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### Canada Risks All in Attempt to Broker Truly Canadian 🌞 Solution to U.S.-Iraq Standoff Jean Chretein Presents Bush Case, Saddam Trades SCUDS for Skates

Center Ice, Surrey, BC (WIN) Claiming that "Sometimes you just have to think within the rink!" Jean Chretein came to center ice in the game of international diplomacy. Citing Canada's unique position within the UN ("We are the UN-Americans", Jean Chretein 1999), the Prime Minister has brokered a solution to the threatened American invasion of Iraq - yes, a hockey faceoff between the Western (American/European - maybe even French) and Eastern (Iraq, Iran, North Korea - the WWF\* AXIS OF EVIL!) divisions of the UN World Hockey League. While a good hockey match will be only marginally less bloody than a good invasion, it is anticipated that the collateral damage will be less and that the concession and parking fees to the match will further expand the budget surplus of the Federal Liberal government.

In explaining his solution, Prime Minister Jean Chretein stated, "It is my thoughts dat both Bush and Hussein were both skating around the real issues. So I established a red line in the ice, during my recent visit to Nonavut, and said you settle dis thing now, at center ice". The Chretein Puck Proposal rapidly gained international support. Leading the charge was Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta), a recent recipient of massive amounts of Canadian foreign aid and now a West African hockey power and a member of the UN Security Council de jour. Forced into acceptance of the plan by the plucky African nation, both the United States and Iraq began preparations for the most important face-off of the 21st century. The plan almost fell apart when the

Americans sheepishly announced that George Bush could not skate - a thought unfathomable to the citizens of Canada and Burkina Faso. Indeed, a Win investigation has discovered that despite intensive secret training at the White House ice rink, President Bush is a skating klutz. This is in stark contrast to Bill Clinton who could masterfully skate even on thin ice! Due to Dick Cheney's heart condition (he does not have one), he too was unavailable to lead the Americans. Fearing a failure of the plan, the plucky Canadian Prime Minister has volunteered to skate for the centerless Americans (right). Reports carried on Iraq television show a fit Saddam Hussein (below) skating with the Iraq National Hockey Team. However, CIA reports suggest that the Iraqi Center was not Saddam but rather a look alike. CIA analyst Ned Ander-Thal states that the "puck handling of the alleged Hussein is indicative of a right handed individual.

Confidential reports from within Iraq's torture chambers state that the Iraqi President is left handed - and as we all know, all lefties are truly evil."

Initial hopes were that the US-Iraq faceoff would occur October 6 in Vancouver, BC. Indeed, England's Queen Elizabeth was flown in to "drop the mother of all pucks" in The Battle Royale. Unfortunately, at the last moment, Saddam placed new conditions on the faceoff ("the American's can't inspect my net and must use chopsticks instead of hockey sticks"), once again threatening the plucky puck proposal. Prime Minster Chretein, anxious to be on center ice in this international faceoff, is once again scrambling to save the proposal. Among the proposed plans is to trade former cabinet member Paul Martin to Iraqi in exchange for a falafel sandwich. John Manley is presently in Baghdad attempting to broker the deal that will save the world (and staying out of the Queen's way).



'This will be the Mother of All Faceoffs" Saddam

\*WWF = World's Wackiest Fatherlands



White House photo by Ned Ander-Thal Bush:"When you said that you were going to ice him, I didn't know that you meant this!"

Chretein: "Dis way I don't have to put more loonies into defence - I can put da loonies back into my cabinet where dey belong!"

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#### **Bubba-ism Zealots:** Danger to Freedom, Tolerance and Candian Life? WHN Challenges the Supreme Spiritual Leader of Bubba-ism

The Dolly-Llama "I like it when men wor-ship me"

**Bubba-ism** is the fastest growing religion in Surrey, BC. Recently transplanted to southwest Canada from the increasingly fundamentalist AL-Bania and United States, the growth of this religion is due in large part due to the charismatic leadership of the Dolly-Llama, its spiritual head. However, several main stream religious leaders in Surrey have expressed grave concern over the growth of this, as the High Priest of the Surrey Druids refers to it, "cult". Similarly the spiritual leaders of the Surrey Jedi-Knights and YVR Hari Krishna have also expressed angst at the ever increasing spread of this "radical cult amongst the youth of Surrey, especially the young, tobacco chewing, male demographic." As a service to our readers, the WHN sat down with the Dolly-Llama during her recent visit to Surrey's Holy Hooters Temple of Bubba-ism and asked Her Sereneness some hard hitting questions.

**WHN:** How do you see the relationship between church and state.

Dolly-Llama: I think that the appropriate role of the state in dealing with our religion is to give us the appropriate tax exemptions. George agrees with me, oops gosh, I said HIS name! I hope he don't report me the FBI.

**WHN:** It appears that males are most frequently drawn towards Bubba-ism. Why?

Dolly-Llama: My ministry speaks to men. I like it when men wor-ship me.

WHN: Bubba-ism has been criticized for it's views of and treatment of women. Indeed, some have compared it to the Taliban. How do you respond to these charges.

like Ned, George, and Dick.

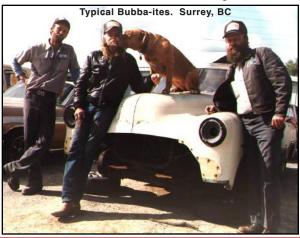
Dolly-Llama: These charges are unfounded. My ministry has specifically preached to women. I refer you to my scriptures of "9-5" and the "Best Little Whore House in Texas", where I met George by the way. Bubba-ism teaches that women are best barefoot, pregnant and in the kitchen - you know as GOD himself meant things to be.

who: uhm, aren't some of these teachings a bit, ah, controversial.

Dolly-Llama: Not to my followers.

WHN: Ah, right. Where do you see Bubba-ism adherents in 10 years.

Dolly-Llama: Why at Delly-Weed of course - the entertainment capital of the smokies. You all come on down now you hear!





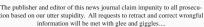
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#### What is Bubba-ism?

While Bubba-ism has become a major religion in much of the United States (south of the Mason-Dixon line and west of the Mississippi) and AL-bania, many Canadians are not familiar with the basic tenants of this religion. As a service to our readers,

here are the basic tenents and traditions of Bubba-ism:

- 1. Believes in the sanctity of Ford trucks.
- 2. Sings praises to St. Jack Daniels.
- 3. Extols virtues of hard living but not hard work.
- 4. Wears ceremonial prayer sandals called "Shee-It Kick-Eeerrs"
- 5. Holds religious services in temples called "Honky-Tonks".
- 6. Baptisms utilize a special holy water with the acronym B.E.E.R.
- 7. Common vernacular has no words containing more than two syllables: For example, "Yo, Dolly, whar's that there beer?"
- 8. Prayer shawls embedded with the rare stones from Rhine, Tennessee.
- 9. Name children after wayward woofs (eg, Billy Bob, Bob-Bob, and Dubya-Bob).
- 10. Watch sophisticated (or in their vernacular, **bo-dacious**) TV shows such

as "Baywatch" (Ain't that there Pamela Anderson one fine K-nadian actress!)