

## **MEDIA LOG 13 DECEMBER 2002 FRIDAY**

**The Press / New Zealand Herald** (13/12/02 with pic) "terrorist suspect held in NZ" "Terrorist alert as traveller detained" "A man has been detained in the most secure unit of Auckland's maximum security prison while authorities try to establish if he is wanted international for terrorist activities. The man, who arrived in New Zealand this week, is understood to have the same name as an Algerian national (Ahmed Zaoui) sentenced to death by his country after being found guilty of acts of terrorism."

**National Business Review** (13/12/02) "Dalziel cuts migrant points" "The number of applicants qualifying for migration to New Zealand is set to rise as the government reduces the total number of points required for a 'pass' later this month. Immigration Minister Lianne Dalziel says the move was a measure to offset shortfalls likely to be experienced with the lift in scores under the English language scheme."

**Dominion Post** (13/12/02) "New Zealand First leader Winston Peters says Christchurch Mayor Garry Moore is acting like a 'tin-pot African dictator' by calling for him to stay out of the city."

**The Press** (13/12/02) "New Zealand First leader Winston Peters may not be welcome in Christchurch but he is going there anyway. ... While in Christchurch, Mr. Peters will debate immigration issues with Immigration Minister Lianne Dalziel on radio station NewstalkZB."

**The Press** (13/12/02 Editorial) "Humbuggery" " ... Mr. Peters claims the humane thing to do would be to send the [scrapping] Somalis back to their homeland. In fact, that would place them at risk of losing their lives, uproot families, and place terrible tension on people who have already experienced some of the worst things this world can throw at humans. Mr. Peters, in short, is a humbug."

**The Press / NZPA** (13/12/02) "New Zealand Police will offer jobs to 78 United Kingdom police officers this week and another 13 are being assessed for potential employment."

**Otago Daily Times** (12/12/02) "An unexpected hitch - insufficient plane flights to New Zealand - had delayed British migrants coming to Central Otago."

**Metro** ( December 2002) "Orient Express" "Up to 25,000 international tertiary students are living in Auckland, most of them from Asia. Some may grumble that Queen Street feels like Kowloon but the student influx has rescued downtown Auckland from becoming a boulevard of empty arcades and abandoned office buildings."

**Waikato Times** (7/12/02 with pics) Human interest article on Muslims gathering in Hamilton to celebrate Ramadan.

**Hawke's Bay Today** (7/12/02 with pic) Hawke's Bay migrant Fred Chu says the recent changes to New Zealand's immigration rules with a little less xenophobia could see East and West meet to everyone's advantage.

### **Media Issues, and Inquiries**

Inquiries (last night) New Zealand Herald (several) wanting confirmation that an Algerian terrorist is being held in Paremoremo Prison; (today ... more of the same ... New Zealand Herald, Holmes Show, TV1 News, TV3 News, NZPA , Global Radio News .. all wanting more information about the "Algerian terrorist" ... *(and all handing out liberal doses of abuse when no information was forthcoming. One of the many fringe benefits that go with this job is that it allows you to learn all about your pedigree without actually having to undertake your own family history research.)*

Inquiry: New Zealand Herald reporter wanting to know whether the people convicted of paua poaching had been associated with the Wat Thai Temple.

*Birthdays: Dick van Dyke.*

*And it's happened again ... for the second time this week, Abel Tasman has discovered New Zealand*

*On this day, thirty years ago, the last astronauts to go to the moon, unveiled on the lunar surface, a plaque dedicated to peace. Down here on Earth, a young chap called John was visiting the barber and shining his shoes as he prepared to step out into the big wide world. On this day tomorrow ... if you see what I mean ... that same young, fresh-faced John walked into the Department of Labour offices in Wanganui and signed on for the first time, just before the red line was ruled across the page. Thirty years on, 26 of them with the Immigration Service, he's still going strong. The really amazing thing is, he's still sane ... most of the time ... and a delight to have working right next door.*

*Have a good weekend wherever you are.*

## **MEDIA LOG 16 DECEMBER 2002 MONDAY**

**Radio New Zealand** (Sunday "Weekend Worldwatch") Interesting report on the belief by some scientists and authorities on terrorist groups that tertiary institutions need to screen the post grad molecular biology students they are accepting far more closely on the grounds that the courses they do give excellent unintended training in germ warfare. Virus DNA can now be bought via the Internet which makes it rather simple for bright students with a terrorist bent to do the genetic engineering required to kill a few million people here and there. (*What expertise does NZIS have to decide whether a student granted a place at a New Zealand University might be doing research in molecular biology that could compromise security? What checks does the university do on the student before offering them a place?*)

**Manawatu Evening Standard** (11/12/02) Anne Henderson of Massey University's Social Policy Research Centre says tightening English language requirements for new migrants is a simplistic approach to immigration. Henderson has called for more support for immigrants already in New Zealand.

**Nelson Mail** (11/12/02 with pic) Review of an art exhibition by South African migrant, Caroline Jones.

**The Press** (16/12/02) "As the immigration issue continues to simmer in New Zealand, the views of assassinated political leader Pim Fortuyn have opened a debate about Muslim immigration in the Netherlands.

**The Press** (16/12/02 with pic) The Dean of Christchurch Cathedral, the Rev Peter Beck, says New Zealand First leader Winston Peters would be welcome at Christchurch Cathedral, but he should ditch his 'inflammatory rhetoric'.

**Dominion Post** (14/12/02) Nigel Dickson, spokesman for the Aids Epidemiology Group at the Dunedin School of Medicine says most women with Aids and HIV in New Zealand were infected overseas, in an area with a high prevalence of the condition, particularly sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia.

**New Zealand Herald** (14/11/02) "A man being held in Paremoro prison for an identity check is believed to be a terrorist on the run with links to sinister organisations."

**New Zealand Herald** (14/12/02) "Interpol assists probe into terrorist suspect"

**Dominion Post** (14/12/02) "A suspected terrorist in custody in Auckland was trying to claim refugee status. He was detained at Auckland airport after the name he was using flashed up from a hotlist of potential or known terrorists on the customs and immigration computer system."

**The Press** (14/12/02) "NZ seeks identity of terror suspect"

**New Zealand Herald / Dominion Post / The Press** (16/12/02) The head of an extremist Algerian Islamic organisation wants Immigration Minister Lianne Dalziel to give suspected terrorist Ahmed Zaoui political asylum in New Zealand. Islamic Front for Salvation head Dr. Mourad Dhina has written to the Minister confirming that the man being detained under the Immigration Act at Auckland's Paremoremo Prison is Zaoui, a leading figure of the former Algerian opposition party banned after a military coup in 1992. Dr. Dhina said Mr. Zaoui was a peaceful person in now way linked to terrorist activity. ... (And now to the last paragraph of the story ... ) Dr. Dhina is an Algerian physicist living in exile in Switzerland. It has been reported that he lost his job at the European Nuclear Research Centre in 1998 after he was linked to trafficking in Slovak-made machine guns."

**Sunday News** (15/12/02) "New Zealand is on terror alert after warnings that al Qaeda-linked cells have monitored our airports. Auckland's Viaduct Basin has been identified as a possible target as national security is upgraded."

**Otago Daily Times** (13/11/02) "Issues distinct in immigration debate" "We should sort out our confusion over immigration policy. Understanding the distinct issues would be a start." Immigration policy, refugee flows and foreign fee paying students are separate and distinct issues. Wild rhetoric from self-serving politicians has managed to ensnare them all. Policy debate that fails to recognise this distinction will lead to further poor public policy."

**The Press / New Zealand Herald / NZPA** (16/12/02) "Foreign students are still queuing through the night outside the Immigration Service in Christchurch - and braving drunken abuse - to get visas renewed."

**The Press** (16/12/02) "Foreign students finding it difficult to get into the United States since September 11 are now turning to New Zealand for study."

**Sunday Star-Times** (15/12/02) "Lianne Dalziel calls her husband Rob Davidson a rough diamond. Pansy Wong would probably use different language. The Sunday Star-Times reports on the man who insists he isn't a racist, just someone who sticks up for himself and his wife."

**The Press** (14/12/02 with pic) "I'm not a bully boy says MP's husband."

**New Zealand Herald** (14/12/02) "Paua gang face fraud, tax probes"

**Dominion Post** (14/12/02) "About \$100 million is expected to be pumped into Tauranga's economy by a group of overseas entrepreneurs looking to set up businesses in the city. The 13 businesspeople intend to move to western Bay of Plenty within six months to set up their existing business or seek new opportunities. They have been lured by Tauranga's economic development agency, Priority One."

**The Press** (14/12/02 with pic) "Winston Peters marched into Christchurch yesterday, defying the Mayor, Garry Moore, and protesting Somali immigrants:

**The Press** (14/12/02 with pic) "Hot day in the city for Peters"

**The Press** (14/12/02) "Christchurch Mayor Garry Moore and Race Relations Commissioner Joris de Bres have a few things in common. Both come from the liberal Left of the political spectrum - and neither should expect a Christmas card from New Zealand First leader Winston Peters."

### **Media Issues, and Inquiries**

Inquiry: Reporter from The Press wanting to know what checks are done on students before they are granted a visa to study in New Zealand. (*Thanks, Hope ...*)

Inquiry: Radio New Zealand business reporter doing a story on the Auckland construction industry wanting to know if plumbers and such people show up on the Skills Shortage Lists.

Inquiry: Australian agent acting for Japanese NHK TV wanting to know - for the 10<sup>th</sup> time - whether New Zealand is taking in people from Tuvalu because the rising sea level is turning them into environmental refugees.

*On this day in 1971 ... the nation of Bangladesh was formed after an end to the fighting between East and West Pakistan.*

*Birthdays: Only one worth noting today ... and aren't you lucky if you share yours with Ludwig van Beethoven.*

*So let's do it ... .. And if you can't get through the whole ode, just join in for the last chorus. Baritones ready? Let's go ...*

### **BARITONE**

O Freunde, nicht diese Töne  
Sondern lasst uns angenehmere  
anstimmen, und freudenvollere!

Oh friends, not these tones!  
Let us raise our voices in more  
pleasing and more joyful sounds!

### **ODE TO JOY** (Friedrich Schiller)

### **BARITONE, QUARTET, AND CHORUS**

Freude, Schöner Götterfunken  
Tochter aus Elysium  
Wir betreten feuer-trunken  
Himmlische, dein Heiligtum!

Joy, fair spark of the gods,  
Daughter of Elysium,  
Drunk with fiery rapture, Goddess,  
We approach thy shrine!

Deine Zauber binden wieder,  
Was die Mode streng geteilt;  
Alle Menschen werden Brüder,  
Wo dein sanfter Flügel weilt.

Thy magic reunites those  
Whom stern custom has parted;  
All men will become brothers  
Under thy gentle wing.

Wem der grosse Wurf gelungen,  
Eines Freundes Freund zu sein,  
Wer ein holdes Weib errungen,  
Mische seinen Jubel ein!

May he who has had the fortune  
To gain a true friend  
And he who has won a noble wife  
Join in our jubilation!

Ja, wer auch nur eine Seele  
Sein nennt auf dem Erdenrund!  
Und wer's nie gekonnt, der stehle  
Weinend sich aus diesem Bund!

Yes, even if he calls but one soul  
His own in all the world.  
But he who has failed in this  
Must steal away alone and in tears.

Freude trinken alle Wesen  
An den Brüsten der Natur;  
Alle Guten, alle Bösen  
Folgen ihrer Rosenspur.

All the world's creatures  
Draw joy from nature's breast;  
Both the good and the evil  
Follow her rose-strewn path.

Küsse gab sie uns und Reben,  
Einen Freund, geprüft im Tod;  
Wollust ward dem Wurm gegeben,  
Und der Cherub steht vor Gott.

She gave us kisses and wine  
And a friend loyal unto death;  
She gave lust for life to the lowliest,  
And the Cherub stands before God.

### TENOR SOLO AND CHORUS

Froh, wie seine Sonnen fliegen  
Durch des Himmels Pracht'gen Plan,  
Laufet, Brüder, eure Bahn,  
Freudig, wie ein Held zum Siegen.

Joyously, as his suns speed  
Through Heaven's glorious order,  
Hasten, Brothers, on your way,  
Exulting as a knight in victory.

### CHORUS

Freude, schöner Götterfunken,  
Seid umschlungen, Millionen!  
Diesen Kuss der ganzen Welt!  
Brüder über'm Sternenzelt  
Muss ein lieber Vater wohnen.  
Ihr stürzt nieder, Millionen?  
Ahnest du den Schöpfer, Welt?  
Such'ihn über'm Sternenzelt!  
Über Sternen muss er wohnen.

Joy, fair spark of the gods,  
Be embraced, Millions!  
Take this kiss for all the world!  
Brothers, surely a loving Father  
Dwells above the canopy of stars.  
Do you sink before him, Millions?  
World, do you sense your Creator?  
Seek him then beyond the stars!  
He must dwell beyond the stars.

### MEDIA LOG 17 DECEMBER 2002 TUESDAY

**The Press** (17/12/02 Editorial) "Peter Beck has made the right start to his term as Dean of Christchurch Cathedral. His plain speaking about immigration is the sort of comment New Zealand needs from its religious leaders. In deploring Winston Peters' inflammatory rhetoric about the nation's migrants, Dean Beck has placed his newly-consecrated authority on the firing line, and it will not be just the MP for Tauranga who will be blasting back."

**New Zealand Herald / The Press** (17/12/02) Auckland Mayor, John Banks, has told a civic reception for visiting Japanese royalty Crown Prince Naruhito and Crown Princess Masako that Auckland was committed to ensuring that Japanese visitors felt welcome and students received a world class education.

**New Zealand Herald / Dominion Post** (17/12/02) "New Zealand's extradition law may prevent the deportation of an Algerian asylum-seeker because he has a death sentence hanging over his head. Ahmed Zaoui, who has been linked to terrorism overseas, was sentenced to death in Algeria."

**New Zealand Herald** (17/12/02) "Serious lapse at the border" "The Immigration Minister wants us to believe that the apprehension of international terrorism suspect Ahmed Zaoui at Auckland Airport early last week was an example of border protection proving itself. ... In reality, the picking up of

Zaoui raises concern, not confidence, as does the Immigration Service's subsequent attempts at denial and obfuscation. ... Why was he able to board an aircraft bound for Auckland in the first place? Ms Dalziel fobbed off the last question by noting that a new passenger-processing procedure would soon provide access to passport details before people board a plane. ... But the Minister provided no answer to more immediate concerns about a serious security breach soon after the Bali bombing. ... The Immigration Service, likewise, was not keen to ponder the implications of Zaoui's case, or to respond in the obvious public interest. When the Herald first revealed his detention, a spokesman for the department said he was not aware of the man. Yet Zaoui had been considered significant enough to be held in Paremoremo maximum-security prison, rather than the Mangere Immigration centre of the Auckland Central Remand Prison. A day later the spokesman would not comment on the case and said he had not heard of Zaoui. Yet on the same day, Ms Dalziel, after initially declining to confirm details of Zaoui's detention, was lauding the efficient handling of the case. The difference between saying nothing and telling untruths is clearly an elusive concept for some." (*I was let down badly ... Everyone had agreed to lie in unison, but all the others caved in and I was the only one left singing the original song.*)

**Howick and Pakuranga Times** (NZAMI Chairman, Bill Milnes, says the 'panicked' introduction of changes to immigration policy last month could see New Zealand lose millions in future investment dollars."

**Bay of Plenty Times** (11/12/02) Tauranga MP Winston Peters says too many old people are being allowed into the country.

### **Media Issues, and Inquiries**

Inquiry: Reporter from The Press wanting all the nitty gritty on how we make security checks on overseas students. (*Information declined.*)

*Birthday: Sir Humphrey Davey.*

*And the Abel Tasman saga continues ... today in 1642, 4 of his men were killed in what he called Murderers' Bay (later Golden Bay) after he'd discovered the country three times according to the Dominion Post.*

*And on this day in 1903 ... Wilbur and Orville made the first successful flight of an aircraft at Kittyhawk in the US. Richard Pearce, of course, had made an even earlier flight in New Zealand ... or so legend has it.*

### **MEDIA LOG 18 DECEMBER 2002 WEDNESDAY**

**The Press** (18/12/02 with a pic of Lulu Long) "Chinese groups living in Christchurch are at odds about Falun Gong. ...[Student] Lulu Long, 19, said she was in exile in New Zealand because the Chinese Government was persecuting the movement. She and her friend feared for their safety if they returned to China. However, Christchurch Asian Youth Trust co-ordinator Ted Zemin Zhang said the claims by Ms Long were incorrect."

**Dominion Post / The Press** (18/12/02) "The Algerian being held at Auckland's Paremoremo Prison as a suspected terrorist is an 'intellectual and a peaceful political activist' according to a 'brother' in the Islamic Front for Salvation. Ahmed Zaoui was sentenced to death in Algeria in the 1990s for supplying weapons to guerillas blamed by Algeria's military regime for numerous assassinations and atrocities."

**New Zealand Herald** (18/12/02) Green MP Keith Locke has been told off in parliament by the Immigration Minister Lianne Dalziel for getting into high-security Paremoremo Prison in Auckland and

raising the hopes of suspected terrorist Ahmed Zaoui. ... Ms Dalziel accused Mr. Locke of breaching an MP's power under the Penal Institutions Act.

**Dominion Post** (18/12/02 ETHNICITY - Celebrating Cultural Diversity) Bryan and Patricia Watts of Wales.

**The Independent** (18/12/02) "Unscrupulous educational agents are ripping off local language schools by encouraging overseas students to switch establishments to boost their introduction fees. According to a tutor at an Auckland language school, the dodgy agents, usually based in China, initially enrol students at the most reputable schools in order to impress immigration officials. But as soon as the visa is granted the student is urged to cancel the booking, obtain a refund, and then join a cheaper school, allowing the agent to pocket a second finder's fee. Cleve Brown, chairman of industry association Combined Registered English Language Schools, said the scam was made possible by an immigration policy which was 'open to abuse'."

**The Press** (18/12/02) "SIS student checks revealed" "Foreign students from selected countries, including China, are being vetted by the Security Intelligence Service. Student Service Leader at the Beijing Office of the New Zealand of the NZIS confirmed China was on a list of high-risk countries, which meant all Chinese students applying to study were 'match-checked' by the SIS in Wellington."

**Wairarapa Times-Age** (16/12/02 "First Impressions" a weekly column by Edwin Perry NZ First list MP) "Did you know that over \$100 million is being spent on benefits for immigrants annually? Yes \$100 million. This is happening while our elderly New Zealanders wait for operations or struggle to pay power bills and other necessities on a far from satisfactory superannuation scheme."

**New Zealand Herald** (18/12/02 with pic) "Annette Tanabose, one of Picton's newest residents and the partner of murdered New Zealander Kevin O'Brien, it's hard to forget the violence of the Solomon Islands. ... Ms Tanabose is hoping to gain permanent New Zealand residency and settle in Picton, which is the home of Mr. O'Brien's sister Carolyn Burn."

**New Zealand Herald** (18/12/02) "A Buddhist monk who indecently assaulted a 12-year-old girl has been convicted and will be sent back to his home in Malaysia. Boon Kee Ooi, aged 35, was sentenced in the Hamilton District Court after admitting the charge on Monday. Ooi was a guest of the Waikato Buddhist Vihara temple in Hamilton when he committed the offence."

**Auckland City Harbour News** (13/12/02) Thousand mark the end of Ramadaan.

**Eastern Courier** (13/12/02) John Lehman of the Government Accountability League says Mayor Sir Barry Curtis's comments that the fast-growing Asian economy adds greatly to the diversity and richness of everyday New Zealand life, are not shared by the public at large.

**MG Business** (9/12/02) "Declining population trends may be the factor which ultimately stymies Winston Peters' intensive criticism of immigration policies."

**North Shore Times Advertiser** (12/12/02) Christmas in a new land makes it home. A roundup of how different migrant families will be spending Christmas.

**The Leader** (12/12/02 with pic) "Lifestyle attracts computer guru" "When it comes to occupations Marcos Biscaysaqu's Argentinean passport reveals he is a broadband guru. A broadband guru was exactly what Steve Christie was looking for to fill a position at Richmond-based Internet firm, Tasman Solutions."

## **Media Issues, and Inquiries**

Inquiry: Data Manager at the Migration Policy Institute in Washington wanting residence approval stats by nationality.

*Birthdays: Betty Grable, Keith Richards, Steve Biko, Steven Spielberg, and Brad Pitt.*

*On this day ... 1742 ... Antonio Stradivari died in Cremona (was his coffin shaped like a violin case?), and in 1916 the 10-month Battle of Verdun ended with the loss of 543,000 French and 434,000 German troops ... I wonder why they didn't drag it out until the death toll reached one-million. Maybe there just weren't any soldiers left ...*

## **MEDIA LOG 19 DECEMBER 2002 THURSDAY**

**The Press** (19/12/02 with pic) Peruvian graduates hope to return ... Tatiana and Luis Paredes Santa Cruz.

**Dominion Post** (19/12/02) "Hobbits seek bolthole" "I want to get citizenship and I want to get some property here as well,' Elijah Wood declared, though he wasn't being too specific on where." (*How could he be? The entire country has been sold to overseas buyers, hasn't it?*)

**North Shore Times Advertiser** (17/12/02) "Asian economic impact is big" "One if five of the North Shore's 15 to 19-year-olds is Asian."

**Dominion Post / New Zealand Herald** (19/12/02) "Ahmed Zaoui's lawyer, Paul Coates, says Green MP Keith Locke should either help the suspected terrorist or apologise for giving him false hope."

**Mountain Scene** (12/12/02. Another Mountain Scene "Exclusive!") "Queenstown's skilled worker shortage has shut down one firm and is forcing others to look overseas.)

## **Media Issues, and Inquiries**

Inquiry: A crossword catch-up day.

*On this day: 1863 ... A chap called Frederick Walton patented a floor covering called linoleum ... 1941 ... a little bloke called Adolf Hitler took personal command of the German army after some military setbacks. (For younger readers ... it didn't help.) And in 1972, the Apollo 17 spacecraft splashed down in the Pacific Ocean, ending the US programme of landing men on the moon. (NASA wanted to include women in the moon landing programme, but on a trial run there were immediate complaints about the spacecraft kitchen being too small ... the stove wasn't big enough to cook for three ... and it was all electric - no gas ... and the whole colour scheme was tacky ... There was no walk-in pantry, there wasn't enough storage space, there was no dishwasher, no Mixmaster, no waste disposal ... and no plug for a hair-dryer ... The shower curtains in the bathroom didn't close properly - and they had the wrong coloured flowers ... The water didn't come out of the taps properly ... the garage up the back was too narrow to park the car - and who'd want to be seen driving a silly little two-seater like that anyway ... And on top of all that, they had to keep cleaning up after two lazy good-for-nothing blokes who just wanted to sit in the big arm chairs and stare out the windows ... NASA decided to stick with an all-man programme ... )*

*Birthdays: Sir Ralph Richardson and Richard E. Leakey.*