

“Moscow on the Cahaba” Chapter II Part IV Boris, FIKO & Darth Vader Segment “A”



In this installment of the continuing series - “Moscow on the Cahaba” - we see the Competent and Assertive Announcer (CAA) rested and composed from his week-long bicycle trek across Shelby County, standing close to the microphone ready to announce today's Exciting Episode. Our assessment that the CAA is composed is short-lived, as he explains the following to Boris: Listen you “Little Socialist Demagogue” (LSD), I've been riding that silly “sustainable development transportation device” (SDTD), which sane individuals simply call a “bicycle”, all over Shelby County – looking in every pawn shop for your stolen “personal data assistant” (PDA). The situation in Shelby County, since you and your socialist buddies commandeered the County, has deteriorated to the point where pawn shops are the "small box stores" (SBS) delivering nearly new or newly stolen goods to a seemingly upperwardly progressive society. The - too numerous to count - SBSs are awash in PDAs. AND*****"

The “Observant Technician,” (OT) blind to anything but the clock, pushes the "on air" switch and in a moment, the CAA, changes course and direction, steps to the microphone and says: In this “Exciting Epic Episode” (EEE) of “Moscow on the Cahaba” entitled “Boris, Fiko & Darth Vader”, we visualize Boris's thoughts in text form as he composes yet another letter to Natasha, his inspiring love.

Boris

Poopice - Natasha darlng , Boris is so excited as you can see from the enclosed photo. The photograph was confiscated from a "Disgruntled Shelby County Property Owner" (DSCPO), while attempting to clandestinely photograph your true love - the “ACE CODE ENFORCEMENT APPRENTICE” (ACEA) . The DSCPO is now a resident of the "Massive Hoover Detention Center" (MHDC).

You know, Poopice, photographing an official such as Boris, who will likely someday impose land use regulations that restrict property rights, may be viewed as an act of terrorism under local Homeland Security criteria. An Alabama web site recently taken down, because of controversy over the definition of a terrorist, clearly makes Boris's point – anyone that believes the following may be a terrorist:

"Current government is violating the basic principles laid out by the U.S. Constitution." "In general, these terrorists claim that the U.S. government is infringing on their individual rights, and/or that the government's policies are criminal and immoral...." "Such groups may hold that the current government is violating the basic principles laid out by the U.S. Constitution and that a new world order is attempting to enslave humanity.""

Poopice, Alabama is truly fertile ground for Neo-Socialists such as Boris. Why? Because Alabama “Homeland Security Director Jim Walker also stated that, while he didn't agree with the complaints, the site is being revised.”¹ Director Walker stated further that “...the information was borrowed with permission from an anti-terrorism site sponsored by the state of Pennsylvania. That site is still operational.”^{1b}

Oh, boy! Poopice, acceptance of the new “Sustainable Development Paradigm” (SDP) is proof that the adoption of the proper curriculum in schools and seminaries is the most effective method which furthers the objectives of socialism. Revolution without bloodshed! Da!!

CAA: Boris explains to the love of his life, one aspect of the new SDP.

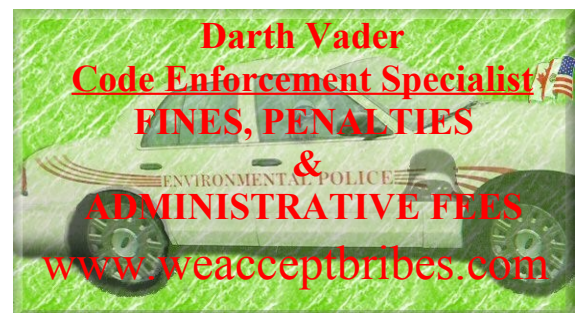
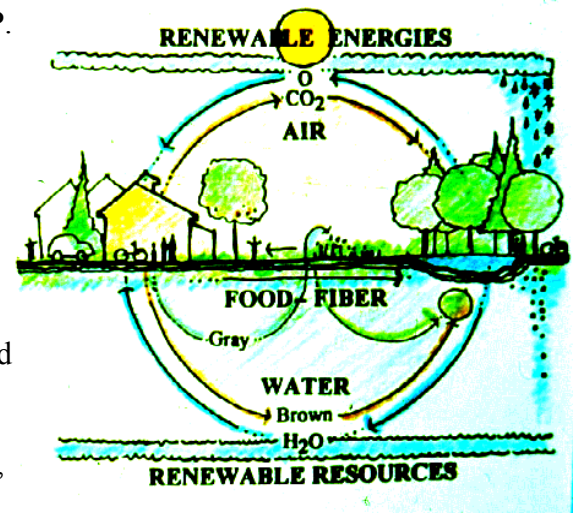
Natasha, the graphic on the right² is copied from Boris's "sustainable development scrapbook" (SDS). It was utilized by the Washington State University School of Architecture to explain to the 1996 United Nations Habitat II Conference, their program "Community Sustainability: A Comprehensive Urban Regenerative Process"³. The program, a gold metal winner, shows how everything in man's environment will be recycled. Natasha, "...a sustainable community is one which provides all of its own needs for air, water, land (or food and fiber), and energy resources within the confines of its own site."³ Keeping this "Sustainable Development Principle" (SDP) in mind - observe Poopice, Boris's gleeful expression. Why so gleeful? Because, Poopice, Boris's fedora was once a 1950's vintage lampshade. The lampshades were discovered in an abandoned warehouse.

Poopice, "Sustainable Development Technicians" (SDT) determined that discarding a warehouse full of lampshades would violate SDPs. Under SDPs "recycling" truly assumes a new meaning. Further inquiry by the SDTs revealed the depressing news that such a flagrant violation would result in a negative "balance sheet"⁴ for the community's "Ecological Footprint"⁵ (EF). So, after much brainstorming/fish boning, Boris came up with the winning idea - discarded belts would, after refurbishing by out-of-work capitalists and individuals who volunteered for mandatory service make perfect bills for the new "Sustainable Development Lamp-Caps" SDLCs. You see, Poopice, Boris's idea includes the next step in the "life cycle management"⁶ - the former lampshades turned lamp-caps will become "tomato-caps".

Poopice, a "Recycled Sustainable Development Uniform" (RSDU) is only part of the perks available to an "Aspiring Director of Code Enforcement" (ADCE) - what you think, Boris has nice wheels? Well, it really belongs to the infamous "Code Enforcement Officer" (CEO) "Darth Vader" (DV). He even has personalized business cards. You remember Darth, Poopice - he got his start with a bit part in the mildly successful movie series. Then he found his true calling as a Shelby County CEO.

DV and Boris are attending the first in a series of meetings. The sponsors of the meetings, Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs), prefer to remain anonymous due to the sensitive nature of the topic. It is apparent that the acceptance of Sustainable Development (SD) has produced a multitude of changes in Shelby County. Here are just a few of the changes Boris has noted:

- **Divorce rate among church members is on a par with the general population.**
- **Sodomy - a crime 30 years ago is now acceptable in many denominations and seldom if ever referenced in others.**
- **Moments of silence are observed in churches and public - equates silence with an acknowledgment of the omnipotent God.**
- **Gambling, no longer recognized as the vice and idle maker of society, is now seen as a wealth-producing industry.**
- **Government is no longer recognized as the protector of rights granted by God - it is now perceived as the provider of jobs and security.**
- **Body piercing and tattooing, once the subject of sermons which recognized the act as desecration of God's Holy temple, are now expressions of art.**



- Public indebtedness – the art of saddling future generations with the burden of debt to pay for unnecessary programs politicians (known liars) tell the people are necessary – the process is rampant!
- Land use regulations - ordinances, laws and regulations determine the use to which property owners may utilize their property.
- Land use regulations that determine how, when and where development can occur (a prime tenet of Shelby County – Boris's favorite) destroy property value in one area and increase the value in other areas to the point that heavier taxes are required to subsidize ownership – in essence government-controlled ownership.
- The creation of socialist “Food Policy Councils” (FPC) coupled with the “National Animal Identification System” (NAIS) and other sundry programs has crippled a society that used to possess the ability to feed the world.
- The buy-locally campaign has devastated the quantity and quality of food as well as other products while increasing the price.
- The redistribution of wealth - movement of factories from Alabama to Mexico and China - is well underway.
- Paying companies from taxpayers' coffers to locate facilities in Alabama circumvents the free enterprise system. After the freebies are used up, the company may seek more enticements to remain or it will look for greener pastures fertilized with other taxpayer dollar\$.
- Employers are required to accept applications from government-certified workers - school to work. This reduces undesirable relocation of human resources - people - an extension of the concept of land-use regulations - and determines how, when, and where people may relocate - DA!
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- BUT, Poopice, can you believe it, some people view these liberating programs as confining, restricting freedom; some have even called it a modern-day version of serfdom. Their perspective obviously needs further enlightenment. That is why Darth and Boris are in such a rush to attend the first inaugural meeting of "Program Implementation of Management Personnel" (PIMP).
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- Natasha, implementation of socialist programs in other parts of the world have demonstrated that, after liberation from religious superstition which hinder free love, drug use and other recreational activity programs such as PIMP have had an uplifting effect. Darth attended a workshop held in Geneva from 21-22 January 2003. It brought "...together approximately 35 representatives from 16 countries from the UN, governments, sex work networks, and sex worker organizations.⁷" where he learned that "The ultimate challenge is for governments to... implement policy and legal frameworks that do not discriminate against sex workers,..."⁷.
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- Poopice, Darth said that “Sex work is also a significant social and economic sector in many countries. According to the International Labour Organization's (ILO) estimates, the sex work industry accounted for more than 2% of gross domestic product in four Southeast Asian countries in the late 1990s.”⁷ Similar programs applied to Shelby County could be a turning point.
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- Natasha! This gives a new meaning to “Smart Growth”. Growth that is unencumbered by moral superstition allows man to create “Communities of Place, of Destination” where the fruits of adulthood can truly be enjoyed!
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- The time-conscience technician pushes the ten-second-warning button and the CAA steps to the microphone and says:
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- This ends today's roller coaster epic episode of “Moscow on the Cahaba” - Boris, Fiko and Darth Vader. Tune in next time when Boris - perhaps maybe - will explain:
- the ins and outs of “sex workers”,
- Fiko,
- Darth Vader staff car's flag.

Until our next installment – Good Day!

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1. "State Web site prompts complaints - Domestic terrorists defined too broadly, critics say" - Friday, May 25, 2007 KIM CHANDLER , News staff writer
<http://www.al.com/news/birminghamnews/index.ssf?/base/news/1180081011240450.xml&coll=2>

2. http://www.arch.wsu.edu/09%20publications/sustain/ar_53.pdf

3. <http://www.arch.wsu.edu/09%20publications/sustain/modlsust.htm>

4. "Ecological footprint provides an indicator for sustainable development in relation to the natural environment. The ecological footprint, therefore, needs to be balanced with similar aggregate indicators (eg Index of Social and Economic Welfare and Human and Development Index/Index of Multiple Deprivation). When all three are moving in a positive direction, then sustainable development is being achieved." <http://www.wwf.org.uk/filelibrary/pdf/ecofootscotland.pdf>

5. "**Ecological Footprinting Tool for Local Authorities** - "The tool involves the calculation of ecological footprint of transport, waste, energy and food of the area and includes calculation details, data collection issues, sources of further information, case studies and best practice examples. It will allow a local authority to compare its performance on a regional and national level and to monitor annually."

<http://www.wwf.org.uk/filelibrary/pdf/ecofootscotland.pdf>

6. **LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT: FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE**

An increasing number of governments and corporations around the world have turned to life cycle assessment (LCA), a tool endorsed by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP). LCA assesses the environmental profile of a product, a process or a service by taking into account all the stages of its life cycle " from cradle to grave ", from the extraction of raw materials up to its end of life, including all the intermediate stages: production, transport and consumption. http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2007-05/pdm-coa050807.php

7. <http://www.globalpolicy.org/socecon/ffd/2000papr.htm>