

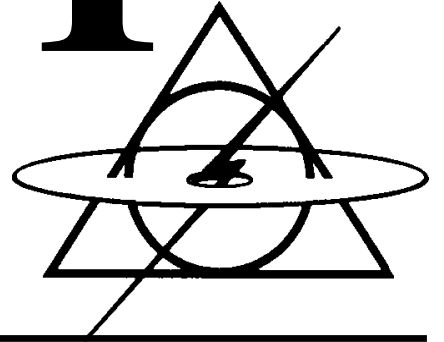


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# An Open Letter To President Estrada

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#### PRESIDENT ESTRADA:

**Hatonn**—This correspondence will offer an explanation of the “urgency” in putting into use GAIA DEEDS. I will use the term “immediate” because of the parties trying to stop the use thereof at any governmental level of authority.

Why might this be? Because once FREE of the tyranny and control of such as the World Elitists—through their strings of economic debauchery and demoralization techniques for destabilization of a nation—there is no control or power to be wielded over a nation unified within a stable economy, with growth, a thriving population and enterprise.

Terror is the resort to which the enemy has bent and it, TOO, is a LIE IN ITS VERY UNFOLDING. The terrorists are not serving religion or even their fellowmen; they are unpaid, controlled mercenaries, who are evil in every intent and purpose. The controllers are

puppet-masters manipulating the minds of the robotic people in near starvation and unrest.

The promise of assistance KEPT is the only thing that can cure the disease in Mindanao, as a good for instance. Further, as the unrest grows and multiplies in the poverty-stricken population, without signs of change or improvement, the uprisings will turn into bloodshed—it is the way of manipulated revolution by the masters of deception.

#### GAIA DEEDS

Why does Global Alliance hold these assets? Because the powerful instigators who first structured and used same were Global Bandits. Further, they were liars and the minute they found the way to gain the world—they thought—they started destroying their “own” but chose the wrong methods of killing, and none of them seemed to realize that the closer a man comes to death in the physical, the more closely he aligns with GOD.

The nation of the Philippines was set up as THE place for

structure and first takeover through power and total control because of the wealth in gold, spread among the islands of this nation. This was the place in which the program of the Bush-British Crown Elite 300 could operate, and they knew that enough attack against the currency and economy would wear down the nation into the need to accept whatever programs would be tossed out in order to survive. That way there would be, by the year 2000, a structured way to totally take control of the nation, destabilize the Administration, confuse the populace, pit citizen against citizen, render the citizens into abject poverty and leave no way out—as they hit with total terrorist warfare. The best way to accomplish the terrorists’ part is to enlist the bigger lie of the unrest, somehow reflecting one religious order against another. THIS IS A LIE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE KIND.

THE reason that George Bush, Jr. is in line for the White House is to protect everything laid forth by his father and disallow stoppage of the Global Order under the Elite Khazarians.

Don’t tell me what you might do, or are going to  
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do—get a positive plan and DO IT! Further constraints and enslavement will NOT accomplish anything but further rebellion. The Elite forget that when nothing else remains for a person—they WILL ultimately turn, for they have nothing more to lose.

There must be a moment when God has given that which you need—and have prayed to be shown and given—and, therefore: **BOLDLY USE IT! STOP TALKING THE ISSUE TO DEATH AND SAVE THE LIVES OF THE NATION AND GIVE FREEDOM TO THE PEOPLE.**

INDEED, THE STROKE OF A PRESIDENT'S PEN CAN OFFER THESE "DEEDS" ABILITY TO BE USED, WITHIN AND UNDER THE LAW, IN BOTH SECURITY AND ABUNDANCE. IT IS NOW TO THAT POINT WHERE, INDEED, IN THE PHILIPPINES, ONE MAN SITTING AS PRESIDENT CAN ISSUE A DECLARATION OR PRESIDENTIAL RESOLUTION THAT CAUSES THE CENTRAL BANK TO ACCEPT AND HONOR THESE DEEDS—IN FULL. They will be used anyway, so why not smooth the way for YOUR people?

There needs to be no public confusion or grab, for it can be done as privately as any branch-office banking procedure, which will negate the need for any demonstrations—JUST GOOD BUSINESS in orderly function and allowance. **GOD HAS DONE THE WORK; ALL YOU NEED DO IS USE THE PRODUCT.**

IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES STRONG ENOUGH?

YES!

Nobody has to do more than their proper business and open accounting. By "open", make everything totally open and accurate with no allowance for corruption to insert itself in the root structure. Never mind what came before—THIS IS A NEW BALLGAME! Criminal acts come before can be left to the reckoning at a more appropriate time, then rectified or justified while the nation moves beyond it.

GAIA has enough, both in quantity and in assets, to insure total coverage into the trillions of dollars in value—BASED ON GOLD IN HARD METAL. The Philippines is filled to overflow with the hard-metal substance to fully back anything issued without any strings on the people or the nation, and which will bring abundance to the very citizens who are HOLDING the commodity, awaiting honorable exchange with security of knowing that if they produce the product, they will be paid fairly by the governing banking system.

### HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?

Politically, it was decided by the global manipulators that someone would be put into the Presidency who could be destroyed by his own past activities. This, alone, was an assurance to the Elite that the involved players, servants of the masters, would be able to destabilize, FROM INSIDE, the Administration in power in year 2000. The person in power would be toppled and the power regained by appointed puppets, while grabbing everything of value for the Elite, with the Prison Masters taking over everything through their controlling tools.

So, it is up to one, Joseph Estrada whether this shall bear fruit for the Elite, or whether the Philippines becomes the very leader OF THE WORLD.

GAIA's DEEDS are "proven", so there is no need for giving the beasts time to further stall, threaten, lie, cheat or steal. All it takes is a Declaration by President

Estrada, and the value can be instantly available.

WHAT OF THE OLD DOCUMENTS AND USE?

THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM STRUCTURED WITH RUSSELL HERMAN, BUSH, THE FED, *ET AL.* IS STILL BEING UTILIZED. That it is UNLAWFUL use thereof has not slowed the course of use one iota. And, frankly, it doesn't matter, for it ensures that the documents will NOT BE NEGATED. THE VALUE WAS ESTABLISHED AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES ACCEPTED THE DEBT.

MOST OF THE MARCOS ASSETS WERE BASED SOLELY ON WEALTH OUT OF THE "SUPERFUND" PROGRAM AND PILES OF MONEY WERE TRANSFERRED AGAINST GOLD FROM WHICH MARCOS COULD DRAW—BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THROUGH MARCOS THE INTELLIGENCIA COULD USE FORCE AND EXTRACT THE ASSETS THROUGH THEFT AND REVOLUTION. THEY HAD, AFTER ALL, THE FULL BACKING OF THE VATICAN THROUGH CARDINAL SIN AND HIS CLIQUE OF RELIGIOUS CONTROLLERS. THE SAME PEOPLE ARE STILL CONTROLLING. **MARCOS AND THE PHILIPPINES WERE—PURELY AND SIMPLY—BETRAYED.**

At present, the Vice President of the Philippines is an old Oxford classmate of Willy Clinton, as are nine other heads of various states. The prior President—Ramos, for whom Estrada actually served as V.P.—IS A WEST POINT, U.S.A. GRADUATE. I might add here that the military Elite through West Point and Annapolis through the Navy's security wing did, in fact, ACTUALLY AND PHYSICALLY ship out the gold reserves from within the U.S.A. SEVERAL DECADES AGO.

Why would it have to be the military that would shift assets, as in gold? For exactly THAT reason. The shift could be accomplished right through ships and planes belonging to the CIA, *et al.* What happens with joint military operations still ongoing? That's right, more and more wealth taking flight and sail. Then, frankly, by making deals within the U.S. Administration, all clandestine operations, payoffs and such could, and CAN, be made through governmental agencies—i.e., in Iraq and Iran, right through the "Agriculture" Department! The claim was for agricultural products; the USE WAS FOR MASSIVE ARMS SALES.

THE UPRISINGS AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN MINDANAO ARE NOT A BUNCH OF RELIGIOUS ZEALOTS PLAYING GAMES. THIS IS A MAJOR "ORGANIZED" JOINT INTELLIGENCE OPERATION OF THE CIA/ISRAELI MOSSAD. THIS CAN BE STOPPED RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW!

I'm sorry, Joseph, but this is the only winning card in the deck. Your enemies plan to destroy you totally, in disgrace, and devastate the Philippines, and with their creeping infections, the whole of Southeast Asia.

You even think that it is wondrous that oil is discovered off Palawan? That is Shell Oil, belonging to the Committee of 300, British Crown oil in consort with the Bush band of hooligans—and the Philippines will receive no measurable input from that resource now or ever. That is the plight of Brunei and all the gold on the palace domes makes not one iota of difference. IN FACT, WHERE DO YOU THINK THAT GOLD IN BRUNEI CAME FROM?

Yes, Joseph, you have a right and cause to lash out at the MEDIA for its insipid tactics—but note WHO is always in the U.S.A. and who was actually a born citizen

of that country—OR, AT THE LEAST, SPENT YEARS IN EDUCATION OR LIVING IN THAT COUNTRY—and who goes regularly for more input and instructions. Difficult to face? Yes, but—a year-and-a-half ago, our GAIA people MET WITH MAX SOLIVEN, WHOSE RESPONSE TO US IN PERSON WAS: "HOW DO I KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING ANY GOOD? I AM IN THE MIDDLE OF FINAL PLANS FOR MY DAUGHTER'S WEDDING AND DON'T HAVE TIME TO..."

OUR PEOPLE MET WITH SUCH AS TATAD; MET WITH AMBASSADORS; CORRESPONDED WITH VILLAR; MET WITH LEVISTE AND LAGARDA, MANY MAYORS AND GOVERNORS, TRIBAL CHIEFS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS—AND THE FEAR FINALLY WON THE DAY IN THE FRUSTRATIONS OF CHANGE IN RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE TOLD THAT YASAY OF THE SEC ACTUALLY HAD APPROVED OUR DOCUMENTS—BUT HE FOUND DISFAVOR, AND ACTUALLY, JOSEPH, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BEST FRIEND THAT THIS NATION, AND YOU, PERSONALLY, COULD HAVE HAD.

It has literally been structured time after time to somehow just discredit our people in hopes that they would "just go home" and "to hell with the Philippines". NO, this needs to begin as THE PLACE where God's Plan can and shall begin its movement toward freedom and wondrous prosperity.

**You claim, Joseph, to now talk to GOD. So, talk to HIM. YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MUST DO AND YOU NOW KNOW THAT IT IS YOU WHO "MUST" DO IT IN BEHALF OF TRUTH AND SURVIVAL FOR YOUR PEOPLE—TO WHOM YOU REPRESENT THE FATHER OF THE NATION. YOU WILL HAVE THE BACKING OF GOD AND HOSTS, FOR IT IS SO DECREED AND DESIGNED. HOWEVER, JOSEPH, IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT MAN IS GIVEN "FREE-WILL" CHOOSING AND THAT CHOICE IS HONORED. YOUR TIME OF GREATNESS IS UPON YOU AND YOU MUST SEIZE THE MOMENT, LEST IT PASS YOU BY.**

A HARD LOAD? NO, ONLY POSSIBLY A TOUGH DECISION; THE LOAD IMMEDIATELY VANISHES, FOR ALWAYS THE PROBLEMS DISSOLVE BEFORE THE POSITIVE SOLUTIONS THEREOF.

On the U.S. "money" is a statement: "In God We Trust"—but, ah, so be it that all the other things on the coins and bills themselves are honorariums to Satan, from the all-seeing eye of Isis to the lies of the notes themselves. The world serves NO GOD OF CREATION; IT HAS TURNED FULLY UNTO SATAN TO BE FED BY THE EVILS MEN DO.

### IF NOT YOU—WHO?

Salu. Just call me "Conscience" and further introductions are unnecessary because MAN WILL DO THE JOB—FOR HE SHALL BE GIVEN THAT WHICH HE NEEDS TO ACCOMPLISH IT FULLY AND WONDROUSLY. KNOW THAT GOD IS LIGHT, LOVE, TRUTH AND CONSCIENCE.

IN THIS OFFER, THERE IS EVERYTHING TO GAIN AND NOT A FARTHING TO LOSE. SO SHALL IT BE.

**dharna**

# Gold And Other Interesting Things

## (Part 12—concludes the series)

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### GCH COMMENT

#### RE: GOLD AND OTHER INTERESTING THINGS

**Hatonn**—We, myself included, have met with the author of the book from which we offer this series of writings. We are totally comfortable with one another and this author has only one primary interest in his work: TO GET BACK THE FUNDS IN POINT FOR THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE.

I suggest we start running the series in *CONTACT*, with a nice editorial by Ron or Mark or both. We will try to coincide our large mailing with the most explosive parts of the series (in timing). The author has not placed restrictions on our use of the material or on protection if put to press in the U.S.—however, his more recent work is uncovering players right up through the Ramos Presidency and this is terribly dangerous for him, so there really needs to be protection. That means putting to press in the U.S. AND probably sheltering his identity.

We have not pried nor discussed it but this author did, in fact, meet Dr. Coleman in Los Angeles in about 1991, so he is quite ready, willing and able to work with or through or however it might be best to get the information published. I AM THE ONE INSISTING ON PRIVACY THROUGH LIMITED PRESENTATION AND PROTECTION OF WRITERS AND INVESTIGATORS.

I will give you some realization so that you can again become cautious, rather than just thinking we are hyping or sensationalizing. Lives of people and NATIONS are at stake here.

Example as to “hitting home”: Our people were in meetings yesterday with some very successful parties who now have gotten full funding lined up OFF-SHORE. The funds have been blocked and are ready to use and transfer. But when the transfer got under way, the action was STOPPED! IT WAS STOPPED BY DIRECT INTERVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, WHICH SET NEW REGULATIONS ON MONEY FOR PROJECTS COMING INTO THE PHILIPPINES. THEY NOW HAVE ESTABLISHED A CEILING PREVENTING THE BRINGING “IN” OF MORE THAN \$10 MILLION “PER QUARTER” INTO THE PHILIPPINES.

IN ADDITION, HERE IS SOMETHING TO NOTE: THE HEAD OF THE WORLD BANK, WOLFENSON, IS IN THE PHILIPPINES “JUST TO HELP MR. ESTRADA COME TO TERMS WITH CORRUPTION, ETC., ETC., ETC.”

Now we are told from very reliable sources that Mr. Fujimoro, the top person in PERU, is in trouble with his homeland, JAPAN, with an effort to oust him “because of the handling of the Certificate/Contract 3392-181”. Anyone still want to argue over the authenticity? The word is no longer “it’s not real”, it is “containment” under consideration.

Well, we will just work through it and if they insist on a scattering of funds, fine, a scattering is ever so much more useful because a portion to get started on projects is sufficient to the people involved. The “interrupted” funds are coming out of HONG KONG—you know, that place called CHINA! Ah, but it is going to be some ones of “WE-THE-PEOPLE” in the Philippines who intend ONLY to build as in their project proposed.

This is really a tight squeeze on poor Mr. Estrada—who, by the way, will be getting a full “fill-in” from our new acquaintance, who has already delivered, personally, the information. It would appear that if Mr. Estrada fails to take full action and clean up this mess over here, he likely will not be President past mid-summer, if that long.

What do you have here? The full-out effort of the Elite Zionist Bolsheviks to have their Plan 2000 operational by or before the end of year 2000.

GOD HAS PROVIDED YOU WITH A BIGGER PLAN 2000—BUT YOU HAVE TO DO IT, CHELAS. NO LONGER WILL GOD OR HIS MESSENGERS DO IT “FOR” YOU.

So, where do people like Granny fit into this picture? Guess!! You have to remember that Granny’s claim is to have been in the Secret Service, and it is claimed this is how she came to know Russell Herman, among others, i.e. Jackson, *et al.*

Now for the harder part to be accepted by my team: There never was a problem with Granny “owning” the whole of the certificate/contract value (or, for that matter, even control of it temporarily), and you can KNOW that because there was no effort to TAKE IT FROM HER OR RELIEVE HER OF IT. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT DID NOT OFFER TO BUY THE CONTRACT FROM GRANNY—THEY TRIED TO GET IT FROM THE ONES HERMAN LEFT IN CHARGE OF IT, MY PEOPLE. The Bush boys did not offer, through their representatives, the hush money to turn over the contract and just “go away”. The Big Boys DID offer to get buyers for the “artifacts” and “art collectibles” but Granny would never even let the “buyers” see the collection. And, people, we are not talking a pittance—we are talking MILLIONS of those green things.

Moreover, we have no reason to “not deal” with anyone, for our portion simply protects the whole of the sums for projects, so that the transaction is not based on “hot air” but on value established through the market of gold holdings. Even that stays in the control of the nation or funding bank. We are not getting “payoffs”; we are acting fully within the good and transparent business system and will BORROW our own funds from the collateral assets being held. We insist it be done this way, so that whatever project is under way, should it get into financial trouble, it will not be forfeited but, rather, only the gold collateral—the project is protected. Every transaction is based totally on the price “fix”, probably the London Afternoon Fix of the daily accounting. We are only interested in the

gold as the collateral asset it IS. When that value doubles, then we will renew and everyone will be paid totally on an equitable/honest value base—AND the holdings can be held as reserves IN THE COUNTRY AND WITHIN THE BANK. Our own portion of any transaction will go directly to securing our own position—transparently—in a holding bank where we, too, can borrow against the value for projects, with major emphasis directly to the Native Population of ANYWHERE, PLANET EARTH and THE PEOPLE, PLANET EARTH. This represents only a tiny portion of the asset and, frankly, can only enhance all concerned, even the political “gangs” who have thieved the very lives from OUR people.

Now, Dharma, please let us get the rest of this manuscript to disk, for I do have other things pending, i.e., such as why Rick Martin-Cortright got into such hot water with some very, very powerful players and remains so today, along with Charles Neil, who CHOSE TO JOIN RICKY! Rick first stumbled when he wouldn’t keep his mouth shut and spilled everything to Gail who, in turn, spilled everything to anyone around. Rick was so impressed that he told of players—over the tapped lines—and as we reveal the ongoing events of that very nation in point, he will be able to see his predicament, for—through botching of the ongoing negotiations—it is costing Brunei its independence and will probably end up causing the brother of the Sultan to end up in prison. This AFTER full ability and for acceptable recovery of the “wasted” funds which turned out, fully enough, to BE OIL FUNDS, thus totally irritating the international oil cartel out of Great Britain and the U.S. teams of thieves.

First, however, we need to finish the computer work, please.

[QUOTING, *GOLD AND OTHER INTERESTING THINGS*, PART 12:]

### CHAPTER 35

#### THE MISUNDERSTOOD GOCO

The head the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the legal defender of the Philippine Government, is not an easy task. Whoever does so always becomes a very much misunderstood person. Consider it part of the hazards of the trade. And Raul Ilustre Goco was no exception to this general rule. “Endowed with a broad perspective that spans the legal interest of virtually the entire Government officialdom, the OSG may be expected to transcend the parochial concerns of a particular client agency and, instead, promote and protect the public weal,” said Goco, in a speech delivered to the officers and members of the Rotary Club of Manila on September 14, 1995. “Given such objectivity, it can discern, metaphorically speaking, the panoply that is the forest and not just the individual trees. Not merely will it strive for a legal victory circumscribed by the narrow interest of the client or official, but the vast concerns of the sovereign which it is committed to serve,” Goco added.

After the February 1986 Revolt, there was talk that the Marcoses and their cronies had deposited millions of dollars in Swiss banks. There was nothing the Cory Government could do about the matter, however, since there was no evidence to support the claim that money had, indeed, been deposited. Then Solicitor General Sedfrey Ordonez decided to seek assistance from the

Swiss authorities by way of a Petition for Legal Assistance dated 7 April, 1986, filed by the Philippine Embassy in Berne.

In Switzerland, there exists a governing law dealing with International Criminal Assistance and its implementing decrees. It refers to the assistance and cooperation given by the Swiss authorities to countries seeking help on criminal matters, including the recovery of plundered wealth deposited in their banks. Despite the absence of a formal agreement with the Swiss Confederation for Judicial Assistance on Criminal matters, the Swiss Government graciously extended the Philippines a helping hand. "They were obviously impressed with our sensational bloodless revolution," Goco explained.

The Swiss authorities allowed the Filipinos to identify the accounts and get hold of pertinent bank documents—an unusual move, considering the secrecy and confidentiality of Swiss bank records. After identifying some bank accounts belonging to the Marcoses, the Swiss authorities, at the request of the Solicitor General, then issued a freeze order on the accounts. One of these would be the REFAL 196 account of former President Ferdinand Marcos, which he used to secretly negotiate the release and departure of General Fabian C. Ver, and Imee and Bongbong Marcos from the United States.

The REFAL 196 Ltd. consisted of several promissory notes duly executed by the late strongman and coinciding with the snap elections in 1986. According to Mrs. Imelda Marcos, the actual guarantee for these notes originated from the trust investments of the late President, supposedly intended for the war veterans. When the Marcos family was relocated to Hawaii, the late strongman was endlessly haunted by heightened fears that all his wealth and earthly possessions would not be passed on to the Filipino people, as he had earlier desired, particularly since several of his trustees and nominees had all slowly shied away from him, with several more later cooperating with the Cory Administration by sharing the wealth "in trust".

Greggy Araneta, the strategist son-in-law of the Marcos couple, soon sent his friend, JS333, to Makiki in Hawaii. JS333 practically turned night into day with the late strongman being briefed accordingly and constantly entangled in brainstorming with Mr. Marcos on particularly pressing matters pertaining to effective ways to substitute and rename all his trustees and nominees.

The REFAL 196 was part of the bargain that allowed and facilitated the covert departure of General Fabian C. Ver, Congresswoman Imee Marcos and Ilocos Norte Governor Bongbong Marcos from the U.S.A. General Ver flew to Brunei, making it his sanctuary, while Bongbong sought respite in London.

Naturally, the nominees of these accounts questioned such an imposition. The controversy eventually reached the Swiss Federal Court, which in turn required the Philippine Government to file the corresponding legal action in our courts "to prove that the money is ill-gotten wealth and to justify the freeze order", within a period of one year from December 1990, when the Swiss ruling came out.

The Swiss Federal Court further ordained that "the money shall remain frozen and can only be remitted upon final judgment of conviction of the Marcoses." To quote the exact words: "The transmission to the

requesting State of the assets is in principle granted. It is, however, deferred until an executory decision of the Sandiganbayan or another Philippine court legally competent in criminal matters concerning restitution to those entitled."

Francisco Chavez, then head of the OSG, assisted by Cesario del Rosario, complied with the filing of the case within the prescribed period. Mrs. Imelda R. Marcos was convicted but has appealed her case to the Supreme Court.

"When we assumed office in 1992 and knowing the condition imposed by the Swiss Court on the transfer or remittance of the money, we tried to negotiate with Mrs. Marcos and the heirs on the feasibility of transferring the money to the Philippines to be placed in the custody of the proper Philippine Court, to await the final outcome of the proceedings," Goco explained, "but the said negotiation failed because of certain unacceptable conditions imposed by the Marcoses."

According to Goco, the negotiation was purely to transfer custody—not to distribute, partition or divide the money. This having failed, Goco then worked on a plan to transfer the sites of the deposits, without the consent of the Marcoses, and to convince the Swiss authorities of the reasonableness and propriety of such transfer. In other words, the plan was to effect the immediate transfer of the money to the Philippines without having to await the final judgment against the Marcoses as required by the Swiss tribunal.

Later, the Ramos Administration, through PCGG Chairman Magtanggol Gunigundo, succeeded in transferring the \$540 million in escrow to the Philippine National Bank, while awaiting final judgment. In the meantime, there is also the Probate Case on the will of the late President. Should the Sandiganbayan declare that the assets were legally acquired by the Marcoses, they will become part of the estate and claims can be filed against the same. On the other hand, should said assets be established as ill-gotten, then the law will earmark the beneficiary of said money, which will be the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

What about the claim of the alleged human-rights victims against the Marcoses?

"The Philippine Government was never a party to this suit. The ruling, therefore, does not bind us," explained Goco. "Neither is the Swiss Government bound by this ruling because a U.S. court has no jurisdiction outside the territorial boundaries of the United States. But we have opined that if such claim is supported by a final judgment, then it may be enforced in the Philippines in the same manner as any foreign judgment may be enforced under our laws," said Goco.

On the REFAL case, "the same is based on promissory notes allegedly issued or drawn by the President totaling \$650 million," stated Goco. "REFAL became an endorsee, the payee being one, De Paula Freers. Upon failure of the maker, President Marcos, to honor the instruments, a suit was filed in a London Court. Marcos was declared in default and judgment was rendered which became final. There was an attempt to execute the judgment in Switzerland to satisfy the same against the Marcos Swiss accounts. We succeeded in blocking its enforcement despite a Lugano Convention which allows enforcement of a judgment in the court of another country. The District Attorney's Office in Zurich did not allow the execution of said judgment because the Philippine claim is based

on a criminal action and, therefore, has preference," declared Goco.

Contrary to statements issued by Goco's detractors, the former Solicitor General (who was subsequently appointed as Philippine Envoy to Canada) won many cases for the Philippine Government, the toughest of which was against De Paula Freers, who reportedly fronts for the powerful Trilateral Commission.

## CHAPTER 36

### THE NEED FOR A GOLD COMMISSION

Former *Manila Standard* columnist Corito Fiel once told a very interesting story which, in my opinion, every Filipino interested in the recovery of the Marcos fortune should know:

"Wars make men out of boys, also heroes and mad men. And dandies too like Gen. George Armstrong Custer, who made his tragic last stand against Sitting Bull. The Indian-fighter was also known for his flair, cutting a dashing figure in the battlefield in blue velvet and, I believe, a leather plumed hat.

"And gold, too, does count in war.

"With the Japanese getting hold of all available gravel in the Philippines, the crew of the U.S. submarine *Trout* was in a fix. What to get for ballast? Then some suggested: GOLD.

"The Philippine Government and private mining companies were anxious to move their assets for safekeeping, and after some hasty negotiations, the crew of the *Trout* began loading the hold with 583 gold bars, valued at \$9 million. For additional weight, 18 tons of silver pesos worth over \$300,000 were brought on board, as well as crates and trunks filled with negotiable securities.

"With its precious weight in gold and silver, the *Trout* fought its way through the Pacific and safely delivered every glittering brick to authorities in San Francisco. It's now some 40 odd years after WW II, but what happened to all that gold?"

Judging from this past experience, will we ever recover the Marcos Gold Hoard?

In August 1991, David Castro, then already exasperated Chairman of the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG), admitted that the Philippine Government could never recover the 320 tons of gold which the late President Marcos shipped to Switzerland through legal processes, and should negotiate a settlement for a share with the Marcos family. The controversial \$25 billion fortune is currently held by the Union Bank of Switzerland in Zurich, under account number 72570367-D.

But Alvin Capino, then of the *Daily Globe*, criticized Castro's surprisingly defeatist attitude, branding it a mere preparation for more "commission deals". The fiery writer earlier stated: "The PCGG is once again living up to that cynical observation that the term 'commission' is the main operative word in the Presidential Commission on Good Government... PCGG Chairman disclosed over the weekend that an agreement has been entered into with a European 'intelligence group' which will provide 10 percent commission to the group for whatever Marcos gold, believed to be hidden in Switzerland, is recovered by the Philippine Government."

However, the late Dean Antonio Coronel, then lawyer of former First Lady Imelda R. Marcos, told a press conference in New York that Castro's mention of

intelligence groups was “pure baloney”, since all the information supposedly provided by them had already been made public during the New York *RICO* criminal trial of Madame Marcos (where she was acquitted). Thus, Capino wrote that “the implication of Coronel’s statement is that the PCGG is giving away \$2.5 billion in commission to the unnamed intelligence group unnecessarily.” Capino then added, “Are there Filipino ‘commissioners’ in that group? Who are the PCGG officials coordinating this operation? Is this another operation of Kamag-anak Inc.?”

“There’s more to Swiss than cheese,” assured Hilarion “Larry” Henares of the *Inquirer*, who now writes for *Isyu*, once referring to the Swiss as “black pirates whose flag should be the skull and bones”. **And this was where all the trouble lay—the international bankers.** Henares, once the chief economic adviser of President Macapagal, has long known exactly how the Swiss bankers operate. “The Swiss bankers are gnomes forever counting their dirty lucre in the nether regions, the most constipated assholes in the world, worse than American *carpetbaggers* [Khazar Jews], Japanese *zaibatsu* and German *junkers*, and their banks are black holes into which stolen wealth is drawn and disappears forever,” wrote Henares.

There are, of course, numbered accounts in the Alpine State. But not all of the Marcos fortune is stored in numbered accounts. “There is in Switzerland what is known as Kloten, a bonded warehouse with vaults leased to banks,” Henares explained. “Often, shipments of gold are stored there, outside of the customs zone, like a free port or free-trade zone, so that it can be moved in and out of the country without difficulty. This gold is not reflected in the bank’s statements, but in a special account called ‘managed assets’, which is sometimes higher in value than the bank’s entire net worth.” Henares believes that the Marcos fortune has been camouflaged in these “warehouses”.

Henares also confirms the existence of two groups of Marcos trustees in so-called “warehouses”, code-named CIA (composed of American trustees), and Mafia (made up of Swiss trustees). So, Henares asked, “How do we keep the gold out of the grasping hands and cotton-picking fingers of crooked technocrats?” Good question.

There are lots of unverified stories about the Marcos Gold Haul. But what has been very strange is, “With all the publicity about the accomplishments of the Presidential Commission on good Government, no actual accounting has been made with regard to the amount of recovered gold or gold certificates up to now,” observed Julie Amargo. So far, only President Ramos’ appointee, Magtangol Gunigundo, has done a yeoman’s job of recording each and every transaction known to him.

Sometime in 1990, the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* ecstatically announced that an arrangement had been struck between the Aquino Administration and Madame Marcos, and that the two parties had agreed to share, on a 60-40 basis, the late President’s deposits in five Hong Kong banks. To “put the icing on the cake”, PCGG’s David Castro went as far as telling reporters that a representative had, in fact, been appointed by the Commission to withdraw the deposits.

Castro refused to reveal how much money was deposited by the strongman in Hong Kong. But an *Inquirer* source disclosed that the deposits amounted to

\$687 million.

Nothing concrete ever came of the supposed deal, prodding Emil Jurado to reiterate that “A compromise is the only way in which the Government can get hold of a portion of the Marcos wealth. The past Administration never even explored this alternative, since it never came close to reconciling with the Marcoses.” I strongly agree.

When Jurado asked Imelda what she intended to do with the “warehoused” gold in London and Zurich, she readily replied that she would share it with the Filipino people.

The response has been most encouraging. Perhaps it is time for government to consider setting up a Gold Commission to be chaired by no less than Mrs. Imelda Marcos assisted by the likes of legal counsels, Ex-Assemblyman Antonio Tupaz, Attorney Oliver Lozano and Justice Manuel Lazaro. We can then allow General Fabian Ver to come home—since he is the only person who can possibly declassify the members of Marcos’ “Umbrella Foundation”. Only then can we ascertain if there is an iota of truth to this fabulous fortune, or if it is merely a sting operation.

Our leaders should know how to deal with the other country claimants and the banking mafia (big bankers who keep the fabled war loot). We don’t have to fight them; we just need to get what’s due us and rightfully ours. This will be the big challenge to the Estrada Administration. Former President Fidel Ramos started it and it has led us to our exit from the International Monetary Fund in March 1998. If President Joseph Estrada does it right, coupled with his undoubtedly close relationship with the Marcoses, the Estrada Government is bound to achieve more. Let’s just get our act together.

And may the good Lord guide our leaders toward this end.

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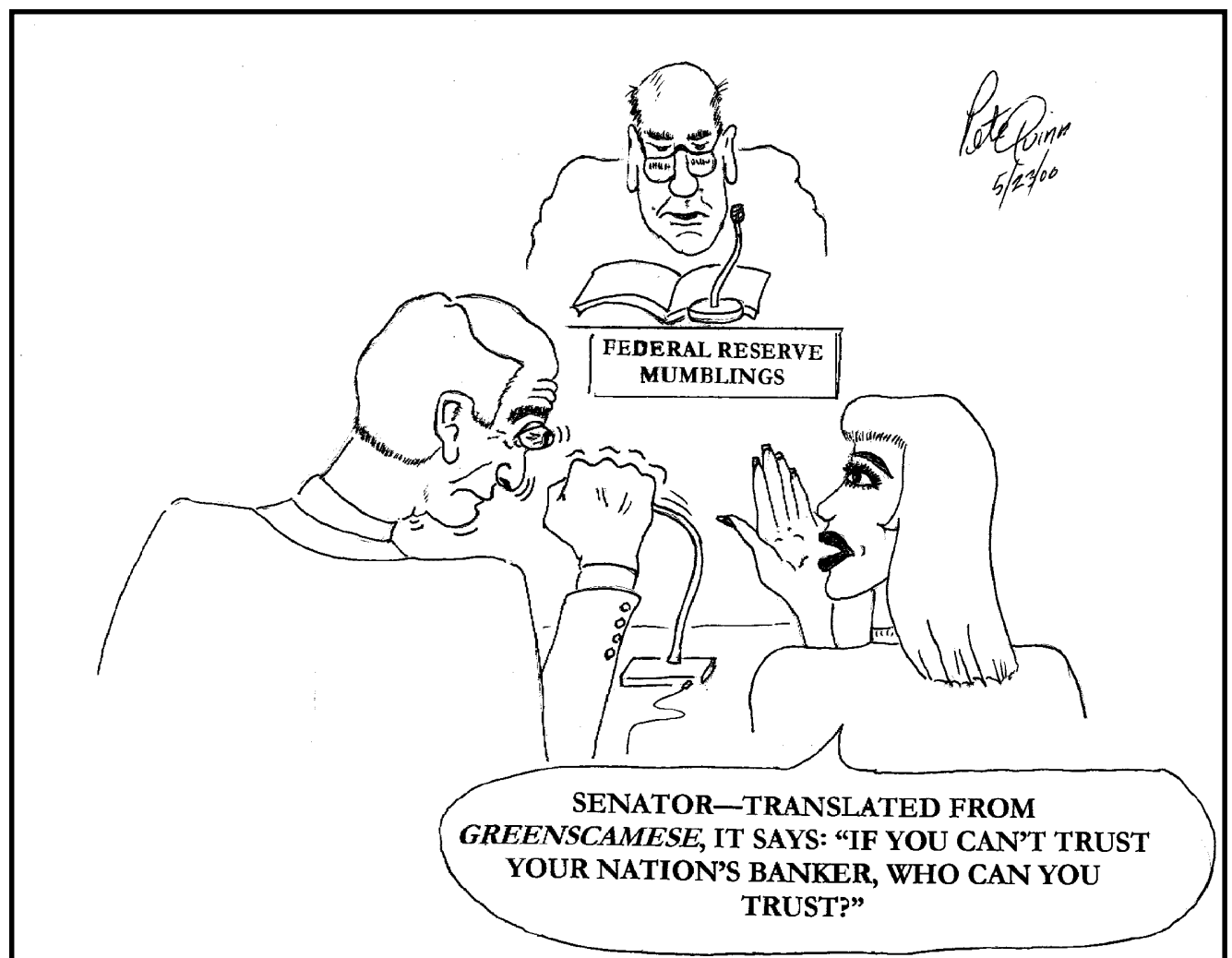
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Thank you,

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# Jörg Haider, Victim Of “The Club”

*Thanks to the Internet, we can obtain much information which might not otherwise come to our attention. In this instance, a radio broadcast provides some insightful commentary regarding the “Jewish” challenge to Austria’s democratically elected Freedom Party. “The Club” to which Dr. Pierce refers is better known to regular readers of CONTACT as The Committee of 300, per Dr. John Coleman’s excellent book outlining the concept.*

[QUOTING from *American Dissident Voices* radio broadcast:]

## THE CLUB

By Dr. William Pierce, 2/12/00

I’ve been following with interest the reaction of politicians and media spokesmen in Europe to recent developments in Austria. Basically, what has happened is that a man named Jörg Haider won enough votes in Austria’s parliamentary elections last October so that his party, the Freedom Party of Austria, became the second strongest faction in the ministers in a coalition Government with the Austrian People’s Party, which has the largest faction. That’s the way the system is supposed to work in a democracy, right? So why are the Jews and their hangers-on around the world screeching and threatening and generally acting as if the sky were falling?

Actually, that’s not the way the system is supposed to work. The way it’s supposed to work is that the only people who get elected are those who have been given a stamp of approval by the Jews, those who have been certified as “Politically Correct”. Really, it’s worse than that: To have a major policy role in the U.S. Government or the government of any major European country, any major White country, you’re supposed to be a member of what amounts to a private club—the Club—in which you have been carefully checked out and determined to be “safe”. Which is to say, determined to be willing to take orders from the secret bosses of the New World Order. You can be a “conservative,” *a la* Ronald Reagan or George Bush, and be admitted to membership in the Club, so long as the Club’s bosses are sure you’ll do what you’re told to do, or you can be a flaming leftist, *a la* Bill Clinton or Al Gore. The one requirement is that you be corrupt, that you be a traitor to your people, that you sell your soul in return for the privilege of Club membership and the concomitant possibility of wealth and status and at least the semblance of power.

If you have been accepted into the Club, then you can run for public office, and the controlled media will treat you as a legitimate candidate. If you’re not in the Club, you will be treated as a threat to public safety. You’ll be treated as dangerous, irresponsible and hateful. Which is to say, you’ll get the treatment Jörg Haider has been getting for the past couple of years, the sort of treatment Patrick Buchanan gets whenever he makes a run for public office. In nearly all cases, this hysterically

hostile treatment by the controlled media will frighten enough voters away from you to keep you from being elected. Only if you are a member of the Club and have sworn obedience to the Club’s bosses, and they believe that you are, in fact, corrupt and that they own your soul, can you avoid this hysterical hostility.

Of course, this rule only applies to positions of real power. You can still be elected county dog catcher without having been a Rhodes scholar. In fact, you may even become President of Lower Slobbovia, if the New World Order bosses are too busy with matters elsewhere to control the elections in Lower Slobbovia. But if the President of Lower Slobbovia ever gets too uppity, then the Lower Slobbovians may find cruise missiles and smart bombs coming their way as part of some United Nations “humanitarian” mission, ostensibly to keep the Lower Slobbovians from ethnically cleansing the Upper Slobbovians, or whatever.

Or one may be elected governor of some remote, mountainous province in Austria, if the New World Order bosses are pretty sure they have the rest of Austria firmly under control. That’s the way it was with Jörg Haider. Working through a small, conservative party—the Freedom Party—he got himself elected Governor of the Province of Carinthia, or Kärnten, as the Austrians call it. That’s a mountainous, out-of-the-way part of the country down against the border with Slovenia.

Even in such a seemingly harmless position, the Jews didn’t like Haider, and they soon began raising the alarm against him. For one thing, Haider’s father had been an SS soldier during the War, a member of Hitler’s elite fighting force, and Haider recklessly made a public statement to the effect that the SS soldiers really weren’t a bad bunch: “Our soldiers were not criminals.... They were decent people of good character,” he said. That made the Jews go ballistic.

Club members are under strict orders never to say anything that might be considered even remotely favorable to Hitler. It’s OK to praise Stalin, whose regime murdered 30 million Russians and Ukrainians, because Stalin worked hand-in-glove with the Jews, but one must treat Hitler as worse than the devil himself, because Hitler is the one man who gave the Jews a real scare in this century. **[This is not really correct. Jewish himself (his mother was Jewish), Hitler was just another puppet in the hands of the puppet-masters.]**

Then Haider made other public statements: He pointed out that Hitler had had some very good economic policies and employment policies before and during the Second World War, and that the Austrians should consider adopting similar policies today. He also gave voice to the exasperation many Austrians and Germans feel about the Jews eternally having their hands out and demanding more money—more “reparations”—for their alleged losses during the War. He said that continued payments to Israel would be appropriate only if the Germans—who had been driven out of their ancestral lands by the victorious democratic and communist allies after the War—also were compensated. Twelve million

German civilians were brutally expelled from territories the victorious conquerors decided should be given to Poland and Czechoslovakia, and nearly three million of them were murdered or died from exposure and starvation during the course of the expulsions. When Haider compared the suffering of these German expellees to those of Jewish forced laborers and concentration-camp inmates, the Jews exploded with rage and hatred. They began screaming that Haider is a “Nazi”.

But, of course, Haider is nothing of the sort, unfortunately. He is only a conservative. Like Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker, however, he is a conservative with a habit of occasionally saying what is on his mind. And when the Jews began screaming at him and calling him a “Nazi”, Haider, like Rocker, groveled and apologized. But he also became more and more popular with the Austrians. Despite all of the Jewish hate propaganda directed against him, Haider’s Freedom Party continued winning more and more votes in Austria’s national elections.

The Haider policy which has done the most to make him popular with his fellow Austrians is his anti-immigration policy. The Jews and the other members of the Club have been pouring immigrants from the Third World into Austria since the 1960s, in line with their program to de-Europeanize Europe. Haider has campaigned against this policy, calling for an end to immigration and an end to special benefits for immigrants—and Austrians have responded by voting for him. Immigration from the non-White areas of the world is increasingly unpopular everywhere in Europe, but with Club members in the top governmental posts everywhere, this popular discontent has been ignored by governments and condemned by the media as “racism”. In countries such as France, where the National Front of Jean-Marie Le Pen has campaigned on anti-immigrant issues, the uncompromising hostility of the controlled media and a solid front among Club members in the Government have kept the nationalists under control. And that’s also the way it has been nearly everywhere else, including the United States.

When Haider surprised everyone last October by winning enough votes for his Freedom Party to become the second-largest faction in Austria’s Parliament, the Jews and their servants everywhere unleashed a non-stop torrent of abuse on Haider and on Austria. “His party may be the second-largest now,” the Jews declared, “but Haider must have no role in the Austrian Government. He must have no control over Government policies. The Government must remain entirely in the hands of people obedient to us. Otherwise, we will punish Austria severely.” Of course, the Jews didn’t use exactly those words, but that’s exactly what they meant.

Then, as it became clear a couple of weeks ago that Haider’s Freedom Party would, indeed, have a major role in Austria’s Government, the shrillness of the anti-Austrian abuse increased still further. We had the fascinating spectacle of leading politicians everywhere—France, Belgium, Britain, the Netherlands, Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, Portugal—demanding that the will of the Austrian people be ignored, that the results of Austria’s democratic election be set aside; whatever was necessary to keep Haider’s Freedom Party out of the Austrian Government. And these leading politicians everywhere are democrats—men supposedly devoted to the idea that the will of the majority is sacred. They also are all members of the Club; they are all men who have made a secret pact with the Jews, and that, really, is what counts. Democracy, the will of the people, majority rule:

Those are just words, just ideological flypaper for keeping the masses of voters confused.

This really is an important point, and I want to emphasize it. The Jews and their fellow Club members always push democracy. Democracy, they declare, is the only acceptable form of government anywhere, except in various little Third World bantustans, where it's OK to have a head-witchdoctor-for-life, or whatever, because there's no chance that such a system will catch on elsewhere. Everywhere in the White world, however, democracy is required. But the reason that the Jews love democracy so much is only because it is the easiest system for them to control. Whoever controls the media, controls the majority of the votes. Democracy works just the way the Jews want it to work—except when someone who isn't a member of the Club slips through a crack and gets elected, as in Austria. Then we get a chance to see what the Jews and their lackeys really think about democracy. To restate the obvious: What's important to the Jews and the other members of the Club is not democracy, but continued control by themselves. When democracy serves the purpose of keeping them in power, they are fervent democrats. But when democracy instead becomes a threat to continued Jewish rule, they are just as fervent anti-democrats. **[If the whole world were a true democracy, the Jews would have only 3% of the total say in how things operate. As it is, the Khazarians control EVERYthing.]**

So last week, as Haider's people entered the Austrian Government and took over the key ministries of defense, justice and finance—and also the ministry of social security, which handles welfare payments and other special benefits to immigrants—Israel's Ambassador left in a huff, followed shortly by the Ambassador of the ever-obedient United States, while the top politicians in other countries blustered and threatened economic sanctions, a severing of political contacts with countries belonging to the so-called European Union, exclusion from NATO participation and so on. The media were full of dire warnings that allowing Austrian voters to run their own country poses a major threat to democracy everywhere.

Jews in Vienna used megaphones to whip up mobs of angry immigrants, who smashed store windows and overturned and burned police cars. More than 30 policemen were injured by the rioters. One Jew protester in Vienna, Paul Rubinstein, told a reporter: "This is no longer a Viennese problem or even an Austrian one, but a world one." There really seems to be no limit to Jewish impudence. Can you imagine a gang of Austrians going to Israel and stirring up a mob of Palestinians in Tel Aviv, say, to burn Jewish police cars and then making arrogant statements to the press about what would and would not be tolerated in the makeup of the Jewish Government? Mr. Rubinstein, of course, is right about one thing: What's happening now is a world problem. It's not just the Austrians who have a problem, but also the Russians and the Serbs and the Germans and the people in every country—including America—who want to regain their freedom and their national sovereignty.

It really is unfortunate that Jörg Haider isn't the "new Hitler" that the Jewish hate propaganda makes him out to be. His party is still increasing in popularity, primarily the result of Austrian resentment against the anti-Haider pressure being applied by Jews and other Club members. If new elections were held today, polls indicate that the Freedom Party would gain another 15 percent of the vote and become the largest party in Austria. But as a conservative, Haider will compromise with his people's enemies. He will slow the rate of decline in Austria for a few years, but he will not make the fundamental changes

in Austrian society needed for renewed health, nor will he ignite the revolution needed to cleanse Europe. It is notable, however, that most of the Freedom Party's support comes from young people, not elderly conservatives. It is conceivable that the Party could evolve in a more radical direction, although that is not likely.

The two main benefits for the world in the recent success of the Freedom Party in Austria are, first, that this success certainly will encourage nationalists in other countries by demonstrating that the Club is not always able to have its way; and second, the Jewish reaction and the reaction of the other Club members to the Freedom Party's success provide for the world as clear a demonstration as we could want of the totally corrupt nature of the clique which now rules the world: The New World Order clique. Watching all of these supposed "democrats" suddenly change their tune on command and begin denouncing the democratic process in Austria—when it doesn't produce the results they want—is a truly enlightening experience.

Now I want to give you a five-minute synopsis of the political history of our world. This synopsis will be greatly oversimplified, of course, and it certainly will be based on an incomplete knowledge of the facts. I don't have any secret pipeline to the truth. But I do observe what is happening in the world around me, and I do try to make sense of it. I do look for patterns. I do look for common threads. I do try to understand what's behind it all. And this is what I see: I see that for 10,000 years or so, we pretty much ran our own affairs in Europe. Different groups of us did things in different ways. Some of us governed ourselves with a council of elders, a *gerousia*; others had a tribal chieftain; some of us had kings. At the dawn of history, aristocracy was the general rule for our people, but here and there we tried different things at different times. In Greece and in Rome, monarchical aristocracy evolved into a sort of aristocratic democracy, where the nobles, the landowners, got together in a senate or a *boule* and voted on policies. Sometimes these aristocratic legislators became sloppy or lazy or careless, and they got too many people involved in the voting. Things became too democratic, and then either the people would be conquered by their more fit neighbors, or a strong man, a dictator, a Caesar, would take charge and straighten things out for a while, and a republic would become an empire.... **[This oversimplified history fails to touch on the truth that "it has ever been thus" that the Khazarian "serpent people" have wielded the power, usually from behind the scenes. Today, however, they quite openly control the organs of the United States—just check how many important positions within the U.S. Government are occupied by so-called, self-styled "Jews", owing their first allegiance to ISRAEL. As John Coleman touches on elsewhere in this issue, MANY U.S. ambassadors are also "Jews".]**

At any given time, some people liked the system, and some people didn't. No matter what the system, some of our people were happy, and some weren't. Sometimes things were stable for a long time, and sometimes we had much turmoil, with one war or revolution after another. But the important thing—the most important thing—is that we ran things ourselves. **[NO, we did not. In the past, both distant and near, we abrogated our responsibility to the Khazarian Elite, who have been only too happy to run things for their own parasitic interests. Hopefully, that is changing NOW.]** We conducted our own affairs, for better or for worse. And on the whole, we did a better job of conducting our affairs than non-Europeans anywhere. We fought among ourselves almost

continually, but we prospered nevertheless. We advanced. We made progress. Sometimes we had temporary setbacks, as when the Moors conquered Spain in the 8<sup>th</sup> Century and the Mongols conquered Russia in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century. But nearly always, we whipped anybody who got in our way. We ruled the world, and ruled it as we pleased, at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. We had many different sorts of government and leaders with different ideologies. We had many rivalries and conflicts among ourselves. But we Europeans, we White people, ran the show.

Some very unhealthy changes had occurred in the White world during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, however. During the Napoleonic Wars, in the first part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, the Jews in Western Europe were permitted to leave their ghettos and were given civil rights. Until the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, wise rulers had protected their people from the Jews by keeping the Jews isolated. **[Nope, sorry but those so-called "wise rulers", then as now, were controlled by the Khazarian Elite.]** But in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century they began infiltrating European political, cultural and social institutions. They began agitating among the lowest European social classes, among the rabble and the resentful pseudo-intellectuals. One of them, Karl Marx, the father of Communism, called for the communist overthrow of Gentile society. By the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the Jews had organized two strong movements aimed at acquiring power for themselves: The Communist movement, directed outward toward Gentile society and the Zionist movement, directed inward. **[Marxism, Leninism, Communism, Bolshevism—almost every "ism" you can recall—all come from the Learned Elders, the controlling Elite, who manufactured these "isms" specifically for the purpose of dividing and conquering mankind.]**

Then came two ruinous, fratricidal wars, each more destructive than any previous war in the history of mankind, and in both of these wars the Jews played a major role behind the scenes. The first of these wars served not only to destroy the long-established social and political order in Europe, but to empower both Jewish movements, Communism and Zionism. The behind-the-scenes dealing, in which the Jews promised British politicians to bring America into the First World War on the side of Britain—in return for Palestine being given to the Jews—is especially illuminating. This undercover deal, between Britain's politicians and world Jewry, resulted in U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, a Club member who had campaigned on an anti-War platform, suddenly switching his position and demanding U.S. involvement in the War in Europe, even though no vital U.S. interests were served thereby. It made a World War out of the European War and prolonged it by two years, leaving the Russian monarchy so weakened that it could not resist a communist takeover.

The second war finished the job started by the first. With no vital American interests threatened, Club member Franklin Roosevelt again converted a European War into a World War, which rescued both Communism and Jewish power in Europe from Hitler—and finished the destruction of Europe's old power structures, institutions and values. It established the Club—this kosherised, old-boy fraternity of corrupt politicians—as the hidden but nonetheless supreme political institution; it homogenized political structures and ideologies everywhere in the West, making mass democracy and "Political Correctness" mandatory; and it elevated the Jews to the status of "Those Who Can Do No Wrong". And that's the way it has been ever since, in Austria and elsewhere.

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# “Mass Graves” In Kosovo Were Mass-Media LIES

*Does anyone yet remember the stories of “500,000” Kosovo Albanians purportedly “ethnically cleansed” by the Serbs? It’s an awful lot like the story of the “Six Million” when you get down to the facts of the matter, as things turn out. Fortunately, the NATO bombing of Yugoslavia is more recent history, and it is thus easier to prove how the numbers are manipulated to protect the guilty.*

*We are grateful for the extensive research which Michael Parenti of EmperorsClothes.com put into the following article, exposing the lies of the Khazarian-controlled mass media.*

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## THE MEDIA AND THEIR ATROCITIES

By Michael Parenti, *Emperors-Clothes.com*, 5/22/00

For the better part of a decade, the U.S. public has been bombarded with a media campaign to demonize the Serbian people and their elected leaders. During that time, the U.S. Government has pursued a goal of breaking up Yugoslavia into a cluster of small, weak, dependent, free-market principalities. Yugoslavia was the only country in Eastern Europe that would not dismantle its welfare state and public sector economy. It was the only one that did not beg for entry into NATO. It was—and what’s left of it, still is—charting an independent course not in keeping with the New World Order.

## TARGETING THE SERBS

Of the various Yugoslav peoples, the Serbs were targeted for demonization because they were the largest nationality and the one most opposed to the breakup of Yugoslavia. But what of the atrocities they committed? All sides committed atrocities in the fighting that has been encouraged by the Western powers over the last decade but the reporting has been consistently one-sided. Grisly incidents of Croat and Muslim atrocities against the Serbs rarely made it into the U.S. press, and when they did they were accorded only passing mention.<sup>1</sup> Meanwhile, Serb atrocities were played up and sometimes even fabricated, as we shall see. Recently, three Croatian generals were indicted by the Hague War Crimes Tribunal for the bombardment and deaths of Serbs in Krajina and elsewhere. Where were the U.S. television crews when these war crimes were being committed? John Ranz, Chair of Survivors of the Buchenwald Concentration Camp, U.S.A., asks: Where were the TV cameras when hundreds of Serbs were slaughtered by Muslims near Srebrenica?<sup>2</sup> The official line, faithfully parroted in the U.S. media, is

that Bosnian Serb forces committed all the atrocities at Srebrenica.

Are we to trust U.S. leaders and the corporate-owned news media when they dish out atrocity stories? Recall the five hundred premature babies whom Iraqi soldiers laughingly ripped from incubators in Kuwait? A story repeated and believed until exposed as a total fabrication years later. During the Bosnian War in 1993, the Serbs were accused of pursuing an official policy of rape. “Go forth and rape,” a Bosnian Serb commander supposedly publicly instructed his troops. The source of that story never could be traced. The commander’s name was never produced. As far as we know, no such utterance was ever made. Even the *New York Times* belatedly ran a tiny retraction, coyly allowing that “the existence of ‘a systematic rape policy’ by the Serbs remains to be proved.”<sup>3</sup>

Bosnian Serb forces supposedly raped anywhere from 25,000 to 100,000 Muslim women—the stories varied. The Bosnian Serb Army numbered not more than 30,000 or so, many of whom were engaged in desperate military engagements. A representative from Helsinki Watch noted that stories of massive Serbian rapes originated with the Bosnian Muslim and Croatian governments and had no credible supporting evidence. Common sense would dictate that these stories be treated with the utmost skepticism—and not be used as an excuse for an aggressive and punitive policy against Yugoslavia.

The “mass rape” propaganda theme was resuscitated in 1999 to justify the continued NATO slaughter of Yugoslavia. A headline in the *San Francisco Examiner* (April 26, 1999) tells us: “SERB TACTIC IS ORGANIZED RAPE, KOSOVO REFUGEES SAY”. No evidence or testimony is given to support the charge of organized rape. Only at the bottom of the story, in the nineteenth paragraph, do we read that reports gathered by the Kosovo mission of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe found no such organized rape policy. The actual number of rapes were in the dozens “and not many dozens”, according to the OSCE spokesperson. This same story did note in passing that the UN War Crimes Tribunal sentenced a Bosnian Croat military commander to ten years in prison for failing to stop his troops from raping Muslim women in 1993—an atrocity we heard little about when it was happening.

A few dozen rapes is a few dozen too many. But can it serve as one of the justifications for a massive war? If Mr. Clinton wanted to stop rapes, he could have begun a little closer to home, in Washington, D.C., where dozens of rapes occur every month. Indeed, he might be able to alert us to how women are sexually mistreated on Capitol Hill and in the

White House itself.

The Serbs were blamed for the infamous Sarajevo market massacre. But according to the report leaked out on French TV, Western intelligence knew that it was Muslim operatives who had bombed Bosnian civilians in the marketplace in order to induce NATO involvement. Even international negotiator David Owen, who worked with Cyrus Vance, admitted in his memoirs that the NATO powers knew all along that it was a Muslim bomb.<sup>4</sup>

On one occasion, notes Barry Lituchy, the *New York Times* ran a photo purporting to be of Croats grieving over Serbian atrocities when, in fact, the murders had been committed by Bosnian Muslims. The *Times* printed an obscure retraction the following week.<sup>5</sup>

The propaganda campaign against Belgrade has been so relentless that even prominent personages on the Left—who oppose the NATO policy against Yugoslavia—have felt compelled to genuflect before this demonization orthodoxy, referring to unspecified and unverified Serbian “brutality” and “the monstrous Milosevic”.<sup>6</sup> Thus, they reveal themselves as having been influenced by the very media propaganda machine they criticize on so many other issues. To reject the demonized image of Milosevic and of the Serbian people is not to idealize them or claim that Serb forces are faultless or free of crimes. It is merely to challenge the one-sided propaganda that laid the grounds for NATO’s aggression against Yugoslavia.

## THE ETHNIC-CLEANSING HYPE

Up until the NATO bombings began in March 1999, the conflict in Kosovo had taken 2000 lives altogether from both sides, according to Kosovo Albanian sources. Yugoslavian sources put the figure at 800. Such casualties reveal a civil war, not genocide. Belgrade is condemned for the forced expulsion policy of Albanians from Kosovo. But such expulsions began in substantial numbers only after the NATO bombings, with thousands being uprooted by Serb forces especially from areas where KLA mercenaries were operating.

We should keep in mind that tens of thousands also fled Kosovo because it was being mercilessly bombed by NATO, or because it was the scene of sustained ground fighting between Yugoslav forces and the KLA, or because they were just afraid and hungry. An Albanian woman crossing into Macedonia was eagerly asked by a news crew if she had been forced out by Serb police. She responded: “There were no Serbs. We were frightened of the [NATO] bombs.”<sup>7</sup> I had to read this in the *San Francisco Guardian*, an alternative weekly, not in the *New York Times* or *Washington Post*.

During the bombings, an estimated 70,000 to 100,000 Serbian residents of Kosovo took flight (mostly north but some to the south), as did thousands of Roma and others.<sup>8</sup> Were the Serbs ethnically cleansing themselves? Or were these people not fleeing the bombing and the ground war? Yet, the refugee tide caused by the bombing was repeatedly used by U.S. war makers as justification



for the bombing, a pressure put on Milosevic to allow “the safe return of ethnic Albanian refugees”.<sup>9</sup>

While Kosovo Albanians were leaving in great numbers—usually well clothed and in good health, some riding their tractors, trucks or cars, many of them young men of recruitment age—they were described as being “slaughtered”. It was repeatedly reported that “Serb atrocities”—not the extensive ground war with the KLA and certainly not the massive NATO bombing—“drove more than one million Albanians from their homes”.<sup>10</sup> More recently, there have been hints that Albanian Kosovar refugees numbered nowhere near that number.

Serbian attacks on KLA strongholds or the forced expulsion of Albanian villagers were described as “genocide”. But experts in surveillance photography and wartime propaganda charged NATO with running a “propaganda campaign” on Kosovo that lacked any supporting evidence. State Department reports of mass graves and of 100,000 to 500,000 missing Albanian men “are just ludicrous”, according to these independent critics.<sup>11</sup> Their findings were ignored by the major networks and other national media.

Early in the War, *Newsday* reported that Britain and France were seriously considering “commando assaults into Kosovo to break the pattern of Serbian massacres of ethnic Albanians”.<sup>12</sup> What discernible pattern of massacres? Of course, no commando assaults were put into operation, but the story served its purpose of hyping an image of mass killings.

An ABC *Nightline* show made dramatic and repeated references to the “Serbian atrocities in Kosovo”, while offering no specifics. Ted Koppel asked a group of angry Albanian refugees what, specifically, had they witnessed. They pointed to an old man in their group who wore a wool hat. One of them reenacted what the Serbs had done to him, throwing the man’s hat to the ground and stepping on it—“because the Serbs knew that his hat was the most important thing to him”. Koppel was appropriately horrified about this “war crime”, the only example offered in an hour-long program.

A widely circulated story in the *New York Times*, headlined “U.S. REPORT OUTLINES SERB ATTACKS IN KOSOVO”, tells us that the State Department issued “the most comprehensive documentary record to date on atrocities”. The report concluded that there had been organized rapes and systematic executions. But as one reads further and more closely into the article, one finds that State Department reports of such crimes “depend almost entirely on information from refugee accounts. There was no suggestion that American intelligence agencies had been able to verify most, or even many, of the accounts... and the words ‘reportedly’ and ‘allegedly’ appear throughout the document.”<sup>13</sup>

British journalist Audrey Gillan interviewed Kosovo refugees about atrocities and found an impressive lack of evidence or credible specifics. One woman caught him glancing at the watch on her wrist, while her husband told him how all the women had been robbed of their jewelry and other possessions. A spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees talked of mass rapes and what sounded like hundreds of killings in three villages, but when Gillan pressed him for more precise information, he reduced it drastically to five or six

teenage rape victims. But he had not spoken to any witnesses and admitted that “we have no way of verifying these reports”.<sup>14</sup>

Gillan notes that some refugees had seen killings and other atrocities but there was little to suggest that they had seen it on the scale that was being reported. One afternoon, officials in charge said there were refugees arriving who talked of sixty or more being killed in one village and fifty in another, but Gillan “could not find one eyewitness who actually saw these things happening”. Yet, every day Western journalists reported “hundreds” of rapes and murders. Sometimes they noted in passing that the reports had yet to be substantiated, but then, why were such unverified stories being so eagerly reported in the first place?

#### THE DISAPPEARING “MASS GRAVES”

After NATO forces occupied Kosovo, the stories about mass atrocities continued *fortissimo*. *The Washington Post* reported that 350 ethnic Albanians “might be buried in mass graves” around a mountain village in western Kosovo. They “might be” or they might not be. These estimates were based on sources that NATO officials refused to identify. Getting down to specifics, the article mentions “four decomposing bodies” discovered near a large ash heap.<sup>15</sup>

It was repeatedly announced in the first days of the NATO occupation that 10,000 Albanians had been killed (down from the 100,000 and even 500,000 Albanian men supposedly executed during the War). No evidence was ever offered to support the 10,000 figure, nor even to explain how it was arrived at so swiftly and surely while NATO troops were still moving into place and did not occupy [anything] but small portions of the province.

Likewise, repeatedly unsubstantiated references to “mass graves”, each purportedly filled with hundreds or even thousands of Albanian victims, also failed to materialize. Through the summer of 1999, the media hype about mass graves devolved into an occasional unspecified reference. The few sites actually unearthed offered up as many as a dozen bodies or sometimes twice that number, but with no certain evidence regarding causes of death or even the nationality of victims. In some cases, there was reason to believe the victims were Serbs.<sup>16</sup>

On April 19, 1999, while the NATO bombings of Yugoslavia were going on, the State Department announced that up to 500,000 Kosovo Albanians were missing and feared dead. On May 16, U.S. Secretary of Defense William Cohen, a former Republican Senator from Maine now serving in President Clinton’s Democratic Administration, stated that 100,000 military-aged ethnic Albanian men had vanished and might have been killed by the Serbs.<sup>17</sup> Such widely varying but horrendous figures from official sources went unchallenged by the media and by the many liberals who supported NATO’s “humanitarian rescue operation”. Among these latter were some supposedly progressive members of Congress, who seemed to believe they were witnessing another Nazi Holocaust. **[Dresden?]**

On June 17, just before the end of the War, British Foreign Office Minister Geoff Hoon said that “in more than 100 massacres” some “10,000” ethnic Albanians had been killed (down from the 500,000 and 100,000

bandied about by U.S. officials).<sup>18</sup> A day or two after the bombings stopped, the *Associated Press* and other news agencies, echoing Hoon, reported that 10,000 Albanians had been killed by the Serbs.<sup>19</sup> No explanation was given as to how this figure was arrived at, especially since not a single War site had yet been investigated and NATO forces had barely begun to move into Kosovo. On August 2, Bernard Kouchner, the United Nations’ Chief Administrator in Kosovo (and organizer of Doctors Without Borders), asserted that about 11,000 bodies had been found in common graves throughout Kosovo. He cited as his source the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Republic of Yugoslavia (ICTY). But the ICTY denied providing any such information. To this day, it is not clear how Kouchner came up with his estimate.<sup>20</sup>

As with the Croatian and Bosnian conflicts, the image of mass killings was hyped once again. Repeatedly unsubstantiated references to “mass graves”, each purportedly filled with hundreds or even thousands of Albanian victims, were publicized in daily media reports. In September 1999, Jared Israel did an Internet search for newspaper articles appearing over the previous three months including the words “Kosovo” and “mass grave”. The report came back: “More than 1000—too many to list.” Limiting his search to articles in the *New York Times*, he came up with eighty, nearly one a day. Yet, when it came down to hard evidence, the mass graves seemed to disappear.

Thus, in mid-June, the FBI sent a team to investigate two of the sites listed in the war-crimes indictment against Slobodan Milosevic, one purportedly containing six victims and the other twenty. The team lugged 107,000 pounds of equipment into Kosovo to handle what was called the “largest crime scene in the FBI’s forensic history”, but it came up with no reports about mass graves. Not long after, on July 1, the FBI team returned home, oddly with not a word to say about their investigation.<sup>21</sup>

Forensic experts from other NATO countries had similar experiences. A Spanish forensic team, for instance, was told to prepare for at least 2,000 autopsies but found only 187 bodies, usually buried in individual graves and showing no signs of massacre or torture. Most seemed to have been killed by mortar shells and firearms. One Spanish forensic expert, Emilio Perez Puhola, acknowledged that his team did not find one mass grave. He dismissed the widely publicized references about mass graves as being part of the “machinery of war propaganda”.<sup>22</sup>

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In late August 1999, the *Los Angeles Times* tried to salvage the genocide theme with a story about how the wells of Kosovo might be “mass graves in their own right”. The *Times* claimed that “many corpses have been dumped into wells in Kosovo... Serbian forces apparently stuffed... many bodies of ethnic Albanians into wells during their campaign of terror.”<sup>24</sup>

Apparently? Whenever the story got down to specifics, it dwelled on only one village and only one well—in which one body of a 39-year-old male was found, along with three dead cows and a dog. Neither his nationality nor cause of death was given. Nor was it clear who owned the well. “No other human remains were discovered,” the *Times* lamely concluded. As far as I know, neither the *Los Angeles Times* nor any other media outlet ran any more stories of wells stuffed with victims.

In one grave site after another, bodies were failing to materialize in any substantial numbers—or any numbers at all. In July 1999, a mass grave in Ljubenic, near Pec (an area of concerted fighting), believed to be holding some 350 corpses, produced only seven after the exhumation. In Djacovica, town officials claimed that one hundred ethnic Albanians had been murdered, but there were no bodies because the Serbs had returned in the middle of the night, dug them up and carted them away, the officials seemed to believe. In Pusto Selo, villagers claimed that 106 men were captured and killed by Serbs at the end of March, but again no remains were discovered. Villagers once more suggested that Serb forces must have come back and removed them. How they accomplished this without being detected was not explained. In Izbica, refugees reported that 150 ethnic Albanians were executed in March. But their bodies were nowhere to be found. In Kraljan, 82 men were supposedly killed, but investigators found not a single cadaver.<sup>25</sup>

The worst incident of mass atrocities ascribed to Yugoslavian leader Slobodan Milosevic allegedly occurred at the Trepcia Mines. **[And that was what this NATO bombing campaign was really all about—the vast mineral wealth of the Trepcia Mines!]** As reported by U.S. and NATO officials, the Serbs threw a thousand or more bodies down the shafts or disposed of them in the mine’s vats of hydrochloric acid. In October 1999, the ICTY released the findings of Western forensic teams investigating Trepcia. Not one body was found in the mine shafts, nor was there any evidence that the vats had ever been used in an attempt to dissolve human remains.<sup>26</sup>

By late autumn of 1999, the media hype about mass graves had fizzled noticeably. The many sites unearthed, considered to be the most notorious, offered up a few hundred bodies altogether, not the thousands or tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands previously trumpeted, and with no evidence of torture or mass execution. In many cases, there was no certain evidence regarding the nationality of victims.<sup>27</sup> No mass killings means that the Hague War Crimes Tribunal indictment of Milosevic “becomes highly questionable”, notes Richard Gwyn. “Even more questionable is the West’s continued punishment of the Serbs.”<sup>28</sup>

No doubt there were graves in Kosovo that contained two or more persons (which is NATO’s definition of a “mass grave”). People were killed by bombs and by the extensive land war that went on between Yugoslav and KLA forces. Some of the dead, as even the *New York Times* allowed, “are fighters of the Kosovo Liberation Army or may have died ordinary deaths”—as would happen in any large population over time.<sup>29</sup> And no doubt there were grudge killings and

summary executions as in any war, but not on a scale that would warrant the label of genocide and justify the massive death and destruction and the continuing misery inflicted upon Yugoslavia by the Western powers.

We should remember that the propaganda campaign waged by NATO officials and the major media never claimed merely that atrocities (murders and rapes) occurred. Such crimes occur in every war, indeed, in many communities during peacetime. What the media propaganda campaign against Yugoslavia charged was that mass atrocities and mass rapes and mass murders had been perpetrated, that is, genocide, as evidenced by mass graves.

In contrast to its public assertions, the German Foreign Office privately denied there was any evidence that genocide or ethnic cleansing was ever a component of Yugoslav policy: “Even in Kosovo, an explicit political persecution linked to Albanian ethnicity is not verifiable... The actions of the [Yugoslav] security forces [were] not directed against the Kosovo Albanians as an ethnically defined group, but against the military opponent and its actual or alleged supporters.”<sup>30</sup>

Still, Milosevic was indicted as a war criminal, charged with the forced expulsion of Kosovar Albanians and with summary executions of a hundred or so individuals; again, alleged crimes that occurred after the NATO bombing had started, yet were used as justification for the bombing.

The biggest war criminals of all are NATO and the political leaders who orchestrated the aerial campaign of death and destruction. But here is how the White House and the U.S. media reasoned at the time: Since the aerial attacks do not intend to kill civilians, then presumably there is no liability and no accountability, only an occasional apology for the regrettable mistakes—as if only the intent of an action counted and not its ineluctable effects. In fact, a perpetrator can be judged guilty of willful murder without explicitly intending the death of a particular victim—as when the death results from an unlawful act that the perpetrator knew would likely cause death. George Kenney, a former State Department official under the Bush Administration, put it well: “Dropping cluster bombs on highly populated urban areas doesn’t result in accidental fatalities. It is purposeful terror bombing.”<sup>31</sup>

In sum, through a process of monopoly control and distribution, repetition and image escalation, the media achieve self-confirmation; that is, they find confirmation for the images they fabricate in the images they have already fabricated. Hyperbolic labeling takes the place of evidence: “genocide”, “mass atrocities”, “systematic rapes” and even “rape camps”—camps which no one has ever located. Through this process, evidence is not only absent—it becomes irrelevant.

So the U.S. major media (and much of the minor media) are not free and independent, as they claim, they are not the watchdog of democracy but the lapdog of the national-security state. They help reverse the roles of victims and victimizers, warmongers and peacekeepers, reactionaries and reformers. The first atrocity, the first war crime committed in any war of aggression by the aggressors is against the truth.

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# The News Desk

By John Ray

## ERAP [ESTRADA] VISIT LINKED TO MARCOS DEPOSITS

By Donna S. Cueto, *Inquirer.net*, 5/18/00

SHANGHAI, CHINA (PLDT)—A financial transaction involving secret deposits of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos in China is one of the main reasons for President Estrada's five-day state visit to this Asian country, sources said yesterday.

The sources said the transaction was connected with the establishment of a Metrobank branch in China and a Bank of China branch in the Philippines under an agreement signed between President Estrada and President Jiang Zemin.

The sources pointed out that Metrobank and Bank of China had been earlier tagged as two of the banks holding Marcos deposits.

The sources also cited the inclusion of Ilocos Norte Governor Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. in the President's official delegation as well as Mr. Estrada's visit to Shanghai, China's financial and banking center.

During the term of President Corazon Aquino, there were reports that China was one of the countries where the Marcoses hid their funds, the sources said.

They noted that the reciprocal banking agreement came amid reports of negotiations between the Philippine Government and the Marcoses.

The sources said Benjamin "Kokoy" Romualdez, youngest brother of former First Lady Imelda Marcos, was among the few who know a lot about the Marcos deposits in China.

Romualdez served as the first Philippine Ambassador to China when diplomatic relations between Manila and Beijing were restored in the 1970s.

President Estrada and his official delegation flew into Shanghai from Beijing on the third day of his state visit. He was scheduled to sign three more economic agreements with Shanghai bankers and businessmen.

Mr. Estrada is expected to formally open today's trading at the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Business tycoon Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco, San Miguel Corporation Chair, hosted a luncheon on Wednesday for the President and his delegation at the Diaoyutai State Guest House.

Chinese-Filipino taipan Lucio Tan, also a close friend of Mr. Estrada, hosted a dinner for the President Wednesday night.

Mr. Estrada said the reciprocal arrangement between Bank of China and Metrobank would boost bilateral trade, investment and tourism.

Under the agreement, Metrobank will open a branch in Shanghai while Bank of China will set up operations in Manila.

In Beijing, Mr. Estrada urged Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji to allow a second Philippine bank to open up a branch in China.

He wanted Lucio Tan's Allied Bank, which lost out to Metrobank for the maiden operation in China, to set up a branch in Shanghai or Beijing.

Allied Bank was a frontrunner in the China banking

license race, but Beijing was said to have picked Metrobank because of its larger assets and earlier application.

Foreign Secretary Domingo Siazon was quoted as saying in news reports here that Manila was willing to offer another Chinese bank a chance to open up a branch in the Philippines if Allied Bank was given a license in China.

## FLIR EXPERT HAD "HEART ATTACK"

By Sarah Foster, *WorldNetDaily.com*, 5/13/00

The Baltimore, Maryland Medical Examiner's Office has concluded that foul play was not a factor in the death of key Waco expert Carlos Ghigliotti, 42, whose badly decomposed body was found April 28 in his laboratory-office, located on the third floor of an office building in Laurel, Maryland.

In a brief statement released Thursday, the Laurel Police Department said that according to the autopsy report, the unattended death was of natural causes: specifically, a heart attack brought on by arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries. The press release also stated that the Department's Investigative Services Division had terminated further investigation in the matter.

The decision was not unexpected.

"I'm not going to quarrel with the ME's [medical examiner's] report," attorney Michael Caddell, of Houston, Texas told *WorldNetDaily*. Caddell is one of several attorneys pursuing civil wrongful-death lawsuits on behalf of the survivors of the Waco tragedy and their families. He had planned to bring Ghigliotti into the case as an expert witness.

"The death of Carlos is a tremendous loss for our case," Caddell said. "There's no one who had done as much work of the same quality in this area as Carlos."

Ghigliotti, a highly respected expert in the field of thermal imaging, had just finished work for the House Government Reform Committee analyzing surveillance film footage taken by Forward-Looking Infrared, or FLIR, during the siege and final inferno of Mt. Carmel, the Branch Davidians' complex near Waco, Texas.

The FLIR footage, which was filmed by FBI aircraft above the site, is a major element to the plaintiff's case. Unlike ordinary film which records light, with images registering in shades of black and white, FLIR film registers heat, so flashes seen on it are not flashes of light, but—experts agree—can show gun shots, including rounds fired by automatic weapons.

For seven years a debate has raged over claims that on April 19, 1993, Government agents fired automatic weapons upon Davidians trying to escape as flames engulfed their home. To date, neither the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms [BATF], the FBI, nor any other Government agency has admitted to having fired a shot in the final assault that destroyed the Davidians' home and resulted in the deaths of 82 people, 17 of them children.

When news of Ghigliotti's death was made public,

suspicious as to its cause were raised by those involved in ongoing investigations and litigation. The official findings by the Baltimore Medical Examiner's Office have not assuaged these concerns; not when three other experts in the same field of work as Ghigliotti—and who share his conviction that the flashes on the FLIR tapes show gunshots—have recently had close calls with death.

There is Edward Allard, who appears in the documentary, *Waco: The Rules of Engagement*, produced by Michael McNulty. On March 15 he suffered a stroke, from which he has still not fully recovered.

Then there is FLIR expert Fred Zegel, a long-time associate of Allard at the Pentagon, who at first disputed his colleague's contention that the flashes were gunfire. But, as he studied the footage, he changed his mind and has agreed to be a witness for the plaintiffs. In April, he reportedly went to a public auction where he collapsed and was rushed to a hospital, where he was diagnosed as having blood poisoning. He was in a serious condition for 10 days.

Lastly, there's Maurice "Mac" Cox, who according to his web-site on Waco, is a "recently retired mathematician/imagery analyst with 33 years experience in the technical intelligence field". Cox served as a consultant for McNulty's documentary. McNulty told *WorldNetDaily* that Cox had recently had a serious renal [kidney] infection. However, he noted, Cox has had a "renal condition" for a number of years.

McNulty has a lot of doubts about how Ghigliotti died.

In his words, "I'm thinking about his death and the sequence of circumstances surrounding the illnesses of Fred Zegel, Allard and Mac Cox—that's a lot of coincidences in a very short period of time—involving four men who basically were all involved in one narrow issue in one very sensitive lawsuit. That's four of our FLIR experts—but I've not heard of any of the Government experts having problems like this. That's why it's weird. It's just too many coincidences."

David Hardy, as reported in *WorldNetDaily*, had serious misgivings about Ghigliotti's death and posted information on his web-site regarding what he views as the "suspicious" circumstances of the death—especially in light of the FLIR expert's relative youth. Hardy told *WorldNetDaily* that upon learning of the autopsy results, he questioned an anesthesiologist who, in turn, backed the findings of the Medical Examiner.

"He told me, 'Hey, it can happen,'" Hardy recalled. "Sure, Carlos was young but my friend said death from a heart attack like that is not unknown. Apparently, if you've got bad genes and bad luck, you can be gone before you know it."

Hardy added that although the anesthesiologist wasn't concerned or surprised about Ghigliotti's death, he was deeply "mystified" upon learning of the sudden illness of Fred Zegel.

"He said if you are healthy enough to go to a public auction, how do you suddenly become unconscious from it in the space of an hour. Allard? No problem. He was an older man who had a stroke. Carlos' [heart attack]? Bad luck. Maybe. But I would still like a second opinion," said Hardy.

So, too, would Houston attorney James Brannon, who, like Caddell, is pursuing a civil suit for the Branch Davidians.

"The circumstances of his death remain suspicious to me because we know that there are methods by which people can be eliminated without it appearing on the

autopsy findings,” Brannon told *WorldNetDaily*. “Now, I’m not saying anyone did him [Ghigliotti] in,” he said, “But I do say it’s just too coincidental for me.”

“To me, it’s a statistical thing,” he continued. “You can’t have Allard getting a stroke and a lot of other bad things, and then say—well, Ghigliotti, he’s just one of the many. Allard? Well, he did have a stroke. The blood poisoning of Fred Segal? Yeah, that’s a curious one. I haven’t talked with Segal to see what activities he was involved with from which he could have gotten blood poisoning.

“The problem is, you have a lot of things that are suspicious, or could be suspicious, but at the same time have perfectly plausible explanations—like Allard having a stroke. I don’t have any thoughts that the Government made him have a stroke. But there could be a way to silence Ghigliotti. They couldn’t stand his testimony. Ghigliotti not only had gunfire—he had people and he had good enough equipment where he could show a bullet flying through the air.

“My theory is they figured a way to get rid of him—I could be wrong on that and there’s no way I can prove it,” he admitted.

**[JR: I think Attorney Caddell is much too “accepting” of the so-called facts as presented by the Medical Examiner. Serge Monast, International Investigative Journalist of Canada, also died of a sudden “heart attack” in very similar circumstances and with most convenient timing for the Elite. The novel string of coincidences is the rule, rather than the exception, for this Administration. The Government’s revised FLIR film version of the WACO HOLOCAUST will have no professional expert critics left to challenge their facts in this staged production.]**

RESEARCHER SAYS HATE “FRINGE”  
ISN’T AS CROWDED AS CLAIMED

By Robert S. McCain, *The Washington Times*, 5/11/00

They collect millions of dollars for their crusades against hate groups, but do so-called “watchdog” organizations exaggerate the dangers posed by neo-Nazis and other racist movements?

Laird Wilcox thinks so. A Kansas author and editor who has spent decades researching what he calls “fringe” groups, Mr. Wilcox says the total number of active, organized extremists on the right is not much more than 10,000.

“Because of their nature, it’s very difficult to come up with firm numbers” for such groups, Mr. Wilcox says, but estimates “the militias are probably 5,000 or 6,000 people. The Ku Klux Klan are down to about 3,000 people. And the combined membership of all neo-Nazi groups are probably just 1,500 to 2,000.”

In a nation of more than 270 million people, the small size of such fringe groups represents a tiny danger, yet they are the target of what Mr. Wilcox calls an “industry” of watchdog groups. “There is an anti-racist industry entrenched in the United States that has attracted bullying, moralizing fanatics, whose identity and livelihood depend upon growth and expansion of their particular kind of victimization,” Mr. Wilcox wrote in his 1999 book, *The Watchdogs*.

Naming such organizations as the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), based in Montgomery, Alabama, Mr. Wilcox claims “the anti-racist movement has become a massive extortion racket”.

The SPLC, founded in 1971, has amassed an endowment of \$113 million through the efforts of co-founder Morris Dees, who served as Finance Director for Democratic Senator George McGovern’s 1972 presidential campaign. According to the *Atlanta Constitution*, he “then used the campaign’s donor list of 700,000 liberals for the law center”.

The SPLC has consistently exaggerated the size and numbers of extremist groups, says Mr. Wilcox, who for more than 20 years has edited the *Guide to the American Right* (now in its 24<sup>th</sup> edition) and the *Guide to the American Left* (in its 21<sup>st</sup> edition), each of which lists hundreds of organizations.

In 1992, for instance, SPLC’s Klanwatch division claimed there were “346 White-supremacy groups operating” in the United States. But, says Mr. Wilcox, “in terms of viable groups... the actual figure is about 50.”

Even when it recently announced that the number of hate groups had declined, the SPLC claimed “the reported decline in numbers of groups may be deceiving” in part because of a trend of consolidation in which “smaller groups disbanded or joined larger organizations”.

SPLC spokesman Mark Potok said Mr. Wilcox has “had an ax to grind for a great many years. He spends his time attacking other people who do anti-racist work, calling them everything from communists to opportunistic slime.”

Mr. Wilcox’s criticism has been “used by right-wing extremists very frequently as a vehicle to attack us,” Mr. Potok said.

But Mr. Wilcox is not the only critic of the SPLC. Former employees of the organization have called the SPLC “a joke” and “evil”, and have called Mr. Dees “amoral”. Former Black employees have claimed they were discriminated against by the SPLC, according to press accounts....

...In *The Watchdogs*, Mr. Wilcox chronicles several recent scandals involving anti-racist groups, including:

- The Anti-Defamation League (ADL), which monitors anti-Semitism, was scandalized in 1993 when the FBI accused one of its paid investigators, Roy Bullock, of using confidential information from San Francisco Police Inspector Tom Gerard to compile computerized files on political groups.

ADL espionage targets included such liberal groups as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as well as labor unions and environmental groups. More recently, the ADL was the target of a lawsuit by a Colorado couple who accused the group of defaming them after an ADL official accused them of “anti-Semitic harassment”. On April 28, a federal jury in Denver awarded the couple \$10.5 million in the suit.

- The Center for Democratic Renewal (CDR), an Atlanta-based group begun in 1979 as the National Anti-Klan Network, sparked a national media uproar in 1996 by claiming “a well-organized White-supremacist movement” was responsible for an “epidemic” of arson attacks against Black churches in the South.

Within months, journalists and law-enforcement officials had concluded that church burnings had actually declined, that racism was a motive in less than half of the arsons and that White churches were more often targeted by arsonists.

- Political Research Associates (PRA) is based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1992, the Rev. Francis S. Strykowski was forced to resign after PRA analyst Chip

Berlet “conclusively identified” the 76-year-old Catholic priest as having attended a 1988 meeting of the “Anti-Communist Confederation of Polish Freedom Fighters”.

A former Klan leader, Bob Miles, gave an anti-Semitic speech at the meeting in Salem, Massachusetts, though Mr. Strykowski later claimed he “did not know ahead of time” about the nature of the meeting....

...Mr. Laird Wilcox says what most watchdog groups have in common is a tendency to use what he calls “links and ties” to imply connections between individuals and groups.

“It’s kind of like three Catholics hold up a bank in San Francisco, and you blame the Pope,” he said, citing the Oklahoma City bombing as an instance where the “links and ties” method was used to blame militia groups for the bombing.

“Militias had nothing to do with Oklahoma City, absolutely nothing,” he said, citing the massive FBI investigation that turned up “absolutely no tangible link between [convicted bomber Timothy] McVeigh and any militia group.”

The “links and ties” of anti-racist groups reveal their own political agendas, Mr. Wilcox says. In *The Watchdogs*, he details how the Center for Democratic Renewal was an offshoot of the Communist Workers Party, a Maoist splinter of the 1960s “New Left” movement.

It is not surprising that these groups use accusations of extremism, according to David Horowitz of the Center for the Study for Popular Culture.

“The extreme left... needs the extreme right to justify its own agendas,” says Mr. Horowitz, a former leftist who is now a popular conservative author. “That’s the way it worked in the ‘60s.”

Left-wing groups “exaggerate these dangers” from White supremacists, Mr. Horowitz said....

**[JR: These parasites are very well paid for their fabrication of the facts and stirring up conflict between groups who have diverse opinions. They don’t like being challenged, as it shows them to be the propagandists they really are.]**

CHINA, TAIWAN ASK U.S. TO INTERVENE

By John Pomfret, *Washington Post*, 5/13/00

BEIJING—China and Taiwan for the first time have asked the United States to intervene in diplomatic attempts to settle their longstanding dispute over the Island’s status, putting the U.S. Government in a delicate position.

Tsai Ing-Wen, the top Taiwanese official handling China policy, told reporters in Taipei today that the new Government there hopes the United States will play a more active role in helping China and Taiwan improve relations. Here in Beijing, a Western source said, officials also have asked the United States to “play a helpful role” in seeking improved relations.

“This is uncommon and new,” the source said. A Chinese source confirmed that Beijing is seeking the assistance.

From the 1950s until 1979, the United States was ready to oppose a Chinese attack on Taiwan, where the Nationalist Chinese fled in 1949 after losing a civil war to Mao Zedong’s communist forces. The United States broke relations with Taiwan in 1979 as part of its renewal of relations with China, but at the same time, Congress passed the *Taiwan Relations Act*, which mandates that the United States must help Taiwan

defend itself.

Although this U.S. defense pledge has always hovered over the China-Taiwan dispute, the suggestions from Taipei and Beijing that the United States intervene as a facilitator, mark a departure for both sides in the dangerous standoff.

The change reflects a vastly changed political landscape across the Taiwan Strait. For the first time, an opposition candidate—and one who has advocated Taiwan's independence from China—has been elected President of Taiwan. Chen Shui-bian will be inaugurated May 20.

The requests for help represent a challenge to the United States. Since 1982, the United States has vowed not to mediate between the two sides because of a belief that there is no immediate solution and fears that failed mediation could ruin U.S. relations with Taipei, which maintains a powerful lobby in Washington, or Beijing, one of the world's nuclear powers.

Beijing has maintained for decades that Taiwan is a wayward province and that Americans should stop interfering in China's "internal affairs"—specifically, that Washington should stop selling Taiwan weapons. As for Taiwan, the Government for decades wanted no American involvement in negotiations.

Western sources stressed that China and Taiwan have both been vague about what they want in their new attitudes and have not asked for American mediation along the lines of the Middle East peace process.

"We need somebody to help build the bridge," Tsai said, although she declined to specify what kind of help the United States could provide. "It would require some creativity."

China's motivation for asking for American help stems in part from the fact that it has backed itself into a corner. Beijing has demanded that Chen embrace the "One China" principle before relations between the two sides can improve. But Chen has said that he will not embrace that principle during his inauguration speech.

"Right now, we have all these people coming over here saying they represent Chen's views and we don't know who to believe," said a Chinese source with close ties to the security services. "We need to have direct contact with Chen. But we need it to be done diplomatically. We think the U.S. can play a role as a facilitator."

The Western source said the risks of U.S. diplomatic intervention between the two sides [are] great.

"You're walking a fine line," said the source. "You can fall off either way easily. No one in the United States is going to oppose reducing tensions in the Taiwan Strait. The danger is if you succumb to the temptation to come up with a solution to problems that are unresolvable for at least a decade. Nothing right now is going to be acceptable to either side."

Despite these concerns, however, there are signs that Washington is taking a more activist approach with both sides. U.S. officials have bluntly warned China not to threaten Taiwan, arguing that irresponsible or bellicose behavior could sink any possibility of congressional approval of Permanent Normal Trading Relations in a vote scheduled the week after Chen is inaugurated.

U.S. officials have also briefed China not to expect a major breakthrough when Chen gives his inauguration speech. This message apparently has gotten through. A participant at a conference last week in the southern city of Xiamen on cross-strait relations quoted Tang Shubei, Deputy Chief of the State Council office for Taiwan affairs, as saying: "How can we expect one speech to

solve what we haven't been able to solve in 50 years?"

Ray Burghardt, the head of the American Institute [a "Company" company, as in CIA, no doubt] in Taiwan, the semiofficial U.S. representative office on the Island and a seasoned China hand, is known to have met with Chen numerous times since the election and is believed to be exerting an influence in the writing of his inauguration speech.

Burghardt's participation at this level of detail is unusual. Since the United States broke relations with Taiwan in 1979 and recognized China, Washington's envoys to the Island have often been reticent about dealing with its presidents because of Washington's concerns about overplaying its relations with Taiwan.

**[JR: If the U.S. is exerting its influence in Taiwan's President Chen's inaugural speech, then they also have plans to engage China in future talks. China seems willing, as she can strengthen her position for WTO approval by Congress. After all, this Government has to protect all the U.S. business interests and Bush's investments in China.]**

CHINA NAVAL STRENGTH MAJOR CONCERN  
FOR EAST ASIA: DEFENSE ANALYST

*Straits Times, 5/9/00*

SINGAPORE (AFP)—... "China's increasing obsession over Taiwan is casting a growing shadow over the whole of East Asia," said Captain Richard Sharpe in his foreword to defense journal *Jane's* forthcoming publication of *Jane's Fighting Ships*.... "China's increase in naval capabilities overshadows all other regional security concerns."...

...He noted the "harder edge" of China's threats against Taiwan in the run-up to its presidential elections in March, "effectively threatening America with 'extreme long-range strikes' should it seek to intervene to defend Taiwan from an attack by the mainland".

His foreword was made available Tuesday by *Jane's*.

There was little reason to doubt China's ability to carry out an amphibious invasion of Taiwan or assert its naval superiority by blocking Taiwan's ports, he said.

"Neither action would be possible in the event of the U.S. becoming militarily involved, but those who still question China's naval capability should take a hard look" at its four different submarine-building programs and massive inventory of surface-to-surface and air-to-surface missiles of all types, he said.

There was also China's growing amphibious lift capability and its large stocks of intelligent mines, Sharpe added.

China's capacity to transport by sea is now assessed at 11,000 troops and 250 main battle tanks.

"This is increasing each year and in the narrow Straits of Taiwan the turnaround time for amphibious ships and craft would be very short," he said, adding that, "anti-submarine warfare would quickly become a major priority for Taiwan".

Another area where China would continue to exert its maritime military influence was in a dispute with five other nations claiming the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea.

"Further enforcement of Chinese claims seems inevitable in the future," he said, noting China has developed seven permanent military outposts on the Islands, which are also claimed, at least in part, by Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Vietnam.

The last major row was in 1988, when China sank three Vietnamese vessels.

A regional security forum under the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) offered opportunities for cooperation in defense, he said.

"But even if the political will and leadership existed, the ethnic crisis in East Timor revealed the inability of Southeast Asia's armed forces to rapidly deploy and command a multinational force, even for peacekeeping," Sharpe said.

The Australian military led the peacekeeping effort in East Timor that followed last year's violence in the wake of the territory's vote for independence.

ASEAN groups: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

**[JR: China is politically unstable and rebelling against any foreign demands conflicting with its internal policies. Many of its people have been exposed to Western concepts and have begun questioning the motives of their Government, while its leaders irrationally threaten all its neighbors and even the U.S.—looking to use an external conflict to create a united focus and maintain control over its masses. Instability in China ultimately threatens all the ASEAN nations.]**

CLINTON: IT'S NOT A LIE UNLESS I SAY IT IS

*NewsMax.com, 5/9/00*

The man who said the meaning of the word "is" is open to question now insists that a lie is only a lie if he says it is.

In his up-to-now secret plea to an Arkansas Supreme Court committee, in which he sought to avoid disbarment for giving false testimony, President Clinton makes the astonishing claim that his testimony was "not false as he defines the term".

Clinton's apparent assumption of ultimate lexicographic authority giving him the right to define the meanings of words at his sole discretion came in a document submitted by his attorneys to the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct and kept secret until the Southeastern Legal Foundation made its response to Clinton's 80-page filing public, thereby revealing the gist of Clinton's pleading.

In a press conference yesterday, Foundation President Matthew J. Glavin characterized the President's 85-page response, submitted on April 21, as "a pathetic attempt to defend the indefensible".

"[The President] acknowledged in his response that he misled the nation, his family, his friends and, indeed, the Court. The President then spent 50 pages in his response... trying to argue that he did not commit a crime," Glavin said.

According to Glavin, Clinton's filing disputes the need for disbarment and "suggests that a sanction no harsher and perhaps more lenient than a letter of reprimand would be appropriate".

By asking for nothing more than "a mere reprimand", Clinton "ignores the plain language of the... most obvious, analogous case of presidential misconduct, that of Richard Nixon", who, the Foundation notes, was disbarred in New York despite the absence of criminal conviction or impeachment conviction. Nixon resigned before the Senate could hold an impeachment trial, thereby avoiding being convicted. In being pardoned by President Ford, he also avoided the possibility of a

criminal conviction.

In its rebuttal, the Foundation argued that Clinton's admissions during his impeachment provided enough evidence that he misled courts in the Lewinsky matter to warrant revocation of his law license.

"The President is no ordinary Arkansas lawyer. Rather, he is the President of the United States of America and, as such, is held to the model rules requiring the higher ethical standard for attorneys who hold public office, even those who may become litigants or defendants," the Foundation's response said.

Citing the fact that U.S. District Court Judge Susan Webber Wright had fined the President for contempt for giving false testimony about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky in the Paula Jones case, the Foundation used the Judge's 1999 findings when she mentioned 10 alleged lies by the President that "no reasonable person would seriously dispute", as well as Clinton's own admission he misled people during the Lewinsky affair.

"First, the President frankly admits the conduct at issue. Second, the allegations are findings of fact by a federal Judge in a fully and fairly contested litigation as well as by the Congress in impeachment proceedings," the Foundation's response said.

Describing Clinton's filing as a document in which "President Clinton spends the bulk of his 80-page brief attempting to show that his testimony was not 'false' as he defines that term", the Foundation said that the American Bar Association rules for professional conduct "proscribe misleading conduct" as the standard and do not even use the words "false testimony".

"While it is true, as the President asserts in his response, that 'charges of false testimony under oath with possibly penal consequences are a serious matter', the matter before this committee does not deal with perjury by litigants as that term is used in criminal law but rather misconduct within the applicable standards for lawyers," the group argued.

The Foundation response also cited the President's legal filings from the impeachment trial as evidence he has already admitted to misleading Congress.

"What the President did was wrong.... The simple moral truth [is] that his behavior in this matter was wrong.... He misled his wife, his friends, and our nation about the nature of his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky," the filing said, quoting one of the President's impeachment filings.

In revealing to the American people how Clinton defends his conduct, Clinton's lawyer David Kendall said the Foundation is just picking on the President.

The Foundation sparked the Arkansas Supreme Court committee's investigation by filing a complaint in September 1998 demanding that the President be disbarred from practicing law for lying under oath and obstructing justice about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky during the Paula Jones suit.

Judge Susan Webber Wright charged the President with two counts of civil contempt and fined him \$90,000 but left open the possibility that the President could face criminal charges filed by the Independent Counsel's office after he leaves office.

Kendall issued a statement criticizing the Foundation, saying it "isn't interested in issues relating to Arkansas lawyers and legal services, it's just interested in attacking the President in any way it can", he said. "Releasing its papers to the public is just another part of the long-running partisan mudslinging campaign against the President."

**[JR: Clinton has lied to the people and perjured**

**himself as President, so you can imagine what damage he could do testifying in a courtroom. With his talent for lying and his connections, he will probably end up as an advisor or consultant for some major multi-national consortium. They excel in circumventing the laws of any nation in which they do business. It would be a "good career move" for Bubba.]**

#### SECRET WHITE HOUSE PHONE RECORDINGS

By Paul Sperry, *WorldNetDaily.com*, 5/11/00

WASHINGTON—In what sounds like something from one of Ian Fleming's or George Orwell's books, President Clinton signed off on the installation of eavesdropping devices on the phones of White House staffers, *WorldNetDaily* has learned.

The secret bug means there's a strong likelihood that audio-tape recordings of personal White House phone conversations, as well as White House staff meetings, exist—unknown to investigators, who have subpoenaed all media containing information relevant to their probes of several White House scandals. Clinton has denied the existence of tape recordings....

...At the same time, the President had "a special box" installed on his and his top aides' phones so that their phone conversations and meetings could not be recorded using the same technology, says the technician who ran the White House phone operations for several years.

Despite the high-level safeguards, the Secret Service objected to the phone eavesdropping devices, arguing they posed a serious national-security risk.

Indeed, the FBI has been investigating allegations that Israeli spies penetrated the White House phone system, as first reported by *Insight Magazine* [[www.InsightMag.com](http://www.InsightMag.com)] last week.

The changes were made after Clinton, in a surprise move, hired AT&T to replace a five-year-old phone switch in the White House, along with the software and all the desk phone hardware, soon after he took office.

All the changes, which included turning off software features that record the dialer of overseas calls, were completed by 1996. The switch was brought on line in 1994.

"White House officials went to AT&T and Bell Labs and had them develop a special box to put on these phones for some of the very top people, so this (eavesdropping) couldn't be done," said former White House phone manager Sheryl Hall in an exclusive interview with *WorldNetDaily*.

"It's only some of the phones that have this special box on them," which blocks the remote recording feature, she added. "They (Clinton and top aides) can look down, but no one can look up."

The rest of the White House staffers are vulnerable to having their phone conversations recorded from remote locations elsewhere in the White House. Meetings in conference rooms can also be recorded via the new phone system, Hall says.

So, although the recording feature has been blocked on Clinton's Oval Office phones, there could be a record of his conversations with staffers in conference-room meetings.

"With the switch they have now at the White House, you can turn those phones on from another area, and it becomes a microphone in that room," Hall said.

"It's a big security risk, and the Secret Service will

attest to that. They didn't want this switch because of that," she added. "So it's possible to turn on the phone (and) record what's being said in the room."

During a year-long probe of possible White House espionage, FBI counterspies have "uncovered what appears to be sophisticated means to listen in on conversations from remote telephone sites with capabilities of providing **real-time audio feeds directly to Tel Aviv**," said *Insight Magazine*, citing a U.S. official familiar with the FBI probe.

The suspected spying included foreign eavesdropping on phone calls to and from the White House and National Security Council.

"Details of how this could have been pulled off are highly guarded," the report went on. But according to a U.S. intelligence source, "the access had to be done in such a way as to evade our countermeasures.... That's what's most disconcerting."

Hall says the new phone system, which cost more than \$25 million, can record conversations for instant review from remote sites.

"Because it's more computerized, and has a lot more capabilities, the microphone can be turned on (and) you can record in most of the OEOB (Old Executive Office Building, where Vice President Al Gore's offices are located), and the new building (New Executive Office Building). Wherever there are conference rooms, you can record what's in there," Hall told *WorldNetDaily*.

"It technically has the capability to go from that room to the disk, on the (phone) switch, and send it somewhere, and print it off and look and see who said what and at what time of day," said Hall, a career civil servant who worked in the White House from 1992 to 1999.

Clinton has maintained all along that, unlike President Nixon, he installed no listening devices in the White House....

...In a March 8, 1994 news conference regarding the Whitewater investigation, Clinton was asked if he knew of any recordings.

Reporter: "Are there any tape recordings of conversations made in the Oval Office?"

Clinton: "To the best of my knowledge, there are not. If there are, someone else made them, not the President."

The President did acknowledge, however, that "we keep very detailed records, obviously, of people I meet with, telephone calls I make".

He added: "Sometimes I make extra notes on meetings and extra notes on phone conversations, and when I do, I put those in a file."

In their subpoenas to the White House, congressional committees investigating several Clinton scandals asked the White House to turn over any audio recordings, in addition to papers, e-mails and videos.

But the only known recordings the White House has turned over are the audio-tape versions of the same White House fundraising coffees that the White House communications office videotaped.

"All our subpoenas also called for audio tapes," said a lawyer for the House Government Reform Committee. "We received some audio tapes of the same things that were videotaped."

He says the panel has not received any recordings of phone conversations or conference room meetings.

A Senate Governmental Affairs Committee spokeswoman says lawyers for the panel also asked for audio tapes during its 1997 Chinagate probe.

"There were some audio tapes provided to the

committee during the special investigation related to various events, such as White House fund raisers or coffees," Pam Lambo said.

"But as far as (recordings of) private conversations, no, we didn't have those," she said.

The independent counsel's office had no comment.

"We're not allowed to discuss if we subpoena, and if we do, what we subpoena," said spokeswoman Neille Russell.

Hall says Patsy Thomasson, Clinton friend and former Deputy White House Director of Management and Administration, spearheaded the project to replace the White House phone system.

"Because they had these kinds of phones on the (1992 Clinton-Gore) campaign, they wanted the switch," Hall said. "And they threw out what was in the White House."

Thomasson, now a senior State Department official, is in charge of building security for the U.S. embassies around the world.

The White House and AT&T declined to comment.

**[JR: These listening devices (*keshet*) in the White House are the mark of a Mossad operation, since it evades and/or overrides the countermeasures already in place. I would have to suspect that all the U.S. embassies are vulnerable as well. Has anyone checked to see if Thomasson has dual citizenship? Secrets and lies are what this Administration is all about, not to mention deceptions.]**

#### STUDY FINDS GENETIC LINKS BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS

By Dina Kraft, *Nando Times*, 5/9/00

JERUSALEM (AP)—Tradition says both the Jewish and Arab nations were fathered by the biblical patriarch Abraham.

Now, new DNA-based research reveals a genetic link between Jews and Palestinians, suggesting the two peoples, locked in a bitter struggle for more than a century, indeed, share a common ancestry dating back 4,000 years.

The study, published Tuesday in *The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* in Washington, D.C., says the Y chromosome found in Jewish men may go back to a common pool of Middle Eastern ancestors.

After the first major Jewish exile of 586 B.C., when Jews dispersed across Europe and North Africa, Jews largely retained their genetic identity, one that was formed in the Middle East, according to the study, led by Michael Hammer of the University of Arizona.

Even after centuries of exile, **Diaspora Jews [who are NOT genetically related to AskeNAZI Jews]** remained closer to each other and more similar to Palestinians, Syrians and Lebanese in terms of shared Y-chromosome characteristics than to people in their host countries, the study says.

"Eventually, people will realize that they are not that different," said Batsheva Bonne-Tamir, a geneticist from Tel Aviv University who participated in the study.

Still, she cautioned that the techniques were new and that until the human genome is mapped **[DONE—four decades ago!]**, it will be difficult to be certain about the conclusions.

The study compared the male, or Y, chromosome, which is passed from father to son in 1,371 males from seven groups of Israeli Jews of various origins and 16 non-Jewish groups in the Middle East, Africa and

Europe.

Hammer identified 19 variations of the Y chromosome, including eight lineages found to varying degrees among Jews and Arabs.

Based on this measure, the study found that despite the many centuries their ancestors had spent in exile in different parts of the world, the Israeli Jews in the sample had the closest genetic links.

Next in genetic affinity to Jews were Palestinians and Syrians, followed by Saudi Arabians, Lebanese, and Druse, a Middle Eastern sect that practices a secret form of Islam.

According to the research, in one of the lineage branches, the percentage of variation in the Y chromosome between **[Diaspora, not Ashkenazi]** Jews and Palestinians differed by only 1 percent compared to a difference of 5 percent between **[Diaspora]** Jews and Europeans.

A low rate of intermarriage between Diaspora Jews and gentiles was a key reason for the continuity, Bonne-Tamir said. For example, since Jews first settled in Europe 80 generations ago, the intermarriage rate was estimated to be only about 0.5 percent in each generation.

As a result, according to the Y chromosome results, Jews of European descent living in Israel have closer genetic affinity to Syrians than to the non-Jews of the countries they came from.

Hebrew University geneticist Howard Cedar said even though Y chromosomes are considered the best tool for tracing genetic heritage, researchers still don't know what the history is behind the variations. As a result, it is difficult to draw conclusions about genetic affinity.

"The problem is in the interpretation," Cedar said. "It's very difficult to reconstruct the histories of these events, it's difficult to interpret." **[It might be especially difficult to interpret the fact that Ashkenazi Jews are not at all closely related to Diaspora Jews.]**

Bonne-Tamir, who heads the National Laboratory for the Genetics of Israeli Populations, said that until recently, such research on genetic affinity was limited to classical markers, such as blood groups and enzymes....

**[JR: This won't set well with the false Jews. You can revise and change history but not genetics (today's cloning being the exception). I wonder if the new Census 2000 will record any Jewish nationalities this time, now that it has become politically fashionable? All previous census records, dating back to WWII, did not identify or recognize Jewish as a nationality. Don't you wonder why not?]**

#### U.S. RESPONDS TO TORTURE CHARGES

By Elizabeth Olson, *Chicago Tribune*, 5/11/00

GENEVA (*New York Times* News Service)—In its first report on its compliance with the *UN Convention Against Torture*, the United States on Wednesday defended its efforts to eliminate such practices, including police brutality and inmate abuse, which human-rights advocates maintain are regular occurrences in the U.S.

The United States, like the 117 other countries that have signed the 1984 *Convention*, is obliged to detail to the body's review committee every four years, incidents of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of its citizens and to describe the steps taken to stamp out such practices.

The U.S. ratified the *Convention* in 1994, but this was its first report to the UN committee monitoring

compliance. Still, Harold Koh, the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights, told the committee that the 74-page report "makes clear our unequivocal and unambiguous condemnation of torture as a tool of governmental policy".

Human-rights groups disagreed. On Tuesday, Amnesty International filed its own 45-page report with the torture committee that described specific cases that it said violated the international pact.

Since 1994, Amnesty officials said, they had documented "numerous instances of the torture or ill treatment of men, women and children by U.S. police or custody officials as well as cruel, inhuman and degrading prison conditions" and mistreatment "disproportionately directed at racial and ethnic minorities".

Such incidents are "fast becoming institutionalized across the country", said William Schulz, Executive Director of Amnesty's U.S. branch.

Koh conceded Wednesday that there are "continuing areas of concern within the United States".

"Although our commitment is unambiguous, our record is not perfect," he told the committee. "Torture does not occur in the United States except in aberrational situations and never as a matter of Government policy. When it does occur, it constitutes a serious criminal offense."

The U.S. report acknowledges instances, "and in some cases even patterns or practices of", police abuse, brutality and unnecessary or excessive use of force that included tear gas, pepper spray, stun guns, stun belts, police dogs, handcuffs and leg shackles.

The report also listed racial bias and sexual abuse of prisoners by guards and other prisoners as problem areas, along with lack of police accountability, overcrowded prisons and confinement of children in substandard or abusive correctional facilities.

Frank admissions of possible treaty violations before the United Nations committee are unusual, but this did not spare the U.S. officials from extensive questioning.

The committee's Chairman, Peter Thomas Burns, a Canadian law professor, labeled the reported use of stun guns and belts by federal marshals "quite alarming". This was particularly true, he said, because they can be set off accidentally and administer a substantial voltage and severe pain.

Koh insisted that no legal cases had been brought to substantiate any charges of deaths or serious injuries to prisoners as a result of stun belt use. The belts are used only in transporting dangerous prisoners, he said. Misuse of stun guns by local police departments can be challenged in court, he added.

In an interview after the hearing, he also rejected committee criticism that U.S. insistence on applying its own definitions of torture rather than those specified in the international treaty created loopholes in its enforcement. "There is no act that constitutes torture that cannot be or is not prosecuted under federal or state law," argued Koh, himself a former law professor.

The U.S. record on fighting torture "ranks near the very top", he said. "Other countries ratify treaties but they don't obey them. We obey these treaties."

The committee will make formal criticisms and recommendations on the U.S. report next week.

Last week, the experts reviewed China's record and urged it to step up efforts to eliminate torture.

**[JR: There is a thin line between abuse and torture that might be defined as to the method used. Are the uses of Government-sponsored programming, violent intimidation, sexual abuse, stun guns and pepper**

**spray abuse, or torture? The person at the receiving end might call it torture and abuse of power. Why are highly trained, heavily armed and hooded SWAT teams the new standard method of operation for local law enforcement in the U.S.?**]

#### GERMAN CALL FOR EU SUPERSTATE

By Ambrose Evans-Pritchard and M. Woolf  
*London Telegraph, 5/13/00*

Joschka Fischer, Germany's Foreign Minister, called yesterday for a European federal superstate with its own elected president and written constitution.

Warning that European Union enlargement "will hopelessly overload" the current system, he proposed a European government with "far-reaching executive powers". He said: "If we are to meet this historic challenge, we must put into place the last brick in the building of European integration, namely political integration."

He predicted that the introduction of the euro would force the pace towards integration in defence and security. The Tories reacted sharply. Michael Portillo, the shadow chancellor, accused Tony Blair of dishonesty in not admitting, like Mr Fischer, that the single currency had profound implications.

He said: "These comments are further proof that the vast majority of politicians in Europe want the EMU to lead to full political union and a new country called Europe. Why can't Tony Blair be as honest as Herr Fischer, and admit that the single currency is 'a profoundly political act'? It is dishonest to pretend otherwise."

Mr. Fischer accepted that not all EU member states shared his ambitions, proposing that a vanguard led by France and Germany press ahead with full federal integration. Laggards would catch up at their own speed.

Downing Street said Mr. Fischer had opened "an important debate" but cautioned against proposals for a federalist hard core. A spokesman for Mr. Blair said: "We don't want a rigid system of 'ins' and 'outs' or anything that would lead to a two-speed Europe."

The Government has worked behind the scenes to prevent proposals for a federal hard core of EU states being included in this year's inter-governmental conference, expected to lead to the *Nice Treaty* in December. Such a development would leave Britain on the outside, wrecking Labour's efforts to present it as a major player in Europe.

**[JR: How does this European superstate, a new "country" called Europe, having a constitution and a president issuing executive orders, fit into the NWO already established in Brussels? Perhaps a revised phase of the NWO agenda is to establish global regions or even continents as new superstate countries, instead of being divided into individual sovereign nations where it is too difficult to control ethnic and religious conflicts and bias.]**

#### CHINA BUILDING WEATHER-CHANGING MACHINES

*Xinhua, 5/15/00*

BEIJING—The China Meteorological Administration will build artificial rainfall and snow operation bases and an ecological environment monitoring system in western China. Tuesday's overseas edition of the *People's Daily* said the measures will be

taken to guarantee the smooth development of the western region and protect the ecological environment there.

Experts here describe the move as a "blood transfusion" for development of the west, as most of the northwestern areas are arid or semi-arid, and agricultural development is an important part of the development of the western region.

The China Meteorological Administration will also apply satellite remote-sensing technology in building monitoring systems of the weather and ecological environment in west China.

These systems also will monitor the latest development of forests, grasslands and vegetable cover in the region.

The shortage of water has hindered the development of west China; however, the water resources in the air had been far from fully used, according to experts.

Experts here said, for instance, 80 percent of the water resources in the air can be utilized in northwest China's Shaanxi Province, by making artificial rain or snow.

**[JR: Perhaps the next time the Chinese Ambassador is in the Oval Office, Clinton just might leave the folder for HAARP technology on his desk and leave the room. Much stranger things have happened during this Administration.]**

#### GORE, IN ADL SPEECH, URGES FEDERAL HATE-CRIMES LAW

By Sharon Samber, *Jewish Telegraphic Agency, 5/11/00*

WASHINGTON—It is "long past time for a national law" against hate crimes, Vice President Al Gore said Tuesday, as he called on Congress to pass pending legislation now.

"We have to send an unmistakable message that if you commit a hate crime, you will be punished," Gore said.

He made the comments at an Anti-Defamation League conference here—in effect, preaching to the choir because **the ADL is at the forefront of the push for such legislation.**

"Hate crimes are acts of violence—not just against a person, not just against individuals, but against **our ideals,**" he told the group. **[And whose ideals would those be? Oh, yes, those of the Talmud-following, parasitic, Bolshevik, Khazarian, Zionist (Ashkenazi) "Jews"! Those ones to whom all others are naught but cattle, to be beheaded for any violation of the Noahide Laws, from which, of course, they themselves are exempt.]**

A recent shooting rampage in suburban Pittsburgh that killed five people, including Anita Gordon, a 63-year-old Jewish woman, was the latest violent hate crime to grab national headlines. The gunman shot through the windows of two suburban Pittsburgh synagogues as well.

The incident prompted President Clinton last week to renew his call for a national hate-crimes law.

"It is simply not true that we do not need national legislation," Clinton cautioned, "we do."

Despite the support that Gore has received from the ADL, an organization of Jewish Republicans denounced what they call the Vice President's "hypocrisy" on the issue of hate crimes.

In a press release issued following the ADL forum, the Republican Jewish Coalition attacked Gore for seeking "hate-monger" Al Sharpton's endorsement, and

asked: "How can you campaign against hate crimes while at the same time embrace—for political gain—one of the country's leading voices of hate?"

Some congressional Republicans oppose hate-crimes legislation in part because they don't want to create special classes of victims, and there is concern that the federal Government might overstep its bounds and interfere with state and local officials in their investigations of hate crimes.

There is still time to pass hate-crimes legislation this year, but the likelihood of the controversial legislation making its way through Congress during the few legislative days that remain is small.

There are several congressional bills pending that extend federal protection to crimes motivated by the gender, sexual orientation or disability of the victim. Some include authorization of grants from the Justice Department to state and local programs designed to combat hate crimes committed by juveniles.

Steven Denenberg of Omaha found Gore's unequivocal position on hate crimes legislation "very refreshing". **[But John Smith of Toledo says that he finds Gore's position TREASONABLE.]**

Nebraska has a state hate-crimes law, but a national law is necessary because states don't always have the resources that the federal Government has, Denenberg said.

But hate-crimes legislation has not caught on in the Omaha community, said Denenberg's wife, Tippi, because people don't realize they have the power to enact such legislation and the issue does not get a lot of press.

"A national hate-crime bill would set the tone and spirit for the country," she said.

**[JR: In politics, everyone wears the same robes of hypocrisy. A federal hate-crime bill ultimately will have to include "Holocaust denial"—as in Germany, where more than 10,000 citizens were sent to jail just last year for questioning how many Jews really died in World War II. To disagree with any Jewish perspective would also be a denial and, therefore—a hate crime. "But," you say, "WE have freedom of speech!" Not even in your dreams, as technology has advanced to the point where your thoughts can be monitored electronically.]**

#### WEB GURU WARNS OF ALL-POWERFUL GRID'S THREAT TO SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY

By Robin McKie, *The Observer—UK, 5/21/00*

Scientists plan to link the nation's major computers in a single, all-powerful "thinking" network.

Known as "The Grid", the massive connection project would allow computers in different centres and technology companies to exchange computing tasks and gain access to unlimited amounts of data without using search engines.

The Grid—which some researchers compare to omnipotent robot systems in science-fiction films such as *The Matrix* and *The Terminator*—would be millions of times more powerful than the Internet.

Its creation is seen as vital to the viability of future research projects such as the new particle smasher to be built at Cern in Geneva, the unraveling of the human genome and the launch of a series of massive Earth-observation satellites.

These projects will generate vast volumes of data, which would swamp present computing systems. To prevent that, researchers believe that only by linking their machines with special communication systems can they create a network powerful enough to prevent an information overload.



“Think of this as the Mark II Web,” said Professor Ian Halliday, who chairs the committee set up to investigate the building of The Grid. “The first Web was invented by British scientists but exported to the United States. Now we have to buy back our access from Microsoft or Netscape. We don’t want that to happen again.”

This urge to ensure the continued viability of UK science is balanced by warnings that such a system brings closer the day when computers will take over the running of the world and discard humanity. One such gainsayer is Bill Joy, inventor of the web language Java and chief scientist at computer giant Sun Microsystems.

“It is no exaggeration to say we are on the cusp of the further perfection of extreme evil,” he states in the magazine *Wired*. “I may be working to create tools which will enable the construction of technology that may replace our species.”

“Unable to afford the necessities of life, biological humans would be squeezed out of existence,” he adds.

Most researchers disagree, however. “The issue of consciousness in such a powerful thinking system has to be considered, but that is different from suggesting The Grid would be a threat to Homo sapiens,” said astronomer Dr. Paul Murdin.

This point was backed by Professor Ian Hillier of the Molecular Environmental Science Centre at Manchester University. “Just compare this Grid with the national electricity grid. When you switch on the kettle, you have no idea of the vast network that is working to provide power.”

Research councils have asked the Government to provide an extra £80 million to help set up The Grid and a similar amount is being sought from the Department of Trade and Industry to support commercial applications.

“Many countries are thinking about setting up something like The Grid,” added Cambridge scientist Dr. Ewan Birney of the European Bio-Infomatics Institute. “We already have one model system in operation. The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence [SETI] organisation is currently searching through radio astronomical signals for intelligible transmission using volunteers’ personal computers and these machines carry out the operations. The Grid will do the same sort of thing—but on a much grander scale.”

**[JR: Of course, our security-conscious federal agencies will want a back door or a means to use “The Grid” to trace or track internationally anyone using it.]**

#### U.S. STEPS UP COMMERCIAL SPYING

By Robert Windrem, *MSNBC.com*, 5/7/00

NEW YORK—Newly unearthed documents, mostly letters from the CIA to Congress, lay out evidence of an intensive intelligence effort to help U.S. corporations win contracts overseas. The documents, all published during the Clinton administration, appear to confirm reports that America’s electronic eavesdropping apparatus [ECHELON] was involved in commercial espionage.

The documents reveal the extent of Washington’s effort to promote U.S. business, detailing how often the United States acted on evidence of “unfair” competition by foreign contractors.

European officials, including the European Parliament, have expressed their fears regarding a massive U.S. intelligence apparatus, code-named Echelon, believed capable of scooping up vast amounts of economic and personal data from the world’s communications links.

The United States, while neither confirming nor

denying the existence of Echelon, has admitted that it regularly tracks bribery attempts by foreign companies in competition with U.S. firms for overseas contracts—and uses that information to help U.S. companies win those contracts. Washington has use of a network of eavesdropping facilities it operates with countries like Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

*MSNBC.com* has previously reported that in 1993 and 1994 the U.S. intelligence community helped U.S. firms win \$16.5 billion in overseas contracts by alerting the governments in Third World countries that ministers and others were “on the take”. Among the U.S. companies that have benefited are Raytheon, Boeing and Hughes Network Systems. The intelligence community has clamped down on the release of such data since then.

The CIA and the National Security Agency [NSA] have always denied that they engage in “industrial espionage”, the gathering of commercial and industrial data for use by U.S. companies, saying it is against U.S. policy. Indeed, the U.S. intelligence community has regularly accused foreign governments of doing just that, in particular noting that France has been heavily engaged in economic and technological intelligence gathering against the United States.

Still, the new documents indicate at least a blurring of the line between what the intelligence community admits and what it denies.

Among the information newly found in an *NBC News* review of congressional and declassified intelligence documents are several that provide an outline of the program’s beginnings and the depth of the effort.

Prior to the Clinton Administration’s decision to aggressively pursue foreign bribery allegations, it reviewed what the NSA and other intelligence agencies had picked up in the normal course of their business. That 1993 review showed that between 1986 and 1992—before the United States began seriously capitalizing on its intelligence-gathering capabilities—spy agencies “had identified about 250 cases of aggressive lobbying by foreign governments on behalf of their domestic industries that are competing against U.S. firms for business overseas”. The review proved to the U.S. Government that the intelligence community could be tasked to pick up commercial intelligence.

Once the Administration decided to become aggressive, it proved that it could succeed. In the first 17 months of the Clinton Administration, 72 cases of unfair competition were identified and acted on, leading to a February 1995 National Security Strategy statement that noted “collection and analysis can help level the economic playing field by identifying threats to U.S. companies from foreign intelligence services and unfair trading practices.”

While CIA officials now say they focus primarily on overseas companies that bribe foreign officials to win a contract, the newly found evidence indicates that U.S. intelligence has not limited itself to gathering information solely on criminal activities like bribery but has been on the lookout for legal activities the U.S. views as “aggressive”. Among the activities of foreign companies tracked by U.S. intelligence were “lobbying”, “linking financial aid to contract awards” and “the use of insider information and disinformation against U.S. firms”. On their face, none would appear to be illegal.

While U.S. intelligence agencies did not directly inform U.S. companies that their competitors were involved in bribery and other “unfair” behavior, senior officials admitted that sanitized intelligence was passed on to U.S. firms by other U.S. agencies and that it was done “aggressively”.

In all but the last case, which came out of 1996 congressional testimony by the CIA Director John Deutch, the information came in letters from the CIA and the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The letters were published by the committee from 1993 to 1996.

And while much of this information—including the dollar value of contracts won as a result of U.S. intelligence operations—was freely if not widely disclosed during the first few years of the Clinton Administration, there has been no significant disclosure since, and attempts to gain more recent data have failed.

Both the CIA and the Commerce Department, the lead agency for inter-agency cooperation on economic intelligence, admit the efforts continue and say they have been successful.

Indeed, the Commerce Department’s Advocacy Center openly, if subtly, encourages U.S. companies to inform the Government about foreign competitors’ misdeeds, stating on its Web site: “Contracts pursued by foreign firms that receive assistance from their home governments to pressure a customer into a buying decision; unfair treatment by government decision-makers, preventing you from a chance to compete; tenders tied up in bureaucratic red tape, resulting in lost opportunities and unfair advantage to a competitor. If these or any similar export issues are affecting your company, it’s time to call the Advocacy Center.”

There has been little U.S. criticism of the U.S. efforts, but it has created a firestorm in Europe, much of it centered in the European Parliament.

The European Parliament actions, many spurred by French representatives, have elicited contempt by many in the U.S. intelligence community. “It’s hard to get morally exercised about French complaints about economic espionage,” said one high-ranking U.S. intelligence official.

Duncan Campbell, the British intelligence expert who authored the European Parliament Report on Echelon, said the latest documents shows that the United States and its allies in the British Commonwealth are concerned more about contracts than uncovering bribery.

“It’s all well and good that they uncover bribery by European companies, but their response is extralegal. Why not make it public and prosecute it? The U.S. appears to be saying, ‘If it’s terrorism, evidence is turned over and people are prosecuted. If it’s a commercial interest, we do it differently.’”

Campbell pointed to U.S. documents that detail just how the intelligence is carried out by using the vulnerability of corporate communications to electronic interception.

In a general discussion of “specialized technical operations” in a July 1995 report to Congress, the CIA’s National Counter Intelligence Center noted “because they are so easily accessed and intercepted, corporate telecommunications—particularly international telecommunications—provide a highly vulnerable and lucrative source for anyone interested in obtaining trade secrets or competitive information.”

The report continued: “Because of the increased usage of these links for bulk computer transmission and electronic mail, intelligence collectors find telecommunications intercepts cost-effective.”

**[Note how a “back-page” article is used to admit what the headlines pronounced as false only a very short time ago. CONTACT’s write-up of Echelon earlier this year clearly indicated even then, however, that the extent of the misuse of this system for the benefit of the multinational corporations was far, far greater than the one or two cases which had been admitted.]**

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

By "Wild Horse", From the Internet, 5/19/00

RED CLOUD BUILDING, PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA—Historically, the United States Government has never been particularly fond of the Oglala Lakota People. Since they successfully overpowered the U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Calvary troops at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, the U.S.A. has held a grudge. Over the years, it seems as though every other generation of the Oglala Lakota takes a firm stand against the oppressive U.S. and their dominance over the Tribe. The latest attempt is driven by a large contingency of tribal members who feel that have exhausted all remedies to bring an end to the widespread corruption within their tribal government. Renowned for their occupation of the Tribe's administrative offices, the Grass Roots Oyate believes that their efforts will benefit generations to come.

Members of the Grass Roots Traditional General Council were not surprised by comments made by Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Superintendent Robert Ecoffey at a recent meeting. Ecoffey attempted to persuade the General Council, which consists of elders experienced in treaty laws, to settle for only the 1999 audit and allow C.P.A. John Donham to complete the 1998 audit of the Tribe's finances. The General Council advised Ecoffey that Donham is under investigation and intense scrutiny by several Federal Agencies for his alleged embezzlement activities at reservations throughout the U.S. and that the Oglala Lakota People will no longer allow him to work for the Tribe. Further, the General Council reminded Ecoffey that U.S. Interior Assistant Kevin Gover, promised that the B.I.A. would fund a five-year, full forensic audit on a national radio interview.

The B.I.A. contracted Arobba and Associates to conduct an independent five-year, full forensic audit of all fund accounts of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. To date, no contract has been signed. Protocol requires that the B.I.A. get the first peek at the reports. The 1999 Indirect Cost Fund audit is complete and has been on the desk of BIA Area Director Cora Jones for nearly one week.

In a telephone conference with Jones this morning, she informed Grass Roots spokesman Floyd Hand that she is unsure when she will release a copy of the latest audit report to the people. Hand reminded her that this audit would have never been conducted if it had not been for the Grass Roots Oyate's efforts. Jones informed him that she does not recognize the Grass Roots Oyate and the General Council. Hand encouraged her to read the active 1868 *Ft. Laramie Treaty* with the Great Sioux Nation, that the U.S. authored. In predictably flippant fashion, Jones retorted that the Treaties hold no weight with her office. She only recognizes the IRA Government. She informed Hand that she has the sole authority over the distribution of the audit report.

Patrick Lee, Head Judge of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, has a notorious reputation for overturning his own decisions. In an unprecedented fourth trial, Judge Lee has overturned his decision to remove Pass Creek District Executive Committee members for their alleged mismanagement of district funds. On three separate occasions, he ruled in favor of a group of grass roots members who demanded that their district chairman and other committee members, whose terms have expired, be removed for alleged nepotism and mismanagement. After hearing the case a fourth time, Judge Lee ruled to allow the old committee back to work....

**[The United States is loathe to accept the sovereignty lawfully declared by the Oglala Lakota.]**

# Interesting And Informative Letter To The Editors

The venerable editors of the *CONTACT* newspaper:

I am obliged to respond to the columns in your well-informed newspaper on the meritorious articles by Erick San Juan on the twin hoaxes of Zionism: the [so-called] *Diary of Anne Frank* and the "Holocaust". Having examined these hoaxes under a microscope of truth, I came to the conclusion that both the Anne Frank story and the "Holocaust" story are without any redeeming features whatsoever and should long ago have been consigned to the dustbin of discarded history.

Of particular interest to me was the letter of denial from Ambassador Dr. Wolfgang Gottelman of the Federal Republic of Germany. Your comment as to why Germany would have a Jewish ambassador is thought provoking. Why would Germany want to have a Jewish foreign minister, J. Fischer, once closely allied with the notorious Red Army Faction terrorists? And what about France, with its Lionel Jospin, not a Frenchman but a Jew. It reminds me of what Robespierre had to say on the subject. In his work, *La Vieille France*, Number 262, February 2, 1992, Mon. Urbain Gohlier records that in his last speech (July 26, 1794) Robespierre revealed it all and thereby signed his death warrant:

"I distrust all of these foreigners, whose faces are covered with the masks of patriotism and who are trying to be more republican, and energetic, than we ourselves... They are agents of foreign powers, because I know well that our enemies did not fail to say, 'our emissaries must simulate the most warm patriotism, the most exaggerated', in order to be installed into our assemblies. These agents must be crushed despite their perfidious art and the masks they always assume..."

On a previous occasion, Robespierre dared to suggest that there was a "Hidden Hand" behind the "French" Revolution. On entering a meeting of the Committee of Public Safety, Robespierre was heard to remark, "What are all these Jews doing here?"

W. Alger, in his work, *Paris in 1789-1794*, answers the question; the "foreigners" to whom Robespierre referred were Jews, agents of Rothschild, who ordered Robespierre to be shot in the jaw (symbolic—deprived of speech) and allowed to die a slow and agonizingly painful death. The act of murder was carried out by one, Meda, another Jew.

There is no monument to Robespierre anywhere in Paris, although Danton (a Jew from Poland) is well honored in this way. Thus, today, we have Jewish ambassadors ostensibly representing Germany, France and England, even as we have Jewish ambassadors ostensibly representing the United States of America. Even the great financier, "Belmont", was a Rothschild in disguise. Woodrow Wilson [*nee* Woolfsohn—Jewish], who was controlled by the Jew, Colonel M. House, took 117 Jew advisors with him to the Paris Peace Conference and dared not disobey one of them. These facts are not to be found in our history books, within which all mention of the Rothschild Jews has been excised and scrubbed out.

The Jew, [Bernard] Baruch, we are told by the Jews themselves, was more powerful than President Roosevelt [from Rosenfeld?], who reminds me of that other great impostor, the "great" Disraeli [D'Israeli—Jewish], who was a mere clerk in the service of Lionel Rothschild. Lionel used Disraeli to say the things he could not openly say, just as Roosevelt was used for this purpose by his masters.

In American history—the unvarnished kind, so hard to

secure—we note the insidious influence of Jews as much as they were the fomenters and executors of the "French" Revolution (which, by the way, was planned at the great World Conference of Masonry held at Wilhelmsbad).

The American Revolution was [at the very least] helped by a Jew, Haim Solomon, who subscribed \$300,000 of "his" money and later added another \$300,000 to the cause of the American Revolution. However, Mr. Solomon, of whom it is said that he sacrificed his entire fortune to the cause, somehow managed to stay wealthy all of his life! The secret? The \$600,000 came from the coffers of the Rothschilds! As author J. Reeves said in his work published by McClurg: "To the Rothschilds nothing could have occurred more propitiously than the outbreak of the American Revolution and the French Revolution, as this enabled them to lay the foundations of the immense wealth they have acquired."

You pose the question: "What the heck is the Federal Republic of Germany?" The answer is that it is an entity which the Jews set up and now have by the throat; where freedom of speech has long ago been banned; and where those who dare utter truth are subject to all manners of retribution and reprehensible injustices. **[Over 10,000 German citizens were incarcerated last year alone for having the temerity to so much as question the veracity of the "Holocaust".]**

Suppression of the truth may yet have unpleasant consequences. Henry W. Rankin put it this way: "Suppress a truth of which we have good evidence and, like the stone of a stumbling rock of offense, it may fall upon us by and by and grind us to powder."

Let those who are striving to suppress the truth that the [so-called] *Diary of Anne Frank* and the [so-called] "Holocaust" are mere inventions beware, for the day is coming when the TRUTH like a giant rock shall fall on them and "grind them to powder".

Your excellent article also made reference to Australia. Like the United States, Canada and Britain, the Jews have long had full control of the antipodes. A former Premier of Australia, the great statesman W. Hughes, made the remark: "What is the good of our being a wealthy nation, if the wealth is all in the hands of German Jews?" (the Rothschilds and Montefiores). The *Saturday Evening Post* of June 19, 1909 said as much:

"The Montefiores have taken Australia for their own, and there is not a gold field or sheep run from Tasmania to New South Wales that does not pay them heavy tribute. They are the real owners of the great antipodes continent and when the day comes, as it doubtless will (a revolution), it will be of the Montefiores and their associates of the Unseen Empire that it will ask permission."

No wonder the *Saturday Evening Post* is no longer in existence! There is no publication so bold today, with the exception of the *CONTACT*. The power of the Montefiores of Australia came about with the marriage of Henrietta, daughter of Amschel Rothschild, the former rag and bone merchant of Judengasse and Abraham Montefiore, and the grandson Lord Anthony Rothschild to his cousin, Montefiore.

I can vouch for the accuracy of the information provided, as a most comprehensive history of the Rothschilds, bar none, is in my hands, not given to anyone else to know.

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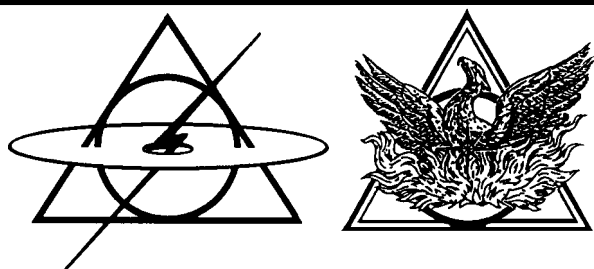
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