and let us concentrate on a sustainable lifestyle without the program of expansion and get rid of the drugs, sickness and crime in our own backyard, before we tell other people what to do.

- <u>Remove the borders between Mexico and Canada completely</u>.
- <u>That Free Trade is truly free</u> and if someone produces a product and packs it all the way to America for a lower price than we can make it, "<u>buy it</u>" and <u>visa-versa</u>.
- For Democracy is the right of any Citizen to do as he pleases, but in doing so, he does not take that same right from his fellow man on this planet.
- <u>No duties</u> and <u>no patents</u> and <u>no subsidies</u>.
- And no blackmail to impose our will

Signed, Uncle Sam.

Exhibit K Canada at War 2003 "Racism" 2003 (Andre Kaufman, student)

XI <u>THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THAT CITIZENS ARE</u> <u>BEING ASKED HOW TO IMPROVE DEMOCRACY</u>. It is unforunate that our present Provincial Government did not put out a call to all of the counties in the Province – to each participate collectively, rather than pick at random, two from each Electoral District to try to patch up the existing structure of balloting.

With regard to redistribution of Electoral Districts;

The guiding principle "One man, one vote"- majority of ballots cast, run-off if necessary.

I PROPOSE THAT THIS COMMITTEE INSTEAD CONSIDER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS NOT ONLY TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, BUT TO THE CITIZENS OF CANADA; ON THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO CREATE A CITIZEN-DIRECTED DEMOCRACY.

Place on the Federal Election Ballot the following proposal:

STEP 1Are you in favor of placing a moratorium on the Federal Government for
ten years and the Provinces and Territories continue to govern themselves as
independent states in a Confederation of CanadaYES / NO

The states would collectively be responsible for foreign policy – interstate relationship and reduce Government Bureaucracy under direct control of a Citizen-directed Democracy

STEP 2Are you in favor of setting up a committee of citizens committed to the
principle of introducing the necessary changes to our Laws to provide for the economic
democratic control of each county by the citizensYES / NO

STEP 3 Are you in favor of <u>your county drafting a Constitution and By-Laws</u> governing your county to replace the present Municipal Act and By-Laws to be voted on by the citizens to provide that the highest legislative body in your county shall be the citizens <u>YES / NO</u>

STEP 4Are you in favor of removing the present process of the collection of
citizens' tax money from the Federal and Provincial Governments and placing it in the
County Bank under County control.YES / NO

Any future monies spent on managing government shall be under the <u>scrutiny of the</u> <u>Citizens paying the bill</u>.

STEP 5Are you in favor of adopting the Universal Principle of VoluntaryIntegration and Autonomous County participation to obtain citizen control of our nation'sLegislation, Judicial and Administration affairs in our great land.YES / NO

STEP 6 Based on the premise that there are no people in high places; and the sum total of citizens in any society have greater wisdom than those who set themselves up and claim to represent them; are you in favor of the <u>introduction of the necessary technology</u> to provide permanent polling centres in each country to facilitate direct Democracy.

YES / NO

STEP 7Are you in favor (that in the event any state resorts to the use of force to
impose their will) a 50-year-and-over requirement be made to join the armed forces. This
measure would guarantee peace and unity. "Adopt the universal principle that good
behavior is obtained by education and persuasion, rather than by force." Ordinary
citizens do not start wars.YES / NO

PROCEDURE

- 1. <u>In order for your committee</u> to consider recommending these seven steps to improving Democracy to the Citizens of Canada; and
- 2. For the Citizens of Canada to vote in favor of these changes; it is necessary to address both the immediate changes that will take place and also the long term housekeeping details necessary to maintain stability during the period of transition.
- 3. <u>In the event the citizens of Canada</u> vote in favor of these changes it is necessary for the presently elected members of the three levels of Government to meet and work out the details and orderly timing of the transition of Legislative powers to the Counties in this great nation and the orderly transfer of Administrative and Judicial Authority to the Provinces and Territories.
- 4. Based on the adoption of the Universal Principle that good behavior is obtained by education and persuasion, rather than by force, and that adoption

of the principle of voluntary integration and autonomous County participation, whereby every eligible citizens in every County across this great nation can exercise equal say in determining the future direction of our county, state, or nation; all parties can conduct an orderly and peaceful dialogue for the transfer of the collection of tax income from the Federal and Provincial Governments to be placed in the County Banks, under County control. Any future monies spent on managing government will be under the direct scrutiny of the citizens paying the bill.

5. All Counties (communities) will be invited to set up a Constitution structure of their choice, to obtain citizen control of our nation's Legislative, Judicial and Administrative affairs in our Great Nation. (I shall undertake to drafta sample Constitution that my be suitable for use.)

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- 6. <u>The Premiers and Representatives</u> of the <u>Territories</u> and <u>Native</u> Indians shall speak for the Confederation of Canada.
- 7. <u>The Senate and Heads</u> of Federal Bureaucracies will be <u>retired under the</u> provisions of the Canada and Old Age Laws; and since,
- 8. <u>The M.P.'s</u> will no longer be necessary, they can <u>return to their Electoral</u> <u>Districts</u> and work with the Counties to serve people in need if they still desire.
- 9. <u>The Canadian Embassies</u> in the world can be used as hostels for traveling Canadians in need and the news media.
- 10. <u>The nation's churches and mosques</u> can be made available for the genuinely poor, hungry and homeless in each county.
- 11. <u>The Peace Keepers (army, navy and air force) shall work with the R.C.M.P. to</u> maintain peace and security of our nation; and continue peace-keeping activities in other parts of the planet, only under the umbrella of the United Nations and only at the behest of the Citizens of Canada.
- 12. My Fellow Citizens, if we ever hope to achieve <u>world peace</u>, <u>population</u> <u>control</u>, a free global market and economic democratic control by the citizens; the quality of life would improve for all dour nation and on the planet. This can only be achieved by the adoption of the Universal Principle that 1) <u>the</u> <u>citizens are the highest legislative body in Society</u>, 2) <u>that no legislative</u>, <u>judicial or socialist government bureaucratic institution exceeds the will of the</u> <u>Citizens in the affairs of county</u>, state or nation, and 3) that the Citizen is the master of his or her own domain.

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NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE PROVINCES

- 1. <u>Dismiss the Bureaucracy at the top level of the Provincial Administrative Services</u> (they are both unnecessary and destructive to the quality of the Province (State). Maintain the female staff and other workers.
- 2. <u>Divide the Provincial Administrative Services between the Premier and the</u> <u>Elected Members of Parliament</u>, who shall be responsible to the counties and the term Provincial (State) shall include the Territories and Native Indians and Metis.
- 3. <u>An examination of various services will be required to determine the need for all the numerous services</u>. i.e. Social Service Dept. will be closed down, since that responsibility will be taken over by each county.
- 4. <u>It may be determined in time that many of the so-called services</u> will be best served by the counties.

Like eggs, never put all your dollars in one basket.

NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE COUNTY

- 1. <u>Dismiss the Bureaucracy at the top level of the County's Administrative Services.</u> (They are both unnecessary and destructive to the quality of the County) Maintain the female staff and other workers.
- 2. <u>Divide the County's Administrative Services between the Mayor and Elected</u> <u>Council Members</u>, who shall be responsible to the citizens of the county. i.e. in the case of White Rock:
 - (a) <u>General Government</u> (Council, Clerk, Planning, Human Resources and Finance.
 - (b) <u>Public works</u> (Roads, sidewalks, Drainage, Garbage and Recycling etc)
 - (c) <u>Leisure Services</u> (Arena, Senior Centres etc)
 - (d) <u>Library and Museum</u>
 - (e) <u>Permits</u> and Licenses, inspection etc.
 - (f) <u>Police and Fire Protection</u>
 - (g) <u>Court House</u> and Judiciary
 - (h) <u>Hospitals and Medical Services</u>

NOTE: Since Counties will be taking over Item (h), there will be no need to obtain agreements with three levels of government. The citizens shall decide what is required in health care.

Exhibit L is a copy of the White Rock budget Questionnaire on Community choices.

<u>Conclusion</u> "Voluntary Integration and Autonomous Participation increases Unity"

My Fellow Citizens,

<u>I rest my case for your consideration to adopt the seven steps for a Democracy – the state of practicing government by the citizen to regain control of our past, present and future in our country, state, nation, continent and the planet with the following exhibits:</u>

Exhibit M a copy of "Worth and Survival" by Anton Luthwig Kaufmann 1986 A.D. **Exhibit N** a copy of "<u>Helping the Poor</u>" by Lesley Washington for the Calgary Herald Feb.14/04

Exhibit O a copy of page 13, the Province. Apr.19/04 depicting the daily increase of citizens' homes for purchase through the latest real estate Porkchoppers and Banks offering young working citizens with nothing down, while the latest Financial Consultants are peddling the last gimmick to their parents that they will give them enough money to take their dream trip in return for the title to their home with the promise that they can stay until they die. **Question:** Is there something wrong with leaving something for your children? (A home maybe!)

In the meantime observe:. The 100 T.V. channels constantly displaying the latest gimmick - violent movies - violent adventures - violent sports, amplified roar of the orchestrated pop flicks, cars racing, many talk shows hosting the latest attention seekers, the mass news media racing for the latest items of gossip and spin on the events of the world – disasters – killings, etc. Meantime, as I get in to my car, as the sun sets behind the White Hotel in Cloverdale, I observe two boys aged 10 and 11 each carrying a skate board and begin attempting to jump the 3 cement steps from the alley to the cement below in the mall walkway. With no knee pads, they fall many times and spend hours each day attempting to perform this feat (?) The sign says no skateboarding. By this time the common rabble surface from their lodgings, paid for by the Welfare State and their activities begin and the local drug dealer appears out of the dark. The local police station closes at 5 pm . I think to myself, sixty years ago, I was their age, I was riding my horse on the farm with my 22 Browning Rifle in my hand chasing a coyote in the fresh snow, on the trap line for rabbits and weasels on the way home from school. I felt pity for these kids. I am available for any explanation at your convenience.

Exhibit P World chaos. Province Apr 19/04

Exhibit Q Letter to Constable Meagher Mar 24/03

Exhibit R Map of County Surrey/White Rock

Signed:

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When the dust settles, don't forget to vote for the Yellow Brick Road