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THE ILLUSIONIST (PREVIEW)



## PANETTA THE ILLUSIONIST

by Gene "Eisenheim" Forte

"Ladies, gentlemen and Badger pups, from the darkest chambers of the California political system, where evil still holds sway, I

present you a Badger that unlocks mysteries and demonstrates that Leon Panetta is a scurrilous shill covering up Monterey public official abuse of power." *(Adapted from The Illusionist)*



Mr. Leon Panetta



### -Badger Bites -

On January 20th, 2009 in the wee hours of the morning when the nocturnal caffeinated Badgers prowl, Senator Dianne Feinstein was given notice that Mr. Leon Panetta's appointment as Director of the CIA could pose a potential threat to the National Security.

Impossible you say? Not Panetta you say?

Well, hocus pocus, let us bring you into focus by reading the letter to Feinstein.... Badger-immortalized (embedded with pictures).

Then you may hear spirits of another world whispering, "Say it ain't so Leon!

Will silence there be from Leon? ...We'll see!

Enjoy the show!  
— Gene Forte



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Tuesday, January 20, 2009

FAXED/CERTIFIED MAIL

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein  
One Post Street, Suite 2450  
San Francisco, CA 94104



Re: Mr. Leon Panetta/CIA Director Appointment would pose a Threat to the National Security

Dear Senator Feinstein:

I write this letter to introduce myself and provide you with very grave evidence in opposition to Mr. Leon Panetta being confirmed as Director of the CIA.



This letter is not meant to be a complete dissertation as to why Mr. Panetta must not be appointed but provides you with an audio file (at [www.BadgerFlats.com/transcripts](http://www.BadgerFlats.com/transcripts)) of a conversation between me and Mr. Panetta for openers.



Audio recordings and documents show that as early as 2002, Mr. Panetta was made aware of rampant public official corruption in Monterey County.

I assert that Mr. Panetta has aided Monterey public officials (who would be commonly called his "cronies" by Americans) from being held accountable.



There are a number reasons for Mr. Panetta's lack of integrity in doing so including the fact that his son Mr. Christopher Panetta is a [member](#) of one of the law firms that is implicated in the public official corruption and obstruction of justice against me.



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The intent of this letter is to give you and all other senators notice that complete documentation and evidence will be published in the upcoming The Badger Flats Gazette edition entitled, "Panetta the Illusionist".

You, along with other senators and media, will have such edition delivered to you *hopefully* no later than Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.

I earnestly submit that if you proceed to confirm Mr. Panetta without reviewing the evidence that is forthcoming to you, it would be a dereliction of your duty to Americans.



At present and immediately available to you now is substantial evidence/information at [www.BadgerFlats.com](http://www.BadgerFlats.com) contained within a number of past issues of the Badger Flats Gazette, including an edition titled [The Wormhole Preface](#), (Pg. 42), published in Nov-Dec, 2008.



The Wormhole Preface provides supporting evidence of the Monterey County public official corruption ("How to Fix Your Own Court Case Like Pros",

pg 56).

I assert that Mr. Panetta regrettably has attempted to keep such information concealed from the public, with the aid of MediaNews' Monterey County Herald that Mr. Panetta also writes for.



I submit that if Mr. Panetta has, in fact, participated in such acts of concealing Monterey public official corruption, .....or a reasonable person could entertain the doubt that he is not

a man of integrity based upon his inaction and/or action in participating in a cover up of the overt acts of public officials (See *Jail Time*, "Newspaper/ Public official Corruption: What Leon Panetta and the Monterey Herald Do not Want you To know," Pg. 1),



.....then you and other senators must vote down his nomination in order to maintain the public's trust in its government, and to safeguard our National Security. (FBI Website concerning importance of addressing public official corruption).

My name is Gene Forte. I am a past Candidate for Governor of California (Results: <http://vote2003.sos.ca.gov/Returns/gov/00.htm>) ( Statement: <http://vote2003.sos.ca.gov/recall/1-3-1-forteg.html>) in the Recall Race of 2003 and reside in Los Banos, California, within Merced County.



I am currently a writer/investigative reporter for the Badger Flats Gazette.



I am also a victim and witness of crimes against me by public officials emanating out of Monterey County, California, which is home to Mr. Panetta, and [The Panetta Institute](#).

I am not an attorney but with the aid of my non-attorney wife have written and won two Sixth District appeals reversing rulings of Monterey Superior Court judges, Robert O'Farrell, and Terrance Duncan in two separate civil lawsuits against attorney Mr. Larry Lichtenegger.



Both lawsuits allege that Mr. Lichtenegger committed legal malpractice by colluding with opposing counsels and Judges O'Farrell and Duncan to obstruct justice in my civil cases.

The majority of my Badger Flats Gazette articles focus upon Monterey Superior Court documents that provide overwhelming evidence that I have been, and currently am a victim and witness of crimes against me by Monterey County public officials (and other State officials, Mr. Bill Lockyer, Governor Schwarzenegger, and even Chief Justice Ronald George).



As an offer of proof of my credibility, I wish to point out that national newspapers (McClatchy Newspapers) credited me and The Badger Flats Gazette for exposing undisclosed loans received by Mayor Tommy Jones of Los Banos from real estate developer, Mr. Greg Hostetler which violated provisions of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("[V is for Recall](#)", pg. 4, "National Humiliation")

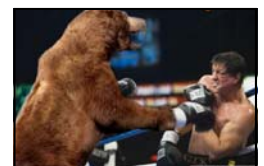


Even though I submit on the surface it sounds incredible, I respectfully request that you afford me both open ears and eyes to the evidence that I have that support what I say.



The facts are:

a. I have written two winning appeals without the aid of attorneys (*Five Card Badger*, pg. 28, Figs. 37 & 38).



b. Defeated past Attorney General Bill Lockyer and his staff of attorneys in a courtroom.

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c. Retired Judge John Golden adjudicated ([Five Card Badger](#), pg. 28, Figs. 35 & 36) that I have never filed any frivolous documents, pleadings, slanderous documents, or committed any acts whatsoever that would indicate that I could be determined to be a California Vexatious Litigant.

d. Had a Federal judge state that they unequivocally knew that legal documents written by me were done by an attorney (when they were not).

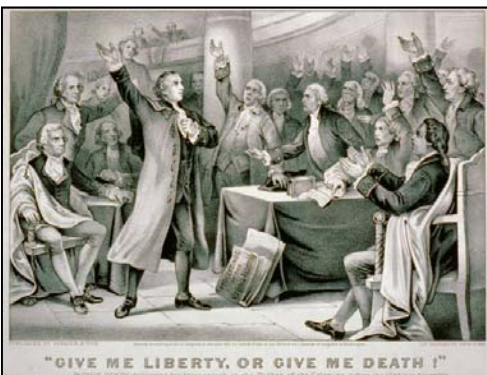


These facts require you to be open minded to what you are being presented and not discount me as delusional.

The Panetta Institute's website, as of December 27, 2004, stated under "A Commitment to Public Service" that :

"..we seek to attract thoughtful men and women, equip them with the practical skills of governance, and inspire them to a high standard of conduct in public service."

Based upon such public proclamation by the Panetta Institute, I had a conversation with Mr. Panetta informing him that I had substantial evidence of the denial of my basic rights as an American to seek redress of grievance against public officials against



Monterey county officials..... by Monterey County public officials ..... and Monterey County judges that I alleged were caught fixing a trial.

I request that you go to [www.BadgerFlats.com/transcripts](http://www.BadgerFlats.com/transcripts) and listen to the two legally recorded conversations (one with my side only recorded) between myself and CIA Director Nominee, Mr. Leon Panetta on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003 when I was a candidate for Governor of California.



The first conversation marked Exhibit "A" affirms that Mr. Panetta and I did speak on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

The second conversation marked as Exhibit "B" affirms that Mr. Panetta was informed that it was attorneys from the Fenton & Keller Law Firm that I allege fixed the trial with the judges.

Mr. Panetta did not tell me at the time that his son, Mr. Christopher Panetta, was an attorney for such law firm.

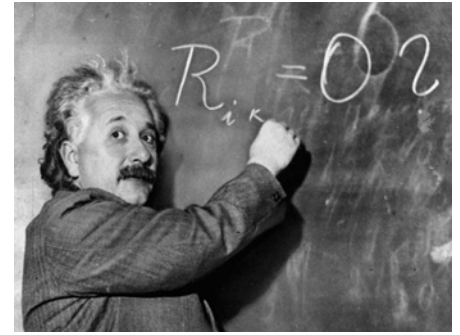


But, this certainly is not the total sum as to why I submit that the appointment of Mr. Panetta to the director of the CIA would pose a threat to the national security, but what follows does.

The evidence strongly suggests that Mr. Panetta has participated in assisting Monterey County public officials to avoid having my grievance brought forward against them by willfully closing his eyes to substantial evidence presented to him by court filings.



He has ignored evidence that I am under attack as a citizen by his local public official brethren.



Further, Mr. Panetta is aware that the newspaper he writes for, The Monterey County Herald, printed a provable false statement of fact defaming me publicly and blaming their "mistake" upon an alleged "error" in court records. ([The Wormhole Preface](#), starting on back page 56 and then continued on pgs. 42-55).



I respectfully request that you provide President Barack Obama and Vice President Biden a copy of this letter so that they are aware of our communications, the present evidence being provided to you, and the forthcoming additional evidence as to why Mr. Leon Panetta must not be appointed to the Director of the CIA.

A copy of this letter is being posted on the website of BadgerFlats.com and printed in the Badger Flats Gazette's "Badger Bites."

I consider this communication to you to be a protected document afforded all privileges to a citizen seeking redress of a grievance against public officials, including Mr. Leon Panetta.



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It is also important to bring your attention to the article entitled Merced Superior Court vs. Monterey County Good Ol' Boys (The Wormhole Preface, Pg. 1).



The highly unusual blanket disqualification by the

Merced Superior Court Bench in two of my litigations were triggered by my requesting they address the Monterey public official corruption.

Evidence of a cover up of the Monterey public official corruption which Mr. Panetta was made aware implicates Chief Justice Ronald George.



It is spreading like a cancer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call and thank you for your anticipated attention to this matter.

As a formality, I also ask that you personally confirm to me that you have received this document within the next 24 hours of its transmittal to you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gene Forte



Cc: Media, Senators and other Public officials

## Badger Flats Gazette

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Mr. Leon Panetta  
Panetta Institute, Trustee Director  
100 Campus Center, Building 86E  
Seaside, California 93955

FAXED AND EMAIL

Re: Failure to Return Phone Call/Opposition to Your Nomination as CIA Director

Dear Mr. Panetta:

I write this letter to confirm that you have not returned a phone message left for you by me on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The purpose of the call was seeking any comments from you concerning what you must have anticipated would be a vigorous opposition by me to your appointment to the position of Director of the CIA. As a matter of formality I request that you immediately withdraw yourself from consideration.

It astounds me that you would have the audacity to submit our country to the potential ridicule by countries unfriendly to the principles of our justice/political system by accepting such nomination. I described in my letter to Senator Feinstein that in lieu of the evidence that I have which shows you have participated in the covering up of Monterey County public official corruption, your appointment in fact would pose a threat to the national security of our nation.

You sir, have violated that oath to the sacred covenant that you disingenuously pontificate about while playing out your role as a bipartisan shill.

Please understand I take no pleasure in my task at hand for it certainly should bring you much public embarrassment. The only consoling factor I must keep in mind is that I am fulfilling my oath you speak of to that sacred covenant for the future of my country and children.... and regrettably your anticipated public embarrassment is well-deserved.

You were given a multitude of opportunities to do the right thing and when brought to the crossroads of decision, took the wrong path.

I request that you inform President Barack Obama of the information that is being presented in my opposition to your appointment, and also inform President Obama that I respectfully request a meeting between me and him for a discussion of such.

In my opinion, a man of your purported integrity would do so to facilitate such and understand it to be a very reasonable request by me under the given circumstances.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gene Forte

Cc: Senator Feinstein

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This letter was sent to Panetta. There has been no response.

### Definition of "shill" by Wiktionary n.

A shill is an associate of a person selling goods or services or a political group, who pretends no association to the seller/group and assumes the air of an enthusiastic customer.

The intention of the shill is, using crowd psychology, to encourage others unaware of the set-up to purchase said goods or services or support the political group's ideological claims. Shills are often employed by [confidence artists](#).

In the UK the term **plant** is also used.

1. To act as a shill for (a deceitful enterprise).
2. To lure a (person) into a swindle.

### PRESS RELEASE

**Report: CIA Director-Designate Leon Panetta Engaged in Political Cover Up**

Investigation by Badger Flats Gazette uncovers documents showing 'rampant public official corruption.' [badgerflats.com](http://badgerflats.com) - January 21, 2009

([PRNewsChannel](#)) / Monterey, Calif. / Documents gathered by an investigative reporter with the [Badger Flats Gazette](#) show Leon Panetta, CIA Director-designate, participated in covering up rampant public corruption in Monterey, Calif., the magazine reported today.

The reporter, Gene Forte, a one-time candidate for governor of California in the recall race of 2003 says he submitted the documents to Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) that reportedly show Panetta participated in covering up rampant public official corruption in connection with his son's law firm.....



Gene Forte, former candidate for governor of California.

(Full article continued in the upcoming issue of the Badger Flats Gazette and the website of <http://www.badgerflats.com>)