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Yooper Scooper

Merry Christmas to the Christians; Happy Holidays to the Others Who Were Created and a Pleasant Winter Solstice to the Monkey People

During the holiday shopping time in 1971, a 17 year old young man was interviewed by a radio news announcer. The announcer asked the teen of his impression of the holiday season to which the young man quickly responded, "It's too commercialized."

The interview conducted on the street in downtown Marquette revealed the commercialization of Christmas for the first time among many holiday shoppers. It has since accelerated over the years and now we see most of the discount stores have several Christmas items on their shelves in September.

Since that cold winter day in 1971 a new concept emerged that had a major impact on downtown; the construction of malls. The old characteristics of Christmas had faded away as the awe of the city went indoors. Jam packed toy and clothing stores moved from a general store to mall-specific.

For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. The loss of all the important fundamental principles of Christmas had soon resulted in a huge disrespect for all those who are Christians and for the symbolism of Christianity.

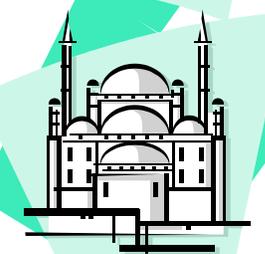
The result of this transition was a desensitization for the spirit of the Christmas season and a growing hostility for what it had become. The festering hatred against what Christmas represents has hardened the hearts of the soulless. We have insulted and failed our God by putting Him in the background.

The God of Abraham is the God of the Jews, Christians and, in come sects, the Islamists. While the roots established by God had firmly grounded the tree that He had planted, the branches have become too spread out and have grown so distant from one another that all believers are now susceptible to the ideologies and whims of the seculars.

Ishmael, the wild one, may have been conceived in the womb of another, but he was still a descendent from the loins of Abraham. Jesus was a Jew from the House of David; He was not a Christian, but gave a new covenant which created Christianity. All life and religions began under the Word of Yahweh and His favored descendents.

Now, more than ever, those who believe in God, in Creation and in Heaven, have to unite and bring the flock together. The religious all have their faults because they are merely human. There is a difference between being reverent, pious and very respectful, and attempting to be god-like.

The religious movements that put down one religion over another, or vie one congregation or sect against another has to cease. There is but one God, I AM, and any deviations from His principles are divisive and Satanic. Keep God in your homes and keep Jesus Christ in Christmas.



Faith

Defining Faith; An Elusive Human Blessing

Comfort. In all that is, faith is the epitome of understanding and a strong sense of comfort with your purpose in life and your very personal relationship with God. Like the misuse of the word "hero", faith has been used to describe a confidence or even a trust. However, faith is strictly reserved for God; man has no claim on it for himself.

Defined as an unquestioning belief that does not require proof or evidence, the dictionary goes on to suggest that faith is also an allegiance to some person or thing; loyalty. But faith is not a superficial belief or trust, it is an inward, innate belief that often dictates our social, service and family philosophies. Those with a strong faith always feel blessed.

In our attempt to do what is right and just by helping to feed the hungry, shelter the poor and visit those in need of company, some of us have lost the personal connection required by God. We went from a nation that took care of each other first at the family level and then church. Now we have assigned those tasks to our governments.

Our God-given role within the realm of humanity is either one we accept or turn-away from as we go through the paces of life. In each one of us there is an ability to get back on track with our purpose, but the more distant we are from where we should be, the harder it is to hear, understand and accept the truth of our existence. We must eliminate our hindering sense of inconvenience.

IT IS THIS REPORTER'S OPINION:

By George Putnam

It is this reporter's opinion that if my longtime friend, the Broadway-to-Hollywood columnist Walter Winchell, was still with us he would be handing out two of his top-drawer awards - beautiful orchids - to two American patriots.

I speak of William Norman Grigg, editor of The New American and author of a brilliant book, "America's Engineered Decline." And the second orchid to the gifted Phyllis Schlafly and her Eagle Forum.

Grigg and Schlafly offer us exposes of a planned national suicide and of America's leaders and political elite ready to sacrifice America's past, present and future.

In an experiment in socialism that has failed miserably in every country on the planet, Grigg's book rivets readers as he exposes the underbelly of America's leaders - our senators and congress people - and their growing disregard of our citizens as they transfer our industrial strength to the communist giant in Beijing.

Grigg exposes America's impossible debt load, how we have transformed from the largest creditor nation into the largest borrower in all of world history, an \$8 trillion national debt, with foreign investors waiting to raise the interest or call in those debts. Schlafly says the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) has just let the cat out of the bag as to what is really

behind our trade agreements and security partnerships with the other North American countries. She tells of a 59-page CFR document that spells out a five-year plan for the establishment by 2010 of a North American Economic and Security community with a common outer security perimeter. Schlafly tells us "community" means integrating the U.S. with the corruption, socialism, poverty and population of Mexico and Canada. "Common perimeter" means wide-open U.S. borders among the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

But Schlafly said this didn't just happen overnight. The CFR document, called "BUILDING A NORTH AMERICAN COMMUNITY," asserts that Bush, Mexico's Fox and Canada's Martin committed their governments to this goal when they met at Bush's ranch and at Waco, Texas, on March 23, 2005. The three adopted the "Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America" and then assigned working groups to fill in the details.

Schlafly says, "Ask your senators and representatives which side they are on - the CFR's Integrated North American Community or U.S. sovereignty guarded by our own borders." But they didn't stop there; a follow-up meeting was held in Ottawa on June 27, where the U.S. representative, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, told a news conference, "We want to facilitate the flow of traffic across our borders."

The CFR document calls for creating a "North American Preference" so that employers can recruit low-paid workers from anywhere in North America. No longer will illegal aliens have to be smuggled across the border. Employers can openly recruit foreigners willing to work for a fraction of U.S. wages. A common market requires a court system, so the CFR document calls for a permanent tribunal for North American dispute resolution. Get ready for decisions from non-American judges who probably hate the U.S. anyway. Getting back to Grigg and "America's Engineered Decline," he says the real objective is to destroy national sovereignty and erect a global government - a highway to universal serfdom. One of the sobering aspects of Grigg's book concerns the expose of George W.'s personal goal of dissolving America's borders.

Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo echoes Grigg's conclusions: "We are undergoing a radical change in our national character and social structure, not to mention language, and it shouldn't be allowed to happen without the informed consent of the public." "The Free Trade Area" of the agreement will go down in history books as the beginning of the end of America's middle class. We're basically liquidating our whole middle class, polarizing our people on the two extremes: haves and have-nots. At some point, Communist China may peg its yuan to the more valued eurodollar - collapsing the U.S. dollar. That will create hyperinflation,

the swiftest way to destroy the middle class.

When one reads the words of Grigg and Schlafly, one can only ask why we are witnessing the growing disregard of our citizens by a president and Congress. How can those we elect to office allow America to sink deeper and deeper into the clutches of Third World misery? As Grigg puts it, "Corruption operates at the highest level in America because 96% of the senate and congress continues being elected by a trusting public." Call it what you will; Grigg and Schlafly are identifying an experiment in socialism that has failed miserably in every country on the planet. Will we survive the experiment? Many of the consequences are already playing out, such as the riots in France ... and exactly what is happening to us with illegal aliens piling up everywhere in the U.S. - a Third World invasion brought to us by a president and Congress.

I'm reminded of two quotations - one from George Santayana: "Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it." ... and the other from Mahatma Gandhi, who said, "The roots of violence are wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice, and politics without principals."

Editor's Note: We can measure our futures by our current personal debt and savings; personal investments may eventually bankrupt us.

CNN OPERATOR FIRED AFTER SUGGESTING 'X' OVER CHENEY WAS 'FREE SPEECH'

A CNN switchboard operator was fired over the holiday - after the operator claimed the 'X' placed over Vice President's Dick Cheney's face was "free speech!"

"We did it just to make a point. Tell them to stop lying, Bush and Cheney," the CNN operator said to a caller. "Bring our soldiers home." The caller initially phoned the network to complain about the all-news channel

flashing an "X" over Cheney as he gave an address live from Washington.

"Was it not freedom of speech? Yes or No?" the CNN operator explained.

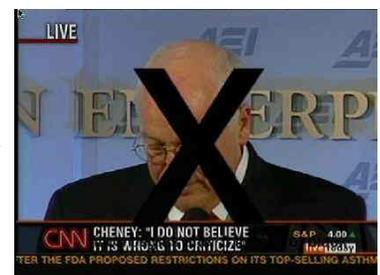
"If you don't like it, don't watch."

Laurie Goldberg, Senior Vice President for Public Relations with CNN, said in a release:

"A Turner switchboard operator was

fired today after we were alerted to a conversation the operator had with a caller in which the operator lost his temper and expressed his personal views - behavior that was totally inappropriate. His comments did not reflect the views of CNN. We are reaching out to the caller and expressing our deep regret to her and apologizing that she did not get the courtesy entitled to her." ~ Matt Drudge

CNN Anti-Voters Update



<http://www.drudgereport.com/flashcf.htm>

An Email Message: Great Britain shows this ex-colony how it should be done: Regarding the Russian submarine snarled in underwater cables a couple of weeks ago.....By the time we Americans cleared all the bureaucratic "B.S." and got started, Great Britain had arrived, completed the rescue of the seven men trapped in the submarine, and were cleaning up. England's Prime Minister Blair made a national speech yesterday in which he more or less said he didn't give a damn what color you were, what religion you practiced, or how long you'd been in England, anyone stirring up trouble was OUT ... DEPORTED ... GONE! We're having a hell of a time keeping men, women and children from crossing the borders illegally, we support them when they get here, and put people in jail for reporting them. Within days of the terrorist attacks in England, Scotland Yard had accounted for every man involved. We're still looking for 9/11 terrorists, can't find Bin Laden, and are now trying to get "permission" to search people who might have bombs. While the rest of the world is dealing with major problems, we've got the whole damn Congress fighting over appointment of one Judge and whether or not the Atlanta Braves can keep their mascot. We've become so politically correct we look like idiots to the rest of the world.

NEW IDEA FOR ABORTION PARTY: AID THE ENEMY

by Ann Coulter - November 23, 2005

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In the Iraq war so far, the U.S. military has deposed a dictator who had already used weapons of mass destruction and would have used them again. As we now know, Saddam Hussein was working with al-Qaida and was trying to acquire long-range missiles from North Korea and enriched uranium from Niger.

Saddam is on trial. His psychopaths are dead. We've captured or killed scores of foreign terrorists in Baghdad. Rape rooms and torture chambers are back in R. Kelly's Miami Beach mansion where they belong. The Iraqi people have voted in two free, democratic elections this year. In a rash and unconsidered move, they even gave women the right to vote. Iraqis have ratified a constitution and will vote for a National Assembly next month. The long-suffering Kurds are free and no longer require 24/7 protection by U.S. fighter jets. Libya's Moammar Gadhafi has voluntarily dismantled his weapons of mass destruction, Syria has withdrawn from Lebanon, and the Palestinians are holding elections.

(Last but certainly not least, the Marsh Arabs' wetlands ecosystem in central Iraq that Saddam drained is being restored, so even the Democrats' war goals in Iraq are being met.) The American military has accomplished all this with just over 2,000

deaths. These deaths are especially painful because they fall on our greatest Americans. Still, look at what the military has done and compare the cost to 600,000 deaths in the Civil War, 400,000 deaths in World War II and 60,000 deaths in Vietnam (before Walter Cronkite finally threw in the towel and declared victory for North Vietnam).

What is known as a "hawk" in today's Democratic Party looks at what our military has accomplished and — during the war, while our troops are in harm's way — demands that we withdraw our troops.

In an upbeat speech now being aired repeatedly on al-Jazeera, last week Rep. John Murtha said U.S. troops "cannot accomplish anything further in Iraq militarily. It is time to bring them home." Claiming the war is "a flawed policy wrapped in illusion," Murtha said the "American public is way ahead of us."

Fed up with being endlessly told "the American people" have turned against the war in Iraq, Republicans asked the Democrats to show what they had in their hand and vote on a resolution to withdraw the troops.

By a vote of 403-3, the House of Representatives wasn't willing to bet that "the American people" want to pull out of

Iraq. (This vote also marked the first time in recent history that the Democrats did not respond to getting their butts kicked by demanding a recount.)

The vote is all the more shocking because of what it says about the Democrats' motives in attacking the war — as well as alerting us to three members of Congress we really need to keep an eye on.

It is simply a fact that Democrats like Murtha are encouraging the Iraqi insurgents when they say the war is going badly and it's time to bring the troops home. Whether or not there is any merit to the idea, calling for a troop withdrawal — or "redeployment," as liberals pointlessly distinguish — will delay our inevitable victory and cost more American lives.

Anti-war protests in the U.S. during the Vietnam War were a major source of moral support to the enemy. We know that not only from simple common sense, but from the statements of former North Vietnamese military leaders who evidently didn't get the memo telling them not to say so. In an Aug. 3, 1995, interview in *The Wall Street Journal*, Bui Tin, a former colonel in the North Vietnamese army, called the American peace movement "essential" to the North Vietnamese victory.

"Every day our leadership would listen to world news over the radio at 9 a.m. to follow the growth of the American anti-war movement," he said. "Visits to Hanoi by people like Jane Fonda and former Attorney General Ramsey Clark and ministers gave us confidence that we should hold on in the face of battlefield reverses."

What are we to make of the fact that — as we now know — the Democrats don't even want to withdraw troops from Iraq? By their own account, there is no merit to their demands. Before the vote, Democrats could at least defend themselves from sedition by pleading stupidity. Now we know they don't believe what they are saying about the war. (Thanks to that vote, the Islamofascists know it, too.)

The Democrats are giving aid and comfort to the enemy for no purpose other than giving aid and comfort to the enemy. There is no plausible explanation for the Democrats' behavior other than that they long to see U.S. troops shot, humiliated, and driven from the field of battle.

They fill the airwaves with treason, but when called to vote on withdrawing troops, disavow their own public statements. These people are not only traitors, they are gutless traitors.

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British Doctors Group Discovers 50 Babies Survive Abortions Annually

by Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com Editor, November 26, 2005

London, England (LifeNews.com) ~ As many as 50 babies a year in England survive botched abortion procedures, the British Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists has discovered in an internal investigation.

The doctors group is worried that abortion practitioners could be charged with infanticide in such cases. The organization, which backs abortion, has previously established guidelines saying babies aborted more than 21 weeks and 6 days into pregnancy should have their hearts stopped by an injection of potassium chloride before being delivered.

Other guidelines suggest abortion practitioners should make sure

babies have died before they are birthed.

But Stuart Campbell, former professor of obstetrics and gynecology at St. George's hospital, London told the London Times newspaper that some infants survive the abortion procedure.

"They can be born breathing and crying at 19 weeks' gestation," he said. "I am not anti-abortion, but as far as I am concerned this is sub-standard medicine."

The number of babies surviving abortions could rise as the number of late-term abortions in England increase.

According to the Times, abortions performed after 18 weeks of preg-

nancy rose from 5,166 in 1994 to 7,432 last year. Part of that has to do with the increased use of prenatal tests to diagnose physical and mental disabilities and unborn children with such conditions are routinely aborted.

Abortions are legal up to 24 weeks of pregnancy in Britain, even though abortion limits in the rest of Europe don't allow late-term abortions.

Campbell, who published a book of ultrasound photos last year including pictures of babies smiling and "walking," said some in the medical community are increasingly concerned about abortions on babies who could be born alive.

"If viability is the basis on which they

set the 24-week limit for abortion, then the simplest answer

is to change the law and reduce the upper limit to 18 weeks," he said.

Shantala Vadeyar, a consultant obstetrician at South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, who led another study of babies who survive abortions found 31 such infants born in north-west England between 1996 and 2001.

"If a baby is born alive following a failed abortion and then dies (because of lack of care), you could potentially be charged with murder," she explained.

In the United States, President Bush signed a national law mandating the babies who survive botched abortions be given appropriate medical care and treatment.

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News Flash: Christmas Is Not Illegal By John Gibson

In Switzerland, the Society of St. Nicholases, which is essentially the Santa Claus union, has issued a ruling to its 100 professional Santa clauses to not let the little kiddies sit on their laps. The National Association of Santas is worried about charges of pedophilia – child molestation – if the kids are sitting on Santa's lap.

Here we go folks. My long-predicted war on Christmas officially begins this week, the day after Thanksgiving.

And to prove it, check this out. [The Catholic League](#), which keeps an eye out for what it sees as bias against Christians, is decrying a decision reportedly made by officials at the Florida Gulf Coast University.

As reported by WBBH TV down there in Florida, the [Florida Gulf Coast University](#) has pulled a song

from an upcoming winter concert because it mentions Christmas.

The TV station quotes University spokeswoman Susan Evans saying Christmas songs have to go because "there are so many traditions, Christmas and this time of year the Jewish (holiday) and Kwanza. There's no way we could cover them all."

Really? How many traditions are there, really? A Christmas song, a Chanukah song, a Ramadan song, a Kwanza song. We're up to what, four? What's so hard about that? You could probably do two for each and still throw in "Frosty the Snowman."

The school says it's not a Christmas celebration anyway. In fact, it's not even a holiday celebration. It's an end of the semester celebration.

Oh, I get it. So the choir must sing something for end of semester. Like

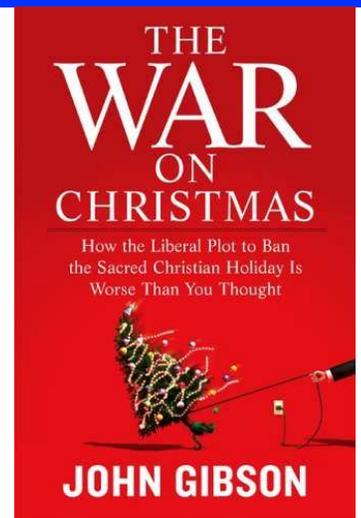
what? School's out for summer? You may have noticed it's not summer at the end of this semester.

Now come on. Even though the school says there isn't a Christmas suppression issue here, it smells like one and the reason is simple. This happens all over. This is the time of the year for the convenient excuse to not say or sing Christmas. Somebody might be offended. Some [ACLU](#) lawyer may show up, it may cost some money.

Here's a news flash: Christmas is not illegal. The Supreme Court has never said you must ban Christmas trees or Santa or Christmas carols.

All the gory details are in my book "The War on Christmas." Check it out. Keep a sharp eye peeled for this kind of trouble.

That's My Word.



Check out my book

"[The War on Christmas](#)" and write to me about Christmas outrages at

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Watch John Gibson weekdays at 5 p.m. ET on "The Big Story" and send your comments to: myword@foxnews.com

Euthanasia Group Under Investigation After Doctor Killed Health Patient

by Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com Editor - November 25, 2005

Augsberg, Germany (LifeNews.com) ~ German officials are investigating the Swiss euthanasia organization Dignitas after one of its German doctors committed suicide following his discovery that he euthanized a healthy patient. The organized asked the doctor to kill the woman after she came to them bearing a false medical report claiming she was terminally ill.

Although her supposed medical report showed her having cirrhosis of the liver, an autopsy revealed she didn't and officials said the woman only suffered from depression.

The woman obtained the fake report from her general practitioner in Augsburg, by telling him she was going to use it as a basis for a sick leave from her job. The doctor told German officials he had no idea she would use it to contract an assisted suicide from Dignitas.

Hans-Juergen Kolb, Augsburg's senior public prosecutor, has launched an investigation into the conduct of both doctors and is working with Swiss authorities who are already looking into the case.

"Post mortem reports have already shown that she was not suffering from

irreversible liver damage, and if we find that her mental health was in doubt the charges could be more serious," Kolb said, according to a report from the NewsInferno service.

Despite the German autopsy showing her in good physical health, Minelli, the founder of Dignitas, claims the woman really did suffer from cirrhosis of the liver as well as hepatitis.

"And in any case every person in Europe has the right to choose to die, even if they are not terminally ill," he said.

Regional justice minister for Lower Saxony, Elisabeth Heister-Neumann is upset by the case and says Minelli's group is just looking to make a profit.

"Making poisonous cocktails available has deviated into pure business, and medical reports are being misused as an excuse" she said. As a result, people are being euthanized regardless of what they are suffering from, if anything," she said.

Dignitas says it has been responsible for 453 assisted suicides since forming in 1998 and the Swiss group has opened a second office in Hanover, Germany.

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Our Perpetual Misdirection

By J. Powers

Christmas shopping has become a violent form of life in some metro areas across the U. S., including Michigan. People in the electronics department at a Wal*Mart store in Texas were treated to pepper spray by an off duty police officer working as a security guard for the store. In Cascade Township (Lower MI), two shoppers went to the hospital after being trampled when the doors opened.

In another light, Target stores have eliminated the use of the words "Merry Christmas" and have substituted it with a holiday theme. Target also prohibits the Salvation Army from ringing their bell at the front door to collect donations to feed and cloth the poor. Marshal Fields, a Target subsidiary, is promoting the sale of a new teen fragrance, "scent to bed". [See link in link section—adults only please.]

Wal*Mart has been described as the Communist-Chinese Outlet Store and they too have gone the way of commercialization by dissuading their associates from using the words Merry Christmas and in place some neutral happy holiday greeting. Among most Americans, Happy Holidays is an acceptable salutation, but when a memorandum comes down from corporate to stop using the word Christmas, it is disheartening.

So here we are, Christmas 2005 and we witness violence in aisle 7, politically-correct greetings by the "associates", banning of mangers on public property, removal of God from our Pledge of Allegiance, a push to have "In God We Trust" taken off of our money. This degodding of America is happening while Sex in the City, Ellen DeGeneres and other immoral shows and risqué advertisements are flushed into our living rooms daily.

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The Yooper Scooper is a private newsletter to be exchanged among friends and like-minded individuals via the internet or through a hard copy printed at personal expense. Even though Democrats can campaign from the pulpit while Catholic Priests have to remain silent with threats of being removed from their non-profit status by the Democrats, the freedom of speech still has meaning and relevance among the people. We would like to take this opportunity to stress that if you take offense to the content of this newsletter you are probably indeed a descendent from monkeys. As for the rest of us, we hold the truths of God, Creationism, Free Will, the Ten Commandments and Constitution close to our hearts and within our souls.

~ J. Powers, Editor

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Photo on Left: Anti-American and self-promoter Cindy Sheehan waits for people to show up at her book signing near President Bush's ranch on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005 in Crawford, Texas. Sheehan, whose 24-year-old estranged son Casey died in Iraq, called for anti-war activists to return to Crawford this week as Bush celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday. Few showed up; mostly just the communist media. (AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

U.S. Border Patrol Uniforms 'Made in Mexico'

The labels inside the U.S. Border Patrol uniforms have been making many federal agents feel uneasy. It's not the fit or feel of the olive-green shirts and pants, but what their labels read: "Made in Mexico."

"It's embarrassing to be protecting the U.S.-Mexico border and be wearing a uniform made in Mexico," says T.J. Bonner, president of the National Border Patrol Council, a 6,500-member union.

Agents and lawmakers are concerned about the consequences if the uniforms for agents charged with combating illegal immigration fall into the hands of criminals or terrorists.

"If we're manufacturing uniforms in Mexico, what's to stop someone from walking across the border in a Border Patrol uniform?" asked Rep. John Carter, a Republican from Round Rock. "How do you know who are our guys and who are their guys?"

For more than a year, the shirts and pants worn by agents and inspectors with U.S. Customs and Border Protection have been made in Mexico. The uniforms are supplied by VF Solutions of Nashville, Tenn., which subcontracts its work to plants in the United States, Mexico, Canada and the Dominican Republic.

"The principle of it seems almost like an oxymoron," said James Stack, the National Border Patrol Council's vice president for the region that includes

Texas and New Mexico. "Most agents don't like it."

Customs officials say they haven't detected any security breaches or misuse of the uniforms. Strict security measures are in place, including on-site inspections at the Mexican plant. U.S. officials conducted a review in August, a statement from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection released Wednesday said.

"Based on this review, a report will be submitted to the CBP commissioner for determination on the made-in-Mexico issue, and no decisions have been made at this point," the statement said.

House members are expected to

consider new immigration and border security measures after the Thanksgiving congressional break. Carter and Rep. Rick Renzi, R-Ariz. say they plan to press a measure that would require the uniforms be made in the United States. Renzi said he wants Republican House leaders to include the requirement as part of an immigration enforcement measure expected to be introduced in early December.

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Editor's Note: Many federal and state contracts that require the use of uniforms or equipment have no guidelines regarding where the uniforms or equipment are made. Last one out, shut off the lights.