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The Gay Lobby's Hidden Agenda

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With the stock market kneecapped by President Clinton's first lesson in the higher patriotism of paying more taxes, most of the country seems to have forgotten the earlier unpleasantness over his plan to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military. But not everyone has forgotten. Down in the woodwork where liberated life-styles stew, some are busy plotting Stage Two of the cultural revolution they contemplate.

The Washington Times recently broke the story of how a merry band calling itself the "Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Military Freedom Project" is already hard at work planning what to whine about once Clinton lifts the ban. The project's two-page agenda gives the lie to the claim of the lavender lobby that all they want is to be left alone to snuggle with each other in peace. What they really seek is

nothing less than the seizure of cultural power through a charade of "tolerance."

The project consists of such troops from the "gay rights" frontline as the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Lambda Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and Queer Nation, and it also sports the rusty but reliable legal artillery of the left in the form of the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Lawyers Guild. With brigades like these, you can bet your pup tent the "Military Freedom Project" is ready for a long march through the institutions.

The project supports an executive order that will end "discrimination on the basis of homosexual or bisexual orientation or conduct in the armed forces," but that's only the beginning. In addition to revising military law and proce-

dures to remove such "discrimination," its agenda also includes retroactive measures aimed at reviewing "service members previously discharged" for homosexuality.

Such reviews will try to grant discharged personnel veterans, retirement and educational benefits and separation pay, remove homosexuality from discharge papers and permit re-enlistment and reinstatement. The premise of such reversals is that penalization for homosexuality was morally wrong and that those who suffered it are owed compensation by the taxpayer, whose morals will have to be reprogrammed along with his patriotism.

The kicker of the project's agenda is its blatant endorsement of "training programs" to achieve this end. The plan urges instituting "training for all personnel on the acceptance of homosexual or bisexual personnel into the military. Training shall include didactic and experimental opportunities addressing prejudice, stigma, and discrimination with regard to sexual orientation and be based on experience gained dealing with racial and gender issues." "Didactic" means teaching, which in this case really means "brainwashing." It's not clear what "experimental opportunities" for learning about homosexuality involve, and maybe we don't want to know.

The "training programs" will be inflicted on the "individual, unit, service schools, and academies," and work through "chaplains and the medical corps," "law enforcement and investigative agencies," and "sexual orientation with regards to sexual harassment and equal opportunity."

What the project plans, in other words, is massive propagandizing of the armed forces to root out moral, social, religious, and professional objections to homosexuals in the military, no doubt with plenty of punishment for those who continue to commit

wrong-think. What its plan amounts to is nothing less than the use of the armed forces as coercive brainwashing laboratories in which the "normalization" of homosexuality will take place.

Quizzed about the plan, Miriam Ben-Shalom of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America, oozes in the unctuous psychobabble that masks modern therapeutic tyranny. "When you educate people and give them sensitivity and diversity training," she beams, "their knowledge is increased automatically and their stress level and anxiety level go down." If you think homosexuality is wrong and the subject repulses you, you see, that's because you're not properly "educated" and your "knowledge" is deficient. It couldn't possibly be because you're normal and the peddlers of pederasty aren't.

The project's plan thus rather cleverly puts the therapeutic shoe on the other foot. In its weird world, those who object to homosexuality are the abnormal ones who need therapy. Those who condone it and practice it are normal.

It's precisely through such moral and verbal jujitsu that cultural revolution is prepared and traditional norms of conduct subverted. While the rest of the world watches the stock market, another part of it is fixing its gaze on how to overturn the rules and values by which Americans are governed and to seize permanent cultural power for themselves and their hidden agenda.

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Military Necessity & Homosexuality. By Col Ronald D. Ray, USMCR.

A reserve historian with the Marine Corps Historical Center in Washington, D.C., Col Ronald Ray draws on a number of historical and contemporary sources in support of the ban against homosexuals in the military. Explicit and heavily footnoted, this book examines the military, legal, medical, moral and historical aspects of homosexuality within the context of the American battlefield and the standard of military necessity. His conclusion: Homosexuals as a "classification" of people are not suitable for military service. Moreover, the homosexual movement is a serious domestic enemy.

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