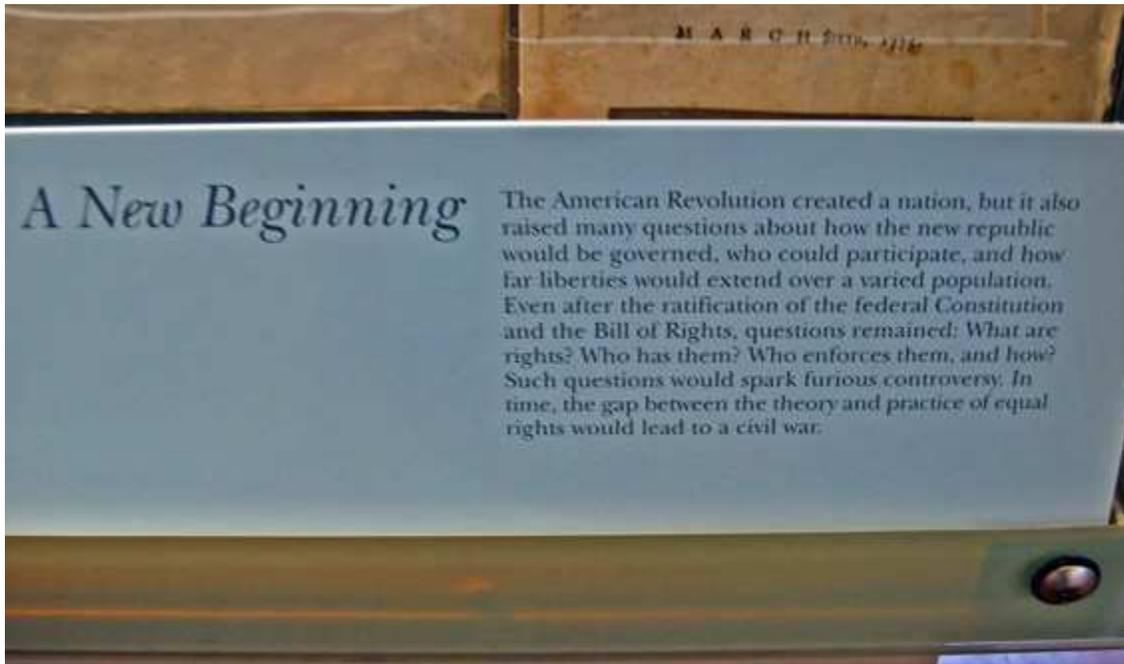


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**From:** "Jack Venrick" <jacksranch@skynetbb.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 9:51 AM  
**Subject:** I'm from the government & I'm here to help OR Shattered Dreams



Photo, J. Venrick, Freedom Trail, Boston MA, 10/2006

**To:** Shattered Property Owners in Seattle, King County, Olympic Peninsula, Washington  
 Washington State & The United States  
**bcc:** The Makers of Shattered Dreams

1. The American dream of individual freedom & liberty has been fracturing like a thin sheet of ice, since the British took our freedoms again in 1675.
2. As the takings increase, so does the abuse, duress & confiscation of all our freedoms.
3. Government grows bigger to protect itself like a threaten, cornered, predator fighting for for its life.
4. In this new near silent revolution, either government will die (the way we know it today) today) or freedom will die, we cannot have both.
5. Government = government employees + all those who take from government + all those those who use government in any way.

6. Takers feed off of individual freedom like cancer feeds off of healthy cells.
7. All government legislation, laws & administrative orders erode our individual freedoms, freedoms, liberties & natural rights
8. Government cannot govern away another individual's sovereignty, this is very basic natural law.
9. America has turned into a cesspool of sharks feeding off of every individual freedom, liberty and natural God given right.
10. Freedom = Absolute Unconditional Free Choice = Absolute Unconditional Independence

The test for freedom is:

- If you offer only force, this is tyranny
- If you offer only absolute unconditional free choice, this is freedom
- If you offer only absolute unconditional love, this is enlightenment

Jack Venrick  
 Rural Property Owner  
 Setting Myself & My Country Free  
 By Never Ever Using Force  
 Against Those Who Disagree with Me  
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**Shattered Dreams: One Hundred Stories of Government Abuse**



As Ronald Reagan said, the nine scariest words in the English language are, “I’m from the government and I’m here to help.” An important new book, just out from the National Center for Public Policy Research, shows how on the mark the Gipper was. ***Shattered Dreams: One Hundred Stories of Government Abuse*** gives a hundred reasons why government left unchecked can harm even innocent, law-abiding citizens.

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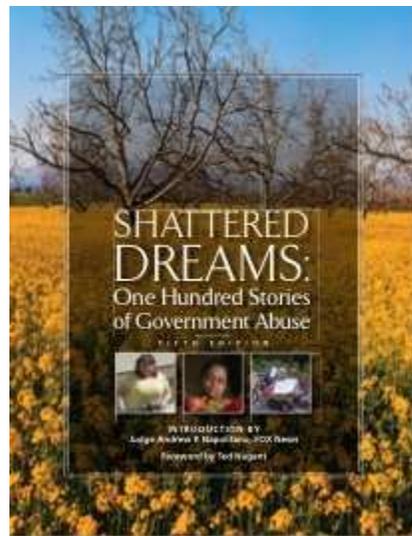
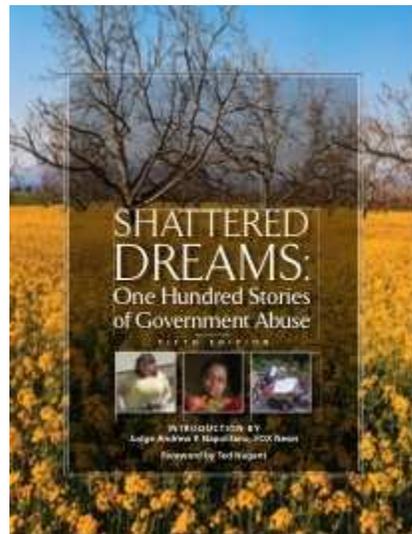
***Shattered Dreams*** paints a picture of government at all levels that too often is arbitrary, irrational, petty, vindictive, capricious, shortsighted, avaricious, and nasty. And the book shows these government abuses taking a significant toll in human terms—not just incurring heavy costs, but often destroying lives, wrecking communities, and occasionally even imperiling national security. The NCPPR team provides example after blood-curdling example of government breaking the law it sets, terrorizing innocent, law-abiding citizens.

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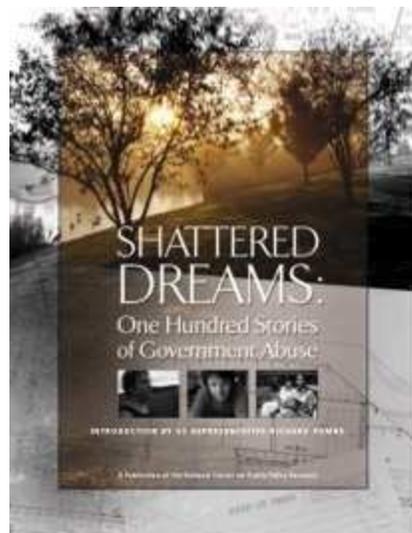
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