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ALL ABOUT DINGWALL AND THE PLO

The basic goal of the Palestine Liberation Organization is to kill enough Jews to make them give up on Israel. Before we go further with that, let's talk about David Dingwall for a minute.

The Librano party is currently employing logical gymnastics in an effort to make sure Dingwall gets paid his hush money after quitting his job at the Royal Canadian Mint.

One justification given is that he returned the mint to profitability. I can guarantee you that anyone making \$250,000 a year who routinely dings his company for the toonie he pulled out of his pocket to buy gum, doesn't possess the leadership qualities necessary to turn a company around. Somebody else did what the Dinger is getting credit for.

Shoot, I'd bet he runs a cash bar at his house when the kids come over for Thanksgiving. Somewhat lost in the hullabaloo over the Dinger's expense account follies is the \$350,000 commission he took from a biomedical firm to help land a federal financing package under the Technology Partnerships Canada initiative.

He claims he didn't know he was breaking the rules. That's like Tiger Woods claiming he doesn't know what a 9 iron is for. Technology Partnerships Canada (TPC) was set up in the mid-1990s, ostensibly to foster the growth of high-technology companies and jobs in Canada. True to form, the Libranos have found it to be a useful fundraising tool.

Generally speaking, any company that needs government cash to develop a product that it intends to sell and make money on, probably wouldn't be flush with the kind of cash that allows them to make large donations to political parties.

So, you can be excused for your surprise that just under half of those struggling companies have managed to funnel over a million of your dollars back to - you guessed it - the Liberal Party. For the record, the other political parties have been the recipients of about \$350,000 of largesse from 25 of the 114 companies.

Is it just me, or does the tilt of goodwill towards the Libranos seem odd? Various perusals of government websites - some of which have started deleting such information - show a pattern of giving that happens to coincide with the receipt of government loans.

These are not coincidences, as the pattern is repeated quite regularly. There is also a preponderance of Librano movers and shakers among the companies that have received TPC funds. These individuals make unusually healthy donations to the party. In the United States, for example, this type of money laundering would be prosecuted as racketeering. Congressional House Majority Leader Tom Delay is finding that out right now, actually.

The PLO (thought I had forgotten, didn't you?) is a sponsor of terrorism. It receives funds from various sources worldwide. As in the case of the Irish Republican Army, many people who donate to it through third parties don't even know they are helping to fund murderers.

What money that doesn't get siphoned off by the thug-ocracy left by Arafat, or spent on guns and bombs or the minuscule amounts spent on actually helping the Palestinian people, is invested in various public companies worldwide in order to provide long-term cash flow. It's almost as if someone in the PLO foresaw the day when the Soviets wouldn't be able to bankroll them.

Now, where were we? Oh yes, the Dinger. When the Dinger went back into private practice, he landed a gig as an agent for Bioniche Life Sciences Inc. He received a questionable commission for helping Bioniche land some TPC funding.

Strangely, there has been no effort on the part of the Librano government to have Dingwall charged under any of the statutes that he violated. Coincidentally, former Librano Agriculture minister Lyle Van Clief is also on Bioniche's board of directors.

How many of you knew that the Palestine Liberation Organization is a major shareholder of Bioniche Life Sciences Inc.? Yes, that PLO. Makes you want to gag, doesn't it?

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