

# The Pluto Observer

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## Backhands-of-the-Month

Let's make it short and sweet this month. *The Pluto Observer* has no problem bestowing the BOTM Award on two more recipients in a single month. The April award goes to the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* in Atlanta and the *Armed Forces Institute of Pathology* in Rockville, MD for bringing the Spanish Flu virus back from the dead. The original version killed between 20 and 40 million Earthlings in 1918 before it mysteriously disappeared, eliminating more of that planet's population than the infamous Bubonic Plague (Black Plague) in fourteenth-century Europe.

On Pluto, where robbing graves and playing with germs are both illegal activities, we are shocked and saddened to learn that American scientists have been given carte blanche to unleash The Seventh (and final) Plague upon their world.

## Milosevic Dies

Another barbaric leader of oppressed people has died on Earth. Slobodan Milosevic, the former Yugoslav President, also known as "the butcher of the Balkans", died of natural causes in his prison cell near The Hague in The Netherlands, before his trial for war crimes ended. Alas, nature has accomplished what justice could not.

## U.S. Congress Trims Real Pork Barrel

It's hard to believe, but if the new lobbying bill in the U.S. Congress gets passed, senators and congressional representatives in that country are likely to be dining more with their families and less with lobbyists from special interest groups such as big oil, big banking and big insurance.

But we on Pluto know just how long that law will stay in effect when big lawyers start trimming the law back to the very bone. In a nation where the success of a business is determined by the amount of free pork it gets from and doles out to the government and not entrepreneurship, there isn't much use for laws that limit or prohibit the feeding of big game for their eventual slaughter.

If anyone on Earth has any doubts about the future effectiveness of such a bill, just take a look at the Pennsylvania State Legislature. When they get caught with their pants down, giving themselves generous pay raises from the state coffers, they simply rush a bill through the General Assembly repealing the raise. Then they try to repeal *that*.

### Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

"If it's not broken, don't fix it."

## Bird Flu: Just A Terrorist Diversion?

Our star investigative reporter, Jonco Bugos, has uncovered a new terrorist cell operating worldwide on planet Earth. According to reliable sources whose palms Mr. Bugos regularly greases, *Illuminati* terrorists are planning to keep "leaders of the free world" focused on the budding bird flu epidemic while they steal and unleash the 1918 flu virus recently robbed from the grave of an Alaskan woman nicknamed "Lucy" by American scientists who have been *playing* with the famous bug that killed her and multiple millions of other Earthlings back in 1918.

While we at the Observer know all about Jonco and his tendency to find conspiracy headlines where other reporters merely find filler, the notion of apocalyptic terrorists using the bird flu as a diversionary tactic for unleashing Earth's final plague is still somewhat intriguing, to say the least.

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