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WORLD news



Michael Fawcett poses outside his London home with his wife, Debbie, after his resignation as personal assistant to Prince Charles

UNITED KINGDOM

Princess Diana's "secret video diary" from the early 1990s reveals that she believed Prince Charles had an "unhealthy relationship" with top aide Michael Fawcett, the *Sunday Mirror* reported March 16.

"He is too close to Fawcett," she said. "What can one do when your husband is in an unhealthy relationship?"

Diana also said Charles and Fawcett appeared "uncomfortable" and "uneasy" when disturbed while together in one of Charles' private rooms.

"I feel completely isolated," Diana said. "Charles confides more in Fawcett than he does with me. The whole situation is completely impossible."

Fawcett recently was forced to resign for bending palace rules forbidding staff from accepting perks, hospitality and gifts. He will continue to work for Charles on a free-lance basis.

The videos, which Diana made by herself, had been hidden in the loft of her former butler, Paul Burrell, until two years ago when police took them as evidence in a theft case against him. Burrell was cleared midtrial when Queen Elizabeth II said she had known he was guarding some of Diana's belongings.

Members of the Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association picketed Aer Lingus' Belfast office March 15 to protest the ban on gay groups in New York City's St. Patrick's Day parade. Aer Lingus is a large sponsor of the event.

"This is the 10th anniversary [of the ban by the parade organizers, the Ancient Order of Hibernians] and still there is no change in New York," the group's president, P.A. MagLochlainn, told *The Belfast Telegraph*. "Gay women and men can take part in St. Patrick's Day parades in Dublin, Cork and Belfast—but they cannot in New York.... This bigoted ban is long since out of date."

Britain's House of Commons voted March 10 to repeal Section 28, which bans local governments from promoting homosexuality and prohibits schools from teaching that homosexuality is acceptable.

The vote was 368-77; at least 70 Tory members of Parliament didn't vote. The measure now moves to the House of Lords.

Section 28 was enacted by the Tory government in 1988 and repealed locally in Scotland in 2000. It states: "A local authority shall not (a) intentionally promote homosexuality or publish material with the intention of promoting homosexuality; (b) promote the teaching in any main-

tained school of the acceptability of homosexuality as a pretended family relationship."

The Conservative candidate for the Wales Assembly's Llanelli seat abandoned his campaign March 12 after being criticized for posting anti-gay statements on a Web site, the British Broadcasting Corp. said.

Candidate John Jenkins, 22, had written: "I hold my hands up and admit to being 'homophobic' if you must label me. I cannot convince myself of anything other than homosexuality being a medical mental condition. I would not harm an individual for being gay but just think that they need medical attention rather than their 'fashionable' display of sexual deviancy being pandered to. Marriage is an act between a man and a woman. Gays cannot get married. The state should not legitimize it or recognize it."

Wales' Tory Central Office disassociated itself from the diatribe, saying: "Mr. Jenkins' remarks are not the views of the Conservative Party and are totally unacceptable. His resignation has been offered to the director of the Welsh Conservative Party and duly accepted."

Leading British gay activist Peter Tatchell halted Prime Minister Tony Blair's limousine March 12, urging him to "Arm the Kurds" so they can overthrow Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

The incident occurred near the Royal Academy, where Blair met with German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder. "Tony Blair is dragging our country to war without any parliamentary or public debate on the alternative option of arming [Iraq's] Kurds and Shias to enable them to overthrow the butcher of Baghdad," Tatchell said.

The incident was considered a serious breach of security. The Special Branch, Prime Ministerial Protection Squad and police took nearly two minutes to clear Tatchell from in front of the vehicle. "The U.K. security and intelligence services are furious and embarrassed, as they had the whole area under anti-terrorist lockdown," he said.

Tatchell was charged with "breach of the peace" and "suspicion of causing criminal damage to the prime minister's car" because the limo's license plate was left hanging by one screw. He was released after 6 1/2 hours and will find out April 3 whether the government will press charges.

FINLAND

Right-wing Member of Parliament Tony Halme, a former boxer, called Finnish President Tarja Halonen "a lesbian" March 18.

"We have a lesbian as president and me as parliamentarian," Halme said. "Everything seems possible."

Halonen, 58, is married to a man but in the early 1980s was president of SETA, the Finnish national gay rights organization. She was also a follower of revolutionary icon Che Guevara.



Finland President Tarja Halonen married Pentti Arajärvi on Aug. 26, 2000