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PEJ News - C. L. Cook - This week: Journalist, author, and co-editor of the web news site, ConsortiumNews.com, **Robert Parry** on Secrecy and Privilege: Rise of the Bush Dynasty from Watergate to Iraq.

Freelance photojournalist and creator of fromoccupiedpalestine, **Jon Elmer**, on the road with pictures and stories from the occupation.

And, **Janine Bandcroft** bringing us up to speed with all that's good to do in and around Victoria this week.

Chris Cook hosts Gorilla Radio, airing live every Monday, 5-6pm Pacific Time. In Victoria at 101.9FM, 104.3 cable, and on the internet at: <http://cfuv.uvic.ca>
He also serves as a contributing editor at the progressive web news site:

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PEJ News

Disdain for the First Amendment is merely another piece jig-sawed from America's Constitution by the Bush administration. When placed beside other eviscerations of that seminal document, like security of the person, and the right to legal representation and public trial, the loss of freedom of the press seems almost benign; but dove-tailing as it does with announcements of a massive "detention centre" contract, designed to "house" swarms of immigrants and others the White House expects to descend on the United States following a hypothetical natural disaster, the proposed erasure of freedom of the press takes on a more ominous meaning. Donald Rumsfeld recently attacked internet, and other, "news providers," comparing those who would blog against the Bush regime to terrorists, and as Rumsfeld himself might say: "An imminent threat to the nation."

Robert Parry is a journalist, author, whose books include, "Trick and Treason," an examination of the dirty trick behind Ronald Reagan's 1980 election defeat of Jimmy Carter, "Lost History: Contras, Cocaine, the Press & Project Truth," and his latest, "Secrecy and

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Privilege: Rise of the Bush Dynasty from Watergate to Iraq.? Robert Parry also serves as the co-editor of Consortiumnews.com, a blog site that fits perfectly within the ?enemy of the state? parameters drawn by Mr. Rumsfeld.

Robert Parry and the rise and rise of the Bush dynasty in the first half.

And; the international corporate media were abuzz last month over the victory of the Hamas party in Palestine. Now, expect to be treated in same media to howls and hair rending from Israel and her allies as to the impossibility of peace in the Middle East, thanks to the ignorance of the Palestinian populace.

?But how, (the media line goes) could they be so blind as to elect a government that doesn?t have the best interests of the people in mind?? [Jon Elmer](#) is a Canadian journalist and creator of the website, ?fromoccupiedpalestine.org.? He?ll be appearing this Thursday at the University to present the pictures and stories he experienced while living and reported from the occupied territories.

Jon Elmer in an interview we taped last month in the second half.

And; [Janine Bandcroft](#) will be here at the bottom of the hour to bring us up to speed with all that?s good to do in and around Victoria this week. But first, Robert Parry and Bush?s upside down media enablers.

<http://www.secrecyandprivilege.com/secrecy%20and%20privilege.jpg>

G-Radio is dedicated to social justice, the environment, community, and providing a forum for people and issues not covered in the mainstream media.

Some past guests include: M. Junaid Alam, Joel Bakan, Maude Barlow, David Barsamian, William Blum, Luciana Bohne, Vincent Bugliosi, Helen Caldicott, Noam Chomsky, Michel Chossudovsky, Diane Christian, Juan Cole, David Cromwell, Murray Dobbin, Jon Elmer, Reese Erlich, Anthony Fenton, Jim Fetzer, Laura Flanders, Chris Floyd, Susan George, Stan Goff, Robert Greenwald, Denis Halliday, Chris Hedges, Sander Hicks, Julia Butterfly Hill, Robert Jensen, Dahr Jamail, Diana Johnstone, Kathy Kelly, Naomi Klein, Anthony Lappe, Frances Moore Lappe, Dave Lindorff, Jim Lobe, Jennifer Loewenstein, Wayne Madsen, Stephen Marshall, Linda McQuaig, George Monbiot, Loretta Napoleoni, John Nichols, Kurt Nimmo, Greg Palast, Mike Palecek, Michael Parenti, William Rivers Pitt, Sheldon Rampton, Paul Craig Roberts, Paul de Rooij, John Ross, Danny Schechter, Vandana Shiva, Norman Solomon,

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Starhawk, Grant Wakefield, Paul Watson, Bernard Weiner, Mickey Z., Dave Zirin, and many others.