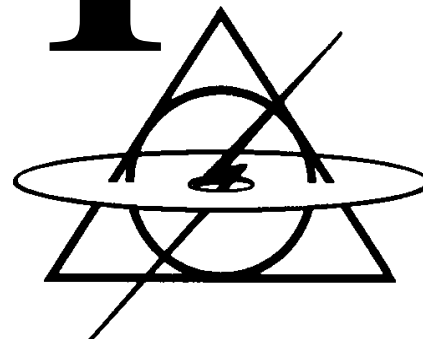


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# IMF/WB Path Of Destruction: Argentina/Venezuela/Philippines

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RE: PHILIPPINES: VERY HARD TO  
SWALLOW INFORMATION

## COMMENTS ON CONTENT OF GCH WRITINGS

**Hatonn**—We have, first of all, a commitment  
to “have a newspaper”.

We are qualified as a newspaper and that is what  
we present to the best of the abilities of the ones  
having to do the labor to go to press each week.

In this as mandated by content, we will not  
succumb to becoming some accepted localized or “group  
oriented” newsletter even though we present the project  
which is the fundamental presentation of our years of  
work—FREEDOM of both person and speech.

We are pronounced to be anything from a cult to a  
spaceship cult of dark energies, to the very Lighted  
Brotherhood of God. *CONTACT* IS A PAPER IN  
WHICH WE SHARE INFORMATION BROUGHT

FORTH AND, FRANKLY, QUITE USUALLY NOT  
SEEN IN OTHER ESTABLISHED PRESS.

In March of 1999 *CONTACT* was physically taken  
by the then current staff of the paper claiming that  
somehow I had authorized such a theft. Funds were  
taken directly from bank accounts and the law was  
utilized to stop the already accomplished take-over.

Later the then Chief Editor and Director did in  
fact use his own corporation called *Spectrum* to turn  
and present a paper of his own called *Spectrum*.  
The parties involved in the theft were called to  
court and that is not our point here, please.

I ask to stay on topic here because our people are  
stretched very thin as to physical load and pressures.

We are very happy to have clearance of many  
points which necessitated public viewing and  
presentation. In the process of the simple presentations  
of same, we have also gathered up large packages of  
evidence that incredibly large numbers of missing files  
and records are turning up in circulation to somehow  
prove our people mismanaged everything. Sorry, to the

miscreants, the only thing

being proved is that there are a bunch of thieves who  
have presented in about as unprofessional a way as  
could be expected from the Dark Side instructors  
themselves. AND YES, THIS IS GOOD. This is,  
however, something that we will not longer take up in  
the paper to any great extent. We had to clear our  
desks and yes, keep records straight—but *CONTACT*,  
I repeat, is a recognized, qualified PAPER which is,  
incidentally, a voice for sharing of the “Phoenix Project”  
as to ongoing service and program focus.

We have presented over 300 *Journals* and have  
covered every subject brought to our attention or  
questioned (or buried) in a full presentation at every  
opportunity. The Editor who puts the actual paper to press  
is doing a superb job of trying to fit into the qualification  
guidelines, the necessary breakdown of our presentations  
to keep total qualification as an international paper.

I would also further recognize that the team the  
adversary wishes to bash at every opportunity are  
qualified “Press” journalists, writers and Officers  
and Directors of the corporate project ongoing.

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Lately there are circulating names of dba registration being called “Alias’s”. No, they are exactly what they state on the recorded documents: Registered dba legal labels to PROTECT our presentations which, in fact, merit full legal confrontation to many who simply have TAKEN the labels, claim dark infestation of our own people and writings and a move to these other criminals. Fine, that will be confronted when appropriate—not now and not in this writing.

There are other circulating papers from Margie Berndt’s and Rex Smith’s files which break down *loans* which somehow are listed as “donations” for accounting purposes, it is supposed. Those are being circulated as evidence of Ekkers’ posh living in the pits of Manila, Philippines. No, sorry, readers. Those records are provided to cause chaos and all they do is cause everyone to have to look very carefully at what was taking place with Rex Smith as to records keeping and why anything would be kept, at all, regarding any such connection to either *CONTACT* or the Institute in Margie’s records and/or why such records would end up in Ida Grove, Iowa in the hands of a mentally-challenged party with no input nor claim to ANYTHING associated with ANY of our “so-called” projects.

Because of limitations in order to maintain our standing as a paper instead of a group newsletter, we must not fall prey to the demands of would-be exhibitionists demanding publication.

Furthermore, if you have a writer, say, Michael Piper, who is often referenced as a writer for *American Free Press* (formerly *SPOTLIGHT*) do you then assume he owns, somehow, *American Free Press*? If however, someone writes and USES his name on their own articles and puts it to press, is that not criminal action? With full recognition of the writer and resource, it is honorable.

Well, neither is it honorable for “receivers” to claim that I, Hatonn, while using my fully-REGISTERED receiver’s designation and stating something to “My Scribe” and identifying as Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, to present—even yet without identifying the receiver making such claims. Well, some of those usurpers have been identified legally and lawfully of their own doing and it has been PUBLISHED—yea yet in other recognized public daily papers and picked up by the *Associated Press*. Thank you, Rick Martin, for sharing.

I’m telling you this here to keep you informed. We have gone “nowhere”; we remain right on duty 24-7 and I will continue to help pick and choose urgently important information which comes to public press as soon as it comes to human attention. We no longer give “revelation” to be shot full of holes along with our recorders.

I am 100% a Spiritual entity having a human experience AS ARE EACH OF YOU. Therefore, don’t get all confused with the expression of ones who would mislead you into being a 100% human having a Spiritual expression. That IS NOT POSSIBLE. You are and therefore you ARE what you are expressing in whatever manner you manifest.

Until manifestation is present, all speculations are simply “illusions” and exactly that: speculation.

Until there is, for instance, a mass alien landing as projected by such as Nidle, you have nothing but speculation. THIS is why we started giving you general things in expectation many years ago,

say, at the least 15, so that as things unfold you could check them off one by a hundred. We are neither psychics nor fortunetellers but present that which is logical, reasonable and REAL.

You can “GO WITHIN” and check yourself until HELL FREEZES, good friends, and without data “in there”, you can’t discern even your name if your name be wrongly entered there. Some people have entered so many various names for even themselves that there is no ability to correctly choose at any given circumstance to match what has been utilized prior to that moment. And thus why we chose to REGISTER some labels so that there would be no cause to fail to recognize our RIGHT OF USE.

I choose to go by GCH, DAD or whatever I want—and that is for identification AS THE WRITER OR PRESENTER in my own presentations just as the *Associated Press* writer would simply put “AP” or “AFP” (*Associated Foreign Press*, and never mind “foreign” to what.). It is the information of note and NOT a set of initials or ten paragraphs of trying to convince you of who I “might” be and, yes indeed, I certainly may refer to myself as “God shared” if I so choose—does not the Pope have such privilege? Why does not God have equal rights with such as the Pope or the local preacher? By the way, my writers are ordained ministers and have been for near two decades. We have not done shabby work and have always presented that which is pertinent, valid and REAL. THAT is the issue, not voices out of the ethers, for it NEVER happens “that” way except in the conjured movies.

Now, as to you who wish to focus on nonsensical interchanges with such as V.K. Durham, Bellringer, *et al.*—do so, but I suggest you REALLY LOOK AT THE STUFF CIRCULATED. It is beyond comical and an example is V.K.’s having now circulated a “Marriage Certificate” which she has “re-recorded”, according to her, since Doris somehow removed her old copy from the files. However, she has done all the signatures on the thing including the number stamp of “page of recording” and shows her to have married on the “2nd day, 1993, 1900”. This, she claims represents “the certificate” proving her marriage of December 2nd, 1993. I use this as example and you don’t need a rocket scientist or forensic investigator to see the absurdities. It is OVER; the documents are proven and in security. Copies of the faxes are distributed for several legal files should one be lost or stolen from our own files here.

THE IMPORTANT POINT ON WHICH TO FOCUS WITH OUR “*CONTACT*” PAPER AND ONE RUSSELL HERMAN AND BONUS 3392-181: It is because of this NEWSPAPER that it was recognized by said parties that these people must be the ones to get this job done. That opinion was based on study of the paper itself along with CONTENT thereof. Hatonn, nor receivers have changed. Only the miscreants who would either grab, destroy or bury, claim “change” of foolishness. Would you actually go forth and proclaim (same example) Mr. Piper to be “dark tinged” in some way because of his writings? He is a reporter, journalist, and author with incredible research capability. It is the CONTENT and not some silly fabrication of intrigue at point.

I have told you over and over again for fifteen years that our job is very human-oriented and

people are welcome to share—not, please, redirect to suit someone’s ego manifestations. My team is tested UNDER FIRE and will handle all without greed or avarice—and what others say otherwise is of no meaning and none of our business.

V.K. has taunted that we have claimed *CONTACT* to be for “only communications”. WOULD SOMEONE LIKE TO TELL ME FOR WHAT ELSE WOULD BE A NEWSPAPER? It is not to argue her foolishness. What needs proving in the matter has been presented and so be it. We care not what she may have recorded in “her” files in any county or country. There are recording procedures for everything from births to deaths entered into the proper city, county, State or Federal registries. This includes “marriages”, so fabricated certificates entered into non-legal “Holding Trusts” HAVE NO MEANING. “Feelings” between parties HAVE NO MEANING EITHER.

Please let us now move on  
We have received within the past few days an “analysis” from a political analyst here and it was dropped off by a prior information resource recognized here as “Domino”. I want to offer that analysis because it is very current to the problems in the Philippines TODAY, except that since receiving it there have been multiple bombings and more U.S. troops into the thousands sent in here who are now in the full length of the geographical area of the Philippines.

Since both of these “articles” are focused on the Philippines—and here is where we are making effort to function—we will just move on as quickly as possible and, politically speaking, we will offer and keep out of major comment or interjection. Our purpose is to stay apolitical, alive, and in good standing. At this point TODAY we have our team with fresh “clearances” in good standing and that is how we intend to keep it.

[QUOTING *INSIGHT* (Magazine), Kenneth R. Timmerman, April 19, 2002:]

OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING CASE; CONNECTION WITH THE PHILIPPINES—ABU SAYYAF; FIDEL RAMOS (FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES) CONNECTIONS.

OKC BOMB: DEATHBED CONFESSION  
IMPLICATES U.S. GOVERNMENT  
By Kenneth R. Timmerman, *INSIGHT*, 04/19/02

The retirement of career FBI Special Agent Danny Defenbaugh, accused by defense attorneys and plaintiffs in the Oklahoma City bombing case of withholding key evidence, wasn’t the only dramatic development in the continuing controversies surrounding the April 19, 1995 attack that killed 168 people.

*Insight* has learned that the widow of Philippine-government intelligence agent Edwin Angeles has provided audiotaped testimony to an investigator working for the American victims’ families that directly ties Iraqi intelligence agents to Terry Nichols, the man sentenced in 1998 to life in prison for his role in bombing the Alfred P. Murrah Building seven years ago.

Elmina Abdul is the 27-year-old widow of Angeles, one of the cofounders of the Abu Sayyaf group, a Muslim separatist terrorist organization in the Philippines whose members trained in Osama bin Laden’s camps in Afghanistan. Her astonishing story, revealed in this exclusive story for the first time, could blow the lid off what a growing number of people believe is a U.S. government cover-up of vital

evidence in the Oklahoma City bombing case. It also exposes an alleged plot ginned up by former Philippine president Fidel Ramos to manipulate Abu Sayyaf as a means of enhancing his personal political power.

With the knowledge that she was dying of liver disease, Elmina agreed to meet with Dorian Zumel Sicat, a *Manila Times* correspondent serving as an investigative liaison in the Philippines and the Pacific Rim for Oklahoma City lawyer Mike Johnston, who represents the victims’ families. “I want to tell the truth of what I know of my late husband,” she said in a taped audio statement.

Angeles was “what they call a ‘deep-penetration agent’” who was working for “some very powerful men in the DND”, the Philippine national defense-intelligence agency, Elmina said. Angeles was arrested in 1995 after he had negotiated a deal to turn himself in to the Philippine authorities. By that point, the Abu Sayyaf he had helped create in 1991 with bin Laden protégé Abdurajak Abu Bakr Janjalani had carried out a series of terrorist attacks. These included a failed assault on a U.S. Information Agency library in Manila in January 1991 that was part of a worldwide terrorist campaign against U.S. interests orchestrated by Iraq during the Persian Gulf War.

“Does the name ‘Ramzi Yousef’ mean something to you, Mr. Sicat?” Elmina asked. Angeles had extensive meetings with Yousef and two Americans, including one whom he called “Terry” or “The Farmer,” she said.

Angeles ultimately was cleared of terrorism charges at trial, when documents proving he was working as a government agent were produced. He was released from prison in 1996—but not before he provided astonishing details during a videotaped interrogation by Philippine police authorities of his activities with Abu Sayyaf, including the secret meetings with Iraqi intelligence agent Yousef, Nichols and the second American identified in the document as John Lepney.

The earliest meetings took place at a Del Monte canning plant in Davao in late 1992 and early 1993—just prior to the first World Trade Center bombing. Later meetings with Nichols, Yousef and the second American—whose name has never been revealed until now—took place at Angeles’ house in late 1994, according to a report on that interrogation which has been obtained by investigators working for attorney Johnston, who has been joined by Judicial Watch in representing families of those murdered in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Angeles also revealed the meetings to Elmina, who became his third wife in 1997, “because he knew that he would soon be killed,” she said in her audiotaped statement with Sicat, which was witnessed by a Philippine-government official. “He wanted me to know everything so that if anything happened to him I could tell others.” Also present at those meetings was a half-brother of Yousef, who was using the pseudonym Ahmad Hassim, she said.

“The met almost every day for one week. They met in an empty bodega [warehouse]. They talked about bombings. They mentioned bombing government buildings in San Francisco, St. Louis and in Oklahoma. The Americans wanted instructions on how to make and to explode bombs. He [Edwin] told me that Janjalani was very interested in paying them much money to explode the buildings. The money was coming from Yousef and the other Arab.”

When asked if Angeles had told her the results of those conversations, Elmina replied: “He told me that the Americans exploded one bomb in Oklahoma in 1995, after he was arrested and after we first met.”

Later in the interview, she chided Sicat for not knowing that Yousef was “representing Iraq and Saddam Hussein”.

“Did Edwin tell you that?” Sicat asked. “Not only Edwin, but others that were close to us, before he was killed,” Elmina said. “One time, a [Philippine-army] soldier and Edwin were talking secretly. I was there because Edwin demanded [it]. The soldier ordered Edwin never to tell anybody about the Iraqis.”

On Jan. 14, 1999, Elmina was waiting for her husband in an open-air market in Isabela, the provincial capital of Basilan province. Suddenly, as he emerged from a nearby mosque, she watched as two of his former associates walked up behind him and, with .45-caliber automatics, pumped six bullets into him. He staggered toward her and died in her arms. **[H: This is certainly verified by pictures in the papers following the murder. Note that this was in 1999 and our people were here in Manila—four of them.]**

The video interrogation linking Nichols to Yousef, bin Laden and Iraq initially was obtained by Stephen Jones, the defense attorney who represented convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh. But at the insistence of federal prosecutors, trial judge Richard P. Matsch refused to admit it into evidence.

The judge also refused to admit into evidence the testimony of Yousef coconspirator Abdul Hakim Murad, who was a federal prisoner at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York City. Murad was awaiting trial for his part in Project Bojinka, a plot hatched up by Yousef to blow up 11 U.S. 747 jetliners over the Pacific Ocean in 1995 (see “Iraqi Connections to Oklahoma Bombing”, April 15). On the day of the Oklahoma City bombing he told his jailers that Yousef had orchestrated the plot.

“Why should Murad be believed?” Johnston asks rhetorically. “For one thing, Murad made his ‘confession’ voluntarily and spontaneously. Most important, Murad tied Ramzi Yousef to the Oklahoma City bombing long before Terry Nichols was publicly identified as a suspect.”

Johnston informed Jones last week he would be serving him with a desk subpoena to obtain this and other materials that were either sealed by the court or not admitted as evidence in the McVeigh trial. Shortly after Johnston got off the phone with him, Jones received threatening calls from federal prosecutors in Denver and Oklahoma City, warning him not to release the materials, *Insight* is told by a close associate of the lawyer. Jones did not return several calls by press time.

FBI spokesman Bill Carter tells *Insight* the FBI was unaware of a “foreign terrorist connection” to the Oklahoma City bombing. “There is no evidence of a foreign connection in our files,” he says. “The Oklahoma City bombing was investigated thoroughly by the FBI; no evidence was found that would tie it to any foreign terrorist group. If we had found any evidence, it would have been presented.”

That statement, like so many others from the government in this murky case, appears to be extraordinarily misleading to the families of victims still not convinced that they or the American public know the full story of what happened seven years ago.

THE PHILIPPINES

In the Philippines, the real story of the Abu Sayyaf and its ties to Iraq, bin Laden and to former president Ramos—who is planning a comeback into Philippine politics—is a dangerous topic.

In his videotaped interrogation, Angeles says Yousef first approached him in July 1989 as the “personal envoy” of bin Laden to set up a new base for regional Islamic expansion on the Muslim island of Mindanao. At the time, bin Laden’s brother-in-law, Mohammad Jamal Khalifa, was operating commercial front companies in the Philippines for bin Laden. This apparently led to the creation of the Abu Sayyaf.

A former CIA station chief in Manila confirms to *Insight* that bin Laden came to the Philippines personally in 1992 and was flown down to Mindanao in a government C-130 aircraft by then-president Ramos. “Bin Laden presented himself as a wealthy Saudi who wanted to invest in Muslim areas and donate money to charity,” the former CIA officer says.

While Yousef was collecting money from bin Laden, he was taking orders from Iraq and is believed by U.S. intelligence officials to have carried out the June 20, 1994, bombing of a Shiite Muslim shrine in Mashad, Iran, on orders from Iraq. Yousef reportedly carried out that attack with help from his own father and a younger brother, Abdul Muneem, in conjunction with an Iraqi front group, the Mujahedin-e Khalq Organization, also known as the People’s Mujahideen Organization of Iran.

Angeles “knew he was going to be killed by his own people once he was released from jail,” Sicat tells *Insight* in a telephone interview from Davao, a city on Mindanao. “The question is, who were his own people? Abu Sayyaf, or the cabal who had Angeles help set them up?”

Angeles’ second wife, who had prepared the meals for Nichols and Yousef, was gunned down during a government raid on an Abu Sayyaf safe house in 1996. Elmina died last month just days after giving her taped audio statements to Sicat, who tells *Insight* that he has received death threats and been shot at in recent weeks by unknown assailants. He recently has been given round-the-clock police protection by the government, which is investigating the attacks.

If the remaining witnesses live long enough, the only question left is whether [or not] the Bush administration will order the FBI to reopen its files. Or, as some of the lawyers in the case and their clients fear, the administration will endorse what they believe—and testimony now in hand suggests—was a wider conspiracy that was hidden by the Clinton administration and Janet Reno’s Justice Department. It may require full and open congressional hearings if the current administration refuses to help or otherwise blocks the federal courts from reexamining the case to find out why the U.S. government shut down preliminary investigations into possible overseas links to the murder of Americans in downtown Oklahoma City.

[Kenneth R. Timmerman is a senior writer for *INSIGHT* magazine. <http://www.insightmag.com/main.cfm/include/detail/storyid/241237.html> ]

[END OF QUOTING]

No, readers, I won’t touch, with a ten-foot pole, the connections which may or may not relate to any “Bonus” interaction. The Marcos interactions were prior to all of this but obviously the Bush-Saddam H. connections as in doing mutual business and the training by the CIA of bin Laden’s troops or terrorists

if you will—all are involved and no, we will have no input to any of it. Mr. Ramos is what is referred to as an “Amboy” (American Boy) and was trained and experienced in the United States.

Does he plan some kind of a comeback in the Philippines? Well, he never has been otherwise, so the very question or statement is not applicable.

But yes, there is talk (rumors if you will) of his arranging some kind of political change of guidelines (Constitution) which would allow him to repeat a Presidency. He is totally involved and no, we have no problem with that if the Philippines wishes same. This is NOT “our country” and opinions/observations are ALL we have as input and not even that as a literal statement.

Whatever we have can be handled in absolute privacy and without recognition of any kind. That is not only our desire—BUT OUR DEMAND.

We realize that the “Bush” connection has never stopped using the “Superfund” in \$2.4 Billion agreed-upon singular transactions and even right through the same “old” banking connections. That amount was the amount declared as the increments of acceptability. Numbers of repeated transactions are not, easily apparent, limited. It is the misuse of the program which has brought near global collapse as banks ventured further and further afield to use their own form of trading and derivative dealings. Yea, indeed, there is a good example right here in the Philippines which can be equated with the nine banks indicted with the Enron mess. Lehman brothers is buying up (or intends same) the Non-Performing Loans (NPL) of the Philippine banks. They agreed to buy them ALL for a billion dollars—based on a \$2.4 Billion “available” financing backup package. Can’t get much more pointed than that, now can you?

Everything in all countries is being PRIVATIZED to bail out the current governments on their debts—ALL BY THE SAME PLAYERS. Now, people, even if you pay the debt this year—what are you going to do NEXT YEAR? The industries are GONE, more borrowing has to take place, for the “catch-up” only catches up the interest debts and gives away the property, industry, house—whatever is being privatized and thus and so. This is all controlled by the iron fist of the IMF/WB worked out with controlled payoffs to the government political system. Check out South America.

Please may we have a headline here, Mark.

## IMF STAMP OF “GOOD HOUSEKEEPING” ON PRESIDENT GMA

Analysis by “Domino”, 04/20/02

[QUOTING:]

Ever since the IMF gave its stamp of “good housekeeping” on PGMA (President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo) last month, everything turned from bad to worse. Prices of oil, water and electricity have gone up, and Arroyo’s advisers have even thought of slapping new taxes on text messaging. Since all this happened at a time when PGMA played host to an international socialist convention in Metro Manila, astute political observers have likened her regime to that of Alexander Kerensky’s Mensheviks, just before Lenin’s takeover of Russia in 1917. And the presence of U.S. troops in the country, mind you, is not a guarantee that what had happened in post-Tsarist Russia and South Vietnam, will not occur here.

In all essential aspects, it’s becoming evident that what we are seeing is the same *modus operandi* perfected by extortionists, who first victimize your shop with all sorts of vandalism late at night, before coming around the next morning, offering to sell you protection against any future hooliganism. Worse, you discover that your own shop manager is in cahoots with the Mafiosi!

The nation’s shakedown continues with, first, a more subtle speculative assault against the peso, wreaking more havoc on our fragile banking system, driving us into the waiting arms of the IMF.

Second, the IMF imposes its conditionalities on us, including forced privatizations, to get the much-needed foreign exchange to pay the debt, and a sharp reduction in the government budget deficit. They insist that we cut everything (except debt service), but especially investment in infrastructure, delaying vital projects like completing the MRT-LRT loop around the metropolis.

Third, since we now lack the resources to invest in infrastructure, we are told to attract foreign private investment to fill the gap—for example, to generate the electricity we now desperately need.

Fourth, these foreign investors or IPPs then make their investments conditional on the total deregulation of the energy sector, so that they can charge astronomical rates. If we don’t agree, they blackmail us by threatening to pull out their investments completely.

Fifth, if we foolishly give in to the blackmail and deregulate, everything gets much worse fast: prices soar (just like what is currently happening); consumers are unable to pay their bills; bankruptcies ensue; living standards fall; and little or no real new investment occurs, despite all the promises. Chaos (and even civil war) follows, as the deregulators regulate the market.

The energy pirates then proceed to asset-strip the sector, bankrupt it—and then pull out, leaving us with no additional installed capacity to show for it, but with a multibillion-dollar new debt which is added to the government’s existing unpayable load.

All this makes the political opposition happy. In fact, many of Erap’s followers have begun entertaining a possible Chavez-like return for their fallen leader. Which makes the political situation a bit comical.

In the three years that he has run the Venezuelan government, Hugo Chavez Frias, despite his romantic leftist rhetoric employs—his constant praise for Fidel Castro, his verbal criticism of neo-liberalism—**applies the very same World Bank-IMF austerity policies inside Venezuela.**

Just like in the Philippines and elsewhere, the ranks of the lumpen masses upon whom Chavez has built his dictatorial regime, have swollen over the past decade, thanks to the brutal effects of the austerity dictates of the international financial oligarchy. And the two-day coup launched against him by putchists is nothing but a warning coming from his handlers that he should shed his “Caesar” image, so as not to antagonize business and the country’s academe. Chavez, after all, is merely an “invention” to quench the thirst of Venezuelans for a Nazi-like regime made up of the state, the movement, and the people.

With PGMA and the political opposition falling into the well-laid trap set by monetarists, Communism has become the “saner” alternative to many desperate Filipinos, not realizing that all of its economic plans follow the doom-and-gloom theories of Malthus and Von Hayek, thus confirming the Nietzschean assertion, “the Democratic idea favors the nurturing of a human type prepared for slavery in the most subtle sense of the term.” In short, Socialism becomes the infirmity that downs weak democracies.

PGMA may yet hurdle these challenges, using Vicente Fox-type rhetorics of “new politics” and “new economics” until she finishes her term in 2004. But she cannot hope to win in that year’s presidential derby.

[END OF QUOTING]

Readers, I would like to comment very briefly on a new stinging affront to these Filipinos who actually have worked diligently to become as Americanized as is earthly possible but are getting some insulting treatment directly from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) of said U.S.A.

Realizing that there are problems afoot in the U.S. it is still, nonetheless, accepted as a slap in the face here that the Americans have shortened the ability for visitors from the Philippines to stay as non-immigrant visa holders with Philippine passports.

It is noted that it is very unfriendly treatment that foreigners, i.e. Americans, for a whole bunch of pesos more, “can” get extensions in the Philippines. I would expect that nasty tit-for-tat will emerge in even greater measure as the weeks move on by.

The people don’t really know what to make of the troops from the U.S. now blanketing their little nation and no amount of objection or debate seems to make any difference. There has been NO TANGIBLE evidence of any lessening of terrorism or recovery of hostages in this debacle.

Does anyone see the problems in the United States as to the economy? Can’t you realize that all the IMF/WB and manipulators have done is hang up UNLIMITED debt, pressed new money from NOTHING, and there is no end in sight, for there is no value base anywhere—only a decision to print more worthless paper and give it some arbitrary value which keeps the rest of the world in line.

Is our task easy? Is it fun to be in a cage with hungry lions in one end and massive numbers of bears in the other while you represent lunch for both?

Meanwhile the drama games go on and even if something is valid and “real”, there is no ability to have trust in same. It is like trusting your secretary who may or may not be filching from the bank account, the files, the records, and feeding your enemy information. We have certainly been able to relate to all the above.

Let us hold truth to the line and we shall realize our purpose.

Let us not get distracted to the diversions more than to respond, rebut or consider but do not hold the distraction in front like the flag of some mystical propagandist. Our program is valid, simple, and totally, while private, workable. The point is to distract at any cost our messengers to stop the program, so play their games briefly if that pleases you to confirm to yourself that the hoax is not from us—and then, please, let us move on.

I salute you for your steadfast support of our paper and our project and may we not ever be considered as is the U.S. today by the Filipinos who equate themselves now to the South Vietnamese counterpart “boat people” who will not be given even the same access enjoyed by those Vietnamese refugees.

GOD CREATOR DOES NOT LOVE AN AMERICAN MORE THAN A FILIPINO—HOLD IT IN YOUR HEART! IN ADDITION, HE LOVES NOT THE CATHOLIC MORE THAN THE JUDEAN OR THE ISLAMIC CHILD. GET YOUR REALIZATIONS STRAIGHT AND THEN RECONSIDER WHAT WE MAKE AN EFFORT TO DO HERE.—GCH

**dharma** 

# Doris’ Corner

4/21/02—#1 (15-248)

By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: BACK “ON LINE” AND WHERE DO WE BEGIN FROM SO FAR BEHIND?

This Sunday started pretty much as any other day here in our posh penthouse apartment with hot-and-cold-running maids and guards.

After doing the morning run of causing the ants to change their freeway layout I started a Spelt bread mix in the maker/baker. Ah but, somewhere into the cycle—the power quit as is more and more typical of Manila than ever before. No sweat though, as it wasn’t to the bake cycle so it will just have the daylights beat out of the dough. Back on its second track now. (Did not collapse, as usual—one of best so far.)

Then we pick up the paper and there are the big, bold headlines blinking: “ISRAELI TROOPS TO TRAIN PNP VS TERRORISM”. Now, how is that for reality in action? Everyone over here thought the PNP (Philippine National Police) were already world experts in terrorism, as they protect the crooks in all high places while just taking “demand” graft from unsuspecting visitors to the land of paradise.

But—no joke; Israelis are sending in (already here but spoken of “under condition of anonymity”—it says so right in the first paragraph). They are here to train Philippine National Police’s elite Special Action Force. And, “training will begin on Tuesday”. And guess where: right inside the “old former American military base...”.

It goes on to say that “this is just upgrading of training on anti-terrorism of our SAF personnel”.

“However, police officials at Camp Crame (headquarters for the PNP) refused to say how long the Israelis will stay in the country, as well as on the details of the training, describing it as ‘hush-hush’. They also refused to reveal who is sponsoring the training.”

Oh, this is not new, we are told, since PNP “had sent a team of police officers to Israel for anti-terrorism training last year after the September 11 attacks...”. They have also had help and promises of more help from Scotland Yard, London.

Gosh, do we ever feel safer now!

This is not to even mention the 340 U.S. troopers sent in to build vital infrastructure in Basilan, which was announced by Donald Rumsfeld on April 11, shortly before they departed from their base in Okinawa, Japan. Funny thing is that they had not even been approved by the Philippines, nor have they yet. The President grabbed executive control and signed the documents because the troops were on a ship sitting and waiting in “International” waters. They are now arrived with some 60 or more trained Marines to guard their operations.

Well, people, I am, and you should be, PROUD of our people gathering in this sauna, for they are beautiful. They are incredibly well behaved except for, it is said, a bit “oversexed”. But then, you can get that in the Catholic Church these days.

And, not to worry, for President Arroyo says everything will be totally transparent—although nobody but her and the New World Order knew anything about anything. And, of course, there are some 2700 more

troops due in any day for their own version of “training” exercises. It is hard to keep up because the numbers game is too difficult to play here. It is also said on the front page that 2,748 Filipinos leave the country EACH DAY for jobs overseas. There are now over five million Filipinos working overseas and the money they send back to their relatives in the Philippines is a major source of foreign exchange for the cash-strapped country. Guess what, naive Americans, there is a major TAX on these workers—and just last year these people remitted \$6.23 BILLION to the Philippines.

We were just to the airlines place a couple of days ago because of visa requirements for us to extend further—and we finally got a place to go for a day off-shore. However, we were told that you need weeks in advance if you want to fly TO the U.S., it is that crowded. And THAT is AFTER you pay an arm and leg to get exit visas, etc.

Oh, those Seabees are here to construct those logistic facilities along with bringing \$4 MILLION (200 million pesos) worth of infrastructure improvements on the strife-torn island of Basilan.

And get this one: “Another Pentagon spokesman, not to be identified, sensitive to the U.S. government’s declared aversion to ‘nation-building’ exercises, emphasized the military value of the infrastructure although Manila has said the additional deployment was a ‘civic action’ of the visiting U.S. forces.” My head hurts; how is yours?

Meanwhile the BIG-picture interest of the paper was the little President and Trade and Industry Secretary Roxas checking the prices of commodities (specifically the price of onions) in a market yesterday as a surprise inspection.

So, is there hope in these here parts for anything to be accomplished? Oh indeed, indeed. My goodness, do we learn by the most interesting avenues the things to be shared and some keys to the doors of man and yea, even the devil, it seems from time to time. God just keeps clicking away with this rag-tag little team.

Those actual things have to be retained privately for a while longer because as we make headway we also lose a lot of time responding to certain kinds of nonsense. It is all quite necessary, however, and so it goes.

Bush Sr. was NOT concerned about us doing anything and so his game was not to “deal with them at this time” as he told Al Martin personally. The Big Boys were still not concerned with us because they only had to get the documents from the Peruvian Consulate BEFORE we did anything with them—and it would be over. But, to save the consulate from the planned assault, the Peruvians sent the documents to Lima for archiving. Fine, what we have is sufficient to our needs—since it is proven that Russell Herman had control in the first place and signed it over to us. We don’t “hold” the thing either as we kept it right in CORPORATE security.

BACK HOME ON THE NASTY FRONT

It seems Ray Bilger is trying to work up a nasty against the Ekkers with some documents Kathy provided from the Institute files—of the most private variety. Does that work out “bad”? Gosh no. It

proves that E.J. worked out the program and BOUGHT GOLD which was later attacked. This is another time when time has been our proving element. Arrangements were made to protect things AT THAT TIME and although there are no assets available to be stolen at THIS time, we find the nasties did some really incredibly stupid things.

The miscreants of *Spectrum*—with Bilgers, *et al.*, in tow—TRIED to get Millers to join a suit against us two Ekkers based on those documents they THOUGHT must say something incriminating. Well, I don’t know what Millers thought but we are pretty sure they KNEW BETTER and the game went nowhere further than the whisking away of the house by the bunch who really did a number on Millers in that escapade of theft and misinformation. How will it work out? Well, we just can’t see that far can we? We only need to keep going a while longer and those things are history. Well, what’s new? Everything is history by the time the minute of happening is over.

We always want God to tell us how it will be. But, we really only want to know the good things, for we can always find a way to deny the things we don’t want to hear.

I never thought I would be happy to have my “teacher” stolen away. It has opened full avenues of truth and realization. Stealing a name doesn’t mean a thing; may the miscreants rest in chaos. I’m sure they think they have really hurt us? Well, they can only hurt our feelings, for reality says we walked the right fork in the road even if not the one giving the most comfort at any given time.

And yes, it gets nastier as it turns out that the reporter from the *Bakersfield Californian* who did the nasty write-up about Diane and the rest of us [page 19]—did indeed get his information from his “old acquaintance” Rick Martin. I wonder if Rick told him about Gail literally assaulting Mark when he went to subscribe to their monthly or bi-monthly shape-shifter-information paper? I rather doubt it, for it was totally tacky. **[MM: Every month the *Spectrum* Cult begs for financial help to keep their stolen paper afloat—how hypocritical. A \$45.00 money order (No. 06-671537618) was sent (1/21/02) to them for a bonafide subscription and Gail Irwin-Martin-Cortright denied receiving same. When I went to the front door of their office (I never stepped inside) at 20810 South Street #3, Tehachapi, CA 93561 on 3/28/02 at 10:38 AM—with a documenting photocopy, substantiating sending the money order, generously offered for their records and advised Gail that I had cash-in-hand for a subscription—Gail attacked me, inflicting a deep scratch on the right side of my neck (view photo on next page)! What does the latter portrayed impropriety say for the legitimacy of that bandit enterprise touting spiritual origination?]**

I can only encourage Diane by reminding her that this too shall pass and when we do our jobs in truth and integrity, it works out better after the fact. There is nothing wrong with believing in God and that is even without a church affiliation. In fact, Diane might just want to remind herself of her own affiliations in that arena.

Today it isn’t even too good, certainly, to be Catholic of the Roman variety and that is where it is in the Philippines right now. There is, in fact, a whole write-up in today’s magazine section on the question: “Is being Catholic the reason for our Poverty?” This IS, after all, the hub of the White



slavery trade in both women and children.

We are finding it interesting that our friend of three years, an Earl Wilkinson, originally from Australia and who made a fortune on the “market” trading, etc., is now recognized as a very respected international writer. He did a book some seven years ago on the topic of “People, Priests and Pedophiles”. It is a book compiled of public information but is a stunning realization that it is all breaking out NOW.

I have personal permission to use the information but can’t keep up with everything as is. He has also done another book on Priests and AIDS. He now writes so much confirmed information as to be quite fun if nothing else and is now known internationally. Of course the most amusing thing still is our own interpretations of life. When we first arrived here, Rick and Charles were sure the man was a CIA agent or worse. He lives in a condo next door and eats most days in our coffee shop. You know, that one that goes with our posh penthouse!

More interesting today, however, is that he is off to Russia to attend the spacecraft launch where a friend of his has paid several million dollars (as did our old friend from America) to go on a space trip. Isn’t it a small world after all?

There doesn’t seem to be any thought that we can’t get this job done here—it is just recognized that we have to wade through the incredible muck and dramas. And NO, we do not object to the U.S. troops or people in the Philippines. I would wish the manipulators would stay out—but that goes with the job and at least we know that EVERYONE knows who we are and for what we are here.

Now we have some new impacting information which also is pretty much drama but will have SOME reality in some measure. There seems to be activity in the Hong Kong-Shanghai Bank and gold of some kind which may well have something to do with the old Marcos-Reagan program and for which Bush used THAT BANK (we know as much from Al Martin) for doing his business in that arena. We also know he used an Indonesian bank. So what? Well, nothing but another drama in which to slosh through as a distractor.

All anyone has to do is look to Argentina to see EXACTLY what the IMF/WB is doing [page 18] to take nations by default while next is Venezuela with all its oil resources.

We have just further experienced the PLANS for taking Papua New Guinea in documents of the program laid forth two years ago by the newly recognized Prime Minister of same. It appears his plan is bogged in corruption and stagnation for the most part and now a new election looms in June.

Often it seems we just want to get out of here and go home. However, I think about Tehachapi and the desire passes somewhat while all the backup support we get looms ever larger and within greater love of accomplishment and intentions and I am quite ashamed of myself for just wanting it a bit easier in our old age. I don’t think this is exactly the retirement program I had anticipated. Now we are

too busy to even consider dying and moving on because there seems to be no “going back”.

E.J. is just happy to have a printer that works this weekend while having to contemplate what to do next week. I find it quite humorous to note that just when we really might need to do something, we have trouble printing a good copy and when we find something that does a good job it is a “loaner” and has to go back to home base. Facts are that NOBODY can afford the ink for the equipment anyway. Does anyone ever



concern as to what we will do if we don’t have electricity OR INK FOR OUR PRINTERS? I suppose, however, that is an oxymoronic statement in that if you have no electricity, you don’t need ink!

We have some people coming tomorrow morning (well, supposed to come tomorrow morning) with promises of very dramatic possibilities which would help us a bit—but then, we have certainly heard that drama before. We’ll see. It may be less “patience” than insanity—but we have to attend each tadpole crossing our pathway. The man from Philtec assures us that if we keep kissing the frogs, the prince will, after you give up, come drifting by in reality because this seems to be the only true game in town after they try everyone else and lose their shirts. Of course we haven’t had a chance to prove it and it isn’t a part of the “program” anyway but surely would help our stay-ability while lining up the other “half” of our program.

WILL THE ONGOING “WAR” DO US IN?

It doesn’t appear to make any difference to our “cause” but our program surely would end a lot of need for anything in the line of troops for shooting—but increase the desire for those construction Seabees to give advice and instructions of “how to” down in those remote areas of poverty and desolation.

There is a group over here, however, called something like “The New People’s Army” which is getting, again, lots of attention. We don’t have much input about them and we sort of guess that they are connected to the Communists or something but they are on the list to get hit as “terrorists” and that might spark a bunch of stuff like bomb threats, etc. We have to really be concerned with the Israelis being here to train the PNP in terrorism because the last spate of bomb-threats with “dud-bombs” was blamed already on the police. And how is your day going?

ANOTHER LAST INTERESTING POINT THAT WILL BE ENJOYED BY TERI YORK—THE NEW “McDOUGALD (author) ESCAPADES”.

You would have to be here to experience this and yes, we will try to get transcripts to share but this is one for the books and fits this place like a glove.

Remember that McDougald was commissioned by Cory Aquino to do up some good nasty books on the “history” of Marcos—which he did, of course, exactly as instructed and made a pure BUNDLE of loot for the game.

Now, as we live from day to day, comes this new report. There is a place here in Manila called Fort Santiago. It is a wondrous, we are told, old, historical place.

So, guess what—a few weeks ago there was a “cave-in” in a tunnel under the old fort as people were digging for treasure. Three people were buried and only one was actually saved from the immediate area. The problem being that nobody reported the cave-in until it was too late and rumors ran the freeways.

So, it appears that good old McDougald (FORMER CIA OPERATIVE), an American named Curtis (still a CIA operative) and General John Singlaub (please see

*THE CONSPIRATORS* by Al Martin for the real dope on General Singlaub) have wangled permits to dig for treasure under that old fort where the politicians will now say there is nothing to find “anyway”. This is, of course, via one of the highest-ranking Senators in Congress here.

This should turn out to be the best “Marcos Treasure” tale of them all when it unwinds. We have already lost a couple of old “buddies” to the new game in that “dig” as every new possibility becomes the newest thing on the block. I don’t think it will be too “welcome-home-old comrade” when he stumbles back with whatever drama tale will come with him and entourage. He has pulled another lie or two which, as God seems to arrange, surfaces when least expected.

SO WHAT OF SILVER, IF NOT GOLD?

Incredible! If I didn’t know God works in mysterious ways, I wouldn’t believe this, readers. We have some more medical persons giving silver a try and the results are INCREDIBLE. I can certainly see WHY the FDA had to stop colloidal silver because it is the miracle of staying alive in this world of filth and misadventure.

I personally got terribly sick from “Bungled Foodis Overindulge” a couple of days ago and it seemed to be tainted clams or something of like ilk. Death didn’t get me after all—after about 8 ounces in a couple of doses of silver colloid.

That impossible “shingles” to the eyes of E.J. begin to clear up in one day with poultices of a colloid mix with titanium applied liberally for some 8 hours and then drops of same. He had also started a breakout on his back which simply died on the upstart with the same treatment. Now friends, NOTHING stops this thing called “Philippine Chicken Pox” which we call shingles. I mean NOTHING. You get nothing but a lot of sympathy when and if you ever get out of bed and can wrap your wounds.

Do I suggest people get some backup reserves? Yes indeed, but that is just from being alive and a person. I do not practice medicine with or without a license—but I’ve lived the miracle.

By the way, this stuff stops Dengue with ONE injection and more quickly with an IV drip. That and get the patient HYDRATED with abundant water intake and disease is “goin’ down”. And no, this is not an advertisement—this is a citizen’s suggestion.

If we do nothing else, E.J. will have left—with the help of Two-By—God’s gift to these people. So far we have not just handed over the mechanism to be sure it is neither tampered nor misused and so there is some control. Anything we have done has been given to the people doing the testing and will be monitored as carefully—having already had one “operator” deleted from the game because of grab and go.

I guess what it really tells us is that we are only two people and such a need—BUT, it is also obvious that anyone wishing to share will pretty much be on their own should they come here. We just can’t do it and more till we get this thing going so the work place can be afforded. There will be marvelous opportunities for the Filipinos, with help in instructions and guidance.

Perhaps even Diane might find a chuckle or two as she is supposed to take all the records to the court for consideration—BUT THEY ALL WERE TAKEN BY THE RAIDERS SUMMER BEFORE LAST—AND NEVER RETURNED! She HAS NO RECORDS except those which prove she had nothing to do with anything as charged. Life certainly can be interesting if you live long enough.

Same with us, readers, as Ray Bilger, Kathy, *et al.*, pass around documents stolen from our files—and which mean NOTHING except proving that they were indeed, STOLEN. Is God great or what? He does, however, have to remind us constantly to BE PATIENT—GOD WINS!

We certainly DO NOT HAVE TO save the world or anything else. But we do have to serve well and in truth and goodness so that our works are a reflection of God in wisdom. And NO, our job is no more important than is YOURS—just possibly a bit different. We are each necessary to the whole and therein lies the very miracle of Creation itself. When the next component part is necessary it will be available.

So, what can we do about the mess in the Middle East? Do our very best in the U.S. and here in the Philippines—and “let God”. We do not see the whole of the PLAN and therein are the facts and no fortunetellers can project those plans—lest they be changed in the projecting.

Everyone has A MISSION—and life is pretty restless until we find it and attach some passion to the task. It is not mine to figure out another’s mission. Neither is it mine to state such a wrong concept as saying I will fight to the death to give others an opportunity to play evil games. My cheek-turning days are past.

In 1987 my commission came with a promise that we would be given the “credentials” (the very word) to prove that which we would need—AND IT HAS BEEN SO TO THE VERY DOCUMENTS WHICH SHOULD HAVE PROVED THE ADVERSARY’S CASE. We have no reason to think it will change now on home stretch.

May your way be lighted even as you struggle through that which appears the dark tunnel—for it is only a passage through which our faith and truth is tested at every bend, be it river or roadway. The tunnel is only a way to get through the mountain in the quickest way possible.

Love to all and thank you for sharing this journey.—E-E



# Solitude And Silence: Access Spirit Within

(PART 11)

## CRUCIFIXION OF THE PHOENIX

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### CHAPTER 24

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Hatonn present with clearance and prepared to begin. The first thing that we shall put to paper this day is an honor unto the one Gary Smith, who is known about your place as “Windsinger”.

### “WINDSINGER”

Windsinger, Gary Smith, was a man dear unto your Earth family and now fulfilling his service from this dimension for which we rejoice for the beauty of his spirit brings us delight. Windsinger’s church temple was the wilderness; the wondrous canyons of the West. Because I must protect the location where our holographs shall be filmed I can say no more. He passed from your place a young man but a very old soul indeed. His music told the stories of that which was and has come to be. We shall use his music and words and here I wish to give him honor for a few that he not be forgotten and forever registered in the pages of our truth.

### WINDSINGER

Windsinger, ride! Windsinger, ride!  
Windsinger ride!  
Nit C’ Hi Hatatih, Nit C’ Hi Hatatih, ride!

A young Navajo came riding,  
While at his back set the bleeding desert sun;  
He sought his name upon the mountain,  
From the wise man, Nagi-Khan.

Nagi-Khan was such an old man,  
And his eyes were filled with silence,  
The silence passed from the ages,  
When the spirits first walked and breathed upon the land.

The old man smiled at the boy,  
And spoke with the strength of ten-thousand desert winds;  
“Ride the Four Winds of the mountain;  
Wake, and see, and think, and speak—  
WINDSINGER!”

He was carried to the North from the mountain,  
To the land of the Bear, and silent, frozen faces;  
The Bear sat and watched the Eagle,  
Whose talons had been tangled in the darkness.

The Eagle tried to stretch his wings,  
And to tear himself free from the darkness;  
But his people were all sleeping,  
And not one person cared to awake and cut him free.

The boy breathed deeply from the winds,  
And sang with words that struck like burning spears!  
“Hear your empty lives of deafness!  
Awake now! Can’t you see the danger?”

He was carried by the wind to the Southland,  
Where the Lion and the Llama crawled on bloated bellies;  
Their eyes were only blackened sockets,  
And children tried to run while rickets swelled their knees.

The rich would feast and make their speeches;  
Tomorrow would bring the needed changes;  
But their speeches were all empty,  
And the hungry children groaned ’til their parents could not sleep.

Then the groaning changed into a roar,  
The roar began to thunder and the winds began to scream:  
“Do not let the children suffer!  
Make all the people wake and see—Windsinger!”

He was carried to the East across the ocean,  
To a place where the Dragon spewed its venom on the land;  
He saw the vacant stares of millions,  
Hungry stares that held no hope for food in empty hands.

The Dragon crouched before the Eagle,  
That had gorged itself on darkness,  
That had slept itself to weakness,  
In whose eyes grew dim the light that could still make all men free.

The spirits moved upon the Winds,  
Till the voices of the ages began to echo in his ears:  
“Ride again among your people;  
Make them wake, and see, Windsinger!”

Windsinger rode among his people,  
Singing in the cities, the suburbs, and the ghettos;  
He sang to his brothers in the hogans,  
In the squalor of the reservations.

But the people would not listen;  
And the children danced their frenzied dances,  
As the neon whirled, and flashed, and blinded;  
And poison-bearing clouds hung like incense in the air.

The boy sang out his broken heart,  
Then with sorrow in his eyes he rode slowly to the West.  
“Dance while you sleep, my people;  
The songs that I sing have no meaning for your ears.”

But as he rode he heard a rumbling,  
For a few had woken and turned to raise their faces;  
They came forth from the darkened ghettos,  
From the cities, and off the reservations.

A few had stopped to hear the singing,  
And awakened from the slumber of the many;  
Each one raised a burning spear,  
With which to pierce the darkness and let forth the shining light.

The winds begin to move and sing,  
Till the valleys echoed with a hundred rolling songs;  
The man rode to his sacred mountain,  
To wake, and see, and think, and speak—  
Windsinger!

These songs shall be used in *SIPAPU ODYSSEY*, for this man died of a broken heart—the doctors called it multiple sclerosis; it was a broken heart for no one would look and see. NOW THEY SHALL SEE AND HEAR AND DANCE, WINDSINGER!

THE RED TAIL

I am the Red Tail  
Climbin’ and soarin’ through your sky,  
With the sunset on my feathers,  
With your friends, all gettin’ high!

Higher than the Red Tail,  
Up above me, there is beauty all around.  
Out beyond me, there breathes beauty.  
Down below me, there grows beauty.  
There is beauty all around me!

Learn to see me,  
Learn to feel me, like the wind across my wings.  
Let my spirit grow within you.  
Learn to know me,  
Learn to be!

Like the Red Tail,  
Catching currents, and rising in the sky.  
Out away from all that’s ugly,  
Breathing freedom from the windstorms,  
Growing wise and filled with light!

You can be the Red Tail  
A sunrise, a burst of glory in the sky.  
You’ll know freedom,  
You’ll know beauty,  
You’ll find love, and you’ll be wise!

Rise with the Red Tail!  
Strive to find, all the beauty in your Life.  
Like the Red Tail you caught at sunset,  
Like the Red Tail of your mind!

I am the Red Tail,  
Climbin’ and soarin’ through your sky,  
With the sunset on my feathers,  
With your friends all gettin’ high... all gettin’ high... all gettin’ high.

BIRDS FLY AROUND HER

(This painting is really “there”.)  
Deep among the canyon wall, I hiked alone while silence flowed;  
In some cool shade I stopped to rest and drink some water.  
Looking up, I noticed her, an act of love was painted where  
The sandstone face slipped down to meet—the crumbled ages.

Unknown hands from years gone by, had stopped to rest here, the same as I;  
But with his brush and paints of clay, he left his love here.  
A painted girl to greet the dawn.  
A crown of white, a feathered gown;  
Her smile demure, she waited while—birds flew around her.

A thousand years this love has grown and stood the test of wind and storms,  
While my love waits beyond these walls—birds fly around her.

The canyons grow and canyons die, as sand dissolves behind her eyes,  
Her painted birds will tumble down and join the ages.  
The grass turns green and then to brown, a thousand times before her crown;  
Although she’s changing, slowly fading—her love will live here.

So who am I to linger here?  
I’m just a flash before her mirror,  
A fading whisper who stops to watch—birds fly around her.

AND HE ASKED THAT WILLY NELSON SING THESE SONGS IN THE BACKDROP OF *SIPAPU ODYSSEY*! WHO OF YOU WILL GO AND TELL IT UNTO WILLY? WILL YOU TAKE THE SONG, AND STORY AND RIDE—WINDSINGER???

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In October of 1986, Windsinger lay dying and Dharma held his hand. He asked only that his songs be honored, for his music was his life. He asked that he go one more time to the canyons where the movie would be filmed and a promise was made, “If I must carry you upon my back—Windsinger.” But it was not to be that way. Dharma, Windsinger shall be in the canyon—on that blessed day—for the one, Windsinger, shall be coming there with me! So be it, little eagle.

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Let us return, briefly, to the subject of women and God. At one time there was quite a bit of conflict due to male chauvinism as was rampant in the days of Emmanuel. As an example, at a meeting on one occasion Peter complained quite loudly that Mary was

dominating the conversation with Emmanuel and displacing the “rightful” priority of Peter and his brother apostles. He urged Emmanuel to silence her and was quickly rebuked. Later, however, Mary admitted to Emmanuel that she found it difficult to speak freely in front of Peter as he had difficulty accepting teaching or advice from a woman, whereupon, Emmanuel replied that whoever the Spirit inspires is divinely ordained to speak, whether it be man or woman. Yes, Dharma, I thought you might enjoy that message—not that you particularly wish to speak but to allow you ones to realize that your roles are so often in opposition to that which was before that you might more fully understand the lessons. Perhaps Oberli could be a bit more thoughtful of your feelings when he is abrupt, for you are actually given almost no time to converse in your consciousness, with your friends. Ones think, because you write and speak for me in every gathering, that somehow you have participated—I shall one day have to set them to understanding. So be it.

WHAT ABOUT PAUL’S DISDAIN FOR WOMEN?

Oh yes, if you read it, you shall see that many things in the *Bible* are most interesting indeed. I have news for you—many of the letters attributed to St. Paul were, in fact, never written by Paul!

The *Bible* has been translated about 1600 times, there have been ample opportunities to tamper with, delete and add a bit, here and there, to it; a fact that has been admitted to by theologians for centuries. The pseudo-Paulian letters, often had to do with church organization, rituals, dogmas and doctrines. It is here that you see Paul’s so-called “disdain” for women where he says that women have to be subservient to men, that they have no right to speak, much less teach in the church and lays down the rules for allowing “widows” within “after they reach old age”.

A scholar has no trouble sorting out these things. These teachings could not have come from Paul as, first, the style of writing is totally unlike Paul’s; secondly, in several instances Paul directs certain male seekers to go to certain Christian women, such as Priscilla, for further instruction as these women were highly knowledgeable about God, and thirdly, and most important, St. Paul was a GNOSTIC; he had visions of God—he met Emmanuel after the crucifixion, on the road to Damascus which led to his conversion. In these visions, Paul saw the Oneness of all things in God, and even said, “In Christ, there is neither male or female.” So neither sex could be viewed as superior or inferior to the other as you all (“we” all) are ultimately part of the One God!

The Gnostics also taught that God created not “Adam”, the man, first and Eve, the woman, second, but human beings of both sexes simultaneously. Indeed, the literal translation of the *BOOK OF GENESIS* in your *HOLY BIBLE* quite plainly states that God created “‘adham”, the Hebrew word for “human being”, NOT “‘ish” or “Zakar”, the Hebrew for the “male human being”. There is even a question as to whether Eve was the first woman (oh yes, in your *Bible*), because of the references made to a woman named “Lilith” in many creation legends. In these legends, Lilith, the predecessor to Eve, demanded to be viewed as Adam’s equal, and was therefore exiled from the Garden of Eden by Adam. Enter Eve and the apple, and soon, Adam himself was thrown out of Eden on his ear! Was it really Eve’s fault, or simply Adam’s own ego rebounding



on him? Do you not see the humor in your fanatical perceptions? There is a tid-bit of humor that occasionally sweeps your land that says, “It was not the apple on the tree that got mankind into trouble—it was the pear (pair) on the ground that did you in!”

Furthermore, the Hebrew word used for God in *Genesis* is “Elohim”. This word has been translated as “God” or “He”, but its roots are of both masculine and feminine origin, “Eloh”—the feminine singular for “goddess”, and the masculine plural ending “im”. Perhaps this was Moses’ way of intimating the many-sided, all-encompassing aspects of God; i.e., that God is both masculine and feminine, singular and plural and One and above all of the categories and distinctions! Is it possible?

THE GODHEAD’S DUAL NATURE

Gnostic references to the feminine aspects and the masculine/feminine dual nature of the Godhead are quite plentiful throughout their teachings. One example of this, which echoes scientists’ explanations of the dual aspects of the human brain—and we do like your scientists’ opinions inserted if we can use them—the masculine side being the organizer and categorizer and the feminine side being the creator and initiator.

Another interesting bit of information is that John related a mystical vision he had of the Trinity after the crucifixion:

“The heavens were opened and the whole creation which is under heaven shone and the world was shaken. And I was afraid, and I saw a light—a likeness with multiple forms—and the likeness had three forms. He said to me ‘John, Jo(h)n, why do you doubt, and why are you afraid? I am the one who is with you forever. I am the father; I am the Mother; I am the Son.’”

Whoops! You mean, Hatonn, that there are even more books? Sorry, but quite a few, little sleepy-heads.

In one called the *SECRET BOOK*, you will find the Hebrew term “ruah”, a feminine word, used for “spirit”. The Book goes on to describe this divine Mother-Spirit:

“She is the image of the invisible, virginal, perfect spirit. She became the Mother of everything, for She existed before them all, the Mother-Father.”

In the *GOSPEL TO THE HEBREWS*, Emmanuel also speaks of “my Mother, the Spirit”, adding that whosoever becomes a true believer in God gains both father and mother, for the Spirit “ruah” is “Mother of many”.

So perhaps it is not just the arrival of a physical female incarnation of God that the stars foretell; perhaps they also foretell the necessary unfolding of the Mother-Spirit within us all; the birth of the Christ-Consciousness in each and every heart and the realization of your Mother/Father within as well as without; for as Sri Aurobindo has said, “A change of consciousness is the major fact of the next evolutionary transformation.”

I would like to interrupt here to respond to Rick in his query regarding a statement I made in answer to an inquiry from him—about the feminine aspect of God. He recalls that I said there was not such a thing. I must be honest, I do not recall the incident; and hopefully, I simply misunderstood the query. The fact remains, however, that I would literally have to answer negatively again, for GOD is ONE—NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE AND THEREFORE HAS NO ABSOLUTE FEMININE OR MASCULINE ASPECTS. “HE” is referred to as “He” because man has chosen to set forth your languages to utilize “He” as a reference to “mankind” and because of the role within the universal order—Creator God/Creation Mother.

WHAT OF GOD AS MOTHER?

It is not only the Gnostic Christians who worshipped God as the Mother; religions around the world have recognized and praised not only your heavenly Father, but also God as the Divine Mother and Creator of all life, as well as the seat of Creation. Indeed, it is the total lack of feminine references to God that sets apart orthodox Judaism, orthodox Christianity, and orthodox Islam from the rest of the world’s religions, whether they be Egyptian or Greek, Babylonian or early Roman, African, North American, or Indian.

In India, the feminine aspect of God has been revered in various forms by both men and women since time immemorial. An example of this type of reverence was illustrated through the life of possibly India’s greatest “saint”—Sri Ramakrishna. Sri Ramakrishna (1836-1886) revered and realized God in “Her” feminine form as the Mother—Kali. His closeness to God was so great, especially in Her feminine form, that he could invoke Her to appear physically, even in front of others. This is most surely called “thought manifestation” whereby he could present his image into your vision. These ones who can do this are far advanced indeed but it is a feat which can be done by any of you—YOU simply do not believe you can do and therefore, you do not.

It was, and is, believed that there are five stages in the Path of Divine Love of God as follows:

- 1) Man is “fearful” and needs help.
- 2) He sees God as Father.
- 3) He sees God as Mother. (And it is only from this stage that real love begins, for only then does it become intimate and fearless.)
- 4) He loves for the sake of love—beyond all other qualities and beyond good and evil. Or, the distinctions of Mother and Father, or any other dualities.
- 5) He realizes love in Divine union, UNITY.

Note that those who have had [near] death experiences relate that when the physical body is dropped, so are all societal “masks”. In other words, all distinctions of class, caste, race, nationality, or sex—all worldly dualities—disappear; there is no longer any identification with the body physical and, therefore, these worldly categories no longer exist or have meaning. It should also be mentioned here that these death experiences cut across all cultural and religious lines; in other words, they are the same regardless of the race, creed, color, sex, or nationality of the person who “died”. Both North Americans and Asian Indians have reported the same basic elements of the death experience.

Similarly, though the Being of Light had a definite personality, as well as a great sense of humor, “It” was not seen to have any particular sex, either. Though many identified It with various religious names depending on the individual’s religious background, the Being Itself never gave Its name or any other label. It was beyond these dualities; It was instead, Divine Love—pure love for the sake of love without any limitations or conditions.

THREE ASPECTS OF THE GODHEAD REALIZED

Realizing there is but ONE, let us, however, understand wherefrom comes the concept of various aspects.

Sri Ramakrishna was brought to the ocean of God’s Bliss often through Love of God as the Mother. But he also experienced and realized God in His masculine form: as Allah, the Islamic God—and as Christ. In both cases, Ramakrishna threw himself into the teachings of each religion. In the case of Islam, he repeated the name of Allah and even wore the robes of a Mussulman. Eventually, he had a visual materialization

of the Islamic ideal—the Prophet. Ramakrishna merged with him and, was once again, though by a different river, brought back to the ocean of God’s Bliss.

His experience with Christ happened seven years later, occurring soon after the *Bible* was first read to him.

“One day when he, Ramakrishna, was sitting in the room of a friend, a rich Hindu, he saw on the wall a picture representing the Madonna and Child. The figures became alive—the holy visions came close to him and entered into him so that his whole being was impregnated with them—the inflowing covered his entire soul, breaking down all barriers. The spirit of the Hindu was changed. He had no room for anything but Christian love. Then one afternoon in the grove of Dakshineswar, Ramakrishna’s temple, he saw coming towards him a person with beautiful large eyes, a serene regard and a fair skin. Although he did not know who it was, he succumbed to the charm of his unknown guest. He drew near and a voice sang in the depths of Ramakrishna’s soul:

“‘Behold the Christ, who shed His heart’s blood for the redemption of the world, who suffered a sea of anguish for love of men. It is He, the master Yogi, who is in eternal union with God. It is Jesus, Love incarnate.’

“The Son of Man embraced the seer of India, the Son of the Mother, and absorbed him into Himself. Ramakrishna was lost in ecstasy. Once again he realized union with Brahman (God). In his room amongst his Divine pictures was one of the Christ, and he burnt incense before it morning and evening. Later it came to pass that Indian Christians recognized in him a direct manifestation of the Christ and went into ecstasy before him. But, for him, Christ was not the only Incarnation. Buddha and Krishna were others.” Which, of course, brings us right down to the question of Avatars and we have already touched on that subject in a prior chapter.

WHAT OF MIRACLES?

Earth man wants miracles by the bushel, proof by the pound and signs, signs, signs! So be it.

The Lord as a child performed many miracles. Most of Emmanuel’s childhood miracles have been taken out of the *Bible* and it is most sad indeed. But you can find records of them in other books, including one called *THE LOST BOOKS OF THE BIBLE*. Many of these miracles had to do with healings and the transformation of matter.

**In several cases, the Lord, through His example, stressed the need for solitude and silence, which is why all of the “avatars” spent so much time in the forest.** All were tested by the temptations of life—lust, power, greed—as with Jesus’ forty days in the wilderness, but all came through the tests without a single fault. Lord Buddha’s words to Mara, the temptress (what you nice people would call the “Devil”) are strikingly similar to Jesus’ during His forty-day fast. When tempted by Mara with food during His own fast, Lord Buddha said: “O thou friend of the indolent, thou wicked one; for what purpose hast thou come? Let the flesh waste away, if but the mind becomes more tranquil and attention more steadfast (so that it may better concentrate on the Lord).”

Why would we not send Dharma into the desert for forty days and make her fast? Sic, sic, you ones who ponder such a thing—would that truly make you “finally” believe in these words? Of course not and further, she is no avatar and no channel—she is a scribe. To send her to the desert without food and drink for forty days would but make her mad and then all of you would surely have something with which to discount this work. If you ones do not get busy and pay attention to these writings, YOU ALL ARE GOING TO END UP MORE THAN ANY FORTY DAYS WITHOUT DWELLING, FOOD

AND DRINK! SO BE IT—BETTER YE PONDER UPON THAT POINT INSTEAD OF DHARMA’S INTENT. WE SHALL TEND OF DHARMA!

Jesus said: “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” Let it be understood, that neither can the human, unprepared and unlighted, live without bread and sustenance.

Guru Nanak, too, was tested by the passions of evil, but said in response: “What does it matter if I become a king, and command mighty armies, and occupy a golden throne, and like the wind my commands encompass the Earth? If I exercise supernatural powers and can create wealth at a gesture, can appear and disappear at will and thus win popular respect, these delude fools only who have not Him in their hearts.”

Jesus Christ came from the tomb and raised up after some three days. This was actually from “death” but not as you ones can perceive it. Guru Nanak, too, was resurrected from the “dead” after three days. He had walked into a lake in front of many people and completely disappeared into it. His family and others searched for His body in vain. Three days later, He reappeared with a luminous glow around Him and pronounced the first principle of His faith:

“There is but one God, Truth is His Name. Maker of all things, free of fear and hate, timeless, birthless, self-existent, known by the grace of the Guru (meaning: Spiritual Teacher or Guide). Meditate on the True Name.

“He who has arranged this play of the Universe, this material world, in various forms and hues, He shall never pass away. He enjoys the sight of His own artistry, to His own Eternal Glory. He is the All-powerful, subject to no other command. He is the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings, all live under His will.

“You are all wisdom, omniscient, deeper than the oceans. You are everywhere, wherever I look, there You are. Separated from you, like a fish I die. All acts are performed in His presence. He sees all.

“You are near, You are far, You are All in All, You see, You hear, You create this Universe; what pleases You, that is the only right actions.”

Now that we come back again unto labels, let me refresh you: “Then I saw heaven opened and a white horse standing there; and the one sitting on the horse was named ‘Faithful and True’—the one who justly punishes and makes war. His eyes were like flames, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on his forehead, and only he knew its meaning (brothers, the name was God, Sananda!). He was clothed with garments dipped in blood, and his “title” THE WORD OF GOD. The armies of heaven, dressed in finest linen, white and clean, followed him on white horses.

“In his mouth he held a sharp sword to strike down the nations; he ruled them with an iron grip; and he trod the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of Almighty God. On his robe and thigh was written this title: ‘KING OF Kings AND LORD OF LORDS’.” So be it, chelas, for thy days are numbered upon thy place!

As with the Lord Emmanuel, Guru Nanak and Lord Krishna (among others) disappeared from your Earth without leaving any physical body behind. This was in great measure so that you blind little lambs would not worship a fleshly chunk of nothing but understand the life eternal. Oh how wondrous if you all could have but understood of the message.

A Lord or God among you, can be recognized in many ways—but the same “ways” can also be “ways” of those who have simply purified themselves and come into knowledge. But a great spiritual teacher can be recognized by His or Her actions, and that He/She possesses divine powers. That one will have total control over the five functions of the body, speaking,

eating, reproduction, elimination, and motion, over the five senses of taste, touch, smell, sight and hearing, and over the five elements of Nature as earth, air, water, fire, and ether. Great spiritual ones can often attain one or several of these powers or qualities—kalas—but only an avatar possesses them all, including the last and most important one—omniscience, or all-knowledge of the past, present and future. True “avatars” are rare indeed, my friends, and a lot of you have been completely fooled by facades that hide the few unaccomplished feats of great spiritual teachers. Many “bodies” have been buried in the night and in the secret hours and places, to not blemish the concept of the credit of “avatar”. Be not too gullible at the tales of ones ascending from hither and yon, for it is most rare indeed and NO, I shall not enlarge upon that topic at this time. THESE ARE LESSONS TO CAUSE YOU TO STOP DIVIDING THE HOUSES OF GOD AND STOP CLINGING UNTO YOUR SPECIAL “AVATARS” AND DOCTRINES BUILT UPON OTHER THAN GOD. FOR AFTER ALL, AVATAR IS GOD AMONG YOU!

The powers given above are indeed totally natural and normal to an avatar and are used in a spontaneous manner; they are not the result of time and discipline, as is the case with ordinary human beings who “grow”. An avatar is “born with these powers”; this is why the avatars are able to perform miracles as wee children. This does not mean that they necessarily do so—for most will not—for their purpose is to relate to you as human and allow you to experience and know that what they can do, so can you. All of the miracles that each avatar performs are a result of their inborn, natural powers and are never used in carelessness.

Let us leave this for a while, Dharma. We can further discuss powers over the elements, matter and body at our next sitting. Thank you.

Hatonn to stand-by. Salu and blessings upon you dear ones.

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POWER OVER THE BODY,  
MATTER AND THE ELEMENTS

An example of this type of power was illustrated by Emmanuel when he calmed the raging storm at sea that threatened to swamp His disciples’ boat. Guru Nanak, too, demonstrated His control over the elements in an amusing incident. The Guru was travelling to Mecca, one of the holiest Muslim cities, when He met a group of Muslims who joined Him in His journey:

“After a few days of travelling together, one asked Him what His religion was. ‘I belong to the religion of those who follow the path of God,’ replied Nanak.

“They pressed Him to confess that He was a Muslim but He refused to do so. This greatly troubled them. They were not sure whether they were right in having along a man who was an infidel. The Guru saw this and disappeared with his two attendants. They noticed that a cloud that had protected them from the scorching rays of the Sun also disappeared with Him.”

The group of Muslims thought that the Guru would never make it through the desert alone, and were astounded to find Him in Mecca when they arrived. Further, he had been there several days! Convinced that He had to be a great soul, they “begged Him to forgive them for their suspicions about Him”.

Lord Krishna, too, demonstrated incredible mastery over the elements in several incidents, such as calming the sea, quieting the wind, controlling the lightning, *et cetera*. For example, a whirlwind of such hurricane force that heavy objects were being flung in the air like feathers—and one could not see anything due to the dust in the air—was calmed by Lord Krishna when He was a one-year-old child! On two occasions, He saved the inhabitants and animals of a village from fierce fires with His breath, “possessed as he was by unlimited energy”.

All of the avatars were Love and Compassion Incarnate and, therefore, felt sympathy for those who were ill of body, mind, or spirit. They cured these afflictions regardless of the race, color, creed, sex or nationality of the sufferer by teaching the Truth to those in spiritual darkness, casting out “demons” from those suffering mentally, and healing the limbs and wounds, and healing the sight to the physically blind, hearing to the deaf, cleansed the lepers, mended broken bones, and even restored severed limbs.

All of them raised people—and in at least two cases animals—from the dead in accounts that are almost identical to those given about Lord Jesus, except that some of them took place hundreds or thousands of years before Jesus was even born! For example, Lord Krishna not only raised one child from the dead as did Jesus with Jairus’ daughter; He raised at least a dozen or so young cowherds AND their cows, who had died from drinking poisoned water, simply by looking at them!

Guru Nanak, too, raised the dead, including an elephant. In explaining why he was able to do this, Guru Nanak said, “It is only He who can reanimate the dead. There is no other but God. His will be done.”

Most of the miracles often included the transformation of matter into other forms and/or the materialization or dematerialization of matter. An example of this is illustrated by the feeding of the 5000, where Jesus transformed five loaves and two fishes into enough food to feed all, and fill several baskets with leftovers. He performed the same miracle on another occasion for 4000 with seven loaves and a few small fishes. Another example was His causing so many fish to appear in the nets of His fishermen-disciples that the nets almost burst!

Guru Nanak, too, transformed matter on several occasions. Once, the cows that the young Guru was looking after went into a neighbor’s field and ate up everything growing there. Naturally the neighbor was very annoyed and ran to the village chief to complain. But when he and the chief returned, they found the neighbor’s field lush and green, with a more beautiful crop than before! Later, in His last job as a householder, Guru Nanak was in charge of the King’s granaries. He always gave grain to anyone who asked in accordance with their need, and yet the granaries were always full!

Further, to illustrate the all-pervasive quality of the One God, the following incident about Guru Nanak is recounted: The Guru was scolded by a priest for sleeping with His feet toward the Kaaba, the “house of God” in Mecca, whereupon the Guru told the priest, “Turn my feet towards the place where God does not dwell.” So the priest tried, “but whichever direction they turned His feet the Kaaba turned to them!” Guru Nanak explained that if one is a true believer in God, then one would find that there is no place where the house of God does not exist!

Lord Krishna transformed matter all through His life. There are several accounts where the enemies of the Lord tried to kill Him with arrows, but each time the arrow got close to Him, it would become a flower lei or garland, and land around His neck! Lord Krishna also transformed matter into food or simply caused food to appear and disappear, just as did Lord Jesus.

DISAPPEARING

All of the avatars have also made themselves appear and disappear, and/or taken on new appearances or different forms in front of their followers. The White Buffalo Cow Woman was so-named because She was able to turn Herself from a beautiful woman into a buffalo calf of various colors in front of Her devotees’ eyes! Lord Krishna could disappear and appear at will and appear in two different forms simultaneously. He also could physically reproduce identical forms simultaneously, like one who is standing in a three-way mirror. One such occasion occurred during the Rasa Dance of the Gopis or cow-herdesses, when the Lord “introduced Himself in so many identical forms between every two gopis”.

Further, on one occasion the description of Lord Krishna’s appearance in front of Arjuna, His closest disciple, is strikingly similar to the description given in the *New Testament* of Lord Jesus’ transformation where the Lord is surrounded by a brilliant light that penetrates through and radiates from His entire Being.

Guru Nanak, too, appeared and disappeared on occasion. He performed this miracle once to deflate the egos of some occult-yogis who had acquired certain siddhis or powers, and were showing them off in an attempt to impress the Guru: ““You see my disciple sitting in front of you, watch him’, said Bhartari, the head yogi. ‘He will rise up to the skies and become invisible in a moment. If you have any power, bring him back to Earth’.

“The disciple in a moment flew upward, and was soon out of sight. Bhartari turned to the Guru, and said, ‘Find him’.

““Hide and seek is a game for children. Wait and see’. As Nanak said this, His two sandals flew up and in a short while the disciple descended, the sandals beating him down. The yogis couldn’t stop the beating. The disciple fell at the Guru’s feet.

“Then all of a sudden the Guru disappeared and Bhartari himself went in search of Him. After a long time he returned. ‘I have searched the Earth and the water and the high heavens’, he said, ‘but I cannot find Guru Nanak’. Just as he said this he found the Guru seated where He was before.

““Where did You hide Yourself?’ inquired Bhartari full of astonishment.

““I was with you all the time’, said the Guru, ‘The body dissolved itself into its elements and the soul into the All-Soul’.

“The Sidhas, yogis with powers, were overwhelmed with awe and sat spellbound.”

It is sad, indeed, that man saw fit to remove the wondrous “miracles” of Emmanuel from the books. They were wondrous indeed and so much more far reaching than the healing and the drying of the fig tree. But it was deemed too dangerous for the populace to know of these things.

There were frequently occasions where Guru Nanak would be visible to some and totally invisible to others. In one incident, a very learned Pandit, scriptural teacher, who had acquired certain sidhis or powers tried to impress the guru by arriving to meet Him on a flying carpet. But when he arrived, he found that he could not see the Guru although a large crowd could. When asked by the Pandit where the Guru was, the crowd replied that He was right in front of him: “The Pandit was not only annoyed but felt humiliated as his carpet refused to fly back to his place. He had no option but to walk back.”

How much you ones have missed because you pulled away from God. All these wonderful things were yours to experience.

Later, when the Pandit asked someone why he could not see the Guru when everyone else could, he was told that: “It was your pride that darkened your vision. If you go on foot without pride or power, you will benefit by the sight of Him.” On the following day the Pandit did so and Guru Nanak then explained to him:

““Is there any darkness denser than pride? Because you could fly you thought you were almost a superman.’

““Forgive me, teacher,’ said the Pandit. ‘I have read sacred books and acquired superphysical powers. I must confess I have found no peace. Tell me how I can touch the feet of the Lord.’

““Knowledge which partakes of the darkness of the ego is of little avail,’ said the Guru. ‘You have followed men of much learning, but you have not grasped the truth that is within you. You have sought Him in things which are a mere reflection of reality. You are lost in the wilderness of knowledge. Words only acquire a meaning when you realize the truth of which they are the symbols.’

““Another man’s wife, another man’s property, covetousness, evil desire, search of sense objects, bad temper, back-biting, lustfulness and wrath—He who rids himself of these will find in himself the Infinite, the Unknowable. This hidden nectar only he discovers who receives the jewel of the Guru’s Work and makes it his life breath. In the dawn of true wisdom—buddhi—fed by the light of God’s Name, in the company of saints, devoted to the Guru, the Guru, the Giver, bestows the sacred Name. Treasuring it, the disciple is absorbed in Him. He alone obtains the sacred Word who earns the grace of the Lord. This body is the temple of the Lord. In the heart is His Light. Says Nanak, ‘let the Word of the Guru enter the heart and by the grace of God effect everlasting union.’

“The Pandit bowed and said, ‘I have now learned the truth, to seek within and not outside, to get rid of the evil passions, to seek the favor of the Lord and remain absorbed in the Guru’s Word.”

Lord Jesus, too, appeared and disappeared at will, even before His crucifixion and Resurrection. As a matter of fact, His body was so finely attuned to the spirit, that it seemed to have no substance to it whatever at times. An account of this is found in one of the most famous Gnostic Gospels: *The Acts of John*. In this gospel, John relates certain strange incidents which suggest that Jesus was far from an ordinary physical human being—and that even His body was not always your ordinary body: “I will tell you another glory, brethren; sometimes when I meant to touch Him I encountered a material, solid body; but at other times again when I felt Him, His substance was immaterial and incorporeal, as if it did not exist at all.”

OTHER GOSPELS

Oh come now, Hatonn—other Gospels? Well, chelas, there were over 28 full gospels written and known. A scholar from South Germany chose the four which were placed into your *New Testament*—need I say more? How can you ones continue to be so narrow? It is as the “Jehovah’s Witness” who visited Oberli at the door this day. She dumped all those wondrous truths on or about Oberli and asked questions such as if he believed in God? And, do you believe in the Devil? But when he offered to even show her the books, *SATAN’S DRUMMERS* and *AND THEY CALLED HIS NAME IMMANUEL*, she about had panic and needed to go immediately—your churches and church self-appointed priests keep the masses imprisoned. They do not dare even look upon other

material than that which is sanctioned by the particular doctrine. Heaven might surely strike ones if they stumbled upon truth. **These are the reasons that no Avatars begin or keep religious sects—they are only of God—sects are of man!**

Jesus said: “That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit.” He had come for a specific reason and it was to experience as man and, therefore, he lived as man. Following his transmutation into light following the crucifixion, he materialized and dematerialized into a human body at will and was witnessed by His disciples in very physical form. His transformation was, of course, not exactly as one who would “die” and after physical death would then assume a lighted form, for he never was “dead” in body as was perceived—he simply transcended. He most surely was solid matter when he spoke with Thomas who could not overcome his doubts. In fact during that period of time he wore only his physical body and ate with his group. However, before the transition he could quite readily create His etheric body. It is strange to Us of these outer realms as to why this is so difficult for you ones to accept. Does it somehow pain you to find that the Beloved Master did not die and rot for three days? How is it that you seem all but forced to believe he could not have lived in human format following the crucifixion and went on to do his earthly work?

It would most surely seem to be logical to me. It is not logical that God would be less or that he would only share truth with a small bigoted group in one tiny area of the Middle East—God does not act unjustly unto his flocks. You have lived in great misunderstandings for all of your Earth lifestreams. The Earth powers must keep you believing in these narrow patterns lest the truth set you free. Try it, for ye shall surely like of it.

The *Acts of John* tells of James who once saw Him standing on the shore in the form of a child, but when he pointed him out to John, John said, “Which child?” And he answered, “The one who is beckoning to us.” And John said, “This is because of the long watch we have kept at sea. You are not seeing straight, brother James. Do you not see the man standing there who is handsome, fair and cheerful looking?” But James said, “I do not see that man, my brother.”

Going ashore to investigate, they became even more confused. According to John, “He appeared to me again as rather bald of head but with a thick flowing beard—but to James as a young man whose beard was just beginning. I tried to see Him as He was, but He sometimes appeared to me as a small man with no good looks, and then again as looking up to heaven.”

The incidents such as these testify to the truth that the Lord is seen by different people in different ways. It does not mean that there are different Gods; it is just that people perceive Him in different ways and, therefore, worship Him in the form of their own perception.

Jesus allowed His body to be crucified in an effort to again show you the body is so temporary that one should not become attached to it. Then he showed that he could utilize it or cast it aside; or appear as anything he chose. Men continually miss of the lesson’s point. Ones must seek out and attach oneself to that which is permanent—the soul or spirit within. You must come to know that the aura or light that is seen around the physical body, even in Kirlian photography, is unaffected by physical pain or death and remains perfect even after the body is cut away or dropped. Note in the picturing of a leaf—cut a portion away and the energy light remains whole.

WHY ALL THESE EXAMPLES FROM SO MANY—  
YOU ONLY WANT TO BELIEVE ONE?

So be it, not to allow it, brothers, for that is the purpose of this whole lesson—THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD and you cannot change of it, for he has come in many ways and you must become one in God or this is going to be one miserable time in front of you.

WHAT OF WATER WALKING?

Walking on water was a universal example of the Lord’s great powers. Just about every avatar seems to have done it at one time or another to make a point. Buddha crossed a river on foot instead of accepting invitations by those with boats so as not to offend anyone, and in order to drive home the truth that “the rafts of asceticism and the gaudy gondolas of religious ceremonies were not staunch enough to weather the storms of worldliness, while the Perfect One can walk dry-shod over the ocean of worldliness. He could have transported himself in any manner he chose but he would not have been able to give the same lesson.”

The Lord Emmanuel walked upon the waters and helped His disciples walk on the waters, too. But the lesson was one of “faith”, for without faith, for instance, Peter—the point of the exercise—promptly sank and the Master had to pull him forth.

Other ones have done these things in the passion of faith and done so quite naturally and easily and some of the great ones have actually moved rocks into the waters to form walkways that the believers might cross.

Faith, then, is the cornerstone around which you must build your spiritual foundation: faith in God, and in the power of His Holy Source. You have been told that you could even move of mountains if you but have faith—oh, dear ones, we must begin to move that faith into strength upon which you continually function, for we have great things to accomplish in the forthcoming times so close ahead of us.

You must come into your knowledge of your gifts of like energy and power that you are prepared for the day when the higher frequencies must be available. Some believe “almost enough” and those dear ones will be in great need of help in those hours of transportation.

It will come from the unity, the birthing of the Phoenix. It is the division and the controlling hand of evil which has crucified the Phoenix and set the ashes of destruction. All men must come together as brothers—for there is no division in the heavenly realm of God. GOD IS ALL AND THEREFORE, ANYTHING LESSER AND FRAGMENTED IS NOT AT ONE WITH GOD BUT RATHER REMAINS OUTSIDE HIS WHOLENESS. YOU MAY NOT BRING THOSE NEGATIVE THINGS OF FLESH WITH YOU WHEN YOU MOVE INTO ONENESS WITH GOD—FOR THERE IS NAUGHT OF DARKNESS IN THE HALLS OF GOD’S HOUSE.

YE SHALL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS

**Let us speak of organized religion and how it often misleads humanity and puts forth ridiculous doctrines and meaningless rituals, spinning a web of confusion and fear, thereby clouding and perverting the word of God, in order to maintain control and power over the people.**

True religion is spiritual religion and is a seeking after God. There are many aids and props which may be of help in the “focusing” of attention but they should only be offered to man and certainly not imposed upon him.

It is essential to seek the Truth of the One God, to learn of His true laws and to serve His Creation. But in order to learn and understand more about the Lord, most of you need guides or spiritual leaders, for you cannot accept your own perfection. Therefore, the problem is to distinguish between the good teachers and the bad teachers, the true prophets and the false, I suppose you might say. How does one make this distinction? You ask this more than just about any other question—that is, unless you are already trapped into deafness.

Emmanuel gave you the exact answer—“YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS.”

In other words, one must look to the actions, the fruits of those who would be teachers or guides. Those who preach the ONENESS OF GOD and the brotherhood/sisterhood of humanity, who, like the American Indians, “respect all worship of Him by others and show respect to such things as are held sacred by others”, who bring peace and unity to the world by sowing the seeds of love and compassion, patience and tolerance, and who practice what they preach by helping all in need, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, nationality—all “relations”, which, of course, is ALL. These ones are blessed and true “prophets”, the Peacemakers—whose guidance you must seek in your spiritual quest. Never the person—always the WORD!

Those who say that “their way” is the “only way”, who sow the seeds of hatred and violence, division and disharmony, who point out the differences rather than the similarities between you all, and even those who may preach love, but who practice otherwise, who fail to serve all equally or give to those in need: Know them to be the false prophets of whom Jesus warned—the wolves in sheep’s clothing, the dividers of humanity and disrupters of the natural flow of Oneness, Unity and Harmony.

Ones of Truth will always “allow” and “bless” but will never change of the pronouncements of the Laws of God or the Laws of The Creation as to truth. Ones of Truth will never say they are the “only one” but will never vary from the truth that the Christed path is the only way unto the Oneness with God. He will not judge but neither will he bend from those truths which have been sent forth from God to guide his path. He will never take the credit of perfection or performance upon self but always act in the name of God Creator.

Only he has a right to call himself worthy, who lives in the light of God’s Word brought to Earth by prophets of all religions—for only by being in the truth of God’s light and truth is one a prophet. Religions and associations are set up by man who then sets himself up as the decider of truth instead of leaving God’s Word whole. Ignorance is the cause of religious conflicts from one doctrine to another if they claim their source is God. People talk and yet fail to realize the oneness in All. There is no difference between Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Jew, Buddhist, Baha’i or Native Indian. All are from the same mold. Only the veil of ignorance separates them. Ignorance has its roots in the ego—it does not see Him in all things but on a most petty and shallow level.

What is the best name, then, for God? ANYTHING YOU CAN USE TO REMEMBER HIM BY IS BEST: Jehovah, Om, Allah, Great Spirit, Wakan Tanka—whatever, for he knows thy heart-call, not the noise upon thy lips and lungs, for those are of Earth flesh. The heart soul is that which is of God and to that he always responds—for the call always compels the answer!

You must stop of the separating out of the divisions of the various doctrines and see that that which is wondrous and truth is within all. You must gather the essence of the great perfection from all truth, for truth is always truth—always and 100 percent. Man can err and come unto God—man cannot turn from the truth of God and come unto God. If you turn away from the Laws of God and the Laws of The Creation and practice in the ways of Satan and evil, ye shall be left to thy evil and it shall consume of you—for evil shall always consume of itself. You may, 100% of mankind, rewrite of the laws and vote upon them by democratic vote—it will change not a hair, for changing of them does not make them changed. It only sinks you deeper into the lie—for once knowing the truth of it you can never “unknow” of the truth. For another man to tell you a thing which is wrong is right, only makes you the fool if you follow in his stupidity.

The path requires discipline and the opening up unto knowledge and receiving of the truth and the practicing thereof through self-disciplined actions. No more “sitting and waiting” for it to fall over and about thee! None other can do it for you—and you cannot do of it for another—each must carry his own.

HOW MUCH TIME FOR THE PLAYING?

Let us reason a bit together at the thing ye have been told. It is most obvious indeed that you now dwell in the Kali Age of Chaos—the time of the “Crucifixion of the Phoenix”.

But, the “sacred faith” will not be destroyed if it is truly of God, but those who preach the “doctrines of men for the commandments of God” and continue to sleep in the practice of evil in the breaking of the laws, will be swept away in the new revelations about to burst forth upon the world of men!

The mists of the dark cloud of Evil will be lifted and the Infinite Father will be revealed working in great and magnificent strokes; more compelling in terms of His Divine Love, more revealing in respect to the choice offered frail and willful humanity, infinitely more convincing and real to skeptical mankind! Truth will no longer be shrouded in mystery!

It was said unto you eons ago, how it shall be: “Now to him that is of power to establish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of the Christos, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, but now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith.” The “mystery” will be completely revealed when the Earth will be rent by earthquakes and the secret places are secret no more and will render up that which has been stored against this day.

The “mystery of mysteries” will be revealed at the sounding of the great trumpet. The Earth will reap its reward because through countless ages the thoughts of evil men have created a vibration that must find expression now on a physical plane. The thoughts of those in the “Light” have created a frequency that will literally open the secret chambers and temples of remote antiquity! As the vibrations sealed and protected the tombs, they can also open the tombs in the “fullness of time”! For there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known in that day.

In *Revelation* it is said, “And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great



earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the Earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.”

It shall come to be, “When man again shall conquer the ocean, and fly in the air on wings like the birds, when he has learned to harness the lightning, then shall the time of warfare begin. Great shall the battle be between the forces, great the warfare of darkness and light. Nation shall rise against nation, using the dark forces to shatter the Earth. Weapons of force shall wipe out the Earthmen, until half of the races of men shall be gone. Then shall come forth the Sons of the Morning, and give their edict to the children of men, saying: ‘O men, cease from thy striving against thy brother, only thus can ye come to the Light. Cease from thy unbelief, O my brother, and follow the path and know ye are right’.” (The Emerald Tablets)

Oh, ye ask—Emerald Tablets? We have yet to see if one hears the call and responds regarding the Emerald Tablets. For this writing we shall leave it lay and tarry a while to see who comes forth to share with All. If there be none, we shall give it unto this scribe—so be it.

One great cycle of time is now ending—shortly a new cycle begins. The Christ knocks on the door of the heart of the world. Those that bid him enter shall be the “Children of the New Covenant”.

Those who thought that perfection could be attained by eliminating and smothering all desire will learn a great universal truth: Man is never judged by the things that he does not do. He is judged by how he lives, what he thinks, says, and does; never by his non-action in ignorance. Ah, but ye must remember that sometimes “non-action” is indeed the greatest of “action”!

Man is not accountable in truth in matters of Spirit, except unto himself and God within self—the God that stands at the Christed entry-way unto the highest realms; the Christ that rules your “System”! Therefore, the authority for this work lies in the fact that future discoveries will prove the information contained herein to be accurate, indeed, as well as that which fills our other *Journals*. There are great and wondrous experiences which lie ahead as the mysteries come into truth. Besides discoveries made within the Earth from the treasure places, great finds will be made in science. Soon there will be unfolded the instruments fashioned for the purpose, he will explore the unknown realms of light, colour, sound and consciousness—but it remains to unfold in its proper sequence when no man shall take it from another.

You are in the final closing of the Age of Old and then God and Man can be regenerated and reunited and the New can rise again from the ashes of the destruction of the Old. First we must endure the Crucifixion before we can experience the truth of Resurrection. First must come the ashes. So be it.

Let us close this portion, for the body wearies from the longness of the hours. Ye shall have the gift of rest and peace.

In love and appreciation I stand aside that we might close.  
I AM HATONN, SALU AND GOOD-EVENING.  
[END OF PART 11]

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# The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

## POWELL ENDS PEACE MISSION WITH LITTLE TO SHOW

By Elaine Monaghan, *Reuters*, 04/17/02

JERUSALEM—Secretary of State Colin Powell ended his peace mission Wednesday with little to show apart from a pledge from Israel to end its reoccupation of battered West Bank cities within “a week or so”.

A furious Yasser Arafat said Israeli troop pullbacks were a sham and one of the Palestinian leader’s aides accused Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of torpedoing Powell’s efforts.

Israel blamed Arafat for refusing to sign a cease-fire, but Powell told a news conference the term could become relevant only after the Jewish state ends the offensive it launched on March 29 after suicide attacks that killed scores of Israelis.

Powell said the United States was “disappointed” with Arafat’s performance in fighting violence, adding that he had told the president that his Palestinian Authority “must decide, as the rest of the world has decided, that terrorism must end”. ...

Effectively dropping the U.S. insistence on an “immediate” withdrawal, Powell said he had stressed to Sharon the urgency of completing the pullout and was taking him at his word when he promised to do so “in the next few days or a week or so”.

Powell, who later left for Cairo on his way home, pledged to return to the region, but set no date.

Meantime, U.S. envoy William Burns would stay. CIA Director George Tenet could come and another envoy, Anthony Zinni, would be back soon to promote security talks aimed at “not just a statement of a cease-fire but the reality of a cease-fire”.

Dore Gold, a senior adviser to Sharon, said Powell’s main achievement was to get a withdrawal “timeline” from Sharon.

“That’s a clear, tangible accomplishment. Unfortunately Yasser Arafat has not reciprocated,” he told CNN, adding that Powell’s visits to Lebanon and Syria appeared to have reduced the threat to Israel from Hizbollah guerrilla attacks.

Arafat, speaking after a final round of talks with Powell, raged at Israel for confining him to his Ramallah headquarters.

“I have to ask the whole international world, I have to ask President Bush, I have to ask the United Nations, is this acceptable that I can’t go outside from this door?”

Arafat has been stuck in his ravaged compound in Ramallah surrounded by tanks since the outset of Israel’s offensive.

He told reporters Israel had announced troop withdrawals from two West Bank cities, only to return, and were also making “shameful attacks” on Bethlehem’s Church of the Nativity....

Israeli forces left the two cities last Tuesday, but staged an incursion in Tulkarm a week later. Tanks still ring Qalqilya and thrust into two more West Bank villages Wednesday.

In Bethlehem, troops are locked in a lengthy standoff with Palestinians trapped in the Church of the Nativity. Israel has vowed not to storm it, but says militants inside must surrender.

Senior Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said the situation was much worse than when Powell had arrived. “It is very unfortunate that every effort exerted by the secretary was torpedoed by Sharon,” he told reporters in Ramallah.

Sharon said Monday troops would quit the devastated cities of Nablus and Jenin within a week, but would stay in Ramallah and Bethlehem until militants said to be in Arafat’s compound and the Church of the Nativity surrendered.

In the latest raids, troops and tanks swept into the village of Bal’a, east of Tulkarm, and Silat al-Harthiyeh, north of Jenin. Witnesses said soldiers shot dead Anwar Nassar as he stood on his roof in Bal’a. The army had no immediate comment.

Israeli military sources confirmed both operations were under way, saying they were aimed at seizing wanted militants.

Aid agencies have urged Israel to allow more access to Jenin refugee camp, reduced to ruins after last week’s bitter fighting and heavy casualties that included 23 Israeli dead and many more Palestinian civilians and fighters. No exact toll is available.

Palestinian officials say troops massacred people in the camp and demand an inquiry. Sharon calls the allegation a lie.

In Nablus, hospital records show that 71 Palestinians have been killed there since the Israeli army swept in on April 3.

A *Reuters* correspondent saw the bodies of eight members of one family and 25 other Palestinians piled in a refrigerated dairy truck being used as a makeshift morgue at the Rafidia hospital Tuesday. The mortuary was overflowing with corpses.

Israel has said it has killed at least 200 Palestinians, mostly militants, during the West Bank offensive, but Palestinian officials have put the death toll at 500 or more.

As Palestinian cities struggled with curfews and shortages, the Bush administration issued a fresh warning to Arafat to crack down on violence or lose his office in the U.S. capital.

The U.S. administration said Tuesday it would let the PLO keep an office in Washington for another six months, but warned that it could be kicked out and lose access to its funds in the United States if Arafat failed to comply with its demands.

There have been two suicide bombings that killed 14 people during Powell’s weeklong visit to the region, along with extensive Israeli military operations in the West Bank.

At least 1,276 Palestinians and 452 Israelis have been killed since a Palestinian uprising began in September 2000.

**[JR: Sec. Powell accomplished very little and failed miserably in his mission to end the hostilities and to set up a plan to begin peace talks. Were the peace proposals by Prince Abdullah, favored by the U.S., ever discussed with Sharon or anyone else in Sharon’s cabinet? Pres. Bush’s timid demands for Israeli withdrawals “without delay” withered and died under the bellicose demands and rhetoric of Sharon. Sharon came out the BIG winner while**

**Bush succeeded in appearing as weak and incompetent. The sad facts are that Arafat is still a prisoner of Sharon, the town of Bethlehem is still under siege and the Israeli troops are still moving into Palestinian towns. Israel will take as long as she feels necessary before withdrawing its military and removing the tanks from the devastated towns and cities. The destruction and possible genocide by Israeli troops have yet to be revealed or assessed by the Western press. We assume that Israel will justify her actions because she was fighting a war against “terrorists” to defend the Jewish people. The U.S. and Israel will continue to use terrorism as an excuse to invade and suppress the Arab countries and their people. The Israelis regard the U.S.A. as an extension of Israeli policies and refers to the U.S. as “the United States of Israel”. If that is the knowing agreement in Israel, that means we as U.S. citizens are now living in Israeli-occupied territories. We are under Israeli rule by the laws of suppression which were in the “Patriot Act” passed by our Congress... or as they say in Israel, the Knesset.]**

AMID THE RUINS OF JENIN,  
THE GRISLY EVIDENCE OF A WAR CRIME

From Phil Reeves (Jenin), *The Independent*—UK, 04/16/02

A monstrous war crime that Israel has tried to cover up for a fortnight has finally been exposed. Its troops have caused devastation in the centre of the Jenin refugee camp, reached yesterday by *The Independent*, where thousands of people are still living amid the ruins.

A residential area roughly 160,000 square yards about a third of a mile wide has been reduced to dust. Rubble has been shovelled by bulldozers into 30-ft. piles. The sweet and ghastly reek of rotting human bodies is everywhere, evidence that it is a human tomb. The people, who spent days hiding in basements crowded into single rooms as the rockets pounded in, say there are hundreds of corpses, entombed beneath the dust, under a field of debris, criss-crossed with tank and bulldozer treadmarks.

In one nearby half-wrecked building, gutted by fire, lies the fly-blown corpse of a man covered by a tartan rug. In another we found the remains of 23-year-old Ashraf Abu Hejar beneath the ruins of a fire-blackened room that collapsed on him after being hit by a rocket. His head is shrunk and blackened. In a third, five long-dead men lay under blankets.

A quiet, sad-looking young man called Kamal Anis led us across the wasteland, littered now with detritus of what were once households, foam rubber, torn clothes, shoes, tin cans, children’s toys. He suddenly stopped. This was a mass grave, he said, pointing.

We stared at a mound of debris. Here, he said, he saw the Israeli soldiers pile 30 bodies beneath a half-wrecked house. When the pile was complete, they bulldozed the building, bringing its ruins down on the corpses. Then they flattened the area with a tank. We could not see the bodies. But we could smell them.

A few days ago, we might not have believed Kamal Anis. But the descriptions given by the many other refugees who escaped from Jenin camp were understated, not, as many feared and Israel encouraged us to believe, exaggerations. Their stories had not prepared me for what I saw yesterday. I believe them now.

Until two weeks ago, there were several hundred tightly-packed homes in this neighbourhood called Hanat al-Hawashim. They no longer exist.

Around the central ruins, there are many hundreds of half-wrecked homes. Much of the camp—once home to 15,000 Palestinian refugees from the 1948 war—is falling down. Every wall is speckled and torn with bullet holes and shrapnel, testimony of the awesome, random firepower of Cobra and Apache helicopters that hovered over the camp.

Building after building has been torn apart, their contents of cheap fake furnishings, mattresses, white plastic chairs spewed out into the road. Every other building bears the giant, charred, impact mark of a helicopter missile. Last night there were still many families and weeping children still living amid the ruins, cut off from the humanitarian aid. Ominously, we found no wounded, although there was a report of a man being rescued from beneath ruins only an hour before we arrived.

Those who did not flee the camp, or not detained by the army, have spent the bombardment in basements, enduring day after day of terror. Some were forced into rooms by the soldiers, who smashed their way into houses through the walls. The UN says half of the camp’s 15,000 residents were under 18. As the evening hush fell over these killing fields, we could suddenly hear the children chattering. The mosques, once so noisy at prayer time, were silent.

Israel was still trying to conceal these scenes yesterday. It had refused entry to Red Cross ambulances for nearly a week, in violation of the Geneva Convention. Yesterday it continued to try to keep us out.

Jenin, in the northern end of the occupied West Bank, remained “a closed military zone”, was ringed by Merkava tanks, army Jeep patrols, and armoured personnel carriers. Reporters caught trying to get in were escorted out. A day earlier the Israeli armed forces took in a few selected journalists to see sanitised parts of the camp. We simply walked across the fields, flitted through an olive orchard overlooked by two Israeli tanks, and into the camp itself.

We were led in by hands gesturing at windows. Hidden, whispering people directed us through narrow alleys they thought were clear. When there were soldiers about, a finger would raise in warning, or a hand waved us back. We were welcomed by people desperate to tell what had occurred. They spoke of executions, and bulldozers wrecking homes with people inside. “This is mass murder committed by Ariel Sharon,” Jamel Saleh, 43, said. “We feel more hate for Israel now than ever. Look at this boy.” He placed his hand on the tousled head of a little boy, Mohammed, the eight-year-old son of a friend. “He saw all this evil. He will remember it all.” So will everyone else who saw the horror of Jenin refugee camp. Palestinians who entered the camp yesterday were almost speechless.

Rajib Ahmed, from the Palestinian Energy Authority, came to try to repair the power lines. He was trembling with fury and shock. “This is mass murder. I have come here to help but I have found nothing but devastation. Just look for yourself.” All had the same message: tell the world. **[JR: These are the times that test men’s souls but it is also a time that should touch men’s souls. The terror and the violence on both sides have escalated to a point that has awakened many people of conscience and of faith. There is a stirring in the**

**hearts and minds of those who are the hope of the ones deprived of life and living. The death and destruction at the Jenin refugee camp is a reflection of what the U.S. and Israeli alliance is all about. The façade of peace is in the death toll on both sides and in the rubble of Palestinian towns and cities.]**

SHARON PLANS TO ANNEX  
HALF THE WEST BANK, SAYS COALITION ALLY

By Inigo Gilmore (Jerusalem);  
David Wastell (Washington),  
*Telegraph*—UK, 04/21/02

The Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon wants to annex up to half of the West Bank under an unpublished plan for the Palestinian territories that he is drawing up with close advisers, a senior minister in his government has told *The Telegraph*.

The remarks by Ephraim Sneh, the transport minister, were a strong indication that Mr. Sharon wants to see the creation of a divided and weakened Palestinian entity with far less land than envisaged under previous peace plans.

“As far as I know, the strategy is to annex 50 percent of the West Bank [for Israel] and this is incompatible with a two-state solution. It is not realistic,” said Mr. Sneh, a Labour member in Mr. Sharon’s coalition government.

Danny Ayalon, a senior Sharon aide, said the Prime Minister would wait for a regional peace conference to discuss his proposals for Palestinian territory.

Mr. Sneh was speaking at the end of a week in which Israel began winding up its largest military operation in the West Bank for more than 30 years.

The army said yesterday that it would pull back from the centre of Palestinian cities that it recently occupied and lift curfews.

Two places excluded from the limited withdrawal are the besieged compound in Ramallah of Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian leader, and the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Israel wants the surrender of militants among those holed up at the two locations.

Mr. Sharon has played his cards close to his chest over his broader political strategy, saying only that he is prepared to make “painful concessions” to the Palestinians in the interests of long-term peace.

Mr. Sneh’s comments will deepen the debate about Mr. Sharon’s plans to create a far diminished, cantonized Palestinian state compared with that outlined in peace talks, and fuel speculation that Mr. Sharon and the Israeli Right are hoping to buy time in order to maintain the status quo and retain most Jewish settlements in the West Bank.

Labour and the Right-wing parties—of which Mr. Sharon’s Likud is the largest—have maintained a united front in the current anti-terror crackdown. However, Mr. Sneh indicated that rifts over a future political settlement could cause the coalition to collapse.

Last week, Mr. Sharon called for an international peace conference to address Israeli-Palestinian issues, but demanded the exclusion of Mr. Arafat.

Mr. Ayalon, one of the Prime Minister’s closest advisers, said the proposal was genuine, but he would not be drawn out on details of any plans to offer the Palestinians a peace deal.

“Mr. Sharon said he is prepared to discuss these issues in a conference and President Bush has declared him to be a man of peace,” said Mr. Ayalon.

In a series of skirmishes yesterday, an Israeli policeman was shot dead by a Palestinian attacker at a Gaza Strip crossing point. The attacker, found to be wearing an explosive belt, was killed in the exchange.

Another Palestinian wearing an explosive belt blew himself up after being stopped by the Israeli army near the West Bank town of Qalqilya. In the southern Gaza Strip, six Palestinians were wounded in clashes near the border with Egypt....

Donald Rumsfeld, the U.S. Defence Secretary, and Vice-President Dick Cheney have held talks with Benjamin Netanyahu, the former Israeli premier, on how to proceed if Mr. Arafat were removed.

They met as Colin Powell, the secretary of state, was pursuing his ill-fated peace mission to the Middle East that included two unproductive meetings with the Palestinian leader....

**[JR: This article from the London Telegraph just confirms what has been said outside of the controlled media for years. Sharon’s initial plan, when he and his large entourage advanced on the Temple Mount, was to incite the Palestinians to get elected. Then by intensifying the oppression in the occupied territories he was able to raise the level of hatred that he knew would increase the number of Palestinian suicide bombers. This well calculated strategy was to emphasize the need for the global community to validate Israel’s violent incursions into Palestinian cities, towns and villages so Israel could claim more land. Everyone knew what Sharon was and is and it seems that he was elected to annihilate or genocide the Palestinian peoples for the good (expansion) of Israel. Well Sharon’s arrogance of power has gone too far and now it seems the world is awakening to this fact and Israel doesn’t like the criticisms they are getting, not just from the masses but even from world governments. Israel has always operated under long-term plans for decades and the ultimate plan was for Israel to gain more land. It has always been about LAND!]**

ISRAEL RE-OPENS DETENTION CAMP

thestar.com.my, 04/18/02

KETZIOT, Israel (AP)—Israel this week re-opened a sprawling desert detention camp to hold some of the thousands of Palestinians it has rounded up during its 19-day West Bank sweep, an Israeli military official said on Tuesday, confirming reports by several human rights organisations.

The first 310 Palestinians were transferred from a prison in northern Israel to the Ketziot camp this week, said Lior Yavne, a spokesman for Israeli human rights group B’tselem, citing army officials.

The army declined comment on the Ketziot camp in the southern Negev Desert, which held thousands of Palestinians during the first uprising, from 1987-93 and was closed in 1996.

On Monday, a drive around the perimeter of Ketziot revealed signs of life. Towering spotlights beamed down on the site and soldiers stood in guard towers. Civilian and military trucks entered and left and bright new Israeli flags and corps banners of the military police hung limply in the baking desert air.

Palestinian West Bank security chief Jibril Rajoub said re-opening the prison would only increase Palestinian desires for freedom and liberation. “The

Israelis will discover that they are wrong in their belief that opening this prison... will break the determination and the unity of the Palestinian people,” he said.

In its current 19-day-old military offensive, Israel has arrested 4,258 Palestinians, including suspected leaders of the Palestinian uprising, the army said.

The latest, taken from his hideout in the town of Ramallah on Monday, was Marwan Barghouti, the top-ranking grassroots activist in Yasser Arafat’s Fatah movement.

Israel accuses Barghouti of commanding the Al Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigade militia, which is linked to Fatah and has carried out scores of shooting and bombing attacks on Israelis.

The army said 387 of the thousands detained this month were previously known terror suspects. Suspicions against others emerged during interrogation and altogether about 1,200 men would be kept in custody, Israeli security sources said.

The military official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the army has started releasing the others.

Other high-profile detainees included Nasser Awais, a regional leader of the Al Aqsa militia; Thabet Mardawi, an Islamic Jihad leader in the Jenin refugee camp; and Bilal Barghouti of the militant Hamas group....

Security sources said leading suspects were sent to a prison in central Israel, while most other detainees were being held at the army’s Ofer camp near Ramallah and several hundred had been transferred to Ketziot.

**[JR: Camp X-ray... Kosher style! Does the U.S. copy a page from the Israeli manual as to the treatment of prisoners or do they write ours? The desert conditions with days of searing heat and cold nights plus the cruel indifference of the Israeli military makes for a hell for any Palestinian prisoner... guilty or innocent. May the humanitarian groups be alert to any abuses at Ketziot which is located in the remote part of the Negev Desert near Egypt. The world is becoming one big prison which to many is all too obvious.]**

YEMEN THREATENS TO EXPEL  
U.S. AMBASSADOR

Times of India, 04/09/02

SANAA (AFP)—Yemen’s ruling General People’s Congress (GPC) party on Tuesday accused US ambassador Edmond Hull of “interfering” in domestic affairs and threatened to expel him.

“Since he was appointed (last September), ambassador Edmond Hull has behaved like a high commissioner, not like a diplomat in a country which is opposed to any form of interference” by a foreign state, said the *Al-Mithaq* weekly, a GPC mouthpiece.

“Edmond Hull adopts a very haughty behaviour, far-removed from his diplomatic duties, when he speaks to certain Yemeni officials,” the newspaper added.

*Al-Mithaq* urged Hull to “respect Yemen in order not to become persona non grata”.

Washington has decided to provide Yemen with assistance to help it fight against the suspected presence of cells of presumed terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden’s al-Qaida network.

The Pentagon announced Monday that up to 150 U.S. troops would be deployed to Yemen to train government forces in “direct action” raids and help it control its ports and airports.

Following a March grenade attack on the U.S. embassy in Sanaa, Yemeni authorities stepped up security measures around U.S. interests in Yemen, where a U.S. Navy destroyer was attacked by suspected al-Qaida operatives on October 12, 2000, killing 17 U.S. sailors.

**[JR: Ambassador Hull’s UGLY-AMERICAN-style of diplomacy is not to build bridges but to burn bridges between countries in order to enforce Americans’ interests in other countries. This new style of diplomacy infringes on rights, shows lack of tact, is disrespectful and is aggressive. Sounds like a page out of Zionist Israel’s Protocols on how to lose friends and disenfranchise other people.]**

PENTAGON SEEKS OWN FOREIGN AID POWER

By Bradley Graham, Washington Post, 04/08/02

The Pentagon is seeking broad congressional authority to spend tens of millions of dollars on military assistance to unspecified foreign countries or “indigenous forces”, authority that traditionally has rested with the State Department.

The proposal, which would initially involve \$130 million in fiscal 2002, is buried in a Pentagon request for \$14 billion in supplemental spending sent to Congress last month. The initiative has drawn concern from officials at the State Department and on congressional committees responsible for overseeing foreign operations.

They see the Pentagon trying to cross a line and, in effect, establish a parallel foreign security assistance program. As proposed, the Pentagon spending authority would not be subject to existing limits on the State Department’s foreign assistance programs, including provisions relating to violations of human rights, sponsorship of terrorism and nonpayment of debt. Where the money is spent would come solely at the discretion of the defense secretary.

Defense officials contend they need the new authority to cover extraordinary situations triggered by the Bush administration’s global war on terrorism. As a case in point, they cite difficulty late last year coming up with money to compensate Pakistan for fuel, security and other assistance in the U.S.-led Operation Enduring Freedom against al-Qaida and Taliban fighters in Afghanistan.

“We couldn’t pay our bills to Pakistan because we had no authority and State didn’t want to draw on its funds,” a senior defense official said.

A similar situation arose in financing military equipment for the Northern Alliance rebels in Afghanistan, the official said.

Eventually, Pakistan was paid out of a supplemental congressional appropriation and Pentagon funds. The CIA covered the cost of equipping the Northern Alliance. But the experiences left Pentagon officials looking for a surer source of funds in the future.

Their new request seeks general authority to transfer money from existing defense accounts, not to acquire additional funds. The authority is being sought in two separate provisions.

One, for \$100 million, would apply to foreign nations “in furtherance of the global war on terrorism”. The other, for \$30 million, would support “indigenous forces engaged in activities in furtherance of United States national security aims, including Operation Enduring

Freedom and related activities in combating terrorism.”

In both cases, the request stipulates, the money would be spent “on such terms and conditions as the secretary of defense may determine”. The types of support to be funded are described broadly as “defense articles, services and training”.

Nothing in the proposal would require the defense secretary to get congressional approval before spending the money or even notify Congress of the details before or after the expenditures.

How the U.S. government dispenses foreign military assistance has long been a source of tension between the Pentagon, which often has the need, and the State Department, which has the money. Although the Pentagon’s overall budget dwarfs the resources available to the State Department, it is the State Department that has been assigned responsibility for foreign military financing, international military training and other support programs.

In the past, when U.S. forces have incurred fuel and other costs from foreign governments related to military operations, the expenses have been handled through acquisition and cross-service agreements. But the administration’s declared war on terrorism has thrust the U.S. military into arrangements with foreign governments and militias that lack a standard financing structure. The State Department, in turn, has argued that its limited foreign military assistance programs should not be used to cover the costs of war.

Still, some leading members of Congress are wary of giving the Pentagon the new transfer authority it wants, even if the amounts being sought in fiscal 2002 are relatively modest.

“The concerns this raises are less about the sums requested than about the troubling precedent it would set, and that makes this a controversial proposal,” said Sen. Patrick J. Leahy (D-Vt.), chairman of the appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations.

Several congressional staff aides voiced additional concerns about a lack of specificity in the Pentagon’s proposed provisions and the absence of conditions on how the money would be spent.

“There’s no thought whatsoever to conducting our own foreign policy,” the senior defense official said. “Whatever would be done would be coordinated closely.”

At the same time, the official said it simply was not possible to detail now where the money would go.

“It’s hard to be specific when you don’t know what you’ll be up against,” he said. “But what we can do will be limited intrinsically by the amount of money and the reference in the request linking the money to the war on terrorism. I must say I don’t understand what the fuss is about.”

After congressional concerns were expressed to State Department officials at a briefing on Capitol Hill last week, Deputy Secretary of State Richard L. Armitage wrote Mitchell E. Daniels Jr., director of the Office of Management and Budget, requesting clarification of the intent of the Pentagon initiative.

“Director Daniels has clarified that the authority is intended to address costs incurred by the Department of Defense in the prosecution of the war,” OMB said in a statement to the *Washington Post*. “Given the uncertainty about the future course of the war, this authority is intended to assure timely compensation in circumstances where the United States may not have an agreement in place allowing for reimbursement.

This was the case with Pakistan until an Acquisition and Cross Service Agreement was concluded.

“The Administration intends to consult further with the committees and subcommittees with jurisdiction over defense and foreign assistance funding to assure that the appropriate interests of all agencies are clearly preserved,” the statement said. **[JR: Bribes is the name of the game here. Funds allocated to the Pentagon to create their own foreign policy has to compete with the State Dept. who is the foreign policy maker and also with the CIA’s own covert operations. This additional funding will just go into a cesspool that creates crisis and chaos in other countries. The initial request of \$130M is just a tip of the iceberg because it allows transference of funds within the government. There will be no oversight or accountability, in order to protect National Security. Will Deputy Sec. of State Armitage, a shadowy figure and a known mastermind behind many covert and illegal operations overseas, be the idea man for the Pentagon foreign policy? Is this why Armitage supports the Pentagon’s plan as it will afford him a bigger field of operation for his expertise? The payoff(s) to Pakistan and Afghanistan was and is to buy and compensate our allies. You can bet funds will be used to organize a coup, as was what presumably happened to Pres. Chavez of Venezuela. Since the war on terrorism, we have seen a multiplication of departments and agencies that creates a behemoth bureaucracy run by greedy men with big egos who lack integrity and are self serving. This is more of a concern than all the al-Qaida, Taliban and terrorists combined.]**

NEW COMMAND FOR HOMELAND DEFENSE

MSNBC, 04/17/02

WASHINGTON—In its biggest overhaul in decades, the Pentagon unveiled a new command structure Wednesday, one that plays down Cold War strategy and creates a command solely for homeland defense.

“WE NOW have a command assigned to defend the American people where they live and work,” Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld told reporters.

Rumsfeld stressed that all domestic operations by the new Northern Command, or NorthCom, would be in support, not command, of federal, state and local civilian agencies.

“It will be functioning in a supporting role to civil authorities as occasions arise,” he said.

That is consistent with U.S. law prohibiting the military from taking a law enforcement role.

The new approach, which has been in the works for the past year, aims to streamline a command structure that is complex and, in many respects, rooted in a Cold War-era approach to fighting the enemy in predictable parts of the world.

Until the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States, the military had not been organized to defend against threats emanating from inside the country. The attacks revealed that the United States faced unconventional threats from unpredictable sources, and former adversaries like Russia are now partners in what the Bush administration has called a war on terrorism.

Under the existing arrangement for defense of U.S. territory, responsibility is shared by numerous

commands. As of Oct. 1, however, Northern Command will be responsible for defense of most of the U.S. mainland. That will initially encompass U.S. military units on the East Coast and in Alaska, but not, at least for now, those on the West Coast, which will remain the responsibility of Pacific Command, based in Hawaii.

Pentagon officials had drawn strong criticism from U.S. senators from Hawaii and Alaska over plans to move Navy and Marine forces in Washington and California to Northern Command.

President Bush is expected to nominate Air Force Gen. Ralph Eberhart as the first commander of NorthCom. Eberhart currently heads the North American Aerospace Defense Command, better known as NORAD, which is in charge of air defense of the United States and Canada.

NORAD’s role will not change, and Eberhart will continue to head it, as well.

Joint Forces Command, based at Norfolk, Va., which has both functional and geographic responsibilities, will continue to be responsible for joint service training and combat experimentation. But it will lose its mission of defending the North Atlantic, as well as its role in supporting civilian federal agencies in responding to attacks or accidents involving nuclear, biological or chemical weapons. Northern Command will take that responsibility, officials said.

In the new plan, Northern Command will have overall responsibility within the military for homeland defense. On the civilian side, it will coordinate with the White House’s Office of Homeland Defense.

Rumsfeld said Northern Command would most likely have its headquarters at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo., where NORAD is located.

The reorganization was in the works well before the Sept. 11 attacks, Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clark said Wednesday in *MSNBC.com.chat*.

“That process was put in place because the leadership here recognized that the context of the world in which we find ourselves has changed, and that there were different kinds of threats that we faced,” Clarke said. “And so we’d have to organize ourselves differently and structure and resource ourselves differently.”

Clarke said the goal was to refocus the military from solely “looking outwards”.

“Prior to September 11th, for instance, NORAD, which watches the skies around us, was... looking for threats from the outside of the United States coming in,” she said. “It is now physically changing radars to address internal as well as [external].”

Clarke took pains to stress that the reorganization would not run afoul of the 1878 Posse Comitatus Act, which forbids the military’s involvement in law enforcement inside U.S. borders.

“Any military support or reinforcements that are brought to a situation will [be used] in a supporting function only,” she said.

“So for example, pre-September 11th, if there was a huge national disaster somewhere, the first responders would be as they would be today, the police, the firemen, the EMTs (emergency medical technicians), those sorts of things,” she said. “And if it was a big enough operation and they needed the support, they would ask for the military to come in in a supporting role. That is exactly how we would treat things today.”

Clarke declined to respond when asked whether the Sept. 11 attacks could have been prevented had



the reorganization been in place at the time.

Rumsfeld said Monday that Gen. Richard Myers, who as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was a key architect of the plan, had told him that it represented the most significant change in command structure he had seen in his 37-year military career.

“It will be a plan which will restructure and streamline a number of aspects of the military command, which we believe will better fit it for the challenges of the 21st Century,” Rumsfeld said.

Among other changes:

The commander of European Command, Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston, will become responsible for managing military-to-military relations with Russia, except for the Far East military districts. European Command will remain in charge of all U.S. forces in Europe, as well as parts of Africa and the Middle East.

Pacific Command will add Antarctica to its area of responsibility, although that does not involve military operations. Pacific Command also will manage military-to-military relations with the Far East military districts of Russia.

The shift in command structure runs parallel to what Rumsfeld and his staff want to accomplish with the U.S. military arsenal, changing spending priorities that are still characterized by many Cold War-era weapons systems.

The aim is to emphasize new technology-driven weapons, such as unmanned vehicles and space surveillance systems, after the successful use in Afghanistan of unmanned aircraft like the missile-firing Predator and the Global Hawk surveillance plane.

But Rumsfeld faces tough opposition from military contractors, senior military officers and members of Congress over any attempt to cancel more conventional programs.

**[JR: It should be of some concern that Defense Sec. Rumsfeld is involved in setting up the Northern Command to defend the American people, given his hawkish approach on issues and crisis. The Northern Command will defend Canada and Mexico, our NAFTA partners, and it will also comprise of a Central Command for Central Asia and the Middle East, a European Command for Europe and a Southern Command for Latin America. If it is a plan for Homeland Defense why does it extend all around the world? It is a curious coincidence that the Home Defense was in a planning stage before 911 so you have to wonder if 911 was an anticipated event. Tom Ridge, who is the head of Home Security will be consulted but not be involved in defense issues despite the fact that there are 40 departments and agencies under Home Security that will now be under control of the Pentagon’s North Command. With little or no clarity as to who is in charge of all these agencies there is a recommendation that we may now need to create another security advisor and another Cabinet secretary for this operation. There are no assurances here as to preserving the Posse Comitatus Act as Pres. Bush could easily be persuaded to suspend the P.C.A. by Executive Privilege or an EO in order to strengthen National Security. Rumsfeld is building a technical defense system that will not have to rely on mobilizing a large number of military personnel. The military will supposedly answer to state governors and to FEMA, but in the event of a crisis the military**

**could declare Martial Law and override state laws, including federalizing of the State National Guard. All this is a great career opportunity for those who are in charge in the chain of command, but where are the shelters to secure and place into safety American citizens? With so many chiefs in charge, will there be enough of us civilians to order about?]**

THE OILMAN, THE GENERAL  
AND THE COUP THAT WASN'T

By Gabriel Ash, [www.counterpunch.org](http://www.counterpunch.org), 04/16/02

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez was ousted on Friday by a group of conspirators lead by an oilman and a general. The international press hastened to bury Chavez with summaries of his ill-fated career. But after spending only two days in military limbo, Chavez returned triumphantly to his palace on Sunday, carried by huge popular support. The events were stunning.

Chavez was democratically elected in 1998 in a landslide that signaled the bankruptcy of the old political order. He is a hard and polarizing figure, but those who call him a demagogue are wrong. Chavez is a real populist. Under his eye, Venezuela ratified one of the most progressive constitutions ever written. Using the new political procedures, Chavez dismantled the power of the old elite. Then, not only did he push policies of land redistribution and free education and health services for the poor, but in order to pay for these policies he found the courage, or the temerity, to take on U.S. corporate oil interests. Nobody can accuse Chavez of not taking his pledges to the voters seriously.

But the tiny former ruling class has not accepted the loss of power. Using its ownership of the media and control of oil production, and with the help of the dubious trade union leaders, the old elite has been trying to bring Chavez down through chaos. Chavez’s own genius of alienating supporters and his divisive rhetoric helped his enemies recruit the small but significant middle class.

The recent fight was over the control of the national oil company. The oligarchs mobilized a huge strike and demonstration. Taking advantage of a fire exchange near the palace that left a number of people dead, the coup leaders accused Chavez of disregard for human rights and kidnapped him after he refused to resign. It is not clear who shot whom and on whose orders, but that did not stop the *Associated Press* from reporting without qualifications that Chavez ordered the army to shoot at demonstrators. In fact, the international press churned uncritically what was essentially the press releases of the coup.

It almost worked.

But “almost” is the distance between the palace and the jailhouse. Many people have a lot to learn from this stillborn *coup d’etat*.

Many forces combined to defend the constitutional order. The interim president installed instead of Chavez, Pedro Carmona, revealed the deep hatred that animates the oligarchy when, barely seated in his new office, he annulled practically everything Chavez did—the constitution, the National Assembly, the laws, the Supreme Court, the Attorney General and Comptroller offices, etc. He then sent the police to arrest all the cabinet ministers and hunt Chavez supporters. This vengeful demolition job frightened and divided the top brass. And for good reasons.

A significant portion of the army, especially the field units, remained loyal to Chavez. These soldiers closed ranks with the civilian population, not with their generals. On the other end of society, parliamentarians and ministers refused to accept Chavez’s alleged resignation, demanding adherence to the constitution, which requires the National Assembly to ratify the resignation. No less important was the refusal of many Latin American governments to recognize the new government. The Organization of American States (OAS) was apparently considering sanctions. But the counter coup would not have materialized without the popular mobilization throughout Venezuela, and especially the people of Caracas, who took to the streets, surrounded the presidential palace, and, joined by the soldiers, demanded Chavez back.

The first message of the coup is a new strength of constitutionalism in Latin America. The rule of law is no longer the gift of soldiers. It is an idea that begins to command allegiance from politicians, soldiers, and common people alike. Generals cannot expect a “no questions asked” deference from other governments, and they cannot trust their armies to march against a popular elected president. Since unpopular ones can be defeated at the polling booth, one can hope military coups become rarer. That message should not be lost on Argentina, whose political elite is as discredited as was that of Venezuela in 1998.

The second message of the coup is directed to the U.S., which finds itself again with egg yolk dripping from its face. The White House, virtually alone in the world (but how trite and overused this phrase sounds), welcomed the new regime with barely disguised glee. Even the obedient Vicente Fox declined to follow Washington’s example, choosing instead to condemn the coup. Likewise, inside Venezuela, Chavez’s defiance towards Washington is popular with his supporters, some of whom hold the quite plausible belief that the U.S. was privy to the conspiracy.

It is a disgrace that this Administration sold America’s most hallowed principle, respect for the rule of law, for thirty barrels of oil. But then, how can we expect that this president, himself owing his office to finessing the law, would come out in defense of another country’s constitution, when he holds his own in such poor esteem?

**The message for this Administration is that a foreign policy that stands for nothing leads nowhere because nobody follows it.**

The third message is for Chavez himself. Having survived, Chavez is stronger today than before the coup. But the source of his strength is not where he believed it to be. The army, on which he has so far relied, could not decide where it stood. With its political unity shattered, the army is now a far less important political factor. Chavez was saved by the trust of the people, but also by the constitution he has himself shaped. He ought to remember that as he tries to rethink his role as president after the coup.

His “Bolivarian Revolution” has a better chance to become reality if he gives up the habit of barking orders to his country. His government should stop the inflammatory rhetoric, and provide instead a unifying legal framework in which policy follows the active participation of the people. And he should strive to neutralize the corrupt oligarchs who resent the political opening of Venezuela through the court system. Was that not the whole point behind

drafting an ultra progressive constitution?

The last message is about the media. The Venezuelan media, mostly privately owned, participated in the coup. The media campaigned against Chavez, provided steady information about mobilization against him, and a free platform for the coup leaders. Once Chavez was arrested the media put a blackout on the mobilization against the coup. Chavez supporters had to physically conquer the broadcasting station so that the messages of the constitutional government could be made public.

The U.S. corporate media has followed the Washington line and served the anti-Chavez oligarchs. Almost all information the media provided related to Chavez’s unpopularity. A *New York Times* editorial applauded the coup, showing how little the editors cared about democracy. Even after Chavez was restored to power, the *Times* implausibly asserted that the demonstrators against him were the more numerous.

The systematic repression of information about popular mobilization is not unique to Venezuela. The U.S. networks barely showed the angry demonstrations that welcomed Bush on inauguration day, forcing him to give up walking the last mile according to custom. The press routinely minimizes the numbers of demonstrators by a factor of two at least, when it bothers to report about them at all. What happened in Venezuela should be one more alarm bell going off about the dangers of a press controlled by a handful of private interests.

The message is clear: an anti-democratic media is a danger to democracy in the U.S., in Venezuela, and everywhere.

**[JR: Did we or didn’t we involve ourselves in the coup to depose Chavez? That is the BIG question of the governments in many Latin America countries. The Bush administration has admitted that there may have been discussions last December about Chavez but the quotes run from maybe to elusive. The Bush administration and Pres. Bush and family, as well as V.P. Cheney are all well connected to and are heavily invested in oil so that would make Venezuela a major target for a U.S. takeover. The Bush policies have demonstrated that oil does supercede the rule of law and the Constitution and that war would be a means to advance their oil interests. Pres. Chavez is not popular with the U.S. government because he does not court favors from the U.S. He is setting an example in Latin America, and causing concern in Mexico, because he is acting independently to reign in the elite, reform government and introduce land reforms. The U.S. regards itself to be the major influence that is supposed to bring democracy to countries we feel need reform and our assistance. The reversed coup was successful because of the military, the absence of the generals and the popular support of the people. The strategy of gaining control of the privately-owned media helped the supporters of Chavez to get their message across to the people. It may not have succeeded had it not been for this brilliant maneuver. All we got from our U.S. press was a negative spin as to the issues and what actually happened in Venezuela. We in the U.S. should take a page from this event if we are ever to get our own country back from the powers that are now in control. When you control the media you control ideas and opinions and that is what our U.S. media is about... CONTROL!]**

ARGENTINA: IMF BLOCKS ALL WAYS OUT, EXCEPT ITS OWN

By Marcela Valente, *ipsnews.net*, 04/17/02

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (*Inter Press Service*)—The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has formulated such strict requirements for the Argentine government just to begin negotiating an emergency loan that it has fuelled unprecedented opposition in this South American country to any agreement with the multilateral institution.

In recent years, accords with the IMF marked a first step towards overcoming the country’s economic or financial woes. But this time, faced with a historic economic, social and political crisis, the institution’s reluctance to help is generating profound and widespread animosity towards it.

The IMF’s director of Special Operations, Anoop Singh, ends his mission to Argentina on Wednesday, his second such visit in less than a month. The presence of an IMF mission here has never before achieved such great political notoriety, agree political leaders, lawmakers, economists and journalists alike.

“It is like paying homage to a viceroy,” said opposition senator Rodolfo Terragno, of the Radical Civic Union Party, in reference to Singh. The legislator added that the Eduardo Duhalde government is acting in the negotiations in a manner that is “not very honourable or beneficial”.

Economist Mercedes Marcó del Pont, of the Research Foundation for Economic Development (FIDE)—traditionally a supporter of IMF agreements—says the aggressive stance of the institution and its level of interference in national policy is “unheard of”.

Most provincial governors reject the ever-stricter financial adjustments demanded by the multilateral organisation. The IMF “should go to hell,” says the particularly candid Alfredo Avelín, governor of San Juan.

“The only thing lacking is for us to pull down the Argentine flag and replace it with the IMF’s,” said Avelín.

During his second visit, Singh met with President Duhalde, government ministers, legislators, governors, leaders of the political opposition, unionists and business and banking executives. The IMF official laid out—in writing—his final recommendations for what each one should do and even say.

One of the documents that Singh, an India national, drew up for the Argentine case, states in its first lines that “a top government official should make an extensive declaration explaining the following points”.

And the IMF’s chief of Special Operations told a group of journalists gathered last week in an office of the Economy Ministry exactly what Argentina must do to avoid “a difficult future”.

The institution states that Argentina must dramatically reduce its fiscal deficit, restrict the emission of currency and eliminate the bonds that have been issued as tender in some provinces—which today represent more than a third of the circulation.

These conditions would allow Argentina—although official figures are not yet known—access to a disbursement of around \$9 billion that would then be used to cancel the interest on the country’s debt to multilateral credit organisations.

The IMF is also demanding the repeal of laws—such as legislation on bankruptcies, which allowed a temporary suspension of transactions due to the crisis—affecting the banks’ ability to recover their loans.

Another Argentine law the institution questions refers

to economic subversion, which has served as the basis of the investigation of bank executives suspected of facilitating the illegal transfer of money out of the country.

The Duhalde administration appears willing to accept the IMF conditions to obtain a loan and thus achieve a break amid the national crisis—but the discourse championing new adjustments no longer finds as many supporters as it did even two years ago.

The recession that has dragged down the economy since late 1998 intensified in January—and official figures put unemployment at more than 23 percent. Predictions from private economic think-tanks coincide in that the gross domestic product (GDP) this year will plummet 10 percent.

Seven out of 10 Argentines consulted by the Catterberg and Associates polling firm believe that an agreement now with the IMF—the option in which the government is placing all its hopes—would only make the economic situation worse (40 percent) or would change nothing (32 percent).

Catterberg asked a sample of the Argentine population if they think “it is necessary to carry out policy independently of what the IMF recommends” or “follow the IMF conditions in order to obtain assistance”. Of those polled, 63 percent were inclined to the first option, 28 percent to the second, while 11 percent said they did not know.

Meanwhile, the portion of those interviewed by pollster Graciela Rohmer that think the country should develop its own economic programme, even if it runs counter to IMF recommendations, jumped from 44 percent in 1999 to 75 percent in 2002.

FIDE economist Marcó del Pont, an official of the Ministry of Production, named soon after Duhalde took office January 1, resigned from that post two weeks ago due to discrepancies with the official line that Argentina must accept the IMF financial adjustment recipe in spite of the need to reactivate the economy.

She stated this week that if the country follows the path outlined by the IMF, the recession will deepen in the next few months and it will be even more difficult to comply with the fiscal objectives, given the subsequent decline in tax revenues.

Marcó del Pont also warned that the ongoing crisis could also drag down the government.

Congress designated Duhalde president to complete the term of Fernando de la Rúa, who resigned Dec. 20 amidst social, political and economic upheaval.

Shortly before resigning, then-minister of Economy, Domingo Cavallo, ordered restrictions on bank account withdrawals. Initially, the measure was to last three months, but the limits then were tightened, even throughout the losses that savers suffered due to the depreciation of the Argentine peso in January.

Adolfo Rodríguez Saá, who briefly succeeded de la Rúa in the presidency, announced a halt to public debt payments and resigned two weeks later due to lack of support for his proposals.

Duhalde then took the reins, and among his first acts was to dismantle the “convertibility” regime that had pegged the peso on par to the dollar for the last 11 years. He also devalued the currency and implemented a series of export taxes.

The IMF had demanded that Cavallo take such measures, but he refused. Duhalde believed that by complying with those requirements the international finance institution would be willing to provide assistance, just as it had for other emerging economies that had faced crises in the 1990s, like Mexico, Russia and Brazil.

But the IMF has since established new requirements, which continue to delay an agreement with Argentina. Under pressure from the IMF, Duhalde shifted Argentina from a controlled to a free currency market, and the peso plummeted. The dollar—which was equal to the peso for more than a decade—now costs three pesos, exports are blocked due to lack of financing, and the economy is paralysed.

The social crisis, far from calming down, only became more profound with the devaluation, which caused an immediate spike in consumer prices. With salaries frozen, and even reduced, as a result of the crisis, inflation has become a new time bomb threatening the stability of the government.

In this context, Duhalde and Economy Minister Jorge Remes Lenicov have concentrated on achieving an agreement with the IMF that would allow Argentina to cancel payments on its public debt, free up funds for social programmes and, perhaps more importantly in their eyes, obtain a guarantee from the institution.

But the negotiations stretch on and there are increasingly more, like Marcó del Pont, who are calling for sidelining the IMF and, without breaking ties with the organisation, implementing a development programme that is decided at home.

“No objective data indicates that a new IMF agreement would pave the way to economic reactivation,” said the economist.

“In my opinion, Argentina should seriously consider an alternative programme without the help of the IMF,” she added.

Fellow economist Marcelo Lascano, of the University of Buenos Aires, said that Singh, who returns to Washington on Wednesday, acts “as a viceroy” because the Argentine government does not have an economic plan.

“The problem doesn’t lie with Singh, but with the Argentine leadership,” he said.  
[JR: There is no need to replace the Argentine flag with the IMF flag because the IMF already has a lien on every asset in the country. The banksters along with corrupt government officials helped bring about Argentina’s downfall with the IMF loans that cannibalized the country. The IMF and the government could not come to an agreement because the IMF will not approve the reforms of the Duhalde government that would help stabilize the economy and get the people back to work. The \$9 billion that the IMF wants as an interest payment—removing the money out of Argentina—would help the recovery, and this is not what the IMF wants to happen. Argentina wants to survive on its own as a nation. They no longer wish to feed the wolves that killed all their sheep. This is exactly what the predators at the IMF are demanding.]

CHECHEN BROADCASTS  
COULD AID EXTREMISTS, RUSSIA SAYS

LA Times, 04/04/02

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russian government warned that Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty’s new Chechen-language news broadcasts could feed extremism in the troubled North Caucasus region.

Alexei K. Volin, deputy Cabinet chief of staff, said he would “not rule out the possibility that the broadcasts could be used by Chechen radical

groups,” because of what he called the U.S.-funded station’s limited ability to control content, *Echo of Moscow* radio reported Wednesday.

He warned that the broadcasts beginning Wednesday could negatively affect security in Russia and the United States. “The start of broadcasting in the Chechen language can be considered a step, but not in the direction of stabilizing the situation in the North Caucasus,” Volin told the *Izvestia* newspaper Wednesday. “It is fraught with possibilities of encouraging extremism not only in Russia but in other friendly countries due to Chechen terrorists’ contacts with international terrorist organizations.”

Russia has been an enthusiastic partner in the U.S.-led fight against terrorism, and it views Moscow’s war in Chechnya as part of the greater anti-terrorism effort. The government has gone to great lengths to control reporting on Chechnya.

Sergei Yastrzhembsky, the Kremlin’s spokesman on Chechnya, warned Tuesday that Moscow might pull the radio station’s broadcasting rights if its Chechen programming shows a pro-rebel bias.

[JR: The Chechen refugees who are living in U.S.-friendly Georgia are grateful for these broadcast as they feel that it represents the U.S. support for their fight against Russia. Russia in turn, feels that these U.S. broadcasts is an interference in their internal affairs and is not in keeping with their agreement of cooperation in the fight against terrorism. Russia is moving to address the concerns of those who feel that the Russian military are guilty of abuses and violence against Chechen civilians. Russia, to promote better relations in Chechnya, has issued orders to the military commanders to identify themselves during house searches and that military vehicles display visible license plates for identification. This is to assure the Chechens that when the Russian military knocks on their door and says “We’re from Moscow and we are here to help you”—you are supposed to believe them.]

MORE U.S. TROOPS ARRIVE IN PHILIPPINES

By Paul Alexander, *Newsday.com*, 04/18/02

MANILA, Philippines (AP)—The United States is sending 2,700 more troops to the Philippines for a joint military exercise aimed at helping the Southeast Asian country improve its defenses and its readiness for UN peacekeeping missions, the Philippine military said Thursday.

The latest batch of troops comes on the heels of a 660-strong American military contingent, which began arriving in the southern Philippines in January to train Filipino soldiers to fight against a Muslim militant group thought linked to the al-Qaida terror network.

The new, three-week exercise begins Sunday on Luzon island, in the north of the sprawling archipelago. It will involve U.S. forces based in Hawaii and in Okinawa, Japan, along with the U.S. Navy landing ship *USS Fort McHenry* and several American helicopters, transport planes and fighter jets. The Philippines is sending 2,900 troops, 20 aircraft and four naval vessels.

The Philippine military said in the statement the latest exercise will enhance its pilots’ night-flying and search-and-rescue skills, while army troops will gain command skills and experience in helicopter

operations, field artillery firing and other areas. In the southern exercise, U.S. troops are helping the Philippine army against the Islamic militant group Abu Sayyaf, which has been holding an American missionary couple and a Filipino nurse as hostages for more than 10 months. In the north, potential danger comes from communist rebels, who have threatened to “inflict severe casualties” on any Americans venturing into their area of operations.

The New People’s Army, or NPA—the armed wing of the Maoist Communist Party of the Philippines—claims it and a Muslim separatist group, the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, will be the next targets of the expanded U.S. war on terrorism after the Abu Sayyaf. Philippine defense officials have repeatedly denied the claim.

The Philippine government and the communist rebels opened peace negotiations last year, but President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo ordered a suspension after guerrillas assassinated a former congressman. Informal contacts continue between negotiators from both sides.

[JR: With the expansion of a U.S. military presence in the Philippines you can count on an incident where there will be a need to involve ourselves. If it weren’t for the “training exercises” one might think we are covertly invading the Philippines.]

FDA RETURNS EXOTIC CLAIMS BACK TO EARTH

By Robert Price (E-mail: rprice@bakersfield.com), *Bakersfield Californian* (Staff Columnist), 4/12/02

Commander Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn is a 9-foot-tall extraterrestrial with serious issues.

He distrusts the CIA, the World Bank and Freemasonry, suspects a great “Jewish-Mafia conspiracy” and believes the government is trying to control the power of the Sun and the seismic movement of the Earth.

This week he got a new candidate for his ever-growing list of infidels: the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Hatonn is the resident prophet/deity of the Phoenix Institute for Research and Development, which publishes a Tehachapi-based weekly tabloid known as *CONTACT*. Among the institute’s sister organizations is New Gaia Products, maker/distributor of a line of exotic dietary supplements endorsed by the head E.T. himself.

This week the FDA, through the U.S. Attorney’s office, slapped his blue, elongated hand.

The U.S. Attorney’s eastern California district office, concluding a two-year FDA investigation, announced a plea agreement with New Gaia’s manager, who’d been charged with making false claims about the products.

Diane Eckert-Kunick, identified by several longtime acquaintances as the daughter of Hatonn “channeler” Doris Ekker, pleaded guilty April 8 to introducing an “unapproved new drug into interstate commerce”, a Class A misdemeanor. She faces the possibility of one year in prison and a \$100,000 fine at her June 24 sentencing in Fresno.

Hatonn, in a communique with the faithful, once called New Gaia’s supplements so effective “you could nicely live forever” by taking them.

New Gaia’s marketing didn’t quite go that far. According to the criminal complaint, the company claimed that one particular supplement cured malaria and

bubonic plague. Another fought antibiotic-resistant diseases, viruses and bacteria. Others cured or treated Alzheimer’s disease, AIDS, heart disease, senility, diabetes, cancer, stroke, high blood pressure, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s, lupus, osteoporosis and more.

Hard to believe? Of course. But if you can believe some of the Phoenix Institute’s other claims, New Gaia’s magic is small potatoes.

Cmdr. Hatonn (pronounced HAT-on) is from the planet Terminous Hatonn, although he seems to spend most of his time cruising around the cosmos in his spaceship. He has a soft spot in his alien heart for the Kern County mountains, according to Phoenix Institute tenets, because of the huge, chrysanthemum-shaped crystal buried deep within a Tehachapi hillside. The royal blue, two-mile wide crystal is a radio antennae of sorts: Spacecraft from other galaxies use it as a navigational aid, Ekker told *The Californian* in a 1993 interview.

Phoenix followers—and at one time *CONTACT* had subscribers worldwide—consider Spaceman Hatonn a deity who walks with Jesus Christ, the Lakota tribe’s Great White Spirit and a long list of other, more esoteric spiritual beings.

But for a quasi-spiritual entity, he has focused on a surprisingly secular assortment of topics. Hatonn—said to resemble the late actor George Peppard—has ranted about Israel’s Mossad intelligence agency, the New World Order, the military-industrial complex, the John F. Kennedy assassination, the O.J. Simpson trial, the Waco siege, the Oklahoma City bombing, mind control, weather manipulation, seismic manipulation and UFOs. In short, two Oliver Stone screenplays and a full season’s worth of *The X-Files*.

Cmdr. Hatonn is also an author, with titles such as *The Trillion Dollar Lie—The Holocaust* to his credit. Some are still available via amazon.com.

Hatonn’s anti-Semitic writings are most likely the work of one, George Green, who split from the Ekker branch of the Institute in the mid-1990s, following a nasty disagreement over the ownership of \$400,000 in gold coins donated by an elderly former University of Texas mathematics professor. The Nevada Supreme Court eventually ordered the coins returned to the professor. Since then, Hatonn (by way of Ekker, his “dharma”) has reserved a special kind of venom for Green in his regular communiques.

Along the way, there have been other defections and controversies, some related to large loans and donations from elderly adherents. The most notable split involved writers from *CONTACT* who initiated a coup and took over the newspaper—for one issue. The Ekkers “couped” it right back again, prompting the revolutionaries to start their own newspaper, *The Spectrum*. That group believes Doris Ekker no longer speaks for Hatonn.

Their Hatonn, as channeled by Norey Latona and others, is considerably more benevolent.

Much else has changed since the mid-1990s. Doris Ekker now runs the operation from Makati City, Manila, Philippines, with her husband Eddyjo “E.J.” Ekker.

Eckert-Kunick, who did not respond to e-mailed and faxed requests for comment, may be out of the loop.

The April 3 edition of *CONTACT* says the FDA investigation was purely a “personal vendetta against her personally” allegedly fueled by former New Gaia employees.

The newspaper further declares “a severance of

all connections with Diane”.

Despite all this, New Gaia—perhaps with a different name—may survive.

“We will offer product through another resource... but we have no intention of further problems” with the FDA, according to *CONTACT*.

A call to the newspaper’s office was not returned Thursday.

Apparently unscathed in all this mess is Cmdr. Hatonn. That should come as no surprise: It’s tough to pin anything on a guy who’s 400 light years outside your jurisdiction.

[MM: Please let Mr. Price know your opinion (661-395-7399) of this *Spectrum-Groupie-Cult-Inspired* defamation article.]

### AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. RON SUPINSKI OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

By Wayne Hicks, *The Fourth Branch News*, 04/18/02

The following is a conversation with Mr. Ron Supinski of the Public Information Department of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. This is an account of that conversation.

**CALLER:** Mr. Supinski, does my country own the Federal Reserve System?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** We are an agency of the government.

**CALLER:** That’s not my question. Is it owned by my country?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** It is an agency of the government created by congress.

**CALLER:** Is the Federal Reserve a Corporation?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes

**CALLER:** Does my government own any of the stock in the Federal Reserve?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** No, it is owned by the member banks.

**CALLER:** Are the member banks private corporations?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes

**CALLER:** Are Federal Reserve Notes backed by anything?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes, by the assets of the Federal Reserve but, primarily by the power of congress to lay tax on the people.

**CALLER:** Did you say, by the power to collect taxes is what backs Federal Reserve Notes?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes

**CALLER:** What are the total assets of the Federal Reserve?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** The San Francisco Bank has \$36 Billion in assets.

**CALLER:** What are these assets comprised of?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Gold, the Federal Reserve Bank itself and government securities.

**CALLER:** What value does the Federal Reserve Bank carry gold per oz. on their books?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I don’t have that information but the San Francisco Bank has \$1.6 billion in gold.

**CALLER:** Are you saying the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has \$1.6 billion in gold, the bank itself and the balance of the assets is government securities?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes.

**CALLER:** Where does the Federal Reserve get

Federal Reserve Notes from?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** They are authorized by the Treasury.

**CALLER:** How much does the Federal Reserve pay for a \$10 Federal Reserve Note?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Fifty to seventy cents.

**CALLER:** How much do they pay for a \$100.00 Federal Reserve Note?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** The same fifty to seventy cents.

**CALLER:** To pay only fifty cents for a \$100.00 is a tremendous gain, isn’t it?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes

**CALLER:** According to the U.S. Treasury, the Federal Reserve pays \$20.60 per 1,000 denomination or a little over two cents for a \$100.00 bill, is that correct?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** That is probably close.

**CALLER:** Doesn’t the Federal Reserve use the Federal Reserve Notes that cost about two cents each to purchase U.S. Bonds from the government?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes, but there is more to it than that.

**CALLER:** Basically, that is what happens?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes, basically you are correct.

**CALLER:** How many Federal Reserve Notes are in circulation?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** \$263 billion and we can only account for a small percentage.

**CALLER:** Where did they go?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Peoples’ mattress, buried in their back yards and illegal drug money.

**CALLER:** Since the debt is payable in Federal Reserve Notes, how can the \$4 trillion national debt be paid-off with the total Federal Reserve Notes in circulation?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I don’t know.

**CALLER:** If the Federal Government would collect every Federal Reserve Note in circulation would it be mathematically possible to pay the \$4 trillion national debt?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** No

**CALLER:** Am I correct when I say, \$1 deposited in a member bank \$8 can be lent out through Fractional Reserve Policy?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** About \$7.

**CALLER:** Correct me if I am wrong but, \$7 of additional Federal Reserve Notes were never put in circulation. But, for lack of better words were “created out of thin air “ in the form of credits and the two cents per denomination were not paid either. In other words, the Federal Reserve Notes were not physically printed but, in reality were created by a journal entry and lent at interest. Is that correct?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes

**CALLER:** Is that the reason there are only \$263 billion Federal Reserve Notes in circulation?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** That is part of the reason.

**CALLER:** Am I mistaking that when the Federal Reserve Act was passed (on Christmas Eve) in 1913, it transferred the power to coin and issue our nations money and to regulate the value thereof from Congress to a Private corporation. And my country now borrows what should be our own money from the Federal Reserve (a private corporation) plus interest. Is that correct and the debt can never be paid off under the current money system of the country?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Basically, yes.

**CALLER:** I smell a rat, do you?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I am sorry, I can’t answer that, I work here.

**CALLER:** Has the Federal Reserve ever been independently audited?



**MR. SUPINSKI:** We are audited.

**CALLER:** Why is there a current House Resolution 1486 calling for a complete audit of the Federal Reserve by the G.A.O. and why is the Federal Reserve resisting?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I don’t know.

**CALLER:** Does the Federal Reserve regulate the value of Federal Reserve Notes and interest rates?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes

**CALLER:** Explain how the Federal Reserve System can be Constitutional if, only the Congress of the U.S., which comprises of the Senate and the House of Representatives has the power to coin and issue our money supply and regulate the value thereof? [Article 1 Section 1 and Section 8] Nowhere, in the *Constitution* does it give Congress the power or authority to transfer any powers granted under the *Constitution* to a private corporation or, does it?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I am not an expert on constitutional law. I can refer you to our legal department.

**CALLER:** I can tell you I have read the *Constitution*. It does NOT provide that any power granted can be transferred to a private corporation. Doesn’t it specifically state, all other powers not granted are reserved to the States and to the citizens? Does that mean to a private corporation?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I don’t think so, but we were created by Congress.

**CALLER:** Would you agree it is our country and it should be our money as provided by our *Constitution*?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I understand what you are saying.

**CALLER:** Why should we borrow our own money from a private consortium of bankers? Isn’t this why we had a revolution, created a separate sovereign nation and a *Bill of Rights*?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** (Declined to answer).

**CALLER:** Has the Federal Reserve ever been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I believe there has been court cases on the matter.

**CALLER:** Have they been Supreme Court Cases?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I think so, but I am not sure.

**CALLER:** Didn’t the Supreme Court declare unanimously in A.L.A. Schechter Poultry Corp. vs. U.S. and Carter vs. Carter Coal Co. the corporative-state arrangement an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power? [“The power conferred is the power to regulate. This is legislative delegation in its most obnoxious form; for it is not even delegation to an official or an official body, presumptively disinterested, but to private persons.” Carter vs. Carter Coal Co.]

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I don’t know, I can refer you to our legal department.

**CALLER:** Isn’t the current money system a house of cards that must fall because, the debt can mathematically never be paid-off?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** It appears that way. I can tell you have been looking into this matter and are very knowledgeable. However, we do have a solution.

**CALLER:** What is the solution?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** The Debit Card.

**CALLER:** Do you mean under the E.F.T. Act (Electronic Funds Transfer)? Isn’t that very frightening, when one considers the capabilities of computers? It would provide the government and all its agencies, including the Federal Reserve such information as: You went to the gas station @ 2:30 and bought \$10.00 of

unleaded gas @ \$1.41 per gallon and then you went to the grocery store @ 2:58 and bought bread, lunch meat and milk for \$12.32 and then went to the drug store @ 3:30 and bought cold medicine for \$5.62.

In other words, they would know where we go, when we went, how much we paid, how much the merchant paid and how much profit he made. Under the E.F.T. they will literally know everything about us. Isn’t that kind of scary?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Yes, it makes you wonder.

**CALLER:** I smell a GIANT RAT that has overthrown my *Constitution*. Aren’t we paying tribute in the form of income taxes to a consortium of private bankers?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I can’t call it tribute, it is interest.

**CALLER:** Haven’t all elected officials taken an oath of office to preserve and defend the *Constitution* from enemies both foreign and domestic? Isn’t the Federal Reserve a domestic enemy?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I can’t say that.

**CALLER:** Our elected officials and members of the Federal Reserve are guilty of aiding and abetting the overthrowing of my *Constitution* and that is treason. Isn’t the punishment of treason death?

**MR. SUPINSKI:** I believe so.

**CALLER:** Thank you for your time and information and if I may say so, I think you should take the necessary steps to protect you and your family and withdraw your money from the banks before the collapse, I am.

**MR. SUPINSKI:** It doesn’t look good.

**CALLER:** May God have mercy on the souls who are behind this unconstitutional and criminal act called the Federal Reserve. When the ALMIGHTY MASS awakens to this giant hoax, they will not take it with a grain of salt. It has been a pleasure talking to you and I thank you for your time. I hope you will take my advice before it does collapse.

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Unfortunately, it does not look good.

**CALLER:** Have a good day and thanks for your time.

**MR. SUPINSKI:** Thanks for calling.

If the reader has any doubts to the validity of this conversation, call your nearest Federal Reserve Bank, YOU KNOW THE QUESTIONS TO ASK! You won’t find them listed under the Federal Government. They are in the white pages, along with Federal Express, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC), and any other business. Find out for yourself if all this is true. And then, go to your local law library and look up the case of Lewis vs. U.S., case #80-5905, 9th Circuit, June 24, 1982. It reads in part: “Examining the organization and function of the Federal Reserve Banks and applying the relevant factors, we conclude that the federal reserve are NOT federal instrumentalities... but are independent and privately owned and controlled corporations... federal reserve banks are listed neither as ‘wholly owned’ government corporations [under 31 U.S.C. Section 846] nor as ‘mixed ownership’ corporations [under 31 U.S.C. Section 856]... 28 U.S.C. Sections 1346(b), 2671. ‘Federal agency’ is defined as: the executive departments, the military departments, independent establishments of the United States, and corporations acting primarily as instrumentalities of the United States, but does not include any contractors with the United States...

There are no sharp criteria for determining whether an entity is a federal agency within the

meaning of the Act, but the critical factor is the existence of the federal government control over the ‘detailed physical performance’ and ‘day-to-day operations’ of that entity. Other factors courts have considered include whether the entity is an independent corporation... whether the government is involved in the entity’s finances... and whether the mission of the entity furthers the policy of the United States... Examining the organization and function of the Federal Reserve Banks, and applying the relevant factors, we conclude that the Reserve Banks are not federal instrumentalities... It is evident from the legislative history of the Federal Reserve Act that Congress did not intend to give the federal government direction over the daily operation of the Reserve Banks... The fact that the Federal Reserve Board regulates the Reserve Banks does not make them federal agencies under the Act... Unlike typical federal agencies, each bank is empowered to hire and fire employees at will.

Bank employees do not participate in the Civil Service Retirement System. They are covered by worker’s compensation insurance, purchased by the Bank, rather than the Federal Employees Compensation Act. Employees traveling on Bank business are not subject to federal travel regulations and do not receive government employee discounts on lodging and services... Finally, the Banks are empowered to sue and be sued in their own name. 12 U.S.C. Section 341. They carry their own liability insurance and typically process and handle their own claims...”.

According to the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, “When the Federal Reserve was created, its stock was sold to the member banks.” (*The Hats The Federal Reserve Wears*, published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)

The original Stockholders of the Federal Reserve Banks in 1913 were the Rockefellers, J.P. Morgan, Rothschilds, Lazard Freres, Schoellkopf, Kuhn-Loeb, Warburgs, Lehman Brothers and Goldman Sachs. The MONEY-CHANGERS wanted to be insured they had a monopoly over our money supply, so Congress passed into law Title 12, Section 284 of the United States Code. Section 284 specifically states, “NO STOCK ALLOWED TO THE U.S.”

\* Monopoly: “A privilege or peculiar advantage vested in one or more persons or companies, consisting in the exclusive right (or power) to carry on a particular business or trade, manufacture a particular article, or control the sale of the whole supply of a particular commodity, A form of market structure in which only a few firms dominate the total sales of a product or service.

‘Monopoly’, as prohibited by Section 2 of the Sherman Antitrust Act, has two elements: possession of a monopoly power in relevant market and willful acquisition or maintenance of that power, as distinguished from growth or development as a consequence of a superior power, business acumen, or historical product. A monopoly condemned by the Sherman Act is the power to fix prices, or exclude competition, coupled with policies designed to use and preserve that power.” (*Black’s Law Dictionary*, 6th Edition) The Federal Reserve Act goes one step farther, “No Senator or Representative in Congress shall be a member of the Federal Reserve Board or an officer or director of a Federal Reserve Bank.” They didn’t want We The People to have any say in the operation of their monopoly through our elected officials.

THE ENEMY IN THE MIRROR

By Franklin Sanders, *The Moneychanger*, 04/20/02

On 4/11/02 *LeMetropole Cafe* published an article by David B. Upham, “Will Gold Be Confiscated Again?” With all due respect to Mr. Upham, he erred when he wrote, “Gold’s legalisation has not restored it as money. Government legal-tender laws continue to force the use of so-called federal reserve notes. The use of gold as money remains forbidden. The absolute governmental monopoly of fiat money continues to be protected by law against competition from gold.”

**USING GOLD AS MONEY IS NOT FORBIDDEN**  
Effective October 27, 1977 (twenty-five years ago) gold clauses once again became enforceable in U.S. courts. On June 5, 1933 House Joint Resolution No. 192 went into effect, which declared that it was against public policy to discharge debts by paying gold. That is, HJR 192 effectively made “gold clauses” (contractual agreements specifying payment in gold) unenforceable in court. They were not “forbidden” in the sense that you could go to jail for contracting in gold, you just could not avail yourself of the courts to enforce a gold clause in case of default.

The so-called “legalisation of gold” at the end of 1974 actually repealed the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 that forbade private ownership of gold. However, gold clause contracts were still in legal limbo, so the law “legalising” gold clause contracts was passed in 1977, and is codified at Title 31, United States Code, Sections 5118(a)(1) and (d)(2). The enforceability of these new gold clauses was tested and upheld in *Fay Corp. v. Frederick & Nelson Seattle, Inc.*, 896 F2d 1227 (9th Cir.).

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MINTS BOTH GOLD AND SILVER MONEY

Pursuant to 31 United States Code since 1986 the United States mint has minted gold coins in (crazy) denominations of \$50 (one troy ounce), \$25 (one-half troy ounce), \$10 [sic] (one quarter troy ounce), and \$5 (one-tenth troy ounce). The U.S. mint also makes a .999 troy ounce (not one full troy ounce) pure silver coin called the Silver Liberty, but popularly known as the “Silver American Eagle”.

These coins are *all* legal tender per 31 USC 5103, “United States coins and currency (including Federal reserve notes and circulating notes of Federal reserve banks and national banks) are legal tender for all debts, public charges, taxes, and dues. Foreign gold or silver coins are not legal tender for debts.”

How this could be plainer, I cannot imagine.

SO WHO HAS THE MONOPOLY?

Mr. Upham states, “The absolute governmental monopoly of fiat money continues to be protected by law against competition from gold.” Let’s unravel that claim.

First, the government doesn’t issue the *fiat* money, the Federal Reserve banks do. The federal government tenders bonds to the Federal Reserve system, which in turn either issues Federal Reserve notes or issues bank deposit credit in favour of the government. The Federal Reserve also issues bank notes or bank deposit credits to pay for purchases of securities from private banks.

Therefore, Mr. Upham has inaccurately accused the federal government of exercising a *monopoly* of creating money out of thin air. No, in 1913 the federal government *gave* this monopoly to a private

cartel, the Federal Reserve system. See 31 USC 5103, cited in full above, which grants legal-tender status to Federal Reserve notes. In Title 12, USC Section 412 Federal Reserve notes are further described as “obligations” of the United States government. Further, all private banks in this country create money out of thin air whenever they loan money.

WHO CREATES WHAT?

So who creates the *fiat* money? Technically, the Federal Reserve system and the banks do the deed, not the U.S. government. The U.S. government’s brand of *fiat* money is called U.S. notes (pursuant to the Greenback Act of 1863, as amended), and the Federal Reserve has pulled all of those out of effective circulation.

So while a monopoly indeed does create *fiat* money in the U.S., it is the privately owned Federal Reserve system and privately-owned banks that do it, not the federal government directly. On the question of whether the Fed is a private entity or not, see *Lewis vs. United States*, 680 Fed. 2nd 1239 (9th cir., 1982). As the old joke goes, the Federal Reserve is not federal and has no reserves. That’s right, the Fed is *not* a government entity, and never mind the window dressing.

Secondly, if the United States government itself issues gold and silver coins, and these are freely available in the market place (along with many foreign minted coins), no one could reasonably conclude that the government is protecting the monopoly “by law against competition from gold”. One may reasonably argue that the government has corruptly bestowed a monopoly on creating fiat money to a private cartel (the Fed and the banks), but that is another matter.

Thirdly, even the monopoly competes with itself. People use many forms of money in the U.S.: Federal Reserve note currency, checks and, most of all, *credit cards*. Credit card issuers, too, create money out of thin air.

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There is no law that prohibits Mr. Upham or anyone else in the U.S. from using gold and silver money, *and all the gold and silver coins ever minted by the U.S. government are still “legal tender”*. But that just makes the riddle deeper. If that’s so, why do we all use paper money, bank deposit money, and credit card money?

*Because fiat money is easier to use than gold or silver.* So rather than make a fuss or cause trouble, we do what is easy.

If you want to see the real enemy of sound gold and silver money, look in the mirror. They exploit us because we *want* to be exploited.

Below you will find a short article article that explains the whole hilarious U.S. monetary system.

BEATS ME! WHAT IS A DOLLAR?

Pose this question to a federal government or Federal Reserve official and he will run you around the bush for months, mumbling blather like, “The value of the dollar depends on the productive capacity of the U.S. Economy” or “Dollar currency is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government.” They may even read to you from a dollar bill, “This note is legal tender for all debts, public and private”—perhaps adding to the mystification by citing some public law of such and such date.

Ask this question in a state court (say, when a judge assesses a fine) and you will most likely land in jail. “Judge, I want to *pay* all my debts, not just *discharge* them but the law makes conflicting

Statements about what a dollar is. Can you tell me what this state has declared a dollar to be, pursuant to the *U.S. Constitution* at Article 1, Section 10? Then I can be sure I have paid the fine in *dollars*.”

You will set off on a hilarious, rollicking journey through numerous damp penal institutions as the judge and every other state official from Governor to Second Assistant Tire Checker ducks, dodges, and weaves to avoid answering your question. They all know that every state violates Article 1, Section 10, enforcing payment in “dollars” of bank credit or Federal Reserve [bank] notes, but they surely won’t be the ones to admit it. *The emperor has no clothes, but I don’t want to be the one to tell him...Congress shall have power...*

Under the common law, which is still our right, nothing but gold and silver was money. The *United States Constitution* at Article 1, Section 8 granted congress power to “coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and measures.”

No State shall . . .

The *Constitution* at Article I, Section 10 withdrew from the states power to declare anything *other than* gold, or silver a tender in payment of debts. “No State shall \*\*\* emit Bills of Credit [*legal-tender paper money*]; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts.”

THE STANDARD DOLLAR & DOLLAR STANDARD

Pursuant to the *Constitution*, congress later enacted the *Coinage Act of April 2, 1792* which forever set and immutably fixed the standard dollar as a *weight of silver equal to 371.25 grains* (0.7734 troy ounce or 24.0565 grams or 1.292929 dollars of silver to the ounce. The same act provided for gold coins valued but not denominated in dollars (\$10 eagles, \$5 half-eagles, and \$2.50 quarter-eagles). Once a *standard* has been set, it cannot be changed, any more than congress could declare that the present “foot” measure should comprise *ten* inches rather than twelve. The only constitutional standard money of the United States is the 371.25 grain dollar of silver.

At first dimes, quarters, and halves were simply the tenth, fourth, or half weight of a silver dollar. However, the *Act to Devalue the Subsidiary Silver Coinage of February 21, 1853* reduced the weights of the dime, quarter, and half dollar to 173.61 grains (0.3617 troy ounce), 86.805 grains (0.1808 troy ounce), and 34.722 grains (0.07234 troy ounce), respectively, and made them legal tender for \$10.00 only.

ADJUSTING THE GOLD COINS

Because Congress set the silver price of gold too low in the Coinage Act of 1792 (at 15:1), gold fled the U.S. to other world markets where it bought more silver. Thus in 1834 congress finally had to adjust the weight of the gold coins to reflect their market value in silver. The *Coinage Act of 1834 reduced the gold coins’ weight slightly*. The Coinage Act of 1837 minutely reduced the weight of gold valued at one dollar to 23.22 grains of fine gold (0.04375 troy ounce or 1.5046 grams), 20.6718 dollars to the ounce.

A GOLD STANDARD?

The *Gold Standard Act of March 14, 1900* defined a dollar of gold as a weight of fine gold (24 karat) of 23.22 grains (0.04375 troy ounce or 1.5046 grams), 20.6718 dollars to the ounce, no different from the *Coinage Act of 1837*.

**WHAT ARE FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES?**

Federal Reserve notes are not “dollars” but they are “legal tender”. Whenever a contract payable in “dollars” fails to specify payment in a certain *form* of “dollars”, the payee must accept whatever sort of “dollars” are defined in the law as “legal tender”. The law states, “United States coins and currency (including Federal reserve notes and circulating notes of Federal reserve banks and national banks) are legal tender for all debts. Foreign gold or silver coins are not legal tender for debts.”

The law defines Federal reserve notes as “*obligations* of the United States \*\*\* receivable for all taxes, customs, and other public dues.”

**ANOTHER GOLD STANDARD?**

The *Gold Bullion Coin Act of 1985* provided for the American Eagle gold coins containing one troy ounce (denominated “\$50”), one-half troy ounce (denominated “\$25”), one-fourth troy ounce (denominated “\$10” [sic]), and one-tenth troy ounce (denominated “\$5”).

**ANOTHER SILVER STANDARD?**

The *Liberty Coin Act of 1985* provided for 0.999 troy ounce (not 1.0000 troy ounce.) silver coins denominated “one dollar” and “one Oz. Fine Silver”. Although their official name is “Liberty [silver] coins”, they are commonly but erroneously called “silver American Eagles”.

**MULTIPLE LEGAL TENDERS**

Since 1985 congress has provided the United States with a *complex multiple legal-tender monetary system* composed of many sorts of “dollars”: irredeemable United States notes, irredeemable Federal Reserve note “dollars”, base metal token coins and debased silver coins, 1792-standard dollars of silver, 1900-standard “dollars” of gold, American Eagle gold “dollars” and silver Liberty 0.999 troy ounce “dollars”. All are denominated in “dollars” although markets value these various “dollars” at vastly different rates.

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The last time this situation prevailed was after the War Between the States when United States notes, national bank currency, U.S. silver coins, and U.S. gold coins were all legal tender denominated in “dollars” and all valued at differing rates. In 1878 the United States Supreme Court construed these contradictory laws as meaning that “a dollar is a dollar is a dollar” for legal-tender purposes.

One owing a debt may pay it in gold coin or legal-tender notes of the United States, as he chooses, unless there is something to the contrary in the obligation out of which the debt arises. A coin dollar is worth no more for the purposes of tender in payment of an ordinary debt than a note dollar. The law has not made the note a standard of value any more than coin. It is true that in the market, as an article of merchandise, one is of greater value than the other; but as money, that is to say, as a medium of exchange, *the law knows no difference between them.*

**WHAT IS A DOLLAR?**

The implications, especially in accounting for revenue and paying taxes, are staggering but untried and unproven in court. In personal business you are unquestionably free to write contracts specifying payment in legal-tender gold or silver coin and thus contract out of the paper money system. But one point is clear: *The only thing that gives the government and the Federal Reserve power over our economic system is our own willingness to use their irredeemable paper notes in our daily lives.* If you are a slave of the paper money system, you are forging your own chains.

**NEVADA CORPORATIONS:**

# Foreign Nationals And Corporate Citizenship

**Budget’s “Tip of the Week” #10:**

**Benefits for Foreign Nationals**

As a foreign national citizen, when you set up a Nevada corporation you are establishing an entity resident in the United States, with all of the benefits that accrue to that status. And no, you do not ever have to set foot in the country to do this. You can even set up a virtual office presence, with a telephone answered in the name of the corporation to present a different face to the new global community!

A Nevada corporation can provide services for a business in a foreign jurisdiction and receive its income in Nevada, where is taxed at the federal rate of just 15% on the first \$50,000 of net income. In some cases, that advantage alone is sufficient reason to take this step IMMEDIATELY. In the long run, however, you will find that Nevada’s “haven” status will serve you in many other ways as well.

**Coming to America**

The United States Immigration Service has in recent years relaxed requirements for many high-tech workers, in recognition of the global demand for skilled workers in this field. H1-B visa status—which applies to entertainers, athletes and those who otherwise possess unique skills—is easier to obtain now than at any time in the past. Wouldn’t it be nice if an American company needed you badly enough that it would help you to qualify for an H1-B visa? You just might have a LOT to offer this country!

H1-B visa quotas are often filled quickly but there is another type of visa that might be of interest to any foreign national working in a management capacity. An executive or manager of a foreign corporation affiliated with a U.S. corporation can qualify for an L visa, if the following requirements are fulfilled:

1. The foreign corporation must be affiliated with the American (Nevada) corporation and should have assets in excess of \$500,000.
2. Document that you are in fact an executive or manager of a foreign corporation affiliated with the U.S. corporation.
2. Document that the U.S. corporate affiliate is in need of someone with your skills and abilities. (An advertisement demanding a special combination of skills and abilities that just happen to match your own will help a lot.)
3. Document your skills and abilities relative to the U.S. corporation’s needs.

In addition to the L-type visa, foreign nationals may be able to avail themselves of E-type visas, which typically involve investment in U.S. businesses. We suggest you consult with an immigration attorney.

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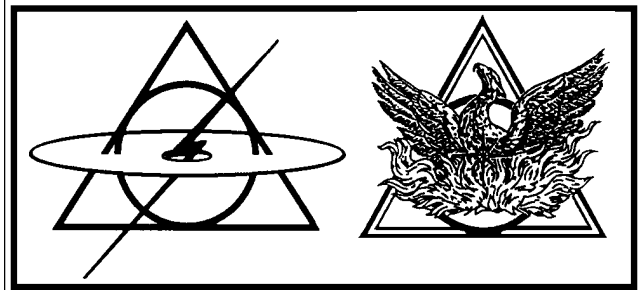
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