

Brian McMullan, president of Seven Circle, and his staff managing the Texas Indians' casino, were previously employed running the gambling casinos of the black homelands in South Africa. McMullan was casino consultant (May 1986-November 1986) and director of gaming operations (November 1986-April 1992) for Sun International Co., which is owned by South Africa's "Casino King" Sol Kerzner, the partner of Israeli national Shabtai Kalmanowitch, who was convicted of espionage for the KGB, served a prison sentence, and is now back in business. McMullan was responsible for the company's casino empire in Bophuthatswana, Botswana, Lesotho, Ciskei, Namibia, Swaziland, Transkei, Venda, and the South African Riviera. Roger Shuttleworth, the on-site manager of the Tiguas' casino in Texas, worked under McMullan in South Africa.

The biggest business in the homelands of South Africa is casino gambling, monopolized by Kerzner and McMullan's Sun International. Sun owns 29 hotels and casinos there, including the lavish 1,200-room Sun City complex in Bophuthatswana.

If the Texas Indians "benefit" as the South African blacks did, they will live like dirt, and will be surrounded by organized crime, gun-running, and prostitution. The Tiguas' casino is near the Mexican border, and the management is frank about its expectations of drawing clientele from the owners of the *maquiladora* camps.

Moving in on Pennsylvania

Bush's baseball partners are also moving in on Pennsylvania. With the Pittsburgh Pirates up for sale, the city of Pittsburgh is negotiating to have an organization representing Bush associates William O. DeWitt, Jr. and Robert Castellini buy the team. The Pittsburgh mayor's office told *EIR* that the bargain for building a new stadium is being discussed in the context of legalizing riverboat gambling in Pennsylvania. A casino could be floated near a new stadium, thus making it worthwhile for those who are to buy the team to keep it in Pittsburgh.

Like Richard Rainwater, DeWitt and Castellini have been co-owners of the Texas Rangers team, together with Managing Partner George W. Bush.

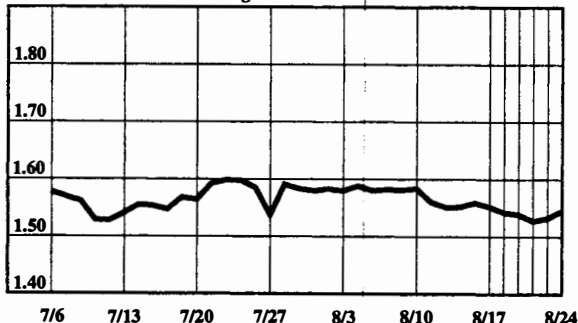
The bill to legalize riverboat gambling is stalled in the Pennsylvania legislature, due to a threatened veto by Gov. Robert Casey. But both Mark Singel and Tom Ridge, the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates, are on record supporting legalized casinos, and Casey's term ends next January.

Pennsylvania's interest in riverboat gambling was spurred considerably by the visit of Britain's Prince Charles in 1988. Charles was the guest of Pittsburgh river cruise line owner John Connelly, who has developed riverboat casinos in Davenport, Iowa and elsewhere. Charles reportedly called for riverboat gambling to replace the steel mills which, in the prince's view, are happily shut down for good.

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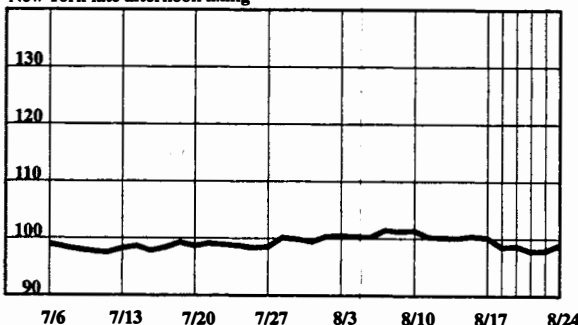
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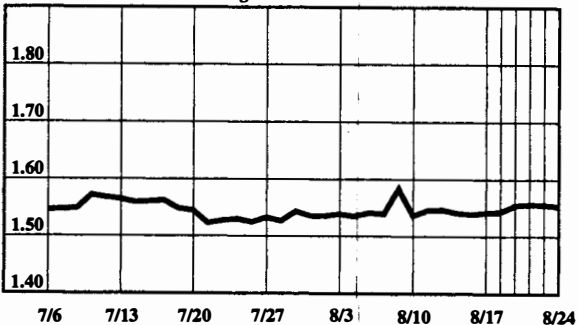
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