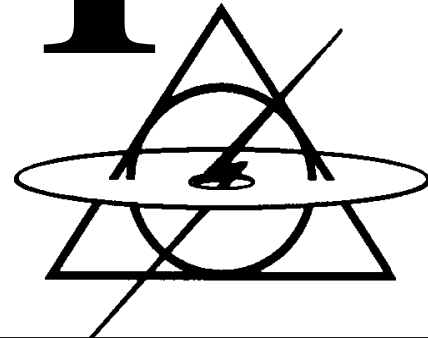


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### HOLOCAUSTS AND OTHER PLAGUES

**Hatonn**—Well, it is obvious our day is going to probably be quite interesting, since we have already lost half a writing and now must start again after losing an hour-and-a-half of work wiped out by computer games. Even the clock had stopped at 9:15 last evening.

I had been expounding on the fact that if I would ask you about persons within your own area whom you know very well and/or about a relative, very close, as to yesterday’s activities—what would you answer?

I can guess that if you ACTUALLY spent the day WITH THEM, you might have a pretty good idea what they did, for you witnessed it.

If I ask you what they thought about it, what COULD you answer? You could say, “I think they enjoyed it,” or “I think they hated it.” But you could not be sure.

So, if I ask you about something or someone

outside your immediate attention, you won’t KNOW, will you? So, if I ask you about the Jewish-German Holocaust, what are you going to answer? And, if you can’t be legally allowed to research the incident, you CANNOT “KNOW” ANYTHING. This is simple FACT. Well, that is where you are, chelas.

My intent is only to bring you information about which you INQUIRE. The Holocaust happened or it didn’t happen—but one thing is surely truth: IT DID NOT HAPPEN AS PRESENTED BY EITHER SIDE OF THE TELLERS.

Frankly, it is a distraction of great magnitude. However, it is an important distraction because TODAY it is being used, in its lie, to take (steal) from others that which is wrong and to change the whole course of history, as it IS, to suit the grabbers and would-be slave-masters.

You must now work on the realization that, according to the Jews, they owned everything prior to the great wars and intend to get it all from you now. Ah, but are these actually Jews? They claim to be—

but, of course, they are NOT. Do not foolishly dive off into a

bigger lie and don’t center on “Jews vs. Gentiles” when you speak of THE “WW II ‘Holocaust’”. The term “Holocaust” does not even fit the description—go look up the word.

However, it serves its purposes as to SEPARATION of people one from another and drawing BATTLE LINES, so that you will HATE, HATE AND HAVE A LITTLE MORE HATE FOR YOUR BROTHER.

If I tell you something and then bring down a law that says you may not investigate, speak against what I said, and/or under penalty of prison, you may not question the orthodox “story” I have presented—YOU ARE ENSLAVED, WITH INTENT FOR YOU TO REMAIN IGNORANT.

Am I here to make you change? Nope. You may do whatever it is you choose to do and it is none of my business. I am here to offer opportunity for truth and an ability to change to a better and more equitable way of living that allows for growth, truth, honor, justice and a loving brotherhood for man.

Do I send my people around everywhere to be  
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missionaries? NO! Missionaries butt into everyone's business, where mostly they are unwanted and present false doctrines in EVERY event. I ask my "messengers" to present opportunity to those who choose to partake—PERIOD—and their instructions are to STAY OUT OF THE POLITICAL BUSINESS OF EVERYONE.

You are now, if you are of my team, focused on a place in the Southeastern Asian area. Well, let me tell you something about that "fun" area. Just this morning the bad news was now formally announced: Manila has the worst air in the world—four times even the "tolerable" level of pollution set forth by the World Health Organization. People are in the process of actively dying if they are out there in the ground-level world of work or play. But does anyone fix it? No. If there is not active pollution belching in your face, there is so little oxygen that an average size person can't make it well walking more than across an active street or around the block. Outside exercise or jogging is a stupid thing, indeed.

But what has happened here with the—yes, let's keep it focused—Ekkers? Well, back home they have LOST EVERYTHING—including their shelter and their businesses, which have been set back to the Stone Age—and the active thieves are still pouring it on. So, what is accomplished and why do we smile? We smile because there is no longer any alternative in consideration between whether we will continue until we accomplish our goal—or go back to worse than nothing and heavy ongoing legal battles. May you always be able to look at things from all directions and realize the positive possibilities. Lack is never a case of having too little—except of one thing: IDEAS.

Therefore, why not pick the POSITIVE attitude and approach and accomplish it? So be it.

#### GUIDELINES FOR READING THIS NEXT DOCUMENT:

I am going to offer a big REPEAT of information published prior to now by many resources from special reports in *THE SPOTLIGHT TO THE CDL REPORT* and MANY OTHERS. There is now another publication which has been forwarded to our attention with a request for attention and, since several parties have sent the document, I will certainly cause the time to be afforded to retype it to disk so that *CONTACT* readers can have access, as well as any other publication wishing to use it. We don't copyright and have no idea of copyright of this particular publication—as we only have a reference to "SPECIAL ISSUE". The reference itself seems to be by a Richard Harwood.

We have no "date" given for this information but there does seem to be reference to year 2000, so perhaps it is a more newly assembled document than others coming to our attention and we will note it as we move along, if we get date-certain information. We offer it only for information on the topic.

I find the information to be quite accurate in almost all instances and there is a lot of information from records to back up the author's findings. Remember, chelas, the easiest lies to perpetuate infinitely are the LARGEST ONES. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY THOUGHTFUL AND INTERESTING READ.

I note that in objective perusal of the document, it appears the author is from Great Britain. Many of the

Jewish persons listed among the "murdered" were NOT, and were sent, at the least, THROUGH Great Britain—where some remained in the major banking communities for the Elite—and others by the hundreds of thousands were sent on into the United States, where they were given citizenship without any need for any obligation or regular immigration procedures. This is interesting, in that the Jewish community NOW REFERS TO THE U.S.A. AS THEIR "NEW HOMELAND". NO COMMENT, READERS, THIS IS JUST THE WAY IT "IS". And NO, reader, I DO NOT LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOUR JEWISH NEIGHBOR. I do not condone unGodly behavior from YOU or from your Jewish neighbor. Therein is the fact of it. God ALLOWS!

Following the opening dialogue it becomes difficult to know who presents the information, so let us just take the information under consideration and balance it with that which has been otherwise presented and clearly discern possibilities and probabilities with what we KNOW—and that is that many attempts have been made to foist off worse information onto you and, when it didn't fly for some reason of "reason", it was changed immediately to a more suitable subterfuge. Example? **Well, within the past decade the Jewish line came out during the Holocaust "season" by claiming the figure was actually "6 million 500 thousand Jewish murdered in the concentration camps". The facts remain that there were not enough Jews around at the time to come up to "6 million"—so there had to be a recognition that the numbers are overstated. There was no "retraction", only a removal of the information and a resumption of the "6 Million" lie.**

Cunning? Well, yes, of course, and guess what: YOU LET THEM DO IT, so how can you "blame" them for making hay out of your grain crop? Moreover, I have noted that the main thing amiss here is that you are actually more "envious" than righteous about it. In other words, "you didn't get as much" and isn't that the way of it? It always boils right down to EGO-GREED.

Since our computers are not fully compatible with symbols, we will remind you that in copy work here we will utilize all capitals where the author has emboldened or stressed remarks.

[QUOTING:]

#### DID SIX MILLION REALLY DIE?

By Richard Harwood

#### INTRODUCTION

In the following chapters the author has, he believes, brought together irrefutable evidence that the allegation that 6 million Jews died during the Second World War, as a direct result of official German policy of extermination, is utterly unfounded. This conclusion, admittedly an unpopular one, resulted from an inquiry which was begun with no pre-conceived opinions, beyond a general notion that the statistical possibility of such huge casualties was perhaps open to doubt, as well as an awareness that political capital was being made from the implications of this alleged atrocity. A great deal of careful research into this question, however, has now convinced me beyond any doubt that the allegation is not merely an exaggeration but an invention of post-

war propaganda.

Of course, atrocity propaganda is nothing new. It has accompanied every conflict of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and doubtless will continue to do so. During the First World War, the Germans were actually accused of eating Belgian babies, as well as delighting to throw them in the air and transfix them on bayonets. The British also alleged that the German forces were operating a "Corpse Factory", in which they boiled down the bodies of their own dead in order to obtain glycerin and other commodities, a calculated insult to the honour of an Imperial Army. After the war, however, came the retractions; indeed, a public statement was made by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons apologizing for the insults to German honour, which were admitted to be war-time propaganda.

No such statements have been made after the Second World War. In fact, rather than diminish with the passage of years, the atrocity propaganda concerning the German occupation, and in particular their treatment of the Jews, has done nothing but increase its virulence and elaborate its catalogue of horrors. Gruesome paperback books with lurid covers continue to roll from the presses, adding continuously to a growing mythology of the concentration camps and especially to the story that no less than Six Million Jews were exterminated in them. The ensuing pages will reveal this claim to be the most colossal piece of fiction and the most successful of deceptions; but here an attempt may be made to answer an important question: What has rendered the atrocity stories of the Second World War so uniquely different from those of the First? Why were the latter retracted while the former are reiterated louder than ever? Is it possible that the story of the Six Million Jews is serving a political purpose, even that it is a form of political blackmail?

So far as the Jewish people themselves are concerned, the deception has been an incalculable benefit. Every conceivable race and nationality had its share of suffering in the Second World War, but none [other] has so successfully elaborated it and turned it to such great advantage. The alleged extent of their persecution quickly aroused sympathy for the Jewish national homeland they had sought for so long; after the War, the British Government did little to prevent Jewish emigration to Palestine, which they had declared illegal, and it was not long afterwards that the Zionists wrested from the Government the land of Palestine and created their haven from persecution, the State of Israel. Indeed, it is a remarkable fact that the Jewish people emerged from the Second World War as nothing less than a triumphant minority. Dr. Max Nassbaum, the former Chief Rabbi of the Jewish community in Berlin, stated on April 11, 1953: "The position the Jewish people occupy today in the world—despite the enormous losses—is ten times stronger than what it was twenty years ago." It should be added, if one is to be honest, that this strength has been much consolidated financially by the supposed massacre of the Six Million, undoubtedly the most profitable atrocity allegation of all time. To date, the staggering figure of six thousand million [6 billion] pounds has been paid out in compensation by the Federal Government of West Germany, mostly to the State of Israel (which did not even exist during the Second World War), as well as to individual Jewish claimants.

DISCOURAGEMENT OF NATIONALISM

IN TERMS OF POLITICAL BLACKMAIL, HOWEVER, THE ALLEGATION THAT SIX MILLION JEWS DIED DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR HAS MUCH MORE FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN AND EUROPE THAN SIMPLY THE ADVANTAGES IT HAS GAINED FOR THE JEWISH NATION. AND HERE ONE COMES TO THE CRUX OF THE QUESTION: WHY THE BIG LIE? WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE? IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT HAS BEEN USED QUITE UNSCRUPULOUSLY TO DISCOURAGE ANY FORM OF NATIONALISM. SHOULD THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN OR ANY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY ATTEMPT TO ASSERT THEIR PATRIOTISM AND PRESERVE THEIR NATIONAL INTEGRITY IN AN AGE WHEN THE VERY EXISTENCE OF NATION-STATES IS THREATENED, THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY BRANDED AS “NEO-NAZIS”. BECAUSE, OF COURSE, NAZISM WAS NATIONALISM, AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THEN—SIX MILLION JEWS WERE EXTERMINATED! SO LONG AS THE MYTH IS PERPETUATED, PEOPLES EVERYWHERE WILL REMAIN IN BONDAGE TO IT; THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING WILL BE HAMMERED HOME BY THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL NATIONHOOD ITSELF, THE VERY GUARANTEE OF FREEDOM, IS ABOLISHED.

A classic example of the use of the “Six Million” as an anti-national weapon appears in Manvell and Frankl’s book, *The Incomparable Crime* (London, 1967), which deals with “Genocide in the Twentieth Century”. Anyone with a pride in being British will be somewhat surprised by the vicious attack made on the British Empire in this book. The authors quote Pandit Nehru, who wrote the following while in a British prison in India: “Since Hitler emerged from obscurity and became the Fuhrer of Germany, we have heard a great deal about racialism and the Nazi theory of the ‘Herrenvolk’... But we in India have known racialism in all its forms ever since the commencement of British rule. The whole ideology of this rule was that of the ‘Herrenvolk’ and the master race... India as a nation and Indians as individuals were subjected to insult, humiliation and contemptuous treatment. The English were an imperial race, we were told, with the God-given right to govern us and keep us in subjection; if we protested, we were reminded of the ‘tiger qualities of an imperial race.’” The authors, Manvell and Frankl, then go on to make the point perfectly clear for us: “THE WHITE RACES OF EUROPE AND AMERICA,” THEY WRITE, “HAVE BECOME USED DURING CENTURIES TO REGARDING THEMSELVES AS A ‘HERRENVOLK’. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, THE CENTURY OF AUSCHWITZ, HAS ALSO ACHIEVED THE FIRST STAGE IN THE RECOGNITION OF MULTI-RACIAL PARTNERSHIP.”

THE RACE PROBLEM SUPPRESSED

One could scarcely miss the object of the diatribe, with its insidious hint about “multi-racial partnership”. Thus the accusation of the Six Million is not only used to undermine the principle of nationhood and national pride, but it threatens the survival of the Race itself. It is wielded over the heads of the populace, rather as the

threat of hellfire-and-damnation was in the Middle Ages. Many countries of the Anglo-Saxon world, notably Britain and America, are today facing the gravest danger in their history, the danger posed by the alien races in their midst. Unless something is done in Britain to halt the immigration and assimilation of Africans and Asians into our country, we are faced in the near future, quite apart from the bloodshed of racial conflict, with the biological alteration and destruction of the British people as they have existed here since the coming of the Saxons. In short, we are threatened with the irrecoverable loss of our European culture and racial heritage. But what happens if a man dares to speak of the race problem, of its biological and political implications? He is branded as that most heinous of creatures, a “racialist”. And what is racialism, of course, but the very hallmark of the Nazi! They (so everyone is told, anyway) murdered Six Million Jews because of racialism, so it must be a very evil thing, indeed. When Enoch Powell drew attention to the dangers posed by coloured immigration into Britain in one of his early speeches, a certain prominent Socialist raised the spectre of Dachau and Auschwitz to silence his presumption.

Thus, any rational discussion of the problems of Race and the effort to preserve racial integrity is effectively discouraged. No one could have anything but admiration for the way in which the Jews have sought to preserve their race though so many centuries and continue to do so today. **[H: These “new” Jews actually call themselves AshkeNAZI.]** In this effort they have frankly been assisted by the story of the Six Million, which, almost like a religious myth, has stressed the need for greater Jewish racial solidarity. Unfortunately, it has worked in quite the opposite way for all other peoples, rendering them impotent in the struggle for self-preservation.

The aim in the following pages is quite simply to tell the Truth. The distinguished American historian Harry Elmer Barnes once wrote that “An attempt to make a competent, objective and truthful investigation of the extermination question... is surely the most precarious venture that an historian or demographer could undertake today.” In attempting this precarious task, it is hoped to make some contribution, not only to historical truth, but towards lifting the burden of a Lie from our own shoulders, so that we may freely confront the dangers which threaten us all.—Richard E. Harwood

[END OF QUOTING]

We will return to this writing but would like you to consider something from *THE SPOTLIGHT*, Feb. 14, 2000. John Ray of *CONTACT*’s “*News Desk*” has been trying to provide you with ongoing information about the trial taking place by British historian David Irving, who sued Deborah Lipstadt.

Mr. Irving is having to represent himself and seems to be holding his own pretty well. You will note that “Irving” is a “Jewish” name, so what have we going on here? Well, the same thing you always have going on—individuals are individuals, and when you lump all together—you ERR.

The show is going well and is being buried, so you know that the facts are clear and proven but the information is not wanted to be published, so you will find very little on the subject. We will offer what we have on one little facet of the ongoing, atrocious judicial farce.

[QUOTING from *THE SPOTLIGHT*, Feb. 14, 2000:]

IRVING’S OFFER TO HALT LIBEL TRIAL REJECTED

By Michael Collins Piper

**Lipstadt Refuses to Provide Physical Evidence to Prove Her Case**

David Irving’s prosecution of American writer Deborah Lipstadt in a libel trial in London is shedding new light on what did—and didn’t—happen during the period known as “the Holocaust”.

Popular British historian David Irving sued Deborah Lipstadt—who makes a living writing and lecturing about Jewish disasters during WW II—after Lipstadt claimed Irving “twisted history by denying the Holocaust occurred”. The trial is underway.

Representing himself, Irving has thus far conducted his prosecution so effectively that Lipstadt supporters in the media, such as James Dalrymple, writing in *The Independent of London*, noted that Irving “seems to be well prepared to challenge any expert thrown at him, no matter how illustrious”. Dalrymple ruefully admitted that when Irving cross-examined Lipstadt’s expert witness, Dr. Robert Van Pelt, that “Van Pelt entered the exercise reluctantly, and his answers were unclear.”

Van Pelt had introduced architectural plans for a building at Auschwitz that Holocaust devotees claim was a “gas chamber” where millions were murdered. They say cyanide capsules were dropped through holes in the roof into this room. However, Irving forced Van Pelt to admit that none of these blueprints show that the structures were ever modified by creating holes in the roof to introduce cyanide into the building.

Irving said he would drop the case against Lipstadt then and there if the tourist guides at Auschwitz would clear the rubble from the ruined structure and find the homicidal holes. However, Van Pelt limply responded it would be improper to interfere with such a sacred site—rejecting physical evidence which would prove who was right.

READY TO SETTLE

At that juncture, Irving pointed out that if they would only do what he asked, it would finally silence those who have raised doubts over whether these really were gas chambers, or were actually morgues for typhus victims, or bomb shelters or some other type of structure. Essentially, Irving is saying: “Show me the holes.”

Irving said he continues to endorse the findings of Fred Leuchter, the American consultant in the design of execution facilities who examined the purported “gas chambers” and concluded that there was no scientific evidence that mass gassings were conducted there.

Responding to “evidence” of traces of cyanide in human hair recovered from Auschwitz, Irving pointed out that this could equally be evidence those persons were deloused to prevent the spread of typhus.

After witnessing Irving’s courtroom bout with Lipstadt’s expert witness, Dalrymple of *The Independent* admitted that “even reasonable people” unwittingly find themselves thinking that Irving has raised legitimate questions. In Dalrymple’s words (summarizing Irving):

“There were hospitals full of sick Jewish people

still alive when the Red Army arrived in 1945, weren't there? Why were they being fed and medically treated, and why did so many survive when the Germans were [supposedly] killing them at such a rate? Wasn't it a fact that the 12 tons of Zyklon-B gas, allegedly used in the gas chambers, was simply an industrial delousing agent used in the fight against the epidemics that repeatedly swept the camp, killing thousands of slave workers? Why bother cleaning the clothes and beds of people you intended to kill?"

**[H: I would like to remind you that during that period of time, your now Pope of the Roman Catholic Church SOLD SOME OF THAT VERY ZYKLON-B GAS TO THOSE VERY PLACES.]**

One expert witness who testified on Irving's behalf is Dr. Kevin MacDonald, Professor of Psychology at California State University—Long Beach. MacDonald, described by London's *Daily Telegraph* as an "expert in Judaism", told the court he does not consider Irving to be "anti-Semitic", as Lipstadt claims.

Instead, MacDonald contends that although many statements by Irving "are empirically verifiable and the sort of thing that might be said about other groups or members of other groups", that Jewish sensitivity to criticism leads Jewish leaders to attempt to silence people whose views run counter to Jewish "group goals".

According to MacDonald, this constitutes censorship and Deborah Lipstadt's attack on Irving "contributes to this atmosphere of suppression". He points out that "Science emerges when the work of all investigators becomes part of the marketplace of ideas, and when scholars are not vilified and their scholarship censored simply because their conclusions fly in the face of contemporary orthodoxy." (For an eye-opening look at what really happened to the inmates at Auschwitz, order *Auschwitz: The Final Count*, soft-cover, 120 pages, Item #67, \$12.95. Call 1-877-773-9077 to charge to Visa or MC.)

[END OF QUOTING]

I note right here and now that being "anti-Semitic" was used against the Ekkers by the lawyers representing the "failed" savings and loan corporation which Ekkers first encountered—along with Judge Jason Brent—and was MADE PART OF THE CASE IN COURT and plastered by these parties IN BAKERSFIELD'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS PAPER. Why? Because they tried to SAVE THEIR HOUSE, which was seized without apparent recourse. And a little paper, *Phoenix Extra* (a bit of a newsletter) quoted some of this type of material. Not, mind you, as fact but only as "here is information to consider". **Both Ekkers are, by the way, SEMITES—directly in line from the tribe of Shem.** WOW! Aren't we all? No? Check again and HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU AREN'T? WHO TOLD YOU? COULD THEY POSSIBLY BE INCORRECT? WHO SAYS? HAVE THESE PEOPLE WHO TALK AS AUTHORITIES EVER BEEN IN ERROR—EVER? OH MY, IT GETS SERIOUS, DOESN'T IT?

So, let us return to the writings in point of this document. We will begin on a new file to simplify the problems with the computer, please. Enjoy, readers, for THIS IS YOUR LIFE!

**dharna**

# Did Six Million Really Die?

## (Part 2)

3/7/00—#1

**Hatonn**—I apologize to the staff back Stateside for sending a hodge-podge of writings to be sorted and put into order, but we are working under incredibly difficult circumstances and we have to write as we can and then, yes, leave it in your hands, where you then have freedom to structure as you will.

The Special Report is itself numbered in sections and perhaps that will allow ease of sorting, if we make an effort to take things pretty much in order. Please note that these writings will be compiled into *Journals* as we move along through this journey, so they must at that time contain our comments and general additions. We don't need more books; we need ongoing reference to that about which we write and focus. Thank you. Bruce will be very good at this particular organization with the least interruption of our ongoing busy-work here. With funding, we will publish everything up to current, as we choose—from here back, if that is considered suitable—but I believe we will just want to get it ALL to press for cross referencing, indexing and record maintenance. I know that you can't see it all from your vantage point—but this is our job, friends: to document these "times" as they impact events.

In the compiled volumes you may well want to put any personal writings or references, for that will further organize and document activities of our scribe and the ongoing recognition of our projects crawling to the start-line. I don't wish to spend more time on this now and I don't want any funds spent on anything outside necessities as we struggle through here, still in the midst of ongoing assault and rivalry.

[QUOTING:]

### 1. GERMAN POLICY TOWARD THE JEWS PRIOR TO THE WAR

Rightly or wrongly, the Germany of Adolf Hitler considered the Jews to be a disloyal and avaricious element within the national community, as well as a force of decadence in Germany's cultural life. This was held to be particularly unhealthy since, during the Weimar period, the Jews had risen to a position of remarkable strength and influence in the nation, particularly in law, finance and the mass media, even though they constituted only 1 percent of the population. The fact that Karl Marx was a Jew, and that Jews such as Rosa Luxembourg and Karl Liebknecht were disproportionately prominent in the leadership of revolutionary movements in Germany, also tended to convince the Nazis of the powerful internationalist and communist tendencies of the Jewish people themselves.

It is no part of the discussion here to argue whether the German attitude to the Jews was right or not, or to judge whether its legislative measures against them were just or unjust. Our concern is simply with the fact that, believing of the Jews as they did, the Nazis' solution to the problem was to

deprive them of their influence within the nation by various legislative acts and, most important of all, to encourage their emigration from the country altogether. By 1939, the great majority of German Jews HAD EMIGRATED, ALL OF THEM WITH A SIZEABLE PROPORTION OF THEIR ASSETS. Never at any time had the Nazi leadership even contemplated a policy of genocide towards them.

### JEWS CALLED EMIGRATION "EXTERMINATION"

It is very significant, however, that certain Jews were quick to interpret these policies of internal discrimination as equivalent to extermination itself. A 1936 anti-German propaganda book by Leon Feuchtwanger and others, entitled *Der Gelbe Fleck: Die Austrotung von 500,000 Deutschen Juden (The Yellow Spot: The Extermination of 500,000 German Jews)*, Paris, 1936, presents a typical example. Despite its baselessness in fact, the annihilation of the Jews is discussed from the first pages—straightforward emigration being regarded as the physical "extermination" of German Jewry. The Nazi concentration camps for political prisoners are also seen as potential instruments of genocide, and special reference is made to the 100 Jews still detained in Dachau in 1936, of whom 60 had been there since 1933. A further example was the sensational book by the German-Jewish communist Hans Beimler, called *Four Weeks in the Hands of Hitler's Hell-Hounds; The Nazi Murder Camp of Dachau*, which was published in New York as early as 1933. Detained for his Marxist affiliations, he claimed that Dachau was a death camp, though by his own admission he was released after only a month there. The present regime in East Germany now issues a Hans Beimler Award for services to Communism.

THE FACT THAT ANTI-NAZI GENOCIDE PROPAGANDA WAS BEING DISSEMINATED AT THIS IMPOSSIBLY EARLY DATE, THEREFORE, BY PEOPLE BIASED ON RACIAL OR POLITICAL GROUNDS, SHOULD SUGGEST EXTREME CAUTION TO THE INDEPENDENT-MINDED OBSERVER WHEN APPROACHING SIMILAR STORIES OF THE WAR PERIOD.

The encouragement of Jewish emigration should not be confused with the purpose of concentration camps in pre-War Germany. These were used for the detention of political opponents and subversives—principally liberals, Social Democrats and communists of all kinds, of whom a proportion were Jews, such as Hans Beimler. Unlike the millions enslaved in the Soviet Union, the German concentration-camp population was always small; Reitlinger admits that between 1934 and 1938 it seldom exceeded 20,000 throughout the whole of Germany, and the number of Jews was never more than 3,000 (*The S.S.: Alibi of a Nation*, London, 1956, p. 253).

ZIONIST POLICY STUDIED

The Nazi view of Jewish emigration was not limited to a negative policy of simple expulsion, but was formulated along the lines of modern Zionism. The founder of political Zionism in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, Theodore Herzl, in his work *The Jewish State* had originally conceived of Madagascar as a nation homeland for the Jews, and this possibility was seriously studied by the Nazis. It had been a main plank of the National Socialist Party platform before 1933 and was published by the Party in pamphlet form. This stated that the revival of Israel as a Jewish state was much less acceptable since it would result in perpetual war and disruption in the Arab world, which has, indeed, been the case. The Germans were not original in proposing Jewish emigration to Madagascar; the Polish Government had already considered the scheme in respect of their own Jewish population, and in 1937 they sent the Michael Lepecki expedition to Madagascar, accompanied by Jewish representatives, to investigate the problems involved.

The first Nazi proposals for a Madagascar solution were made in association with the Schacht Plan of 1938. On the advice of Goering, Hitler agreed to send the President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, to London for discussion with Jewish representatives Lord Bearsted and Mr. Rublee of New York (cf. Reitlinger, *The Final Solution*, London, 1953, p. 20). The plan was that German-Jewish assets would be frozen as security for an international loan to finance Jewish emigration to Palestine, and Schacht reported on these negotiations to Hitler at Berchtesgaden on January 2, 1939. The plan, which failed due to British refusal to accept the financial terms, was first put forward on November 12, 1938 at a conference convened by Goering, who revealed that Hitler was already considering the emigration of Jews to a settlement in Madagascar (ibid., p. 21). Later, in December, Ribbentrop was told by M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Secretary, that the French Government itself was planning the evacuation of 10,000 Jews to Madagascar.

Prior to the Schacht Palestine proposals of 1938, which were essentially a protraction of discussions that had begun as early as 1935, numerous attempts had been made to secure Jewish emigration to other European nations, and these efforts culminated in the Evian Conference of July, 1938. However, by 1939 the scheme of Jewish emigration to Madagascar had gained the most favor in German circles. It is true that in London Helmuth Wohltat of the German Foreign Office discussed limited Jewish emigration to Rhodesia and British Guiana as late as April 1939; but by January 24<sup>th</sup>, when Goering wrote to Interior Minister Frick ordering the creation of a Central Emigration Office for Jews, and commissioned Heydrich of the Reich Security Head Office to solve the Jewish problem "by means of emigration and evacuation", the Madagascar Plan was being studied in earnest.

By 1939, the consistent effort of the German Government to secure the departure of Jews from the

Reich had resulted in the emigration of 400,000 German Jews from a total population of about 600,000 [**H: Oops! What do these numbers do to that overall calculation of 6 million?**], and an additional 480,000 emigrants from Austria and Czechoslovakia, which constituted almost their entire Jewish populations. This was accomplished through Offices of Jewish Emigration in Berlin, Vienna and Prague established by Adolf Eichmann, the head of the Jewish Investigation Office of the Gestapo. So eager were the Germans to secure this emigration that Eichmann even established a training centre in Austria, where young Jews could learn farming in anticipation of being smuggled illegally to Palestine (Manvell & Frankl, *S.S. and Gestapo*, p. 60). Had Hitler cherished any intention of exterminating the Jews, it is inconceivable that he would have allowed more than 800,000 to leave Reich territory with the bulk of their wealth, much less considered plans for their mass emigration to Palestine or Madagascar. What is more, we shall see that the policy of emigration from Europe was still under consideration well into the War period, notably the Madagascar Plan, which Eichmann discussed in 1940 with French Colonial Office experts after the defeat of France had made the surrender of the colony a practical proposition.

2. GERMAN POLICY TOWARDS THE JEWS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF WAR

With the coming of the War, the situation regarding the Jews altered drastically. It is not widely known that world Jewry declared itself to be a belligerent party in the Second World War, and there was, therefore, ample basis under international law for the Germans to intern the Jewish population as a hostile force. On September 5, 1939 Chaim Weizmann, the principle Zionist leader, HAD DECLARED WAR AGAINST GERMANY ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD'S JEWS, stating that "THE JEWS STAND BY GREAT BRITAIN AND WILL FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE DEMOCRACIES... THE JEWISH AGENCY IS READY TO ENTER INTO IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UTILIZING JEWISH MANPOWER, TECHNICAL ABILITY, RESOURCES ETC...." (*Jewish Chronicle*, September 8, 1939).

**[H: OK, reader: WHAT WOULD "YOU" DO, say in America or Great Britain or wherever, IF A "STATE" (Jewish in this instance) DECLARED WAR AGAINST YOU? You go to war even if the nations have nothing to do with you and are half, or more, a world away from you. Look what YOU are doing to Iraq, Libya and Cuba (the U.S. neighbor, yet!). Would you simply smile, and pour on the money and arm them so they can better kill you—or just exactly WHAT WOULD YOU DO? The facts are that Germany tried to handle this in a much more gentle way than anything you do, so let's move on with this historical TRUTH.]**

DETENTION OF ENEMY ALIENS

All Jews had thus been declared agents willing to prosecute a war against the German Reich, and as a consequence, Himmler and Heydrich were eventually to begin the policy of internment. IT IS ALREADY WORTH NOTING THAT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA HAD ALREADY INTERNED ALL JAPANESE ALIENS AND CITIZENS OF JAPANESE DESCENT IN DETENTION CAMPS BEFORE THE GERMANS APPLIED THE SAME SECURITY MEASURES AGAINST THE JEWS OF EUROPE. MOREOVER, THERE HAD BEEN NO SUCH DECLARATION OF DISLOYALTY BY THESE JAPANESE AMERICANS—AS HAD BEEN GIVEN BY [THE ZIONIST JEW] WEIZMANN. The British, too, during the Boer War, interned all the women and children of the population, and thousands had died as a result, yet in no sense could the British be charged with wanting to exterminate the Boers.

The detention of Jews in the occupied territories of Europe served two essential purposes, from the German viewpoint. The first was to prevent unrest and subversion; Himmler had informed Mussolini on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1942, that German policy towards the Jews had altered during wartime entirely for reasons of military security. He complained that thousands of Jews in the occupied regions were conducting partisan warfare, sabotage and espionage, a view confirmed by official Soviet information given to Raymond Arthur Davis that no less than 35,000 European Jews were waging partisan war under Tito in Yugoslavia. As a result, Jews were to be transported to restricted areas and detention camps, both in Germany, and especially after March 1942, in the Government-General of Poland.

As the War proceeded, the policy developed of using Jewish detainees for labour in the war effort. The question of labour is fundamental when considering the alleged plan of genocide against the Jews, for on grounds of logic alone the latter would entail the most senseless waste of manpower, time and energy while prosecuting a war of survival on two fronts. Certainly after the attack on Russia, the idea of compulsory labour had taken precedence over German plans for Jewish emigration. The protocol of a conversation between Hitler and the Hungarian regent Horthy on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1943 reveals that the German leader personally requested Horthy to release 100,000 Hungarian Jews for work in the "pursuit-plane programme" of the Luftwaffe at a time when the aerial bombardment of Germany was increasing (Reitlinger, *Die Endlosung*, Berlin, 1956, p. 478). This took place at a time when, supposedly, the Germans were already seeking to exterminate the Jews, but Hitler's request clearly demonstrates the priority aim of expanding his labour force.

In harmony with this program, concentration camps became, in fact, industrial complexes. At every camp where Jews and other nationalities were detained, there were large industrial plants and factories supplying material for the German war effort—the Buna rubber factory at Bergen-Belsen, for example, Buna and I.G. Farben Industries at Auschwitz, and the electrical firm of Siemens at Ravensbruck. In many cases, special concentration-camp money notes were issued as payment for labour, enabling prisoners to buy extra rations from

camp shops. The Germans were determined to obtain the maximum economic return from the concentration-camp system, an object wholly at variance with any plan to exterminate millions of people in them. It was the function of the S.S. Economy and Administration Office, headed by Oswald Pohl, to see that the concentration camps became major industrial producers.

#### EMIGRATION STILL FAVORED

It is a remarkable fact, however, that well into the War period, the Germans continued to implement the policy of Jewish emigration. The fall of France in 1940 enabled the German Government to open serious negotiations with the French for the transfer of European Jews to Madagascar. A memorandum of August, 1942 from Luther, Secretary-of-State in the German Foreign Office, reveals that he had conducted these negotiations between July and December 1940, when they were terminated by the French. A circular from Luther's department dated August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1940 shows that the details of the German plan had been worked out by Eichmann, for it is signed by his assistant, Dannecker. Eichmann had, in fact, been commissioned in August to draw up a detailed Madagascar Plan, and Dannecker was employed in research on Madagascar at the French Colonial Office (Reitlinger, *The Final Solution*, p. 77). The proposals of August 15<sup>th</sup> were that an inter-European bank was to finance the emigration of four million Jews throughout a phased programme. Luther's 1942 memorandum shows that Heydrich had obtained Himmler's approval of this plan before the end of August and had also submitted it to Goering. It certainly met with Hitler's approval, for as early as June 17<sup>th</sup> his interpreter, Schmidt, recalls Hitler observing to Mussolini that "One could found a State of Israel in Madagascar" (Schmidt, *Hitler's Interpreter*, London, 1951, p. 178).

Although the French terminated the Madagascar negotiations in December 1940, Poliakov, the Director of the Centre of Jewish Documentation in Paris, admits that the Germans nevertheless pursued the scheme, and that Eichmann was still busy with it throughout 1941. Eventually, however, it was rendered impractical by the progress of the War, in particular by the situation after the invasion of Russia, and on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1942, the Foreign Office was informed that the Plan had been temporarily shelved. This ruling, sent to the Foreign Office by Luther's assistant, Rademacher, is of great importance BECAUSE IT DEMONSTRATES CONCLUSIVELY THAT THE TERM "FINAL SOLUTION" MEANT ONLY THE EMIGRATION OF JEWS, AND ALSO THAT TRANSPORTATION TO THE EASTERN GHETTOS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS SUCH AS AUSCHWITZ CONSTITUTED NOTHING BUT AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN OF EVACUATION. THE DIRECTIVE READS: "THE WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION HAS IN THE MEANTIME CREATED THE POSSIBILITY OF DISPOSING OF OTHER TERRITORIES FOR THE FINAL SOLUTION. IN CONSEQUENCE, THE FUHRER HAS DECIDED THAT THE JEWS SHOULD BE EVACUATED NOT TO MADAGASCAR BUT TO THE EAST. MADAGASCAR NEED NO LONGER, THEREFORE, BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINAL SOLUTION" (Reitlinger, *ibid.* p. 79). THE DETAILS OF THIS EVACUATION HAD

BEEN DISCUSSED A MONTH EARLIER AT THE WANNSEE CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, WHICH WE SHALL EXAMINE BELOW.

Reitlinger and Poliakov both make the entirely unfounded supposition that because the Madagascar Plan had been shelved, the Germans must necessarily have been thinking of "extermination". Only a month later, however, on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1942, Goebbels wrote a memorandum in favor of the Madagascar Plan as a "final solution" of the Jewish question (Manvell & Frankl, *Dr. Goebbels*, London, 1960, p. 165). In the meantime, he approved of the Jews being "concentrated in the East". Later Goebbels memoranda also stress deportation to the East (i.e. the Government-General of Poland) and lay emphasis on the need for compulsory labour there; once the policy of evacuation to the East had been inaugurated, the use of Jewish labour became a fundamental part of the operation. It is perfectly clear from the foregoing that the term "Final Solution" was applied both to Madagascar and to the Eastern territories, and that, therefore, it meant only the deportation of the Jews.

Even as late as May 1944, the Germans were prepared to allow the emigration of one million European Jews from Europe. An account of this proposal is given by Alexander Weissberg, a prominent Soviet Jewish scientist deported during the Stalin purges, in his book *Die Geshichte von Joel Brand* (Cologne, 1956). Weissberg, who spent the War in Cracow though he expected the Germans to intern him in a concentration camp, explains that on the personal authorization of Himmler, Eichmann had sent the Budapest Jewish leader Joel Brand to Istanbul with an offer to the Allies to permit the transfer of one million European Jews in the midst of the War. (If the "extermination" writers are to be believed, there were scarcely one million Jews left by May 1944). The Gestapo admitted that the transportation involved would greatly inconvenience the German war effort, but were prepared to allow it in exchange for 10,000 trucks to be used exclusively on the Russian Front. Unfortunately, the plan came to nothing; the British concluded that Brand must be a dangerous Nazi agent and immediately imprisoned him in Cairo, while the press denounced the offer as a Nazi trick. Winston Churchill, though orating to the effect that the treatment of the Hungarian Jews was probably "the biggest and most horrible crime ever committed in the whole history of the world", nevertheless, told Chaim Weizmann that acceptance of the Brand offer was impossible, since it would be a betrayal of his Russian allies. Although the plan was fruitless, it well illustrates that no one allegedly carrying out "thorough" extermination would permit the emigration of a million Jews, and it demonstrates, too, the prime importance placed by the Germans on the war effort.

[END OF QUOTING, PART 2]

This doesn't read much like Mr. Spielberg's rendition of the ongoing things in "Nazi" Germany, does it? And remember the name of the Jewish people, as in "AshkeNAZI". How are the discrepancies recognized? How do stories such as told by Spielberg GET TO BE "FACTUAL" "TRUTH", WITH DEMAND FOR SHOWING IN SCHOOLS AS DOCUMENTARY TRUTH? Even Mr. Spielberg stated at onset of his movie, *Schindler's List*, that it was based on a story and

MADE INTO A MOVIE SCRIPT. HOW DID IT GO FROM A TALE TO A TALL TALE?

And now, friends in the Philippines, I have major, BIG QUESTIONS TO ASK: DO YOU REALLY WANT THE JEWISH ZIONIST ELITE BOLSHEVIKS TO HAVE THAT GOLD AND TREASURE THAT THEY ARE DEMANDING AS THEIR OWN RIGHT OUT OF "YOUR" BANK ACCOUNTS IN SWITZERLAND AND ELSEWHERE AROUND THE GLOBE, WHERE THE ELITE CLAIM, FREEZE AND TAMPER (ACTUALLY STEAL) "YOUR" RIGHTFUL ASSETS? I have news for you Philippine CITIZENS: MR. MARCOS STASHED THAT WEALTH AROUND THE GLOBE FOR YOU-THE-PEOPLE! YOU NOT ONLY DON'T ATTEND IT, BUT YOU INSIST THAT IT BE MISHANDLED AND KEPT AWAY FROM YOU—WHILE YOU GO DOWN IN POVERTY! NOBODY CAN HELP THOSE WHO WILL NOT EVEN BOTHER TO HELP THEMSELVES—OR THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO MISUSE, ABUSE AND TAKE FROM YOU WHAT IS BROUGHT FOR YOUR USE FROM GOD HIMSELF, FOR THEIR OWN GREEDY GAMES AND CON-SCAMS.

This is YOUR LIFE, people, and one or two perchance "could" do it for you—but, alas, God insists you do FOR SELF, IN HONOR, JUSTICE AND TRUTH, WITH LOVE FOR YOUR FELLOWMAN. IT IS UP TO YOU HOW YOU COME OUT ON THE LADDER AND WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL EVEN GET OFF THE GROUND.

And no, your enemy is not any of the little Judean Tribes of what was called the little "i" israel of God's people in the so-called Holy Lands. And yes, indeed, the very State of Israel was stolen from and established as Jewish territory by the U.S. and Great Britain through the United Nations, and the U.S. is the 100% support of that "Israel" State. These are not your "Jewish people of old—these are the modern Khazars" stepping back into total control over you-the-people. But that, too, is up to you as to what is done. GOD PRESENTS THE WAY—YOU MUST DO THE HUMAN, PHYSICAL WORK. And you, my friends, make it all but impossible for God to even reach through to you, as you pray for solutions and then promptly reject and refuse every gift in response. You always will grab for the brass and manipulate it in the lie, rather than to simply take the gold ring and use it wisely in righteousness.

So be it, for you must realize that you can get no stories of truth into your society through press and movies, media, etc. because you are censored and disallowed to tell truth, and those who control 100% of the media—are among the Elite Controllers who hold you shackled in the LIE.

Salu, and may you begin to think hard and FAST on these things. Your own people write truth, and YOU FAIL TO ALLOW THEIR WORK TO BE PUBLISHED AND FORCE THEM UNDERGROUND IN FEAR OF THEIR LIVES. OBVIOUSLY, YOU WANT TO BE ENSLAVED, FOR IT REQUIRES NOTHING OF YOU. TO TAKE CONTROL REQUIRES RESPONSIBILITY.

Think about it. Cmdr. Hatonn

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# Gold And Other Interesting Things

## (Part 2)

2/17/00—#1

“FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE WHAT WAS LOST.”—Luke 19:10

**Hatonn**—Good morning in the Light of God, for we walk this path together and may our way be filled with GRACE.

I wish to refer to the quotation above, please. It is the same as that of yesterday. But what actually does it mean? And, “Luke” who? Can it come to your realization now, friends, that you “assume” something and perchance your assumption is incorrect?

What is lost? Who was seeking what? Note that we mostly all know a Luke Christie, so is that the Luke of great ages past? No. We all can also recall some years past that there was a great newspaper ad campaign advertising something or other and for weeks there was a notice several places in the paper: “I FOUND IT!” Then the retorts came from the people with bumper stickers, etc.: “I never lost it!”

We will, to secure everyone, simply call this series: *GOLD AND OTHER INTERESTING THINGS*.

With that we will move on to:

PART 2 in a series of articles.

[QUOTING:]

### CHAPTER 3

#### WINNER TAKE ALL

Who will get the Marcos Gold Haul in the end? Will it be the Philippine government acting on behalf of the Filipino people and the Marcos heirs? Or, will it be the Raiders [Khazarian-Bolshevik-Zionist-Bankster Jews] and their One-World apparatus?

The odds, of course, are very much stacked against us, simply because we have a natural knack for “not getting our act together”. The wily opposition is exploiting this chink in our armor to the hilt, to compound the problem. Can anyone count the number of paid CIA and U.S. State Department hacks operating in and out of our government?

We are facing an extremely powerful group of counter-claimants. Very few people are aware that the *Bank Secrecy Act* of 1936 was enacted expressly to protect this group’s assets from being taken over by the Nazis. The same law also made it impossible to trace Jewish money in flight from Germany to Switzerland—something the Germans regarded as “an unfriendly gesture on the part of the Swiss against them”. In short, nothing ever happens, neither in international banking nor in geopolitics, without the knowledge of this group of financial oligarchs.

“There are (only) thirteen people who control the money systems of every nation on Earth,” says prominent anti-globalist Jonathan May, who is currently serving a prison term in Minnesota for trumped-up charges. “They control gold prices on the London exchange. The American dollar is the standard (they use) for all the other currencies of the world. As the dollar goes, other nations are affected by it. These thirteen families not only control the currency, but also the leading banks (and central

banks) of these nations. They all practice fractional-reserve banking. These banks are allowed to loan up to 26:1, \$26 for every \$1 in reserve. This is how they get everyone in debt to them,” further adds May, in an August 1987 interview by David J. Smith of *Newswatch* magazine. May likewise revealed that “Global 2000 is their final phase by which they feel they can control the world.”

Jonathan May wanted to save certain nations from the Raiders’ political and economic domination by establishing a Worldwide Federal Reserve Banking System. According to him, the U.S. Federal Reserve System, now headed by Alan Greenspan, is not a government agency but a private monopoly for profit, which controls the economic life of every person in America. The Arabs agreed to finance May’s daring plan with billions of petro-dollars. Unfortunately, about the time the Arabs were to deliver the money, some globalists operating in the U.K. learned about it. This forced May to flee to the U.S., only to be arrested in September 1986.

In 1981, May tried to help the Hunt brothers in Texas corner the silver market. John Connally, who was once Governor of Texas and former Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, worked closely with May and the Hunt brothers. Connally tried to institute a new currency for the Lone Star State. It is only Texas that can legally secede from the Union by not renewing its annual treaty with the rest of the United States.

The Hunt brothers became wealthy when oil was first discovered in Texas. The Hunts and Connelly knew that the only way to get out or “exit” from under the thumb of the globalists and their Federal Reserve System was to corner the silver market to finance a legal separation from the Union and establish Texas as an independent nation with its own currency. All their efforts were for naught. May ended up in Federal prison, while the Hunts, who were at one time worth \$16 Billion, went to bankruptcy court.

The Raiders suddenly dropped the price of oil to destroy all independent oil dealers. In the process, the Texan economy was devastated. Hundreds of buildings located in the major cities of Houston and Dallas closed down. A total of 250,000 homes were emptied, all because the Hunts were ruined to prevent them from pursuing a financial partnership with Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran and a German bank. (By the way, the Shah was in perfect health when he reached American shores and was held in protective custody by the State Department after his ouster from the Peacock Throne. Shortly thereafter, he mysteriously died.)

What has become of the Shah’s personal fortune estimated to be in billions of dollars?

U.S. Congressman Larry McDonald went to Khomeini to negotiate the release of the American hostages. According to May, who has contacts with insiders from the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission, the Ayatollah had agreed to send half of the hostages home, on the condition that the U.S. solon guaranteed a congressional investigation to look into the relationship between the Shah, the Chase Manhattan Bank, some State Department officials and then-President Jimmy Carter. The White House refused to negotiate and

ordered McDonald home. The latter must have stumbled into something “hot”; he soon perished with three hundred other passengers on Korean Airlines Flight 007, which was hit by a Russian missile. No one knew what happened next. Only the Chase Manhattan Bank ended up being the official “custodian” of the Shah’s fabulous fortune. It is no wonder the Iranians are anti-American.

Jonathan May’s exposé of the Raiders’ nefarious activities should serve as a stern warning to those among our countrymen who are tasked to secure the Marcos bullion. The revelation more than adequately demonstrates what the Raiders are capable of doing to would-be “poachers”. No wonder Philip Habib, in 1986, was in a hurry to get Marcos’ signature affixed on a document which would ensure the turnover of the fabled treasure to the Trilateral Commission. (This Elitist group was commissioned by the governments of Britain, The United States and France to disperse the Nazi gold to its rightful owners). The International Court of Justice’s prescription of 40 years ended November 1985. When the former Filipino strongman refused to sign, he suffered the same fate as befell the Shah.

When asked whether [or not] May knew something about the unceremonious ouster of Marcos from Malacanang Palace, David Smith offered the following explanation: “Representatives from the Philippines and Indonesia went to May and disclosed that agents from Chase Manhattan Bank and other banks would ‘forgive’ the loans and interest payments if they would: (1) eliminate their national currency; (2) dollar-denominate their new money system; (3) use a debit-card system instead of a currency system; and (4) grant the international bankers (the Raiders) perpetual rights over all natural resources. Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines refused to accept those conditions and was deposed shortly thereafter.”

Whether this account is valid or not is no longer important to us. What matters is that the country regains the Marcos Gold Haul for the sake of national survival. The Raiders, however, may be expected to do everything in their power to prevent us from realizing this dream.

Gold is the only commodity which allows nations to escape paper dollars, which are intrinsically WORTHLESS.

### CHAPTER 4

#### GETTING OUR ACT TOGETHER

On November 19, 1996, Flordeliza Sta. Romana, Court-appointed Administratrix in the Philippines, designated Marcelino V. Tagle as Co-Administrator of the Severino Sta. Romana Estates, together with the Philippine American Welfare Fund, Inc. (PAWFI) of which he is the Chairman and President:

“To withdraw, demand, sue for, receive and collect the deposits of any kind and nature whatsoever of Severino Sta. Romana, under that name or UNDER ANY OF HIS RECOGNIZED ALIASES: Jose Antonio Diaz de la Paz, Matias Connea, Severino Perez, Cecilio Pamintuan, Sencio Ty Sta. Romana, Sencio. Storo, and Antonio Penia, with the following banks: Citibank (First National City Bank of New York), or any of its branches; and any other bank or trust company located anywhere in the world where accounts in the above name of Severino Sta. Romana, or any of his aliases are found.”

According to a New York County Affidavit, Tagle

and his associates spent over \$56,000 in 1998, merely trying to verify whether the account numbers in the possession of Sta. Romana's heirs really existed. To his astonishment and surprise, Tagle discovered that, aside from the bank accounts presented to the Manila Courts and the Surrogate Court of New York, there were yet other accounts that could also be identified with the Sta. Romana Estates, particularly "those mistakenly thought to belong to the estate of former President Marcos", although difficult to decipher due to the complicated names of accounts, trustees and nominees, interchanged in some instances. The accounts are not only located in the United States, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland, but also in at least 10 other countries.

During the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee hearing on October 14, 1997, Tagle claimed that his findings are the result of 10 long years of research, which brought him to places like Hong Kong, Switzerland, Singapore, the Bahamas, London, New York and Canada, among other countries.

"It is very difficult to uncover the Marcos assets or estates, because they are tied to many accounts linked to the Sta. Romana Estates," says Tagle. "Through intricate maneuvers and appointment of many nominees, trustees and coded accounts, President Marcos, acting as legal counsel and chief trustee of Col. Severino Sta. Romana, had succeeded in isolating the nominees or trustees of the gold certificates from the physical assets, so much so that it is almost impossible to recover them without collecting the various pieces (of the puzzle)." Tagle likewise disclosed that foundations were used to hide the accounts amounting to a whopping "\$50 trillion".

"Sta. Romana, when he was alive, had bequeathed, on behalf of the Filipino people, substantial quantities of gold bars," reveals Tagle. According to an Italian lawyer informant of Tagle, he personally saw piles of gold bars inside the UBS bank vault stamped "Marcos Gold", "Filipino People's Gold", or "Generals' gold".

Tagle's testimony jives with the findings of Rigoberto Tiglao of the *Far Eastern Economic Review*. In 1978, U.S. syndicated columnist Jack Anderson cited a 1000-page State Department document detailing Marcos' plan "to recover the Yamashita Treasure". He even quoted an eyewitness who earlier claimed to have been shown "a room filled with gold bars in the dictator's summer palace".

Nine years later, in 1987, William Scott Malone of the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) was commissioned to write an investigative paper on the "Marcos Gold Hoard". In that article, Malone arrived at the conclusion that the Filipino strongman "did ship out of the Philippines, somewhere between 10 metric tons and 50 metric tons of gold bullion". But it was Britain's newspaper, *Guardian*, that first claimed in 1994 that about "1,200 tons of Marcos gold were stashed in Switzerland".

Summing up his testimony, Tagle, the first clergyman to be named to the prestigious Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) award for humanitarian services, reiterated what this writer already stated earlier in this series: "It is absolutely essential for the heirs and legatees to come together and settle conflicting claims by acting as one." Tagle believes that this is still possible by way of an out-of-court settlement with the Marcoses, in order to get the full cooperation of other trustees and nominees, particularly those who are in possession of original copies of documents, i.e., gold certificates and deposit slips.

Tagle likewise proposed that all those involved in the recovery effort be given assurance by the Philippine government that no form of harassment or prosecution will be instigated against them. He went on to suggest that they be granted immunity from paying taxes, so long as a major

portion of the assets is used to directly assist the Filipino people in whatever way is best, including settlement of the country's external debts.

For Tagle, the time to act is now. "In view of the latest developments on the Jewish frozen accounts, the decision of the Swiss government requiring Swiss banks to find the rightful owners of questionable assets and return it to them, the Philippine recovery efforts can now have a greater chance of success," says Tagle. However, the move "requires a genuine spirit of selflessness, transparency, fairness and, above all, accurate information on each and every account". In short, what is badly needed are qualities which the participants in the gold hunt are known to be incapable of possessing, as amply demonstrated in the ignominious plan called "*Operation Big Bird*".

## CHAPTER 5

### PLIGHT OF THE BIG BIRD

In its April 1991 memorandum to Speaker Ramon Mitra, Jr. of the House of Representatives, the Special Committee on Public Accountability, chaired by Rep. Victorico Chaves, reported that "*Operation Big Bird*" could have succeeded in the attempt to recover the initial amount of \$213 million currently valued at \$500 million, and could have paved the way for the recovery from the Swiss banks of the billions of dollars deposited by the Marcoses and their cronies, "had the operation not been derailed by some officials of the Philippine government at the time".

Several officials were invited to testify before the Committee, including General Jose Almonte and banker Michael de Guzman, the acknowledged prime movers of the secret operation. Initial testimonies received by the Committee repeatedly mentioned the name of Senate President Jovito R. Salonga. But the former PCGG Chairman denied having given the permission for *Operation Big Bird* to be implemented, as that would, in effect, bypass the functions of the agency which he then headed.

What really was *Operation Big Bird*? And why was Salonga blamed for its failure?

*Big Bird* was a top-secret operation initiated by Michael de Guzman in March 1986, when he met a certain Victor Bou Dagher in Vienna, who informed him about certain serious attempts by Swiss banks to move the Marcos accounts and to either create or adopt new identities for each account. Since the Marcoses and their cronies were in no position to withdraw their deposits at that time, Dagher and de Guzman took the initiative to devise ways and means to recover the deposits lodged in various financial and banking institutions. Shortly thereafter, de Guzman was to coordinate his every move with General Almonte, National Security Adviser to President Ramos and ERB chief during Cory's time.

"Almonte instructed de Guzman, a trusted Marcos associate, to persuade the exiled dictator that it would be safer to transfer the accounts to an Austrian bank," wrote Rigoberto Tiglao of the *Far Eastern Economic Review*. Once transferred, it would be easier for the Philippine government to complete its recovery program. But "Marcos got wind of the operation when a Swiss bank officer called him for clarification," adds Tiglao. As a consequence, the transfer was immediately aborted, but the Swiss bank, thus, admitted to the \$213 million as, indeed, belonging to the deposed strongman. This gave the Philippine government the basis for filing legal suits in Switzerland to claim the money.

According to the Committee's findings, however, the transfer of the funds to the account of the Philippine government, from the EXPORTFINANZIERUNGSBANK in Vienna, failed to materialize because of the sudden departure of Solicitor General Sedfrey Ordonez for Manila via Zurich.

Later, an instruction to amend the order of payment mysteriously surfaced.

When some members of the Congressional Committee met with the Swiss lawyers, Messrs. Sergio Salvioni and Moritz Luenberger, in Geneva in April 1990, Salvioni showed copies of various telexes he sent to then PCGG Chairman Salonga and of those received by him from Salonga, for the Committee members to examine. Not one document, in any way, indicated who ordered or authorized the Swiss lawyers to request the change of the order of payment to the Philippine government's account from the EXPORTFINANZIERUNGSBANK. When asked by Rep. Dante Tinga as to where he obtained the instruction to request the amendment, Salvioni insisted that it was given to him by Ordonez via an overseas telephone conversation from Manila, and that Salonga had nothing to do with it.

However, paragraph 7 of a document marked Annex "B" by the Committee clearly indicates that Salvioni had lied. It reads: "After I received from Mr. Salonga and Mr. Ordonez the instruction to stop the operation, I tried to turn it to our benefit. Instead of stopping the whole operation, I informed the Swiss Department of Police and the banks that we changed just the intermediate destination of the assets."

Despite the setback, the Committee maintained its firm belief that the alleged hidden wealth of the Marcoses could still be recovered in the future, though not under the auspices of the International Assistance Act of Switzerland. Unless a compromise agreement is effected with the Marcos heirs and trustees, there is no way for the Philippine government to possibly recover a substantial amount of the deposits.

Up to now, it has not been fully explained why Salonga was not in any way, in his official capacity and accountability, reprimanded by President Corazon Aquino for giving the order to stop the transfer of funds.

But we stumbled upon something interesting about the controversial Senator from Rizal Province. In his article entitled "The Violation of the Christian Church", which appeared in the pages of the October 1988 issue of *THE CDL REPORT*, former CIA operative John Coleman claims that "Salonga was brought back to the Philippines under escort of the U.S. State Department, in the same way as South Korea's World Council of Churches puppet (now President) Kim Dae-Jung was escorted back to South Korea."

**[H: Oh my, is this some kind of slip telling a lot more than meets the eye, or is this the same John Coleman who was (possibly is) attached to British Intelligence—OR, IS THERE ANY DIFFERENCE? It IS a small world, but is it *that* small?]**

According to one confidential foreign intelligence report, one of the many of a series of planned actions or fall-back positions for the Trilateral Commission in the move to oust Marcos from power was to install Sen. Jovito Salonga to power through the World Council of Churches' local conduits, the National Council of Churches (NCCP), and the Union Council of Churches of the Philippines (UCCP). Capitalizing on people power as their front, and manipulating the principle of Karl Marx, "Religion is Opium", Jamie Cardinal Sin's Plan C worked out well in installing Corazon Aquino to power. This was disclosed to me by former U.S. Embassy Political Officer James Brandon Foley. After EDSA '86, Foley was recycled to Algeria and is currently one of the spokespersons of the U.S. State Department.

**[H: OK, "Inquiring Minds", don't just stand around calling Dharma bad names and tagging along after the *Spectrum* Cult set to stop this movement to freedom—GO LOOK IT UP. DO YOUR HOMEWORK AND STOP YOUR SILLY ANTICS AND FOOLISH GAMES. The *Spectrum* Gang is so idiotic, along with their moronic "Watchers", as to not even see the bulldozer bearing down on them. When someone like**



idiotic Oracle says he must drop everything and “go north to STOP THE EKKERS”, WHAT COULD THAT MEAN? And what do Young, Latona, Irwin, Cortright (Martin) and their manipulated group of “helpers” to the Miller outrage, have to do with anything? They are programmed to “stop the Ekkers”, who happen to have OPEN, TRANSPARENT ABILITY TO SHARE FULLY WITH RUSSELL HERMAN CONTRACT NUMBER 3392-181, BUILT TO BE THE TOOL OF THE WOULD-BE WORLD TAKERS OF IT ALL.

[But doesn't that mean Ekkers are in danger? Only from the idiots who think they can play evil games to make their own personal “day”. These people doing these dastardly things are so involved and manipulated (programmed) that they don't even know what they are about and do such foolish things as to be embarrassing that we ever entrusted ANYTHING to them. They actually, like little school children, try to drown chickens and vandalize the farm, where one or two actually lived rent-free while also being supported by the government on welfare. They took the home and SOLD it—unlawfully—but nonetheless were allowed to do it. This is far more serious an annoyance than the World Order who actually would like to see this succeed, so that they are not drawn and quartered by their own riff-raff. It is a very dangerous game the “Watchers” play, as correctly stated by Latona. The man in charge of those web-sites is not mentally stable nor has he been for many, many years.

[If necessary, it becomes totally apparent that we are loved and respected in the Philippines and the team “is starting to enjoy Manila more and more as the days pass”. Why would they walk back into a trap when they are so welcome in the Philippines? Moreover, so too would be any of their friends or family. Just food for thought to you who continue your cover-up activities. And yes, this includes secretaries, assistants and others who just had a few attacks of indiscretion.

[I further suggest to those back home that you look carefully at Pablo's predicament, as to “informers”. The loss of a vehicle is not so much a problem as the loss of freedom for whatever reason. Whatever Millers may “think”, I would suggest that they carefully consider the FACT that these puppets attached to “Spectrum” are put there, programmed, and will cost Millers far more than a few dollars more. And if you don't think this is BIG BIRD enough to get your attention as to “how things are”, I suggest you look again and consider very carefully your position.]

[END OF QUOTING PART 2]

Yes, Dharma, I have a lot to comment about this but I am not going to do so at this time.

I want the team back home, however, to get prepared to be able to make FREE mailings of the papers bearing some of this information to THE ENTIRE MAILING LIST OF BOTH SUBSCRIBERS AND PRIOR SUBSCRIBERS, BEFORE THE BREAK WITH SPECTRUM. WE WILL DO THAT AS QUICKLY AS THERE ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THAT COVERAGE. We will send out a very large mailing with extra copies to our contributors of information. GOD NOR HIS PEOPLE ARE GOING TO MUCH LONGER BE UNDER ASSAULT AS IN THIS PAST FEW YEARS OF INSIDE BETRAYALS. SO BE IT.

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# More Bush Background: “Bush Family Value\$”

*Editorial comment:*

*With “Election 2000” fast approaching, this is a good time to look a little more closely at the family background of the leading contender for President of the United States.*

Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit.—*Matthew 12:33*

*Although the following article is somewhat dated, having been written in 1992, it has never before been presented by CONTACT and is well worth reading for the manner in which it documents misdeeds of Bush and the Twiglets. As well, there are some interesting references to players in the Marcos Gold story. We offer our appreciation for the research efforts of the author, Stephen Pizzo.*

[QUOTING:]

## BUSH FAMILY VALUE\$

By Stephen Pizzo, *Mother Jones News Service*,  
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In 1991, President Bush bristled at a flurry of news accounts that questioned the business ethics of three of his sons. “The media ought to be ashamed of itself for what they're doing,” Bush complained. “They (the boys) have a right to make a living, and their relationships are appropriate,” added a White House spokeswoman in June 1992.

Since George Bush has raised “family values” as a campaign issue repeatedly though, it seems only fair to take a look at his own family. A computer search showed that over the past five years stories have periodically surfaced chronicling the individual business antics of the President's sons—each riding comfortably through life in the slipstream of his father's growing power and influence.

Although a handful of good reporters for the *New York Times*, *LA Times*, *Village Voice* and *Wall Street Journal* have diligently been digging through business records for months, something has been missing: an overview that “connects the dots” in the myriad deals that have been examined, making it clear that cashing in on influence has become a pattern of behavior extending through the first family.

Instead of criticizing reporters, the President might more wisely begin listening to those in government who have watched his sons with mounting worry. A year ago, I sat across a desk from a Secret Service agent who had been assigned to Bush-family security. I rattled off the names of a half-dozen questionable characters who had found their way into business deals with the Bush boys. How had these characters been allowed to get even close to the President's sons?

The agent slumped back in his chair and sighed. “We warn them,” he said in a whisper. “But that's all we can do. We can't stop these kids from associating with someone they want to be with. All we can do after

warning them is to sweep these guys with metal detectors when they come around.”

What follows is a sourcebook of concerns about the President's three sons.

## GEORGE W. BUSH, JR.

None of George Bush's offspring is more his father's son than George W. Bush. George Jr., or “Shrub”, as Molly Ivins refers to him, began his own Texas oil career in the mid-1970s when he formed Bush Exploration. Like the business dealings of his brothers, George's company was not a success, and it was rescued in 1983 by another oil company, Spectrum 7, run by several staunch and well-heeled Reagan-Bush supporters. But by mid-1986, a soft oil market found Spectrum also near bankruptcy.

Many oil companies went belly-up during that time. But Spectrum had one asset the others lacked—the son of the Vice President. Rescue came in 1986 in the form of Harken Energy, just in the nick of time. Harken absorbed Spectrum and, in the process, Junior got \$600,000 worth of Harken stock in return for his Spectrum shares. He also won a lucrative consulting contract and stock options. In all, the deal would put well over \$1 million in his pocket over the next few years—even though Harken itself lost millions.

Harken Energy was formed in 1973 by two oilmen who would benefit from a successful covert effort to destabilize Australia's Labor Party Government (which had attempted to shut out foreign oil exploration). A decade later, Harken was sold to a new investment group headed by New York attorney Alan G. Quasha, a partner in the firm of Quasha, Wessely & Schneider.... Quasha's father, a powerful attorney in the Philippines, had been a staunch supporter of then-president Ferdinand Marcos. William Quasha had also given legal advice to two top officials of the notorious Nugan Hand Bank in Australia, a CIA operation.

After the sale of Harken Energy in 1983, Alan Quasha became a Director and Chairman of the Board. Under Quasha, Harken suddenly absorbed Junior's struggling Spectrum 7 in 1986. The merger immediately opened a financial horn-of-plenty and reversed Junior's fortunes. But like his brother Jeb, Junior seemed unconcerned about the characters who were becoming his benefactors. Harken's \$25 million stock offering in 1987, for example, was underwritten by a Little Rock, Arkansas brokerage house, Stephens, Inc., which placed the Harken stock offering with the London subsidiary of Union Bank—a bank that had surfaced in the scandal that resulted in the downfall of the Australian Labor Government in 1976 and later in the Nugan Hand Bank scandal. (It was also Union Bank, according to congressional hearings on international money laundering, that helped the now-notorious Bank of Credit and Commerce International skirt Panamanian money-laundering laws by flying cash out of the country in private jets... and that was used

by Ferdinand Marcos to stash 325 tons of Philippine gold around the world.)

Stephens, Inc. also helped introduce the BCCI virus into U.S. banking in 1978, when it arranged the sale of Bert Lance's National Bank of Georgia to BCCI front-man Ghaith Pharoan. (The head of Stephens, Inc., Jackson Stephens, is a member of President Bush's exclusive "Team 100", a group of 249 wealthy individuals who have contributed at least \$100,000 each to the GOP's presidential campaign committee.)

If any of these associations raised questions in the mind of George Bush, Jr., he had little incentive to voice them. Besides getting Harken stock through the deal, Junior was paid \$80,000 a year as a consultant (until 1989, when his wages were increased to \$120,000; recently they were reduced to \$45,000). He was also allowed to borrow \$180,375 from the company at very low interest rates. In 1989 and 1990, according to the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filing, Harken's Board "forgave" \$341,000 in loans to its executives. In addition, Junior took advantage of the company's ultraliberal executive stock purchase plan, which allowed him to buy Harken stock at 40 percent below market value.

Such lavish executive compensation would suggest a company doing quite well, indeed. But in reality, Harken had little going for itself. One Wall Street analyst called Harken's web of insider stock deals and mounting debt "a lot of jiggery-pokery". Harken was not making money and could not have continued into 1990 without at least some means of convincing lenders and investors that the company would soon find a lot of oil.

Suddenly, in January 1990, Harken Energy became the talk of the Texas oil industry. The company with no offshore-oil-drilling experience beat out a more established international conglomerate, Amoco, in bagging the exclusive contract to drill in a promising new offshore oil field for the Persian Gulf nation of Bahrain. The deal had been arranged for Harken by two former Stephens, Inc. brokers. A company insider claims the President's son did not initiate the deal—but feels that his presence in the firm helped with the Bahrainis. "Hell, that's why he's on the damn board," the insider says. "You say, 'By the way, the President's son sits on our board.' You use that. There's nothing wrong with that."

Junior has told acquaintances conflicting stories about his own involvement in the deal. He first claimed that he had "recused" himself from the deal; "George said he left the room when Bahrain was being discussed 'because we can't even have the appearance of having anything to do with the Government.' He was into a big rant about how unfair it was to be the President's son. He said, 'I was so scrupulous I was never in the room when it was discussed.'"

Junior alternately claimed, to reporters for the *Wall Street Journal* and *D Magazine*, that he had opposed the arrangement. But the company insider says, to the contrary, that Junior was excited about the Bahrain deal. "Like any member of the Board, he was thrilled," the associate says. "His attitude was, 'Holy shit, what a great deal!'"

Through the Bahrain deal, the ties between BCCI and Harken Energy grew tighter. Sheikh Khalifah, the Prime Minister of Bahrain and brother of the Emir, was also a shareholder in BCCI—and it was Khalifah who played the key role in selecting Harken for the job. Sheikh Abdullah Bakhsh, in turn, was a business

associate of BCCI front-man Ghaith Pharoan; he bought a chunk of Harken's stock and placed his representative, Talat Othman, on Harken Energy's Board of Directors.

Did Junior or any of the other Harken Energy executives trade on the Bush name in these speculative business deals? None of the principals will answer questions. But this much is known: After the Harken-Bahrain deal was settled, Othman was added to the list of fifteen Arabs who met with President George Bush and National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft three times in 1990—once just two days after Iraq invaded Kuwait—while serving on Harken's Board of Directors.

The promise of hitting it big in the oil-rich Gulf was certainly critical for Harken. News of the Bahrain deal kept investors buying stock and lenders making loans. Still, Harken had nowhere near the capital required for such a large offshore operation halfway around the world. This required real money. But not to worry: The billionaire Bass brothers stepped up to the plate and said they'd be happy to underwrite the cost of the drilling in return for a piece of the action. (Robert Bass is a member of President Bush's Team 100; he and other Bass family members have contributed \$226,000 to George, Sr.'s cause since 1988.)

But even well-heeled friends like the Bass brothers could not protect Harken from the troubles of the world. Just four months after the Bahrain deal was sealed, storm clouds developed over the Gulf region, threatening the oil-exploration deal. In May 1990, the U.S. State Department sent a chilling but still classified report to Scowcroft. The report warned that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was out of control and was threatening his neighbors:

*May 16, 1990*

*SECRET*

*Attached is a paper containing a list of options for responding to recent actions and statements by the Government of Iraq.... We ask that you pass this paper to Robert Gates [CIA] for his review.*

Under "options", the memo suggested:

*Ban Oil Purchases: The largest benefit Iraq receives from the U.S. is through our oil purchases...*

*PRO—A total ban on oil purchases would have some short-term impact.*

*CON—Such action might also have an impact on U.S. oil prices.*

Oil companies had learned, during the years of the long Iran-Iraq War, that trouble in the Gulf hurts companies with oil interests because, for one thing, at the first sound of a rifle shot in the Gulf region, Lloyds of London jacks up insurance rates on oil tankers and company installations. The "wartime" rates are very high and cut deeply into company profits and investor confidence. If things really get out of hand, pipelines are destroyed and waterways are mined.

The secret memo augured ill for Harken's fledgling venture. To compound matters, that same month, Harken's own financial advisers at Smith Barney produced a hand-wringing report voicing alarm at the company's rapidly deteriorating financial condition. (A former company official told *Mother Jones* that Harken owed more than \$150 million to banks and other creditors at the time.) Since Harken wasn't producing anything, it was hard to find a revenue stream, unless you count the river of fees, stock options and salaries running into the pockets of Junior and other top Harken

executives. Junior, as a member of Harken's restructuring committee, could not have been ignorant of the report, since the Board had met in May and worked directly with the Smith Barney consultants.

In June 1990, Junior suddenly unloaded the bulk of his Harken stock—212,140 shares—for a tidy \$848,560. A former business associate says that Junior's motivation was his desire to buy an expensive new house in Dallas, for which he wanted to pay cash. The June 1990 transaction was an insider stock sale, and security laws required that it be reported no later than July 10, 1990. But Junior filed no such report, at least not then.

Then, in August, Iraqi troops marched into Kuwait and Harken shares plummeted 25 percent. Junior would have lost \$212,140 if he'd waited to sell his shares until then. Still, he didn't file his SEC disclosure until seven months later, in March 1991—well after U.S. troops had finished fighting and the Gulf War had moved off the front pages. Harken stock rebounded briefly, but quickly collapsed again.

Were Government secrets discussed, directly or indirectly, that would have given Harken Energy a leg up in exploiting the Bahrain deal? The White House won't say. If Junior traded on exclusive, nonpublic, insider information, he committed a gross violation of SEC rules. Taken together, the company's critical need for success in its Bahraini deal and a possible oil embargo to be imposed by his father provided Junior with strong motivation to bail out of Harken stock before the public discovered either piece of news. (SEC spokesman John Heine says he is unaware of any enforcement action pending.)

The folks at Harken Energy weren't the only ones in Texas taking care of Junior during the 1980s. He was appointed the Managing Partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, even though his partnership contribution was only a fraction of the team's purchase price. Among those coughing up the money to buy the Rangers were William DeWitt and Mercer Reynolds, major contributors to the President's campaign, who had also been in on the rescue of Junior's oil company.

Junior doesn't deny that being a Bush has helped him become a millionaire. "I recognize what my talents are and what my weaknesses are," he told Texas reporters last year. "I don't get hung up on it. Being George Bush's son has its pluses and minuses in some people's minds. In my thinking, it's a plus."

Junior might have been thinking that among the minuses were questions about his role at Harken. As this article was being prepared—and in the midst of extensive interviewing of former and current Harken business associates—Junior announced a six-month leave-of-absence as a consultant and member of the Harken Board. His role in the presidential campaign, the statement said, precluded Junior's active involvement at Harken through the remainder of 1992.

In any case, Junior is stepping away from a company in deep trouble. Harken stock is trading near its all-time low. Recently, test wells in Bahrain turned up dry and the company has not produced anything else. "Harken is not hard to understand—it's easy," says Charles Strain, an energy-company analyst in Houston. "The company has only one real asset—its Bahrain contract. If that field turns out to be dry, Harken's stock is worth, at the most, 25 cents a share. If they hit it big over there, the stock could be worth \$30 to \$40 dollars a share. It's a pure crapshoot."

JOHN ELLIS (“JEB”) BUSH

After graduating from Texas University, “Jeb” Bush served a short apprenticeship at the Venezuelan branch of Texas Commerce Bank in Caracas before settling in Miami in 1980 to work on his father’s unsuccessful primary bid against Ronald Reagan. Campaigning for dad was hardly a paying job. But Jeb was about to learn that being one of George Bush’s sons means never having to circulate a résumé.

In the next few years, financial support flowed to Jeb through Miami’s right-wing Cuban community. Republican Party politics and a series of business scandals—including Medicaid fraud and shady S&L deals—were inextricably intertwined. A former federal prosecutor told *Mother Jones* that when he looked into Jeb’s lucrative business dealings with a now-fugitive Cuban, he considered two possibilities—Jeb was either crooked or stupid. At the time, he concluded Jeb was merely stupid.

**Jeb and Armando Codina**

Shortly after arriving in Miami, Jeb was hired by Cuban-American developer Armando Codina to work at his Miami development company as an agent leasing office space. A couple of years later, Jeb and Codina became business partners, and in 1985 they purchased an office building in a deal partly financed by a savings and loan that later failed.

The \$4.56 million loan, from Broward Federal Savings in Sunrise, Florida, was granted in such a way that neither Codina’s nor Bush’s name appeared on the loan papers as the borrowers. A third man, J. Edward Houston, borrowed the \$4.56 million from Broward and then re-loaned it to the Bush partnership. When federal regulators closed Broward Savings in 1988, they found the loan, which had been secured by the Bush partnership, in default.

As Jeb’s father was finishing his second term as Vice President and running for the presidency, federal regulators had two options: to get Jeb Bush and his partner to repay the loan or to foreclose on their office building. But regulators came up with a third solution: After reappraising the building, regulators decided it wasn’t worth as much as was owed for it. The regulators reduced the amount owed by Bush and his partner from \$4.56 million to just \$500,000. The pair paid that amount and were allowed to keep their office building. Taxpayers picked up the tab for the unpaid \$4 million.

After the Broward Savings deal was revealed, Jeb described himself and his partner as “victims of circumstances”.

**Jeb and Camilo Padrera**

By 1984, Jeb had been made Chairman of the Dade County Republican Party, and it was as Republican Party chief that he nuzzled up to con-man Camilo Padrera. Padrera was serving as Dade County GOP Finance Chairman and had raised money for the Party from Miami’s Cuban community. (He had also been a counterintelligence officer for deposed Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista.) Padrera made his living as a developer who specialized in deals with the corrupt Department of Housing and Urban Development. In 1986, he hired Jeb as the leasing agent for a vacant commercial office building, which Padrera had built with \$1.4 million in federal loans—loans approved by HUD officials, oddly enough, even though they knew there was already a glut of vacant office space in Miami.

Like so many of those who would attach themselves

to the Bush sons over the years, Padrera brought some hefty luggage with him. In 1982, four years before teaming up with Jeb, Padrera, along with another right-wing Cuban exile, Hernandez Cartaya, was indicted and accused of looting Jefferson Savings and Loan Association in McAllen, Texas. The federal indictment charged that the pair had embezzled over \$500,000 from the thrift. (Cartaya was also charged with drug smuggling, money laundering and gun running.) But the Jefferson Savings case would never go to trial.

Soon after the indictment, FBI officials got a call from someone at the CIA warning the agents that Cartaya was one of their own—a veteran of the failed Bay of Pigs invasion—according to a prosecutor who worked on the case. In short order, the charges against Padrera were dropped and the charges against Cartaya were reduced to a single count of tax evasion. (Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerome Sanford was furious and filed a demand with the CIA under the *Freedom of Information Act* for all documents relating to the Agency’s interference in his case. The CIA, citing national-security reasons, denied Sanford’s request.)

In 1989, *Houston Post* reporter Pete Brewton wrote about Jefferson Savings and Cartaya in a series of stories, alleging that CIA operatives and contractors had systematically misused at least twenty-six savings and loans during the 1980s as part of a secret program to fund illegal “off-the-shelf” covert operations, particularly those aiding the Nicaraguan Contras. (CIA officials denied the charge but admitted to the House intelligence Committee in 1990 that former CIA operatives had been working at four of the S&Ls named in Brewton’s article. A CIA spokesman claimed that Agency operatives had done nothing illegal.)

The Jefferson Savings affair occurred four years before Jeb Bush met Padrera, and it is possible he missed earlier reports. But he could hardly have passed over the next batch of stories involving Padrera’s questionable practices, because they were spread across the front pages of Miami’s papers in 1985, just months before the two teamed up. These stories, in Jeb’s hometown paper, alleged that Padrera had improperly influenced a local politician—the Dade County Manager, to be precise, who’d been made a secret partner when Padrera ran into trouble getting a parcel of land rezoned. The property was promptly rezoned, and the county official made a quick \$127,000 profit when Padrera, in turn, “sold” it to an offshore Padrera partnership. That partnership was controlled from Panama by a fugitive Miami attorney, who had already been indicted for laundering drug money. (The official resigned, but Padrera was not charged in the case.)

Yet the 1985 scandal did not seem to lessen Jeb’s enthusiasm for Camilo Padrera. Jeb enthusiastically accepted the task of finding tenants for Padrera’s empty HUD-financed office building. Padrera, the Government officials involved and Jeb all refused to answer questions about the scandal. But of allegations that Padrera engaged in illegal behavior, there remains no doubt. In 1989, he pleaded guilty to charges that he defrauded HUD of millions of dollars during the 1980s.

**Jeb and Miguel Recarey**

With Miami awash in empty office space in 1986, it was no small event when Jeb bagged International Medical Centers as a key tenant for Padrera’s HUD-financed building. IMC, which leased nearly all the space in Padrera’s vacant building, was at the time one of the nation’s fastest-growing health-maintenance

organizations (HMO) and had become the largest recipient of federal Medicare funds.

IMC was run by Cuban-American Miguel Recarey, a character with a host of idiosyncrasies. He carried a 9-mm Heckler & Koch semiautomatic pistol under his suit coat and kept a small arsenal of AR-15 and Uzi assault rifles at his Miami estate, where his bedroom was protected by bullet-proof windows and a steel door. It apparently wasn’t his enemies Recarey feared so much as his friends. He had a longstanding relationship with Miami Mafia godfather Santo Trafficante, Jr. and had participated in the ill-fated, CIA-inspired mob assassination plot against Fidel Castro in the early 1960s. (Associates of Recarey add that Trafficante was the money behind Recarey’s business ventures.)

Recarey’s brother Jorge also had ties to the CIA. So it was no surprise that IMC crawled with former spooks. Employee résumés were studded with references to the CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Cuban Intelligence Agency; there was even a fellow who claimed to have been a KGB agent. An agent with the U.S. Office of Labor Racketeering in Miami would later describe IMC as a company in which “a criminal enterprise interfaced with intelligence operations”.

Recarey also surrounded himself with those who could influence the political system. He hired Jeb Bush as IMC’s “real-estate consultant”. Though Jeb would never close a single real-estate deal, his contract called for him to earn up to \$250,000 (he actually received \$75,000). Jeb’s real value to Recarey was not in real estate but in his help in facilitating the largest HMO Medicare fraud in U.S. history.

Jeb phoned top Health and Human Services officials in Washington in 1985 to lobby for a special exemption from HHS rules for IMC. This highly unusual waiver was critical to Recarey’s scam. Without it, the company would have been limited to a Medicare patient load of 50 percent. The balance of IMC’s patients would have had to be private—that is, paying—customers. Recarey preferred the steady flow of federal Medicare money to the thought of actually running a real HMO. Former HHS Chief of Staff McClain Haddow (who later became a paid consultant to IMC) testified in 1987 that Jeb directly phoned then-HHS Secretary Margaret Heckler and that it was that call that swung the decision to approve IMC’s waiver.

Jeb admits lobbying HHS for the waiver but denies talking to Secretary Heckler—and denies as well the charge that his call won the HHS exemption. “I just asked that IMC get a fair hearing,” he said later. After the IMC scandal broke in 1987, Heckler left the country, having been appointed U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, a post she held until 1989. (Heckler is now a private citizen living in Virginia. We left a detailed message with her secretary, outlining our questions, but she declined to respond.)

In any case, the highly unusual waiver by federal officials allowed IMCs Medicare patient load to swell—to 80 percent—and the money poured in. At its height in 1986, IMC was collecting over \$30 million a month in Medicare payments; in all, the company would collect \$1 billion from Medicare. (Jeb would not discuss the IMC affair with *Mother Jones*. But in an opinion piece he wrote for the *Miami Herald* last May, he insisted that he had worked hard for IMC looking for real-estate deals and had earned his \$75,000 in commissions. While acknowledging making a telephone call to one of Heckler’s assistants on IMC’s behalf, he claimed the waiver was not granted on his

account. The allegation of a connection, Jeb wrote, “is unfair and untrue”.)

Despite Jeb’s involvement, trouble began brewing for IMC when a low-level HHS special agent in Miami, Leon Weinstein, discovered that Recarey was defrauding Medicare through overcharges, false invoicing and outright embezzlement. Weinstein had been following Recarey’s activities since 1977, and as early as 1983 he believed he had enough information to put together a case. However, he found his HHS superiors less than receptive; they took no action on Weinstein’s information.

But Weinstein kept digging and in 1986 renewed his investigation of Recarey and IMC—and again his HHS superiors blocked the probe. “Washington just refused to pursue my evidence,” Weinstein, now retired, told *Mother Jones* last spring. “And they made it perfectly clear that I was not to pursue IMC. When I did, they threatened me and threatened my job.”

Weinstein dug in his heels. “I had them this time. I told my superiors I would fight this time because I had nothing to fear. I had just reached retirement age. They immediately backtracked,” he says. Weinstein was allowed to continue his investigation—though HHS still took no formal action against Recarey. Eventually, Weinstein turned to Congressmen Barney Frank (D-NY) and Pete Stark (D-CA) with his information, sparking congressional hearings into the scandal.

Had it been up to HHS, Recarey would still be running his Medicare racket. But by chance, the now-disbanded U.S. Miami Organized Crime Strike Force was also investigating Recarey. (Recarey was bribing union officials in order to get them to sign workers up as patients at IMC, apparently so that IMC could meet its reduced non-Medicare patient requirements of 20 percent.) “We didn’t know anything about the HHS investigation,” former Organized Crime Strike Force Special Attorney Joe DeMaria says. “Recarey was bribing union officials.... But HHS never contacted us or told us anything.”

Before Recarey’s trial on bribery charges began, DeMaria’s investigators also caught Recarey using his former spooks to wiretap IMC employees in an effort to discover who was talking to federal agents. DeMaria had Recarey indicted a second time, for the illegal listening devices. During Recarey’s trial on the bribery charge, a lawyer who handled the bribe money testified that the money IMC gave him was not bribe money but “commissions” he had earned while doing work for the company. “See, that commission thing was Recarey’s MO. They didn’t call them bribes, they called them commissions,” DeMaria explains.

After he was convicted, Recarey resigned from IMC and was immediately replaced by John Ward. (Ward had been law partner to Reagan-Bush Campaign Manager John Sears. And Sears had also been a lobbyist for IMC.) But Recarey’s Medicare scam would never get to a public courtroom airing. Before his trial on the wiretap charge, Recarey skipped the country. His getaway was remarkable: just in time for his flight, the normally tight-fisted IRS expedited a \$2.2 million income-tax refund, which Recarey claimed he had coming.

The tax refund was a windfall for Recarey. “Yeah, that was his getaway money,” says a former IRS investigator who worked in the Miami office at the time but asked not to be named. “Though there is a special IRS procedure to expedite tax refunds for companies in financial distress, I don’t think you can overlook the possibility that there was influence from the Administration.”

Recarey’s last act before becoming a fugitive was an

attempt to wire \$30,000 into the bank account of Washington consultant and lobbyist Nick Panuzio—whose partner was then managing George Bush’s 1988 presidential campaign. (The wire transfer failed only because, in his haste, Recarey had gotten Panuzio’s account number wrong.) It was only after Recarey was safely out of the country that the U.S. Attorney in Miami—a political appointee—filed formal charges of Medicare fraud against him.

Whistle-blower Leon Weinstein retired in disgust from HHS and tried to get the IMC case before a judge by filing a *Qui Tam* suit. Such suits allow a private citizen to sue to recover money for the Government in return for a share of any settlement. In his case, Weinstein named IMC and Recarey as defendants. But HHS continued to fight Weinstein, first challenging his right to bring such a suit and later accusing him of stealing HHS documents before leaving his job. When the courts supported Weinstein, HHS then stepped in, took over his lawsuit and shouldered him out. The case remains in the courts and is still unresolved.

HHS officials now pursuing the litigation claim that Recarey defrauded the Medicare system of at least \$12 million. Leon Weinstein says the Government is lowballing the loss and that Recarey’s take from his IMC scam could easily be many times that figure.

Since skipping Miami in 1987, Recarey has been living comfortably in Caracas, Venezuela. Thomas Holladay, the Consul General of the U.S. Embassy in Caracas, told *Mother Jones* that officials there were aware of Recarey’s presence and had formally requested his extradition. “We made a formal request for his extradition,” Consul General Holladay says. “But we can’t do anything until the Venezuelans turn him over to us, and they have not done that.” The conversation then ended abruptly. “You know, I’m really not supposed to be talking to you about this,” Holladay said.

In May, following inquiries from *Mother Jones*, Congressman Pete Stark, who sits on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, wrote to both the Department of Justice and the Venezuelan Ambassador in Washington demanding an explanation for six years of inaction on the Recarey case.

#### **Jeb and the Contras**

The fact that Recarey is living free in Caracas rather than in shackles at Fort Leavenworth could well be a result of the role IMC may have played in Oliver North’s secret Contra-supply network. Though members of the House Intelligence Committee claimed they found no reason to believe that Recarey was using IMC’s Medicare facilities and funds to aid the Contras, the evidence that IMC was involved remains compelling. In 1985, the same year that Jeb Bush was dialing for dollars to HHS officials for IMC, Jeb also hand-carried a letter from Guatemalan physician Dr. Mario Castejon to the White House—directly to his father’s office in the Executive Office Building. Dr. Castejon’s letter to Vice President Bush requested U.S. medical aid for the Contras. George Bush penned a note back to the doctor, referring him to Lt. Col. Oliver North—whose pro-Contra activities the President now claims he knew little about.

An entry in North’s diary reads:

22-Jan-85

*Medical Support System for wounded FDN in Miami—HMO in Miami has oked to help all WIA [wounded in action]...Felix Rodriguez.*

(Rodriguez was a former CIA official who advised Vice-President Bush’s National Security Adviser, Donald

Gregg, currently U.S. Ambassador to South Korea.)

Veteran CIA operative Jose Basulto told the *Wall Street Journal* in 1987 that he had personally attended meetings at IMC headquarters in Miami along with Contra leader Adolfo Calero and Felix Rodriguez. Basulto also said that he had personally brought sick and wounded Contras to IMC hospitals in Miami, where they received free medical treatment. Former HHS agent Leon Weinstein is not surprised that Recarey has not been returned to the United States. “My investigation,” Weinstein says, “led me to conclude that there may have been a deliberate attempt to obstruct justice... because Recarey, his hospital and his clinics were treating wounded Contras from Nicaragua... and part of the \$30 million a month he was given by the Government to treat Medicare patients was used to set up field hospitals for the Contras.”

#### **Jeb and “Manny” Diaz**

Manuel C. Diaz, another Jeb Bush business associate, runs a commercial nursery with headquarters in Homestead, Florida. Manny Diaz’s previous business sidekick, Charles Keating, Jr., is now sitting in a California prison. But during Keating’s days at the helm of the \$6 billion Lincoln Savings, Diaz became a Keating insider, confidant and beneficiary. For example, in 1987, as federal regulators closed in on his crumbling empire, Keating instructed his attorneys to transfer a large chunk of prime Phoenix real estate to Diaz, for just \$1. And right before filing for personal bankruptcy, Keating transferred his \$2 million mansion on the island of Cat Cay in the Bahamas to Diaz.

At the same time Diaz was palling around with Keating, Jeb, then serving as Florida’s Secretary of Commerce, arranged a private meeting for Diaz with Florida’s Republican Governor Bob Martinez. Promptly afterward, Diaz Farms landed a lucrative, \$1.72 million, state-highway-landscaping contract—despite the fact that Diaz had little prior highway-landscaping experience. This raised howls of protest and charges of political influence-peddling from other contractors. But State officials explained that the extraordinary speed in issuing the contract had occurred because the State was anxious to spruce up 113 miles of freeway for the coming visit of the Pope.

Did Jeb know about Diaz’s business association with Charles Keating? Did he have reason to believe Diaz was qualified for the Florida highway contract that he helped Diaz land? These are the kinds of detailed questions that the Florida Chairman of the Bush re-election campaign refuses to answer.

#### NEIL BUSH

In the March/April issue of *Mother Jones*, I detailed Neil Bush’s activities and, therefore, only sketch his involvement here. Neil served as a Director of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan in Denver, Colorado from 1985 until 1988. During that time, the now-dead thrift made over \$200 million in loans to Neil’s two partners in JNB Exploration, Neil’s abysmally unsuccessful oil company. Silverado’s failure was due at least in part to the fact that Neil’s two partners welshed on \$132 million in loans.

Federal regulators determined that while Silverado was pumping loans to Neil’s two associates, Neil was completely dependent on the two men for his income. The failure of Silverado—its closure delayed until after the 1988 election—cost taxpayers about \$1 billion. After almost two years of hand-wringing had passed, an expert hired by regulators declared that Neil suffered from an “ethical

disability” and he was required to pay a \$50,000 fine for his ethical lapses at Silverado. Neil’s estimated \$250,000 in legal bills generated by the scandal are reportedly being paid for him by a banking-industry lobbyist who is fighting to get banks deregulated.

After Silverado failed, Neil started a new oil company, Apex Energy. This time, his money came from a \$2.35 million loan through a Small Business Administration program, a loan arranged by an old family friend. When news of this reached the press in March 1991, the SBA discovered that the companies through which the loan was approved were technically insolvent and it gave them up to thirty months to “self-liquidate”. This meant that Apex would have to repay its SBA-guaranteed loans. Neil took this as his cue to move on and he left Apex—and its debts—for others to worry about. If Apex Energy can’t be sold for more than it owes, the SBA and ultimately the taxpayers will be stuck with the difference. The last time we checked, Apex’s only known asset was an oil lease, which the company had purchased from Neil for \$150,000 before he bailed out. That means taxpayers could get stiffed for another \$2.2 million as a result of Neil Bush’s wheeling and dealing. The public won’t learn the precise outcome until later this year, though. The SBA allowed thirty months for liquidation of the SBA investment in Apex, putting the resolution date just past the 1992 general election.

President George Bush claims that only a return to traditional family values can cure the “poverty of spirit” that plagues places like our decaying inner cities. But after a closer look, particularly at his adult children, one cannot help but wonder about the values that matter to his own family.

Bush says he is proud of his sons. One of them rented himself out to a crooked developer who scammed HUD and helped pry millions out of Medicare to fuel a giant health-care scam. A second may have profited from an insider stock transaction in a Gulf oil deal at the very time that U.S. soldiers were dying to make that region safe for oil. And the third son ran a savings and loan into the ground—while shoveling millions of its taxpayer-backed dollars into the pockets of two deadbeat partners.

When President Bush speaks of the lack of family values he, of course, is referring to broken marriages, single mothers and inner-city kids who join gangs and sell dope. But are these the only villains—or the most important ones—responsible for the shredded social fabric? What about well-to-do White boys who trade on family connections, welsh on loans, run with con-men and leave financial ruin in their wake as they line their own pockets? What about grown men, with access to the most powerful public office in the land, who participate in scandal but show no remorse for any of it—and who take no responsibility for the consequences of their own actions?

It’s certainly reasonable for candidate Bush to engage the public in a discussion of family values, to use his office as a bully pulpit on modern morals. But what of George Bush’s inability or unwillingness to grasp the crisis of values festering within his own family? The pattern of behavior by the President’s three sons raises questions—about them and their father. These issues have yet to get the prime-time exposure of fictional *Murphy Brown*’s fictional fatherless child.

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# More Bush Connections From Sherman Skolnick

*This is a continuation in the series which began three weeks ago under the heading: “Skolnick Documents Bush’s Use Of ‘Bonus 3392-181’”. We reiterate the caveat that the information presented is mostly NOT verifiable and we suggest that the contents be taken more along the lines of “an interesting read”. For those with Internet access, additional information can be found on Mr. Skolnick’s web-site: <<http://www.skolnicksreport.com>>.*

## GREENSPAN REPORTEDLY BRIBES & AIDS BUSH IN VARIOUS MATTERS (PART 5)

By Sherman Skolnick, 3/4/00

## GREENSPAN, THE BUSH FAMILY AND THE OIL-SOAKED CROOKED COURTS

In the 1950s, George Herbert Walker Bush got into the oil business with his partners, the Liedtke brothers. Bush was assisted by his father, Prescott Bush, Sr., who was one of Adolph Hitler’s bankers jointly with the Bush relative, George Herbert Walker.

Also greatly assisting Bush was Eugene Meyer, who had reportedly built up his fortune by massive fraud [in] misusing Liberty War Bonds, used to suck money out of common Americans with the then new, conspiratorial Federal Reserve, all used to finance and force Americans to fight in England’s and Europe’s bloodbath, World War One. With his loot, Meyer bought the then-failing *Washington Post* newspaper. Meyer’s daughter, Katherine Graham, became publicly known as if she were the sole “owner” of the *Post*, despite the fact that British royalty had a large financial interest in the *Post* and, later, the sister publication *Newsweek Magazine*. Suppressed was the first edition of a book that showed the *Washington Post* was a front for the American CIA—Deborah Davis’ book, *Katherine the Great*.

Much later, Bush brought numerous [members of] British Royalty into his oil ventures. Later, Bush was given honorary title by the Queen. Yet, the U.S. *Constitution*, Article 1, Section 9 forbids U.S. officials to have titles of nobility and be beholden to foreign kings and princes. And Bush is a distant cousin of the Queen of England. As we pointed out in earlier parts of this series, according to the secret Federal Reserve Bank wire transfers, Bush had a joint account with the Queen of England in the British Monarchy-owned Coutts Bank of London; as arranged by Alan Greenspan, using his secret codes, directly supervising the same. This, in part, facilitated British Counter-Intelligence operatives, MI-6, to do bloody, dirty tricks against U.S. citizens IN THE UNITED STATES, such as in heavy Irish Catholic populated areas like Chicago, where a percentage of the Irish sympathize with the anti-Crown, anti-British IRA. MI-6 works directly under the orders of the Monarchy. (Al Fayed claims they murdered his son

Dodi and [his] intended (pregnant) wife, Princess Diana of Wales. Visit his web-site: <http://www.alfayed.com>.)

Following World War Two, Bush’s elders were instrumental in bringing to the U.S. and South America the surviving anti-Soviet Nazi intelligence apparatus, the Gehlen Organization—this under the auspices of the American CIA and U.S. Military Intelligence. The U.S., Argentina and Brazil became bases for such post-war Nazi operations. (I tried to expose the U.S. operation through a seminar in Chicago in 1976 and—strange as it may seem to naive people—I was opposed by the Jewish aristocracy in Chicago, not the common people.) The finding of new oilfields within the continental U.S. was declining. Bush and his cronies realized that the new, mammoth oil finds would be offshore under hundreds of feet of water within the continental shelf or in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean. The name of the Liedtke/Bush operation was changed from Zapata Petroleum Company to Zapata Offshore. The Liedtkes went on to supposedly form a separate firm, Pennzoil, although Bush had a large financial interest in that company as well.

Soon, Zapata had some 600 units and affiliates. Strange, but they seemed to set up shop often in the world hotspots and places of insurgency against colonial rulers. Zapata reportedly was a CIA proprietary, a supposedly “private” firm acting as an adjunct to the spy agency and espionage bloody tricks. Thus Bush was with the CIA long, long before becoming Director of Central Intelligence for eleven-and-a-half months in 1976. Thereafter, by the way, he became Director for about 4 years of Eli Lilly Company, a major producer of cocaine, supposedly for pharmaceutical purposes.

Being beyond the U.S. jurisdictional limits, Zapata’s offshore oil-rigs reportedly became drop-off points by ship and helicopter for contraband, including transit points for the major dope traffic. Reportedly assisting in the dope traffic from Colombia and Venezuela was George Herbert Walker Bush’s son, John E. Bush, called Jeb and his Mexico-born wife, Columba. Jeb was the resident banker for Texas Commerce Bank. Like the bribery of judges, the major proceeds from the dope traffic are not out in an alley, but through banks owned and operated by the corrupters. (In an earlier story, by error, I said his

wife was born in Colombia.)

Bush/Liedtke/Pennzoil got a hammerlock on a company much larger than Pennzoil. How? By Pennzoil bringing a suit in the crooked Texas courts, claiming that the huge Texaco Company wrongly interfered with Pennzoil's purported contract to acquire and merge with Getty Oil Company. A Texas judge reportedly steered the case in such a way (that can be done by the evidence let in or kept out of the court trial) that the jury awarded Pennzoil the largest judgment of its kind in court history: 10.53 BILLION DOLLARS.

Texaco appealed the monstrous judgment to the Texas Supreme Court. Like the Illinois Supreme Court, the Texas high court is reportedly known for being "for sale". (In 1969, my public accusations of bribery, made directly into their faces, caused the Illinois Supreme Court judges to have me grabbed in my wheelchair and hustled off to prison for "contempt of court", because I refused to tell the accused judges how our group went about investigating them. I was vindicated. The ruckus caused the high court tribunal to be swept away in the biggest judicial bribery scandal in U.S. history.)

Typically, in a hard-fought case, when a lawyer arguing a matter can't find a precedent case to cite from his state, [he] sometimes refers to a ruling by the highest court of another state. Once, a Texas lawyer cited an Illinois Supreme Court decision. His opponent blurted out, "Your Honor, that is one of those crooked-law-book published decisions from Illinois' wrecked, worthless high court. Your Honor is not going to be persuaded by that, are you, Judge?" Likewise, Illinois lawyers hesitate for similar reasons to cite as precedent a ruling by the Texas Supreme Court.

The Texas high court refused to review the mammoth judgment, upholding it in secret. When a judgment is entered, the only way the "loser" can escape having their money and property seized is to put up an Appeal Bond. Most states, as a safeguard, require the Appeal Bond to be 2-1/2 to 3 times the judgment amount. Where would Texaco get such an appeal bond to stop the running of the doomsday judgment of 11 billion dollars?

In a front-page, detailed story, the *Wall Street Journal* showed the Texas courts are "for sale". The story was headlined: "Quality of Justice—Texaco Case Spotlights Question of Integrity of the Courts in Texas", November 4, 1987. Shortly thereafter, in a large advertisement, Pennzoil said the Texas high court somehow DID "review" the judgment. A careful reading, however, of Pennzoil's ad shows the judgment was "reviewed" in secret without a written explanation (*Chicago Tribune*, November 18, 1987).

At that time, the court of last resort in America, the U.S. Supreme Court, was packed with Bush cronies and sympathizers, many of them having multi-multi-million-dollar financial interests in some way tied to Bush and his social and business circle. America's highest tribunal refused

to stop the enforcement of the horrendous judgment and refused to deal with the matter on its merits. Result: Texaco was forced into bankruptcy, as Pennzoil was in the process of seizing their properties.

Texaco had an important source of oil: Iraq. As we have mentioned in exclusive stories, based on being the only journalists covering a federal case in Chicago: For a decade, Bush was the PRIVATE BUSINESS PARTNER of Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein. Together they shook down the oil-pumping weak sheikdoms in the Persian Gulf for billions and billions of dollars per year, from 1980 to 1990. The Persian Gulf War, stripped to its essentials, was simply a falling out of private business partners. And Bush—with the help of Hillary Rodham-Clinton—was instrumental in supplying weapons to Iraq, to fight Iran, [from] 1980 to 1988. To understand the situation, consult *Spider's Web—How The White House Armed Iraq*, by Alan Friedman. Through American LaFarge, Bush and Hillary reportedly supplied poison-gas ingredients to Iraq, [which] used them against their own dissidents, the Kurds, and against the Iranians who fought Iraq with wave after wave of very young, throwaway soldiers. Key portions of these events occurred just as Alan Greenspan was put up as the Commissar of the highly secretive PRIVATE central bank, the Federal Reserve, in August 1987. The press pretend it is a U.S. GOVERNMENT ENTITY, which it is not. The Fed issues paper money, masquerading as the "U.S. Dollar", backed by hot air, not gold, not silver, nothing.

How did George Herbert Walker Bush with his sons reportedly buy the Texas courts to benefit Pennzoil? Benefits later carried into effect by Fed dictator Greenspan. And Greenspan approved of secret bank wire transfers to and from the Bush Family accounts [for] billions of dollars. Some of the funds [were] reportedly the proceeds of the massive dope traffic. Other funds [were] used to corrupt public officials in the U.S. and elsewhere. Some [were] the illicit proceeds of the CIA dope traffic. Banks with their Bush Family accounts reportedly involved:

—Chase Manhattan Bank of Florida, Clearwater, Florida;

—Banco de Occidente, Panama City, Panama;

—NCNB of Texas, Garland, Texas;

—First Federal of Miami, Miami, Florida;

—Banco de Panama;

—Banco De Exterior De Espana, Malaga, Spain (shown in an earlier part of this series).

NOTE: Former Director of Central Intelligence Admiral Stansfield Turner was seriously injured in a sabotaged plane crash a short time before this story [was] posted. Turner's wife died in the crash, along with several members of foreign secret-police units assisting Turner. The Admiral was investigating the Bush Family and their reported links to major dope trafficking and proceeds through the mentioned banks, including the one in Malaga, Spain.

From our more than four decades of

investigating bribery corruption, exposing judges and others, we know that the malign, if not corrupt, influencing of judges and other public officials is done very often through domestic and offshore escrow accounts. The judges and other public officials are in a position to know:

(1) That if they make an important decision favoring the corrupter, that at a later date, funds will be deposited in escrow;

(2) If the judge or other public official makes the arbitrary, corrupt ruling and the ruling "sticks" and does not "bounce" or [become] exposed as purely crooked, then the funds, waiting in escrow, are forwarded to a concealed account for the judge or other public official's later use and benefit, sometimes years later, sometimes for THEIR CHILDREN'S use and benefit.

Crooked rulings are seldom C.O.D. but rather by the methods I mention.

The pressfakers censor the news sometimes by simply not bringing up known details when it is pertinent and important to consider the same. Some forget, for example, that the Reverend Jesse Jackson in the early 1970s was a Nixon Republican and, later, a Bush Republican. Visit our web-site: <http://www.skolnicksreport.com>; scroll down to our story "The Murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—Unspoken Details", Part One. Consider the details that the Reverend Jackson is reportedly an accomplished extortionist and [has been] a reputed FBI stool pigeon all his adult life.

So it should come as no great surprise that Reverend Jesse Jackson led the campaign in 1996 to strong-arm more than 180 million dollars from Pennzoil/Bush competitor Texaco [which] got their oil from Bush's now disgruntled former private business partner Saddam Hussein and Iraq oil. "The mission is not complete," declared (Reverend Jesse) Jackson, who is calling for a boycott of Texaco despite last week's settlement of the lawsuit (showing a picture of Reverend Jackson).—*Time Magazine*, 11/25/96, page 33.

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*George Bush—The Unauthorized Biography*, by Webster Griffin Tarpley and Anton Chaikin;

*The Crime and Punishment of I.G. Farben*, by Joseph Borkin.

[Samples of the reportedly authentic records of secret bank wire transfers, authorized by Fed boss Alan Greenspan for the corrupt purposes of the Bush Family and also some hand-written notations by a senior official of the U.S. Treasury Department, Office of Internal Affairs are all available on the web-site: [www.skolnicksreport.com](http://www.skolnicksreport.com).] More details coming. Stay tuned.

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# The News Desk

By John Ray

## THE TRUTH ON TRIAL

By Neal Ascherson, *The Guardian*—UK, 3/5/00

The new millennium begins with the sound of shoveling. All over the globe, they are digging up mass graves, trying people for crimes against humanity, suing each other for denying the evidence of genocidal murder. Most of the graves date from the Twentieth Century. Some are much older. Never before was the world so obsessed with the guilt of history.

Among the bones lie lethal words, and even the survivors or their descendants can pick them up. "I agree that Münchhausen must be eliminated." The words, scribbled in German on the margin of a document, sound like one more Nazi instruction to get rid of an opponent. "Special treatment", "liquidation" or "elimination" were all Third Reich euphemisms for the same thing.

But this document is not from Nazi archives. It was written only last month and comes from the files of the Jewish Claims Conference. Klaus von Münchhausen, a German academic, is seen as a rival by the JCC because he is representing hundreds of non-Jewish victims, slave labourers in the Third Reich, who are now demanding a bigger share of the £3 billion compensation fund put together by German industry.

Nobody suggests that the word implies Münchhausen's death. What it shows is something quite different. It suggests that exhuming the past, necessary as it often is, carries an infection risk. British archaeology students who spend their summers excavating mass graves in Bosnia or Kosovo (it's a skill this country excels in) are trained to protect their bodies. But those who dig in archives must learn how to protect their minds.

There is an urge to remember great crimes, to enshrine the memory of victims, to deny pardon to those responsible, even to prescribe a special vocabulary of respect for these episodes. And this urge has become a relentless background noise, which will not let us sleep. It is not only the Holocaust; it is awareness of all crimes against humanity, from yesterday back to the beginning of modern history, which keeps us awake.

The past week in Britain alone was full of angry remembering. General Augusto Pinochet returned to Chile. David Irving continued his libel action against Professor Deborah Lipstadt and Penguin Books for allegedly defaming him as a "Holocaust denier"; he did not deny having said, in 1991, that more women had died in the back of Edward Kennedy's car at Chappaquiddick than in the gas chambers of Auschwitz. Last Monday, two *ITN* reporters and their company opened a libel case against the magazine *LM* for suggesting that they had manipulated pictures from the Bosnian camp at Trnopolje to heighten resemblance to a Nazi concentration camp.

In the same week, Tony Blair backed a proposal to commemorate the slave trade. The day before, Britain's museum directors issued a list of more than 350 unprovenanced works of art in their hands—assumed to be largely Jewish property seized by the Nazis.

Ten days earlier, a British literary jury had given the Duff Cooper Award for non-fiction to an American, Adam Hochschild. They did so because his book about King Leopold's Congo reminded the world of the greatest

forgotten genocide in modern times. And in Northern Ireland, to the outrage of Unionists, the Irish National Liberation Army unveiled the statue of a masked gunman in a Derry cemetery, as a memorial to their own dead.

In The Hague on Friday, the International Criminal Tribunal sentenced the Croat General Tihomir Blaskic to 45 years imprisonment on 20 counts, which included the appalling Ahmici massacre of Muslim civilians in 1993. On Monday, the Tribunal had opened the trial of four Bosnian Serbs charged on 17 counts of murder, torture and rape against thousands of Bosnian civilians at the Omarska detention camp and elsewhere in 1992.

And far away in Rwanda, almost 120,000 prisoners are still awaiting trial for genocide committed in 1994. Their leaders mostly escaped long ago; they are hidden in Canada or Belgium or in African refugee camps. A few await trial before the UN Rwanda Tribunal in Arusha, Tanzania. They at least have lawyers and a timetable for coming to court.

Why all this remembering, and this new refusal to let go of evil done in the past? For the most part, it goes back to the end of the Cold War and the mood of introspection that followed. And long before then, those scholars who had painstakingly reconstructed from fragments and ashes the full story of the Jewish Holocaust had preached the importance of memory. To remember, they said, was the basic act of resistance against all totalitarian systems. After 1989, as the U.S. version of human-rights culture spread across the world, the assertion of old wrongs seemed to be part of the assertion of new rights.

These were also the years of the "Heritage" cult. Britain accepted that heritage could have shameful items—the slave trade, for instance—as well as triumphant ones. The traditional inclination to forgive and forget, to accept the passage of time as a sort of amnesty, was dissolving.

In the West, the "right to justice" seemed to mean that injustice must be conserved in a glass showcase, never to be thrown away until it had been corrected. But in post-communist East-Central Europe, approaches varied. Some (Germany) opened the police files and carried through elaborate purges. Others (Poland) were only spasmodically interested in murky pasts. Post-apartheid South Africa found its own compromise between the Western demand for unswerving justice and the African instinct to forgive: a commission which traded personal amnesty for true confessions.

But are all these trials and tribunals and monuments and "memory sites" really about historical truth? Many historians doubt it. In their postmodern way, they are now more interested in commemorations than in the event being commemorated.

In other words, people today feel they must construct dogmatic versions of horrors which once happened and then build a cult round them. If you accept it, you are one of us. If you don't, you are an enemy—of Bosnia, of African victims of the slave trade, of the Jewish Holocaust survivors and so on.

But most of us remember selectively. And in the normal way, the selection changes over time. The more a commemoration claims to show the truth about a tragedy, the less it tells us about that tragedy itself. Instead, it tells a lot about the people who designed the commemoration.

In that sense, the past is not another country; it is here and now, in our heads.

**[JR: The "Holocaust" issue and international Jewish organizations filing astronomical claims for reimbursement of lost assets and demanding monetary compensation for past abuses and atrocities inflicted on their ancestors has opened up worldwide claims in the world's courts for all of the injustices of history. It is ironic that today, when most people won't accept responsibility for their own actions, they are demanding others be held libel for damages associated with the actions of their grandparents or great grandparents. As taxpayers, should we be held responsible and liable for the actions of our past government? When will this end?]**

## THE IRVING HOLOCAUST TRIAL

By Doug Collins, Vancouver, B.C., 3/7/00

How the great Irving-Lipstadt libel trial in London will turn out I don't know. Neither does anyone else. But one thing is certain: Professional Holocausters have been given a black eye. They have been forced to debate what they have always refused to debate—namely, whether [or not] their version of the "Holocaust" is true.

As could be expected, Canadian coverage of this fascinating event has been abysmal. It would warrant daily reports, but we are more concerned with important matters like hockey fights. Still, you can get the news from the Internet and the international press.

Historian David Irving has been a target of Jewish invective ever since he testified for the defence in the second Zündel "false news" trial in 1988. Now, in one of the longest libel cases ever, he is suing Deborah Lipstadt (and Penguin Books) for claiming that he is "one of the world's most dangerous Holocaust deniers", that he is a falsifier of history, that he applauds the internment of Jews in Nazi concentration camps and much else.

Lipstadt is Professor of modern Jewish and Holocaust studies at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and her statements on Mr. Irving were in her book, *Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault On Truth And Memory*.

As far as most Jews are concerned, what she has to say about Irving is a bit like Moses bringing those tablets down from the mountain. As for his being "dangerous", he has thrown no bombs—apart from the bombs he has thrown at the profitable Holocaust Industry.

About that black eye: Professional Holocausters hold to the view that the story of six million Jewish deaths at the hands of the Nazis is both self-evident and sacrosanct. Hence their refusal to discuss it except in proclamatory terms, a line that is laid down from the top and followed by the media.

An example: When Charles Maclean, lawyer and open liner, asked Bernie Farber of the Canadian Jewish Congress to debate Mr. Irving on the air, Farber refused. Sol ("Oliver is the hate capital of Canada") Littman of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre and the rest of the Jewish *prominente* take the same tactic, here and in the U.S. They won't debate "the obvious".

They must be losing some sleep now. The *Atlantic Monthly* magazine did a cover story entitled "The Holocaust On Trial" even before the case began. The Jewish writer D.D. Guttenplan, while basically backing the Jewish line, pointed out a few truths right off the bat. The story about soap being made from the fat of murdered Jews, he wrote, is now universally rejected by historians as a fabrication. Dachau had a gas chamber [it was there for delousing inmates] but he states it was never used. He also points out that there were no gas chambers at Bergen-Belsen.

I saw that place myself in 1945. The camp was captured

intact and if there had been any gas chambers there, they would be featured on TV every time the Holocaust is mentioned, which is practically every night. But that didn't stop the *Montreal Gazette* in 1993 from reviewing a book by Montrealer Moshe Peer in which he claimed to have been put through them six times when he was a child, managing to escape death every time. Miraculous!

Our media will print anything a "survivor" tells them. But I digress.

The London trial has led to enormous publicity on this issue, but one doubts that it will make any difference to the constant beating of the Holocaustomania drum by Jewish organizations and Hollywood. It may even increase it. What is important, though, is that they haven't been able to cast the Irving trial into the sea of silence, which is what they did when the second Zündel trial took place.

Headlines from the first one, like, "Gas Chambers Did Not Exist" gave them migraines. So, going along with Jewish demands, the media virtually blacked out the second one. In Britain, too, the media put their pens down during Mr. Irving's lengthy cross-examination of the leading expert for the defence, during which Irving was scoring points.

In Britain, much of the coverage has been snidely anti-Irving: "Irving doesn't deserve title of historian," etc. On the other hand, the normally "correct" BBC has asked whether there might, indeed, be a "Holocaust industry", and on a related issue an *Evening Standard* writer stated before the trial began that "enough has been made of their Holocaust".

That Jews and others died in their thousands in the camps is beyond question. But Irving says that the Auschwitz gas-chamber story is fiction and that no order from Hitler exists for the destruction of the Jews.

I expect Irving to lose. He has the courage of a lion but is fighting the case alone and is facing twenty lawyers for the defence, which has unlimited funds. The whole Jewish establishment is arrayed against him.

That establishment has a lot riding on this trial and it would be a brave judge who came down in his favor. But whatever the outcome, the trial transcripts will be there for the world to muse on and the fight for truth and free debate will go on.

#### AGENT ORANGE TOLL PUT AT 1 MILLION

*Chicago Tribune*, 3/5/00

HANOI, VIETNAM—Vietnam has an estimated 1 million victims of Agent Orange, the toxic defoliant widely used by U.S. forces during the Vietnam War, according to the Vietnamese Vice President.

Vice President Nguyen Thi Binh said that the United States should take responsibility for resolving the issue, the official English-language *Vietnam News* reported Thursday.

Washington and Hanoi have been talking about an agreement to allow the two countries to share research on effects of the defoliants.

The victims include war veterans, their offspring and civilians living in affected areas.

Vietnam has a population of about 76 million.

Meanwhile, another official said Friday that special funds set up for victims of Agent Orange have raised some \$700,000.

**[JR: Why did we wait so long to share research on Agent Orange with the Vietnamese? The war ended over 35 years ago and the people on both sides are still paying the ultimate price for this prolonged war. What a travesty!]**

#### HOUSE MEMBERS URGE US TO QUIT WTO

By Martin Crutsinger, *YAHOO News*, 3/3/00

WASHINGTON (AP)—A group of conservative House members promised Friday to introduce legislation demanding that the United States quit the World Trade Organization. The move will force the full House to take up a second contentious trade issue this year.

The effort, being led by Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, guarantees a vote within 90 days on withdrawing from the WTO, the Geneva-based organization that has become a lightning rod for opponents of globalization.

Under the 1994 legislation that authorized U.S. membership in the newly created WTO, Congress required the Administration to submit a progress report after five years of WTO membership about the costs and benefits to the U.S. economy.

Upon receipt of that report, which the Administration submitted Thursday, any member of Congress can file a joint resolution demanding that the United States withdraw its membership.

To ensure that the issue cannot be bottled up in committee, the 1994 law required a vote within 90 days by the full House or Senate, depending on where the withdrawal measure was introduced.

That means the Clinton Administration will be forced to defend U.S. membership in the WTO at the same time it is seeking votes to grant China permanent Normal Trade Relations with the United States as part of China's WTO membership bid.

Republican leaders, who expected WTO opponents in the House to file a withdrawal resolution, have indicated a vote on the issue will occur before the House takes up the Administration's China request.

In a statement, Paul, a longtime foe of the WTO, said he submitted the resolution because the WTO "is an egregious attack upon our national sovereignty, and this is the reason why we must vigorously oppose it".

Other opponents of the WTO make similar claims. Organized labor, environmental organizations and consumer groups brought thousands of demonstrators to the streets of Seattle last December for protests against what the groups see as the WTO's unbalanced emphasis on breaking down trade barriers no matter what the cost to workers' rights and environmental protections....

...The Administration concluded in its report to Congress, released Friday in its full printed version, that WTO membership has been overwhelmingly beneficial to the United States. Benefits came, it said, both through tariff reductions being implemented as part of the last round of global trade talks and through the WTO's binding dispute-resolution procedures.

While the United States has won a number of cases before the WTO, it lost its biggest case so far just last week when the WTO ruled that a \$4 billion annual tax break for American exporters violates global trade rules.

Paul said the loss of the tax case underscored the arguments he and other opponents are making that the United States has handed over to an international tribunal its ability to make tax law.

The Administration's review of the impact of WTO membership on the U.S. economy was only part of a 310-page report the Administration issues every year assessing recent trade developments and laying out its trade agenda for the coming year.

WTO critics called the Administration's assessment a whitewash that glossed over the 135-nation organization's major flaws.

In addition to Paul, other House members who have

signed on as sponsors of the withdrawal resolution are Reps. John Duncan, Jr., R-Tenn.; Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif.; Duncan Hunter, R-Calif.; Jack Metcalf, R-Wash.; and Gene Taylor, D-Miss.

**[JR: The WTO has been a benefit only for big business in the U.S. and other globalist nations, while depriving the workers themselves a piece of the globalist/elite pie. Union leaders sold their people out, so they can't be counted on to challenge the Democrats on this issue. It's up to us to support Rep. Ron Paul and those listed above. Call your representative and demand they join with them in this initiative.]**

#### COURT REJECTS CHALLENGE TO "HERITAGE RIVERS" EXECUTIVE ORDER

*NewsMax.com*, 3/6/00

WASHINGTON, (UPI)—The Supreme Court rejected Monday a challenge to President Clinton's executive order designating "heritage rivers" throughout the United States.

A group of Republican House members had argued that the order is unconstitutional.

The President first brought up the idea of "heritage rivers" in his State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress in January 1997. The program, Clinton said, would "help communities alongside (the rivers) revitalize their waterfronts and clean up pollution".

A committee appointed by the President later recommended the details of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative, and Clinton issued an executive order implementing the initiative in September 1997.

The executive order told all federal agencies that the President would begin identifying certain "American-heritage rivers" and that federal officials should dedicate the resources of their agencies to protect and restore them.

Clinton cited the *National Environmental Policy Act* as authority for the executive order.

In December 1997, however, a small group of House Republicans from the American West—led by Rep. Helen Chenoweth of Idaho—filed suit after failing to pass legislation to block the executive order.

The group is identified with a movement in the West that contends the federal government is unconstitutionally blocking development of the land through environmental regulations.

A federal judge in Washington dismissed the suit, and a federal appeals court affirmed, saying the members of Congress had failed to show how they had been personally injured by the President's order.

Generally, only someone or a group that can show injury has the "standing" to file suit in the U.S. courts.

The members of Congress then asked the Supreme Court for review, citing federal law and Article I of the *Constitution*, which says "all legislative power" belongs to Congress.

In their petition to the Supreme Court, the congressional group says only Congress had the power to create a "heritage rivers" program, and they "were denied the ability to exercise their lawmaking powers in the manner prescribed in the *Constitution*".

But the Supreme Court rejected the case Monday without comment.

**[JR: When are we, as well as Congress, going to recognize that Congress relinquished its constitutional powers over to the president and that they no longer represent We-the-People? Clinton has proven that the Constitution is suspended and he has the power, not**



**only over the people but also above Congress, the courts and the law. This President could use his supreme authority during his last year of office to destroy whatever may be left of this once great sovereign republic. The majority of We-the-People are so dumbed-down that we allowed this to happen.]**

**SADDAM READY TO SEND TROOPS  
TO AID SERBIA**

*Agence France Presse, 3/6/00*

BAGHDAD—Iraq is prepared to send troops to Serbia, President Saddam Hussein has told a Serbian envoy, Monday's official press reported.

"We are against the aggression against you," Saddam told the Speaker of Serbia's Parliament, Dragan Tomic.

"Our position is voiced not only in words but by any means you consider useful, including our presence at your side to fight the aggression," he told Tomic, who is a senior official of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's Socialist Party of Serbia.

"We oppose all those who want to divide your country because we are on the side of good and against evil," Saddam vowed.

He also seized the occasion to predict, once again, the defeat of the United States.

"The arm used by the United States against Iraq, against Yugoslavia and which they will probably use against others, will surely tire," the President told the delegation, which included Yugoslav minister without portfolio Zoran Vujovic.

"They will weaken more and more and will be defeated."

Saddam branded as "dogs" NATO forces which attacked Serbia last year and condemned "the Arabs who sided with the dogs against you".

He urged "the people of the whole world to unite in strength to show America its limits".

**"It's the Zionists and not the Christians who set the American policy of killing Muslims throughout the world," Saddam said.**

The Iraqi strongman said he opposed the breakup of countries into ethnic or religious groupings and predicted that the United States, which he said encouraged the process, would also break up one day.

"One day this will turn against America which is playing the role of sorcerer's apprentice and I believe all the countries of the world will rejoice when America breaks up."

Iraq, repeatedly bombed by the United States and Britain since 1991 following Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait, backed Belgrade against NATO. Links between the two have strengthened in recent months.

**[JR: If we continue with our present policies, we will soon have more enemies than friends. Our so-called "friends" or allies, we bought—through foreign aid or as multinational business partners—and none have any loyalty to the U.S. In a total world crisis, the U.S. stands alone.]**

**EU IS UNMOVED BY RESIGNATION OF HAIDER**

*By William Drozdiak, Washington Post, 2/29/00*

BRUSSELS—European Union countries vowed today to maintain their political isolation of Austria, claiming that Monday's resignation of Joerg Haider as leader of the far-right Freedom Party does not change what they describe as its unacceptable presence in the country's new

Government.

While pleased that their pressure tactics appeared to be having an impact, Austria's 14 fellow EU members said they were not prepared to resume political contacts with Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel's Government until the Freedom Party is removed from its position of national power.

Portuguese Prime Minister Antonio Guterres, whose country holds the rotating EU presidency, said there was consensus among the member states that Haider's resignation did not warrant a change in policy....

... "The key question is not the personality of Haider; it is the nature of his Party."

In Germany, Foreign Ministry spokesman Andreas Michaelis said, "The German Government is deeply skeptical whether [or not] (Haider's resignation) soothes our well-founded fears." And in Britain, a spokesman for Prime Minister Tony Blair said... "The Freedom Party is still in government, and it's still extremist."

In an unprecedented intrusion in the domestic politics of a member state, EU governments warned in early February that they would break off all bilateral dealings with Austria, downgrade ties with its ambassadors and refuse to support its candidates for posts in international organizations, if Haider's Freedom Party was included in the governing coalition. Haider, who is Governor of Carinthia Province and does not hold a post in the national Government, has sparked controversy in the past by excoriating immigrants and praising Nazi war veterans.

When Schuessel, head of the conservative People's Party, brought the Freedom Party into a coalition anyway, the EU governments followed through on their threats with a conviction rarely seen.

Javier Solana, head of EU foreign and defense policy, said EU members felt obliged to take tough action because several of them—notably Belgium, France and Germany—face political challenges from right-wing extremist groups in their own countries.

"Our postwar European democracies were built on the absolute rejection of fascism," Solana said. "When Haider praises the Third Reich or Nazi veterans, those words have to be taken seriously."

... At a news conference in Vienna, Schuessel said he was disappointed that Haider's resignation was perceived as a political ruse. "I don't believe it is a game or a tactical maneuver but a serious offer to ease pressure on the new Government," he said.

In announcing his resignation, Haider insisted he was not leaving the political scene and reaffirmed his longtime ambition to become chancellor. Some analysts speculate that the Freedom Party, which now splits the 12 cabinet posts evenly with Schuessel's Party, will bolt the coalition and precipitate early elections once Haider believes it could emerge as the most popular.

Recent opinion polls show Schuessel's support has slipped and Haider's has grown since elections in October. Haider's party won 27 percent of the vote then, but polls show it with nearly 33 percent now, a score that would enable it to surpass the Social Democrats as the strongest political force in the country and give Haider the opportunity to stake his claim in the next Government.

**[JR: Who keeps changing the rules here? The marching orders to freeze out the Freedom Party in Austria are coming from Brussels—the NWO capital of Europe. When Haider and his Party won, through an election, the right to join the Government in February, the EU found no precedent within its charter to sanction or rescind the duly elected Freedom Party. The Austrian people (not the demonstrators) are demanding to be heard and it's giving the establishment migraine headaches. DON'T SEND THEM ANY ASPIRINS!]**

**U.S., EUROPE SQUABBLE OVER TOP POST AT IMF**

*By Merrill Goozner, Chicago Tribune, 3/2/00*

WASHINGTON—On the eve of an initial test vote, the United States and Europe remain at loggerheads over who is best suited to lead the International Monetary Fund, the global lender of last resort for failing economies.

The Clinton Administration has bluntly informed Europe that its nominee, 55-year-old Caio Koch-Weser of Germany, is completely unacceptable for the post of Managing Director. Although the seven previous top officials at the IMF have been Europeans, the United States has traditionally wielded veto power over who receives the job.

Koch-Weser spent much of his career at the World Bank, working on development projects. U.S. officials believe the top spot at the IMF should go to an economist who is well schooled in international finance and committed to structural reform of the controversial agency.

The only one of the three candidates nominated for the post who meets those criteria is Interim Director Stanley Fischer, who helped steer the IMF through the numerous financial crises of the 1990s.

A former Massachusetts Institute of Technology economist, Fischer also is a close friend of Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers.

Fischer was nominated for the job by developing countries on the IMF executive board. He was born in Zambia and is a naturalized U.S. citizen....

... U.S. officials have expressed consternation at European stubbornness in persisting with Koch-Weser's nomination. Summers signaled the U.S. displeasure in December in a speech to the London School of Economics, where he laid out the U.S. plan for IMF reform.

In that speech, Summers said the IMF must begin to promote a greater flow of information from governments to markets and investors; pay more attention to the financial vulnerability of nations as well as their fiscal and macroeconomic policies; provide more selective financing in crises; and place a greater emphasis on market-based solutions.

Much of this thinking was forged during the global financial crises that stretched from the Mexican peso upheaval beginning in late 1995 through the Asian currency collapses of 1997, climaxing with the Russian debt moratorium of July 1998.

Congress also has insisted on some IMF reform measures as the price for renewed U.S. financial commitments to the agency.

"International institutions do matter, and so do the individuals who lead them," Summers said. "What is critical is that we maintain the spirit of change and adaptation in the months and years ahead."

Koch-Weser spent 25 years at the World Bank, where he began his career advising Chinese Premier Deng Xiaoping on the opening of China and rose to Managing Director, the second in command.

In his latest post as Germany's Deputy Minister of Finance, he focused on debt relief for poor countries.

"The Europeans put up a guy who didn't have the credentials for the job," said Morris Goldstein, a senior fellow at the Institute for International Economics. "The IMF job is not about development. It's significant that the developing countries nominated Fischer. Even they understand you need an expert in finance."

Indeed, the cross-Atlantic conflict over Koch-Weser's nomination can be blamed in large part on the internal politics of the European Union. The former Director of the IMF was France's Michel Camdessus. So German

Prime Minister Gerhard Schroeder pushed hard for his aide, arguing it was Germany's turn.

Several Europeans could yet emerge as compromise candidates. Andrew Crockett, Director of the Bank for International Settlements in Switzerland, is frequently mentioned, as is Gordon Brown, Britain's Finance Minister. Both are British and may be opposed by the EU.

Banque de France Governor Jean-Claude Trichet is also considered well qualified. But France would rather see him become the next head of the European Central Bank, which is considered a more prestigious post, the equivalent of being Europe's Alan Greenspan.

Because the IMF executive board operates through consensus, Fischer could wind up with the job by default.

Whoever gets the top job will have to deal with a U.S. public that shows increasing skepticism about the impact of global institutions like the IMF and the World Trade Organization. Thousands of demonstrators are expected in Washington in mid-April for the spring meetings of the IMF and World Bank.

Fischer's appointment would give them a juicy target.

He played a key role in imposing harsh austerity measures on developing countries during their financial crises. The IMF subsequently said that much of the austerity, especially in Asia, was unnecessary.

**[JR: The U.S. demand has been met as Koch-Weser did not have the majority to win the first round. The policies of Summers and the IMF are the reasons for the economic disaster in SE Asia in the late '90s. His policy to allow government and business to offer market-based solutions enables the rich to get richer and the poor to get poorer. This controls the assets of many countries and makes progress all but impossible. Koch-Weser worked on development projects and relieving the debt of poorer nations but that is not what the IMF/WB is about. Mr. Fisher would better serve the interests of the U.S. and the Global Elite. Although Mr. Fisher was born in Zambia and is now a U.S. CITIZEN, I'll bet this close friend of Treasury Secretary Summers is not considered an "African American".]**

#### SHOSHONES DEBATE CASH VS. HERITAGE

By James Rainey, *Los Angeles Times*, 2/27/00

SOUTH FORK RESERVATION, NEVADA—At least a third of the Shoshone Indians on this reservation don't have jobs. Those who do usually struggle to make a living on a tiny sliver of their once-vast homeland.

So it's hard to say what is more surprising: that people here have \$116 million in the bank, or that some of them don't want the money.

"Money in the bank" takes an entirely different cast when the bank is the U.S. Treasury and when withdrawal could end a tribe's claim to land that it has longed for since White settlers began to push the native people aside more than 150 years ago.

After decades of impasse, a resolution may be at hand this year to distribute the fortune, payment for 23.6 million acres taken from the western bands of the Shoshone Tribe more than a century ago. Tribal members have persuaded at least one of Nevada's U.S. senators, Harry Reid, to introduce legislation in coming weeks that could disburse \$20,000 to every Shoshone man, woman and child.

In the eyes of the Government, payment would end the tribe's claims to its historic homeland.

Some of the Shoshones' top leaders are fighting fiercely to leave the money untouched in a Department of

Interior account. They want to stand fast with the remaining handful of American Indian tribes that defiantly hold out for a return of aboriginal lands.

The ferocity of the disagreement is a reminder that, even in a new century, America and its native people still struggle with the great, unresolved "Indian question".

"You can't just snap your fingers and resurrect an entire culture," said Michael Lieder, an attorney and authority on native claims against the Government. "We have been fighting that issue, and we will keep on fighting it."

The U.S. Congress and President Harry S. Truman hoped for a cleaner, more expedient resolution when, in 1946, they established the Indian Claims Commission. The panel and a court that followed it heard more than 600 cases and paid out nearly \$1.5 billion....

...Some tribal members spent their money on new cars or other goods that have long since landed on the junk heap. But others pooled their resources and invested in economic development....

...Today, the largest single unsettled case involves the Sioux. The Tribe's eight nations have \$538 million in claims money held in trust by the Interior Department. Despite the Tribe's size and far-flung nature, it has remained the most steadfast in opposing distribution of the money.

The Sioux peoples' disdain for the U.S. Government has been legend—dating to the massacre of at least 150 men, women and children by the 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry in 1890. Nearly three decades ago, activists laid siege to the scene of the massacre—Wounded Knee, S.D.—in one of the most powerful displays of budding American Indian militancy.

Activists today consider attempts to put a dollar value on the Sioux's hallowed Black Hills nothing less than sacrilegious. In an interview, one tribal leader declined even to say how large the trust fund has become.

"Some people perceive that if you even talk about the money, you are thinking about trying to take it," said Louis DuBray, Vice Chairman of the Cheyenne River Sioux. "It's very touchy."

With that history as a backdrop, the Western Shoshone feud quietly churns through the dozen remote reservations and urban Indian "colonies" of northern Nevada, where most of the Tribe's 5,062 enrolled members live. A grassroots group backing the cash payments threatens to remove from office the tribal leaders who have blocked distribution. Blood relatives have stopped speaking to each other over the issue.

Opposing camps frame the debate as a struggle between traditional values and a devotion to the land, on the one hand, and pragmatism and devotion to economic development on the other....

...Nancy Stewart and her principal ally, Larry Piffero of Elko, are leading the charge to claim the money. Despairing of elected tribal councils that mostly continue to oppose the payments, the unlikely duo have formed an independent committee to petition the Government.

Stewart, an ebullient retired schoolteacher, and Piffero... conducted a straw poll two years ago that seemed to show overwhelming support among tribal members for a cash settlement. Although some have called the vote a sham, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Nevada's U.S. lawmakers contend it signaled a fundamental shift among the Shoshones. The result: 1,230 for the payment and 53 against....

...Stewart's allies acknowledge that the U.S. Government's settlement is a paltry sum, considering the land lost....

...Elwood Mose, 48, is the Chairman of the largest

single Western Shoshone political entity—the Te-Moak Bands Council, which represents 2,514 tribal members in Elko, Battle Mountain and Wells, and on the South Fork Reservation.

Mose said only a settlement that includes more land will secure the future of far-flung bands spread over a dozen colonies and reservations in northern Nevada. While much of the land is bleak desert or scrub, tribal members say they could develop it for grazing, hunting or other purposes.

The Government contends it is not obligated to give back any land, but Mose can cite several recent deals, most recently the deeding of 131 square miles in northeastern Utah to the Ute Tribe.

"We want something that won't just be frittered away," said Mose. "At the base, what we are looking at is values. Are you trying to live by the traditional values or not?"

Mose plans to release a counterproposal some time this year that would include land acquisitions, a tribal trust fund for housing, economic development and other projects, and some cash to individual tribal members.

Tribal members such as Marla Stanton Woods, of the South Fork Reservation, are even more militant about rejecting a payoff.

"There is no price you can put on the land. It is part of us," said Woods, 35, whose great-great-grandfather was one of the chiefs who signed the *Treaty of Ruby Valley* in 1863, making peace with the U.S. Government.

Mose says the Shoshones asking for the money to be paid out are bypassing tribal governments recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Ever since the *Ruby Valley Treaty*, the Indians have been asked to embrace democratic government, Mose notes. He is angry that the 1998 straw vote—conducted outside those formal tribal structures—is being recognized by Bureau of Indian Affairs officials.

The vote was further tainted, the Te-Moak Chairman contends, because it presented voters with only a cash option, leaving no box to indicate support for a land settlement....

**[JR: These paltry "buy outs" by the Government are always the "final solution" to the Native Americans' claim to their stolen land and are used to assimilate them into White society. It is all intentional because in time there won't be a need to address the rights of Native Americans, as their history and culture will have become extinct.]**

#### FARMERS FIGHT 50,000-ACRE FEDERAL LAND-GRAB

By Matthew Mittan, *The Asheville Tribune*, 3/3/00

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service has announced its desire to create a fifty-three thousand acre wildlife refuge, much to the chagrin of local residents. Federal officials have targeted, for their refuge, some of the best farmland in the United States, land that has been farmed by some of the same families for two hundred years.

Residents opposed to the federal land designation say that the proposed refuge would dispossess hundreds of families and transform a productive agricultural economy into a non-productive service economy.

The people of Madison and Union counties in Ohio are overwhelmingly opposed to the proposal. But that has not slowed the federal agencies from pursuing the land.

Due to that fact, two local grassroots groups, Stewards of the Darby (SOD) and Citizens Against Refuge Proposal (CARP) are at the forefront of the land-rights battle. Through

these groups, local residents drafted a declaration entitled “Our Land Is Our Responsibility” which reads in part, “*We, the residents of the area publicized as the “Darby Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Study Area”, want our voices heard! We, who live and work in this farming community, believe the impact to area businesses would jeopardize their very existence. The Madison County Auditor’s Office projects the affected region generates \$300 per acre, which turns over 6-7 times (in buying power) before leaving the community. This translates into a potential deficit of 90 million dollars to our area businesses.*”

“(Additionally,) United States Representative Ralph S. Regula asserts: ‘It is simply irresponsible to take on new land responsibilities and give grants to cities, states and private institutions, when we cannot afford to adequately take care of our primary federal responsibilities—the public lands.’”

“The State Forest Department manages and protects 7.1 million acres of forest land in Ohio, for the benefit of all Ohio citizens. One hundred eighty-one thousand acres of State-owned forest land are available for multiple benefits, including wildlife, recreation, timber products, and soil and water protection. In addition, there are 72 State Parks in Ohio where the public can interact with Nature at its leisure. With this great abundance of parks and wildlife areas, all supported by our tax dollars, is there really a need for more public land?”

“Actual area land auctions show that a 500-acre farm is worth 1.5 million dollars. To this initial cost, add a reasonably priced home at a cost of \$85,000 and minimal equipment at approximately \$641,000, and the combined start-up cost totals 2.226 MILLION DOLLARS. After committing to an investment of such magnitude, why would our astute, agriculturally- and family-minded farmers want to sell?”

“In the case of the proposed Darby Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, most of the 53,692 acres is land that has been acquired by our farmers over many generations. This “ownership endurance” enables us to continue our conservation-accredited farming skills, thus growing with our investments. At an average of 4.5 persons per home, this equates to the possible residential displacement of over 7,500 people from the Study Area alone, with a loss of approximately 4,000 taxpayers to the community. We have a proven track record of providing Americans with a diversity of products in the global marketplace, with a combination of wheat, corn and soybeans; there would be a loss of over 3 million bushels of grain from the Study Area!

“With well over 50,000 acres lost to food production, how many non-farmers would be willing to relinquish their combined homes and yards to replace the fertile soil that presently feeds so many, that would be permanently lost by the introduction of a National Wildlife Refuge? At some point, we will no longer have the abundance of high-quality, reasonably priced food that we now take for granted at our supermarkets.

“The growing of food to nourish our citizens is certainly as much a consideration as re-establishing a tall-grass prairie. Eating is not going to go out of style, and we are not willingly going to yield our bountiful land to either developers or federal agencies which say they are ‘protecting us’ from development.

“Those of us who have been entrusted with the privilege of caring for the land know well the proper care and nurturing required to maintain, protect and preserve our farmlands, and sustain a well-established wildlife habitat through conservation management. With an eye to the future, and the experience of almost two hundred years, we know that *Our Land Is Our Responsibility!*”

In response to the public outcry, two bills have been

introduced in the Ohio Legislature, *HCR 44* (Rep. Jim Buchy) and *SCR 28* (Senator Merle Grace Kearns). Both bills seek to block the federal effort. “We are trying to send a message to the federal government that we do not want this in our state,” said Julie Smithson, a career truck driver who has been closely involved with the debate.

Advocates for the protection of private property in Ohio hope that their struggle for the control of their land is not lost on the ears of citizens in other areas across the nation. “We hope that other states can take up the issue and join the bandwagon.”...

...A second round of State Senate hearings has been scheduled for mid-March.

On the federal level, written testimony was presented to the U.S. House Resources Committee recently. The testimony read as follows:

“Our area is under threat of being declared a National Wildlife Refuge by the actions of corrupt officials of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, acting in collusion with The Nature Conservancy, which is attempting to impose one of its restrictive ‘Bioreserve’ projects on our farming community.

“The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations, a consortium of urban foundations unconcerned about rural economies and the property rights of farmers, gave The Nature Conservancy a grant of \$25,000 in 1996 ‘For Darby Bioreserve Project, including hiring RiverKeeper to promote citizen-based protection of Big and Little Darby Creeks.’

“Despite massive opposition to the Project by our local citizens, the USFWS continues to act under the influence of The Nature Conservancy and their funders, the Columbus Foundation consortium, to cripple our farm community.

“We request that Congress fully investigate this foundation-funded attempt to destroy the economy of our local farm community.”

**[JR: The federal Government’s “Bioreserve move” to acquire private and state lands is like a steamroller out of control. I guess they don’t want to have too many of us humans around to enjoy the pastoral views. There is more to this acquisition than is being publicly said and since there are numerous underground facilities in Ohio, perhaps this area has been selected to be the next secret underground city for the Elite.]**

#### U.S. AND CHINA

#### ENGAGE IN DUEL OF MISPERCEPTIONS

By Georgie Anne Geyer, *Chicago Tribune*, 3/3/00

WASHINGTON (UPS)—One thing you can say about China: Despite all the finesse of her ancient culture and art, she sure doesn’t waste any of that historical delicacy on foreign policy.

In a few very public actions of the last month, the Beijing regime first hosted a high-level American political and military delegation headed by Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott.

Well, maybe the word “hosted” isn’t quite right. Actually, the communist regime deliberately snubbed the group, sent by President Clinton to ameliorate problems over Taiwan, by sending a lower-ranking officer to lecture them over China’s right to Taiwan.

Three days later, Beijing’s State Council, which is in effect China’s Cabinet, issued an 11,000-word “White Paper” that for the first time threatened to take “all drastic measures”, which means invading Taiwan if the small and prosperous island would not immediately begin talks toward reunification. Funny, there had been not even a hint of such a dramatic change of policy to the American delegation! (The Chinese can be so forgetful.)

But although China’s friend, President Clinton,

immediately dismissed such threats as simply due to the “electoral politics playing out” before the March 18 Taiwanese elections, others had a far more ominous reading of this entire panorama of events unraveling in high and dangerous drama this winter. The American Foreign Policy Council’s perceptive report to congressmen, “The China Reform Monitor”, further reported how Chinese President Jiang Zemin had himself told the Communist Party’s political bureau to “get ready to liberate Taiwan”, which means preparing for “all fields of warfare”.

The fact that China would make such threats just at the very moment when Congress was deep into considering the *Taiwan Security Enhancement Act*, which would provide Taiwan world-class destroyers—and when the White House was waging a major campaign to get China into the World Trade Organization—is another hint of what the Chinese leadership is really willing to countenance.

But there are some deeper geopolitical truths here.

What we are seeing acted out in China is little less than a test of the Administration’s—and the liberal globalizers’ and the conservative libertarians’—ideas that the free market will inevitably lead to development, and that economic development will inexorably lead to political democracy....

...Consider, first, a remarkable new book, *China Debates the Future Security Environment*, just published with the cooperation of the Defense Department. In it, respected China scholar Michael Pillsbury has painstakingly translated documents and opinions directly from 200 of China’s major military and strategic thinkers. In that country where Chairman Mao once commanded the people to destroy all the birds, perhaps not surprisingly he found few doves.

Instead, he found intense and unabated anti-foreigner and anti-American feelings. “The consensus about the U.S. from these authors from the major Chinese think tanks is that we really are a deceptive nation,” Pillsbury says. “We don’t do what we say, and we are up to nefarious schemes around the world. There are even many harsh criticisms of President Clinton.”

The accusations include that the United States is trying to split Tibet and Taiwan from China, that she is trying to separate the Chinese Muslims in Central Asia from China, and that Washington is pursuing NATO expansion only in order to put its heel on the neck of Russia.

Interestingly enough (and frighteningly), Pillsbury found that virtually every one of Beijing’s policy analyses over the years, and today, has turned out to be wildly incorrect. They believe, for instance, that the Soviet Union collapsed because Mikhail Gorbachev was a CIA agent. (One of the worst epithets in China today is to say that someone is “a Gorbys”.)

Their faulty logic, of course, leads to faulty policies, as they fit facts to theory in “correct thought”, rather than uncovering facts from empirical proof, as in the Western tradition.

“You see in these pages a massive misperception that could lead to conflict between the U.S. and China,” warns Professor David Shambaugh of George Washington University. “And remember, China has now had an ‘open-door’ policy for 20 years. These are the very ‘strategic thinkers’ that the West has brought to world conferences and spent tens of millions of dollars to influence. They have wasted their money.”

In short, we are seeing acted out before us a real duel of misperceptions.

The Chinese are, in fact, still mired deeply both in their own ancient history and in Marxism, which has not disappeared there at all, and they have shown themselves quite capable, thank you, of taking what the foreign companies so eagerly want to give—while giving remarkably little in return.

But they also are matched in misperception by this American Administration, which is held captive by its arrogant

compulsion to believe that it can really change a remote and hostile universe through the “magic” of free markets, instead of respecting the very real limits that culture and history impose and realizing that political democracy comes only through complex and evolutionary steps.

Unfortunately, it is our misperceptions that also feed theirs—and Taiwan is right in the middle.

**[JR: Bottom line here is that the misperception, rhetoric, propaganda, lies and deceptions are going to stick us all in the mire unless someone on both sides sees the folly of those dangerous mind-games. We are going to fool each other right into oblivion.]**

### TROUBLED POLICY ON IRAQ DESERVES MORE DEBATE

By Jim Hoagland, *Washington Post*, 3/3/00

WASHINGTON— ...It may be too late for President Clinton to achieve his reluctantly adopted and unpersuasively stated goal of regime change in Iraq. But he does still have the time to lay the foundation for a broad political and military strategy for the Gulf that will challenge Saddam’s claim to bragging rights in the long confrontation with Washington.

That strategy must be built around active U.S. support for representative democracy, not only in Iraq and Iran but also in the conservative Arab monarchies of the region. The two rogue states cannot be isolated as the only candidates for change through free elections, free speech and civic and religious tolerance, as the current Clinton policy pretends.

U.S. support for democratic change across the Gulf must be consistent and broad for reasons of power politics as well as morality. Saddam’s hold on power has everything to do with the separate but strong fears harbored by Iraq’s power elite and by neighboring Arab regimes of Iran and of democracy. Isolated, fragmented campaigns to deal with Saddam as a security problem that ignore the political and economic framework in which his tyranny exists are doomed to fail.

The Clinton Administration has proved this in spades. Its repeated but limited military strikes are slowly gaining Saddam support in world opinion and leading to a loosening of economic sanctions on Iraq. International inspections for weapons of mass destruction have been halted for more than a year. And the U.S. covert-action program to topple Saddam has ground to a halt.

Little remains in Amman, Jordan of the CIA’s multimillion-dollar effort to find a colonel or a general who would put a bullet in Saddam’s brain. The Accord, the shadowy group the CIA banked on, is essentially out of the coup business. Instead, it produces radio programs and picks up small-bore tactical intelligence.

CIA briefers told congressional committees recently that the Agency has adopted a new “multiyear” covert program that has only a “10 to 15 percent chance of success” against Saddam’s countermeasures. No wonder Saddam is limbering up his vocal chords for a January send-off to Clinton.

CIA leaders are clearly skeptical about the Iraqi exile groups that Congress has ordered the Administration to support. They seem to doubt the effectiveness of any covert operations against the Middle East’s most accomplished survivalist. The CIA has essentially bowed out of a program its Arabists never believed in.

That leaves Clinton dependent on diplomacy and political action to support those willing to fight Saddam. But here, too, the Administration is failing, and may even be trying to fail.

Money appropriated by Congress to train and equip Iraqi exile-opposition groups has been lavished on expensive offices and conferences in Washington, New York and London, while next to nothing is being spent on military and civilian training

for the opposition.

State Department memoranda signed by Kathleen Allegrone, Deputy Director of the Northern Gulf Affairs Bureau, show that almost all of \$3.5 million spent in 1999 to support the Iraqi National Congress went to fund luxury travel, rent offices and pay salaries for employees of U.S. contractors and public-relations firms.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon spent \$20,000 to train four members of the INC in civilian-military relations.

The INC has received almost nothing in direct financial support from the State Department, despite two years of multi-million dollar congressional appropriations to implement the *Iraq Liberation Act*.

A pattern emerges from these memoranda and other documents of an Administration effort to spend money on inconsequential projects while avoiding spending that would put the INC or other groups in a position to challenge Saddam seriously.

The exile groups will ultimately no doubt be blamed by the Clintonites for being too divided, weak or corrupt to use money they never controlled.

This pattern fits a strategy of keeping U.S. failures in Iraq out of the headlines in Clinton’s last year and in this presidential campaign season. But the failures become more apparent as battles erupt at the United Nations over restoring effective arms inspections and maintaining sanctions.

U.S. policy on Iraq is a subject fit for campaign debate, not to mention possible congressional investigation.

The candidate who can persuasively outline an integrated political and military strategy to deal with the multiple national-security challenges of the Gulf deserves serious consideration by American voters.

**[JR: Clinton’s foreign policy and promotion of his “global” democracy should be included in any presidential debate but it won’t be, unless a continued crisis warrants such a debate. We lack any solutions because we think we can just write a check and bribe our way out of everything.]**

### INTERNET SPY-IN-THE-SKY RAISES PRIVACY FEARS

By Maurice Chittenden, *The Times*—UK 3/5/00

Picture this: Tony and Cherie Blair strolling in the grounds of Chequers, the SAS patrolling their new headquarters and Noel Gallagher playing five-a-side in his back garden.

For about £18 a shot, anyone will soon be able to view and download an aerial photograph of anywhere in Britain from the Internet. All they need is a postcode or a grid reference.

The spy-in-the-sky pictures will raise new fears about security and intrusion of privacy.

But the company selling the pictures—parts of London and Southampton are already available—insists it is not prying because anyone can see the same view from a passing aircraft...

...The net curtain over previously secretive parts of Britain has been lifted by the Millennium Mapping Company. It has spent the past two years “carpet bombing” the whole country by shooting film from four planes.

The entire picture of the nation is made up of 130,000 separate photographs, but a spy or terrorist can zoom in to see a sentry standing guard or a vantage spot for a sniper’s gun in a frame just 25cm across.

Last week *The Sunday Times* was able to obtain photographs of the SAS’s new base at RAF Credenhill near Hereford, and the Prime Minister’s country residence in Buckinghamshire.

A few years ago an IRA assassin would have given his

eye teeth for such a glimpse at a potential target.

The precise location of Chequers is meant to be available on a need-to-know basis. But all we had to do to obtain our photograph was telephone a neighbouring pub and ask for its postcode before using the information to order our picture....

...The high-technology equivalent of the *Domesday Book* also lifts the lid on the homes of some of Britain’s richest people, including Hans Rausing, the industrialist who topped last year’s Rich List with a fortune of £3.4 billion, and Garfield Weston, Chairman of Associated British Foods, whose family’s charitable foundation has assets of £1.5 billion.

The picture of Mohamed al-Fayed’s home near Oxted, Surrey shows the granite-and-marble mausoleum, the size of a bungalow, which he has built for his son Dodi on the 226-acre grounds....

...Fintan Nicholls, spokesman for Millennium Mapping, said: “If anyone wants to pry, they can do that by hiring a private plane for £100 an hour.

“That is not the idea of the map. It is meant to be a historical record of the UK at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.”

But he added: “It also gives the man in the street a chance to access areas he could not ordinarily see.”

Many are unhappy at such intrusion. A spokesman for the owner of Harrods said: “Mr. Fayed feels strongly about this. I guess all of us would tremble a bit at the thought that people could see where our back garden might be vulnerable.”

Downing Street said it would be “of great concern for security reasons” if photographs of Chequers were readily available in this way.

Julian Brazier, Tory MP for Canterbury and a member of the Defence Select Committee, said: “It is carrying freedom of information to an extreme. People will be able to see inside Army checkpoints in Northern Ireland and top-secret test places, and I do not think that is healthy.”...

**[JR: There are already satellite photos of most major populated areas available from NASA for a price. Anyone that reads the papers should know that in February a U.S. shuttle completed 11 days in orbit taking 3-D photographs of every square inch of Earth at a cost of over a billion dollars. Do you think it was just for historical purposes and to make them available on the Internet? I don’t think soooo!]**

### PRISONS WEIGH MOVE TO PRIVATIZE

By George Cahlink, *Federal Times*, 3/2/00

The Bureau of Prisons and Congress are considering privatizing federal prisons as a way to handle a projected boom of inmates in the coming years.

“The Bureau of Prisons feels that private facilities complement Bureau operations. We will continue to make it clearly known to Congress... that the Bureau needs the discretion to determine how and when to use private contract prisons,” the Bureau of Prisons said in a Feb. 16 statement to *Federal Times*.

**Over the next six years, the federal prison population is projected to swell by 50 percent**—from 119,000 to 178,000 inmates. As a result, the Bureau of Prisons expects to build prisons at nearly two times the rate it did in the 1990s, adding 25 prisons to its current network of more than 90 federal prisons by 2005.

The Bureau currently is considering hiring contractors to operate federal prisons. The Bureau will complete a pilot privatization test by 2002 that likely will determine whether the agency will support privatizing more prisons....

...“This is just the beginning of a long debate on how to deal with (prisoners),” said Andrew Fortin, Manager for Privatization Policy at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

In the 1997 Justice Department Appropriations Act, Congress started the debate by giving the Bureau of Prisons authority and money to hire a contractor to operate a new federal prison in Taft, California.

The pilot program requires an evaluation after five years to determine whether [or not] privatizing the prison saved money and if contractors met operating standards.

“Taft is the first time the federal Government has contracted out the management of a federal prison that they own,” said Douglas McDonald, a senior associate at Abt Associates, a policy research firm in Cambridge, Massachusetts hired to evaluate the effort.

Since July 1997, Wackenhut Corrections Corp. of Palm Gardens, Florida has been operating the Taft Correctional Facility under a three-year, \$88.8 million contract, which has seven additional option years. Taft houses slightly more than 2,000 minimum and low-security inmates.

Wackenhut has performed “satisfactorily” but it is too early to compare the cost and quality of operations at Taft to other federal prisons, the Bureau of Prisons said in a statement....

...For decades, the Bureau has hired contractors to house juvenile offenders at correction facilities and inmates in halfway houses. More recently, the Bureau has contracted out housing for low-security inmates at state and local prisons run by contractors and other private facilities. All told, about 16,000 federal prisoners are housed in contractor owned-and-operated facilities.

“The private sector has established an acceptable record for the confinement of minimum-security and some low-security inmates... but not for the incarceration of medium- or high-security inmates,” the Bureau of Prisons said.

Some lawmakers, however, express doubts about privatizing additional federal prisons and contracting out more housing for federal inmates. Rep. Ted Strickland, D-Ohio and more than 100 lawmakers are proposing legislation, *HR 979*, that would prohibit privatizing federal prisons or contracting out inmate housing.

“It troubles me that private companies would take shortcuts that would result in a danger to the public or other negative outcomes,” Strickland told *Federal Times*.

Privatization would likely encourage contractors to lobby for longer and mandatory sentences, Strickland said. Also, he said, contractors have little incentive to rehabilitate prisoners for early release, if they are paid based on how many prison beds they fill.

Patrick Cannan, a spokesman for Wackenhut Corrections Center, countered that federal authorities, not contractors, set sentences and decide when prisoners are paroled. Additionally, he said, the Taft facility has six federal prison officials on site to monitor contractor operations. Cannan said the future federal prison market could be “very robust”. Wackenhut generates about \$30 million in revenues for every 1,500 prisoners it houses, he added.

**[JR: You already know there will be a lot of wheeling and dealing to get one of these “plum” Government contracts. Those with political ties will be first in line, so none of us need apply even though we pay for these facilities. Even with oversight on this privatized system, abuses will be made and number one is to use prison labor for profitable private enterprise. Thirty million for 1,500 prisoners—WOW! Crime certainly does pay—for the gatekeepers.]**

## CHINA AND NORTH KOREA COORDINATE

*Stratfor.com, 3/7/00*

### **Summary**

With Taiwan’s elections less than two weeks away, China has not only strengthened its warnings against independence but increased diplomatic contacts with North Korea. North Korean leader Kim Jong Il recently paid an unusual visit to the Chinese Embassy in Pyongyang. China appears to lack the political will to launch an aggressive military operation—and a crisis—like the one that took place in the Taiwan Strait in 1996. Yet, Beijing appears to be positioning itself to coordinate simultaneous challenges alongside North Korea, sending a powerful warning to the United States, with less risk of conflict.

### **Analysis**

Amid intensified Chinese rhetoric directed against Taiwan, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il paid an uncharacteristic visit March 5 to the Chinese Embassy in Pyongyang. Kim’s visit occurred on the same day that Chinese Central Military Commission (CMC) Vice Chairman Zhang Wannian, in an advance of Taiwan’s March 18 elections, stated bluntly, “Taiwan independence means war.”

Kim’s embassy visit and the increased bellicosity in Beijing may not be as unrelated as they first appear. China is searching for a way to pressure Taiwan and send a message to the United States, without drawing substantial international repercussions. While a repeat of the 1996 missile tests in the Taiwan Strait would interfere with China’s current international relations, a coordinated action, with North Korea in the Yellow Sea and China in the Taiwan Strait, can send an even more powerful message with less risk.

Beijing is looking for a way to influence Taiwan’s presidential elections and prevent Taipei from making further moves toward independence. In addition, China wants to make it clear to the United States that Taiwan remains a sovereign part of mainland China; any attempt to interfere with this, particularly by supplying Taiwan with arms, is unacceptable. But Beijing is politically and strategically unprepared to initiate a conflict at this time

Not only is it in China’s economic interest to maintain an open door to the United States and other Western nations—Beijing does not yet possess the military capability to defeat Taiwan in a war. China’s actions during March will likely determine its accession to the World Trade Organization and increased U.S. defense cooperation with Taiwan. Any direct provocation would give Taiwan the added evidence needed to gain increased international and U.S. military support.

While an invasion of Taiwan—or even a repeat of the 1996 missile tests in the Taiwan Strait—is unlikely, Beijing still emphasizes its determination against a more independent Taiwan. But the government in Beijing is looking for ways that don’t trigger an immediate crisis. Beijing has resorted to increased rhetoric, threatened timetables for reunification and talk of a Sino-Russian strategic alliance to establish “a just and reasonable New World Order”.

Renewing the focus on North Korea, as signaled by Kim’s visit, presents a major opportunity for Beijing to increase the impact of the threat, while minimizing the risk. The governments of China and North Korea have steadily warmed ties recently. During the tensions last summer over Taiwan President Lee Teng-Hui’s declaration of state-to-state relations with China, China and North Korea reaffirmed military ties and began preparation for a series of high-level exchanges, including a potential visit of Kim Jong Il to Beijing.

Some have speculated that Kim’s recent visit to the embassy is an attempt to make up for not having traveled to Beijing. But Pyongyang’s official *Korean Central News Agency (KCNA)* stated that Kim’s visit March 5 was “on the

occasion of the New Year 2000” at the request of the Chinese Ambassador. It is likely that the visit had greater implications. For Kim, who rarely meets foreign guests, going to a foreign embassy is an unusual move. The visit emphasizes the heightened level of Chinese-North Korean relations. Rather than the Chinese Ambassador going to Kim, he came to the embassy, clearly showing that China is calling the shots.

**Stronger relations at this time between China and North Korea lay the groundwork for a potentially troubling situation for the United States. In addition to concern about the Taiwan Strait, the United States faces problems in the Yellow Sea. On March 3, North Korean Navy Command announced the nullification of the Northern Limit Line (NLL), the maritime extension of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) on Korea’s West Coast. Following the declaration, South Korea’s Joong Ang Ilbo reported that North Korea was conducting high-speed attack training in the Yellow Sea under the guise of search-and-rescue training.**

The North Korean action raises the possibility of repeating the June 1999 firefight with South Korean vessels in the same area that ended with the sinking of a North Korean ship. The confrontation raised tensions in the area and prompted the United States to send two Aegis-class cruisers and aerial reconnaissance to monitor the situation.

North Korea is once again pushing its maritime boundaries along Korea’s West Coast. The timing matches a series of upcoming North Korean political exchanges, including a planning session this week to prepare for a high-level visit by a North Korean official to the United States. Prior to such meetings, North Korea often raises tensions in order to highlight a particular issue it wishes to be foremost on the table.

With Taiwan’s elections approaching, China is looking for a way to impress its resolve upon the United States over the status of the island. At the same time, Beijing is not prepared to jeopardize its international relations and trigger increased military aid to Taiwan.

A North Korean provocation along the Korean Peninsula, coupled with Chinese exercises in the Taiwan Strait, targets one of the United States’ greatest concerns—two simultaneous high-intensity conflicts. While gaining maximum political impact, China reduces its risks in not having to hold live-fire exercises in the Taiwan Strait—rather it may simply hold naval and air maneuvers. In this way, China does not directly threaten Taiwan and minimizes U.S. justification to respond. As well, given North Korea’s own motives, China can distance itself from North Korea’s actions. If Taiwan continues to lean toward independence, Beijing and Pyongyang may coordinate a simultaneous, yet low-risk, provocation in the Yellow Sea and the Taiwan Strait.

### CNN FLAP

By Geoff Metcalf, *WorldNetDaily*, 3/6/00

...Recently, I sent a 565-word story that frankly underwhelmed me. It was interesting but hardly earth-shaking. *CNN* employed some Army PSYOP soldiers.

Actually in the wake of *CNN*’s reputation for overt, vast left-wing-conspiracy spin-control, it seemed oxymoronic. I mean, come on:

a. *CNN* Honcho Rick Kaplan is more than a mere friendly ear to the Clinton Administration. Kaplan is a S.O.B. charter member (Supporter of Bill’s).

b. *CNN* continued to defend the indefensible with their “Tailwind” story—long after the horse was dead.

c. Even when they begrudgingly ate crow and discarded the requisite sacrifices, it was badly handled and hollow.

d. Peter Arnett (enough said).

However, there were a couple of elements that prompted me to submit the story despite the absurdity of a military dog wagging the ubiquitous "Clinton News Network". First (and I admit I haven't worn my Army officer's uniform in 10 years), it used to be illegal for the military to conduct psychological warfare on Americans. Then again, *Posse Comitatus* used to make it illegal to use military assets as cops. Secondly, it wasn't difficult to get confirmation from the U.S. Army about the assignments; while *CNN* is fretting in the shadows of the evil empire struggling to craft a statement. The very silence and obfuscation of delaying a comment creates the perception of impropriety, even if in reality there was none.

I haven't had as strong a response since I first wrote about Monica (days before the mainstream broke the story). One of the keyboard soldiers wrote, "I feel you[r] article was an example of poor journalism. It is obvious you know very little about Psychological Operations, and that you did not make much effort to become informed. I feel your attempt to portray this program as a Government conspiracy is deplorable."

On the other side of the coin, a retired lieutenant colonel wrote, "I would like to inform you that this article just hit a sensitive nerve. I went through the school... and I was assigned to the Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg for two years. The first hour of the Psyops School was the Federal Law, which prohibited us from ever using Psyops on the American People. They read us the riot act and told us what would happen if we ever violated the law. We would get a nice vacation in the Federal Pen. Sorry, I don't remember the number of the Federal Law but I'm sure a lawyer could find it rather quickly. How did these people get away with this?" A former PSYOP officer (and personal friend) wrote, "Not that surprising to me. Mass-communications media are a big part of what PSYOP is about.... It's natural that they'd want to learn the 'state of the art' on how it's done.... The big question, of course, is whether [or not] this kind of training and experience could be misused here. That could never happen, of course, any more than military training provided to the FBI and other agencies could ever be misused. We had military special-ops folks 'training' on the ground at Waco, too—what could go wrong?"

It has been fascinating to read the e-mail (increasingly obvious) which is coming in from PSYOP soldiers "insulted", "offended" and "appalled" at my lack of everything from brain cells to integrity. It is amusing to see these would-be word warriors expend their written ordinance. Many of the vilifying phrases are strikingly similar. My gross ineptitude at referring to the craft as "Psyops" instead of the correct nomenclature of PSYOP is an affront approaching sacrilege. No less than a dozen focused on this as proof of my incompetence. However, what I found disappointingly obvious were the common threads that connect so many of these critics of frankly a pretty minor story:

- a. common points of outrage: Pysops vs. PSYOP and Airmobile vs. Airborne;
- b. common phrases ridiculously in pretty

much the same sequence; and

c. all but two of the PSYOP veterans used anonymous e-mail accounts.

One reader wrote with a tangible shrug, "No big deal.... The PSYOP folks are nowhere near as good as *CNN* at messing with people's minds. I am sure it was a learning experience."

In the spirit of mutual exploitation and *quid pro quo*, I suggest Rick Kaplan and his 12 most senior managers be sent to Fort Benning or Fort Bragg to attend any NCO school to learn the fundamentals of leadership. They should each be required to memorize FM22-100 (leadership field manual) and run five miles a day, while carrying their laptops at high-port arms.

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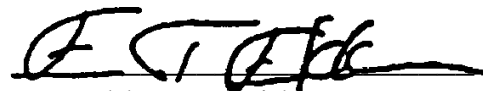
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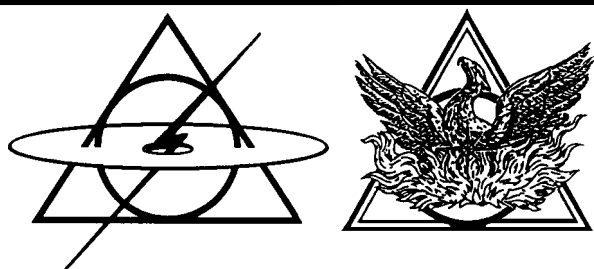
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