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GOLD AND GREENSPAN

GCH—We are going to share an outstanding article by Julian D.W. Phillips as presented on kitco.com on February 26, 2003. The reason we are choosing to not redo a topic paper on this subject is that the issue itself is extremely well presented. Our use is purely as educational and information reference and our commitment in such use always bears with its use a full copy so that no items or references are taken out of context of the author.

you reintroduce VALUE into the very basic concept can be and IS open and totally accountable. This of currency "base". Thin air and "I proclaim it to be program is, as example, almost a custom-made RE: GOLD AS PART OF MONETARY so" are insufficient. Mr. Greenspan may well be able capability of support for what is being sought in some SYSTEM, ALAN GREENSPAN/FEDERAL to set "interest rates" (the destruction of your stability areas as a Gold Dinar-based currency. RESERVE. INTERNET ARTICLE BY JULIAN D. as is), but he cannot create a value base built of PUBLICLY RECOGNIZES THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE **GLOBE** AND SPECIFICALLY THE "DOLLAR".

> This is the very realization of the Global Alliance program in that reestablishment of VALUE BASE is mandatory. Our "collateral" is for the very purpose of utilizing our instruments for the acquisition of GOLD upon which to form a BASE for "ANY" currency, the continental United States of America, the source of the original "dollar". That in and of itself is not a part or parcel of our thrust or intent.

Our full intent and all agreements are to utilize our You will not be able to rectify your global assets as a banking RESERVE which then is converted economic disastrous circumstances until such time as to the holding of gold commodity and through the

program a full accounting

This is especially useful for areas whereat the dollar W. PHILLIPS (Article at www.kitco.com/ind/misc/ NOTHING. HE KNOWS THIS AND NOW and currency values are being put out to the wind that which blows in every direction. ANY CURRENCY BACKED BY GOLD IS VALID AND OF LIKE VALUE (RELATIVE TO GOLD) GLOBALLY. Example: Based on GOLD the value of the Peso in the Philippines becomes relative to gold and not the dollar. If, however, this takes place in the system itself, the dollar will also hold ITS VALUE.

> There is, further, no need for interest (usury) at inclusive of the dollar—if that is what is desirable within any level but rather, a simple banking fee for managing or securing notes and services. This, of course, is why this system is NOT being used anywhere! This is also why it is the most simplistic fundamental program for Islamic-TYPE of banking where usury is non-acceptable.

> > This is not to cause any banking system to (Continued on page 2)

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change its practices. However, it would appear would make it a very good advantage to any borrower. That too is security for the banks and bankers, for they only have to lend out money as 100% totally secured by GOLD as collateral.

is evident, yea even obvious, that the increase in gold pricing will actually, for some time to come, pay fully for the costs of funding projects, even in a fractional banking system.

time as it is fully paid out in currency values and will always, while present, represent RESERVES

Global Alliance is not marketing nor is it "selling" anything. We have legitimate and legally viable commodity for use as collateral and, by the way, that which allows for full accounting at all times and thus prevents any association with money-laundering activities.

I ask that the article be presented as is and allow "inquiring minds" to draw their own conclusions.

The dollar is now being based on A WAR STARTING IN IRAQ to insure the allowance of "War Acts control", Emergency Powers, and what could be referred to legitimately as Martial Law.

The U.S. of A. has no ability to utilize gold as the ongoing expenses of the nation itself. The industry of the nations MUST be now bolstered solely on of all oil or natural resources on a global scale.

The President of the U.S. has little choice, for there is no recovering from the debt loads incurred by just the "war effort" already in process. The expenses are ALREADY into the hundreds of billions of dollars. This increases in major increments as bribes to nations in reduction or negation of their own debts become part of the process of gaining bases and allies. Turkey accounts, already, for \$6 Billion offered just to use the country as a base of operations for the U.S. And yes indeed, it IS a "USA" war—for nobody else, save possibly a few Brits, wants any part of the war afoot. Israel, of course, is the push behind the machinery.

"But, can't the dollar still be used as currency?" Of course—until it is either collapsed or otherwise changed. The point is that there is no value commodity backing the dollar itself, except as so aptly put forth by the Federal Reserve: "The dollar is based on the good faith and reputation of the United States." How does that make you feel when it is now REPUTATION of good standing?

currency, as in dollar, fails?"

NO, Global is based on GOLD, not currency. It is denominated in U.S. dollars because it is a U.S. debt established as a guideline using the "dollar". However, it is equally valid in Euros, Dinars, Pesos and/or Pounds Sterling as is relative to, as established, a global exchange currency evaluation.

It IS, however, an extremely useful reserve that the lesser expense of borrowing for projects commodity because the gold, if it has been the anti-money-laundering focus is to continue to cover removed from its "supposed" vaults, is accounted, located and through the international laws regarding theft and piracy-MUST BE the projects need financing—and the loans are RETURNED TO OWNERS/HOLDERS. This allows for use of warehouse receipts while Since there is already a widespread recognition recalling any gold unlawfully shipped out of the of the expectation for gold to increase in value, it proper country or national vaults. This in itself allows for recovery of any losses through highyield trading programs and misuse as with gold "derivatives". The gross-abusers will be found to be the International Banking Cartel (IBC) with In the Global Alliance program, that gold aid and assist by the International Monetary reserve is retained by the issuing bank until such Fund and through the "various" world banks within the "Federal Reserve" system.

Please remember that a major payoff is built BANK VAULT FACILITY. which are the backbone of any banking system. into the system in all Central Banks (graft and corruption) and REMEMBER: The Attorney General AND THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY of the United States are SALARIED employees of THE IMF and not "you-the-people".

> As an example: In the Philippines alone, the Central Bank Governor publicly announced that over 96% of the Philippine gold was utilized for trades and swaps and literally pulled out of the country. That can be recovered legitimately through use of the Global Alliance program.

It is also to be remembered that in the Philippines, President Arroyo, when asked to do something regarding the Central Bank, admitted publicly that basis of currency valuation, for there is basically not she had no input into the Central Bank affairs. Julian D.W. Phillips, 2/26/03. [QUOTING:] enough gold in the world to cover the debts and/or the HOW CAN THAT BE? The Central Bank is now a privately owned BUSINESS.

By the way, to you "inquiring minds" who the "war needs" and a regaining of CONTROL ask what is the ongoing follow-up of the unlawful U.S. lobby group, AGILE, in magnified focus today in the Philippines, the Governor of the Central Bank cut out of the Philippines TO THE U.S. on Friday last (this weekend just ended)after he was called forth before a Senate hearing. He announced he had emergency medical problems needing treatment at Johns Hopkins Medical Center because of a bit of a "thyroid problem". We don't "think" so, for since when is a "bit of a thyroid" problem unable to be treated in Manila? medical services in this place? Oh well.

> with invalid or overdue visas. Otherwise it is had to stop in "overtime" to get the moneylaundering laws adjusted to try and pass muster.

That too is of major interest in that a "task force" was sent forth to get involved in getting that recognized that the U.S. has NO good faith OR Paris-based acceptance only to find that every one of the participants were from the U.S. Ugly is as "But won't 'Global' also fail if the U.S. ugly does. Mr. Buenaventura of the CB admitted that the U.S. in conjunction with agreements, secret between himself and the U.S. Ambassador, did in fact actually construct the "laws" as written and finally signed. One of the conditions was that there would be no RETROACTIVE PROSECUTIONS. transactions the better for Global.

It is now recognized that the only involvement in the assets of the guilty parties who use secrecy to hide their antics and hold their ill-gotten wealth.

MARCH 26, 2003

There are so many hits coming so fast here as to be unable to attend just one or two. Therefore I would prefer to address some of those miscellaneous topics at another time, for I wish to ask that you focus on the topic in point: Gold and Greenspan.

Of interest in the Philippines as a specific reference, IT IS KNOWN that some minimum of 400,000 METRIC TONNES of gold is supposed to be vaulted in the Philippine Central Bank and "rental" payments were established for use of that gold. Court orders prove the "once established" holding and MUST BE STILL LOCATED IN THAT CENTRAL

The Central Bank in the Philippines is now referred to as being "Independent" and the hidden truth is that it is PRIVATELY OWNED by the International Banking Cartel. So, what does that do to the system as relative to security of the holdings? Well, if there is hanky-pank, friends, the Government of the Philippines will have to reclaim the bank with its assets as "supposed" to be in place. The PRIVATIZING of Central Banks in no way can absolve the Government of responsibilities to the national holdings. In places that have been secretly "privatized" there must be a cause for "nationalizing" the entity.

Let us now turn to the excellent article by

GREENSPAN WARNS OF DISASTER AND THE NEED FOR GOLD TO BE PART OF THE SYSTEM!

How can one not respect a man with the courage of his convictions. This somewhat phlegmatic professional, in respectful and diplomatic tones, delivered what can only be described, as a dire warning of disaster ahead. When seen in the light of his long-held beliefs, publicly stated, he has to be recommending the return to Gold as a discipline to 'rein in' President George Bush.

As we have seen to date, he has raised the How well would that actually speak for the hackles of the incumbent Administration, against himself. Although they stand in an invidious position, Several of those involved AGILE persons are because they appointed him, fully aware of his being "deported" because in addition to their views they cannot, surely, expect him to change unwanted services they were, as well, being here them, simply as a matter of political expedient?

With this in mind, we find his words simply a never-ending sore point because everything extremely brave for a man, at both the pinnacle and close to the end of his career.

We make no assumptions in this article, relying entirely on quoting Chairman Greenspan's publicly stated words, at a time when the U.S. was embarking on a similar undisciplined fiscal path, which he then, also condemned. At the time the U.S. was on the brink of breaking links with Gold, losing, as it had, these credible resources to European nations in vast quantities. His essay is entitled, "Gold and Economic Freedom" and was written in 1967. As then, we stand on the brink of similarly undisciplined days (but without the greater Yes indeed, the more regulations for open objective of Dollar Imperialism), with the difference being that Gold will, in these days be called back to

We were troubled by the possibility that he may have changed his views since then, until we heard the statement he made to the Economic Club of New York on 19th December 2002:

tranquility, it was the case that the price level in 1929 was not much different, on net, from what following the abandonment of the gold standard in 1933, the consumer price index in the United States nearly doubled. And, in the four decades after that, prices quintupled. Monetary policy, unleashed from the constraint of domestic gold convertibility, has allowed a persistent over issuance of money. As recently as a decade ago, central bankers, having witnessed more than a half-century of chronic inflation, inherently subject to excess."

saying these words, Chairman he expressed on Gold.

To validate our conclusions and statements, we simply quote from this essay, in which he staunchly castigated those proposing deficit spending. To summarize his beliefs he was asked by a Senate Committee member:

"Now my next question is, is it your intention that the report of this hearing should be that Greenspan recommends a return to the gold standard?"

Greenspan responded, recommending that for years, there's nothing new about that."

With that as our start point, we expand his muted testimony of last week as follows. To do this all we have to do is to juxtapose the pertinent portions of his essay against last week's warnings given to the Bush Administration.

In so doing we put the spotlight on this responsibilities to the nation's monetary health, clashing with the heavy handed policy makers, throwing the restraints of responsible economic management out the door and carving a seemingly unmanageable course into economic not just the American economy, but possibly all own financial health. Because the U.S. economy is the driving force behind most significant economies of the world, the health of the entire world economy lies in the balance.

No wonder war is being contemplated—its needed, but temporary relief, to the economy. Should these warnings from Chairman Greenspan not be heeded, we will see the world economy dropping down several gears.

at history, Gold was the only monetary instrument that has controlled a world economy, not simply successfully, but over thousands of years, ensuring as well as in other key world economies.

give its vital credibility to the dollar, as it loses its own. as it does, that discipline is brought to bear on economic management, a discipline sought so keenly by Central Bankers, charged with bringing the amount of taxation had to be limited and discipline and order to a free economy and rejected by those controlling such disciplines, as well as "Although the gold standard could hardly be Commercial Bankers seeking profligacy in the issuance portrayed as having produced a period of price of monetary instruments from which they can profit. Greenspan comments on these as follows:

"An almost hysterical antagonism toward the it had been in 1800. But, in the two decades gold standard is one issue which unites statists of all persuasions. They seem to sense—perhaps more clearly and subtly than many consistent defenders of laissez-faire—that gold and economic freedom are inseparable, that the gold standard is an instrument of laissez-faire and that each implies and requires the other."

> In an economy disciplined by Gold, the synthesis Greenspan envisaged worked this way:

"A free banking system based on gold is able appeared to confirm that a fiat currency was to extend credit and thus to create bank notes (currency) and deposits, according to the production requirements of the economy. Greenspan confirmed he still held the views Individual owners of gold are induced, by payments of interest, to deposit their gold in a bank (against which they can draw checks). But made it possible... to use the banking system since it is rarely the case that all depositors want to withdraw all their gold at the same time, the banker need keep only a fraction of his total deposits in gold as reserves. This enables the banker to loan out more than the amount of his gold deposits (which means that he holds claims to gold rather than gold as security of his of what was formerly a deposit of gold. The deposits). But the amount of loans which he can holder of a government bond or of a bank been afford to make is not arbitrary: He has to gauge it in relation to his reserves and to the status of his investments. Thus, under the gold standard, a free banking system stands as the protector of an economy's stability and balanced growth."

> In the absence of the gold standard, there is no way to protect savings from confiscation through inflation. There is no safe store of value.

In addition, when commenting on an archetypal Central Banker carrying out his International Gold Standard, he added, "It was limited gold reserves that stopped the unbalanced expansions of business activity, before they could develop into the post-World War I-type of disaster."

Because Gold controls Statists and Bankers, it has profligacy. We ourselves read Greenspan's only been allowed very limited space in the portfolio of statements as so strong as to warn of a rupture solutions to crises. This role, currently relegated to in the stability of the American economy. But the unspoken, can only be used when all else fails. To a man like Chairman Greenspan, the discipline of those dependant on the U.S. economy for their a Gold Standard is just what is needed to keep Statesmen and Politicians in check, a factor never more pertinent than now, as Bush's policies threaten the delicately poised attempts at encouraging growth in an economy becoming ever increasingly anemic.

Chairman Greenspan's testimony diplomatically ambitions, if realized, may give desperately disagreed verbally, but in its impact hammered its opposition, to the latest moves of the Administration to veer off course into Deficit financing. Deficit financing will, in the near future, destabilize the U.S. economy and turn more and more heads to Gold, the only As we all know from the most cursory glance monetary instrument not dependant on a nation's promises. Deficit financing will further damage the

"Gold and Economic Freedom" states:

"... if they wished to retain political power, they had to resort to programs of massive deficit spending, i.e., they had to borrow money, by issuing government bonds...

"...A large volume of new government bonds can be sold to the public only at progressively higher interest rates. Thus, government deficit spending under a gold standard is severely limited. Deficit spending is simply a scheme for the confiscation of wealth. Gold stands in the way of this insidious process. It stands as a protector of property rights.

"Under a gold standard, the amount of credit that an economy can support is determined by the economy's tangible assets, since every credit instrument is ultimately a claim on some tangible asset. But government bonds are not backed by tangible wealth, only by the government's promise to pay out of future tax revenues, and cannot easily be absorbed by the financial markets.

"The abandonment of the gold standard as a means to an unlimited expansion of credit. They have created paper reserves in the form of government bonds which-through a complex series of steps—the banks accept in place of tangible assets and treat as if they were an actual deposit, i.e., as the equivalent deposit created by paper reserves believes that he has a valid claim on a real asset. But the fact is that there are now more claims outstanding than real assets. The law of supply and demand is not to be conned. As the supply of money (of claims) increases relative to the supply of tangible assets in the economy, prices must eventually rise. Thus the earnings saved by the productive members of the society lose value in terms of goods. When the economy's books are finally balanced, one finds that this loss in value represents the goods purchased by the government for welfare or other purposes with the money proceeds of the government bonds financed by bank credit expansion."

The first impact of the Bush Administration's plans is to impede growth, a situation Greenspan does not want at all, as he eyes the situation in Japan, where the lack of confidence is cited as the reason for the insistent deflation they have suffered for a dozen years to date, and now face the possibility of a banking collapse, unless the government nationalizes key Banks.

We have no doubt that Greenspan sees the specter of Japan's situation creeping ever nearer to the States.

- By calling the recent economic stimuli by Bush, "premature and short term" he gave a quietly spoken but demonstrated his opposition to these moves of the Administration.
- By saying that deficit financing affects already delicate state of confidence in the economy, interest rates, he voiced his opposition to these new moves of the Administration.

discipline, he warned of a major financial accident.

Politically he flew right into the face of, not simply Bush's proposals, but into the traditional modus operandi of the present administration.

Brave man!

those who had stuck by the dollar, the U.S. economy and U.S. Investments. Their reaction has to be to downgrade their views on U.S. financial instruments, as they continue to move away from these hallowed institutions to mobile assets. We expect that his warnings will move people to gold in ever increasing quantities and out of the dollar, when they see that all else is waning steadily, but surely.

Chairman Greenspan faced the realities confronting persisting 'strains and imbalances were mistakenly seen as transitory' in nature. This has to mean that they are either permanent, unless dealt with directly, or structural. Either way, the reality is that serious surgery is needed to remove them.

the government's future liabilities was perhaps the most disturbing statement of all.

in the recent Ted Turner resignation after the revelation of his company's massive losses, so what can we expect from this government's Officers? unhappy revelations? What will we see when proper accounting is applied to these liabilities?

priorities and objectives to those of the caretakers of the nation. When they propose measures that health, they always have a nobler cause?

The immediate impact of Chairman Greenspan's words is to further undermine the failing confidence in the economy, for which he will be blamed, instead of the destructive policies being proposed now. The government response, that they have support from 400 economists to their plan, is hardly convincing, if only for the extravagance of this reaction. We believe that collective weight of these 400, including their Nobel Laureates, in the minds of the relevant public.

As though to reassure us, he stated that traditional fiscal and monetary discipline will be used to resolve these problems. This can only mean policies that counter the damage being done by the future Bush policies, possibly the release of liquidity to counter the drawing down of liquidity through deficit financing? Needless to say, this has tremendous inflationary implications. In the light of remarks emanating out of the Federal Reserve prior to Greenspan's testimony, on the ability to "release liquidity into the system", how can one not be alarmed when reflecting on Greenspan's own word:

Federal Reserve created more paper reserves in into the post-World War I-type of disaster.

By his calling for a re-establishment of fiscal the hope of forestalling any possible bank reserve shortage. More disastrous, however, banking system stands as the protector of an was the Federal Reserve's attempt to assist Great Britain who had been losing gold to us His speech was a series of disaster warnings to dictated (it was politically unpalatable). The reasoning of the authorities involved was as follows: if the Federal Reserve pumped banks, interest rates in the United States would fall to a level comparable with those in Great Britain; this would act to stop Britain's gold loss and avoid the political embarrassment of having to raise interest rates.

the U.S. economy head-on, when he stated that the loss, but it nearly destroyed the economies of the world in the process. The excess credit which the Fed pumped into the economy spilled over into the stock market—triggering a fantastic speculative boom. Belatedly, Federal Reserve officials attempted to sop up the excess reserves His statement that the present system of and finally succeeded in braking the boom. budget accounting seriously underestimates But it was too late: by 1929 the speculative imbalances had become so overwhelming that the attempt precipitated a sharp retrenching To give us perspective, perhaps we should factor and a consequent demoralizing of business confidence. As a result, the American economy collapsed. Great Britain fared even worse, and rather than absorb the full What a frightening prospect for the credibility of consequences of her previous folly, she that nation's government, when their most abandoned the gold standard completely in 1931, respected Banker points such a finger at them. tearing asunder what remained of the fabric of What more unhappy discoveries can we expect confidence and inducing a worldwide series of on the back of last year, replete with such bank failures. The world economies plunged into the Great Depression of the 1930s."

Can we see the drama now unfolding, when Bear in mind that government has different these earlier remarks of Greenspan are overlaid upon the present? When he hands over the baton, on retirement, will it be with relief, hoping that it are patently against the interests of economic will be into the hands of someone who caused the dharma plight they then find themselves in?

> Chairman Greenspan has given the U.S. the direction in which it should go, that it has to go. Capital Investment, Growth, Confidence, are desperately needed. But this is out of his domain, and seemingly not a high priority of the incumbent Government.

As a simple analogy, think of the man who has a Greenspan alone carries a greater weight than the job, but overspends his income. Is the solution to give him a bigger overdraft or to get him a better paying job? Greenspan says his overspending habits are not just a splurge of buying, but have become a deeply ingrained habit, which must be broken. Bush is giving him the overdraft, raising the cost of that overdraft, while under accounting the size of the overdraft! For sure, debt could spiral out of control. The consequence will be the dollar's value and credibility. At that point a Debtor looks to his assets! Seems logical that their value should be raised to give adequate surety to the Creditors. No doubt, Gold will rise in price to provide that collateral!

We repeat Greenspan's own words:

"It was limited gold reserves that "When business in the United States stopped the unbalanced expansions of underwent a mild contraction in 1927, the business activity, before they could develop

"Thus, under the gold standard, a free economy's stability and balanced growth."

We sincerely hope that Greenspan really does because the Bank of England refused to allow have the strength of his conviction in the short time interest rates to rise when market forces he has remaining in his august office, and keeps speaking out. We also repeat the pragmatism of this day, in that Governments will only accept such controls over their activities, if it dovetails excessive paper reserves into American with their current objectives, without relinquishing their power to this cold disciplinarian. To begin this process Gold must be priced considerably higher than it currently is!

[END QUOTING THE PHILLIPS ARTICLE]

I further ask you to pay close attention as you are "The "Fed" succeeded; it stopped the gold offered again the "lecture" on what we referred to years ago as the Grey Men Tapes [3/19/03 CONTACT]. This took into consideration the incredible "fractional" banking systems which have only grown and expanded to even more outrageous proportions.

The information was primarily via a man by the name of Jonathan May. I suggest you all hold that name in your consciousness because you will be hearing more about this person and his colleagues. We refrain from speaking much about the person because he is now making his way back in the "big society" where "getcha" remains the call of the jackals.

You must understand how things ARE before you can possibly set about change. This IS "your life" and how you live it is up to you.

I would also point out to each of you that participation and growth in the Global program is limited only by yourself—in your chosen project. However, we need to get from here to "there", don't we? Well, we are on "home stretch". We CAN do this job so, therefore, the only question is: WILL WE?

Salu. I salute you who are about to LIVE for freedom. Anyone can "die" and martyrs, please remember, usually DO.—GCH

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TIMELY COMMENTS:

GCH—Today is the last day (or the first if you prefer) of the rest of your life—better take a really close look at where you are and where you might be heading.

By the way, from whom and from where does Israel get its oil? From where do they get their water? Are you SURE the war said to be for today is in the right quadrant? What did Saddam REALLY do to YOU?

Oh, those weapons of mass destruction? Well, yes, they are in fact almost all from "guess whom"-youm, that's whom! And, the U.S. protecting "your" interests? My goodness, just what are YOUR interests?

MANILA DAZE

Things are now in such a mess politically and yes, terroristically speaking (as nobody knows whom to call "terrorist").

While the local head of the department of Defense, Mr. Warmonger, was off to the U.S. hiring a Public Relations Firm at many thousands of dollars a month and meeting with Mr. Rumsfeld—the nation DIED. In the very middle of PEACE negotiations with a MAJOR Islamic group here, the troops went into an area and bombed it while killing a lot of people who some land which was in transfer and UNLAWFULLY up for grabs for a Palm Oil plantation to be paid for by Libya to the good little President "here" on the for the year 2000 and 2001 and has an ongoing program Pasig. One MAJOR problem is that the President doesn't have TITLE to the land AT ALL. Moreover, the very people under attack would be THE ONES who would work the plantation. Intelligence is certainly never the order of any day over here in Wonderland.

Meanwhile the U.S. says to not come to the Philippines lest you be murdered by noon and you cannot reach the U.S. Embassy if you are from the U.S.

Today's paper says the "IMF shuffles Manila head over current account leak." Well yes indeed, there was a gross overstatement of the country's account data.

The rep in point is Joshua Felman (obviously a good Philippine name) who supposedly leaked trade data that forced Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Governor Rafael Buenaventura to exclude the investment banking firm UBS Warburg LLC from handling a \$180-million borrowing transaction.

"Felman was eventually traced as the source of data purporting deliberate fudging of balance-of-payments figures by Manila officials just as government was issuing \$500 million worth of funds in the international market.

In the meanwhile poor Mr. Buenaventura with the "bit of thyroid problem" is off to the U.S. and no mention is (BoP) support programs **EXPIRED TWO YEARS AGO**.

made about him at all. With the AGILE unlawful lobby country go down the drain—the stuff in the fan gets impossible to clean off of everything it touches.

"UBS Warburg would later apologize to Buenaventura and pointed to the IMF as the source of the controversial current account data," the article says.

Perhaps it would be worthy of simply copying [CONTACT: P.O. Box 27800, Las Vegas, NV 89126. the news article into this writing, please.

[QUOTING The Daily TRIBUNE, Mon., 3/17/03:]

IMF SHUFFLES MANILA HEAD OVER CURRENT ACCOUNT LEAK

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) brought back in a former resident representative from his homebase assignment in Washington, D.C. after recalling current representative Joshua Felman who supposedly leaked data that showed overstatement in the country's current account data that was eventually reported in the Asian Wall Street Journal.

The decision followed a dispute over alleged leaked trade data that forced Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Governor Rafael Buenaventura to exclude the investment banking firm UBS Warburg LLC from handling a \$180-million borrowing transaction.

Felman was eventually traced as the source of data purporting deliberate fudging of balance-of-payments figures by Manila officials just as government was issuing \$500 million worth of funds in the international market.

Domestic and international reports on the subject prompted foreign investors to seek higher premium for their money than government originally expected.

The incident forced Finance Secretary Jose Isidro Camacho to spend an extra 25 basis points on bond yields than he originally believe he should.

UBS Warburg would later apologize to were of the negotiating parties. All THAT to clear Buenaventura and pointed to the IMF as the source of the controversial current account data.

> The BSP has since revised its current account data to restate last year's current account data as well.

> Sean Nolan, who served in Manila for nearly four years until his reassignment in September last year, would take over the job he previously shared with Joshua Felman, an economist and head of the IMF's Asia-Pacific Division who used to regularly head visits to the Philippines under the Fund's so-called Article IV consultations.

All IMF-member countries like the Philippines continue to have regular visits from the Bretton Woods institution EVEN AFTER REGULAR PROGRAMS HAVE EXPIRED for purposes of assuring the international community that the jurisdiction continues to adhere to IMF-prescribed fiscal and monetary policies.

Emerging market economies like the Philippines often find it expedient to court the IMF's seal of good economic housekeeping particularly when finance officials have to borrow abroad to support social and development projects of domestic significance.

As former IMF resident representative to the Philippines, Nolan supervised the country's transition from decades-long IMF tutelage to full financial independence when the last of its balance-of-payments

Manila only recently completed a 15- to 19month no-loan program called the post-program monitoring scheme (PPM) that began shortly after the final IMF loan facility formally expired.

It was Nolan who pointed out that the country's chronic deficit problem, particularly in the past six or seven years, were more the result of inefficiencies in the revenue system than a problem of unbridled public spending.

He urged that immediate revenue reforms be groups in open operation—while Manila and the rest of the adopted to allow government to tame the seemingly perpetual state of national penury and bring the national budget into sustainable balance for the long haul.

[END OF QUOTING]

I don't think we need to make too much of a fuss about this MESS. And yes, God works in very mysterious ways HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM—HOLD IT IN YOUR HEARTS.

No, "they" do not have to tell US THE TRUTH about their schemes and desperate efforts to keep this nation from total demise. We have what we have and we don't bend the rules one iota. Nothing leaves this nation in our program except the prior crooks and criminals most of whom will go directly to the U.S. to continue their kickbacks and payoffs by you-the-people.

Will this sink the Bush bucket? No, as a matter of fact, it will likely save Mr. Bush's neck. Boy, the IBC will be in a fit of "road-rage". This most certainly goes beyond a "bad hair day".

The dollar reserves here in the Philippines are going, going and about gone as the peso is in really serious trouble. The bank can't continue to shore up the peso with dollars while the overseas dollars are about to dry up from war and worry-along with MISERABLE instability in the financial centers.

Now, if Messr. Stupid-is-as-Stupid-Does, sent away the gold supposed to be held in that Central Bank on which "rent" is supposed to, as well, be paid, then there is even more trouble brewing in Pasig River City. Mr. Buenaventura may well wish, under those circumstances, to remain "abroad" treating his thyroid for a very long time.

Things are massively BAD in this area and more specifically, the Philippines. The major industry here outside kidnapping for ransom and drug exchanges is, of course, overseas WORKERS.

The Middle East alone is going to cause hundreds of thousands of workers to have to return home and already the country is so ridden in poverty and joblessness as to be desperately hopeless. Putting these workers in nearby security "refuge" facilities ceases to be much of a solution. Let us look at Jordan as for instance: Jordan has NO WATER to attend itself and cannot even begin to consider the massive influx of people pouring in as refuges. Moreover, Jordan (again as an example) depends on Iraq for its oil supply. The U.S. can talk all it wants about protecting interests but terrorism is NOT JUST that which a group of Islamic desperadoes turn to to save themselves. And now, more terrorism in the form of disease rears its ugly head as the "killer pneumonia" has come to the Philippines as well as now offering a full Global Alert from the World Health Organization. (WHO).

What do I suggest as everyone turns to prayer to solve your very physical problems? I can't practice even the "appearance" of anything related to medication lest my own friends be tossed into V.K. Durham's pit awaiting those she chooses to "turn in", and by the time her lies are seen, the disease will have killed a few of you.

Death is probably not the major factor, however. Anyone who gets this particular form of "atypical" pneumonia can count on never being again free of the little vermin or have fully health lungs again in your lifetime if left to the typical regimes available, for the microbe attackers. And yes indeed, I did write about this a while back—did you pay attention?

Our team here, can you guess, is really happy to have to consider a trip to Hong Kong to renew visas in the next short while when China bears the other passengers were placed in quarantine. outbreak and it has now made its way through Hong Kong travel terminals.

What do they do now? They take a LOT of the medical community. silver colloid and share a lot with associates. the suspicion of an upper respiratory problem—of which most already have compromised lungs from prior damage or pollution. They mix it with at least an ounce per day of Gaiandriana.

Before going out among the world's masses it is important to spray the nose, mouth, throat, etc., and KEEP THOSE HANDS CLEAN! I insist that "hand wipes" be carried at all times with extra precaution of wringing out the solution on the wipes and soaking with silver colloid. Here as well, where pollution pours out of the vehicles like volcanic ash of black petrol smokesoak your handkerchiefs which you would use as a screen-filter. This is serious and not to be taken lightly. Keep from getting caught with the microbes is your best protection while you keep that immune system as upgraded as is possible. We can share the article re-release some of the information gathered by researchers as "information" documents. That must wait until life stops happening so outrageously while we plan for those opportunities.

I know that you think you "can't afford" these precautions but I am here to remind you that you can hardly afford otherwise. These are expensive "killers" and funerals themselves are not so cheap as to be a suitable alternative.

[QUOTING—Any paper, Asia, today. particular choice of articles is from The Daily TRIBUNE but is a Global Alert and offered by AFP and Reuters. Monday, March 17, 2003:]

ALERT UP AS WHO WARNS OF KILLER PNEUMONIA

Global health authorities were on the alert on Sunday for a contagious respiratory disease that has killed at least nine persons, infected over 100 and sparked a warning from the World Health Organization (WHO).

there were reports two persons had died in Canada, (SARS), an atypical pneumonia whose cause is not yet known, was detected in China in February.

"This syndrome, SARS, is now a worldwide health threat," WHO Director-General Gro Harlem Brundtland said in a statement.

The illness, which starts with flu-like symptoms and can deteriorate rapidly into pneumonia, has infected dozens of mostly hospital staff in Hong Kong and Vietnam, and infection numbers have been creeping up steadily in Singapore and Taiwan.

WHO said it had also received reports of cases of the disease in Indonesia and Thailand but it gave no details.

severe pneumonia in February and five later died, but experts have not been able to establish any link between these cases and others elsewhere.

In a rare "emergency travel advisory", WHO disease has no known treatment specific for the said a Singapore doctor who treated some of the to prevent the virus from spreading. It has advised first pneumonia patients in the tiny island republic all Asian countries to take all the necessary had been taken ill and had to be removed from a plane in Frankfurt.

He is now in an isolation unit in Germany and 155

In Hong Kong, the government has repeatedly played down fears of the virus spreading outside

There is no waiting until symptoms get bad, just at likely contracted pneumonia while visiting China's eastern city of Hangzhou were rushed to hospital after returning to Hong Kong on Saturday.

> A family of six recently in the southern Chinese city of Zhuhai also developed flu-like symptoms after returning to Hong Kong. One of them is now showing signs of pneumonia, the newspaper said.

> The Hong Kong government has refused to comment on the report. It also said there were no signs of any unusual rise in the number of pneumonia cases. There are about 300 cases a week.

> Some 47 medical staff have been infected with the SARS virus in Hong Kong, with 37 of them battling severe pneumonia. An American Chinese businessman died in the territory on Thursday after being flown from Hanoi with respiratory problems.

A Philippine businessman who returned from in the paper today but I won't jeopardize our position Hanoi earlier this month was being monitored as he by elaborating. We will, however, at some point had direct contact with the American-Chinese businessman before he died.

> is now in isolation," Health Secretary Manuel Dayrit said on Sunday.

"It is not clear if it's the same disease."

The SARS outbreak follows a bird-flu virus, H5N1, that killed a Hong Kong man and infected his son in February. The father's illness deteriorated into pneumonia before he died.

But the government has said the new virus is not H5N1, which killed six persons in Hong Kong in 1997 when it jumped mysteriously from bird to human, sparking fears of an epidemic.

pneumonia virus is now in the custody of the Human Quarantine Office four days after he arrived at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

The name of the passenger was temporarily withheld pending result of the medical examination being conducted on him.

It was learned the Department of Health (DoH) A spokesman for the Geneva-based WHO said has sought the assistance of Immigration Commissioner Andrea Domingo after receiving taking the death toll to nine worldwide since the first information that one of the passengers of outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Philippine Airlines Flight PR 592 that arrived from Ho Chi Minh City last March 11 was afflicted with "Atypical Pneumonia", a deadly disease.

> After pinpointing the identity of the passenger, doctors from the DoH fetched him at his residence in Barangka, Marikina City.

> Information gathered from the passenger's disembarkation card revealed he was staying at 11-A, Ngo 8, Pho Dich Vong, Cau Giay, Hanoi, North Vietnam.

> The World Health Organization in Geneva has confirmed the outbreak of the disease in Vietnam, Hong Kong and China, and has already claimed at least five lives and hospitalized more than 100.

The Vietnamese government has already informed In southern China, 305 persons contracted the Philippine government about the outbreak of the disease and advised all incoming passengers from Vietnam to pass through the Human Quarantine Office for rigid medical examinations.

According to WHO, there is still no known cure precautions to avoid contracting the disease.

In a related development, government was asked yesterday to undertake measures that will prevent the spread here of a deadly form of pneumonia which has hit Hong Kong, China and Vietnam and triggered the issuance of a worldwide health alert by the World Health Organization.

Rep. Abraham Mitra urged health authorities to follow But the Apple Daily said two women who had the measures adopted by Asian and European nations in barring the entry of a still mysterious virus which had infected scores of people in the three countries.

> The mystery flu—dubbed by the WHO as a "global threat"—prompted the U.S. Centers for Disease Control to warn Americans against traveling to affected countries. It spread to China, Hong Kong, Taiwan after its first casualty caught it in Vietnam.

> In the past 24 hours, the WHO has monitored 150 new cases, including a man traveling from New York to Singapore who was offloaded in Frankfurt after he showed signs of the disease, tentatively dubbed severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS).

> Mitra urged the DoH "to throw a quarantine wall" around the country, for the purpose of screening those arriving from the affected countries, especially from Hong Kong which is serviced by an hourly shuttle service to Manila.

He said the Philippines should follow the example of Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan, which have implemented "flu containment measures" ranging "We have been able to track him down and he from travel advisories to their citizens to ordering airlines to report passengers exhibiting flu symptoms.

[END QUOTING]

Now, I suggest that you in Manila who have to travel for visa reissue consider very carefully and thus, quickly, possibilities of getting some help, say from Erick to get that TRIP cancelled. You can extend the mandatory ticket by trading it in and getting another open setup. Travel at this time is DANGEROUS. There should be some way to get permits to stay on without that offshore silly venture for a day of paperwork.

Now, while you in the U.S. sit smugly in your Meanwhile, an alleged carrier of a deadly comfort-zone waiting for a bombing of Iraq-consider that there are MILLIONS of Filipinos in the U.S. and the airways are filled to over-capacity daily with back-andforth hops to the U.S. from politicians and you name it. And this is only referencing the Philippines—the influx of Chinese is equally astounding. Moreover, the disease will strengthen and mutate with each infection while building immunity against re-infection is not going to work like chicken pox. The little devil-perpetrators will simply mutate to fit the next need for HOSTS. FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED!

> Most of you can fight off the first few bouts and hits but let that system of yours get run-down and it will just deteriorate with each subsequent upper respiratory compromise. Once you have compromise and scar tissue, you will find that the infection itself causes a mucous-type of exudate inside the lungs which tends to block the air transfer system so that all the air you intake can't transfer easily to the blood system. This is a chronic problem for people in these metropolitan areas of heavy and ill-attended vehicles. The mucous, however, also gives the virus-prions a "nesting" place.

> I wish to remind you that silver will knock out the "neck" connecting the cap to the body of the virus or prion—but it has to be in such a form as to be able to GET INSIDE the cell where the little buggers invade first. That requires colloids in cellular housing and DRIAS.

So be it and, indeed, salu.—GCH

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Medicrats: Harmful To One's Health

DR. GARY GLUM, ESSIAC AND THE ANTIDOTE FOR AIDS

By Lanny Messinger, Internet, 03/12/03

Without warning or warrant, federal marshals raided the LA office of Dr. Gary Glum. Before this day in 1988 Dr. Glum didn't know he owed taxes to the IRS. He didn't. IRS officials didn't even show up for the raid. One of the U.S. marshals unabashedly stated: "This has nothing to do with taxes; this is about cancer. Do you understand?"

"Perfectly." Glum replied.

Nevertheless, with money in hand, Dr. Glum made weekly trips to the IRS to pay off liens totaling roughly \$500,000. Although the bogus debt was whittled down some, Dr. Glum and his family were flat broke by the time the IRS had finished picking their pockets.

"Rather than kill you, they try to financially incarcerate you; then they try to discredit you," Dr. Glum said in one of our phone conversations. He wasn't kidding.

They eventually did threaten to kill him and his family and some have sought to discredit him. So who are they and what was all the fuss about? As it turned out, the federal marshals were only interested in seizing Glum's videotapes as well as copies of his just-published book Calling of an Angel. So who was the angel?

HERBAL CANCER CURE SUPPRESSED

Her name was Rene Caisse. She was a Canadian nurse who devoted over 50 years of her life perfecting an old Indian remedy and treating thousands of cancer patients. The four-herb tea that she developed and tested produced phenomenal results. She called it Essiac, which is her surname spelled backwards.

Nurse Caisse introduced Essiac to Dr. Charles Brusch, the personal physician of President John F. Kennedy and head of the Brusch Medical Center in Cambridge. According to Dr. Glum, Dr. Brusch stated: "I know Essiac has curing potential. It can lessen the condition of the individual, control it, and it can cure it." Dr. Brusch even used Rene Caisse's tea to successfully treat his own cancer. However, Dr. Brusch told Dr. Glum that when he publicly endorsed Essiac as a cancer cure, the feds gave him two choices: "either get hauled off to military prison where he'd never be heard from again or stay quiet." He chose the latter.

The Canadian government continually threatened to arrest Rene even though she was saving lives. She gave cancer patients her Essiac treatment free of charge. In spite of the government and many others wanting Rene to reveal her four-herb formula, she kept it secret (except for her closest friends). She eventually sold the formula for \$1.00 in 1977 to a Canadian corporation, Resperin, believing they would continue using it to save lives and relieve pain and suffering. However, Rene died in 1978 and Resperin ran into obstacles from the government and medical establishment. It also appears that the original heads of Resperin were dragging their feet, too. Whatever the case may have been, nurse Caisse's remarkable remedy began to fade into oblivion.

In 1985 Dr. Glum purchased Rene's four-herb formula for \$120,000 from an anonymous source. Initially, he used it to treat his chronic bronchitis. He said that his bronchitis "went away in short order" and that he has not been sick a day in his life since he began taking Essiac—No colds, no flu, no bronchitis, nearly perfect health. Rene Caisse's four-herb tea is also widely known for its ability to boost the immune system and detoxify the body.

Dr. Glum was the first one to release Rene Caisse's formula to the public. He believed that the recipe for the tea should not be kept secret. Therefore, in the last page of AIDS is the ideal weapon of mass destruction."

Calling of an Angel he gave readers a toll-free number to call to purchase a videotape which revealed Rene Caisse's recipe as I.G. Farben, et al. These were the videotapes (including the master tape) that the feds unlawfully seized.

On December 23, 1994, Mary McPherson, a trusted friend of Rene Caisse who had personally helped her make the tea, publicly entrusted the formula to the town of Bracebridge, Ontario in the form of a sworn affidavit. It revealed that Dr. Glum had given the correct formula on his videotapes.

ESSIAC SAVES MI-6 AGENT

In the mid-80s Dr. Glum gave Essiac to a man who was dying of cancer. The cancer disappeared. During the course of their relationship the man confided that he was an MI-6 agent and that AIDS was man-made. Grateful to be alive, the agent asked Glum what could he do to repay him. Dr. Glum then asked the man if he could obtain more intelligence on the AIDS epidemic. For the following eight years the agent secreted some very alarming information to Dr. Glum.

In 1994 Dr. Glum published his second book, Full Disclosure, which revealed secret reports about the madein-America AIDS virus and the motives of the people behind it. Thirty days later Dr. Glum boarded a plane at LAX. As he was standing in line to board the plane, he noticed a man in line whose eyes were glued to him. Later, while in flight, the same man approached him near the rear of the plane. He identified himself as an agent from the Office of Naval Intelligence and began asking Dr. Glum questions.

Finally, the man stated: "You're bright beyond bright. Put an end to this struggle now or we'll kill you, your wife and child." Dr. Glum described the ONI agent as being "cold as ice. You could see icicles fall from his teeth. It was bone-chilling."

Despite the threat, Dr. Glum continued to promote Full Disclosure and Essiac. He contacted the producer of 60 Minutes and the executive news producer of ABC in New York. He even invited 60 Minutes to expose him and Essiac as a fraud if they found what he was saying was untrue. However, the mainstream media wouldn't touch it. Dr. Glum cited two instances where he was being interviewed on two different radio talk shows, but on both occasions the stations' transmitters were shut down soon after the interviews started.

GLUM EXPOSES EUGENICS AGENDA

Putting purpose above profit, Dr. Glum created a Website (www.drglum.com) and invited people to download his two books free of charge. He was getting thousands of hits every day. Then a man who identified himself as a Naval officer telephoned Dr. Glum and told him to get off the Internet. Dr. Glum ignored the warning, so they kicked him off. Dr. Glum believes he was shut down via the Carnivore boxes used by ISPs. He tried about three more times to maintain a Website, but each time he was booted off.

Dr. Glum didn't write just another book about AIDS. It was about population control and global racism—injected by the dirty needle of Doctor Rockefeller and his coterie of elitist quacks: "Code Word Cardinal is the password to the file containing intelligence on a small group of the world's most powerful people.... They call themselves The Olympians." Dr. Glum named the people and corporations behind the veil of secrecy and cited secret and not-so-secret documents that link these selfproclaimed Olympians to Hitler and the UN agenda to create a master race and reduce the population of Earth. Full Disclosure shattered the myths, propaganda and confusion surrounding the AIDS epidemic with which We the People have been programmed. In 1994 Dr. Glum stated: "AIDS is merely their latest—and potentially most ruthless and destructive—form of warfare against ordinary humanity.

Dr. Glum confirmed the existence of an antidote for brewing the tea. The video also exposed the history and for AIDS in a two-hour phone conversation on politics behind international pharmaceutical corporations such February 11, 2003. He claims that he worked with AIDS Project LA and was given five AIDS patients out of 179 terminal patients. Dr. Glum took these five patients off of the killer drugs AZT and DDI and put them on Essiac three times a day. He also gave them the antidote for AIDS, which he secretly obtained from the same MI-6 agent whose life he saved. Those five patients were the only ones who lived—the other 174 died. Dr. Glum said that the five patients recovered their health and, after three or four years, they were all still living normal, healthy lives. According to Dr. Glum, the people at the AIDS Project LA deny that any of this ever occurred.

> In Full Disclosure, Dr. Glum gave some very good clues as to the nature of the AIDS antidote. However, he fell short of giving the precise formula away, stating: "That's as much as I can say and hope to stay alive." During one of our conversations he added that the antidote could be purchased in health food stores.

> Dr. Glum will release the antidote formula publicly when Full Disclosure becomes a household word. However, even then, the Olympians could counter the antidote release with yet another designer plague. The long-term solution must be, first, to publicly expose the Olympian agenda, then: "Public pressure must convince politicians that they have no choice but to seek the truth about AIDS.... Prosecution of those who created this monstrous plague could permanently remove them from society before they do more harm. And it would put their spiritual heirs on notice that America will no longer tolerate this kind of criminality.... If the Olympians succeed at keeping the American public asleep until their very survival as a nation requires a police state, then the Olympians will happily step in to run it—and be perceived as heroes for saving the day.

> Out of this nightmare comes the unthinkable in the early 21st Century: A dictatorship—worthy of a Hitler—running America. And with technology (and biotechnology) in its arsenal that is "beyond Hitler's wildest dreams".

FREE BOOK DOWNLOAD

Dr. Glum invites everyone to download his books free of charge at Ivan Fraser's Website, The Truth Campaign [www.truthcampaign.co.uk]. This is a British Website, which may explain why it has not been shut down yet. Dr. Glum was approached by "spooks" at Tyson's Corner, Vienna, Virginia, and was given a final warning not to print a second edition. That threat effectively banned the books in the U.S. and silenced Dr. Glum. However, there are still some first-edition, hard-cover books hidden in secure locations that can be obtained via tlcrealdollars@pionnet.com.

Before the feds attacked him, Dr. Glum maintained a successful chiropractic practice treating some of the most successful world-class athletes—e. g., track stars, weight lifters and NFL teams. He developed the Neuromuscular Re-education technique to heal softtissue injuries, which is now being used by other chiropractors, such as Dr. Peter Levy. I gathered from my conversations with Dr. Glum that he left his practice due to the unexpected turn of events in his life.

[According to Dr. Glum, Essiac became a registered trademark several years after he wrote Calling of an Angel.

All quotes in the above article are from Dr. Glum's verbal statements made during telephone conversations and from his books. All quotes are made with Dr. Glum's permission.]

"DECLARATION-AFFIDAVIT" RE: OWNERSHIP/CONTROL OF COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING LTD. AND ITS ACCRUED INTEREST ATTRIBUTABLE TO "PERUVIAN BOND 'BONUS' 3392-181" And

REBUTTAL OF LIES, CHARACTER ASSASSINATION AND SLANDER LODGED AGAINST ME ON THE INTERNET BY V.K. DURHAM

JOHN H. RAY

INTRODUCTION

The need for this Affidavit arises as a result of V.K. Durham's unlawful claims to the ownership and control of the above named asset. Certain institutions are using these false claims made by V.K. Durham as an excuse for not seriously considering the use of the lawful DEEDS OF ASSIGNMENT offered by GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GAIA) as reserves for banking, the same as any other U.S. Treasury debt. This Affidavit is also to clarify and refute V.K. Durham's other vicious lies that I too was somehow involved in Russell Herman's death and contest and refute implications that I and Jack Jones had stolen documents that were in her possession. My initial contact was with Grandma Herman in the fall of 1994 after Russell's death. The fact is we had never heard of Russell Herman or V.K. Durham until after we read "Grandma Herman's" articles about Russell Herman, his death, his will and the Gold Certificate published in CONTACT almost a month AFTER Russell's death. We sent a card of condolence to Mrs. Russell Herman with an enclosed monetary gift and Mrs. (Grandma) Herman later suggested we visit her, which we did in December 1994.

Herein I will attest to the fact that I have personal knowledge and several years of experience with V.K. Durham and am qualified to respond to her allegations, accusations, misrepresentations and lies. I came away from my experiences with the belief that V.K. is solely driven by her ego, her selfishness and her greed. It is not in her to show any heart, nor have respect towards others or to demonstrate her appreciation or gratitude, especially to those who had supported and assisted her in her various endeavors. Her vicious attacks were not only against GAIA, the Ekkers and the newspaper CONTACT, but against me personally.

I had intended to ignore V.K. Durham's ranting and ravings but when I recently became aware that certain International parties and factions are using her lies to justify delaying or deflecting the legitimate use of the GAIA DEEDS, I therefore am obliged to respond. I will cover in this Affidavit some of the items I know to be in the personal possession of V.K. Durham that I have since learned legally belongs to Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. (CSEML), of which V.K. Durham has no standing. I will also dispute some of V.K.'s misinformation and outright vicious lies about me and others.

THE EVIDENCE

V.K. Durham claims the holding of "everything" imagined in her "DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST" which she did not begin forming until mid-1997. I know, because she appointed me and my wife Jean as two of the four regular voting trustees in the "DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST". V.K. Durham was the fifth and "Primary Trustee and Primary Trust Signatory" or Trust Officer in charge. At the time I was not aware if V.K. registered Jean and I, Richard and Carol Morgan as Trustees or even registered the Trust Trustees only. She later CLAIMS to have put everything in could present this false license to the SSA or the IRS— SO METICULOUSLY PLACED THE 1875 PERUVIAN GOLD

March 15, 2003

this Holding Trust, including the Bonus Gold Certificate, Illinois Power "default judgments", Will of Russell Herman and the corporation named Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. (CSEML), which I found out later belonged only to Russell Herman and never to her. CSEML is a corporation in good standing today and lists E.J. and Doris J. Ekker among its Officers and Directors with the Nevada Secretary of State. V.K. also included the INTER-AMERICAN INVESTMENT & HOLDING "TRUST" which I believe to be a knockoff of a corporation within the GAIA Investment Group.

Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. (CSEML) is the corporation founded by Russell Herman to hold ownership of the Peruvian Gold Bearer Bond later called Bonus 3392-181 when it was reconfirmed and reissued as a contract/ jurat of "identifiable ownership" by the Peruvian Consulate in Los Angeles on August 21, 1989. V.K. Durham now claims that, in 1997, she "retired" the corporation and put it into her so-called "holding trust" which is a misnomer.

To further establish my credentials as to having personal knowledge of V.K. Durham, in addition to being her designated Trustee of DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST, I worked very closely with her for over three years. I did much of her research for her articles written under the pseudonym of "Grandma Herman". V.K. Durham was fanatical about keeping the poor little Grandma Herman persona separated from herself as she did not want it known that V.K. Durham and Grandma Herman/Mrs. Russell Herman were all one and the same. She wanted people to believe that V.K. Durham to be "Mrs. Russell Herman's legal council (Executrix) in and of the estate of the deceased Mr. Russell Herman and co-owner of the Peruvian Gold Bearer Bond Bonus 3392-181."

The fact is, there was never any validated evidence that Russell Herman and V.K. Durham were ever married. V.K. Durham told me that the Social Security Administration not only withdrew all of Russell Herman's "widow's benefits" from V.K. Durham as Mrs. Russell Herman in 1997, but demanded reimbursement of all previous payments when she could not provide them with factual and verifiable evidence of a legal marriage. She had published a doctored 1993 marriage certificate for the state of Illinois (dated 2^{nd} day of 1993 in the year of our Lord(??) 1900)—but evidently it was either not accepted as a true and factual document by the SSA or perhaps she did not risk submitting it to them.

With the belief that V.K. had a relevant claim, I was helping her deal with the SSA and had written several letters on her behalf. After lengthy delays V.K. then claimed she and Russell were married in Mexico but that she had lost their marriage license and admitted she could not produce the original document to back up her claims to SSA. When I asked her where in Mexico they were married so I could contact the Mexican Embassy to get a duplicate, she became irritated with me. When I pressed her further she then said they were married aboard a ship in Mexico. When I pressed her for the name of the ship and the name of the captain that married them so we could get verification from the ship's log, she refused to talk about it or proceed further. V.K. still produces the doctored Illinois marriage

as that would bring about federal fraud charges against her. The only so-called evidence to a marriage was a notation she inserted in her so-called infamous "Family Bible". She said she got a pastor from a local church to fill out a marriage certificate to show she and Russell were married. The certificate does not indicate the church or the pastor and says they were married at home with four witnesses. She was desperate to verify she was the wife of Russell Herman to get his Social Security benefits.

V.K. Durham on several occasions personally told me that she and Russell did not live as husband and wife. She had produced for publication a residential lease dated November 1, 1993 filled out personally by Russell Herman and did not indicate that it was for a Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herman but was filled out as Russell Herman "and V.K. Durham". At the time Russell and V.K.'s only source of income was Russell Herman's "disabled veterans pension". On a published March 1, 1994 offer to purchase the house that both Russell and V.K. were living in, he signed the offer above the titled "Russell Herman DAV and Tennant" of Capacity, and not as Mr. & Mrs. Russell Herman and not Tenant(s) of Capacity.

I believe I have clarified the unusual relationship between Russell Herman and V.K. Durham and that theirs was not a marriage in the truest sense of the word but was based on, as she often said, just "a friendly arrangement". This remained so until the day he died. The massive amount of documents filed by V.K. Durham as executrix that claimed to be Russell Herman's Will is also questionable. In light of that, there would be no legal or lawful claim of inheritance from the estate of the deceased Russell Herman by V.K. Durham. Therefore any lawful and personal possessions held by Russell Herman, at the time of his death would not, in my opinion, belong to V.K. Durham even though she has altered certain documents solely for the appearance of said bogus marriage. She has bragged to me many times that she not only signed Russell Herman's disability checks but that she could sign Russell's name and fill out forms better than he could.

V.K. Durham's trademark was her obvious misspellings of words to authenticate and verify her "own" papers and documents in order to supposedly prevent tampering by her many adversaries. There has been some confusion about V.K.'s last name, Durham, as she often referred to her father as Howard La Rue. Her father's full name was Howard La Rue Durham (letter dated January 26, 1997 from V.K. to her father in Shawneetown, Illinois).

There is also the questionable (doctored) WARRANTY DEED dated August 1, 1994 that supposedly transfers the CONTRACT BONUS 3392-181 from the SECURITY of Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. personally to "V.K. DURHAM" & RUSSELL HERMAN", just 29 days before she claimed he was murdered. The transfer of the ownership of the Bonus 3392-181 out of the security of CSEML was more than likely Russell's death warrant and yet how is it that only Russell was supposedly tortured for his signature when V.K. Durham was supposedly the claimed co-owner? If that 08/01/94 Warranty Deed was valid, then why didn't V.K. also have to deal with George H.W. Bush and not just Russell Herman as V.K. claimed? According to V.K., Russell Herman was supposedly tortured and died because he would not sign over the certificate, which had been secure in CSEML prior to this questionable Warranty Deed.

I now realize that V.K. used deception to get her fabricated stories and doctored documents published in the CONTACT newspaper in an attempt to authenticate them. I believe her objective was also to use the CONTACT newspaper to give credence to her marriage and backup her claims of sole ownership of Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. (CSEML).

SOME VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ASK itself—but she would send us internal messages for certificate to people today, but I don't believe she ARE: WHY WOULD RUSSELL HERMAN, AFTER HE HAD BEARER BOND INTO CSEML TO SECURE IT AS A CONTRACT WITH "IDENTIFIABLE OWNERSHIP" IN 1989, ON AUGUST 1, 1994 SUDDENLY TRANSFER IT OUT OF THE SECURITY OF CSEMEL WHEN HE KNEW HE WAS DYING? ARE WE TO BELIEVE THAT A MONTH BEFORE HIS DEATH RUSSELL FILES PAPERS TO CONVEY AND WARRANT THE BONUS 3392-181, DATED MAY 1, 1875 INTO THE PERSONAL OWNERSHIPS OF "V.K. DURHAM; & RUSSELL HERMAN"?

AFTER FURTHER SCRUTINY OF THE DOCUMENTS, I NOW BELIEVE THIS HANDWRITTEN WARRANTY DEED WAS CREATED BY V.K. DURHAM TO GAIN POSSESSION OF HALF OF THE VALUE OF THE CERTIFICATE AND THEN BY CLAIMING TO BEING MARRIED TO RUSSELL SHE WOULD THEN ACQUIRE THE OTHER HALF THROUGH INHERITANCE AS THE BEREAVED WIDOW OF RUSSELL HERMAN. ALL THIS COULD HAVE BEEN PLANNED AND PLOTTED LONG BEFORE RUSSELL HERMAN'S DEATH. ONCE RUSSELL HERMAN WAS OUT OF THE WAY V.K'S PRIZE WOULD BE THE HUNDREDS OF TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN GOLD THAT WOULD BE UNDER HER TOTAL CONTROL.

I DID SOME RESEARCH AND REALIZED THAT V.K. DURHAM CANNOT RIGHTFULLY CLAIM LEGALLY OR LAWFULLY THE OWNERSHIP OF CSEML. THEREFORE I HAVE TO ASSUME THAT THE COLOR NEGATIVE OF THE BONUS CERTIFICATE 3392-181, THE CORPORATE DOCUMENTS, AND THE CORPORATE SEAL THAT WERE ALL IN THE POSSESSION OF RUSSELL HERMAN AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH SHOULD RIGHTFULLY BE RETURNED TO THE LEGAL AND LAWFUL OFFICERS—E.J. EKKER AND DORIS J. EKKER—OF COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING LTD. (CSMEL IS A REGISTERED CORPORATION IN NEVADA).

ON MARCH 24, 1996 V.K. DURHAM HAD CHARLES C. MILLER, DAVID A. NEWBY AND MYSELF, JOHN H. RAY SIGNED IN V.K.'S PRESENCE AN AFFIDAVIT OF EVIDENTIARY FACT IN ATTESTING THAT WE HELD THE COLOR PHOTO-NEGATIVE OF THE GOLD CERTIFICATE. WE WERE ALSO MADE TO READ ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS OF CSEML THAT V.K. HAD IN HER PERSONAL POSSESSION. I MUST STATE HERE THAT I DID NOT SEE AN ACTUAL COLOR PHOTOGRAPH FROM SAID NEGATIVE AND CANNOT SAY FOR SURE IF THERE IS ONE IN EXISTENCE.

As a Trustee of the DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST I leased on Febuary 27, 1997 a SAFE DEPOSIT BOX #1157 under my own name at the MAGNA BANK in Mascoutah, Illinois. V.K. requested this as she was anxious and concerned for her safety with the "valuable" documents that she had hidden in her house. The bank was located in the next town from Okawville, Illinois where V.K. lived. I arranged for her to secure and store in the safe deposit box ALL the documents of Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. (CSEML), the color photo negative of the Bonus Gold Certificate 3392-181, as well as other legal documents and records she kept in her two brief cases. I had a key as did V.K. Since I lived 300 miles away from the MAGNA Bank it was stipulated that Catherine Herman have primary access to the safe deposit box and its contents. Now where does V.K. Durham have claim to the contents in the safe deposit box #1157? Seems like Grandma, Catherine Herman and V.K. Durham are getting a little confused.

When I resigned July 7, 1997 as Trustee of DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST I notified V.K. that all contents in the safe deposit box be removed as I was not renewing the lease. I then sent a letter to the Magna Bank (Dated December 22, 1997) notifying them of the closing of box #1157, and had to make a second request in a letter (dated January 12, 1998). The Magna Bank confirmed by letter (dated March 31, 1998) that Mrs. Herman had released safe deposit box #1157 and that all contents were removed.

Since I lived 300 miles away from V.K. and the Magna Bank, it was not necessary for me, as V.K. has inferred, to steal her papers or documents. She had previously mailed or faxed me copies of many of her documents and files including a photocopy of the Peruvian Gold Certificate, as she wanted me to have duplicate copies from her files.

My wife Jean was basically out of the loop as to viewing documents—and V.K. included her name on her list of trustees only because I was on it, along with Carol and Richard Morgan of Louisiana.

MY WIFE JEAN RAY RESIGNED AS TRUSTEE ON JUNE 12, 1997 AND V.K. DURHAM IMMEDIATELY FAXED A WRITTEN LETTER ACCEPTING HER RESIGNATION AS A TRUSTEE OF THE "DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST". I, JOHN RAY, ALSO RESIGNED AS TRUSTEE OF THE "DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST". ON JULY 7, 1997-BECAUSE OF A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH V.K. DURHAM'S VISION AS TO THE PURPOSE OF THE TRUST—I RECEIVED A FAX FROM V.K. DURHAM ACCEPTING MY RESIGNATION. THE ESSENCE AND WORDING OF THE TRUST WAS INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH V.K. DURHAM TO BE CONTROLLER OF THE WORLD'S CURRENCIES, ABOVE THE FEDERAL RESERVE, IMF, WB AND ALL CENTRAL BANKS. THIS WOULD ALLOW HER FULL CONTROL OVER WORLD GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR AFFAIRS. THE SPECIAL STRUCTURE OF HER TRUST IS TO ESTABLISH A PARALLEL GOVERNMENT IN THE U.S. UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TRUST.

EVEN AFTER I RESIGNED AS TRUSTEE, V.K. TRIED TO MAKE AMENDS BY CONTINUING TO SEND ME FAXES OF REVISED DRAFTS OF HER PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST.

It has been my experience that when V.K. was questioned about certain details she would deflect having to answer by saying, "I can't tell you now for security reasons, or you will find out when the time comes because it's bigger than 'you kids' will ever know'. Despite the fact we were older than she, she always referred to us as "you kids", which shows what little regard she has for anyone's ability or opinion than her own. I became aware that V.K. lied about a number of things and the lies became more evident when she was challenged with the truth. She would still insist she was right—as she could never be wrong about anything. It was then I realized that I had to resign and end our association. I could no longer trust what she said and was tired of her excuses for not answering questions by saying that she had to protect herself, yet she involved me in things I was not aware of and could have been held accountable. Case in point: Through other sources I found out years later that V.K. on September 3, 1996, without my knowledge or consent, listed me in Nevada as being one of the Directors of COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING, LTD. I now know that CSEML does not belong to her.

The sole involvement of my wife Jean and I with Grandma/V.K. Durham was to help her to sustain some income because of her seemingly hard-pressed circumstances. NO ONE EVER REALLY THOUGHT THEY WOULD EVER SEE ANY MONEY FROM THAT CERTIFICATE SHE CLAIMED TO BE HERS. We as well as those at the CONTACT newspaper and its readers helped Grandma/V.K. financially for years—but it seems she had used everyone to pull together a substantial non-taxable income. She was receiving three times the amount of my monthly pension in "MAILED CONTRIBUTIONS". Patriots from all over the country were sending what little they could to help the poor, sickly and persecuted "Grandma Herman".

When the SSA was demanding V.K. produce bills regarding her excessive expenses against her claims of a mere \$400 of reported income—V.K. told the IRS and Social Security that her "unclaimed incomes" were just LOANS until she received HER money from the certificate. I doubt that she kept records of the THOUSANDS of dollars she received in contributions even though she told people she would pay them back when she received her fortune. V.K. stood to gain more from Russell Herman's death than anyone in the U.S. or abroad.

Grandma Herman/Mrs. Russell Herman (widow)/V.K. Durham (Executrix, Constitutional/ International Attorney(??) is not the poor, persecuted, targeted victim who claimed she did not have long to live because of cancer, heart condition and overall poor health. Evidently she is healthier and richer than most of us these days.

In late February 1997 I had the misfortune of being sequestered with V.K. Durham for five straight stressful weeks, to act as her security, and to help her negotiate the sale of the various artifacts in her possession with her agent in Texas, Robert Knecht. I now suspect that these artifacts may have belonged to Russell Herman—as most were from China and Southeast Asia, where Russell spent many long tours of duty. V.K. estimated that the value of these objects to be in the range of \$150 million. Because of endless delays the sale never took place. V.K. claimed the artifacts were "black listed" and could not sell them through regular art dealers. V.K. and Robert Knecht were best suited and equal in playing their endless mind games. All the while I was there I felt I was in the middle while trying to maintain my sanity in dealing with these two MAD HATTERS.

V.K. Durham has deceived many people, including myself, by continually changing her stories in an attempt to keep ahead of her lies. She is very good at what she does. Today she is still at it and has managed to get others to post her false charges, lies and dis-information on the International Internet with the intent to undermine and destroy the legitimate operations of GAIA, an International corporation. V.K. Durham and PATRIOTLAD are using the Websites of RUMillNews, Fourwinds10.com and THE ANTE; CHAMBER to slander and attack anyone who disagrees or challenges her claims. "Patriotlad" should, along with V.K., be held accountable for his posting of these libelous writings on Internet Websites.

I CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE V.K. DURHAM'S EFFORTS TO SLANDER ME, TO DEFAME MY NAME, MY CHARACTER, OR MY INTEGRITY, NOR ALLOW HER FALSE ACCUSATIONS TO GO UNCHALLENGED ON THE INTERNET. TRUTH IS MY SHIELD, LIES ARE V.K. DURHAM'S.

FURTHER SAYETH NAUGHT!

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true to the best of my personal knowledge and recollection and, if called and sworn as a witness, could and would competently testify thereto. Signed in Schaumburg, Illinois.

NOTARY PUBLIC

"OFFICIAL SEAL" Carol Larson sion Expires Apr. 9, 200

"DECLARATION-AFFIDAVIT"

Jean B. Ray

March 13, 2003

I resigned my appointment as trustee of the "DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST" on June 12, 1997 which was immediately acknowledged and accepted by V.K. Durham by fax on the same day, June 12,1997.

My association with V.K. Durham was terminated when my loyalty was questioned after stating my misgivings on certain issues regarding the structure and goals of her Trust. The Trust was structured so that V.K. Durham assumed all powers and having retained such powers would have absolute and total control over the Trustees, the Board of Directors and could override any decisions made that she didn't agree with. She didn't trust anyone's decisions but her own and in essence we were to be her yes people.

The Board Members were to screen all funding applications and submit those that were promising to V.K. for her final approval. All members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees would be working behind the scenes and whose identities would be known only to a privileged few. This power structure seemed to be too similar to the elite organizations that operate behind the scenes and control everything, like the Federal Reserve, The Committee of 300, the Bilderbergs and the Trilateral Commission.

After reading through the Trust I found that some of Russell Herman's wishes were not being met, like the funding for the Native Americans, nor was the \$40 million that was to go to "that gutsy newspaper CONTACT" as stipulated by Russell Herman in his will. Other omissions were funding for projects like improving the water-treatment systems, the removal of toxic wastes, programs to reduce the importation of food products and the removal of impurities in our food production. (Ref. pg. 2, Article 1, Sec. 1 and Pg. 6, item [ii] of the Durham "Trust")

Another issue regarding the Trust was the stipulation on page 5 (e), that a usury charge of 3% and not to exceed 4% per annum was to be charged for loans made by the Trust. Usury was not included in our original *U.S. Constitution* and if we were to strengthen some of the weak points in the *Constitution* the elimination of usury should be at the top of the list. Also not included was the prohibition of lawyers or attorneys running for Congress that was stipulated in the original *13th Amendment*. Another omission of importance would have been the elimination of all PAC groups. The new by-laws of The Trust were to address and correct all such issues and abuses in order to shore up and strengthen our original *Constitution*. Parts of the trust were written in such legalese as to not be fully understood by me, such as on page 14, item c [ii]. I don't know what point she was trying to make or say.

The Trust made clear provisions that all assets were to be free from all restrictions, regulations controls and moratoria (??) as well as all properties and other assets of the Trust. In other

words The Trust set itself up above the laws just as the global corporations do. One can assume that there was to be no transparency in the operations of the V.K Durham "Trust".

On pg. 13 of THE TRUST (sec. 8, a,b,c) it lists the personal immunities and privileges that all members of the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees would derive, like freedom from prosecution for duties performed by them in their official capacity, unless the Trust waves such privileges. That could mean, do for V.K. or face the law.

The most revealing part of the V.K Trust is on pg. 14, Section 9, Immunities from Taxation! Excluded from taxation (a) would be property, income and other assets (not specified) operations and transactions. (b) No taxes shall be levied on or in respect to salaries or giftings, underwriting, lending or collateralizing, negotiable bankable instruments, certificates, and so forth, made or paid by THE TRUST to officials, representatives in performance of their duties of lawful representation of Constituencies, employees of THE TRUST who are not local citizens or of other national or territorial citizenry. (c) No tax of any shall be levied on any obligation, or security, certificate, pledge and assign, negotiable bank instruments, letters of credit, etc;, issued by THE TRUST, including any dividend or interest thereon, by whomsoever held. The question here: What is the difference between our present corrupt and privileged system from that of the V.K. Durham "Trust"? The system won't be reformed from what we already have now and nothing would be changed. Instead of being called the United States of America it could become the United State of V.K. Durham LTD.

Lastly, the V.K. "DURHAM INTERNATIONAL LTD; HOLDING TRUST" left out in the wording of Her Trust the acknowledgement of God/Creator and the commitment to be guided by His Laws and the Laws of His Creation. Because of that important omission I felt that V.K. Durham and Her Trust would be at cross-purposes as to what we had all hoped to accomplish for the future of our country. All we hoped to gain from the V.K. Trust was the opportunity to work for positive changes in our Congress and in the media, and to help get our country back to a Republic that would finally serve and represent the people and not just the privileged and selfish few. Regrettably, we were not given that golden opportunity.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true to the best of my personal knowledge and recollection and, if called and sworn as a witness, could and would completely testify thereto. Signed in Schaumburg, Illinois.

SIGNATURE

Jean B. Ray

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March 14, 2003 DATE

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Carol Larson
Notary Public, State of Illinois

John-P. (Jack) Jones P.O. Box 405 Bethany, Illinois 61914 March 15, 2003

DECLARATION-AFFIDAVIT

FOR THE REBUTTAL OF THE LIES, CHARACTER ASSASINATION AND SLANDER AGAINST ME BY V.K. DURHAM alias GRANDMA HERMAN, HERMAN, HERMANN, CATHERINE HERMAN AND OTHER APPELLATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIES, FABRICATIONS AND FANTASIES GENERATED BY THE ABOVE PARTY.

Because of the barrage of lies and accusations, being posted on the international Internet by V.K. Durham with her numerous aliases, I feel the need for this affidavit to refute and challenge her false charges and statements.

Let's start at the beginning of this escapade when I, in my ignorant gullibility, swallowed the story of "Grandma Herman" as being destitute and living on chips and salsa in late 1994.

I sent her \$200, of what was to be the first of several thousands of dollars worth of contributions, to this so-called destitute lady, and then later visited "poor grandma" at her home in Okawville, Illinois. What did I find when I got there?

On my first visit I was very graciously received and ushered into her home which was filled with what appeared to be very expensive artifacts that conveyed anything but destitute circumstances. As I came to know and continued helping Grandma/V.K., I tried to overlook the apparent discrepancies with what her circumstances were and with her attempts to play on the pity of those who would listen to her "poor grandma" ACT to gain their financial support.

Chips and Salsa—BULLROAR!!! During the time I stayed with and tried to help V.K. with her legal and other escapades I would see her checking her mail for contributions, then receive a request to escort her to the bank, of which I recall she had several accounts in different banks. We would then go on a spending spree. We would go to the grocery store, to the resale stores or bookshops where she would merrily spend other people's money. One of her extravagances was to buy fried chicken to feed her five dogs on a daily basis. I also saw her buying cases of food and other "bargains" and clothing of which I seldom saw her make any use of.

Other revelations included a refrigerator—loaded to the gills—and two freezers so filled to where the doors would hardly stay shut and a basement full of cases of canned goods and other supplies to keep her in foodstuffs for many months, if not years.

With her increasing demands for unconditional, unilateral loyalty and allegiance and in the absence of any common sense, I became increasingly uneasy with what I was seeing.

In the fall of 1997 I had to go to California as my mother was at the point of death. During the time I was in California V.K. called me and pressured me to return as she needed my assistance. Her demands helped me to see how callous her feelings were regarding others and their obligations as to

fulfilling family commitments. It was at this time that I came into a full realization that I would not visit Okawville any longer and that I would sever all ties with V.K./Grandma. It was at this point that I decided to sacrifice the computer and other expensive equipment that I was still paying for with my minute income rather than face her scorn and vindictiveness.

I had purchased and temporarily loaned a 486 computer to V.K. Durham who was then "computer challenged" and who eventually learned to use my computer and my HP LaserJet printer for the printing of her correspondence, papers and all her important and contrived documents. I do not know the nature of those correspondence, papers and documents as I was never privy to them. I was accused of stealing some of her papers. The truth was that her office was such a disaster that no one could find anything, not even V.K. Durham.

The reward for my generosity and loyalty were accusations by V.K. of stealing her documents and the murder of Russell Herman, whom I never met. The most flagrant of her accusations was of my receiving \$50,000 from Cort Christie of Nevada Corporate Headquarters in Las Vegas, Nevada. I DID NOT RECEIVE ANY money of any kind from Nevada Corporate Headquarters, or any other source and I can prove it.

I, Jack Jones, am the individual who typed her so-called trust in its original form in late Spring of 1997. What I saw here was an attempt on the part of Catherine Herman (V.K. Durham) to become the Queen B----of the planet wherein everyone and every government would be subject to her commands—if they hoped to see any of the money she was attempting to document as being in her total control. As far as I can discern, her claims were fraudulent and have no legal standing. From my experience I do not believe there is any proof to her claims to Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing LTD., a Nevada Corporation. Anyone who wants proof should check the Nevada Corporate filings.

I can attest and verify that I did see the color negative of the Peruvian Gold Bearer Bond Bonus Certificate 3392-181, Seal of the CSEML Corporation and other documents dealing with the Corporation in the possession of V.K. Durham.

As far as a marriage between Russell Herman and V.K. Durham—V.K. has told me on a number of occasions that she and Russell in all intent and purposes had a celibate union and did not live as husband and wife. The published marriage certificate in the "Red Book" was a phony—because it did not indicate a month or the name of the official that performed the ceremony.

I now believe that I was taken in by an inveterate liar, who used and abused myself, John Ray and others almost to the breaking point. It now makes sense to me as to who had the most to gain from Russell Herman's death. And it was not necessarily ex-President George Bush, Alan Greenspan or Oliver North as V.K. now claims.

I affirm under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true to the best of my personal knowledge and recollection and, if called and sworn as a witness, could and will competently testify thereto.

SIGNATURE

John F. Jack Jones

3/17/03 :Date

State of Illinois County of Moultrie.

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IRAQ WAR To Begin On Jewish Festival Of Purim?

By Ivan Fraser, Editor, Truth Campaign, www.truthcampaign.co.uk

War against Iraq seems to be inescapable, considering the deadline of March 17th given by Blair and Bush to Saddam Hussein to conform entirely with their demands. At which point, it appears, war will become a reality, with or without the backing of the UN.

Should this occur, then the war will commence on the biggest and most joyous of all Jewish festivals—Purim.

Is this merely a coincidence? Or could it be part of some grand design?

There are many direct correlations between the origins of the festival of Purim and the stated reasons for a war against Iraq that it seems beyond coincidence.

Purim is essentially the celebration of the biblical tale of a pre-emptive strike by Jews against a ruling individual in ancient Babylonia (modern day Iran and Iraq), in a war which was waged under the banner of 'self-defence'. Which is very similar to the situation we have today. Bush and Blair are going to wage war against the ruling power in Iraq (ancient Babylon) under the banner of 'self-defence', supported wholeheartedly by Israel.

Saddam Hussein is undoubtedly a dictator who has confessedly fashioned himself deliberately after an ancient enemy of the Jews—Nebuchadnezzar II. This ancient king was the very same Nebuchadnezzar who laid waste to Jerusalem and taken the Judahites to exile in Babylon. Later, the Persians would free the Jewish slaves and take control of Mesopotamia, allowing the Judahites to Persia, including to its capital Shushan (modern day Susa in Iran) where the festival of Purim has its origins.

In 1979, Hussein was quoted as saying:

"Nebuchadnezzar stirs in me everything relating to pre-Islamic ancient history. And what is most important to me about Nebuchadnezzar is the link between the Arabs' abilities and the liberation of Palestine. Nebuchadnezzar was. after all, an Arab from Iraq, albeit ancient Iraq. . That is why whenever I remember Nebuchadnezzar I like to remind the Arabs, Iraqis in particular, of their historical responsibilities. It is a burden that should spur them into action because of their history." (Saddam Hussein and History 101 by Eric H. Cline, www.gwu.edu/~bygeorge/030403/clineedit.html)

Hussein has had images of himself and his idol beamed into the sky in Iraq and has spent millions 'restoring' the temple of Nebuchadnezzar's capital city.

Given the above, I would say the case for coincidence for the choice of Purim as a day to wage war is rather thin.

Much has been written in conspiracy circles for years about the inter-related agendas unfolding gradually and deliberately towards a New World Order; a centralised world government dominated by a hidden hand of vested interests. The Truth Campaign is but one organisation to highlight and expose this agenda over the past decade. It is commonly accepted amongst such conspiracy researchers that what we regard as politics on the world stage is carefully stage-managed behind a media-led disinformation and propaganda illusion which creates a consensus 'reality'. This tactic of controlling the media to delude the people has been found in the infamous Illuminati document, the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion (see Proofs of an Ancient Conspiracy and Truth Campaign issue 16) which is over 100 years old.

Given what we know about the tactics of the hidden hand, are we really able to trust the consensus reality which

has unfolded since the Iraq crisis began; that public and international political pressure has forced the U.S.A. and UK to delay their plans for invasion on numerous occasions? Is it not possible that the UN, as an agent of the Illuminati, has been complicit in a public charade, designed to convince the people that we actually have far more power in the democratic process than we do; to convince us that the UN does genuinely stand as an organisation which can flex its muscles in the face of tyranny—upholding the democratic rights and wishes of its member states' electorate and preventing vested interests, such as are typified by Bush and Blair, from waging unjust campaigns?

For a century, the West, including the UN, has pandered to the Zionists' oppression of indigenous Arabs in the Middle East, and has allowed the creation of the occupation of Palestine by an army of occupation now known as Israel. We have allowed terrorism on the part of Israel to go unchecked. We have supported the deliberate fulfillment of ancient Biblical prophecy in the so-called Holy Land and allowed illegal terrorism on the part of Israel, whilst standing against the reactionary so-called terrorism of the Arab nations.

Is it possible that all of our recent anti-war protests have been in vain? That we have merely been deceived into believing that the UN stands for justice and fairness, and that we have seen a significant emergence of 'people-power' in the last few months as millions have protested against the upcoming war?

While countless people around the world have return to Jerusalem as well as disperse throughout protested against what they see as Western oil interests overplaying the threat posed by Iraq to militarily extract opposition and thereby take control of the country and its oil supplies, David Duke suggests:

> "The Zionists are masters at deception. Like the baitand-switch sales tactics of American retail giants, some elements of the Jewish-dominated media in America have floated the idea that the coming war in Iraq is about oil. Sounding like a genuine dissident viewpoint, some patriots have unwittingly help spread this myth. One antiwar pundit adopted this theory and headlined, 'It's about oil, stupid!'

> 'These claims were originated simply to deflect the blame for the war from Israel and its fifth column in America. The warmongers anxiously want this war NOT to appear to be the result of the Israeli Fifth Column trying to strike down Israel's enemies one by one. By floating the idea that the war is about oil, a resource vital to America and Europe, the suggestion is that somehow it is in America's and Europe's economic interest to invade Iraq. The implication is that the war will somehow allow us to grab the oil, and so it will be good for the economy and the common man. Of course, the idea that we will just grab the oil is simply preposterous. Whatever new regime is in charge of Iraq will sell the oil at normal world spot prices!

> 'A lot of good antiwar people have been deceived by this tactic, and are parroting the idea that it is Big Oil that really behind this war. The Bush family ties to the oil industry are often cited in this scenario. And frankly, it is one thousand times easier in America to speak about conspiracies of the big bad Oil companies than to speak of the more open and more obvious Jewish conspiracies. Talk about Big Oil conspiracies and some will call you wrong, but no one will accuse you of the great blasphemy of our age, the most evil of all heresies: so-called 'anti-Semitism'." (The Iraqi War: It's not about the oil, stupid! by David Duke, Broadcast Date 11-29-2002 www.davidduke.com/radio)

Has there really been a sudden shift in consciousness within the media and the UN, towards counteracting the agenda of the Zionist Illuminati, albeit under a more politically correct guise? Or have we simply been victims of the same old social manipulation that merely creates a mass delusion, deliberately engineered to aiding a hidden ancient Zionist agenda? Again?!

What if Purim was always the date set for the invasion of Iraq? What if the UN opposition and apparent political opposition has merely been a delaying tactic, stage-managed by the usual suspects to get us to the point always intended as the deadline for Saddam Hussein? A deadline which, given the recent history, is unlikely to be met with any significant concessions by Iraq.

Were the Elite ever going to listen to public opinion over this? Or is that merely the impression they always wanted to give? Certainly, the talk from the outset has always carried the menacing tinge of 'we're going in no matter what happens, no matter what anyone says or does, no matter how huge a percentage of the electorate opposes this'.

Maybe they always were going in at the Festival of Purim, 17th March 2003?

But what exactly is Purim? What are its origins?

To Jews, Purim has an historical basis; that is, it originates in the Bible. However, the Bible can hardly be relied upon for historical accuracy, and the historicity of the chapter concerning Purim rests on extremely shaky ground. In fact, the origins of Purim can be traced to not only the Bible, but hundreds and thousands of years earlier to pre-Biblical mythologies of Egypt and other so-called 'pagan religions'.

The Festival of Purim officially originated in events outlined in the Old Testament Book of Esther:

"Haman, chief minister of King Ahasuerus, incensed that Mordecai, a Jew, held him in disdain and refused obeisance, convinced the King that the Jews living under Persian rule were rebellious and should be slaughtered. With the King's consent, Haman set a date for the execution (the 13th day of the month of Adar) by casting lots and built a gallows for Mordecai.

"When word of the planned massacre reached Esther, beloved Jewish queen of Ahasuerus and adopted daughter of Mordecai, she risked her life by going uninvited to the King to suggest a banquet that Haman would attend. At the meal she pleaded for the Jews and accused "this wicked Haman" of plotting the annihilation of her people. Upset, the King stepped out into the palace gardens. On returning, he found Haman 'falling on the couch where Esther was'. The King mistook Haman's frantic pleas for mercy as an attack upon the queen. The outraged King ordered that Haman be hanged and that Mordecai be named to his position. Esther and Mordecai then obtained a royal edict allowing Jews throughout the empire to attack their enemies on Adar 13. After an exhilarating victory they declared the following day a holiday and (alluding to the lots Haman had cast) named it Purim." (Encyclopaedia Britannica)

According to the Encyclopaedia Judaica:

"Purim (is) the feast instituted, according to the Book of Esther 9:20-28, by Mordecai to celebrate the deliverance of the Jews from Haman's plot to kill them. Purim (Akk. puru, 'lots') is so called (Esther 9:26) after the lots cast by Haman in order to determine the month in which the slaughter was to take place (Esther 3:7). Purim is celebrated on the 14th of Adar, and in Hasmonean times it was known as the 'Day of Mordecai' (II Macc. 15:36). The Jews of Shushan celebrated their deliverance on the 15th of Adar (Esther 9:18), and this day became known as Shushan Purim. Out of respect for Jerusalem, it is said, the day is still kept by Jews living in cities which had a wall around them 'from the days of Joshua' (Meg. 1:1). Thus in present-day Israel Purim is celebrated in Jerusalem on the 15th, but in Tel Aviv on the 14th. In leap years Purim is celebrated in the second month of Adar. However, the chronological difficulties such as the identity of King Ahasuerus and the absence of any reference in the Persian sources to a king

having a Jewish consort; the striking resemblance between Marduk and Ishtar; the lack of any reference to Purim in Jewish literature before the First Century B.C.E.; the language of the Book of Esther, which suggests a late date—all these have moved the critics to look elsewhere than the account in Esther for the true origin of the festival.

"The main feature of Purim is the reading of the Book of Esther, the megillah, with a special cantillation. Megillot are frequently decorated, sometimes with scenes from the narrative. Since according to the midrashic interpretation the word ha-melekh ('the king'), when it is not qualified by Ahasuerus, refers to the King of the universe, some megillot are so written that each column begins with this word. It would seem that originally the megillah was read during the day, but eventually the rule was adopted to read it both at night and during the day (Meg. 4a). It is customary to fold the megillah over and spread it out before the reading since it is called a 'letter' (Esther 9:26, 29). The four verses of 'redemption' (2:5; 8:15-16; and 10:3) are read in louder voice than the other verses. The custom of children to make a loud noise with rattles and the like whenever the name of Haman is read, in order to blot out the 'memory of Amalek' (see Deut. 25:19; and Esther 3:1 and I Sam. 15:8-9 for Haman was a descendant of Amalek) is ancient and still persists, though frowned upon as undecorous by some authorities. It is the practice for the reader to recite the names of the ten sons of Haman (Esther 9:7-9) in one breath (Meg. 16b) to show that they were executed simultaneously. The custom has also been seen, however, as a refusal by Jews to gloat over the downfall of their enemies (C.G. Montefiore and H. Loewe (ed.), A Rabbinic Anthology (1938), 53). The Torah reading for Purim morning is Exodus 17:8-16." (The Encyclopaedia Judaica)

The appropriate reading, from the Jewish Tanach, is as follows:

- '8. Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.
- 9. And Moses said to Joshua, Choose for us men, and go out, fight with Amalek; tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand.
- 10. So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek; and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.
- hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.
- 12. But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat on it; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the Sun.
- 13. And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.
- 14. And the Lord said to Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and recite it in the ears of Joshua; for I will completely put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.
- 15. And Moses built an altar, and called its name Adonai-Nissi.
- 16. For he said, Because the Lord has sworn that the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

Purim then, as an episode in the generational war of 'God' against Amalek, is not a celebration of necessarily one event from Jewish 'history', but is part of a wider theology which insists that there is a constant battle to be fought time after time until the establishment of 'God's' agendathe complete domination of the world under Yahweh's rule. This is the same God who commands repeatedly in the Old Testament that Jews should slaughter and enslave the Gentile nations. Anyone who opposes the Biblical Zionist agenda is therefore a Haman.

Each year, two Haman's are chosen by the Bnai Brith fraternity to be symbolically hanged as effigies. Past figures have included Yasser Arafat, Kurt Waldheim and President Assad.

Purim therefore is a festival of hate. It is also the largest the names Mordecai and Esther to the Babylonian gods Jewish festival, reportedly the most joyous. It essentially celebrates the slaughter of 75,000 Gentiles throughout the Persian Empire, including 'both little ones and women'.

> How would the world react, I wonder, if there was a large religious sect which celebrated with joy the slaughter of the Jews in the Holocaust, or in the so-called 'pogroms' of Russia?

Another connection between Purim and the Shoahthis one representing the implementation of God's retributive Justice against those who would annihilate God's "first-born son"—manifests when one considers the seemingly illogical post-battle request of Queen Esther that the 10 already dead sons of Haman, y'mach sh'mo, be hanged on the gallows (see Esther 9:13) together with the mysterious appearance in the ancient Hebrew text of four abnormal-sized letters (one enlarged-sized letter, being "vav", and three reduced-sized letters, being "tav", "shin' and "zion") interspersed among the enumeration of the names of the 10 slain sons of Haman, y'mach sh'mo (see Esther 9:7-9). It turns out that the 10 sons of Haman, y'mach sh'mo, posthumously referenced in the Book of Esther are not the 10 dead biological sons of Haman, y'mach sh'mo, but rather the 10 future spiritual sons of Haman, y'mach sh'mo, namely, the 10 high-ranking Nazi officials who would be hanged upon the gallows in Nuremberg, Germany on October 16, 1946 (which date fell on Hoshana Rabba, the seventh day of the Torah holiday of Sukkot-known as the Feast of Tabernacles-when Jewish tradition posits that God finalizes His annual Judgment upon the nations). This incredible and otherworldly-prophetic assertion is substantiated by the fact that, commencing with Rosh Hashanah of that year, the Gregorian calendar year 1946 corresponded to the Hebrew calendar year 5707. Since the Hebrew language does not possess separate numeric symbols, it uses Hebrew letters to represent numbers, including the dates of the Hebrew calendar. Accordingly, the Hebrew calendar year 5707 is expressed by the Hebrew letter "vav" (representing the number "6") for the Sixth Millennium of the Hebrew calendar and by the Hebrew letters "tav" (representing the number "400"), "shin" (representing the number "300") and "zion" (representing the number "7") for the 707th year (400 + 300 + 7) of the Sixth Millennium. In other words, the abnormal-sized Hebrew letters contained within the names of the 10 evil sons 11. And it came to pass, when Moses held up his of Haman, y'mach sh'mo, who were hanged some 2,300 years before the Shoah, specifically direct the Jewish people to the future time—the Fall of 1946—when the 10 evil "sons" of Hitler, y'mach sh'mo, will be hanged, as well. Ironically, additional proof comes from the mouth of Julius Streicher, y'mach sh'mo, the last of the 10 Nazis to be hanged at Nuremberg. His parting words at the gallows were: "Purimfest, 1946" (See the *New York Times* newspaper of October 16, 1946, page 1; and the Newsweek magazine of October 28, 1946, page45).(www.rosenblit.com/ EXPLAINING_THE_UNEXPLAINABLE.htm)

> "Purim is the only Jewish holiday that celebrates the defeat of an Amalekite, Haman. Even a passing familiarity with the Purim story is sufficient to know that the downfall of its villain is saturated with what seem to be chance ironies; he turns up at the wrong place at the wrong time, and all that he so carefully plans eventually comes to backfire on him in an almost comical waya theme the Book of Esther characterizes with the words v'nahafoch hu, 'and it was turned upside down!'

> 'Such 'chance' happenings are the very hallmark, of Amalek's defeat—a fact reflected in the 'casting of lots' from which Purim takes its name. Chance, Esther teaches us, is an illusion; God is in charge. Amalek

may fight with iron but he is defeated with irony. While no proof was found that (Julius) Streicher had ever killed a Jew by his own hand, the tribunal nevertheless decided that his clear-cut incitement of others to the task constituted the act of a war criminal; and so he was

sentenced, along with ten other defendants, to hang.

"And hang he did. But not before taking the opportunity to share a few final words with the journalists present at the gallows. 'Heil Hitler. Now I go to God,' he announced. And then, just before the trap sprang open, he blurted out most clearly: 'Purim Feast 1946!'—an odd thing to say in any event, but especially so on an October morning.

"The 'Amalek-irony' of the Nuremberg executions doesn't end there, either. The Book of Esther recounts how Haman's ten sons were hanged in Shushan. An eleventh child, a daughter, committed suicide earlier, according to an account in the Talmud. At Nuremberg, while eleven men were condemned to execution by hanging, only ten were actually hanged. The eleventh, the foppish, effeminate Goering, died in his cell only hours before the execution; he had crushed a hidden cyanide capsule between his teeth." (www.jewishmediaresources.com/article/338/)

So many 'coincidences'!

But what is the true origin of Purim?

"A Chicago Rabbi, Mr. Solomon B. Freedof, quoted by Mr. Bernard J. Brown, considered the story of Haman, Mordecai and Esther to be 'the essence of all the history of the Jewish people', whereas Mr. Brown (also of Chicago) says that the celebration of Purim ought to be discontinued and forgotten, being in the present time 'a travesty' even of 'the festivals which were so disgusting' to the Israelite prophets. (Purim had not been invented when Isaiah and Hosea made their impassioned protests against the 'appointed seasons' and the 'feast days').

"The essential features of the event commemorated by Purim are those which invariably recur in earlier and later stages of the story of Zion: the use of a Gentile ruler to destroy gentiles and give effect to Judaic vengeance."-(The Controversy of Zion—Douglas Reed)

And this is, again, what we seem to be witnessing in the war against Gentile Iraq by the Gentile U.S.A. and UK; an attack against Babylon and Haman/Amalek, the ancient enemy of the Jews.

The sad and crazy thing about religion is that most followers of religion do not know the origins of their own faith; they only know what their faith—and the leaders of their faith—tell them is true. Millions upon millions have died in the name of religion at the hands of religious zealots who have misunderstood or misinterpreted ancient symbolical stories written by people who barely understood the symbolism behind even older tales when they wrote them down. Upon the basis of perceived righteousness and quoting from religious books, people are prepared to slaughter and torture others who believe in the writings of other religious books.

The Bible is without doubt the main historical cause of religious intolerance and bloody sacrifice, murder and mind control that the world has ever witnessed.

The story of Esther and Mordecai is merely one of countless repetitions throughout the Bible of so-called pagan mythology that has been given an historical status. The stories are tweaked enough to make them look original and diverse, but contain standard archetypes and motifs which crop up regularly and consistently throughout not only the Bible, but in most religions and mythologies around the world. Unless one can view and understand 'the original' unadulterated version, one cannot fully appreciate the similarity which all the spin-offs have with it.

Stepping back only to the Book of Exodus, we find Moses and Miriam playing similar roles against Amalek. We also find that the legends of the Elamite/Babylonian Marduk and Ishtar (whom the early Jews once worshipped) precede Mordecai and Esther by hundreds of years and contain the same elements. And Marduk and Ishtar have many counterparts in other cultures which precede even them, dating back to Sumerian and early Egyptian times.

The single greatest source of information regarding the origins of religions and mythologies is the ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead, the ritual document inscribed on the inner walls of tombs of ancient Egypt's pharaohs. And the greatest scholar to have ever written about this is Gerald Massey.

In his masterwork, Ancient Egypt—the Light of the World, Massey documents in great detail how the Book of the Dead (BOTD) is the original document to contain references to the likes of Moses, Satan, Yahweh, Jesus and even his scribe Matthew (all in their original Egyptian spelling, of course), dating thousands of years before they would ever be represented as historical personages in the Bible. And in the BOTD, none of these characters are ever presented as historical, but as archetypes of different stages of progression of the soul in the afterlife. They are also intimately connected with other life-cycles such as the progression and precession of the heavens, the sun and stars, and the seasons of the year.

The tale of Mordecai and Esther is symbolic of the battle between light and dark forces at the Spring Equinox. It is no coincidence that Esther and Ishtar so closely resemble our word for the old festival of the Spring Equinox-Easter. Mordecai basically represents the new sun to arise in the equinox from the ashes of the old sun, as represented by Haman, who has now been consumed by darkness, as has the old year, or old zodiacal age. Therefore, Haman also plays the role of Set or Satan, the 'dark one' who constantly strives to destroy the sun. As in the story of Jesus, the Jews consume the 'body of Haman' as pastries, whereas Christians consume the 'body of Christ' in the wafer. Haman, who at first was favoured by 'the king of the universe' (such is the position played by King Ahasuerus, whose consort Vashti represents the veiled goddess Isis), is later to die and be 'hung on a tree', just as Jesus was and countless other sun-god figures. Hanging on a tree at the equinox is an ancient and pre-Biblical sun-god motif prevalent in many religions.

All of which is foreshadowed by the adventures of Amun, Horus, Osiris, Set etc. in the BOTD.

As I am writing this, it is a full week before Purim and the almost inevitable war against Saddam 'Haman' Hussein. If war does not commence at Purim, then this entire article should be ignored. [MM: "Purim falls on March 18, 2003. In the walled cities of Israel—such as Jerusalem and Safed— Purim is celebrated on the 15 of Adar, which this year falls on March 19, 2003."—http://www.torah.org/learning/ yomtov/purim/; Yesterday (3/17/03) Bush gave Iraq 48 hours!!!]

But what if the war does begin at Purim, what then? Do we sit back and goggle at the coincidences? Do we wonder at the fact that while thousands of innocent Iraqi men, women and children are having their limbs blown off and their homes destroyed by Western bombs, religious Jews all over the world will be joyously celebrating what they believe to be a massacre of men, women and children in the very same region over 2000 years ago?

If I am wrong, and Purim was not a pre-decided date for the invasion of Iraq, then I think we should be justly rather proud of the way so many people have opposed this war and have taken the opportunity to speak out against it. Never before have so many people united in protest against a war before it happened. People are certainly waking up and becoming pro-active against injustice, and are starting to see the charade of the self-appointed Elite for the sham and terrible nightmare that it is. Jews and Gentiles all over the world are beginning to see through the veil of deceit which has been spun by our 'leaders' in their desire to implement the New World Order. Many Jews are also against the attacks on Iraq and also against the rampant Zionist aggression which Israel has as its very foundation. The barriers are beginning to break down and the collective herd—which is how the Elite view humanity—is starting to realise that it doesn't have to continue being so.

The above is true whether or not I am correct about Purim. Which is something which should give us all hope for the future—Jew and Gentile alike.

—Ivan Fraser, March 8th, 2003—please distribute freely. Ivan is the founder and editor of the Truth Campaign magazine, now in its 7th year of publication. See the Website: www.truthcampaign.co.uk

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CHAIN REACTIONS

By Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Tribune, 03/09/03

U.S. and Britain got what they wanted in Iran in 1953, but where did it lead?

As the U.S. and Britain work to topple Saddam Hussein, a sense of deja vu hangs in the air. Exactly 50 years ago, the U.S. and Britain set in motion a secret plan to overthrow the prime minister of Iran. The planners of Iraq 2003 would do well to learn the lessons of Iran 1953.

The 1953 operation was known as Ajax, and its target, Mohammed Mossadegh, had triggered utter panic among the British by nationalizing the country's oil reserves. This move posed a direct threat to British economic interests in Iran and threatened to set a precedent for the nationalization and confiscation of British interests around the world.

The U.S. also was perturbed by Mossadegh's defiance of Western interests, though initially less so than Britain. Concerned about potential Soviet influence in Iran, worried about alienating the Iranian public and eager to secure access to Iranian oil, the U.S. was inclined toward negotiation. British pressure to replace Mossadegh, however, was intense, and after failed negotiations, the U.S. agreed to covert action.

Ajax was a resounding success for British and American intelligence.

Mossadegh was overthrown in August 1953, and a military officer named Fazlollah Zahedi was installed as a more sympathetic replacement. On Aug. 22, the Shah of Iran told the head of CIA operations in the Middle East that he owed his throne "to God, my people, my army—and to you". A consortium of Western oil companies took over the Iranian oil industry. The U.S. initiated a major assistance program to the shah that cemented his allegiance to the West and bolstered his royal dictatorship.

Iran's position in the Western camp was assured indefinitely.

Or so we thought.

The law of unintended consequences cannot be ignored in the Middle East. In this case, the 1953 coup inaugurated a virulent anti-Americanism that took root in Iran and spread throughout the region. Mossadegh's ouster created a fundamental rupture in U.S.-Iranian relations that culminated in the violence of the Iranian revolution 25 years later.

The dire consequences of the revolution for U.S. policy in the region included the hostage crisis in the U.S. Embassy, increased funding for militants in the region, and the spread of anti-American sentiment and propaganda throughout the Middle East.

intervention in a sovereign nation and heart of the Middle East. Current U.S. objectives in Iraq differ only slightly from the objectives at [MM: Going to press on 3/18/03—event is happening!!!] Soviets and defending contracts held by powerful certainly not the time to resuscitate it.

Western companies. In 2003, the U.S. is protecting its strategic interests, containing the threat of terrorism, and defending its political and economic hegemony in the region.

Although there are differences between the two cases (Mossadegh was a popular nationalist leader, the 1953 action was covert), the parallels are clear. Assume that the U.S. invades Iraq and installs a regime more favorable to Western interests, as it did in Iran in 1953. In the short term, this will bolster U.S. interests in the region, just as it did in 1953. Opponents will be cowed by impressive U.S. military might. The demise of the Hussein regime will be celebrated inside and outside Iraq.

In the long term, however, unilateral Western military intervention in the affairs of a sovereign state likely will lead to the same negative results as the coup of 1953. Though it would guarantee the presence of a U.S. ally in the Middle East in the short term, in the long term virulent opposition to the U.S. and its interests may be the result.

Is it in the interests of the U.S. to foster anti-Americanism in a volatile yet pivotal region such as the Middle East? The consequences of Operation Ajax suggest that it is not. The U.S. has a range of critical strategic and economic interests and alliances in the Middle East. Rather than jeopardizing them by attacking Iraq, the U.S. should be riend those who oppose Hussein in neighboring Arab countries and work with them to weaken his regime. Imagine the legitimacy that Iraq 2003 would enjoy were it supported by Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Is it in the interests of the U.S. to offer concrete evidence to radical Islamists who claim that the U.S. and its "crusader" allies seek to determine the fate of Muslims around the world? Militant Islamists and their "clash of civilizations" mind-set must be opposed. Attacking Iraq, however, will lend legitimacy in the Middle East to Osama bin Laden's claims that religious animosity is the driving force behind international politics.

This is the framework through which U.S. actions will be interpreted in the region. If the U.S. launches an attack on Iraq unsupported by its Arab neighbors, not to mention the Europeans, it will contribute to the realization of a world fractured along the lines bin Laden supports. We will unwittingly lend credence to a worldview we oppose.

Finally, given the last 100 years of history in the Middle East, is it really in U.S. domestic interests to occupy a foreign country for an indefinite period? Iran 1953 did not lead to an occupation, but everyone agrees that Iraq 2003 would require one. This system, whereby the West occupies and administers countries in the Middle East that it finds unfit to self-Similar events are about to occur: Western govern, has already been tried. It was called the mandate system, and it was plagued by notorious installation of a Western-oriented regime in the difficulties such as those encountered by the British in Mandatory Palestine and the French in Algeria.

Since the end of World War I and the fall of play in 1953. In Iran, the U.S. was protecting the Ottoman Empire, the nations of the Middle East the interests of a key ally, Britain, ensuring have fought long and hard to achieve independence access to Middle Eastern oil, containing the and end this very system. The 21st Century is

Operation Ajax marked a pivotal moment in the history of relations between the West and the Middle East. Today's decision-makers should not forget its consequences. The lessons of history support a moderate, multilateral and consultative approach to regime change in Iraq. This is an approach the U.S. can afford both diplomatically and economically. It is an approach Americans will not regret 50 years into the future. It is an approach that is cast aside at great risk.

[JR: Yes, the Middle East has fought long and hard to wrest themselves from the control of the Western powers and to gain their independence. This has not been allowed to happen because of its oil and its strategic position to the artificially created state of Israel. In studying the history of the Middle East before and after WWI, there are valuable lessons to be learned and insights gained because this is the region where the Cradle of Civilization began and it might be the region where our civilization ends. It could be the region that shows us how we can all move on... if we allow it to enlighten us as it once did.]

HOW DID IRAQ GET ITS WEAPONS? WE SOLD THEM

By Neil Mackay and Felicity Arbuthnot, Sunday Herald—UK, 03/09/03

The U.S. and Britain sold Saddam Hussein the technology and materials Iraq needed to develop nuclear, chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction.

Reports by the U.S. Senate's committee on banking, housing and urban affairs—which oversees American exports policy—reveal that the U.S., under the successive administrations of Ronald Reagan and George Bush Sr., sold materials including anthrax, VX nerve gas, West Nile Fever germs and botulism to Iraq right up until March 1992, as well as germs similar to tuberculosis and pneumonia. Other bacteria sold included brucella melitensis, which damages major organs, and clostridium perfringens, which causes gas gangrene.

Classified U.S. Defence Department documents also seen by the Sunday Herald show that Britain sold Iraq the drug pralidoxine, an antidote to nerve gas, in March 1992, after the end of the Gulf War. Pralidoxine can be reverse-engineered to create nerve gas.

The Senate committee's reports on "U.S. Chemical and Biological Warfare-Related Dual-Use Exports to Iraq", undertaken in 1992 in the wake of the Gulf War, give the date and destination of all U.S. exports. The reports show, for example, that on May 2, 1986, two batches of bacillus anthracis—the micro-organism that causes anthrax—were shipped to the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education, along with two batches of the bacterium clostridium botulinum, the agent that causes deadly botulism poisoning.

shipped to the Iraqi State Company for Drug Industries on August 31, 1987. Other shipments went from the U.S. to the Iraq Atomic Energy Commission on July 11, 1988; the Department of Biology at the University of Basrah in November 1989; the Department of Microbiology at Baghdad University in June 1985; the Ministry of Health in April 1985 and Officers' City, a military complex in Baghdad, in March and April 1986.

The shipments to Iraq went on even after Saddam Hussein ordered the gassing of the Kurdish town of Halabja, in which at least 5000 men, women and children died. The atrocity, which shocked the world, took place in March 1988, but a month later the components and materials of weapons of mass destruction were continuing to arrive in Baghdad from the U.S.

The Senate report also makes clear that: "The United States provided the government of Iraq with 'dual use' licensed materials which assisted in the development of Iraqi chemical, biological and missile-system programmes."

This assistance, according to the report, included "chemical warfare-agent precursors, chemical warfare-agent production facility plans and technical drawings, chemical warfare filling equipment, biological warfare-related materials, missile fabrication equipment and missile system guidance equipment".

Donald Riegle, then chairman of the committee, said: "UN inspectors had identified many United Statesmanufactured items that had been exported from the United States to Iraq under licences issued by the Department of Commerce, and that these items were used to further Iraq's chemical and nuclear weapons development and its missile delivery system development programmes."

Riegle added that, between January 1985 and August 1990, the "executive branch of our government approved 771 different export licences for sale of dual-use technology to Iraq. I think that is a devastating record".

Senate committee reports is likely to make up much of the "evidence of proof" that Bush and Blair will reveal in the coming days to justify the U.S. and Britain going to war with Iraq. It is unlikely, however, that the two leaders will admit it was the Western powers that armed Saddam with these weapons of mass destruction.

However, Bush and Blair will also have to prove that Saddam still has chemical, biological and nuclear capabilities. This looks like a difficult case to clinch in view of the fact that Scott Ritter, the UN's former chief weapons inspector in Iraq, says the United Nations destroyed most of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and doubts that Saddam could have rebuilt his stocks by now.

According to Ritter, between 90% and 95% of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction were destroyed by the UN. He believes the remainder were probably used or destroyed during "the ravages of the Gulf War".

Ritter has described himself as a "card-carrying Republican" who voted for George W. Bush. Nevertheless, he has called the president a "liar" over his claims that Saddam Hussein is a threat to America.

chemical and biological weapons emits certain gases, which would have been detected by satellite. "We have seen none of this," he insists. "If Iraq was producing weapons today, we would have definitive proof."

He also dismisses claims that Iraq may have a nuclear weapons capacity or be on the verge of attaining one, saying that gamma-particle atomic radiation from the radioactive materials in the warheads would also have been detected by Western surveillance.

The UN's former co-ordinator in Iraq and former UN under-secretary general, Count Hans von Sponeck, has also told the Sunday Herald that he believes the West is lying about Iraq's weapons programme.

Von Sponeck visited the Al-Dora and Faluja factories One batch each of salmonella and E coli were near Baghdad in 1999 after they were "comprehensively trashed" on the orders of UN inspectors, on the grounds that they were suspected of being chemical weapons plants. He returned to the site late in July this year, with a German TV crew, and said both plants were still wrecked.

> We filmed the evidence of the dishonesty of the claims that they were producing chemical and biological weapons," von Sponeck has told the Sunday Herald. "They are indeed in the same destroyed state which we witnessed in 1999. There was no trace of any resumed activity at all."

[JR: The U.S. has Iraq's shopping list for biological warfare and WMD and will offer this as proof and try to pawn it off as evidence to the rest of the world. It does not matter what capabilities Iraq has or hasn't. The issue now is how the U.S. and Britain can possibly by any stretch of the imagination justify their war with Iraq? To the world we appear to be more of a threat and a danger to world peace and order than Saddam or Iraq. Now that they got that right more precarious and uncertain in the days to come?]

LISTEN UP: SHORT MEMORIES FUEL THE U.S. DRIVE FOR WAR

By Steve Chapman, Tribune, 03/06/03

To understand that America can fail badly in a war, you have to be old enough to recall the carnage of Vietnam.

The rest of the world may be opposed to a U.S. attack on Iraq, but here in America, there is general agreement that we are right and everybody else on Earth is wrong. American public opinion was in favor of taking out Saddam Hussein after the Sept. 11 attacks, and it still is. Who cares if this war, which we intend to fight for the good of humanity, doesn't appeal to most of humanity? ...

Why do Americans take such a different view from It is thought the information contained in the Europeans and other pesky foreigners? One reason is that we have great faith in our own good intentions, and no amount of contact with reality can shake that confidence. Right now, we're prepared to do whatever is necessary to rebuild Iraq as a peaceful and prosperous country. Never mind that we had the same mission in mind for Afghanistan, but lost interest about 10 minutes after the Taliban fell. A short memory is a great boon to self-esteem.

> George W. Bush himself, who once scorned nationbuilding, now offers himself as the nation-builder extraordinaire. His mission is not just to remove a menace, but to plant a flowering democracy that will blow the seeds of liberation across the Middle East.

Skeptics abroad have their doubts, both about our motives and our staying power. That has something to do with all the Middle Eastern dictators we've been happy to snuggle with over the years out of lust for their oil. If we wanted to promote human rights in the Arab world, we could have started with Saudi Arabia, whose ruling family is repressive enough to make Gen. Franco look like Captain Kangaroo.

Let's face it: Human rights and democracy have Ritter has also alleged that the manufacture of never been a big factor in our foreign policy. We have no trouble working with the military dictator who rules Pakistan. We don't mind seeking help on North Korea from China, which is about as democratic as an Alabama jail. Bush has forged a partnership with Russian President Vladimir Putin even though his tactics against rebels in Chechnya would make a buzzard retch. ...

> They have that belief for a simple reason: In recent decades, almost all our military ventures have been successful and virtually painless. The first Gulf War spilled amazingly little American blood, given the scale of the undertaking. U.S. soldiers in Bosnia were less likely to die than U.S. soldiers not in Bosnia. Not a single American boy or girl died in the war in Kosovo. Those interventions that have gone badly (Somalia, Lebanon) were so brief and small-scale that they can be forgotten.

To understand that America can fail badly in a war, you have to be old enough to remember the endless, pointless carnage of Vietnam. That's why, in the ABC News/Washington Post poll, the highest support for the Iraq invasion comes from 18-to-34-year-olds, while the lowest comes from those 65 or older.

It's hard for a lot of Americans, particularly young ones, to imagine things going very wrong—either during the war itself or in the occupation that follows. So war has regained its allure of romance and glory. ...

It's no surprise that two-thirds of men favor military action, compared to only half of women. Tough guys aren't afraid of a little bloodshed, at least if it's on the other side of the planet. Only women and wimps—like those effeminate Europeans—bother looking for ways to avoid a fight.

But pride goeth before a fall, and if Americans persist where do we go from here? Do the tensions ease or become in launching military crusades around the globe, we'll eventually rediscover that they can end tragically.

That's a lesson only experience can teach.

[JR: President Bush and his handlers are not planting the seeds of democracy to flower in the Middle East, but the weeds of Zionism of domination in the Middle East. Today the Middle East, and tomorrow the rest of the unwilling world. It seems our duplicitous U.S. Knesset slipped a clause into last year's education bill that says federal funds will be withheld from school districts who do not furnish the names of all male and females to the military. The parents were not notified by the schools about this mandate until one parent's child was contacted by a recruiter. Some of students are now quite concerned about their lives and their futures are joining in on the peace demonstrations. They say they will not fight for the "Bush regime, the Bush war or for Bush oil. Despite the controlled media many Americans are getting the message—and that has to be disconcerting for the Bushites. The younger generation that comprises the strategic 18-34 age group have had a secured and comfortable future without having to exert themselves or extend their minds too much. Now starting to see that it can all be taken away once we start our war with Iraq. The truth can never be buried deep enough for those who come upon it.]

'MOTHER OF ALL BOMBS' TEST MEANT TO CATCH IRAQ'S EYE

Newsday, 03/12/03

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (Reuters)—The Air Force said it dropped a 21,000-pound MOAB bomb on a range in northwest Florida on Tuesday in a successful first live test of a powerful new weapon nicknamed the "mother of all bombs".

Defense officials suggested the test was a message to Iraq ahead of a possible war about the might of the U.S. military.

"Obviously, anything we have in the arsenal, anything that's in almost any stage of development, could be used" against Iraq, said Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A military aircraft dropped the MOAB bomb—an acronym for Massive Ordnance Air Burst-Tuesday afternoon on a test range at Eglin, a base spokeswoman, Senior Airman Nicholasa Brown, said.

The explosion sounded "just like thunder," Brown said from an office on the east side of the 724-square-mile base, adding, "We barely even heard it." The test took place on a range on the west side of the base.

The bomb packs 40 percent more power than America's current most powerful non-nuclear bomb, the 15,000-pound Bora in Afghanistan in late 2001, Eglin officials said.

Base officials warned residents in neighboring communities to expect a loud noise when the bomb was dropped, but police in Pensacola, about 30 miles away, said they heard nothing.

The MOAB is guided by global positioning satellites, an Eglin spokeswoman said. It spreads a flammable mist over a target and ignites it.

[JR: The Mother of all bombs will be potent in bringing about the defeat of the Iraqi military along with Iraq's constrained and compromised defense systems. The U.S. and Britain have accelerated their daily bombing raids since January so it is questionable what kind of a defense the Iraqis will be able to put together to defend themselves. Once we move to attack, the U.S. will rely on incessant bombings using MOAB, Daisy Cutters, EMP systems and anything else we have in our arsenal of WMD. The defeat of Iraq is going to be a victory few will care to acknowledge!]

RUSSIA WARNS U.S. OF UN CHARTER RULES

Los Angeles Times, 03/09/03

MOSCOW—Even as it toughened its stance against a proposed resolution that would set a deadline for Iraq to disarm, Russia charged Saturday that unilateral U.S. military action would violate the UN Charter.

'We believe that it is not necessary at present to adopt any new resolutions," Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov said in a statement Saturday. "If the United States unilaterally begins military action in relation to Iraq, it would violate the UN Charter, and, of course, when the UN Charter is violated, the Security Council must gather, discuss the situation and make the corresponding decisions."

The resistance to the Bush administration's Iraq policy is hardening in part because the key issue is becoming one of how to restrain the United States in its exercise of global power, Russian analysts said.

"But when the first strike is dealt on Iraq, people in sobering events are closing in on them and they are Europe, in Russia and in Muslim countries will call America an Empire of Evil," said Alexander Vladimirov of the Collegium of Military Experts. "Under the debris of international law ruined by the United States, the entire system of global checks and balances will collapse."

> [JR: Not only will the system of global checks and balance be lost by the U.S. inflexible position towards a war-but the worst will come in the chaos and confrontations that are sure to follow worldwide. No endless numbers of armies and WMD is going to protect the U.S. from the rage and anger that our attack on Iraq will provoke and generate. Our hostile acts could be our undoing as a world power. The Bush Administration is willing to risk all of that in a dangerous gamble that should not be tolerated nor remains precarious. As a result of rising unemployment, accepted as being reasonable by the American people.]

BUSH: CLAP ME OR NO EU SPEECH

By Paul Gilfeather, Mirror. Co. UK, 03/08/03

George Bush pulled out of a speech to the European Parliament when MEPs wouldn't guarantee a standing ovation.

Senior White House officials said the President would only go to Strasbourg to talk about Iraq if he had a stage-managed welcome.

A source close to negotiations said last night: "President Bush agreed to a speech but insisted he get a standing ovation like at the State of the Union address.

"His people also insisted there would be no protests, or heckling.

"I believe it would be a crucial speech for Mr. Bush to "Daisy Cutter," which was used to pound the caves of Tora make in light of the opposition here to war. But unless he only gets adulation and praise, then it will never happen."

Mr. Bush's every appearance in the U.S. is stagemanaged, with audiences full of supporters.

It was hoped he would speak after he welcomed Warsaw Pact nations to NATO in Prague last November. But his refusal to speak to EU leaders face-to-face is seen as a key factor in the split between the U.S.-UK coalition and Europe.

The source added: "Relations between the EU and the U.S. are worsening fast—this won't help."

[JR: It seems as though our leader with the macho-cowboy attitude is a bit skittish about having to take on the EU Parliament in a face-off. Guess our President Bush doesn't seem up to being bush-wacked by the Illuminati of olde Europe. There is a great divide between Bush's way of thinking and theirs as to finding a Final Solution to the Iraqi problem. Bush would like nothing better than to ride roughshod over all of them. He has been branded as a down the poverty rate by about six percentage points." ... really mean dude in the world's diplomatic circles.]

WORLD BANK: POVERTY IN PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES **REACHES 60 PERCENT**

albawaba.com, 03/06/03

Twenty-seven months after the outbreak of the intifada, 60 percent of the population of the West Bank and Gaza live under a poverty line of two dollars per day. The numbers of the poor have tripled from 637,000 in September 2000 to nearly two million today.

The World Bank's new report, 'Two Years of Intifada, Closures and Palestinian Economic Crisis', surveys the economic and social damage caused by the current conflict and proposes measures to help stabilize the ailing Palestinian economy.

A first draft was presented in February 2003 to the recent meeting in London of the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee, which is comprised of representatives from Canada, the European Union, Israel, Norway, the Palestinian Authority, Russia, Saudi Arabia and the United States.

All Palestinian economic indicators continued their dramatic decline through the second year of the intifada. Gross national income per capita has fallen to nearly half of what it was two years ago. More than 50 percent of the work force is unemployed.

Physical damage resulting from the conflict amounted to \$728 million by the end of August 2002. Between June 2000 and June 2002, Palestinian exports declined by almost a half, and imports by a third. Investment shrunk from an estimated \$1.5 billion in 1999 to a mere \$140 million last year. Overall national income losses in just over two years have reached \$5.4 billion, the equivalent of one full year of national income prior to the intifada.

The Palestinian Authority's (PA) financial situation reduced demand and the government of Israel's withholding of taxes collected on the PA's behalf, monthly revenues dropped from \$91 million in late 2000 to \$19 million today.

A collapse of the PA has been avoided by donor budget support, which totals \$1.1 billion over the last two years. Seventy-five percent of this has come from Arab countries. The recent resumption of revenue transfer by the Government of Israel is a positive development.

With unemployment rising and incomes collapsing, over half a million Palestinians in this formerly middleincome economy are now fully dependent on food aid. Per capita food consumption has declined by 30 percent in the past two years, and the incidence of severe malnutrition recently reported in Gaza by Johns Hopkins University is equivalent to levels found in some of the poorer sub-Saharan countries.

The proximate cause of Palestinian economic crisis is closure, the imposition by the Government of Israel (GOI) of restrictions on the movement of Palestinian people and goods across borders and within the West Bank and Gaza. Closure is viewed by GOI as regrettable but necessary in order to protect Israeli citizens from violent attacks.

Two Years of Intifada, Closures and Palestinian Economic Crisis' identifies three main reasons why the battered economy has not collapsed. The most important is the cohesion and resilience of Palestinian society. Lending and sharing are widespread and families for the most part remain functional, despite economic hardship and severe disruptions to daily life. ...

The report warns that confrontation and closures will continue to throttle the Palestinian economy, with each passing month making ultimate recovery more difficult. 'Continued high levels of donor assistance are vital, but they cannot prevent further economic decline. Under closure, every additional billion in foreign aid will only pull

The report underlines the need for the Palestinian

Authority to develop a National Emergency Plan to cope deal with the Israelis. They would all have required the with further economic hardships in 2002, particularly in light of the possibility of regional war. The PA is report also points out that there is no way back from reform, and that the legitimacy of the PA is now tied to the successful delivery of the reform program. ...

Donors are also urged not to abandon their mediumterm development programs, and to continue their commitment to the creation of the institutions and infrastructure of a future state. The report reflects donor concerns at the need for GOI to do more to facilitate the work of humanitarian agencies, and to permit the free movement of Palestinian officials vital to the reform process.

It also underlines that closure remains by far the most significant factor affecting the Palestinian economy, and the Government of Israel is urged to ease closure in ways compatible with its security requirements. In this regard, the Bank welcomes GOI's decision to resume the transfer of PA tax revenues and to issue more permits for Palestinians to work in Israel as positive steps.—(menareport.com)

[JR: Despite the world's focus on Iraq we can't overlook the war that is still raging on in Palestine/Israel. These World Bank numbers showing the deterioration of the living conditions of the Palestinians and their plunging economy is an issue that must be addressed. For Israel and Sharon these facts provide a stunning success story as to their policies and their accomplishments through the use of raw aggression and force. The more losses they inflict and the destruction in Palestinian towns and cities has proven to be a very effective tool in crushing the opposition. Whether justified or not lethal force is always the military's and the government's prime method of operation. Day by day Israel is increasing her chances in rebuilding a larger state over the Palestinians lands and over the Palestinian dead. Peace is not nor ever was they covet is all the Palestinian lands. Keeping checks and balances is not what Zionist Israel is about.]

ARAFAT APPOINTS PRIME MINISTER

By Conal Urquhart, GUARDIAN—UK, 03/09/03

JERUSALEM-Yasser Arafat bowed to international pressure on Friday by appointing a credible prime minister, his deputy in the Palestine Liberation Organisation, Mahmoud Abbas.

Mr. Abbas, who has wide support among the Palestinian political class and the international community, said he would only accept the post when he knew what powers he would have. ...

It had been feared that Mr. Arafat might try to appoint someone with no independent power base but Mr. Abbas, better known as Abu Mazen, was one of the joint founders of Fatah, the Palestinian faction led by Mr. Arafat. He has dedicated himself to the political aspect of Palestinian independence and has not been involved in the military or economic sides, avoiding the taint of terrorism and corruption. He was the Palestinian architect of the 1993 Oslo peace accord. ...

The Americans and Israelis, who refuse to deal directly with Mr. Arafat, had made the appointment of a prime minister a prerequisite for peace talks.

Commentators had believed that the Palestinian leader would appoint a weaker candidate: someone without a power base in the PLO, or someone he could control. Possible candidates included Salam Fayyad, the finance minister, Munib al Masri, a billionaire, and Hani al Hassan, the interior minister.

have had the stature to bring the Palestinians to a peace questioned overseas had produced important information.

support of Mr. Arafat to convince the public.

However Mr. Abbas has the stature and ability to commended for its early successes in reforming sign a peace deal independently, and by appointing Palestinian governance but urged to go further. The him, Mr. Arafat may be signing his own death warrant. He reportedly fears that if the Israelis accused the United States of quietly embracing believe the Palestinians have an alternative viable torture as an acceptable means of getting information leader, they will settle their scores with him. ...

[JR: Mr. Abbas, the Palestinian Prime Minister and Arafat did not see eye to eye on many issues and are not considered to be close allies. Arafat wants to retain power of the security forces and in peace negotiations. This could add problems for the PLO and wouldn't Israel be pleased about that. Abbas is not viewed as being a militant and is more the politician since he is the architect of Arafat's political Fatah movement. Hopefully, Abbas's moderate approach will add another dimension to future negotiations with the Zionists in charge and become a stronger and more effective and innovative voice for the Palestinian people. The PLO has up to now not had any influence in stopping the hostile actions inflicted on their people by their Zionist oppressors, or ease the harsh conditions they are made to live under. Look to Israel to try to stonewall future talks any which way they can... with help from the U.S. of course.]

INTERROGATION METHODS RAISE MORAL QUESTIONS

New York Times, 03/09/03

CAIRO—The capture of Khalid Shaikh Mohammed provides U.S. authorities with their best opportunity yet to prevent attacks by al-Qaida and track down Osama bin Laden. But the detention also presents a tactical and moral challenge when it comes to the interrogation techniques used to obtain vital information.

Senior U.S. officials said physical torture would not what Sharon and his Knesset wants or desires. What be used against Mohammed, regarded as the operations chief of al-Qaida and mastermind of the Sept. 11 hijacking attacks. They said his interrogation would rely on what they consider acceptable techniques such as sleep and light deprivation and temporarily withholding food, water and medical attention.

American officials acknowledged that such techniques recently were applied as part of the interrogation of Abu Zubaydah, the highest-ranking al-Qaida operative in custody until Mohammed's capture on March 1.

was shot several times during his capture, also in Pakistan, in the spring of 2002.

But the urgency of obtaining information about potential attacks and the opaque nature of how interrogations are carried out can blur the line between accepted and unaccepted actions, several U.S. officials said.

Routine techniques include covering suspects' heads with black hoods for hours at a time and forcing them to stand or kneel in uncomfortable positions in extreme cold or heat, said officials familiar with interrogation methods. Questioners also may feign friendship and respect to elicit information.

In some cases, American officials said, women are used as interrogators to humiliate men unaccustomed to dealing with women in positions of authority.

Interrogations of important al-Qaida operatives such as Mohammed occur at isolated locations intentionally outside the jurisdiction of U.S. law. Some places have been kept secret, but American officials acknowledged that the CIA has interrogation centers at the Bagram air base in Afghanistan and at a base on Diego Garcia, an island in the Indian Ocean.

U.S. officials have guarded the interrogation results. But Palestinian sources say none of these men would CIA Director George Tenet said in December that suspects

Secretary of State Colin Powell and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld have said that U.S. techniques adhere to international accords that ban the use of torture and that "all appropriate measures" are employed in interrogations.

Human-rights advocates and lawyers have in the global anti-terrorism campaign.

Critics also assert that transferring al-Qaida suspects to countries where torture allegedly is practiced such as Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia-violates U.S. law and the 1984 international convention against torture, which bans such transfers.

Intelligence officials acknowledge that some suspects had been turned over to security authorities in such countries. There also have been isolated, if persistent, reports of beatings in some American-operated centers.

U.S. military officials in Afghanistan are investigating the deaths of two prisoners at the Bagram Air Base in December.

[JR: Torture, whether it is in the form of the physical or mental, is used solely to inject fear. Fear is accompanied by intimidation and intimidation results in submission and submission results in compliance. Being taken forcibly away to another country to be interrogated could also be defined as torture. Not having access to legal counsel or being deprived of one's family is torture. Uncertainty that brings on a heightened sense of anxiousness is torture. Deprivation and mind control and the altering of thinking and reasoning, is torture. It is immoral and it is questionable but we engage in it anyway because it is a very effective tool. To gain mastery and absolute control over another human being is to gain full control over that human being. Promise them their freedom and they will do anything you ask of them. Torture meets all of these requirements and governments use it every day and in every way. We citizens just haven't noticed all the refined forms that it has now taken.]

MENTAL WARD GOING UP FOR GUANTANAMO DETAINEES 16 PRISONERS HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

By Ian James, Newsday, 3/09/03

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba (AP)—The U.S. Painkillers were withheld from Zubaydah, who military is opening a new ward for terrorism suspects with mental problems at Guantanamo Bay after a rash of suicide attempts by detainees, including one that left a man with serious brain damage.

> The mission commander, Army Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller, also said he has recommended that some detainees be freed, but he would not say how many.

> "The decision on transferring these enemy combatants back to their home countries will be made by the highest levels of our government," Miller said. "They may be there for weeks or months."

> The psychiatric wing of about 35 cells will open this month with a staff of psychiatrists, psychologists and nurses, Miller said last week.

> Miller denied the unit is being opened solely in response to suicide attempts, saying it is part of planned improvements in health care.

> Sixteen prisoners have made 20 attempts to kill themselves at the U.S. base in Cuba, most using sheets or pieces of clothing to try to hang themselves.

> One man suffered brain damage after a Jan. 16 attempt and remains in the base hospital, unable to speak or walk and requiring intravenous feeding, said Navy Capt. Albert Shimkus, the chief medical officer.

"We don't anticipate that he's going to get any better than he is," Shimkus said.

The man, whose nationality has not been at the prison, where 650 men from 43 countries are rehabilitate Afghanistan's school system. Afghanistan's fallen Taliban regime.

Another detainee who has tried to kill himself three times is being closely monitored, and guards have received training to watch for suicide attempts, officials said.

To ready the new ward, workers are remodeling a standard block of 8-foot-by-7-foot cells. Patients will be held in individual cells; larger cells will allow treatment and counseling, and some prisoners will be shackled, officials said.

About 70 prisoners already are getting mental health treatment, many through counseling and a minority through drugs, Miller said.

Amnesty International has urged U.S. authorities to investigate whether interrogation methods are contributing to suicide attempts.

American officials insist the questioning is humane. "The majority of people who are experiencing mental health challenges now came into our detention camp mentally ill already," Shimkus said.

Depression commonly afflicts inmates in any prison, but detainees in Guantanamo face the additional strain of not knowing when or whether they will be freed. More than a year after they began arriving, none have been charged and they are not allowed lawyers.

Prisoners have some of their brightest moments when receiving letters and family photographs delivered by the International Committee of the Red Cross, said Daniel Cavoli, leader of a Red Cross delegation

[JR: Opening mental wards cannot be considered part of the "planned" improvements at Camp X-Ray. Because of the activities at this camp it has now become a matter of the Yongbyon facility, North Korea will immediately target, necessity. If some of these prisoners were already mentally ill why do we continue to keep them at all? Of what value could these prisoners be to us given their mental state? Any information that might come from these men could not be credible and in most cases be obsolete? Camp X-Ray is a psyche lab and the men here are being used for mind-altering studies and for behavioral modification. The prisoner's movements and activities here are so restricted and so controlled by their specially trained jailers that more are sure to crack under the terrible strain they are living under daily. Maybe that is the whole point in having this camp about expansion for burial sites, as the bodies could be thrown into the sea for the sharks to feast on and no one would know who was there and who died.]

WORLD BANK LOAN WILL HELP IMPROVE ROADS, BRIDGES

Compiled from news services, 03/13/03

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN—The World Bank announced its first loan to Afghanistan in more than 20 years Wednesday: \$108 million to help repair the country's ruined bridges and roads.

The 40-year no-interest loan will help rebuild transportation infrastructure ruined by the 23 years of warfare that have devastated the country and made it one of the world's poorest nations.

roads, collapsed bridges, damaged tunnels and the runway at Kabul airport in the capital.

The World Bank loan was its first to the war-ravaged country since the Soviet Union invaded in 1979.

international donors after discontinuing payments on its foreign loans.

revealed, is the first detained to suffer serious injury Development announced a \$60 million program to

pittance of \$108 million dollars to repair their ruined roads and bridges. That is a pretty cheap price to pay for a country that the Western powers invaded and destroyed just so the \$2 billion pipeline that UNOCAL dedicated during the war can become operational. Do you really think our U.S. Special Forces are there just to look for the Taliban and al-Qaida? The \$60 million donated by the U.S. Agency for International Development (Committee of 300 agency) to rehab the Afghanistan school system is part of an agenda. It is vital that the globalists' secure their investments by taking over the Afghani educational system to educate and acclimate future generations to Western ways of thinking and culture. It will also provide them a pool of cheap labor to insure sustaining profits. Control the education of the young and you control the future. Sounds like a plan to me... a Zionist plan.]

PYONGYANG: WE'LL PUT A TORCH TO NEW YORK

By Shane Green, Sydney Morning Herald, 03/08/03

TOKYO-North Korea would launch a ballistic missile attack on the United States if Washington made a pre-emptive strike against the communist state's nuclear facility, the man described as Pyongyang's "unofficial spokesman" claimed yesterday.

Kim Myong-chol, who has links to the Stalinist regime, told reporters in Tokyo that a U.S. strike on the nuclear facility at Yongbyon "means nuclear war".

"If American forces carry out a pre-emptive strike on carry the war to the U.S. mainland," he said, adding that New York, Washington and Chicago would be "aflame".

A pre-emptive strike on Yongbyon is one of the strategic options in the crisis over North Korea's nuclear arms program. The U.S. has deployed 24 long-range bombers to the Pacific base of Guam capable of launching such a strike.

Mr. Kim, who has written a text studied by North Korean military leaders, predicted North Korea would restart its reprocessing plant to make weapons-grade plutonium this month.

A nuclear weapon would be produced by the end outside the U.S.? The U.S. won't have to consider of next month, with another five by the end of the year, he said. This was on top of a suspected nuclear arsenal of 100 weapons.

> The ultimate aim of North Korea's leader, Kim Jong-il, was the "neutralisation of the American factor" in the region, Mr. Kim said.

This would be achieved by striking a nonaggression pact with the U.S. or becoming an military strike against Iraq. "official" nuclear power, thereby making the U.S. nuclear umbrella in the region irrelevant. ways, Kim Jong-il is a winner," Mr. Kim said.

'By the end of the year, I predict Bush will be in Pyongyang suing for peace," Mr. Kim said. While his comments are extreme, they match the heated and belligerent rhetoric of North Korea, which has previously warned of nuclear war and turning the cities of its enemies into a "sea of ashes".

The money will be spent on repairing disintegrating calls on China and other countries in the region to televised press conference, Mr. Bush said North Korea's nuclear program was a regional issue.

said. "We've got a stake as to whether North Korea articulate it."

Also Wednesday, the U.S. Agency for International has nuclear weapons. China clearly has a stake as to whether or not North Korea has a nuclear weapon."

The Bush administration is pushing for being held on suspicion of links to al-Qaida or [JR: How magnanimous of WB to "lend" Afghanistan a multilateral talks with North Korea but the communist state wants direct talks with Washington.

> In the meantime, diplomatic activity is continuing behind the scenes. "We have a number of diplomatic initiatives under way—some of them very, very quietly under way—to see if we cannot get a multilateral dialogue started," the U.S. Secretary of State, Colin Powell, told a U.S. Senate committee.

> Yesterday the U.S. also flagged the possible withdrawal of its 37,000 troops from South Korea, part of the rethink of a deployment in place since the end of the Korean War in 1953.

> The U.S. Defence Secretary, Donald Rumsfeld, said the U.S. was consulting with South Korea and he suspected "we'll end up making some adjustments there".

> "Whether the forces come home or whether they will move further south of the [Korean] peninsula or whether to some neighbouring area are the kinds of things that are being sorted out," he said at a "town hall" meeting in Germany.

> [JR: Let's pray Bush doesn't listen to his Zionist advisers that might try convincing him to launch a pre-emptive strike like Israel did on Iraq's nuclear power plant and expect the world to calmly accept that illegal act of war like they did with Israel. The difference is that North Korea already had nuclear missiles and is capable of using them. North Korea wants to be a big player in the nuclear game but the U.S. of Israel will not talk to them directly because they are standing tough and not afraid of the U.S. It's like a game of chess and the U.S. is putting pressure on their pawns in the region to move against them. North Korea wants recognition as the super power in Southeast Asia like Israel is in the Middle East. Everything depends on who blinks first.]

FOES OF WAR FIND ALLY IN BOOK ON WWII AIR RAIDS

By Stevenson Swanson, Tribune, 03/07/03

HAMBURG, Germany—To understand why this country, which has been one of America's strongest allies for decades, remains overwhelmingly opposed to the Bush administration's plans to attack Iraq, look no further than the German best-seller list.

For starters, Michael Moore's Stupid White Men, a jeremiad against President Bush, leads the list. That is an indication of the president's low standing in Germany, which joined France and Russia this week in opposing a Security Council resolution that would clear the way for a

But more telling about the current German state of mind "Both is the huge success of a book that, a few years ago, might not have found a publisher.

> "The Fire" documents with unrelenting detail the Allied bombardment of Nazi Germany in World War II. More than half a million people died during the assault, often in grisly circumstances that the author, historian Joerg Friedrich, describes graphically.

The success of the book, which has sold more than The Bush administration yesterday made renewed 150,000 copies since it came out last fall, reflects a new interest in the suffering of German civilians during the war, help broker a solution to the crisis. In his live but its horrific contents also have served to reinforce German opposition to a war against Iraq.

"The Germans are especially sensitive to the notion of "I say 'regional' because there's a lot of bombing, and what this book has done is brought this to The same year, Afghanistan went into arrears to countries that have got a direct stake into whether or consciousness," said Gary Smith, executive director of the not North Korea has nuclear weapons," Mr. Bush American Academy in Berlin. "It's allowed them to

While having no sympathy for Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein, most Germans feel that, without absolute proof that Iraq is hiding weapons of mass destruction, war is not justified. ...

At St. Michaelis church, an imposing Baroque structure that was damaged by wartime bombing, visitors are invited to write down their response to the Lutheran congregation's question of the month: Is a war with Iraq justified?

Some comments are blunt: "Bush is mean."

But others are long and impassioned pleas for peace that express a common German concern, born of their country's own experience: that an Iraqi war will result in the deaths of innocent civilians. ...

In addition to tallying the physical destruction of German cities, Friedrich's book examines not just how many died in the bombing campaign, but how.

Of the 45,000 Hamburg residents who were killed during British and American raids in July 1943, he notes that roughly 80 percent died from breathing carbon monoxide in air raid shelters or suffocated when the massive fire started by the bombing consumed all the oxygen in the shelters.

"I studied the British and American historians, and they all stop at one certain moment: when the bombs leave the plane," said Friedrich, whose previous books have dealt with German war crimes, such as the Holocaust and the killing of Russian civilians. "My book starts 30 seconds later when the bombs hit the ground."...

For decades, Germans said little about civilian deaths because the country took pains to acknowledge the suffering and death it inflicted on Jews, Poles, Russians and other victims of Nazi aggression.

Now, nearly 60 years after the war, Germans are increasingly interested in filling in some of the blanks in their understanding of what the war was like on the homefront. ...

Critics of "The Fire" say it paints a false impression of Allied bombing because it does not acknowledge the Luftwaffe's role in initiating attacks on civilian populations.

Friedrich, who was a left-wing peace activist during the Vietnam War, said he makes no judgment about the morality of Allied bombing and, in fact, is dismayed that "The Fire" has bolstered the pacifist argument against German participation in an Iraq war.

"Each day, I try to argue that the character of the bombardment of the Second World War is completely different from the strategic aims in Belgrade and Kabul and Baghdad," Friedrich said. ...

"Air war today has its collateral damage," he said, "but its intent is not to kill civilians."

That is not the message most Germans get from the book. ...

[JR: I do believe that author Joerg Friedrich might have been misquoted when it was stated that he doesn't believe that the bombings used in today's wars are geared "to effect maximum collateral damage on civilians". Bombing cities and civilian targets plays a strategic part in the planned operations of the military to soften up the enemy. Its purpose and intent is also to heighten the sense of futility among the civilians and magnify the cruelty of their circumstances so that they will be submissive to their conquerors and see them as their liberators. Why did the U.S. rely so heavily on massive bombing raids over Iraq before the start of the Gulf War and then make effective use of this type of operation again in Belgrade and in Afghanistan? We purposely targeted and bombed German cities during WWII to inflict as many civilian casualties as we could to demoralize the German people. Britain and the U.S. felt they were justified in such actions to extract their revenge on Hitler and his war machine. Don't you think we will do the same again to extract our revenge on Saddam and the Iraqi people?]

NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

Nevada Vs. Delaware: Private Vs. Public

Budget's "Tip of the Week" #16:

Response to the Often-Asked Question: What About Delaware?

"My friend said that her attorney said that the best place to incorporate is Delaware because that's where all the big corporations are based." Once again, there is SOME truth in this statement but there is much knowledge to be derived in understanding the differences between Nevada and Delaware corporations.

The fundamental distinction is that while Nevada's statutes create benefits for private corporations, Delaware's corporate statutes have principally been designed to benefit shareholders of public corporations. Many large, public companies that trade on various exchanges across the country incorporated in Delaware because Delaware's statutes provide the best protection of the rights of shareholders. In recognition of the foregoing, Delaware's corporate law with regard to corporate takeovers is the strongest anywhere in the country. And if you want to "go public" with your corporation some day, Delaware's onerous disclosure requirements probably won't bother you.

On the other hand, Nevada's provisions for establishing and maintaining privacy of ownership and control is unparallelled. In Nevada, ownership of a corporation is not a matter of public record: There is no prohibition against the use of bearer shares, there is no requirement for stock to be issued, nor is there any requirement for an annual meeting of stockholders. In terms of privacy of control, the use of nominee officers and directors has been a common practice for over 75 years. In addition, NRS 78.257 makes it a gross misdemeanor for anyone to even attempt to use a Nevada corporation's records for purposes contrary to the interests of the owners.

Delaware is NOT "tax-free". A Delaware corporation's taxable income is taxed at the rate of 8.7%. In addition, its franchise tax has a graduated rate depending on capitalization, amounting to a minimum of \$30 and a maximum of \$130,000.

Nevada's corporate law easily surpasses Delaware's in terms of protection of corporate officers and agents. Delaware has recently adopted a statute that allows a corporation to limit the liability of a director for monetary damages—but officers of Delaware corporations are still not covered. The following acts of officers and directors would be protected under Nevada law, but are exposed to liability under Delaware statutes:

- 1. Acts or omissions not in good faith;
- 2. Monetary damages occasioned by acts of officers (directors are now exempt);
- 3. Breach of a director's duty of loyalty;
- 4. Transactions involving undisclosed personal benefit to the officer or director;
- 5. Acts or omissions that occurred prior to the date that the statute which provides for indemnification of directors was passed and approved.

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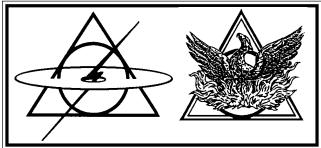
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