Euphrates River. Anyone who has been involved in irrigating land and have had someone up stream divert the water onto their land when it was your turn will understand the seriousness of the situation. If you have watched the old western movies, you have seen men kill for water and that is precisely how serious this situation is. It is like lighting a fuse to a huge ammunition dump, if the fuse is not extinguished there will be a big explosion. Likewise, in this case when Turkey shut off the water it became very serious business to those down river who depend upon its waters for survival. The fuse has been lite and it remains to be seen whether or not the fuse can be extinguished. Granted 30 days have already passed but remember there are 15 dams in the total project and once they are completed Turkey will have a literal "stranglehold on the waters of the Euphrates and the Tigrus" as

Revelation plainly states "the water thereof was dried up" but it is difficult to imagine how a river the runs for over 1,700 and is up to a mile wide in places can literally dry up. However, on the 13th of January 1990, we have seen one way in which this could come to pass. Should God harden the hearts of the leaders of Turkey as He did Pharaoh it will certainly come to pass. If and when that day comes "the way of the kings of the east might be prepared." -- End.

# THE CATASTROPHIC "DISABILITIES ACT"

## -- A PENDING NATIONAL NIGHTMARE

Although it has the apparent noble goal of helping the handicapped, this Act (S.933), a major project of Senator Edward Kennedy and the ACLU, would:

1) Federalize American private enterprise including private schools and churches. All would be subject to massive new federal investigation, controls and heavy penalties.

Wreak havoc in the workplace. Small and mediumsized businesses and private schools would be forced to restructure existing facilities, restructure jobs, hire readers, signers, assistants, etc., in order to "accommodate" over 900 physical and mental "impairments."

3) Crush small and mediumsized business and private schools under an avalanche of costly legal expenses and litigation. The entire burden of proof is placed on them to demonstrate they are not guilty of "discrimina-

4) Confer Federal approval on homosexual/heterosexual "domestic partners." Any one who has a relationship or association with someone who has a physical or mental "impairment" (AIDS, back problems, depression, etc.) is granted federal "disability" status.

5) Award special "disability" status to venereal diseases, such as AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections, which "interfere with a major life activity." Anybody without VD would not have such special "rights."

6) Obscure persons with bona fide handicaps who are otherwise qualified to perform a job task adequately. The Act's definition of "disability" is so broad it trivializes

the plight of those who are truly

#### DEMAND THAT YOUR CON-GRESSMAN VOTE NO TO THIS CATASTROPHIC ACT!

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## GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER TO EVERY PROBLEM:

# SUBSIDIZE IT

During the days when the government subsidized pigs we had to kill them by the tens of thousands and shove them into ditches; when the government subsidized corn we had so much corn we had no place to store it. And today we are subsidizing poverty and boy do we have poverty. We have a poverty boom of those who are dependant on government handouts, and it is draining taxpayers dollars for the programs to take care of them.

In the day when man's system of economics will be scrapped as a total failure and divine economics be put into effect, there will be no room or opportunity for prodigal bureaucrats catering to professional freeloaders; there will be full employment for all (who are physically capable) under the mandate:

# GUESS WHO SAID YES TO DRUGS?

#### By G. Edward Griffin

In view of the current interest in the possibility of drug trafficking by U.S. officials as a means of funding covert operations, it may be instructive to review the history of such activities. When one looks back over the last 500 years, one fact looms above all others. Governments themselves always have been the world's largest drug dealers.

Opium smoking was introduced into Asia by Portuguese and British merchants in the 16th Century. The tobacco pipe came from Spain. As European armies carved out colonial enclaves throughout Asia, they financed themselves through the rapidly growing opium trade. England established a monopoly over poppy growing in India and exported thousands of chests of smoker's opium into China. By 1836, the British government was shipping over 2,400 tons per year and had become the world's largest opium merchant.

Over the next several decades, China's emperors attempted to ban the use of opium, but, on each occasion, British warships blasted the Chinese coast into submission in what has become known as the "Opium Wars." By 1870, the Chinese were forced into legalizing opium, and British merchants were supplying the habits of an estimated 15 million Chinese addicts.

As the Chinese migrated into Southeast Asia, the European governments there established state-licensed opium dens to service the expanding demand. As much as 40 percent of their colonial revenue was derived from that source. In Thailand, King Rama II proclaimed a total ban on the sale and use of opium. Twenty-eight years later, the death penalty was added for major traffickers. But, although Chinese traders could be arrested and punished, the British merchants

immune to prosecution. In 1852, King Mongkut yielded to the pressure and, instead of resisting the trade, established a royal opium franchise, which was leased to a private merchant and became a source of government revenue. In 1907, the middlemen were eliminated, and the government took over direct management of the opium trade.

During the Japanese occupation of China in World War II, governmental use of the opium trade took on an added dimension. The degradation of human beings by drug addiction was never an objective of Western colonial powers. In the case of Imperial Japan, however, it was. At the war-crimes trial in Japan -- similar to the Nuremburg Trial in Germany -- it was learned that the Japanese established a monopoly over the opium trade in occupied China for two purposes. One was to finance Japan's war effort, and the other was to weaken the Chinese will to resist. When the local supply of opium proved to be inadequate for the swelling ranks of addicts, they imported extra supplies from Iran. This was such an important source of funding for Japan that badly needed destroyers of the Imperial Navy were ordered into narcotic convoy duty from the Indian Ocean to the China coast. It was not uncommon for a single freighter to carry a cargo which, if sold in today's marketplace, would be worth more than a quarter of a

In 1946, the French in Indochina (what is now Vietnam) began a campaign to eliminate addiction by abolishing their opium monopoly. This caused a severe drop in government revenue, but it was a windfall for the French army. The war against the Communist insurgents, known as the Viet Minh, was not going well, and military funding from the French National Assembly who were the biggest traders were had slowed to a trickle. This was

both a challenge and an opportunity. A small group of officers in the intelligence service quietly moved in and took over the trade. It was called Operation X, and it was so secret that only the very top French and Vietnamese officials knew of its existence. The previous opium dens were now called "detoxification centers," but the trade continued as before. If it had not been for the funding from this clandestine operation, the French likely would have had to abandon their territory much sooner.

In June and July of 1953, Colonel Edward Lansdale of the CIA conducted a tour of Indochina and discovered the existence of Operation X. In later years, Lansdale revealed that, when he complained about this in a report to Washington, he was warned: "Don't you have anything else to do? We don't want you to open up this keg of worms since it will be a major embarrassment to a friendly government. So drop your investigation."

It was 34 years later that a Lieutenant Colonel by the name of Bo Gritz received a similar directive. Lansdale followed orders and became a General. Gritz took the story to the public and... -- The New American, 12-7-87.

[ED NOTE: LTC Gritz was the most decorated Green Beret Commander of the Vietnam era and has revealed the schocking truth about the drug pipelene -- a pipeline created with our tax dollars. LTC Gritz has prepared a video documentary of his findings in Southesat Asia and maintains the "war on drugs" can be won but not the way our government would have us believe. Those interested in his schocking exposee are encouraged to order his tape "The Herion Highway" listed on page four of the video

#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Everyone wants to live at the expense of the State. They forget that the State lives at the expense of everyone." -- Frederic Bastiat

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