



## Straight Talk

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## An Overview of America Today

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Greetings, Gentle Reader,

Let's look at a few items: Isn't it amazing that we suffer extreme embarrassment over sexual perversion by troops in Iraq, which is vehemently defended when it takes place in America? That's because we know decent people don't do the kinds of things those troops did to their prisoners, and we want the world to think Americans don't behave that way. But our higher courts have made sure Americans offended by sexual perversion keep their disgust to themselves, otherwise legal and monetary consequences are severe.

Bottom line: You can't expect people who have learned they can perform "in your face" sexual acts in parades and public theme parks, with impunity, to behave differently elsewhere.

Item two: Mountain lion attacks are increasing. A San Diego County (CA) golfer was stalked by one, and one came near a school in Marin County (CA). Since everyday Westerners can no longer kill lions on sight, more lions are killing Westerners on sight.

Item three: Our southern border has become a haven for border-jumping criminals. 1) Arizona, where thousands of illegals cross the border each night, has the highest rate of auto theft in the country. Some cars go back across the border as part of a lucrative theft ring, but some are stolen by illegal aliens. 2) Both drug and human smuggling are at an all-time high. 3) Ranchers are no longer safe in their homes. Some cannot even take the chance of living at home. 4) Ten percent of illegals are thought to be infected with "Chagas," a potentially deadly communicable disease common in Central America. 5) Muslim prayer rugs and notebooks, with both Arabic and Spanish writing, are commonly found items near the border, indicating that terrorists have no problem getting into this country anytime they choose. 6) Papers found with names and phone numbers of illegals' destinations are evidence that many, if not most, of these people come with precise destinations in mind. This is no harum-scarum, "Let's see if we can do this," activity.

Item four: 9/11 commissioner, John Lehman, announced that it was and is the policy that no more than two Arab males can be questioned by an airline (per flight?), without triggering a charge of discrimination. That makes no sense. Most Americans wouldn't have thought of it before 9/11 (though apparently some far-thinking terrorist's manager arranged for that to become policy), but after that attack, it is a sign of criminal insanity in some politically correct air head. If only said air head would suffer the consequences, who would care? But it doesn't work that way.

Item five: The phony story about bin Laden's family being allowed to fly out immediately after the attacks on the towers, when all flights were grounded, is still being spouted. It didn't happen, no matter how many 9/11 commissioners think it did. It has been checked and rechecked, and it just didn't happen.

Item six: The European Union, with its astonishing rules and regulations, is less rigidly controlling than many European countries' own governments. The EU will become about twice the size of America in overall population, and has the stated intention of becoming the world's greatest super power.

Item seven: Many of our city, state and federal governments are determined to outdo the Europeans in controlling our citizens. If this trend continues, we will become weaker as the EU becomes stronger.

The only way we can avoid that catastrophe is to stop voting into office people who think like Europeans. That thinking has turned Europe into a cultural and economic basket case. It will do the same to us.