

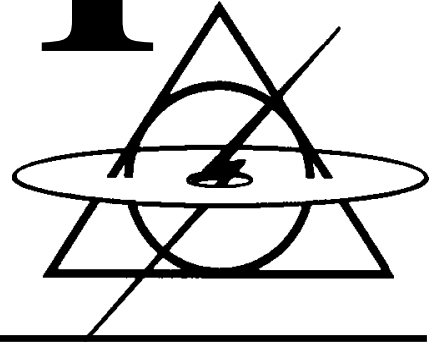


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THE "WESTERN" MEDIA VIEW OF RUSSIA

The controlled "Western" (i.e., Khazarian-controlled) media portray Russia today as a broken-down, powerless nation, struggling to adopt modern "Western" culture and systems, begging for capital to sustain a failing economy. What rubbish! And yet, this is all that the so-called "Free World" is told of the great Bear, whose destiny, to us, appears to be as a (the?) leading country in a changed world.

SOME KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING

Thorough readers of CONTACT, however, already have some keys to understanding the real picture, which we shall do our best to re-present herein:

1. The Russian people are, in general, some of the most Christian people in the world today, having been less programmed in the Khazars' amoral ways than, say, the people of the United States.

2. Maintaining their faith in God and their fellow man, despite the godless persecution by the Khazarians in this century—which cost the lives of an estimated 60 million Christian Russians—their collective spirit has been galvanized to withstand any further corrosion.

3. The Russian military is far from powerless, possessing tools derived from Tesla's work that boggle the mind: particle-beam (literal "death ray") weapon systems; "heavy-lifting, anti-gravitic platforms" (cosmospheres); "psycho-energetic range-finding" equipment that can detect even objects using optical "stealth"; and probably some other technology of which we are not yet aware. In addition, of course, the Russians possess a well-matched nuclear "deterrent".

4. The nuclear deterrent has been effective principally because the Earth's "managers" have been told that if they head underground to ignite such a confrontation, their power—all of it—will be turned off. Thus, the military aspect of global control rests with the Russians, NOT the United States (British-Israel) at this time.

JEWISH EMIGRATION

While the Khazarian element exists throughout all significant cultures in the world, its influence in Russia has been lessening due to the backlash from the Soviet era. There appears to be a massive net outflow of Khazars from Russia, as evidenced by this statement taken from www.jta.org on the Internet: "Number of Refugees Grows Worldwide: The immigration of Jews from Russia and Eastern Europe is severely straining Germany's Jewish community, according to the community's leader. In an interview with Reuters, Paul Spiegel warned of cutbacks in communal services if the German Government did not provide additional funding."

While the proportion of Jews in the population of the United States has increased substantially over the last few decades—making this the "New Jewish Homeland", in the words of Alan Dershowitz—the proportion of Jews in the Russian population is now estimated to be down to "less than 1%", as anywhere from 50,000 to 500,000 Jews are estimated to reside there. The probable reason for this wide range of estimates is that many Jews remaining in

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Russia have done their utmost to distance themselves from their race—by changing their names and otherwise disavowing their lineage.

COOKING A FROG

You cannot easily conquer a man's mind. The Khazars learned an old lesson in Russia: "If you want to cook a frog, you don't put him into hot water, as he will just jump out; you put him in nice, warm water and slowly increase the temperature until he is too lethargic to jump anywhere." This lesson has been applied in the United States to great effect. In Russia, the people not only have managed to jump out of the soup in which they were put, but they are now keenly aware of just who put them there.

NOW WHAT?

Other lessons were learned by those who would oppose the Khazarian scheme for control of the planet: like, counter them on their criminal actions, rather than their race. It is a mistake to judge a man for anything other than his actions. There is no need to bear the brunt of the "anti-Semitic" slur, if your actions are merely to counter criminal activities.

Throughout the Yeltsin era, the image of a defeated "Evil Empire" (as Ronald Reagan called it) was borne out by observable facts, as much as anyone in this part of the world could tell. The old nomenklatura was replaced by the new "Tycoons" or "Oligarchs", as they became known. The Mafiya, of course, has remained under their control throughout. Following the Protocols, the Oligarchs ensured that they got and retained control of much of the influential media. Under the Kissinger & Associates-inspired "privatization" of Russian industry, they snapped up as much control over resources as they were able. No doubt, they still exercise a great deal of "economic influence" and this power of suasion is used to great effect through both politics and the law—again, as per the Protocols.

But now we have an increasing body of evidence that things are really changing in Russia. While "Western"-trained goons continue to foment war through terrorism in Chechnya and anywhere else along Russia's borders and NATO tries to occupy Yugoslavia, the new leader of Russia, Mr. Putin, has been a very busy man. Remember that he was given the "nuclear football" ahead of schedule as a clear warning to NATO to "back off—or else".

With all of this as background, let's critically evaluate the Khazarian-reported events in Russia "today". The big news in the last week has been regarding the arrest of Vladimir Gusinsky, the Oligarch who happens to head up the Russian branch of the World Jewish Congress. This would be one step short of, say, arresting Mr. Bronfman in Canada—so it is, indeed, a big splash. Note that the charges are of a criminal nature.

[QUOTING:]

TYCOON'S ARREST "PUTIN'S FIRST BIG POLITICAL ERROR"

By G. Whittell and G. Tremlett, *The Times*—UK, 6/15/00

President Putin's political honeymoon came to an abrupt end yesterday as politicians of all hues and

several of the business Oligarchs who helped him to power demanded an explanation for the detention of Vladimir Gusinsky, the media Tycoon, in a Moscow prison after his arrest on Tuesday.

It was not an explanation Mr. Putin could immediately provide. "I simply know nothing about it... I would like to get more information," he said, when questioned by an audience of businessmen in Madrid, where the pro-business agenda he had planned for his first official trip to Spain was swiftly eclipsed by the Gusinsky affair.

However, Mr. Putin later said he had "obtained full information" and claimed that Mr. Gusinsky had failed to honour debts totalling about \$1.3 billion (£800 million).

How much he knew before the arrest will be a key question in the coming days, as the Kremlin tries to limit the damage from what one of its allies called yesterday "a flagrant political mistake". **[It remains to be seen how much of a political "mistake" it is to rid one's nation of the parasitical Elite.]**

So far neither Mr. Putin's staff, nor the Prosecutor-General's office, which ordered the arrest, has given any indication of backing down, despite signs of a Duma backlash. **[We suppose that the Oligarchs still control a few members of the Duma.]**

The 47-year-old entrepreneur, whose NTV network is the Kremlin's only powerful independent critic, was summoned to the office of Vladimir Ustinov, the Prosecutor General, on Tuesday for questioning on an unrelated pretext, then arrested in connection with an alleged \$10 million fraud involving a St. Petersburg video firm he owns. His arrest comes weeks after Mr. Gusinsky **alleged** that Aleksandr Voloshin, the Kremlin's Chief of Staff, who is said **[by whom?]** to be behind his detention, had offered him \$100 million not to spoil Mr. Putin's presidential campaign—an offer he **[is]** claimed to have refused.

After spending the night in Moscow's notorious Butyrka Prison, Mr. Gusinsky was described yesterday **by one of his employees** as "the first political prisoner of the Putin era".

Public figures ranging from Yuri Luzhkov, Moscow's powerful Mayor, to the heads of three Duma factions, promised to vouch for the jailed tycoon if he was released. **[And now we have a better idea of the extent of the Khazars' position in Russia.]** Yesterday Igor Malashenko, the Deputy Chairman of Media-MOST, NTV's holding company, arrived in Madrid hoping for a private meeting with Mr. Putin, but was barred from his hotel as a "security risk". At a hastily called press conference at another hotel, he said the arrest sent a message to foreign investors **[Khazars]** of "Come to Russia, and your investment will be safe behind bars".

President Clinton said through his spokesman that he was watching the affair closely, as Russia's struggling stock market slipped yesterday by several points—wiping tens of millions of dollars off its value. The dip was a direct result of Mr. Gusinsky's arrest by "overzealous underlings", according to Anatoli Chubais, head of Russia's electricity monopoly and a close Putin ally.

Across the political spectrum there was bewilderment at such a brazen use of the supposedly independent Prosecutor General's office against a man known to be the Kremlin's noisiest political enemy. **[Is it "brazen" to arrest someone for CRIMINAL**

activity? Yes, apparently, if that one be a notable Khazar.]

Yevgeni Primakov [Jewish], the former Prime Minister who is travelling with Mr. Putin, said he was shocked by the arrest. **Mikhail Gorbachev [NWO thug]** said it smacked of "personal vengeance", while Vladimir Lukin, a leader of the liberal Yabloko Party, said simply: "It stinks."

Even Boris Berezovsky, controller of the state-run ORT television network and Mr. Gusinsky's chief rival in Russia's media wars, condemned the arrest.... **[Even? They are BOTH Khazarian Oligarchs.]** [END QUOTING]

And, would you believe it? The Russian stock market fell 2% as a result of this arrest, in an immediate display of Khazarian pique over this "brazen" arrest. [Thanks to JR for that insightful observation.]

In the Protocols, it is said that if one of "them" should fall into the hands of the law, the others must rush to their defense. So, what do we observe in this regard?

AFP reports President Clinton's response on behalf of the United States in an article of June 15. [QUOTING:]

WHITE HOUSE EXPRESSES "CONCERN" OVER PRESS FREEDOM IN RUSSIA

DailyNews, 6/15/00

WASHINGTON (AFP)—U.S. President Bill Clinton reiterated his concern over press freedom in Russia Wednesday, following the arrest a day earlier of Russian media magnate Vladimir Gusinsky.

"I made a very strong statement when I was in Moscow about this... and I will continue to," Clinton told reporters at the White House.

"I don't know what the facts are," he said. "I don't think we necessarily know all the facts. But I do not believe people should be arrested solely because of what they say in exercising their role as members of the press."

"I don't believe that, and I think the United States has to take a very firm position on that," Clinton said.

"I do not believe democracy is weakened by dissent even if it is unfair and sometimes even if it's false—because I think, in the end, if the debate is opened, the people usually get it right"...

[END OF QUOTING]

So, is it all about the freedom of speech and "dissent"? What about the CRIMINAL charges?

Israel, too, chimed in on the chorus, also reported by AFP on June 15.

[QUOTING:]

ISRAEL CONCERNED AT ARREST OF RUSSIAN PRESS MAGNATE

DailyNews, 6/15/00

JERUSALEM (AFP)—Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak expressed concern Wednesday at the arrest of Russian media magnate Vladimir Gusinsky, who also heads Russia's branch of the World Jewish Congress (WJC).

Barak said he would speak with Russian officials "in order to avoid what could hurt the World Jewish

Congress, which contributes much to immigration (to Israel), and ties with the Jews of the former USSR”.

Interior Minister Natan Sharansky, a former Soviet dissident and head of the Russian immigrant party Israel B'Aliyah, met with Russia's Ambassador to Israel on the subject.

After the meeting Sharansky said that “the manner in which Gusinsky was arrested gives the impression that he has been detained for political reasons, contrary to the denials of the Russian authorities”, according to Israeli radio.

Speaker Yossef Burg said at the opening of the parliament session Wednesday that he would work for Gusinsky's release. Several dozen deputies had signed a petition, asking Burg to intervene with the Speaker of the Russian Parliament.

Yuli Tamir, the minister for immigrant absorption, said earlier Wednesday that the arrest “threatens democracy and freedom of expression in Russia” and praised Gusinsky's work with the WJC.

Gusinsky was detained Tuesday in connection with an inquiry into an alleged 10-million-dollar fraud involving the privatization of an obscure Saint Petersburg firm, Ruskoye Video.

His arrest prompted an outcry at home from supporters who said the move was an attempt to muzzle the only private media group that is openly critical of President Vladimir Putin's new Administration.

Putin said Wednesday that he did not see “any political aspect to this affair”.

“As for the criminal aspect, I don't know yet,” the Russian leader said on a state visit to Madrid, according to the *Interfax* news agency.

[END OF QUOTING]

We have found analysis from Stratfor.com to provide more realistic insights into many issues, and we now turn to their analysis of this "international incident".

[QUOTING:]

OF PUPPETS AND OLIGARCHS: PUTIN'S CRACKDOWN CONTINUES

Stratfor.com, 6/15/00

Russian media Oligarch Vladimir Gusinsky was arrested late June 13 on suspicion of property theft. Foreign governments, Russian liberals and Oligarchs immediately criticized the arrest as an attack on independent media. Russia's Oligarchs—all influential businessmen—are right to be concerned with the Russian Government's new assertiveness. **The arrest, however, was not a move to destroy press freedom but simply to rein in oligarchs;** others will follow.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has long had reason to dislike Vladimir Gusinsky. **Gusinsky's parasitic absorption of many of the Soviet Union's assets by legally dubious means helped degrade Russian power to where it is today.** More recently, Gusinsky has backed Kremlin outsiders—such as the unruly Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov—against Russia's ruling elite. **[“Elite”, as used here, does not reference those Elite to whom we normally refer—such as the Oligarchs.]**

Targeting Putin more personally, Gusinsky's media empire was one of the few sources of domestic criticism of the Chechen War—the issue that propelled Putin to power. Furthermore, one of Gusinsky's television

shows, entitled *Kukly* or *The Puppets*, has lampooned Russian political figures for several years. Putin has not escaped Gusinsky's scathing comedic knife.

Gusinsky claims that it is this criticism—and the Putin puppet specifically—that triggered the tax police raid on Gusinsky's Media-MOST firm on May 11. Critics of the Kremlin say the same rationale lies behind Gusinsky's arrest.

But in the long-daggered world of Russian politics, seeking revenge for an annoying puppet is ridiculous. Putin must curb the power of the Oligarchs in order to bring Russia's lucrative extraction industries under central control, a first step toward rooting corruption out of the Russian economy. Gusinsky controls the most extensive independent media in the country and is, therefore, in the best position to challenge any Government program. It is logical that he is the first to fall.

With Media-MOST tamed, others will follow—and they know it. The day after Gusinsky's arrest, 17 of Russia's most influential businessmen sent a letter to Russia's prosecutor-general vouching for Gusinsky's “good behavior” and calling for his release. This solidarity is a far cry from their scathing attacks on each other only months previous.

Two signatories—Unified Energy Systems chief Anatoly Chubais and Rem Vyakhirev, the head of Russia's natural gas giant, Gazprom—are bitter enemies. As recently as a month ago they were clashing furiously over the future of their respective firms. Desperation, like politics, makes strange bedfellows. **[Not really: “Birds of a feather flock together.”]**

Other signatories include Sibneft oil group head Yevgeny Schvidler, Interros Financial Group chief Vladimir Potanin and Alfa Group (Bank) Chairman Mikhail Friedman. All now face a common threat from the Kremlin.

Even Boris Berezovsky, a long-time insider in Kremlin politics, characterized his view of the arrest as “sharply negative”, despite the fact that Berezovsky's own media holdings stand to gain the most from Gusinsky's absence. A President angered by a puppet certainly could not threaten the Oligarch of Oligarchs. **A President intent on taming the Oligarchs is another matter entirely.**

Putin is far too pragmatic a leader to expend so much political capital simply to incapacitate an annoying puppet. Moreover, Putin has not moved against the entire press, just Gusinsky. A wider media crackdown would do nothing for Putin's goal of gathering Western economic aid. **Putin will continue his crackdown until the Oligarchs see things his way.**

[END OF QUOTING]

Is it only the Oligarchs whom are being addressed by the new Russian Administration? Think again. Shortly after Mr. Putin visited with the Pope, a Russian SWAT team paid a little visit on the Jesuits, the agents of the Judeo-Catholic Church.

[QUOTING:]

RUSSIAN SWAT TEAMS RAID CATHOLICS

NewsMax.com, 6/12/00

In a surprise raid reminiscent of last month's swoop-down on Russia's top media empire that evoked fears of a Government assault on press freedom, gun-

toting ski-masked Ninja-clad tax police came crashing into the headquarters a Catholic group, raising fears of an attack on religious freedom. **[Another red herring, wouldn't you say?]**

According to Britain's *Independent* newspaper, on May 11, the tax SWAT team descended on the **Jesuit-run Inigo Center** in Novosibirsk, Siberia, confiscating documents, videos and computer equipment. The Jesuits, who use the center's TV studio to make religious programs, were confined to a room for four hours while police searched the premises.

The tax police often carry out high-profile attacks on Russian companies suspected of tax dodging or of having ties to organized crime. But, the newspaper reports, raids on foreign religious organizations are rare. Under Russian law, tax police lack even the right to enter their premises, much less raid them.

Since then, none of the seized materials have been returned and the Government has made no explanation for the raid, but **many view the incident as a new outbreak of the 1,000-year-long hostility that exists between the Russian Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches** since the great schism brought about a split between the Eastern and Western branches of Christianity. **[This is not far from the truth, inasmuch as the Russian Orthodox is opposed in many ways to the Judeo-Catholic (just think of that little beanie the Pope wears, so similar to a yarmulke) Church.]**

In recent weeks, hopes that the great schism might finally be on the way to being healed rose with the visit of Russian President Vladimir Putin to the Vatican, where he had an audience with Pope John Paul II. Putin's visit raised hope that the Pope might finally realize his long-held dream of visiting Russia. He was invited there 11 years ago by then-Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev but has never been able to make the trip.

But observers believe that hatred for Rome is so great among powerful conservatives in the Russian Orthodox Church that John Paul II will remain *persona non grata* in Russia. **[Mr. Putin “forgot” to review this invitation with the Pope.]** They say that the dispute between the world's two biggest churches centers on Orthodox charges that the Catholic Church is expansionist, snaring converts to Rome by proselytizing on traditional Orthodox territory. **[The observers who said this are not very observant, we suppose.]**

“We see their missionary activity here as an unfriendly act,” Maxim Kozlov, professor of the Moscow Theological Academy **[That explains it.]** and an expert on Orthodox-Catholic relations, told the *Independent*. “Russia is not just some *tabula rasa* where rival religions can compete for believers. Orthodoxy is the religion of the vast majority, the religion which is most closely bound up with our history, our mentality, our traditions, and that should be respected.”

[END QUOTING]

Again, we sincerely hope and pray that our perceptions of the situation in Russia approximate the truth of the circumstances—because it surely does appear to us that a very significant deparasitization of that great country is well underway.

—Prepared by CONTACT staff

Thoughts On Father's Day

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RE: FATHER'S DAY AND RESPONSE TO
WALLY GENTLEMAN

FATHER'S DAY 2000

Hatonn—Either a father wishes to be given accolades or be quietly ignored—depending....

Well, every "father" has co-created and, therefore, is recognized—whether "known" or not. Responsibility is the measure of an individual's role played out on the game-board of life and living. Most "fathers" are living a lie and the snickering audience only uses the possibilities as fodder for the joke mills. Therefore, I ask YOU: What is a "father"? Furthermore, are there remaining any fixed ideas or, for that matter, ideals, as regards the role of "father"? Then what to consider is: whether or not a father must be present in physical expression to serve? In the physical give-and-take of living it helps and certainly to support is a necessity often affixed by law—but what a man becomes, father or not, is that which is the foundation of the conclusion of worth (as in value) and is that for which a man is remembered, and leaves a legacy unto his offspring. "Father's Day" is simply a commercial day to celebrate gift exchanges but, indeed, an opportunity to reflect—and sometimes negatively, in many instances—on feelings regarding your own "father", either in flesh and blood, breathing, or in the other dimensions of your THOUGHT expression. But remember that even in the Royal families of the experiencing globe, it is only ONE who shall sit the throne, as is decided by the throne occupier come before. This is not built on any reason except having been "born".

Later on in your journey through living in the physical, it is a rare man who will not regret his antics come before—and yet, those experiences cannot be wiped from the slate of life. Where do you fit in the overall scheme of life in another's eyes and heart? Well, as with God, my observation is: You must live WHAT IS, and God does not care that which a man "was" but only that which he IS. Does that make YOU feel better or worse? And, indeed, yes, these ARE my thoughts on "Father's Day", 2000.

P.S.: As long as you live and breathe, you can produce a legacy which reaches beyond all time and space considerations in that which you move to produce NOW. In this you will find that your limitations to a line of blood cells are in error. You must reach beyond and into the assumption that you can serve as a "father" unto all who come after—or, for that matter, before. A true "father" is one who serves in goodness for mankind, not a tyrant who grabs unto self that for which he has no honorable right. A FATHER PROVIDES, TEACHES AND LOVES. HE DOES NOT "DO FOR" OR INSTEAD OF. HE SHARES AND OFFERS AND, FINALLY, "ALLOWS".

Indeed, it is wondrous for a man, "father", to leave his wealth and accomplishments unto his offspring but he can only leave a measure of "stuff", for his accomplishments must forever remain his own and, therefore, as you consider your own accomplishments—are they worthy of that which is perceived as "great" or just another day on the calendar of memories? How, for instance, do YOU meet your responsibilities TODAY? Yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never arrive in your physical consciousness—so where is your heart, intent and growth TODAY? And, by the way, children, a new tie or T-shirt does not the gift make. The gift is only a little reminder of the "thought". May each live in such a way as the current moment thought is one of respect, reverence and the wrapping made of love. Also remember, father of today, that the children will come to run the world and that shall be presented wisely in goodness or foolishly in ignorance or intelligence—as you have example! This is one reason I choose wisdom and goodness—because evil is a miserable legacy to leave upon my own children or students.

KNOW something else that is very important: The DNA of flesh body and/or that of soul essence—IS and shall forevermore BE. This should be considered in your expectation within "thought", as to what your DNA information history shall produce.

Is this a big load? Yes, indeed! Furthermore, it is only through wisdom and righteousness that your legacy merits the affirmation of God and is, in addition, the very basis upon which you can have KNOWING of success in the game of living production.

RESPONSE TO WALLY GENTLEMAN

Dharma, I am going to change your own line of expectation for this morning's writings, for I have been asked for input regarding the perception of illusion vs. reality.

I can use this statement as an example.

Dharma is prepared to send back, for the paper, a writing inclusive of Erick's writing dealing with symbolic concepts, now integrated into the "seeming" reality of expression. However, it can only be a "perception", for until a term is defined so that all participating "thinkers" are doing the same thing and have definition in explicit understanding, you can each have such divergence of thought recognition as to have no connection or focus.

In experiencing in a physical body, what determines the experience? Well, if you have a retarded, brain-damaged vehicle, you will find limitations according to the circumstance, with no real ability to change the individual's circumstance, and that entity then becomes the very experience in care and nurturing of those who attend that entity.

Let us, however, consider what is recognized in your living experience/expression, a perfectly normal

being. It starts out totally helpless and is yet to be molded and imprinted by those who are the caretakers, just as is, frankly, Earth, and those creatures of that which you call Nature. YOU DECIDE THE FATE, WITTINGLY OR UNWITTINGLY, OF THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE UNIVERSE—FOR YOU, AND EACH OTHER FRAGMENT, DECIDE HOW IT WILL COME TO BE.

Therefore, even if happenstance comes within your life-stream, you have written your script and each day is a new decision regarding that participation. Actually, each breath you take is a viable and visible expression of your decision, for that "next breath" is a physical show of life itself—or death.

This very fact presents as the proof of "illusion", for at any moment YOU can change your presentation—through the MIND—and "reality" is only the substance of infinite being, which remains "unchanged" in its own created form. Therefore, MAN CREATES HIS EXPERIENCE THROUGH HIS CHOICES AND FOLLOW-THROUGH OF THOSE CHOICES IN ACTION—BUT, BEFORE ANYTHING, IS THOUGHT AND THOUGHT PROJECTION. THEREFORE, EXPERIENCE MAY WELL BE A MANIFESTATION BUT THE STAGE SET FOR THE PROJECTION IS EVER HOW YOU STRUCTURE IT TO BE ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN PERCEPTIONS. All emotional expressions are THOUGHT and perception.

Even a person who commits suicide does so in the midst of perception that things will, in the end, be better or, at the least, changed in his life-flow expression. Therefore, ultimately, living experience can at best only be ILLUSION, for THOUGHT itself is only "illusion" in expression. You must DO SOMETHING to MANIFEST that which you perceive in THOUGHT to present as some TANGIBLE "REALITY".

What does man then seek? Well, he decides that to "know", he must have tangible, tactile manifestation in some presentation of physical MATERIAL SUBSTANCE. Why? Because he has been TAUGHT (read: trained) the way to perceive through the physical circumstance, while dulling the mind in a constant downward spiral at the hands of that which represents physical control, power and position of another experiencing actor on the play's stage.

Wally takes the "thought" much further and of these thoughts new plays are written. He asks about those things found in tombs with artifacts and what relationships have these "things" to reality or illusion.

Everything, both and nothing. You can either manifest those things to be present when a tomb or a "dig" is opened to conscious viewing, or not. What the anthropologist is seeking, that is the first consideration. So, it matters not if the elemental substance coalesced into a vase or an ornament is justified, there is an expectation of what WAS TRADITIONAL and, therefore, the digging itself will be where the manifest entities "did their thing".

Let us take Egyptian myth. If a wiggly indentation in the tomb, as on the floor, say, is presented, which will be expected? Is the trail that of a serpent (an asp or cobra) or is it an angel's robe? Guess what is ASSUMED by the designer? IF throughout the annals of all history it was determined that angels trod endlessly within the tombs—you would find recognition. But MAN will always expect serpents within his experience and, therefore, you cannot move beyond that

perception easily.

To Earth and current events, for example: Bill Gates has still been declared among or heading the list of wealthiest men in the business world. IS HE? Perhaps, but the real aspects of his position are the sudden perceptions and foisted-off opinions of observers.

Even in the daily paper of Max Soliven there is devotion and opinion presented most uncomplimentary of one, Bill Gates. The conclusion a reader will take away is that somehow Max Soliven is so envious of one, Bill Gates as to be all but childish in his immature attitude regarding said wealthy person. The point SHOULD BE: Is Bill Gates an honorable man, having earned his wealth the old fashioned way—through labor, brilliance and integrity? Even THAT is not for another to decide—and certainly, to compare the wealth use of the man in point against what others may or may not “have” is ludicrous.

An observer can as well “judge” the intentions and thought processing against that stated attitude as to whether or not Max S. should have anything from his labors, newspaper, etc., or should he simply toss it into the ring for the “needy”? No, it does NOT matter whether or not the sums are billions vs. millions or in dollars or pesos. The point is that a man’s right to his earned rewards must be left to the individual. At some point, Bill Gates did not have “billions” but he manifested, through intelligence and intentional effort, billions of ideas made manifest in the reflection of that which is considered “money”. But even money is a concept, so where does the “fact” leave you? Indeed, in a state of perception which is, IN FACT, illusion as in “belief”. Is Max SURE that the amount held by Bill is \$60 billion or could it be 59 or 62? It has no meaning and thus becomes a part of the “illusion”, for to a man with nothing or even only 6 pesos—he cannot even “think” in such terms of how to utilize 60 billion anything.

In going back to the question of the idea of opening tombs, etc.: Could it not be that the very treasure itself is but a means for basing some ONGOING intent of those who came before and will come after—YOUR DEPARTURE? Could not the treasure stashed in a cave in Malaysia be uncovered deliberately in the “time” frame for a change based on what MANIFEST MAN can see, touch and USE in the “framework” of accepted reality, so that the illusion is not denied on the basis of “impossibility”? This truly becomes the intrusive question always presented: “Which came first, the chicken or the egg?” And, further: “From where and what came either one?”

I have another question for Wally, who speaks of a world in beauty and wonder as one moves into the accepted concept of change as to “moving on” and which, unexperienced in the moment experienced, is near enough for considerations of change. As a man is limited by his circumstances in the physical world, HOW CAN THE WORLD ITSELF BE CONSIDERED BEAUTIFUL OR WONDROUS? As incapacity determines limitation of experience, is the attitude REAL or SIMPLY IMAGINED? YOU CAN ONLY HAVE YOUR OWN PERCEPTION IN ANY EVENT, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CONCERN SELF WITH INPUT OR OPINIONS OF OTHERS. GOD IS PURE REASON, LOGIC, LOVE, LIGHT—ALL OF THOSE THINGS OF “INFINITE BEING IN PERFECTION”. WOULD HE,

THEREFORE, LIMIT THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE GREATEST SOULS HE HAS EVER PRESENTED? OF COURSE NOT, AND THAT THE FINALITY OF EXPRESSION OF DEATH ENDS IT ALL IS PURE AND ABSOLUTE HOGWASH FOISTED OFF ONTO YOUR PHYSICAL CONSCIOUSNESS TO SCARE YOU INTO SUBMISSION TO THAT WHICH IS LIMITING IN RECOGNITION. IT IS NOT OF GOD CREATOR PERFECTION.

Ah, indeed, you perceive that “too late smart” is the troubling realization—but is it? When you have gained the experience of the human expression, unlimited KNOWING becomes the realization and thus the lingering need of physical expression ceases to be—no more, no less. Therefore, when you place realization within the REALITY of truth in being, you are wherever your choice has moved you—and your only “new” perception is one of compassion for that which was left because YOU NO LONGER HAD ANY NEED FOR THE ATTACHMENTS. ALONG WITH THAT COMES TOTAL REALITY OF THE GAME ITSELF, WHEREIN YOU THEN CAN OBSERVE—AND ASSIST IN MENTAL COMMUNICATION AND “THOUGHT” PROJECTION, WHICH HAS MORE INPUT TO THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE THAN ANY OTHER ONE MANIFESTING OCCURRENCE. OF COURSE, THE RECEIVER MUST SORT HIS/HER/ITS OWN PERCEPTION OF THE EXPERIENCE.

In all instances of death—as in perceived “end” of a physical being and questionable unseen realizations—what is left? Well, that which is reflected in the actions and responses of those left on the viewing stage or in the audience. As in the reference to “the son” in *Sipapu*, it is reality that—had the son not died—the story itself WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN WRITTEN.

The next consideration is whether or not the son KNEW of his mission? Of course, but probably not in the conscious need to hold on to a tormented experience within the “illusion”. Things may very well be “coincidental” in order to have realization or THOUGHT to move on beyond the moment, or even within the moment, but that is not to say that the full intentional actions of the experiencing “son” were not fully realized, as well as “HOW” the very act itself must be orchestrated in order to find realization in the mind of another. MAN WANTS TO PUT LIMITATIONS, PUNISHMENTS AND REALIZATIONS ONTO THAT WHICH IS ACTUALLY NONE OF HIS BUSINESS IN SUCH THINGS AS SOUL EXPRESSION, WHICH FLOWS IN AND OUT WHILE MOVING THROUGH MANIFEST EXPERIENCE.

To be more specific as to the “son” in *Sipapu* as presented: The things which “happened” had to happen and evolve exactly as presented to be where we ARE in the play, TODAY. And yes, indeed, you will determine the continuing scenario by moving on, manifesting the purpose in reality, quitting, running, hiding, or hanging right in there to accomplish your perceived task. ONLY YOU HAVE PERCEPTION IN TRUTH OF THE JOURNEY.

If you, Wally, had not ever heard of or met the writer of *Sipapu*, would it have any reality at all—TO YOU? You almost missed that opportunity by the breadth of a few hours, if you wish to recall. And why

did such a story, out of the myriad of stories to which you have had access, touch your realization to the point that the dream planted becomes your primary purpose as you move on in physical attitude or other expression? YOU CANNOT FAIL TO ACHIEVE THE INTENT AND PURPOSE, FOR IT SIMPLY WILL NOT BE OTHERWISE, EVEN IF USURPED AND STOLEN, AS WAS YOUR WORK IN *2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY*. THE ODYSSEY ITSELF IS THE REALITY COME FORTH FROM THE ILLUSION OF MIND IN SHARED THOUGHT. It CAN be no other way and exist within the universal reality of physics. It is that mystery held in the actual reality of physics that is the elusive perception—not the ongoing illusion.

How do you present this reality and truth unto mankind? Wow, this is the question of the eons and can only be presented in the vision presented within and from that very truth, for man has all but ceased to “think”, as in mass intelligence, while being led along the limited corridors of orchestrated limitation. Man has trained himself to accept enslavement—OF MIND—which is ALL THERE IS. He is so preoccupied within his illusionary perception as to disallow him to reach beyond the limitation into the reality of non-limitation. This is why the planted vision of, say, outer space and interchanging images must represent monstrous and further non-reality—in order to bring FEAR of truth in reality of existence of any OTHER perceived reality. Make monsters that eat people and souls and no thinking entity wants to “go” there.

I can comment further on the very individual need of one identified as Wally Gentleman to come into knowing realization for self. It is as personal as any wish to KNOW for both self and for the legacy to be left, in desired truth of reality. The answer, of course, is in the thought itself, as to which is most important. The most important point is not in the realization other than unto SELF in such a way as to realize the legacy itself. Therefore, individual perception MUST come before the change in dimensional expression in order to determine your OWN placement in progression of soul experience. Ah, the mysterious dilemma presented and higher “intervention”—as in reference to another thought offered—is not relative to the choice, other than to a brother wishing “non-intervention”.

It becomes obvious that through the very questions themselves there is still “desire” for at least having “non-change” until some things are accomplished and knowledge realized BECAUSE of the intense desire of individual soul “thought” to be knowing of self to the necessary extent of stating or picturing “realization” in “reality”. You are making an effort to remove the “fog factor” of confusion and until the fog is removed, there can be no “vision” past the curtain of the fog itself. YOU want to see and know where you are headed to make wise choices in the journey, whether you are just across the street from the destination or just beginning the journey. BOTH PATHS ARE BUILT UPON THE EXPERIENCE OF LIFETIMES.

So, when we consider Father’s Day again in this writing, my question to each of you is as to whether or not you were a good provider, teacher, acceptance of individual differences and whether or not you leave a “vision” in the hearts and minds of those who come after your journey—whether “dead” or “alive”. The world is filled to overflow with breathing DEAD. LIFE

RESIDES WITHIN THE THOUGHT WORLD OF MIND VISION AND MANIFESTATION. MAN WILL ULTIMATELY BECOME AND PRODUCE THAT WHICH HE “IS” IN HIS MIND. THE WORLD WILL FOLLOW THAT MANIFESTATION ACCORDING TO THE PRESENTATION COME BEFORE.

Mankind stands at the doorway of full opportunity to balance its very being—if that be the choice. And, yes, indeed, with petition for intervention as to offering insight and “the way” to achieve that end, God responds. HE DOES NOT, HOWEVER, INTERFERE! IF GOD INTERFERED, AS SUCH, IT WOULD NOT BE A FREE-WILL EXPRESSION, FOR YOU ARE NOW “IN” THAT KIND OF CONTROLLED INTERFERENCE—MOST OFTEN CALLED INTERVENTION—TO PLACE SELVES INTO A BETTER PRESENTATION IN THE EYES OF OTHERS, I.E., “WE INTERVENED MEDICALLY TO SAVE THE CHILD.” Good, but what if you only prolonged the unlimited inability to function or to be allowed freedom of moving “on”. WHO, EXACTLY, WAS SERVED IN EVEN THIS LITTLE EXAMPLE? IT IS THE OUTCOME WHICH IS THE MEASURE OF THE GOOD OR EVIL OF THE CIRCUMSTANCE—GOD JUST “IS”.

God answers petitions as requested—and in the form requested—and IF YOU LIMIT GOD TO YOUR PERCEPTIONS, YOU ERR, FOR YOU WOULD GET THE PERFECT RESPONSE IF YOU DID NOT DO SO.

Furthermore, God will allow you to experience in the negative pit of evil intentions and manifestations, if THAT IS WHAT YOU REQUEST. HE WILL ALSO, HOWEVER, SEND THE “ANSWER” WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR FULFILLMENT OF YOUR GOAL—IN PERFECTION, IF “YOU” ATTEND YOUR RIGHTEOUS INTENTIONS TO ENHANCE MANKIND AND NOT FURTHER DAMAGE. Meanwhile, YOU are not given to manipulate or force another to do your bidding, for that decision is not yours to make regarding that other soul in progress.

If YOU meet your agreed upon task, the rest will follow in the path laid forth, for it then becomes the ideal WILL OF GOD in your expression. And, indeed, yes, when enough prayers and demands are placed in focus, success is not only possible—but mandatory. If enough energy is poured forth for the successful realization of a mission in progress by all those who back the mission, it HAS TO MANIFEST IN KIND. DELAYS ARE NEVER GOD’S DENIALS—ONLY YOU CAN DENY SELF WHATEVER COMES TO CONFRONT YOUR REALIZATION—OR, YOUR SENSING.

The ones who persevere shall accomplish and prevail if their vision be great, and that which determines good or bad conclusion is in the eye and realization of the experiencing co-travelers. When the intent is toward goodly manifestation of “the way”, there is no way to STOP the realization of success. So, more important is the question of what do YOU consider “success” to be? Sometimes it is simply best to “let go and let God” while you keep your eye on the “prize”. Evil intent will always present itself and it will be issued usually under the guise of “good intent” but will also be relatively open in its presentation of negative intent or self-oriented greed and avarice. If,

however, a fake gold slug becomes pure gold, is not that gold as valuable as the element itself? Stop placing non-reality value on that which is other than a useful tool in determination of value. Furthermore, to actually have value, a thing must be used or placed as a value base of something else appointed to the status of value. Water is actually far more VALUABLE than is a chunk of gold but it is of life necessity and, therefore, may well be valuable but is also a precious RIGHT of life-form to have and hold. All things must have water and air to live and yet few “have to have” gold, except to value the exchange in a recognized manner.

Evil pretends to the slave-master throne manipulate through that which is considered worthless, or worthy, but the conclusive intent is to gain control of the MANDATORY LIFE-SUBSTANCE NEEDS in order to gain total enslavement over the slaves themselves.

In all of these true realizations gained through gain of knowledge and fact, you can see and KNOW that the game in which you participate is an illusion of your own perception. If, for instance, you KNOW there is a missing bridge over a deep gorge and river below on your roadway—you will change course and make some intelligent and wise changes in your journey. If you don’t know of the missing roadway, you will plough right over the edge and become soul form and dead body most quickly. KNOWING IS ALWAYS THE CHOICE OF WISE THINKERS—AND YES, EVEN SHREWD MANIPULATORS. Would you actually think George Soros to have been a stupid player? Of course not—he always acted in brilliance of maneuvering into position. So, whose fault is it that Soros was able to do such damage in financial circles? He thought his own circle of financial prowess to be quite wondrous. Which is correct (I did not say “right”)? It is all in the perception as realization from the play as scripted by a myriad of playwrights.

The Teacher you hear and receive is that which will come to be. You can act out of selfish ego-greed and come to be that very model of greedy person—that is YOUR choice. YOU WILL BE THAT WHICH YOU THINK! THE NEXT REALITY OF LIFE IS THAT OF THOUGHT AND CHOICE OF BECOMING. The same thing results from “fear” limitation. You will achieve that which you most FEAR—for where the MIND IS, so is where YOU ARE. Again, this is proof of the “illusion” of experience. You pull unto self that which you most fear, for on that fear will you focus your mind—and mind will present and create that which it believes.

Now, let us consider for a moment the symbol of the pentagram: Is it a five-pointed star in ode to God, or Satan? NEITHER AND BOTH. It is simply a projected symbol of lines and illustration and it will be whatever YOU perceive it to be. Therefore, is that not “illusion” presented or foisted off onto your senses by whichever the presenter chooses the meaning to be? THESE ARE TRIGGER SYMBOLS AND UNTIL YOU REALIZE SAME, YOU ARE CAUGHT IN ANOTHER’S PERCEPTION WHILE YOU RESPOND OR REACT TO THE IDEA AND NOT A REALITY.

If, therefore, the “enemy” knows that in your pathway of light he is going to encounter God, he will try his games but he shall not prevail against you—for he CANNOT. All he can do is TRY, while digging his own hole deeper and deeper into the reality of outcome. The facts ARE that the enemy will already KNOW he will not prevail and the game is one of continual

harassment and assaults beyond which he hopes you will not pursue his being. Well, we do not need to pursue such entities, for they chase their own tails of illusion. They may even gain a “thing” or two, but it will eventually be declared a criminal acquisition and thus ultimately their own UNDOING. Others who pay the price of their adventures usually get sick and tired of their own lack of good position and will, themselves, take action to stop the children of chaos and contempt. THE ALTERNATIVE PERCEPTION AND REALITY RESIDES IN THE MIND OF THE PLAYER, EVEN UNTO JUST GETTING ENOUGH AVAILABLE ASSET TO REPLACE THE LOSS AND LET THE DEVIL KEEP HIS PLAYMATES. ULTIMATELY, YOU MAY EVEN FIND THAT WHICH YOU PERCEIVED AS “LOST” WAS ONLY A BURDEN AT BEST!

When does an apple harvest become reality? When you conceive the “idea” and follow through with a planted seed—the rest is just nurturing and growing time where the “harvest” itself is also an idea, for some trees will not bear fruit and thus “harvest” is also an illusion made manifest by WHAT YOU DO in RESPONSE to the IDEA, WHICH “IS” THE DETERMINING FACTOR FROM SEED TO MATURITY.

Before the tree “is”, the thought “must be”. So, again, which came first, the chicken or the egg? Neither—the THOUGHT OF GOD CAME FIRST! Furthermore, the LAST will be the THOUGHT OF GOD.

GOD IS NEVER BORED! ARE YOU?

Therefore, I wish you a happy and endearing (enduring?) Father’s Day and may you think carefully about the TRUTH OF BEING, for therein lies EVERYTHING—ALL things.

When you ponder “success”, furthermore, when you get the play right, the show perfects itself and it will do so according to your wishes, as pertains to self and journey. And yes, indeed, you can pass it out to others to experience and perfect—you do NOT have to do it all, for potential is 100% according to the action taken—through IDEA. IDEALS are fulfilled when the movement is in a positive flow and away from that which is hurtful and considered evil in practice and greedy in intent. When you can enjoy and experience without need of accolades for your greatness, you have ARRIVED! Some of you are “there” but the task is not concluded in the whole, so we must continue to our positive conclusion in order that the audience takes away positive knowing or at the least HOPE, for the life you save might actually be the idea birthed in the mind of a child—even as you choose to interrupt your present role.

You can accept Gentleman’s or Spielberg’s projection according to whether you want TRUTH in wondrous mystery made known or whether you wish to hide from reptiles of ancient manifestation along with giant toads from outer space invading your little world. YOU WILL GET THAT WHICH YOU THINK YOU DESERVE AS A SPECIES, BE IT ANGELS OR MONSTERS. THEREFORE, LIFE IS THAT WHICH YOU PERCEIVE AND AN ILLUSION YOU MAKE MANIFEST.

In conclusion, to Wally who apologizes for any “trouble” he might place in my time-line or activities: YOU ARE NOT HEAVY; YOU ARE MY BROTHER AND, THEREFORE, YOU ARE LIGHT UPON MY BEING AND A LAMP, IN REALITY, WITHIN THE HEART OF DHARMA, WHO MUST DWELL IN THE PITS OF DARK REALIZATION OF WORLD

ONGOING FOR PHYSICAL LIMITATION, WHICH IS OFTEN THE MOST CURSED OF PRESENTATION AND PRESENTERS. EACH CHOOSES THE WAY OF PRESENTATION AND TASK AND SOMETIMES THE YOKE WEARS BLISTERS ON THE BEING AND FRUSTRATION IN THE PHYSICAL RECOGNITION—NEVER UPON THE SOUL IN KNOWING.

Take time along your journey to consider what you are and where you are, for it will determine the remainder of your play in progress. Some might truly consider possibilities of restitution for wrong actions thrust upon another and rectify to the extent possible the errors conjured and placed in manifest doing. One day, you too shall face the end of the play in production—and where will you then find self? Indeed, it is worthy of some thought and perception in truth as you put aside the ego blinders. These things are up to YOU and they will be confronted, in the NOW—whenever you perceive NOW to be. This fact is why today and this moment is your only reality of any expression, be it manifest physical or mental dreaming. Tomorrow is simply an expectation, so if you need clean up your act, it can only be NOW—for that is all there is—ETERNAL NOW!

I offer my unlimited (often misdefined as “unconditional”) love and truth in KNOWING. What YOU accept is all that is under possible question.

Salu, for the Light is yours to bear high—or bury according to your own individual being. GOD IS AND, THEREFORE, I AM AND YOU ARE. So, again, what is the question? It is answered only in the KNOWING and all else is illusion.

Dad
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Doris' Corner

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By Doris Ekker

RE: PERSONAL “LETTER HOME” WITH COMMENTS REGARDING TOPICAL MATTERS.

Good morning, Sat., June 17, 2000

I realize it is a long time between personal notes and, as usual, I apologize, but I find it difficult to respond to much of anything without bringing the hatchets and swords to our throats and/or to our ongoing work. However, I also realize that if you have no idea of the schedule here, there is no way to realize our own limitations.

Please, Ellen, tell Wally G. that Cmdr. will certainly appropriately respond to his inquiries regarding Spiritual considerations of MAN and changing presentations. However, because of the immediate pressures on the human participants focused on this task in target, it may be a while. Cmdr. assures Wally that he, Wally, KNOWS the answers already and should feel free to adjust scripts appropriately. The writings would be for the value of sharing with all, for “Wally will get his own input directly.” I can accept that easily because I long ago turned over *Sipapu* to Wally and his CREW. My point here is just to let Ellen and Wally know that the request is received and is on the top of the entropy pile.

I also have a couple of new sharings from Erick San Juan that need tending, but I have to also admit that I truly dislike the topics which pass through our attention focus these days, i.e., “The Crescent and the Pentagon” and “Asia to Ashes”, “The Bilderbergers”, etc. It is also hard for me to consider the ramifications of the phase-out of typical Soros business adventures. This coincided with the upcoming Bilderberg meeting (of which Soros is an immediate and important member and participant). So, what are, exactly, the intentions of world/global grab planned for the day? And, further, is it just my lack of attention to the membership of these top Elite secret clubs or are we missing some Global players of great importance, i.e., the Chinese—from that Society. Someone will have to do some research into that probability that there is not a real tight coalition already formed FORMALLY.

One cannot read much of Coleman's research material and not realize the total collusion and network of Elite business and drug-business ventures. As a “person” (singular individual) I am perplexed much of the time by what is presented, what I have no way of knowing and what “appears” to be but probably is NOT.

I can move about and feel the heat, as in reading a thermometer—which is in a foreign language, as well as all measurements as commonly used. I just know that it is hot, hotter or even hotter but rarely cooler, but in the middle of a monsoon rain, it does “seem” either hotter or cooler according to location of the body itself, like in front of or away from the flow of the air-conditioner unit. Which, in “probably” terms, is too old or plugged to work efficiently.

I guess that in addition to that inconvenience I have mornings like this morning, when I want to use my “Foodsaver”—carefully tended and brought back from

the U.S.—but it is BURNED OUT. Instantly I panicked because I was plugged into the 110 outlet but obviously got a short or burst of power that “oopsed” it. I used the thing as a packing asset and now I am stuck with inability to preserve my new box of chocolates from Lester in New Zealand OR vacuum seal my clothes to come back home. This is SERIOUS business, don't you think? Of course not, is E.J.'s typical response to such mundane happenings in my life. You know, a burned out suction sealer fits somewhere with “how do you get the bird poop off the hotel's windows?”

But to the “actually serious” question as to “hotel”/“apartment”, we have a sudden problem.

We are brought by one of the hotel “staff” people an article in one of the local papers, which seems not to be in any other publication, that the Gilarmi Apartelle is being sold to be immediately torn down and probably replaced by “another” building of 55-60 stories. The article went on about bank problems, loan deficiencies, personal “other property” problems of the owner, etc. Well, that has NOT “made our day”. This place is our entire complex for living, meetings, business—and, certainly, location and stability.

E.J. immediately went down to conference with the Manager who was inundated with calls and questions—because the employees learned of their job demise through that same article. This could be called “heartbreak hotel” in the Elvis Presley rendition but with different meaning.

The Manager says the article is simply false, wrong, the hotel is not for sale, there are no business problems, etc., etc., while such as the press vouch for the credibility of the writer and the conclusion is that somewhere between lie and truth lies a valley and mountain range of possibilities.

The hotel needs so much in retrofitting that it actually had become a fine possibility for our needs and wishes as a possible operations place without having to own, incorporate or whatever else necessary for our people, business needs, etc. And yes, it needs total rehabilitation but is in the PRIME business location. Which, by the way, is the only charge for the thing—location and land, as in “lot” value. The statement is that the hotel itself is so depreciated that it is tossed in and the new owner even has to tear it down.

Silly thing is that there are so many empty buildings in equally good locations as to make the reasoning, indeed, silly or sillier. That doesn't solve our problem, however.

E.J. told the Manager that we fully planned to do some shifting, remodeling and leasing of additional rooms, apartments and allowance for business areas and the Manager wrapped up things by saying to be sure and let him know when and if we needed more room(s). Choke—choke, you can't get a fact stated and you never can depend on what anyone tells you. You know, sort of identical to the U.S. Oh, well.

We have to take this into consideration for whatever we do here and NOW. This has been pretty nearly perfect as to fitting our NEEDS to continue working in whatever time schedules arise and with a nice place to have small meetings and “make do” between here in the

house and across the street for e-mail, office supplies and copy work.

If God has timing considerations, I certainly petition for a bit of extension in this instance because things of such importance are reaching a real possibility of working through the finishing program as to actually be waiting on documents to arrive from Nevada in the Express Mail, make some minor or addendum changes as necessary and then just work through the structure of the program itself. And YES, this is an INCREDIBLE realization and one to which we always tremble at the potential and the alternative, which is never acceptable, as in “more delays” and more and more “something”.

I prefer to believe each thing is simply confirmation and a positive “sign”, but years of delays and disappointments tend to build a wall of suspicion and negative expectation.

We also have finally been personally hurt by the “war” in “Mindanao”. We were called by one of our people this very morning, who had gone back there to gather commodity to get rolling on the programs for interim help, only to get things ready to move and had to re-secure the product because the “hi-way” was blocked and under siege. Would crying help? Hasn’t so far! Would a lot of laughter help? Well, probably. It does look as if relief could possibly be spelled as in around mid-July according to the way things are going on track today, as in this morning. You will have to go with your own “feelings” because I am fresh out of “hunches”, as I have to work on what IS and just follow instructions. The INSTRUCTOR has not failed us even once and everything he has said to do—that we did—is now working out to be THE piece that secures the whole of this program. And in this same line of thought—THANK YOU—back home for not only being there but carrying these responsibilities in order to have available that which is mandatory here. Delays come now from hard-copy demands. This is too big and too tedious to not make sure the program is viable.

We are now blessed with several KEY people doing the actual hands-on business—as is demanded, in that in any given country the citizenry in sovereign position MUST attend the business. We supply our part and information but we stay absolutely clear of all political interchanges (other than journalistic observations) and also out of all religious squabbles. It is restricting for our persons but certainly a nice and secure feeling to be kept separate from the grinding gears and regulations.

I hate not having someone with whom to share some of the amusing and wondrous things coming around AGAIN after almost two years at this experience—one of which is PAL (Pal Airlines). We could now buy the thing, back on its proverbial feet—with Air Philippines tossed in, free. Over here they say: “Buy one and take one.” So if you buy the big mother you get the domestic kid to boot. We finally realize, however, that we just want to do our job and no matter how it works out—DO NOT OWN ANYTHING, ANYWHERE!

Some of the “things” and places are, of course, dear to Teri, as well, but now it seems that we have such involvement as to be unable to sort what we do from what you have to do to make this work—even, I suppose, if it is just to wait, and the waiting without pressure is desirable but surely we won’t let it be, we hope and trust, THE determining factor. We simply have to have the TIME to work through these major elements and establish a firm foundation. We are,

however, as stated, being assured that we will have produced the necessary support for our program and, frankly, even though we are not in the commodities business, the holders are sharing with us their wishes to do business via this program.

I have to be a bit honest, however, in that the years have so fully occupied my time that when I sat down to actually just read, for my own information, “*The Committee of 300*”, I liked to have scared myself to death—literally. We are such people of the LIE and such controlled—from every danged direction—people as to terrify the strongest of angel-souls. Although I do see that by simply shining the light on the players in high places, we can begin to see a slackening of their strongholds. I don’t mean with us or just what we are doing—the people (slaves) are getting irritated and are sick and tired of the backward spiral in general living conditions and are realizing it is through the network of power players that we have become incarcerated in hell-cells of the Big Boys’ choosing.

I think, however, that the persistent movement to find and present a better way is, finally, THE thing that allows a realization that change CAN be brought about and actually can be shared in such a way as to weaken the causes of outright murdering war. I am reminded that we only personify the symbology in consciousness of Cain and Abel (and being such a poor student of scripture, I don’t know how to spell either entity) as we go about killing our own, then hiding behind lies as “reasons” and “excuses” for having done the dastardly deeds—until the children think the name of the life-game is kill, kill and kill some more. Moreover, when the “plan” is found out, it will be something out of Kissinger Associates.

I was surprised just today, however, to find some pictures in the “World News” section that showed several of the world’s richest people—and the only one I recognized was Bill Gates. So, if it is “just money” that decides status in this New World Order, I certainly do not know all the players by any stretch of the imagination.

What I would like in my library of reference materials here are some of the materials from Liberty Lobby in *The SPOTLIGHT* (printed material because we don’t have one of those new fanciful things called VCR). We had to move to the 12th floor to even have a remote TV “thing”. Anyway, I used to pour over Ross’ book on membership listings [*Who’s Who of the Elite*] and be shocked to find such as Jessie Jackson and others like Tom Bradley members of the CFR and other clandestine, secret world controllers. And no, I guess I don’t think they all knew what they were doing any more than the local member of the village Lodge. BUT, people like Bush, Soros, Kissinger, *et al.* KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE DOING—and they are all also KNIGHTED under a foreign power, called the Throne of England/Great Britain. These TITLES OF NOBILITY are actually given to our own TOP GOVERNMENT PERSONS, which by the act itself gives allegiance of the knighted to the KNIGHTING entity, who then “comes first”. It is basically called British-Israel.

In the paper yesterday was a special section lauding Queen Elizabeth II in Royal Honor, although over here it is Queen Isabela that garners the most “Royal Respect” as to “status” as Spanish lineage. However, I wonder how many will even notice that in the “accolades” to same (Elizabeth) it shows that 32% of

all inward investments in the U.S.A. came from Britain, which is an increase from 28% as recently as 1998.

Also, remember that the one party who owns the most of the U.S. IS QUEEN ELIZABETH. Since she apparently holds some major position in such as the Bilderbergs, *et al.*, we must all still be listed as Commonwealth and that ties us all up—around the globe, if we stop to ponder the positions of nations. Independence most certainly has NOT indicated FREEDOM “from”.

Again I refer to the book “300” and read it with a clear head and eyes. And yes, it would be easier to simply remain ignorant and judgmental of anyone who wishes some modicum of freedom and honor among men.

Sometimes we are asked: “How do you dare to... ?” HOW WOULD WE DARE NOT TO RECOGNIZE OUR GOD AND HIS PROTECTION?

How are the various legal cases going back in never-never-ending-story land? Well, we don’t really know because the “final” is never final and the ways to eternal ongoing legal shuffles never stop. Even after a ruling is made, there are still appeals to the Supreme Court for more appeal hearings—and this after some of the players are quite dead and gone.

In the “Tuten” matter, Ms. Tuten’s counsel actually said he had been unable to locate his client for deposition. Can’t even locate your client—after demanding that we make a special trip to the U.S. to have a deposition? Is there something wrong with this? Moreover, in cases like the one on the 12th in Carson City, Nevada—where the clients are demanded to make appearance—NONE ON THE OPPOSITION SIDE DID SO, AND NEVER HAVE DONE SO, EXCEPT AN OCCASIONAL USELESS APPEARANCE OF ONE, GEORGE GREEN—“IF THEY CAN LOCATE HIM”. And so, is there something wrong, STILL, with THIS picture, as well?

So, as nearly as we can determine, the lawyer for Ms. Tuten has postponed the trial until March of next year and also postponed the scheduled deposition of Cort Christie already set for this month. So, what is afoot? I wonder. And yes, indeed, I guess we do reside in Manila, since we don’t have any longer a place called home in Tehachapi. However, it appears our residence is quite temporary as to address over here, too, possibly. We are all living proof that life happens while we truly are making other plans.

We are concerned enough over the possible urgent shift out of location here as to start weaning the birds, which is really hard for us. We have to get them to go panhandle other places than our little balcony, where the “soup kitchen” is now located. We plan to stop the feeding at the end of the month, after tapering them off. We were up to uncountable numbers of birds—into the hundreds and lots bring their babes to sup. We can’t let them depend on us, lest, like in Tehachapi, they suddenly have no food-God or medical attendant when they hit a window. Life is sometimes the pits as people do unto other people. I chuckle at the term “abandoned” as relative to Ekkers’ home on Adam Dr. Who abandoned what and who attends those little creatures there now? Right, NO ONE—and as feedback comes, the place is going downhill every day in lack of care of any kind for weeks. Is this truly “just good business”? Well, I suppose so. It would be nice to get back the grass mower, however, so someone can attend the other attached property to suit the fire department. I frankly don’t blame the neighbors for moving.

So, what are our plans, as we are asked constantly? What plans? This is all we can use as a response. We will continue as long as necessary or possible to get our job done and THEN we can take up "plans". I don't know why it has taken 70 years to realize that when bound by the shackles of routine or "security", we don't ever reach our potential. We FEAR not "having" and it now becomes obvious what God means when HE tells us you must "lose your life to gain it!" You must let go in order to reach out and experience beyond that which becomes the prison. And, as you lose "things", you gain courage and determination to MAKE IT WORK, that which is appointed as purpose and goal. Easy? Yes and NO! No, it is not fun—and yes, when you have direction and purpose, IT IS QUITE EASY TO STAY CENTERED ON THAT PURPOSE.

Now, we have other responsibilities as we have others doing their part to their own possible abilities, depending on us to JUST DO OURS. That is a burden, yes, but one which, when confronted, wipes out the consideration of failure. We KNOW you are back there praying FOR US, and those praying for our failure can't even find placement in the overall plan, other than as distraction and themselves, losers.

We have built in plans for the employees of this hotel, for instance, and believe me, the employees in this land of non-jobs and poverty—ARE SURELY PRAYING FOR US AS HARD AS ANYONE BACK HOME.

What of all the "stuff" able to be salvaged and moved from Adam Dr.? Well, it appears to me that one thing we can consider is that Gene has offered us his house, where we might have better or newer furniture and appliances, etc. and that we start considering "redecorating" his house, so we can have some place AND UTILIZE our furniture, etc. That would park the stored things and becomes a moot issue to continually boggle our thinking processes.

We do plan to come HOME, and yes, we do plan the things always planned, but how we go about it is most surely changed drastically, so we wait appropriately for whatever needs to be faced. That way, though, things are moved out of the storage considerations and we have placement for the quality things and a place to at least have a bedroom, if we need to do it that way. I just want to succeed here in our work and after that we don't need much except to park our bodies for a few days here and there and go about the rest of our business—and that may well mean a teepee on a Navajo mesa. It is remarkable how little impact there is in the circumstances, as in "today".

Isn't it strange how it is that the postcards, angel and crystal flower sitting on my styrofoam monitor "desk" are so much more important than all those beautiful china sets in the boxes, which are now restricted from consideration other than as a burden through need of conscious choices and storage? In these instances one rather envies Zita and Nora, in that they certainly are not bothered longer over "things". And certainly the "missing" things are no concern—as in files and "stuff".

E.J. and I also have to consider, Cmdr. said, what to do with "us" if something should happen to withdraw our presence. I had always been a total freak about undue possibilities of fire and heat and just would settle for any old

hole, after several days to make sure the old bod was truly dead. However, I find that if I die here in Manila, I don't have to go anywhere or merit any great expense of shipment. Just do whatever is expeditious and a jar of ashes probably travels for a lot less cost than reserving a seat on PAL. The same with E.J., I'm confident in suggesting. And yes, we do realize that these are valid considerations, as some days we do feel a bit older than on other days.

As to business, old corporations never die, they just get new presidents and holders. I would hope our offspring and friends would be able to work that out suitably, if necessary. It is obvious that most of the results of our own labor will come later and, therefore, we hope to have time to address those issues suitably for everyone involved, family included. That should put to rest the old "But what if...". God offers abundance and we fully intend to hold nothing, so that all is placed into proper "recycle" programs. Our major thrust, of course, is to have "foundations" or "programs", whereby people can literally get funding for proper projects and businesses.

We will, however, yes, get around to making some suggestions other than to dump it at Gene's or onto the relatives who already have too much "stuff".

A lot of things we held were for all of us to have and use together later. That was from holiday dishes to survival things. These things no longer have much hope for use, I guess, but somehow I am not really ready to do more than park them in the back, basement, attic or whatever, for those days when we possibly can have our family gatherings and fun things. I loved the cake-pretty part of our meetings, since I never got to really enjoy them otherwise, and the fact that we can have REAL

plates for the holiday party for 48 people was rather fun, since the dishes came from a closeout of Best stores. I also enjoy WEDDINGS and baby showers, dreamer that I am. That's likely why Charles left—to avoid my hauling down the Christmas decorations or taking them to the center or to Diane's. Never did get my Christmas party on Adam Dr., for which the lights would likely still be hanging around the railings.

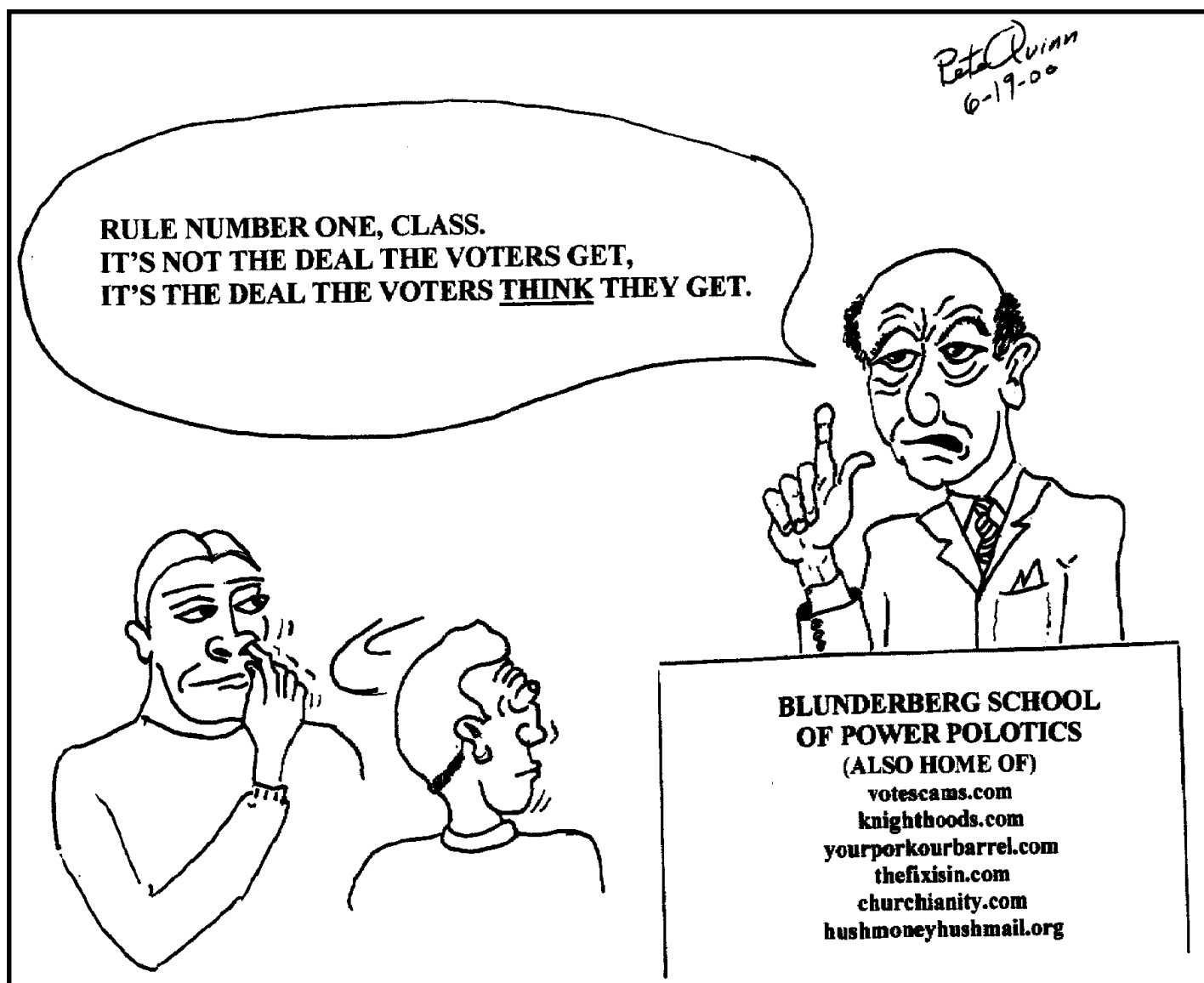
In case you can't tell the difference, friends and kids, this is NOT a complaint session. This is truly an appreciation offering for all the good things you have allowed us to share and hold during those years now seemingly so short and to say we hope to be able to offer a better and more abundant way for those who come along after us.

And for any who read this from the "enemy" side of the fence, please realize that it is not from Ekkers that you took and stole, it is from your very brothers—and may you never have an enjoyable moment with any item acquired in that manner. Ask us and we will give you our shirt—steal it and we will never ask for your ability to find pleasure in the holding.

So, we are moving along here and we shall move even more rapidly if the U.S. mail system ever gets its delivery made. It is monsoon time and there have been recent earthquakes to shake us to attention just a bit—but no new bombs planted (to our knowledge).

Erick sends Wally a special appreciation for his letter and it boils down to those very things that actually do keep all of us keeping on keeping on. And no, we will not choose willingness to toss it in and quit, for we need all the spokes in this wheel that we can get—and we don't need to get slowed up at the big "start" line.

Love to all and to all a good night! DE



The SPOTLIGHT Shines Brightly

Editorial comment:

The articles grouped below could have gone into the News Desk, but we did not think that it would do the source justice. Tiny, beleaguered Liberty Lobby (located right in the PIT with the vipers in Washington, D.C.), the publisher of this audacious newspaper, The SPOTLIGHT, deserves all the support it can get. Subscription information is included at the end of these informative tidbits, which stand on their own merits.

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ISRAEL BENEFITS FROM PULLOUT

By Martin Mann, *The SPOTLIGHT*, 6/18/00

Contrary to what the Establishment press is reporting, the Israeli Government has benefited greatly by pulling out of war-torn southern Lebanon.

The dreaded “death ray” laser, the ultimate battlefield weapon developed by the most advanced U.S. defense technology (and first exposed by *The SPOTLIGHT* on March 8, 1999) will be turned over to Israel this year as part of the reward the Clinton Administration is handing the country for ending its long, illegal military occupation of southern Lebanon.

The terrifying laser weapon will permanently blind a soldier, or anyone who gets in its way, in a split second.

Developed by the giant defense contractor TRW at a cost of some \$650 million, this highly-classified weapons system has been hidden under a variety of code names over the years, tagged the “Nautilus Project”, the “Mid-Infrared Advanced Chemical Laser” (MIRACL) and other covers.

Now designated the High Energy Tactical Laser (HETL) and described by well-placed sources as a megawatt-class, continuous-wave, deuterium-fluoride laser, the directed-energy ray reportedly has the extraordinary capability of inflicting permanent blindness on an opposing force at distances over 10 miles.

The system was, however, judged “too inhumane” to be deployed under “civilized rules of warfare” and withheld from U.S. armed forces. But under heavy behind-the-scenes pressure from the Israeli lobby, the most powerful special-interest group in Washington, the Clinton Administration decided to turn over the HETL laser to Israel as a gift.

Now in the final stages of field tests at the White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico, the beam weapon will be installed along Israel’s frontier with Lebanon by a task force of U.S. Army engineers in early September, these sources reported.

The official White House explanation for arming the lawless, quarrelsome mini-state with such a terrifying superweapon is that HETL systems can also

serve as tactical anti-missile batteries.

“This laser should prove an asset to Israel’s front-line defenses because it is also capable of intercepting incoming rounds of so-called ‘Katusha’ rockets, the kind Hezbollah militants have been firing across the border from their bases in southern Lebanon,” Lt. Col. Nancy Burt, a U.S. Army spokesperson, explained laboriously.

But privately, both U.S. and Middle Eastern intelligence sources scoffed at the spokesperson’s explanation.

“No sane government, not even the Clinton Administration, would spend hundreds of millions of dollars and years of high-tech research just to knock down the few mortar-fired rockets lobbed off now and then by small bands of Muslim militants,” said Dr. Rashied Mosten, an arms-control specialist at the Centre des Études Transatlantiques (CETRA), the respected international study center.

In addition to installed HETL systems, Israel stands to receive a variety of handouts and concessions for its retreat from Lebanon:

. Despite protests from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the White House will share the latest real-time U.S. satellite intelligence on the Middle East with the Israeli Army, in order to provide “early warning” about Arab troop movements anywhere in the region.

. Israel will get “supplemental” military aid now estimated to run anywhere from \$50 million to \$150 million to help cover the costs of erecting a new defense line on the border with Lebanon.

. Israel has been treated as a pariah ever since it joined the UN because its application for membership was rejected by every regional organization within the world forum. Membership in a regional organization is a key requirement for privileges enjoyed by full UN members, such as the rotating membership of the powerful Security Council. Now, after intense lobbying by Richard Holbrooke, the U.S. Ambassador to the UN, the ministate will reportedly be accepted as a provisional member by a regional organization of the UN known as the “Western Europe and Others Group” (WEOG), a motley group of small European and Far Eastern UN member states.

. The so-called “Memorandum of Understanding”, the controversial secret protocol that has given Israel access to high-tech U.S. armaments and weapons designs for more than a decade without the obligation to render an accounting to Congress or the public, will be “upgraded” next year.

Israel has “sacrificed” its occupied zone in Lebanon without “getting anything in return”, lamented columnist Charles Krauthammer, an unquestioning Zionist apologist.

But in reality, “Israel has once again managed to turn a so-called ‘sacrifice’ into a very profitable deal, in which American taxpayers will make the real sacrifices,” commented Mosten.

MEETING’S EFFECT SHOWING

By James P. Tucker, Jr., *The SPOTLIGHT*, 6/18/00

This year’s annual Bilderberg meeting is barely over and already Europe is feeling the effects.

Just days after Bilderberg ordered interest rates increased worldwide, the European Central Bank (ECB) responded like a dog to the whistle. North America will be close behind.

The ECB increased its benchmark rate by half a point on June 8 in what the Bilderberg-controlled *Washington Post* approvingly described as “an unexpectedly bold move”. It had been ordered just five days earlier by Bilderberg (*SPOTLIGHT*, June 19).

Analysts said the increase to 4.25 percent on interest on loans to commercial banks was unexpectedly high but might help the sagging European currency, the euro.

David Rockefeller demanded the increase to enhance profits for financial institutions, such as his Chase Manhattan Bank, and to increase unemployment by reducing job-creating capital ventures. Higher unemployment means lower wages.

Announcement of the interest-rate increase came with a technical change in how the ECB conducts business. Instead of fixing the interest rate it charges member banks to borrow, the ECB will set a minimum rate and loan to banks that pay the highest interest rate.

In announcing the rate increase and minimum-rate policy, ECB President Willem Duisenberg called the actions “accommodative”, which, in bank double-speak, indicates more rate increases, according to analysts.

But, in saying that the technical change “clears the horizon”, Duisenberg was indicating that if member banks offer to pay enough above the new minimum, future formal increases may be avoided, analysts said.

Either way, bank profits will go up as employment goes down.

Thomas Mayer of the Goldman Sachs Group in Frankfurt, Germany, hailed the ECB action as “a bold move”.

Goldman Sachs is always represented at Bilderberg. This year, John Thornton, its President, and Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, a member of the ECB’s executive board who also attended last year [were present].

“If it works, price stability and the euro should benefit,” Mayer said. “The risk is that they lose control of interest rates.”

The variable-rate system will help the ECB control interest rates, analysts said. The ECB routinely receives bids from banks for more than 100 times the amount of money it wants to disperse into the system as a means of controlling interest rates.

Under the new system, more like the Federal Reserve System, they said, successful bidders will have to pay more than the 4.25 percent minimum, forcing the costs of borrowing still higher for businesses and consumers.

“This will permit Bilderberg, through its control of the ECB and ability to manipulate interest rates, to dictate economic conditions in Europe—whether there shall be high employment and prosperity, or economic slow downs and resulting unemployment—whatever suits the selfish motives of international financiers,” said a high official of the State Department and long-time reliable source.

He predicted similar actions in the United States and Canada and—through its brother group, the Trilateral Commission—in Japan and other Asian nations.

“It’s about global control,” he said.

SATELLITE SPY SYSTEMBy Mike Blair, *The SPOTLIGHT*, 6/18/00

The National Security Agency [NSA] has been accused of using a super-eavesdropping satellite system to spy on controversial public figures, activist organizations and foreign governments.

What do the late Princess Diana, the late Mother Teresa, Pope John Paul II, Amnesty International, Christian Aid and the environmental group Greenpeace have in common?

They have been the targets of Echelon, the ultra-secret electronic spy agency operated by the National Security Agency (NSA) around the world in cooperation with Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Now that the European Parliament has voted to undertake an investigation of the activities of Echelon, former intelligence officers have been coming forward to reveal various activities of the global ultra-sophisticated electronic eavesdropping system, including how it pried into the electronic communications of humanitarian efforts of Princess Diana, Mother Teresa and the Pope.

"Anybody who is politically active will eventually end up on the NSA's radar screen," said Wayne Madsen, who worked for NSA for 20 years.

According to Madsen, the NSA has been monitoring charities operating overseas because they may have access to details about controversial regimes.

Princess Diana, as an example, was tied to an international effort to ban land mines, which continue to cause thousands of deaths and injuries in former battle zones all over the world, usually involving innocent civilians, including children.

Margaret Newsham, an American computer software expert who worked during the 1980s at Echelon's giant listening post at Menwith Hill in Yorkshire, England, said of the spying effort: "I was aware that massive security violations were taking place. If these systems were for combating drugs or terrorism, that would be fine. But not for use in spying on individuals."

Echelon has the ability to monitor on a massive scale all telecommunications in the world simultaneously. The high-tech system uses supercomputers [and] "dictionaries" to process billions of communications. After picking up "trigger words", it red-flags them for further scrutiny by NSA analysts.

Electronic intelligence experts suspect that Echelon has eavesdropped on millions of conversations of Americans and citizens of countries believed to be U.S. allies.

Rep. Bob Barr (R-Ga.) has led attempts in Congress to determine the scope of Echelon's activities and to curb its intrusions into the privacy of Americans.

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The News Desk

By John Ray

SUMMITS BRING "U.S. OF EUROPE" IN SIGHT*Virtual New York News*, 6/10/00

MAINZ, GERMANY (UPI)—Two high-level summits have brought most European countries to the threshold of unification as a hybrid "United States of Europe".

A Prague summit Saturday with leaders of Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia complemented a German-French summit Friday in Mainz, which stressed military cooperation and streamlining European Union decision-making. Each meeting focused on closer cross-border relations as a step toward expanding EU membership from the current 15 nations to as many as 28 in a few years.

The goal is to create a Europe in which member countries retain autonomy, like American states, yet cooperate under the EU umbrella in areas of regional defense, economic regulation, taxes, social systems and other government duties. So far the EU has been limited to Western Europe.

At the Mainz summit, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and French President Jacques Chirac agreed their countries would jointly build a military-intelligence satellite system—and that other EU countries could join the project. Schroeder and Chirac also agreed to buy a combined 125 military transport planes from the European consortium Airbus Industrie, spending about \$100 billion. Last month the United Kingdom became the first EU country to order the A400M aircraft, agreeing to buy 25.

The Mainz decision parallels EU efforts to create a 50,000-strong defense force capable of controlling regional conflicts with little or no U.S. involvement. Germany and France would play leading roles in such a force. Spy satellites would keep an eye on hot spots and the A400M would be used to deploy troops and equipment.

Schroeder and Chirac also found common ground in the direction of EU institutional reforms, including the proposed switch to majority rule from the current system requiring unanimous support from all voting countries. A new voting system is considered necessary before more countries join. Schroeder and Chirac said in a joint statement they would work "together, hand-in-hand" to reform the EU voting system and other institutions. However, they did not give details of their agreement.

Additionally the two men agreed to organize a Balkan summit this year in Zagreb, Croatia to discuss the future of that ethnically troubled corner of the continent.

At the Prague summit Polish, Czech, Hungarian and Slovakian leaders—the so-called Visegrad Four chiefs—discussed their pending applications for EU membership. The four issued a joint request for an EU timetable for expansion. They also established a

special fund to encourage the kind of cultural, scientific and educational cooperation that the EU promotes.

So far EU officials have told Poland and other candidates that the doors could open between January 2003 and 2006, depending on the pace of reforms in each country.

Eastern Europeans see EU membership as a ticket to economic growth. But the EU wants fundamental changes in each government, which harbor vestiges of Communism even though the Iron Curtain fell a decade ago. Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic have been reforming their governments for years and are considered on a fast-track to EU membership.

Yet more progress is needed in areas such as judicial systems, government corruption and labor laws. Czech Republic's parliament, for example, recently rejected proposed court reforms tied to EU membership. Yet Polish, Czech and Hungarian officials are confident they have what it takes to qualify by 2002. "Hungary expects to be ready for accession by 2001," the country's Minister-at-Large Imre Boros told a Budapest newspaper Friday.

Still to be determined is whether the EU expansion will be handled *en masse* or one country at a time.

But the institutional reforms backed by France and Germany leave little room for doubt that expansion is inevitable, and as soon as possible. Though specifics weren't released, Schroeder and Chirac apparently agreed on capping the size of the European Parliament at 700 members, setting up a vote-weighting system based on a country's size, and simplifying decision-making procedures tied to various EU agencies.

The specific institutional reforms backed by Germany and France are expected to be unveiled in coming weeks as the rotating presidency of the EU is handed to France from Portugal. The turnover is July 1.

EU countries have committed billions of dollars to the expansion effort. In addition to grants and loans for candidate countries, more than \$140 million has been earmarked for public education and promotion campaigns. The idea is to prepare people in Eastern and Central Europe for the changes EU membership will bring.

The summits in Mainz and Prague also set the tone for a major EU summit in six months in Nice, France, where details of the expansion plans could be finalized.

[JR: How very curious. The European Elitists have broken the U.S.A. into ten separate districts for their New World Order plans and here they plan for a new U.S. of Europe. The twin powers of Europe—Germany and France—are forming a republic of European states, which will retain autonomy and work and cooperate for the

common good of all. Where have we Americans heard that before? Also, where is our mother country England in all these plans for this new U.S.E.?)

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S TERRORISM

By Brian M. Jenkins, *Virtual New York News*, 6/6/00

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Of all the possible threats to American security in the 21st Century, terrorist attacks on U.S. soil, possibly involving chemical or biological weapons, seem the most likely—and understandably cause the greatest immediate concern.

The National Commission on Terrorism, which issued its report this week, has concluded that current efforts to detect, prevent and prepare for such attacks are inadequate. Meeting the threat of tomorrow's terrorism, in its view, will require a bare-knuckle approach that includes some measures bound to provoke controversy.

These include dropping human-rights concerns in recruiting terrorist informants, making it easier to initiate FBI investigations, paying for legal help if agents overstep their bounds, monitoring foreign students studying in the United States, frequently updating the list of Foreign Terrorist Organizations, hanging tough on Iran and Syria while adding Afghanistan to the list of state sponsors of terrorism, designating Pakistan and NATO-ally Greece as states "not fully cooperating" with the United States, expanding federal authority, and considering designating the Defense Department as the lead federal agency for responding to catastrophic terrorist incidents in the United States. [And if this doesn't scare the wits out of you—you are not alive and thinking.]

How much controversy the Commission's recommendations cause will depend on perceptions of the future threat. Will the next decade resemble the last 10 years? If so, then the level of terrorist-caused violence, although tragic, is tolerable—the Republic is not in peril. Those subscribing to this view will greet the Commission's recommendations with skepticism. **[We don't subscribe to this view but we're still skeptical. There has been virtually NO terrorism on U.S. soil except that which is Government-sponsored. The Republic is not only in peril—it has been swallowed up by the Zionist Occupational Government.]**

What if, however, one sees the World Trade Center and Oklahoma City bombings as a wake-up call to a more violent future? One need not escalate to some future terrorist Pearl Harbor. Suppose, instead, that the next decade sees the equivalents of World Trade Center and Oklahoma bombings, plus four or five major attacks: truck bombs at several more buildings in New York, a huge bomb in one of the city's tunnels, or a suicide bomb attack on one of its crowded subways; the blowing up of federal buildings in Arizona; a massive explosion at propane storage tanks in California; a bomb that causes heavy casualties at public celebrations in Washington.

Such a scenario is not far-fetched. In fact, terrorists attempted all of the events described above during the last 10 years but were foiled through

undercover investigations, alert police or Customs agents and sheer good luck.... **[Or, more likely, BAD luck for the Khazarian planners of these events.]**

...However, the psychological impact of a large-scale terrorist bombing every 17 months would be enormous. A chemical or bio-terrorism attack could cause national hysteria. Liberal democracies have been shaken by levels of violence far below this. Politicians would pound the podium demanding the most draconian measures while an alarmed public screamed for even more. In such circumstances, the Commission's recommendations would seem mild.

Whether the next 10 years brings nothing worse than that suffered in the '90s or takes us closer to the second scenario, only time will tell. The Commission's own assessment of the threat does not exceed the current consensus among analysts. Today's terrorists are potentially more dangerous and certainly more difficult to deal with. Terrorist attacks inspired or commissioned from abroad now occur on American soil. Large-scale indiscriminate violence has become the reality of today's terrorism. At the same time, terrorist organization has become more fluid. Networks and *ad hoc* **[Khazarian-directed]** conspiracies are replacing the identifiable terrorist groups we dealt with in the past. **[We suppose this means that it was getting increasingly risky for them to try to operate within identifiable groups to achieve their objectives.]** The new, murkier structures are harder to identify, more difficult to penetrate.

The Commission is highly critical of current intelligence efforts. It found U.S. intelligence to be "overly risk-averse", "excessively dependent on foreign intelligence services", and to have procedures that are "both intricate and burdensome". It also cited "bureaucratic and cultural obstacles", "lack of clarity" and "considerable confusion".

...Most attention will focus on the Commission's recommendation to drop the guidelines that restrict the recruitment of unsavory informants who have committed human-rights abuses. But the best information about terrorist plans will come not from archbishops and archangels, but rather from terrorist informants, thugs who are not likely to meet our standards of behavior.

In order to learn what some terrorist organization may be planning next, would we not recruit one of its members even knowing he had participated in previous terrorist attacks?

Monitoring foreign students does not mean putting them under active surveillance. It does mean having the capability to know when students from a hostile country actively developing nuclear weapons are in the United States studying nuclear physics.

The Commission's findings and recommendations on possible terrorist use of chemical or biological weapons happily do not dwell on how many teaspoonfuls of anthrax would be required to kill everyone in a major American city. They address the more pedestrian but vital issues of regulation, legal authority and coordination of efforts in the event of a crisis.

To improve chances of gaining early warning of a bio-terrorist attack, the Commission recommends that the United States develop an ambitious

international monitoring program to provide early warning of infectious disease outbreaks and possible terrorist experimentation with biological substances. Had such a system been in place in 1995, it just might have picked up evidence of the Aum Shinrikyo sect's experiments with anthrax. The sect's bio-terrorist effort failed; it later resorted to nerve gas. Even if terrorists do nothing in the biological field, improving the ability to identify and track diseases worldwide would be a useful contribution to world health.

In the case of a catastrophic terrorist attack, the Commission suggests that the Department of Defense may be designated the lead federal agency instead of the FBI or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). There may arise circumstances that will require mobilizing the vast capacity or specialized capabilities possessed by the armed services. However, before replacing civilian agencies, we need to carefully identify the circumstances and set the rules. The Commission proposes that a federal panel be convened to do this.

One major obstacle to effectively combat terrorism is the nation's tendency to lurch from crisis to crisis. Indifference quickly follows outrage—until another terrorist bomb goes off. The violent swings in national mood impede efforts, like intelligence collection, that require perseverance. They also expose us to the danger of overreaction.

The national Commission's recommendations will not be accepted without discussion or debate, nor should they be. We have been given a moment of calm in which to consider the risks we as a nation are willing to accept. Our decisions today may be the best defense of our liberty tomorrow.

[JR: Don't feel safe because these recommendations come from the cloned minds who sit in some "think tank" thirteen levels below D.C. This must be Stage 2 of the plan against us—I mean terrorist. On October 7, 1999, Secretary of Defense Cohen activated Stage 1, the domestic military unit which will assist (yeah, sure) the civilian authorities after a terrorist attack. This goes against the *Posse Comitatus Act of 1878* but Congress passed it anyway. So much for their oaths of office.]

ZIMBABWE'S PRESIDENT SETS HIS SIGHTS ON ALL WHITE-OWNED LAND

Chicago Tribune, 6/8/00

HARARE, ZIMBABWE—Unbowed by criticism of his plan to seize more than 800 White-owned farms, President Robert Mugabe said Wednesday that his Government is eyeing all White-owned land.

If Whites are allowed to remain on their farms, Mugabe said, it will be out of charity from the nation's majority Black population.

Last week, the Government announced it would immediately begin nationalizing 804 White-owned properties. On Wednesday, Mugabe said that those farms were not enough to satisfy landless Blacks.

"We are looking at the totality of our land. It must come, and if we allow others to have portions of it, that must be on the basis of our own will, our own desire and our own charity," Mugabe said in an address to ruling party candidates in the parliamentary

elections, set for June 24-25.

After last week's announcement of new land seizures, the United Nations postponed a visit by Mark Malloch Brown, the head of the UN Development Program. He had been scheduled to discuss how to get orderly land reform back on track in Zimbabwe.

Mugabe's announcement was criticized by the United States, Britain—the former colonial power—other donors and opposition parties.

Veterans of the war that led to independence from White minority rule in 1980 have spearheaded the occupations. Mugabe urged supporters Wednesday to offer thanks to war veterans for leading the occupations that had hastened the land takeovers.

Welshman Ncube, Secretary General of the Movement for Democratic Change, said Zimbabweans had little reason to be thankful for the occupations, which triggered political violence.

At least 30 people, most of them opposition supporters, have died in the violence, and at least 7,000 people were displaced from their homes.

"It is completely irrational to ask Zimbabweans... whose women have been raped, whose homes have been burned down, whose teachers have fled, to thank the thugs responsible," he said.

The Movement for Democratic Change, the biggest opposition party, described Mugabe's remarks as a further threat to the agriculture-based economy already disrupted by the illegal occupation of more than 1,400 White-owned farms.

Movement leader Morgan Tsvangirai said Mugabe's comments were another example of the Government's erratic land policy.

"It is no longer a rational policy or a rational program. The people of Zimbabwe are going to be shortchanged by an irrational Government," Tsvangirai said.

Mugabe has described the land occupations as a justified protest against the unfair ownership of land mostly by the descendants of British settlers.

About 4,000 Whites own about one-third of the productive land, which also supports 2 million farm workers and their families. About 7.5 million Blacks live on the remaining two-thirds.

Mugabe's opponents say he has promised White land to rural poor to bolster his flagging popularity ahead of elections as the nation faces its worst economic crisis since independence.

British Foreign Office Minister Peter Hain said in London that only Mugabe could ensure the upcoming elections are free and fair, "and he seems determined not to".

"Neither Britain nor the international community can solve the land problem or reverse Zimbabwe's economic decline. Only Robert Mugabe can do so, and he shows no sign of wanting to," Hain said.

Separately, Denmark said Wednesday that it would contribute funds to land reform in Zimbabwe on the condition that violence associated with the land takeovers be stopped and that fair elections be held. **[JR: Mugabe's land grab can only lead to chaos and is only a short-term solution. I'm sure that originally the productive one-third of the land had been cleared and developed for farming. If the Government took all the White productive farms, who would they get that has the knowledge and**

experience to manage them? In a short time they would add 2 million farm workers and their families to the list of those without income, the farms would no longer be productive and their farm economy would be in shambles. Why can't the Government lease part of these farms and encourage, through incentives, the White farmers to assist in the training of the rural poor and farm workers in farm management. Such a coalition would promote more land development and add to that nation's economy.]

CHINA TO BUILD AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

USDefense.com, 6/9/00

ASIA—The People's Republic of China Navy [PLAN] is expected to enter the small club of nations whose militaries field aircraft carriers, according to *Jane's International Navy* publication.

Though no production date was mentioned, the ships are expected to be based upon a Russian design.

Chinese sources reported by the magazine said the program, which has already been approved by Beijing, is designed to enhance China's "blue water" naval power-projection capabilities in the South China Sea and for distant future wars.

Jane's said the Chinese carrier would likely be based on the Russian *Kuznetsov* aircraft-carrying cruiser, which, the magazine said, would likely more suit China's needs.

The *Kuznetsov* is capable of carrying 24 combat aircraft—primarily Su-30MKK Flanker variants—and two missile batteries capable of housing 24 weapons. These could include the SS-N-22 Moskit supersonic anti-ship missiles, or its successor Yahont.

The first ship, designated "PLAN 9985", will be built at the Shanghai Jiangnan Shipyard. No completion dates were given.

Meanwhile, also drawing upon Russian expertise, China is developing a land attack cruise missile, which could be included in the ship's arsenal.

Last month Russian officials said military-technical cooperation between Russia and China was developing successfully and was "satisfying both sides".

Russian Deputy Premier Ilya Klebanov told *Itar-TASS* that countries are drafting a number of projects in energy, machine-building and supply of Russian aircraft to China. He also noted that Chinese exports to Russia had grown 70 percent over the past four months, creating a better balance.

[JR: China considers the U.S. a rogue state and a world danger because of the "type" of leadership we presently have and our foreign policies. They are arming with the help of Russia and have made significant inroads politically and economically in Southeast Asia.]

U.S. SUSPICIOUS OF MASSIVE UNDERGROUND RUSSIAN COMPLEX

USDefense.com, 6/7/00

RUSSIA—U.S. intelligence personnel and some lawmakers are growing increasingly concerned over a massive underground complex some suspect is either

a nuclear research facility or a nuclear survival complex for Russian military and Government officials.

According to a report on Tuesday in *WorldNetDaily.com*, the huge underground facility is located underneath Yamantau Mountain in the Urals. U.S. intelligence officials estimate that it is at least the size of Washington, D.C. (inside the Beltway; or about 400 square miles) and able to house about 60,000 people.

"U.S. intelligence sources [say] that the Yamantau complex is but one of some 200 secret, deep underground nuclear war-fighting sites in Russia, many of which have been significantly upgraded over the past six years at a cost of billions of dollars," said the online newspaper's report.

Since 1990, the symbolic end of the Cold War, military and CIA intelligence officials believe Moscow has spent some \$6 billion on the construction of the Yamantau Mountain bunker.

Worse, American officials say they have no idea what is actually going on within the confines of the massive bunker. Russian officials have kept very tight-lipped about the project, and *WorldNetDaily.com* said that it is directly controlled by Russian President Vladimir Putin—who inherited the project from former President Boris Yeltsin.

Some see it as a doomsday survival bunker. "The only potential use for this site is post-nuclear war," said Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, Maryland Republican, widely viewed as at least a limited expert on the Yamantau Mountain project.

The complex "is located close to one of Russia's remaining nuclear-weapons labs, Chelyabinsk-70, giving rise to speculation it could house either a nuclear-warhead storage site, a missile base, a secret nuclear-weapons production center, a directed-energy laboratory or a buried command post. Whatever it is, Yamantau was designed to survive a nuclear war," said the newspaper on Tuesday.

U.S. officials have tried in vain for years to get Russian officials to talk about it, but have only received conflicting and incomplete information—if not outright denials over what is suspected of taking place there, officials told the newspaper.

[JR: They also have civilian shelters. The U.S. is also honeycombed with secret underground bases (no shelters for civilians, though), as is Israel, Australia and much of Europe and the rest of the ruling Elite nations of the world. The Armageddon clock is nearing the stroke of midnight.]

RIVAL JEWISH GROUPS TRADE BARBS

By Nick Wadhams, *L.A. Times*, 6/11/00

MOSCOW (AP)—An angry dispute has broken out between two rival Jewish groups, with one alleging that the Kremlin is meddling in the community's politics—a rollback to the Soviet era, when the Communist leadership kept religious groups on a short leash. **[More correctly put: the Soviet era, when the Khazarian (Jewish) leadership killed some 60 million Christians.]**

The rift between followers of Russia's chief rabbi, Adolf Shayevich, and a group led by the ultra-

Orthodox Chabad Lubavitch movement became public last month after Shayeich wrote President Vladimir Putin a letter about it. **[It was this ultra-Orthodox (strongly Talmudic) Lubavitch faction that was behind Public Law 102-14, which installed the Noahide Laws as the law of the land in the United States back in 1991.]**

In the letter, Shayeich claimed the Kremlin had snubbed him by initially not inviting him to Putin's inauguration or the anniversary celebration of the end of World War II. He said representatives of the Lubavitch movement—a group he said represents less than 5 percent of Russian Jews—had been invited from the start.

Shayeich was referring to the Federation of Jewish Communities, a group formed in November under the leadership of the Lubavitch movement. The Lubavitchers, led in Russia by Rabbi Berl Lazar, have actively sought to bring the nation's traditionally unobservant Jews into the religious fold by founding synagogues, schools and community centers, and distributing food and religious articles.

The 62-year-old Shayeich also wrote that "official sources" had told him that the Federation of Jewish Communities was trying to replace him with its own rabbi and push him to resign—and that the Federation's plan had the Kremlin's blessing. **[This last statement seems highly dubious.]**

Both Kremlin officials and leaders of the Federation have denied Shayeich's claim. "We don't have such plans," Lazar said this week. "Where he got that information, I don't know."

But Shayeich's accusations have raised fears that Putin's Administration was choosing favorites in the religious community, a return to the Soviet era, when unofficial anti-Semitism **[Oh, barf! Official anti-Christianism was truly rampant—it was the Khazarians who controlled the Soviet Union while the Christians were slaughtered. Khazarians are NOT SEMITES.]** was rampant.

Federation and Kremlin leaders also suggest that the Jewish community is caught in the middle of a political conflict between Russian Jewish tycoon **Vladimir Gusinsky, head of the Russian Jewish Congress [fancy that]**—the secular partner of Shayeich's Congress of Jewish Religious Communities and Organizations—and the Kremlin.

Gusinsky's holding company, Media-MOST, was raided by Government tax police last month. He called the raid an attempt to threaten his various media holdings, which have been critical of Putin.

Shayeich supporters say that the campaign against Gusinsky had extended to the Jewish organization he heads.

"There are circles around the President putting pressure on the Jewish community in Russia," said Pavel Feldblum, Executive Vice President of the Moscow Jewish Community. **[As we see it, the Putin Administration is simply unafraid to challenge ANY one—even the powerful Jewish Oligarchs—for transgressions of Russian law. "It just so happens" that a lot of the worst transgressors are "Jewish".]**

Shayeich has been Chief Rabbi of Russia since the early 1980s, during the Soviet era, when one unified organization represented Russian Jewry. Now the Jewish community has fractured into several

branches, and Lazar's movement has emerged as a strong rival for members, funding and influence.

Lazar said he saw no evidence that the Government was trying to gain greater control over the country's Jewish community. But he and other Federation leaders said they enjoyed very good relations with the Government.

Lazar praised Putin's Government, saying that anti-Semitism in Russia was on the decline. In recent years, synagogues have been bombed, Jewish cemeteries vandalized and a Jewish leader stabbed, but he said **[average, non-Elite]** Jews today felt much freer in Russia.

Shayeich, who was traveling abroad, could not be reached for comment. Mikhail Gluz, the President of the Federation, said Shayeich's letter could lead to a split in the Jewish community in Russia. He called for a meeting of top rabbis to settle the issue.

"We have to gather all rabbis and talk and look at each other and ask who is who, who's doing what, and ask if there is meddling by the Government—and if there is, that's unacceptable," Gluz said.

[JR: Rabbi Shayeich and his Lubavitch movement have a public-relations problem with Putin and the Kremlin because of his ties to the now-jailed Jewish tycoon Gusinsky. You are judged by the company you keep.]

NATO "DELIBERATELY ATTACKED CIVILIANS IN SERBIA"

By Robert Fisk, *The Independent*—UK, 6/7/00

Only five days after NATO was "exonerated" by the International War Crimes Tribunal for its killing of civilians in Yugoslavia last year, Amnesty International today publishes a blistering attack on the Alliance, accusing it of committing serious violations of the rules of war, unlawful killings and—in the case of the bombing of Serbia's television headquarters—a war crime.

The 65-page Amnesty report details a number of mass killings of civilians in NATO raids and states that "civilian deaths could have been significantly reduced if NATO forces had fully adhered to the rules of war".

Legalistic in nature but damning in content—the document reminds readers that Amnesty repeatedly condemned Serb atrocities against Kosovo Albanians **[Without saying anything of Albanian "atrocities" against the Serbs?]**—the report highlights inconsistencies and obfuscation by NATO's official spokesmen. Although NATO told Amnesty that pilots operated under "strict Rules of Engagement", it refused to disclose details of the "rules" or the principles underlying them. The report says: "They did not answer specific questions Amnesty International raised about specific incidents..."

Amnesty records that NATO aircraft flew 10,484 strike missions over Serbia and that Serbian statistics of civilian deaths in NATO raids range from 400-600 up to 1,500. It specifically condemns NATO for an attack on a bridge at Varvarin on 30 May last year, which killed at least 11 civilians. "NATO forces failed to suspend their attack after it was evident that they had struck civilians," Amnesty says.

When it attacked convoys of Albanian refugees

near Djakovica on 14 April and in Korisa on 13 May, "NATO failed to take necessary precautions to minimise civilian casualties".

The report says NATO repeatedly gave priority to pilots' safety at the cost of civilian lives. In several investigations of civilian deaths, Amnesty quotes from reports in *The Independent*, including an investigation into the bombing of a hospital at Surdulica on 31 May. *The Independent* disclosed in November that Serb soldiers were sheltering on the ground floor of the hospital when it was bombed but that all the casualties were civilian refugees living on the upper floors.

Amnesty says: "If NATO intentionally bombed the hospital complex because it believed it was housing soldiers, it may well have violated the laws of war. According to Article 50(3) of Protocol 1, [of the *Geneva Conventions*] 'the presence within the civilian population of individuals who do not come within the definition of civilians does not deprive the population of its civilian character'.

"The hospital complex was clearly a civilian object with a large civilian population, the presence of soldiers would not have deprived the civilians or the hospital compound of their protected status." Some of Amnesty's harshest criticism is directed at the 23 April bombing of Serb television headquarters. "General Wesley Clark has stated, 'We knew when we struck that there would be alternate means of getting the Serb Television. There's no single switch to turn off everything but we thought it was a good move to strike it, and the political leadership agreed with us.'

"In other words, NATO deliberately attacked a civilian object, killing 16 civilians, for the purpose of disrupting Serb television broadcasts in the middle of the night for approximately three hours. It is hard to see how this can be consistent with the rule of proportionality."

On 17 May last year, NATO's Secretary General, Javier Solana, wrote to Amnesty in response to its "grave concern" over the TV bombing, stating that RTS (Serb Radio and Television) facilities "are being used as radio relay stations and transmitters to support the activities of the... military and special police forces and, therefore, they represent legitimate military targets".

But at a meeting with NATO officials in Brussels early this year Amnesty was informed that Mr. Solana's reference "was to other attacks on RTS infrastructure and not this particular attack on RTS headquarters".

The U.S. Defense Department, Amnesty recalls, justified the television station bombing because it was "a facility used for propaganda purposes" and Amnesty itself says that Tony Blair "appeared to be hinting [in a subsequent BBC documentary] that one of the reasons that the station was targeted was because its video footage of the human toll of NATO mistakes... was being re-broadcast by Western media outlets and was thereby undermining support for the war within the alliance".

Of the NATO destruction of the train at Gurdulica bridge on 12 April, Amnesty says: "NATO's explanation of the bombing—particularly General Clark's account of the pilot's rationale for continuing the attack after he had hit the train—

suggests that the [American] pilot had understood that the mission was to destroy the bridge regardless of the cost in terms of civilian casualties ...”

NATO had not, Amnesty adds, “taken sufficient precautionary measures to ensure there was no civilian traffic in the vicinity of the bridge before launching the first attack”. Amnesty quotes the NATO spokesman James Shea as admitting that the video of the train shown to the press at the time was speeded up (to three times its original speed) because NATO analysts routinely reviewed tapes at speed.

Mr. Shea, Amnesty says, “said that the [NATO] press office was at fault for clearing the tape for public screening without slowing it down to the original speed”.

[JR: Does it really matter if we know what the rules of engagement (orders) were that the pilots operated under in the bombings of civilian Serb targets and infrastructure? The Serbs paid the price, as did the demoralized civilian Germans in Dresden. History always repeats its most brutal claims of successes.]

BRITISH BEGIN TRAINING NEW SOLDIERS FOR SIERRA LEONE

By Matthew Tostevin, *Chicago Tribune*, 6/8/00

FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE (*Reuters*)—British soldiers and 1,000 recruits to Sierra Leone’s new national Army on Wednesday put finishing touches on a camp that will house the latest attempt to give the West African nation an army it can trust.

Other attempts—by Americans, Nigerians and South African mercenaries—have failed.

But when Britain pulls its main force out next week after restoring security to Freetown and confidence in an ill-prepared UN peacekeeping force, 180 British trainers will be in place at Benguema Camp, and the project will be ready to roll.

The Army being trained will be a far cry from that envisaged under the 1999 Lome accord, which is still the only recognized basis for returning peace to the broken former British colony.

Instead of a planned 90-member Military Advisory Training Team (MATT) to create a united army—including Revolutionary United Front (RUF) rebel fighters who make the grade—the larger British force will train an army that is back on a war footing.

“MATT was designed for a benign environment with the RUF buying into the process of establishing a new armed forces as provided for in Lome,” said Robert Foot, a British civilian adviser at Sierra Leone’s Defense Ministry....

...The trainers are part of a planned British presence aiming to rebuild the military, the police, the legal system, parliament and social systems after nine years of civil war. **[Sure, tear it down and rebuild it according to NWO specs. These wolves in sheep’s clothing have already eaten this country for breakfast.]**

RUF rebels broke the peace deal in May by taking hundreds of UN troops hostage and marching toward Freetown.

The Government, having recovered the initiative with help from British soldiers and the UN peacekeepers, talks of taking the fight back to the

rebels. **[And who arms BOTH sides?]**

The first 1,000 recruits, who begin full training next week, will include those looking for a new life as a soldier but also many of the current array of pro-Government forces.

All will still have to win admission to a future professional army of 8,000 to be trained more gradually by a British-led MATT team.

“This process is going to turn out professional soldiers. All are very carefully screened,” said one Sierra Leone Army major involved in the screening process of the latest recruits to weed out criminals, the sick and the unintelligent.

Despite the years of war, there is no shortage of willing recruits for one of the few jobs in town. “We are determined to avoid the mistakes of the past,” the major said.

In 1991, the Army proudly kept a British military tradition of parades and polished brass but without guns or ammunition. Then President Joseph Momoh feared a coup.

Foday Sankoh’s RUF rebellion that year changed all that.

Americans made the first attempt at foreign training with the ill-fated Gladio battalion. It was effectively disbanded after being beaten back by rebel fire, with soldiers complaining the rebels had also released a swarm of bees against them....

[JR: This is pure British propaganda—it was confirmed that Britain supplied all the weapons to the RUF rebel’s CHILD ARMY that beat back the Gladio battalion, roused the UN and took UN hostages. The British Army under the UN may be pulling out but 180 British “trainers” will remain—“We’ll just help them to kill themselves off more efficiently, and in the confusion, who knows what may be gained?” Britain will be very selective as to the loyalty of those they accept for training because Britain wants Sierra Leone under British “colonial” control and will only let them think they are still independent. In this One World Order of managed economic chaos, what nation can still claim or be allowed real independence?]

IRAQ: UN MISHANDLED PROGRAM REVENUE

By Waiel Faleh, *Market Watch*, 6/10/00

BAGHDAD, IRAQ (*AP*)—Iraq on Saturday accused the United Nations of mismanaging billions of dollars in revenues from the oil-for-food program, saying the money could have been well spent combating the country’s drought.

Deputy Agriculture Minister Basil al-Dalali spoke of the Government’s frustration at not being able to access the money when “Iraq needs badly many things related to its economy”.

The oil-for-food program allows Iraq to circumvent UN economic sanctions and sell oil under UN supervision. However, the revenues must be deposited in an escrow account in a French bank, and can only be spent buying food and humanitarian goods on contracts approved by the UN sanctions committee.

Al-Dalali said Saturday that Iraq had more than \$7 billion in the French account, but that “the money is frozen”. Though he didn’t say why, he was

apparently referring to the committee’s having either rejected contracts or put them on hold.

Iraq often has accused the United States and Britain—who dominate the sanctions committee—of creating hurdles for contracts. The two countries have said they were only trying to ensure the goods could not be used for military purposes.

“Contracts are still on hold while our suffering is on the increase,” al-Dalali said.

Iraqi officials and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization have said Iraq lost 70 percent of its crops in the country’s breadbasket last year due to a drought.

No forecasts were available for this year’s drought, but al-Dalali predicted it would be the worst in a century. UN relief officials said the drought would have a devastating impact on the country’s animals, crops and power-generating capacity.

The Food and Agriculture Organization said it was preparing “for another serious crisis”, and urged the UN committee to approve Iraq’s spending \$154 million on irrigation equipment.

Iraq’s Al-Khalis and Diyala rivers, which water some of Iraq’s most fertile land and orchards, have almost dried up. The Government is considering digging a canal to feed them from the Tigris River, though that too has hit dangerously low levels in the past two years. **[When armies march across the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, the great physical confrontation is underway.]**

The sanctions, imposed after Iraq’s 1990 invasion of Kuwait, cannot be lifted until the UN Security Council certifies that the country is free of “weapons of mass destruction” and the means to make them.

[JR: The UN as a body of nations appears to be party to the maneuvers of both Britain and the U.S. in delaying any funds from reaching the Iraqi people. How does keeping the Iraqis destitute assure peace and security for Israel?]

CONTEST HAS STUDENTS IN RUSSIA LOOKING AT THE PAST WITHOUT FEAR

By Colin McMahon, *Chicago Tribune*, 6/9/00

MOSCOW—The stories Phillip Abryutin tells about his people once were family secrets. Now they win prizes.

Abryutin, 14, took top honors in a Russia-wide contest aimed at getting high school students to go beyond their textbooks in exploring the Soviet Union’s history. The contest, sponsored by the group Memorial, which works to expose the myths and crimes of Russia’s communist era, was the first of its kind.

Students were not asked to write about Stalin or Lenin. They were asked to talk to relatives, friends and neighbors who had firsthand accounts about some significant event or period in Russia’s bloody 20th Century.

In some cases, the interview subjects were leery. Those with stories to tell also remembered the repression that had kept those stories buried for years.

In other cases, people were happy to help. This was a chance to set things straight.

“The people in our neighborhood were very open to it,” said Katya Lonshakova, 15, of Volgograd.

“They ended up learning more about their own city, just as we did.”

Lonshakova and the four other girls on her team wrote about their own section of Volgograd, which was called Stalingrad until 1961, and about how violence and hardship continued as people there tried to rebuild their lives after the horrible siege by the Germans during World War II.

The city was home to prisoner-of-war camps for Nazi soldiers who had surrendered after one of the most brutal battles in history. Tens of thousands of the POWs died or were shipped to labor camps, where death was a near certainty.

“The students looked at the relationship between the prisoners of war and the local population,” said history teacher Irina Shayuk, who supervised the Volgograd project. “The theme had been a closed one. It used to be prohibited not only to write about it but even to speak about it.”

World War II is a good example of why Memorial exists.

The Great Patriotic War, as Stalin dubbed it, is shrouded in myth. The heroism and suffering of the Russian people—an estimated 29 million died—is undeniable. But that bloodshed has covered up many harsh truths about the Soviet regime.

Just this month, Russians were provided another small but telling glimpse of how the Kremlin distorted the facts of the War and exploited it for propaganda purposes.

The famous scene of Red Army soldiers hoisting the Soviet flag atop the Reichstag during the fall of Berlin carries almost icon status in Russia. But the NTV network reported this month that Soviet footage of that was faked.

The Red Army Lieutenant who was there first, Alexei Berest, was pushed aside from history, partly because his family name did not have the correct ethnic ring. Instead, Soviet camera crews re-enacted the scene two days after Berest hoisted the flag. In Berest’s place were two Army scouts, one with a classically Russian name and one with a Georgian [**Khazarian**] name that matched Stalin’s heritage.

Memorial wants to dig out and preserve such truths before they, and those who hold them, disappear. That was part of the goal of the history contest. Memorial wanted young people to go right to the source for details and perspectives that rarely appeared in Soviet-era schoolbooks or even in texts today.

“There is a change of generations going on in Memorial, a change between those who remember the things that happened in Soviet times and those who know of them as history,” said Anna Pastukhova, a Memorial board member. “We have to do all that we can so that the younger generation understands what happened in the past and so that... it is not repeated in the future.”

Some history teachers who accompanied students to Moscow for the Memorial awards ceremony were doing what teachers everywhere do—bemoaning students’ lack of knowledge. This ignorance about all things Lenin is actually comforting to many Russians who had been force-fed the Lenin myth. At least there is little room for nostalgia among the young.

A recent poll of 9th and 11th graders by the Center of Education Sociology showed little interest in going

back to the Soviet system of government. The respondents overwhelmingly preferred democracy to a one-party state. They were more liberal than the general population on such touchstone issues as freedom of expression and minority rights.

“I find this all very encouraging,” said Sigurd Schmidt, a historian in his 70s and lead jurist for Memorial’s contest. “These young people are exploring things that for a long time we could not touch. Having lived such a long life, I understand how much more open it is now.”

Phillip Abryutin’s 83-year-old grandmother took some convincing though. At first she was confused by the boy’s wish to do in-depth interviews about her life. Then she wondered whether [or not] it was such a good idea, remembering what happened to people who made trouble in Soviet times.

Her grandson looked at the forced settlement and collectivization of the Chukchi, one of several indigenous peoples in Siberia who were colonized as Soviet power moved north and east across the giant nation.

“I described my grandmother’s life as she was telling it herself,” he said. “I used extracts from her diary. I used her ideas and her emotions.”

In a matter of years, the Soviets [**and let’s remember that the Soviet era was one of outright Khazarian control**] tried to break the Chukchi of their nomadic, Stone Age ways. They split up families, moved people out of their traditional huts and into barracks, changed their diet disastrously from a meat-based one to one dependent on milk and jams and buckwheat.

“It broke their culture,” Phillip Abryutin said. “It isolated the children from their parents. The Chukchi had very abstract ways of thinking and they were taught very tough mathematics. If they did not learn the arithmetic, it was regarded as weakness. Their lives could not be fulfilled.”

Alcoholism and poverty now devastate the Chukchi, who number about 15,000. They are a people in danger of being forgotten.

[JR: History is being remembered and passed down to the young by those who lived it. Truth stands the test of time and is preserved by it. Our Native Americans would find much in common with the Chukchi.]

EUROPEAN BANK SECRECY SURVIVES

Virtual New York News, 6/5/00

LUXEMBOURG (UPI)—Austrian Finance Minister Karl-Heinz Grasser said Monday Austria will join Luxembourg in opposition to a British proposal requiring EU nations share bank account information with other European Union governments.

Britain has pushed to end bank secrecy among EU nations and has wanted a Europe-wide law to help fight tax evasion. But the opposition from both Luxembourg and Austria along with earlier opposition from Germany indicates the secrecy will continue.

Grasser told a meeting of finance ministers Monday morning: “I don’t see even a chance of compromise on this issue. No possibility of opening a way toward such a form of full information exchange.”

Britain had sought to end the secrecy as a key means of getting around the 20 percent withholding tax on cross-border interest income which it opposed last year as a means of protecting London’s \$3.3 trillion bond market.

Ironically, the decision to hold off ending bank secrecy goes against a decision in Tampere, Finland in October of last year by EU leaders who wanted to stop such secrecy and also take sterner steps to curb money laundering.

Luxembourg has strict banking secrecy laws and this morning its finance minister also made it clear his country did not want to swap data. Germany and Austria have long-established laws on banking secrecy.

Britain last year worded its opposition to bank secrecy as part of the fight against organized crime and pledged practical steps to boost cooperation across the EU between police and prosecutors in different nations. But Germany, Austria and Luxembourg say if they give up bank secrecy, most of the money involved will end up in Swiss banks, which are less highly secrecy-regulated, and especially also in closely-held secret banking establishments of Liechtenstein. **[The world’s major banks all provide so-called “merchant banking services” for their well-heeled clients, which are designed to circumvent international laws and maintain their customers’ privacy. So, what is this all about, really? One might wager that it has something to do with the ongoing quest for global reparations for the plight of the Jews in WW II, which continues as if the less than 300,000 Jewish lives lost (NOT in “extermination camps”, either) are more important than the tens of millions of others.]**

According to the *New York Times* in an article published April 8, many of Europe’s wealthy face income tax rates exceeding 50 percent and Liechtenstein offers a secret place to squirrel away their fortunes. Liechtenstein also has a top income tax rate of just 18.9 percent. And taxes for holding companies or enterprises with no more than a mailbox here are a mere 1 percent.

That already has sent unknown “millions of dollars weekly” into that tiny nation of 32,000 persons and more reportedly will flow to Liechtenstein if the EU nations forego their own bank secrecy.

In March, German Finance Minister Hans Eichel, an outspoken proponent of more uniform tax rates across Europe, called Liechtenstein a “maggot in the bacon”.

Luxembourg’s Prime Minister, Jean-Claude Juncker, said Monday Luxembourg was not a tax evaders’ haven. But critics note Luxembourg relies on banking and finance for 20 percent of the nation’s economic output. And a Government paper issued recently backed up Juncker’s disclaimer of acting as a haven. The declaration sent to the European Commission, said in part:

“Luxembourg refuses to be categorized as an offshore financial center.” Luxembourg claims it does give out bank information in any request by other EU nations involving allegations of money laundering. According to Juncker in a reference to Swiss banks and those in Liechtenstein, “We obviously must continue banking secrecy when the

main competitors against our financial markets do the same.”

[JR: The fat parasites who call themselves Zionists (Khazars) stole, own, claim, control and manipulate the wealth of the world and yet have the audacity to call the tiny haven of Liechtenstein a “maggot in the bacon”. How ironic can you get?]

PUTIN TO DIRECTLY RULE CHECHNYA,
DELAY ELECTIONS

By Michael McGuire, *Chicago Tribune*, 6/9/00

MOSCOW—In a Kremlin effort to establish complete civil control of Chechnya, President Vladimir Putin has put the war-battered region under his direct rule and begun paving the way toward setting up a more permanent military presence in the breakaway territory.

If the presidential decree is approved by parliament, Putin will appoint his own officials to the region instead of holding elections and will assume a formal and direct role in Chechnya’s decision-making.

His Government on Thursday also disclosed plans to rebuild the shattered region and, according to a Russian news agency, apparently plans to permanently base a 15,000-member infantry division and a force of 1,000 Federal Security Service (formerly KGB) members there.

“The President has taken upon himself full powers over Chechnya,” said Sergei Ivanov, Secretary of Russia’s advisory Security Council. Ivanov said that direct presidential rule in Chechnya could last two or three years, depending on events. But the *Interfax* news agency quoted him as saying, “Russian rule has come back to Chechnya to stay.”

And despite Putin’s pledge last year that the 8-month-old “anti-terrorist” campaign would be over quickly, Ivanov made a prediction that the war against Russia’s outgunned but fanatically determined enemy could continue for a long time. **[The wars in Chechnya are the direct result of Khazarian-trained agents of destabilization known as “Gray Wolves”, trained from birth for cold-blooded terrorism, infiltrating this Republic in an effort to keep Russia swatting flies at its flanks. The Russian efforts to suppress these agents ARE anti-terrorist and are directed at the terrorists, not the general population.]**

“You recall how long it raged in czarist times,” he said in reference to Russia’s decades-long war to rein in Chechnya in the 19th Century. His prediction was echoed by military analyst Alexander Goltz, who told *Reuters* that “without any political dialogue **[with the terrorists]**, we are fated to a struggle lasting very many years”.

Officials said Putin’s decree was aimed at “protecting the constitutional order” in Chechnya and eventually restoring its government, economy and society. Moscow already has assumed authority through much of Chechnya, having established local governing bodies as its troops captured territory.

Sergei Yastrzhembsky, Russia’s spokesman on Chechnya, said Putin’s proposal should signal foreign critics that the political process in Chechnya has reached a new dimension. “We’ve made a big step

forward along the road of political settlement of the conflict,” he said.

Any such effect would be a relief to **Putin as he prepares to embark on a flurry of European and Asian summits in the weeks ahead.** He is scheduled to visit Germany and Spain next week, China in July and North Korea at an undisclosed date. He also will be joining the heads of state of the industrial world during a meeting of the Group of Eight in Okinawa in July.

Although the War remains popular among most Russians, there is concern among some military planners that a rising count of body bags returning to Russians cities, towns and villages might raise doubts over the wisdom of continuing the War.

Valery Manilov, First Deputy Chief of the General Staff, said Thursday that 15 soldiers had been killed and 77 wounded in the last seven days, bringing the military’s casualty count to 2,357 killed and 6,888 wounded since the conflict began.

Human-rights groups, including Soldiers’ Mothers to End the War, contend that the military is understating the toll.

Despite assertions from the military that Chechen fighters are on the brink of defeat, Col.-Gen. Gennady Troshev, the commander of Russian forces in Chechnya, on Tuesday urged the nation’s political leaders to find a way to end the fighting as quickly as possible.

“The politicians started the War, they should and must end it,” *Interfax* quoted Troshev. “It is high time for the politicians to jump in. They are losing time.” **[But to whom is Mr. Troshev referring when he says “the politicians”?]**

Troshev’s plea was streaked with irony considering that the military leadership backed—and perhaps enhanced—Putin’s decision to commence “anti-terrorist” warfare against rebels in the breakaway republic.

A majority of Russians, and especially the nation’s top military brass, saw the unfolding *blitzkrieg* against the Chechen rebels as a key to regaining national pride and a return of prestige to the badly demoralized armed services.

Interfax said Troshev ruled out talks with Chechen President Aslan Maskhadov to end the War **[So, Troshev was not referring to Maskhadov—and he probably wasn’t referring to Mr. Putin, either. Hmmm—WHICH “politicians” DID he mean?]**, and Putin’s decree is a blow to Maskhadov’s effort toward such negotiations. Troshev said Maskhadov had been wounded recently in fighting, which has been denounced by world governments and human-rights organizations.

Amnesty International reported Thursday that Russian forces in Chechnya regularly rape, torture and beat civilians in detention camps, and that violence is a daily occurrence.

The London-based human-rights group said in a statement that men, women and children are routinely and systematically tortured in “filtration camps”, where they have no access to relatives or lawyers. **[And when the U.S. was in Vietnam and captured some “gook” agents—they were given access to relatives and lawyers? War like this is NOT of God—but the Russians obviously feel a necessity to mitigate the threat from the human weapons**

thrown at them by the Khazars who trained them.]

“They are raped, beaten with hammers and clubs, tortured with electric shocks and tear gas, their teeth are sawn and some are beaten around both ears simultaneously to burst the ear drums,” the Amnesty statement said.

Putin has declared that any reports of human-rights violations would be fully investigated and those responsible prosecuted.

Amnesty said that despite those assurances, it had collected evidence of daily abuses.

A Kremlin source told *Interfax* that the anticipated infantry division probably would be headquartered in Khankala, near the capital city of Grozny.

[JR: Putin has taken many positive steps to improve conditions in Russia. There is a great need for him now to begin a program for rebuilding Chechnya. Establishing local governing that is fair to the needs of Chechnya could end the cycle of hatred for future generations.]

CONGRESS RESTORES
AIRBORNE LASER FUNDING

USDefense.com, 6/9/00

House and Senate committees have added \$92 million to the defense budget to fully fund an Air Force laser weapon that is mounted on aircraft and designed to shoot down short-range missiles fired at U.S. forces.

Funding for the system—which is being built by TRW and is known as the Airborne Laser [ABL]—was cut by the Air Force earlier this year to pay for flight operations and development of the next-generation fighter, the F-22.

However, the Senate Armed Services Committee and Senate Appropriations Committee have added the funding back into the Air Force’s budget to keep the program on track for at least the first intercept test.

That test, congressional aides said Thursday, is scheduled for 2003. If the program stays on schedule and the ABL functions as expected, the first ABL aircraft could be deployed as soon as 2007.

“We’re really happy with the way the program is going,” Rich Garcia, Director of Public Affairs for the laser program, told the *Washington Times* on Thursday. “It’s on budget and from a technical standpoint everything is right on time or ahead of schedule.”

The first ABL aircraft—a militarized Boeing 747-400—arrived in January at a plant in Wichita, Kansas, where it is being readied for the several lasers and optics systems that will be fired through a special device on the nose of the plane.

The additional funds will keep the program on track until 2002, but the Air Force still needs to budget for the laser jet in the years beyond that, a Senate aide said yesterday.

“This is a powerful capability, but it needs to be proven,” the aide said.

Last year, an Air Force report said that the laser weapon “will merge state-of-the-art optics and tracking technologies to identify, track, shoot and destroy enemy theater ballistic missiles during their

initial ascent, long before they place American or allied troops at risk.”

The large Chemical Oxygen-Iodine Laser [COIL] is powerful enough to pierce the metal skin of ballistic missiles and destroy them in flight.

Some congressional members want language in the Defense Department's FY 2001 budget transferring authority for the project from the Air Force to the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization. That measure was added by several House members because of the Air Force's budget cuts for the laser jet program, said the *Times* report.

The Air Force is opposed to the transfer.
[JR: What optimists! If Congress has OK'd \$92 million for this ABL laser system, you can bet it's going to cost a lot more by the time the first test is made in 2003.]

ARMY REPORTS FIRST SUCCESSFUL TEST OF NEW LASER WEAPON

From *Chicago Tribune* News Services, 6/8/00

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO—A new laser weapon **being developed to protect Israel** from short-range missile attacks shot down a target rocket for the first time in a successful test, project officials said.

The Tactical High Energy Laser took out a short-range Katyusha rocket Tuesday, Lt. Gen. John Costello said in a statement issued by the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command in Huntsville, Alabama. Later tests will attempt to shoot down multiple rockets.

A string of rocket attacks on Israel in 1996 prompted President Clinton to approve the program by the Army and the Israeli Ministry of Defense to develop the \$250 million weapon. Congress is considering an additional \$5.7 million for the laser.

Army officials planned to turn it over to Israel this fall if tests proved it effective. Defense Department spokesman Kenneth Bacon has said it is up to Israel to disclose how and when it plans to deploy the new weapon. The Soviet-designed Katyusha rockets are used by Hezbollah guerrillas against Israel.

“We've just turned science fiction into reality,” said Costello, head of the Army Space and Missile Defense Command.

He said the successful test showed “directed energy” weapons systems like lasers “have the potential to play a significant role in defending U.S. national-security interests worldwide”.

The laser weapon is being built under contract by Cleveland-based TRW Space and Laser Programs Division. Costs have been shared by the Israeli and U.S. governments.

A laser is an intense, highly directed beam of energy. The one developed for Israel converts the energy of a carefully controlled chemical reaction into a beam that can reach across great distances with minimal loss of intensity.

Theoretically, such a beam could knock out targets at distances ranging from tens to thousands of miles, one of the ideas behind a space-based missile defense shield like the “Star Wars” idea first suggested by President Ronald Reagan in 1983.

Although this would be the first laser weapon built for defense against rockets, the Defense Department has said it has no immediate plan to use it with U.S. forces, in part because the system is not easily transportable. The system is contained in several semi-trailer-size structures.

However, Tim Hannemann, Executive Vice President and General Manager of TRW, said the test provided an opportunity “for our customer to consider developing more mobile versions” of the system.

The Pentagon is working on a variety of other laser-weapon technologies that could be used to shoot down ballistic missiles in flight, although deployment of such weapons is at least a decade away.

[JR: The Patriot missile system didn't live up to expectations after many other nations bought these systems, so this is just the next generation for the “protection” of Israel. We have other laser-weapon defense technologies NOW—it is not 10 years away.]

U.S.: FOR N. KOREA, THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE MISSILE BUSINESS

Worldtribune.com, 6/12/00

WASHINGTON—Only days before the historic summit between the leaders of both Koreas, U.S. officials have told private organizations and reporters that North Korea is selling missiles and technology “far and wide” to customers of all political stripes.

The officials said North Korea has rejected U.S. appeals and is peddling virtually all of its intermediate and long-range missiles to such countries as Iran, Syria and Libya. These include the No-Dong missile with a range of 1,000 kilometers and the Taepo Dong-1 with a range of 1,500 kilometers.

The No-Dong has already served as the basis for the Shihab-3 missile of Iran and the Ghauri missile of Pakistan. Much of the trade, the officials said, is done through front companies or brokers meant to conceal North Korean involvement.

“North Korea has peddled its missile technology far and wide, to potential customers of disparate political stripes located from northern Africa to South Asia,” U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Robert Einhorn said.

Einhorn told an audience in Hong Kong on Wednesday that North Korean missile programs continue to threaten the United States and its allies. He said that despite U.S. appeals, Pyongyang has not suspended its Taepo Dong-2 missile program.

The United States and North Korea are currently holding talks in Malaysia—and Asian diplomatic sources said Washington is expected to lift restrictions on Pyongyang. The sources said some of the restrictions will be lifted after the summit between North Korea and South Korea next week.

The sources said Pyongyang and Washington reached agreement on the easing of U.S. sanctions after North Korea pledged to suspend a planned missile launch of the Taepo Dong-2 in May.

The U.S. official said China, too, has been helping Iran and Arab states, with their missile programs. But he said Beijing has “also worked behind the scenes with North Korea to encourage restraint in both the nuclear and missile fields”.

“The Chinese leadership has demonstrated that it takes very seriously its recent commitments to restrain nuclear-related exports,” Einhorn said. Beijing has also abided by its 1994 pledge not to export complete missiles. But Chinese entities continue to provide equipment, technology and materials to missile programs of concern in Iran, Pakistan and elsewhere.”

U.S. SPIES INFLATE RISK FROM “ROGUE” STATES

By Andrew Marshall, From the Internet, 6/11/00

WASHINGTON—A lurid ad is running on U.S. television, showing a defenceless nation under missile attack.

It is part of a campaign to convince America that unless it can put up a new National Missile Defence (NMD), it risks being the victim of a surprise assault from a rogue state.

But the threat assessments on which the campaign is built are suffering widespread attack by analysts outside Government. They say U.S. intelligence agencies distorted the analysis to back up the new missile defence, just as the Pentagon has fixed the technical tests of the new system.

NMD has become a sacred cause to America's conservative right. The Clinton Administration, under political **[Khazarian]** pressure, is likely to go ahead with the project. America's European allies are aghast because of the damage they believe the system would do to NATO—and because it would damage arms control.

A declassified 1995 U.S. intelligence report said: “No country, other than the major declared nuclear powers, will develop or otherwise acquire a ballistic missile in the next 15 years that could threaten the contiguous 48 states and Canada.”

That made the American right see red, and Congress set up an independent commission to produce another assessment. The 1998 *Rumsfeld Report* came to a much more alarming conclusion, in part because it considered a worst-case scenario rather than what was likely to happen.

When U.S. intelligence agencies did a similar exercise last year, they, too, had apparently changed their minds. Over the next 15 years the U.S. “... most likely will face ICBM threats from Russia, China and North Korea, probably from Iran, and possibly from Iraq”, they said, an assessment that pushed forward work on the new system.

But critics say the agencies had changed their methodology under political **[Khazarian]** pressure, distorting the result. The new report “reflects a lowering of previously established intelligence agency standards for judging threats”, says Joseph Cirincione, Director of the Non-Proliferation Project at the **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**, in an article for the *Non-Proliferation Review*.

The intelligence report included an unusual acknowledgement of internal dissent. “Some analysts believe the prominence given to missiles countries ‘could’ develop gives more credence than is warranted to developments that may prove implausible,” it said.

Mr. Cirincione says the intelligence estimate also reduces the range of missiles considered serious threats,

“by shifting the standard from threats to the 48 continental states to threats to any part of the land mass of the 50 states” [and, no doubt, Israel]. So threats to Alaska and Los Angeles are conflated.

It also shifts the date at which a threat exists from when a country would first deploy a long-range missile to when a country could first test one, advancing the threat by five years, says Mr. Cirincione.

The biggest threat—and the one against which a missile defence would supposedly first be erected—comes from North Korea.

“North Korea could deliver a weapon of mass destruction not just to Seoul, but also to Seattle,” said a congressional report last year.” There is little evidence to back this up.

NORTH KOREA: U.S. RAISES MILITARY TENSION

By Kyong-Hwa Seok, *Washington Post*, 6/18/00

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (AP)—North Korea accused the United States on Sunday of increasing the danger of a war on the Korean Peninsula, after Washington said that it had no plans to withdraw its troops from South Korea.

“The U.S. imperialists pretend to be interested in peace and *detente* in the Korean Peninsula. However, all their acts only result in increasing the danger of war and escalating the tensions,” said *Rodong Sinmun*, a newspaper for the ruling (North) Korean Workers’ Party.

The report was carried by the *Korean Central News Agency*, the North’s overseas news outlet.

Washington said Friday that it was too early to talk about removing U.S. troops from South Korea, although the leaders of the two Koreas signed an agreement in a historic summit Wednesday that calls for peace and an eventual reunification.

The three-day summit in Pyongyang, the North’s capital, had an immediate warming effect on the relations between the two Koreas.

As part of the summit deal, North Korea proposed a meeting of Red Cross officials this month to discuss the reunion of millions of separated families. The two Koreas also stopped propaganda broadcasts across the Demilitarized Zone that separates the countries.

On Sunday, some 10,000 southern veterans expressed support for the summit as the first step toward the unification. The mood was a stark contrast to past annual gatherings in which the veterans strongly denounced the North for starting the Korean War.

The veterans, who gathered at Seoul’s Chamsil Stadium a week before the 50th anniversary of the June 25, 1950 breakout of the three-year conflict, also sang *Our Wish is Unification*, a song widely popular in both Koreas.

During his talks with North Korean leader Kim Jong Il, South Korean President Kim Dae-jung explained in detail why a continued U.S. military presence in the South was necessary for regional security, the President’s office earlier said.

It did not say how Kim Jong Il responded to the explanation.

North Korea has long accused the United States of preparing for a war on the Korean Peninsula and called U.S. troops in the South the reason behind military tension in the region.

The United States fought on the South Korean side during the war, which ended without a peace treaty, leaving 5 million people dead, injured or missing. Washington still keeps 37,000 troops in the South under a defense treaty.

SOLDIER SUICIDES ARE ON THE RISE

By Robert Burns, *NYPOnline.com*, 6/12/00

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soldier suicides are on the rise.

In hopes of rallying his troops to confront this sensitive issue, the Army Chief of Staff has issued an unusually public—and deliberately blunt—call for commanders to take the offensive.

“We have a serious problem with suicides,” General Eric K. Shinseki wrote in a message published in the latest issue of *Soldiers*, an Army magazine. The matter is urgent, he said. “We must take better care of our people.”

Official statistics do not indicate any general increase in suicides for the military as a whole, although the Army says its suicide rate has gone up the past two years, to one of the highest levels since the 1970s.

In the first five days of 2000, the Army had four suspected suicides, Shinseki said.

The Army is taking steps to “fine tune” its approach to suicide prevention, said Lt. Col. Glen Bloomstrom, the Family Ministry Officer for the Army Chief of Chaplains. Shinseki’s plea is part of that new push, he said in an interview.

The Army last year had 65 confirmed suicides and 12 deaths suspected to be suicides, a rate of 15.5 suicides per 100,000 soldiers. That rate climbed for the second year in a row and is the highest among the services; only twice before over the past two decades was the Army’s rate higher.

The Marine Corps last year had a rate of 15 suicides per 100,000 service members, the Navy’s was 11 and the Air Force was at 5.6.

The actual number of military suicides may not seem large, considering that the active-duty force now stands at 1.3 million. But suicides over the past 10 years have been the second-leading cause of death, after accidents.

During that time, about 10 times as many troops have died at their own hand as from hostile fire.

A Pentagon-sponsored study in 1997, triggered by the shocking suicide of the Navy’s top officer, Adm. Mike Boorda in May 1996 [of a SHOTGUN blast to the CHEST?], said it was not clear whether [or not] life in the military carries unique risks of suicide. [It certainly did for Admiral Boorda.] Indeed, suicide rates in the military traditionally have been slightly lower than in the civilian population.

On the other hand, some aspects of the military culture may inhibit some who need help from seeking it, according to Dr. John F. Mazzuchi, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Clinical Policy.

“The military is a macho institution,” he said in an interview. “There is the perception that if I let them know I’m weak, they won’t want me around.”

It is that stigma which the Army hopes to eliminate, following an approach taken by the Air Force in recent years.

The Air Force has put extra emphasis on encouraging people who may be prone to suicide to

seek help on their own and on creating a “buddy” system in which co-workers who identify danger signs in a colleague refer that individual for counseling.

The Air Force alone among the services has managed to significantly lower its suicide rate, which stood at 15.2 per 100,000 service members as recently as 1996. Mazzuchi and others say it is not clear, however, what accounts for that success.

“There are two questions: Why, and can they sustain it?” said Navy Captain Frances Stewart of the Pentagon’s Health Affairs Office.

The Army is trying to emulate the Air Force’s success, in part by attacking the stigma problem. Shinseki wants to get the word out to commanders that erasing the stigma is their responsibility.

“To be effective, you must be willing to stand before your soldiers and tell them with sincerity that it takes a strong, courageous person to admit to having emotional problems and seek help for suicidal feelings,” the Army says in a new booklet, “Suicide Prevention: Could I Have Done More?”

There is some evidence to support the notion that Army commanders are not in tune with the problem.

An internal Army paper last summer described in general terms the findings of “psychological autopsies” of five suicides—analyses of the personal and psychological conditions under which the suicides happened.

The report found that one soldier had attempted suicide several times previously; two others had talked about committing suicide, including one who had been treated at a psychiatric ward several times.

In only one of the five cases—the soldier who had been treated—did their superiors suspect a problem, the analyses found.

Statistically, the typical military suicide is committed by a White male in the upper levels of the enlisted ranks. Frequently the person has suffered a recent breakup of a marriage or other close personal relationship, and often alcohol or personal financial problems are involved, Mazzuchi said.

Among the military occupations at highest risk for suicide: Army infantryman, Marine small-arms technician, Navy seamen recruit, and law-enforcement specialists in all services, according to a recent analysis by Stewart.

[Suicide is a pretty strong way of saying, “Get me out of this situation,” so it should not be surprising that those who act as the strong-arms for the New World Order would want to do so. On the other hand, as with Admiral Boorda and, no doubt, many others of lower profile—suiciding seems to be becoming a convenient method of clearing the track for the NWO.]

PUTIN SEEKS TO DIVIDE NATO OVER MISSILE DEFENCE PLAN

By Allan Hall, *Scotsman.com*, 6/12/00

BERLIN—The Russian president, Vladimir Putin, this week is accelerating his efforts to split the NATO alliance over the United States’ nuclear missile defence system designed to protect it against “rogue states”.

Ahead of his arrival in Germany he has spoken of “destabilising the balance of nuclear strength” as he tries to get Berlin to agree to develop a new system with Russia.

The German chancellor, Gerhard Schröder, and his Foreign Minister, Joschka Fischer, have voiced their objections to the U.S. "Son of Star Wars" project, which involves deploying land-based, laser-guided rockets capable of bringing down nuclear missiles.

President Bill Clinton was unable to sell the idea during his recent visit to the Kremlin and was equally unreceptive to Mr. Putin's suggestions that Russia be allowed to collaborate on the project with the U.S.

Now the Russian bear is flexing its muscles once more, seeking to sow dissent among the NATO alliance. In an interview in Germany's prestigious *Welt am Sonntag* newspaper, in which he declared "Russia is once again a world power," he issued a dire warning of a threat to world peace if the U.S. system is built.

Speaking about Europe before his meeting this week in Berlin with German leaders, he said: "These states undergo the risk of being drawn into a process which could lead to a destruction of strategic stability.

"The price could be very high. According to an official American statement about removing itself from the 1972 *Anti-Ballistic Missile* contract—well, Russia will be forced to abandon its duties, not only to *START* but also to the agreement about mid- and short-distance rockets.

"During my Berlin visit, I would like to discuss with my German colleagues our initiative, to create a general system of weapons defence. In this way, we can avoid the destruction of the balance of strength, and the safety of all European states can be assured."

Pentagon warlords want politicians to adopt the new missile system as it draws up new scenarios for likely conflict in the next two or three decades. The U.S. is particularly fearful of countries such as China, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan [re] destabilising and launching nuclear weapons. These are the "rogue states".

As part of the NATO alliance, countries such as Britain, Germany and France would be expected to share the technology and even deploy it. **But Mr. Putin poured scorn on U.S. claims and said his country's intelligence services find no such threat exists.**

He said: **"According to our reports, our experts, who are in the position of being able to assist the situation, the threat of attack by nuclear missiles from the so-called rogue states of the Near and Far East, do not exist and will not exist in the near future.**

"We believe the changes in the 1972 *Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty* America has suggested to us do not represent any corrections of the agreement, but rather undermine its goals and actually will lead up to its liquidation.

"I repeat: The American position towards this defence system is a big strategic mistake which leads to the threat of Russia and other states and possibly to the U.S., as well."

Rebel fighters attacked Russian military positions in Chechnya more than 20 times this weekend, including 11 assaults in the capital Grozny.

The latest wave of attacks was one of the most intense yet as the rebels step up their activities. According to the Interior Ministry's Department for Chechnya, the rebels opened fire on at least 20 federal checkpoints. No Russian fatalities resulted, but one soldier was wounded in the town of Gudermes when rebels opened fire at a checkpoint, a spokesman said.

Federal troops meanwhile detained 20 rebels in the

southwestern village of Urus-Martan and seized six assault rifles, three pistols, two grenades and a bomb.

WAR WITH CHINA SEEN "IN A FEW MONTHS"

USDefense.com, 6/12/00

The editor of a Taiwan-based newspaper told an Australian audience last week that he believes China will attack Taiwan "in the next few months" if Taipei does not agree to make a "sincere commitment to unity".

Leslie Fong, editor of the *Straits Times*, told a Wellington meeting on "Asia 2000" that Chinese leaders will finalize their plans to settle the Taiwan issue this summer, and that after the U.S. election in November, China will issue an ultimatum.

The meeting and Mr. Fong's comments were reported by *Le Metropole Cafe*, an online economic and investment forum on Friday.

According to Fong, Beijing plans to offer Taipei similar terms for reunification as were afforded Hong Kong, after it reverted back to China from Great Britain in 1997. Under those terms, Taiwan would be "an unsovereign but autonomous part of China as a special Administrative Region." If Taiwan refuses, the report said, "China is allegedly prepared to use force."

Fong told his audience, "It is believed China has strategies to deal with Taiwan on a five-point scale of action. **Scale five involves using nuclear weapons against Taiwan's protector, the U.S.A.** It appears that China's Peoples Liberation Army is confident it can survive and win a nuclear conflict. I assume the plan is for a limited nuclear war in which the targets are military rather than cities.

The reason for China's "belligerence", Fong said, was that the last Taiwan election was the last straw for Beijing. Its old foe, the *Kuomintrang*, lost power to the Democratic Progressive Party (DPS), which is committed to independence.

Fong also said he believes Chinese President Jiang Zemin is under increasing pressure from the People's Liberation Army [PLA] to "settle" the "Taiwan issue" once and for all. Jiang "will not want to go down in history as the leader who allows Taiwan to break away from the motherland. For that he will be condemned forever as the eternal sinner," Fong said.

The report said that other scholars at the seminar held differing views of China's reaction to Taiwan. However, the report said, even if China remains belligerent, "President Jiang may not get full support. Even if an ultimatum is sent, Taiwan might, on American advice, accept it. Peace could remain. Mr. Fong's idea is do not count on an outbreak of peace."

SENATE BILL REQUIRES STUDY OF NEW NUCLEAR WEAPON

By Walter Pincus, Washington Post, 6/12/00

The Senate has paved the way for the Energy Department's nuclear weapons laboratories to aid Pentagon research into a new low-yield nuclear weapon that could destroy hardened and deeply buried targets by penetrating far into the ground before exploding.

The purpose of the study is to develop "a deep penetrator that could hold at risk a rogue state's deeply buried weapons or Saddam Hussein's bunker without

torching Baghdad," said one former senior Pentagon official who is still involved in Government military and intelligence research.

The most recent modernization of a U.S. strategic nuclear weapon, the B-61 thermonuclear bomb, took place in the early 1990s. At that time the bomb, which has a variety of yields above 50 kilotons (or 50,000 tons of TNT, more than three times the power of the Hiroshima bomb), was given an earth-penetrating capability great enough to destroy "a garden variety underground bunker, 100 meters into solid rock," the former official said.

"What's needed now is something that can threaten a bunker tunneled under 300 meters of granite without killing the surrounding civilian population," he said.

Last year, a Pentagon effort to get assistance from Energy's weapons labs in researching the options for such a weapon was blocked when Energy lawyers said a 1994 provision in the law prohibited the Government's nuclear laboratories from "all research and development which could lead to a precision, low-yield nuclear weapon", according to a senior Energy official who asked not to be identified.

To overcome that roadblock, Senate Republicans this year put a provision in the fiscal 2001 defense authorization bill that specifically requires the secretaries of Defense and Energy to undertake such a study and permits the nuclear labs to "conduct any limited research and development that may be necessary" to complete it, according to a Senate Armed Services Committee report.

The measure is expected to pass the Senate this week and eventually be approved by a House-Senate conference, according to its supporters.

Supporters of this new low-yield nuclear weapon include a small group of senior Republican senators and some top officials within the nuclear weapons community who, in the wake of Senate defeat of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty last October, believe the United States may soon need to resume underground testing to design new warheads and maintain old ones.

"The United States will eventually need a new, low-yield nuclear weapon" because the explosive power of silo-busting thermonuclear warheads designed for the Cold War is "too high" to deter small nations in today's multipolar world, said Paul Robinson, the head of Energy's Sandia National Laboratories, one of the nation's leading weapons labs.

Without building such a new weapon, "we would end up being self-deterred", Robinson said at a forum in New Mexico last March.

Sen. Wayne Allard (R-Colo.), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Strategic Subcommittee, sponsored the defense bill amendment because, as he said at a May 23 committee meeting, the legislative language from 1994 prohibited Energy's nuclear laboratories "from conducting any research related to the design of a new low-yield nuclear warhead".

"I understand the attorneys have blocked the Energy weapons labs from conducting any studies or research to support the Defense Department in assessing options for addressing current or future threats because of this 1994 provision," Allard said.

Armed Services Committee Chairman John W. Warner (R-Va.) said at the May 23 hearing: "I do not believe that, in the foreseeable future, we're going to see the abolishment totally of nuclear weaponry... And, therefore, we've got to maintain a capability in the

United States for a future president or presidents to initiate a program, to build a new warhead.”

In a recent telephone interview, Warner said, “The next president has got to put this on top of his agenda.” He added, “We should do research and analysis” that could lead to new weapons because “there is a dwindling industrial base and dwindling category of capable people to build weapons.”

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the presumptive GOP presidential candidate, who opposed approval of the *Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty*, has supported a moratorium on testing “because it gives more flexibility”, said Condoleezza Rice, Bush’s foreign policy adviser and a member of the National Security Council staff during his father’s Administration.

Bush foresees any resumption of testing in the near future as being based on “questions of reliability and safety” of current weapons, Rice said in a telephone interview. As for developing new weapons, Bush is “reserving judgment... It has not come up, but it is not inconceivable,” she said.

Bush, in a May 23 speech, said that “America should rethink the requirements... for nuclear deterrence and a new security environment.” He said that if elected president, he would get his defense secretary “to conduct an assessment of our nuclear force posture”.

The last full Pentagon nuclear posture review was in 1994, with an update in 1997 before the Helsinki summit between President Clinton and Russia’s Boris Yeltsin. The current Senate version of the fiscal 2001 defense authorization bill not only permits research on the new low-yield weapons but also calls for the Secretary of Defense, “in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to prepare a plan for the long-term sustainment and modernization of U.S. strategic forces”.

That nuclear posture study, the panel said, “would look beyond current efforts to modernize existing systems and lay out a comprehensive vision for the maintenance of deterrent forces.”

[This weapon is a threat to any underground installation and seeks to deprive the Russians, for instance, of survivability in the event of all-out nuclear war.]

CHINA'S LI PENG ACCUSES NATO, U.S. OF THREATENING WORLD STABILITY

Agence France Presse, 6/12/00

BELGRADE—Influential Chinese leader Li Peng, who ranks second in the country’s hierarchy, accused NATO and the United States on Monday of having threatened European and world stability in last year’s strikes against Yugoslavia.

“NATO, led by the United States,” by launching air strikes, “crudely interfered in the internal affairs of the sovereign state of Yugoslavia,” Li told the federal parliament at a joint session of both chambers.

“That represents a violation of the *UN Charter*... and a serious threat to stability both in Europe and in the world,” he added, referring to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization’s air campaign in March-June 1999 over the conflict about the Yugoslav region of Kosovo. **[His posture seems to be identical to that of Russia.]**

Li, Chairman of the National People’s Congress, arrived in Belgrade on Sunday for a three-day official visit, during which he is expected to meet top Yugoslav

officials, including President Slobodan Milosevic.

China and Yugoslavia have boosted bilateral ties since NATO’s intervention during the Kosovo crisis last year, which Beijing strongly opposed.

After he leaves Yugoslavia, Li will travel on to Slovakia, Croatia, Slovenia, Azerbaijan and Ukraine.

On Sunday, he praised the Yugoslav people for resisting against the “barbaric aggression” of NATO forces last year.

“In order to preserve the sovereignty and territorial integrity of your country, you resisted, with indomitable spirit, the barbaric aggression of the biggest military bloc in the world,” Li was reported as saying.

In comments made at a dinner held in his honor by the speakers of Yugoslavia’s two chambers of parliament, Milomir Minic and Srdja Bozovic, he said China “favors a political solution to the Kosovo question, under the auspices of the United Nations”.

RUSSIA PUSHES FOR KOSOVO SOLUTION

By Toby Westerman, *WorldNetDaily.com*, 6/13/00

In an address to the Russian parliament, Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov stated that Russia will increase its diplomatic efforts in the Balkans and that “more and more people in the West are becoming aware of NATO’s destructiveness against Yugoslavia”, according to official Russian sources.

The statement comes one day after Ivanov met with Albanian Foreign Minister Palkal Milo, whose nation is a major player in the region.

Following his meeting with Ivanov, Milo described Russia as “playing a very important role in the Balkan region”, and said his Government gives “a high priority to Russian efforts to find a long-term solution to the Kosovo crisis”.

Ivanov’s June 9 speech and his meeting with the Albanian Foreign Minister were both reported by the *Voice of Russia World Service*, the official broadcasting service of the Russian Government.

The Balkans remain the “tinder box of Europe”, a term first used before World War I. Much of the world remains divided over the Yugoslav province of Kosovo, even after last year’s devastating air war. The United States is committed to an ongoing troop presence in Kosovo **[due to the need for ongoing domestic rule by martial law, on account of a “state of emergency”, for which this qualifies]**.

Moscow’s position concerning the Balkans in general, and Kosovo in particular, remains unchanged since last year’s NATO-led air war against Yugoslavia. Russia is still a firm proponent of independence for a united Yugoslavia, Yugoslav control over Kosovo and removal of “anti-Yugoslav” sanctions.

Albania borders Yugoslavia and the NATO-occupied province of Kosovo. Elements of the leadership of the Kosovo Liberation Army, now operating as the Kosovo Protection Corps, advocate a “Greater Albania” consisting of Albania, Kosovo, a portion of Macedonia to the south of Kosovo and a section of Serbia to the north of Kosovo.

Failure of Albania proper to cooperate with the plans of Kosovo’s ethnic Albanian leadership would fatally cripple the cause of those favoring the “Greater Albania” concept.

The meeting of the Russian and Albanian foreign ministers resulted in plans for actual cooperative

action beyond the simple expression of Albanian appreciation for Moscow’s efforts. “New fields of cooperation have been outlined” between the two nations, according to the *Voice of Russia* report. In particular, negotiations will begin for construction of a gas pipeline from Russia into Albania. The new pipeline would contribute significantly to economic expansion in Albania.

In addition, Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov has been invited to visit Albania.

Yugoslavia remains important to Russia. A Yugoslav delegation has permanent observer status at parliamentary meetings of the Union State of Russia and Belarus, and Belgrade’s request to join the Union is being given serious consideration.

Moscow has already threatened armed intervention in the Balkans should NATO be unable to protect the Serbs in Kosovo.

While Moscow will not yield on the national integrity of Yugoslavia, Russian policy toward Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is not nearly as firm. In early April, the Serb opposition leader, Vuk Draskovic, visited Moscow for a two-day visit, during which time he met with Ivanov.

While at odds with Milosevic, the Serb opposition leader firmly supports Moscow’s policy in the Balkans.

U.S. QUIETLY DROPS “ROGUE STATE” FROM FOREIGN POLICY LEXICON

Agence France Presse, 6/19/00

The United States has quietly dropped the use of the term “rogue state” from its foreign policy lexicon in favor of the broader categorization “state of concern” to allow greater flexibility in its dealings with those nations, the State Department said Monday.

Spokesman Richard Boucher said “rogue state”—a description commonly but not officially used for the seven countries designated by Washington as state sponsors of terrorism—“has outlived its usefulness”, noting reforms and changes in the behavior of several of those nations.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, speaking earlier on a national radio program, mentioned the change in passing while speaking of North Korea, sanctions against which were formally eased on Monday.

“We are now calling these states ‘states of concern’ because we are concerned about their support for terrorist activity, their development of missiles, their desire to disrupt the international system,” she said.

But Boucher, noting the change had evolved over several months, said “states of concern” is “a better description or a different description because a single description, one size fits all, doesn’t really fit anymore.” “This is not a cookie-cutter approach,” he said of the manner in which Washington was seeking to engage countries that take positive steps or punish those who do not.

“It’s an attempt to say that we have to deal with each situation as it comes... it’s a recognition that we have seen some evolution in different ways in different places and that we will deal appropriately with each one based on the kind of evolution we’re seeing,” Boucher told reporters.

The change does not affect sanctions that are placed on the seven designated terrorism sponsors but reflects

a recognition that some are progressing in U.S. eyes and could no longer be fairly identified as “rogues”, he said.

In addition, despite maintaining a decades-old embargo on Cuba, the United States has eased some restrictions to encourage “people-to-people” contacts with civilians on the communist island and there is a strong effort in Congress to lift sanctions further.

The only other country on the state sponsors of terrorism list, Iraq, appears not to benefit at all from the change from “rogue” to “state of concern”.

FOREIGN POWERS PROBING U.S. NETWORKS: OFFICIAL

By Jim Wolf, *Reuters*, 6/19/00

WASHINGTON—A top aide to President Clinton said Monday that unspecified hostile countries were probing U.S. computer networks for ways to spark mayhem if war broke out.

“This is not theoretical. It’s real,” said Richard Clarke, the White House National Security Council staff coordinator for security, infrastructure protection and counter-terrorism.

For years, Clarke has been warning of the threat of an “electronic Pearl Harbor” in the form of blitzes on the computerized infrastructure that increasingly binds the United States.

In remarks to a cyber-security conference, he said several countries were carrying out “electronic reconnaissance today on our civilian infrastructure computer networks”.

They were “looking for ways that they could attack the United States in a time of war”, Clarke told the session organized by the American Enterprise Institute, a [Khazarian] public policy research group in Washington.

He declined to identify any power allegedly carrying out such surveillance and also declined to contradict a fellow panel member, Richard Perle, who singled out North Korea by name.

Perle, an Assistant U.S. Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy from 1981 to 1987, said U.S. authorities had detected “intrusions” into U.S. networks from North Korea, the last Stalinist bastion. He said North Korean hackers had left behind a malicious code designed for possible activation as a kind of Trojan horse.

Pressed on the source of his information, Perle handed the question to Clarke, who said he would leave it to the head of the Central Intelligence Agency, George Tenet, to declassify the identities of alleged culprits.

CIA and other national security officials have told Congress that China and Russia are among countries allegedly developing “information warfare” capabilities to deal with lopsided U.S. conventional force strength.

For its part, the U.S. Defense Department plans to make cyber blitzes on a foe’s computer networks a standard tool of war, Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, now the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in January.

Clarke, in his comments to the conference, said he was trying to prod Congress and the public to ward off a potential computer attack “in which cities have lost electrical power and telephones, gas pipelines are blowing up across the country, trains have been derailed across the country... A lot of people are going to be

willing to throw civil liberties out the window” after any such computer attack, he said.

“I don’t know that we had enemy aircraft flying over Pearl Harbor day after day before the attack for reconnaissance,” he said. “If we did, we might have done something about it.”

“Well, we have the equivalent today of enemy aircraft flying over the target... doing electronic reconnaissance on our networks.

“And I cannot understand how we as a nation don’t see that and don’t react,” Clarke added, faulting the Republican-led Congress for failing to fund new cyber-security programs called for in Clinton’s budget for fiscal 2001, which begins Oct. 1.

Earlier in the day, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno urged high-tech companies to step up cooperation with law-enforcement officials battling cyber crime.

Acknowledging private-sector qualms about divulging security breaches, she vowed to minimize the impact of federal investigations on cyber-crime victims.

“Today, I call on leaders in the high-tech industry to address this problem and take concrete steps to report and encourage others to report cyber-crime incidents to law enforcement,” she told a “Cyber Crime summit” in Herndon, Virginia, outside Washington.

U.S. ADMINISTRATION OPPOSES LINKAGE BETWEEN AID, ARMS SALE

By Sharon Samber, *JTA*, 6/13/00

WASHINGTON—The Clinton Administration is pressuring members of Congress to ensure that U.S. aid to Israel is not jeopardized by Israel’s plans to sell military technology to China.

U.S. Rep. Sonny Callahan (R-Ala.), Chairman of the U.S. House Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations, has said he would block the cost of the sale—\$250 million—in military aid to Israel if it goes ahead with the sale to China.

The Administration’s effort to block the linkage—and reach a deal with Callahan—comes despite its own public opposition to the sale to China, which it says could endanger U.S. interests in the region.

U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright spoke with Callahan on Monday and appears to have come close to a deal to stop the proposed cut, according to an official.

Albright also publicly reiterated the Administration position.

“I want to make clear that although the United States has real concerns about the proposed Israeli sale of Phalcon aircraft to China and we are discussing the matter with the Israeli Government, we do not believe that linking this issue to our assistance to Israel is the appropriate way to proceed, and we will oppose any effort on Capitol Hill to do so,” she said at a State Department briefing Monday.

Albright’s statement came as Callahan’s committee was preparing to debate the foreign operations bill, which includes \$1.92 billion in military and \$960 million in economic aid to Israel, on Wednesday.

The official said Callahan had agreed not to push for the decrease in Israel’s aid if Democrats on the subcommittee agreed not to push for early disbursement of the entire aid package to Israel.

Early disbursement, an almost automatic practice in past years, allows Israel to receive its aid at the

beginning of the fiscal year, giving it a financial advantage.

It is not clear why Callahan, who has expressed concern about the China deal based on national security interests, would be satisfied by removing Israel’s early disbursement.

Callahan had said he would not block the aid if Defense Secretary William Cohen could assure Congress that the Phalcon sale to China would not endanger American security. Cohen spoke with Callahan last week and asked him not to link the military aid to the Phalcon sale, according to officials.

Callahan’s office could not confirm the deal, and last-minute maneuvering appeared likely to continue up until the subcommittee meeting.

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, which is working hard to stop the Callahan proposal and has been lobbying Callahan as well as others members of Congress and the Administration, calls the issue a high priority.

“We are opposed to linking Israel’s aid under any circumstances because once it starts it never stops,” said AIPAC spokesman Kenneth Bricker.

According to Jo Bonner, Callahan’s Chief of Staff, there are “a number” of lawmakers on both sides of the aisle who are concerned about the Phalcon sale.

The decrease in aid would not be meant as a punishment to Israel, Bonner said, but would be intended to send a message that the sale is “not a wise move”.

But sources say Callahan’s move to block aid—even if it came at a later stage of the legislative process—is unlikely to survive the legislative process.

“It’s not a question of whether” the language will come out, “but when”, the official said.

The Senate has already passed its form of the bill, which includes the full aid package to Israel with no conditional language and no cuts.

The Phalcon sale has spurred many debates regarding the usually tranquil and mutually supportive U.S.-Israel relationship. Both sides have acknowledged increased tensions.

Recently, a joint committee to supervise Israeli arms deals and technology transfers was discussed.

Such a committee, which would mark an unprecedented step toward the U.S. acting in a supervisory rather than advisory role, would ensure that deals do not contain American components or technology, and that Israel does not sell arms to countries that would raise red flags for U.S. national security interests.

Israeli officials have repeatedly said they wish to honor their Phalcon contract with China, though they acknowledge the U.S. concerns.

For both political and economic reasons, Israel is seeking to enhance relations with China, which were established in 1992.

Israel sees China as an important strategic player in the international arena and an important market not only for arms, but other goods as well.

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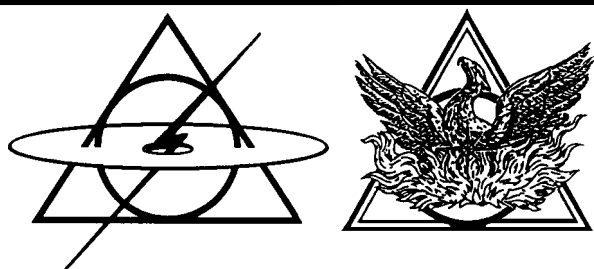
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