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MONSTER RAVING LOONIES

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DRAFT MANIFESTO

FOR GENERAL ELECTION 1992

1. New Financial Services Axes:

We will revitalise Section 4 of the 1968 Theft Act i.e. the crime of gaining property and pecuniary advantage by deception and apply it to the activities of Life Assurance salesman.

2. Blue Tax:

See entry under Paul Raymond and Asset Stripping.

3. Car Pet Tacks:

All forms of fluffy dice, Garfield the cat and other window devices, other than Road Tax, will be subject to the Punitive Licensing Of Non-Kinetic Essential Road Sundry (plonkers) Tax.

4. Income Taxes:

Pitt introduced income taxes to pay for the Napoleonic Wars. We hereby declare the Napoleonic Wars at an end. Income Tax will be abolished.

5. Excise Duty:

Tax to pay for our holidays abroad, or Government in exile as it is more appropriately known, will be raised from the equitable basis of rating taxes at the point of sale, or in the case of blue tax, see above, conspicuous consummation. Taxation on petrol need not necessarily be increased, but anti-social devices such as cigarettes and Australian soaps will be taxed out of sight.

A further luxury Excise Duty of 10% will be assessed on specific expensive cars, which may happen to be imported cars, but simply coincidence, boats, furs and electrical goods.

Service charges for industry, such as telephone will increase at a greater rate than the private consumer. How many votes would we get from industry, compared with members of the public.

6. National Insurance Contributions:

The ceiling on National Insurance contributions will be removed, a flat levy at a consistent rate for all earnings will be charged whatever the earnings.

7. Maximum Earnings:

We will import a maximum earnings level of \$125,000 per annum for any one individual as drawings or income. The surplus would have to be retained by the Company, and therefore taxed at Corporation Taxes rates. No one person, other than our representatives is worth ten times the national wage average.

8. Pollution Tax:

Many of the unemployed income tax collectors will be restrained as Pollution Inspectors. They will be

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self-financing, since we aim to raise 20 billion by way of pollution taxes over the first five years of Government.

SUMMARY:

The removal of income tax and punitive pollution tax on manufacturing plants, power stations, farms and all manners of processing plants, will bring about an environmental friendly off-shore financial services related service satellite for Europe. We won't actually make or do anything, but it will be really neat lying in the meadows thinking about all the money we are making on off-shore tax haven related business.

9. Caravan Tax:

All caravans will be subject to a £250.00 Road Fund licence duty.

Any mobile traffic offence involving a caravan will involve an automatic five year ban from towing caravans in the future.

A purchase tax of £2,000 shall be applied to all new sales of caravans.

A purchase tax of £500.00 shall apply to all second-hand caravans sales..

This action will substantially improve the economy by:

- * Raising funds
- * Reducing the number of caravans towed, therefore increasing Guest House and Hotel occupancy rates
- * Clear the roads of many of its traffic jams and causes of accidents.
- * Clear scenic coastal views of unsightly sights sighted at the seashore

DEFENCE:

Not guilty plea:

We wus bevvied mu'lud.

FOREIGN POLICY:

1. All overseas investments by U.K. residents shall be banned, i.e. there shall be no foreign policies.
2. Foreign policy in Europe should again be left in the hands of our established ambassadors, Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal. There will be the ever present risk of sexual blackmail, since although homosexuality appears to be compulsory in the Diplomatic Service, we believe our forthright and thrusting working-class boys will achieve greater penetration in Diplomatic circles. We have some good news for Norbert Stiles O.B.E. since he will keep it tight at the back for our key diplomatic posting. The bad news is that the posting to Estudiantes de la Plata.
3. Our so called independent nuclear capacity shall be cancelled. The reality of our interdependent nuclear capacity shall be achieved by returning the nuclear warheads to America, airmail. Call collect. Trident can be scrapped. The only decent fork in history was Mortens Fork, used to toast the rich and prod the poor on behalf of that robbin' hood, Henry Llewellyn Tudor VII. Putting Trident aside will therefore save a lot of forking about.
4. All previous secret policeman in East Germany, Romania and Czechoslovakia will be conscripted into service as taxi drivers. This will ease traffic flow and communications since passengers will only have to give the name of person they wish to see, and the taxi driver will not only immediately know the destination, and that of his cousins and his workmates. If the scheme is successful in Europe, we shall extend it as part of our domestic programme for M.I.5 and M.I.6, thereby clearing the congestion on the M.I.25, M4, M5 and M1.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS:

Domestic affairs shall be made a criminal offence. The sanctity of marriage should not be transgressed, and adulterers stand the risk of being stoned....and visa versa.

HOME OFFICE:

Race Relations:

- (i) We shall introduce legislation to decriminalise

hotting. Inner city redevelopment facilities will be available for tarmac tracks, specifically for the purpose of hotting. In fact, participants of this good natured and innocent fun can look forward to anything up to one year of free accommodation, bed and breakfast and security provided.

(ii) Indigenous religions shall be tolerated, and even encouraged in our polytheistic society. However, where the activities of one group restrict the freedoms, practices and conduct of another, such as events in Amritsar we shall clamp down - Sheikh and Sikh shall be fined.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE:

If the imbecilic members of the family can find no useful occupation, and Church of England still refuses to have them, then we find most of them dressing up curious uniforms, indulging in unspecified sado masochistic rituals, salutin' and marchin'. This state of affairs is inherited, consuming an awful lot of the nation's gross domestic product, with no manufacturing output. We shall therefore convert this open asylum, mainly harmless, to relaying water supplies (see Green Issues), sewage and drainage, roadways and canals, railways and maintenance of playgroup exercise areas. We will therefore encourage the military to change the habits of a lifetime and be civil.

GREEN ISSUES:

Any metropolis or conurbation, we like big words, with a population of over 50,000 will by law have to have a 75% sewage recycle programme. This is only currently being undertaken in certain parts of Westminster. Grants and available technology shall be provided for the avoidance of the crazy Victorian idea of pumping raw sewage out to sea.

Increased water purification standards shall apply. All waterways shall be nationalised, the Landowner only owns the riverbed, and not the water and fish which come and go unless said fish are tagged with the owners name, address and muzzled, fish and owner.

Farmers shall be heavily fined for accidental seepage of silage when our pollution inspectors (take you out, take you out, in the slurry with the hinge unlocked).

To regain the importance of Victorian values, which seems to have slipped off the agenda for most major parties, we will reinstate hedgerows and forested

areas in accordance with the Ordance Survey map of 1848. This will provide two important advantages:

(a) We have the opportunity of re-fighting the Crimean War, but as we never learn from history, we are doomed to repeat our mistakes,

and

(b) cut crime figures in the U.K. since by re-running the Crimean War we may avoid the invention of the balaclava.

Albanian gold shall be returned to the rightful Government, if they simply give us back our battleships and a 99 year lease on Southern Albania, the area with a Greek majority. This land will be rented back to the Greek Albanian majority in return for an undertaking to provide cheap and pleasurable Adriatic holidays in an otherwise unexploited area. This will put the Albanian economy back in the black, and we get the tans. Since the Greek minority would then be excluded from the rest of Albania this is an unusual example of a gift barring Greeks.

BANKS:

Banks shall be unable to write off, or claim relief against the first 15% of any loan or bankrupted debt left with them. This will introduce any unfamiliar note of responsibility to the lending policy of institutions even more loony than our own.

Banks shall also be precluded from having any interest in, selling or receiving commissions from Life Assurance, Pensions and investment business. Their business is that of lending money below the point of usury, but above the point of boredom, i.e. reasonable interest, and not insurance salesmen.

Insurance salesmen shall be banned. No investment contract may be sold or signed outside of an office place. No individual can sell or receive commission on investment business, unless he has been working for that same Company for at least five continuous years. The Life Companies shall pay a levy of £10,000 per annum for each appointed representative they employ. Independent financial advisers shall pay a levy of £5,000 for each independent financial adviser they employ. Although strict licensing is the limit of our intent at present, the industry is put on guard and attention is drawn to the Dangerous Dogs Legislation, with compulsory muzzling and neutering for persistent offenders.

MOTOR INDUSTRY:

The Ford Escort van 1300 c.c. engine with catalytic exhaust shall be nationalised. The car shall be produced in constant supply, irrespective of demand, and be made at incredibly silly prices for all worthy organisations, local authorities and small businesses on a means tested basis.

The Morris Minor with an 1100 engine, but will original chrome and split windscreen will also be re-introduced on a mass produced basis. State funding of the provision of mass-produced easily accessible vehicles which can be adapted for disabled use will give real mobility to the people, and undermine the expensive import car market. Look, if the Trabant can achieve cult status....

RESTITUTION OF PROPERTY ACT:

Gollum must give Siegfried his ring back.

HEADLINE INFLATION:

It is true that headline inflation has reduced since it peaked in 1982 with the infamous "gotcha".

MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS:

Be there when our enforcement officers finally hand Arni Sacknussen the writ for desertion and five years back payments for maintenance.

LIBERAL BLAND WAGON:

The fact that one of the most outstanding cricketers of all time was Colin Bland, it says a lot about cricket as an athletic and gripping sport. This leads us to wallow in blandness along with Marlon Blando, holidays in Bllandudno, the constitutional fiasco of calling the Election date - Blandman's Bluff.

"They be bland leaders of the bland. And if the bland lead the bland, both shall fall into the ditch".

GREEN ISSUES:

Lettuce with a gladsome mind, Praise the Lord for He is kind.

GETTING STONED:

From the stones and bric-bracs that you throw we can build a fortress capable of withstanding you siege.

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WHERE DO WE STAND IN THE STATUS QUO?:

We are the political wing of the Liberal Party.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

Conciliatory - William Waldegrave
Conspiratory - Sir Geoffrey Howe
Defamatory - Jeffrey Archer
Discriminatory - Enoch Powell
Fragmentory - Michael Heseltine
Inflammatory - Margaret Thatcher
Invertebratory - Kenneth Baker
Mandatory - John Major (majoritory?)
Mediaocracy - Social Democratic Party
Momentory - John Major
Moneytory - Nigel Lawson
Or...atory - David Owen
Regulartory - Lord McKay of Clashfern
Salutatory - Tom King
Transitory - Malcolm Rifkind
Unitory - Ian Paisley
Valedictory - H.M. Government 1979-1992

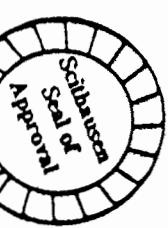
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The Undermentioned Has Been Examined and is Hereby Certified
CLINICALLY SANE

*having undergone thorough internal and external examinations,
brain scans and lobotomy techniques, it is our finding that
he / she is totally sane.*

Signed

Lord Butcher



Scithausen Institute of Psychiatry, Seithausen, Austria

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ION & THE AIRWAVES. I have campaigned for freedom of the airwaves, even running a 'pirate' radio station in the 60's, 'Radio Sutch'. Despite having some success with it, we still do not really have any choice, even today. These proposals give power to us, and will form the basis of our new broadcasting bill.

PROPOSALS. LOCAL RADIO & TV ---anyone, for a small annual fee can operate their own local radio or TV station. Country, Pop, Rock n Roll, Classical, Jazz. Ethnic minorities can run their own stations. If you think there is a market---go for it. There will be a strict code of conduct attached to the above licenses, and anyone found playing a Des O Connor record, could lose their license.

THE 'GOTCHA BILL' OR CITIZENS CHARTER Your right of reply. No longer will government departments, councils, big business' taxmen and the beloved vatman be able to treat you like a whally. This charter is based on the age old philosophy of 'You screw me---I'll screw you'.

BY LAW you will have the home address & phone number, of the boss, minister, councillor, big taxman, head vatman, head of Teleco, British rail etc, in fact any organisation that supplies you with a service, and whatever rights they have over you, you will now have over them. In case of complaint you ring or call the top man (or Woman), personally, at home, and give them some stick. By law, they will have to listen to you, and sort out your problem. THE VATMAN ---you will now have the same powers as the vatman---you have the right of entry against him, you can call anytime on your local boss vatman, at home, give him the same hassle that he gives you. This is total accountability, after all, these top people earn ridiculous wages lets make them earn their money. When this bill becomes law, we expect many early retirements, through nervous breakdown.

LAW & ORDER. We plan a return to the 'great British bobby'. Yes, policemen on the beat, and all local bobby's will be issued with mountain bikes, to patrol our local communities. For high speed chases, tandems will be the standard issue. These policemen will have revolving blue lights on their helmets, and carry fluorescent truncheons. Thieves watch out---the loony police are about! To help our environment all police will be issued with unleaded нарцис.

Our Motorway police will be issued with the latest high technology 'RELIANT ROBINS', these 2nd hand bargains, capable of 140 mph, fitted with 'go faster' stripes, will be the envy of police forces around world.

PRISONS & LAW COURTS Our prisons are overcrowded, and the facilities are very poor, luckily the loony party has the solution.

TO CLEAR OVERCROWDED PRISONS---AT A STROKE---WE WILL RELEASE ALL THE INNOCENT PRISONERS.

LAW COURTS The court system is unfair and biased, Judges, Barristers & Solicitors are allowed to wear fancy dress, gowns, wigs etc. We propose that everyone, from prisoner to jury, be allowed to wear wigs & gowns, or fancy dress of their choice. This way, everyone is seen to be equal in the eyes of the law, and look as funny as each other.

TAXATION & SOCIAL INSECURITY We propose to scrap Income tax, and replace it with a new simple tax, that even we loonies understand. This tax will free 50% of the population of any tax liability.

PEOPLES RETROSPECTIVE ALLOWANCE TAX (P.R.A.T. for short) Everyone will become a PRAT, in taxation terms, though there will those who will pay no tax (lesser prats) and those who pay at the top end (greater prats). PRATS can work for you or against you, your income decides how big a PRAT you are, in taxation terms of course.

The PRAT level is set at the national average wage, (Prat threshold). Below this level you are a lesser PRAT, and pay no tax. Above this level you are a greater PRAT, and pay 20% tax. Above 100,000.00 pounds you are a super duper PRAT, & pay 30% tax.

DOLE & SOCIAL INSECURITY The unemployed, pensioners etc., will be paid benefit to the equivalent of two thirds of the PRAT threshold. The Unemployed will also be allowed to work part time, without effecting their benefit, upto the PRAT level, when they will start to pay tax. This move will kill the black economy.



ATION. We propose a return to basics, to the three 'R's---Reading writing and Rock & Roll! Teach us kids to read and rite proper, like our mums & dads. We see a return to traditional teaching methods of 50/60's, complete with whacky teachers---and did they whack.

PROPOSALS. All pupils to learn to play a musical instrument, with obligatory exams, to Roll standards, and advanced music colleges for helping pupils form their own groups Orchestra's. The 12 times table will be make a comeback, and all pupils shall be able to shoot out these tables forward, backward, sideways, in English, French, German & Urdu. Nurser schooling will be available for all children from the age of three, these will be run by all the unemployed grandads & grandmothers who are at the moment on the dole. This would enable the mums and dads to earn that bit of extra cash to pay their Poll tax bills.

HEALTH SERVICE. We want to make the health service free at the point of use. After all you've already paid for it once, it seems loony to pay for it again. Our new 'LOONY LOTTERY' and 'EDDY THE EAGLE TAX', will raise billions of pounds, to go directly to your local health service, making it almost a pleasure to be ill!

FREE prescriptions, FREE dental treatment, FREE glasses, FREE hearing aids for everyone. BIZ SHARING, will be introduced, which will cut costs and be great fun. TIME SHARE BEDS, when recovering after an operation, you can choose a time share bed, in the holliday destination of your choice. Doctors & Nurses to be paid the same as M.P.s and work the same part time hours. Free heated toilet seats for pensioners, Zimmers will of course still be free, including the new supercharged, go for gold, 4 wheel drive, environmental friendly de luxe model.

FUND RAISING.... We propose a National Loony Lottery, to raise zillions for your health service. EDDY the EAGLE TAX, like Eddie, this is a winner. We believe that in a democracy everyone has the freedom to indulge themselves, though this can result in unfair claims on the health service. We propose this special tax, on the following, payable directly to the local health service, where contributing person lives.

SKIING---levying, harru jumping, snow jumping, snow jumping
BALL SPORTS---football, rugby, golf, etc 50p per foul
SILICONE BREAST TRANSPLANTS---INCREASED BY THE RATE OF INFLATION.



DEVOULATION, DEMOCRACY ETC VOTES AT 16---If you can get married, have kids and become unemployed, you have earned the right to vote and get dole. DEVOULATION---for Scotland, England, Wales, in fact any county or city may elect for total independence, with its own prime minister & parliament, even a king or queen if they want. HOME RULE FOR EVERYONE. ALTERNATIVE---Parliament will be put on 'wheels' and every year will be moved to a different city, this will cut down MP's travelling expenses. The Houses of Parliament will then become a luxury hotel, earning a fortune for the country, or turned over to cardboard city, for the homeless people of london.

COST OF STANDING FOR PARLIAMENT to be reduced to 1 ECU. Not only the right to vote, but the right to stand. Why should it be the priveledge of the well off to stand for Parliament?

MINISTER FOR PETS---for many years we have been campaigning for a pets minister, and passports for our pets. Everyone laughed at us, they thought we were Loonies. In 1992, this is exactly what the EEC are proposing. Just remember where you heard it first! Our new Pet Minister, it could be Lassie or Rin Tin Tin, will introduce a 'DANGEROUS MINISTER' bill, just like the dangerous dog bill. Certain ministers must not be allowed out unless on a leash, and muzzled. Failure to comply and they could be 'put down'. In the case of over amorous politicians, they could be neutered.

EEC Even us Loonies couldn't have dreamed up such a half baked idea. What started as a trading agreement, has evolved to total domination of the British people by foreigners. April the 1st, 1992 will see Jaque Delore finally crowned King of Europe, ruler of the western world, answerable to no one but himself. This new 'democracy' will create even bigger wine lakes, butter mountains, and beef mountains. Under his direction, exports of British Lamb will continue to be barbecued in France, (without mint sauce), the great british sausage, renowned the world over, will no longer be seen. The latest order from King Jacko, is that our cider is now wine! We did believe David Icke could turn water into wine, but this is going to be a hard act to follow.

