

People's Forum

Writer advises Garth to "kick ass" for Canada

Editor's note: The following letter was released to The Halton Hills Herald for publication. Mr. Garth Turner, M.P., Halton Hills, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Turner:
You keep asking us to write and give our views - to this date I have not although ever vigilant.

I'm made as hell, because my party has been disgraced. I won't list my grievances but for the most recent.

We are peace-keeping country. A civilized country, a humane country. Unless attacked we should not participate in attacking others. We are Canadians. By the same token "A sword in the sheath prevents another from being drawn." Keep up the defence of our country, and that includes the insidious creeping in of detrimental U.S. standards - their lack of gun control, their proliferation of filth and violence, their propensity to war (kick ass!) etc., etc. I reiterate we are Canadians, all provinces and territories.

Mr. Turner, speak up against your "leader." Average Canadians have been complacent but we are not stupid! I hope Parliament no longer makes that grave error.

Come on Garth, let's all get together (kick ass?) for Canada.

On a negative note; I see no hope though until we have a Prime Minister who is a loyal citizen of this country. A compassionate tactful diplomatic person, an intellect and a person of in-

tegrity. A win win type versus the egomaniac now holding that most honoured position. At 61 yrs. and a single parent of two from the time I was pregnant with the second child, it infuriates me to be talked to as a 5-year-old. (Bad parenting to boot!)

I love Canada too much, rightly so to see such flagrant disregard of civility. I was born in Canada, spent my childhood in England, sent back (alone) to Canada at age 10 for safety during World War II, and never saw my family again. War - tell me about it.

Re: Meech Lake - unanimity clause, ha! If you want more of my comments on this please ask. I watched the Charest hearings, though aired during the midnight hours, 1-7 a.m., Cable TV only, was despicable. The great effort put forth, the intellect, the speeches and papers, pro and con, were brilliant - and no doubt disregarded!

Please try to stop the be kind/generous to the M.P.'s syndrome.

I realize there are a number of Canadians who abuse our generosity, but MPs should not be among that group of low life. You people are too highly paid to produce so few managerial/skilled results - and that's with a majority! Thank God we have a senate (although needing reconstruction) or we would have a dictatorship - hence anarchy! Incidentally are those new P.C. Senators now going to be laid off? That's costing a bundle.

What's with all these travel expenses. Has the telephone become extinct?

Re: Justice System - my immediate family, all decent upstanding educated hard working citizens, have been in less than two years subjected to a number of crimes. Some of which include:

1. Physical attack (by a druggie). Saved from possible rape or worse yet death, by intervention.

2. Burglarized - cleaned out.

3. Months of filthy obscene telephone calls which I have on tape and other crimes.

Not once did any of these criminals get penalized. But we are traumatized. It doesn't give one much respect for our judicial system, does it. Our police do an outstanding job, but they must get dispirited.

I would like to elaborate on the first crime mentioned, but suffice it to say, this criminal went back to a previous victim's farm, took a baseball bat and broke her favorite horse's front legs, because she reported her attack to the OPP. I strongly suggest Canada adopt compulsory two year Armed Forces Draft for our youths. Don't bother to tell me it's against the "Charter of Rights."

I can frankly say that my family are not the type of people one would judge as easy victims. Both my parents were police persons, in fact my mother was the first policewoman in Britain to be

put in charge of a station house. But - like the "Foth" I digress. I am looking forward to a brief acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,
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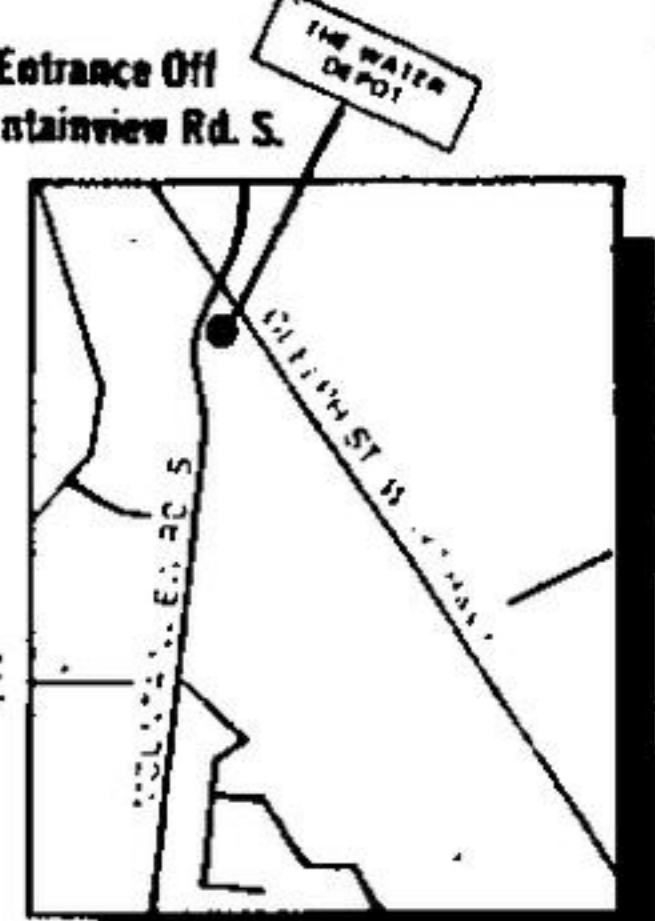
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