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**PEJ News** - C. L. Cook - This week on GR: journalist and author, [William Blum](#) reporting on the empire, and his "pal" Osama bin Laden. And, journalist and publisher of the web news site, Consortium News,

[Robert Parry](#)

and a Latin America redux in Iraq and America. And;

[Janine Bandcroft](#)

bringing us up to speed with all that's good to do in and around Victoria this week.

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Here we Canadians are in 2006, fighting a war paragon like the C.B.C.'s Peter Mansbridge informs is all due to the machinations of one man. No, it's not, according to Pete, George W. Bush, but Osama bin Laden, the elusive Pimpernel of our times.

So, who is this evil genius, and what makes him tick.

It's almost impossible to get an interview with Monsieur bin Laden, but today Gorilla Radio has the next best thing, an interview with his favourite author, American William Blum. William Blum is an American journalist and author, whose titles include: "Rogue State: A Guide to the World's Only Superpower," "Killing Hope: CIA Military Interventions Since World War II," and the newly released, "Freeing the World to Death: Essays on the American Empire," taken primarily from his on-line newsletter, "The Anti-Empire Report."

William Blum in the first half.

And; daily reports of gruesome murders in Iraq bring back haunting memories of that "other" American project: The subjugation of South and Central America.

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No less a figure than Defense Secretary, Donald Rumsfeld recently reminisced about the possibility that the so-called, "Salvador Option" could well be employed to deal with the recalcitrant Iraqi resistance. That option entails just the kind of activities witnessed today in that benighted nation.

Robert Parry is an American journalist and publisher of the web news site, Consortium News. Robert Parry and revisiting Latin America 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, William Blum and a little light reading with Osama bin Laden.

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, Jeff Leys, 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, Robert Parry, Kevin Pina, William Rivers Pitt, Justin Podur, Sheldon Rampton, Paul Craig Roberts, Paul de Rooij, John Ross, Danny Schechter, Vandana Shiva, Norman Solomon, Stephen Staples, Starhawk, Grant Wakefield, Paul Watson, Bernard Weiner, Mickey Z., Dave Zirin, and many others