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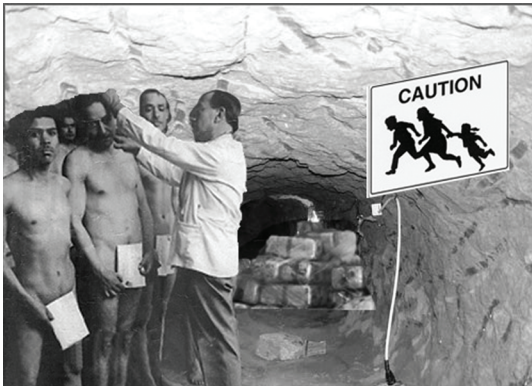
Almost factual news

## Tunnel Funnel

Closure of multiple tunnels beneath U.S.-Mexico border creates record traffic jams at remaining passageways, threatening the smooth flow of drugs and immigrants into California. **Five-Hour Border Waits Increasingly Common**

JUST OUTSIDE OF AN OTHERWISE NONDESCRIBT ABANDONED WAREHOUSE, TIJUANA — José Cuervo looked at the line of people snaking out from the

warehouse's side entrance, a line that wound its way, serpentine, for what seemed like over a mile. Then he looked down and spat. "It's disgusting,"



A smuggler tucks marijuana under an immigrant's wig before duct-taping more marijuana onto his crotch. Bales of the drug may be seen in the background, partially blocking the tunnel. "It's chaos," laments Tijuana cartel representative José Cuervo. "A lot of these guys come here without any knowledge of or interest in the drug business, but they're taking up so much space and time in the tunnel, we have to, um, recruit them to help out. Otherwise, we run the very real risk of shorting the kids at SDSU. And here in Tijuana, we believe the children are the future."

he growled. "Old men, women, children — whole families forced to stand all day without food or water or even so much as a sunbrella. All so the DEA and Border Patrol can squabble over who gets to take credit for nabbing a lousy 30 tons of weed."

Cuervo, a longtime press representative for the Tijuana drug cartel, was referring to the November 4 discovery and shutdown of one of the busier underground drug tunnels between Tijuana and Otay Mesa. Following the shutdown, which included the seizure of the aforementioned



Scores of illegal immigrants and drug mules wait in the hot sun for their turn to pass through one of the few remaining tunnels between Mexico and the United States.

marijuana cache, the cartels were forced to bring their supplies here, to a tunnel traditionally reserved for use by illegal immigrants who want nothing more than to mow American lawns and wash American dishes. "We hate to horn in, but Christmas is coming," he explained. "We've got deliveries to make. Naturally, we began construction on a new tunnel the day after we lost the old one, but these things take time."

In the meantime, says Cuervo, "We have to make do with what we've got. But this tunnel is narrow, ill-ventilated, and unfit for wagon transport. It was never intended to handle the kind of material we're transporting. And it was certainly never intended to handle this kind of traffic. It's a zoo out here. Some of these people don't even realize we're in charge."

## What's more explosive than HMTD? The truth!

I-5 expansion opponents, we're looking at you.

Following the mysterious explosions near Interstate 15 on November 19 and subsequent arrest of George Jakubec, the Citizens' Investigative Association I-15 Truth dares to ask the hard questions: "Why would a man careful enough to build a bomb lab in his home without even his wife knowing about it suddenly become so careless that he leaves explosives where his gardener can step on them?" "Why did the unidentified 'explosives experts' decide to bury and then detonate the explosives so near to the 15, shutting it down for hours?" "Why did it take five days for a

bomb squad to arrive and 'clear' the property?" "Why did officials go out of their way to place a native Serbian in custody just 18 months after Vice-President



Biden's disastrous visit to that country in support of Kosovo's declaration of independence?" "The 'CIA' will not rest until the answers to these and other questions have been brought to light! Follow us on Twitter!"

## KIDZ KORNER

### Kristmas Klub!



**Qualcomm Stadium, only \$50? Does Parker Brothers know something we don't?**

New San Diego edition of Monopoly replaces normal assortment of Chance cards with special all-bankruptcy stack. In press release announcing updated game, Parker Brothers stresses that any similarity between bankrupt Monopoly Man and Mayor Sanders is purely coincidental.

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## WHO PLAYS WHO

### FINANCIAL SHENANIGANS EDITION



In *Little Caesar*, **Edward G. Robinson** played an ambitious outsider eager to break into organized crime.



**Mohit Khanna** is on his way to jail for organizing a criminal Ponzi scheme for ambitious, eager investors.



On *Oz*, **J.K. Simmons** played Vern Schillinger, a man familiar with dealing out forced sodomy.



USD law professor **Frank Partnoy** is quoted in *Inside Job*, which Don Bauder says "relates in clear terms the rape of American citizens by big banks and their friends in government."



On *Lost*, **Kevin Durand** played a mercenary utterly bereft of moral compunction.



Bridgepoint Education CEO **Andrew Clark** made \$20 million this year running a company that receives 85% of its revenue from federal student grants and loans.