



# TACOMA HOUSING AUTHORITY

## DR. WILLIAM MOUNT’S VIDEO ON SALISHAN: SOME NOTES

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A misleading video is circulating about the community of New Salishan in Tacoma, WA. It is entitled “Elaborate Welfare Housing”, February 8, 2011. It is accessible at <http://www.youtube.com/user/DrWilliamMount#p/u/5/fu6ok5ykyuQ>. This video is part of a YouTube collection on a variety of topics narrated and recorded by a gentleman named Dr. William B. Mount. This collection is accessible at <http://www.youtube.com/user/DrWilliamMount#p/u>.

Below is a list of Dr. Mount’s assertions in the Salishan video. The video run time citation for each assertion is to the minute and second in the runtime of the video. Accompanying each assertion is some clarifying or correcting information. Additional information about New Salishan is available at <http://www.tacomahousing.org>.

Farther below are some assertions from a small sampling of other curious videos Dr. Mount narrates on other topics, all available at his YouTube site. They appear without any clarifying or correcting information. Reading them without any comment may help to assess Dr. Mount’s Salishan video by illustrating the standard of proof he appears to require in order to make, and perhaps believe, an assertion. They also show the nature and scope of his interests.

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**VIDEO: ELABORATE WELFARE HOUSING**  
 (February 8, 2011(runtime 9:50)(film from car driving through New Salishan, with a companion named “Jane”)

Video Run Time	Quotation from Dr. William B. Mount’s Video Narrative	Clarification or Correction
0:15	“What you’re looking at is a 225 million dollar complex, 225 million dollar complex, of housing out of the Social Security budget for 1,300 units.”	Building New Salishan cost \$ 225 million or more. No funds from the Social Security budget were used. Public funds of other sorts were an important part of the financing. The primary public source was a \$35 million HOPE VI grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Other public sources included the City of Tacoma, the State of Washington, and Pierce County. The primary sources that built Salishan, however, were private. These included private investors in federal low-income housing tax credits and commercial lenders. In this way, New Salishan effectively used public dollars to leverage private dollars. The leverage ratio of public to private dollars was 1:1.73.

<b>Video Run Time</b>	<b>Quotation from Dr. William B. Mount's Video Narrative</b>	<b>Clarification or Correction</b>
0:53	<p>“All welfare housing. All Social Security housing for foreigners who get \$2,642 a month. All of that comes out of the Social Security budget.”</p>	<p>New Salishan was not built for “foreigners.” Most of its residents come from the United States. 97% of the renters are citizens of the United States. This percentage would be likely be higher if it included the homeowners.</p> <p>Salishan is one of the region’s neighborhoods most diverse by race, ethnicity and national origin (as well as income, age, and ability and disability). This diversity has been a signature of Salishan since its construction during World War II. The federal government built and THA managed Salishan as an emergency wartime measure to house war workers who built the ships and planes that won that war. The federal government and THA racially integrated Salishan on purpose, at a time when the nation’s housing market was thoroughly segregated by race. After the war, Salishan remained one of the region’s few racially integrated neighborhoods. Later, with the fall of Saigon, it also became an important gateway community offering the first American home to new, legal, Americans from Vietnam and then Cambodia. Salishan remains one of the region’s most diverse neighborhoods. It is proud to be so.</p> <p>NOTE: The laws of the federal government, the laws of probably every state and the laws of many if not most local governments prohibit discrimination on the basis of national origin. This prohibition applies to both private and public landlords and home sellers. This is certainly true of the State of Washington and the City of Tacoma.</p> <p>We know of no government program that pays \$2,642 per month to foreigners. Persons who have entered the United States with refugee status may receive Refugee Cash Assistance of \$478 per month for a family of three, if they have no other income. Elderly or disabled individuals may receive Supplemental Security Income of \$545 per month. SSI clients must meet citizenship criteria or lawful admittance status criteria. (Source: DSHS webpage <a href="http://www.dshs.wa.gov">www.dshs.wa.gov</a>)</p>
1:36	<p>“The average income in here is about \$13,000 per year, not including welfare, not including Social Security refugee pay, not including Women, Infants and Children.”</p>	<p>We do not know of anyone who gets something called “Social Security refugee pay.”</p> <p>36% of the renter households have earned income; this percentage would be higher if the homeowner households are included; 46% of renter households have a senior or a disabled person as the head of household; this percentage would be lower if the homeowner households are included.</p>

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2:30	“They actually maintain the places. This is where they actually send maintenance men to come by if your pipe is broken.”	This assertion is correct. Arrangements are in place to “actually” maintain New Salishan. Maintenance is a shared responsibility between THA as landlord of the rental units and the Community Association to which THA and the homeowners pay a monthly fee to pay for services, including grounds maintenance.
4:18	JANE: “You know what, I think that they even have people to take care of the grounds. They do not even have to get out and mow their own lawn.”	NOTE: State law governing all residential tenancies, both public and private, expects and requires that if a pipe breaks in a rental unit the landlord will indeed fix it. This is likely the case in all fifty states.
4:21	[A reference to “more hospitals”]	New Salishan has no hospitals. Instead, it is proud to host the Kimi and Dr. George Tanbara Health and Dental Clinic. This is a primary health care clinic that serves the entire region, not just Salishan. A private organization, Community Health Care, built the clinic on land it purchased from THA and manages the clinic.
4:50	“This is your tax payers’ money. This is your \$225 million plus maintenance fees, plus hospital costs. They mow the lawn. They trim the trees. They teach the children. They molly coddle these foreigners who come across the border illegally and look at their cars [JANE: and no taxes] and they don’t pay taxes. This housing is free if you are on Social Security refugee pay.”	<p>See above.</p> <p>THA does not know of any New Salishan household that is in the country illegally. 97% of the residents of Salishan are citizens of the United States. This percentage likely would be higher if we included the Salishan homeowners. Residency at New Salishan, by policy and in fact, is not restricted on the basis of national origin. It would be unlawful in every state to discriminate in that way.</p> <p>Every household who buys goods and services pays Washington State’s sales tax, one of the nation’s highest. Every household with an earned income is subject to the federal income tax.</p> <p>Every household with an income pays rent. Rent is a major source of the revenue that THA uses to manage and maintain Salishan.</p>

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5:47	<p>“International Place. Oh my God! Look at that. Korean Womens Association. This is 70% Korean and Chinese and Orientals who come over here. The churches bring them and then they get them on Social Security. Plus like my neighbor Social Security that is \$2,642 a month, plus welfare. So if you have four children you are bringing in \$2642 plus \$2,500 plus four sets of food stamps at \$128 a piece, plus Women, Infants and Children, which is another 50 or 100 dollars a month. And by the way, the EBT food stamp cards are accepted at the casinos to play bingo.”</p>	<p>Korean Women’s Association (KWA) provides high quality housing and social services to people of all cultures. KWA is a long standing and very important nonprofit organization serving people in Pierce County and other parts of Washington State. THA is proud to have KWA as a partner in Salishan.</p> <p>Persons who have entered the United States with refugee status may receive Refugee Cash Assistance of \$478 per month for a family of three, if they have no other income. Elderly or disabled individuals may receive Supplemental Security Income of \$545 per month. SSI clients must meet citizenship criteria or lawful admittance status criteria. (Source: DSHS webpage <a href="http://www.dshs.wa.gov">www.dshs.wa.gov</a>)</p> <p>The state and federal rules governing the use of food assistance programs do not permit their use to play bingo.</p>
6:46	<p>“Look at these brand new cars they are giving foreigners. These are not citizens of the United States of American, or the United States. These are citizens of Korea, and China, and Mexico and Honduras and Venezuela and the latest couple million from Somalia.”</p>	<p>We do not know of any program that buys new cars for foreigners, or for anyone else.</p> <p>97.5% of Salishan residents are citizens of the United States. This percentage would likely be higher if we included the homeowners.</p>

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8:41	<p>“Now Pierce County grants from your Social Security money pay for foreigners like Grace from Korea who do not speak English. They pay for them to buy houses. Now you and I are hurting and scrimping and taxes and our pay is only 10 or 15 or 20 dollars an hour. And these people are getting this housing for free and if they qualify then actually have the county buy those \$300,000 houses for them.”</p> <p>JANE: “Yes, I think that is what is going on here.”</p>	<p>See above. Salishan renters pay rent. Salishan homeowners pay to buy their homes. THA knows of no Salishan homeowner who received a free home.</p>
0:36	<p>“Now the people who build this do a fabulous job. These are one of the most sturdy buildings I've ever seen built in Tacoma, Washington.”</p>	<p>We do not know what buildings Dr. Mount has seen built in Tacoma.</p> <p>It is completely true that Salishan construction standards were very high and that all the people who built it, both THA staff and our many construction partners, do “fabulous” and “fantastic” work.</p>
8:29	<p>“These guys do fantastic work.”</p>	

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Dr. William B. Mount's YouTube site has other videos in which he narrates on a variety of topics. Following are selections from the narrative of a few of the videos.

<b>VIDEO: ALL DAY LIVE – WAKE UP AMERCIA 2 (January 23, 2011)(runtime 37:22)</b>	
<b>Video Run Time</b>	<b>Quotation from Dr. William B. Mount's Video Narrative</b>
3:40	“The Jesuit order whose chief was Count Hans Cogenbach (sp?) and he was the hitman of the Catholic Church. If you oppose them they will kill you. They claim to have torched off the atomic bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in this report. If you oppose them, if you oppose the Pope, you will die.”
4:05	“The Pope has his financial manager run the Bank of London and the Bank of London runs all the Federal Reserve systems around the world. And our Federal Reserve system is run by none other than the Chairman of the Treasury Department, which is the head of the International Monetary Fund. And the Chairman of the Treasury Department receives no money. It is an unpaid position because the United States was dissolved in 1933.”
4:45	“The United States under the Jesuits as a National Socialist – Nazi Society – we have over 100 submarines. These submarines contain missiles newer than the Trident 2 missile.”
6:38	“This is all I have left after the FBI stripped me of everything I own as an ambassador. The FBI is keen at taking money and killing people. If somebody goes down because of child molesting, it is usually the CIA. The NSA just flat out shoots him.”
16:35	“The Federal Reserve system is based on canon law – Catholic law – again Jesuits. [recites a Latin phrase from a document] All for the glory of Satan, or they call Jesus, the light.”

<b>VIDEO: UNDERUSED PARKS – PLANNED FOOD SHORTAGE (January 19, 2011)(runtime 9:24)(film of Nisqually Delta Wildlife preserve)</b>	
<b>Video Run Time</b>	<b>Quotation from Dr. William B. Mount's Video Narrative</b>
3:14	“We are filming this on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of January 2011, and I just got done talking with an elected official for Pierce County and they know of a coming food shortage in April in Pierce and King Counties, and they know that you as a police officer are going to be the front line men out there defending the city, the county, and the state when the food riots come. You will be the guys who will be trying to stop people from buying food. You will be the ones protecting what food is being shipped in.”
7:47	“Con Plan 80-10-0-9 – the nuking of a family of nations – China, Russia, North Korea, Iran and of course Syria – FEMA Operations Evolution – the destruction of the surface population – creating parks to create food shortages so the public riots and eliminating areas such as the Seattle area simply depopulation them. The United States Department Office of Population Control – Project Armageddon 2000 – the reduction of the world population by 2 billion people. And this is all part of it folks [apparently referring to Nisqually wildlife reserve].”

**VIDEO: HUMAN RAIL CARS****(February 2, 2011(runtime 5:50)(nighttime film from car of container and railcars at Port of Tacoma along Puyallup Avenue and Ruston Way)**

<b>Video Run Time</b>	<b>Quotation from Dr. William B. Mount's Video Narrative</b>
1:21	“We’re passing the bus Greyhound bus station. See those in the back. They hide them. They are very good at hiding them. I’ve never noticed this before. This is incredible. Those are standard, see in the background, you can barely see them. There are hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of them. I don’t know how good you can see them. This is the Amtrak rail station at 12:26 at night. See those cars back in the background there. They’re behind the first row. Those are human cattle car trains. There is thousands and thousands and thousands of them. We’re going to try to get a better look. We’re going to move around. Folks, this is how news reporting is done. It is actually done at two o’clock in the morning when no one is noticing it.”
4:13	“There are 10 FEMA camps in full operations underground complete with welfare and housing departments and governors please understand and lieutenant governors and county commissioners, city mayors, city police, county police, state police, please understand that under Operation Devolution you are scheduled to be terminated.”
5:21	“You take these. You make three levels. You weld the handcuffs to the side of them. These are the rail cars that are going to be used for hauling humans. They haven’t given up with the mandatory vaccinations yet. Folks coming to you live from Channel 77, Dr. William B. Mount. Again, Governors, you are not necessary for Operation Devolution. Thank you very much for watching and have a wonderful day. Good night”.