

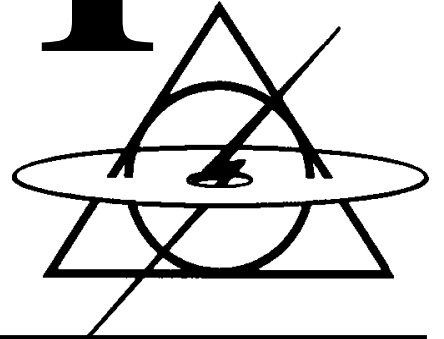


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WHAT HAPPENED TO GOLD?

Hatonn—From Indonesia to Podunk, New Jersey, U.S. there is abuse, misuse, dealing without commodity and a destruction of the economies through games. When the piper is paid, the shock waves will hit the world as never before—IF SOMETHING IS NOT DONE TO STABILIZE AND OFFSET MISSING ASSETS.

So, is GAIA here to shore up the banking systems of the world? No, JUST THE PEOPLE. GAIA holds that which “represents” gold in a better form than the inconvenience of the commodity itself. It does, however, allow for the moving into place and security of that which is called “hard” asset ANYWHERE—globally. Our assets are debts of the U.S. Treasury/ Federal Reserve and right on UP THE LINE of world-controlling entities.

It is, however, such that with IMF “help” to

nations, especially Third World nations, all of the reserves—assets, as in natural resources, land, i.e., even the people and their taxes are held in lien—are now ready for foreclosure. It is especially the hard-metal reserve, i.e., gold, which is in point of “gaining at all costs—to the people”. Yes, we can offer a solution to the problem of actual confiscation, by sheltering the gold itself in the reserve of any central bank or otherwise with DEBT INSTRUMENTS which represent gold, which can then be rightfully and lawfully withdrawn as pay-off funds, or in gold from the Fed or whatever “else” is desired—but not from the indebted nation.

GAIA has an agreement in place that it will not demand such payment domestically—as in the U.S.—but no other nation has such an agreement. Moreover, if the debts are paid with the debt itself, the payment is made by the demanding parties themselves. Gold must be produced from wherever it is hidden and stashed outside the U.S. This brings “Home” the gold reserves, which once were the very foundation of the monetary system.

Ah, but—that base commodity

has been so long stripped and stolen as to be the destructive force for world economies. And yes, I will show you how and WHY! Criminal and immoral greed is the culprit—derivatives and manipulation are the game.

To best consolidate information and to save my secretary the most time and energy for other tasks, we will offer what is now available on the International Internet, so that it is not some kind of “revelation” or mystic pronouncement.

[QUOTING from *THE INTERNATIONAL FORECASTER*, brockton_magt@hotmail.com, published and edited by Bob Chapman:]

An Indonesian district court has ordered the temporary closure of Newmont’s gold mine on the Island of Sulawesi, dealing another blow to investor confidence. The shut-in is over disputed local tax claims, better known as extortion. Freeport MacMoRan is having the same problem. Both are victims of the blatant disregard for the due process of law. Until Newmont and Freeport MacMoRan submit to the extortion, we remove them from our buy list.

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In the middle of 1999, the Swiss National Bank began conducting operations in which counter parties put up securities as collateral, so that the credit risk was reduced. By the end of 1999, 23% of all gold loans were backed by such an agreement. Why would this lender require collateral? They would only demand it if they thought that in the future, gold could very well go higher. Several experts, who are not pro-gold, are estimating gold loans have risen to 7,000 to 10,000 tons, which gets closer to pro-gold estimates of 10,000 to 14,000 tons. IT ALSO MEANS THAT CENTRAL-BANK LENDING HAS RISEN TO DANGEROUSLY HIGH LEVELS. WHAT HAPPENS IF THE LOANS ARE CALLED IN? IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BUY THOUSANDS OF TONS OF GOLD ANYWHERE THIS SIDE OF \$600 AN OUNCE, ESPECIALLY IN SUCH A VOLATILE AND UNSTABLE ENVIRONMENT. South African production will be 400 tons this year, down from 415 tons last year. That is, if they don't follow Zimbabwe into civil war. Gold demand is so strong in India that the purchase premium is 14.2%.

In order to finance its contribution to debt relief, the IMF sold 12,944 million troy ounces of gold from December 4, 1999 through April 5, 2000 to Brazil and Mexico in off-market transactions. THE GOLD WAS SOLD AND ACCEPTED BACK IMMEDIATELY AS A SHAM TRANSACTION IN SETTLEMENT OF THESE MEMBERS' OBLIGATIONS TO THE IMF. This allows the capital surplus to grow on their books, which allows them to more easily write off debts of poor countries.

Anglo Gold, J.P. Morgan and PAMP (Produits Arlisliques des Metaux Precieux) have announced the creation of GoldAvenue, which will offer a comprehensive range of products and services for businesses, investors and consumers in the gold market, primarily through the use of the Internet. The company is funded with \$20 million—and launched its web-site at www.goldavenue.com. This is a very important development, as it will greatly increase consumer buying.

Today, North American gold funds have a puny \$2 billion in total assets, equivalent to a combined market capitalization of 0.14% of the S&P 500 Index. Furthermore, the global gold industry's capitalization is under \$40 billion, with only nine companies having market caps over \$1 billion. Worst yet, return on equity has declined from 13% in 1987 to zero in 1999. The average of the S&P [Index] is greater than 20%. That means that only low-cost gold elephants will be put into production.

GATA is building a case that they feel can blow the gold market wide open. It is extensive and detailed. They have paid a private investigator to work on the case. The case against Microsoft was years in the making. The case by "The Elves" and Paula Jones was years in the making against President Clinton. There were big money and vast influence behind those cases. GATA's popgun army, with little support from the gold industry, is going against bigger money and bigger power.

In May, GATA will present its case to Congress. Let's hope the Treasury Secretary is forced, once and for all, to reveal whether [or not] the ESF is manipulating the gold market.

[H: No, this is NOT GAIA. IN FACT, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO STATEMENT AS

TO WHAT GATA, THE NAME, REPRESENTS. There is absolutely no need for any agreement or congressional action regarding GAIA instruments—they are established and validated. THERE IS NO LONGER EVEN A QUESTION, SO THE FACTS ARE: GAIA'S HOLDINGS ARE ALREADY CONGRESSIONALLY APPROVED AS TO VALIDITY PRIOR TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT OF 1913 AS A VIABLE DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.]

GATA IS making great progress and we believe they are going to win the day because of the great individual support around the world. We recommend that you contribute to GATA's fight for gold on your behalf.

Turkey reported a 52,500-kilo gold bullion increase in purchases in the first quarter of 2000 versus the first quarter of 1999.

After official gold sales of 400 tons, other sales of 200 tons and scrap of 600 tons, we have a shortfall of 300 to 800 tons annually. Official holdings left, excluding the U.S., are probably 2200 tons, hardly enough to stop higher gold prices in a non-manipulated market.

On Friday, April 14th (2000), stock markets corrected, triggered by horrendous CPI figures. Previously, PPI figures were released which were equally as bad. As if on cue, gold runs up and is immediately battered into submission. This is the scenario every time gold attempts to move to the upside. At \$290, the giant hand of the U.S. Treasury appears and down it goes. This, while demand is at record levels.

THERE WERE \$30 BILLION WORTH OF GOLD DERIVATIVES ON MORGAN GUARANTEE'S OFF-BALANCE-SHEET BOOKS AT THE BEGINNING OF 2000 AND CHASE BANK INCREASED ITS OFF-BALANCE-SHEET GOLD-DERIVATIVE BOOK FROM \$14 TO \$22 BILLION. GUESS WHO'S SHORT?

We have warned over the last several years that gold-mining companies were not only hedging forward, but also hi-grading their ore bodies. Freeport MacMoRan had a 29% drop in first-quarter results due to lower ore grade. Gold production fell 27%. Normandy Mining's last quarter gold sales dropped from 86,131 to 74,524 ounces. Cash costs were up 15% and recovery fell 2.3%. These figures could lead to a further fall in gold production.

Breakwater Resources has secured financing to purchase Cambior's Bouchard-Hebert and Langlois zinc and copper mines for \$48 million.

Mexican silver production will rise 5-10% this year, due to increased investment. They supply 18-20% of world silver. Last year, production was 2,351.4 metric tons. Last year \$795 million was invested by mining companies. This year, they expect \$1.69 billion invested.

The UK Treasury's sale of over 50% of its gold reserves is to be investigated by the National Audit Office to examine whether taxpayers had received "value for money" from the sale. "In particular, it will consider whether [or not] the Government did what it could to maximize the proceeds from the sale, what advice the Treasury took and the effect on the auction process paid by bidders." Expect a whitewash.

Barrick CEO John Carrington says, "Current low gold prices are discouraging new exploration and

production, meaning prices may have to seek an equilibrium at higher levels as supply falls further short of consumption. Nobody can afford to bring on new production at \$280 gold. They can barely keep their heads above water with existing operations." He said it would take \$350 gold to achieve long-term meaningful production. We say, he should cover his shorts to force the price up to accommodate the industry. BARRICK HAS BEEN WORKING IN TANDEM WITH BULLION BANKS TO KEEP PRICES BELOW \$290 AN OUNCE.

[H: DO NOT LOSE TRACK OF THE FACT THAT BARRICK GOLD IS A GEORGE BUSH, ET AL., OPERATION, JUST AS ARE YAHOO AND THE DRUG DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM—SUCH AS OCCURS THROUGH SOME MAJOR FROZEN-CHICKEN SYNDICATES. BARRICK HAS BEEN LITERALLY CAUGHT "SALTING" MINES AND PUSHING PEOPLE SUCH AS ENGINEERS, WHO LEARNED FACTS, OUT OF PLANES. THIS IS NOT A NICE BUNCH, PEOPLE. THE ORCHESTRATION IS OUT TO PUT THE PUPPET TWIG INTO POWER IN THE U.S. AND THAT WILL COVER THE REST OF THE ACTIVITIES—IN COALITION WITH THE WORLD'S POWER CRIMINALS. THIS IS JUST THE WAY IT "IS" AND NOT SOME FANTASYLAND CONCOCTION OF "INSIDER" INFORMATION.]

RIGHT NOW, WITH USE OF PROPER ASSETS, THE WORLD CAN SET ITS OWN GOLD VALUES, FOR SUCH AS THE PHILIPPINES HAVE THE GOLD—AND THOSE WHO ACTUALLY HAVE THE GOLD ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO CALL THE SHOTS, IF THEY CHOOSE TO DO SO. OTHERWISE, THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD ARE AGAIN SET UP TO LOSE EVERYTHING TO THESE MANIPULATING THIEVES. LIKE, NOW!]

After having recommended Crystallex (KRY) at 5/8 and seeing it recently at 2 3/4, we are very happy and we are sure you are, too. 1999 was an excellent year. Operating revenue was up 28% in the 4th quarter and income was 1 cent per share, versus a loss of 3 cents per share in 1998. The San Gregorio Mine saw a 70% increase in worker productivity, a 10% increase in total tons mined per day and a 6% increase in gold production. Cash costs of production were reduced 21%. The cost per ounce of gold [produced] was \$245 earlier in the year. At year-end, costs were \$200 per ounce. Earnings for 1999 were 13 cents per share, versus a loss of 20 cents in 1998.

The company continues to pursue its rights to the Las Cristinas 4 and 6 concessions in Venezuela with the hope that they'll soon prevail.

Newmont reached an out-of-court settlement on a tax dispute that was about to close its mine on Sulawesi, Indonesia. Taxes were for the removal of overburden, waste rock and soil.

Instead of paying the \$8 million in extortion, the locals settled for \$500,000. We expect more trouble to follow. Local governments are challenging contracts signed by former President Suharto. Some are Freeport MacMoRan, gold and copper, Celtex, owned by Texaco and Chevron and Exxon Mobil Corp. in Aceh.

THE NYSE SHARES TRADE A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$24 TO \$25 BILLION A DAY. THE LONDON BULLION MARKET ASSOCIATION

[LBMA] AND THE COMEX TRADE \$13 TO \$14 BILLION OF GOLD A DAY, YET YOU NEVER HEAR OF THIS TREMENDOUS GOLD VOLUME. [H: Yes, indeed, and these are just figures that are presented to the public—the other hidden transactions remain secret.]

The Defense Department's silver inventory totaled 21.2 million ounces in December 1999. At the rate the U.S. Mint is using silver for its coinage programs, some 10.3 million ounces in 1999, they'll be out of silver in 2003. From then on, they'll have to buy silver in the open market. As we all know, fabrication demand exceeds supply NOW and the estimated stockpile is 1.25 billion ounces. It won't be long and the overhang will be gone.

Within the gold community at the investment level, there is a wide disparity in predictions of the supply/demand shortfall. This is caused by faulty GFMS estimates. A good part of both the investment and production communities accepts their figures as being correct.

WE HAD PUT THE SHORTFALL AT 350-400 TONS/PER YEAR, NOT INCLUDING INVESTMENT DEMAND. WE ARE NOW SEEING PROJECTIONS OF A SHORTFALL ANNUALLY OF 1,500-2,000 TONS. THAT IS TWO TO THREE TIMES GFMS ESTIMATES AND MORE THAN TWICE OUR ESTIMATES. AS WE SAID RECENTLY, UNOFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SALES MUST HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIAL OVER THE YEARS, ESPECIALLY SINCE 1994. THAT WOULD BEAR OUT THE SHORT POSITION OF 10,000 TO 14,000 TONS. WHAT FIGURES LIKE THESE MEAN IS THAT THE SHORTS ARE TRAPPED AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT IF GOLD RUNS, THE PRICE WILL ROCKET.

It could take the financial system down with it, which is why it is so important that Congress makes a full investigation into the manipulation of the gold and other markets. The longer this goes on, the worse the consequences.

We are also seeing figures that project a 900-ton per year net shortfall. Fabrication demand recently has been growing at a 4% rate and will probably continue at that level.

Up to \$600 an ounce, jewelry demand should stay firm, short of a recession, especially as e-commerce sales increase demand. MINE PRODUCTION CONTINUES TO FALL—AND EXPLORATION IS OFF 70%. THAT MEANS IF GOLD IS TO REMAIN AT CURRENT LEVELS, IT WILL BE ONLY BECAUSE CENTRAL BANKS AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER WANT IT THERE. OFFICIAL GOLD HOLDINGS ARE 33,483 TONS. THE EXPECTED SUPPLY DEFICIT OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS IS 33,515 TONS. THIS IS WHY THE WASHINGTON AGREEMENT CAME ABOUT. THE EUROPEANS DO NOT WANT TO SELL OR LEASE ANY MORE GOLD, LESS THE 400 TONS ANNUALLY THAT THEY AGREED UPON. ONCE THE TREASURY/ESF/BULLION DEALERS' MANIPULATION IS EXPOSED, THE GAME WILL BEGIN.—Robert Chapman, April 28, 2000

[H: Thank you, John, for finding and forwarding this document. It truly is that, TOGETHER, pushing hard in positive forward information offering and backing by valid support,

MAN can begin to take back that which is HIS.

It is also fully recognized that John and Jean "Ray" were participants in the very first place, as signatories on some of the documents presented by V.K. Durham—when these documents were totally documented IN THEIR PRESENCE. Therefore, it is through their tireless, ongoing dedication in service that the GAIA instruments are now viable and proven documents. They have continued to serve in any way possible through all kinds of support, not the least of which is financial help and, please note—as the CONTACT "News Desk" producers and presenter.

The crystal item sent to Manila is far more meaningful than at casual glance. It is, indeed, meaningful and accepted in the love and appreciation which brought it with its radiance, half a world distant. THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE MANILA TEAM.

While we are on the topic of "CONTACT", the paper, it might well be noted here and now that those wishing to participate in any way with our team or with our resources—will be on the list of subscribers to the paper or there will be NO INTERCHANGE. We are tired of the blatant misuse of our resources, our very beings—and people without input or information dealing us misery or demands. THAT is the purpose of the paper and it is not for "grabs" or personal "use". How can you realize a "plan" if you don't bother to get the information or general instructions for its use? If you are afraid to get on God's list, then stop expecting God to put you on HIS LIST, when you do not assist or participate by, at the least, subscribing to our communications distribution. Too expensive? You might get caught doing something RIGHT? Whatever is your choice is certainly your choice—BUT—expect nothing if you give nothing.

Ah, but Dr. Young has made everything, including the Journals, available on the Internet? Readers of THIS: THAT IS THIEVING, DECEIVING AND CHEATING! DR. YOUNG HAS NEITHER RIGHT NOR PERMISSION TO HAVE STARTED THE FIRST INTERNET SITE—MUCH THE LESS THIS NEWEST THEFT AND DISTRIBUTION SITE. IS DR. YOUNG ACTING WITH HIS CREW, IN CRIMINAL OFFENSE? YES, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY ARE ACTING UNETHICALLY, IMMORALLY AND DECEITFULLY TO BACK THEIR OWN CLAIMS TO ONGOING "HATONN, ET AL." EFFORTS TO CLAIM ANY RECOGNITION "AT ALL" FOR THEIR THIEVED AND STOLEN PROPERTY. CHANGING NAMES DOES NOT CHANGE THE FACTS OF THEFT, PERJURY AND DECEITFUL ACTIVITIES. THE INTENT WAS FULLY TO TAKE CONTROL OF PROPERTY AND ASSETS AND TO DESTROY THROUGH DEFAMATION THE PARTIES FROM WHOM THEY STOLE, BORE FALSE WITNESS AGAINST AND WHOM THEY TRIED TO GET ARRESTED THROUGH FEDERAL PARTICIPATION. THEY THEN BROKE ALL AGREEMENTS. SO, READERS, WHEN YOU TUNE IN TO THAT "NEW" CONTACTNEWS10 SITE, KNOW THAT IT IS A STOLEN PROPERTY AS TO CONTENT. IT

SHOWS DIRECT CONTROL AND RESPONSIBILITY AS "DR. YOUNG".

Therefore, anyone REALLY wishing to participate with US, you need to rectify your own position and—if you expect assistance in any way FROM US—you will at least respect US.]

[END OF QUOTING]

THE DOLLAR AND ITS DARKER SIDE

I would now turn to another topic also supplied by John Ray. I am asking Dharma to type it onto the above writing for convenience. However, for the convenience of placement and proper attention, the staff editors may break it up as they find convenient or suitable.

[QUOTING:]

THE DARK SIDE OF THE DOLLAR

By Greg Pickup, gpickup@ix.netcom.com, 4/25/00

Alan Greenspan, April 14, 2000: "I am sure nostalgia for the relative automaticity of the gold standard will rise among those of us engaged to replace it."

On April 19th, the Commerce Department announced that the U.S. February Trade Deficit had reached a record \$29.24 billion. That's with services thrown in. By the old measure of measurement, on a strictly goods basis, the Deficit was \$35.95 billion. However one wants to look at it, the current-account imbalance is running at \$400 billion per annum or over 4% of Gross Domestic Product.

In the April 24th edition of BARRON'S, an anonymous Fed official [H: Aren't they always?] was quoted as saying, "The current-account problem is a bigger one than inflation. If prices heat up, we can work with that. But if tons of capital are pulled out of the U.S., then it's a systemic risk."

The bright side of this trade picture is that the U.S. is exporting more gold. In February, exports of non-monetary gold were \$921 million vs. \$727 [million] in January. That's about 3.2 million ounces, not bad for a country that produces 11.5 million ounces per year. For the year to date, that is \$1,648 million vs. \$448 million last year. Interestingly, the increase in gold exports started last September, [so] is this part of the Duisenberg Deal?

We ran this by the old professor, Frank Veneroso, and he explained that it was not non-monetary gold, rather it was monetary gold being transferred from the New York FED. If this was the case, why, we asked, was it reported in the Commerce Department figures? There are often cases of other commodities being brought into the U.S. and put in bonded store. When they are re-exported, the commodity does not become part of the trade data. His answer was that it was a MISTAKE on the Government's part. Assuming he is correct, the Commerce Department is misleading the financial community by counting as exports a "commodity" that is already owned by a foreign entity, and we have to add another \$921 million to the Trade Deficit for February.

Gold exported from the Fed would be in the form of unworked bars. The dollar value for Jan. and Feb. [of] unworked gold exports [appears to be] \$1,151 million dollars. The balance was bullion, coins, gold

dust, numismatic coins, gold powder and gold dross. We say “appears” because nowhere is the actual currency stated but we assume it must be dollars. Neither is the unit of measurement [stated], which was 122,384,749. However, it appears this is grams, as it works out to \$9.4 per unit and there are 31.1 grams in the troy ounce, which would put the price at \$292 per ounce.

Of these shipments, the largest importer was Switzerland at \$948 million, followed by the UK at \$202.5 million and finally Germany at \$108,000.

This would support Frank Veneroso’s contention that the major importers of gold for retail demand would be India and the Far East. It would suggest that official gold is being mobilized, so that demand is not seen in the open market and the perma-bears can continue their perennial diatribe about “lack of demand”. (Hello, Andy.)

It is also interesting to note the increase in Off-Balance-Sheet Derivative Contracts. In the fourth quarter report released by the Comptroller of the Currency, the notional amount of contracts held by Morgan Guaranty was \$38 billion, up from \$16.7 billion in December 1998. For Chase Manhattan it was \$22.0 billion, down from \$24 billion the previous year. For Citibank it was \$11.7 billion, up from \$6.6 billion the previous year. These three banks’ gold derivatives total \$71.9 billion. The other 409 banks with gold derivative contracts hold \$15.7 billion. Of the total \$87.6 billion, \$46.5 billion mature within one year, \$24 billion in 1-5 years and \$12.9 billion in over five years.

NOW, COMPARED TO THE SIZE OF THE TOTAL DERIVATIVE MARKET, THESE ARE SMALL NUMBERS. THE SIZE OF THE GOLD DERIVATIVE MARKET IS DWARFED BY THE TOTAL OF OUTSTANDING DERIVATIVES. FOR THE TOP SEVEN BANKS, GOLD DERIVATIVES TOTALED \$79.9 BILLION. (The report states that Bank of America, Bank One, First Union and Bankers Trust have zero gold derivative contracts.) THE NOTIONAL AMOUNT OF ALL DERIVATIVES HELD BY THESE SEVEN BANKS IS \$32.6 TRILLION, AGAINST TOTAL ASSETS OF \$1.8 TRILLION.

From the above we can deduce that two-thirds of the exports of gold leaving the U.S. in the first two months of this year went to Switzerland. Second, [we can deduce] that there has been a significant increase in the size of off-balance-sheet derivative contracts.

These two facts may go a long way towards explaining the curious behavior of the gold market. Any moderately astute observer will have noticed the pattern of price rises in the Far East and Indian market, followed by a pause in London and then a break prior to the New York opening. The pattern of rallies halting at precisely defined chart points and the handful of operators who contain them are too much of a pattern to ignore.

The war on gold is certainly not new. In his 1972 book, *The Monetary Sin of the West*, the French economist Jacques Rueff wrote: “In this way, the gold-exchange standard brought about an immense revolution and produced the secret of a deficit without tears. It allowed the countries in possession of a currency benefiting from international prestige to give without taking, to lend without borrowing and to acquire without paying.”

“This message was not lost on the French Central

Bank and between November 1967 and March 1968, the U.S. lost a staggering \$3.2 billion from its gold stocks,” wrote Anthony C. Sutton in 1977 in his seminal book, *The War On Gold*. “By this time the other European central banks followed the French example and told the United States that further defense of the dollar would require U.S. gold; none of theirs would be available. The end came on March 14, 1968, the day the Gold Pool lost 400 tons of gold to private buyers. The loss of 20 percent of U.S. gold stocks within five months finally galvanized the Treasury into action. At the request of the Federal Reserve Bank and the U.S. Treasury, President Lyndon Johnson asked the Bank of England to close the Gold Pool operation.” This is not historical trivia. In the Gold Pool scramble the off-take of gold was 2,500 tons in two years. Today, official sector gold loans total 4,500 tons, according to GFMS (Gold Fields Mineral Service) or 7,000 tons, according to Dinsa Mehta, chief bullion trader at Chase Manhattan. It is interesting that Chase’s gold derivative book actually dropped, year on year. The fact is the gold loans CAN’T BE PAID BACK UNDER THE CURRENT DEFICIT SITUATION. IT IS THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SITUATION THAT DEMANDS A UNIVERSAL PROPAGANDA EFFORT TO DESTROY ANY BELIEF IN GOLD AS MONEY. THE SIZE OF THE DOLLAR-DEBT PYRAMID IS SO AWE INSPIRING THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO PREDICT THE UPSIDE POTENTIAL FOR GOLD IS MEANINGLESS. HOW MANY RUPIAH DOES IT TAKE TO BUY AN OUNCE? FOR THAT MATTER, HOW MANY 1923 GERMAN MARKS?

SO, MR. GREENSPAN MAY WELL HAVE NOSTALGIA FOR THE DAYS OF A GOLD STANDARD. Certainly he has presided over the greatest credit explosion of all time, while maintaining the poker face and somber demeanor so necessary to cultivate his image. But then Mr. Greenspan has been observing the economy since 1948 when he worked for the National Industrial Conference Board and has shown himself to be most adept at self-preservation. This was the man who wrote that “Capitalism holds integrity and trustworthiness as cardinal virtues and makes them pay off in the market place, thus demanding that men survive by means of virtues, not of vices. It is the superlative moral system that the welfare statisticians propose to improve upon by means of preventative law, snooping bureaucrats and chronic goad of fear.” Somewhere along the line, perhaps exposed to Potomac fever, he was subsequently described as “not very ideological” by Alice Rivlin and, “He is not doctrinaire” by Andrea Mitchell. She should know, as she’s married to him.

Maybe Ayn Rand had it right in the first place when she asked, “Do you think Alan might basically be a social climber?” (Quoted from *The Fountainhead*, *Alan Greenspan Faces the Biggest Challenge of His Career*, by John Cassidy, *New Yorker* April 24 and May 1—MUST READING).

STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THUS POINTS TO AN EXPLOSIVE AND UNPRECEDENTED MIXTURE. THE CENTRAL BANK OF THE WORLD’S RESERVE CURRENCY SEEMS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO CONTAIN AN OUT-OF-CONTROL CREDIT EXPANSION. THIS HAS LED TO ANOTHER “GOLD POOL” SITUATION, WHERE A SERIOUS TRADE

BALANCE PROBLEM IS BEING SOLVED BY DISSIPATION OF OFFICIAL GOLD. THIS LOSS OF GOLD WILL ULTIMATELY THREATEN CONFIDENCE IN ALL MAJOR CURRENCIES. THE CLANDESTINE NATURE OF THE CURRENT GOLD POOL OPERATION APPEARS TO HAVE PUT MAJOR MONEY-CENTER BANKS IN A HUGE AND DANGEROUS SHORT POSITION. THE BUBBLE IS NOT CONFINED TO WALL STREET: AT ITS CENTER IS THE DOLLAR ITSELF AND OUR VERY MEANS OF ECONOMIC CALCULATION.

[END OF QUOTING]

I believe these reports speak well for themselves and their authors.

This is a SERIOUS mess-up, readers, but becomes your opportunity to “fix” things—if you WANT to. So be it and SELAH.

Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn

And NO, I am in no way attached or connected to or represented by any other party in this program. Liars, cheats and thieves are not a part of any of my projects. To represent otherwise is FRAUD. This program in progress is far too important to you-the-people to play such nonsensical “Musical Chairs”. Mark this well, for it is YOU who must have wisdom and if you can so easily be confused through outright subterfuge by immature and childish persons as they present themselves, then perhaps you have erred greatly in “real perception”.

I am going to make another statement for our local people in Tehachapi, California. When three women—claiming themselves to be acting in behalf of God—take possession of a dwelling seized unlawfully in the first place, and then when a man goes to make a check of the premises, as requested by the lawful residents thereof, and they do stand forth on the public, front balcony falling into gales of laughter and doing their middle-finger games, it is not very wise. Joyce, Gail and Laurie are the ones in point. This was witnessed by not only the party to whom the gestures were offered BUT ALSO BY A COUPLE OF THE NEIGHBORS, ONE OF WHOM IS MOVING FROM HIS LOCATION BECAUSE OF THE RECENT ESCAPADES AT THAT PROPERTY. IF YOU THINK YOU ARE SOMEHOW HELPING MILLERS THROUGH THESE OBSCENE ANTICS—YOU ARE WRONG! And just what were you doing at and on that property? YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF LAW BY YOUR PRESENCE ON THE BALCONY ITSELF. ARGUING CHANGES NOT ONE IOTA OF THAT FACT. YOU ARE UNLAWFUL TRESPASSERS.

I certainly DO suggest that Millers be notified of this cute display of childish foolishness. TO DO THESE THINGS AND THEN SAY YOU ACT IN THE NAME OF GOD AND TRUTH IN LIGHT IS—I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU—EVIL!

I further request input as to what in your most remote dreams gives Joyce a passage to anywhere on that property. She claims to be married to Alain? Well, Alain is an illegal alien and neither she nor HE have business nor “right” to be in that location under any circumstances. They claim to be “agents” “for” *Spectrum*? Then what are they doing on Ekkers’ private property? And yes, this SHALL be confronted in a court of LAW. Salu.

dharma

Gold And Other Interesting Things

(Part 9)

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[QUOTING:]

CHAPTER 23

THE PHILIPPINE FREE PRESS VERSION

The *Philippine Free Press*, a hard-hitting publication owned by Teodoro Locsin, Sr., [H: now deceased] has its own version of the Marcos Gold Haul. Its writers believe that Dulay's claim that "Marcos found half of the estimated \$80 billion Yamashita Treasure" is not all true, and that the figures could be far bigger than what is popularly believed.

In his story, Michael Duenas stated that when Marcos started getting upset by pressures from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, he was reported to have mumbled, "If only the Americans know how much gold we have, they will be fair to me." [H: Harumphhhh, the Americans would be fair? My, what innocence.]

American officials have confirmed the existence of the Marcos Gold Hoard, which they estimated to be "worth around \$240 billion". Aside from the E.F. Hutton group which came out with the estimate, Hirschfield and Chastain, too, revealed the information that former President Ferdinand Marcos asked them to borrow \$25 million for him "to finance a (counter) coup in the Philippines". They secretly taped their private conversations with Marcos, in which the strongman admitted that he had 1,000 tons of gold hidden in the Philippines "about which Imee (the eldest daughter) knew". [H: Does anybody note WHO the players are here, as in E.F. Hutton, a Jewish brokerage house which shouldn't know anything about anything in the Philippines? And note: "secretly taped". Isn't that against the law? You had best take note, citizens, because you live under two sets of rules: one for the crooks in high places and the other for you whose place gets lower and lower every day!]

Duenas points to the 1988 report of Japan's English-language daily *Yomiuri Shimbun* claiming that from the spring of 1986 through 1987, some 20 tons of gold bars worth \$330 million were sold in the black market there by men identified with Marcos. Also, two men who they said were working for Marcos "showed *United Press International (UPI)*, also in early 1988, a draft contract offering for sale 38,000 metric tons of gold (London delivery) and 37,000 metric tons of 75 kilogram gold bars, estimated to be worth around \$240 billion, the bulk of which were in London warehouses."

[H: I can't resist a notation RIGHT HERE. Notice that the paper was "English"-language—WHY? And notice "(UPI)", which is owned by the group of brokerage octopus named. AND, in case nobody else remembers that such as UPI and AP ARE NOTED FOR THEIR FABRICATED PUBLICATIONS TO PLACE DIS- AND MIS-INFORMATION: Recall that George Abbott's one claim to fame is that he "controlled" the "AP" in his area and through that connection with "AP" he

managed to publish, internationally, totally fabricated tales about US on the international AP network. When you have a series of "placed" articles such as the above—the first thing you need to know to do is IGNORE IT. If there is truth and you need to know, you will be given truth "somewhere". Marcos did not need, then or now, to deal in "black market" activities in JAPAN.]

All these stories appeared exclusively in the pages of the *Free Press*. [H: Well, there is certainly one major mark AGAINST them.]

Duenas cited Filemon V. Tutay's two-part series, "The Yamashita Treasure Hunt Goes On!" as a basis for his own version of the Marcos gold story. "The Hunter Group, which was engaged in a massive hunt and retrieval operation for the fabled Yamashita Treasure, was headed by Charlie (codename for then President Marcos) and Jimmy (codename for Fabian C. Ver, then Chief of the Presidential Security Command)," wrote Duenas. The latter reportedly brought the Americans to Marcos' hideaway in Mariveles, Bataan aboard the presidential yacht to finalize laundering agreements for selling the gold in Zurich and London markets.

In this case, "laundering simply meant two things—the elimination of the original identifying marks on the retrieved gold, and the necessary processing to change its characteristics from those of its actual origin to those of gold mined in the Philippines," explained Duenas. [H: Yes, indeed, like wiping out that gol-danged Phoenix ID.]

The secret new process, according to Ver, could presumably extract much more gold than the known conventional process and it could serve, too, as the explanation for the sudden increased production of Philippine gold.

Upon reaching the Marcos summer palace on the Bataan Peninsula, the Americans were treated to a variety of sports and other forms of relaxation, including a sightseeing tour of Corregidor, the famous island fortress. After a hearty dinner, they were brought on a guided tour which ended in an underground concrete vault measuring about 30 by 30 feet.

According to one Curtis, who related this account to Steve Psinakis before reaching the *Free Press* desk: "The vault was full of gold bars, neatly piled one on top of the other from floor to ceiling! Each gold bar measured 4 by 4 by 16 inches, weighed 12.5 kilograms of 24 karats, .999 fine. At the corner of the cavernous vault, as if on guard, sat the Golden Buddha, about three feet in height, made of pure white gold, with a detachable head in which were hidden diamonds and other precious stones." [H: Hummmnn, "THE" "GOLDEN BUDDHA", white gold? Wow, could it be...that...?]

Ver reportedly told Curtis that the gold in the vault "came from only one of the many sites of their retrieving operations and it was a relatively small one". However, the pile Curtis saw was the reason why "the laundering facility must become activated as soon as possible because of security", unless it could be laundered and sold as it was retrieved.

"The Yamashita Treasure retrieval operation hit the jackpot on July 8, 1975," declared Duenas. "As Tutay narrated... the workmen reached the top of the concrete tunnel where the vast treasure was supposed to have been stored. But instead of becoming a cause for rejoicing, finally reaching the treasure sought started a series of unsettling events that panicked the LEBER group (Legitimate, Ethical Business Enterprises, Related) to fly out of the country as though they were running for their life," added Duenas.

[H: Here they give you another clue as to how to measure these politicians who suddenly have to spend more time with their families—LIKE IN THE U.S., CANADA OR GREAT BRITAIN.]

Apparently, Marcos had warned Curtis of leaks about the treasure-hunt projects. The day before, Lee Marcussen, Curtis' business associate in Reno, Nevada, told him about Jack Anderson's column, which mentioned buried World War II Japanese treasure in the Sierra Madre Mountains in the Philippines. In his account, Anderson also included "a bribe attempt of Primitivo Mijares not to divulge Marcos' involvement in the hunt for Yamashita's buried treasure in the controversial area."

A psychic reportedly warned Curtis and his group that "something was wrong and their lives were in grave danger". All of them left the Philippines immediately. [H: WOW, IT DOESN'T REQUIRE A PSYCHIC.]

A month later, Curtis tried to get in touch with Marcos and Ver to no avail. Finally, he contacted Ambassador Amelito Mutuc, who allegedly told them: "The operations have resumed full blast but on top security. Not even I can get there, and they are doing it already."

Despite the elaborate tale, however, Duenas showed no proof that the gold hoard did belong to General Yamashita. [H: And that, of course, is because IT DID NOT!]

CHAPTER 24

VATICAN'S SECRET

"How come no Japanese authority, no Japanese officer, no survivor of the Japanese Imperial Army, no goose-stepping colleague of Yamashita, has ever stepped forward to authenticate the story? How come no witness (Japanese, Filipino, Mangyan, Igorot, Baluga) ever lived to tell the tale? Were they all massacred? How come not one of the Southeast Asian countries supposedly looted by Yamashita of their gold holdings ever came out in the open after the Second World War to protest and seek reparation?" These are but some of the many questions raised by Teodoro Benigno, a former Cabinet member of the Aquino Administration who writes for the *Philippine Star*.

Short of calling him the devil incarnate, Benigno insisted that Marcos' word must never be believed by anyone. "There was never anybody like Ferdinand Marcos when it came to inventing something out of the whole cloth," Benigno said. "He was Harry Houdini, Mandrake, the Mystic of Mandalay, David Copperfield. He was a superb forked root from the genus Mondrangora which could only be pulled from the ground at midnight to project the maximum powers of the dark Earth," he added.

To this veteran journalist, the Yamashita tale is impossible to believe. But just like the others, he came up with the wrong conclusion on the matter. "There is

gold. There is Marcos gold, presumably plenty of it, piled up in locked bank vaults known only to the High Hemphets of Credit Suisse and possibly other Swiss banks. Perhaps buried in some secret places in our country. But it is not Yamashita gold. It is stolen gold, looted from the Central Bank and some gold mines in the Philippines. This has been documented in detail in Ric Manapat's book, *Some Are Smarter Than Others*, sworn Benigno.

Some, indeed, are smarter than others. The smarter ones believed that what Marcos carried away with him came from the Vatican treasury, fabulous financial baggage which should have been long discarded by Peter's successors, as suggested by ex-Jesuit Malachi Martin in many of the books he has written, concrete valuables which provide collateral that rises in the hundreds of billions of dollars.

The Vatican's loss may have been something destined. As Filipinos love to say, kinarma. After all, "the dowry of Constantine is too much to carry in today's world," said Pope Paul VI, the well-read humanist who in his lifetime always recalled lines from *Dante's Inferno*: "Alas! Constantine, how much misfortune you caused, not by becoming Christian but by that dowry which the first rich father accepted for you!"

It is, therefore, not strange to speculate or even believe that scandals like the embezzlement of Peter's Pence should happen within the confines of the Papal State. Father Jose Antonio Diaz may have been the "Paul Marcinkus" of his time.

[H: Well, my goodness, according to Watcher Emil Bellringer, Dharma Doris was in the shoes of Peter—so perchance the treasure is actually hers? Surely, anyone who has walked in so many shoes at the same time as attributed AGAINST her, she may well have earned it? In addition, a lot of so-called friends and co-crew have put her through that *Inferno* of Dante's.]

And then, good brother Benigno, who still espouses his great and abundant wisdom all about, says it all came from Marcos' theft from the Central Bank. There is no bank in the world, including the World Bank or the Federal Reserve and IMF COMBINED with that much wealth in gold as that of which is just still remaining in the Philippines TODAY! And, furthermore, the Atmospherians have stashes which have not even been calculated but have been sheltered from the prying eyes of the satellite tracking system. How can it be shielded? Through "bounce-off", as platinum or higher-potential elements are put between the "stuff" and the "sniffers".]

Paul Marcinkus was the head of the Vatican Bank at the time of John Paul's mysterious death. Born on January 15, 1922 in the [Chicago] suburb of Cicero, a city ruled by the Mafia, his parents were immigrants from Lithuania who worked harder than most people to feed and clothe their five children.

Marcinkus' career, which eventually brought him to the position of "God's Banker", was launched by the Cardinal of New York, Francis Spellman, who headed one of the wealthiest dioceses in the world at the time and was frequently referred to as "Cardinal Moneybags", according to David Yallop, author of the controversial book, *In God's Name*.

During a quick visit to downtown Rome sometime in 1964, Pope Paul VI was suddenly faced with the danger of being trampled upon by an enthusiastic crowd. Marcinkus, with his huge gorilla-like physique, appeared in a flash, "using shoulders, elbows and hands" to help clear the way for the nervous pontiff. From then on, said David Yallop,

he (Marcinkus) became the unofficial bodyguard to the Pope, and his nickname, "Gorilla", was born. When Pope John Paul II came for a visit to the Philippines, he (Marcinkus) was one of the JPII's close-in security.

Marcinkus was an important part of "Vatican Incorporated". It was the structure that more often than not controlled the fiscal policy of the Church. "You can't run the Church on Hail Marys," said Marcinkus. He preferred the assistance of the Mafia to help him run the Church's financial affairs. Later, Pope John Paul I would initiate moves to remove him from the Vatican Bank. His good friend, Sicilian banker Michele Sindona, was deeply in association with Propaganda Due (p2), the Masonic Lodge operating inside the walls of St. Peter's.

Until this day, Marcinkus, together with Cardinals Jean Villot, Roberto Calvi, Licio Gelli and Cardinal John Cody, have been suspected of applying the Italian solution against Papa Albino Luciani (John Paul I): "The Pope must die!" He did—on the evening of September 28, 1978. Father Diaz may not have been as brusque as Marcinkus, but he was equally deadly. His ingenuity in the field of finance and gold trading proved to be profitable. In the end, however, he, too, had to give away Constantine's dowry to a strongman who would in turn lose it to the globalists. Could it be that the Vatican bullion carries a curse upon those who dare stash the treasure?

[H: I would say that it is more accurate to suspect that EVERYTHING the Vatican offers has a curse on it!]

CHAPTER 25

WHO TOOK WHAT?

Did Marcos loot the Central Bank?

Charles McDougald, the unabashedly pro-Aquino fortune hunter, claims that Marcos looted the Central Bank, despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary.

Just before his death, former President Ferdinand Marcos revealed in his Honolulu residence that when he took over the reins of the government in 1965, the Philippines had already accumulated a debt of U.S.\$13.5 billion. Nationalist Alejandro Lichauco, one of the country's most brilliant economists, later confirmed this information. **[H: I find that an oxymoron: economist/brilliant.]**

In one session of the much-talked-about coffee forum, "Kapihan sa Manila Hotel", Lichauco explained that out of the total loan obligations of the Philippines to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) amounting to \$24 billion at the time of Marcos' ouster from power, more than \$7 billion were loans secured by the private sector, businessmen of the elite club whose preoccupation was to hurl invectives against what they called "the conjugal dictatorship". These shylocks used the money to import more luxury goods, machinery and equipment. A substantial amount, too, went to business expansions and infrastructure, like the modern skyscrapers which now adorn Makati City's skyline.

[H: This is also too good an opportunity to comment on this particular point, for guess what: Makati is basically referred to as the Jewish Commercial Center. In other words, it is supposed that the "Chinese Jews" and Spanish Jews inhabit the entire of the business sector of Makati. What an interesting concept or observation.]

What about the Aquino Administration? How did it fare against Marcos' accomplishments?

Badly, if I may say so. People around her just loved

to tell lies. For example, there was a letter dated 30 July, 1986 from a certain Julian Reyes of 357 Sto. Tomas Street, Sta. Mesa, Manila, which related how Rep. Jose Conjuangco, Cory's younger brother, reneged on his promise to fulfill an 80-20 sharing agreement with those who helped him obtain buried items of value in the old sugar central in Bamban Town, amounting to gold and coins of different denominations, at the Central's old office."

How much more did Aquino's allies actually recover but deliberately did not declare publicly?

CHAPTER 26

MARCOS AND THE NAZI LOOT

Is the late Filipino strongman's fabulous Gold Haul linked in any way to the gold bullion allegedly seized from Jewish victims of the infamous Nazi Holocaust during the Second World War?

This important question was raised by Joseph Lariosa of the U.S.-based *News and People* magazine after a couple of Filipinos filed a \$500 billion lawsuit in April 1998 against the Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS) before the U.S. District Court in Chicago, where the Swiss bank operates a branch.

According to court records obtained by Lariosa, part of the Marcos accounts are among those passed off as bank accounts owned by Holocaust victims. The documents also show that some accounts owned by a certain Dr. Alejo Rizal Lopez are "identified as Marcos accounts at UBS (Lugano) and UBS (Zurich), Switzerland".

Lariosa disclosed, too, that aside from Lopez, the other claimant to the Jewish loot is one Melba Aganon of San Juan, Metro Manila (where the original Marcos residence is located). Aganon currently resides in the U.S., while Lopez is believed to be living in Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija (Philippines) where his "special power of attorney" was notarized. The two claimants claim to have deposited "a total of 135,000 metric tons of gold in the bank for the Nazi Government".

Carey Portman, President of Commerce International, Inc. based in suburban Chicago, filed the three-count lawsuit on behalf of the two Filipino claimants, saying that "Lopez was a member of the German hierarchy and had also become a spy for the U.S. Government."

Portman further stated that "the gold was sent to the Philippines during the war, where it was smelted for deposit in Union and several other banks."

According to the lawsuit, the plaintiffs have been in possession of 20-year certificates for the gold which matured on July 15, 1997, notwithstanding the statement of a UBS officer who describes the certificates as "forgery and a fantasy".

Lopez and Aganon complained that the price of gold has dropped to \$280 an ounce from a high of \$500 during the last ten years, while they were pursuing their claim. In seeking monetary damages, the two Filipinos asked the Court to compel UBS to pay damages "in excess of more than \$100 billion, plus reasonable attorney's fees", to make up for the losses they incurred.

In his article, Lariosa reported that Portman likewise filed a defamation suit because of the humiliation he suffered due to statements made by bank officers that "the certificates he brought forward were forgeries and fantasies". In fact, UBS even filed a criminal case against him in Greece, where he tried to verify the authenticity of the certificates.

Portman asked the Court to order UBS to compensate

him with more than \$1 million for defamation and an additional \$5 million in punitive damages for the bank's "malicious, willful and wanton disregard for the falsity and repercussions" of the allegations referring to him.

There is, however, one thing that bothers us here: It is common knowledge that a central government policy of the Hitler Administration was the breeding of a "superior race". This required, at the very least, the prevention of "inferior races" from mixing with "superior" ones in order to minimize undue contamination of the latter's gene pool.

Jerry Bergman, who teaches biology, chemistry and physics at the Northwest Technical College in Archbold, Ohio, claims that the Nazi Race Policy culminated in the "final solution", the extermination of approximately six million Jews and four million other people [sic] who belonged to what German scientists judged to be "inferior races".

Does this mean that the Nazis intentionally overlooked the fact that Lopez belongs to the "inferior" brown race, classifying him according to the German hierarchy?

"The Germans' belief that they were a superior race had many sources," says Bergman, "a major one being the social Darwinian eugenics movement, especially its crude survival-of-the-fittest world view."

[H: Ah, but, Mr. Bergman, what about the fact that the Jews consider themselves set apart and above the Gentiles (all who are NOT Jews). Is that not being quite selective, Elite and, in consideration of same, somehow "superior"? The Jews, sir, simply cannot have it ALL ways according to whims of choice. The word "gentile" means the same as "cattle" or "herd animals".]

Really? But isn't this the policy adopted by Swiss bankers regarding the Marcos gold account? Is the Philippine Government fit enough to survive the labyrinthine process of recovering the lost Marcos treasure, a process which only Jewish bankers could ever think of?

Despite the sound and fury coming from alleged claimants and the like, the Marcos Gold Haul could not have been part of the so-called Black Eagle gold transactions.

[H: It certainly does become obvious to me that Marcos should have been called "Superman" instead of "Strongman". Or, at the time he was to have done all this Holocaust shifting it would have been "Superkid". Don't these superior idiots ever use a bit of simple common sense?]

CHAPTER 27

YAMASHITA TREASURE: EMPEROR HIROHITO'S SMOKESCREEN?

There have been so many fabulous tales about the so-called Yamashita Treasure, said to be the war booty of Japanese Field Commander General Tomoyuki Yamashita. Dubbed as the "Tiger of Malaya", Yamashita defeated General Percival's British forces in Malaya and Singapore and finally seized Bataan and Corregidor in 1942, the same year the war booty from Malaya was first transported to Japan.

The loot was purportedly given to Major Ferdinand Edralin Marcos, thus becoming the basis of his fortune, estimated at \$35 billion. A business tycoon was at first even made to believe that the Japanese gold was what President Marcos had found in the northern province of Luzon before the end of World War II. **[H: The truth is that the stories prevail that Marcos never reached such a rank as "Major". Either way, it is absurd—so back to "Superkid"!]**

Marcos, however, was truthful in disclosing to Mr. Zobel that the yellow metal was smuggled into Hong Kong where it was melted into gold bars and later sneaked into the United States, particularly into Fort Knox. Other countries which Marcos found convenient for storage included Switzerland, Singapore, Monaco, Rome, Johannesburg in South Africa, Nassau in the Bahamas, Portugal, Morocco, Germany, England and Australia.

Conflicting accounts, however, say that Marcos had reportedly bought gold bars from Japanese soldiers while fighting the battle at Besang Pass, and at Yamashita's concentration camp in Kiangon, Ifugao. Some war veterans, however, claim that President Marcos never fought in Besang Pass. **[H: And, by golly, there goes that "Superkid" again!]**

This tale was obviously a diversionary tactic of the brilliant Marcos to throw off leads on the truth behind the treasure. Another such story which surfaced, likewise peddled by some historians, tells of Yamashita Treasure not as huge as the standing claim. This was according to General Inouye Kamatsusaki (turned Filipino, using the name of Buenaventura Ramel Albano of Solano, Nueva Vizcaya), then the head of the 121st Division of the Japanese Imperial Army. Inouye was one of the original Japanese sleepers (spy) who took the cover of a lowly merchant before the war. He became the head of the Hukbong Tagaganap to save his own ass when the Japanese lost the war. He eventually became one of the original trustees of Marcos. Inouye, if still alive, will now be in his mid-90s; two of his children are communists, serving as NPA (National Peoples Army) commanders.

Inouye said that Japan entered the game of war not simply to win, but to hoard wealth for the Banzai Nippon. The first shiploads of war booty entered Japan from different points, the list of countries including even Manchuria. When General Kodama and General Yamamoto needed reinforcement, Yamashita, then operating under direct orders from the Emperor, was assigned to secure the loot taken from the warships of General Percival of the British Forces. This imperial patronage eventually made Yamashita the subject of envy by his peers in the Japanese Imperial Force, including Japanese Field Marshall Hisaichi Terauchi.

The loot, incidentally, was not only in gold bars but was also in an assortment of jewelry, golden religious artifacts and icons, such as gold statuettes of Buddha and Roman Catholic saints.

The second shiploads of war booty, instead of being immediately brought to Japan, were then stashed in different places in Luzon. That was why during the Japanese time the "perocaril", meaning railroad tracks, had to run from Azcarraga (now Recto) and Antonio Rivera, then continued up north to La Union, and then down south again to Camarines Sur, in 1945. While Yamashita fought his last battles in the areas running from the Caraballo Mountains up to Benguet and Ifugao, Inouye hid in Nueva Vizcaya.

When the Americans bombarded Japan, the Japanese warships changed their routes and instead made a side trip to the Philippine Islands with the intention to hide their loot. This made General Douglas MacArthur's return even more inevitable. This was also why the Japanese, before the end of the War, wanted to make the Philippines one of the prefectures for their Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

When I passed this information on to President Marcos in August 1987, it made him sit up while listening, seated in his library. I had to juggle my time between having to sleep or lie awake, waiting, until Imelda was confirmed fast asleep, before the strongman could send for me (I was

sleeping at the guest room adjacent to the study room) to discuss these Gold Hoard secrets in more detail, with nary a soul to either hear or know. That was how particularly secretive and extra careful the late Marcos was.

He likewise confided to me that the circuitous route of the Yamashita Treasure was all the while part of Emperor Hirohito's grand scheme to confuse and to throw the Illuminati (the American and European bankers) off track. Little had they known that much of the war booty was kept in the Philippines all along.

After the Japanese surrender, Emperor Hirohito, through the Kuromaku, negotiated with the Illuminati for a loan to save his motherland from total oblivion. Japan was given the nod on its investment loan and request for a technology transfer by the Americans, on condition that the war loot be made collateral.

Japan progressed and became an industrialized country after a few years and eventually Japanese big business and bankers merged with the Illuminati, giving birth to the Trilateral Commission.

Clearly, the catch phrase Yamashita Treasure was a coinage like Colgate, which many Filipinos would generically call any brand of toothpaste. Thus, it should not be misconstrued as anything outside the fact that it was mainly the war booty supposedly transported by the Japanese at the height of WW II.

The shiploads of war booty were buried all over the Philippines, from north to south, by different generals and admirals of the Japanese Imperial Army. The plunder's existence was known only to President Marcos and a few of his trustees like General Fabian Ver and twelve other generals (whom he thought were loyal to him), Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, whose business would later mushroom in Makati and President Fidel V. Ramos, who, likewise, knew about the gold.

Elder Japanese have come in and out of the Philippines in the guise of tourists and investors while all the while searching for their hidden treasures. One of them actually had a map of what appeared to be a plain when, actually, the geodetic survey showed and confirmed that the area was a mountain valley, all contrary to what was outlined on the map. **[H: Gee whiz, that shape-shifting again.]**

E.P. Petanne, Associate Editor of the *South China Morning Post*, was right when he said that Marcos did not yet find all of this so-called "Yamashita Treasure". Zobel was even more precise when he actually disclosed that another \$2.5 billion of war booty had been found in Cagayan recently and had been negotiated by a former government official with the head of a country south of the Philippines.

The offer to buy was allegedly made to the Cory Government, but rejected because Cory did not want any more of "those" problems which Marcos had. Cory was especially wary of incidents similar to the events leading to the December 1989 coup, when the RAM discovered that the Channel 4 compound was being used by Dodie Limcauco as center for the gold recovery program of the Cory Administration.

[END OF QUOTING, PART 8]

Hatonn—We can just leave this for today, Dharma. I think you all are beginning to have a bit of fun with these games. All the while Cory and Sin were mourning poor Aquino, they were really looking everywhere they could get a lead to find that gold in them-thar-hills—and valleys. The strange thing is that nobody recognizes the OBVIOUS. Oh, well. To be continued... and continued... and continued...

Salu, Hatonn
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Gold And Other Interesting Things

(Part 10A)

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“AIDS”: THE GAMBLER’S GAME

Hatonn—I ask that the editorial staff at *CONTACT* get the article “Who Murdered Africa”—as would have been sent by “2 X 0”—and run it. Dharma is finishing a most important task and I won’t pull her from it except to enter my comments.

I want you to please realize that the article in point is at least a dozen years old, so please further realize that things have NOT IMPROVED BUT HAVE, RATHER, DETERIORATED. And no, it is not unusual to carry HIV virus any more than a “cold sore” herpes virus—once there, always there. However, the POTENTIAL is deadly and it can sometimes take up to 30 YEARS to bring forth symptoms of the DISEASE process directly related TO THE VIRUS ITSELF. It is far more elusive and incubation time often far more lengthy than leprosy. LEPROSY ITSELF WAS BUT A FORM OF VIRAL SYSTEM OVERWHELM ACCORDING TO ITS MUTATED VIRUS.

I have a request that is so important for response that I will interrupt our focus to comment on the questions raised. This is not because of some breakthrough in AIDS treatment or prevention; it is because of the newest distraction by those who downplay anything that comes along to try and lessen the burden of such assault on the human system.

I tell you right here, up front: AIDS is, to this date, the most destructive plague ever to rend asunder mankind.

You have a new and respected writer who would say: Well, if you have HIV in your system and you get pneumonia, it is automatically labeled “AIDS”. People, listen up, please. If you get pneumonia and you bear HIV, the pneumonia is a mutation BY the HIV DNA or the RNA or the Mitochondria. Some researchers will call the Drias, in fact, Chondriana.

I am not here to frighten you further or to discount anything written but I am here to warn you that every time you mutate the virus—whether it is with a “bad cold” or raging sarcoma—you have AIDS and the POTENTIAL for rapid movement of the expected process.

I know that ones who write on the topic in order to make you ALL feel better about your possibilities often mean well. The road to Hell is paved with good intentions and “meaning well”.

The medical world is not nearly so “dense” as you are led to believe but the intended flow of this “AIDS” mutating HIV—by whatever name you wish to call it—is a classical, man-made invader and is meant to do exactly what it is doing.

Bearing the HIV has become an almost accepted part of your system, as you could recognize it. And, being a very lazy virus, it will sit quietly forever, if you keep your immune system intact and strong. I can only suggest you pay attention. We have offered you that which would salvage that immune system—if you start

early enough on the course of action. Unfortunately, the product itself has been the target time after time to “getcha” our very people who made it available. Now the very ones who passed out all the information about how to make your own to satisfy Appalachia and Ethiopia are trying to make you consider that AIDS is somehow being lumped into diagnoses too rapidly. Let me warn you: If you treat every cold as if it were as important as AIDS disease, you will preserve your species. If not, you will go down because mutations happen with EVERY introduction of viral visitors.

YOU MUST RESTRUCTURE WITH DNA-RNA-MITOCHONDRIA “REPLACEMENT” ON AN INDIVIDUAL BLUEPRINT BASIS.

What you do is YOUR BUSINESS, but I am asked constantly about these things and why doesn’t God answer prayers and “fix this awful thing”? God didn’t make this thing you brought unto selves and HE DID SEND THAT WHICH WOULD FIX “THIS AWFUL THING”—WHILE YOU IGNORED, ASSAULTED AND DENOUNCED THE VERY MESSENGERS IN FAVOR OF THOSE WHO WOULD PUT YOU RIGHT BACK TO SLEEP, AS IN, “OH IT’S NOT SO BAD” TYPES OF WRITINGS. IT “IS” BAD AND IT IS NOT OF GOD NOR WITHIN THAT WHICH IS A RESULT OF GODLY ACTIVITIES—BUT, RATHER, OF THE ADVERSARY’S GAME OF TOYING WITH YOU.

There were reasons some activities were literally “outlawed” by LAW—and this is one of them. It was just that HIV was not identified as the culprit. AND, KNOW: IT WAS NOT GOD WHO SPREAD THIS DNA OF DEATH AROUND THE WORLD—IT WAS “YOU” AND “WHO” (THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION).

We will be giving you more product information, sources and resources, new products, etc., but NOT UNTIL WE CLEAN OUT THE MICE AND VERMIN FROM OUR MIDST. SO BE IT. Let us get on with our ongoing copy in current focus, Dharma, for we need to address some other things regarding our own successful conclusions of our early-on efforts. We must work things out carefully in every endeavor, please.

We will turn back now to the topic at hand.

[QUOTING, *GOLD AND OTHER INTERESTING THINGS*, PART 10A:]

CHAPTER 28

TOO MANY JUDASES

Sometime in December 1990, veteran columnist Emil Jurado of the *Manila Standard* met with Mrs. Imelda Marcos in her Dag Hammerksjold apartment in New York for an exclusive interview. On his afternoon with Imelda, Manong Emil touched on the subject of alleged stolen money stashed away by her late husband. The former First Lady quickly retorted, “They say Marcos stole \$250 million or more. But I will show you proof that his assets are far more than what he was

supposed to have stolen.” A few minutes later, Mrs. Marcos came out of her room to present her bundle of evidence.

“She then showed me a financial statement showing Marcos’ personal remittances, even before martial law, indicating that instead of stashing money abroad, Marcos was bringing his money into the country,” says Manong Emil. “After that, she showed me documents attesting to shipments of ‘precious metals’ from the Philippines, and acknowledgement receipts from London and Zurich of those precious metals, warehoused by traders of precious metals from the years 1946 to 1948,” Jurado adds. The receipts showed that the precious metals were shipped by Attorney Ferdinand E. Marcos in the name of a foundation. Clearly, “Marcos was still a bachelor then and he was not yet a congressman when these transactions occurred.” [H: **WOW, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?**] When *Manila Standard*’s prominent writer asked Mrs. Marcos what the precious metals were, quickly she replied, “Three thousand tons of gold.”

Two years later, Ventura O. Ducat, former President of the prestigious Engineering Equipment, Incorporated (EEI), told the *Manila Bulletin* that Marcos’ wealth “came from a trove of gold which he found even before he became Ilocos Norte’s congressional representative.” In fact, the construction magnate revealed that Marcos had the Philippine Mint purposely built to refine his gold, so that it could be converted to cash for the use of the Philippine Government and the Filipino people, whenever the need arose.

In one instance, Philippine Ambassador to Germany Bienvenido Tan confirms reports that large volumes of gold bars were placed on sale in Munich, West Germany sometime in 1990. About 2,000 tons of gold reportedly bearing the mint markings of the Central Bank of the Philippines were the subject of a “suspicious transaction” between the Lyons Bank, a Munich-based banking house, and the HongKong Shanghai Bank, according to Tan.

[H: **I would right here ask to stop and inquire of YOU: “If the gold was Marcos’ in the first place and he built the mint and then the Central Bank and marked the gold as such—how could he STEAL HIS OWN GOLD? YOU PEOPLE LATCH ONTO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD THAT YOU THINK WILL GRAB YOU SOME GUSTO AND YOU DO IT IN GREED AND AVARICE WHEN, ACTUALLY, GOD PROVIDES PLENTY OF ABUNDANCE FOR ALL. YOU CONTINUALLY MESS UP YOUR OWN NESTS AND DESTROY YOUR OWN ABILITY TO GROW.]**

Also known as the engineer who pioneered in the employment of tens of thousands of Filipino workers in the Middle East, Ducat never doubted former President Marcos’ sincerity and patriotism. “Mr. Marcos, whether still President or not, would have settled all of the nation’s external and domestic debts as he had intended all along and as indicated in a still-undisclosed will, with the huge gold fortune he unearthed in 1952, before he became a government official.”

[H: **And, furthermore, when he told you from where he got his instructions and information—and Imelda also told you—you called them insane and crazy. So be it.]**

Ducat disclosed that in his last days of exile in Hawaii, Marcos repeatedly told him of the latter’s desire to bequeath all his wealth to the country and people he loved so much. He likewise reiterated what many other

authoritative sources, individuals like labor leader Frank Pasion, already stated previously: "Records of the International Monetary Fund show that during a time of capital flight from the Philippines in 1984, President Marcos effected the transfer of \$540 million to the country from a private source in Europe." Moreover, in all of Marcos' more than 20 years in Malacanang, the nation's total budget never amounted to more than \$500 million. Ducat said that the amount was not even one-third of the estimated P1.74 trillion budget of the Aquino Administration in six years. "Even the present Ramos Government is spending over P329 billion in only its first year."

[H: Ah yes, but WHOM DO YOU BELIEVE? You people flock to the "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Ms. L....." Good grief, what does it take to WAKE YOU UP?]

The former EEI boss believed that Marcos' downfall was "principally brought about by the greed and disloyalty of cronies who betrayed him." And this has been the never-ending hapless state suffered by leaders from the time Brutus betrayed Caesar. **Somehow, it is always those who are in the leader's "inner sanctum" who draw the first blood of betrayal.** And Marcos, unfortunately, was no exception to that rule. So, too, with Indonesia's Suharto, twelve years later.

Who were these cronies?

Touching on the subject of Marcos cronies, "Imelda justified their existence during the Marcos regime because the country needed Filipinos to break the cartels and combines of multinationals and Chinese who continued to dominate this economy," noted Jurado. "This," said Mrs. Marcos, "is the reason why Bobby Benedicto went to sugar, Danding Cojuangco to coconut oil and copra, Rodolfo Cuenca to the Construction and Development Corporation of the Philippines, J.Y. Campos to drugs, etc." Before Marcos took over the presidency, the late Antonio Roxas Chua controlled the sugar, rice and copra trade in this country.

What about the trustees in the gold accounts?

Ellen Tordesillas of Malaya reported on August 8, 1991 that the alleged accounts of former President Ferdinand Marcos in the Chemical Bank in Hong Kong amounting to \$3.4 billion were in the name of 46 persons—most of whom are Filipinos. She obtained this information from PCGG operative Reiner Jacobi.

The documents—dated June 4, 1987 and signed by one, Jose Yu Salvador with passport no. AO354547 issued in Manila—carried the transaction code JOB/HK/25K. Salvador represented Gustrate International Resources.

However, the lion's share in the account was held by a certain Leticia Fideldia, in the amount of \$1.1 billion. The rest was distributed among Ibrahim Boutros Dagher, Harrison V. Esnaola, Brian K. Lau, Fovita Morena, Richard Patterson, Andrea P. Caldon, Darel E. Courser, Richard T. Guzman, Barry Crabtree, Danilo G. Hernandez, Cesar Estonilo, Florentina O. Luna, Jesus M. Capili, Amador T. Buenaseda, Jr., Glorcio U. Salvador and brothers, Robert V. Garcia, Kenneth K.S. Mak, Lucia R. Frigillana, Ma. Lreta David, Herminio Luna, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bautista, Nemesio U. Salvador, Amalia Mamaril, Ponciano Ronquillo, Ireneo Mendoze, Arturo Cosuco, Domingo Lunar, Eddy C.K. Leung, Jose U. Salvador, Harold "Jack" Elkins with Hugo Goce, Comelia Espanola, Carmen P. Ramos, Benjamin A. Cailao, Asuncion de la Calzada, Miguel R. Turaray, Basilio A. Barsomo, Woodrow Yap, Venido Zabala, Robert M. Paredes, heirs of Alicia V. Lazo, Antonio S.

Monzon, and Amanda Abuedo.

Another document also signed by Salvador canceling the authorization and powers-of-attorney of 12 persons "due to non-performance and non-accomplishment of their functions in connection with the transaction code: JOB/HK/25K, or such other transaction codes used in the buying and selling of precious metals" was also presented.

Among those whose power-of-attorney was revoked was Colonel Enrique A. Pimentel, a former security officer of Marcos who held bond certificates for 250 metric tons of gold deposited in a bank warehouse in Zurich, Switzerland.

Pimentel, the alleged leader of a 14-man team that brought the gold bars out of the country in 1983, tried to secure a loan against the gold certificates with the help of Jacobi. The bond certificates under Pimentel's name were issued by Mateo Investment Ltd., a Singapore offshore corporation.

Pimentel's affidavit on the gold bullion dated July 13, 1988 was notarized in Singapore by a certain Lee Kim Yew. It stated that Gold Bond Certificate BC-NO-050-003 could be verified against book number 04715 issued by Johnson Matthey-Zurich-All, a bank depository warehouse in Switzerland.

Pimentel revealed that the gold bullion was in vault no. 052, with the following specifications: weight - 12.5 kilogram bars; quantity - 50 metric tons per certificate; fineness - .9995; and purity - 24 karats.

Pimentel, who is now based in Las Vegas, was in Honolulu until the former strongman died on September 28, 1989. He came home to Manila several times and was under surveillance by intelligence operatives of the Presidential Security Group (PSG) of President Corazon Aquino.

The many cases of the revocation of the powers of attorney are indication of too many Judases in such a short span of time. What price, loyalty?

CHAPTER 29

GOLD IS MARCOS' TRUMP CARD

Sometime in the turbulent year of 1986, the indefatigable patriot Julie Amargo quoted President Marcos as saying, "If only the Americans know how much gold we have, they will be fair to me and my Administration." Undoubtedly, the statement was the strongman's reaction to the "velocity of unfolding events" since the assassination of Ninoy Aquino.

Already, Amargo was speculating where Marcos would go after he was deposed. "The CIA destabilization process has worried him (Marcos)... if the Americans will not help him, he can give the military bases to the Russians. But that again is a big question mark. What happens to our gold deposits in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York?" asked Amargo.

How much of the Marcos Gold Hoard is unaccounted for? At the rate things have been going between the Philippine Government and the Marcos heirs, no one will ever know. But one can always come up with an educated guess.

Aside from the Chemical Bank account in Hong Kong and warehouse in Zurich which Pimentel had pinpointed, Reiner Jacobi was able to trace six other accounts: (1) 3,000 MT in the IndoSuez Bank in Hong Kong as of October 23, 1983; (2) 6,572 MT in the Dominion Charter Merchant, Ltd. in London as of November 18, 1983; (3) 10,500 MT in the Banque de

Paris et Des Paribas N.V. Amsterdam (Holland) as of Feb. 20, 1984; (4) 840 MT in the Banque de Paris in Singapore as of April 27, 1984; (5) 2,500 MT in the Credit Suisse in Basle, Switzerland as of August 1984; (6) 4,821 MT in the Union Bank of Switzerland as of December 10, 1984.

According to the PCGG document obtained from Malaya's Ellen Tordesillas, Jacobi's report claimed that the bank directors were the account officers assigned to the Marcos gold deposits. But he did not identify all of them.

However, those he named were: A.L. Reijds Brown of the Banque de Paris; and M.R. Dass, D. Quizley, C.W. Klast and J.P. Etchells of the Dominion Charter Merchant in London.

Still, the Solicitor General at that time, Francisco Chavez, wasn't a bit satisfied with the reports gathered by the PCGG. Chavez' suspicion was that the late President Marcos had "stashed his ill-gotten wealth, estimated to be between \$3.5 to \$5 billion, in the Swiss banks accounts of businessman Eduardo Cojuangco, former Armed Forces Chief-of-Staff General Fabian Ver and 101 other corporations and individuals."

Chavez requested Swiss officials to furnish the Philippine Government with documents relating to 103 accounts to enable him to trace the beneficiaries of the numbered deposits. He believed that Marcos made use of 63 firms, 17 foundations and 23 individuals (most of whom were his cronies) to hide his Gold Hoard in Swiss banks. The 23 private depositors allegedly included the Marcos children Imee and husband Tommy Manotoc, Irene and Gregorio Araneta, III and Ferdinand, Jr., [along with] beer and tobacco magnate Lucio Tan, sugar baron Roberto Benedicto, former Minister of Energy Geronimo Velasco, banana king Antonio Florendo and former GSIS Chairman Roman Cruz, Jr.

The foundations reportedly keeping Marcos' billions were identified by Chavez as Azio, Verso, Palmy, Xandy, Winthrop, Spines, Charis, Scolari, Valamo, Trinidad, Carmello, Avertina and Vinur, all maintaining accounts in Swiss Credit Bank, and Rosely, Lazano, Maler and Alrelle.

Other Marcos cronies who allegedly acted as Marcos' front-men were Edna Camcam, Andres Genito, Jr., Rolando Gapud, Fe Roa Gimenez, Peter Sabido, Ricardo Silverio, Herminio Disini, Bienvenido Tantoco and the late former Public Works and Highways Minister, Baltazar Aquino.

Chavez also insisted that Marcos himself maintained accounts at the Swiss Credit Bank, in the Trade Development Bank and in the Banque Paribas. Other personal accounts were listed in the name of Jane Ryan and William Saunders, the reported aliases of President Marcos and his wife Imelda, and Paciencia and Lea Disini.

Chavez likewise identified related accounts belonging to Fides Trust Co., Aguamin Corp., Philippine Sugar Commission, Philippine Holdings Anstaldt and numerous foreign corporations. He sought copies of articles of incorporation of the firms and foundations, original and revised signature cards, letters of instruction, correspondences, deposit and withdrawal slips, debit and credit advises, payment orders, telexes, canceled cheques and periodic account statements.

Pamela Balcena of the *Daily Globe*, who interviewed Chavez, stated that Chavez also discovered some remaining accounts that were numbered or listed in the names of Establishments Mabari (numbers 1 and 2), Pretorian, Intelligence, Gardenia, Cesar, Bullseye,

Gladiator, Security Bank and Trust Company (clients 1, 2 and 3, account numbers 036521 N, 036517 J, 037973 R, and 038439 Z), Special Intelligence Fund in the name of Stephane Cattai, International Intelligence Fund also in Cattai's name, Corraterra Gestion Coges 00777, Account No. 52.616.4 LC, Account No. 4949 GEF, CPF S.A. Lausanne, Repromatic Technology BV, Interful Holdings (Panama) and Titanium Holdings.

[H: My goodness, does anyone see Marcos' name on these accounts? People, you can't go raid that which is another's just because you claim some kind of right to access. This becomes highway robbery under shelter of the law.]

In addition to Chavez' list, PCGG Chairman David Castro told reporters that between October 1983 and 1985 Marcos allegedly shipped 320 tons of gold to Switzerland and claimed that the gold was being held by the Union Bank of Switzerland in Zurich under account number 72570367-D. He then produced certificates from a Manila firm, Tamaraw Security Services, Inc., saying it was involved in the transfer from an unnamed Philippine Airlines (PAL) pilot who, in turn, flew the gold to Zurich.

Castro also talked about a Marcos gold hoard in the United States, which information he claimed to have obtained from the first husband of Cristina Ford, a close friend of the Marcoses.

Castro gave no figures on how much gold was allegedly being stored in Switzerland. "There are no figures because the people there (in Switzerland) do not want to quote volumes. They say that if a high volume is mistakenly quoted, it would affect the market... But they say it's substantial."

[END OF QUOTING, PART 10A]

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There are many ways in which one can participate in the glorious unfolding of this once-in-many-eras opportunity to change around this planet. While some of us have the honor of participating directly, involved in it as we are with our day-to-day work, you, the reader of this newspaper, can join with the Mission in other ways: through your financial support of this effort and through your positive thoughts.

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Gold And Other Interesting Things (Part 10B)

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[QUOTING:]

CHAPTER 30

RECOVERY OPERATIONS

The following are several other documents taken from the office of Mr. Conrado Limcaoco at the Channel 4 TV station at the height of the 1989 *coup d'etat*.

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PROJECT PROPOSAL: RECOVERY OPERATIONS

I. BACKGROUND

The objective of a series of operations is part of a big CASH cache in legal tender, which up to the present has remained in the hands of LOYALIST forces. This cache is part of a consolidated cache, which former President Marcos intended to use during the 1986 snap election.

Initially, the build-up was done in early 1985 and ended some 3 months before the election. Said cash was deposited at the KBL headquarters for dispersal to the provinces. Per info, this was not done and much of the money had to be transferred [to] different places in Metro Manila just before the Revolution. Much of this was handled by our POINTER/CARETAKER, Mr. Jun Franco, who was a trusted man of PFM [President Ferdinand Marcos] and a disbursing officer.

From the personal account of Jun Franco, he personally hauled the goods from the KBL HQ and from the financial institutions under direct and personal orders of PFM. He said the Mr. Cesar Dumlao, who was his co-conspirator, [was] all the time in the Shaw Blvd. Complex to receive the goods, which were packed in marked and unmarked cigarette cases of the 78-rims type.

At the outset, the goods, according to Franco, were stacked at the first floor of the Ad & Ad Building—where a temporary walled-in structure of hollow blocks was put up. Then, sometime in 1987, per eyewitness account of a mason/carpenter, the goods were ordered transferred to the 3rd floor by Dumlao and a steel frame was installed to protect the storage area.

II. CURRENT STATUS

On or about the 21st of February, Jun Franco, alias "Mr. X", reconfirmed the existence of the goods through a former carpenter who was recently kicked out of the establishment, allegedly due to lack of funds.

Then the rumor, which is largely substantiated, about the return of FM caught up and this caused "Mr. X" to cut contact with the informants (Lino, JM and Gary). Understandably, this behavior is logical, since Franco is personally known to PFM and Dumlao and the latter has been under instructions [from] the former about the care and disposition of the goods.

III. ANALYSIS

1. The goods are legal tender, since they were

cleared with the CB for dissemination to financial institutions;

2. [It] cannot be demonetized simply because Peping Cojuangco is holding part of P17 billion withdrawn from the CB just after the Revolution at EDSA in Feb. '86 from the CB itself. (This includes U.S. \$11 billion in "green bucks".)

3. [The] behavior of Cesar Dumlao during an overt casing by Lino and Gary definitely confirms the existence of the cache, to wit:

a) He doesn't leave the place and he has been there since FM left.

b) He committed several behavioral blunders during that casing which gave away his deep concern about something that involves big responsibility.

c) Franco's behavior is contrary to his enthusiastic support and insistence to implement it since late January.

d) Corroborative statements of independent and disinterested persons point to the essential correctness of Franco's original information—three-quarters [being] such as those given by a lady informant who overheard about the details of the cache at the Ad & Ad Bldg. at Shaw Blvd.

Several of Marcos' most trusted lieutenants, like the young legislator, former Assemblyman Roger Peyuan, had been assigned and designated as conduits to several confidential stocks as per [this] photocopy [a facsimile of which is presented below in typewritten form]:

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- CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, New York, N.Y., 10019 World Center, N.Y. Vol.—10,000 M.T.G.L.D. Account Code Holder—FMCA-R.P. Account No.—246 FLAT - 8461-555
- BANK OF TOKYO, Vol.—12,000 M.T.G.L.D. 6-3 Hishi Shinsuko Tokyo 161 Japan Account Code Holder—FMCA-R.P. Account No.—2143-FLAT - 8461-555
- BANK OF DUBAI—Vol. 5,000 M.T.G.L.D. P.O. Box 921, Dubai Account Code Holder—FMCA-R.P. Account No.—464 FLAT - 831-555
- BANK OF DUBAI—Vol. 5,000 M.T.G.L.D. P.O. Box 232, Fujaira Account Code Holder—FMCA-R.P. Account No. 238 - FLAT - 144-555
- CHASE MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, Vol.—7,000 M.T.G.L.D. Vault No. 99F-A Account Code Holder—FMCA-R.P. Account No.—FA-791157721-7-Main Metallic Account No.—79115777-7
- UBS BANK SWITZERLAND Kloten Airport V Vol.—7,000 M.T.G.L.D. Vault No. 88-RW R.P. ADA ACCOUNT No.—G-78570367-D-UBS Metal Account No.—725-70367-D Master Key Acct. No.—7257

Account Code Holder—FMCA
 7. BANK OF P.N.G. B.C., Vol.—10,000 M.T.G.L.D.
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 Trans Code/FLORIB-BAC-Papua
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 PRIVATE SELLER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL

TO: GM13CO
 RE: TRANSACTION OF 62,321 MT

CHAPTER 31

THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION'S
 ABORTED DEAL WITH FM

The aborted deal of *The Corporation International* with the late President Ferdinand Marcos (better known as the Trilateral Commission) involved an agreement in which the President was promised power for life and a guarantee of an Investment Loan to be coursed through a Mini-Marshall Plan to save the failing Philippine economy. All these in exchange for his gold bullion.

The original document showing specifically how much gold Marcos kept at Fort Knox was given to me by an emissary of President Marcos which I handed, in trust, to Reynaldo Fajardo, who was supposed to write a book on this. This was the very same document brought by Ambassador Philip Habib to Manila in February 1986 for Marcos' signature. Marcos, however, didn't sign the document because *The Corporation* wanted the gold bullion for themselves alone and merely offered to give him an Investment Loan in exchange. Soon after, through Cardinal Jaime Sin's call for people support, and armed with "Plan C", employing the Marxist principle "Religion is the opium of society", EDSA People Power came to the fore. This marked the beginning of Marcos' downfall.

A photocopy of these records was passed on to me by my friend, Colonel Alex Villalon (RES). Had Marcos known of an impending conflict between the Philippine Government and his family, he could have immediately signed Habib's document and could have lived happily ever after.

The following is the text of the Trilateral Commission's *communiqué* with the late President Ferdinand Marcos under the letterhead *The Corporation International*, brought by then U.S. Ambassador Philip Habib for F.M.'s approval and subsequent signature. The deal turned sour because *The Corporation* wanted to get everything, simply leaving Marcos a so-called Investment Loan out of his total Gold Hoard. On my visits to Hawaii, Marcos made it clear to me that he did not sign the document because, in his own words, "*para akong pinirito sa sarili kong mantika*" (I would have been fried in my own lard). He further added that he had, all those years, invested so much of his time, expertise, strategies and a lot of guts just to safeguard all the wealth which he intended to offer [for] his countrymen's future and that of our children's children. This was also the reason why he was forced to leave Malacanang to regroup in Paoay, Ilocos Norte, but instead, he claimed to have been kidnapped, taken by force and against his will by the Americans and flown to Hawaii.

NOTE: The photocopy clearly displayed the entire logo of *The Corporation International*, with the words CLOAKED WITH SECRECY stamped on every page, together with the following details on each page's right-hand margin:

YOU ARE NOW PURSUING AS CODED SELLER, WE
 HEREBY GUARANTEE THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION
 IN THE SAID TRANSACTION, UPON ITS
 SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION IS 1/4% OF 1%. WE
 SHALL MAKE ALL PAYMENTS MADE TO YOUR
 ACCOUNT TO ANY BANK OF YOUR CHOICE, AT
 YOUR INSTRUCTION.

Makati, Philippines, February 21, 1986

PN1518254/ OR 12241942/ AA (BBRP) ABL11

ATTESTED:
 (signature unidentified)
 "301/RVH/301STCO/S 18/69/66"

TO: 1135PACER

IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTION OF
 62,321 METRIC TONS, PURSUED BY GM13CO, WE
 HEREBY GUARANTEE THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION
 IN THE SAID TRANSACTION, UPON ITS
 SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION IS 1/4% OF 1%. WE
 SHALL MAKE ALL PAYMENTS MADE TO YOUR
 ACCOUNT TO ANY BANK OF YOUR CHOICE AT
 YOUR INSTRUCTION.

Makati, Philippines, February 21, 1986.

PN1518254/ OR 12241942/ AA (BBRP) ABL11B

ATTESTED:
 (signature unidentified)
 301/RVH/301STCO/S 18/69/66

THE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL

CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST ATTENTION TO:

_____ THRU:

1. THE CODED PRIVATE SELLER OF SCATTERED
 GOLD BARS IN THE PHILIPPINES
 INVESTMENT LOANS
 SUCCESSFULLY AND DISCREETLY ARRANGED
 FROM 1950 TO 1985 INCLUSIVE WITH 216 PRIME
 LEAD BANKS BY PN-1518254 AND HIS 25 SECRET
 GROUPS: WITH PARTICIPATIONS OF CODED
 GROUPS FROM USA AND EUROPE.

SUBJECT
 READINESS AND AVAILABILITY AND BLOCKED
 U.S. DLRS 100 BILLION, OR U.S. DLRS 150-BILLION
 INITIALLY AS INVESTMENT LOANS OFFERED TO
 THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT THRU THE CODED

1.) 62,321 METRIC TONS OF GOLD BARS IN THE
 PHILIPPINES, ETC.

Hereunder in simple words are the facts and events in a nutshell to which we adhered and by reasons of which, we, thru the code "U.S.A.D.T." the World-Sole-Financially Established lenders-buyers and the European Lenders-Buyers, have both recognized without any reservation, the rights, possession, ownership and disposition of these gold bars with recorded 999.9% purity of different sizes and denominations of your/Philippines and for which we agree, as we have agreed to give INVESTMENT LOANS repayable with these gold bars in the Philippines, vice-versa.

2.) IN THE PHILIPPINES

These 62,321 Metric Tons or more of gold bars are in the Philippines, but secretly, per our calculations only about 43,200 Metric Tons of these gold bars had been found and excavated from 1972 to 1980, the other 20,000 Metric Tons, or more, are still to be located and "excavated" (?), or already very secretly-shrewdly in the hands of some retired/active Generals (?) and/or private Hunters-Priests, alike.

3: READINESS OF UNLIMITED USDLRS-BILLION
 FUNDS AS INVESTMENT LOANS: PHILIPPINES IN
 CRISIS

The Philippines is in a sort of serious political and economic crisis, every and all bankers in the world are refusing to give financial aids and no more foreign banks and foreign institutions would lend money to the Philippine Government due to its huge unpaid external debts, and the only salvation as we believe and know pretty clear are these gold bars of the coded seller thru "Authority" under the principle of "Pares patria" thru, the initial USDLRS 100-Billion and up to USDLRS 150-Billion which had long been blocked and ready since December 2, 1985 and the USDLRS 600-Billion can be easily reactivated by fiduciary-principals of ours, thru code: "U.S.A.D.T." and the European groups with its 1,000 prime banks within 20 days, more or less, if these offers are accepted. And all these U.S. BILLION FUNDS are all for INVESTMENT LOANS for the Philippine/coded seller and repayable with all these 62,321 Metric Tons, or more, of gold bars of any size or denomination with 999.9% purity.

4) BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS ABROAD
 WHOEVER THE CODED PRIVATE SELLER

Therefore, Sir, with much due respect to the private coded seller authorized for these huge transactions in

connection with these scattered gold bars of different sizes in the Philippines 999.9% purity and 24 karat -- we wish you to know, thru the undersigned coded Chairman of the Confidential Committee, in order these highly classified messages may eventually reach the coded seller of these 62,321 or more Metric Tons of gold bars with different sizes or denominations that initially USDLRS 100-Billion or USDLRS 150-Billion as Investment Loans have long been readied and blocked and can be reactivated within a very reasonable time. To be repetitious, all these INVESTMENT LOANS as cited above, initially USDLRS 100-Billion or USDLRS 150-Billion have already been readied and blocked since December 2, 1985 up to the present with 1,000 prime banks in the USA continents and in some 500 prime banks in the European countries--with USDLRS 600 Billion or more can be reactivated within 20 days or more, are all for direct INVESTMENT LOANS to the Philippines/coded seller who is naturally under the "Pares Patria" of the President of the Philippines and which are repayable in 24 hours only with these 62,321 Metric Tons or more of gold bars of different sizes and denominations and with 999.9% purity. These USDLRS BILLION DOLLARS can be verified on bank-to-bank levels only.

5.) MAN CODED PN1518254 AND HIS SECRET GROUPS INTERNAL AND ABROAD

If only to help the Philippines and his countrymen thru his beloved President to secure the unlimited U.S. Billion Dollars as Investment loans and overcome the political and economic uncertainties of the Philippines, this coded man, PN1518254 or code "12241942/AA (BBRP) ABLL1B" had resigned from his gainful banking-finance-law practices giving up his retainership of 43 private corporations and even went to the extent of, at the great sacrifice of his family and relatives of encumbering his properties some of which have already been forfeited and spending with his groups both foreign and local to the tune of more than 315,000 dollars had worked and still is working very hard with HIS AFORESAID GROUPS TO TIGHTLY HOLD ON THESE 8,000 foreign banks and to successfully secure these unlimited U.S. Billion Dollars as Investment Loan, all repayable with these gold bars in the Philippines.

[H: Please note that this is being carefully typed as presented and it truly does look as if it is pretty badly presented but we offer it exactly as given.]

12) OUR FOREIGN FIDUCIARY PRINCIPALS' REQUIREMENTS

Therefore, thru our foreign fiduciary principals-lenders-buyers, we request the following:

1. Ocular inspection of all these (Physical stocks) gold bars in the Philippines or elsewhere abroad by PN1518254 soonest with coded "U.S.A.D.T." representative and the certification of availability and genuineness of aforesaid gold bars from the International Prime Trust bank of seller on the deposit of these gold bars or two hard copies authorization from the President of the Philippines or his authorized minister confirming the availability of these gold bars about 62,321 Metric Tons or more of any sizes and purity of 999.5% or 999.9% and the readiness and willingness to accept our Investment Loan offers which are all repayable with these aforesaid gold bars and after assay and determination of the genuineness of gold bars of the

U.S.A.D.T/USA and the European Legitimate lenders-Buyers, will pay thru coded sellers' prime banks, or on any suggested procedures from coded authorized seller/Philippine coded Authority that can be mutually agreed upon.

2. These U.S.A.D.T./LENDERS-BUYERS GROUPS from the USA, together with the European groups, shall always be FLEXIBLE and UNDERSTANDING to the secret requirements of the Authority/Coded Private Seller, knowing these huge transactions have to partake of a very PRIVATE TRANSACTION IN NATURE.

3. All incentives and commissions are deducted at source with international tariff of 10% and incentives of 7% less 2% for PN1518254/Foreign Groups/Local VIPS/ GROUPS.

4. That our U.S.A.D.T. Lenders-Buyers groups in the USA will pay CASH ONE THIRD of the total prices based on the London Second Fix of all these gold bars of any sizes, minus/less above International Tariff of 10% and 7% commissions deducted at source, with remaining balance correspondingly to the prices of all these gold bars, shall be paid depending on the "WISHES" of the coded Seller assigned for this purpose.

7) MECHANICS OF USDLRS-BILLION DOLLARS INVESTMENT LOANS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

The mechanics of these unlimited USDLRS-BILLION DOLLARS as INVESTMENT LOANS are as follows:

1. Since these huge confidential transactions involving USDLRS 983 billion which are "perhaps" the actual price of these gold bars in the Philippines, which price is based on London Second Fix, less the ten (10% percent tariff for rebating, recosting and reassaying deductible for every release of these USDLRS-BILLION funds as INVESTMENT LOANS and less further the seven (7%) percent as incentives and tax sales abroad (to 7% less 2% for codes LOCAL VIPS/GROUPS AND PN1518254 and 1,000 to 2,000 members groups)--are purely private transactions -- and no world financing agencies will never know any of these huge transactions, except the coded private seller and the confidential Philippine AUTHORITY.

2. It will appear in all banks documentation of these coded "U.S.A.D.T." LENDERS-BUYERS GROUPS from the USA, as well as from the EUROPEAN LENDERS-BUYERS GROUPS--the former represented by the private company while the latter is represented also by private company, respectively, that all these initial USDLRS 100-Billion or more will appear exactly as "VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT LOANS" to coded seller for "PHILIPPINE AUTHORITY" and for that reason, as if an, repeat as if an, INVESTMENT LOANS AGREEMENT shall be signed at the office of the Philippine President, when in truth, it is the acceptance of these US-HUNDREDS BILLION DOLLARS FUNDS very secretly and the simultaneous turn-over to our two groups of all those gold bars with 999.9% purity

3. And behind these INVESTMENT LOANS--for the reasons the initial USDLRS 100-Billion or initial USDLRS 150-Billion are irrevocably certified by our 10 to 40 lead prime international banks and these funds are good as CASH--thus there will only be two permanent

and exclusive contracts to be signed with the coded private seller under the umbrella of "Code 1" of the Philippines in favor of our two world most financially established democratic lenders-buyers groups, i.e. the U.S.A.D.T./LENDERS-BUYERS GROUPS from the USA and the EUROPEAN GROUPS, and which contracts shall be signed in the physical presence of that "Authority" of the Philippines, at Malacanang Palace, Manila, Philippines.

4. Simultaneously, within 10 days, after such agreements and acceptance of the initial USDLRS-100 Billion, or USDLRS 150-Billion, with our licensed international assayers of these two world most established Financial coded groups, as buyers-lenders shall proceed to personally conduct the assaying of all the physical stocks of these gold bars which may last up to May 30, 1986; thereafter, these physical stocks of gold bars, if found genuine, the coded "U.S.A.D.T." LENDERS-BUYERS GROUPS will immediately issue so-called Certified funds from International Prime Banks for the balance.

8) ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE BY THESE TWO LENDERS-BUYERS GROUPS

The U.S.A.D.T. world most established Financial Legitimate moneyed groups from the USA thru its front company and with the EUROPEAN LENDERS-BUYERS GROUPS thru its front-company hereby mutually, thru the undersigned committee Chairman, has IRREVOCABLY, UNEQUIVOCALLY and ABSOLUTELY guaranteed that the private coded seller and his "AUTHORITY" of the Philippines shall be free and exempt from any civil or criminal liability or international suits that may arise later in connection with these gold bars transactions which these two most financially established groups are buying with the process and mechanics of so-called "INVESTMENT LOANS AGREEMENTS"; and the undersigned members and chairman of the finance confidential committee of these USADT-LENDERS-BUYERS from the U.S.A. and the EUROPEAN-LENDERS-BUYERS, will all do the hauling and transporting of all these gold bars very quietly at their expense without any obligations whatsoever from private coded seller and his "Authority after the assay are finished up to May 1986 3/4 through the U.S.A. 90,000 deadweight tons Aircraft Carrier in one or two shipments only and very confidentially. Further whatever PENDING CASES this coded seller or "AUTHORITY" has and filed against them with the International Court of Justice or International Forum, these two world most established financial and moneyed groups through the undersigned members and chairman of the Finance Committee shall be answerable and responsible and hereby, these coded world's group assume any and all obligations unconditionally and responsibility thereto.

9) FINAL OFFER AND CONCLUSION

The acceptance of these USDLRS 600-Billion up to USDLRS 983-Billion, with initial USDLRS 100-Billion and/or USDLRS 150-Billion already BLOCKED since December 2, 1984 and November 7, 1985 as INVESTMENT LOANS and all repayable very secretly and CONFIDENTIALLY with all these gold bars in the Philippines of about 62,321 Metric Tons or more with 999.9% purity--the first and primary "contact" to be made by said "AUTHORITY" coded private seller (thru its seller's

international bank) should be coursed first its acceptance of these UNLIMITED-US-BILLION DOLLARS as Investment Loans to the same man coded as PN1518254 or "12241942/AA (BBRP) ABLLIB" and with coded seller will know where to immediately "contact" this PN1518254.

With the foregoing facts and events and more practically our aforesaid adherence and firmed and complete recognition of the Philippines' rights, possession, ownership and disposition of all those gold bars, from the USA, and with the European lenders-buyers groups,--now wish to call the special attention of:

10) CODED SELLER THRU HIS "AUTHORITY" CONCERNED

On these "INVESTMENT LOANS" long negotiated and finally arranged from 1980 to 1984 inclusive with 216 foreign prime banks by the man coded as PN1518254 or "12241942 (BBRP) ABLLIB" and his groups, with the principal participations of Foreign groups (USA) and the European groups.

Consequently, the READINESS and AVAILABILITY of all these UNLIMITED US-BILLION DOLLARS as INVESTMENT LOANS cited above are all blocked since December 2, 1985 exclusively intended for the Philippine' coded seller repayable with these 62,321 Metric Tons of gold bars, or more, in the Philippines. And with these huge sums as INVESTMENT LOANS are still intact, if not "frozen" so to say with the 3,000 prime banks in the USA and in 500 prime banks in the European continents earning nothing since December 2, 1985 up to the present while other end users/countries in the world are all in bad need of these "BLOCKED-US BILLION DOLLARS".

These two-world-moneyed groups thru the undersigned had agreed with coded seller that all these gold bars transactions should be treated as very PRIVATE IN NATURE and no involvement of any public officials nor Philippine embassies abroad, and we shall always be FLEXIBLE, UNDERSTANDING and SYMPATHETIC to the "requirements" of the Philippine "coded seller". And finally, with the successful and confidential conclusion of this transaction, it becomes necessary immediately to convert the present Central Bank Minting facilities to an internationally accepted gold bullion refinery, either as subsidiaries of world renown minting firms such as the Johnson Mathey, National Mint or the likes or as separate private company under the Trilateral supervision.

Now, it's up to YOU, SIR, to make the 54 Million Filipino people happy and economically and industrially stable and solid with these UNLIMITED BILLION USDLRS INVESTMENT LOANS repayable with these 62,321 Metric Tons of gold bars or more in your country. Don't wait for others to claim this IMMORTAL CREDIT. Kindly do it while you are in your solid possession and right and you alone can do it and alone can claim immortal glory as the greatest man in Asia.

Yours very respectfully,

"PN1518254/OR 12241942/AA (BBRP) ABLLIB

(unidentified signature)
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THE "U.S.A.D.T." GROUPS OR LENDERS-BUYERS/ USA AND THE EUROPEAN GROUPS OF LENDERS-BUYERS thru
(Confidential Finance Committee members)

(unidentified signature)
Authorized Signature
Coded Chairman, World's Coded Finance Committee

[END OF QUOTING, PART 10B]

Hatonn—NO COMMENT! We will close for tonight before I lose my secretary, as this was about as difficult a task as has been asked of a secretary and always such bad documents cause one to jump to the conclusion that they "simply can't be real". Well, you have to consider the source and in that mode of thought, I can be more forgiving of the scramble than can a secretary.

Obviously, nothing happened, so there it all sets—waiting, I suppose.

And realize that this is a typed "copy" of that which is in the book manuscript, rather than from the document itself. We don't have the same document resource as did the author. We will meet tomorrow with the author and we can discuss these things further.

Thank you for your patience.

Salu and good evening, Hatonn

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“Capitalism” In The “New” Russia

Editorial comment:

The TRUE concept of Capitalism—as espoused by, for instance, Ayn Rand—is not practiced anywhere in the world today. When Kissinger and Associates set up shop in Moscow following the celebration of perestroika and glasnost, it was NOT to introduce true Capitalism but rather to more deeply insert the rasps and hooks of the global parasites into the economic lifeblood of that country.

The very same Elite group that comprised the nomenklatura in the era of the Bolsheviks STILL controls the organs of the great nation of Russia, as the following 1997 article by U.S. Defense Department Analyst Daniel Michaels clearly documents. Wherever you might go in this world, the Khazarian Elite can be found working persistently behind the scenes to establish their version of “heaven on Earth”, meaning global enslavement. It is no different in the United States than it is in Russia—or China or the Philippines, for that matter.

Until these facts are clearly perceived by the general population, the march to the Zionists’ Utopia (at the expense of these parasites’ good hosts, of course) will continue.

[QUOTING, from the Internet:]

CAPITALISM IN THE NEW RUSSIA

A FEW ELITIST JEWS OWN 50% OF RUSSIA'S CORPORATIONS

By Daniel W. Michaels, Fulbright Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa and U.S. Defense Department Analyst

“Every Jew, regardless of where he is born or lives, is *de facto* a citizen of Israel... The fact that I have annulled my Israeli citizenship today in no way changes the fact that I am a Jew and can again become a citizen of Israel whenever I choose. Let there be no illusions about it, ‘every Jew in Russia is a dual citizen’” (Jewish mafioso-boss Berezovsky, as quoted in *Segodnya* [“Today”], November 14, 1996).

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991-1992 and the end of the centrally controlled “command economy”, a new class of wealthy, private capitalists with close Government connections has emerged in Russia. The new ruling clique that has replaced the Soviet-era *nomenklatura* is widely referred to by the American-origin term “establishment”.

At the same time, life for most Russians has not improved. The great majority still struggles to survive, sometimes below the subsistence level. Industrial and agricultural production have fallen 50 percent in recent years and millions are not paid their paltry salaries on time. Because most people lack hard currency to buy anything but essentials, consumer goods are generally accessible only to successful speculators, the Mafia [Russian equivalent of the *Mishpucka*] and higher Government officials. For the average Russian, and especially the elderly, life is not just impoverished, it is becoming desperate. (See: “Nationalist Sentiment

Widespread, Growing in Former Soviet Union,” Sept.-Oct. 1995 *Journal*, pp. 8-10.)

Russians pin much of the blame for this catastrophe on the ineffectual Government of President Boris Yeltsin and his Prime Minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin. In a public statement issued last December, a group of prominent Russian intellectuals spoke out on the crisis in their homeland:

“The catastrophe has run its course. The economic policy of Yeltsin’s and Chernomyrdin’s aides has made a small section of the former communist *nomenklatura* and of the “new Russians” unbelievably rich, plunged most of the nation’s industry into paralysis and reduced the majority of the population to poverty. As far as property ownership is concerned, the gap between the rich and poor is much deeper now than that which led to the (1917) October (Bolshevik) Revolution.” [This was a Wall Street Khazarian-Zionist-Bankster-financed “revolution”.]

CORRUPT BUSINESSMEN FLOURISH

During the Soviet era, centralized Communist Party rule ensured that economic activity, however inefficient, was at least fairly predictable, with a more or less reliable work force. Although living standards were low, this “banana republic with rockets” was stable in the way that a prison is.

Now, lawlessness prevails in Russia, with business life functioning at a level similar to that of Al Capone’s Chicago. There is no effective system of laws to ensure the fair and orderly operation of business, banking, finance, insurance, stock trading and so forth, and existing laws are neither consistently nor impartially enforced. Lawlessness and excess are more often rewarded than punished, and people have little protection against fraud by the new criminal class.

Russia specialist Richard F. Staar, a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, reports in *The Washington Times* (November 27, 1996):

“In his book, *Comrade Criminal*, Stephen Handelman discussed connections between the already then-well-established Mafia underworld and corrupt bureaucrats, a relationship that apparently now has reached into the Kremlin itself. According to former Russian Social Security Minister Ella A. Pamfilova, a cynical redistribution of property currently is taking place. In her words, ‘The nature of the ruling class has not changed... It is the same old corrupt, elitist, *nomenklatura*-bureaucratic swamp.’

“What is changing involves the national economy, half of which already has fallen under mob control, according to Security Council Secretary Ivan Rybkin. Former Director of the CIA Robert M. Gates estimated earlier this year that two-thirds of all commercial institutions, some 400 banks (those in Moscow already control 80 percent of the country’s finances), several dozen stock exchanges and 150 large Government enterprises are controlled by the mob.”

A recent Russian periodical revealed that about 40

percent of the Gross Domestic Product is in the hands of organized crime, now merged with corrupt officials and businessmen.

One prominent scandal involves a businessman named Anatoly Aronov, who is under indictment for establishing some 500 fraudulent paper corporations. By cleverly manipulating the slipshod Russian banking system and taking full advantage of the uncontrolled market economy, the vulnerability of inexperienced Russians and the general climate, Aronov created a phantom business empire. After establishing the paper companies as “legal entities”, Aronov then sold them at great profit to unwary Russians.

The disorder of Russia’s banking system has been described in a November 12, 1996, article by Rafail Kashlinky in *Vestnik*, a Russian-language magazine published in the U.S. Of the more than 2,700 banks in Russia at the beginning of 1995, it reports, by the end of that year the Central Bank of Russia was obliged to revoke licenses of 225, while more than 800 banks finished the year with large losses. Another 500 banks, including some of the largest (such as the Moscow Interregional Commercial Bank), were near bankruptcy by mid-1996.

Woodrow Wilson Center analyst J. Johnson, dispatched to Russia to evaluate the situation, found four main reasons for the country’s banking crisis: a lack of professionally trained personnel; credit policy shortcomings; the monopolistic right of the quasi-Government Sberbank to intervene in many instances as a Government agent, giving it an unfair advantage in attracting clients and gaining access to useful information; and the role of organized crime, which forces some bankers to divert time and resources to protecting themselves.

Crucial to the transition to a market economy is transferring business enterprises from state to private ownership. But this process has been ridden with abuse and corruption. Most of the oligarchs of Russia’s new business elite are not self-made men. On the contrary, they were simply given control of (state-owned) oil, gas, automobile, banking and other enterprises—essentially as gifts of the Yeltsin Government to which, of course, the newly-wealthy (and often youthful) businessmen are indebted.

Through the office of 35-year-old Deputy Prime Minister Alfred Kokh, the Government assigns most of the enterprises to friends or supporters of Yeltsin and his Administration, who, as new corporate CEOs, show their appreciation by supporting the Government with money and favorable media coverage.

In an illustrative case, the Yeltsin Government transferred 80 percent ownership of shares in Russia’s second largest oil company (formerly the state-owned Yukos Company) to Mikhail Khodorovskiy, 33-year-old former head of the Communist Youth League and founder of the Menatep Bank. In return, Khodorovskiy turned over \$168 million to the Yeltsin Administration (*Newsweek*, March 17, 1997).

The Russian word for privatization, “*privatizatsiya*”, is routinely and cynically rendered by Russians as “*prikhvatizatsiya*”, meaning “grabbing”, or “*piratizatsiya*”, meaning “pirating”.

Russia’s most successful new businessmen, the so-called “Big Seven” (and their main business holdings), are: Rem Vyakhirev (Gazprom), Boris Berezovsky (Logovaz), Vladimir Gusinsky (Most Bank), Vaghit Alekperov (Lukoil), Alexander Smolensky (Stolichny Bank), Mikhail Khodorkovskiy (Rosprom) and Andrey Kazmin (Sberbank).

These seven men alone, experts believe, control

virtually half of the companies whose shares are rated the highest at the national stock market. Other prominent members of the new business elite include Vladimir Potanin (Onexsim Bank), Vladimir Vinogradov (Inkombank), Anatoly Dyakov (RAO EES Rossii), Yakov Dubenetsky (Promstroybank) and Petr Aven (Alpha Bank) (*Izvestia*, January 5, 1997).

It is estimated that more than \$60 billion has already found its way from Russia into Swiss banks, reports the *London Financial Times*. Of this amount, \$10 billion is believed to be Mafia money. This same paper also reports (February 14) that criminal groups control some 41,000 companies in Russia, half the banks and 80 percent of the joint ventures.

Conscious of the precarious foundation of the Russian economy, foreign businessmen are understandably apprehensive about investing in this treacherous environment.

To deal with the situation, some steps have been taken. Russia's Federation (national) Government is attempting to introduce a Civil Code based on that of The Netherlands, while American advisors have written statutes to govern operations of joint stock companies. But because Russia's historical experience has little in common with either the Dutch or the American [economic philosophy], it is doubtful that these administrative imports will prove very effective.

Previous Russian experience with Capitalism—from the mid-19th Century to the 1917 Revolution—and during the short-lived “New Economic Policy” (NEP) period (1921-1928)—is scant help in establishing a modern free-market economy. While it is true that industrial development advanced rapidly in Russia in the decades immediately preceding the outbreak of the First World War (1914), it is also true that the plight of the emerging working class was often miserable—a source of unrest that contributed to the revolutionary upheavals of 1905 and 1917. And the NEP experience was too brief and limited in scope to serve as a useful model. (The corruption of “Nepmen”, incidentally, provided abundant source material for Soviet satirists.)

Unless and until drastic changes are made, a healthy market economy cannot develop. These changes must include: a comprehensive code of business and banking law to protect investments; a credible judicial system to rigorously and impartially enforce the laws; a sweeping purge of corrupt police personnel; a country-wide crackdown on crime and corruption; and a **stable monetary policy**.

What is particularly tragic about Russia's economic calamity is that this vast land has such potential. In addition to a generally capable and well-trained managerial and working population, Russia is rich in natural resources, including oil, iron ore, gold and timber. Properly administered, this could be a very prosperous country.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION

Without honest and effective political leadership, though, prosperity for the great majority will remain an elusive hope. Given its record so far, the Government of President Boris Yeltsin can hardly be expected to provide the needed guidance and direction.

During last year's election, Russian banks directed substantial resources to favored political candidates. While some backed the National-Patriotic and Communist candidates, those who supported Yeltsin were rewarded. Thus, when Yeltsin formed his new post-election Administration, he appointed Vladimir Potanin, the 35-year-old President and co-founder of the country's biggest private bank, Onexsim Bank,

as First Vice Premier for Economics.

Because Yeltsin owes his July 1996 reelection victory in large measure to the financial and media support of Russia's new plutocrats, his Government is widely disdained as an instrument of alien interests. Although many former Communist Party officials (including Yeltsin himself), as well as former KGB functionaries, continue to occupy high-level positions in Russia, the Yeltsin Administration is widely regarded as an American-controlled-and-directed “internationalist” regime. Yeltsin's Chief of Staff and primary economic advisor, Anatoly Chubais (age 41), is viewed as a U.S. stooge at best, and a CIA agent at worst.

Opposing Yeltsin and his adherents is a diverse array of nationalists: National Communists, National Socialists, and National Capitalists. In general, they call for a healthy, nationally-conscious Russian folk capable of defending and restoring the nation's dangerously dissipated ethnic and cultural character (See: E. Zündel, *My Impressions of the New Russia*, Sept.-Oct. 1995 *Journal*, pp. 2-8).

Easily the most popular political figure in Russia today is General Aleksandr Lebed, a decorated Afghan War hero and the broker of peace in Chechnya. Even his critics concede his basic honesty. “Ordinary Russians are as far from the real levers of power today as they were during Soviet Communist Party rule,” says Lebed. Half the nation's economy, he adds, is controlled by “a small group of banks and financial-industrial groups, while the other half is controlled by criminal clans”.

To protect their own corrupt business empires, the new plutocrats around Yeltsin will predictably do everything in their power to keep Lebed, or any authentically Russian figure, regardless of popularity, from taking power.

Not surprisingly, Lebed complains that he now has become invisible in the pages and programs controlled by the major media barons. In addition, no major bank will help finance him for fear of Kremlin retribution (*Newsweek*, March 17, 1997).

Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov reportedly (*Washington Times*, February 8 [presumably 1997]) have discussed forming a political alliance to keep Lebed out of power if Yeltsin dies in office. Chernomyrdin and some of his backers, among them Moscow's major bankers, are said to fear possible arrest as part of a nationwide campaign against corruption demanded by Lebed. (Chernomyrdin and Zyuganov have been personal friends since they served together six years ago on the Central Committee of the former Soviet Communist Party.)

To deal with the growing nationalist sentiment, authorities in Moscow are considering steps to crack down on its most extreme manifestations. Moscow's Municipal Duma is considering a measure that prohibits the display or political use of symbols associated with the Third Reich on the grounds that they disrupt the general order, incite to violence in a multinational society and foster political extremism. Also forbidden would be the wearing of uniforms, displaying of swastikas and the use of the Roman (Hitler) salute as a greeting.

ZIONIST KINGMAKER BEREZOVSKY

Personifying Russia's new ruling class is Boris Abramovich Berezovsky, a Jewish business magnate, media mogul and high-ranking Government official, whom *U.S. News & World Report* calls (January 13, 1997) “the most influential new capitalist tycoon in Russia”. His business empire includes a bank, one of the few national television channels, oil concerns and automobile dealerships (*Forward* [New York], November 22, 1996). After taking advantage of high-level political connections to quickly amass enormous wealth, Berezovsky provided large sums and favorable media coverage

to ensure the re-election of President Yeltsin, who then appointed him to the country's National Security Council.

An important step in Berezovsky's ambitious upward climb was his acquisition of Sibneft, Russia's sixth-largest oil company. He gained this immensely important asset not through honest business practices or competitive bidding, but as a gift of the State Committee for the Management of State Property. Committee head Kokh simply appointed Berezovsky to take over Sibneft, and President Yeltsin signed the papers to approve the transfer (*Komsomolskaya Pravda* (Moscow), January 25 [1997]).

Contributing to his image as the stereotypical international capitalist, Berezovsky ostentatiously roars around Moscow in a dark-blue bulletproof Mercedes 600, protected by a BMW in front and bodyguards in Mitsubishi jeeps on either side. His private security staff numbers 150, including 20 former KGB technical-surveillance specialists.

In the view of the country's “democratic reformers”, the *U.S. News & World Report* article continues, “Berezovsky and his ilk” have “exploited for personal gain, wrongheaded economic reforms that were impoverishing the average man”.

Berezovsky has proved that building wealth in the new Russia has much to do with Government cronies smoothing the way and little to do with free competition... Most disturbing of all to Russian reformers is the impunity with which Berezovsky has operated. His road to Capitalism would have landed him in jail in most civilized countries, but brought no criminal charges in the new Russia.

Berezovsky, reports the New York Jewish weekly *Forward* (April 4, 1997), is “among those fabulously wealthy and hugely resented new Russian industrialists—robber barons accused of milking Russia dry—who bankrolled Mr. Yeltsin's presidential campaign, buying the keys to the state”. Berezovsky has publicly boasted that he and six other top businessmen—some of them Jewish—control 50 percent of the Russian economy.

Not long ago Berezovsky bragged to the *London Financial Times*: “We hired (First Deputy Prime Minister) Chubais. We invested huge sums of money. We guaranteed Yeltsin's election. Now we have the right to occupy Government posts and use the fruits of our victory” (*Forward*, April 4, 1997).

An article in a December issue of the American business magazine *Forbes* accuses Berezovsky of running a criminally corrupt business organization. Headlined “Godfather of the Kremlin?” the article concludes, “It sure looks that way.”

A major scandal erupted in late 1996, following Yeltsin's appointment of Berezovsky as Deputy Chief of Russia's National Security Council (akin to the U.S. National Security Council), **when it was revealed that he had acquired Israeli citizenship three years earlier**.

Responding to those who questioned the propriety of a wealthy businessman with foreign citizenship holding a highly sensitive security post, “Berezovsky and a number of television and newspapers journalists in his employ responded with racial demagoguery, accusing his critics of anti-Semitism.” [**This is the typical tried-and-true, non-sequitur response of Communist-Khazarian-Zionist parasitical extortionists when suddenly caught in confrontation with their enlightened, justifiably incensed, retribution-minded hosts. The charge of anti-Semitism does not indicate someone who hates Jews but, rather, someone whom the Jews hate.**] Berezovsky “met with the editors of *Izvestia* for a series of interviews in which he mixed charges of anti-Semitism with thinly veiled threats of violence” (*Forward*, November 22, 1996). **He has even brazenly insisted that Yeltsin has a moral and material obligation to Jewish business in Russia** (*Komsomolskaya Pravda*, November 5, 1996).

“Every Jew, regardless of where he is born or lives, is *de facto* a citizen of Israel,” Berezovsky declared in a candid

response to his critics. "The fact that I have annulled my Israeli citizenship today in no way changes the fact that I am a Jew and can again become a citizen of Israel whenever I choose. Let there be no illusions about it, 'every Jew in Russia is a dual citizen'" (*Segodnya* ("Today"), November 14, 1996).

The Security Committee of Russia's Parliament (the Duma) has appealed to Yeltsin to remove Berezovsky from his sensitive Security Council position on the grounds that his dual Israeli-Russian citizenship legally disqualifies him from occupying the post. According to the Russian Federation's *Citizenship Law*, he could legally occupy this post only on the basis of a specific agreement between Russia and Israel. No such agreement exists. Moreover, the Duma Committee contends, Berezovsky is further disqualified because he has failed to sever his business connections after accepting the position. Finally, before he could be given legal access to classified information, the Federal Security Service would have to investigate and clear him (*Segodnya* (Moscow), February 19 [1997]).

With good reason, the well-informed Jewish weekly *Forward* (November 22 [1996]) has expressed concern that Berezovsky's illicit business activities and his arrogant public statements, as well as President Yeltsin's indulgence of him, may aggravate anti-Jewish sentiment and thereby jeopardize the future of all of Russia's Jews:

"Given that many of the moguls who backed Mr. Yeltsin's (reelection) campaign, including Mr. Berezovsky, are Jews, it seemed he was tempting, if not openly inviting, anti-Semitic conspiracy theories... Yeltsin's failure to fire Berezovsky really puts the future of democracy in Russia, and the bizarre situation of the Jews there, in even sharper focus."

VLADIMIR GUSINSKY

Nearly as rich and as influential as Berezovsky is Vladimir Gusinsky, another immensely wealthy Jewish banker [**HELLO!**] and media magnate who played a key role in reelecting Yeltsin (*Forward*, April 4, 1997). An outspoken advocate of Jewish interests, Gusinsky is a close ally of presidential Chief of Staff Chubais. According to a *Wall Street Journal* report, **he has ties to organized crime. [Well, how about another real shocker?]**

After a meteoric career building Most Bank, Gusinsky now devotes his energies to Media-Most, a new media holding company that includes the important NTV television network; a slick television weekly, *7 Days*; a popular radio station, "Echo of Moscow"; and a weekly news magazine, *Itogi*, which is published in partnership with *Newsweek* (owned by the *Washington Post* Company); NTV-Plus satellite television network; and a 100,000-circulation daily newspaper, *Sevodnya* (*The Washington Post*, March 31, 1997). He also has close connections with international media tycoon Rupert Murdoch.

When Prime Minister Chernomyrdin arrived in Washington, D.C. in early February for a meeting with President Clinton, the 44-year-old Gusinsky accompanied him. On the day of their arrival, author/journalist Georgie Anne Geyer wrote (*Washington Times*, February 6):

"On the surface, Gusinsky is Chairman of the powerful Most Bank and the 'independent' Moscow TV... His bank was on the CIA's recent list of banks with Russian Mafia connections. In 1994, Most Bank was the scene of a bitter shootout with Mr. Yeltsin's then-favorite KGB General Aleksander Korzhakov, after which Mr. Gusinsky and his family temporarily exiled themselves to London. [**Why not Israel?!**] Most Bank is also known as a veritable den of former KGB men, and not KGB men from the professional intelligence sections, but from the notorious 'Fifth Chief Directorate'.

"Mr. Gusinsky now has a new role to play. He has

had himself named head of the Russian Jewish Congress, and the suspicion is widespread that he will use his growing contacts with the American Jewish community to cry 'Discrimination!' whenever anyone dares to criticize his business methods... We need to recognize what a delicate and dangerous moment this is in Russia when President Yeltsin's life hangs in the balance, and men like Mr. Berezovsky and Mr. Gusinsky are readying to fill the vacuum that will surely open soon. They have talked publicly about using 'constitutional means' when the time comes to ensure an appointed President rather than new elections (in particular, to avoid a victory of the honest General Aleksandr Lebed)."

CRUCIAL JEWISH ROLE

No one can really understand Russia's tumultuous social, political and economic situation, with its complex contending forces, without an awareness of the role of Jews, both in the past and today, and the popular attitude toward them.

During the Soviet era, Jews played a prominent, perhaps dominant, role in the ruling Communist Party and in economic, cultural and academic life (see: M. Weber, "The Jewish Role in the Bolshevik Revolution and the Early Soviet Regime", Jan.-Feb. 1994 *Journal*, pp. 4-14). Today, Jews hold conspicuous positions of great wealth and authority. Although they make up perhaps three percent of the total population, Jews wield power vastly disproportionate to their numbers. As the *London Times* noted recently (January 27, 1997):

"Prominent Jewish figures today enjoy unprecedented positions of power in politics, the media and the private sector, and have emerged as some of Russia's most creative [**criminal?!**] and talented minds. Boris Berezovsky, the most influential Russian Jew, who holds the post of Deputy Head of the Security Council as well as controlling a small business empire, even boasted recently [**CHUTZPA!**] that **the country was run by seven key bankers, most of them Jewish.**

"Although anti-Semitism is still a powerful undercurrent in Russian society, and could resurface in the event of a nationalist leader coming to power, for the moment anti-Jewish sentiment is rarely voiced openly." [**Possibly to avoid indefinite incarceration and subsequent torture?!**]

Besides such business figures as Berezovsky and Gusinsky, a recent *Forward* article (April 4, 1997) cites such high-ranking Jewish Government officials as: Boris Nemstov, First Deputy Prime Minister in charge of social welfare, housing reform and restructuring of Government monopolies; Yakov Urinson, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs; and, Aleksandr Livshits, Deputy Head of Yeltsin's Administration.

Anti-Semitism was strictly illegal during the Soviet era. Today anti-Jewish sentiment is not only widespread, it is openly and sometimes forcefully expressed, in spite of Yeltsin Government disapproval. Russian newspapers frequently and often emotionally discuss their country's national-ethnic questions, the re-awakening Russian Nationalism, and the role of Jews in society, in terms of an ongoing struggle between Nationalism and Internationalism. "Isn't it a pity that anti-Semitism is flourishing in Russia today like 'chrysanthemums in a garden'," [**or two Khazarians at the local bank**] the frankly nationalist paper *Zavtra* ("Tomorrow") sarcastically comments (No. 47, November 1996). [**Yep—it's enough to make a grownup cry!**]

Even Gennady Zyuganov, leader of the reconstituted Communist Party (currently the main opposition political force), has written in his book, *I Believe in Russia*:

"The ideology, culture and world outlook of the Western world became more and more influenced by the Jews scattered around the world. Jewish influence grew not by the day, but by the hour."

Reflecting the widespread bitterness of many Russians is

a front-page article in *Zavtra* (November 1996, No. 48), which charges that a group of "13 banker apostles" has gained control of the country. It went on to warn readers: "The *Constitution* has been one-third torn to pieces right under your noses in the last five years, and from this day on, you will live under the jurisdiction of the Jewish bankers, whose wallets protect the thugs of (television news stations) *ORT* and *NTV*."

Informed Russians are quite aware of America's special relationship with Israel, with the Jewish lobby's mighty influence in the United States, with the preferential treatment given by the U.S. Immigration agency (INS) to Jewish immigrants, and with the zealous U.S. concern for Jewish welfare in general. [**If that elaborate "informative" sentence didn't make you violently ill, then it's time for a reality (gut) check.**] Accordingly, Russian nationalists tend to view Jewish capitalists in their country as quasi-agents of the United States [**sounds logical and reasonable**].

Concerned about a possible backlash, many Russian Jews, reports the Moscow correspondent of the *Forward* (April 4, 1997), now say that "there are too many Jews in government. There are too many Jewish bankers running the country." **Jews fear that with such a conspicuous profile they will be viewed as a group that has grown wealthy through dishonest practices at the expense of the productive working people, and that Russians will blame them for humiliating and ruining the nation.** Anyway, a prominent Jewish community leader notes, "people here have quite bitter memories of the participation of Jews in the (Bolshevik) Revolution" (*Forward*, April 4, 1997).

Writing in *Zavtra* (No. 43, October 1996), analyst Aleksandr Sevastyanov describes the contrasting attitudes of Russians and Jews with regard to Russia's future:

"There are many Jews in the country who preach the idea of a new Russian Empire for the simple reason that for them Russian imperialism is a synonym for internationalism under new circumstances. Not having succeeded in its time with the Comintern (the Soviet-controlled Communist International), they now say, 'Let's try an Empire.' Their ideal is a flourishing multinational Russia, where the Russians themselves are not really the rulers.

"For us nationalists, this kind of Russia is pure nonsense—not worth our time or our support. Every normal Russian believes in his heart, and rightly so: 'We have created this state and we shall rule it.' On the other hand, every typical Jew thinks to himself: 'Yes, you Russians created the state, but we Jews shall rule it [**hopefully, not for much longer**] because we are the elite of the Russian nation, the natural claimants to the role of an imperial people. And we shall do so because we are the richest, the most united, the best educated and the most cultured. If we do not rule Russia, then who?" [**Anybody but you "self-styled Jews"—if liberty, justice and prosperity for all are the goals in a GODLY scenario.**]

"And, alas, today we Russians are not yet in a position even to pretend to an imperial role. The Soviet empire collapsed because the Russian people lost the ability to preserve or prevent the collapse of the great nation they had built up over the centuries. To attempt to recapture its former ruling role without first recapturing the ethnic strength that made it possible would be suicidal. Solzhenitsyn is again right when he says: 'Any attempt to restore the Empire today would be tantamount to burying the Russian people.' We must first concentrate on solving the problems that have weakened us as a people. They are, first and foremost, demographic, and only secondarily economic, social, military, cultural and the rest. We must reject all other activities that do not focus on the revitalization of our people. We cannot permit ourselves to be diverted from our absolutely essential goal, which is ethno-egocentric—not even by the ephemeral lure of empire building."

A TIME OF OMINOUS TRANSITION

Still emerging from seven decades of Soviet rule, Russians are groping toward a new sense of national identity. Not yet having come to grips with its past, this is a land of historical paradox. Thus, Lenin's embalmed corpse is still enshrined in a monumental sarcophagus on Moscow's Red Square, and **not a single former Communist official has been brought to trial for Soviet-era crimes.**

As Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn has observed, Russia today is neither an authentic political democracy nor a genuine free-market economy. While an ambitious few amass vast fortunes and great power through illicit deals, the country's productive workers, children and elderly suffer. A small oligarchy rules over a population that lives in near destitution. **[People of the world, does that sound familiar?]** "Democracy in the true sense of the word does not exist in Russia," writes Solzhenitsyn. He continues:

"There exists neither legal framework nor financial means for the creation of local self-government. People will have no choice but to achieve it through social struggle... This system of centralized power cannot be called a democracy... The fate of the country is now decided by a stable oligarchy of 150-200 people, which includes the nimbler members of the old Communist system's top and middle ranks, plus the *nouveaux riches*... Our present ruling circles have not shown themselves in the least morally superior to the Communists who preceded them... Russia is being exhausted by crime, not a single serious crime has been exposed, nor has there been a single public trial... This destructive course of events over the last decade has come about because the Government, while ineptly imitating foreign models, has completely disregarded the country's innate creativity and singular character, as well as Russia's centuries-old spiritual and social traditions."

For the historically minded observer, the parallels between Russia today and Germany during the pre-Hitler, Weimar Republic years are striking and portentous. In each case, there has been severe economic, political and social upheaval, monetary chaos, substantial loss of territory and humiliating subordination to foreign powers following the abrupt collapse of an seemingly entrenched political regime. **Unscrupulous individuals, many of them members of an alien ethnic minority, have exploited their foreign connections and the prevailing disorder to quickly enrich themselves at the expense of the common people. Major media and financial institutions are largely in the hands of people with no national loyalty. In each case, the social dislocation has come with a drastic fall in cultural and moral standards.**

Much of the talk in the United States about democracy in Russia is as ridiculous today as it has always been. *Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.* Throughout its history, Russia has been ruled by an Elite, entrenched in Moscow and St. Petersburg, often of non-Russian origin and fascinated by Western philosophies.

As a potentially wealthy country with a proud and illustrious past, it is difficult to imagine that Russians will permit the current miserable and humiliating situation to continue indefinitely. At the same time, it's hard to see how Russia's problems can be mastered without very drastic change. **[For starters, how about wisely using the GAIA asset as the foundation for sovereign, value (gold)-based monetary systems globally?]**

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And we say: *Good luck and good choices, Mr. Putin!*

The News Desk

By John Ray

CHARGES OF BIGOTRY BACKFIRE

By George Lane, *Denver Post*, 4/29/00

An Evergreen couple accused publicly of being anti-Semitic won a \$10.5 million damage award from a federal jury Friday in a defamation lawsuit against the Anti-Defamation League.

The ADL accused William and Dorothy Quigley at a 1994 news conference of perpetrating the worst anti-Semitic incident in the area since the slaying of Jewish talk-show host Alan Berg 10 years earlier.

They were accused of launching "Operation Aronson", an effort to run their Jewish neighbors out of town, and threatening to commit acts such as painting oven doors on their neighbors' home.

The jury found that the statements at the news conference and on talk radio were defamatory and "not substantially true".

"I will say this," said the Quigleys' attorney, Jay Horowitz. "Thank God for the jury system."

A member of the ADL defense team said the verdict is likely to be appealed.

Barry Curtiss-Lusher, Chairman of the ADL in Colorado, said the group was shocked at the verdict.

"We believed we were doing the right thing when we were contacted by a frightened family that thought they were being threatened by bigotry and hatred," Curtiss-Lusher said. "Clearly, this jury did not believe we were as careful as we should have been. But we did what we thought was right." The damage award could eviscerate the ADL's national budget of about \$45 million **[What a shame!]**, Curtiss-Lusher said, and it strikes at the core of the group's mission.

"It's horrible," he said. "Defamation is antithetical to what we're about. It's not what we do, and it's not what we believe we did here." The group will continue to fight anti-Semites, he said.

"We will not be afraid to continue to make statements and oppose them," he said.

The Quigleys stood in the courtroom and embraced as the jury filed out of the room after the reading of the verdicts before U.S. District Judge Edward Nottingham.

The couple, with tears in their eyes, declined to comment about the six years of feuding with their neighbors, Mitchell and Candice Aronson, or about the four-week trial.

The Aronsons, not a party to this round of litigation in a long-running feud, were not present. They moved out of the neighborhood two years ago.

Neighbors near the Quigleys' Prima Lane home in the exclusive Hiwan section of Evergreen declined to comment, calling the family "lawsuit-happy".

The Quigleys and the Aronsons got along until the Aronsons' large dog, Bear, allegedly attacked the Quigleys' smaller dog, Cody.

After the canine battle, William Quigley allegedly drove his car toward the stopped car Candice Aronson was driving before swerving away at the last minute.

After the automobile incident, Candice Aronson went home and told her husband that Quigley had tried to run

her down, according to testimony. Mitchell Aronson responded by cranking up his police scanner, capable of eavesdropping on conversations the Quigleys had over their cordless telephone.

The Aronsons said they were shocked at the anti-Semitic language they heard, including threats to their children and a remark about painting an oven door on the front of the Aronson home, a reference to the Nazi Holocaust against Jews. **[The Jewish "Holocaust" Lie is beginning to crumble in the Light of Truth.]**

The Quigleys also suggested it was too bad the Aronsons weren't on a bus blown up by terrorists in Israel, according to testimony.

Curtiss-Lusher said the jury may have been sending a message against such an invasion of privacy as the police scanner rather than weighing whether [or not] the anti-Semitic label against the Quigleys was true.

When the Aronsons complained, the Jefferson County District Attorney filed ethnic-intimidation charges against the Quigleys.

Quigley pleaded no contest to the car-swerving incident, but the ethnic-intimidation charges were dropped. District Attorney Dave Thomas later apologized to the Quigleys and paid them a \$75,000 settlement.

As the neighborhood feud continued to deteriorate, the Quigleys filed a lawsuit against the Aronsons and the Aronsons counter-sued. Those two lawsuits eventually were resolved with neither family having to give the other any money.

The lawsuit the Quigleys filed against Rosenthal and the ADL reached court April 3. The lawsuit charged that not only were the Quigleys defamed by the ADL, but the organization was supportive of the illegal invasion of their privacy—the use of the police scanner.

During closing arguments Thursday, Horowitz told the jury that while Dorothy Quigley had a "big mouth" and may have said things over the telephone that she later regretted, there never has been any evidence that the couple were anti-Semites.

When talking to the jury about damages the Quigleys had suffered, Horowitz noted that William Quigley, who was employed by United Artists Theaters, was a marked man because of the anti-Semite allegations.

During this period, Quigley earned between \$115,000 and \$200,000 a year. Without the anti-Semitic label, he could have earned \$500,000 a year, the lawyer said.

The jury began deliberating Friday morning. Shortly before 5 p.m., preparations were being made to send the jurors home for the weekend when the court clerk announced: "We have a verdict." The numerous damage awards included \$1 million in economic and non-economic damages for William Quigley and \$500,000 for Dorothy Quigley. The couple also were awarded more than \$8.7 million in punitive damages and other, lesser amounts.

[JR: YES, the ADL is in shock and yes, they will appeal. I guess they thought they would win (as they always do), despite the fact that the charges were

based on comments heard through an eavesdropping device. That fact would weigh heavily on any Semite's deliberations.]

HIGH COURT REVIEWS DAVIDIANS' SENTENCES

By David Jackson, *The Dallas Morning News*, 4/25/00

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court on Monday questioned the way a judge sentenced Branch Davidians who are seeking to cut 25 years from their prison terms for the deadly 1993 raid near Waco.

The justices will decide whether the judge or jury should have decided whether [or not] machine guns were involved in the deaths of four agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms [BATF].

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith included that finding in sentencing four defendants to a total of 40 years in prison and a fifth to 20 years. The offenses included voluntary manslaughter and use of a machine gun during a violent crime.

In appealing to the Supreme Court, a defense attorney said the jury never got the chance to decide whether [or not] machine guns were used.

That finding by the judge constituted 30 years of the 40-year prison sentences; crimes with unspecified firearms normally require only five years, which would reduce the sentences to 15 years.

"Firearm type is frequently contested at trial, and it's usually an issue for the jury," attorney Stephen P. Halbrook told the court during an hour-long hearing.

A Justice Department attorney said Congress gave judges wide discretion in applying federal sentencing guidelines.

"There's strong evidence of the use of machine guns and destructive devices," Assistant Attorney General James K. Robinson said.

The Supreme Court will decide the case by early July.

If the justices side with the defendants, all five would be eligible for release in 2008; otherwise, four would serve until 2033 and a fifth until 2013.

"More than that, it has to do with a very important part of the *Bill of Rights*, and that's the right to a jury trial," Mr. Halbrook said.

The gun battle began a 51-day standoff that ended in fire on April 19, 1993. More than 80 Davidians died during the fire, which is the subject of a pending lawsuit, congressional scrutiny and a criminal investigation under the direction of former Senator John Danforth, R-Mo.

But the Supreme Court justices didn't mention those controversies, focusing instead on the use of federal sentencing guidelines. The Judge used those guidelines to sentence Jaime Castillo, Brad Eugene Branch, Renos Lenny Avraam, Kevin A. Whitecliff and Graeme Leonard Craddock.

Judge Smith sentenced the first four to 10 years for aiding and abetting voluntary manslaughter and another 30 years for using machine guns during a violent crime. He also sentenced Mr. Craddock to 10 years for possession of a grenade and, in a downward departure of the federal guidelines, 10 years for the machine-gun offense.

A jury acquitted the Branch Davidian defendants of the major charges: conspiracy to murder federal agents or aiding and abetting the murder of federal agents.

Mr. Halbrook said prosecutors urged the Judge to make machine guns part of the sentencing to "jack up" punishment for the lesser convictions.

"It was never really part of the case until it came around on sentencing," Mr. Halbrook said.

Sarah Bain, the jury forewoman during the 1994 trial, flew to Washington for the Supreme Court hearing as a show of support for the defendants.

"We were absolutely shocked with the severity of the judge's augmentation," Ms. Bain said after the hearing. "We thought it would be a slap-on-the-wrist sentence."

The Justice Department lawyer said Congress did not require that juries decide what types of weapons are used in crimes.

"It is a sentencing factor to be determined by the Court," Mr. Robinson said.

The justices asked more questions of the Government lawyer.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist questioned whether [or not] certain factual findings can be made after a jury verdict, saying, "The tail can't wag the dog."

Noting the difference between the five-year standard for offenses with "firearms" and the 30-year standard for those with "machine guns", Justice Antonin Scalia said, "That's a long tail."

The justices also noted, however, that the types of weapons involved in the shootout had to be discussed during testimony at trial.

"Somebody thought it was more likely than not that the people had machine guns," Justice Scalia said.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, however, wondered how that related to the individual defendants.

"The evidence isn't all clear linking this particular individual with a machine gun," Justice O'Connor said. "And we don't know if a jury would have been able to reach that determination."

[JR: A jury of their peers acquitted the Waco survivors of the federal charges against them. The Judge, given *carte blanche* powers by our Congress, overruled the jury's verdict and imposed sentences beyond federal guidelines. The Waco defendants were tried by an Admiralty Court under Maritime Law, where this Judge exercised supremacy over the jury and deprived the Davidians of their true Constitutional rights.]

AIDS DECIMATING AFRICAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Yahoo News, 4/27/00

NEW YORK (*Reuters* Health)—Africa's children are facing an educational crisis as teachers across the continent succumb to AIDS, experts report.

"AIDS constitutes one of the biggest crises and [one of] the biggest threats to the global education agenda that we have known," said Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). He spoke at this week's World Education Forum, held in Dakar, Senegal.

AIDS-related reductions in teaching staff are decimating educational systems in many African nations. The statistics are grim:

—Nearly 7 out of every 10 deaths among teachers in Cote D'Ivoire are now attributed to AIDS. Between 1996 and 1998, experts estimate that 5 teachers fell victim to AIDS every week in that West African nation.

—Deaths due to AIDS now equal [those due to] retirement as the leading cause of reductions in teaching staff in schools in the Central African Republic.

—According to a UNAIDS statement, 1,300

teachers died of AIDS in Zambia during the first ten months of 1998 alone, "more than twice the number of teacher deaths in all of 1997 and equaling about two-thirds of all teachers trained annually".

And Piot warned that "AIDS has serious consequences beyond the education system itself. As families are affected by the disease, they may no longer be able to pay school fees and may withdraw their children from school in order to contribute to the household economy."

Ironically, AIDS' impact on education may lead to higher HIV infection rates, since schools are ideal forums for teaching children and teenagers about the importance of safe sex and other anti-HIV messages. "Several major international scientific reviews demonstrate that well-structured sex-education programmes lower the levels of risk-taking and can delay the onset of sex among those who are not yet sexually active," Piot explained. Schools can also raise literacy rates, especially among young women, who remain at especially high risk for HIV.

The Forum, sponsored by a consortium of international organizations, governments and agencies, seeks to develop strategies to meet the educational needs of the world's children in the coming century. AIDS remains a major roadblock to fulfilling this challenge, Piot said. "AIDS erodes the demand for education, as more and more children and families are affected. AIDS diminishes the supply of teachers and with it, of course, the quality of education that is provided."

According to UNAIDS, about 34 million people worldwide are living with either HIV or AIDS, with 24 million [cases] in Africa alone. And 15,000 new HIV infections occur daily—more than ten each minute.

[JR: Just last Saturday (April 29th!) President Bill announced that AIDS is a National Security threat because it is spreading so fast throughout South Africa and could lead to economic collapse, wars and chaos. Billy boy is always a little late in dealing with any situation until it becomes a crisis—he likes to indulge in playing the self-appointed hero, while most informed people knew the seriousness of the situation years ago.]

CHINA, S. AFRICA TO SEEK NEW WORLD ORDER

By Emma Thomasson, *Excite News*, 4/25/00

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA (*Reuters*)—South African President Thabo Mbeki and visiting Chinese President Jiang Zemin said Tuesday that they would work for a new world order in which no one nation dominates and the developing world's interests are promoted.

"Mr. President, our countries and peoples are united by a common resolve to build a better life for themselves," Mbeki told a state banquet in Jiang's honor held in Pretoria.

"We are committed also to contribute what we can to ensure a more equitable international political and economic order which addresses the just aspirations of the billions of people who belong to the developing countries," he said.

Mbeki thanked Jiang for Beijing's support during the fight against apartheid and said many veterans of the struggle for freedom fondly remembered the time they had spent in China receiving military training.

Earlier in the day, the two presidents signed a joint declaration setting up a bi-national commission, which

said the principles of sovereign equality and non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries should be upheld.

The declaration said South Africa and China would seek to reduce the negative effects of globalization on developing nations. Mbeki also highlighted the need for debt forgiveness for poor countries and said he backed China's bid to join the World Trade Organization (WTO).

"Geographically speaking, China and South Africa are far apart, but in terms of our friendship, our hearts are very close," said Jiang, the first Chinese head of state to visit South Africa.

The joint declaration said the two countries would strengthen their economic relationship and specifically encourage cooperation in mining and manufacturing.

South African exports to China were worth 1.38 billion rand (\$205 million) in 1999 and imports totaled 4.6 billion rand. Chinese companies have invested more than 500 million rand in South Africa, while South African firms have invested four billion rand in China.

Jiang also met former President Nelson Mandela and the two greeted each other with broad smiles and bear hugs.

"Mr. President, how are you? It is very nice to see you," Mandela said. "You are taller than the last time I saw you," he added to chuckles from Jiang's entourage. **[This sounds like a highly intelligent conversation!]**

The Chinese leader replied through a translator: "We will never forget you were the person who laid the foundation for our relationship."

Taiwan, which China regards as a renegade province, cultivated links with South Africa during the apartheid era. Pretoria did not establish diplomatic ties with Beijing until 1998, after relations with Taipei were cut.

Jiang's foreign trip has taken him to Turkey, Israel, Egypt and Greece. He will fly to Cape Town Wednesday, Thursday visit the Robben Island Jail, where Mandela spent 18 years for opposing apartheid, and fly home later that day.

[JR: When you tally up South Africa's investments in and imports from China, they far exceed China's financial assistance to South Africa. They talk the talk but don't walk the walk, and there seems to be quite an imbalance for this unlikely "partnership" for THEIR NEW WORLD ORDER. With another New World Order—there will be little "order" in this "new world".]

EUROPEANS TIGHTEN THEIR BORDERS

By Jill Lawless, *Excite News*, 4/28/00

LONDON (AP)—When Joerg Haider's far-right Freedom Party joined Austria's coalition Government this year, the nations of the European Union were united in their condemnation.

Now, European governments are discovering that Haider's brand of xenophobia sells.

"There are a lot of countries whose policies look a lot like Austria's," said David Boratav of the London-based European Council on Refugees and Exiles. "We face a trend of increased racism and xenophobia in Europe. You can't single out one country. Legislation in the U.K. and Austria is very comparable."

Just months ago, before the Freedom Party joined Austria's Government, EU nations took pains to distance themselves from Haider's nakedly anti-immigrant stance.

"If Joerg Haider and his Party are admitted into the Austrian Government, that country will not belong to that European family which hails tolerance, human rights and a struggle against xenophobia," said Swedish Prime Minister Goeran Persson, echoing his colleagues' outraged statements.

But, like the Freedom Party, right-wing parties across the continent have made gains at the polls by exploiting the fear of a rising tide of immigrants and refugees. Governments, on the right and the left, have responded by toughening their rhetoric and tightening their borders. And some of the steps came before Haider's Party joined Austria's Government in February.

In Britain, the opposition Conservative Party has accused the Government of making the country a "soft touch" for refugees and has called for asylum-seekers to be put in detention centers.

The Labor Party Government, for its part, has introduced a series of strict new policies, including issuing vouchers instead of cash to asylum-seekers.

Home Secretary Jack Straw signaled his Government's hard-line stance by spending time this month watching immigration officers intercept a group of stowaways who arrived in the southeast port of Dover in the back of a truck. Under regulations introduced last month, the driver could be fined \$3,200 for each stowaway.

Britain's get-tough attitude is being replicated across the continent.

In January, Belgium temporarily reinstated border controls to halt the flow of illegal migrants, and it suspended a visa-free travel agreement with Slovakia after a wave of asylum applications from Gypsies.

In Switzerland, which has the highest per capita rate of asylum-seekers in Europe and where about 20 percent of the population is foreign-born, the far-right Swiss People's Party took 22 percent of the vote in elections last October. Months earlier, 71 percent of the electorate voted to tighten asylum procedures.

Several EU countries—including Britain—have put some of their asylum-seekers in detention, a move which refugee groups say contravenes the *European Convention on Human Rights*.

Many Europeans would counter that the actions are necessary because their countries are being swamped by refugees. But the number of asylum-seekers is nowhere near the highs reached during the Balkan wars of the early 1990s.

In February of this year, 27,032 asylum applications were lodged in the 15 EU countries, according to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees—a slight decrease from the 27,800 recorded in January. In 1999, monthly totals ranged from a low of about 22,500 to a high of about 32,000.

In 1989, the EU received 282,860 asylum applications. In 1992, the number had jumped to 667,700. By 1998, it was back down to 291,220 and the next year it was just under 350,000.

The number of illegal immigrants who do not seek asylum is higher, and harder to quantify. But anti-immigrant mood has little to do with the size of a country's immigrant community.

In Finland, which has the lowest percentage of foreign residents of any EU country, the Government wants to further restrict an already strict policy that saw this year's immigration quota set at 700.

At a summit in the Finnish city of Tampere last October, EU leaders agreed to create an "area of freedom, security and justice" by developing coordinated

policies to fight trafficking in human beings and organized crime, alongside a streamlined refugee policy that respects human rights.

At the time, UN High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata warned the EU leaders not to go too far.

"My plea is to ensure that policies and practices designed to control irregular immigration do not jeopardize the rights of refugees and asylum-seekers," she said.

[JR: Europe's leaders have reawakened to see the necessity to act as Austria has in curbing the tide of immigration into their countries. What do they expect, as members of the EU and NOW, when there are to be no borders? The populist movement—in Austria and now many other European countries—has shown us all what fools and hypocrites our leaders really are. Power makes prostitutes of them all.]

U.S. "RISKS ISOLATION IF BILL IS REJECTED"

Straits Times, 4/30/00

HONGKONG (*Reuters*)—The United States risks a return to isolationism and loss of global influence if Congress rejects Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) with China, members of a U.S. presidential mission said yesterday.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, speaking to business executives, said the legislation's opponents in the U.S. should realise the nation's economic success depends on its active involvement in the world.

"When the United States had second-class status was when we were disengaged from the world," he told the American Chamber of Commerce.

In what is expected to be a close vote on May 22, the House of Representatives will decide the fate of PNTR for China, which President Bill Clinton and supporters say will reap huge benefits for the U.S. in increased trade with the communist-ruled nation.

Opponents claim it will lead to lost American jobs, and they criticise China's record on human rights and labour conditions.

But Representative Norm Dicks, a Democrat from Washington state who supports PNTR, warned: "I hate to see the seeds of protectionism and isolationism in Congress. The future of our country is in the balance."

Mr. Richard Kahler, President of Caterpillar China Limited (CAT.N), told the mission's members that by providing well-paying jobs, training Chinese workers and protecting the environment, American companies operating in China were helping to raise labour and social standards there.

Mr. Steny Hoyer, a long-time labour-backer opposed to giving China access to U.S. markets, has turned around to offer his support for the trade bill.

He is Co-Chairman of the policy-making Democratic Steering Committee with House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt.

Last week, Mr. Gephardt came out against the measure and Mr. Hoyer's announcement of support may help offset his position.

Said Mr. John Schachter, a spokesman for the Business Roundtable which represents U.S. companies lobbying for PNTR: "I think you'll see more members likely to follow Hoyer's lead because it's somewhat surprising."

In exchange for normalising trade relations, China has agreed to slash import tariffs for U.S. goods.

[JR: America thrived when we were viewed as isolationist and protectionist. Americans, through their labors, made this country an economic power and created a standard of living that was the envy of the world. Now we are expected to give it all away, so American companies can thrive overseas with cheap labor. Yes, the vote will be close—guess who wins?]

U.S. MISSILE SHIELD NO MATCH FOR
RUSSIAN NUKES: U.S. DOCUMENTS

Yahoo News, 4/29/00

WASHINGTON (AFP)—Russia would be able to annihilate the United States with hundreds of nuclear warheads, even if it were attacked first and the proposed U.S. missile defense system were in place, U.S. negotiating documents published Friday assert.

The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, which posted the documents on its web-site, said the documents were presented to Russia in January by U.S. negotiators seeking changes in the 1972 *Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty*. A change in the *Treaty* would allow deployment of the first phase of a U.S. national missile-defense system.

The documents include a draft protocol modifying the *Treaty*, as well as U.S. talking points that explain the changes and responses to Russian concerns that the system would pose a threat to its nuclear deterrent.

The U.S. anti-missile shield under consideration—a site in Alaska with 100 interceptor missiles designed to defend against a limited “rogue state” attack—would be able to knock out at most 20-25 warheads with comparatively primitive defense-penetration aids, the document said.

A two-site system with 200 interceptor missiles could destroy 40 to 50 warheads, the document said.

“We do not think that reducing Russia’s ability to counterattack by 20 to 50 warheads would substantially affect Russia’s strategic deterrent, even at *START III* levels,” the document said.

The proposed treaty protocol would allow a single-site, 100-interceptor system to be deployed in Alaska, but would leave to future negotiations a second site with more interceptors.

A single-site system would involve building a super-high-frequency radar in Alaska and upgrading five early-warning radars—at Clear, Alaska; Thule, Greenland; Fylingdales, Britain; Beale Air Force Base in California; and Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

Yet, even with upgrades, the early-warning radars will still not be accurate enough “to achieve effective defense against attack by more than a dozen warheads accompanied by the simplest defense-penetration aids”, the document said.

Even a large number of super-high-frequency-radars, which Washington wants to deploy in the future, “would not be able to deal with an arsenal the size and sophistication that Russia would likely deploy under *START III*”, according to the document.

Russia has suggested cutting U.S.-Russian nuclear arsenals to as low as 1,500 warheads under *START III*, down from 3,000 to 3,500 warheads allowed under *START II*, which the Russian Duma approved April 15.

“These strategic forces give each side the certain ability to carry out an annihilating counterattack on the other side regardless of the conditions under which the war began,” the document said.

“Forces of this size can easily penetrate a limited NMD system of the type that the United States is now developing,” it said.

In the unlikely event of a nuclear first strike, Russia could deliver a minimum of a few hundred warheads in retaliation, the document said.

With tactical warning, Russia’s response to a nuclear attack “would obviously be to send about a thousand warheads, together with two to three times more decoys, accompanied by other, advanced defense-penetration aids,” the document said.

[JR: So far, Russia isn’t buying our arguments to change the ABM Treaty as presented by Secretary Of State Albright. I cringe at the statement that “...each side [has] the certain ability to carry out an annihilating counterattack...”. With no public shelters to run to—“annihilation” refers to us, people.]

RESILIENT MICROBES ALARMING SCIENTISTS

By Linda A. Johnson, *Boston Globe*, 4/27/00

(AP)—Four reported outbreaks of unusual infections around the world underscore the surprising potential of new microbes to emerge and old ones to return with a vengeance.

“On a good day, we hold them at bay. On a bad day, they’re winning,” said Dr. Michael Osterholm of Ican, Inc. of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, an Internet information company focusing on infectious diseases.

Osterholm, who was Minnesota’s State Epidemiologist for 24 years, wrote an editorial on emerging infections in the latest *New England Journal of Medicine*, which carried reports on the four recent outbreaks.

The cases include a Nebraska farm boy who caught drug-resistant salmonella from infected cows that had been given antibiotics; Malaysian pig farmers killed by microbes caught from their animals; and hundreds of Italian schoolchildren who became ill from bacteria-contaminated, cold corn salad. Finally, a diabetic Atlanta boy needed bowel surgery twice for a severe bacterial infection after eating chitterlings.

“The microbes are challenging us in ways we wouldn’t have imagined 10 years ago and for which we’re not prepared,” said Dr. James Hughes, Director of the National Center for Infectious Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Bacteria and viruses multiply quickly and, therefore, can evolve rapidly into more aggressive strains.

While Osterholm said it is impossible to predict what will be “the next HIV” **[the next manifestation of the retro-viral Last Great Plague]**, another deadly microbe is inevitable. Likewise, Hughes said it is only a matter of time until another deadly flu epidemic strikes.

Infectious diseases are the world’s No. 1 killer, claiming 13 million lives annually.

The deadly microbes appearing in the last quarter-century include Legionnaires’ disease; toxic shock syndrome; AIDS; rodent-borne hantaviruses; the airborne Ebola virus; Lyme disease; a fatal brain disease in England caught from eating “mad cows”; West Nile encephalitis in the New York City area; and new, drug-resistant tuberculosis strains in many cities. **[And, remember, according to recent reports, two-thirds of the world’s population has TB!]**

The experts cite numerous factors for the emergence of deadly germs, including:

Increased international travel and shipment of food; Unprecedented population growth, cramming people together in unsanitary conditions;

Changes in how food is grown and handled; Decaying public-health infrastructure in many areas; More people living with immune systems suppressed by AIDS, cancer, diabetes and organ transplants;

Increased use of antibiotics in people and livestock, contributing to germs’ growing resistance to antibiotics. Potentially deadly staph infections are becoming resistant to even the antibiotic of last choice.

“Imagine trying to deal with all those at one time,” Osterholm said. “It’s like a city fire department trying to put out 30 fires at one time with one truck.”

[JR: All the conditions listed contribute to these viral infections but the diseases mentioned are man-made and specifically intended for depopulation of this planet. A designated number of survivors will be allowed to exist but only as slaves under the serfdom structure of the Elite—according to THEIR “Plan 2000”.]

MCDONALD’S, OTHER FAST-FOOD CHAINS
PULL MONSANTO’S BIO-ENGINEERED POTATO

By Scott Kilman, *Wall Street Journal*, 4/28/00

Monsanto Corporation’s genetically-modified potato is falling victim to the consumer backlash over crop biotechnology.

Fast-food chains such as McDonald’s Corporation are quietly telling their french-fry suppliers to stop using the potato from Monsanto, the only biotechnology concern to commercialize a genetically-modified spud.

So many food concerns are shrinking from the Monsanto potato that J.R. Simplot Company, a major supplier of french-fries to McDonald’s, is instructing its farmers to stop growing it.

“Virtually all the (fast-food) chains have told us they prefer to take non-genetically-modified potatoes,” said Fred Zerza, spokesman for closely held J.R. Simplot, headquartered in Boise, Idaho.

Monsanto, the St. Louis agricultural unit of Pharmacia Corporation, calls its potato “NewLeaf”. It is the latest and smallest crop to feel the sting of a growing anti-biotechnology campaign in the U.S. and abroad. Critics have raised enough questions about the environmental and nutritional safety of crop biotechnology that surveys show many U.S. consumers want labels on groceries containing genetically-modified ingredients, a move the food industry resists.

American farmers, worried by the controversy, are retreating from the genetically-modified seed they raced to embrace in the late 1990s. Such modified plants are easier to grow than their conventional cousins; they make their own insecticides and tolerate exposure to potent weed-killers.

But Government and industry surveys show that U.S. farmers plan to grow millions fewer acres of genetically-modified corn, soybeans and cotton than they did last year.

Potato farmers quickly accepted Monsanto’s genetically-modified version when it was introduced four years ago. Equipped with a gene from a microorganism, the NewLeaf plant makes a toxin that repels a major pest called the Colorado Potato Beetle, greatly reducing the need for expensive chemical sprays.

U.S. farmers planted about 50,000 acres of NewLeaf potatoes last year, up from 10,000 acres in 1996. Total

U.S. potato production last year was about a million acres.

Now, with food companies shrinking from the genetically-modified potato, NewLeaf acreage will likely drop significantly this year.

Fargo, N.D. farmer Ronald Offutt, one of the nation's largest producers of potatoes, said he won't raise any genetically-modified spuds this year. Last year, about 20% of the potatoes grown by his company, R.D. Offutt Company, were genetically engineered.

Mr. Offutt said he decided to eliminate the NewLeaf potato after Cincinnati consumer-products giant Procter & Gamble Corporation asked how long it would take him to supply the company with only conventional potatoes. Mr. Offutt supplies potato flakes for making P&G's Pringles chips.

P&G declined to comment.

Frito-Lay Company said Thursday that it is asking its farmers not to grow genetically-modified potatoes this year. Frito-Lay makes potato-chip brands Lay's and Ruffles.

Frito-Lay, a Plano, Texas unit of soft-drink giant PepsiCo, Inc., told its corn farmers this past winter to stop growing genetically-modified varieties for use in its snack products.

Crop biotechnology is a delicate issue for food companies. Most executives believe the technology is safe but many customers are turned off by the idea of genetic manipulation.

NewLeaf potatoes are being sacrificed in large part because they're the easiest genetically-modified crop to remove: The vast majority of spuds grown last year were conventional. It's far harder for the food industry to reject genetically-modified soybeans, for example, because they represent half of the U.S. crop and are used to make many more food ingredients.

McDonald's declined to talk about its potato policy. A spokesman said the company doesn't comment on its procurement practices.

The Burger King unit of London's Diageo, PLC said suppliers have assured it that the french-fries it sells aren't made from genetically-modified potatoes.

Hardee's, a fast food chain of CKE Restaurants, Inc., said it hasn't asked suppliers to stop using genetically-modified potatoes. But the chain is considering whether [or not] to change its french-fry policy.

[JR: At last, some fast-food chains are responding to the public's concerns regarding "genetically-modified" foods. The chemical companies have invested heavily into biotechnology, so it is up to us to keep the pressure on.]

SCIENTISTS SAY

"FLAT" UNIVERSE WILL EXPAND FOREVER

By Alexandra Witze, *The Dallas Morning News*, 4/27/00

Everybody can breathe easier: The universe won't collapse on itself in a "big crunch" billions of years from now, scientists said Wednesday.

Instead, the universe will expand forever, ever faster, fueled by a mysterious "dark" form of energy, a new study found. The work confirms many fundamental predictions of cosmology, including the shape of the universe and how it was born in a "big bang" about 10 billion to 15 billion years ago.

Astronomers unveiled the most detailed images yet of the baby universe at a Washington, D.C. news

conference. The research also appears in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature*.

"These are literally snapshots of what the universe looked like when it was just a few hundred thousand years old," said Andrew Lange, an astrophysicist at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Dr. Lange, with Paolo de Bernardis of the University of Rome, led an international research team that studied physical remnants of the big bang. The remnants offer a glimpse of the universe when it was just a fraction of its current age.

The scientists attached \$4 million of equipment and a telescope to a balloon, then set it aloft over Antarctica in December 1998. The telescope, called BOOMERANG (for Balloon Observations of Millimetric Extra-galactic Radiation and Geophysics), drifted at 120,000 feet for nearly 11 days. It stared at a tiny region of the sky, measuring the temperature of microwave radiation there.

The universe is filled with a faint microwave glow—remnant energy from the big bang. The glow is everywhere, including your TV set, where it accounts for a small fraction of the "snow" seen between channels. For astronomers, measuring the microwaves uncovers details of the early universe, such as the distribution of matter lumps that later grew into galaxies and other large structures.

Although other balloon and ground-based experiments have reached roughly the same conclusions, BOOMERANG is the most detailed study yet of the microwave glow, Dr. Lange said. The telescope spotted tiny temperature variations across the sky, confirming recent theories about what the universe is made of and what its ultimate fate might be.

"The BOOMERANG results fit the new cosmology like a glove," said Michael Turner, an astronomer at the University of Chicago who was not involved in the experiment.

Most importantly, he said, the temperature data confirm that the universe is "flat". That means, in cosmological terms, that it can be described with ordinary three-dimensional geometry, the type used in high school, rather than complicated versions introduced by Albert Einstein.

Astronomers had suspected that the universe is flat, but now they can be sure, Dr. Turner said. And a flat universe will always have the right balance of matter and energy to keep it from collapsing in a big crunch.

The work also supports two other popular theories, he added. One is that the universe grew enormously in size, very quickly, about a minute after it was born. The second is that the universe is permeated with a kind of "dark energy", a poorly understood phenomenon that is thought to keep the universe from collapsing.

[JR: This dark energy is definitely not the same "dark energy" at work in the Tehachapi universe that attempted to cause the collapse of everything and leave everyone as flat as this universe.]

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

By Busaba Sivasomboon, *Associated Press*, 5/6/00

CHIANG MAI, THAILAND (AP)—About 2,000 demonstrators pushed over crowd-control barriers and confronted riot police today in a protest against the Asian Development Bank (ADB), which opened its annual meeting inside a heavily guarded university conference center.

The protesters, chanting slogans against the ADB, sat at both ends of the road outside the Chiang Mai University hall and vowed to block the delegates from leaving.

Hundreds of riot police bearing clubs and shields kept a tense eye on the protesters from behind other barriers. A group of demonstrators pushed the lines of riot police, who pushed back. About 100 students managed to scale a wall around the conference center, but were quickly surrounded and staged a sit-in.

Most of the protesters were from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) or had lost their land or livelihood due to ADB-funded projects. They have taken their lead from protests at the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle last year and the recent World Bank and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington, D. C.

They view the Manila-based ADB as another multilateral institution that promises to help developing countries but instead reinforces the global financial order at the expense of the poor.

The protesters' leaders said they wanted to present ADB President Tadao Chino with a list of demands: that the bank stop making loans that increase the indebtedness of poor nations; end funding for a controversial wastewater treatment project near Bangkok; and quit making loans to governments that disrupt the lives of small farmers and the poor.

Myoung-ho Shin, an ADB Vice President, went outside and received the demands, and said they would require study.

Somchai Sirichai, 38, a representative of 38 non-governmental organizations outside the conference center, said they wanted Chino to answer the demands in detail by Sunday. Chino has refused to see them.

At their meeting, officials from the ADB, regional finance ministries and central banks gave predictions for their economies, which are expected to collectively post the world's fastest growth rates this year.

Speaking to the board of governors, Chino said clean governance was needed to reduce corruption and avoid a repeat of the economic crisis that devastated Asia in 1997 and 1998.

"Asia must not revert to business as usual, taking the crisis as simply a short-term aberration," he said. "The weaknesses in the corporate and financial sectors and in governance structures that were revealed during the crisis need to be speedily addressed."

On the sidelines, Thailand and some other members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations [ASEAN] lobbied to move toward an Asian monetary fund that would act as a lender of last resort to regional governments in times of crisis.

Thailand wants Japan, China and South Korea to join the 10 ASEAN members in a plan under which each country would hold reserves in the others' currencies and come to the rescue in case of speculative attack.

Japan proposed creating an Asian monetary fund at the outbreak of the crisis, but the idea was shot down by the United States, which preferred to let the Washington-based IMF deal with it.

Some Asian leaders felt the IMF was serving Washington's economic interests, not theirs, and the organization itself has admitted mistakes in diagnosing the reasons for the meltdown and in some of the remedies prescribed.

Thai officials have been careful to say that any regional fund would complement, not compete with, the IMF and World Bank.

IRAQ PRODUCING FIRST FILM ON GULF WAR MASSACRE

Dr. Nick Begich, *LeadingEdgeNews.com*, 4/12/00

BAGHDAD (AFP)—Iraq is shooting a film to attract international attention to a little-publicised episode of the 1991 Gulf War, when giant U.S. bulldozers allegedly buried alive [20,000!] Iraqi soldiers dug in along the Saudi border.

Veteran Iraqi filmmaker Abdel Salam al-Aazami said his movie would send “a message to international public opinion to denounce the crime of the (U.S.-led) allies against the Iraqi people”.

Filming of Iraq’s first film on the Gulf War starts this week in a country where all such projects require official approval.

Aazami spent eight years researching the massacre, which took place on February 25-26, 1991 near the end of a 100-hour land offensive which evicted Iraqi occupation forces from Kuwait.

In the film, U.S. forces fire off more than 435 napalm bombs and then bury Iraqi soldiers in a network of trenches behind high berms near Hafer al-Batin, a Saudi region close to both the Iraqi and Kuwaiti borders.

Aazami told AFP he had “proof of the authenticity of the events depicted in the film”, including the use of napalm despite a world ban.

Iraq called for the United Nations to investigate the alleged war crimes but received no response, he said.

U.S. Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon failed to respond to AFP questions about the allegations.

The film is to be named after Hafer al-Batin, where the Arab forces in the U.S.-led multinational coalition were based, including Egyptian, Syrian, Saudi and other Gulf Arab troops.

It is to be shot over 45 days in Habbaniya, some 70 kilometres (43 miles) west of Baghdad, at a desert location similar to the Saudi border region.

But because of a lack of funds and equipment due to the UN embargo in force since the August 1990 invasion of Kuwait, especially a dearth of new film, Aazami will have to use a video camera.

Some 200 Iraqi soldiers will serve as extras alongside 50 Iraqi actors.

Aazami said he had so far raised only 43 million dinars (22,000 dollars), “not enough to cover the film, which will cost around 200 million dinars”. The Army was expected to make a contribution.

The film will also use real documentary footage from the War.

For Aazami, who studied cinema in the former East Germany some 30 years ago, it will be his fourth full-length movie. His works include a film on the 1980-1988 War between Iran and Iraq, called *Our Sun Will Not Set*, and several documentaries.

President Saddam Hussein has called on Army officers to write their memoirs so that events from the Iran-Iraq and Gulf conflicts are recorded for future generations.

POOR COUNTRIES SEEK MORE AID

By John Rice, *Associated Press*, 4/12/00

HAVANA—Fidel Castro used his opening remarks at a summit of the world’s poor nations today to blame the global capitalist system for creating a holocaust of death in poor countries.

“The images we see of mothers and children in whole regions of Africa under the lash of drought and other

catastrophes remind us of the concentration camps of Nazi Germany,” the Cuban President said.

He spoke before at least 40 heads of state or government at the first summit in the 36-year history of the so-called Group of 77, which has swelled to a gathering of 133 developing nations.

Castro also called for the elimination of the International Monetary Fund, accusing it of spreading poverty around the world.

“We lack a Nuremberg to judge the economic order imposed upon us, where every three years more men, women and children die of hunger and preventable diseases than died in the Second World War,” Castro said.

Castro’s complaints of inequality—if not his comparisons—were echoed by others, who called for more aid, fewer debts and a greater role in international decision-making.

“I am confident that this summit will be a milestone in our quest for development,” said Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo as he opened the gathering.

Draft resolutions prepared by foreign ministers urged “the establishment of a more just and fair international economic system”.

“To those already enjoying them, the benefits of globalization are clear: faster economic growth, higher living standards, the rapid spread of new technology and modern management skills,” UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Tuesday in a speech at the University of Havana.

But, he said, “Many millions of people are excluded, left behind in squalor, not because they have been exposed to too much globalization but because they have had too little or none at all.”

Among the leaders joining Annan are South African President Thabo Mbeki, Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, Indonesian President Abdurrahman Wahid, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

The wide-ranging draft proposals call for a sort of new world order that would share technological advances, increase aid and investment, forgive debts and put poor countries on a more equal footing with rich ones in determining how aid is used.

Nigeria’s Obasanjo, whose country chairs the G-77, told a news conference Tuesday that poor countries need more resources to promote democracy and stability.

In Nigeria, where his elected Government replaced a military dictatorship last year, “We have just established a new dispensation, a democratic situation where we want to do everything right,” he said.

Obasanjo said that if he goes to villagers and tells them, “I wanted to give you water but I have to pay debts—even though the origin of these debts are dubious and, therefore, I will not be able to give you water—they will say ‘get away with your new dispensation’ of democracy”.

But he ruled out a “Havana Club of debtors” that would unite to suspend debt payments, saying it would interfere with aid transfers that some nations depend upon for part of their domestic budgets.

The draft documents call for giving poor countries a greater voice in development decisions by encouraging the United Nations to take a bigger role in economic aid, rather than channeling it through organizations controlled by rich nations.

They also suggest easing patent restrictions that keep poor nations from benefiting from new technologies and setting up mechanisms to share inventions.

The drafts urged preferential trade concessions for poorer nations and freer movement of labor to match recent

liberalization of capital flows.

“Our peoples have run out of patience,” Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque told a meeting of foreign ministers Tuesday. “For decades, they have suffered broken promises and are today living in an economic and social situation that is increasingly serious and unsustainable.”

N.W.O. CREW MEET IN TOKYO

By James P. Tucker, Jr., *The SPOTLIGHT*

The Trilateral Commission, meeting in Tokyo April 8-10, directly called for world government, a goal long shared with its brother group, Bilderberg.

For three days, efforts to make the United Nations into a world government dominated the agenda at Tokyo’s Okura Hotel.

The meeting ended on April 10 with a world-government pep rally led by Sergio Vieira de Mello, UN Under-Secretary for Humanitarian Affairs, who gave a speech entitled “The United Nations and Global Governance”.

This was followed by a panel discussing “Global Governance in the Early 21st Century”—indicating they believe their dream to be near reality.

The panelists were Laurent Fabius, President of the French National Assembly and former Prime Minister; William Perry, a professor at Stanford and former U.S. Secretary of Defense, and Kiichi Miyazawa, Finance Minister and former Prime Minister of Japan.

Building up to this climax on the preceding days were speeches by several luminaries.

Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State and a member of the interlocking leadership with Bilderberg, spoke about “American Politics and Foreign Policy”, while Martin Feldstein, former Chairman of the President’s Council of Economic Advisers, discussed “a new economy”. Both spoke at a luncheon devoted to “The United States: Domestic Developments and Their International Implications”.

Another session was devoted to “Trilateral Responses to the Challenges of Globalization”.

Keizo Takemi, Japan’s former State Secretary of Foreign Affairs, discussed “human security” and Mario Vargas Llosa, member of the Royal Spanish Academy, talked of “an integrating global community”.

C. Fred Bergsten, Director of the Institute for International Economics and former Assistant Treasury Secretary, discussed “multilateral management of a globalizing world economy”.

“Of course, the Trilaterals consider what transpires behind their locked doors to be ‘private’ and expect the press to collaborate, but by now they can expect some exposure,” said a high-level State Department official and reliable observer of the world government movement.

“So being very direct about their world-government goal suggests they believe the public mind—especially that of Americans—has been conditioned to accept surrendering of national sovereignty to the UN,” the official said.

David Rockefeller, founder of the Trilaterals, who also holds much power in Bilderberg, was among many familiar faces. Others included Paul Volcker, former Fed Chairman; Allen Andreas, head of Archer Daniels Midland; Michael Armacost, head of the Brookings Institution and former Ambassador to Japan; Gerald Corrigan of Goldman Sachs; and Winston Lord, former Assistant Secretary of State.

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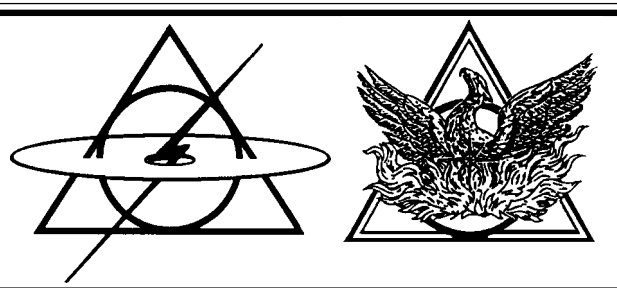
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