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EXTRA! EXTRA! GAVEL HELD FOR RANSOM IMA TERMITE SENDS NOTE

The following press release was sent surreptitiously to your Famous *The Slant* Editor. The doers of this dastardly deed apparently mean business. When contacted for comment, President Kathy only had this comment for your Editor: "Did you steal my gavel?" Looks serious, Ms President.

"The Kiwanis Club of Merced is saddened to report that in just a moment of distraction, our esteemed President, Kathy Wyman, has lost the club gavel. Apparently, a nefarious group of right-wing extremists have pirated her gavel and are holding it for ransom. According to a ransom note received, Kathy will be required to pay a fee to the Club pot, as well as following instructions that will be delivered via a Website entitled www.ILostMyGavel.com.

The evil group has threatened to give the gavel to their associate, Ima Termite, as a light snack.

Follow along with our president as she meets the challenges on the Website to secure the release of her beloved gavel. We have also included a recent picture of the gavel...."

A second threatening press release addressed to our Madam President has been received and it is reproduced on the following page. A picture, purporting to be the gavel, is included.

Your Famous *The Slant* Editor will follow this story closely and report on its progress. In the meantime, I suggest our President get in touch with The Orkin Man at her earliest opportunity.

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Good Day, Madam President:

We have your gavel...

If you ever expect to open a meeting properly again, you will follow instructions that will be forthcoming on the Website entitled:

www.ILostMyGavel.com

AND pay a ransom of \$25.00 to the club pot at the time that we will communicate.

If you fail to follow the instructions properly, we will have no choice but to let our associate,

Ima Termite, to have your gavel as a light snack.

As a sign of good faith, we've included a current picture of your gavel.

Go to the website for further instructions.



Ima

