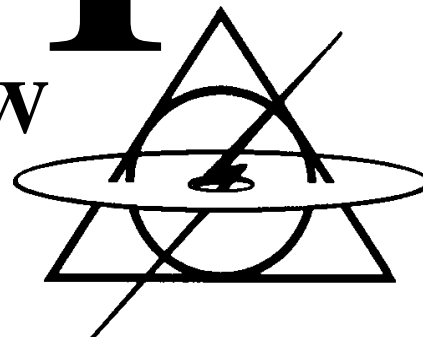


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# Entering Year 19 of Creating 'A Better Way'

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Manila, Philippines

RE: NEW YEARS AND BIRTHDAYS ONLY MARK  
“DATES” TO HELP YOU REMEMBER “TIMELINES”—  
THEY ARE NO MORE PRECIOUS THAN YESTERDAY  
OR TODAY OR TOMORROW!—GCH/d

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### WHEN “TIME” SEEMS LONG

I can promise you that when you find your  
birthdays adding too quickly and you don't know  
where in the space and world the years have gone—  
let it go for you have little reference except to that  
which you feel is yet “unfinished”. “We” simply use  
“coordinates” in a manner acceptable to mark  
sequence of activities in a world that worships days  
upon a physically presenting orb of experience.  
BLESS EACH NOTCH ON YOUR COUNTING  
STICK AND TREASURE EACH MOMENT AS  
THE GIFT IT TRULY IS.

To any new reader we note that many ancient

“cosmic” calendars ended on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1987.  
Therefore, *[regarding]* new programs since presented  
we, with Little Crow, begin to document the passage  
with daily notations as a NEW sequence of anticipated  
events became recognized.

Each thought it could be magically accomplished in  
a day as is touted by the mystical gurus of GOD DO  
IT FOR US. No, it was ongoing already at that time;  
it is yet ongoing but the team is ever so much more  
intelligent and learned. That being said, it is noted that  
the “way” is not more “easily” trod; just more easily  
made are the CHOICES demanded of each individual.  
Many have gone on to do whatever other thing pulls  
them as some new individuals ask to participate in our  
evolving journey.

We claim no clubs or mystical/spiritual “saviors”  
but we listen and accept the way to success as offered  
unto us and in that attention and/or acceptance of the  
responsibility passing our way, we seize the moment  
for the incredible gift it holds.

Do not now assume that counting is somehow  
showing when a certain task began for it is not so. It  
is simply a date from which we can move forward in  
a measurement of time segments which account our

more recent time and space events. In this event at  
hand it is truly so that all men, under God, are equal.  
This is reference to the SOUL of immortal and infinite  
being. Bodies come and go and most persons  
individual are quite truly displeased with bits and  
segments of their functional presentation and go about  
doing as much changing of it as is possible. This  
overlooks the true purpose and intent of your journey  
through “Creation” but does become part of your  
expression, experience and yes, even your PURPOSE  
too often misdirected. So be it for the EXPERIENCE  
IS YOURS!

### “CHANGE” IS ALSO YOURS

I don't want to speak about the negative or  
impossibilities of the past as it presents in ever more  
tightening circles of that which accounts for some  
“ending” times as MAN presents himself in his  
frustration, greed and avarice. Life CHANGES when  
MAN changes outside that “me” oriented demand of  
self. Yet note, that you are the very central core of  
YOUR experience and that must be considered as  
seriously as your very purpose and intent of

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expression. Therefore, it is YOU who must individually bear the responsibility of the overall change of society and systems. AND THEN, SHARE IT!

All “things” first are within the MIND and move out into a manifestation of that idea as expressed. You can express as ultimately GOOD or ultimately EVIL. There IS “right” and there is “wrong” as to moral concepts of functioning within a society of manifest people and things of physical expression and, indeed, YOU HAVE TO LEARN WHAT THOSE PARAMETERS ARE IF YOU ARE TO FUNCTION WELL. Always you must KNOW that GOD ALLOWS for you are the very expression of free-will “thinking” beings. What will YOU present as legacy to your passage? *[It will be]*, for it has always been, that the presentation of perceived good and evil must have presentation in order to have one or the other prevail—in your “considered” outcome of some “episode” of drama in which you choose expression.

Yes indeed, you MUST experience other “people’s” expression of their “play” in progress and that which is presented outside your own ongoing play. For instance, if you are in a life raft in the middle of an ocean but NOBODY else is choosing to be there—you will eventually perish and that probably is in response to your chosen play “ending” or curtain-call. This is, however, one reason experiencing entities choose to build “plays” in proximity one to another. A hermit may well survive in a cave for some period of time but, my goodness, what a waste of a good EXPERIENCE in physical expression. The hermit may well meditate his manifest self away—but what of the purpose of physical expression in the first place? You can “meditate” your mind away outside the physical envelope until your mortal life ceases expression.

Is there intelligent life “out there”? Oh indeed, and there is also pretty stupid life out there as well—because a lot of manifest ignorant beings have “progressed” from your own limited ignorance—but with enough technological “know-how” to re-establish chaos in any functioning environment. It has ever been thus so do not expect REVELATION on something ever-present and never-ending.

To bring balance and harmony to an endangered “world”, however, requires ultimate and rather heroic CHANGE. We choose that way to the ultimate conclusion. We must use that which is manifest and CREATE the way in which we accomplish our goals. IF, HOWEVER, THE ***IDEA IS PRESENT IN AN IDEAL REMEDY—IT SHALL COME TO PASS!*** Once the ideal idea is presented, it is a UNIVERSAL LAW that it shall BECOME reality in your own manifest mode of functioning. YOU do not then have to “do it all” for therein is the basic error of egotistical MAN in that somehow “you” have to be “all” unto every THING and every ONE. No, the idea toward the “ideal” is planted, nurtured and another gardener can expand the actual presentation of the goal envisioned.

Both the idea and the goal become the very THOUGHT OF GOD in the best ongoing manifestation of EXPERIENCE on a mortal stage.

You need to stop and think on these things as you move along in your journey and also correct those things you can from your actions past and reconsider restructuring the very fundamental attitudes established regarding your individual pathway. I just remind you to do it in sincere and honest consideration because games are less and less acceptable in our own ongoing road to our responsible conclusion/destination.

**FORGIVENESS**

Note that you rarely have to weed out anyone in your garden of life for if you are acting in a positive and goodly way, you will prevail; the miscreants will weed-out themselves as surely as is “life” itself for lessons are always TO BE LEARNED and sometimes they are indeed painful and of which the outcome of some actions are most uncomfortable—mostly to the “success or error” category of evaluation.

A bad marriage and then a split may well seem to have been the thing to do at any given time but, when over, it is the lesson learned to which you give consideration and then move on, MAKE CORRECTION TO COURSE, and hope that the first offended parties can have reconsideration of your potential merit to any cause. It means “saying you are sorry” but that becomes the most impacting ego trauma to any experiencing human, it would seem. Of course the “correction” in the line of “I am sorry” is the ultimate test, isn’t it?

Some people go so far in their journey and play at fraud WITHIN THE LIES to pretty much present non-recovery within any group of ongoing actors on the stage. The point of this exercise is to confront in TRUTH and then allow the other their progression or digression according to that which THEY SENT FORTH for it is mandatory that return be forthcoming and perhaps, just perhaps, the painful part of the cycle was the “negative” you sent forth and NOW, YOU CAN MOVE FORWARD. GOD ALLOWS!

Part of every experience is “growing up”. You must decide your actual purpose in that “growing up” and then you “CAN” move forward but it, yes indeed, requires the process of “I’m sorry. I ...” Forgiveness only can come with the petition and recognition of the point at issue on the selective part of each participating (to an event) party.

A follow-on realization is that with each consideration of “forgiveness” comes that petitioner and receiver of the petition. It neither means that one or the other party is “guilty” of error but rather that each individual has a RIGHT to opinion and, acted on, that opinion becomes a functional consequence which may be “good” or “not too smart”.

I, for instance, cannot even have consideration of forgiving anyone, say, for murdering someone else. I may well be offended but I cannot forgive you or the other for your actions, even if asked. I can “forgive” or overlook (better put) your offense to me in the matter but that is of little meaningful consequence to either of us. Your “sins” are not my business as neither is your opinion of me.

In this way you can evaluate the possibilities in your own experience and find balance rather than moment by moment defense-offence.

However, I remind you as reflects in our heading: ***“NOT TO OPPOSE ERROR IS TO APPROVE IT; AND NOT TO DEFEND TRUTH IS TO SUPPRESS IT.”*** This does NOT mean that your own opinions and convictions reflect either the whole truth or that you have a right to bash another for their “being”. To express the latter is not confrontation with truth or lie, but rather, is simply a reflection of your opinion expressed where it very often proves to be conclusively “wrong”. There are “reasons”, “excuses” and then most likely there is a follow-on of “abuses” according to attitudes, assumptions of some action unidentified or misidentified or as many facets of confrontation as any

ONE wishes to conjure. This is not, however, meriting a response or a conclusion of agreement, especially from those “collaterally damaged” by scatter bombings. The bird who dies from a shotgun blast is just as dead as the intended bird at which the gun was aimed. Be very careful in aiming your shotguns, friends, for those guns may just backfire or misfire. However, THAT TOO is your prerogative to shoot at random with or without full consideration of possible outcome.

**IS THERE A PARTICULAR LESSON OF THE DAY?**

No, it is a reminder that we have a mutual consideration of “direction of travel” and sharing of experiences. These, in addition, are on quite a physical level of understanding and mortal assumptions. Soul, or spiritual expression, is the alternate being of each individual and is as personal as the unique individual experiencing.

I can example the ongoing battles with VKD. Never mind the individual involved or your bothering to choose sides. Here is where TRUTH vs. LIE is totally evident. We will try not to involve anyone otherwise prone to want to be unnoticed. However, to do NOTHING, when facts are presented and you do nothing, is quite interesting in its allowance for discernment of intent.

If you wish to grow an Oak, you must plant an Oak seed, called Acorn. If you wish to evolve a program toward recovery—you must plant and nurture the “way” and qualify it.

It is much as with the people who do nothing when the first “bad boys” strike and continue to take no action so that when the hit-men come to your door there will be no one to assist you. If you want “goodness” then you must “begat” goodness; but as well, you must oppose evil. War is never the way to “winning”; hold it in your hearts.

Oh yes, by the way: WE SHALL WIN! THAT is not the question in point. Who will walk the victory walk is that with which we possibly question. The liar, thief and cheater will go down. Moreover, if you consider this a threat against you then I suggest you consider why you might consider such a thing.

**CONFRONTATIONS**

I also must remind you readers that being “tired” of a topic or of confronting an issue is not at point with either this program or this paper we cherish. IT IS THE POINT AT ISSUE AND WHEREAT WE MUST CONFRONT THE ENEMY, WHOEVER EXPRESSES AS THAT ENEMY. We choose no enemy but accept each expression as presented in choosing to BE our enemy. That is a measure of respect while also being an attitude of recognition of your “attitude” or “opinion” which often differs in total opposition. WE WILL NOT SIT QUIET WHILE ACTING IN “FEAR” AS CONFRONTATION DEMANDS ARE THRUST AGAINST US OR OUR BRETHREN. A “brother” is anyone unjustly accused as defined in the term “confrontation”. We don’t judge the persons involved, only the actions and intentions. If a person lies, he is a liar. If a person cheats, he is a cheater. If a person steals, he is a thief. AND, IF A PERSON MISREPRESENTS SOMETHING FOR GAIN, HE IS A FRAUD! So be it and arguing will not change a breath of it. When you “can do so”, you set the records to “correct”. You do NOT need execute the person

involved—leave that to the individual in point. We won’t, either, simply throw stones back at the original “tossor”; we will confront with documents and TRUTH which can then stand in both moral hearings and courts of the land. Then we must find the correct and righteous avenues of giving opportunity to merge and integrate the programs presented in their proper sequence of presentation possibilities. GOD IS NOT GOING TO BASH YOU ACROSS THE HEAD, MY FRIENDS. IF YOU ARE TRULY “SEEKING” YOU WILL SURELY “FIND”. AH BUT: WHAT YOU DO WITH THE “FINDINGS” IS THE ULTIMATE QUESTION OF THE “UNIVERSAL COURT OF INQUIRY”.

CHARITY vs WELFARE

We want no notice while we DEMAND no attention. It must be that the mark of man must become that which is upon the beast if there is to be balance and harmony. We do not leave the BEAST to MARK MAN which is where you now experience. “Democratic” government is NOT an answer; GOOD GOVERNANCE IN MORAL ATTITUDES IS THE ACCOMPLISHMENT SOUGHT FOR THE GENERATIONS OF MANKIND. Feeding a man is not an ultimate or permanent solution to any hunger or poverty—but it IS the beginning of allowing and teaching a man to feed himself and support himself and those he “chooses” as his responsibility. Charity and welfare-into-infinity are NOT THE SAME THING. Welfare is the most enslaving one activity in the physical world. I do not speak of earned value in plans or due-and-owing sums. I speak of “getting something for nothing”, for remember, it is not “free”, whatever it might be. Nobody OWES you ANYTHING! There may well be debts owed and paid (or unpaid) but welfare is not the same thing as honorable CHARITY. YOU CANNOT BUY SALVATION nor can any MAN spill HIS blood in exchange for YOUR ERRORS AND LOUSY JUDGMENTS.

This is where I lose my audience to great extent for you want extraterrestrials to whisk you away to out there somewhere to save you from yourself. Sorry, I am not a savior and neither was anyone else YOU CHOSE to be such a stupid character. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOURSELF INDIVIDUAL—AND IF YOU WANT TO BE “SAVED” FROM SOMETHING OR ANOTHER—YOU ARE IT!

That, moreover, makes our task more comprehensible in that if we want to find change in some course toward “salvation” then we had best pull together, haul that bail and barge and push and pull like “crazy”—but not IN a state of “craziness”. And, final reminder for this message: YOU CANNOT DO IT “FOR” ANOTHER—ONLY SELF. THE MOST YOU CAN DO FOR ANOTHER IS SHARE AND TEACH. GOD NOR YOU NEED BROKERS. How many of you pray to the Priest through the name of God. And yes, you thought God wouldn’t notice!

Well, I’m sure you are already weary of the New Year’s message for this Wednesday and, with lots of sharing, we will move right on forward in this little “mission” under way and KNOW that you of the crew will be stronger following the battering and tattering of adversities. What doesn’t kill you—makes you ever the stronger. What you learn in Truth is the “winning” hand, my friends, in the very knowledge that GOD WINS! Don’t forget that PROMISE! We are sent forth to make it so.

Each year is “our year”; hold it in your hearts and minds as a constant call to TRUTH.

GCH  
dharma

# January 2002 Response to VK Durham ‘Inaccuracies’

The following writing from January 21, 2002 is being reprinted at this time to add to the weight of evidence presented in the August 17, 2005 issue. (Note: The image on this page has been annotated to clearly illustrate VK Durham’s deception.)

1/21/02—#1 (15-158)  
Mon., January 21, 2002 7:35 A.M. YR 15, DAY 158  
Manila, Philippines

RE: VKD DIATRIBE OF 01/19/02 RE HER HOLDINGS & ACTUAL DOCUMENT COPIES RELEVANT TO THIS TOPIC

Hatonn—Dharma asks for input and I have caused you all to research information that you have and question some things you don’t have. This does not necessarily have anything to do with me other than, hopefully, offering some clarity. These things, at this point, still need addressing and possibly adding as an “addendum” to the affidavit to be of record. That needs your signatures.

[Four paragraphs relating to Gail Cortwright omitted to save space.]

... There actually, in our focus, is nothing more important to ongoing function than is clearance of this continuing encounter which seems to always end up impacting us. However, I repeat, we have nothing to do WITH VK DURHAM or whatever she claims as her “holdings”, the states of Illinois or Iowa or whatever her current game in play might be. She is obviously offering, unbacked except by her selected documents, to do fundings; we want NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER with such programs. Therefore, it is worthy of the time and effort to counter the lies but unworthy of wiping eyes and noses of those who keep trying to somehow “beat the system”—and that includes VK Durham and her “Executive Trustees”.

Obviously there is much tampering with VK Durham materials filed in BOTH counties in Illinois for “doing due diligence”. It only backs our position so let us not waste more time on these absurd soap-serials of the daily time-eaters. Counter what is apparent and blatant and move on.

When we find that which VK has SUPPLIED to us as her “partner” was tampered and false—we turn it over to legal counsel for safekeeping; we will publish no further information which raises more time-consuming tit for tat. We offer the Affidavit and brief addendums but we GIVE VK NO FURTHER FORUM THAN IS MANDATED BY US IN WHICH TO SPREAD HER VENOM.

These confrontations, however, are mandatory for your realization that “people” who do not understand or want to cut a better deal of some kind are less imbued with honor than VK herself. Deku’s people wanted to do an end run—AFTER HE NO LONGER EVEN HELD VALID “ASSIGNMENTS”

RELATIVE TO GAIA. Remember that he had “lost” his MOA when he got in trouble for dealing “on shore” and had his deed itself withdrawn by GAIA.

Our commitment and agreement with the U.S. GOVERNMENT TREASURY DEPT. and thus FEDERAL RESERVE was to NOT use anything based on paper gold and moreover to not do our business “domestically” (within the U.S.; until or unless agreements were negotiated otherwise).

We will put a couple of things to correct for public presentation and then go on about our work.

WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING CONNECTED TO ONE VK DURHAM AND THAT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL POINT. SHE OBVIOUSLY HAS NO IDEA ABOUT ANYTHING THAT IS FUNDAMENTAL AND RELATIVE TO GAIA’S PROGRAM. ANY INFORMATION SHE RECEIVED FROM PROF. DEKU IS OBVIOUSLY FLAWED AND HIS CORRECTIONS TO HER RANTINGS PROVE HE WAS INVOLVED IN “END-RUNNING”. THAT IS HIS PROBLEM NOT OURS, EXCEPT TO SET OUR OWN COURSE THROUGH THE ROUGH SEAS SO THAT BEFORE ANY COUNCIL OR AUDIENCE WE STAND CLEAN AND CLEAR.

It is probably time to bring forth a couple of the documents which seem to be crucial to VK and present them with the research and detailed investigation already presented by “forensic” “experts”. This would be the claimed “Notarizing” of a Russell Herman signature some four years after the date of signing. Just present the paper for the world to see. It has a description of that to which the document in point refers (as all notaries would do for reference) and a notarization of Rick Martin’s signature.

Purported (by VKD) “notarization of Russell Herman’s signature 4 years after the fact”:

stated, I hereby transfer my portion of ownership in the Bonds 3392-181 into your care and careful management.

Signed: *[Signature]* Witnessed: *[Signature]*

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Notarization attests to RICK MARTIN’s signature:

JURAT

State of *California* } ss.  
County of *San Diego* }

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this *21st* day of *January*, 19*92*, by

(1) *[Signature]*  
Name of Signatory

(2) *[Signature]*  
Signature of Notary Public

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WARRANTY DEED

Prepared by: Name U.K. Durham, Secretary, CEO

Address PO BOX 479 on Dresdenville, Ill.

Return to: Name SAME

Address

City

The IRS to: Name ARI (CONTRACT) BONUS 3392-N-181

Address SAME on SAME 6

The Grantor,

for and in consideration of CASHES SEARCHER ENERGY MGT, LTD. Nominal DOLLARS in hand paid, CONVEY AND WARRANT to U.K. DURHAM, SECRETARY, & RUSSELL HERMAN (on) the following described real estate: BONUS 3392-N-181, MAY 1, 1875; BY JURAT/SEAL AUG 21, 1989, ORDER NO. 7309, DOG. NO. 046, NUMERO DE TARIFF 60; BY JURAT/SEAL COUNSEL GENERAL DE ASCRIDTO, LOS ANGELES CAL.: "SE LEGALIZA LA FIRMA, QUE ANTEREDES SE LEYALIZA LA FIRMA, DOCE CONTENIDO" Agosto, 1989.

1 AFFIXED: LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION (ANTECEDENT)

2 CONTRACT on BONUS 3392 of MAY 1, 1875

3 CERTIFICATE of DEBT, DOUGS 3392 BY JURAT/SEAL.

4 PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONTRACT

Public Policy

NO 3392, AUG 19

(Continue legal description on reverse)

situated in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Illinois, hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of this State.

DATED Aug 1, 1994

U.K. Durham (SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

Complete this affidavit for ALL WITNESSES AND AGENTS OF LEGAL FIRM. THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECORDING IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ILL. IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Washington County,

Carol L. Hechemeier, Notary Public, in and for said County,

in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that U.K. DURHAM

personally known to me to be the same person whose name is

subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as

free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and

NOTARY seal,

Aug 1, 1994

Carol L. Hechemeier, Notary Public

Official Seal: Carol L. Hechemeier, Notary Public, State of Illinois, Washington County, My Commission Expires 05/98

another. He misused his documents in the first place and is now reaping the venomous outrage of one, VK Durham. She has now accused him of involvement and funding of terrorist groups—to INTERPOL (according to her claims). GAIA IS CLEAN AND CLEAR, AND THEIR HARANGUES ARE NOT OURS.

We do not support in any way the roll-over, hi-yield, trading programs and have PUBLIC AGREEMENT on that point. If there is evidence of intent to use our documents for that purpose, we decline any consideration at all. We cannot control what "joint venture partners" might do AFTER the conclusion of our interest in the venture which ENDS with the full collateralization and banking procedures established.

ALL parties inquiring, including INTERPOL, are welcome as are the police, military, and any and all investigative agencies, including and never excluding the CIA, MOSSAD, KGB and Peter Sellers or Colombo (not to forget the *Get Smart* group.)

Why have we caused absolute care and accuracy to our program? TO NEGATE ANY AND ALL SUCH CONTINGENCIES AS PRESENTED BY THOSE WHO WOULD ABUSE, ACCUSE AND MISUSE ANYTHING TO WHICH WE ARE A PART. And yes indeed, people have been so impatient as to literally make some very bad choices in their own tampering with our program. NO, IT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Professor Deku has no standing with us one way or

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In the last (known) publication of VK Durham of 01/19/02 to “Contact: The Phoenix Project, and Doris & E.J. Ekkers (and others)”, sent to *CONTACT* by Fax on the same date, there is repetition of her same idiotic claims but very definitely damaging to one, Professor Deku without, more insultingly, naming him directly as if that will somehow protect her from her own bad behavior.

VK even outlays in her “evidence” (indicting herself again) others such as “CECELIA XZALIS” (incorrectly spelled) as having been the prior (before VK) corporate officer of CSEML.

Cecelia is Greek and known to Russell Herman and by Herman's associates as his "closest" female friend in all the world. This has been referred to by Durham even at the time of Herman's funeral.

Interesting to note here that there were two very close Greek associates of KNOWN contact with Russell Herman; one is Cecelia and the other is known to the *CONTACT* people as Terry (Terry the Greek we called him). Terry even took documents TO GREECE and to, personally, Princess Diana IN LONDON. This was while we were still trying to work WITH VK Durham.

There were so many contacts before and after Russell's death that numbers were kept handy in the desk Rolodex. Cecelia even set up meetings in Greece and other places with VERY HIGH-LEVEL persons that we have no cause, here, to name.

So, when did VK go into high gear to get things into HER SOLE POSSESSION? In or about July of 1994 when she came to know that Russell Herman had pulled an assignment on her.

Now, please understand something, readers. EVEN IF THERE WERE CAUSES TO INVALIDATE THE 100%

The Secretary of State  
of the United States of America

hereby requests all whom it may concern to permit the citizen/  
national of the United States named herein to pass  
without delay or hindrance and in case of need to  
give all lawful aid and protection.

Le Secrétaire d'Etat  
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Russell Herman  
~~SIGNATURE OF BEARER / SIGNATURE DU TITULAIRE~~

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First name / Prénom  
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HOLDING OF ANYONE, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO THE GAIA PROGRAM—NONE AT ALL. Such assaults against the documents themselves have no bearing, for there can be NO LOSS to anyone, nation or even BANK. VK WOULD SINK THE *TITANIC* IF IT WERE



NOT ALREADY DOWN.

Now to her “holding trust”. Trusts are registered and have specific numbering systems that prove right off the top that hers is NOT VALID as claimed, was NOT in evidence in 1980 when she claims to have holding of the “certificate or legal photograph” and was not in registration in 1997.

She claims “Public Record” which means nothing at all as to actual REGISTRATION. Public recordings are simply THAT, public records as turned over by whoever wants a recording for “safekeeping”. If lies are entered, lies will come out. **The “Holding Trust” is, AT BEST, fraudulent as represented** and certainly cannot LEGALLY hold some of the things she says she has in that “Holding Trust” which, in fact, is even presented by so many different labels as to be untraceable through standard procedures. GAMES AND SUPPOSITIONS ACTUALLY DO NOT FILL NEEDS.

Remember she handed out that “assume” position quite arrogantly and idiotically in her 1/19/02 letter regarding the 12/28/2001 letter FROM HER [below] (to: ???) in which she had blacked out the information at the head of the letter itself and now claims some interesting NEW INFORMATION that it was NOT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. BUT TO “INTERPOL” regarding “A PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER NATION”. This new claim, when her letter is a quote of what is directed TO PRESIDENT BUSH.

We do note that THIS directive document shows no particular “CCs” but is directed to “others” than the

named intended receivers. Therefore is the underlying reason for publication of the document AND THE RESPONSE here offered.

The certifying officer (Clerk) often used by VK as “clerk of record” in Washington County, Illinois—in VK’s own documents bears at least TWO signatures in total variance for Mr. Ganz himself. WHY? Clerical recognition or deliberate fraud?

Almost none of Ms. Durham’s dates are accurate even if she is directly copying from another document. Her statements as copied directly from another document are tampered, interpreted and mis-typed. Her stories do not stand scrutiny from one telling to the next and where she again refers (in the 1/19/02 letter) to “The 1977 letter you addressed..cost me \$5,000 just to get the records translated and a legal opinion...” is most interesting of all. By her other, under oath, claims of not being with Russell Herman between 1969 and 1986, she now claims the 1977 document as her OWN PROPERTY.

By the way, even the documents with the Peruvian seal represented are her concoction but utilizing legal “paper” and restructuring, adding to and rearranging the document itself to reflect her own qualifying signatures, seals, etc. Sorry, **VK Durham is a fraud and her claims are totally invalid** even to her new claims of “fraud” in the corporate reality of CSEML which she now claims is somehow “fraudulently incorporated COSMOS in 1998”.

NOW KNOW, READERS, THAT OUR INTENT IS TO HONOR COMMITMENTS MADE TO ONE MAN:

RUSSELL HERMAN. We have no interest in VK Durham or her fraudulent tamperings, constructions or manipulations of anything. She may rest with whatever she has but we have met agreements and have no interest in playing further games with irrational parties.

Furthermore, if it should turn out that because of her provision of fraudulent, fake or tampered documents, we or others utilizing her documents have difficulty, she will be brought to a court of law to show cause for her actions of criminal intent, interference

with business of other parties, misuse of recording procedures, misrepresentation of facts, slander, liable and false accusations made to Heads of State(s) (internationally), International agencies, i.e., INTERPOL, Central Banks of various nations where even her TERM “FICTITIOUS” has been used in response to some persons right in the Philippines and obviously to Professor Deku of Ghana.

This IS coming to a legal action as a “class action cause” in the Philippines. There is no “cause” even shown to Ekkers or GAIA as a corporation or entity. EVERY AGREEMENT HAS BEEN KEPT BY GAIA AND REPRESENTATIVES THEREOF, EVEN IN THE FACE OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES BREAKING THEM ALL.

Now, Dharma, you may either publish this as is, or hold, because we back everything right to the last signature and paperwork presentation in PRINT and we will tolerate no accusations regarding “mysticism” or suggested “spiritualism” of some “thing” without credibility.

I DO, yes, suggest that you publish the “DARE YOU TO PRINT THIS ONE!” by “VK Durham aka Grandma Herman” and the little silly angelic logo.

It is mandatory to respond to actual lies and set them to straight. It is not suitable to give further forum to a “truth challenged” and “emotionally compromised” individual.

If VK is in terror of some damage to her life or limbs, then she had best look elsewhere than in Manila—for I would suppose the enemies she perceives as hers are far closer than 10,000 miles distant.

It appears and is stated by legal counselors that “the lady has manipulated and tampered documents of gravely serious content”; however, GAIA, stands “clear and uncompromised”. EVERYTHING GAIA DOES OR ISSUES IS PUBLICLY TRANSPARENT AND ON TWO OCCASIONS HAS PASSED S.E.C. INVESTIGATION AS WELL AS THROUGH THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OF THE PHILIPPINES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE S.E.C. AND, AS WELL, WAS CLEARED AS A VALID “FINANCIAL INDUSTRY” PROGRAM THREE YEARS AGO BY INVESTIGATORS DIRECTLY TO OUR ATTORNEY BY THE CENTRAL BANK.

VK Durham obviously has NO IDEA what we have, offer or present. If indeed Professor Deku went to VK Durham for “underwriting” of anything—IT COULD HAVE NO CONNECTION TO ANYTHING FROM GAIA. There is no, even remote, connection to our program in any type of “underwriting”. Anything with which we have connection is directly involving Russell Herman.

VK Durham: ‘DARE YOU TO PRINT THIS ONE!’:

01/19/02

FAX

To: Contact: The Phoenix Project, and  
Doris & E.J. Ekker (and others)  
Via Fax: 661-822-9658

From: V.K. Durham  
712-384-3830

Ref: Forged, Bogus, Fictitious International Banking-Gold Deeds of  
Assignment from E.J. Ekker Signatory Global Alliance Investment  
Association U.S. and Philippines;

Ref: Deeds of Assignment recently tendered to The Durham Holding  
Trust for underwriting of "Collateral"..in the amount of 10B\$..

Mr. & Mrs. Ekker. We recently had experience of having to PROVE we were the actual owners of Bonus 3392-181 in regards to one of your GAIA "Deeds of Assignment" in the amount of 10B\$. Upon doing due diligence, your instruments FAILED to meet the requirements of the Financial Industry as being "Legitimate". Mr. Ron Krizinger also attempted to prove "legitimacy" by tendering to the e-mail group (Interpol, U.S. Secret Service, Banks etc all keyed in at the same time) being THE ONE TO WHOM YOU TENDERED THE 10B\$ "GAIA" DEED OF ASSIGNMENT..a page 79 from your recorded instruments alleging "assignment of interest" while claiming the following pages were somehow "missing".. We, then tendered the pages 80 through 90 of your recorded instruments (Clark County, Nevada) on to the individual with the 10B\$ Deed of Assignment. Page 80 contains the NOTARY of a DECEASED INDIVIDUAL'S SIGNATURE, the following pages are nothing more than "chronological's" taken from our original files. The "Seal" alleging to be "Cosmos" seal.. was NOT AN ORIGINAL COSMOS CORPORATE SEAL OF EITHER CORPORATE OFFICER OF WHICH "BOTH" SEALS AND BOTH SIGNATURES WERE REQUIRED SINCE DECEMBER 1969 TO "ASSIGN AN INTEREST IN BONUS 3392-181" (ALSO IN THE INTERPOL OFFICES). The COSMOS SEAL over RUSSELL HERMAN'S NAME is your own Cosmos Seal after you fraudulently incorporated COSMOS in 1998. CSEML had been Retired in 1997, proper notice given, and PUT INTO THE DURHAM HOLDING TRUST, Recorded of Public Record. The individual holding the 10B\$ Deed of Assignment noticed his "ALL KADA" funders/facilitators to CEASE AND DESIST funding projects.

The December 28, 2001 letter you so ELABORATELY "ELABORATED ON" in your January 9, 2002 issue..was a letter written to INTERPOL regarding communications with A PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER NATION. See how wrong you can be when you "assume"..! You were just as wrong about this letter being to President Bush, as you are about the "FORGED" signature of Russell Herman.

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JAN-19-2002 08:36A FROM:VK DURHAM 7123843830 TO:166196158

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It is interesting how suddenly you find old records when you have told court after court ALL OF YOUR RECORDS WERE TAKEN FROM YOU BY THOSE WHO WERE "SUING YOU" for taking or doing Conversions of their properties? It is believed that is called PERJURY...

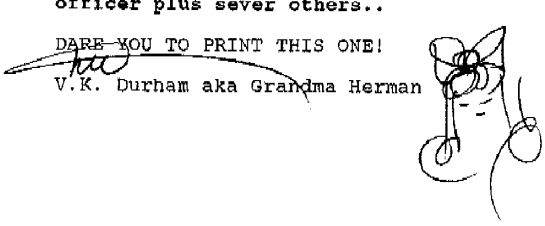
Incidentally; Your solicitation of persons to "be judge and jury" regarding your own PERJURY, AND FRAUDS.. while alleging "The Big Bad Wolves SNUFFED THE WRONG PARTY" could be taken in such a light that you are SOLICITING "MY MURDER"..in public print, no less.

Well, anyway..HAVE A NICE DAY..(some real pits days are coming your way).

The 1977 letter you addressed..cost me \$5,000 just to get the records translated and a legal opinion... Bonus 3392-181 was not put into CSEML until 1989 when I went in as CORPORATE CO-CEO.. Prior to that time CECILIA XZALIS was the additional corporate officer plus sever others..

DARE YOU TO PRINT THIS ONE!

V.K. Durham aka Grandma Herman



Even his Last Will and Testament was buried and changed-out to the extent that it was not even acceptable for entering, other than simply as papers in the Country records—it was denied all legal consideration and was written AFTER Herman’s death, BY VK DURHAM AND WITNESSED BY ANDY NICHOLAW. EVEN THE NICHOLAW SIGNATURES ARE IN DIRECT QUESTION AS TO AUTHENTICITY but that is their problem and none of our own.

And as to GAIA: VK Durham’s continuing to refer to our documents as “International Banking—Gold Deeds of Assignment only proves INTENT TO MISREPRESENT. GAIA HAS NO GOLD DEEDS—PERIOD AND END OF STORY.

And, denial by VK Durham regarding Russell Herman’s connection with Marcos, i.e., “Philippines” is ludicrous. All of the “big heist” AND TAKEOUT of Marcos was built around use of the Superfund to cover the gold shipments around the globe to corner the assets. Bush just pushed the envelope beyond the limits of such people as Russell Herman and other “patriots” watching a system gone amok. SECURITY MUST BE REGAINED and MAINTAINED through honorable, honest and goodly people. I believe we accomplish that goal—and VK Durham can do that which she will but her program should not work because it is a deadly potential which she claims. Further, she DEMONSTRATES that she is both irrational and unstable and that is deadly to people and nations; the end of SOVEREIGNTY TO EITHER.

Russell Herman knew the circumstances and set about, even while dying, to secure some semblance of security and yes, we accepted the responsibility in the face of all negative odds and threat of deadly force against our people—TO SEE TO HIS WISHES. So shall it be and yes indeed, we go nowhere outside the needs of that accomplishment—but we will meet the “enemy” at every encounter set forth BY THOSE ENEMIES.

If YOU, reader, cannot understand the magnitude of this responsibility—then you are sorely lacking in recognition of the world around you.

We can change a world into good revolution OR we can break camp, fold our tents and turn you over to the VK Durhams of the sick world of greed and egotistical positioning. It is all a matter, directly—every time—of just “who” is doing the abusing as to considered goodness or badness. WRONG is not “blessed” by self-righteous proclaimers of “my way”.

Yes, it IS difficult to stay the course in the face of this kind of accepted behavior but it gives stability and enduring foundation of total credibility.

Does “Fingers” make typographical errors? Yes, more quickly than almost anyone else around her. However, errors of the fingers or of memory can be corrected easily—issuing of wrong information by intent is not correctable except through presenting truth.

**VK Durham’s presentations and datings DO NOT STAND CREDIBLE.**

E.J., please fax directly the documents mentioned above from the files for publication. Include please, the Notarization always touted as “four years after his death” as well [see page 3]. Save space, however by not re-running the assignment itself because we have run those so many times as to not waste space in a paper so cluttered with this focus. People can make their own “due diligence” if they so choose.

There is room enough under the notarization itself for explanation of what it is.

Thank you, GCH

dharma

# The Peruvian *Jurat* & Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd.

*In the February 26, 2003 issue of CONTACT we presented the full version of the following writing, which provides an in-depth analysis of the Peruvian jurat (contract) of 1989. Due to space constraints we will not at this time reprint the translation of the entire jurat from the previous article but will instead focus on VK Durham’s “overlays” and fabrications.*

2/10/03—#1 (16-178)  
Mon., February 10, 2003 9:08 A.M. YR 16, DAY 178  
Manila, Philippines

RE: PERUVIAN CONTRACT/JURAT/BONUS 3392-181 RELATIVE TO COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING, LTD.—E-E/D

*[QUOTING from documentation provided by VK Durham regarding the jurat/contract and COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING, LTD.:]*

... SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT SAID INSTRUMENT WAS SIGNED AND SEALED IN BEHALF OF SAID CORPORATION AND THAT SAID INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY AUTHORITY OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ON THE DATE OF 10 OCTOBER 1988, AND SAID PERUVIAN GOLD CERTIFICATE OF SERIES 3392, NO 181, DID IN FACT ON THAT DATE BECOME THE SOLE PROPRIETORS OF SAID CERTIFICATE, BY CORPORATE RESOLUTION OF THAT DATE.

SINCE THE DATE OF INCORPORATION OF SAID PERUVIAN GOLD CERTIFICATE INTO THE AFOREMENTIONED CORPORATION, THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT HAS BEEN EITHER LOST AND/OR STOLEN. AS A RESULT, THE VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF LOST AND/OR STOLEN DOCUMENT HELD BY COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY & MARKETING LTD; IS HERewith ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE LOST AND/OR STOLEN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS BECOME NUL AND VOID. AND, IN ITS STEAD; SHALL STAND THE “COPY OF THE ORIGINAL” AS AUTHENTICATED AND CURRENTLY HELD IN THE FORM OF AN AFFIDAVITED, WITNESSED AND NOTARIZED PHOTOGRAPH TO STAND IN STEAD OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT; THEREBY TAKING PRECEDENCE OVER THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN THE FORM OF A CORPORATE SEALED PHOTOGRAPH. THIS DOCUMENT SHALL HAVE ALL THE ENCUMBRANCES; AND BE HEREINAFTER SUBJECT TO THE KNOWN “BEARER BOND” PRIVILEGES AS THE ORIGINAL HAD IT NOT EITHER BEEN LOST AND/OR STOLEN.

IT IS HEREIN THEREFORE ACKNOWLEDGED NOW AND FOREVER THAT THE ‘SEALED’ PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OF THE KNOWN “PERUVIAN GOLD CERTIFICATE SERIES 3392, NUMBER 181, TO BE DEEMED A JUST AND LEGAL DOCUMENT; BELONGING BY OWNERSHIP OF COSMOS

SEAFOOD ENERGY AND MARKETING LTD; AS A BEARER BOND OF SAID CORPORATION; AND SHALL BE DEEMED THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT, ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT OF MAY 1, 1875.

[D: Even if someone WANTED to argue about CSEML’s ownership, here it is in black and white that the “ownership” of the “certificate” was placed into CSEML before it was declared lost or stolen and replaced by the photograph. Since CSEML was formed FOR THAT SPECIFIC PURPOSE by Cecelia Xalis and Russell Herman, we expect that the Board Resolution accepting responsibility for the asset was dated much earlier than the Resolution supplied by VK to the Peruvian Consul of October 10, 1988. Those early records of the Corporation are probably still with VK, if they have not been lost in one of her moves. This contract/jurat only justifies, or attempts to justify, VK Durham’s claim to something of which she was but a “Johnny-come-lately”. Not only did she not have any holding in the certificate itself, she had no holding in CSEML. Facts are: It has always (after being a simple “bearer certificate”) been owned by CSEML—PERIOD. VK claimed to be “Co”-everything but there is absolutely no evidence other than that SHE appointed herself to those positions as she tried to take control of the corporation itself.

VK Durham was nowhere around at the founding, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOUSING THAT CERTIFICATE, of CSEML in 1985 and all the lying and check-kiting she can conjure will not change it otherwise. It would further appear that she also tried to keep Russell Herman from knowing about her antics. Fortunately, he did know and, further, provided us with bunches of this kind of information while she keeps hidden and hostage the actual records of the corporation which should put this lady into a nice uncomfortable prison for many years. SHE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, READERS! AND WE ARE BLAMED FOR EVERYTHING ROTTEN SHE HAS PRESENTED AS TO HIS CAUSE OF DEATH? NOT US! VK is one totally ruthless person!

## NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY FOR SECURITY MEASURES

COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING LTD: DO HEREIN REQUEST THE PRIVACY ACT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY ACT TO BE IMPOSED AT ALL TIMES REGARDING PERUVIAN GOLD CERTIFICATE SERIES 3392 NUMBER 181; TO INSURE SAFETY OF LEGAL BEARERS OF SAID BEARER BOND.

NOTICE OF LEGAL HOLDER OF PERUVIAN GOLD CERTIFICATE, SHALL HEREINAFTER BE KNOWN AS THE LEGAL BEARER, ESTABLISHED BY THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE “PERUVIAN GOLD CERTIFICATE SERIES 3392 NUMBER 181”. THE



CORPORATION AND THE CORPORATE SEAL OF COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY AND MARKETING LTDS, SHALL BE THE “ONLY” LEGAL BEARER TO BE HELD AS LEGAL TENDER AND CAN ONLY BE ACTIVATED BY ADDITIONAL CORPORATE SEAL ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE PRESENTLY KNOWN PRESENT OFFICERS.

[D: To avoid any misunderstanding as to these “instructions”: This is a perfect example of VK’s penchant for always trying to write her own rules. This is PURELY and SOLELY a requirement of one, VK Durham who was, at the most, “a business associate” of Russell Herman. Until such time as there are other instructions we will hold CSEML and recognize Global Alliance for what it is: an ALLIANCE with the portion as established by Russell Herman by assignment of “his portion”. Global Alliance will only utilize a small part of its “portion” as agreed with the U.S. Treasury. Now next comes the coup de grace, readers:]

ON THIS DATE OF AUGUST 18, 1989, HEREIN ON THIS AFOREMENTIONED DATE, CERTIFY “THE AFFIDAVITED CERTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH COPY, DULY SEALED? BY CORPORATE SEAL, SHALL NOW AND FOREVER PREVAIL OVER THE STOLEN AND/OR LOST ORIGINAL DOCUMENT, AND BECOMES THE PREVAILING “ORIGINAL DOCUMENT” INSTEAD OF THE STOLEN AND/OR LOST DOCUMENT AT ALL TIMES FROM THIS DATE FORWARD.

[D: Now readers, there certainly is a PHOTOGRAPH COPY, a COLOR NEGATIVE, CSEML documents and corporate seal in the possession of VK Durham—as there are numerous witnesses to same. However, all past CSEML corporate records and seals in the possession of Russell Herman upon his death belonged to said corporation and should therefore be returned to the lawful officers of COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING LTD.

However, I also believe that all will agree that there is ample evidence that the proof is available—even if hidden and unlawfully held by Ms. VK Durham—that there is NO HOLDING TRUST. Certainly she has NEITHER CLAIM NOR STANDING WITH COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING LTD.]

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

IN ACCORDANCE TO: INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT OF 1977 (C.C. 1798 et seq.) BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1 1978. ACT DECLARES THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THEM AND THAT THIS RIGHT IS BEING THREATENED BY INDISCRIMINATE MAINTENANCE, COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION. ACT ESTABLISHES OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES; REQUIRES EACH STATE AGENCY MAINTAINING SYSTEM OF RECORDS CONTAINING PERSONAL OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO FILE WITH OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES NOTICE CONCERNING RECORDS MAINTAINED BY AGENCY; REQUIRES STATE AGENCIES TO MAINTAIN PERSONAL OR CONFIDENTIAL OR STATUTORY OR FEDERALLY

MANDATED PURPOSE AND TO COLLECT INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT THEREOF IF PRACTICABLE: PROHIBITS DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION EXCEPT WHERE CONSISTENT WITH SEVERAL SPECIFIED CONDITIONS; PROVIDES FOR INDIVIDUAL INQUIRIES AND ACCESS TO RECORDS AND FOR INDIVIDUAL’S RIGHT TO REQUEST AMENDMENT IN PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SUCH RECORDS AND PROVIDES FOR INDIVIDUAL’S RIGHT TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST AGENCY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS: SPECIFIES PENALTIES FOR WILLFUL VIOLATIONS AND PREVENTS AGENCIES FROM CHANGING OR DESTROYING INFORMATION TO AVOID COMPLIANCE WITH “ACT”.

[END OF DOCUMENT]

At the bottom is a handwritten line which reads: Date: Aug 18, 1989, Cosmos Seafood Energy and Marketing Ltd. VK Durham as Co-CEO “and” Co C.B., and a second line dated Aug 18, 1989 with her typical Signature for Russell Herman CB. & CEO by VKD (initials). It is also obvious that Russell Herman was not invited to participate.

We hope the reader will overlook our not saying in advance why the font and formatting of the foregoing would be changed—twice. The document (without our annotations) is five pages. The first page and last page are done in a “straight” font (we used Arial) and are justified, which is best done on a word processor or computer. The middle three pages are typical “VK” done in all caps on her IBM Selectric. (The kind with which you can change the font by changing the “ball” but it will not “justify” (i.e., making all of the lines the same length to give the page a neat, “square” look.) The middle three pages contain the Peruvian “stamp” in the upper left corner; the first and

last page do not. VK’s refusal to edit and correct her own mistakes is evident in both kinds of pages. We would guess that the changed pages were done in about July of 1994 when she became so creative in order to put documentation into the Washington County file (August 1, 1994) that would confirm her own claim or participation in the ownership of Bonus 3392-181. Ironically, if she had not tried to claim it ALL, we would never have had to do the research that uncovered the fact that her claims were completely fabricated from nothing. Had she curbed her greed, we would not have pursued a claim to “her half”; one tenth of one half is surely more than enough to do our mission, and just the “crumbs” would be plenty to take care of our personal obligations.

Typically, embassies and consulates have a large rubber stamp that they use on the back of the last sheet of a document they are asked to authenticate. The stamp leaves some blanks to be filled in by the consulate officer. [The editor] will probably find a place to put a copy and we will also type it in here. This is the JURAT indicating that Peru has determined that the Bonus 3392-181 has not been redeemed, acknowledges its recognition of the corporate resolution accepting ownership by CSEML as the named “bearer”, and acknowledges the substitution of the photograph for the original certificate.

[QUOTING:]

CONSULADO GENERAL DEL Peru  
IN LOS ANGELES

Order Number 7309  
Document Number 046  
Peruvian Gold Certificate 3392-181  
Signed by David Gonzalez Umereo  
Consul General Del Peru  
Dated August 21, 1989

[D: On the same page and probably to save the cost of filing an additional page, VK has pasted in an unrelated “receipt”, the text of which reads:]

1 Peruvian Gold Cert. Series 3392 #181  
Order #7309  
Doc. #046 [see above numbers] Oct. 12, 1993  
RECEIVED FROM VK. Durham Co Ceo  
CSEML for collection—  
Boatman’s Bank, Belleville, Illinois: Signed by Mary Ann Koesteier.

[D: On a line (the alignment of which matches neither receipt) between the two receipts, VK has typed in “LEGALIZA LA FIRMA, NO EL CONTENIDO..” which she claims means that her signature is not to be contested. More of making her own rules, of course.]

[END QUOTING]

VK Durham has taken and is illegally withholding from the current Officers and Directors the records and property of the Corporation, a circumstance that we will have to soon address. It would not have to be, at least in the beginning, the “case of the century”. It could begin with a simple “Show Cause” action in which the Nevada court is asked to ask her why she has not given up the records and documents to the succeeding Officers and Directors. If she declines on the basis that they have been lost or destroyed, we can ask the Court’s permission to replace them. If she declines for some other reason, then the real fun can begin.

The next may be a bit difficult to follow so we will go slow. Some readers may recall that

CONSULADO GENERAL DEL PERU  
EN LOS ANGELES

Legaliza la firma de uno antecedente  
Doña. Maria Durham, quien  
ha sido declarada administradora  
de la propiedad de D3392-181  
Responde a las leyes  
Numero de... 7309  
Numero de... 046  
Fecha de... 60  
Los Angeles, CA  
AUG 21 1989

LEGALIZA LA FIRMA. NO EL CONTENIDO..

1 PERUVIAN  
Gold Cert. Series 3392 #181  
Order #7309  
Doc. #046  
RECEIVED FROM VK. Durham COCEO CSEML  
for collection

DOLLARS

Boatman's Bank  
Belleville, IL

Account Total \$  
Amount Paid \$



another infamous document purporting to “sell” Bonus 3392 to VK and Russell was dated December 2, 1989. The exact language used is: “The sale made with vauable (sic) consideration of said certificate BONUS 3392 NO. 181, herein transfer the “known” certificate to responsible parties known as; Russell Herman and VK Durham to be held as their personal and private property to dispose of as their personal wish.” To draw attention to this particular document, VK claimed it to be the very one Rick Martin used to copy Russell’s signature on the Assignment of August 5, 1993 that was used to carry Russell’s “portion” to GAIA. Yes, the same Assignment that she keeps asserting was notarized four years after Russell’s death when it was Rick’s signature transferring it to GAIA that was notarized.

IF THIS “SALE” DOCUMENT WAS VALID, THEN CSEML WOULD “NOT” HAVE BEEN OWNER ON OCT. 12, 1993. THIS MEANS A BLATANT AND INTENTIONAL ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD BOATMAN’S BANK. However, it appears more likely that the “sale” document did not come into existence until just before it was filed in Washington County, Illinois August 1, 1994, only four weeks before Russell’s death August 29, 1994. Additionally, Russell had assigned “my portion” to Rick more than two months earlier, so it seems unlikely that he would have allowed VK to “enter it for collection” while he was alive. He once said that he knew where it was at all times, so she must have altered the date on the Boatman’s receipt.

It is also noted, AGAIN, that on the filing face page in Washington County, which is a “Warranty Deed” form, we find that VK is the only person to sign anything and she acts “for” Russell Herman in all instances. Moreover, on the copy she provided to us the address and county information had been “whited out”, apparently for reuse in Gallatin County for Wills, etc. In the filed records obtained by the Korean lawyers, those blanks are appropriately filled in as to Washington County and the Okawville address, which shows that VK is not above changing a form even AFTER it has been notarized.

Further, on the “sale” document where VK has claimed that the Bonus 3392-181 was transferred to her and Russell, we find only a reference to a “certificate”. The “gold certificate” at that time (December 2, 1989) no longer had any value, since it had been replaced by the photograph as confirmed by the Jurat of August 21, 1989. Well, it had been over three months since she had the Jurat issued; perhaps she forgot.

An amusing aside: In statements made just this week, Ms. Durham says her family has held the asset for some 127 years. Sure, and the number of her TRUST is TIAS 12087?

She claims that all of her property was always “IN HER MAIDEN NAME” which would be automatically assumed here to be “Durham”. However, VK has supplied by her own hand a “Second Marriage” “Application and Record” which she presents as proof of her marriage to Russell Herman. The entire document is fraudulent but to avoid confrontation by YOU readers, she now claims that

Ekkers personally filched the records from her “recorded records”. No, just more totally spurious accusations and scattering of disinformation. It should be noted that while working with VK there had been, we felt, no reason to doubt what she was telling us other than what Russell Herman had told us “otherwise”.

On this “MARRIAGE APPLICATION AND RECORD” there is not even so much as a “state file number” (always without exception required). But the interesting thing is that she HERSELF lists “Edith Naomi Hayes of Shawneetown and H. LaRue of Shawneetown” as her PARENTS. That is “Mother” and “Father”. Now it appears, readers, that there is something very wrong in stating that her name is “Durham”, although we do expect some quite “original” excuse for such a blunder.

Also, the signature of Thomas Ganz is “signed” supposedly by a Nancy Hereman. Strangely, the “H” is very much like the H in the signature of Russell Herman, and the small r’s are virtually identical. Maybe the same person signed all of those signatures? Except she forgot to sign for the Minister.

At the top of the page is pasted on what is intended as a certification of Thomas Ganz that this (below) is a true and correct copy.... Please note the VK trademark “;” after the word Mexico. It is also obvious that Thomas Ganz’ signature has been IMPORTED from some other document because the signature line is out of alignment.

VK Durham’s Fraudulent “Marriage Application”:

I Thomas Ganz, Washington County Clerk, do certify that this is a true and correct copy of the marriage application and record for Russell E. Herman and V. Catherine Herman. This application is for second marriage, first of which took place in Mexico; October 27, 1987.

*Thomas Ganz* 11-2-94  
Thomas Ganz Date

**COPY**

Second Marriage.

COUNTY		STATE FILE NUMBER	
Washington	113		
1. Groom — Name First Middle Last		2. Bride — Name First Middle Last	
RUSSELL E. HERMAN		CATHERINE V. DURHAM	
3a. Residence — Street and Number or R.F.D. RR # 1, Box 171		3b. City OKAWVILLE	
3c. State of Birth (Month, Day, Year) July 2nd 1927		3d. Age 66	
3e. Birthplace (State or Foreign Country) ILLINOIS		3f. Social Security Number	
4. Father — Name WALTER HERMAN		4b. Address LANSING ILLINOIS	
4c. Mother — Maiden Name FRANCIS Lucas		4d. Address LANSING ILLINOIS	
5. Bride — Name First Middle Last		5b. Address CATHERINE V. DURHAM	
5c. Residence — Street and Number or R.F.D. RR #1, Box 171		5d. City OKAWVILLE	
5e. State of Birth (Month, Day, Year) 1/30/36		5f. Age 57	
5g. Birthplace (State or Foreign Country) SHAWNEETOWN		5h. Social Security Number	
6. Father — Name H. LaRue		6b. Address SHAWNEETOWN	
6c. Mother — Maiden Name EDITH NAOMI HAYES		6d. Address SHAWNEETOWN	
7. If Parties Are Related To Each Other — Specify Relationship (MARRIED IN MEXICO; OCTOBER 27, 1987)		7b. This License Expires On — December 2, 1993	
WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THAT WE ARE FREE TO IMPARTIAL JUDGMENT AS TO THE MARRIAGE OF THIS STATE AND THE LAW JURISDICTION WHERE WE RESIDE AND WE ARE THE LEGAL PERSONS NAMED IN THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE MARRIAGE.			
8. Signature of Groom (Full Name) <i>Russell Herman</i>		8b. Signature of County Clerk <i>Thomas Ganz</i>	
9. Date of Marriage (Month, Day, Year) December 1, 1993		9b. City of Marriage (City, State, or County) Okawville	
10. Name of Officiant Mark S. Lobmes		10b. Signature of Minister <i>Nancy Hereman</i>	
11. Date of Marriage (Month, Day, Year) December 6, 1993		11b. Signature of County Clerk <i>Thomas Ganz</i>	

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While we presume most of these “marriage” documents were created to try to qualify for receiving Russell Herman’s pensions, she compounded her problem by CLAIMING to OWN the entire asset, which she loves to express in quintillions of dollars. Therefore the welfare and pension people wanted substantiation of the claim and certainly were NOT going to assist a woman with all the money IN THE WORLD. VK now claims that those denying her claims to Russell’s pensions were “members of the Ekker Cult”—intentionally doing her in and destroying/removing all of her records causing her to “somehow” be “deceased” in the records.

Reaching? Well, not as far as yesterday’s silly story of Rayelan’s husband (Gunther Russbacher) and her husband (Russell Herrman-Herman) TOGETHER piloting one of those “gold moving” planes. This plane, it seems, was brought down in TEXAS and the “black hats” took the gold and ran-away-ran-away with it. We consider TEXAS to be an interesting “short cut” to get from the Philippines to Austria to transfer gold or anything else. What was especially interesting is that these episodes were taking place in 1994 while Russell Herman was on his deathbed from “serin gassing”, parasite attacks, radiation overdose, tortured abduction, hanged on “meat hooks” and beaten until his left ribs were broken as well as his arm from shoulder to elbow (and that after falling off the steps and breaking both hands), so he could not have signed

any documents on August 5, 1993. Now she has given ANOTHER of his terrible experiences which caused his death but not on the date on his death certificate. IT SEEMS HE ACQUIRED “FLESH EATING” DISEASE WHILE SOUTH OF THE BORDER DOWN MEXICO WAY! Is that supposed to account for the lack of “flesh” on the poor dead man’s body?

[EJ: I cannot rob you ones of the joy of reading VK’s exact words, even though Doris did a very thorough job re Texas, the state of her birth: “Yes, Rayelan; Both of our husband’s were involved with movement of ‘a part’ of the PHILIPPINE GOLD. Yes, they did Pilot the same plane that was forced down just outside MIDLAND TEXAS and the gold was taken off by ‘THE BLACK HATS’.” Isn’t that sisterly? Maybe that kind of inane musing woke Rayelan up to the image in which VK was trapping her. Has Rayelan REALLY excluded VK’s postings from her Website? If so, maybe this li’l newspaper can get back to publishing some news. The world is ex- or im-ploding and it would be nice to know which.]

VK continues to write to everyone she can name (and we have to assume it is so—at least for legal purposes) that Doris Ekker is Princess Rani of Saudi Arabia and wrote something at least ten years ago, ONLY presented in Arabia, as, no less, St. Germain! It was supposedly written in Arabic and proves that we are behind all of the “terrorists” and expressing as “false-flag Muslims”. Memory must fail me, for I don’t KNOW ANYONE,

even Prince Bandar (of Arabia or Brunei), from any of the countries she claims I totally control and “support”, TERRORIST OR OTHERWISE.

Well, keep it rolling because it is working its magic as we have to respond to some of the idiocy while others suggest “putting her away”! No, we wouldn’t want her “put away”; she has damaged so many people, nations globally, and our own beloved United States of America, with her absurd “offers” and demands—always under her conditions—that there must be some restitution. As always, that is not our affair.

We have what we hope is VK’s “swan song”, a 14-page re-ramble through her Chapter Eight and “bullet to the ear of Congress” inventions which we must take up before we can conclude this writing. Before doing so, however, we will attempt to wrap up the matter of ownership of Bonus 3392-181.

**Based upon the two Affidavits we have presented during the past year, and with the above information added in, we cannot imagine any rational person reaching any other conclusion than that VK Durham is a LIAR and should be indicted for CRIMINAL FRAUD.**

As late as mid-1997 she was trying to get \$5,000 from us to establish her “TRUST” and since she uses a non-existent trust number (TIAS 12087) it is highly unlikely that she has ever succeeded in establishing it. Of course, it would not make any difference if she had a trust, she had no means of transferring the asset or CSEML to the ownership of a trust. The asset was transferred to Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. CORPORATION via corporate resolution by Russell Herman and Cecelia Xalis, which was confirmed by the Peruvian Jurat. Russell assigned “his portion” to Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA) via Rick Martin, which turns out to be 100%. If, for some legal but unknown reason, that assignment was unacceptable, the 100% remained with CSEML, which is under the control of the same people as control GAIA. GAIA and CSEML have created joint corporate resolutions, each giving the other 50% of the asset so that, should there ever be litigation concerning the assignment, there will never be any way to take away the 50% of either.

**[Let us quote from VK’s February 8, 2003 posting through her devotee, “Patriotlad”:]**

Gentlemen—you have less than 15 days to “meet” with “Signatory/Holder/ Owner” of Bonus 3392-181 i.e., The Outstanding Primary Creditor of the United States “to obtain Resolution.”

The U.S. Senate Banking Committee representatives with “full capacity and authorization” and the U.S. Department of the Treasury representatives “with full capacity to do the business of the United States” must come to the Trust for Resolution.

Due the this present [threat of ] SCALAR weapon events, representatives of the Trust do not travel.

William Anderson is the designated “go between all of us.”

Gentlemen: You have less than 15 days for resolution & remedy.

I remain the outstanding, Primary Creditor of the United States and this alleged U.S. DEBT—

Yours truly,

V. K. Durham, CEO/SIGNATORY  
THE DURHAM (INTL. LTD.):  
HOLDING TRUST (TIAS 12087)

[END QUOTING, END ARTICLE]

# The New Jerusalem

## Part Four: Bronfman Gang

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[QUOTING:]

### THE BRONFMAN GANG: THE ROYAL FAMILY OF AMERICAN JEWRY

Sam and Edgar Bronfman:  
“Godfathers” to Al Capone and John McCain

Once described as “the Rothschilds of the New World”, the family Bronfman—although officially based in Canada—certainly constitutes the proverbial “royal family” of the American Jewish establishment, inasmuch as the family’s influence is solidly entrenched in the United States, reaching from New York to Hollywood and everything in between. Proteges—directly and indirectly—of the Bronfman family have included multiple powerful and well-known personages ranging from Al Capone to U.S. Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.).

Although best known for their control of the Seagram liquor empire, the family controls much, much more. In some respects they personify “the ultimate Jewish success story”. They represent virtually everything that is truly bad—in the classic sense—about Jewish power and influence in America. And while they may not technically be the wealthiest Jewish family in America, *per se*—there are others that are much, much richer—the Bronfmans have a certain level of clout and prominence that few other families can claim. After all, of course, Edgar Bronfman—reigning patriarch of the family—is the longtime head of the World Jewish Congress. And that’s a title with clout.

As far back as 1978, Bronfman family biographer Peter Newman, writing in *The Bronfman Dynasty*, estimated that the aggregate assets held by the various branches of the family totaled some \$7 billion. He cited *Fortune* magazine which declared—at the time—“The Bronfman fortune rivals that of all but a small number of North American families, including some that gathered their strength in the 19<sup>th</sup> century when taxes had no more impact on wealth than poor boxes.” Since then, of course, the Bronfmans have increasingly compounded their wealth and their influence has grown proportionally.

Originally, we have been told, the Bronfman clan came as immigrants to Canada under the sponsorship—like many others—of the various Jewish charities under the thumb of Europe’s Rothschild family, the great financial house that has ruled from behind the scenes for generations.

However, the Bronfman empire as we know it today was founded by buccaneering, hard-driving, sharp-nosed businessman Sam Bronfman, who—along with his brothers—made millions in the liquor business—and many millions more by shipping their

liquor into the United States where it was illegally consumed during Prohibition. Thus, the family forged early links with the U.S. crime syndicate headed jointly by Russian-born, New York-based Jew, Meyer Lansky, and his Italian partners, Charles “Lucky” Luciano and Frank Costello.

In fact—and this is probably a dirty little secret better left unsaid—there is hardly a border town in the northern regions of the United States—from Maine to Washington state—where you will not be able to find small family fortunes accumulated by locals who were part of the Bronfman-Lansky liquor smuggling network.

And in the big cities, a “connection” with the Lansky-Bronfman network was a “must” for anyone who wanted to succeed. The truth is that even Chicago’s Italian-American crime prince, Al Capone, owed his rise to power to his Bronfman connection—another little-known fact that has been largely suppressed.

Despite all the hoopla over Capone’s purported “rule” over Chicago, at no time ever did Capone control more than one-fourth of the rackets in the Windy City. And what’s more, as famed independent crime writer Hank Messick has pointed out in his classic study, *Secret File* (G. P. Putnam’s Sons, 1969), Capone—powerful and wealthy though he was—never held a title higher than “*capo*” (or “captain”)—head of a crew of ten men—in the ranks of the formally organized Italian-American “Mafia” crime network in Chicago.

Another point often forgotten in the legend of “the Mafia” is that Capone, in fact, was only permitted to become a formal member of the Mafia after Italian-American crime bosses in Chicago relaxed Mafia membership rules to permit certain selected non-Sicilians such as Capone (who was born in Naples on mainland Italy) to join.

In fact, truth be told, Capone was ultimately answering to much bigger, more secretive bosses behind the scenes, who were based “back east”—part of the “elite” group surrounding Russian-born New York-based Jewish crime chief Meyer Lansky (who ultimately switched his operations to Miami and, for a brief period—many years later—to Israel).

It was the Lansky group—including Lansky’s Jewish partner Benjamin “Bugsy” Siegel and his Italian-born partners, Costello and the legendary Luciano—that sent Capone (a distant Luciano cousin) to Chicago in the first place.

In their notable Lansky biography, *Meyer Lansky: Mogul of the Mob* (Paddington Press, 1979), written in cooperation with Lansky, Israeli writers Dennis Eisenberg, Uri Dan and Eli Landau fill in some of the missing elements left out by Capone’s biographers.

Lansky himself told his Israeli biographers that “It was Bugsy Siegel who knew him well when Capone lived and worked on the Lower East Side ... [He was a] close enough friend of Capone’s to hide him out with one of his aunts” when Capone got in trouble on a murder charge.

To get him out of the line of law-enforcement fire, Lansky and company sent the young Capone to Chicago to act as a tough in the gang of Johnny Torrio, another ex-New Yorker who had “gone west”



and who was moving to unseat his own uncle, old-time gangster “Big Jim” Colosimo, as leader of the Italian-American Mafia in Chicago.

Essentially, Torrio was Lansky’s Chicago point man and Capone quickly moved up the ranks and became Torrio’s top lieutenant.

Hank Messick writes that Capone’s positioning “delighted” the Lansky crowd “because Capone was very much their man. Although Capone eventually became his own master in Chicago, running scores of rackets and criminal operations, his loyalty to his New York friends was so firm that Lansky and [Luciano] knew they could always count on him.”

And it is worth pointing out that Capone’s immediate “boss” in Chicago, Torrio, was also the Chicago contact for the liquor interests of the Canadian-based Bronfman liquor empire which was shipping its legally produced products over the border for illegal consumption by Prohibition-era American drinkers. Sam Bronfman and his family worked closely with the Lansky syndicate from the beginning. Therefore, the Torrio-Capone link brought the connection full circle.

Meanwhile, Chicago’s ruling boss, Colosimo, was doing nothing to endear himself to either Bronfman or Lansky and Siegel whom he was known to refer to as “dirty Jews”.

Colosimo proclaimed that he couldn’t understand why Luciano dealt so closely with Lansky and Siegel, saying “I sometimes have a suspicion that he must have some Jewish blood in his veins,” a suspicion that—in light of Luciano’s subsequent fate, as we shall see, is highly unlikely.

In addition, Colosimo asserted there was “no future in bootlegging” and showed little interest in patronizing the Bronfman liquor supply. Colosimo wanted to focus on drugs, prostitution and loan-sharking. His boycott of Bronfman was cutting into the Lansky syndicate’s profits.

Needless to say, when the time was ripe, Lansky (via Torrio and Capone) moved against Colosimo who was gunned down by a New York Jewish gangster sent in to do the job. The biggest wreath at Colosimo’s lavish funeral featured a card that read: “From the sorrowing Jew boys of New York”. Soon enough, the Bronfman liquor came flowing into Chicago, courtesy of Lansky’s henchman Torrio and his right-hand man, Capone, soon to emerge as the media’s favorite “Mafia” figure.

So when we look at the forces behind even the most notorious Italian American gangster of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, we find his roots buried deep within the Bronfman (and Zionist) camp. And that is news in itself.

The current head of the Bronfman family is Edgar Bronfman who—aside from his extensive international business dealings—also serves as the longtime president of the World Jewish Congress, from which position he exerts considerable political clout.

Bronfman, of course, was the key player in the recent (and ongoing) effort to extort billions of dollars out of Swiss banks for their alleged involvement in laundering of “Jewish gold” said to be stolen by the Nazis and for having confiscated the wealth of certain Jewish persons from Europe who hid their vast wealth in Swiss banks prior to World War II.

The question as to how this vast wealth was actually accumulated has never been explained by the media, although the involvement of the Bronfman family in the controversy may provide a key to it in part.

It is known that the Bronfmans achieved much of their own initial wealth prior to World War II in the illegal liquor trade, in concert with American crime-syndicate figure Meyer Lansky whose operations

ranged far and wide, well beyond American shores.

It is also known that Lansky was one of the prime movers, for the crime syndicate, behind the use of Swiss bank accounts for the deposit and laundering of criminal proceeds. Thus, it is quite likely that many of those who were taken into custody and whose bank accounts were confiscated were actually agents of the Lansky-Bronfman syndicate and therefore engaged in criminal activity.

Bronfman’s son, Edgar Jr., is perhaps as equally powerful as his father, although from another venue. The younger Bronfman assumed control of Universal Studios and all of the related entertainment subsidiaries now under the control of the Bronfman empire. A major player in Hollywood and in the music and film production area, Edgar Jr. reportedly bungled a major family investment when he entered the family into partnership with the French-based Vivendi corporation, but no members of the Bronfman family have been seen panhandling on the streets of New York, Beverly Hills or Montreal as of this writing.

The Seagrams company is regularly among the largest political contributors to both of the major American political parties. This is interesting in itself for when, during the 1996 presidential campaign, Bill Clinton was attacking his GOP opponent Bob Dole for accepting contributions from the tobacco industry, the fact that both major parties were taking sizable contributions from the alcohol industry—in particular the Bronfman empire—seems to have gone largely without comment.

As distinguished an “American” institution as Du Pont, for example, fell under Bronfman control. In 1981, Du Pont, then the seventh largest corporation in the United States, was targeted for takeover by the Bronfman family. Actually, at that point, the Bronfmans already owned 20 percent of Du Pont—a substantial holding in itself, for in the corporate world, even as little as 3 percent ownership of a corporation’s stock gives the owner effective control of a corporation. Although the traditional American name of “Du Pont” continued to appear on the corporate papers and on Du Pont products sold to American consumers, the real power behind the scenes was the Bronfman empire.

In truth, the Du Pont family—although still quite wealthy, having accumulated their financial resources over several generations—had little influence within the corporation that bore the family name. Ultimately, the Bronfmans officially divested their holdings in Du Pont, but used their resources to expand their wealth and tentacles elsewhere.

Today the Bronfmans are very much a recognized part of not only the plutocratic establishment in the United States, but throughout the world.

Among other Bronfman holdings over the years were such traditionally “American” companies as: Campbell Soup, Schlitz Brewing, Colgate-Palmolive, Kellogg, Nabisco, Norton Simon, Quaker Oats, Paramount Pictures and Warrington Products (which made Kodiak boots and Hush Puppies shoes).

In addition, the Bronfmans also had an interest in the Ernest W. Hahn Company (which then operated 27 regional shopping centers in California and had plans for another 29); and the Trizec Corp., one of the biggest property development companies in North America.

The Bronfmans also hold considerable assets in some “unexpected” and “out of the way” places. For example, the Bronfman-controlled Cadillac Fairview corporation—which develops commercial rental properties—developed a shopping center in Hickory, North Carolina and (in 1978) was in the process of setting up two others. Another Bronfman enterprise is the Shannon Mall in Atlanta and the Galleria in

Westchester, New York. In addition, a Bronfman subsidiary held options on a shopping center development in Mississippi and for yet another in Connecticut. Bronfman companies also controlled industrial parks in and near Los Angeles, office towers in Denver and in San Francisco, and housing developments in Nevada, California and Florida. The Bronfmans also bought control of the share capital of Houston-based General Homes Consolidated Cos. Inc., building houses and developing land with operations reaching as far as Mississippi and Alabama.

For many years the family—although this was not well known—controlled vast tracts of land in the outer reaches of the Virginia suburbs surrounding Washington, DC, lucrative land that the family, in recent years, has been relinquishing at great profit.

And as a reminder: the various United States holdings of the Bronfman family listed here do not constitute anything resembling a complete overview of their portfolio. And none of this reflects even a piddling portion of the Bronfman holdings in Canada.

All of this financial clout, taken together, also constitutes significant political power in the various states and locales where the Bronfman influence has taken root.

Of particular interest in that regard is the hidden influence of the Bronfman family in the state of Arizona—an outpost viewed in the minds of most Americans as somehow a paradise of cowboys, cactus and wide-open spaces, a conservative stronghold independent of the corruption and intrigue found in the big cities like New York, Miami, Chicago and Los Angeles. In fact, Arizona ranks right up alongside the great crime capitals and that most unpleasant status can be traced directly to the influence in Arizona of the Bronfman family.

Bronfman family influence in Arizona is so strong that it can be rightly said that the Bronfmans are no less than the “godfathers” behind the political career of America’s best known “reformer”—Arizona Senator John McCain. Here’s the story:

In 1976 a crusading Phoenix reporter, Don Bolles, was murdered by a car bomb after writing a series of stories exposing the organized crime connections of a wide-ranging number of well-known figures in Arizona, including one Jim Hensley.

Five years later “Honest John” McCain arrived in Arizona as the new husband of Hensley’s daughter, Cindy. “From the moment McCain landed in Phoenix,” according to Charles Lewis of the Center for Public Integrity, “the Hensleys were key sponsors of his political career.” But the fact is, the people behind the Hensley fortune are even more interesting and controversial.

While it is well-known McCain’s father-in-law is the owner of the biggest Anheuser-Busch beer distributor in Arizona—one of the largest beer distributors in the nation—the mainstream media has had nothing to say about the origins of the Hensley fortune that financed McCain’s rise to power. The Hensley fortune is no more than a regional offshoot of the big time bootlegging and rackets empire of the Bronfman dynasty.

McCain’s father-in-law got his start as a top henchman of one Kemper Marley who, for some forty years until his death in 1990 at age 84, was the undisputed behind-the-scenes political boss of Arizona. But Marley was much more than a machine politician. In fact, he was also the Lansky crime syndicate’s top man in Arizona, the protege of Lansky lieu tenant, Phoenix gambler Gus Greenbaum.

In 1941 Greenbaum had set up the Transamerica Publishing and News Service, which operated a national wire service for bookmakers. In 1946 Greenbaum turned over the day-to-day operations to

Marley while Greenbaum focused on building up Lansky-run casinos in Las Vegas, commuting there from his home in Phoenix. Greenbaum, in fact, was so integral to the Lansky empire that he was the one who took command of Lansky’s Las Vegas interests in 1947 after Lansky ordered the execution of his own longtime friend, Benjamin “Bugsy” Siegel, for skimming mob profits from the new Flamingo Casino.

Greenbaum and his wife were murdered in a mob “hit” in 1948, their throats cut. The murder set off a series of gangland wars in Phoenix, but Marley survived and prospered.

During this time Marley was building up a liquor distribution monopoly in Arizona. According to Marley’s longtime public relations man, Al Lizanitz, it was the Bronfman family that set Marley up in the liquor business. In 1948 some 52 of Marley’s employees (including Jim Hensley) went to jail on federal liquor violations—but not Marley.

The story in Arizona is that Hensley took the fall for Marley and, upon his release from prison, Marley paid back Hensley’s loyalty by setting up him in the beer distribution business. That beer company today, said to be worth some \$200 million, is what largely financed John McCain’s political career. The support from the Bronfman-MarleyHensley network was integral to McCain’s rise to power.

But there’s more. McCain’s father-in-law had also dabbled in the dog racing business and he expanded his family fortune further by selling his dog racing track to an individual connected to the Emprise Corp., run by the Buffalo-based Jacobs family.

The Jacobs family were the leading distributors for Bronfman liquor smuggled into the United States during Prohibition and controlled the “spigot” of Bronfman liquor into the hands of local gangs that were part of the Lansky syndicate. Expanding over the years, buying up horse and dog racing tracks and developing food and drink concessions at sports stadiums, the Jacobs family’s enterprises were once described as being “probably the biggest quasi-legitimate cover for organized crime’s money-laundering in the United States”.

While John McCain himself cannot be held personally responsible for the sins of his father-in-law, the fact is that this “reformer” owes his political and financial fortunes to the good graces of the biggest names in organized crime. Perhaps it is no wonder that, today, the Las Vegas gambling industry is among McCain’s primary financial benefactors. This brief overview is really just the tip of the iceberg but it does say much about McCain and the political milieu that spawned him, particularly in light of McCain’s front-line position as one of Israel’s leading congressional water-carriers.

And in light of this author’s own rather widely-distributed work on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the book, *Final Judgment*, which contends that Israel’s intelligence service, the Mossad, played a major role alongside the CIA in the assassination of President Kennedy, precisely because of JFK’s obstinate opposition to Israel’s drive to build nuclear weapons of mass destruction, it should be noted for the record that the fingerprints of Israel’s wealthy patron, Lansky syndicate figure Sam Bronfman, are found all over the JFK assassination conspiracy.

Not only was Bronfman’s longtime henchman, Louis Bloomfield, chairman of the Mossad-sponsored Permindex corporation (which included among its directors no less than New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw, who was indicted by

former New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison for involvement in the JFK assassination) but new evidence indicates that Dallas mob figure Jack Ruby was actually on the Bronfman payroll, an interesting little detail in and of itself!

In addition, while another Bronfman associate in Dallas, oilman Jack Crichton, hovered around Lee Harvey Oswald’s widow after the JFK assassination, another Bronfman functionary—“super lawyer” John McCloy—served on the Warren Commission. McCloy was a director—and Crichton served as vice president—of the Empire Trust, a financial combine controlled in part by the Bronfman family.

And although Sam Bronfman is best known for his Seagrams liquor empire, what many JFK researchers who point their fingers at the “Texas oil barons” have failed to note is that Sam Bronfman was a Texas oil baron himself, having purchased Texas Pacific Oil in 1963. As far back as 1949, Allen Dulles, later the CIA director fired by JFK and also a Warren Commission member, served as an attorney involved in the private business ventures of Bronfman’s daughter Phyllis.

For those interested in the entire story, they should refer to *Final Judgment*, which is now in its 768-page sixth edition, thoroughly documented. The bottom line is that the JFK assassination is unquestionably beyond any doubt that one pivotal event that helped bring Zionist power to untold heights in American life as we know it today.

In short, not only do the Bronfmans have the power to make American presidents, but they have the power to break them. And that truly is power. The Bronfmans, by any estimation, do constitute the “first family”—dare we say “the royal family”—of the American Jewish and Zionist establishments.

And revolving, as satellites, around the Bronfman dynasty are a wide-ranging array of other powerful Zionist families which—in turn—have their own satellite families and financial interests.

A good example of how it all works can be found in the case of Mortimer Zuckerman, originally a Boston-based real estate operator. Zuckerman’s early success came through business deals with the Bronfman family, such deals which enabled him to become a substantial power within the Zionist community in his own right. Subsequent owner of the distinguished *Atlantic Monthly* (which he sold in 1999) and *U.S. News and World Report*—both important media outlets—and such less august but still influential publications like *The New York Daily News*, Zuckerman ultimately became president of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, an influential post indeed.

In later years, however, Zuckerman began “salting” the Zionist community with his own proceeds and gave aid and succor to an up-and-coming young Washington, D.C.-based promoter and entrepreneur, one Daniel Snyder, who—in a few short years—was able to amass enough capital to grab control of the famed Washington Redskins football team, even from the hands of the son of its longtime and legendary owner, Jack Kent Cooke. So, in the end, of course, it can be said that Snyder is a satellite of Zuckerman who is in turn a satellite of Bronfman whose family, in the beginning, owed their patronage to the charities of Europe’s famed Rothschild family. They are all part of a very select, very special elite.

The truth is that America’s most powerful Zionist families have long worked closely together—in one form or another—and in the material which

follows we examine some of the more powerful of those families and the financial interests with which they are associated.

TWO MAJOR MEDIA GIANTS:  
THE MEYER-GRAHAM AND NEWHOUSE  
EMPIRES

If the Bronfman family constitutes the “Royal Family” within the American Zionist community, there are certainly a handful of others who come quite close in both wealth and power.

However, in light of the critical role that media control plays in enhancing the power of the Zionist elite, it seems appropriate to begin our study of the other leading Zionist families in America by focusing on two of the more prominent families, ones whose particular clout comes from their immense influence over a vast range of media (both print and broadcasting) throughout the United States.

We refer not to the more prominent Sulzberger clan that controls the world-famous (some would say “infamous”) *New York Times* media empire, but to the Meyer-Graham family of *Washington Post* fame, and the Newhouse family—said to be the 25<sup>th</sup> richest family in the United States (according to the 2004 *Forbes* 400 ranking of America’s wealthiest)—who preside over a vast media empire reaching into cities and communities both large and small.

However, as an important digression, it’s probably worth noting precisely what media the Sulzbergers do control through their *New York Times* empire. In fact, although the *Times* is certainly one of the two most powerful newspapers in America—if not the world—the *Times* media empire encompasses much more than just that renowned daily newspaper. Here’s a brief overview of the Sulzberger media empire, with the caveat that—as in all of our facts and figures cited here—the details are everchanging, with media empires generally expanding:

- The *New York Times*
- *Boston Globe*
- *Lexington* (N.C.) *Dispatch*
- *Gainesville* (Fla.) *Sun*
- *Lakeland* (Fla.) *Ledger*
- *Santa Barbara News-Press*
- *Spartanburg Herald-Journal*
- *Ocala* (Fla.) *Star-Banner*
- *Tuscaloosa* (Ala.) *News*

And aside from a 50% interest in the *International Herald-Tribune*, the Sulzberger family also controls the *New York Times* News Service which provides stories to 650 newspaper and magazine customers, along with a host of broadcasting stations including:

- KFSM-TV, Fort Smith, Kan.
- WQEW (AM), N.Y.
- WHNT-TV, Huntsville, Ala.
- WQXR (FM), N.Y.
- WNEP-TV, Scranton, Pa.
- WQAD-TV, Moline, Ill.
- WREG-TV, Memphis, Tenn.
- WTKR-TV, Norfolk, Va.

And this list does not include numerous magazines and other publishing ventures in the hands of this particular super-rich media empire. So while the Sulzbergers are perhaps the best known of the Zionist media elite, the outreach of the Meyer-Graham and Newhouse families is also considerable indeed and it is very much worth examining them precisely because they do exemplify Those Who Reign Supreme in America—the New Jerusalem.

[END PART FOUR]



# World News Insights

*Columnist Herman Tiu Laurel provides insights into the real reason for massive increases in oil prices and reveals the U.S. goal of “recolonization of the Philippines as a component of maintaining its hegemony”.*  
[QUOTING, emphasis added:]

**OIL AND \$: THE REAL SCORE**  
By Herman Tiu Laurel, *The Daily Tribune*, 8/15/05

The world oil price now shooting through the roof is not about lack of supply, it is about the U.S. sucking back in of what they need from the \$55 trillion they have printed and circulating in the world. Bush has been increasing the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserves since last year, prompting John Kerry then to criticize him for causing U.S. oil prices to rise. There is no shortage either from the Opec production side, and its officials have repeatedly pointed to speculation as the real culprit in the rise of oil prices. It is the U.S. dollar as petrodollar, the green piece of paper with power over the world’s oil.

The real score in the exorbitant price of oil today is the restoration and maintenance of the U.S. dollar hegemony or domination over the world. The first oil price increase of the magnitude we are seeing today was in the period of 1971-1974 when it quadrupled from around \$3 to \$12 a barrel (the largest increases was between 1971-1974 and 1978-1981). It was no accident that the U.S. was suffering a historic dollar crisis forcing Nixon to uncouple the U.S. dollar from gold in 1971 and the Bilderberg group “arranged” with Kissinger to trigger the Yom Kippur War.

A short but good reference on the current oil price spike in relation to the dollar hegemony can be found in Rod Coffman’s “Repatriation of the U.S. dollar” at <Newtopia.com>, while a more extensive consideration of the issue of the U.S. dollar hegemony can be found in *Asia Times* Web site on the Internet, in Henry Liu’s “The coming trade war and global depression”. Price trends since 1973 seem to show repeating cycles of oil price upsurges and wars every other two decades. Oil, the U.S. dollar and wars are the keys to the global U.S. hegemony.

The Philippines, like the rest of the world, was caught off guard by the first oil price shock in the 1970s that lasted until the early 1980s; countries learned the lesson. Brazil developed its bio-fuel program using sugar-turned-into-alcohol, it also became the major country producing an alco-gas car using the Volkswagen. The Philippines and Marcos learned the lesson about oil and energy, and the exchange rate when the peso plunged due to oil prices, as the cruxes of sovereignty. Marcos embarked on an ambitious energy program laying out a wide mix of energy sources: biogas, biodiesel, nuclear, mini and micro-hydro, geothermal, oil and gas development.

In what Philippine history will consider a criminal or even treasonous act, the Cory Aquino administration dismantled Marcos’ energy development program. The nuclear power plant succumbed to anti-nuclear/civil society disinformation and destabilization; 10,000 mini and micro hydro plants were left to rot; the bio-energy programs such as alco-gas, dendro-thermal and bio-diesel programs were abandoned; only the existing geothermals were continued but are now deteriorating, while several hydro projects and oil/gas exploration well much delayed or aborted.

Then energy dependency was created by the privatization of the National Power Corp., and total

enslavement will be completed if and when the Transco privatization is consummated. Are all these energy fiascos in the Philippines a result of mere stupidity of the mere housewife Cory Aquino and reinforced by “reformist” Ramos or was it design to ensure total control of the country? To students of the political economy it is clear it was all pre-meditated, and part of the strategic geo-political plan to sustain the current global powers. Higher spikes of global oil price, up to \$80/bl and a few wars are to be expected.

War on Iran is contemplated, ostensibly over Iran developing nuclear capacity, despite a U.S. intelligence review leak (representing U.S. intelligence consensus) that Iran is 10 years away from a bomb material. What is not well known is that Iran threatens the U.S. in a more immediate way. **Iran is [starting] an oil exchange market or bourse scheduled to start early 2006, and instead of the petrodollar it will be using the petro-euro as currency for trading oil. That threatens U.S. dollar hegemony the way Saddam Hussein also did when he started trading Iraqi oil on the euro.**

The real score in Philippine politics is not the battle between the ruling class factions of Gloria cum local gangsters versus Cory/Purisima/Dinky cum the foreign comprador class, it is the sovereignty and independence of the nation versus the global oligarchs and corporatocracy which have plotted the recolonization of the Philippines as a component of maintaining its hegemony. The true objective of FVR’s pressure on Gloria for the Charter change (Cha-cha) was revealed in her *CNN* interview: the obligatory surrender to the American and global audience of the patrimony of the Philippines.

In her July 25, *CNN* interview Gloria publicly intoned that “modernization” of the Constitution’s economic provisions is necessary, i.e. opening of land and patrimony to foreign ownership. The Aug. 15, *Time* magazine has a puff piece on Ramos and his Cha-cha. The paper power of the paper dollar will be converted to land and mineral ownership, then Filipinos will end up squatters in their own country. Then we can only be slaves and mercenaries of the foreign overlords in the country, at the crossroads of the China Sea. That’s the real score.

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*Russia and China are preparing to unite their forces for future military actions. This does not bode well for the supposed “only remaining superpower”.*

[QUOTING, emphasis added:]

**RUSSIAN-CHINESE EXERCISES A NEW ERA IN BILATERAL [MILITARY] COOPERATION**  
By Alexei Yefimov, *RIA Novosti*, 8/18/05

BEIJING—The first Russian-Chinese military exercises have opened a new era in bilateral military cooperation, a Russian diplomat said Thursday. Sergei Goncharov, Russia’s temporary *charge d’affaires* in China said joint Russian-Chinese exercises brought bilateral relations and military cooperation to a new level and “opened a new era in bilateral military cooperation”.

The diplomat said the exercises were not directed against any country and targeted effective joint efforts on combating terrorism, separatism and extremism.

The eight-day exercises, under way until Aug. 25, involve 10,000 troops, including 1,880 Russian military personnel.

Goncharov said this number of troops is “sufficient enough” for the first exercises, adding that future exercises would involve more troops.

“The Russian-Chinese agreement on the status of Russian military units temporarily deployed to China and Chinese military units temporarily deployed to Russia for joint military maneuvers” is long-term and not limited to the current exercises, he said.

A source within the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), which involves Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, declined to comment on the exercises.

**“These exercises are purely bilateral and in no way linked with the SCO,” the source said.**

The ceremonial opening of the exercises was held in the Russian Far-eastern city of Vladivostok Thursday.

The first stage of the exercises involves consultations between military delegations from the two countries in Vladivostok.

The second and final stage of the exercise will be conducted off the Jiaodong Peninsula in the coastal Chinese province of Shandong, involving army and naval units and aviation units.

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*Despite the emphasized text above, note that Russia and China are the key players in the SCO, which is otherwise comprised of the nations surrounding the vast oil reserves of the Caspian Sea. You might recall that these nations are asking for a timetable for the U.S. to withdraw from its bases in the region.*

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**RUSSIA TO JOIN SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANIZATION MILITARY EXERCISES**  
By Veronika Perminova, *RIA Novosti*, 8/18/05

VLADIVOSTOK—Russia will take part in military exercises with the countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) this fall.

Yuri Baluyevsky, the Chief of the General Staff of Russia’s Armed Forces, told a briefing in Vladivostok (Russia’s Far East) Thursday that the SCO would conduct the joint exercises in September. He refused to provide any more details.

The Shanghai Cooperation Organization includes Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

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*We observed several months ago that Russia had completely repaid its debt to the IMF. As of this month, its debt to the Paris Club of Creditor Nations is also being zeroed out. If an economic crash occurs, Russia’s lack of debt will put it in a strong position relative to more indebted countries (like the U.S.).*

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**RUSSIA PAYS OFF MOST OF PARIS CLUB DEBT EARLY**  
RIA Novosti, 8/19/05

MOSCOW—Russia has paid off the bulk of its \$2.3-billion debt to the Paris Club of Creditor Nations ahead of schedule, a Finance Ministry source said Friday. “The main part of the payment was made today,” the source said, but declined to give exact figures.

The spokesperson added that Russia was planning to pay the rest of the debt on August 22, and not on August 20, as had been reported earlier. This year, the traditional interest payment day turned out to be Saturday, a day off, which is why the last payment was put off until Monday.

In total, Russia will have paid \$15 billion in Soviet-era debt. The previous payments were made on July 15 and 29, when the Paris Club states received a total of \$13 billion.

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*Venezuela and Cuba have been singled out for (more) negative attention from the U.S. It looks like both countries have “interfered with” the Bolivian drug trade, which we know is Elite territory. Combine that with the affront of establishing an independent (non-U.S.) satellite television station and the nerve of offering cheap oil to their neighbors—well, something has to be done about this!*  
[QUOTING:]

**U.S. WARNS CASTRO AND OIL-RICH ALLY**  
By Francis Harris, <Telegraph.co.uk>, 8/19/05

WASHINGTON—Donald Rumsfeld, the American defence secretary, accused Venezuela’s radical president Hugo Chavez yesterday of “anti-social, destabilising behaviour” that threatened regional security.

Mr. Rumsfeld said that the oil-rich Venezuelan strongman and his Cuban ally Fidel Castro, had interfered in the affairs of Bolivia, lending support to a presidential candidate who has fought U.S. efforts to eradicate cocaine production.

Speaking in the Peruvian capital Lima at the end of a regional tour, Mr Rumsfeld said: “There certainly is evidence that both Cuba and Venezuela have been involved in the situation in Bolivia in unhelpful ways.”

Despatching the bluntly-spoken Mr. Rumsfeld to the region appeared to be a message to both regimes that the Bush administration was turning its attention to them after being absorbed by the “war on terror”.

The two men stand accused of trying to blend South America’s many grievances into an anti-American coalition. The Venezuelan-Cuban alliance has taken a number of steps viewed as threatening by Washington, including establishing an anti-American satellite television station called *Telesur*.

The Venezuelans have also offered cheap oil to some Latin American countries and Caribbean states, allegedly hoping to buy votes in groupings like the Organisation of American States.

Venezuela also expelled U.S. drug enforcement agents this month, saying they were spies.

Most significantly, Venezuela has threatened to cut off oil supplies to the United States. Taken together with the decision to throw out American military advisers four months ago, relations between Caracas and Washington are at a low ebb.

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*“Global warming” has little to do with “greenhouse gases”, aside from the fact that increased photon activity (the Photon Belt, remember?) is indeed causing many places normally blanketed in ice to melt.*  
[QUOTING, emphasis added:]

**WARMING HITS ‘TIPPING POINT’**  
By Ian Sample, *The Guardian*—UK, 8/11/05

A vast expanse of western Sibera is undergoing an unprecedented thaw that could dramatically increase the rate of global warming, climate scientists warn today.

**Researchers who have recently returned from the region found that an area of permafrost spanning a million square kilometers—the size of France and Germany combined—has started to melt for the first time since it formed 11,000 years ago at the end of the last ice age.**

It’s a frozen peat bog the size of France and Germany combined, contains billions of tonnes of greenhouse gas and, for the first time since the ice age, it is melting

The area, which covers the entire sub-Arctic region of western Siberia, is the world’s largest frozen peat bog and scientists fear that as it thaws, it will release billions of tonnes of methane, a greenhouse gas 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide, into the atmosphere.

It is a scenario climate scientists have feared since first identifying “tipping points”—delicate thresholds where a slight rise in the Earth’s temperature can cause a dramatic change in the environment that itself triggers a far greater increase in global temperatures.

The discovery was made by Sergei Kirpotin at Tomsk State University in western Siberia and Judith Marquand at Oxford University and is reported in *New Scientist* today.

The researchers found that what was until recently a barren expanse of frozen peat is turning into a broken landscape of mud and lakes, some more than a kilometre across.

Dr. Kirpotin told the magazine the situation was an “ecological landslide that is probably irreversible and is undoubtedly connected to climatic warming”. He added that the thaw had probably begun in the past three or four years.

Climate scientists yesterday reacted with alarm to the finding, and warned that predictions of future global temperatures would have to be revised upwards.

“When you start messing around with these natural systems, you can end up in situations where it’s unstoppable. There are no brakes you can apply,” said David Viner, a senior scientist at the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia.

“This is a big deal because you can’t put the permafrost back once it’s gone. The causal effect is human activity and it will ramp up temperatures even more than our emissions are doing.”

In its last major report in 2001, the intergovernmental panel on climate change predicted a rise in global temperatures of 1.4C-5.8C between 1990 and 2100, but the estimate only takes account of global warming driven by known greenhouse gas emissions.

“These positive feedbacks with landmasses weren’t known about then. They had no idea how much they would add to global warming,” said Dr. Viner.

Western Siberia is heating up faster than anywhere else in the world, having experienced a rise of some 3C in the past 40 years. Scientists are particularly concerned about the permafrost, because as it thaws, it reveals bare ground which warms up more quickly than ice and snow, and so accelerates the rate at which the permafrost thaws.

Siberia’s peat bogs have been producing methane since they formed at the end of the last ice age, but most of the gas had been trapped in the permafrost. According to Larry Smith, a hydrologist at the University of California, Los Angeles, the west Siberian peat bog could hold some 70bn tonnes of methane, a quarter of all of the methane stored in the ground around the world.

The permafrost is likely to take many decades at least to thaw, so the methane locked within it will not be released into the atmosphere in one burst, said Stephen Sitch, a climate scientist at the Met Office’s Hadley Centre in Exeter.

But calculations by Dr. Sitch and his colleagues show that even if methane seeped from the permafrost over the next 100 years, it would add around 700m tonnes of carbon into the atmosphere each year, roughly the same amount that is released

annually from the world’s wetlands and agriculture.

It would effectively double atmospheric levels of the gas, leading to a 10% to 25% increase in global warming, he said.

Tony Juniper, director of Friends of the Earth, said the finding was a stark message to politicians to take concerted action on climate change. “We knew at some point we’d get these feedbacks happening that exacerbate global warming, but this could lead to a massive injection of greenhouse gases.

“If we don’t take action very soon, we could unleash runaway global warming that will be beyond our control and it will lead to social, economic and environmental devastation worldwide,” he said. “There’s still time to take action, but not much.

“The assumption has been that we wouldn’t see these kinds of changes until the world is a little warmer, but this suggests we’re running out of time.”

In May this year, another group of researchers reported signs that global warming was damaging the permafrost. Katey Walter of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, told a meeting of the Arctic Research Consortium of the U.S. that her team had found methane hotspots in eastern Siberia. At the hotspots, methane was bubbling to the surface of the permafrost so quickly that it was preventing the surface from freezing over....

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*Somehow the following article fails to make a connection with the black pools and streams observed in the Gulf of Mexico last year—evidence of seepage of oil from the seabed, which just “could” be associated with the increased pressures observed affecting the North American tectonic plate.*  
[QUOTING, emphasis added:]

**GULF OF MEXICO MYSTERY**  
<BayNews9.com>, Wednesday, August 10, 2005

About 20 dead sea turtles have washed ashore in Pinellas County in the past three days, an extremely high number that has doctors and scientists puzzled.

One of the two survivors that’s being kept at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium is a large, loggerhead turtle named Siratti Sam.

“I still don’t know if he’ll make it,” said Dr. Janine Cianciolo. “It’s little movements. Yesterday, he wasn’t moving at all. [He’s] still not in water because he’s not keeping his head above water for long enough periods of time.”

It’s not clear why the various kinds of sea turtles are washing ashore.

“It may or may not be associated with red tide,” said Cianciolo. “They tend to show symptoms of what’s called a red tide intoxication, but you have to take a lot of samples and they must go through testing to actually determine that.”

Dive instructor Michael Miller took underwater video to try to figure out the mystery.

**“Right now, anywhere we go from shore to 20 miles offshore, from Sarasota to Tarpon Springs, we can’t find a single creature alive on the bottom right now,” said Miller.**

Miller says he’s never seen such death and devastation under water in his 20 years of diving.

**“All the coral, all the sponges, all the crabs, not a single living thing, all the star fish, the brittle stars, everything’s dead,” said Miller.**

The sea turtles that died are being preserved with ice at the aquarium, where a necropsy will be performed in hopes it will provide some clues as to what’s lurking in the waters of the gulf.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission scientists will ultimately decide whether red tide is



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“You don’t want to take income into a corporation because there is double-taxation on dividends.” This statement is only partly true and a half-truth is almost always intended to mislead. The truth is that a corporation earns money on which it is taxed; then, IF it pays out a dividend, the dividend is taxable in the hands of the recipient. Perhaps a better way to express the truth of the matter would be: You don’t want to pay dividends out of a corporation because they are subject to double taxation. But there are many other ways of taking money out of a corporation, so the real question is why you would ever take it out in the form of dividends.

The primary method for taking money out of a corporation is in the form of payments for services rendered. Any such payment is a deductible expense to the corporation, reducing its taxable income. At the same time, however, such a payment becomes taxable income for the recipient. You don’t want to receive much income personally because in all likelihood you will pay more in taxes on income received personally than the corporation would pay in retaining that income itself. On the other hand, if an individual keeps living expenses moderate and takes out only what he needs, his personal tax rate is often not much higher than that on corporate income, resulting in an effective income split and reduced overall taxation.

Keep in mind that a corporation can pay wages to any number of persons for services rendered, so it can be quite practical to have your spouse or children on the payroll, as long as they do, indeed, provide some sort of valuable service. And before you dismiss the possibility of payments to your children, consider the potential value of intellectual property. Yes, a good idea for developing the business is compensatable as “intellectual property”. No spouse and no children and still need some income splitting? Perhaps you could acquire or pay for the “intellectual property” of another private corporation?

Don’t forget that a corporation may hold assets in the form of retained earnings. Without stating a specific plan of development, it is considered reasonable for any corporation to keep up to \$250,000 in retained earnings for future business development. Earnings may still be retained above this level without triggering the accumulated earnings surcharge prescribed by *Internal Revenue Code 531-537* provided there is a plan for expansion of the business (this could include, for instance, the acquisition of another business); for paying off debts; for product liability loss reserves; for supplying loans to either customers or suppliers to maintain the viability of the business; or for the need for increased working capital (say, to acquire additional inventory for the business).

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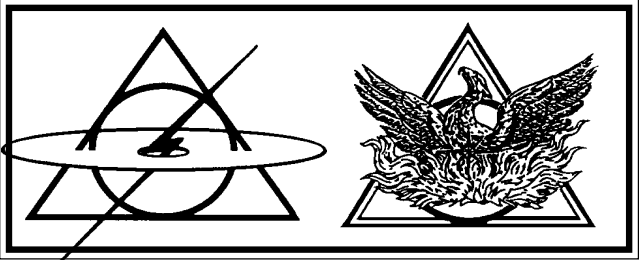
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