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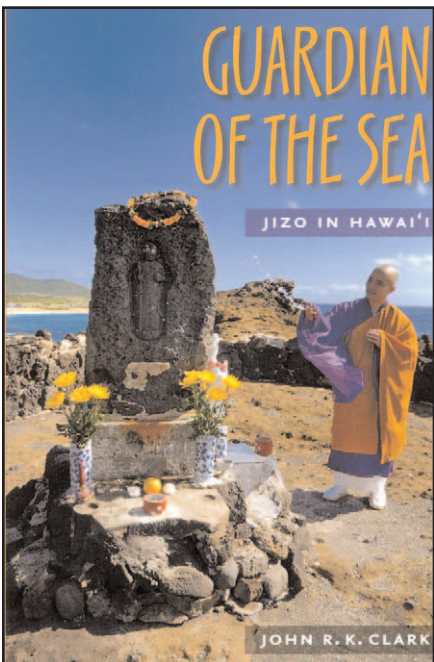


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New Book Release

Guardian of the Sea : Jizo in Hawai'i

Author: John R.K. Clark



This is the sixth book on Hawaii's beaches written by John Clark, a former lifeguard and retired deputy fire chief of the Honolulu Fire Department. He has researched the stories about the warning signs posted around Oahu cliffs and shores in the 1930s about treacherous spots where fishermen had lost their lives. He researched the history of the Honolulu Japanese Casting Club and their wooden posts placed at every spot on the shoreline of 'Oahu where a fisherman had lost his life. In 1932, the Club purchased a granite statue of Jizo, a Buddhist guardian from Japan and erected on a plateau overlooking Bamboo Ridge and Halona Point to protect fishermen below.

Clark interviewed family members of the original Casting Club and eventually more than three hundred people around the state for information about this tradition of Jizo statutes and where they can be found. Also described are the Buddhist practices surrounding the long tradition of seeking help and guidance from Jizo bodhisattva as a universal protector.

On Moloka'i, the only Jizo statue is located at the Guzeiji Soto Mission in Kaunakakai. The book tells the story of the Jizo as a memorial to Michael Torres, a young student pilot who went down on Friday, September 28, 1984. An extensive Coast Guard and Civil Air patrol search was futile. After a memorial mass in his home area, Pearl City, his parents, Richard and Itsue Torres received permission to memorialize him with a statue of Jizo on the grounds of Guzeiji Soto Mission. (shown below) The Molokai Guzeiji Soto Mission Jizo is traditional, holding a staff in right hand, and standing on a lotus blossom.

Jizo is also known worldwide as guardian of children and thus was often placed on graves of children and is also the inspiration for a song, "Horizons" performed by the Hawaii Matsuri Taiko. Among the sources of information and photographs for the book is the Rev. Shugen Komagata who serves Wahiawa, Molokai and Nuuanu Soto Mission.

Archival photographs are integral to the stories from many sources. Clark has documented the legacy of the issei (first generation Japanese immigrants) and their lifestyle and their contributions to their adopted home.

Guardian of the Sea: Jizo in Hawai'i is published by the University of Hawai'i Press [ISBN 978-0-8248-3158-5, 192pp.].



Ron Paul for President to Save Freedom

Republican Candidate for President of the United States

Dear friend, Our American way of life is under attack. And it is up to us to save it. The world's elites are busy forming a North American Union. If they succeed, as they were in forming the European Union, the good ol' USA will only be a memory.

We cannot let that happen.

The UN wants to confiscate our firearms and impose a global tax. The UN elites want to control the oceans with the Law of the Sea Treaty. And they want to use our military to police the world.

Our right to own and use property is fading because bureaucrats and special interests are abusing eminent domain.

Our right to educate our children as we choose is under assault. "No Child Left Behind" is seeing to that. And our right to say "no" to forced mental screening of our school-aged children is nearly gone.

The elites gave us a national ID card. They also gave us the most misnamed legislation in history: The Patriot Act. And these same people who are pushing to give amnesty to illegal immigrants and erase our national borders.

Record government debt is putting a burden on our children and grandchildren that is shameful. Yes. Our American way of life is under attack And it's understandable that many are concerned, even discouraged, about the kind of country our children and grandchildren will inherit if we can't restore our Constitutional Republic, our Freedom, our Constitution for the United States of America. But we must never let discouragement become surrender.

One reason I am NOT discouraged is because I know I am not fighting alone. Each day I head out I know that you and thousands of other patriotic, freedom-loving Americans are right beside me, standing brave and true for what is good and right.

I need your help now, more than ever, to save the country we love...for the people we love. My wife Carol and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary early this year. We are proud parents of five children and 18 grandchildren. We love them very much, as I know you love your family. As a U.S. congressman, I always think about the well-being of my family and of all the families of our great nation when I cast a vote or introduce legislation. I also remember that I have sworn a solemn oath to uphold and protect the Constitution for the United States of America. For me, upholding that oath is the first and best way to preserve and protect the blessed American way of life for our children and grandchildren.

And now you know why I'm running for president of the United States. I ask for your help. Please send your maximum donation today by going to <https://www.ronpaul2008.com/donate/> Sincerely, Ron Paul



HABEAS CORPUS LOST FOREVER?

In September of last year, the Congress passed the Military Commissions Act of 2006 (MCA), which suspended the right of habeas corpus-- the fundamental constitutional right that allows citizens to challenge the lawfulness of their imprisonment. President Bush currently has the power to declare anyone, including U.S. citizens, "enemy combatants" and throw them in jail indefinitely without any explanation for their imprisonment.

Indefinite imprisonment without judicial review is unconstitutional -- and fundamentally un-American. It's a hallmark of fascist dictatorships, not constitutional republic. such as America is supposed to be.

We urge you to contact your senators now and speak up to save habeas corpus and restore the Constitution.

This past July, we told you that the Senate was expected to vote to restore habeas corpus with an amendment (S. 185) introduced by Senators Leahy and Specter to the Department of Defense authorization bill. This vote was postponed due to a dispute over funding the war in Iraq.

Without habeas corpus, we've taken the first step on a very slippery slope towards dictatorship. So e-mail your senators today and demand a "yes" vote on the Leahy-Specter habeas amendment.

Save Habeas Corpus, Restore our Constitution

Fortunately, there is movement in Congress to restore this fundamental constitutional right. This week, the Senate is expected to resume debate on the Department of Defense Authorization bill and vote on S.185, the Specter-Leahy amendment to restore habeas corpus. This will be the first full up-or-down vote in Congress on restoring habeas corpus, and could give Guantanamo prisoners the long-denied right to independent review of their detention.



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• **OBITUARIES** •

Juan Nervesa, 99, of Hoolehua passed away Sept. 7 at his home. He was born April 25, 1908 in Luna, La Union, Philippines. A Sakada, he was a farmer and master lauhala hat maker.



He is survived by his wife Primitiva Nerveza. Sons are John Nerveza of Hoolehua; Sam Nerveza of Portland, Or.; Juan (Lori) Nerveza Jr. of Waikappu, Maui; Robert Nerveza of Hoolehua; daughters Miulang (Stanley) Bascar of Haiku, Maui; Mano (Rolland) Kaalekahi (deceased), Mary Nerveza of Kaunakakai; Rachel (Galien) Kahoolalahala of Lanai; Florence (Ronald) Pelekai of Wailuku Maui; Candeda (Roger) Lantry of Kunia, Oahu; Rowena (Wade) Shaefer of Lincoln, Maine; Perpetua Cabanting of Wailuku, Maui. He leaves 49 grandchildren and many beloved great-and great-grandchildren. Services Sept. 15, St Sophia, Burial at Kapaakea Cemetery.

Bobby Ray Thomas, 71, of Kaunakakai, died Aug. 29, 2007 at his home. He was born Jan. 26, 1936. He came to Molokai as manager of Molokai Onsite Energy, a biomass plant for energy. He is survived by wife Regina Tumbaga Corpuz Thomas; sons Steven Thomas of CA, Kevin Thomas of Baghdad, Iraq; Lou (Brandi) Corpuz of Maui, Delfin (Lyndell) Corpuz, Jr. of Puna; Froilan (Li-ana) of Kihei; Fred(Evan) Tumbaga of Kenai, Alaska; daughters Jackie (Ivan) Corpuz of Maui; July Ann McCorriston of Wailuku, Fely (Isaac) Kahalewai) of Wailuku; a brother Kenneth Thomas, sisters Bonita Karl, and Judy Thomas of the mainland and mother-in-law Eustacia Tumbaga of Molokai.

Services were held on Sept. 7 and 8 at Grace Episcopas Church in Hoolehua. Burial at Kapaakea Cemetery.

Edward Miltenburg, 86, of Kawela passed away on Aug. 8. He is survived by his three children, Edward R. James and Belinda and three grandchildren. Memorial Services were held at his home on Sept. 23.

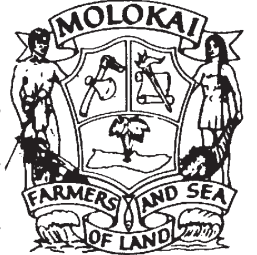
**Molokai High School: Upcoming Events
Scholastic Book Fair; Report Cards**

Report Cards Report cards for the first quarter are scheduled to be mailed on or about October 2, 2007. Please call the school at 567-6950 any questions.

Athletic Events This WEEK

9/29/2007 Girls Volleyball Lanai Barn 7:00 PM JV games 3:30 PM.

Scholastic Book Fair is returning to Molokai High & Middle School library from Tues. 10/9 to Fri. 10/19. We'll be open from 7:15 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Cash, checks, charge cards & P.O.'s accepted.



Everyone is invited to the Scholastic Book Fair Family Night on Wednesday 10/10 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the library. We'll have fun activities, contests, drawings for posters & books and refreshments will be provided. Extra or bonus credit for students & families that participate may be awarded by your English teacher.

October 15-29, 2007 - Bring a Parent to School week!

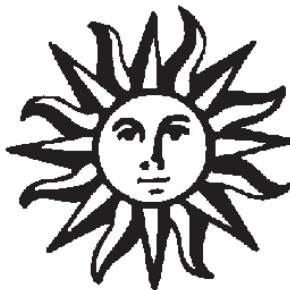
Birth Announcement

Baby boy **Philip Erenio Valdez, Jr.** was born on September 11, 2007 at 12:06 PM. Mother is Randalynn Kuuipo Luafalemana-Kalauli father is Philip Erenio Valdez.



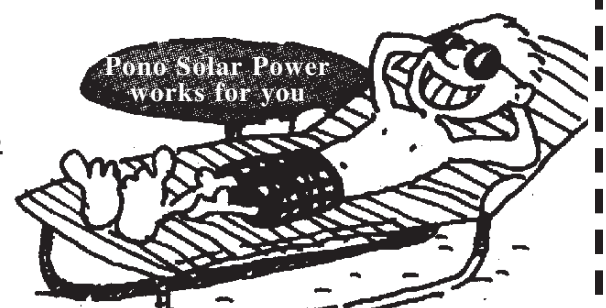
Baby Philip weighed 5 lbs. 15.9 oz. and was 19 inches at birth. He has one sister Nevaehstiny Kuulei Kuuipo Valdez who is 10 1/2 months old. Certified Nurse Midwife Joan Thompson attended the birth at Molokai General Hospital.

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Molokai's Forum For Freedom Individual's Sovereignty vs Slavery

by George Peabody ph. 558-8253 email:

"We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."—

Gun control vs Bill of Rights

The Bill of Rights is Sovereignty for Every American

To destroy "gun control", and to encourage Americans to understand and defend all of the Bill of Rights for All Citizens!"

Those are the twin goals of the MAN's Freedom Forum, and showing the historical evils that people have suffered when they have been disarmed. We encourage everyone to share a common goal of opposing and reversing victim disarmament policies of fascist government, and we endeavor to advance freedom and liberty for all.

UNFORTUNATELY The NRA Director Joaquin Jackson has publically stated that magazine capacities should be limited to five rounds and that "assault weapons [sic] should be limited to military or police." That's right -- a director of the supposedly pro-gun NRA wants to take YOUR semi-automatic rifles away.

View the evidence for yourself at these websites:

http://www.klru.org/texasmonthlytalks/archives/movies/jackson5_44k.mov and at <http://www.jpfo.org/joaquin.mov>).

State GUN LAWS ARE WITHOUT STANDING!

State GUN LAWS ARE NULL AND VOID: Under federal law Title 18 USC sec. 927, NO STATE can enact gun laws that come into direct and positive conflict with federal gun laws such that BOTH LAWS CANNOT STAND TOGETHER. If both laws can act together, the state gun law is valid.....BUT, if the state gun law causes the infringement of rights secured by the federal gun law, the state gun law is without standing.

US SUPREME COURT vs REGISTRATION

Haynes vs U.S, is the seminal January 1968 Supreme Court Opinion on firearm registration: "We hold that a proper claim of the constitutional privilege against self-incrimination provides a full defense to prosecutions either for failure to register a firearm...or for possession of an unregistered firearm....".

Tyrants Rule By F.E.A.R.

FEAR. See it as an acronym: False Evidence Appearing Real.

**Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment:
"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."**

Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?

"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor."

(Unanimous Declaration of Independence)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

"The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves."- John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.

Enforce the Bill of Rights !

STOP the BATF-I.R.S.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms [BATF] should be treated like an invading army by fully armed American Citizen Militia. The BATF is an invading army since it and the IRS, of which it is a part, have no authority within the states, yet they make war on American Citizens. IRS/BATF is all fraud; it is treason by government; it is the use of domestic terrorism by a foreign power (yes, the IRS/BATFE are foreign entities to the united States of America); and every agent of the IRS/BATFE, and the DOJ who are acting outside the authority of the federal government (see Article I, Section 8, Clauses 17 and 18; Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution for the united States of America) should be tried, convicted, and at the very minimum as punishment for treason, go to at least 5 years prison; and every piece of property and money ever taken from Americans returned to the rightful owners or their families.

You Can Protect Freedom: Question Authority!

"Where Rights secured by the Constitution are involved, there can be no rule making or legislation which would abrogate them." Miranda v Arizona, (1966)

Gun Rights Refresher

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. "Free" men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
6. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
7. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
14. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!

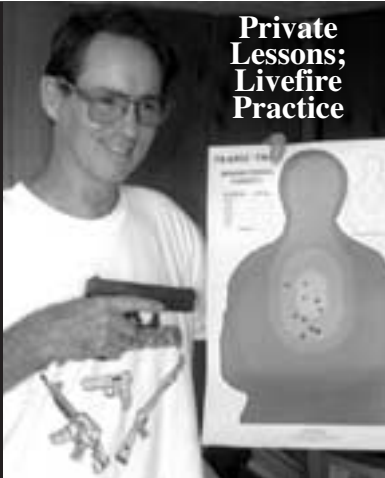
Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man.

Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Exercise the 2nd Amendment.

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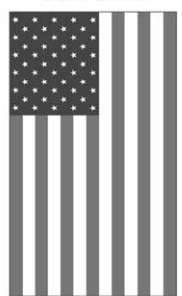


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Lucky We Live Molokai: Malama Pono

Do Your Pets Smoke?

Does your dog smoke?

I admit it. I'm not above using a little guilt to get you to change bad habits. And since I know for a fact that many people take better care of their pets than they do themselves, I'm pulling out all the stops.

If you have a furry (or winged) friend in your household, and you're a tobacco smoker stop, for their sake.

Just as secondhand smoke represents a significant health threat to nonsmoking two-legged family members~your pets are also affected. Recent research has linked second-hand smoke to lymphoma and oral cancer in cats, lung and sinus cancer in dogs, and lung cancer in birds.

Turns out cats are especially vulnerable. They lick their fur throughout the day to clean it and end up licking up smoke carcinogens that collect on their fur. This is why mouth cancer is more prevalent in cats that live with smokers than those who live in a smoke-free environment.

Cats are also more susceptible to malignant lymphoma if they live in a smoke-filled home. Three out of four cats that develop this cancer will die within a year.

And dogs are no less affected by secondhand smoke-attributed cancer, only it's their nose and sinuses that are susceptible. The breed of dog also had an effect on what type of cancer they developed. Longer-snouted breeds had a higher rate of nasal tumors, while shorter-nosed breeds had a higher incidence of lung cancer.

The reason? The more nose a dog has, the more mucous membrane that's exposed to carcinogens and greater surface-area where it accumulates. These dogs suffer the same mortality, dying within a year of developing full-blown cancer. And the shorter-nosed breeds have less nasal mucous membrane to catch carcinogens, which means the poison is going to their lungs.

And it's not just the smoke that can get them. If your dog's anything like mine, he probably grabs things he's not supposed to. If a pet gets hold of your tobacco products or tobacco product-butts and chews them up, and it can literally be a case of curiosity killing the cat (or dog). It's poisonous for them to ingest that amount of nicotine directly.

While the researchers offer the advice of smoking in a designated area inside your home where your pets won't be affected, I'm going to go that one better.

Stop smoking. You know that it's poisoning you, too.

Try a new habit: Take your dog for a long walk, or run around your house trailing a string for your cat to chase.



PROTEST AGAINST CANOE RACE ESCORT BOATS FISHING

Na Wahine o Ke Kai, your activities on Molokai are placing a strain on our shoreline fishing grounds. Your event is but one of many which brings many boats to Molokai on a yearly basis.

To many Escort Boats are doing too much fishing on our shorelines.

Please advise your boats to fish in the open ocean, but respect our shoreline as our ice box we use to feed our families.

No one seems to know what to do about the onslaught of Honolulu fishermen hitting our shorelines with no idea of our management efforts. Special events like Wahine o Ke Kai bring over a lot of boats, and the number of special events is increasing dramatically. The losses far out weigh the gains of these special events. For the first time new signs greet participants of these special events, meant to start the talk and actions to resolve the concerns many residents have over the taking of their food. Mahalo Nui Loa Walter Ritte.

Lingle's Police State vs Your Freedom

Federal Approval To Travel REQUIRED after FEB. 2008

Buried in the September 5 issue of the Federal Register, was a notice that tomorrow, Thursday, September 20, the Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) will hold public hearings on their so-called Secure Flight Plan.

<http://dmses.dot.gov/docimages/p102/484384.pdf>

Come with me into a nightmare world where American citizens will have to obtain permission from the government before they can travel by air in the U.S.

Your government (meaning the Nazi Department of Homeland Security) is up to no good. Beginning in February 2008, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will implement their "Advance Passenger Information System (APIS)," the gist of which is that you will need permission from the Nazi Homeland Security officials to travel on any air or sea vessel that goes to, from or through the U.S. The travel companies will not be able to issue a boarding pass until you are cleared by DHS. This applies to ALL passengers, US citizens and visitors alike. And how do you get said permission to travel? Hahahahaahaa. That's for your government to know and you to never find out!

Now TSA proposes to do for domestic travel what APIS will do for international routes. That's what I said: the new TSA rule would require that you obtain PERMISSION to travel within the U.S.

Here is the summary of their proposed rules, which seem so reasonable, couched as they are in the blandness of governmenteez double talk.

The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act (IRTPA) requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to assume from aircraft operators the function of conducting pre-flight comparisons of airline passenger information to Federal Government watch lists for international and domestic flights.

This rule proposes to allow TSA to ... receive passenger and certain non-traveler information, conduct watch list matching ... and transmit boarding pass printing instructions back to aircraft operators.

TSA would do so in a consistent and accurate manner while minimizing false matches and protecting privacy information. [Ya,Right.] We propose that, when the Secure Flight rule becomes final, aircraft operators would submit passenger information to DHS through a single DHS portal for both the Secure Flight and APIS programs. This would result in one DHS system responsible for watch list matching for all aviation passengers.

Don't you feel great knowing that your government will use economies of scale to police, er, I mean, protect you?

Edward Hasbrough states that these rules are more insidious than merely complying to demands for "Your papers please." He states, The proposal ... requires that travellers display their government-issued credentials not to government agents but to airline personnel (staff or contractors, whenever the DHS orders the airline to demand them. But since the orders to demand ID of certain passengers will be given to the airline in secret, ... travellers will have no way to verify whether ... demands for ID are actually based on government orders.

Think about that: you will not be allowed to verify if the person demanding your papers is actually authorized to do so. In addition, the airlines or their contractors have the right, under the proposed rules, to do anything they like with your personal information including:

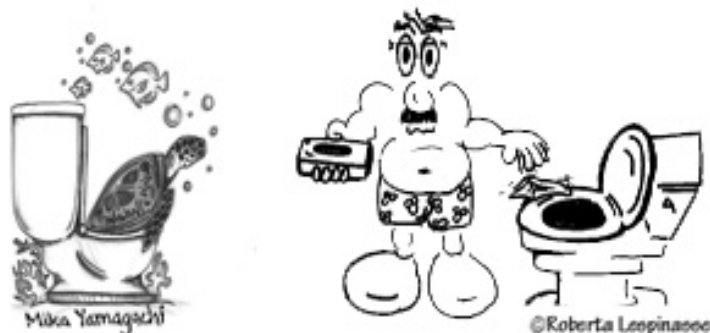
keep copies of your passport ... as long as they like, use it, publish it, broadcast it, sell it, rent it, or pass it on to whomever they please.... They would have no obligation to get your permission for any of this.

Aside from the privacy issue, this is the DHS. Their past performance is an indication of future returns and we can look forward to true travel nightmares beginning February 19, 2008. Just think about the mess that occurred when CBP demanded that travelers to Canada and Mexico have a passport. Multiply that by orders of magnitude to imagine what travelers will be facing.

You have until October 22, 2007 to submit written comments through the Docket Management System. The docket number is TSA-2007-28572.

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