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Feds Dish Out Noogies in NJ

Hats off to the FBI for putting the kibosh on the New Jersey money-laundering and real estate scam last month that put 44 people in handcuffs, including several rabbis, the Mayor of Secaucus, NJ, the Mayor of Hoboken, the former mayor of Bayonne and the head of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The feds also exposed an underground money-laundering link from the Garden State to Switzerland and Israel.

Out here on the ninth planet, we're just waiting for the inevitable finger pointing by B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League as they accuse the federal government of ethnic or religious profiling, or both. *The Observer* thinks it's time for Jewish Americans to grow up and face the music. When Jewish criminals prove to the world that they are no different than any other crooks when it comes to lying and cheating and avoiding income taxes in order to fill their coffers with dirty money, its time for them to *do their time* just like anyone else.

Here We Go Again

Once again, Pennsylvania state workers go without paychecks while big shots in Harrisburg argue over the state budget. Let's just hope they *arrive* at a budget before Gov. Ed Rendell is forced to kick campers out of closed state parks like he did in the summer of 2007.

August BOTM Award

The Plutonian Backhand-of-the-Month Award for August 2009 goes to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for allowing itself to be bought for a lousy ten thousand dollars during the recent Garden State real estate and money-laundering fiasco.

Not only are New Jersey's state environmental protection services for sale to unconscionable public officials and crooked, although prominent, New Jersey businessmen, they apparently get awarded to the *lowest* bidder as well.

Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

"Just because everyone's doing it, that doesn't make it right."

Putting A Head on Health Care

While Republicans and Democrats in the U.S. Congress wrangle incessantly over health care plans initiated by Presidents and wannabe Presidents in that country, they ought to stop and smell what their shoveling.

Trying to convince Americans that they either have to pay for their own health care with little or no money available to do so or else depend on their employers for health care insurance, employers that are already overburdened with demands for employee benefits, is like trying to compare apples and oranges and then trying to decide which is the best fruit.

The real problem isn't which fruit is the best choice, it's the cost of the fruit. So, just put a cap on health care costs in America the Beautiful by putting a ceiling on the prices of medical goods and services. Then the only Americans who will take a loss will be the money hogs who enter the health care field for profit and nothing but profit.