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Monster Truck Madness Saves Albania Albanian Males Claim "Mine's Bigger Than Yours"

Albania (**WHN**) Consequent to our long winter and our ongoing conflict with the nearby country of Administratium, the roads within Albania have become more dangerous than ever. Even in the good old (*i.e.*, commie) days, we Albanians had difficulty in traveling over our great nations roads in our quaint little reversed engineered Fiats (Trebants). However, intrusions within our country by the evil forces of Administratium have made our roads even more dangerous because of the large number of land mines laid down by these invaders. Today however, we can thank the *Ford Motor Company* for making life much safer within Albania. The new *Ford Excursion* sport utility vehicle is worthy of the most challenging of Albania's roads. This civilian tank can take the deepest mortar hole, much less those pesky little winter potholes, and because of its galvanized sheet metal and sheer bulk it is impervious to both rust and land mines.

Indeed, the *Excursions* genesis was due in large part to Princess Di(ed)'s Campaign Against Land Mines (CALM). At *Ford's* Detroit* Headquarters, engineers were inspired by Princess Di(ed)' **'Fight Against Land Mines Playboy® Centerfold'** to try to attract the Princesses attention. When wolf whistles did not work, the *Ford* engineers pulled the slide rulers our of their pants and went to work. The result: one *monstrous* truck that would drive all over the paparazzi and security guards surrounding Princess Di(ed). The **WHN** has learned that the *Ford* engineers actually tried to contact Di(ed) on a Paris street on August 31, 1997 using a prototype white *Ford* but they remain surprisingly mum (see "mum" story on page two) as to their success. However, while fleeing from Paris to Nice, Ford engineers Dill and Bert took a left turn when they should have taken a right (Ms. Betty Crocker, Bert's constant companion, irrationally claims that he never asks directions and then always blames her when he gets lost) and ended up in Kosovo (located between Albania and Administratium). By sheer happenstance, and a wrong turn, the Dill and Bert discovered that the *Ford Behemoth* (later renamed the *Excursion*) was impervious to land mines. This so impressed the local males that many of them are trading in their **LAV-25 FIGHTING VEHICLES** for the *Ford* SUV (see photo below).



Ford Excursion

Ford Expedition

LAV-25 8-Man Fighting Vehicle

*Interestingly, Detroit is the only American city to have deployed land mines in an attempt to contain urban blight. The Detroit City Council is frightened by Ford's new vehicle fearing it will allow the spread of urban blight beyond the heavily mined perimeter surrounding central Detroit into more genteel suburban areas. Fueling (~10 mpg) this fear is the fact that all of *Ford's* senior management have moved to Limon, Colorado -- 100 miles away from any urban center and land mine free.

France States Ford Excursion is "Le Plus Petite SUV" Renault to Unveil "Le Plus Grande Utilitite Chamion du Montangne et l'Eau"

Paris (WHN) Philippe Mea-tou, Le Minister Francais du Anti-Americanization, announced today that state owned Renault will make an even bigger SUV than Ford. "Oui will not allow les American Ugly to fabricate les plus grande chamion du la monde" Oui French will be le grande fromage du SUV." To some American experts the prototype vehicle looks surprisingly like President Clinton's new limousine. In response to this Mr. Mea-tou replied, "Humph, Les Americans sont fou...".



"Le Grande Utilitite Chamion du Montangne et l'Eau"

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 The Smaller His Cell Phone**

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 as seen by the **WHN**

Unfunny News!

Mark Scott, WHN Founder/Editor/Janitor, Diagnosed With Type I WA Disease (NOT Type II)



Diseased Mind: Scott Before and After

Albania (WHN) In devastatingly humorless news, WHN Founder, Editor, and Janitor Mark Scott has been diagnosed with Type I WA Disease. This fatally boring disease was diagnosed by a crack medical team (yes, this scourge

love of C-SPAN] and da inability to make da people laugh. At least he don't have Type II WA disease, I hope!"



So what is WA Disease?

The disease was first diagnosed in Director/Actor/Janitor Woody Allen in 1984 (hence WA Disease) when astute observers noted that his movies were not funny anymore. The obviously pathological loss of humor was discovered to be arise from organic changes in the CNS (Comedic Neural System). A further differentiation of WA Disease into Type I and Type II was necessitated in the early 1990's by Director/Actor/Janitor Allens continued mental and CNS deterioration as evidenced by his marriage to his former step-adoptive-daughter Sun Lee. Type II disease is considered to be much more severe - and even less humorous - than the Type I disease afflicting Editor Scott. While Type I disease is not thought to give rise to Type II manifestations, some physicians are not convinced.

affects all segments of society) from the infamous *Albanian School of Medicine*.

Dr. Ned Ander-Thal, a sometime contributor to the WHN, states that he has suspected for months that Editor Scott might be in the grips of this devastatingly unfunny disease. As stated by Dr. Ander-Thal, "One could tell by the increasingly serious tone of Mr. Scott's WHN editorials that all was not well with his noggin. It's sad ... his earlier writings were funny, now they are just boring." Indeed, mental aberrations are hallmarks of Type I WA Disease. Dr. Ander-Thal's diagnosis was confirmed by Dr. Sigmoid Froid, *Psychiatrist to the Stars*. According to Dr. Froid, the mental deterioration and overt hostility characteristic of Type I WA Disease has been quite evident in Mr. Scott writings since mid 1997: "Vat ve see in Scott is da loose screw in der noggin, i.e., he has gone Bananas. Dis gives rise to da pair of noyas noya 1: Reaganite trickle down dementia coupled with noya 2 da

Coming soon to the WHN:
Mia Farrow and Her Adopted Children!

Princess Di(ed) Plans Royal Takeback

London (WHN) Royal observers in England gasped today as Princess Di(ed) initiated court proceeding to obtain custody of Princes William and Harry. According to court transcripts, Princess Di(ed) claims Prince Charles is an unfit father: "Why Charles can't do even 500 sit-ups nor can he run an entire marathon." When questioned by Buckingham Palace barristers as to how her recent death affects her fitness for custody, Princess Di(ed) responded, "I was a mummy" before my accident and I'm still my children's mummy." Indeed, young Harry perhaps said it best when he stated in open court "I want my mummy!" Most court experts agree that Princess Di(ed) will be an excellent mummy for the young William and Harry - in part due to her 100% warm and fuzzy cotton exterior.

*English-American translation: "mommy"

