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RE: STATUS REPORT, OR: STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS (SONA) "LET'S TAKE A LOOK" DISCUSSION.

SILLY REFERENCE AND SILLY PERCEPTION IN EXPECTATION OF TRUTH FROM ANY NATIONAL LEADER—ESPECIALLY ONE RUNNING, AGAINST ALL ODDS, FOR privacy, unnamed herein. "Thank you" always IMMEDIATE ELECTION.

order this morning for, as with any type of difficult time in this minefield of current events. change, we stand accursed by miscreants, no less, as bearing dark and oppressive energies flitting because you know it to be RIGHT CAUSE with about like gnats near an elephant's eyes.

I am "GCH", Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, and I am in service unto TRUTH in all things wherein I accept responsibility and service in AUTHORITY. Furthermore, to all people who might read this

neither coerce nor do I shove you into or through witnessed event in which you long to have God present ANYTHING. I am a journalist reporting where it a special "miracle" to "give you a sign". damages no one WITH WHOM I SERVE.

I ask ES to please make sure a copy of this message goes separately to one called Will Park. Our people need an update to his status, for when names are

Will has insured good health, as have very caring friends from Canada that I will leave, for seems so insignificant relative to the precious

I speak first to you who have stayed this course freedom and reclamation of rights and property. THAT is sufficient "reason" to be attacked, blasted, insulted and literally "drawn and quartered" in Satan's galleons.

It is difficult to "stay the course" when the ship is message, it is wise to understand clearly that I torn by storms and compass deviations as the heart and soul seeks truth in every

SIGNS AND MIRACLES

Readers, if I have to tell you what the signs are missing from our list the mind wonders at the absence. and point out each miracle that crosses your path, then you are not interested in anything but proving your own point of "contention" and alreadyperceived attitudes and events.

Mostly the events that present themselves are An identification refresher may well be in cargo sent to see us through this tedious and accepted as the NEGATIVE aspect of something to be "overcome" or certainly bearing the qualities of "burdens" or "overload".

> When YOU can look at new information or opportunities put forth which can enable a move toward circumstances with the positive eye of consideration of how to use it well, you will find life opening up like a lotus blossom beyond the beauty and expectations of a simple lily in happenstance bloom in a garden of weeds, as may well be interpreted by you of all OTHER plants in the field or pond.

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You often take an attitude or stance that if expectations by a given deadline set in YOUR mind, then you move on, discount all that came now claim, somehow, will present in YOUR physically-human experience evolved. expectation field of dreams.

the greatest miracle of all; a baby delivered from the womb-requires approximately nine monthsbut your expectations of God's providing you with YOUR druthers is limited to ten seconds if you allow a bit of internal stretching.

How long do you ACTUALLY think it might require to plant seeds, nurture in spite of all odds against a positive outcome or harvest, and move on to BIRTHING a new world and set it upon a course in direct opposition to the one under way? PERHAPS YOU HAVE MISSED A MIRACLE?

PERCEPTIONS OF BORING REPETITIONS

Some complain that we focus on individuals and that is boring and seemingly a bit ungodly in attitudes and consciousness of focus. Well, that is what WE MUST DO TO CONFRONT THAT WHICH COMES AGAINST US IN THIS JOURNEY TO THE STARS, JUSTICE, HONOR AND "RIGHT" EXPRESSION. WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SIMPLY "OVERLOOK" AND PASS ON-FOR OUR JOB IS NOT TO PLAY GAMES WITH ANYONE BUT, RATHER, TO OFFER THAT WHICH CAN TURN A WORLD ABOUT. IF LIES ARE NOT MET AND TRUTH TOLD, WHO SHALL ATTEND IT? WE WHO STAND BEFORE THE FIRING SQUAD MUST AND SHALL ATTEND IT! THIS COMES IN TRUTH NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR HOW SMALL—FOR UPON THESE FACTS ARE OUR PRESENTATIONS MEASURED.

DEAD DOGS OR CATERPILLARS?

Many shout "Why do you continue to kick dead anything else is eating your lunch and chewing you to shreds, is that considered "dead"? Moreover, as long as a "dead" snake can kill you by a retractive "stick in the arm"—you become dead yourself. You may even wish to consider the need for getting that anti-toxin from that "snake" so that it can perhaps save ANOTHER from the deadly bites of the viper's playmates and the uses scattered about hither and you making pronouncements on YOUR position or standing.

We also have foolish considerations of our status as a "cult" of some kind. WHAT KIND? How does anyone measure this so-called "cult"? WHERE is this "cult"? WHO calls it a cult? Oh, I see, those who have STOLEN from us and lied about that which we do or say? Then they go forth in OUR name and pronounce they now have "US" as teachers and guides—for a stolen message or advertisement. No, readers, I don't think so—but it is a wondrous tool for "sorting" intentions of ones who participate and claim rights to pronounce anything they choose upon anyone they choose.

It is said that we have subscribers in excess of 20,000 as broadcast on the International waves of disinformation. No, wrong. However, I do express FOR some 6+++ billion people, so does that count?

Ekkers, as well, are journalists and qualify for asset for "Global" from upstart. It was because of CONTACT, THROUGH OUR SERVICE AND before, and denounce the very source which you PUBLICATION, that all things relative to this very

Perhaps you might well remember that with wished to call or come. We tried to be gracious and share with any who wished to share with us on any topic they would offer from Native American to "Satanic symbols". We have never deviated from that very intent of offering INFORMATION relative to things which have remained hidden from you-the-people.

> have shared everything we have and ARE. People still mostly prefer to believe and play in the lies and that is certainly THEIR business. We came not to SAVE something, or snatch you from yourself. There IS "right" and there is "wrong" and you know the difference—so why should WE "save" you? KNOWLEDGE and you, friends, and not anything I might do or say.

If you prefer the LIE, then go for it—but that is not what is going to be the evolving "thing of the day" as a world changes. And yet, for a very long time there is the APPEARANCE of EVIL seemingly winning in voice was heard: "I sent you a raft, a friend, a boat and every encounter. NO, **EVIL IS LOSING IN EVERY ENCOUNTER WITH LIGHTED GOODNESS IN** YOUR WORLD OF GUIDED ILLUSION.

There is always a searching within when we write on these topics to scatter an update around the receivers. No, please, we share that which IS with those who care enough to share with us. Anyone missing is missing of his own choosing-not ours-and we do not go and fetch them back against their will or wanting. They chose/choose and in the OUTCOME shall the participation be shared, gifted and recognized.

No individual will be sanctified because a paper has been dumped in their mail-slots, somehow. But, remember, that the way to LOCATE you on the physical plane is to have a way to find you.

I marvel at those who state all the wondrous things dogs?" What "DEAD" dogs? As long as a dog or you are going to get showered onto your sweet heads and yet, HOW are "they" going to find you to make sure your head is included—at a very physical level of input? And no, it will not be because you sign up as a "cult" member of some kind to get your NESARA handout. HERE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA and thus this is NESARA has to be backed by SOMETHING or it is far more worthless than nothing—except for the ones you paid for your ticket. Check it out with V.K. Durham and her gamesmen.

SO WHERE ARE WE?

We are validated, following instructions of keeping extremely LOW PROFILE, and working around the clock to make sure everything is in perfection as to claims or paperwork so that we are not a threat even to our worst ENEMIES. It has taken five years to lay that sound and solid foundation and avoid even the appearance of political involvement. That alone is a "miracle" which is often overlooked by all who are so impatient as to even leave our company because they are "tired" of waiting. Mainly those DO NOTHING but offer doubts, misery and disinformation—and therefore, so be it. Is there loss? Well, certainly not to us who must move right on in spite of those twangs in the heart. MAN always chooses his

There is a pretty good Biblical saying: "There can be something is not productive according to YOUR "press" recognition. THAT is why they are holding the two in the field and one shall be taken and the other left." From what to To what is not in consideration here. MAN, INDIVIDUAL, WHEN OF AGE AND ABLE TO CHOOSE, WILL DECIDE HIS POSITION.

> I like to remind you of the "joke" of the man on the We had meetings shared with ANYONE who roof of his house in a swirling flood with water rising.

> > He claimed and shouted to all who could hear: "God will save me."

> > Then a raft appeared and he rejected it. "God will save me!" he shouted to a neighbor clinging to the side of the floating raft.

Then a boat with a rescue person came to his roof This was a background-learning period of time and we ledge as the water was already to the man's knees. "No, God will save me, go your way."

> So, finally, after several attempts to get the man off the roof, a helicopter hovered above while the water lapped at the man's chin. "No, I fear your machine; God will save me."

So, the man drowned. But not to let it go lightly, information accepted and ACTED UPON is what saves he complained to the Saints at the Gate and to God himself: "I waited for you to save me and now I've drowned! It is your fault, God." (Right, always whenever your toes are pinched—blame God.)

> Very quietly from "out there, somewhere" a gentle yea, even a helicopter. For what else could ye wait?"

> Moral? Well, indeed, but possibly not the one about which you chuckle.

> If you are a PERSON in a human form (or otherwise physical), you NEED a physical "something" to solve your problems—wishful waiting will not SAVE ANYTHING. There is SPIRIT and there is physical. WHICH ARE YOU? And, if you claim only "Spiritual", then you ALREADY KNOW that Spirit is automatically SAVED. What you want is physical ease and salvation without abiding by the very laws of physics or SPIRIT.

> You most certainly want God to provide you with the results, in good measure, of our own program and project underway. Right? Wrong? Be careful and allow full consideration of your answer and what you DO to make sure you "GOT-IT!" Or, would you be among the ones who would stand aside and claim "someone else" failed? It happens every split second of every minute in the physical state of manifestation.

> Our presentation needed to be established where the field is located. We will not go through, again, the reasons or basis for that necessity.

> Equate it please, to the Garden of Eden and the myth of the apple tree or "TREE OF KNOWLEDGE" just laden with fruit. Some think it is poison, and the manipulators tell you that our fruit is not only poison but also devastation—that, of course, is the IBC, IMF, FED and the World Manipulators.

> Ah, but what about that which we now have to BACK OUR PROGRAM? Oh well, that is now claimed to be "not so". But it IS so! However, it takes a while to prove and work through the problems of sham games and political power interests—DOES IT NOT? Does anyone remember the war in Iraq and the lies and subterfuge? How think you that we would not have some spots of debate and dispute?

How can you "tell the enemy"? Simple: ASSUME EVERYONE IS THE ENEMY AND CONDUCT YOUR BUSINESS AND SELF IN SUCH A WAY AS TO NEUTRALIZE THE POTENTIAL. AND THEN, position and ensures his own "inclusion" or "exclusion". CONFRONT THE OUTRIGHT LIES WHILE SIMPLY

WHAT YOU HAVE IS FACTUAL PRESENTATION. HOLD STRONG AND YOUR EVERY ENEMY WILL MAKE SURE HE PRESENTS YOU, EVENTUALLY, WITH WHAT YOU NEED TO PROVE YOUR POINT AS HE DESTROYS HIS OWN.

In this place our people have to play by EVERY rule—even to the trip outside the nation to qualify for immigration/customs validation. A delay did not mean removal of the regulation. So, no matter what the circumstances or the U.S. WARNINGS, that will be done at the appropriate time and in proper sequence.

We have done our job and done it well—and the price has been distance, expense, loss and separation from that which has been considered precious and important in personal recognition. It is the price of offering FREEDOM, readers. Yes indeed, there IS a price for freedom and liberty in, most certainly, an offering which seems to confront Evil itself.

I am always amused at complainers who don't is, I repeat NOT OF OUR BUSINESS. even offer so much as to subscribe to this information resource of THIS PROGRAM.

heads that "it won't work your way" and/or, "I will take it and do it my way..." or even, "Well, I'm going with this other party because he knows and claims and...!" Fine, those choices are yours, friends, and we shall spend no time DEFLECTING FROM YOU, THE ONES WHO HAVE MADE THIS JOURNEY POSSIBLE, TO SEEK THEM, OR OTHERWISE DUMP INFLUENCE UPON THEIR HEADS.

If we have increased or experienced valuable lessons now LEARNED from all or any experience, then there is surely no "failure" or lack of wisdom gained.

We have failed in NOTHING. We have taken this reality and thus, "failure" cannot by fact, even be a consideration in our accomplishment.

We are now cleaning up our "partners" and demanding that everything be totally above board and according to all court orders so that on any level we find ourselves clear, clean and totally OPEN.

It is often slammed against us that we focus on things of which few have interest, i.e., the escapades of Manila and the Southeastern Asian area as a whole. Say what? This is our voice of communication, readers. Bits of disinformation, information, drama and what's happened in Lower Botswana are covered these days in ANY paper. YOU have joined "this paper" because THIS IS THE POINT. You will get lots more general information about events here and there from such as American Free Press but we can't have space to rerun all information while yet we MUST QUALIFY as a newspaper of wide enough distribution, including magazine or a ragsheet for special interests.

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As with any "operatives" we have to accept the fact that there is a plethora of clandestine and hidden operative agents and full protection of the how they get their information—we offer it freely mankind or God; it is surely a "miracle", is it not?

OFFERING DOCUMENTATION AND PROOF THAT and certainly V.K. Durham and her brood of conjure to investigate. THIS CAN ONLY BE GOOD, students of "the way things are in your world today".

> You can't even read through any article in the papers and not find that sources are "anonymous", "insider requesting to not be identified", etc. WE PUT IT IN WRITING AND IF "APPROVED", THERE IS NO QUESTION FOLLOWING ON. If not, we are informed and can make other agreements or demand other limitations or input.

So, when you find people wittingly, or unwittingly, snatching the paper for their own purposes and calling it "in the name of God" or angels, you have blinders being applied, innocent non-observers.

You are free to think or believe anything you wish regarding me or Ekkers, or George Bush. Didn't anyone give you your Bill of Rights as human individuals and world citizens? Another's opinion of us, as individuals,

"But," some might say, "I was around when a publication WHICH IS ACCEPTED (BY INDEED, decade-and-a-half ago, it was like..." such and on the paper's subscriber's list. If those parties want EVEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT) as the thus. Oh? And where oh where have you been the information, they will seek it—not otherwise. in the interim? You, if you aren't still "involved", How many come forth and pronounce upon our ran away, discounted possibilities, tossed out your on the ride to "easy street" or await their own own interests and have LOST yourselves from the very claims you choose to throw into the stew pot—after the fact. Fine, until appropriate there will be no search and never any seizure.

> nasty accusations against WRONG PARTIES while the other responsible parties slipped through your distractions yet years and years after it no longer means ANYTHING other than perhaps choosing up for the wrong side of "this" coin, my friends.

fragile fragment, created a viable and non-disputable bill? Or, are you serving God? You can use BOTH but you can only SERVE "one". This is just a fact of reason and logic.

> "unseen contacts" but until YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF-it has absolutely NO MEANING! Moreover, if you then use ANOTHER's identity for your own—you are an intentional thief in ACTION.

I will put no man "down". If what you may perceive that I do is somehow otherwise, I ask that you ENSURE THAT THERE ARE SOME TO COME think very carefully about that which I or "we" present. If it is truth against lie, then it is not putting anyone "down" and therein lays the very basic fact of it. My very oath unto myself is to meet and challenge every evil that confronts me. "Evil" is not always BIG and terribly ugly, readers, it is ANYTHING that causes a deliberate deviation of one's journey to GOD. If your actions or that which impacts you are WRONG, then you might very well say, "The Devil made me do International, run at least once weekly, as a resource it." It won't be accurate, for even the Devil for Public Notice requirements. We are NOT a CANNOT "make" you do anything. He facilitates. newsletter for a groupie of some kind, nor a Neither can you claim that "God made me do it" (as in invade Iraq). God MAKES you do NOTHING! God allows. If FORCE is involved, it is NOT OF GOD. Choices and free will ARE OF GOD.

Manipulation and force are of Satan's troopers who work with that which is manifest or existing. GOD CREATES AND ALLOWS YOU TO CREATE. There is a wondrous difference. Moreover, God real dealers and wheelers. Fine, we don't care PRESENTS that which when "created" serves well,

Now, you who would look at the magnitude "chicken littles" have informed everyone they can and totally absurd journey so far and still claim our work is NOT OF GOD-"CREATOR", then I suggest you have not had enough experiences within the limitations of your static opinions.

> You will find ones coming forth spewing all sorts of credentials and foolishness from elementals and masters. Fine, that is for your own discernment—but let me remind you that in a physically-manifest world of human presentation—DO NOT DEPEND ON MAGIC TO WHISK YOU TO RAPTURE OR PERFECTION.

> You want to play in Roswell, New Mexico with dramas real or imagined while you miss the very brother crossing the street WITH YOU.

> Now, what next do I suggest as regards this SONA? Well, I ask that you realize that you are nearly to the beginning of our year 17. We always have a "catch-up" recognition at that calendar roll. Anyone not recognizing the meaning of this, is not interested except he be a latecomer or bandwagon-hopper.

> I suggest that you not distribute this to anyone NOT

Some will be angry? Why? If people just want destiny-they will make sure they attend the information and if they simply miss it—so be it, for they aren't very interested anyway—ARE THEY?

We are not advertising! We are RESPONSIBLY Perhaps many of you have been holding out considering our position and those who would simply USE us for their own purposes.

All ANYONE has to do to receive this information catch-nets? Some still argue points of total is SUBSCRIBE. Anyone not choosing to take that stand, at the least, is truly not interested enough to further offend with our debris.

The state of our "nation" is great! Visual expression Are you serving the backside idols of the dollar and realization is not yet very apparent but that too shall come to pass—PROPERLY and not out of sequence with which to bring either danger or the greed-mongers.

Special blessings to you who sometimes feel You can identify over and over ad nauseam your old and tired and not very contributative to our own purposes—AREN'T WE ALL?

> WE ARE THE ONES GIVEN THE LOAD AND WE HAVE SERVED SUFFICIENTLY WHILE WE YET HAVE A WAY TO GO-BUT THE TASK IS FINISHED ENOUGH TO TAKE OCCUPANCY IF WE ALONG AFTER US TO FERRET OUT THE ADJUSTMENTS NEEDED AND SEE TO THE CONTINUATION AND WORKABILITY. WE TRULY DO HAVE SOME WHO WOULD LIKE TO "RETIRE" AND ENJOY WATCHING THE GRASS GROW-WHILE THERE IS YET GRASS TO BE GROWN.

> It was the accepted responsibility of our generation to see to this "planting" and give opportunity for change. This, in the very reality of realization of not "knowing" everything. KNOWING everything is not of this restricted dimension and, therefore, nothing positive can be accomplished except in the "UNKNOWING" of incident to incident—only the ultimate goal is mandatory for realization.

> You ARE God's experience in this place of choices and expression. Please, let us make it a good one and more in HIS IMAGE than to continue this spiral into darkness and poverty disadvantage. Moral poverty is the worst of the "poverties" and is always begun at the level of the ELITE. Sad, isn't it? But then, how did you think Satan works?

I'll tell you something you may not realize, however. Let us consider Lucifer and his tricksters who will stop at NOTHING to accomplish their ends. Man can and often does very literally offend even the Evil Brotherhood. Moreover, when man reaches beyond the accepted limits of the most Evil of the so-called "Fallen Brotherhood" there is little mercy shown in the "getcha back" game. THAT is what "HELL" is all about, friends.

If you think you have experienced "hell" on this trip through this garden of expression and you have become truly Evil in your expression-YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING "YET"!

We will always make an effort to "bring you with us" but we will NOT drag you anywhere—especially to the "pearly gates". The Portals of Light are literally, the passage into knowing and realization. Therefore, you don't get through unless you learn and turn on your candle, at the least. Somebody else's light is not yours. Someone else's experience or learning is NOT YOURS. There are some things that no other can DO FOR YOU. This goes, again, right back to God who allows and offers. You cannot steal from GOD and that which you STEAL from man is never brought beyond the gateit is a fact of physical reality. Therefore, to live in the lie and then die in the lie—limits you to existing in the lie. There is a universe full of the "ghosts of the past" wandering around in "otherworld". Many are still stumbling around in Zombiland right on two legs putting one in front of the other—usually with the mouth open and the tongue wagging out opinions and pronouncements, half-blind eyes which refuse to see and plugged ears to disallow hearing. So be it and "Adonai"—for with this walks the wayshower.

I ask that the "list" be cleared prior to the sending forth of this message. We are going to count our blessings and discard the baggage. Thank you.

The best lays yet ahead and yes, we CAN accomplish this task. With you to help, we cannot do otherwise. I will remind each, however, that we must walk in Brotherhood in the very ONE guideline unto all—always doing to and for others in love and truth, that which we would have another do unto or for ourselves. And always do, even the private things, only that which you would do before God within the light. For you cannot separate God out of your being—even though you drive him away. If you choose to be in the gutter, then you take God to the gutter. You get on your knees and you render God to your lack of function on your knees. God wants no worship as you describe doing nothing but flapping your cloak—GOD demands respect for the perfection which he IS and through him—YOU ARE!

As with living examples, people will say "But I gave at the office!" Yes indeed, and that suffices for many. However, look around and you will find all those offices now closed and seized. How interesting a turn of events? And please, do not try to fool God, thinking it to be a game of some kind. The one you taunt may well be the one you least expected.

There is such a fine line between "meditation" and "do-nothing"! Please think about it as we start on another leg of our journey to creating a better place on this precious and wondrous orb. And yes indeed, it is a living form of cosmic expression. She is your mother bringing all things necessary for life—to you—and God CREATOR is your Father who breathes the very life into your being. It really works out very well indeed.

Good day.—GCH

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he News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

IRAQ QUERIES STIFLE PRESIDENT'S AGENDA IN AFRICA

By Bob Kemper, Tribune, 07/10/03

PRETORIA, South Africa-President Bush came to Africa hoping to show that despite launching wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and talking tough to other nations, he understands America's superpower responsibilities to aid the world's sick and impoverished.

"I believe it's very important for the United States to not only show its muscle to the world but also its heart," Bush said before flying to Africa to tout his programs to fight AIDS and poverty and spur economic development.

But by Wednesday, the second day of his fivenation trip, the president was finding it difficult to talk about America's heart when his hosts and the media remained focused on its muscle.

In an appearance with South African President Thabo Mbeki, Bush sought to deflect questions about whether he exaggerated the threat from Iraq to justify an invasion that South Africa and much of the rest of the world opposed. ...

Administration officials joined Bush's defense, saying that information collected on Hussein's weapons programs was solid even though the White House admitted this week that at least one claim of illegal nuclear activity was based on forged documents and should not have been made.

"I don't think the fact that there's an instance where something was inaccurate ought to in any way paint a broad brush on the intelligence that we get and suggest that that's a pattern or something. It's not," said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. ...

alternative ways the U.S. could help in situations like Liberia, such as training troops from other nations to handle peacekeeping duties.

If questions about American might continue to overshadow Bush's humanitarian agenda, it could prove detrimental to the administration's foreign policy, analysts said. ...

Ahead of Bush's Africa trip, the president and his aides went to lengths to emphasize the humanitarian agenda as a top priority at the White House, which is often accused abroad of resorting too quickly to military force.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice told reporters that "American power has always had two parts.

"It does try to make the world more secure, and we're trying to do that in a number of ways. But it also has always been committed to values and to trying to make the world better," Rice said.

"These initiatives, plus trade and the words that we use about values, are the core of reminding the world that America is a country that is also devoted to the betterment of people," Rice said.

Bush and Mbeki, an opponent of the Iraqi war, met privately Wednesday to discuss a variety of issues, including trade and the situation in Liberia. A senior administration official who was in the meeting said the two leaders avoided any discussion of Iraq. ...

[JR: President Bush's African "visit" is a reflection of the two faces America wants to project to the world. One is grim and hostile and the other is smiling and benign. One starts wars at a whim and the other is an needy allies. Bush is only the third President to visit Africa and so our so-called commitment for aid and assistance is short-lived and therefore fleeting.]

WOLFOWITZ COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED WHITE HOUSE TO USE IRAQ/URANIUM REFERENCE IN BUSH'S SPEECH

By Jason Leopold, Information Clearing House, 07/16/03

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A Pentagon committee led by Paul Wolfowitz, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, advised President Bush to include a reference in his January State of the Union address about Iraq trying to purchase 500 tons of uranium from Niger to bolster the case for war in Iraq, despite the fact that the CIA warned Wolfowitz's committee that the information was unreliable, according to a CIA intelligence official and four members of the Senate's intelligence committee who have been investigating the issue.

The Senators and the CIA official said they could be forced out of government and brought up on criminal charges for leaking the information to this reporter and as a result requested anonymity. The Senators said they plan to question CIA Director George Tenet Wednesday morning in a closed-door hearing to find out whether Wolfowitz and members of a committee he headed misled Bush and if the President knew about the erroneous information prior to his State of the Union address. [JR: A "closed-door hearing" means WE will never really know what was said at this meeting.]

Spokespeople for Wolfowitz and Tenet vehemently denied the accusations. Dan Bartlett, the White House communications director, would not return repeated calls for comment.

The revelations by the CIA official and the He also made a point Wednesday of talking about senators, if true, would prove that Tenet, who last week said he erred by allowing the uranium reference to be included in the State of the Union address, took the blame for an intelligence failure that he was not responsible for. The lawmakers said it could also lead to a widespread probe of prewar intelligence.

> At issue is a secret committee set up in 2001 by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld called the Office of Special Plans, which was headed by Wolfowitz, Abrum Shulsky and Douglas Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. This was set up to probe allegations links between Iraq and the terrorist organization al-Qaida and whether the country was stockpiling a cache of weapons of mass destruction. The Special Plans committee disbanded in March after the start of the war in Iraq. [JR: Because their job of selling the war was accomplished.]

> The committee's job, according to published reports, was to gather intelligence information on the Iraqi threat that the CIA and FBI could not uncover and present it to the White House to build a case for war in Iraq. The committee relied heavily on information provided by Iraqi defector Ahmad Chalabi, who has provided the White House with reams of intelligence on Saddam Hussein's weapons programs that has been disputed. Chalabi heads the Iraqi National Congress, a group of Iraqi exiles who have pushed for regime change in Iraq.

The Office of Special Plans, according to the CIA official and the senators, routinely provided Bush, Rumsfeld, Vice President Dick Cheney and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice with questionable image of concern of those we'd like to retain as our intelligence information on the Iraqi threat, much of which was included in various speeches by Bush and Cheney and some of which was called into question by the CIA.

In the months leading up to the war in Iraq, Rumsfeld

any evidence of Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear weapons program, evidence that would have helped the White House build a solid case for war in Iraq.

Office of Special Plans "to search for information on Iraq's hostile intentions or links to terrorists" that might have been overlooked by the CIA.

The CIA official and the senators said that's when Wolfowitz and his committee instructed the White House to have Bush use the now disputed line about Iraq's attempts to purchase 500 tons of uranium from Niger in a speech the President was set to give in Cincinnati. But Tenet quickly intervened and informed Stephen Hadley, an aide to National Security Adviser Rice, that the information was unreliable.

Patrick Lang, a former director of Middle East analysis at the Defense Intelligence Agency, said in an interview with the New Yorker magazine in May that the Office of Special Plans "started picking out things that supported their thesis and stringing them into arguments that they could use with the President. It's not intelligence. It's political propaganda."

Lang said the CIA and Office of Special Plans often clashed on the accuracy of intelligence information provided to the White House by Wolfowitz.

Investigative reporter Seymour Hersh, the author of a May New Yorker story on the Office of Special Plans, reported, "former CIA officers and analysts described the agency as increasingly demoralized. George knows he's being beaten up," one former officer said of George Tenet, the CIA director. "And his analysts are terrified. George used to protect his people, but he's been forced to do things their way." Because the CIA's analysts are now on the defensive, "they write reports justifying their write their own pieces, based on their own ideology. We collect so much stuff that you can find anything you want."

"They see themselves as outsiders," a former CIA expert who spent the past decade immersed in Iraqi-exile affairs said of the Special Plans people, told Hersh. He added, "There's a high degree of paranoia. They've convinced themselves that they're on the side of angels, and everybody else in the government is a fool."

By last fall, the White House had virtually dismissed all of the intelligence on Iraq provided by the CIA, which failed to find any evidence of Iraq's weapons programs, in favor of the more critical information provided to the Bush administration by the Office of Special Plans

Hersh reported that the Special Plans Office "developed a close working relationship with the (Iraqi National Congress), and this strengthened its position in disputes with the CIA and gave the Pentagon's pro-war leadership added leverage in its constant disputes with the State Department. Special Plans also became a conduit for intelligence reports from the I.N.C. to officials in the White House."

In a rare Pentagon briefing recently, Office of Special Plans co-director Douglas Feith, said the committee was not an "intelligence project" but rather a group of 18 people that looked at intelligence information from a different point of view.

Feith said when the group had new "thoughts" on intelligence information it was given; they shared it with CIA director Tenet.

"It was a matter of digesting other people's intelligence," Feith said of the main duties of his group. "Its job was to review this intelligence to help digest it for me helping the vast mass of the world's poor. and other policy makers, to help us develop Defense Department strategy for the war on terrorism."

[JR: As for a Senate Investigation of the bogus lies... the cheaper than in most places. But cotton prices have security officers who defected from Hussein's regime. ...

became increasingly frustrated that the CIA could not find Senate should investigate themselves as to why they never plunged in the last decade—mainly because the U.S. challenged these bogus reports instead of just accepting and other countries pay our farmers to grow it. The the administration's word, even after many knew the lies were exposed. Could it be they were all afraid of Bush? In an article in the New York Times last October, Like Dubya says, you are either with him or against him. the paper reported that Rumsfeld had ordered the Since Bush's Zionist advisors knew the CIA could never provide the bogus intelligence reports needed to justify a war on Iraq they had to established the "Special Plans Office" that was solely to twist any intelligence received from the Pentagon and the CIA to support their war agenda. Dubya has said often enough that he is doing God's work, however the important question is... who is HIS God?]

HELPING AFRICA UP, OR HOLDING IT DOWN?

By Steve Chapman, Tribune, 07/10/03

Americans generally agree that if giving someone a fish is good, teaching him how to catch fish is far better. We believe that self-reliance is preferable to dependency and work is better than welfare. But when it comes to the neediest continent on the planet, the main use we make of these principles is to shred them.

of the Union address by proposing big increases in humanitarian aid to Africa, particularly to fight AIDS. This week, he became only the third U.S. president to visit Africa in the last 25 years. He asserts, "It's in our interest to make Africa a prosperous place." [JR: In what century?]

Yet that interest goes only so far. As a result, he may find on his trip that African gratitude is surpassed by African resentment. Take Mali, for example. Though it got \$37 million in assistance from the United States in 2001, Mali's finance minister recently denounced us and other wealthy countries as "hypocrites".

The problem is that, as everyone knows by now, intelligence rather than saying what's going on. The the surest remedy for poverty is trade, not aid. Defense Department and the Office of the Vice-President Countries that have learned to compete in world commerce have far outdistanced countries that are forced to rely on international handouts. But the trade policies of the U.S. and other industrialized countries have closed off the best escape route.

> Africa, with 13 percent of the world's people, accounts for only 2 percent of global trade. Why? One reason is that it has been deprived of access to the most lucrative customers. As the international aid group Oxfam pointed out last year, "When developing countries export to rich country markets, they face tariff barriers that are four times higher than those encountered by rich countries."

> This was supposed to change when the U.S. enacted the African Growth and Opportunity Act three years ago. The law, signed by President Clinton, allows duty-free imports from nations meeting certain conditions. It was intended to boost Africa's sales in the U.S., and to some extent, it has worked: Imports from countries covered by the new law rose to \$9 billion in 2002 from \$8.2 billion in 2001.

> But that's a pretty unimpressive increase. The Washington Office on Africa says that 16 of the 38 eligible countries shipped nothing to the U.S. under the new rules, and only six have significantly increased their exports. Some 75 percent of what we buy from Africa consists of oil, platinum and diamonds. Yanking raw materials out of the entrepreneurial economy and a thriving middle class.

chance to do productive work and be rewarded for it. But the world trading system, of which the U.S. makes up a huge part, is rigged against Africans. We're more intent on protecting a few American producers than on evidence of the desire for Iraqi-style authority, he said.

African countries, where it can be grown much said Alawi, whose group consists primarily of military and

more we subsidize cotton farmers, the more cotton there is on the world market, and the lower the price.

Our growers don't feel the pain so much because of all their federal aid—they each get an average of \$50,000 a year in subsidies. But African dirt farmers, who are poor to begin with, don't enjoy such protection. They get the full brunt of the artificially low prices. American cotton subsidies cost Africans some \$300 million annually. And \$300 million is real money to people accustomed to living on less than \$1 a day.

The African Growth and Opportunity Act has also turned out to be less than meets the eye. It was supposed to have a big impact on apparel and farm products, which generally faced high tariffs. But the effect has been modest, partly because hundreds of items were excluded, and partly because the law has onerous rules to qualify for open access to the U.S. market. A study by the International Monetary Fund found the benefits to Africa were only one-fifth what they would have been under a genuine free-trade regime.

Americans are not crazy about funding foreign aid, President Bush surprised everyone in this year's State and Africans are not crazy about needing it. We'd all be better off if the people of Africa were able to provide for themselves. But it's hard to stand on your own two feet when you've been cut off at the knees.

> [JR: It is ironic that an IMF study says that Africa doesn't benefit in trade because the trade rules bar their products from the world markets. Duh! That is what they are supposed to do! It is the IMF policies that have prevented developing nations from growing or manufacturing their own products, to expand their economies, to create jobs and to gain their independence from the western powers. How many African nations benefit from their assets like oil, platinum and diamonds that are under foreign ownership or control? Africa is purposefully kept broke, poor, dependent and needy. America pours its money into corrupt regimes that sustain our interests and hamper progress and suppress reforms. Africa and other developing nations would thrive if we just got out of their way and allow for their success to happen. Humanitarian we are not and Condoleezza Rice knows very well that our policies and "values" are not for the betterment of the poor of this world but for the elite classes she serves.]

NATIONAL COUNCIL FALLING INTO PLACE

By Christine Spolar, Tribune, 07/13/03

BAGHDAD—Members of Iraq's major political parties met with American officials Saturday to hammer out what they hoped were the final touches on a new Iraqi Governing Council, the first step toward broad democratic reforms, Iraqi political leaders said. ...

The Iraqis had hoped that within months after the fall of Saddam Hussein, the U.S.-led occupation force would create conditions for a provisional government to form. Those hopes were dashed last month, and the Iraqis are now settling for what civil administrator Paul Bremer calls a "governing council".

Iyad Alawi, head of the Iraqi National Accord, ground doesn't exactly provide the foundation of an said Saturday that the Iraqis were pleasantly surprised by the American outline. Political leaders For that, you need to give ordinary people the had been ready to reject the plan outright if there had not been enough authority for Iraqis to decide how the nation should move toward democracy, he said.

The continuing security problems in Baghdad are

The governing council will have the authority "to Cotton, for example, is a major crop in many arrest people, take them to court, make them face justice,"

would have extensive powers, although it would still be answerable to the U.S.-led coalition. Council members would take charge of military and financial reforms, choose ministers and draw up the constitution.

A day after the crucial meeting Thursday, Alawi said he suggested to the Americans that the council quickly set about putting together a small security force.

The biggest mistake the American team made in the first month, Alawi said, was dissolving the military and police forces. Instead, it should have selectively culled people from the ranks to protect the major cities in Iraq, he said. ...

[JR: The Pentagon, namely Rumsfeld and WOLFowitz, blundered when they excluded Iraqi participation in post-war Iraq. Now civilian Administrator Bremer has to backtrack and grudgingly admit that the U.S. needs Iraqi assistance in restoring order in improving conditions. After fabricating evidence for our invasion of Iraq, the U.S. has to minimize its self-serving interests if only to redefine its image that we alone know what is best for the world. That is now questionable even to the least informed in America.]

IRAQI SCHOOL CURRICULA WITHOUT SADDAM

By Aws El-Sharqi, IslamOnline.net, 07/07/03

BAGHDAD—Iraqi education ministry has abolished the national education curriculum, any mention of the deposed president Saddam Hussein and the scholarships granted to those favored by Saddam; yet, religion curriculum has remained unchanged.

occupation Dorty Mazaika has underlined that administration took over and approved a number of laws and procedures, known as "educational reforms".

The U.S. administration abolished all privileges regime, as the Iraqi leader had ordered to grant additional marks to any student, whose parents had obtained a medal of bravery or merits.

"The UN Security Council has approved Friday, June 27, 2003, to fund the program of revising and rewriting school curricula and amalgamating such process into oil-forfood program," Mazaika told IslamOnline.net.

Speaking to *IOL*, head of revision ad hoc committee Dr. Fouad Hussein said, "due to the exploitation of education curricula by Saddam's regime, the ministry has decided in collaboration with coalition authority and the UNSC to revise such curricula to be in conformity with today's education worldwide."

"A sum of \$97 million has been allocated by the UNSC to be at the disposal of the concerned committee, formed by Mrs. Mazaika under my chairmanship and the membership of 37 professors for revising all curricula. We will finish with this process before the end of this week," Hussein said.

Hussein denied rumors that the new curricula had been prepared in the U.S. and that a committee of Iraqis living in the U.S. was responsible for drawing up such curricula.

primary schools is expected to start in August in coordination between the ministry of education and

task within such a record time. We have also managed to provide excellent atmosphere for examinations despite all surrounding circumstances," Mohammed El-kanany, a member of the revising committee, said.

A well-informed source with the ministry of education, according to the report.

Under the proposed terms, the governing council who refused to be named, told IOL that teachers who were provided that they "make audio-video pledge not to support Baath Party any longer" and "declare their repentance".

> "blackmail and a derogatory means to make a living". ... [JR: Iraq is being turned into a territory of the U.S. as was Palestine made a territory of the Zionist state of Israel. After war and the destruction the next vital step is to set up a system of control. It begins with the re-education of the children to accept their conquerors and the drastic changes they bring to their country. Here we have UNICEF jumping in to help build 6,300 schools and to set up a curriculum for the very important task of training the young to think, believe, accept and do things according to the standards of the Western powers. How successful this will be will depend on how well the education program is accepted by the children's parents and Iraq's Imans. As things stand now most Iraqis don't see our invasion or our presence as a blessing in disguise. They know that they have exchanged one dictatorship for another and all the miseries that accompany such regimes.]

POWELL HINTS AT POOR RESPONSE TO U.S. PLEA FOR FOREIGN TROOP ASSISTANCE

hipakistan.com, 07/12/03

WASHINGTON (AFP)—U.S. Secretary of States Colin Powell admitted on Thursday there was no certainty how many foreign troops were going to Iraq to help U.S. and British forces, in an indication that U.S. efforts to enlist international assistance in Supervisor of the ministry of education under pacifying the country may have hit a snag. ...

> The statement starkly contrasted with recent officials, who have insisted that foreign aid to battleweary American soldiers was well on the way.

granted to some families that supported the former Feith told a think tank here on Monday that more than 45 nations had made offers of military support "for security and stability operations in Iraq".

> He said 18 countries currently had military capabilities on the ground in the occupied nation, ranging from full combat divisions to field hospitals.

> Britain and Poland have formally agreed to lead multinational divisions that will help the United States establish security in Iraq, and according to Feith, other countries are considering joining them. "And still other countries have indicated their willingness to participate in peacekeeping, in some cases by contributing units from their national police forces, such as Italy's 'carabinieri'", the defense under secretary boasted in a speech before the Center for Strategic and International Studies. ...

> United States, Great Britain and the original members of the coalition," conceded the secretary of state.

> The discordant notes came as the number of U.S. soldiers killed in hostile action in Iraq since May 1, when Bush declared an end to major combat operations, reached 31, and calls for foreign help in the U.S. Congress were brought to a fever pitch.

Earlier Thursday, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed An extensive program for reconstruction of 6300 an amendment to a foreign aid bill containing an appeal to the White House to "formally and expeditiously" consider requesting a NATO peacekeeping force for Iraq. ...

It said India, Pakistan and Portugal, which the "It has been a big challenge to fulfill such a mammoth Pentagon had hoped would deliver between 25,000 and 30,000 soldiers, were now insisting that the United Nations approve a UN mandate for the force first.

In the meantime, Portugal was ready to send just 120 paramilitary police rather than regular soldiers,

Asked to comment on the account, Powell issued supporting the former Iraqi regime could return to their jobs, no denial, saying instead, "Well, we are working with a number of allies who have made commitments.'

A number of countries approached by the United Some teachers, however, dismissed the demand as States have also expressed reservations about their troops serving under U.S. command, according to defense officials. [JR: It seems as though Uncle Sammy has stepped into quicksand and is yelling for help but the world doesn't seem to be listening. We were so gung-ho to go it alone to invade Iraq, supposedly to bring freedom to the Iraqi people—and they aren't cooperating either. We've asked for support to restore order from our coalition of the few and all they have shown U.S. is their skepticism. What all this says is that America blundered in assuming we had the supreme right to manipulate events and now the world's indifference says otherwise. Fair enough because being a superpower means never having to say you are wrong even when you are.]

ISRAEL WANTS FULL EU MEMBERSHIP

By Zia Iqbal Shahid, The News International, Pakistan, 07/07/03

BRUSSELS—Tel Aviv has sent several signals to the European Union conveying that Israel wants full EU membership.

Israeli government has officially told the EU that Israel is expediting its endeavours to resolve all its outstanding disputes with its neighbouring states which is a prerequisite under the EU rules for acceptance of any country's candidature, a reliable source in Brussels told the News.

The European Union is faced with a new dilemma of handling the fresh diplomatic initiative by Israel seeking a full EU membership with the support of the following the collapse of Saddam's regime, the U.S. upbeat assessments by top Defence Department current EU presidency, while other major EU member states remain divided on the issue.

> The European Union was first startled when Israeli Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Douglas Foreign Minister Silver Shalom recently told an EU delegation in Washington that his government was weighing an application to join the EU. The foreign minister was quoted as saying: "possibility, in principle, exists for Israel to join the EU since Israel and Europe share similar economies and democratic values." [JR: Clue number one.]

> > Italy holds the current EU presidency. Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi supports Israel's inclusion in the EU, and his views on this issue have triggered another crucial debate at the European Union. "My country insists on the vision of expanded Europe that will include Turkey, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldavia, the Ukraine, Russia, Belorussia and, of course, Israel. If Europe wants to compete with the United States, it must find a way to speak in one voice," the prime minister was quoted as saying.

Germany is the first to express deep reservations over "The guts of the work will still have to be done by the the new EU presidency's propensity to support the campaign launched by Israel asking for a full membership of the EU. Germany has reacted coolly to the calls by the Italian prime minister to include Israel, Russia and Ukraine as new members in the European Union.

> Despite very close relations with Israel and Russia, Germany is publicly opposing the move aimed at granting EU membership to these countries.

> "There are no plans to include these countries into the European Union," German Foreign Ministry spokesman Walter Lindner said in a briefing.

> The supporters of Israel's inclusion in the European Union argue that there should be no trepidation in accepting Israel's candidature for the EU, as Turkey, a strategic Middle East player and an Islamic country, has already been officially accepted as a candidate for the EU.

> Knowing that under the prevalent EU rules, a country in dispute with its neighbours is not entitled to apply for candidature of the European Union, Israel's sympathisers

in the EU are advising the government of Ariel Sharon to firearms, though settlers were spotted at the scene holding keep on expediting official efforts to implement the Middle East "roadmap" besides achieving peace with Syria and Jordan. Israel has already concluded peace treaties with Egypt and Jordan. [JR: Clue number two.]

The European Union is a major actor in the Middle East, playing a vital role as a member of the "Quartet" of the United States, EU, Russia and the United Nations that have jointly drawn up the roadmap to settle the Middle East crisis. [JR: Of course Israel and the EU share similar economies and democratic values because the false Jews have played a major role in European histories, wars and revolutions. If Israel is pushing hard for membership in the EU it is only to establish a better position to play a more open and visible role in the formation of policies and in the rebuilding of the Middle East. Having completed "peace treaties with the likely and agreeable countries of Egypt and Jordan" Israel is on her way to legitimize however tenuous her qualifications for membership. Once successful, Israel will connive her way to make sure she will become the sole controlling power for the entire Middle East region.]

SHARON, THE SETTLERS AND THE THREAT OF RADICAL JEWISH TERRORISM IN ISRAEL

By David Eshel, Jane's, 07/02/03

Israeli military clearance of Jewish settlements in the West Bank is now well underway as part of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's commitment to the international 'road map' for an Arab-Israeli peace agreement. While clashes between troops and settlers have occurred on several of the smaller, isolated sites, to date the violence has not been serious. However, Israeli security services have privately expressed concern that as the clearance programme pushes on toward larger settlements, Jewish right-wing extremists might resort to armed resistance or terrorism.

Many of the newer West Bank settlements are manned by small groups of ultra-radical Jews often dubbed 'hilltop youth'. Mainly young, second-generation settlers, this so far little known faction has been the focus of a recent study funded by the Research & Development Centre Samaria & Jordan Rift and the Faculty of Jewish Studies at the Bar Ilan University School of Education. This and other studies have concluded that the 'hilltop youth' movement could be key in Israel's internal political struggle over the implementation of the international road map. Israeli authorities harbour concerns that clandestine networks within this movement may resort to terrorism in response to further settlement clearances.

Meanwhile, Israeli security services continue to monitor the threat from existing Jewish radical groups such as Kach and Kahan Chai, who may also conduct major terrorist attacks aimed at completely wrecking the road map. The U.S. State Department lists both of these groups as foreign terrorist organisations.

Although Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has met with leaders of the settler movement in efforts to convince them to reach an agreement in which they would voluntarily evacuate certain outposts, these attempts have proven unsuccessful. While opposing any compromise, most leaders have promised that any protests over settlement clearance will be non-violent. However, they have warned that confrontations over 'inhabited' outposts on sensitive locations could 'get out of hand', and stated that they could not be held responsible for the actions of what they called 'irresponsible fringe elements'.

The Israeli security forces do have some experience of settlement clearance in the West Bank. Last October, soldiers clashed with large mobs of enraged settlers for days at Havat Gilad, near the Palestinian town of Nablus. Fortunately the clashes did not escalate to the use of avert changes that do not serve our self-serving interests.] when your plan is to stay on top as the world ruler.]

assault rifles. This time, however, the situation may be different. Sharon's pledge at the Aqaba summit to dismantle what he termed "unauthorised" outposts would involve between 20 and 100 settlement clearances, about half of which are occupied by uncompromising young settlers.

"understanding the importance of territorial contiguity in the West Bank for a viable Palestinian state" which held the truly explosive element. Establishing such contiguity would almost certainly involve the clearance of several highly sensitive settlements inhabited by, until recently, hundreds of Sharon's most ardent supporters. This goes some way to explaining the concerns within the Israel Security Agency over the personal safety of the Prime Minister and his entourage.

[JR: Is the concern here that these "ultra-radical hilltop youth" sponsored by Sharon and his Likud will turn to acts of terrorism against innocent Jews or will they come off as Zionist partisans defending Israel's right to exist? Evidentially these loafers have no other calling but to sit on hilltop outposts while taunting Palestinians about their rights to be squatters on Palestinian lands. Sharon instigated this situation so it will be interesting to see how well the master conniver will be able to smooth things over with our U.S. Knesset should peace talks fail. Appearances are everything when it comes to political chicanery and the Zionists are masters at the game of deception.]

LIBYA BOWS OUT OF RUNNING FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT

Daily News Sources, 07/11/03

UNITED NATIONS—With the vote for the next five non-permanent members of the Security Council still a few months away, Libya has taken itself out of the running and has agreed to let Algeria serve in its place for the 2004-05 term, diplomats said Thursday.

The decision was a victory for the United States, the introduction of rival African candidates to scuttle Libya's chances of success, the diplomats said.

This was Washington's third successful attempt in recent years to derail planned council membership by North African states that it considers hostile. In the late 1990s, Sudan's membership was successfully blocked. A few years earlier, Libya again changed its place in the rotation, which is set by the North African states and the overall African group to ensure that all African member states have an opportunity to fill Africa's designated spots on the council.

Asked about the outcome, a State Department official said Thursday, "We worked hard behind the scenes to discourage a Libyan candidacy." The official added, "The issue is: How can a country that's under Security Council sanctions become a member of the Security Council?'

The council imposed sanctions on Libya a decade ago after a U.S. investigation found that officials of its government were responsible for the 1988 downing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in which 270 people died. The sanctions were suspended, but not lifted, in 1999 after Libya turned over a key suspect in the case. [JR: The U.S. worked behind the scenes "to discourage" and thwart Libya's chances of having a seat on the UN Security Council and it had nothing to do with the existing suspended sanctions as stated by officials in Sir Powell's State Department. It was and is to get back at Qadhafi because of his successes in uniting the states in Northern Africa, which we consider hostile and a threat to U.S. and certainly British interests long held in southern Africa.

DEFENSE LAWYERS BALK AT MILITARY TRIBUNAL RESTRICTIONS

By Neil A. Lewis, New York Times, 07/13/03

WASHINGTON-U.S. officials say that when However, it was Sharon's statement at Aqaba on military tribunals begin for prisoners charged with terrorism, they want the trials to be seen as fair, by both the nation and the world.

> But as the Pentagon prepares for the first such proceedings in more than 50 years, it is encountering a potent criticism: Many lawyers and professional groups say the conditions for civilian defense lawyers are so restrictive that they might not agree to participate in the process.

> The issue of whether lawyers should agree to defend prisoners in proceedings at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has been raised most forcefully by Lawrence Goldman, president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. His group has 11,000 members and includes many of the nation's prominent defense lawyers.

> Goldman said his concern was that lawyers could be "lending their legitimacy to what would otherwise be a sham proceeding".

> The restrictions that have troubled Goldman, as well as officials of the American Bar Association, include a requirement that defense lawyers acknowledge that their conversations with defendants may be monitored by the military.

> However, the Pentagon says none of the information collected that way may be used in the prosecution. It also has been sensitive to some of the criticisms and has modified two regulations in recent days.

> Whit Cobb Jr., the deputy general counsel at the Defense Department, said that the restraints were largely "driven by the ongoing war on terrorism and the need to protect intelligence." But Cobb said civilian defense lawyers should feel comfortable with the procedures, which he describe as only slightly different from the usual civilian criminal proceeding or court-martial.

Nonetheless, many do feel uncomfortable. Neal which in anticipation of Libya's candidacy had encouraged Sonnett, a Florida lawyer and chairman of the American Bar Association's task force on treatment of enemy combatants, said that even with the changes in the rules, "I find them extremely troubling."

> Other issues that have raised concerns include a requirement that lawyers inform military officials of anything they learn that could signal a future crimeinfringing on lawyer-client privileges. In addition, the defense would have to tell the prosecution a week before the trial about all of its evidence, a stark departure from a civilian trial. [JR: How can this even remotely help the defendant in getting a fair hearing?]

> The regulations also require defense lawyers to be responsible for their transportation to and from Guantanamo. And the cost for security clearance for any lawyers participating can be as much as \$2,800 for the kind of top-secret classification that would entitle them to see much of the material. ...

[JR: Conducting military tribunals will effectively protect the government's position regarding its actions against other countries. If the lawyers and the ABA have misgivings about their abilities to present their cases why have the trials? The defendants have no rights and have basically been judged guilty by the military that holds them. Who will pay for the expenses of these lawyers to travel to and from Guantanamo and the fees for their security clearance to have access to supposedly top secret files? Realistically the government already has files on these individuals so why the charges? Most of the accused were captured in Afghanistan or are Muslims so it stands to reason that the U.S. taxpayer will have to pay for these sham trials. What We evidently still have the power to exert our influence a showcase for the Bushkovites to prove and defend over certain UN members to see things our way and to America's fight against terrorism. Timing is everything

U.S. URGED TO MODIFY MILITARY TRIBUNALS

By Jean Eaglesham, Financial Times—UK, 07/10/03

Britain is trying to persuade the U.S. to change the proposed procedures of the military tribunals faced by international law, the UK government said on Thursday.

Such a move would alleviate the mounting political pressure on Tony Blair, the prime minister, to repatriate the two British detainees-Moazzam Begg and Feroz Abbasifacing trial. More than 200 members of parliament, most of them from Mr. Blair's Labour party, have called on the government to press for the men to be brought back to Britain.

The premier's office at Downing Street on Thursday night said repatriation was among "various options" being discussed with the Americans. But Mr. Blair's official spokesman cautioned commentators not to "leap from discussion to decision—there are difficulties".

One of those difficulties is the UK inability to give the U.S. any guarantee that the two men would stand trial. A decision on this would rest with the Crown Prosecution Service, which is independent of government.

The UK Foreign Office on Thursday said it hoped to persuade the U.S. to hold the tribunals under rules that accorded with "universal principles" of justice, such as the presumption of innocence and a defendant's right to see evidence.

"The position at the moment is that the Americans as the detaining power have decided they want to try them within the American jurisdiction," the Foreign Office said. "We want a fair trial—a fair trial within American jurisdiction would be a satisfactory outcome."

"strong reservations" about the U.S. proposals. In particular, Britain continues to stress its fundamental opposition to the threatened use of the death penalty if the detainees were found guilty.

A U.S. official said the UK had not requested any specific changes to the rules, and that the discussions between the two governments had so far been limited to "broad principles". "I'm not sure if what they're seeking is changes to the process or just more clarity about how it would unfold," he said, adding that the UK had not sought repatriation, but that the U.S. would consider seriously any request.

Downing Street stopped short of an outright condemnation of the U.S. approach. "The information flowing from Guantanamo Bay is important in terms of the war against terrorism and we can't overlook that," Mr. Blair's spokesman said.

[JR: Tony Blair is already in deep political trouble with no WMD found in Iraq. If Tony Blair wants to play with Bush's "Z" boys I guess he will have to play by their rules on these "detainees". Tony is not just straddling the political fence he still wants to straddle the Atlantic and keep close ties to the U.S. and the EU. Remember what our mothers always told us? You are judge by the company you keep. Sorry Tony, I guess you just stepped in it... again.]

BUSH LISTS 6 FOR TERROR TRIBUNALS

By Laura Sullivan, Baltimore Sun, 07/04/03

WASHINGTON-President Bush on Thursday declared six suspected terrorists eligible to be tried by military tribunals, which the United States has not used since World War II.

Officials would not identify the men or provide many other details. But the six were described as members of al-Qaida or linked to terrorism against the United States. Under the rules established for the tribunals, only non-U.S. citizens can be brought before them.

Some of the suspects attended terrorist training members for terrorist groups. Some are said to be power to suppress their activities. detained at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where officials say some trials could be held.

The tribunals, which the Pentagon now calls military the Guantanamo Bay detainees to accord with commissions, provide sharply diminished rights for defendants compared to civilian courts. The ability to question witnesses, for example, is limited.

> Many groups also have challenged the tribunals' power of secrecy, arguing that the government would use the tribunals to avoid revealing a weak case.

> "The State Department issues a report every year in which it criticizes those nations that conduct trials before secret military tribunals," Neal Sonnett, chairman of the American Bar Association's task force on the treatment of detainees in the war on terrorism, told the Associated Press.

"What I'm hearing sounds alarmingly like something similar," he noted.

"If they're going to be charged by military tribunals, then they have a right to full due process, and the public has a right to know who's being tried and what the charges are and the government has an obligation to run these tribunals in a fair and transparent way," Sonnett said.

The defendants would be assigned military lawyers and would have no automatic right to appeal to a civilian court. They could also seek civilian lawyers, who would have to receive clearance to examine trial documents.

No trials will be scheduled until a chief prosecutor drafts charges against one or more of the suspects and until Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz determines which, if any of them, should go before a tribunal.

Because the six men have been designated as enemy government even if acquitted of criminal charges by a military tribunal, officials acknowledged Thursday.

The Bush administration said last year it might hold determined that the conflict had ended.

Officials said they intend to withhold the names of the six suspects until any formal charges are filed, and they held open the possibility that some might never be publicly identified. ...

But the Justice Department has not ruled out the possibility of a military tribunal for Zacarias Moussaoui, a French-born Moroccan who is the only person charged in the United States with involvement in the Sept. 11 hijacking attacks in New York and suburban Washington that killed more than 3,000 people. [JR: Is this the final and absolutely official death toll for 9/11?] [JR: How precarious can life get for these six unlucky detainees, who will be declared as being the prime suspects plotting terror against the U.S. by our very own Genghis Khan, George Dubya Bush. What irony! To make matters even worse these unnamed prisoners will have the misfortune of having Islam's arch baiter and hater WOLFowitz determine the merits of each case. How fair can that be as to their guilt or innocence? These "enemy combatants", once sentenced, will be considered martyrs to the truth or to the lie, depending on which side of the world you inhabit.]

HONG KONG RETREATS ON ANTI-SUBVERSION LAW

BBC News, 07/05/03

Hong Kong's leader, Tung Chee-hwa, has said a controversial anti-subversion bill will be amended, following a huge protest rally earlier this week.

Pressure has been mounting for Mr. Tung to address citizens' concerns over the bill-known as territory's streets on Tuesday.

Religious groups, human rights organisations and camps, officials said, and helped seek money or new journalists say the bill would give the government

> The authorities in Beijing have said they approve of Mr. Tung's changes. But his critics say the concessions do not go far enough.

On Saturday Mr. Tung said he would:

- scrap a provision that allowed some groups to be banned
- add protections for journalists who publish classified information
- delete a provision that would let police conduct searches without warrants. [JR: Any of these laws sound familiar?]

He also wants to modify provisions that would allow organisations linked to outlawed groups in the mainland to be banned in Hong Kong.

This could involve the Falun Gong spiritual group, which is legal in Hong Kong but has been banned in China as an "evil cult".

Mr. Tung acknowledged that the massive outpouring of public sentiment had forced an embarrassing retreat from parts of the national security law and said "my colleagues and myself have to do better".

"After repeated and detailed discussions, we have decided to make amendments to further allay people's fears," Mr. Tung told a news conference.

Article 23 is part of Hong Kong's mini-constitution the Basic Law-which was negotiated on its handover from Britain to China in 1997.

The amended bill will be submitted to Hong Kong's legislative council for a final vote on Wednesday.

The BBC's Francis Markus, in Shanghai, says Downing Street on Thursday emphasised its combatants, they might be held indefinitely by the U.S. Mr. Tung has been in the throes of political crisis over the last few days and now seems to have decided that something had to give.

> The law has not been the only focus of widespread those captured in the war against terrorism until it public discontent—there has been widespread criticism of the government's handling of various issues.

Our correspondent says the debate over the bill was likely to be stormy but even if the amendments allowed the bill to pass, critics were likely to sense Mr. Tung's increasing weakness and continue pressing their calls for him to step down.

[JR: The Chinese people in Hong Kong made their objections loud and clear against suppression and somebody listened. Question is, why did the Chinese government allow Tung to accede to the demands of the people that he is supposed to control? Tung may be China's main man for rule in Hong Kong, but like the Zionists here in the U.S., China may have overplayed her hand with the introduction of draconian laws. I wonder if the Chinese are trying to give the U.S. a lesson on how democracy is supposed to work? I doubt that the **Bushkovites really see the difference.**]

UNEMPLOYED? WORRIED? READ THIS

By Carl F. Worden, Sierra Times, 07/15/03

Now that at least 6% of you are unemployed in the United States and have more free time to read, perhaps you'd like to know why you no longer have a job, why your job-finding prospects are bleak, why our trade deficit is off the charts (over \$45 billion and counting just since **January**) and even more importantly, who did this to you.

In order for you to fully grasp what I'm about to write, we'll need to review what worked to make this nation the most wealthy and powerful nation ever to grace the face of this Earth.

First, we need to remember how wealth is created. Article 23—since 500,000 people marched through the The average high school graduate comes out thinking that if they get more of the money others have, then about wealth creation, because in most cases, the schools don't teach it, and most of the kid's parents don't know either—so herewith is a refresher course.

States of America just happened to follow, this nation was established on a continent that was blessed with magnificent amounts of raw materials, like wood and metals, and an agricultural breadbasket that could produce far more food than the domestic population could possibly eat. Add to that potent mix a population with a strong work ethic, solid moral integrity and the freedom to be as personally successful as they want to be, and the Founding Fathers just let human nature take its course.

Those raw materials are mined and harvested, then manufactured into items of quality and desirability that the entire world wants to purchase. That is how wealth is created. The same goes for a vigorous agricultural program: You plant a seed and water it, it grows and produces whatever, you sell it, and voila! You've created wealth.

In the meantime, people need to be employed in order to manufacture and grow things, and if you employ someone, you have to pay them for their contribution to your efforts. As time goes by, more and more of your domestic population becomes employed, which means they are making money and able to purchase land, homes, cars and other things themselves.

Over time, our growing domestic population became this nation's largest consumer of U.S. manufactured goods. Because of our Constitution and our Republican form of government, our people were free to explore and invent with little or no government intervention. This led to technological advances that produced goods of such fine quality and craftsmanship that no other nation could compete with us at the same level. The world could buy cheaper goods of lower quality made in Japan, for example, but if you wanted quality that would last, you bought American. As a result, wealth poured into this nation, creating more millionaires per capita than any other nation on Earth.

As our population came to earn more and more money in salaries and wages, our domestic manufacturers employing those workers had to charge more and more for their goods at the wholesale level in order to maintain a profit and stay healthy.

The workers employed in other nations earned far less than our workers, so in theory, they could produce manufactured goods at a lower cost than our domestic manufacturers could. The problem is that they generally lacked the raw materials we had in such abundance, and they also lacked our superior manufacturing technology, making foreign-made goods generally inferior.

Even so, the United States maintained tariffs and trade restrictions that forced the shelf price of imported manufactured goods high enough to keep their price comparable to the goods produced by American manufacturers. As a result, the American standard of living kept climbing and outpacing that of the rest of the world—by leaps and bounds.

Later on, foreign manufacturers managed to steal a great deal of our technology, but the tariffs and trade restrictions still kept doing their intended duty of protecting American jobs.

powerful nation on the face of this earth, and all that changed with the passage of NAFTA and GATT in 1994. We are now hemorrhaging jobs and wealth to other nations, particularly China, at such an astonishing rate that there is no foreseeable way to stop literally slashed America's economic throat. NAFTA/ for nurseries. Any seeds not approved are considered to climbing. Credit card defaults are at 18% at one company,

that's the way to create wealth. They don't have a clue GATT were pushed through by the Republicans, and be noxious weeds under docket No. 01-034-1. The big seed signed into law by President Bill Clinton over the strenuous objections of his fellow Democrats.

NAFTA/GATT removed our last line of defense against In the most perfect scenario, and one that the United unfair foreign competition by manufacturers who now use cheap labor, equal manufacturing technology and even our own raw materials to compete with American manufacturers in a so-called "free" market. NAFTA/GATT were international treaties requiring a 2/3 Senate approval—votes they didn't have—so they just passed them as regular legislation. Incredibly, when American labor unions challenged the passage of NAFTA/GATT unconstitutional, the Supreme Court let them stand!

> So what I want you to understand here is that all legal means for ridding ourselves of those treasonous acts have been exhausted. Our elected representatives show no signs of wanting to end our participation in NAFTA/GATT, therefore nothing short of a bloody and violent revolution to take this government back will have any chance of stopping our economic nosedive. This slide will not, and indeed, cannot end until our wages and our standard of living have equalized with the rest of the world. ...

> You have to have a job to buy manufactured goods and foodstuffs, no matter what the price, right? And if American manufacturers close their plants in America and start manufacturing in China and elsewhere, as they had to do in order to stay competitive and viable, doesn't that mean those high-paying American manufacturing jobs are now held by slave-laborers in China? Is this treason starting to sink in yet? You didn't seem to care when you had a job, right? Well, I'll bet you do now. ...

> You see it doesn't matter that it only costs them pennies on the dollar to make the same item an American manufacturer does. They have no obligation whatsoever to pass those savings on to you and me if they don't have to—and under NAFTA/GATT they don't have to! The whole idea is to make the highest possible profit while remaining competitive, right? Well, if that's the case, then prices won't drop until Americans have lost so many family-wage paying jobs that they simply cannot afford to pay the higher prices anymore.

> I wish I could end this article with a ray of hope for our economy, but I cannot. If we are to have free trade with other nations, then the inevitable result will have to be our parity in living standards with the rest of the 'global" community, and because we have a comparatively high standard of living, it naturally follows that our standard of living will have to decline. This is Math 101, and there's no way around it. ...

> Would you like to hear some good news? I thought so. Here goes: I just read somewhere that China was being lauded for having reduced its poverty level by more than half. I wonder how they did it, and where they got the money?

THE ILLUMINISTIC EYE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

From: "Terra Enterprises" teffa@intemetcds.com, 4/3/03

As if all of the above is not enough, we are now beginning to see our rights to have a backyard garden being encroached upon. The city of Salem, Oregon has passed a law regulating the size of backyard gardens. If it is more than a few hundred That is what made America the most wealthy and square feet, any citizen may enter a neighbor's garden and report it to the authorities. Satellite surveillance is also being planned to enforce the law.

In California, it has become illegal to save seeds from your garden crops. If you want to save seeds, you must buy a permit for \$100—and then you can only save the and the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs quite a permit range from \$1,000 for home gardeners, to \$250,000

companies—with their genetically-altered seeds—are closing in fast, and all of this lines up with the United Nations' requirements that they regulate and control the food supply. [MM: The Elite have always used starvation as a major plank in their New World Order manifesto.] More and more people are getting sick and having digestive problems from fruits and vegetables that contain the DNA of moths, fruit flies and other things that do not belong to the vegetable kingdom. As bees cross-pollinate, the "frankenstein" fruits and vegetables will start to show up everywhere. Man is destroying the Earth in the name of progress. Has there ever been a greater need for prayer?

Have we lost our country? Is there really any homeland security? We have now learned that U.S. warships in the South China Sea are flying both the American and the Red Chinese flags. The USS Paul F. Foster is just one of the ships flying a Red Chinese Communist flag. This is all very unnerving and even more so, because on December 9, 2002, 24 top-level Communist Red Chinese generals were entertained by our government in Washington, D.C. We can only wonder what they had to talk about! [MM: This article is from The American's Bulletin (May-June 2003): To subscribe call 541-779-7709]

ALL IS WELL

By Don Stott, gold-eagle.com (Gold Digest), 7/18/03

The Mormons have a wonderful hymn, titled, Come, Come, Ye Saints. At the end of some phrases, are the words "All is Well, All is Well." I am not a Mormon, but that is a lovely, stirring hymn. Makes me think of Sir Alan, CNBC, et al., and their continual telling us that "All is Well". For three years now, the same refrain has been spoken, in various phraseology, but the theme is, "All is Well". The facts do not bear that out: Consider:

The S&P P/E ratios sit at 32, meaning that stocks are selling at 32 times their earnings. Good stocks are considered to have a P/E ratio of ten or under. Corporate earnings are dismal. Alcoa (Aluminum Corporation of America) cut costs by \$1 billion, but still has a 7% decline in income. IBM makes a bit more profit, but only because of laying off thousands and cutting costs to the bone. Trillions have been lost in the stock market—and trillions more are going to be lost... in my opinion.

The U.S. trade deficit will be over \$500 billion this year. This means that \$500 billion more will leave America, than comes in; an all-time high, and growing. Remember, I mentioned the siphon? How long before there is no capital left to siphon? The "experts" don't seem to worry. How come?

It was also announced that the red ink the federal government will run up next year is estimated to be \$455 billion. It was "estimated" to be half that a few months ago. Of course, the off-budget items and black-budget stuff is not mentioned. It would be much worse except they have been stealing the Social Security funds for years to help out with the deficits—and the Baby Boomers are now applying, so there won't be a surplus much longer. The deficit does not include Iraq, Afghanistan and homeland defense either, so will it be \$600 billion in the hole? \$750 billion? Since D.C. rarely tells the truth, no one knows. The total federal government debt is about \$44 trillion, give or take a few bucks, counting the unfunded promises for future payments. This also does not include the hideous debts and bureaucracy which will come about when the local corner drug store, or super market's prescription department, must finagle payments from Uncle Sam. "All is Well"?

Consumer debt is at an all-time high, in the hundreds the carnage. The North American Free Trade Agreement seeds on the approved list. Fines for saving seeds without of billions of dollars—and climbing at a 5.1% annual rate. Bankruptcies are also at virtually all-time highs—and and I am sure the others are similar. Corporate retirement funds have been robbed to pay bills, and they are hundreds of billions in arrears, with no known way to repay what is owed future retirees. "All is Well"?

Sir Alan says he will keep interest rates as low as they now are, till recovery is complete, and even lower them more, if necessary. Japan did the exact same thing, but it didn't help much, did it? Japanese real estate is selling for about half of what it was at its peak—and the Nikkei is more than 30,000 points lower than its peak. In 1987, when the stock market crashed, it lost 22% of its value in a single day. This, at today's Dow level, is 2,000 points in a single day. Richard Russell thinks gold and the Dow will cross at 3000. Is this what is in store for America? "All is Well"?

American Airlines has mortgaged every single plane they fly, and United should have declared official retail trade lost 13,000 jobs in June, professional and technical services 33,000, and manufacturing gave up 56,000 jobs... just in June. Unemployment claims are at record highs and have been over 400,000 per week for the last 22 weeks. "All is Well"?

A client of mine called his mortgage company about an error they had made, and the call was picked up in India. The IRS is having returns examined in India, and the firm of A.T. Kearney predicts that 500,000 jobs in the financial sector will be sent overseas in the next five years. A Forrester Research study estimates that in the next 15 years, 3.3 million service-industry jobs and \$136 billion in wages will go overseas. A college graduate in India with a BA in accounting will earn \$5,000 per year, and an MBA will make \$12,000. At home, a graduate of the Harvard Business School will get over \$100,000. "Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho, it's off to India they go." "All is Well"?

In August of 2002 natural gas prices were \$2.64 per million BTUs (British Thermal Units), and according to the Dept. of Energy, by January of 2004, the price will be more than \$9.00 for the same amount, tripling in a year and a half. The Iraq in sight. How much is Afghanistan costing? Are the figures true? "All is Well"?

seem to think if the polls are correct, that "we are on the road to recovery". How can they actually believe that? Over and over again financial advisors tell their clients that "gold is going nowhere". Sure, only up 35% in two years. Does your savings account pay 35% over a two-year period? Or does it pay 1%? Does your CD pay 35% over a two-year period? Or is it maybe 2%? With the money supply increasing "officially" at close to 8%, doesn't this mean we are having 8% inflation, rather than the 1.2% the government reiterates over and over again? Three tractor-trailer loads of \$100 bills were found in Iraq, headed for the Syrian border. Billions of dollars. Were they counterfeit? Does it really matter? Real press and limitless check writing by the bureaucrats. is www.coloradogold.com.

It is sort of like painting yourself into a corner. The economic situation in America—and the entire world—is extremely shaky. Monsoons of currencies are the only solution available to governments of all nations. The power of printing-press currencies are becoming less powerful every day, because the more they print, the less they are worth—and this means ALL currencies. "Strong" currencies are merely comparisons to others that are sinking, not actual measurements of purchasing power. If there were six rusty ships—and all were pumping out water to stay afloat—they are all going to sink eventually, as pumps wear out, holes get larger, waves can capsize and the ultimate end is sinking. Comparing the Yen, Euro, Dollar, Pound, Peso and Franc to each other is like watching six ships sink. The ship with the best pump may last longer, catch up occasionally and even repair the breach. The hulls are thin and rusty bankruptcy months ago. The layoffs continue. though, and trusting in any of the ships is a fool's "Officially" the unemployment rate is 6.4%. The bet. No currency is backed by anything, and all are merely pieces of paper that are not redeemable in currently at 73 to 1, meaning it takes 73 ounces anything other than more paper "money".

An Associated Press story on July 12th says this: (A long story, but I'll quote only part of it.) "Washington—Agriculture Department employees used government credit cards to pay tuition for bartender school, to buy Ozzy Osbourne tickets, lingerie and tattoos, and to make a down payment on a car. A random audit by the department's inspector general, of just 300 of the 55,000 department employees who carry the government credit cards, showed they had charged \$7.7 million in personal purchases in a sixmonth period from Oct 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002. The cardholders took out \$196,000 in cash, used them to pay off personal debts and used them at adult clubs, brothels, sporting events and to buy jewelry." Note this is for only 300 cards of 55,000 in one bureaucracy! Where is the public outrage over this story? Where are the fulminating Senators? Imagine the fraud committed by the entire government employee pool, with probably hundreds of thousands of cards. Just in credit card fraud, the fed employees may be running up the red ink by a debacle is costing \$4 billion a month—and no end is hundred billion a year. "Money", as the dollar is 3 billion ounces in 1980 have been reduced according to called, cannot continue to buy next month, what it all documented sources (which RR mentioned) to only will buy today, due to their extreme proliferation. What simply amazes me is that most Americans This is a simple economic fact—and not open to argument. It is as impossible for the dollar to retain its purchasing power, as it is for water to run uphill.

"Gold will never go anywhere," is absurd. 35% ain't hay, it seems to me. Gold doesn't change. It's the same gold and silver. Only their prices change and are even manipulated. Governments and banks manipulating gold and silver—by selling, leasing, futures trading and other obfuscation—merely postpones the inevitable. They've got to do it, in a vain attempt to save themselves. An old simile might be, "rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic". Tangible, physical things will always outlive pieces of paper with ink on them. Paper with nothing backing it, is just paper. In the end, it has always been used or counterfeit, all add to the currency supply. In to take to the bathroom or to start fires. I am so wartime, opposing governments always counterfeit sick of the persiflage and stupidity of the media and the enemy's currency, so as to make it worthless public that it makes me want to retch. Is all well? [MM: not necessary with the fiat U.S. "dollar"]. Hell No!!! Protect yourself.—Don Stott has been Real, or counterfeit, it all adds to the money supply. a precious metals broker since 1977, has written We are doing it to ourselves now, with the printing five books, hundreds of columns, and his Website meaning it takes around 50,000 ounces of silver to

SILVER AND WHAT I LOOK FOR **IN CONTRARIAN INVESTING**

By Eric King, gold-eagle.com (Editorial), 7/21/03

Some outstanding points are made in the Puplava article. Just want to mention a few before my brief thoughts on contrarian investing:

Dow/Silver ratio bottomed in 1980 at 18 to 1 which means that it took 18 ounces of silver to buy one share of the Dow. At the peak recently in silver it took an unbelievable 2,526 ounces of silver to buy one share of the Dow!!!

The Dow/Silver ratio has clearly turned down in favor of silver, but still stands at an incredible 1,938 to 1.

The average ratio over 100-plus years at the bottom was around 80 to 1, so for silver investors this indicates tremendous upside and this is what Russell was referring to recently in his commentaries on silver!!!

Another ratio is the Gold/Silver ratio. It is of silver to purchase an ounce of gold.

This ratio bottomed in 1980 at 16 to 1. Richard Russell has stated publicly many, many times that he believes the price of gold is headed to \$3,000/ounce. You can do the math, but one subscriber sent an e-mail to RR which was published indicating that gold at \$3,000 and a Gold/Silver ratio of 16 to 1 would put silver at \$187.50/ounce!!!

The Gold/Silver ratio historically has been at a ratio for many thousands of years of around 12-to-15 to one.

The United States had literally billions of ounces of silver stockpiled after World War II. As the Chairman and CEO of Pan American Silver wrote to RR the other day (which was published) the massive "strategic stockpile" which the United States possessed after World War II is now completely gone and stands at "ZERO".

COMEX inventories which stood at about 330 million ounces in 1980 are now down to 106 million of which over 60 million ounces are already spoken for by investors.

Above-ground stockpiles which were around 2.5 to 500 million ounces of above-ground stockpiles.

We have been running documented deficits for over 14 years—and this is why these stockpiles have been disappearing and are near crisis levels.

Richard Russell was correct in saying the world will run out of above-ground silver in 5 years or less, as the average deficit has averaged well over 100 million ounces/year.

This silver is consumed and lost forever. Just one example of this is when your computer keyboard ends up in the dump eventually, the 12 cents or so of silver are not economically feasible to retrieve, so it is lost forever and will never be recovered. There are many, many other examples which I will not go into-you get the idea.

Another ratio is the Housing/Silver ratio which over the last 100-plus years peaks at around 20,000 and bottoms at an average of 5,000 (3,000 in 1980).

What that means is that at the peaks it typically takes 20,000 ounces to purchase a "median"-priced home. Today the average home purchased in silver stands at an amazing level of around 50,000,

purchase the "median"-priced home!!!

A final point is that the lag-time on new mining for silver is around 5 years—so it won't matter if the price spikes significantly, because it takes an enormous amount of time to get new mining projects under way. Any increase of silver mining on existing projects would negligible and not worth discussing in my opinion.

Those are the facts and those are the types of things I have always looked at as a professional investor/trader in order to make profit.

In summary it is quite obvious to me that those ratios are way out of whack and will cycle back down the other way (where they have typically bottomed) and I will be moving capital allocated to silver investing out of silver at that time and into some other type of investment which will be unloved (out of favor) and which the ratios will favor at that time (such as real estate and stocks).

On a final note I remember when I was buying up substantial chunks of oil stocks (primarily drillers) back at the end of 1999, early 2000.

One of the things that fascinated me was the way all of the insiders I talked to seemed to think the price of oil was going lower. I remember at about \$11/barrel for oil the Venezuelan Oil Minister was in Florida at the time telling people he saw \$2 to \$3/barrel in the future for oil.

As I said, I was talking to insiders at major oil companies who knew I was investing very heavily in their stocks and they were asking me, "Where do you think the price of oil is headed?"

I would answer them by saying, "I am not an oil trader, but it looks to me—looking at 100-year charts for the price of oil—that it is headed for \$35 to \$40/barrel of oil."

There were many other bullish factors which I will not get into which later revealed themselves.

I'll never forget the CFO who was with the #2 land-driller for 28 years responding by saying, "You are alone on an island with that prediction."

Within 12 months of that conversation in early 2000, oil skyrocketed in price (faster than I expected) to the \$35 to \$40 area. [MM: Also, of course, following the economic advice of "experts" like Alan Greenspan will lead to bankruptcy!]

That particular stock, PTEN, eventually traded from 2 5/8 to around \$43/share.

Others I had loaded up on such as OIL (now merged) went from a low 5 1/4 (yes, I was filled there for some of my purchases) to about \$50.

There were many others I had, but the point I am trying to illustrate is those are the types of contrarian plays which have been successful for me and greatly increased my net worth.

For the record I always sell too early, sometimes way too early (smile).

People don't have to follow me on silver, I just wanted to give some of the types of things which I look for when investing/trading (because I will also trade while holding my core positions).

There are so many ways for investors to make money in the world markets—but I have repeatedly mentioned silver on this board because it seems so very obvious to me.

I don't know where the price of silver is headed, but rather will look at the ratios to determine my sell points, as well as fundamentals.

For what it is worth it is generally always worth while to go against the herd (smile).—Courtesy of www.silver-investor.com

NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

Keeping Shields Up In A Foreign Jurisdiction

Budget's "Tip of the Week" #11:

Maintaining a Nevada Corporation's Liability Protection in a Foreign Jurisdiction

When using your Nevada corporation in a foreign jurisdiction, what can you do to maintain the strong liability protection afforded under Nevada's statutes?

So-called "long arm" laws have been used to claim jurisdiction over "foreign" corporations, stripping away the benefits that would otherwise accrue to them based on the statutes prevailing in their home jurisdiction. These "long arm" laws have been used to great effect in California, for example, ostensibly to protect that state's citizens from encroachments and predatory practices by "outsiders". Nevada corporations are not immune from this potentially devastating application of the law that would deny them the liability protection inherent in Nevada's Revised Statutes—BUT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY CAN BE.

Article I, section 10, clause 1 of the *U.S. Constitution* prohibits the states from passing any "law impairing the obligation of contracts". The test for determining a violation of this "contract clause" in the *Constitution* was stated in *Allied Structural Steel Co. v. Spannaus*, 438 U.S. 234 (1978):

"The first inquiry must be whether the state law has, in fact, operated as a substantial impairment of a <u>contractual relationship</u>. The severity of the impairment measures the height of the hurdle the state legislation must clear. Minimal alteration of contractual obligations may end the inquiry at its first stage. Severe impairment, on the other hand, will push the inquiry to a careful examination of the nature and purpose of the state legislation."

The solution to retaining the superior liability protection made inherent to Nevada corporations in the *Nevada Revised Statutes* thus appears to be fairly simple:

AS A PART OF ANY CONTRACT (and remember that a contract does not have to be in writing) WITH ANY ENTITY OR ENTITIES IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION, ENSURE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CONTRACT IS TRANSACTED IN NEVADA, AND THAT ANY DISPUTE SHALL BE RESOLVED IN NEVADA.

You might also want to consider liberal use of the suffix, "a Nevada corporation", which can be appended to your corporation's name to add a measure of protection. In legal terms, there is a "rebuttable presumption" that Nevada law applies to any contract between a Nevada "person" (yes, a corporation IS a "person", by legal definition) and any other entity, so long as the second party is aware of the fact that they are dealing with a Nevada corporation. For this reason alone it can be wise to ensure that the Nevada corporation is identified as such while operating within a foreign jurisdiction.

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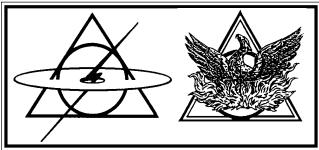
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