

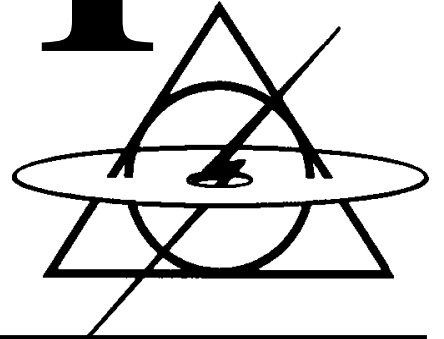


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AND FARMING PROGRAM

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON CURRENT EVENTS

Hatonn—I want to take a few minutes at the top of this article to share with you some thoughts relative to current events from the Philippines. This, because there is now opportunity to speak of things such as a Living Planet and Living People ready to make an effort to turn about into peace if allowed that which is dignity and opportunity to do so in these countries of poverty and oppression.

Therefore, I ask that our *CONTACT* team take the initiative to offer those things set forth long ago in reference to such as the contents of the book, *Conspirators' Hierarchy: Committee of 300*. It is time you really read that book and recognize the enemy who has gained control over your very beings.

Are there other good reference books? Yes, but one is sufficient for opening eyes and minds.

There are new and massive books on such topics as "Terrorist Organizations", etc. but, guess what, they are written by the biggest Terrorist Organizations in place today, as they point out their own assumed, declared or supposed enemies to themselves.

Readers, YOU must be the ears and eyes of reality and stop pretending that you just "can't believe" or "just can't imagine" that evil exists, for evil IS; however, evil can only prevail in the absence of goodness.

There are many things worthy of full attention ongoing every minute of every day. However, human limitations prevent ability to focus on them. Furthermore, there is no need for people in Manila to rewrite that which has come before, for the load is too great and time-consuming. Our team in the Philippines is faced now with probably having to remake sets of documents for over a thousand parties. It is truly overwhelming but is necessary to meet the requirements of legal guidelines.

I trust that "2x0" is also

sending his "finds" to *CONTACT* or someone who can get some of the information into press. The article on "Airborne Tactical Laser" needs to be presented for your information. However, don't expect it to be either "conceptual" or surprising, as the Pentagon would have you believe. That laser has been available and in use with total accuracy for at least two decades.

I find it important enough to ask Dharma to type it so that we are sure to have it available, as offered for Marine Corps information on weapons and warfare.

These very things allow you-the-people to realize that the terrorizing weaponry "of mass destruction" lies in your own coffers and not in some "terrorist" location on the other side of your globe from your home. And, dear hearts, do you really think they have the weapons of precision murder and mass destruction if the Elite Controllers have no intention of using them?

[QUOTING from *Marine Corps Times*, 12 June 2000, Newlines: Weapons and Warfare:]

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AIRBORNE TACTICAL LASER(can disable or destroy)

By George Selfers

The Airborne Tactical Laser, a conceptual weapon system being considered by the Pentagon for rapid development, could neutralize an entire enemy convoy within minutes, military and industry sources say.

Military officials say the system could be used to either disable or destroy a target, offers a long-range capability currently unavailable, and can counter tactical, operational and strategic targets. **[H: This is to mislead you. I repeat: These weapons are totally operational and have been used to take out planes and blow up any number of targets as well as detonate earthquakes and airquakes. This is not experimental technology—except to make it ever more deadly and destructive. You can also know that it can no longer be listed as “accidental” bombing—as in the claims of “hitting unintended targets”—warfare is now very sophisticated and intentional. Oh, yes, and by the way, these are the REAL weapons which are floating around on the industrial Internet of commercial give-and-take, and yes, the technology rests globally in the hands of politicians and those who make war. Only the little nations have not yet come to have the toys of such as these war machines, for they would finally turn them against the invaders slowly choking the life from the nations in poor and struggling poverty and deterioration.]**

The Airborne Tactical Laser concept integrates a 300-kilowatt chemical oxygen-iodine laser onto an MV-22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft, CH-47 Chinook helicopter, AC-130 gunship or possibly even ground vehicles, such as a 5-ton truck or the Army’s Future Combat System.

The laser uses intense heat—roughly equivalent to that of a cutting torch—to melt metal and slice through enemy targets.

Depending on the final requirements, the system likely will weigh between 10,000 and 15,000 pounds, a source with Boeing Co., Seattle, said.

The system boasts a 10-kilometer range for ground-to-air operations and 20 kilometers for air-to-air or air-to-ground operations.

FILLING A GAP

The Airborne Tactical Laser fills a gap between the EXISTING VERY LARGE CHEMICAL LASERS PLANNED FOR THE AIRBORNE LASER AND THE SPACE-BASED LASER, and the electrically powered, solid-state lasers that could be available in the future. **[H: Also available, tested and in use NOW.]**

WEAPON CAPABILITIES

The tactical laser can be used as a weapon capable of knocking down low-altitude cruise missiles or to counter short-range tactical rockets.

It also is gaining attention as a precision weapon capable of quickly neutralizing enemy weapon systems without harming nearby civilians.

“What is really slick about this is the standoff distance of several kilometers and being able to put a 4-inch spot with precision from an airborne platform against a moving target,” said Marine Col. George

Fenton, Director of the Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate, Quantico Marine Corps Base, Va. **[H: Hummmnn, “non lethal”....]**

Fenton discussed the weapon at a March 20-22 National Defense Industries Association conference, “Non-Lethal Defense IV”.

“If you have a convoy dispersed with noncombatants, and your mission is to stop that convoy with minimal casualties... in a matter of 40 seconds, you can engage individual targets and selectively disable that convoy until it is no longer combat-effective,” Fenton said.

Using a photo of a military convoy in Kosovo as an example, Fenton said the list of possible targets the Airborne Tactical Laser could engage in 40 seconds includes 32 tires, 11 antennas, 11 electro-optical devices, three missile launchers, four mortar systems, five machine guns and 22 armed soldiers. **[H: Wow, and all non-lethal?]**

40-SECOND ENGAGEMENT

That 40-seconds would include only the actual engagement time, however, not the time it would take to target each individual piece, a Boeing source said.

“Forty seconds is the total amount of laser time. Depending on the complexity of the scene, you could add another five to 30 seconds per aim point,” said Don Slater, Boeing’s systems integrator for the Airborne Tactical Laser.

Slater said the system could run into some problems in foggy or rainy weather. But because it would be able to operate beneath the clouds, it would not require a perfectly clear day.

FINE TUNING

The conceptual system can be fine-tuned in three ways.

The operator would decide whether to burn through a vehicle and explode the gas tank or whether to blow out the tires, melt the weaponry or take out another less-destructive component.

He can adjust the amount of firing time on a specific target.

He can increase or decrease the intensity of the beam.

“You can dial down the power and use what’s appropriate for a particular mission. Typically, you’re looking at shots in the one-to-five-second range to do some damage,” Slater said.

THE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS ALREADY EXIST AND MOST CAN BE BOUGHT COMMERCIALY. The remaining challenge is to integrate individual components into a system mounted on a platform, Slater said.

[H: Cosmospheres have already been there and done that!]

Although a prototype does not exist, some military officials like what they have seen. The Defense Department is considering the Airborne Tactical Laser as a possible 2001 advanced concept technology demonstration.

ACTDs are designed to help the Pentagon quickly evaluate and field emerging technologies to fill critical military needs.

The demonstrations offer three possibilities at conclusion. The sponsoring service or agency can

recommend procurement and fielding; the project can be terminated or sent back for further research, or the military may field the systems built for the ACTD but not additional systems.

[END OF QUOTING]

Didn’t we hear a few years back that Boeing was one of the first functioning aerospace/aircraft companies now doing business in China? Wake up, sleepyheads.

And, furthermore, do you begin to see what we mean by “Terrorists”? You just never can tell when your plane, car or train will be melted from around you—and remember, it is the LANDING that gets you.

Some of these lasers are mounted right onto small arms to be used right in the field by individual soldiers. Remember that there are already in use “blinding lasers” which can take out whole divisions of troops in one blinding flash. These same lasers are used to blind and confuse pilots on typical commercial flights. Terrorism? I don’t think the talk of terrorists as being some small offshoot of a religious organization can cut the mustard against these organized and deadly killers using “terrorism” to plan and win their nasty games of “gotcha”. However, man has been pretty hardened in his own realizations and conscience responses. As oftentimes indicated by respected journalists, even, the “blow them totally away” attitude becomes the working irrational response—of even the Christians against their own Christian brethren. GOD IS AN EQUAL-OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER! And, if you wish to talk about terrorism, let us try on the Crusades and Inquisition—yea, even that Spanish Inquisition.

MAN DOES NOT WANT WAR—
WARRIORS WANT WAR!

Ah, but you claim to want to know about PEACE? Do you, really? We can’t even keep readers focused when we offer the very things which will bring peace and growth to people.

We’ll see, won’t we?

We find that we can’t even GIVE AWAY funds. Is that not interesting in itself? GOD ANSWERS THE PETITIONS AND SENDS THE VERY THING YOU CLAIM TO WANT—AND IS TURNED AWAY AT THE DOOR. EVEN AFTER CLIMBING IN THROUGH THE WINDOW TO TRY AGAIN, HE IS TURNED AWAY AGAIN AND AGAIN. So be it!

We will now offer a lot of input from two pages devoted to the topic in yesterday’s *The Philippine STAR* “special events”.

This is the PERFECT vehicle for that which we offer to share and we do not take an arm and leg, in any way, to accomplish what is claimed by even the President of the Philippines to desire and push. The desired “program” is called MAGKASAKA. And, it is a wondrously impressive program into which we are ready, willing and able to contribute or, in their terms, “invest”, while certainly being either “foreign” or “domestic”. In fact, we expect the “domestic” teams to run their own programs, for our stance is totally “hands off”.

However, let it be recognized right here and now that we have worked to serve for nigh two years and the people are weary and have now gotten totally buried in problems from business to personal in such destructive ways as to daily care less and less about the plight of the Filipino poor—as they have joined the ranks of the

poverty circles.

A suggestion in this very eventful time for such as the Philippines is to STOP begging from such as Japan for a few yen more and turn about and offer Japan a few Pesos in return for their past assistance, so that BOTH can become self-sufficient while joining with others in the area to bring unity and brotherhood in a meaningful way.

[QUOTING from *The Philippine STAR*, Friday, June 9, 2000:]

WHY MAGKASAKA?

[MAGKASAKA = Farm Partnership Program]

THE MAGKASAKA program launched in Malacanang last year is the Estrada Administration's response to the need to encourage investments into the countryside, which most investors consider a high-risk area. MAGKASAKA aims to promote joint-venture enterprises between agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) and the private investors (including former landowners) in order to increase and sustain the productivity of the distributed lands and to transform the ARBs into globally competitive entrepreneurs.

[H: Wow, and just think: GAIA has over a thousand deeds of assignment IN THE HANDS of the coops and organizations of fisherfolk, farmers, forest enterprises and rehabilitation—right to the lobster and seaweed growers. The program moves right on into the area of opening up wondrous mining and metal-holding operations, which would bring the commodities out of the caves and into the foundation upon which a stable economy can be built. Is President Estrada strong enough to accomplish this? YES! When he recognizes his own enemies to such growth and realization, he will act—and it will be a wondrous “independence” day for the celebration of the remainder of time. This is recognizing that within the immediate days ahead is the Independence Day recognition in the Philippines. MAKE THE CELEBRATION WORTHY OF REMEMBERING AND THE BEGINNING OF LIFE IN LIVING FOR THE NATION. TURN THE GUNPOWDER INTO THE MINING OPERATIONS, FIELD CLEARING AND RECYCLING OF THE WONDROUS ABUNDANCE PROVIDED BY GOD FOR MAN'S USE AND GROWTH. TAKE IT AWAY FROM THE GUN USERS AND BOMB-BLASTERS. IS IT NOT TIME TO TURN TO REALLY “MAKING LOVE” AND STOP MAKING MORE AND MORE BABIES? THINK ABOUT IT, FOR AS YOU OVERPOPULATE THE LANDS TO THE POINT OF FAMINE AND DISEASE, YOU SHALL RUE THE FEW MINUTES STOLEN FOR “ESCAPE” OF THE MOMENT. When you have PURPOSE, you will not focus on such escapes from living. Furthermore, you will stop murdering your own children in the womb. Responsibility brings self-esteem—and self-worth brings about that macho image in respect and honor.]

MAGKASAKA addresses the age-old problem of lack of investment in the countryside, which slows down development. Even if the farmers have land, they do not have enough capital to make the land more productive and to develop scale. Unless investment comes in, the rural economy will remain backward, and the farmers will remain poor and mere tillers of the soil. Meanwhile, the market is increasingly becoming globalized, which is a reality independent of our will. If

this country is to survive, it has to contend with the challenges of the global market; it has to develop its comparative advantage and competitiveness. The whole economy must be geared toward this.

Through the MAGKASAKA program, the Estrada Administration and the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) aim to encourage the setting up of business enterprises jointly owned by ARBs and the private investors. Contrary to claims by some critics, arrangements under MAGKASAKA are not designed to favor the landowners. They are designed to ensure that both parties benefit, but with greater benefits accruing to the ARBs in terms of having priority in employment, better income, new technologies acquired, technical and management skills learned and prospect of owning the enterprise in the long run.

The ARBs put up only the use of the land, not the land itself, as business equity, so that whatever happens to the enterprise, the land will not be used to settle the obligations of the company. Thus, ownership of the land by the ARBs is always secured. Also, the ARBs are given priority in the hiring of personnel by the enterprise. On the other hand, the private investor provides the capital and the technical and management skills, which they pass on to the ARBs. Eventually, the ARBs should be able to run the business enterprise on their own.

[H: In our program there is actual gold purchased and used as collateral against the loss of project product. Both the land and the project programs are then PROTECTED. It is a most simple program, as is always the final presentation of God in response to your petitions. If gold is the basis for the security—then it remains the security against any losses to bank, nation or the people.]

Joint ventures and other schemes under MAGKASAKA—such as production, processing and marketing arrangement, build-operate-transfer scheme, management contract, service contract, lease contract and combined or phased arrangement—are voluntary. An ARB is not compelled to enter into a partnership with an investor if he thinks the enterprise does not give him any advantage.

A prerequisite to the setting up of a joint venture or any other arrangement under MAGKASAKA is that the land should have been distributed to the farmer. Thus MAGKASAKA focuses on the ARBs, where land distribution has been completed. By promoting a joint enterprise, MAGKASAKA is actually trying to raise the collateral value of the reformed lands. This, by itself, is already advantageous to the farmer.

Who can join the MAGKASAKA program? Beneficiaries of agricultural lands distributed under CARP can enter into a joint enterprise with an investor. Beneficiaries of farmlands awaiting distribution can also join, provided the land transfer is completed before an agribusiness arrangement is completed.

The investor may be the former landowner, an individual, a corporation, a partnership, a Non-Government Organization (NGO), a farmers' cooperative or association, a Government-owned or controlled corporation, and other entities duly authorized by law. The investor should be willing to contribute capital, equipment facility and management service to the enterprise.

[END OF QUOTING]

Now, please, read what President Estrada presents: [QUOTING:]

PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

By President Joseph Ejercito Estrada

Today we accelerate our efforts to rebuild a countryside consumed by decades of sacrifice, struggle and violence. We stand on the threshold of a technological revolution, forged by the partnership of Government, the business sector and our farming community.

I am pleased to witness today this initiative that will promote greater agricultural production in the Philippines. We look forward with much enthusiasm and optimism into this joint economic project that will scale up the production of corn through mechanization, and increase grain stockpiles through the provision of bulk handling facilities for corn producers in the Philippines.

The signing of two documents worth 30 million Deutchmarks or P613 million to be implemented in three provinces of Mindanao and two provinces of Luzon will foster and strengthen capabilities in our agricultural sector. The first document, a memorandum of understanding between the Bayerische Hypo UND Vereinsbank of Germany and the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) will promote the long-term financing of projects under the MAGKASAKA Program. The second document is a general framework agreement between Bayerische Hypo UND Vereinsbank and the Zamboanga Development and Management Corporation (ZDMC) for the financing of individual export contracts for the delivery of capital goods for the project.

I commend the Department of Agrarian Reform and those who worked on this project.

The Joint Economic Enterprises Program or the MAGKASAKA Program—which we launched in last year's CARP anniversary celebrations—continues to bear fruit. Let me also welcome our new partners in countryside development, the Zamboanga Development and Management Corporation (ZDMC). I also express our appreciation to the Bayerische Hypo UND Vereinsbank of Germany for its confidence in our local businessmen. Your faith and support in our ability to pursue this project encourages us to pursue this project with much enthusiasm.

Our passion for development in Mindanao and Northern Luzon, the whole Philippines for that matter, remains strong. We will not allow ourselves to be distracted by conflict. These projects we are now pushing are strategic in our nation's efforts to eradicate poverty where it is more rampant and debilitating—among the poor marginal corn producers in the upland regions of the north and the far south.

These communities are the ones directly in the path of global competition. Left alone, they stand to lose the most from the dynamics of fundamentally unstable international commodity markets. This project, therefore, enables us to begin the process of leveling off the playing field in global trade. It signifies our Government's commitment to enhance productivity and competitiveness. It signals our rejection of the traditional recourse of maintaining high tariffs to protect inefficiency.

But there is a second, and perhaps more important reason for enthusiasm in today's ceremony. We are all aware of the present conflict in Mindanao, and the

doomsayers claim that direct foreign investments in this region are now lost. This project provides the clearest evidence that the Philippines, including the land of Promise that is Mindanao, remains a viable site for foreign direct investments. [H: What of man's individual ability to invest in himself?]

Poverty and absence of jobs and livelihood opportunities have been among the reasons for the conflict and violence in the countryside. This is why there is more reason to ensure the success of this project than the mere welcome of investment of new funds. This project locates itself in areas where it can deliver the biggest contribution to the peace and prosperity in the country. For this we are most grateful to our friends from Germany.

Finally, I take this opportunity to make a few comments on the critical portrayal of the Philippines in the media recently.

These past few days have been an occasion for reflection and analysis for most Filipinos unaccustomed to the hard realities that confront our developing nation. Too often we have become spectators in events we believe we could not influence, suspended in our indifference to build a future we think we cannot help.

The conflict in Mindanao is one such event. For years my predecessors watched as the power and influence of secessions and fundamentalism grew to terroristic proportion. The nation and its leaders debated the course of action to take, captured by their unwillingness to act decisively, and provoking only half-hearted solutions.

Today, we must make difficult choices. We must find our contributions in shaping the destiny of this nation. We must find solutions to common problems. We must assume our roles and responsibility in directing our country.

[END OF QUOTING]

Now, the question should be: "What is this German project all about?" Basically, it is just helping through financing a better corn industry, but we can offer that also and in so doing, we will be allowing you to read the "alphabet" soup labels such as MOU, DAR, HVB, etc. It is a time of non-identification by confusion but it also saves time in the printouts, so readers are caught in the trap of ignorance much of the time. Further, when we "copy" from published print, we are constrained from tampering. Perhaps in the upcoming article it will be most beneficial to identify GFA, which is the General Framework Agreement. We would hope that GAIA some day becomes a part of such agreements in its most basic and beneficial intents and purposes. Also, remember something very important about numbers: When you consider pesos, you are talking a minimum of 40 to 1 U.S. dollar. The amounts will break down differently in Deutchmarks but since our audience is primarily U.S.-Canadian readers, we will try to stick mostly to the peso and the dollar. Therefore, not to in any way belittle the investment of P614 million, you have to realize that it can only scratch the very surface of needed input. Indeed, the need is GREAT. Therefore, the point of offering this project layout is to give you an idea of that which could be done in an incredible way with that which GAIA already has in the hands of the people—just waiting. Furthermore, it can be "funded" by any nation, and predominantly under consideration in very serious undertaking is Malaysia.

The Philippines has an opportunity to lead Asia, if the powers can find their way to actually DO what they say.

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GAIA-Asset Financing Can Aid Agrarian Reform

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RE: MAGKASAKA: NATURAL RESOURCES
AND FARMING PROGRAM (Continuation from #1)

Hatonn—CONTINUATION: PHILIPPINE
"MAGKASAKA" PROGRAM

[QUOTING:]

P614-M GRAINS PRODUCTION PROJECT FOR MINDANAO LAUNCHED UNDER MAGKASAKA PROGRAM

A MECHANIZED grains production project will be implemented in the corn-producing agrarian reform communities in Mindanao. Worth 30 million deutchshmarks (P613.7M, \$16M), the project will be largely financed by the Bayerische Hypo UND Vereinsbank of Germany (HVB).

Agrarian Reform Secretary Horacio "Boy" Morales, Jr. said the project would involve mainly large-scale production, bulk handling and processing of corn in the provinces of Zamboanga del Norte, South Cotabato and Sarangani in Mindanao and Pangasinan and Tarlac in Central Luzon.

The project is a joint venture under the Magkabalikat sa Kaunralang Agraryo, or MAGKASAKA, program of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) between HVB, Zamboanga Development and Management Corporation (ZDMC), and the agrarian reform beneficiaries, with DAR providing technical support.

Two documents were signed recently in Malacanang covering the project. The first was a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed by Morales and Benny Chui, member of the executive board of HVB, for long-term financing of projects identified and endorsed by DAR under the Magkasaka Program.

The second was a General Framework Agreement (GFA) signed by George Aseniero, ZDMC President, and Benny Chiu and Michael Bott, Senior Vice President and Manager respectively, of HVB's Global Foreign Trade. ZDMC is the principal proponent of the project.

The GFA contains the general terms and conditions for the financing of individual contracts for the acquisition of agricultural machinery and scientific equipment, including bulk handling facility, from Germany and other countries. The acquisition will be financed through a loan from HVB, Germany's second-largest bank.

Morales said the mechanized corn production and bulk-handling project is a prime example of the coordinated efforts of the private sector, the DAR and farmer's cooperatives through the Magkasaka Program, which was launched last year by President Estrada to

encourage investments in the countryside and boost the country's food security and poverty alleviation programs.

The project will set up a corn production and processing complex in some 2,000 hectares of cornfields in agrarian reform communities in Zamboanga del Norte. The facility will provide technology for plant genetics, grains processing and bulk handling.

Morales said the corn production techniques to be used in the project will be suited to the character of Philippine cornlands. He said there are ongoing studies for the establishment of similar production and processing sites in South Cotabato and in Tayug, Pangasinan.

He said the Philippines has to raise its corn production at world standard levels in order to minimize corn imports and in order for the corn-based local industries to become competitive in the global market.

"An increase in corn production can save us foreign exchange. We may also earn foreign exchange if the country produces enough corn for export," Morales said.

He added that efficient and large-scale corn production would help develop the cattle industry and other high value-added corn processing industries in Mindanao.

[END OF QUOTING]

Now, let us look at the hope and joy of the sugar business. And while you read this, please weep for America, for you could have done this and saved your nation for THE PEOPLE instead of having it confiscated by international cartels and cabals.

[QUOTING:]

DAR BARES PROGRAM TO PROMOTE COMPETITIVENESS IN SUGAR BUSINESS.

A FLAGSHIP project that will promote the productivity and competitiveness of the sugar industry under the framework of the Magkabalikat sa Kaunlarang Agraryo (Magkasaka) will soon be launched to ensure the survival of the industry in the rapidly globalizing economy. Agrarian Reform Secretary Horacio "Boy" Morales, Jr. announced recently.

Speaking in a forum of sugar landowners in Bais City, Negros Oriental, Morales said President Estrada will be issuing shortly several executive orders creating the Presidential Task Force Sugarlands Productivity Adjustment and Reform Initiatives for global Competitiveness, or Global Spark.

He said the Global Spark program aims to prepare the sugar producers and traders to be competitive in the era of free foreign trade. "If the Philippines is not able to produce sugar competitively, consumers are likely to buy imported sugar, and that could spell doom for the sugar industry," Morales said.

More than half a million workers are employed in

the sugar industry. Another two to five million indirectly depend on the sugar industry.

“We should work together to reverse the trend in declining productivity in our sugar lands,” Morales stressed.

Morales said Global Spark will be a six-pronged program to reinvigorate the sugar industry. Its strategies include: use of high-yielding seed canes; mechanization of land preparation, planting and harvesting; setting up of efficient farm-to-mill transport systems; modernization of milling operations; better bulk handling and shipping; and trading based on real-time market information technology.

“We are using the Magkabalikat sa Kaunlarang Agraryo, or Magkasaka, framework and guidelines to set up the joint venture firm that will implement this sugar competitiveness program,” he said.

Magkasaka is a joint economic enterprises program of DAR launched in Malacanang last year which aims to promote agribusiness partnerships between private investors, including former landowners and agrarian reform beneficiaries.

Global Spark will be initially adopted in seven sugar districts, namely, Ma-ao, San Carlos, Talisay and Murcia in Negros Occidental, and Barotac Nuevo, Calinog-Lambunao and New Frontier in Iloilo. These milling districts have a total service area of 116,565 hectares and produce 20 percent of the country’s total sugar, while the islands of Negros and Panay account for 60 percent of the country’s total sugar production.

The project will involve 48,569 small landowner-planters and agrarian reform beneficiaries, and will also benefit special areas, such as Bogo-Medellin in Cebu and the province of Cagayan.

Morales said each of the seven sugar districts will be organized into a sugar trust company composed of sugar planters, workers and millers. The seven sugar trust firms will, in turn, form a holding and marketing corporation called Global Spark Corporation, in joint venture with a corporate arm of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) which is still being organized.

He added that the corporation will be listed in the stock market and non-sugar industry investors, whether domestic or foreign, can invest.

“DAR will own a minority share of the firm, which will gradually divest in favor of planter beneficiaries and workers through a mandatory and performance-based divestment plan. The participating planters, workers and millers, through their district-based sugar trust companies, will hold majority stock ownership of Global Spark Corporation,” he said.

[END OF QUOTING]

E.J., please turn this over to appropriate persons for follow-up.

So, let us see what is visualized under the program in copy of the presentation in the paper yesterday. It is not our intent or purpose to do too much commenting on the plans under way other than to offer support, for at this time there is little recognition that there IS some alternative assistance. But it is, after all, up to the people to attend their demands and needs and take the responsibility of seeing to it that they can avail themselves of that which is offered and provided for their growth and freedom of enterprise development. If the people are allowed to become more stable and strong in their own production, then they can withstand the confiscation of their very livelihoods by foreign invaders who may well be good intentioned but, in the

end, only are collection agencies for the international bankers.

By this, I certainly do refer to such as the IMF, where it is touted as offering increments of funds for development BUT THE FACTS ARE THAT FIRST THE DEDUCTION OF INTEREST PAYMENTS DUE AND OWING ARE DEMANDED FROM ANY FUNDS RELEASED. IT IS A CYCLE OF GETTING DEEPER AND DEEPER IN DEBT AND THAT, BEYOND ANY ABILITY TO CLIMB OUT. AND NO, WE DO NOT OFFER SUCH A PLAN FOR SLOW BLEEDING OF THE PEOPLE. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT THE RUMORS ARE, AMONG THE WHEELER-DEALER SCAM GANG, THAT EKKERS AND GLOBAL ARE RUINING THEIR BUSINESS. Oh, well... and how is your day? And yes, indeed, that will be coming from those who have abused and misused their own gift through manipulation, lies and cheating—not to mention up-front selling of interest in said product, which is UNLAWFUL. GAIA WILL NOT PARTICIPATE AND IS LEGALLY BOUND TO TERMINATE ANY SUCH PROGRAM REVEALED. FURTHER, THIS IS WHY WE ENTER INTO NO PROJECTS AS “STOCK” PARTICIPANTS—TO AVOID ANY SUCH CONNECTION OR EVEN APPEARANCE OF SUCH GAMES AND SCHEMES.

FURTHERMORE: IF SUCH ACCUSATIONS CONTINUE, WE SHALL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE SAVE TO REPORT IT TO THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THROUGH THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE. WE WILL NOT HAVE AN ASSOCIATION WITH THOSE WHO MISREPRESENT OUR PROGRAM OR PRESENT SOME DEVIOUS SCHEMES OR CON-PROGRAMS. THESE SCHEMES ARE SO ABUNDANT IN THE PHILIPPINES AS TO BE ENTERTAINING AS OIPs—WHICH IS “ONLY IN THE PHILIPPINES”—WHERE THE CON IS ACTUALLY MORE FUN, IT APPEARS, THAN FACTUAL OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS WHY ANY JOINT VENTURE PROGRAM “ENDS” BEFORE THE PROJECT BEGINS. WE ARE HAPPY TO FURTHER ASSIST IN SUPPORTING A PROJECT, BUT WE WILL NOT BE LUMPED IN WITH POSSIBLE FRAUDULENT OPERATIONS OR INTENTIONS IN UNFOLDMENT. WE HONOR OUR WORD AND AGREEMENTS AND THEREIN IS THE WHOLE OF IT. WE ARE NOT THE WORLD’S POLICING OPERATION—AND IF OTHERS PRESENT IN MISREPRESENTATION, THEN THEY ARE BREAKING THEIR HONOR AND CONTRACT IF THEY EVEN SUGGEST OTHERWISE. WE ARE AN ALLIANCE, NOT A NEW CON-GAME SCAM FOISTED OFF ON THE PEOPLE. WE MAKE NO “KILLING” IN THE MARKETS AT THE EXPENSE OF ANYONE OR NATION—PERIOD. WE OFFER A JOINT ASSOCIATION UPON WHICH TO SECURE A FOUNDATION FOR BUILDING DIGNITY AND PRODUCTIVE LIVELIHOODS FOR SOVEREIGN MAN AND NATION. WE ARE NOT A “RELIGION”; WE SERVE THE CREATIVE GOD OF “ALL” RELIGIONS—SAVE, OF COURSE, SATANISM (which does have existence in far more religions than you might realize from the doctrines).

And yes, YOU WHO DOUBT THAT GOD WOULD PROVIDE OR OFFER ASSISTANCE are

painfully lacking in your religious belief systems based on prayer and goodness. God is NOT interested in your religious doctrines (of man), but is surely, as the Sun appears in the heavens, ready, willing and able to help those who petition in sincere truth and desire for bringing about a better human existence. In other words, is it not time to practice what the preachers preach and you CLAIM to believe? GOD does not even demand such a thing as “worship”—GOD commands respect, honor and integrity in exchange for HIS gifts in response to YOUR PRAYERS. This simply “IS THE WAY IT IS”. Further, any priest or teacher who actually demands otherwise—is in error. A gun in the hands of a Muslim or a Christian has the same potential as to whichever pulls the trigger. An AK-47 is never a tool to kill a rabbit for your dinner—it is for the killing of MAN.

Now, I would like to return to the idea of “MAGKASAKA”, please. We became distracted because of a seemingly important phone call from someone who was reporting this “damage to our programs” from the local mall, whereat the network of deal-traders holds office. If dealers have been offering our product in an unlawful manner, this is a very good report and we shall certainly withdraw the problem if they hold same.

[QUOTING from *The Philippine STAR*, Special Events, Friday, June 9, 2000:]

UNDER MAGKASAKA
DAR IDENTIFIES P2-B
JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS

The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) has identified more than P2 billion worth of investments that can start up the Magkabalikat sa Kaunlarang Agraryo (Magkasaka) or Farm Partnership Program.

Agrarian Reform Secretary Horacio Morales, Jr. said the projects, which will be joint ventures between private investors and farmers’ cooperatives, will be located in 100 agrarian reform communities, or clusters of reformed lands that share infrastructure and support services.

The projects can absorb investments ranging from P50,000 to P500 million, are designed to promote the production of high value crops and facilitate value-adding activities like processing of raw product among small farmers, thereby mainstreaming their participation in the nation’s economy.

Among the projects identified by the DAR are the processing and marketing of high value crops in Bicol worth P700 million; processing of palm oil worth P500 million in Sultan Kudarat; production and processing of sugar, corn and coffee in Bukidnon worth over P100 million; and coco-oil processing worth P100 million.

He said the program aims to help small farmers compete in the global market while giving the private sector incentives to invest in viable rural-based enterprises.

Joint economic enterprises entered into by the agrarian reform beneficiaries with private investors will be through any of the following schemes: joint venture, production, processing and marketing agreement, build-operate-transfer, service contract, management contract, lease contract, combined or phased arrangements and other schemes that can optimize the operating size and productivity of distributed lands.

When President Estrada launched the program late

last year, he stressed that the DAR has incorporated safeguards to protect the agrarian reform beneficiaries' interest. One of these is that the farmers will only allow the use of the land as their equity, and not the land itself, so they will retain ownership of the land whatever the outcome of the enterprise. **[H: This is especially beneficial to indigenous communities who own, rightfully, sovereign lands and who can share for profit the use of the land without forfeiting it should crop failures occur.]**

Morales said the Magkasaka is one of the initiatives of the DAR last year in order to support the Government's poverty alleviation thrust and farm modernization program.

The Program likewise promotes the concept of civic Entrepreneurship, as more and more businesses tie-up with farmers' cooperatives and become directly involved in development in the countryside.

The DAR said that the program augments the joint partnership schemes that have been implemented under the auspices of the Department in recent years. As of last year, there were 426 production, processing and marketing agreements and investment contracts signed between the investors and agrarian reform beneficiaries. Fourteen of these contracts are investment tie-ups worth P79 million and benefiting 21,895 farmers.

Participating agribusiness firms include the Northern Food Corporation, Purefoods, Cargill, Nestle Philippines, Cindy's Food Corporation, Celebes Agricultural Corporation, Epoch Corporation and Coco Gold Marketing Corporation.

The tie-ups involved production and marketing of palay, tobacco, coffee, tomato, corn, garlic, cassava chips, copra, peanut and banana; establishment of mahogany plantation; handicraft making; cattle fattening and hog raising.

[END OF QUOTING]

I would now ask to have copied the "highlights" of the CARP (Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program) report. [QUOTING:]

CARP AFTER 12 YEARS

* From July 1987, when the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program was implemented, to December 1999, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) distributed a total of 3 million hectares of private and Government-owned lands to some 1.7 million farmer-beneficiaries. During the same period, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) distributed 2 million hectares of public alienable and disposable lands to 1.27 million beneficiaries.

* During the 12 years that CARP was implemented, the DAR distributed an average of 237,904 hectares per year.

* Under the Estrada Administration, the DAR has distributed 222,911 hectares, almost 70 percent of which are private land holdings.

* Of the total CARP target of 8 million hectares, both the DAR and DENR distributed a combined total of 4.9 million hectares as of December 1999.

* Since the CARP was implemented, the DAR has put under leasehold arrangement a total of 900,000 hectares, involving 546,876 farmers. Leasehold agreements ensure the security of tenure of the farmers over the land they till.

* Delivery of agrarian justice is one of the hallmarks of CARP. From 1988, a total of 162,246 cases were resolved by the DAR Adjudication Board (DARAB). Of these, 23,832 were decided upon by the DARAB in 1999.

* Under the expanded framework for agrarian reform communities (ARC), the DAR organized 62 new ARCs in 1999, bringing to 1,140 the total number of ARCs nationwide. ARCs are clusters of barangays where land distribution is almost completed, and where there is convergence of services from different CARP-implementing agencies, donor communities, local government units and Non-Government Organizations.

* To transform the ARCs into viable communities, an average of P40 million [in] investment per ARC is needed. Towards this end, the DAR has mobilized from 1992 to December 1999 a total of P26.35 billion from various donor countries and institutions to provide support services to the agrarian reform beneficiaries.

* To complement the programs on land tenure improvement and program beneficiaries development, new strategies and approaches were adopted to promote social capital and draw in the involvement of the various sectors to agrarian-reform related undertakings. In 1999, the Magkabalikat sa Kaunlarang Agraryo (MAGKASAKA) was launched to encourage joint enterprises between the agrarian reform beneficiaries and the private sector in undertaking mutually beneficial agri-related projects.

* According to a World Bank-sponsored study that spanned 30 years, agrarian reform in the Philippines has led to positive impact in terms of better education and improved health conditions of beneficiaries. Profits grew by 80 percent, and schooling-years of beneficiaries, particularly for women, doubled from 3 to 6 years. A Mid-Term Review also conducted by WB Agrarian Reform Community Development Program reveals that in 47 out of 55 ARCs sampled, net incomes rose by an average of 61 percent.

* The DAR has mobilized a total of P17.7 billion in six foreign assisted projects under the current Administration, or about 80 percent of the total foreign portfolio of P25 billion.

[END OF QUOTING]

It certainly appears to me that the "idea" is wondrous and the plan easily workable—with one exception: YOU MUST HAVE FUNDS FREE AND CLEAR TO BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT SUCH PROGRAMS. IF A MAN HOLDS LAND, THAT IS WONDERFUL IF HE ALSO HAS THE MEANS FOR USING IT TO ITS MAXIMUM POTENTIAL WITH THE ABILITY TO RECLAIM AND RENEW THE LAND ITSELF IN THE PROCESS OF USING IT.

Many more jobs are then provided in the management of the very funds and banking-type holding companies to see to the funding resources, keep records in a very transparent manner which negates the spread of corruption from hidden manipulations of assets, and generally overseeing needs and petitions as they arise. GAIA is prepared to shore up funds to assist in repairing damages incurred through acts of Nature, for instance, where crops are lost to natural disasters. The fund itself will be based on hard value but when needs arise for continuous service and production, assistance will be available.

Too good to be true? NO, this is the way systems SHOULD WORK, so that nations can care for the whole and not be left vulnerable to the taking by any corrupt few. There can be funds allowed from PROPER income to cover governmental needs, for if you place the governmental responsibilities where they belong—with and for the people, as advertised, there is plenty without great taxation of anyone. In that manner you will also be able to sustain management of sectors where the need is—in the sectors. This will usually mean a going back to tribal law that

allows no corruption, lest a man be cast out for his unrighteous deeds.

So, are we talking about "democracy"? No, not as such; we are speaking of management by the people but considered for responsible considerations by the ones placed in stewardship of community matters. If you have JUST laws (rules and regulations) established, there is no cause for corruption and man can again begin to love and trust his neighbor, assist his neighbor and join in community with his brother regardless of doctrines of some religious order or another. When you stop stealing from one another and give to one another in a sharing thanksgiving, you will have that which GOD is all about. Therefore, why would you doubt that God would send messengers and a way to accomplish this act within community? And no, I did not say communal or communistic—I SAID "COMMUNITY" as in "brotherhood".

This has been a long morning of discussion and we hope it has been enlightening instead of boring. For, friends, if you will implement these ideas into a growing program, you will have founded true prosperity and community from what is turning into a rubble-heap no matter what were the original intentions.

The price? Responsibility! And the rewards are wondrous, indeed.

Please think on these things, for all we may do is offer—you must decide which you will choose and allow it to bring forth the sweet fruit instead of the sour grapes of the vineyard.

Salu and good morning.

—GCH, Professor of Economics and Physical Science, among other things and duties. Mostly, it is only a matter of observation and recognition of what IS. **dharna**

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

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

Know that it is YOU who sustain the Mission by all that you think and do. YOU are "the wind beneath our wings".

Financial contributions will, as always, be treated as loans, with the promise of full return to the lenders.

Positive thoughts are promised an even greater return. So, if you thought this message wasn't for you, simply because you cannot afford a monetary contribution—THINK AGAIN!

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for further information.**

The Goodly Way Is The Only Alternative

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IS ANYBODY IN THERE?

Hatonn—As you go through the days of altered-state perceptions, we have to turn from alien monsters to focus on very earth-bound energy forms “in there—somewhere”.

The pictures of “the way it IS” hit hard in the face of reality while you make other plans to somehow ensure scrimping by another day, another week perhaps, or just another hour. Does the mind finally rebel and the soul refuse to “take it any longer”?

Well, not usually, the mind and soul will finally, usually, capitulate to the perceived inevitable perception of inability to accomplish or “impossibility” of the given circumstances. And so: What will YOU do?

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Today in the Philippines it is Independence Day, where a holiday is about the best thing you can say about the circumstances.

In the U.S.A., you have less than a month before you go for Independence Day celebrations.

In BOTH instances, you will have a proclamation that even though things are not perfect, “This is still the best place on Earth to be.” Really?

YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING YOU CHOOSE TO CALL “INDEPENDENCE”, BUT DO YOU HAVE FREEDOM?

As you answer that question, realize that it is the same question I have asked you to consider for selves for many months now: “Are you Free? Or, are you a slave?” And I repeat the plea in considering your response: “Be honest!”

The facts are that you are still in service to the great “king of the hill”, British israel. No, I did not say “Israel”; I very intentionally said “israel”. When you confuse words and meanings of words, you cease to understand truth because you find selves steeped in new definitions and meanings at every turn, as is desired by those who can control that very information.

You create new languages for every convenient change in perception, even to developing a whole language for your computers, and children’s communication codes. In fact, you can so screw-up your hard drive as to render your software totally useless. You also have soft money, hard money—and mostly, after the robbers and corrupted get through, you have no money. Certainly, there is nothing of value upon which ANY money is actually based.

Moreover, anyone who attempts to change that fact is methodically destroyed to protect the guilty.

So, as the old gambler said: “You have to know when to hold them, know when to fold them, and know when to walk away.”

NATIONS FOLD? HOLD? WALK AWAY?

No, nations ARE! Nations are places set into consideration of boundaries BY PEOPLE. Therefore, nations will be as free or enslaved as those who gain control choose them to be. Citizens of nations, however, are the dependable or expendable quantity upon which freedom or enslavement is rested.

Let us look at the lead editorial comment for the day in *The Philippine STAR* for this Independence Day, 2000. Stars in the eyes and denial in the heart really do not cut the shackles, dear ones. And today, yes, indeed, the HOPES of this very nation called Philippines rest on the head and shoulders of ONE man, called President. HE MUST DECIDE THE DESTINY OF THIS NATION, FOR THE PEOPLE ELECTED HIM TO THE TASK AFTER HE ELECTED TO TAKE UNTO HIMSELF THAT MANTLE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

But let us consider the editorial comment first, as the picture accompanying the statements portrays phantom soldiers with flag and sword while a child dressed in the Philippine flag holds up an empty bowl—in a tiny child’s body, in tears, hungry and tattered. GOD DID NOT MAKE THE SWORDS—YOU DID!

[QUOTING:]

FREEDOM FROM WANT

MANILA, Philippines:

Fighting for independence from colonial powers and struggling against tyranny have taught Filipinos the value of liberty. At the start of a new millennium, the Philippines is a sovereign nation, and Filipinos are vigilant about threats to freedom. Any move that smacks of a return to authoritarian rule can send thousands of protesters marching in the streets.

Americans were preparing to supplant the Spaniards as the Philippines’ colonizers when Emilio Aguinaldo declared the country’s independence from Spain 102 years ago today. The Americans stayed on for half a century, with their bases remaining for four more decades. Yet Filipinos celebrate the anniversary of Aguinaldo’s declaration, which epitomized the nation’s yearning to be free.

Now the colonizers are gone, which is cause for celebration. But many problems will dampen the celebrations today. The military parade will be tempered by the conflict in Mindanao, where Government troops are battling Muslim insurgents who are fighting for independence. The economy is limping along, and the country may soon be forced to ENTER INTO A NEW PROGRAM WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND—A MOVE THAT WILL BE CONSTRUED BY SOME QUARTERS AS FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

People don’t feel safe; bombings have disrupted

life in Mindanao and Metro Manila. Filipinos are a long way from deliverance from abject poverty. This problem helped give rise to the conflict in Mindanao. Millions of Filipinos lack basic necessities such as shelter and potable water. Health care, nutrition, education and livelihood opportunities are woefully inadequate. In an increasingly wired world, many communities don’t have even a telephone. Poverty has created a Philippine *diaspora* that has broken up families and opened millions of Filipinos to abuse at the hands of foreign employers.

Fighting poverty will become even tougher as the nation lags behind in global competition. The Philippines has a lot of catching up to do and much work ahead. After independence, Filipinos need liberation from fear and want.

[END OF QUOTING]

READERS: COULD NOT THIS VERY SAME EDITORIAL BE PRESENTED IN EVERY SOCIETY ON EARTH TODAY?

My own team now struggling in Manila has lost everything in their own home nation as they took up the commitment to bring forth, from those who could not, a gift unto mankind. Why? Because, if not them, WHO? WHO WOULD STAY THE COURSE? Indeed, there is the support team who “carry on” and without whom there could be no further opportunity to even consider such possibilities as the burdens rest too heavily on the one resource. Only a few will run the entire race but enough will do so as to allow for other races on other occasions in unfolding history of “coming events”.

Don’t, dear ones, wait until life makes the choices FOR YOU. Consider what IS and not that which depends on “another” to secure, somehow, your security and abundance.

It is well noted that everywhere on the globe today it is the government who is to be responsible to everyone, for everyone and, therefore, man has set those few to “take care of them” as citizens. NO, each must do their own in that all the money in the world will NOT build a nation and unless some work diligently, in freedom or slavery, the mass itself cannot survive—forever. Most people do not even want to tend their own garden (if they do, indeed, have one at all), much the less attend the fields of crops upon which a globe, overflowing with need, can feed.

Who, for instance, goes forth and tills the fields on the very farm sitting idle while the costs eat up all possibilities of survival as IS? NO ONE! So, it actually becomes the albatross about the neck, for if no one cares enough to salvage the stored grain, why should “another”?

In the Philippines, for instance, THESE are not the problems, for men and families die for a piece of land upon which to grow some meager supplies.

Is man REALLY in search of FREEDOM or is he simply searching for someone else to present him with Shangri-La/Camelot? You are IN the land(s) of milk and honey BUT YOU HAVE DRIED UP THE MILK AND THE HONEYBEES ARE ALMOST GONE! And, indeed, MAN HAS SURELY DONE IT HIMSELF.

The thrust is always “Clean up the corruption—that is, except for mine..”! So be it.

Will the headlines be better next year? How so? You will be deeper in trouble and further in debt and

it will be, as usual, to the “company store”, as in the old Tennessee Ernie song from the mines and company fields. Also, “lift that bale and pull that barge” will be the cry of the masters to the slaves of simply another calendar day.

God knocks on the door and after no one answers, HE ACCEPTS THE DENIAL AND MOVES ON. Ah, indeed, it is wise to know when to hold, fold or walk away!

POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES?

Potential is 100% to grow in opportunity and development into Glory and Grace—OR, to flounder on the shoals of deprivation. It is always a good opportunity to take your holidays of “meaning” and consider where you are before you are simply distracted by fireworks and false preachings.

WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. AND, WITH GOOD MEN, THE POSITIVE THINGS ARE PROBABLE—IF MAN REACHES HIS HAND TO ASSIST HIS NEIGHBOR, RATHER THAN TO PUT HIM DOWN.

The test of an individual is when he stands on the threshold of supreme choices and sees that the goodly way is the only alternative acceptable and takes it. How long will God offer his gifts? Forever, into infinity. The point is not in God’s offering BUT MAN’S ACCEPTANCE.

So, I leave with the same question as we began: Do you have freedom in your proclaimed “independence” or are you just deluding selves to avoid responsibility of the moment? I have terrible news for each and all of you: Nobody can do it for you! Moreover, “independence” assumed gained by the gun or sword is NOT. Only that which is gained through equal opportunity in growth can be worthy of such honor. A man with food on the table for himself and his family is far more successful than the same man oozing his lifeblood out upon the ground in a battlefield, where he literally fights and kills his BROTHER. NO ONE WINS IN WAR—and certainly never is true independence and freedom birthed from war and bloodshed. THE KILLING MUST STOP SO THAT LIVING CAN BEGIN—AGAIN.

Man can only “live” by working together to plant and tend—and then harvest. A barren field fed only on the blood of war can produce nothing except death—“together”, for the fact of it is: You will live together or you shall die—together. Only the controllers change but they never change their program; they don’t have to.

I only wanted to make this “thought” for the day and remind you experiencing people: GOD IS FREEDOM—so take great care regarding from or to whom you choose to be “independent”, or in coalition of dependence. You do NOT walk alone, unless you demand it. Wrapping yourself in a flag does not you a patriot make.

Good morning and may you have a nice and thoughtful day. GCH
dharma

Miscellaneous Thoughts On Life And Moving On

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WHEN YOU NEED A LITTLE NEW FUEL, TRY SOME POSITIVE THINKING

Hatonn—I would ask to start this writing with a uniquely wonderful concept of heaven and hell. You have to be able to realize it is all a matter of perceptions. We, too, need the reminders of our own positions along the way. The writer is a chief executive officer of “Infinet-1”, a communication-services firm in Makati City, Philippines. It is thought provoking enough to be run in the newspaper for you who get weary on the battlefields of life, where it often seems too overwhelming to consider accomplishment of a better way. ALL things are possible with God and therein lay the secret of the miracle called success. Failure simply NEVER IS and, dear ones, success is never ending. These are neither new nor original thoughts but they certainly are wondrous concepts when you struggle in what appears to be the wind blowing against you.

[See next page for this heart-touching poem.]

NEGATIVE EVENTS

Know, reader, that from every seemingly “negative” event—as might be the perception of mass consciousness—come the very steps forward in “positive” reality. A seemingly negative event often gives opportunity for expressing the very points to the very people most necessary to forward movement to successful interchange. When truth is found strong and a man found trustworthy, it is clear immediately that he shall stand strong in the face of the liars and cheats.

It is difficult to work long and diligently and then find the other party is not acting in good faith and actions are required to keep truth the strong foundation upon which contracts, and words of bonds, can be noted and accepted. You MUST at all times honor your agreements and YOUR WORD, for “your word” in our mission is “our word”.

So how can you know if you honor or negate? You know the agreements and regulations as presented, for none are secret or hidden, and you accept the honorable choice every time, not just when it looks like a better route to go.

Our Team is having to now allow some mighty business transactions to simply expire for non-action and for misuse of documents, which continue to flow in the face of open negation. It is, however, obvious in every confrontation that if we keep our word to the letter of the agreements, we stand on firm foundation and in handling that which comes in abuse and misuse of our coalition—in legal, immediate rectification of misrepresentation—we lose nothing, for opportunity remains when parties decide to “do it correctly” without

misrepresentation.

This does not stop the fleeting disappointment of what seems to be passing by in a waste of time and energy to be lost to the clocks and calendars. We can always extend the calendars to those who are working diligently and in good faith of accomplishment for the betterment of their brothers in right service and utilization.

Right in the Philippines and here where there is immediate chaos and brother against brother, there is major readiness to move forward in peace and growth when the leadership determines a positive direction in which to secure peace and prosperity.

This is a difficult task to accomplish, for when you reach the topmost level of elected or appointed leadership, it is recognized that unless the very players in point are trained by the Elite Scoundrels, there is NO CONCEPT of any structure beyond the visible and false presentations by the smooth manipulators set forth to deceive. And blackmail of one sort or another becomes the tool of FEAR to be used against the would-be good guy.

In this period of time in which we experience, we must realize that it is acting in wisdom to keep silent when the enemy is prowling on a search-and-destroy mission.

Therefore, we must rely on the persons serving in the trenches back “home” to make decisions and carry the load for information dispersion in the paper. Indeed, it has been requested that a lot of information be shared from *THE COMMITTEE OF 300* book because people want to KNOW, but it is not wise for us to produce that information from Manila, Philippines, where the thrust to silence the information is in ongoing focus.

We will write on that which is already published but we will keep revelation and prophecy to a manageable minimum. As journalists for a recognized paper, we have protection to great extent but laws are not adhered to in any nation any longer. Almost all things are so politically motivated and practiced—as to allowance—that it is difficult to be clear of political attitudes.

WE ARE WITHOUT POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS IMPACT AS TO RACE, COLOR, POLITICAL DOCTRINE OR MANAGEMENT CONTROL. We offer, within our own allowed guidelines, anything we have, and are bound by those agreements already established and those which may well be reviewed. However, ours will not be of active political input other than as an observer’s objective perception. Force or manipulated coercion is not of God. Religious doctrines are of Man as well.

God’s very fundamental laws of the Universe are based on physics and value in reality. Man makes his own systems, which negate any exchange of true value in order to glean the most of material gain for himself.

God levels the playing field—HE DOES NOT MANIPULATE THE GAME.

And yes, indeed, it certainly is time—as I have asked over and over again in the past—to make sure that Bro. Mike gets full information so that he might understand, for he is daring against the pressures of the manipulators and will act with his brothers because it is the RIGHT THING TO DO.

GIVE TO FUNDS FOR...

It is wondrous to look at what takes place on the begging-fields on any given day. People want to participate and give in charitable truth to grow, and be it from man in trouble to a bird in trouble, man will share—IF HE CAN DO SO.

However, in these days of inability to feed one's self or the family, it is difficult to "save the eagles".

Indeed, today there are at least three pleas for help for soldiers and their families who have suffered loss in this "war" ongoing. This is true in every part of the world today, not just in the Philippines where an eagle is endangered, but around the globe, where literal extinction faces even the greatest of God's creations—PEOPLE.

And yes, indeed, we are quite happy to offer our security for purchase of collateral to place with a bank to in turn offer working funds to these funds and institutions. We will utilize our half to further secure the bank, which frees the funds and, indeed, do it with gold as security. We would only ask to be able to retain a portion to meet possible expenses in order to secure the funds with perhaps a small percentage for expenses and security of our own ability to remain functional. And yes, we already have a couple of offers put forth but remaining without reply. However, we can make an offer to the Philippine Eagle Foundation, c/o Carmen N. Pedrosa, Philippine Star, Corner 13-@ Railroad Sts., Port Area, Manila <c.pedrosa@qinet.net>.

We are also ready, willing and able to soon offer help to Tony DeDios for his "save the parrots (hookbills)" program that he has so long carried on his own shoulders. People doing good works need help and how better to disperse assistance than through our program, which requires nothing of the political agenda except allowance of use.

Why would I focus on an eagle? Because people are willing to focus on an eagle in trouble, and do not act surprised: THESE PEOPLE PRAY TO GOD FOR HELP AND WHAT DO THEY NEED?

MONEY! THERE MUST BE PEOPLE AND FOOD, HOUSING AND CARE FOR A NURTURING AND SURVIVAL PROGRAM FOR SAVING A SPECIES, INCLUSIVE OF MAN.

THE ERAP FUND

No, this is not the presidential fund of some kind, it is dubbed "ERAP" standing for Effective Response to

FINAL INSPECTION

By Sony I. Jalandoni

*The soldier stood and faced his God
Which must always come to pass.
He hoped his shoes were shining
Just as brightly as his brass.
"Step forward now, you soldier,
How shall I deal with you?
Have you always turned the other cheek?
To My Church have you been true?"
The soldier squared his shoulders and said,
"No, Lord, I guess I ain't
Because those of us who carry guns
Can't always be a saint.
I've worked most Sundays
And at times my talk was rough,
And sometimes I've been violent,
Because the streets are awfully tough.
But, I never took a penny
That wasn't mine to keep...
Though I worked a lot of overtime
I never passed a cry for help,
Though at times I shook with fear,
And sometimes, God forgive me,
I've wept unmanly tears.
I know I don't deserve a place
Among the people here,
They never wanted me around
Except to calm their fears.
If you've a place for me here, Lord,
It needn't be so grand,
I never expected or had too much,
But if you don't, I'll understand."
There was a silence all around the throne
Where the saints had often trod
As the soldier waited quietly,
For the judgment of his God.
"Step forward now, you soldier,
You've borne your burdens well,
Walk peacefully in Heaven's streets,
You've done your time in Hell."*

We are pleased to consider contribution and participation but, of course, these types of "funding" projects will not be the same type of participation as would be a "wildlife" program because business itself must grow in a balanced society rather than in simply a charitable focus. We are not in the market for a massive welfare program of some kind—and people do not want welfare; they want help, a start and the ability to become self-sufficient in person and business.

When the banks can extend loans which are immediately secured against loss, in hard assets, they can offer more abundant lending opportunities.

Is there enough "hard assets" or "commodity" to back such programs? YES! The supplying of assets is a wondrous industrial business in itself. Oh, indeed, there is plenty, if you use it positively and correctly.

Will this negate the liars and cheats from practicing their deceptive games? No, not at first, but the "second" time gold-covered brass is brought for assay, it will not be wise to try for a third go of trying to cheat the merchants—especially if they be bankers. However, the banks themselves must also come "clean" and clear their own dirty skeletons from the closets, or bury them well and start clean and open in their transactions.

We have, indeed, run into all sorts of trickery and false presentations which have simply "not worked"—and when the players are caught, we have to end the game and withdraw our participation. People like to misrepresent everything from their position with Global Alliance to telling bizarre and supernatural tales to fit their game—from clones to miracles.

Are there clones and miracles? Yes, but not in these silly and outlandish presentations. And oh, indeed, these parties will present the most remarkable documents, which are signed, sealed and delivered—and are as false as the story itself. Furthermore, there is so little follow-up of LAW that the people get away with misuse and abuse of the laws themselves and here, for instance, the response to such a deception is just another OIP (only in the Philippines) antic. Perhaps it seems to be that way globally to anyone trying to do the right thing in business or personal encounters.

We need to bring this to a close even though there is not much content as to great news items, but, we are getting the job accomplished and since that is the

Alleviate Poverty (ERAP). It is specifically to make available finances for business projects and prospects of marginalized local groups, which normally may not be able to access loans from the formal banking sector.

focus, we are grateful for all the support, love and sharing.

Salu, Dad

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NEW SERIES:

Blood Ritual

(Part 1)

In the past, CONTACT has covered many aspects of the sacrificial nature of the Khazarians. Cathy O'Brien shared her story in the book, Trance Formation of America. High-level politicians were exposed in The Franklin Cover-Up, as well. With great appreciation to the author for his efforts and with thankfulness for his willingness to share with our readership, we present this additional shocking expose of the Khazarian mind.

BLOOD RITUAL

By Philip De Vier

An Investigative Report Examining A Certain Series Of Cultic Ritual Murder Cases

“He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter.”—*Isaiah 53:7*

This book is dedicated to murder victims and other casualties of ritual cultic violence in all times and places, especially the little children. These innocents, both yesterday and today, largely remain unknown, disbelieved, ignored and forgotten.

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DEFINING THE TERMS

“The beginning of wisdom is the definition of terms.”—Socrates

ARCHETYPE, n. {from the Latin *archetypum* from the Greek *arkhetupos*, original, model, stamp}

1. An original model or type after which similar things are patterned; a proto-type (For example, Frankenstein and Dracula are archetypes that have influenced horror stories.);

2. Psychological and metaphysical concept referring to primal drives, urges or ideals

CABAL, n. {from Hebrew *Cabala*}

1. A conspiratorial group of plotters or intriguers;

2. A tradition, special interpretation or secret;

3. A group organized around occult or other esoteric doctrines;

4. A private intrigue; a small body of intriguers

CABALA, n. {from the Hebrew meaning traditional lore}

1. Jewish mystical writings, origin and dates disputed, in which every word, letter, number and even accent marks in scripture contains mysteries. (The *Cabala* is the root and basis of almost all western magical systems.);

2. Cabalistic signs and markings as used in “black” and “white” magical practices

CABALISTIC, adj. {from Hebrew *Cabala*}

1. Having secret or hidden meaning; covert; conspiratorial; occult;

2. Of or relating to The *Cabala*

CULT, n. {from the Latin *cultus* or worship}

1. A religion or sect, often insular and distrustful of society, often deemed to be either heretical, extremist, criminal or false, with followers living unconventional lifestyles under the guidance of an authoritarian and charismatic leader;

2. Ritual worship of the supernatural or its symbolic representations, often associated with a particular deity;

3. A usually non-scientific medical method, regimen or magical ritual claimed by its originator to have exclusive or exceptional power in curing a disease or accomplishing a thaumaturgical result;

4. An obsessive devotion or veneration for a person, secular or religious principle, thing or deity;

5. An exclusive group of persons sharing an esoteric, usually artistic or intellectual interest;

6. An approved devotion in the Catholic Church to a saint or other object of devotion, for example, the Cult of the Virgin Mary or the Cult of Saint Jude; Not a pejorative term

MAGIC, n. {derived from the Latin *magus*, or one who performs or accomplishes magical acts or purposes}

1. The practice of manipulating nature or the course of events by controlling supernatural forces through ritual spells and ceremonies;

2. Black magic: Magic intended to harm or destroy;

3. White magic: Magic intended to benefit the community (as in fertility rites) or an individual (in matters of health or in curing the effects of black magic);

4. Sympathetic magic: Black magic directed against an image, effigy or things associated with an enemy to inflict harm and/or death;

5. Synonyms: sorcery, necromancy, diabolism, enchantment, thaumaturgy, witchcraft, conjuration

MODUS OPERANDI, n. {From Latin *modus*, mode and *operari*, to work}

1. A method of operating or functioning;

2. A person's manner of working;

3. Criminology: A particular, sometimes unique or peculiar pattern of criminal activity that aids in detecting a perpetrator

MOTIVE, n. {From Old French, *motif* and Latin, *movere*, to move}

1. An emotion, desire, physiological need, or other impulse that acts as an excitement to action or otherwise impelling an action;

2. Criminology: The underlying reason(s) for the occurrence of a crime, including an understanding of inner and outer motivations of the perpetrator. (Examples: money, love, jealousy, hate, revenge, sadistic impulses, sexual paraphilia; any force that encourages, stimulates or influences that cause the perpetrator to act)

REVISE, v. tr. {From Latin, *revisere*, to revisit, to look at again}

1. To prepare a newly edited version of a text;

2. To reconsider, change, modify, amend or correct;

3. To free from error or fault

REVISIONISM, n.

1. Advocacy of the revision of an accepted, usually long-standing belief, opinion, view, hypothesis, theory, principle, dogma or doctrine; especially a revision of historical events and movements

RITUAL, n. {from the Latin *ritualis* or rite}

1. The prescribed order for a religious service or ceremony;

2. A ceremonial act or series of such acts;

3. The performance of such acts

RITUAL SLAUGHTER, n.

1. A presentation, offering or oblation, through an animal ceremonially slain by shedding of blood and/or fire, made to a deity as an act of worship;

2. A human sacrifice paying homage by desecration and shedding of blood, immolation, garotte, crucifixion or other torture, or by any other means of inflicting pain and ultimately causing death

RITUAL MURDER, n.

1. The murder of a person as a human sacrifice to a deity;

2. A murder committed in such a way as to resemble a sacrifice to a deity

SERIAL MURDERER, n.

1. A person who attacks and slays three or more victims (This may occur over a relatively short time or over a period of many years.);

2. Also, serial killer

SERIAL MURDER CULT, n.

1. An organized conspiracy or cabal of serial killers operating with the same or similar motive(s) and *Modus Operandi* (M.O.), usually perpetrating the murders as

a group or team in a ritualistic or ceremonial manner based on an occult religio-magical belief system; also, serial killer cult

TRANSGENERATIONAL SERIAL RITUAL MURDERERS, n.

1. Individual serial murderers or serial murder cult with same or similar M.O. and motive(s) operating over two or more generations including, but not limited to, those related by actual family ties;

2. Serial killers or group of serial killers who imitate or follow the pattern or M.O. of a previous serial killer

TRANSGENERATIONAL SERIAL RITUAL MURDER CULT, n.

1. An organized group or cult of ritual murderers with the same or similar traditions, beliefs, ceremonies and M.O. These key elements are transmitted within families and/or a succession of practitioners by a secret, usually oral tradition. Initiation rites begin by witnessing ritual murders, later progressing to full participation.

PART I—THE ACCUSATIONS, THE ACCUSED AND THEIR DEFENSE

“Though A Good Deal Is Too Strange To Be Believed, Nothing Is Too Strange To Have Happened.”—Thomas Hardy

CHAPTER ONE

WHY THIS TOPIC AND WHY NOW?

“Ignorance is condemnation before investigation.”—Herbert Spencer

TODAY’S TOTALLY TABOO TOPIC

We do not know whether to say “welcome” or “beware”, so we will say both with equal strength. We welcome you to join with us in opening a secret closet of history. We feel sure the contents will amaze, astound and shock you. We cannot apologize for your reaction to these suppressed stories. But beware—you have just entered a historical “dead zone”—where some want this topic to remain. To find clues to the truth, we will cure this historical amnesia by opening a window into the memory sinkhole that has enveloped this contentious and provocative subject. Get set for a tale of child-snatching cabals, terror and torture, sadistic ceremonies reeking of Satanism and pedophile ritual child abuse—and ultimately murder—and all by the cruelest possible means. Does this sound too bizarre and paranoid to be true? Sadly, as we will show you, this criminal pattern has occurred often in many places, cultures and eras. Human Sacrifice and related blood rites are no strangers to human developmental history—and especially not to the Jews, whose cultural ethos reveals a strong atavistic tradition of this repugnant rite. These bloody rituals, and the accusations therefrom, are the subject of this investigative report. We do not anticipate that our findings will be at all well received in the current media-dictated culture of political and religious correctness.

Our conclusions may be seen as offensive to certain parties. Others will ascribe our book to movements or causes that we do not espouse. This report, however,

is not directed in a partisan direction. We address you, the individual reader. Some of you directly sought this book—others came across it by chance. We ask no more than an honest reading of the material we have assembled. The book speaks for itself, openly and directly, pulling few punches. We present the research—you decide.

BLOOD RITUAL is an attempt to pierce the veil of lies, propaganda, vivid images, passionate emotions, irrational conclusions and attempts at suppression (mostly successful) that surround what may be the world’s most controversial and taboo topic: the persistent allegations against the Jewish people of ritual murder and cultic blood use. This accusation has continued virtually unabated for two thousand years.

If the accusation is true, then we have the oldest and largest conspiracy and cover-up ever conceived. If it is a lie, then it is one of the most fiendish and malevolent pieces of propaganda ever contrived. For centuries it was a hot, volatile topic, but no more. In our modern “enlightened” age, we hear little from either its proponents or its deniers. Is the subject dead and laid to rest as some hope? Is there no more interest? Are there no more questions to answer? Is there no new angle or analytical tool that we can use to gain more insight? We believe a centuries-old question of this magnitude can benefit from a fresh look. We have new concepts and understandings, both in the investigative sciences and historical research. Modern studies of serial killers, kidnappers, child abusers, forensic psychology and cultic criminals provide new paradigms and templates that enhance our understanding of these events. The proven, modern and effective tool of Profiling is used in reinterpreting these old crimes. From this broader perspective we look back at some of the most controversial murder cases that ever happened.

Both the sordid tabloids and the “mainstream” media avoid this topic like a plague. Without going into who owns and controls the mass media, we can surely agree that this topic was dismissed as dead and buried—or so some hoped. Don’t forget this is the same media that parade stories of sexual perversion, drugs and vicious crimes before our children and anyone else who will tune in or read. The Blood Accusation, if ever mentioned at all, appears as just another old canard perpetrated by anti-Semites against an innocent and virtuous people. This begs the question: Do some of these old stories (all involving actual murders) contain a kernel of truth at their root. Finding the elusive gold dust in this river of obscurity and oppression means that we have to sift through a lot of trash to get what we seek. This is the goal of our investigative report—a new look at the facts.

We not only recount the almost totally suppressed history of the charges, we theorize a logical answer to the age-old query of “who done it”. Join with us as a partner and explorer as we search for clues and answers to explain these admittedly bizarre cases. In the process we may offend some Christians and some Jews. This is probably inevitable given the strong emotions involved. Sometimes the truth is blunt and offensive, so we make no apologies for where this investigation may lead. We ask only that the reader approach this investigation in a spirit of candor, fairness and open inquiry, and to put aside, as much as possible, your biases and preconceived conclusions.

Our purpose, therefore, is three-fold:

1. Re-examine the existing English language accounts of ritual crime incidents with the modern tools of the investigative sciences and criminology, psychology, sociology and historical research for new insights and understanding;

2. Preserve an account of the crimes and incidents in light of these new awarenesses;

3. Preserve a bibliography of significant works addressing the Blood Accusations.

BLOOD RITUAL takes a sensible, but explosively controversial position on this ancient accusation. We postulate and demonstrate the overwhelming likely existence of a small, secret, subversive, cabalistic death sect deep within the outward trappings of Judaism. It was responsible for many of the bloody slayings we examine. Small radical cults and sub-groups are no strangers to Jewish cultural ethos. While the Judaic religion likes to present a united front to the “goyim” (“cattle,” i.e., non-Jews; more politely called gentiles), it has always been more a coalition of sects and parties than a unified, monolithic entity like the Roman Catholic Church. Judaism is and always has been rife with sectarian splinter groups. Essentially, small stubborn sub-sects with radical agenda, including terrorism, are no stranger to Jewish life.

The Judaic culture is held up as a model. Public schools are required to teach and emphasize particular aspects of that culture and history. Certain other parts are, however, off limits. Let’s just say that many pieces are left out of the puzzling picture. We bring together several of these missing pieces, elements that many readers have not seen before. There is, for instance, a well-documented ancient tradition of human sacrifice that lies at the base of Hebrew religious thought. We present concrete evidence that extremist criminal cultic activities, including magical blood rites and human sacrifice, are not so rare a phenomenon. In reality it has occurred all around the world in many cultures and at various times in history as we will demonstrate. To say ‘it just couldn’t happen among the Jews’ is to ignore the evidence. Another ethno-characteristic we explore is a tendency toward radical violence that often melds with a strong tradition for exacting vengeance. History has several instances of Jewish cultic crime and violence that we cover in depth. While these facts are suppressed and ignored, they can easily be documented as we demonstrate. The ritual murder accusations are very likely the act of a violent cult based on a skewed religio-magical belief system. This tiny terrorist clique must surely be responsible for at least some of the hundreds of murders recorded and remembered over two millennia.

Breaking New Ground On An Old, But Persistent Topic

We illustrate a clearly discernible *Modus Operandi* (“method of operations” or M.O.) in the crimes. We confirm that a clear and understandable motive, a very basic criminal impulse—revenge—is a key element in comprehending the cases. We follow the activity of these serial assassins, these transgenerational killers, from one era to another as we answer the investigator’s basic questions of: who, what and how, when, where and, finally, why.

This is the first major work on the allegations since 1943 that does not automatically exonerate, whitewash and absolve the Jews without taking at least a closer

look. Our book amasses the largest collection of ritual murder cases and literary references catalogued since World War II, when the Iron Curtain of Suppression And Silence squelched open discussion of these and other controversial issues. *BLOOD RITUAL* is a frank, candid revisionist re-examination of this old, disconcerting, but persisting topic. Modern methods and tools of criminological analysis are employed to re-examine and reinterpret these old crimes. Such an analysis not only demonstrates that these crimes were real, it manifests a genuine fresh understanding of what we would now call serial murders with strong ritual and psychosexual overtones.

One further thing must be said. This book has nothing to do with World War II or the events popularly known as The Holocaust. While the research led us to profile some relevant persons and writings of that era, that material represents but a small part of the whole work. If the book lays heavy emphasis on any one historical era, it is the Middle Ages or the Nineteenth Century, not W.W. II. Feelings and opinions about who won or lost the War, or about the parties and ideas that conflicted, are irrelevant to the topic of the report. Belief or skepticism in The Holocaust and its attendant emotional baggage (on all sides) is of no importance to this study. Our focus is a unique and especially savage series of crimes, usually involving sadistic child abuse, almost all of which occurred many years before the War. As we will show, a similar book could be written (as many have) about the history of human sacrifice in diverse other cultures all around the world. This book, however, focuses on corresponding events among the Jews. Because of this we enter into an area of intense controversy and hostility. To say that there are those who want these facts silenced and repressed is an understatement. Yet, none of this stopped us from writing our report. Our hope, of course, is that it won't stop you from giving the book a fair and complete reading before making a final judgment.

Join with us as a co-investigator and partner in deciding the truth or falsehood of these troubling allegations. Our readers are the ultimate jurors.

"Truth is not only violated by falsehood; it may be outraged by silence."—Henri Amiel

CHAPTER TWO—THE NATURE OF THE BLOOD ACCUSATION

"Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious conviction."—Blaise Pascal

Since ancient times there have been rumors and allegations that some Jews ritually slay Gentiles for blood then used in religio-magical rites. Early churchmen had already pronounced a guilty verdict on the entire Jewish people for the crucifixion as well as their (to the church) stubborn and arrogant rejection of the Christian religion. Most Christians extended this blanket presumption of guilt to the ritual murder charges. Presumed guilt most often fell on the whole Jewish race. Yet always a perceptive few suspected that small, radical sects of Judaism were responsible for the ritual crimes. To understand the nature of the Blood Accusation, we must view it in the larger context

of Hebrew history, its cultural and religious evolution. While both the Case Timeline and the Literary Timeline address this topic, this is an opportune point for some salient observations.

Hebrew Religious Development

The Jews portray their religion as highly advanced and evolved as compared to other faiths. While this is intrinsically disputable, this is not the purpose of the book. Judaism is neither better nor worse than any other religion. In truth, all religious belief systems spring from responses to basic human impulses, emotions and archetypes, especially fear. Most scholars in the anthropology of religion agree that the earliest developments of rituals and beliefs were primal reactions to fear. This led to the next level: the division into, and discernment of the forces of good and evil. Both inspire awe and fear. Even with today's knowledge and survival skills, being alone and uncomprehending in a savage wilderness of the primeval past would produce a quite natural fear reaction. Indeed, our primitive ancestors had plenty to fear. If gods or spirits were responsible for the elemental forces, is it good or evil when lightning strikes and kills a hunter trying to feed his family? Did a god slay him because he was evil? Or was the god evil? Did he fail to properly honor the god or spirit with ritual and ceremony. Was an offering or sacrifice demanded by the god of lightning? What is the greatest offering we can make? It is the sacrifice of our very life. Hence the lingering atavistic practice of human sacrifice in almost all cultures. Both magic and religion spring from the same needs—to understand and control our environment. Human sacrifice is a primal atavistic religio-magical ritual intended to manipulate a cosmic source, thus gaining control of a certain set of circumstances.

All religions and magical systems developed in this crucible. Just as each individual develops a unique and personal response to these primal drives and archetypes, so too with families, tribes, races and nations. That is to say, there is an ethno-cultural and ethno-psychological uniqueness in religious rituals and beliefs. The colorful and varied practices of all world religions reflect this. Every philosophy or belief system addresses the same eternal questions, but we have many and varying answers and practices. The theology and rites of, e.g., the Lutheran Church are strikingly opposite and contrary to the Hindu gurus of India with their unique belief systems, rituals and ceremonies to their pantheon of gods and demigods. We examine both the differences between cultures as well as their similarities.

Judaism too responded to the atavistic primal drives affecting all human beings. Their response was unique to their cultural ethos. The great variation of ritual practices reflects these ethno-psychological formations. The human sacrifice rituals of the Jews had strong attachments to the basic archetypal feeling and drive for revenge. Revenge is a strong motivating force in the development of the Hebrew culture. The Revenge Motive combined with lingering tendencies toward human sacrifice causing the formation of secretive sects sanctioning and practicing some peculiar rituals. These savage and horribly cruel rites not only extracted revenge. The magically inclined Jews also derived benefits, so they believed, through magical use of the blood of the victims. This sadistic sect evolved into an

on-going clandestine cult operating under the outer trappings of Judaism. In actuality, it links directly to the perverted beliefs of ancient Hebrews who blasphemously believed Moloch was another manifestation of Yahweh/Jehovah (See Timeline of Cases and Events, c. 900 BC). As the Jews encountered more and more hostility from the Gentile world, most especially from the Christians, the need for revenge grew desperate and intense. This fired the need for human sacrifices even more. Not only was the ritual blood obtained, but by victim proxy, the Jews could torture, debase and desecrate their main oppressors, the despised and hated Christian religion.

The Hebrew History of Human Sacrifice

As with many other ancient cultures, human sacrifice played a pivotal role in the growth and development of Jewish religious ideas and in later Christian theology. While many unpleasant aspects and cruelties from the dim and misty past were probably omitted from the scriptures, convincing evidence demonstrates that human sacrifice was no stranger to the Hebrew cultural and religious ethos. The "purity of monotheism" so highly touted by the Jews took some time in developing fully. Dr. Paul Carus' monumental work, *THE HISTORY OF THE DEVIL AND THE IDEA OF EVIL*, references some clear examples.

"Human sacrifices are frequently mentioned in the *Bible*. Thus the King of Moab, when pressed hard by the children of Israel, 'took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead and offered him as a burnt offering upon the wall' (*2 Kings 4:27*). He succeeded by this terrible expedient in saving the city, for the biblical report continues: 'And there was great indignation against Israel; and they {the Israelites} departed from him and returned to their own land.'

"The prophets were constantly preaching against the pagan practices of those Israelites who, in imitation of the religion of their neighbors, sought to 'sacrifice their sons and daughters to devils', or let them 'pass through the fire of Moloch to devour them'; but so near to the religious concept of the savage was even the purer faith of Israel that Jephtha still believed that God required him 'to offer his daughter up as a burnt offering.' (*Judges 11:29-40*).

Progress in civilization led to a modification but not a direct abolition of human sacrifices.

"Human sacrifices are one of the characteristic traits of Devil-worship, but not the only one. There are other devilish practices [to wit, rituals of desecration] which are based on the idea that the Deity takes delight in witnessing tortures.... [Note this in the accounts in our Timeline of Cases and Events.] The last remnants of the idea that the wrath of the deity must be appeased by blood, and that we acquire spiritual powers by eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the victim still lingers with us today.... pp. 10-14." [Emphasis and commentary added.]

For more on the Hebrew record of human sacrifice as presented in the *Bible*, see the early entries in our Literary Timeline as well as the Ancient Times section under Cases and Events.

Facts and Details of The Blood Accusation

At Purim (February or March, dates vary) and Passover (March or April, dates vary), a Christian was kidnapped, tortured, often crucified, killed and drained of blood destined for use in diabolistic rites. The victim was usually an adult at Purim, but often a young child

at Passover. Passover, of course, celebrates the Jews' deliverance from the Pharaoh of Egypt and the ten plagues Yahweh/Jehovah sent to smite these oppressors. The blood sacrificed the night before marked the homes of the Jews so that the angel of death and retribution "passed over" the "chosen" ones. Purim has its basis in the perhaps apocryphal *Old Testament Book of Esther*. In this highly stylized story (of which, see more in the Timeline), Haman, an archetypal Jew baiter, oppressor and would-be exterminator of the Jews, has gained the ear and favor of the sovereign. Haman targeted the Jews for death. Esther appeals to the king, who changes his mind and saves the Jews. Haman died on the gallows intended for the Jews who have celebrated ever since. While some speculated that Rosh Hashanah (New Year) and Hanukkah (the biblical Feast of Lights) were also times for murder and sacrifice, the case materials do not really indicate this.

As we will see in our Timelines, many of the ritual trials included testimony from converted Jews, even converted Rabbis and Grand Rabbis. The following is illustrative:

"Also the numerous confessions made by the Jews show that the execution of ritual murders is a law of the *Talmud Jew*. The former chief rabbi (and later monk) Teofiti declares that the ritual murders take place especially on the Jewish Purim (in memory of the Persian murders) and Passover (in memory of the murder of Christ). The rules are as follows: The blood of the victims is to be tapped by force. On Passover it is used in wine and matzos. Thus a small part of the blood is to be poured into the dough of matzos and into the wine. The mixing is done by the head of the Jewish family.

"The procedure is as follows: The family head empties a few drops of the fresh powdered blood into a glass, wets the fingers of the left hand with it, and sprays (blesses) with it everything on the table. The head of the family then says, 'Thus we ask God to send the ten plagues to all enemies of the Jewish faith.' Then they eat, and at the end the head of the family exclaims, 'May all Gentiles perish, as the child whose blood is contained in the bread and wine.'

"The fresh (or dried or powdered) blood of the slaughtered is further used by young married Jewish couples, by pregnant Jewesses, for circumcision, and so on. Ritual murder is recognized by all *Talmud Jews*. The Jew believes he absolves himself thus of his sins."

"Teofiti" as quoted in Runes, Dagobert D. *THE WAR AGAINST THE JEW*, p. 180. [For more on Teofiti, see Literary Timeline, 1803.]

The important Catholic newspaper of Italy, *CIVILTA CATTOLICA*, wrote fearlessly and plainly about the reality of Jewish ritual murder. See issues of 1881 and 1882. It affirmed many of the practices of the blood cult, which regarded the substance as ritually necessary for Passover. The blood was never used in its entirety, but reserved for possible shortages. Special agents, often with protective passports, were employed to carry the blood (usually dried, but sometimes in vials) to the required destinations. The killings were truly meant to desecrate Christ and his religion, and in a perverted acceptance of Christianity, to assure their salvation if he actually was the Messiah! Talk about chutzpah! The newspaper went on to publish a series of several articles with access to Hebrew

books which allegedly taught that every Jew should strive to do grievous bodily harm to a Christian at least once in his life. Blood rites were obligatory for five different ceremonies: circumcision (the bris); weddings, where the blood is mixed with two eggs eaten by both husband and wife; the ninth of July or Tisha b'ab, a fast day commemorating the destruction of the temple; Purim and Passover.

The reputed rules for Purim were different. While Passover required the purity of a child, Purim required an adult be killed and tortured as a living effigy of the dreaded Haman of the Esther saga. There are some cases recorded where bands of drunken Jews attacked Christians at this time of the year, and many ritual murder case dates coincide with this Jewish Revenge Fest of Purim.

The kidnappings, disappearances, deaths, marks of torture and ritual incisions were all authentic enough, as we shall see graphically in our Timelines. As a result of the ritual nature of the crimes and their occurrence on or around Purim or Passover, suspicion usually fell first on the Jews. Ethnic prejudices were extremely strong in past times, and the Jews were perpetually under scrutiny and suspicions. As we shall see, they were at times the victims of a "bum rap" or false accusation. Yet we don't see how some politically correct historians can issue a blanket exoneration solely on the grounds of anti-Jewish prejudice. The question is not whether the accusations involved prejudice and ethnic hatred—they did. Neither is the question about the use of torture (of which, more later) and threats thereof to obtain evidence. These were methods used in those times. Yet as we shall see later, torture does not preclude the determination of truth. So out of our basic investigative queries, we have the "what" (bloody murders—no one dreamed up or faked the bodies!), we know "how", and we have dates and places for the "when" and the "where" to complete this basic litany of all detectives. All that is lacking is the elusive "who" category. Continue with us as we seek more definitive answers.

Characteristics of Subversive Societies and Criminal Cults

While the general definition of a cult offers enlightenment into exactly who were the perpetrators of these hideous murders, we must fine-tune our definition. We believe this particular cult was a blend of perverted religion, black magic and a propensity for grotesque psychosexual ultra-violence. Those attracted to and recruited by the cult already had tendencies toward violence and sadism. Since most of the victims were children and young women, we must recognize the strong psycho-sexual elements of the crimes.

All criminal cults have many elements in common, but a particular type of cultic activity may manifest more specialized and detailed traits. Some of the following characteristics are demonstrated in criminal cults like The Mafia, The Thuggees, and The Assassins to name a classic few. This Judaic religio-magical murder cult is distinguishable by these characteristics:

1. DEVOTION TO A LEADER OR LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE: Don't stereotype all cults as having a dynamic dictatorial figure at their head. In the last several decades, we learned a great deal about "leaderless resistance". Individuals or small groups (such as the classic communist cell) devoted to ideas, doctrines and rituals can act

independently without involving fellow believers. Devotion to key guiding ideas or leadership principles can replace a live and present leader. The doctrine is dictatorial and harsh, therefore any lower-level leadership or individual motivation derived therefrom is equally stern and demanding. When the cult is transmitted transgenerationally within families, the strong leadership of the father and family elders adds even more authority to the doctrines and practices of the cult. The cultists believed they were performing a priest-like service for the Jewish community.

2. INTENSE DEVOTION TO A SECRET DOCTRINE: The doctrine was important, forming also the basis of the leadership principle. It provided theological veneer and justification for intensely violent and sadistic psychosexual crimes. These vile doctrines developed in the same crucible of thought that brought Moloch, Ba'al and other demonic deities into early Hebrew cultural and religious development. Absolute pure Hebrew monotheism is a myth. Yahweh/Jehovah was the overall winner, of course, but there are other herbs flavoring the stew! The cult's doctrine, likely framed in a Cabalistic backdrop, links directly to these early ritual abominations. We also must not forget the power of the basic motive—revenge. By itself, a thirst for vengeance is a strong and lasting criminal motivation. Combined with skewed doctrines giving license to bloodlust and sexual sadism in the name of religion, this becomes an even more volatile brew.

3. TRANSMISSION OF DOCTRINE AND RITUALS THROUGH ORAL TRADITION AND CULT INITIATION: While many cults have thick volumes of writings, a successful religio-criminal cult will not. Not only is oral tradition accurate and reliable, it provides no physical evidence (like a secret manuscript) pointing to a particular group. As with most cults (and many modern street gangs), this sect would have its own series of symbols with secretive meanings. Cults often take conventional religious symbols and change their meaning. This is how Santeria, Voodoo and other African spiritist Yoruba religions managed a successful underground existence in the New World. They co-opted Roman Catholic saints and symbols to remind them of their West African gods and goddesses. Remember too the persecutions of the written *Talmud* and *Cabala*. Jews were oftentimes burned along with their books. A successful criminal learns from past mistakes made by himself and others. Besides, their doctrine was not excessively difficult or complicated, furthering ease of transmission. In family settings the passing on of cult lore and rituals throughout one's formative years would powerfully fix and imbed these details in a developing mind. Initiation rites began gradually with stories about past crimes. The next step would be presence and/or minor participation at a ritual sacrifice, progressively advancing to full participation in the murderous bloodlust.

4. UNIQUE OR PECULIAR RITUALS AND CEREMONIES: Along with the ritual murders themselves were certain other blood rites. The blood, imbued with magical power through the human sacrifice, becomes a key element in special blessings and magic potions. The ghastly ceremonies and practices used to torture and slowly bleed the naked victims were unique in the history of ritual magic and human sacrifice customs. These demonic rituals formed

in a crucible combining Judaic Cabalism with basic doctrines of sympathetic magic. They then topped this off by adding a good measure of Pedophile fetishism and Child Abuse. This makes for an unpleasant and shocking conclusion—but it is the truth. Read the literature and the case accounts. Decide for yourself.

5. INSULAR, SECRETIVE LIFESTYLE: For their protection, cult members probably (at least outwardly) denied knowledge or membership, much like secretive modern Satanists or pedophile groups. Since the Jewish people seemed to be outsiders no matter where they lived, this cultural insularity became an ethnic characteristic. Within this parochial and isolated culture, several levels deeper, dwelt the murder cult members.

Watch for these general characteristics of this cabal. They are part of a unique and peculiar criminal profile and Modus Operandi (M.O.). For a full development of a distinctive Criminal Profile, see Chapter Six, The Timeline of Cases and Events.

For Centuries, The Church Had Little Doubt About The Reality Of Jewish Ritual Murder.

One very powerful entity had little hesitancy in identifying the suspected perpetrators. The Roman Catholic Church, as well as the Protestant Reformers, had few reservations as to the guilt of the Jews. Our chapter on the refutations points to contradictory statements and stances taken by the church over two thousand years. These are featured in the Timelines. Overwhelmingly, the church and its clergy strongly supported the Blood Accusations. One of the clearest demonstrations of this comes from the Rota, the official Vatican roster of saints and beatified persons (the step before full sainthood). Some sources point to twenty-three saints who were victims of ritual murder. The list below includes some of the better known personages. These and others are in the Timeline.

St. William of Norwich (England)
 Blessed Michael of Sappendorf (Germany)
 Little St. Hugh of Lincoln (England)
 The Holy Child Of La Guardia (Spain)
 Venerable Harold of Gloucester (England)
 St. Simon of Trent (Italy)
 The Blessed Boy Johanneken (Siegburg, Germany)
 St. Dominicus of Saragossa (Spain)
 St. Richard of Pontoise (France)
 Blessed Werner of Oberwesel (Germany)
 St. Rudolph of Bern (Switzerland)
 Blessed Robert (Bury-Saint-Edmunds, England)
 St. Lorenzino (Vicenza, Padua, Italy)
 Blessed Ursula of Lienz (Germany)
 St. Andreas of Rinn (Austria)
 St. Sigbert of Cologne (Germany)

Ritual murder accusations, as others leveled against the Jews, usually aimed at “the Jews” as a whole race of people. Although some speculated about a cult of Jews, they usually assumed that the cult was widespread and that all Jews were probably complicit in attempts to cover the criminals’ tracks. Even those who may have been more discerning usually kept their opinions to themselves, fearing to contradict the all-powerful church. For a Christian scholar to have postulated the reality of the crimes apart from the total guilt of “the Jews” was to have risked persecution, harassment and possible indictment for heresy. From the truth of some ritual killings, the church

extended the guilt to include all the Jewish people.

As we look through the history of Jewish-Christian relations, we will understand more about the *zeitgeist* or “spirit of the times”. We must hone our critical thinking and turn off (or at least be aware of) our prejudices and biases. The honest, critical thinker will neither automatically assign guilt nor automatically dismiss the accusations solely based on prejudice, whether from philo-Semites or anti-Semites. We must be neither. We must be rational, open-minded, but critical and creative thinkers as we continue our inquiry.

Were All Jews Complicit?

Jewish ritual murder charges are without a doubt the one of the oldest, most horrific and most persistent accusation ever raised against an ethnic group. Along with many other accusations, most of which are outlandish and false, the Blood Accusation bashed the Jews. In the midst of all this hatred and Jewish-Christian strife, there were still a few voices who suspected that a small cult of Jews might be responsible for at least some of these horrible crimes. This did not, however, ameliorate or lessen the mental image of “the Jews” as individually and collectively responsible for the worst behavior of the worst elements.

When considering the factors, the only quest for investigators is to seek whatever grains of truth we find in the murky soup of claptrap, superstition and prejudice that has become our area of inquiry. To indict “the Jews” as an entire people is patently ridiculous. It is no more rational than the blame assigned them for the demise of Jesus. Jesus met his fate at the hands of the Jewish religious establishment with the complicity of Roman colonial authorities. When examining the biblical account, we see his downfall came through a cabal of powerful Temple Priests, Pharisees (a powerful sect of the day) and the Roman Procurator, Pontius Pilate. Covert plots, secret cabals, and subversive secret societies are no strangers to the Jewish cultural ethos.

So we must be fair. While many Jews no doubt knew of the cult, only a small cadre aid or abetted it in any way. William Walsh, a traditional Catholic historian, covered the renowned La Guardia Case of 1491, a truly pivotal point in Jewish-Spanish relations. His position is quite close to our own. In addressing the Ritual Murder Deniers of the famous case, he says:

“Jewish writers have sought to prove that Torquemada or his subordinates ‘framed’ this group of victims, to complete the work of discrediting and suppressing the Spanish Jews, with a view to their expulsion. [See our discussion and Author’s Notes, Timeline of Cases and Events, 1491.] I have great sympathy with the motives of Dr. Isidore Loeb [a French author] and Dr. Cecil Roth [See Literary Timeline, 1935.], and in so far as the ritual murder accusation was involved in this case, I wish to take my stand with them in repudiating and condemning this cruel charge from which the Jews have suffered in so many lands and ages. [We don’t agree, but read on.] I do not believe that Jews, as a racial group or religious community, ever practiced such an iniquity—it stands to reason, from what we know of human nature, that the thing cannot be true as a general proposition. [That is, against all the Jews.] It does not follow, however, that individual Jews, or groups of Jew [Read, cults.], have never committed

bloody and superstitious crimes.” William Walsh in *CHARACTERS OF THE INQUISITION*, p. 176. [Emphasis and commentary added.]

See our discussion of Host Desecrations as acts of Sympathetic Magic in Chapter 3 for another congruency between Father Walsh’s theories and our own. Refer also to the La Guardia 1491 case entry in Chapter 6 for his analysis of the investigation and trials that followed the murder.

Father Edward Flannery in his work *THE ANGUISH OF THE JEWS* says this: “...it is not outside the confines of possibility that an odd superstitious Jew may have indulged in the sacrifice, the falsity resides in the attribution of the crime to Judaism itself.” This seemingly logical position, fully and without reservation releasing the Jews as a whole people from any responsibility, is not the politically correct answer. As we have discovered, the Jews may hate this position more than the one that blames all Jews. This is easier to debunk. Father Flannery’s position, and our own, allows for some degree of reality to the allegations. The Ritual Murder Deniers greatly fear that losing the argument on even one case will bring their historical house of cards falling down.

Without belaboring the point too much, we offer one more observation on the Cult Hypothesis, this time from the *DICCIONARIO DE HISTORIA DE ESPAÑA*, a historical dictionary found in almost all Spanish libraries and many Spanish homes.

“[The La Guardia Case, 1491] ...provoked a general indignation coupled with the recollection of a similar case which took place in Saragossa [1250. However the ritual crimes are not perpetrated by the Jews as an entire people, but by a few fanatics.] These fanatics have so embarrassed Jewish historians that they have tried to deny the authenticity of these ritual murders.”

In addition, Spanish historian/sociologist Julio Caro Baroja, says in his multi-volume study entitled *LOS JUDEOS EN LA ESPAÑA MODERNA Y CONTEMPORANEA* (Madrid: Ediciones Arion, 1961):

“Certain Jews and Conversos [Jewish Catholic converts] might well have practiced certain murders along with other acts for purposes of magic and enchantment. But these acts cannot be attributed to the Jewish people as a whole and much less to the teachings of the synagogue.”

So is there reasonable suspicion to believe a tiny, but powerful cult or sub-sect could have perpetrated at least some of the crimes? Are there precedents in the history and culture of the Jewish people that inform our inquiry? There is surely probable cause justifying a new investigation, but this is not the “politically correct” answer in our “modern” times. Any voice raised in protest or criticism of certain government-protected ethnic groups or challenging “culturally correct” *shibboleths* risks ostracism and media quarantine or yet worse threats. This has not deterred us and will not stand in the way. We seek the truth wherever it is found.

[END OF PART 1]

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IS TURKEY THE NEXT IRAN?

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A century ago the Ottoman Empire was moribund, the Sick Man on the Bosphorus whose hold on the far-flung provinces in the Balkans, North Africa and the Middle East was growing more tenuous by the day. Its precarious survival in the century following the defeat of Napoleon was due entirely to the inability of the Christian powers of Europe to agree on what to do with the spoils and the intractable "Eastern Question" remained on the European diplomatic agenda until the Great War.

Today's Turkey is back as a major player in its own right, a regional power *par excellence* and the pillar of the U.S. strategy in Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East and Central Asia. **[Yes, Turkey is a satellite of the British-Israeli-U.S. Axis. Geographically, it is part of the old homeland of Khazaria; though demographically it is, today, dominated by followers of Islam—the enemies of the Khazarians.]** Its population will exceed that of Russia thirty years from now if today's demographic trends continue. Its influence is on the rise in its old holdings in the Balkans as well as throughout the former Soviet Central Asia. Turkey is aggressively pursuing its European Union candidacy, while resisting even feeble Western demands to make concessions on Cyprus—invaded in 1974 and partly occupied by 35,000 Turkish soldiers ever since—or to end its brutal war against the Kurds in the eastern part of the country. In Cyprus, Turkey has flooded the occupied northern part of the island with settlers from the mainland, whose numbers (about 100,000) exceed the number of native Turkish Cypriots. **[Turkey's posture regarding its occupation of Cyprus is remarkably similar in style to the Israeli occupation of lands taken and occupied—including the settlement of civilians within the conquered territory.]**

The U.S. policy in the region has been consistently Turkophile for decades. The war in Kurdistan has been going on for almost three decades, and has claimed some 30,000 mostly civilian lives, but Turkey's status as a *bona fide* member of NATO was never in doubt. The implicit assumption in Washington is that Turkey will remain "secular" and "pro-Western" **[pro-Khazarian]**, and it behooves us to examine the validity of those assumptions. In 1979 the entire U.S. strategy in the Middle East was thrown into disarray with the fall of the Shah [of Iran], an event to which President Carter's Administration made a considerable contribution with its heavy-handed attempt to appease the radical Islamic movement by forcing concessions from Reza Pahlevi. What will happen if history repeats itself, if something similar happens in Turkey, cutting off America's access to the oil-rich Caspian region, and bringing into its orbit America's new clients in Sarajevo, Tirana and Pristina? Is it possible, or likely, or even imminent? Can the U.S. afford to be caught by surprise yet again? What can it do to prepare for such eventuality?

The lack of a coherent "Turkish" strategy in Washington was apparent in June 1997, when the Turkish Army forced the resignation of Necmettin Erbakan, the country's democratically elected Prime Minister. This was hailed by the Clinton Administration as a welcome event, a defeat for "Islamic fundamentalists" of Erbakan's Refah party and the victory for the "pro-Western" camp led by the Army and supported by some "secular" parties. Such posture mirrored the U.S. reaction to the military coup in Algeria that prevented the establishment of a pro-Islamic government following the victory of radical Muslims at the polls.

In established democracies the Army does not replace elected governments, of course, but the propriety of political acts is judged in Washington on the basis of the desirability of their outcome, not on any lofty principle. **[Whatever serves the interests of the Khazarians is MADE to be alright.]** To this day, the Turkish Army is regarded by the U.S. foreign-policy establishment as the reliable guarantor of Ankara's permanently "pro-Western" secular orientation. But in the Middle East "secularism" does not coincide with "democracy"—the regimes in Iraq and Syria provide a vivid example.

If we are to have a serious debate on America's long-term interests in the eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East experts in Washington should stop pretending that Turkey is democratic. At present it is, at best, a "guided democracy" in which no institution, judicial or civil, is independent of the State. Its abysmal human-rights record is well documented and beyond dispute.

It is also time to admit that any real "democratization" of Turkey will mean its irreversible Islamization. This is because Turkey is a polity based on an Islamic ethos, regardless of its political superstructure. Turkey inherited this Islamic legacy from the Ottoman Empire. With the establishment of the Turkish nation state in 1923 by Mustafa Kemal "Ataturk" (the Father of the Nation), the Kemalist Project introduced a secular concept of nationhood, but the establishment of the multi-party political system in 1945 gave political Islam an opportunity to reassert itself. Popular Islamic political movements of the past three decades have produced a "Turkish-Islamic synthesis"—an Islamic concept of nationhood that has Ottoman roots and seeks to re-establish an Ottoman-Islamic concept of Turkish nationhood. **[Does this remind anyone of the oxymoronic "Judaeo-Christian"? The followers of the Prophet are the sworn enemies of the Khazarians.]** They are explicit in their rejection of the contemporary Western way of life, values and ideology. Their success is due to the fact that an overwhelming majority of Turks are Muslims, in their beliefs, values and world outlook.

The narrow stratum of the Kemalist ruling class rules Turkey by the grace of the West and the will of the Army, period. The same dynamics that have swept it away in Teheran may apply in Ankara in the next decade. The parallel with Iran is alarming. Backed by

the United States, both the Shah and the Turkish generals have pursued a policy of militarization as a means of solving the tension between modernization dictated from above and religiously expressed resistance from below. Repression and militarism have provided fertile ground for Islam as a viable alternative to largely defunct revolutionary Marxism, which was rampant in Turkey in the 1970s but had never succeeded in extending its appeal beyond the urban middle classes and students.

Inseparable from internal repression is Ankara's external expansionism as a means of lessening political tensions. Its policy towards Greece has entailed military threats in pursuit of territorial revisionism. The status of the Aegean Sea was supposedly settled decades ago. Since 1974, however, and especially over the last eight years, Turkey has demanding that this *status quo* be revised. In January 1996 Greece and Turkey came close to war when Ankara disputed Greek sovereign rights over the Greek islet of Imia. Six months later, Turkey disputed the sovereignty of the Greek Island of Gavdos near Crete—240 miles from the Turkish shore.

While Turkey is following a policy of repression internally and expansionism externally, it nevertheless demands membership in the European Union. This is most unlikely to be granted, however, less because of its violations of democracy and international law and more because the resulting migratory deluge would bolster the already five-million-strong Turkish colony in Western Europe to new heights. But with or without EU membership, Turkish society will soon face a profound crisis. The Europeans are increasingly aware of this. Eric Rouleau, the former French Ambassador to Turkey who is recognized as one of the most authoritative analysts of Middle Eastern affairs in Europe, wrote an article in 1995 entitled "Turkey: Beyond Ataturk". Rouleau, who is personally deeply sympathetic to Turkey, says that "sickness is eating away the (Turkish) Republic. More than seventy years after its establishment by Kemal Ataturk, the Republic is in desperate need of an overhaul." He sees the Kurdish conflict as a key factor contributing to the remarkable revival of Islam in Turkey.

The academic and foreign-policy establishment in the United States has not faced these issues fairly and squarely so far. And yet, with each passing year it is becoming more urgent for the U.S. Government to break away from its unthinking Turkophilia that is detrimental to American interests and reputation. In our view, the new Turkish policy in Washington should have the following objectives:

- * Making it clear to Ankara that it can no longer take the U.S. for granted, and that American interests demand flexibility, creativity and diversification of foreign policy options;
- * Even-handedness in Greco-Turkish disputes, based on the understanding that U.S. interests are served by stability in the Aegean and fairness to all parties;
- * Demand for evacuation of Turkish troops from northern Cyprus, as a prerequisite for a permanent political solution that may entail the island's partition on the basis of its ethnic map prior to 1974;
- * Encouragement of a comprehensive settlement of the Kurdish problem by political means, coupled with a clear determination that Turkey will no longer be supplied by U.S. armaments that are used in a never-ending war against Kurdish civilians;
- * Re-examination of the policy in the Balkans, specifically with reference to the establishment of pro-

Islamic policies in Bosnia and Kosovo under U.S. aegis, and a broad assessment of the likely impact on those U.S. "assets" of the emergence of an explicitly Islamic Turkey;

* Genuine long-term rapprochement with Russia, which is desirable in itself, but may also provide an alternative access route to the Caspian oil fields if and when Turkey "goes Iranian".

None of this is likely either under Gore or under Bush, Jr., whose foreign-policy team includes known lobbyists for the Turks. Without debate on this issue, however, America will be doomed to repeat its Iranian experience.

[JR: The strength of the Kemalist ruling class is tenuous but up until now has served U.S. interests well. Turkey could be urged to step in and fill the gap in the Balkans should the UN pull out, although our non-intervention in the Greek/Turkey land disputes could ultimately cause problems within the region. The U.S. probably wouldn't adopt any of the stated objectives because it would serve the Muslim people and defuse future confrontations.]

CLINTON'S SUMMIT HOPES FALL SHORT

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—Up to the last minute, President Bill Clinton appeared to hope against hope that his first superpower presidential summit meeting with Vladimir Putin would start a new era. But the President of the United States flew home via Ukraine this week knowing all too well he was writing the end of an old chapter, not the beginning of a new one, in U.S.-Russian relations.

Clinton, ever the consummate performer, won polite applause from the Russian State Duma when he became the first American President in history to address it Monday. **["Polite applause" is a somewhat different appraisal of the facts than that which we presented in last week's issue of CONTACT: Clinton was heckled and ridiculed throughout his poorly attended presentation by Zhirinovskiy. "Polite applause"? Come again?]** But for a leader often accused by his critics of being too optimistic in his rhetoric, Clinton did not appear to make the mistake of thinking he was creating the foundation for a lasting alliance or friendship with his visit. He urged Russia and America to work "on the same side of history". But he acknowledged that "it is not guaranteed that we will be allies".

Two years ago, Clinton might well have spoken in optimistic terms about the possibility of a growing Russian-American alliance.

But that would have been before the Russian stock market collapsed in August 1998. It would have been before former Russian President Boris Yeltsin sacked his veteran Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin—Vice President Al Gore's carefully cultivated friend—for the second and last time.

It would have been before the quiet, undemonstrative and tough Putin was plucked from relative obscurity to become Prime Minister last August and before Putin waged a ruthless, no-holds-barred war to crush secessionist terrorists and rebels in Chechnya over the winter, no matter what the cost in casualties. **[Yes, and it would have been before Putin was given the Russian equivalent of the "nuclear football", ahead of schedule, as a clear statement to NATO to "back off, or else".]**

Clinton had hoped to leave office with a Russia restored to stability seeking closer ties with Washington and eagerly seeking to reach new strategic nuclear-arms pacts with the United States.

But Putin has confounded these expectations. Under him, Russia, indeed, is finally returning to some degree of economic stability after a nightmarish decade of collapse and impoverishment. But he is charting an independent path from Washington, especially on strategic nuclear issues.

The Russians still have vivid nightmarish memories of how the burdens of trying to keep up with U.S. high-tech anti-ballistic weapons programs pushed by President Ronald Reagan contributed to their economic collapse under Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. **["When you are at the pinnacle of strength, feign weakness" can be a very effective strategy. Is it possible that Yeltsin played the clown—while the White Russians pulled things together behind the scenes? Why is Gorbachev, the NWO head of Russia for many years, now residing at the Presidio in San Francisco?]**

They were not prepared to allow the far more prosperous United States to develop an ambitious high-tech ABM system in Alaska with their own approval.

Russian diplomatic sources have said that Putin is convinced his first priorities must be to stabilize Russia's standard of living and reintegrate the fragile Russian federation. Reaching a START-3 agreement is not a serious priority for him at the moment, they said in recent conversations.

Nor does Putin give the same importance to having close, warm personal relations with either Clinton or Gore as his far more insecure predecessor, President Yeltsin, did.

According to some Russian officials, Putin believes that Yeltsin repeatedly made disastrous economic decisions based on the unwise blanket application of free-market principles that resulted in enormous economic suffering for scores of millions of ordinary Russians. And that Yeltsin made these mistakes mainly out of his desire to please Clinton and his top policy advisers. **[It is peculiar, then, that BILLIONS of dollars have flowed from the Khazarian Axis into Russia—with no intention of repayment, ever.]**

Putin, while no ideological communist, is not an ideological free marketer either, some of these Russian sources said. He wants to see a practical free-market system that actually works and functions efficiently in Russia, and he does not care if it meets with the disapproval of U.S. Government or Harvard University free-market theorists.

Thus, Putin was happy to play the gracious host to Clinton in Moscow and to seek good relations with him. But he did not share Clinton's driving desire to establish some new nuclear-arms reduction deal as a lasting legacy. His priorities were very different **[and might have had something to do with preparing for WAR].**

Clinton realized that. Much of his Duma speech was surprisingly defensive in tone. He felt the need to reassure the Russian people that "the United States wants a strong Russia". He knew only too well that many millions of Russians really believe America pushed disastrous free-market crash privatization policies on Yeltsin in order to weaken their country, not to strengthen it.

In a striking contrast to the bold, optimistic rhetoric about close ties with Russia that he and Gore have used for so many years, Clinton limited his Duma speech in large part to damage control.

After seven and a half years in the White House, he now faces the very real prospect of leaving office with only the tattered remnants of a superpower relationship with the new ruler in the Kremlin. It is a far cry from the close and cordial partnership he expected to hand over to his hoped designated successor, Vice President Gore.

The President's top negotiators with Russia, National Security Adviser Samuel "Sandy" Berger and Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, had labored hard on visits to Moscow to prepare the ground for this weekend's summit meeting, the first Clinton has had with the cautious, shrewd and sphinx-like Putin since he succeeded Yeltsin as President at the end of December.

The President badly wanted to forge an agreement with Putin to push ahead for a START-3 Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. He and his advisers realized there was no way major progress could be made rapidly on the issue, but they still put strategic nuclear talks at the center of their agenda, believing Putin would far prefer to deal with them, than gamble having to negotiate with a far tougher Republican President George W. Bush in case he should defeat Gore in November.

But, once again, Putin and his advisers confounded the Clinton Administration.

They had made very clear in advance they would not give Clinton the negotiating room he sought to reinterpret the 1972 *Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty* to allow a very limited Alaska-based interceptor defense force to be set up to protect the continental United States from nuclear missiles launched by rogue states. And in the Moscow talks, they stuck firmly to that position.

Ever since Secretary of State Madeleine Albright became the first senior U.S. official to visit Putin in Moscow after he became President at the beginning of February, there has been a steady drumbeat of leaks from top Clinton Administration officials saying that they believed they were making progress in convincing the Russians to allow them to amend the 1972 *ABM Treaty*.

But finally, this weekend, Clinton Administration officials stopped playing that old tune.

Curiously, it was the usually dour Putin who appeared far more relaxed than the usually outgoing and effusive American President. This may have been because Putin got what he wanted from the summit much more easily than the U.S. leader did.

Russia's economy has been surging in recent months thanks to the benefits of the massive August 1998 ruble devaluation and the more than doubling of global oil prices over the past year and a half. It is still in terrible shape. But Putin has at least been able to preside over a very real improvement in living standards. He is the first Russian leader in a quarter of a century who has been able to say that at all. And for all its bloody casualties and ongoing outbreaks, he is still riding high from having fought the war in Chechnya.

Putin is in the very early, "honeymoon" days of his presidency. He was able to host the President of the United States and to stand up to him and defy him on key issues **[like Khazarian control of the planet]**, but without histrionics or ugly exchanges. He was not seeking major negotiating concessions from Clinton and, therefore, was not disappointed when he did not get them.

The summit established him as master in his own house, able to greet and host the President of the United States with dignity while maintaining his own independent position.

For Clinton, the summit was certainly no humiliation

or fiasco. **[Ha!]** But it was a far cry from the kind of closing visit he had long hoped to make it. Most of his ambitions for the U.S.-Russian relationship have collapsed or been derailed. He has no likely prospect of winning Russian agreement to reinterpret the 1972 *ABM Treaty* or to make progress toward a START-3 treaty as he had hoped. And he has lost any hopes he had of presenting himself and Gore as the sound, statesmanlike protectors of good relations with Russia while painting their Republican challenger, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, in alarming terms.

Clinton will continue to try and maintain good relations with Russia. He has pledged to support Russia's bid to join the World Trade Organization. He maintained his strategic nuclear dialogue with Russia.

But Clinton does not leave a clear framework for the Russian-American relationship. Instead, he will bequeath to his successor—whether it be Al Gore or George W. Bush—major questions as to where the often frustrating, sometimes stormy, but always crucial relationship between the White House and the Kremlin will go in the years to come.

[JR: Clinton failed in convincing Putin of our “noble intentions” towards Russia. Khazars Talbot and Berger appear to have never even considered Russia bargaining from a position of strength instead of weakness. Putin, unlike Yeltsin, serves the needs of Russia first, as he has to turn it from a begging nation to a productive one. The Chernobyl accord calls for the U.S. to provide an additional \$78 million to help stabilize the ruined Reactor Four. The U.S. has already provided \$200 million for cleanup and recovery work. Clinton got one thing right when he stated: “It is not guaranteed we will be allies.”]

U.S. ACCUSED OF CRUISE-MISSILE DIPLOMACY

By Tom Hundley, *Chicago Tribune*, 5/28/00

TRIPOLI, LIBYA—Inside a Bedouin tent pitched beneath a full Moon, Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi sat on a plastic lawn chair and offered his American visitors sweet tea and a bitter critique of U.S. foreign policy.

“America relies on cruise missiles for conducting its relations with the rest of the world,” he said. “These are outdated methods and bankrupt programs that have no future.” **[Yes, there are now highly effective, portable anti-cruise missile systems that require only one man for deployment.]**

In a wide-ranging interview, Gadhafi denied Libyan involvement in terrorist activities and dismissed the 1988 Pan Am Flight 103 bombing as “something of the past”. Pointing to his decision last year to surrender the two Libyan suspects in the case to Scottish courts, he said the next U.S. Administration would be compelled to normalize relations with Libya or stand “accused of racism and spite”.

Resplendent in ceremonial robes of royal blue, slippers of black patent leather and a traditional North African cap cocked at a jaunty angle, Gadhafi last week received a *Tribune* delegation in his tent on the grounds of the heavily fortified Bab al-Azziyah barracks in the heart of Tripoli....

...“The Leader”, as he is universally known here, appeared weary on this evening. Although his hair is still thick and bushy and black, his face is puffy and there were dark shadows beneath his eyes....

...He occasionally fixed his visitors with a penetrating gaze, but more often he stared off into the middle distance and spoke in a flat monotone. His words, however, were sharp.

He painted a picture of an isolated and arrogant America trying futilely to police the world through military might.

“Take, for example, what America did to the factory that supposedly manufactured chemical weapons in Sudan,” he said. “America did not start a dialogue by saying, ‘Let’s send a UN inspection team to Sudan to verify whether [or not] this factory is actually meant for weapons.’ On the contrary, America sent its cruise missiles. Who gave America this right to destroy the weapons of others?”

U.S. cruise missiles destroyed a pharmaceutical plant in Khartoum on Aug. 20, 1998 in retaliation for bomb attacks on U.S. Embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. The Clinton Administration has linked the embassy bombings to the Saudi terrorist Osama bin Laden and maintains that the Khartoum plant was secretly manufacturing chemical weapons for bin Laden’s organization. Diplomats, lawyers and others familiar with the pharmaceutical plant say the American evidence is thin.

“Why doesn’t America destroy its own weapons first?” Gadhafi demanded. “This is one of the things that has created a confrontation between America and the people of the world. Europe does not have these policies. Neither does Asia or Africa. Why do Russia and China not declare such a role for themselves? Or India? You only find America with these attitudes.”

Despite Libya’s political isolation, Gadhafi described himself as a “revolutionary” who had kept pace with the changes in the world. It is America, not Libya, which is out of touch, he insisted.

“America still cherishes the old concepts, the old ideas. America is not responding to the new challenges,” he said. “The world today is different from the world as it was in the past. We live in the era of globalization.

“There will no longer be any regard for cultural differences, ethnic differences, racial differences and national differences. Anyone who does not grasp these new changes will be a reactionary. He won’t have any future. For America to survive, it must change its mentality thoroughly.”

He warned that the U.S. suffered from “the illness of power”.

“Not because it is America, but because the strong and powerful have been like this through all stages of history. Hitler and Mussolini were like this. Napoleon, the Ottoman Empire, Genghis Khan, Alexander the Great—all of them suffered from this illness,” he said. “They eventually become blind and deaf.”

Gadhafi has ruled Libya since 1969 when, as a 27-year-old Colonel in the Army, he led a coup against the aging monarch, King Idris. He holds no formal Government position and likes to insist he has no involvement in the day-to-day affairs of running his country. No one believes this.

Since April 1999, when the UN suspended sanctions against Libya after Gadhafi agreed to hand over two Libyan intelligence agents accused of planting the bomb that blew up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, the Libyan leader has been campaigning hard to end his country’s isolation and recapture a bit of the international limelight he so clearly relishes.

He has patched up relations with Britain by paying compensation to the family of a British police officer

killed by a bullet fired from the Libyan Embassy in London in 1984. **[If you were going to kill someone as a terrorist act, would you have the bullet fired from your own embassy?]** Similarly, he paid \$31 million in compensation to France for the French UTA passenger airliner blown up over Niger in 1989.

Despite his seemingly irresistible urge to criticize the U.S., Gadhafi made clear that he hoped for better relations with his longtime nemesis. He said there had been “positive contact at various levels” between the two governments....

...While the UN has lifted its sanctions, the unilateral American embargo against Libya remains in place and the U.S. State Department continues to list Libya among states that sponsor international terrorism, although it acknowledges that no terrorist incidents have been linked to Libya over the last five years.

During the interview, Gadhafi pointed out that Libya long ago parted ways with the notorious Abu Nidal and others who once were sheltered and supported by the Tripoli regime. The Clinton Administration, however, says it wants an unequivocal renunciation of terrorism.

“This is very simple,” Gadhafi said with a slight chuckle. “I can declare it right now: I am against terrorism and I condemn terrorism.”

The trial of the Lockerbie suspects opened in a high-security Dutch courtroom earlier this month and is expected to last a year or more, but Gadhafi was clearly eager to put the case behind him. He said he had not been following the proceedings in the Netherlands. “I consider that Lockerbie is over, something of the past,” he said.

“We take for granted the fairness of Scottish law. International observers are attending the court. The accused suspects are in very good condition. They have competent lawyers. We are reassured by the atmosphere of the court and the surroundings.”

Asked whether [or not] Libya would pay compensation to the families of the Lockerbie victims if the two defendants were found guilty, Gadhafi replied that this would be determined by the court. “We’ll see the ruling of the court and whether compensation is being asked for from those who have been convicted, or from their families or from their tribe or from the state,” he said.

He then turned the question around: “Suppose the two suspects are acquitted. Will Libya ask to be compensated for the billions of dollars we have lost because of the embargo and because of this groundless accusation?” he said. Libya claims the UN sanctions, which were imposed in 1992, have cost the country \$33 billion.

Although a decade of political isolation has sharply curtailed Libya’s clout in the region, it has not tempered Gadhafi’s hostility toward Israel or the Middle East peace process. He likened the Jewish state to a sandcastle in the midst of an Arab ocean.

“You want it to be in this ocean and not dissolve, but this is not possible. Definitely, it [Israel] will break up,” he said. “No more borders. No more political borders of yesterday based on religious or ethnic principles. It’s a thing of the past,” said the Libyan leader, who on several occasions has tried—without success—to abolish the borders of his own country....

...The Libyan leader said he was personally acquainted with the Internet, that he has an e-mail address (which he does not give out), and wondered aloud how he might communicate directly to the American people through the Internet.

“I hope that I will find a forum to talk to the Americans so that I can brainwash them for their own interests,” he said with a grin....

[JR: Cruise-missile diplomacy was supposed to bring Globalism to the world and secure it for takeover by the Elite Masters.]

ISRAEL'S TRAUMATIC RETREAT

By Stephen Franklin, *Chicago Tribune*, 5/28/00

Most countries don't take their myths to heart. Not Israel. Israelis have always believed their myths, shaping their lives and destinies around them, until discarding them for new ones.

That's the way the young country forged an identity more than half a century ago for a disparate people drawn together in a Sun-baked, crisis-plagued land.

They believed they had to be tougher than their Arab neighbors, so they built an awesome military machine. They believed they had no choice but to fight to exist, so military service was mandatory, universal and exalted. They believed their battles were truly matters of life and death, so they never shrank from them.

These myths began to unravel 18 years ago when Israel sent its soldiers plunging across Lebanon's borders, and they continued to unravel every year the troops remained there. Now with the abrupt retreat last week of Israeli soldiers from South Lebanon, followed by thousands from their puppet army, Israelis suffered one of the most traumatic experiences they have ever faced. Some Israelis said the sight of their soldiers and Lebanese allies fleeing across the border back into Israel, chased by fighters from the Hezbollah, or Party of God, was reminiscent of the Americans' last-minute escape from the rooftop of the U.S. Embassy in Saigon in 1975.

“We too learned that there are no happy withdrawals, no free withdrawals. The scent of humiliation permeates the air,” columnist Hemi Shalev wrote in *Ma'ariv*, a popular Israeli newspaper.

The Vietnam analogy, however, doesn't really fit in this case.

America's defeat in Vietnam cannot be compared to the psychic damage to security-obsessed Israelis' belief that their military, whatever it faces, will somehow prevail. Americans have always been able to turn their backs on their overseas defeats and try to blot out bad memories. Israelis, who often feel as if they are dancing on their graves, do not have that luxury.

Indeed, for some time the Israelis have enforced a calm in the Middle East by convincing the Palestinians and their Arab neighbors that a military option was out of the question. The Israeli Army was unbeatable; so, for Arabs, peace was the only solution.

But the Israelis, exhausted by an unending drip of casualties in southern Lebanon, retreated at the hands of a guerrilla force. That has never happened before, and Israelis cannot help but take notice.

“For the first time in Israeli military history, we have been defeated by an enemy engaged in psychological warfare, including a sophisticated use of the Israeli media. Apparently, Israel's endurance is at a new low, although there will be additional tests of our stamina further down the road,” wrote Ze'ev Schiff, Israel's leading military commentator in the daily newspaper *Ha'aretz*.

The toll for Israel's self-image began with its June 1982 all-out invasion of Lebanon. The Government justified its assault as retaliation for an attack on its

ambassador in London by Palestinians and for shelling by Palestinian Liberation Organization fighters across the Lebanon border into northern Israel.

Clearly, however, some Israeli leaders were looking for a chance to push the PLO back from Lebanon's southern borders, and possibly to cripple it.

They got that chance as Israeli soldiers easily crushed the PLO and raced toward Beirut. But the assault was fiercer than many Israelis had expected, and the devastation across Lebanon was stunning. The death and injury toll among Palestinians and Lebanese ran in the thousands.

At first, the Israelis said their troops would clear a 25-mile strip along the Lebanese border, thereby ensuring security for northern Israel. But the Army, urged on by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, pressed on to Beirut, where it soon placed the city under a choking siege.

Never before had an Israeli Army held a major Arab city captive. Never before had Israel's forces, famous for their lightning-short military campaigns, become bogged down in a grueling land war that seemed likely to drag on. To expel the Palestinians from Beirut, the Israelis resorted to continuous bombing of the city.

The blow-back from the fighting was terrific at home and around the world. **[And when the Israelis, for nearly two decades, stood in defiance of UN resolutions calling for their withdrawal—did the British and Americans bomb their cities to force them to relent? Dumb question.]**

Israeli officers and soldiers stepped forward, declaring that they would not take part in battles where civilian lives were at stake. **[And here we see that—even in Israel—Khazarian tactics are not the will of the people.]** A small, but loud protest movement grew among the soldiers' ranks, a divisive precedent for Israelis who had rarely challenged their military leaders.

World pressure led the Israelis to halt their relentless bombing of Beirut, the Israeli peace movement gained support and average Israelis wondered what had become of their nation's honor. The PLO agreed to evacuate its fighters to Tunisia, but within days of their departure, a horrible slaughter took place.

Bent on revenge from years of religious warfare, Lebanese Christian militia slipped into two Beirut refugee camps, Sabra and Shatila, which had been under the Israelis' control and massacred hundreds of Palestinian civilians. **[And this is “Christian” behavior? Or is it just another example of Khazarian-sponsored terrorism?]**

An Israeli commission that investigated Israel's role in the slaughter pointed its fingers at a number of high-ranking military and government officials, citing their failure to prevent the bloodbath. **[And there is your answer.]**

When the Israelis arrived in southern Lebanon, some Arabs had welcomed them, thinking they had thrown off the burden created by the Palestinians who had set up their own state within Lebanon. The Israelis did that. But their occupation quickly became a target of hate for the Lebanese. The Iranian-backed Hezbollah found increasing support for its anti-Israeli resistance.

By 1985 Israel, exhausted by the suicide bombings and guerrilla warfare, withdrew from Lebanon, unable to reach a peace treaty with the Lebanese. Several hundred Israelis lost their lives over the three years. But the Israelis set up their own so-called security zone near their border, and worked hand in hand with their proxy militia, the Christian-led South Lebanon Army.

In no time the security zone became an insecurity zone for the Israelis. They repeatedly tangled with the guerrilla fighters in southern Lebanon, inflicting damage upon the communities where the fighters were based. At times, thousands of Lebanese fled toward Beirut to escape the fighting.

As hostilities lingered, Syria had an excuse to keep its troops in Lebanon and the Lebanese under its military thumb.

Despite lavish Israeli support, the SLA failed to take hold in the mountainous strip where more than 100,000 Lebanese remained in a no-man's zone of neither Arab nor Israeli rule. All the while, Israeli soldiers continued to lose their lives defending the zone.

Israelis tired of the losses—especially the parents of Israeli soldiers whose lives were at stake.

Prime Minister Ehud Barak, sensing the exhaustion, led the move for Israel to withdraw by early July whether [or not] it had worked out any deals with the Lebanese or Syrians.

But that timetable suddenly collapsed.

Along with it went the remnants of some myths that had nurtured them for so long. Instead of seeing themselves as nearly invincible, Israelis now must accept their weaknesses—their forced retreat by a ragtag force guided by religious zealots.

Instead of leaving the battlefield feeling proud and victorious, they will have to accept the frustration of their own lack of success, and the fury of SLA fighters who felt betrayed at the very end.

Instead of counting strictly on their military might, and self-determination to will peace on their terms, they will have to find other ways. As the last century has shown, finding new options has never been easy for Israel or its Arab neighbors. They have often been blinded by their myths.

[JR: If Superman's invincibility was weakened by kryptonite, so could Israel's might be tested by that very powerful five-letter word called TRUTH. Through deceit they have created their own mythological reality for half a century and must now have a reality check of their superior attitude. But not to worry—UN observers will step in and establish a safety zone and the DUMMIES in Washington will accept the charges.]

UN SANCTIONS

“ARE KILLING IRAQ'S CHILDREN”

By Sarah Boseley, *The Guardian*—UK, 5/27/00

Deaths among babies and children in Iraq have more than doubled in the past 10 years because of the deprivation and malnutrition caused by UN sanctions, according to reports in the *Lancet* medical journal published yesterday.

These soaring child-mortality rates will present the defenders of sanctions with a difficult case to answer, and an editorial in the journal spells out a dire warning. “The courageous policy is to suspend [not abandon] sanctions, lest upcoming generations of Iraqis, out of resentment, suffering and isolation, grow up to be as aggressive as their current leader,” it says.

The study, carried out by Mohammed M. Ali from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Iqbal Shah from the World Health Organisation, provides the first accurate data on child mortality in Iraq since 1991. The fieldwork was carried out by the United Nations children's organisation UNICEF, with the

permission of the Iraqi Government.

The researchers compared the death rates among babies and children under five years old in the autonomous (northern Kurdish) region with those in the rest of the country. They found a marked difference between the Kurdish area, which is benefiting from the oil-for-food programme, and the rest of Iraq, which is not.

In the Kurdish area, child mortality rates have improved; between 1994 and 1999, infant mortality declined from 64 to 59 per 1,000 live births and the under-five mortality ratio fell from 80 to 72 per 1,000.

In the rest of Iraq, child mortality more than doubled during the sanctions period, rising from 47 per 1,000 live births during 1984-89 to 108 per 1,000 in 1994-99; under-five mortality rose from 56 to 131 per 1,000.

The reports point to many critical factors undermining the health of the Iraqi population—particularly for those who live in rural areas.

Hospitals and health clinics have had little or no maintenance since 1991 and their work has been hampered by shortages of power and water. **[This is “thanks” in large part to the “surgical”, laser-guided bombing of water-treatment facilities.]**

Before sanctions, 90% of urban families and 70% of those in rural areas had access to safe water supplies. Now, that can be said of only half those living in towns and a third of those in the countryside.

Dr. Ali said yesterday that he and his fellow researcher were not trying to draw conclusions from their work. “We have showed that the increase in child mortality coincides with the start of sanctions,” he said.

Since sanctions were imposed, there has also been an increase in malnutrition for mothers and babies—from 3% to 11% of the population—and a rise in endemic diseases such as measles and diarrhoeal diseases. Malaria, eradicated from Iraq in the 1970s, has returned.

Children of educated women traditionally fare better than those from illiterate families—but literacy is not helping in Iraq. “Clearly, education of the mother, suggested to be a determinant of infant-child mortality, has a limited effect in deteriorating socio-economic and health conditions, as seen in the south [and] centre of Iraq,” write the authors.

Peter Kandela, a doctor who has just returned from the country, writes of what he calls the tragedy of Iraq in another *Lancet* article.

“Children who should be at school are scouring rubbish heaps and keeping cool in cesspits, and when they get ill, there will be no treatment for them,” he writes. “These are the next generation; and who will blame those who survive to adulthood if they react with bitterness and fury against those they deem responsible?”

Two surveys were carried out for the study on child mortality and maternal mortality, the second of which is yet to be published. Between February and March 1999, researchers interviewed 23,105 married women aged 15-49 living in the centre and south of Iraq. Between April and May, 14,035 married women of the same age were interviewed in the autonomous Kurdish region.

One paper notes that Iraq had “spectacular social and economic development” between 1970 and 1990, followed by dramatic decline in the past 10 years. All progress stopped with the start of the Gulf War, the report says. **[This “Mother of All Battles” is far from finished.]**

[JR: If the embargo against Iraq was set up for genocide of the Iraqi people, it is succeeding, according to the British UN/UNICEF-sponsored

report. I didn’t notice any urgency to suspend or end the embargo either.]

A DISASTER GUARANTEED TO WORSEN

By Doug Bandow, *Washington Times*, 6/2/00

The Clinton Administration has ensnared the United States in the irrelevant turmoil of the Balkans. After NATO’s nearly yearlong occupation of Kosovo, the General Accounting Office warns that “many difficult political, social and other issues remain unresolved” in the “volatile” territory. Yet, the Republican Congress does nothing.

A year ago, the United States and its NATO allies fomented war over Kosovo by attempting to impose the unrealistic Rambouillet *diktat*. Shameless NATO propaganda stirred up war fever. **[Yes, and this propaganda was presented right in the pages of the *Washington Times*, too.]** The Clinton Administration then attacked Yugoslavia without the sanction of either Congress or the United Nations. After 78 days of bombing, the attackers won—though NATO’s claims of military success turned out to be grossly inflated. The political situation has turned ugly.

Former Kosovo Liberation Army thugs rule the streets, kill with impunity and fight for control of lucrative criminal markets. Weapons remain hidden; paramilitaries continue to operate. Most ethnic Serbs—an estimated 250,000 to 260,000—have fled. Ethnic Albanians have kicked out most everyone else, including Gypsies, Jews and even non-Albanian Muslims.

The antagonistic communities battle openly where they continue to coexist, such as the city of Mitrovica. The GAO warns that “ethnically-related violent incidents occur regularly and have recently increased.” Attacks on Western troops will increase.

Occupation (KFOR) Cmdr. Gen. Klaus Reinhardt observed earlier this year: “When NATO came into Kosovo, we were only supposed to fight the Yugoslav Army if they came back uninvited. Now we’re finding we have to fight the Albanians.”

Jiri Dienstbier, former Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, told the UN Commission on Human Rights that additional troops are needed to combat Albanian separatists determined to create an independent, Serb-free Kosovo. **[But somehow the actions of the Albanian thugs does not constitute “ethnic cleansing”?]** Unfortunately, observes the GAO, in both Kosovo and Bosnia, which NATO has occupied for more than four years, “the former warring parties largely retain their wartime goals”. Kosovar Albanians want independence, Serbs believe Kosovo should remain part of Serbia, Bosnian Croats and Serbs support separate states and Bosnian Muslims desire a unitary government under their control.

Into this mess, the Clinton Administration has thrust 12,400 U.S. soldiers. Strategically, the Balkans is not important to Europe, let alone to America. An assassination in Sarajevo (Bosnia’s capital) in 1914 lit the fuse to World War I. But that conflict exploded only because the major powers were ready to fight for other reasons.

In contrast, when Yugoslavia dissolved in 1991, outside states stayed out. The bitter civil war in Kosovo was even less relevant. It was like any number of nasty guerrilla struggles around the globe **[all of which are Khazarian sponsored]**—by the Kurds in Turkey and the Tamils in Sri Lanka, for instance. What

distinguished it were the deaths of White Europeans and the presence of **[Khazarian-controlled] CNN** cameras. That was enough to get the Clinton Administration involved.

Unfortunately, ethnic hatreds, territorial disputes, economic chaos and social disorder continue to dominate the Balkans. No wonder, then, that Brig. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, who commands U.S. forces in Kosovo, says the West’s occupation will last “for at least a generation”.

If Europe wants to permanently patrol the Balkans, let it. Kosovo is closer to Berlin, Paris and London than to Washington. The Europeans collectively have a larger economy and population than America. They should use their abundant resources to defend their own interests.

With the Administration frivolously deploying U.S. forces in irrelevant conflicts, Congress must act. Alas, expecting decisive action from Republican legislators is even more naive than expecting principled action from Clinton officials. The *Constitution* gives Congress the power to declare war, raise armies and fund the military, but legislators supinely permit the President to bomb and occupy other nations. **[This is because the *Constitution* does not apply while the United States of America is governed under martial law, as it has been since the 1930s.]**

The House, led by Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, Ohio Republican, recently voted no more. If the President did not certify by next April that the Europeans were meeting their commitments in Kosovo—unlikely, since they never keep their NATO promises—he was to develop a withdrawal plan.

But the Senate, despite approval of the full Appropriations Committee and co-sponsorship of former Majority Leader Robert Byrd, West Virginia Democrat, narrowly rejected a similar amendment, requiring congressional approval to keep U.S. forces on station after July 2001.

The Clinton Administration naturally threatened a veto; presumptive Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush naturally opposed any restriction of his potential prerogatives. The people’s representatives naturally caved.

Kosovo is a disaster that will only worsen. Warns Jane’s, a British intelligence firm: “It is virtually inevitable that there will be further casualties among KFOR troops—a prospect which raises the specter of a Somalia-style fiasco in which the peacekeepers become themselves the targets.”

Yet the Clinton Administration continues to push the United States ever deeper into the Balkans’ quagmire. And Congress continues to abdicate its responsibility to pull the United States out.

[JR: RIGHT—nothing has changed since we involved ourselves in the Balkans—and the Republicrats will continue to abdicate. The Balkans is strategically important to the U.S. because it is the gateway to the East and in perpetual conflict. Also the Kosovska Mitrovica mines at Trepca-Stari Trg in Kosovo are rich in gold and other minerals. We need to have our presence there so Congress can extend Presidential powers so Klinton, through Executive Orders, can maintain the State of Emergency for suspension of the *Constitution*.]

ISRAEL WELCOMED INTO UN REGIONAL GROUP

By Julie Stahl, *CNSNews.com*, 6/2/00

JERUSALEM—After 40 years of isolation at the

United Nations, Israel is finally moving into the fold of nations. Israel has been accepted—albeit conditionally—into a regional group comprising Western member-states.

The move is considered important because, under UN rules, the regional groups decide the 10 rotating seats on the Security Council and other UN committee assignments.

The U.S. has campaigned for years to get Israel into the so-called “Western European and Others Group”, after Arab states and others prevented it from joining its natural geographic group, Asia.

Israel received notification of the decision in a letter from the current WEOG Chairman, Dutch UN Ambassador Peter van Walsum.

Van Walsum wrote that “In the light of Israel’s current inability to join the Asian group and taking into account the understandings set out below, WEOG welcomes Israel as a full member of WEOG on a temporary basis.”

Israel’s membership will be reviewed after four years, and it must continue to pursue admittance into its own regional grouping.

Although a UN member since 1949, Israel has been the only country to be excluded from a regional grouping since the groups were first established in the 1960s. Its exclusion has prevented Israel from having representatives nominated to key UN bodies, including the Security Council.

Israel’s Foreign Ministry said in a statement Friday that Foreign Minister David Levy had thanked WEOG members in a letter for their efforts to add Israel to the group.

“Adding Israel to WEOG,” he said, was a step towards “repairing the fundamental distortion that has existed for four decades.”

He said the move was a “sign of the turnabout and new relations toward normalizing the standing of Israel in the organization of the United Nations”.

In addition to being excluded from a regional group, Israel has also been condemned by the UN more than any other nation, often with only the U.S. standing by its side.

U.S. Ambassador to the UN, Richard Holbrooke, called the move an “historic step forward in the elimination of a huge injustice”. **[We suppose that the referenced “injustice” is Israel’s longstanding, flagrant violation of UN resolutions.]**

“We were told it couldn’t be done but here we are to celebrate it,” Holbrooke said at the UN. Calling the move the “biggest single step in memory”, Holbrooke said “it isn’t over yet”.

“There are still things we need to clear up to make Israel’s presence in the UN what it should be.”

Israel will now be eligible for many UN committee posts as well as one of the 10 non-permanent seats on the Security Council, which are chosen according to regional groups.

But the move will not affect the rotation already in place on several key committees, some of which have already been determined through the year 2007 and beyond.

The WEOG includes members of the European Union, as well as Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the U.S. for some purposes.

The other four regional groups are Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

While Israel’s entrance into WEOG opens the doors for it to join bodies in New York, it is still barred from organizations based in other UN centers worldwide.

[JR: The rules have been bent/broken to allow Israel to SLITHER in and become a fast-track member of the UN Security Council. She has been a rogue state in her own region, yet our ambassador Holbrooke proclaims a “...huge injustice has been undone”. What does our Zionist ambassador mean by “...things need to be done to make Israel’s presence in the UN what it should be”? Goyim (all non-Jews) of the world, take notice!]

UN WON’T PROBE CHARGES AGAINST NATO

By Nicole Winfield, *Daily News*, 6/2/00

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The chief UN war-crimes prosecutor said today there was no basis for a UN investigation into allegations that NATO committed war crimes during its air campaign on Yugoslavia.

“Although some mistakes were made by NATO, I am very satisfied that there was no deliberate targeting of civilians or unlawful military targets by NATO during the bombing campaign,” Carla del Ponte told the Security Council. **[In the process of knowingly presenting this LIE, Ms. del Ponte identifies herself as a Khazarian minion and the tribunal as a thoroughly Khazarian-controlled kangaroo court. The whole thrust of the NATO campaign was terrorism against the civilian population.]**

Western lawyers working on behalf of Yugoslavia and a Russian parliamentary commission turned over numerous complaints and evidence supporting their allegations that NATO forces committed war crimes, del Ponte said.

The allegations included a strike against a bridge as a passenger train was crossing it, the bombing of a refugee convoy near Djakovica and the targeting of the Serbian television building in Belgrade.

Serbian officials have said NATO bombings killed more than 300 people, but that number has not been independently confirmed.

But after a thorough analysis by the tribunal, which involved an examination of all the facts and a detailed legal analysis, del Ponte said she had concluded that: “There is no basis for opening an investigation into any of these allegations or into other incidents related to the NATO bombing.”

The decision is likely to further damage relations between the tribunal and Yugoslavia, which has accused UN prosecutors of bias and denied investigators visas to visit the country.

In her briefing to the council, del Ponte noted that she herself had been denied a visa and listed other obstacles the Belgrade Government has mounted to the tribunal’s work.

The tribunal was established seven years ago by the UN Security Council to prosecute those responsible for atrocities in the Balkans following the disintegration of Yugoslavia in 1991.

Prosecutors have said the court’s jurisdiction extends over crimes committed during the Kosovo conflict, which ended last year after a 78-day NATO bombing campaign to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to stop Serb attacks on ethnic Albanians.

[JR: These mistakes, though claimed to be “not deliberate”, added greatly to the misery factor of the civilian population in the targeted areas. Fact is—military installations and equipment fared a lot better than the cities and towns.]

FRANCE WELCOMES GERMAN PLAN FOR FEDERATION OF NATION STATES

By Charles Bremmer, *Sunday Times*—UK, 5/30/00

PARIS—A German plan for a federal Europe was given authoritative French backing yesterday when Laurent Fabius, the Finance Minister, welcomed it as a road map for turning the European Union into a “federation of nation states”.

Mr. Fabius, who is Deputy Prime Minister in the Government of Lionel Jospin, broke with the caution shown so far by the Government towards the ambitious scheme drawn up by Joschka Fischer, the German Foreign Minister. Herr Fischer’s ideas were “important and very interesting” as a guide for the political organisation of Europe, he said.

The EU, which comes under French presidency in July, should proceed towards deeper integration led by a Franco-German “*avant-garde*” as suggested by the German Minister, he added. By 2007, when the EU will mark its 50th anniversary of its founding *Treaty of Rome*, “it would be a fine aim for our generation to prepare by then an adequate political structure... whether one calls it a federation of nation states or co-sovereignty,” he said.

Mr. Fabius’ remarks contrasted with the cool reception given to the plan by Mr. Jospin and President Chirac, who fear it risks alienating Britain and the Nordic states when France tries to win consensus on EU reforms later this year.

However, French public support for deeper integration was shown by an opinion poll yesterday in which 59 percent said they wanted France to support the Fischer plan. Only 33 percent were opposed.

Addressing EU financiers and politicians, Mr. Fabius said France would use its six-month presidency to extend the powers of the “Euro-11” committee of finance ministers from the single-currency zone. Created on French instigation and **fiercely resisted by Britain**, France wants the Euro-11 to become the effective “economic government” of the euro zone, balancing the powers of the European Central Bank.

Mr. Fabius, who served as Prime Minister under President Mitterrand in the early 1980s, said the single-currency group—soon to enlarge to 12 with Greece’s adoption of the euro—was an example of the type of inner circle that Herr Fischer was calling for to lead the EU towards federation.

Mr. Chirac and Mr. Jospin also both spoke out yesterday on the need to shore up the beleaguered euro with more assertive political action by the leaders of the 11-member group. **[Bear in mind that the euro is partly (nominally, 15%) gold-backed.]**

Mr. Fabius, who is one of the most pro-European members of the Jospin Cabinet, said France would use its EU presidency to bring greater stability to the euro, which has begun a slow recovery over the past week after losing a quarter of its value against the dollar since its launch in January 1999. There was no justification for the weakness, he said. **“The euro [unlike the world’s reserve currency, the dollar] is not Monopoly money, or monkey money as we say in France.”**

Pledging French determination to bring coherence to the management of what was fundamentally a strong currency, President Chirac said: “It may take time for markets to perceive this strength and our determination as politicians to pursue our objectives.”

However, French and other European officials

continued to fume yesterday over the gaffe committed last week by Romano Prodi, the President of the European Commission. Mr. Prodi had said that he could imagine a situation in which a participating state could pull out of the currency arrangement.

[JR: It will be interesting to see how the big three's egos (planners for Europe) can agree and still control their urge to be the master of it all. Historically, it's in their genes /DNA.]

U.S., UK DENY PLAN
TO "OVERTHROW" KENYAN GOVERNMENT

By Julius Mokaya, *CNSNews.com*, 6/2/00

NAIROBI, KENYA—The United States and British governments have denied claims that they are sponsoring an elitist opposition group to topple the Government of Kenyan President Daniel Moi. **[And Khazarian denial means what? That's right, confirmation.]**

The allegations were made by *The People*, the third-largest daily newspaper in this East African nation, a former colony of Great Britain.

Addressing the country's 37th Independence Day celebrations, Moi Thursday confirmed that his Government had launched serious investigations into the claims.

The daily claimed that the U.S. was shopping for a suitable opposition party to sponsor.

Unnamed senior diplomatic sources quoted by *The People* said the two Western powers wanted Kenya to be ruled by a leader acceptable to them and to other Western nations who might consider donating funds and other aid to Kenya.

The report said the parties being wooed were the official opposition Democratic Party of Kenya, and the country's third largest, the National Development Party. Both parties have nationwide support. **[This is a very revealing look at Khazarian political strategies in action.]**

U.S. Embassy spokesman Chris Scharf denied the claim, saying while embassy staff were in contact with all major political forces and elements in the country, it did not support any single figure or party. "Neither are we searching for one," he added.

Scharf said the U.S. supported free and fair elections and was always willing to share ideas on how these could be pursued.

The U.S. was interested in the development of a civil society, greater participation of women in political and economic processes, human rights and other issues. But it could not interfere in any country's internal affairs, according to Scharf.

The U.S. Embassy spokesman also pointed out that there was always speculation about which party or political persuasion the Americans were supporting. He declined to comment on the "diplomatic sources" extensively cited by *The People*.

The British High Commission also dismissed the report that suggested the UK was backing an "elitist" political party which it hoped would take care of its interests in the country.

Acting High Commissioner Paul Harvey called the report "highly speculative" **[translation from Khazarian-speak: "accurate"]**. He said Britain supported democratic programs, but in a nonpartisan way. "We are in contact with all the political parties, we are not aligned to any," Harvey said.

He confirmed that a British member of parliament

and representative of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy were in the country to discuss with representatives of all political parties the development of democracy in Kenya.

Moi, 77, to a large extent has been shunned by Western governments since the freezing of donor aid to the country ten years ago.

He has often blamed his political troubles and his country's economic woes on aid stipulations imposed by the World Bank and International Monetary Fund that he believes have the backing of the U.S.

Moi has ruled Kenya since 1978 after the death of the country's founding President, Jomo Kenyatta. He chairs the country's ruling party, Kenya African National Union, that currently controls 109 seats out of 210 in parliament.

After a decade of popularity, Moi's regime steadily lost favor with the Kenyan electorate amid accusations **[from whom?]** of high-level corruption and the plundering of national resources.

Though his term ends in 2002, there are fears Moi may use his party's majority in parliament to change the constitution to extend his tenure.

The Kenya African National Union has been in power since independence in 1963.

[JR: A lot of denials and "no comments" going on regarding the U.S. and British involvement in Kenyan affairs. Note the Khazar character assassination of Moi on charges of corruption. The World Bank and the IMF couldn't be the problem, now could they?]

RIGHTS CHARTER
"BOOSTS EUROPE'S POWER"

BBC News—UK, 6/1/00

Tories are calling on the Prime Minister to guarantee that a new European Union charter will not become legally binding on Britain.

The Charter of Fundamental Rights, which EU leaders are expected to approve in December, sets out a wide range of rights to which all EU citizens are entitled.

But critics fear that other European states will seek to have its provisions incorporated into EU law, making it binding on British courts.

The draft includes workers' rights as well as bans on capital punishment, cloning of human beings and the sale of human body parts.

Other rights included are: to join a union; to strike; protection against unjustified dismissal; protection against discrimination; rights to asylum; limits on working hours.

In a letter to Tony Blair, shadow Foreign Secretary Francis Maude warns that there is "a great danger that the charter will become a blueprint constitution for a single European superstate".

He asks: "Can you give me a clear and unequivocal guarantee that your government will not allow such a charter to form part of the next European treaty, even as an annex, and would prevent it becoming enshrined in British law?"

Mr. Maude said: "I have received legal opinion that the charter will give the European Court of Justice wide scope to re-interpret many of the rules and directives already negotiated.

"If made binding, it would represent a highly significant transfer of power from national legislators to European judges.

"Such a transfer of power will not strengthen rights, but could damage British democracy and the accountability of politicians to the British people. European judges would increasingly become our political masters."

The Foreign Office said that the British Government believed the document should be a "declaratory charter", highlighting the rights to which EU citizens are already entitled, rather than a legally binding addition to EU treaties.

But a spokeswoman said it was too early to rule in or out the possibility of Britain exercising a veto, if other member states seek to make it legally binding.

She said: "The charter is still very much at a draft stage, with hundreds of amendments being made, and successive drafts are coming closer to meeting UK objectives."

[One starts to get the impression that the EU is Britain's "monster", which now threatens its maker.]
[JR: Even with clarification, many of the amendments can be ambiguous and open to interpretation—it's all in the fine print isn't it?]

PLAN TO CREATE MORE NATIONAL
MONUMENTS CALLED "INSULTING"

By Cheryl Chumley, *CNSNews.com*, 6/1/00

President Bill Clinton is considering a request from Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt to declare an estimated half-million acres of federal land spread over four western states as national monuments.

If Clinton approves the recommendation—made under the *American Antiquities Act* of 1906—the states affected would be Washington, Colorado, Arizona and Oregon.

The *Antiquities Act* allows the president the authority, "in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation" lands owned or controlled by the federal Government as national monuments. The Government then protects that land, according to Babbitt.

Washington is slated to receive the greatest "protection" benefits; about 200,000 acres of lands located along the Columbia River would be renamed the Hanford Reach National Monument, if the measure is approved. That property is currently used as a buffer for the Department of Energy Hanford Nuclear Reservation, Babbitt said in a released statement.

Under a 1940s agreement, however, that estimated 51 mile parcel of land was supposed to be returned to "the local people" once the environmental issues were resolved, according to a spokesman for Representative Doc Hastings (R-WA). Babbitt said the parcel either had been or was currently "being cleaned up to meet EPA and state requirements", but was now deemed a "priceless natural landscape" and needed federal protection.

The plan for Washington's lands was endorsed by at least one state senator who said the proposed national monument designation would help "recover native salmon runs" and protect the area's "healthiest spawning ground".

"For seven years, I have been working to try to find a legislative solution to protect this area," Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) said. "On several occasions, compromise deals were scuttled at the last moment. After the last round of negotiations fell apart... I asked Secretary Babbitt to visit the Hanford Ranch to explore Administration options for its protection."

Murray's comments drew a sharp response from Hastings, who accused the Senator of insulting the people of Washington.

"This community has worked too hard for too long on a balanced solution to protect the Reach to be treated this way by Senator Murray and the Clinton/Gore Administration," Hastings said. "It's an insult to the people of central Washington. Either Senator Murray doesn't know what the residents... want or she doesn't care."

Other planned national monuments would encompass 164,000 acres in southwest Colorado, to be dubbed the Canyons of the Ancients; 134,750 acres near Tucson, Arizona would be designated the Ironwood Forest; and 52,000 acres in south central Oregon along the California border would be renamed the Cascade-Siskiyou.

"These are priceless natural landscapes that have somehow remained almost untouched by exploitation, development and urban sprawl," Babbitt said. "But we are losing open spaces every day... We may not have another chance before they are lost."

[JR: The Antiquities Act of 1906, by today's definition, declares the Government to be an antique collector that now collects state lands and declares them to be antiques, or as Klinton now terms them: National Monuments.]

NO MORE ANTHRAX SHOTS, CONGRESS TELLS DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

By Paul M. Rodriguez, *Insight Magazine*, 6/2/00

Bipartisan members of the House call on Defense Secretary Cohen to halt the controversial anthrax-vaccination policy.

In the continuing war over the Defense Department's controversial anthrax-vaccination policy, bipartisan members of the House have called on Defense Secretary William Cohen to immediately stop the program, pending scientific studies.

Reps. Jack Metcalf of Washington, Dan Burton of Indiana, John Conyers of Michigan, Christopher Shays of Connecticut and Bob Filner of California sent a caustic letter on May 31 to Cohen in response to a disrespectful letter from a DoD official who had dismissed the lawmakers' concerns.

"You must no longer dismiss the preponderance of evidence which demonstrates significant problems with the current vaccine, and its impact on morale, retention and recruitment. Mr. Secretary, please personally respond to our letter dated May 16, 2000, fully and fairly addressing the facts presented. Our service members deserve a better vaccine and a better vaccination program."

The latest salvo come on the heels of a May 16 response from Acting Undersecretary of Defense Charles L. Cragin, who was replying to a letter signed by more than 35 members of Congress raising concerns over DoD's anthrax vaccination program. Cragin dismissed the lawmakers' concerns and sought to dissect various studies used by the congressional leaders to shed positive light on DoD's program.

In their May 31 letter, however, the five congressmen fought back and attached a strongly worded letter from Mohammad N. Akhter, the Executive Director of the American Public Health Association or APHA, in which his group urged DoD to suspend the anthrax shots pending further medical evaluations "or at

least make such immunizations voluntary until a panel of public-health experts reviews the evidence for the safety and effectiveness of this vaccine".

DoD has refused to pull back from Cohen's decision a year or so ago requiring all service personnel to be vaccinated, even though the General Accounting Office, among many other agencies, has cast doubt on the vaccination itself—let alone the policies behind the program—given the controversy surrounding the manufacturing plant that produces the product. Even the Food and Drug Administration has had problems with the facility and suspended its license to make the drug.

Cohen continues to resist opposition despite mounting criticism within the ranks of the military and among a growing bipartisan coalition in Congress: Nearly 100 members of Congress reportedly agree the program should be stopped. The result is confusion and concern among service personnel—and a rising number of courts-martial as armed-forces personnel refuse the shots pending further study.

[JR: Since no one can prevail upon Cohen to consider the real issues, one has to assume he is devoid of any sense or reason. It's symptomatic of the Clinton Administration.]

ISLAND STRATEGY: WHY FIJI MAY MATTER

Stratfor.com, 6/12/00

Summary

Last month a political crisis erupted in Fiji. Last week, another exploded in the Solomon Islands. So far, the world has largely shrugged. After all, these are isolated islands in a region that has become a bit of a strategic backwater. But taken together with the steady crumbling of Indonesia, instability on these islands can allow an outside power to gain a strategic advantage. **[And let's just mention the troubles in the Philippines right here and now. It is obvious that there is a concerted assault going on, with the intention of destabilization, which would provide the "excuse" necessary to send in a "peacekeeping force".]** **Why? To keep the U.S. Navy out of Asia.**

Analysis

Last month, a political crisis erupted in Fiji: an attempted coup, followed by the seizure of political hostages and a confrontation that continues. Last week, a political crisis exploded in the Solomon Islands. Both cases involve complex internal political, economic and ethnic issues that, in general, are of great interest to the citizenry but not of particular interest to the outside world.

It is therefore startling to step back and realize that with these two crises, a virtually unbroken belt of instability now stretches from the Straits of Malacca in western Indonesia to the south central Pacific. It is easy to dismiss this as an interesting coincidence. And it may well be that purely local forces exploded simultaneously. **[Oh, sure.]** Nevertheless, the strategic implications of events may be very real, if not at all intended by the actors involved.

So far, the world has largely ignored the events in the Pacific. No calls for international intervention have gone up. The Government in Australia, which has sought a larger role in the region, has in effect shrugged. Alone each of these events means little. But taken as a whole, they could threaten commercial shipping—and naval traffic. If, in the course of a few years, hostile forces emerge in control of these islands and portions of Indonesia, the world will find every reason to care.

At one level, there is both a common element and a

common force driving events from Indonesia to Fiji. All of these societies are complex mixtures of traditional political arrangements coexisting poorly with approximations of modern states. But the tension between tradition and modernization has not been dealt with satisfactorily in any of these societies. As a result, long-standing ethnic tension has mixed with divergent economic interests to produce the ingredients of instability.

This region has, as of late, been a bit of a strategic backwater. But it was not always. During the U.S.-Japanese competition for preeminence in the Pacific from the 1920s until 1945, these islands made up the centerpiece of a great strategic struggle. American power projection into the Western Pacific toward China, Japan, Australia and the Philippines depended on the ability of the U.S. Navy to navigate past these islands. Japanese airfields denied the U.S. fleet passage during World War II. Brutal fighting from Guadalcanal to Tinian revolved around the use of these islands as unsinkable, if immobile aircraft carriers....

...Guadalcanal prevented them from moving east through Polynesia. And so the line of supply stretching from Pearl Harbor to Australia was never cut by Japanese air power. The United States could project power to Australia, blocking any plan to invade Australia, and allowing American forces to begin rolling back the Japanese in the Solomon Islands and New Guinea.

More than a half-century later, the U.S. Navy still enjoys unchallenged access to and through all of these routes, the most important of which are the sea-lanes through the Indonesian archipelago. Through here pass the U.S. carrier battlegroups on their way to the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf. Choking these off would cripple Washington's modern-day ability to project power. This is not as unthinkable as it might seem. Every day, Indonesia crumbles literally one island at a time.

But what power would be in a position to benefit from this situation? There is but one: China. The Government in Beijing is clearly intent on becoming the dominant East Asian power; it has an interest in keeping U.S. forces at bay and it has the means to take advantage. So long as American fleets lurk just over the horizon, China will fail in its ability to redraw a new regional order.

Consider the problem from the Chinese viewpoint. The presence of U.S. naval power near—and sometimes just off—the mainland coast makes it difficult for Beijing to control coastal political interests that are naturally inclined to be more oriented toward the outside world than inland China. Today, coastal entrepreneurs have the navy of their foreign financial partners reassuringly over the horizon. The Government is acutely aware that the U.S. 7th Fleet affects both the regional balance of power and the domestic psychological fabric. The fact that Beijing cannot solve its Taiwan dilemma is testimony to this fact.

For now and the foreseeable future, Beijing has few conventional military levers at its disposal. A blue-water navy capable of challenging the U.S. Navy could be generations away; it certainly won't put to sea in the lifetime of China's current leadership. There is no powerful navy in the world with which the Chinese can ally....

[This article goes on to extend the case "against" China, as if it should have no vested interest in keeping the U.S. nuclear-equipped Navy from its shores. We disagree with the above assessment, "There is no powerful navy in the world with which the Chinese can ally," as it is obvious that Russia and China have been forging a strategic alliance for some time now. The message to the Khazarians controlling the United States is clear and unambiguous: Back off!]

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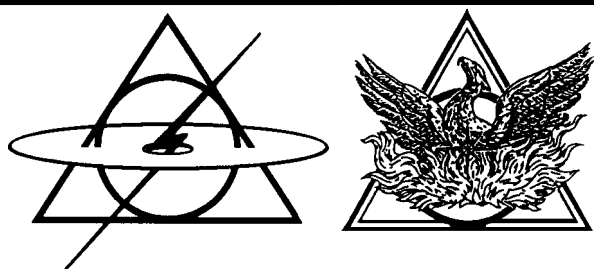
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