

IGN ON...

FIRST OFF I WANT TO SAY GOOD LUCK AND A GOOD RETIRE-
MENT. ^{TO MURL HARHAM} HE'S EARNED IT, AND I HOPE IT STICKS THIS TIME. NOT
BECAUSE HE WASN'T A GOOD COP, BECAUSE HE WAS THE BEST!
WHEN YOU LOVE YOUR JOB, IT'S HARD TO RETIRE. IF IT HAD-
N'T BEEN FOR MY DISABILITY, I WOULD PROBABLY STILL
BE WORKING. I FIRST MET MURL WHEN HE AND I AND
DICK CHAIN AND ERV PIEG WERE GOING TO HUMBOLDT
STATE IN THE LATE '80'S ^{AND WORKING AT MUTUAL PLYWOOD IN FAIRHAVEN} AND WE ALL TRIED SPLITTING SHIFTS,
BUT SOME OF THE OTHER GUYS DIDN'T SHOW UP, SO I END-
ED UP ON GRAVEYARD. I ALSO WENT THROUGH ONE OF MY
PHYSICAL THERAPY SESSIONS AT THE SAME TIME AS MURL.

I SAW MURL A FEW DAYS AGO AND ASKED HIM HOW HE
LIKED THE NEW CHIEF. HE SAID HE WAS A GOOD ONE - LOT'S BET-
TER THAN THE LAST ONE. SO - ONWARD AND UPWARD, MURL -
AND A HAPPY RETIREMENT TO YA!! MY THOUGHTS ON THIS DIS-
APPEARING AIRLINER - IN THESE DAYS OF INSTANT COM-
MUNICATON - AND WHEN SOMEONE CUTS WIND IN THE MID-
DLE OF SIBERIA AND WE HEAR ABOUT IT. HOW CAN A LARGE
PLANE LAND SOMEWHERE - NOT LIKE MURRAY FIELD OR
EUREKA - ARCAT A W/ KINLEYVILLE - AND SOMEONE DOESN'T
SEE IT AND BLOW THE WHISTLE? WITH RESPECT TOWARD
THE PASSENGERS, I HOPE THEY ARE STILL ALIVE, BUT I
DUNNO!! THE NAVY'S PLAN TO USE OUR NORTH COAST WAT-
TERS TO EXPLODE UNDER WATER FIXTURES IS A VERY
IDIOTIC PLAN. THE POWERS THAT BE SAY IT IS ESSENTIAL
TO OUR DEFENSE. OF COURSE, I'M NOT A MILITARY TACTICIAN,
SO I, AS SCHULTZ ON HOGAN'S HEROES USED TO SAY - "I KNOW
NOTHING" - BUT IF ANY ONE OF US WENT OUT THERE
AND DROPPED DYNAMITE OR OTHER EXPLOSIVES IN THE
WATER FOR WHATEVER REASON - WE'D BE IN JAIL! SO,

I SAY - NO DEAL! THE GOVERNMENT HAS WAYS OF GETTING WHAT IT WANTS, WHETHER IT'S RIGHT OR NOT! I SAW AN ARTICLE IN THE TIME-STANDARD ABOUT HOW COLORADO IS ALREADY HAVING PROBLEMS WITH STONED DRIVERS! YA THINK?! WHAT DID THEY EXPECT? EVEN THOUGH THE STUFF WAS AVAILABLE ALREADY - JUST MAKE IT LEGAL AND A LOT OF IDIOTS WILL THINK - "OH - IT'S LEGAL NOW - I CAN SMOKE IT AND WORK AND DRIVE AND DO ALL SORTS OF STUPID THINGS." AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THAT'S ANOTHER REASON NOT TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA. // WHEN I HEARD FRED NELSON'S ^{COMMENT} ~~TALK~~ ON HOW MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE A MICROPHONE, I SAID "RIGHT ON!" I USE A MIKE A LOT, AND EVEN THOUGH MY VOICE CARRYS, I USE THE MIKE PROPERLY. JUST GO TO A MEMORIAL SERVICE AND TRY TO HEAR PEOPLE AS THEY TALK ABOUT THEIR FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND. SAME GOES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS, ESPECIALLY, AS FRED SAID - THE SYSTEM IS POORLY SET UP. "SPEAK SLOWLY AND INTO THE MIKE!" // I AGAIN HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO A COUPLE OF FRIENDS - GREAT PEOPLE! FIRST - TO ORIEL AYERS - THE MOTHER OF A LARGE FAMILY - ALL GOOD PEOPLE AND THE WIDOW OF GERRY AYERS - A GREAT GUY! I'LL HAVE TO TELL SOME STORIES ABOUT THEM SOMETIME. NEXT, FAYE RILEY FROM FORTUNA WAS A CIVIL-MINDED GAL WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR YOU - MY WIFE GOT STUCK IN FORTUNA ONCE, AND ~~SHE~~ FAYE AND CHUCK PUT HER UP FOR A FEW DAYS. SO - GOODBYE TO BOTH OF THOSE LADIES AND ~~CONDOLENCES~~ ^{SIGN OFF...} TO THE FAMILIES. SIGN OFF..