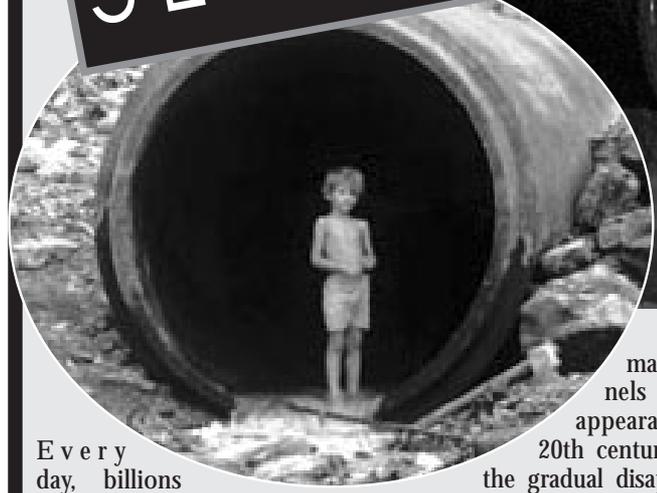




**SHOCKING
SUBTERRANEAN
SECRET:**

Rivers of shit flow beneath our streets!



Every day, billions of people go about their daily routines, blissfully unaware of a slimy menace that lurks underfoot. Imagine a series of interconnected tunnels that weave between every street, sidewalk, business and residence, through which millions of tons of waste flow every year. Sound like science fiction? Think again—it's science fact!

According to a report issued by the National Association of Civil Engineers, almost every city across the globe could contain such labyrinthine filth. Underground networks have been verified in New York, London, and Berlin to name a few.

"If our suspicions are correct, we are facing a conspiracy of worldwide proportions," warned NACE spokesman Roger Heberly during a press conference last week.

"We estimate that these tunnels first made their appearance early in the 20th century, coinciding with the gradual disappearance of outhouses and chamber pots," explained Dr. Thomas Ernst, a professor of sociology at the University of California at Berkeley. "We believe that there may be a connection, but we have little evidence to substantiate this claim."

According to Dr. Ernst, only Third World nations and certain parts of Utah are safe from this scatological scheme.

"Looks like we're up a creek without a paddle," sighed Heberly resignedly. "What kind of creek, I don't know."

"Indeed," replied Dr. Ernst, visibly distraught. "We are shit out of luck."

Much to the alarm of officials and others, the implications of this report have failed to generate much public concern.

"People just don't seem to give a shit," explained Heberly.

"The crap tunnels themselves don't concern me much," said Dr. Ernst.

"What really worries me is the possibility of evil shit demons lurking about in the muck. If they have a taste for human flesh—and all of my research indicates that this is a virtual certainty—we will have a serious and odiferous dilemma on our hands."

Despite this irrefutable evidence, there are some in the scientific community who dispute claims of conspiracy.

"This is clearly a hoax," says Dr. Adam Bushey. "There are no rivers of waste beneath our cities' streets. And if this is supposed to be a joke, it's not funny. Everyone knows that shit jokes aren't funny. They're a sure sign of immaturity."

- Todd Nienkerk

Oprah's weight moderate and not fluctuating significantly!

Don't let her cleavage fool you. The only thing swelling on Oprah is her ego. What's the world coming to when people can turn to neither her nor Al Roker for fat jokes?



WHAT A DOPE!

On December 28, Atlanta Police Officer Dan Duncan shot himself in the head twice while trying to make an omelet for his wife! Looks like Officer Dan broke more than some eggs making his tasty breakfast treat—namely, *HIS HEAD!*

