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Please pardon my hand writing
^{to} due Carpal tunnel syndrome operation.

- C - SPAN - 1 and 2 are my favorite
channels for good reasons,

Today is D Day. In 1941 I was
called up for the draft and
classified 4 F. In the 1942
situation I requested recon-
sideration and was reclass-
ified 1 A and sent to China
in the Flying Tigers as some
called us, actually in U.S.
Army Signal Corps as radio
and radar operators on the ground.
Actually I expected to be
reassigned 1 B which designates
restriction to duty only in

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continental U.S. One says
one should never volunteer
in the service but I am
still doing it - as accepting
appointment as an unpaid
volunteer to the Haverford PA
Township's environmental
advisory committee.

Last fall our committee
was asked by the commissioners
that ~~the~~ govern the Township
to vote whether or not the
ordinance allowing leaf burn-
ing should remain enforced

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or rescinded. On the first
(working) day of this year a new
ordinance went into effect
not allowing any leaf
burning under any
conditions. When I was
asked to vote which way
I wanted to go I refused
to vote either way. I told
our chairman the following
story: my wife, her oldest
child, a respiratory therapist
- technician, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 3 generations!

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I instructed him to vote as he thought I would want him to. The vote was 7 to 4 for no longer allowing leaf burning as I knew it would be.

I inclose 3 pages of paper cover blurbs of my new "Bible", a book

@1993 by Paul Hawken. I feel that more people should read it ^{and} completely follow his advice. Otherwise those who do not must

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be considered traitors to
the chances of continued
existence of our descendents.
When ^{we} ignore such books
we are only cutting the
throats of our descendents.
I can only wonder why.

I would welcome your
comments on Hawken's book,
especially those about any
chances of a book review
in your excellent "Booknotes"
section, if you have not already
done so. I will be 80 on 8-16-94.

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printed, never sold, and - heretically -
recycling is reduced if not eliminated.
We can also phase out all payroll and
income taxes over 20 years by adopting
a broad base of green fees that will

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A Declaration of Sustainability



"For environmentalists who think general ledger refers to a World War II hero, and for business people who think 'green economics' is an oxymoron, Paul Hawken has long offered a common harbor. He's done it again with *The Ecology of Commerce*. It offers a radical vision from a hard-nosed businessman who recognizes that, since we can't break Nature's laws, we have to design an economy that acknowledges them."

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News of Delaware County, July 13, 1988, Guest Column, Unsung Heroes of Scandal

By [REDACTED], Havertown

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To the Editor::

Our U. S. Representative Curt Weldon wrote a letter in your July 6 issue about the defense corruption. The only trouble with it was an act of omission which meant he did not finish ^{the} story. He left it as an unsolved mystery. There is some hope in the world for the future in this area. Here is the glorious finish of the story.

He made no mention of the unsung heroes of the scandal - the U. S. Department of Defense whistle blowers, all uniformed service components, both commissioned and noncommissioned and the federal civil servants.

I was one of the latter group and very proud of that fact. In 1976 I worked at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in a unit called the Intensive ^{MAINT.} Office, ^{UNDER} a new Post Commander, Major General, John Stoner. My main job was to inspect every procurement contract for discrepancies, and prevent release of such items until properly corrected. Fort Monmouth was and still is the headquarters of the Army Electronics Command.

My experience in WWII was as a radar and radio operator in the Flying Tigers the 14th Air Force, 570th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, Signal Corps, which never fortunately suffered from "down time" - out of action time because of lack of spare parts or having any defective items in reserve. If either happened that only would mean that we would not be able to use such proper rescue methods to bring any planes in over the Hump from India to China or the reverse safely by such contacts before they ran out of gas and had to bail out using their parachutes in the roughest terrain in the world. I know because I safely made one round trip. There was no other way to get into China at that time - 1945 because the Japs were still advanced on the ground until near the end of the war.

So I was the best kind of person to be in this type of work in 1976, 31 years later. Fate somehow arranged for me to be able to sit at the luncheon table monthly across from General Stoner at the meetings of the Society of ^{LOGISTICS} ENGINEERS as the treasurer of the local chapter. The General was smart and honest enough to establish a Review Board setup, to which I was appointed. He gave each member the ultimate power to call a meeting and require anyone we chose to appear at a meeting within 24 hours or send a substitute. When I did this, to solve difficult problems and bottlenecks, invariably when I queried each person present, all I was told was that it was not his/her responsibility. It was always the other persons job.

I never mentioned any names to the General. I did not have to. I just asked him if I could tell all those people that if they did not like my attitude, all they had to do to remedy that was to discuss the entire matter with him. He heartily agreed with that without any hesitation. I never heard from him that this ever happened and I passed on reports of the non cooperation episodes resulting in the general always knowing everything that was going on so that no coverups were possible through this foolproof method. We were not always so popular doing this. That is how good whistle blowers operate. But they first have to have back ~~them~~ up and there are not just enough of ^{GOOD GENERALS AVAILABLE}.

When I was promoted back to the Army Support Activity Center in South Philadelphia, I received from the most reliable ^{BY} sources at Fort Monmouth news of contract fraud of an item managed jointly ^{by} both DPSC, Army Support Activity and Fort Monmouth. I reported this to DPSC legal and procurement sections. They all refused all my warnings. Whereupon a year before I retired in 1983 I turned in to the Army Inspector General's office documentary proof to protect myself in any later investigations that might come up as often happens in such cases where one would be accused of not reporting such irregularities, waste, inefficiency and/or fraud.

The only safe time to be a whistle blower is when one retires. Then the usual reprisals in revenge against such whistle blowers can not be used. [REDACTED] stayed on an extra year to just see how bad the reprisal can be. I certainly found how quickly ~~they~~ could and did happen. Regarding those who

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break their loyalty oaths, I complained to a U. S. Senator^{RE} lack of protection.

He tried in vain to convince me otherwise by trying to describe the efficiency of the current law supposedly set up to protect us. If he is really so naive to believe that, he will believe anything. I notice he never calls on me any more and at any of his public forums and he has not replied to the last several letters I wrote to him. In contrast Representative Weldon is just the opposite which is much to his credit. Instead he sometimes gives me a nice introduction and a chance to present a follow up question if I forget to take advantage such an opportunity. Do not misunderstand me. He is far from perfect in some respects and unless he changes certain his attitudes about certain people like, thank God, former Attorney General Meese and his loyalties to another bad actor (remember there can be several different meanings to the word actor), I can not feel as happy as I would like to feel about such attitudes. Unfortunately I can not see see him acting in such more desirable ways but I am always open to pleasant surprises when he is such nice fellow some times/he wants to be.
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DEVELOPER DROPS CHARGES

ACTIVIST AGREES TO NOT TRESPASS

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Memo:

A version of this story appeared in Delaware Neighbors.

Text: Charges against an environmental activist accused of harassing workers at the Brittany subdivision in Haverford Township were dropped last week after he agreed to stay off the developer's land.

The complaint filed by developer Thomas V. Spano in Haverford Regional Court also accused [redacted] with trespass at the subdivision, a development of luxury single-family homes, at Darby and Sproul Roads.

Spano said [redacted] made false accusations to municipal and federal government agencies that workers were draining wetlands and killing fish.

Spano said [redacted] was on the property several times, and he personally caught Flinterman trespassing on May 4, and warned him about trespassing.

In a brief appearance before District Justice Robert W. Burton Wednesday, both sides agreed to settle their differences without sworn testimony.

[redacted] said he and others, whom he refused to name, had gone onto the newly excavated property in April to record and photograph suspected violations of federal wetlands laws.

Spano, president of T.V. Spano Building Corp. in Concordville, denied [redacted] accusations of wrongdoing, despite being cited by the Pennsylvania Department of Resources for violation of wetlands law and ordered to backfill sections of the excavated property.

"If you go to any construction site, you'll find some violations," said Spano.

"I'm sure that [redacted] is well-meaning," said Spano, outside the courtroom. "My only problem is that he misrepresented himself as a township official and he isn't. If he wants to make a complaint against me, he should go through the proper channels. If we were out there killing fish, township officials would be out there within the hour."

[redacted] a member of the Darby Creek Valley Association, a Havertown environmental group and a township environmental advisory committee, said he was a victim of what he called a "SLAPP," a strategic lawsuit against public participation, a recent tactic of developers in fighting advocates of slow growth.

[redacted] said he was pleased the charges had been dropped, but declined further comment after the hearing, saying that it was part of the agreement.

Most of the discussion between the attorneys for [redacted] and Spano occurred outside the courtroom. Attorneys Anna M. Durbin and Charles Kelbley, who represented [redacted] cited Spano for what they called his "misuse of the legal system."