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WACO DISASTER:

1. Until the ATF invaded the home of the Davidians there was no one being shot at or killed.
2. Several years before this disaster, Waco law officers successfully dealt with David Koresh and there was no blood shed getting him to come to court - there was even a trial and he was not convicted.
3. David Koresh visited in downtown Waco on a regular basis and could have been taken into custody (away from the many guns at the compound) any time. But the ATF had the media present so they could make a big show of their huge attack on the compound. If anybody attacks my home I will try to stop them by shooting to kill.
4. There are so many conflicting statements by U.S. Government agents and officials that it is difficult to decide what to believe, but they did say their foremost concern was for the welfare and safety of the children.
5. Lets consider the children's welfare and safety:
Janet Reno says Koresh was abusing the children. Her final assault was successful in that the children will not be abused anymore, will they.

GOVERNMENT ABUSE OF THE CHILDREN:

1. When the ATF made the first assault - the children were in the buildings the agents were firing into and the agents knew that before they mounted the attack. Don't the agents know that the children might be hit by their gunfire.
2. Cut off electricity and water to their home.
3. Broadcast loud terrible sounds into their home.
4. Shined bright lights all night into their home.
5. Prevented family members from trying to persuade their relatives to come out peacefully.
6. Used huge steel battering ram mounted on a M60 tank to punch holes into the rooms of their home. It does not take a rocket scientist to know that this battering ram could crush a child or anyone else to death.
7. The agents had cut off the electricity, so that lanterns were being used and the windows had been shot out and hay bales were used to cover them. Again it does not take a rocket scientist to know that this battering ram could break a lantern which could cause a fire.
8. Also butane was used for heating. These butane lines could have been ruptured by the battering ram and caused the fire.
9. These actions not only abused the children, but endangered their lives before the fire killed them all. OUTRAGEOUS !!!
6. Pat Schöder and the government said this operation was costing too much and the agents were tired and therefore the final assault was necessary. Money more important than human life? The bottom line is that 85 human beings, including 25 children, burned to death because of what the ATF initiated.
7. The New York Times says that the tear gas was originally intended to be put through the windows but that was changed at the last minute and the battering ram was used instead. Imagine yourself in your own home and this huge steel battering ram came crashing through the wall at you - you would be terrified to say the least!
8. These are the things that might be done to an enemy in an all out war - but do this to pregnant women and children in their own home? OUTRAGEOUS !!!
9. This is worse than the Rodney King beating - he is still alive - we need a Special Prosecutor !
10. Early on in this disaster, a 77 year old BLIND lady came out of the compound and was handcuffed and charged with murder, attempted murder, and conspiracy to murder. With that stupid mentality I am surprised that the children were not charged.
11. When fire trucks finally arrived - the agents prevented them from trying to put out the fire !
12. After the government agents got all of the evidence that they hope will help their coverup - they had the whole site bulldozed !
13. Government agents have falsified evidence in a similar case in Idaho !

Finally the leaders and doers of the above listed abuses, (especially the battering ram on a 60 ton tank which probably caused such extensive destruction of the building that children and others were trapped in their rooms), should be charged for negligence homicide.

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ASK HARD QUESTIONS -
AS WHY THESE ABUSES



Another Federal Fiasco

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NEW YORK TIMES

Randy Weaver was a white supremacist. He lived as a heavily armed recluse in a cabin on a ridge in rural Idaho. Neither of those things is against the law in the United States.

In a trial in Boise, Federal agents painted Mr. Weaver, a former Green Beret, as a neo-Nazi fugitive who had been planning an armed confrontation with the Government. But when the trial ended on Thursday, the Government's case was in tatters, contradicted by many of its own witnesses. And serious questions remained about how Federal agencies deal with religious and political eccentrics who may hold distasteful views but aren't necessarily a threat to society.

In his paranoid fantasy world, Mr. Weaver believed that a Jewish-led conspiracy controlled the Government. But he had had no trouble with the law until Federal agents bought two shotguns from him, specifying that he must first saw off the barrels, making them illegal. After he was arrested on firearms charges, he was given the wrong trial date. When he failed to show up, he was deemed a fugitive.

Officials from three agencies then spent close to \$1 million over 16 months stalking Mr. Weaver. Finally a family dog surprised agents lurking in the woods near his cabin. An agent shot the dog. Mr. Weaver's 14-year-old son and a family friend, Kevin Harris, fired on them. A Federal marshal was killed and the boy was shot in the back. In the ensuing standoff, in which no one inside the family's house

fired a shot, the F.B.I. suspended its usual rules of engagement, and an F.B.I. sharpshooter shot Mr. Weaver's wife as she held their 10-month-old baby.

Last week Mr. Weaver and Mr. Harris were acquitted of murder in the death of the marshal. During the trial the F.B.I., the lead agency, admitted that it had tampered with evidence.

There are a lot of lunatics out there in the woods. But it is not the job of Federal law enforcement agencies to behave in a way that seems designed to confirm their paranoia — especially when there is no proof they have violated any laws.

That's what happened in Waco, Tex., earlier this year, when 72 people died after a 51-day Federal siege of the Branch Davidian compound.

Mr. Weaver's friends believe he was singled out because of his beliefs. A Federal spokesman denied their assertions last year, saying: "You can believe anything you want to in this country, but it's when you start getting involved in the trafficking of illegal weapons that we get concerned." But there was no indication Mr. Weaver did anything illegal until Federal agents invited him to.

President Clinton has ordered an investigation of the conduct of Federal agencies in Waco. He should expand that investigation to consider the Idaho fiasco as well. And when the overlong tenure of F.B.I. Director William Sessions ends — as end it must — the new chief must make sure the agency stops wasting time, money and lives in this kind of reckless enterprise.

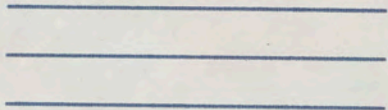
The agents have a joke they tell - goes like this:

Know how to get 18 Davidians in to a Volkswagen Bug?

Put 3 in front seat & 3 in back seat and 12 in the ash tray. Ha Ha!

you could get all 27 children into the ash tray.

Sick, Sick.



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