

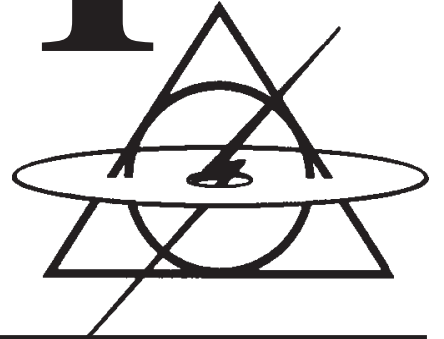


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RE: ERICK SAN JUAN OBSERVATIONS ON OIL, GENERAL DISCUSSION ON "WHERE ARE WE"?

JOURNALISTS VS. FOOLISH TALK

Hatonn—I am again in a position to observe that our people want more and more input from me—especially, let's be honest, E.J.

I am, however, restrained from such overabundance of input by those such as Rick Martin telling the world that E.J. depends too much on such as a "Hatonn", who Rick had long ago decided was a fraud and thus ridicule, blame and absurdities get entered onto international Internet services.

Also, the very same thing comes back in many

other ways, i.e., "How is it that Doris can get E.J. to...". Doris gets E.J. to actually do very little, just as to blame mesmerization of whole audiences, as has been claimed in court about Doris, is pure hogwash.

Even assuming pure foolishness on all counts, we must always act in such a human presentation as to not make the idiot errors in the first place, so that "blame" is not a part of the program.

This does make it difficult, however, for a scribe because the "audience" perceives what it chooses on any topic or presentation. Let me example:

Margaret Anderson just presented Ekkers with two precious items—partly because of the loss of precious items in the capture of the property back home. In the confusion went "somewhere" a handworked little Angel and a coaster called a Mug Rug. The Angel had a unique quality unexpected by Margaret: It glowed in the dark, so it

resided by the bedside, while the "Della-Mark" angel resided at the computer. With the loss in mind, Margaret made a second "set" of Angel and Mug Rug and after being over a month in the mail—arrived last week bringing joy and tears to the eyes because of the generosity and love represented in those small items being created with loving fingers and heartfelt love.

Now, does the Angel have more meaning than the coffee-cup mat? NO! This is what is wrong with IDOLS and ICONS—they only have meaning to those who perceive them. I recall a special meeting we had in Tehachapi with a respected professor of religious studies where I presented a little figurine of a monkey and one of, supposedly, Jesus ascending. Does one FIGURINE have more power or importance than the other? No, in fact, the little monkey was a replica of a 20-year PET of the Ekker family and the Jesus statue was from a mint-house selling "stuff". NEITHER HAVE

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ANY SPECIAL POWER EXCEPT WHAT “YOU” GIVE IT. Furthermore, to a blind man who cannot “feel” the items, neither means anything at all.

The point is, friends, that YOU must perceive through your own directional system and yet “learn” knowledge as it is presented to you. Eventually, the lies and liars reveal themselves—but you will not be ridiculed for your mystical illusions and can stand for the wisdom of your actions no matter from where comes the “idea” or instructions. We are fortunate to have a good, clear and clean connection for communications—but to simply turn over the strategy to the adversarial teams afoot is, indeed, foolishness and that very foolishness would present us, rightfully so, as some kind of mystical cult of nit-wits.

The facts of this particular matter can be exemplified: Rick Martin was established as Thomas who was, he proclaimed, to be “the” voice of Sananda Esu (the Captain of the Ship of God’s State on the return). Where is Rick now, and where is Sananda? And what, exactly, means the term “Sananda”? And if “Martin” is not Rick’s actual surname then how can attention be paid to the possibility of total truth in all other things offered? Well, it is a question, isn’t it? It is worthy of consideration but frankly I respect Rick for not foisting off information of which he is not sure in the NAME OF one, Sananda, or anyone else.

However, let it be realized that Rick quit sending forth information from his “source” to, at the least, mostly, the *Spectrum* press. IDENTIFICATION is the point here. Others, UNIDENTIFIED, continue to MISUSE sources, even yea, in “my name” and STILL FUNCTION UNDER WHAT THEY THINK IS A CURTAIN OF NON-IDENTIFICATION. HOWEVER, THE CLUES OF THE SUBTERFUGE REST TOTALLY VISIBLE AND UNMISTAKABLE. There is still full lack of identification, while there is *ad nauseam* of “sign-in” misinformation flowing both at start and end of each presentation “from higher source” and even unto the scribe or team in point to having goals and concerns over accomplishment of “whatever” is missing in their goals.

If, however, there were integrity, purely and simply, in their actions and presentations, there would be no ridicule, question or subterfuge. But, there was actual criminal action taken, theft of the paper itself and now, more recently, MORE breaking of contractual agreement and more silly games of misrepresentation of callers and “anonymous” phone calls, letters, etc., in an effort to cover their more recent nonsense as put to press in the last *Spectrum* paper. What is this? Well, it comes right back to myself and my team. We serve, we identify, and let me assure you that my scribe WILL WRITE AND WILL NOT SIMPLY WITHDRAW BECAUSE SHE KNOWS I AM VALID AND “REAL” AND SO TOO DOES THE REMAINING CREW AND TEAM STAYING THE COURSE, WHICH IS THE “GOAL”, IN INTENT AND PURPOSE FOR NEAR TWO DECADES NOW.

If our people had paid any attention AT ALL to the “reality” of our positive experiences over this last decade plus, it would be known that our intentions or our purpose was NEVER, and is NEVER TO BE, some groupie built on a Hatonn or anything or anyone else.

Money was borrowed against a hard commodity to be able to do some projects which would lay

security and a foundation, e.g., even the paper itself, to accomplish what we now attend in order to complete those goals in the segments necessary for positive change—NOT SOME CULT GROWTH—and NEITHER WAS IT EVER INTENDED TO BE SOME “INVESTMENT” PROGRAM. The goal on that level of human interchange? The same as always, to produce exactly, and MORE, than any original participation at maturity of the agreements. Our potential. People, LIFE IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MAKE OTHER PLANS and THAT is the very reason any lender was asked to first secure SELF. If you got the wrong “salesman” in Green or anyone else, it is sad but in subsequent years it has been proven that we have inability to bring such misrepresentations or criminal theft to justice.

This may seem a long way around the tree to make the point that you must also stand responsible for YOUR ACTIONS and come to recognize your own goals for achievement. If your intent is just to hear from some invisible or discarnate entity instead of being responsible for your own self, then be careful lest you get caught, as have many, many others—in the trap of the ANONYMOUS DECEIVERS. That of course, is your choice, but can be very costly. If you loaned to the Phoenix Institute under the program structured, you have LOST NOTHING—until you, yourself, or your assigns, intentionally do otherwise. We as human beings (leave me out of it), can only act as directed THROUGH THE LAW PRONOUNCED ON THE PARTICIPANTS, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS JUST OR DESIRED.

If, indeed, you then move to actively DESTROY even the “chances” of fulfillment in right action, of those who stay the course to achieve the goal ORIGINALLY set, you had best check out “why” you have done that. The ones doing this unto the lenders, as in the Phoenix Institute, HAVE THE VERY LEAST OR NO THING IN THE INSTITUTE AND ARE SIMPLY DAMAGING ALL THE OTHERS WHO DO. That is not “cult”; that is evil in full presentation.

Our team is incredibly close to bringing to full realization our intents and purposes which is what YOU CLAIMED you wanted when you first participated.

We are “told” that the confirmations of our claims are now verified and available on the International Internet. Ekkers have not seen it nor do they particularly care about it because recognition on the Internet has not been of uppermost importance. We have KNOWN all along of its validity and proof has been provided. It is in the use of the thing that is so difficult because it involves the NEW WORLD ORDER BANKING CARTEL. Every viable bridge along the road to use has been blown out—so the trek becomes one of going around and plodding right through until without a doubt you have total verification and confirmation, and we now have that, we are told, so that the LAW says if the documents are denied, the lower bank can literally sue, through to the Supreme Court, the Central Bank for refusal to honor the documents. Do I josh? No, it is, however, rather interesting and amusing to watch the fish about to get caught in their corruption flopping around.

Also, there is at present an absolute swarm of intelligence (CIA) agents all over everywhere as they desperately try to discredit us. So be it. We can show win-win opportunities at every turn of the road

these days—through the use, controlled and honorable, of our very product and the integrity as a fundamental demand of our people shall fit the need.

We near the end of our counting of days in this thirteenth year and come August we move into the fourteenth year. Yes, indeed, our established schedule was to get this “thing” credited and verified in this, the thirteenth changeover year. We have done that and, therefore, to continue to acclaim my team and crew as some sort of mismanagement team and failure squad is ludicrous and can only reflect on the very management capabilities of the foolish squealers about injustice and confrontation of their ill-behavior. When their lies involve use of legal counsel, however, there is going to be the devil to pay and it is already taking place in this last little dirty-tricks game of *Spectrum* scatter. Furthermore, if Millers actually have a lawyer working on unlawful claims (in unlawful manner), when are they going to put a stop to this incredible damage-squad?

Yes, I know you need reassurance and guidance but you are growing and in that growing, you are finding your strength and confronting your weaknesses and learning to deal with possibilities, both positive and negative in perception. Out of every seeming setback or delay comes now the flood of “possibilities” in potential response for useful alternatives.

It seems difficult to not just rush in and bend some rules for some entities and there are even opportunities where wisdom presents a better, even if exceptional, opportunity. However, as more and more projects go down and more and more loans are unpaid to the point of putting local banks into jeopardy and demise, we can now present the positive coverage of “double” collateral FOR THE SECURITY OF THE BANK ITSELF. The only things this STOPS are graft and corruption. And no, the banking cartel does not like this new game AT ALL.

It is wonderful to watch the newer games taking place. The U.S., for instance, needs gold—BADLY. They also need to tie up the Philippines in some mutual defense contract and the Philippines has no real resource as to military or police equipment. The Air Force fleet, for instance, is over 53 years old and was junk then as cast off by other nations, just as is the whole of their transportation systems.

Ah, but the holders of the gold will not produce it for transfer. They (the holders) send back underground messages that if a GAIA DEED is issued as guaranteed by the national authorities, they will produce gold as if by magic. No, our people DO NOT KNOW WHERE THAT COMMODITY RESIDES. The treasure in the Philippines is as elusive as your band of invisible Angels.

It is said that some gold was being transferred and 17 new “checkpoints” were installed to STOP IT for seizure. So, back to the safe-place. It is no longer going to work to simply confiscate or seize anything, including people. The government is going to have to provide SAFE PASSAGE AND SECURITY AND FAIR-MARKET EXCHANGE—or the people will not “play”. The people of the Philippines are so in poverty and calamity as to demand real change or “no change at all”. They are no longer ready, willing nor able to continue to feed the beast AS IS.

So, will our program actually work? It is not a question of whether or not it will work—it remains only a question as to WHEN, and with built-in SECURITY in place.

Does the success of the Philippines present anything to the U.S. in this escapade? Indeed, my friends, how ELSE are YOU going to change the guard set to enslave YOU, Mr. and Mrs. America? The options dwindle every passing day and as the strength of the U.S. enemies builds, without change in international attitudes, you draw ever closer to major conflict. This is NOT because these other nations want to wipe out the U.S.; it is for the very protection of the nations and globe itself. The U.S. and British Israel are going to be put down, citizens, and the ugly consequences are going to present in great and sorrowful encounters. Conflicts present and grow each and every day—e.g., Iran has convicted some Israeli spies—proven and known—but the U.S. is demanding a release of the men. Wow, what right does Clinton have to mess around in the affairs of hostile activities in Iran? DON'T YOU SEE IT COMING, WORLD?

Do we somehow want the U.S. to fall in a heap? NO! NO, INDEED! THE U.S. IS HOME AND IT IS NOW FULLY VISIBLE THAT IT HAS BEEN USURPED AND IS NOW IN THE CONTROL OF SLAVE-MASTERS. CLINTON IS NOTHING BUT A "FACE" CONTROLLED BY HIS MASTER MANIPULATORS.

My Manila team has been warned about even taking a trip without prior invitation and recognition to beautiful Malaysia because of the growing hatred toward the U.S. This comes in full force as a direct result of your insulting Vice President [Gore], shun by your President, and the ridiculous Secretary of State in the shape and presentation in major insult, Madeleine Albright, over a year ago. **Malaysia is just about the ONLY independent nation left on your globe, World. The constant attempts to discredit and destroy that sovereignty have been relentless.**

The value of the currency is diving again in the Philippines and there is little left with which to shore up ANYTHING. So, the renewed assaults are in full force and the blackmail is again on track by Big Brother. Oh, well, God offers and yes, indeed, moves on if denied.

I would ask a question of each of you readers: "Do you want harvest of this crop for self convenience or do it properly?" Hard question? Of course! You must look after "self" but if self is simply "selfish" for "convenience" you might perhaps have the incorrect prize in view. Is the waiting difficult? Yes, surely, for upon some shoulders rests the burden most heavily and certainly. However, facts remain that when the outcome is more important to the active parties, that the others be protected, then positive thought is brought into the equation and self is put aside. Burdensome? Yes, but effective in the ongoing journey when stopping would be the more easily accomplished end to the misery. This is WHY the support and love of the senders of even the smallest love-shared angel is the fuel that keeps the driver in the driver's seat going on track.

Monday here brings a "transit strike"—right in the middle of two typhoons. What will be accomplished? Nothing except further misery in the citizen's ability to get to work. The strike is against oil and fuel price-hikes—as if a strike can make any difference at all—this is, after all, the point of the high prices without recourse.

So, the air will likely be far better and Ekkers

shall take their new oxygen monitors 2X0 sent and monitor the levels all around the area to find the best place to actually breathe. Calibrations on the monitoring devices can be accurate but this still does NOT mean that there is sufficient oxygen in the air. Don't be fooled. The mess in the air is not just a lack of oxygen but the particulate spewed out. And it should be recognized by these two participants that they are in the best-cared-for "business" area of the city/country. Also note the efficiency of the trees lining the streets—they are unquestionably effective in their purpose. As a species you continue to kill off your flora, fauna and selves. Please be aware that there is far more to landscaping than just pretty decorations, and we support any such "beautification" programs.

It is extremely sad to watch as a wonderful island paradise placed in a jungle is listed among the very top places for pollution and worse to find it is because of unlawful industry, logging and burning of the carbon fuels to which you have become captive. If "Paradise" cannot survive, chelas, WHAT CAN? Here you have wind, sun and heat along with volcanic heat production just waiting to be harnessed and yet oil companies who also own rights to the drug (legal and illegal) trade, continue to bind the nation into slavery and total poverty. Worse, there is not enough hardware in the world to defend this place against the arms of force available and in place against it.

We are asked to comment about the "hostage" situation in Mindanao? There is little comment to be offered. It is a political performance and when its use is fulfilled, probably in Washington, D.C. at the end of July—it will end and fade away as do all such "incidents" structured to make the gains desired for the Puppet-Masters and never mind what you call the groups or "orders" involved.

It is being rumored already that it is expected that hostages will be released, especially the more prominent ones, coinciding with the President's trip to the U.S. to sign those agreements, etc. This was recognized when it was stated that it would probably be "two more months before freedom" and that coincided exactly, as well, with the President's trip to Washington, D.C. What is not to notice? The whole fiasco has all but put iron walls between the Philippines and her neighbors, especially Malaysia, which has been under global attack for three years. Wow, they are not even subtle, are they?

It is also nice to note that yesterday one of the hostages had a birthday, complete with birthday cake and celebration. Are we all getting friendly or what?

In September the problems of Muslims in the area becomes both uppermost but moot. The ARMM (Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao) is up for leadership elections and at this moment the Governor of that entity is running about from nation to nation INSTEAD of coming home to the Philippines to answer inquiries. What will happen? Well, the person put in charge is one of no influence and far less qualified than what he replaces so, you have it—a probable end of ARMM when the time is appropriate. This is simple observation and not a statement of positive prophecy—just potential probability.

God's people, by whatever label, KNOW that the way to achievement of change is in that which God has brought forth and will continue right down that pathway until they achieve victory. Difficult? Oh, yes, all but impossible, if it were not for the fact that

we no longer use "impossible" but act in the knowledge that it is quite "possible" and now has become undoubtedly probable as the adversary whacks off his own tentacles, one after the other. Righteousness is going to come forth, all you who have studied prophecy—it is the TIME OF THE LORD, remember?

Year 2000, even in your recognized calendar, was the switch-over year when things would be put into readiness and then wham-bam, off we go on a veritable new adventure with the odds a bit different and where the adversary has to back off—but not without a struggle at every turn. That, I would think, for you-the-people would be something worthy of attention. Go read your mystic's books; it is all there and the highest ranking masters, as in puppet-string pullers, are getting pretty ancient and their sham covers are being removed as the truth comes onstage and into the lights of the set—revealing the characters. You may well be quite surprised from where comes your help as your brainwashed minds again open to truth and REALITY. God has not destroyed anything—MAN HAS. GOD WILL, HOWEVER, PRESENT ABILITY TO RECREATE.

THE PUNCH-LINE REMAINS THAT YOU, HOWEVER, MUST DO IT.

Do my teams get discouraged? Does a bear, a very big one, poop in the forest—or anywhere he chooses? Come on, chelas, humans become discouraged in the face of REALITY! Lack of attention and a bit of terror are in order—or you don't understand the circumstances. When things need attention and course correction or consideration and it is ignored by Pollyanna Goody-Two-Shoes "allowing", you had better attend it. And yes, sometimes the very magnitude of the never-ending struggle must bring discouragement in order to get the attention and focus onto alternatives and perfection of the plan, the backup, the records, and the job itself. If, for instance, you are critically ill because of a microbe invasion—you had better get busy and attend the disease lest you not have another chance to consider the other trials and tasks. Just as pain is a major consideration in an injury or fever and sickness shows illness, so discouragement and that which appears as sprags in the spokes, MUST BE ATTENDED and human reacts or responds in accordance with the skirmish involved—lest the "war" be lost or the garment lost to the broken stitch. It is the ability to gain control and confront these incidents that is the mark of a person. Will you fall or rise to the occasion? Will you quit because of impulsive irritation and "assumptions" to fit your attitude of the moment—or, will you move on in knowledge that if you persevere and stay the course success is waiting your creation? A FEW will make that "stay the course and create" positive stance and then as the creation becomes recognized and available, the masses will swarm onto the "better way". You who make it possible in this environment of today's pressures have won the game, not just a team on the front line. A man with a rifle but empty ammunition belt is hopeless unless he gets some ammunition—for one thing without the other is useless. Remember: Guns don't kill! People, with ammunition for the guns, kill.

However, by the same consideration, take away either the gun or the ammunition source and, like the banking cartel, they will have no weapon to use

against you. Yes, it is quite interesting in both concept and accomplishment. Puppets don't dance if all their strings are cut, no matter what the master manipulator might do with his fingers.

You must, however, realize that with each new possibility the adversary goes immediately to work to gain control, so the game is to put you back to sleep while he reconstructs his own war plan. Here is where, again, it is up to YOU how it goes on the other side of the mountain you have finally climbed.

Don't sit around and wait for space-cadets or raptures to extract you from your plight—get rid of the plight and you won't be nearly so distracted by the magic promises, which are as empty as the minds which accept the ridiculous something-for-nothing attitudes and projections. **LIFE IS MADE FOR LIVING, PEOPLE.** Why be in a physical experience if you have no intention of **LIVING IT?** You cannot live **MY EXPERIENCE**, nor I yours. But together we surely can have a wondrous adventure.

Surely, yes, my adventure holds abundance, wondrous technology and advancement of human growth. I can remind you pilots of what I said a dozen years ago: You have felt nothing on any aircraft like the skin of a true-living-spacecraft vehicle. Furthermore, if you think that somehow the planets are not space ships, you err—why do you call them “Mother”? There is perfect order in the universe no matter what might be your individual opinion about it—so what **IS THAT ORDER?** Wondrous mysteries await as other mysteries are shown and become known—but you must be **READY** for the evolvment and stop the mystical wish for a magician's transformation.

Do I make any sense at all? To some, yes, to others a mere reason to quarrel and deny—and therein lies the truth of the very point at issue. Even my worst enemy knows the truth of it but ego-status makes those individuals become even more absurdly foolish in their own actions and games. Remember this when you first perceive that deception might be a fun game to get the enemy. It is never wise! Deception is always upset eventually by the truth. Dirty tricks are still **LIES** and **DECEPTION**.

I want to leave this with the statement that we are going to win the day, regardless of how you might individually perceive things this day. We are past the point of no return, team—you just can't see it yet, for you are in Flatland and there are yet turns in the roadway around the view barriers. Let us just keep right on moving, do our addendums to suit the fearful, do our resolutions and enter them in our records of public notice—and hold strong, for there is purpose in every circumstance.

I, by the way, do not care what my critics think or say about myself or my identification. YOU are my friends, my compatriots, my life—it is YOU whom I attend. My enemies are **NOTHING**, chelas, not even worthy of more than the attention required to counter their idiocy.

In deepest caring, I cherish YOU while I also appreciate the ones who think themselves my “enemies”, for they are the other balancing part of the example itself.

Dad
dharma

Observations On Oil

7/9/00—#2 (13-328)

RE: ERICK SAN JUAN: OBSERVATIONS ON OIL

Hatonn—As the confrontation worsens with the Oil Cartel over prices and hardship on citizens, it is again that a writer dares to present truth to the public—usually a one-day article which is read, put aside as the heads move up and down in agreement or side to side in disbelief. Furthermore, as a President, as in the Philippines, moves into begging mode to plead for mercy, it is either for show or a total ignorance of the circumstances. Begging doesn't help, for the cruelty is part of the massive plan of control. Must the Philippines always be on its knees begging for its very life when it is the gift to the world in its own right? Shame, people, upon this dastardly game afoot.

In great respect and appreciation for the sharing, we offer another writing of truth from Erick San Juan, July 4, 2000, Manila, Philippines:

[QUOTING:]

VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

According to a recent *REUTERS* report, “Uncle Sam, not OPEC, is the culprit behind the soaring oil prices,” arguing that current world prices “are being kept on the boil by a sizzling U.S. gasoline market, not by any shortage of the raw material—crude oil—from the cartel”. (*PHILIPPINE POST*, 6/11/2000)

How long shall we allow ourselves to be deluded by disinformation coming from the globalist press?

The truth is, the soaring price of petroleum is a reflection of the ongoing hyperinflation in real asset prices, triggered by the lunatic policy pursued by the infamous globalist duo from Gotham City, Federal Reserve System Chairman Alan “Batman” Greenspan and U.S. Treasury Secretary Lawrence “Robin” Summers, who insist in pumping liquidity into the financial system to keep

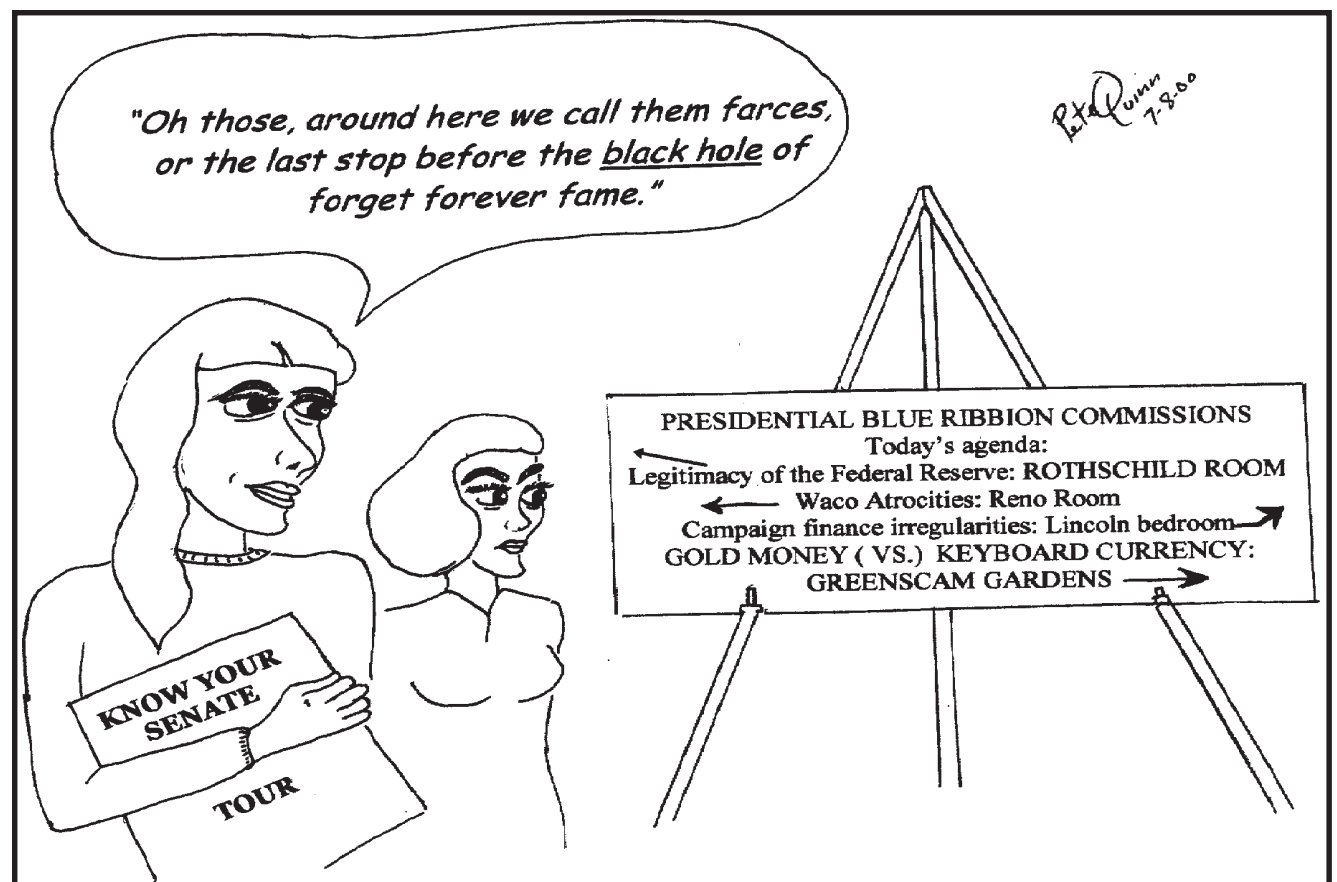
speculative bubbles at all costs. Experts of physical economy will tell you that this move will inevitably lead to the hyperinflationary eruption in prices of commodities and essentials of all kinds.

According to Marcia Merry Baker and William Engdahl of America's alternative press, “Throughout the period of growing speculative bubbles, certain ‘smart’ money has moved out of financial assets and into supply lines of vital commodities (fuel, food, metals, minerals), for the income stream, and for control of hard assets when the bubble pops. That is a major part of the pattern of recent years of mergers and acquisitions, to the point of frenzied whopper-mergers over the last 24 months.” (*EIR*, 3/24/2000)

This process of takeovers and buy-outs, which forms part of the globalist conspiracy to enslave the world's economies, has several arteries that flow into hyperinflation. The debt that goes with acquisitions creates pressure for raising prices high enough to generate the income to pay the debts. A great number of mid-size operations merge to try to survive, then, when they go belly-up, out of the vomit come the mega-companies and financial interest (a.k.a. globalists), mostly London-centered, or British-American Commonwealth (BAC), waiting to pick over the remains. The amalgamation has reached record-breaking degrees of cartelization.

“Overall, internationally, both annual consumption and annual production of crude oil are in terms of 74 million barrels a day. With an international oil and energy system characterized by next to no redundancy in pumping, refining, storage, and handling capacity, this is made to order for shortages and shocks, and for speculation and cartel control,” reads part of Baker and Engdahl's report.

Never was the world oil industry “cartelized” as it is now. Over the past two years, the major oil companies popularly known as “The Seven Sisters”, whose bosses are the ones really behind the creation of OPEC, have gone through a process of mergers and cartelization



“unprecedented since the 1911 U.S. Supreme court break-up of John D. Rockefeller’s Standard Oil Trust”.

At the height of the Asian economic crisis in late 1998, when the world’s crude oil prices plummeted to an all-time low of \$10 per barrel, British Petroleum (BP) bought the gigantic, formerly Rockefeller-owned AMOCO (Standard Oil of Indiana). BP had already taken control of SOHIO (Standard Oil of Ohio). The new giant, BP AMOCO was, at least on paper, then the world’s largest multinational oil company, surpassing Exxon and Royal Dutch Shell. Soon, however, it was to be overshadowed by the merger of Exxon and Mobil, the two largest U.S.-based members of the former Seven Sisters, creating the world’s greatest oil giant.

Again, not to be outdone, BP AMOCO announced in April 1999 that it was buying the large U.S. oil company Atlantic-Richfield (ARCO), which had a major share of Alaskan oil production, as well as important leases in the Caspian and North Seas.

As of today, BP AMOCO, Exxon-Mobil, Royal Dutch Shell, and TOTAL-Elf dominate the world energy market to a record-breaking degree. They dominate the ten largest world oil refiners in terms of capacity, along with the two smaller refiners, Texaco and Chevron.

We are told that the cartelization goes even further, behind the scenes. For instance, in the United States, Shell Oil Co. and Texaco (known locally as Caltex) jointly own Equilon Enterprises LLC which, in turn, runs the refining and marketing, transportation, and lubricants business of both Texaco and Shell in the Midwestern and western United States. In Europe, BP AMOCO gas stations are jointly owned together with Mobil, now part of Exxon-Mobil, Chevron owns Gulf Oil, and Texaco now owns Getty Oil.

It is, therefore, not the Arabs nor the United States but a small Elite group which controls the world, for at least 100 years or so, that is making our lives miserable. The Arabs, just like the rest, are mere pawns in the globalist chess game of world control.

Here in the Philippines, the paid hacks of globalism always surface each time there is an oil price increase. They are the imbeciles who say that local oil prices are still among the cheapest in the world, ignoring the fact that our purchasing power is not commensurate to our income. Worse, no relief is in sight; for even our natural gas is being “developed” by supranational entities like Shell Oil Company.

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[END OF QUOTING]

Yes, it certainly is beyond serious time and moved right into “face the music” time and this needs no further comment. Furthermore, never mind Zapata Oil of the Bush Clan; they have developed such an Internet network (Yahoo) for the other dastardly trades as to dwarf their holdings in oil and other minerals of international magnitude. The U.S. always goes to war and does the dying for the interests of British-Israel (now inclusive of the U.S.) and you never seem to notice. It is just to affix a yellow ribbon to your chest and “read the lips” while never even looking at facts and/or truth. Oh, well, yellow continues to be the color of deceit and cowardice and you choose to turn this into the banners of your bravest and most worthy young.

Thank you, Erick San Juan, and may your voice in this wilderness be heard “somewhere”.

I salute the ones who dare. GCH

dharm

Estrada To Visit U.S., Clinton

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TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN

Hatonn—In the lands of slavery, begging and bribing, “time” waits for no man, woman or child. While man “waits” interminably “upon the Lord”, opportunities pass like the proverbial tidal wave.

And where ARE YOU today?

“Ah, but” comes the admonition of the snails of progress in the halls of injustice, “We have only had this (pick a number) and we need more time to...”. Then you also have the promises which never seem to mature, but that deters not the excuses from becoming totally binding on any progress. A columnist in this very day’s paper here in Manila works out a plea to readers: “What has happened to our word being our bond?” Then more excuses but ending in that the Filipinos no longer “have word as meaningful anything”. We have experienced—step after step up the ladder of getting anything done—the delays while the current “player” makes sure he finds and is guaranteed his “cut” of the deal.

So be it, chelas, let me assure you that any changes in wording on our documents are to “cut out the program’s basic guidelines” and go directly to the debtors for payoff. That means, of course, that the product is valid, has been validated and the hierarchies are simply vying for position and grab without need or recourse to the program itself that makes it a “global alliance” instead of a big grab game. So be it, for if only man would act in righteousness, all could win. Furthermore, WE do not cut any one or project “out”, for we offer our regulations and agreements right up front and if the other party breaks his agreement, as is totally probable, we have to cancel it. Then come the ongoing rebuttal and push for negotiations. No, the negotiations were laid forth and signatures obtained of authority parties. What is not to understand? Well, the “understanding” lack is in the assumption that the MOAs and regulations MEAN NOTHING.

GOD IS NOT GIVING ANYONE A “FREE LUNCH” OR “RIDE”; WE OFFER SOMETHING THROUGH WHICH ABUNDANCE CAN FLOW IN UNLIMITED VALUE—AND IN SECURITY FOR NATIONS AND PEOPLE.

We have no interest in political intrigues but certainly can be observant in our visual perceptions of what we actually see. We have to observe, just being alive, what takes place and how from one day to the next the information flow from the press and media is in total contradiction to the day before. Worse, three people in authority may well make statements which they each later deny and three different things will be stated. The response? Laughter and “OIP” (only in the Philippines). Is it truly OIP? Have you

checked your papers lately? When truth has no offering or meaning, expect exactly what you have.

Well, readers, if we don’t stand upon OUR word, there is no hope for follow-through from our prospective partners. We must always have realization that our word is as good as can be afforded by circumstances. However, it has to be understood that we can only offer the “promises” presented TO US when other things rest on “another’s” word or action. Example: If a man says I will pay you on Tuesday, the First of ??? and does not, we are stuck with the errors in his word, thus raising a need for explanation on the part of ourselves when we CANNOT keep our word.

May I please share a bit of Soliven’s column just today, excerpted from his regular column in the *STAR* of which he is publisher:

Following on behind more extremely insightful writing he comes up with:

[QUOTING:]

...So many big boasts, bold statements, and unkept promises have been issued that Mr. Estrada and his Cabinet members can only be embarrassed—i.e., if they still have the conscience and sense of proportion to be embarrassed. This, alas, has turned out to be an administration that retorts to criticisms with snorts and grunts in place of credible explanations. Nepotism runs rife, relatives and in-laws get the gravy; signed contracts are betrayed. Sense of proportion? What may be lacking may be even more grievous: a sense of honor. In the old days, *palabra de honor* meant that agreements were scrupulously upheld. A man’s word was his bond. Nowadays, a ton of written agreements aren’t worth the paper on which they are printed and signed any longer.

Many readers have been asking why there is no groundswell of anger and indignation against corruption in government, bad faith, rottenness in our justice system, multibillion-peso swindles in banks, insider trading and chicanery in the stock exchange, and the parading of ill-gotten wealth in the form of mansions, jewelry and glitter, and other forms of peol. Sad to say, this may not be because the people are asleep: it’s that they feel helpless and thus give way to cynicism. If so, it is an awful sign. For a nation must have the capacity to rage against evil before evil can be confronted and vanquished... and yet, there exists an even more ominous phenomenon. An eerie quiet...

[END OF QUOTING]

Readers, is there not an “eerie silence” about the whole of the world as the selected media presents the lies instead of truth? Helpless is all that people can feel and until they can recall WHY and WHO has brought this shroud upon them, they cannot even begin to crawl into the lighted pathways, for they are

not allowed to FIND THEM.

We do not wish to bring any hardship on our people but we need to keep educating the people when there are authors who have researched enough to offer perspective, even if not totally accurate, for accuracy comes ONLY FROM KNOWLEDGE.

Please be careful what you do when you stand interception to that which I ask. I asked that some of the book in point be run—and to use discretion while also giving readers an opportunity to avail themselves of the information directly. You have two forms to offer since running the original copy and I ask that those ways be made available. The AUTHOR must stand behind his own work and when we make too much comment as in editorializing, as does Dr. Young, we err. Furthermore, sarcasm rarely makes friends. And yes indeed, I will always “allow” and yes, indeed, I also will let you insert personal preferences, for I expect you to be alert and aware ALL THE TIME.

Our people are learning, here in the Philippines, specifically, that a “loan” means “a gift forever” and a date has no meaning whatsoever unless it somehow is involved with other nations or nationality of business participants. Hard and embarrassing lessons? Indeed, indeed.

Well, we have waited, in this instance for two years, for the turtles and snails to dig out from under the garbage, corruption and baggage of delays and promises never kept while actually undergoing the biggest scams known to man. How long before God sees that man will not respond and passes on by and unto those who will develop the gifts originally meant for precious progress? “Never”, or “forever”, whichever comes first! In every circumstance some try diligently to make inroads to progress but mostly there is little response save complaints and egotisms about what is taking place in the other areas of their ongoing cabals of power. Remember that the “moving finger writes and having writ, moves on!” Ah, BUT in the process of aligning sides with that which is more beneficial in perception with self, things take place which had best be confronted.

Let us take these same Philippines. It is now circulating in the rumor mill that, as I projected above as to containment, there are even more devious things afoot. It seems that the gossip says that the place is swarming with CIA and U.S. military—you know, those joint adventures ever ongoing! However, guess what, it seems the President or those ranking very, very high have promised great portions of the Philippine “treasure” to the U.S. in exchange for equipment, etc. This surely will cause any self-respecting holder of wealth to bury it ever deeper. Everyone seems to FORGET that the citizens, be they Christian or Muslim, in Mindanao, are FILIPINO.

Indeed, it is that at least half of our team in Manila would like to dump the whole effort. Is it the “danger” involved? No, it is the total indifference to righteousness and honor. Our people have to depend on ones who are also working to keep the containment in place—at least for a while longer.

I can tell you this much: We will not renege on any ongoing agreements nor withdraw them. However, we are in full expectation of certain programs being completed to get assistance due and owing and then perhaps, indeed, we shall move on.

Or, we shall have opportunity to work through the tangled webs. We are weary of finding our own associates involved in blocking, for whatever reasons wittingly or unwittingly, our progress in behalf of the people.

We are amused at the big push to meet the obligations of the Government here to the IMF-World Bank in their demands. In the instance of the Philippine National Bank for instance, to get released \$100 million in a loan increment at the usual between 12-15% interest, there is a demand for an input of \$250 million into the bank while the ongoing “privatization” takes place—but ah, no buyers at the absurd qualifications of purchasers. Would it always not be better to get a direct loan of \$250 million at lesser interest from Mr. Tan (who is injecting the money but also owns the bank)? Ah, BUT the tranche of \$100 million will go DIRECTLY to pay for interest due to the IMF and there will be little or NOTHING for use by any project or industry from the issue. The only reason the issue will be made at all is to appease the waiting bankers wanting their pay and the IMF shareholders of the Elite 300 crowd who own the IMF-World Bank.

And yet, nobody seems to notice the atrocity foisted off onto the people ALL OF THE TIME.

So, what of our Global sharing? Well, let us just realize that in the interim of foot-dragging there is a very large but limited payoff by the would-be kings to whom these local politicians always play for a manipulation which will offer big dividends in exchange for “containment” of those problem-presenters. At the least, buddy, if you contain the problem to “us”, we will make it worth your while and if it costs the sovereignty of the Philippines, so be it. In other words, change a word or two with meanings appropriate and yes, “We can actually buy you out”. Furthermore, watchers, it won’t cost dollars, gold or anything else—JUST TO KEEP THE SHROUDS TOTALLY ZIPPED. BUT, what of the others around the globe?

Again, I ask you to read Dr. Coleman’s book CAREFULLY (*Conspirators’ Hierarchy: The Story of the Committee of 300*) and note the lack of Chinese and Russians (real Chinese and Russians) among the players. Every reference will be via the controllers who came and destroyed through manipulations. When the titans clash, it is going to be ugly, readers, totally and devastatingly ugly—IF YOU DON’T DO SOMETHING TO TURN THIS GREAT AND OVERWHELMING TIDE OF PROBABILITIES ALREADY IN FLOW.

If you look carefully, you will see that the “security” of holding weapons big enough and strategically placed is NOT for the purpose of having strength to hold off a great war. It is now for defense of the would-be takers because the strength will come from the ones called evil but are NOT. The HOLD, if there is a stay at all, will come from those considered totally “beaten” prior to now BUT ARE NOT EVEN WEAKENED BY THE SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF GRAFT AND TERROR. No, these great countries WILL NOT start the wars, but they will probably finish them quite conclusively.

The baiters of the Bear and the Dragon are going to eventually pay most dearly. And will this be somehow a winning of Islam over some perceived opposition religions? NO! It has nothing to do with

“God” and/or goodness *per se*. It has everything to do with confrontation—but let us assume that there is some Godly element in each faction and that recovery can be in some Godly manner serving the most of the people in any given circumstance. Remember, God is an equal opportunity provider. GOD PROVIDES—YOU DECIDE!

Now, again, who is the “enemy”? The better question is “which enemy”? And yes, I know that we at CONTACT say we will offer something and it is interrupted. So, please realize that as with *Blood Rituals*, we have problems from many facets. If we offer that which is truthful and according to the layout (publication) of the author himself, we are facing a probable censure at the Canadian border. I, however, find no objection to the writings, for the facts are given as simply RESEARCH presentation by a man having written something (somewhat a primer) on the topic in point. However, our own editors feel a great responsibility to correct and update information offered. This because the party (author) is not yet even familiar with our presentations clarifying much of the information.

I would remind our editors that I did not ask for a critique of the information, only an offering so that readers may have the information and, actually, that which is available to the public for information and thought processing.

I will repeat some of the more pertinent information as in the author’s own updating since our interchange and, as well, offer his information where you readers can gain his direct information. It is rather a “sore point” at the paper because of the overload of tasks and assumptions of having to do more than asked. I wanted the information OUT as given and that has not been forthcoming, so time passes and we bog deeper into the space-time limitations.

As to the responsibilities of various individuals, we do not set forth to make life miserable with all the other things making life miserable. By this, I fully mean to focus on various individuals who actually do over-reach expectations.

As for a good example, it was never intended that “one”, Ron K. would fall responsible for the paper as a whole. He was the one who could teach others the use of computer programs and then make his contribution as “time” allowances offered opportunity. His service in other areas of business and coverage becomes ever so much more urgent and important with each passing day, so he needs relief and the paper is one area where relief can be offered to great extent.

Do I not realize what is taking place? No, I realize what is taking place and what it is doing to personal attitudes and pressures—but what “I” realize is not in point nor in question. It is often that in “serving” a lot is taken on which brings more and more pressure buildup in, at the least, parties attached and caught in the same trappings.

As with Ron, as a very urgent example: Know all there is to know about the projects on which you now have interplay and leave the other up to others, for what you do with the participants in the larger “picture” becomes so much the more critical than what is run by other authors in the paper. And yet, don’t misunderstand me in this writing because it is

imperative that the other information, reminders, refreshers and yes, focus, on the enemy teams not be relinquished until one of us has opportunity to rewrite an author's work. Remember that even with Coleman's work in the *Committee of 300* book, there are now a decade of changes and new information as you watch the unfolding play in progress—but it does not negate that which came before upon which readers can build the entire picture for viewing.

That all being what it may, we will simply move on but no, we do not have happy campers in the new Manila swimming pool. We have put-offs and put-ons until chasing the tail wagging the dog is wearing very thin.

Mr. Erick San Juan sums it up very well, indeed, in one of the writings of the past couple of weeks which also boils right down to the already accomplished fact of the power of the International Bankers and their "already" claim to the world. It is, yes, disheartening and yes, it shall be through their very greed which it will come undone. We have offered "here", first, and yes, that is a clue. Mr. San Juan also said something very telling: "The banks won't let you do this." So be it.

[QUOTING from a fax received 6/24/00, Manila, Philippines:]

HYPOCRISY AND INTERFERENCE ON A GLOBAL SCALE

By Erick San Juan

Is the Anglo-American Establishment, the secret group which caused two world wars, again guilty of hypocrisy and interference on a global scale?

In his address to the 26th "Wehrkunde" Conference on Security Policy early this year, U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen declared that the development of mass destruction by the so-called "rogue states", namely, Iran, Iraq, North Korea and Libya "is the major threat to the West".

A month later, General Valeri Manilov, First Deputy Chief of the Russian Armed Forces General Staff, told a press conference that according to his best information, the greatest threat to world security today are not the "rogue states" but the well-organized "bandit formations" composed of mercenaries "who are trying to base their well-being on the death and suffering of others".

Manilov further stated that "There are also those who are simply mentally deranged, those who have the syndrome of murder. They simply derive pleasure from killing and cutting up people, from torturing them. This acquires a special importance at the concluding stage of the counter-terrorist operation. I regret to say that the spectrum of representation is very broad. This gives us reason to emphasize again that we are dealing with international extremist organizations that are operating throughout the world." Therefore, he added, the Russian soldiers who died in Chechnya "were also defending civilization, Europe, and other countries from the possible expansion of terrorism. This is an extremely dangerous development for the whole of mankind."

Indeed. A quick look at the world map shows that the tide of world affairs no longer ebbs but flows continuously toward the direction of Armageddon.

Around us, we see Aceh, Maluku, Fiji, Timor, and our very own Mindanao currently undergoing destabilization.

In the Persian Gulf, latest developments are indicative of plans to provoke a major crisis, targeting Iraq or possibly Iran. Its neighbor, the Middle East, is also "being set up slowly" in the light of the suspension of the Syria-Israel peace talks and the impasse in talks between the Palestinians and Israel. "Adding to this volatile chemistry is an escalation of the destabilization of the Israeli government, through a sex scandal," writes an American correspondent based in Israel, who was informed by a well-connected [source] that there is a very real threat of war between Israel and Syria within [illegible].

In an emergency meeting on May 2, Sri Lankan President Chandrika Kumaratunga placed his country on war footing, due to the escalating security problems caused by the separatist Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam. Ditto with Pakistan's Chief Executive General Pervez Musharraf, whose country's domestic security situation has gone berserk. A number of militant groups, some clearly linked to international terrorist organizations, the international narcotics cartel, and dirty intelligence networks, now function freely in Islamabad. And most of these militants are like the MILF and Abu Sayyaf in the Philippines: They conveniently use *jihad* to do what they do.

Africa, Yemen, Sudan and Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) now top the list of nations targeted for destabilization. According to the international press, Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni "is the chief warlord that the United States has depended upon for its operation against Sudan". As for Zimbabwe, alleged "dictatorial excesses, corruption, and systematic oppression of White farmers are setting up the excuse for possible military intervention".

Hispanic America, Colombia, since the 1970s, "has served as a laboratory for Dope Inc., where marijuana, cocaine and heroin are promoted as 'alternative crops' for the region's economies". This veritable new opium war waged by the international financial elites of the Millennium (Narcotics) Club against the producer-nations of South America and the consumer-nations of the United States and Europe alike, has a multiple purpose: "to re-colonize the region, to enslave the people to mind-deadening drugs, and to generate billions in drug revenues to prop up a dying world financial order." (*EIR*, Valerie Rush, 07 April 2000, p.28). Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori, who has been fighting to destroy the drug trade, is first on the hit list of narco-terrorists.

All these confrontations are creations of the extremist elements within the Anglo-American Establishment's transatlantic policy structure.

Sergei Yastrzhembsky, an aide of Russian President Vladimir Putin, accused Lord Russell Johnston, Chairman of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, of hypocrisy. "The assembly's top is holding, behind Russia's back, secret negotiations with Chechen rebel leader Aslan Maskhadov," he said, citing the text of a phone conversation between Johnston and Maskhadov.

In the same news briefing, Yastrzhembsky also revealed that a "protocol of cooperation" was signed between the Chechen rebels, international terrorist Osama Bin Laden, Uzbekistan terrorist Namangani

and the Taliban government.

Johnston is not the only Britisher accused of harboring terrorists. A group of independent writers from Washington identified Lord Eric Avebury as "a leading patron of the Afghansi terrorist apparatus".

Mark Burdman, *EIR International's* European correspondent, agrees with the findings of Manilov and the others that "loonies" from the Anglo-American Establishment are, indeed, behind separatist movements, narcotics, and terrorism—in particular, the so-called Islamic terrorism. And their nefarious activities are stoking the fires of World War III. Burdman writes:

"The evaluation of leading European strategists is that Europe, or more broadly Eurasia, stands on the brink of a significant new period of military-political conflicts, perhaps worse than what we have witnessed in Yugoslavia-Kosovo and Chechnya since the spring-summer of 1999."

Closer to home, another Britisher, no less than British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, caused quite a stir. His visit to the Karen refugee camps in Thailand near the Myanmar border, "is part of his effort to subvert relations between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the European Union (EU)", according to the April 20 issue of Bangkok's *The Nation*.

Cook says, he was "shocked that any government would have behaved so brutally as to drive out such friendly, gentle people". But Karen separatists, which include drug runners, have been fighting the Yangon government for years. Their secret funders want nothing less than re-control of the opium-rich area known as the "Golden Triangle".

So let us ask the distinguished gentleman from London the following questions: Isn't it the height of hypocrisy to blame governments of the world's poorest countries for the starvation catastrophe, especially since, for years, these countries had been sheepishly obeying the dictates of Western bankers to pursue Adam Smith's "free trade" and Thomas Malthus' depopulation program? And, isn't it the height of diabolic interference for superpowers such as Britain and the United States to dismember nation-states only to loot their natural resources?

To U.S. State Secretary Madeleine Albright, however, we ask no question. The message she delivered to East Africa could not be missed: The United States may talk peace, but its war policy remains in place.

After more than one hundred years, nothing has changed. As the favorite American Indian expression goes, "White men speak with forked tongues."

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Since this writing already borders on being "too long", I suggest we hold the next punch line until in the morning. That consists of a *Stratfor* offering entitled "Manila's Mismanagement: A Reopening for Washington".

Is this of concern? Grave concern!

I will just give you the "teaser" as in "Summary": "The Philippine Government has warned foreign governments not to give in to ransom demands of the Abu Sayyaf, which has held 21 international hostages in

the southern Philippines since April. The comment came in response to reports that Malaysia, dissatisfied with Manila's handling of the situation, has suggested paying for the release of the hostages. Tensions between Manila and Kuala Lumpur are heightening as the Philippine Government attempts to shift domestic and international attention from its inability to quickly resolve the hostage situation. In the long term, this diversionary tactic will do serious damage to the Philippines' RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS."

So, what do we do? We have accomplished a great deal here, my friends, if nothing else happens! The documents and claim are PROVEN and VALIDATED. The actual Constitutional Law of the land is being broken now with every passing day—regarding use of these “deeds”. We can call them “for collection” or “for consideration” or whatever is chosen and you only have a mere flicker of difference to suit the needs of the Government's use of same. What is happening is the very thing we said: “Either Erap plays the game according to the New World Order—or he goes down” and you don't need to be a rocket scientist to recognize that the deal was made and the signing process takes place the end of July in Washington, D.C.

Failure to hold strong with neighbors in Asia, however, is going to be the most costly blunder made by this Government—but to each his own, for the real STRENGTH of Asia is NOT in the Philippines OR THE UNITED STATES OF BRITISH ISRAEL. Nor is it with Asian Islam. And most certainly it is NOT in the workings of this false Christian “religion” dumped onto the people. I would guess, as well, that some foolish television evangelists who went to “pray over” the hostages have met Satan's laughing face in their own mirrors. They have endangered the hostages and are about to get themselves beheaded. This is an actual fact as half of the hostage takers wanted to behead the whole bunch after their “praying over and singing” really annoyed them. Foolishness and fool's games are not tossed out by a reasonable God of Light. I would guess that 40 days of fasting for those evangelists might be easy enough to present by the hostage holders—but it would be wise to fast and pray in silence.

Our assets are valid debts of the U.S. Fed/Treasury and no matter how many laws come and go or whether Congress, itself, votes in or out—changes not one iota of the fact of it. Will there be bargaining with God on this matter? Oh yes, certainly, just don't expect it to be in the public paper or even on THIS keyboard.

Will Ekkers just “go home”? Why? We have lots of things to do and much of it can be done in the security of this place. Nobody wants an outright war of the worlds, chelas, now do they? I don't “war”; I “win”, and often it will not be according to the methodology you might expect. God rarely answers your requests “as you ask”, now does HE?

We do not involve in politics—it is our agreement, so don't despair in delays that in no way represent God's denials.

Did you sign on for this journey until things got tight, annoying or marginal for your own comfort—or until the wealth dumped on you? Think about it. We are “there”—we just have to work it out. We have done the “impossible”—so now all that remains is the acceptable mode of possible. Surely, we can do that.

In great love and LIGHT that you may truly see,
Dad
dharma

Philippines' Isolation “In The Works”?

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RE: ISOLATION OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM NEIGHBORS

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

Hatonn—Assuming the question focuses on this particular task that we are currently about in the Philippines, I would suggest that even in your own terms of counting—not very long, considering that you have had over 2000-PLUS years to get into this trap.

Today, however, we are filled to overflow with joy and thanksgiving to a Kansas friend, P.R. (to keep privacy), who goes beyond the hoped-for to allow for a bit of time to move on. And to the others who continue to fill the void, we are grateful. I don't want to name you, for you will just then suffer the slings, arrows and insults of the “enemy” troopers—on the Internet, yet.

I would note that the Tuten case still hog-ties the Phoenix Institute as to its prior function. It has been costly and certainly a loss so far to any who have joined that legal fray. The legal court circumstance in that case is now postponed to March-end, 2001. And you think the wheels of God move slowly? Well, it is done, so we turn to our task at hand with renewed determination, so that no one shall be at loss over such games and assaults. We are going to get this job done—KNOW IT. And, the proof of the truth of our case is now KNOWN and thus come the shifting and waffling and eternal postponement of encounter—in hopes that somehow these responsible parties will simply give-in just to get the thing out of the attention zone. No, there are too many of “us” having paid too dearly for the antics of the few.

It is not vacation or recreation that holds our team in Amazing Downtown Manila. It remains somewhere between a miracle and survival that is recognized each morning. Just when it appears nothing could get worse—it does.

Ah, but as things seem strategically slowed or bogged, the way opens for recognition and opportunities in neighboring nations. And yes, among the very persevering seeking a way through this maze of what is their home and nation.

The President of the Philippines has wangled a visit, after all, to the U.S. for a “working lunch” with Billy Zipper (both have zipper problems, at the least). At that time there are to be some agreements “signed” and it remains to be seen what will then happen to or about the leadership of the Philippines. The basic “understanding” was already laid forth and the rules of engagement and “containment” presented before now and the warning flags went up the poles at the visit to Japan. Politics makes for very strange bedfellows. And, what lengths will the Globalist Cabal reach to

destroy a nation? Perhaps it will be seen. However, to make further enemies of your neighbors is not ever a wise thing to do under any strained circumstances, and that is what is happening to the Philippines as we write.

The environmental agreements are due for “hearing” and a deal made over that project in July in Washington. We might be grateful that Erap [Estrada] is not being entertained at Camp David as are other parties needing adjustments in attitudes.

Ah, but, number two, the major point of sign-on, -out or -up is a “Defense pact” ’twixt Philippines and Uncle Sam. An agreement has apparently already been reached to exchange several tonnes of gold (Philippines') for military and stabilization equipment from the U.S. Well, there certainly needs to be some stabilization, so that can be considered a worthy humanitarian cause to protect the very human beings in the unstable area.

What President Joseph Estrada faces this day is horrendous and devastating at best. He faces many areas recognized as in a State of Calamity which reaches beyond even a state of emergency, for which he seeks further powers as head of State to allow for emergency actions. There are no funds and only shallow promises from assistance parties, i.e., IMF, *et al.* There are no funds to continue military operations, no funds for anything and yet major sections of the nation are under water—and the real storm season has not even arrived. Where there is higher ground for safety, the mudslides have begun.

The children are using the streets as playgrounds while they can't go to school and their run-about, swim and dive is in raw sewage—so how long will they wear grins instead of painful grimaces? There are already new mutations of old organisms moving into epidemic proportions. And God? Nobody really “asks” God—only blames God for foolish actions of corrupt men and with such deadly consequences as to stagger the realizations.

Manila Bay is filled to overflow with raw garbage from unlawful dumping and squatting. It (the garbage) is now coming in on every wave right along the beautiful Manila Bay exclusive parkway—and there are not enough trucks to take it away and nowhere to take it once gathered as the landfills are full and hence the illegal dumping in the first place.

Oh, indeed, funds were allocated to alleviate these things BUT they went to corrupted pockets. In some watershed areas where massive funding went for reforestation (after illegal logging), there was money allocated and issued—but not one twig planted.

Now, in addition to the problems already at hand over the old U.S. bases, there is gross contamination of the Clark Field area from what the U.S. left and which is devastating the people in that area. The U.S.? “It is not our problem and no, we are not responsible and will not pay for cleanup,” is the response. But, the

U.S. will sign some sort of environmental joint statement about other problems and perchance “help” by expertise availability. The list of toxic wastes is over a page long. Goodness, people, what of the military personnel (yours, U.S.A.) who served there?

Ah, and today yet, the peso has continued to lose value. It is a very hard time here and now. But nobody dares irritate the IMF Controllers. Fine, to each his own right of choice but unless something takes place to shore up this economy, there is no way to dig out of this pit. Even the front-page pictures in the paper show a bowed Erap overlooking the sea of garbage at the edge of beautiful Manila Bay (Paradise—the Pearl of the Pacific?). Pray for this man, for his way is, indeed, hard and lonely. The nation is in a critical, critical state of affairs—with no “other” relief in sight. Yet, still, the cabal holds tight while a nation dies.

And so, this morning, the headline at the very top of the front page reads: “Sayyaf may have beheaded one televangelist...”

In the midst of all this horror comes the accusation of wasted funds, yea, indeed, for an American PR firm person who receives \$700,000 per year to lobby in the U.S.—Kaplan is the name and the typical game the same. Why, right now, he has managed to get an interview on *CNN* but intelligence cancelled the encounter with the National Press Club of carnivores out to shred Erap—set up by the Philippine Ambassador in Washington D.C.

Things got so bad here in Manila that the U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines was issued a car/tank and after disappearing without notice several weeks ago, left a press release that he had had to go to Washington to ready the visit of Estrada. The U.S. does not even honor Estrada with a dinner, only a brief “working lunch”. Do you really do these things to yourselves? Yes. And, readers, you have NO IDEA how many Philippine citizens, both legal and illegal, are in the U.S. There are more elsewhere. These are precious, precious people who seem to have become so depleted in their enslavement as to be quite hopeless in their struggles. And HOW do you reverse the river now gone wild? Wow! And how is your week?

Does my team despair? No, but they sure get frazzled. There is not just one focus—plus the ongoing things back home (without a home). There are so many things pouring in as to strain the very physical ability to handle it all. However, in the middle of such busy times, travel is impossible and important parties can’t get around and some things require international flights to simply get necessary parties together to sign documents and agreements. Moreover, such things being run on the Internet by the *Spectrum* gang and Bellringer literally highlight the attitudes, as in these idiot evangelists, in the name of God, making a worse mockery of goodness here in the Philippine “hostage” situation. Beware, friends, for the boisterous and lying prophets shall rue the day. This is why we take no spotlight attention nor do we wish any. We have a product with a mandate to use it righteously and therein is the fact of it. We pray silently but sincerely, as if we know God has excellent hearing and shall protect his wards.

Please, to all the crew/team: BE MOST CAUTIOUS IN YOUR INTENTS AND PURPOSES. YOU WHO STAY THIS COURSE IN TRUTH AND HONOR SHALL REAP THE HARVEST OF YOUR LABORS.

May I please take the time and ask Dharma to offer a column from yesterday’s [Manila] paper called “Roses and Thorns” by Alejandro R. Roces, only one of several covering this topic:

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A PRAYER GROUP AGGRAVATES
MINDANAO HOSTAGE PROBLEM

Some people don’t know how to leave bad enough alone. They have to make things worse. First, a German newspaperman went against the advice of the authorities by trying to establish personal contact with Abu Sayyaf. His purpose was to report on the condition of the foreigners being held hostage by the Basilan bandit band. Now, he is a hostage himself. So instead of reporting on a problem, he has become an additional problem.

Now, twelve evangelists from the Jesus Miracle Crusade led by Wilde Almeda have also been detained by the same band of brigands. According to reports, their purpose in going to Mindanao was to pray for 40 days and nights. Prayer is not the remedy when nothing else works. It should be used to keep us out or get us out of trouble. Wilde Almeda used it to get twelve evangelists into deep trouble. We have always been skeptics about people who use prayer to draw attention to themselves. The secret of prayer is to pray in secret. And the best prayer is to work for the greater glory of God. The rest is lip service.

A press report from Jolo said that the Abu Sayyaf leaders have a signed statement to the effect that the Christian evangelists are not being held hostages. In short, they would have us believe that the Abu Sayyaf is now hosting evangelists who come to fast and pray for the relief of foreign hostages. How ridiculous can the Mindanao conflict get?

There are many stories circulating about Wilde Almeda. Those who watch him on television say that in the last elections, he endorsed and campaigned for one of the candidates, saying that if said candidate loses, he would have himself shot, like Rizal, in the Luneta. The candidate lost heavily because many people wanted to see Almeda shot anywhere. But Almeda is very much alive.

Another story says that he claimed that he was ambushed by NPA [New Peoples Army] assassins, but he was saved by a miracle. The assassins’ bullets turned to soft plastics and he survived unscathed. We sincerely hope he fares just as well now that he is under the care and protection of the Abu Sayyaf. The best way to look at the venture of the Jesus Miracle Crusade into the Abu Sayyaf lair is as a comedy relief to the Mindanao situation. We know that comedy aims at presenting people as worse than they are in real life. Tragedy does the reverse. It presents them better than they actually are. We hope that the comedy does not turn into tragedy.

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The front page of the same date: “Sayyaf wants P7 million ‘exit fee’ from preachers”. Indeed, the preachers paid \$3,000 (P120,000) and several sacks of rice to Abu Sayyaf leaders “as an entrance fee” and so now the price of “exit fees” is P7 million. After all, even a visitor on a visa has to pay exit fees when you can finally get out and away from this place—along with monthly costs of several hundred dollars—as you have to pile up month after month of inconvenience visa costs just to be a visitor.

And more: “Abu Sayyaf extremist rebels holding 13 Christian preachers in Sulu are seeking P7 million in ransom as ‘exit’ fee for the televangelists.... This developed as the Muslim terrorists almost shot it out among themselves when five of their leaders wanted to behead the preachers led by Wilde Almeda, an intelligence source said...”. The hostage takers were at odds because of the annoyance of the loud praying and singing to which the hostages were also as disturbed. Moreover, there were no “hostages” who wanted any part of a fasting program, since almost all had acquired ulcers from the ordeal already undergone.

Comedy? Well, beheading may be a kind way to go, since this particular groupie has a tendency to do far worse things before the final whacking. I would guess that the holders will make sure the fasting comes off.

Oh how foolish you can be, and to do these things in the NAME OF GOD is making Satan look pretty good these days. How much longer do these hostages have to pay the price for this kind of thoughtless insanity? I can promise you that if you could see this group of “preachers”, you would run for the hills yourself, just to escape. GOD HAS MERCY; MAN HAS LITTLE!

Please let us offer the Intelligence Update of the *Stratfor* presentation. It was forwarded over to us by Erick San Juan and is worth a look, readers. Blunders and foolish actions can head a person or a nation right down that path of no return before it is realized who has manipulated the scenario and the outcome.

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GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE UPDATE

MANILA’S MISMANAGEMENT:
A REOPENING FOR WASHINGTON

20 June 2000

SUMMARY

The Philippine Government has warned foreign governments not to give in to ransom demands of the Abu Sayyaf, which has held 21 international hostages in the southern Philippines since April. The comment came in response to reports that Malaysia, dissatisfied with Manila’s handling of the situation, has suggested paying for the release of the hostages. Tensions between Manila and Kuala Lumpur are heightening as the Philippine Government attempts to shift domestic and international attention from its inability to quickly resolve the hostage situation. In the long term, this diversionary tactic will do serious damage to the Philippines’ relations with its neighbors.

ANALYSIS

The Philippine Government June 19 reiterated a warning to foreign governments not to give in to ransom demands of the Abu Sayyaf, a group that has been holding 21 hostages taken from a Malaysian island in April. The statement followed the Malaysian foreign minister's suggestion that paying a ransom may be a viable option. In addition, Manila threatens to further strain relations with Kuala Lumpur by again raising the Philippines' claim of sovereignty over the Malaysian state of Sabah (Borneo).

The Government in Manila is increasingly isolating the Philippines from its Asian neighbors. It is cultivating a tough image to shift the blame and attention away from its inability to resolve domestic problems. In the short term, such tensions will further complicate negotiations for the release of the hostages. In the longer term, the isolation may allow the United States to be drawn back into the Philippines.

Since it began almost two months ago, Manila and Kuala Lumpur have been split as to how to resolve the hostage situation in the southern Philippines. Malaysia has expressed concern at the apparent lack of progress in bringing the crisis to an end.

The Philippine Government refuses even to consider ransom as an option; in contrast, while on a visit to the Philippines, June 15, Malaysian Foreign Minister Syed Albar said, "In exceptional circumstances like this there would have to be exceptional ways of dealing with such matters."

The Philippine Government faces mounting international criticism and reports that both Malaysia and Germany are considering payment for the hostages' release. In order to mitigate negative domestic press as well, Manila has begun shifting blame for its inability thus far to solve the difficult Abu Sayyaf problem.

For example, Philippine Senator Rodolfo Biazon, Chairman of the Senate Committee on National Defense and Security, suggested that a Malaysian-based crime group was responsible for the kidnapping in Sipadan, rather than the Abu Sayyaf, according to *ABS-CBN News*. Biazon implied that this might be a reason behind Kuala Lumpur's efforts to "meddle" in the hostage situation.

In addition, Philippine Immigration Commissioner Rufus Rodriguez on June 13 called for the expulsion of the Malaysian ambassador to the Philippines for his interfering in the hostage negotiations by meeting with the Abu Sayyaf in May, according to the *Straits Times*. Rodriguez's recommendation echoed similar calls by Philippine senators in May.

The heightened tensions between Manila and Kuala Lumpur are symptomatic of the Philippine Government's reactionary tactics to rebuild popular support and cover for its inability to solve their problems. President Joseph Estrada's Administration has suffered a loss of popular support amid continuing economic malaise, an escalation of fighting against separatists in the south and accusations of graft and corruption.

The tensions have also spilled over to an older,

more deep-seated issue. Calls for a review of the Philippine's position on the issue of the state of Sabah, claimed by both nations, have again arisen in the Philippine Senate.

Raising the issue of Sabah further distracts from the domestic issues and potentially plays to nationalism. In addition, the Muslim separatist struggle in the Philippines traces its roots back to the dispute over Sabah, claiming Philippine military officers had several Muslim soldiers executed for refusing to invade Sabah in the 1960s.

In response to the increasing crises, the Government has cultivated Estrada's former tough-guy movie image in dealing with the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). Estrada has established a June 30 deadline for peace talks, while refusing to let up on the military advance against the rebels. A similar stance has been taken toward the Abu Sayyaf, with the military launching attacks on members of the group holding Philippine hostages taken in a separate incident.

The Philippines' problems are not isolated to Malaysia. Both Malaysia and Indonesia have been tagged as training and supporting bases for Philippine Muslim separatists—spreading responsibility away from the Philippine Government.

Manila is also engaged in several economic disputes. A confrontation over airline access between the Philippines and Taiwan, triggered by Manila's moves to protect Philippine Airlines, expanded recently with Taipei banning new Filipino workers from coming to Taiwan. Manila is also locked in a trade dispute with Canberra (Australia) over fruits and cattle. These issues as well have nationalistic undertones.

In the short term, the beleaguered Philippine Government's attempts to bolster public support while struggling with its domestic problems will only increase stress with Malaysia and other neighbors. This could add further difficulties to the hostage situation, as impatient foreign governments begin independently entering negotiations for the hostages' release. It also becomes an exploitable issue for the Abu Sayyaf, who drew attention to the status of Sabah in calling for its return to the Philippines as part of a hostage settlement.

In the long run, the Philippines threatens to isolate itself from its Asian neighbors. Trade and territorial disputes, fueled by nationalistic undertones, will further weaken regional ties. Already, Manila's domestic problems are undermining its regional interactions. The Philippine head for the UN peacekeeping force in East Timor is likely to be replaced by a Thai, as several hundred Philippine soldiers withdrew from the operation to deal with the fighting in the southern Philippines: The Philippine commander is being promoted to tackle problems at home.

The heightened isolation may lead to increased U.S. involvement in the Philippines. Unable to defend itself externally and internally, Manila may seek a return, albeit a slow and measured one, for U.S. military involvement. With U.S. relations waning with China, and the potential movement of the Indian Navy into the South China Sea, the United

States will find a rekindled relationship with the Philippines to be in their mutual strategic interest.

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It should be noted that the argument over Sabah is basically as silly as anything else taking place around these parts. The facts are that one of the Sultans owned that portion of the area known as Sabah (North Borneo). When it was appropriate, to not bore the issue, the Sultan LEASED the area and Malaysia pays an annual lease fee to the Sultan, if recall is good, of Sulu. So, the area where the hostages were taken is an upscale diving-casino resort area. The Philippine hostage takers, perhaps with assistance of comrades, certainly took the hostages but the argument goes that somehow it is a Malaysian problem because of the geographic circumstances. The hostage takers then brought the hostages right to the Philippines—so what have you? A mess is what you have with no end in sight, for just a few days ago it was stated, again front-page stuff, that there was expectation of at least two more months for the hostages. We all expect to see *Larry King Live* on line any day now from the tropical paradise of Abu Sayyafville.

We are warmed, however, by the fact that the hostage holders might release a "few" hostages in time for President Estrada's trip to the U.S., July 24th. Say what? And off to America for a break in the hassle—you know, a war going on, hostages in the jungle, monsoons and typhoons and we go have an expensive (bunches go with, you know) trip for a "working lunch" in Washington D.C.—to get orders. Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

No, the people DO NOT want war or anything of the sort. They want to survive, plant their crops, raise their fish and feed themselves—AS PROMISED BY A GOVERNMENT WHICH NEVER SENDS PROJECT MONEY. Oh, indeed, I would guess: "Jesus wept!" surely enough.

And you want "sad"? There is a "big" fund set up which is paying some P10,000 to soldiers, or families of dead soldiers, injured in the war. About \$250, readers—for a life or lifetime!

No, this is NOT a nice place to be! And, when *Spectrum's* editors suggest that Ekkers have been gone TWO YEARS—we can only wish them the same opportunity. Rick and Charles couldn't take it—so now they treat it as if this is some vacation in tropical paradise. Ask the old soldiers who endured the WW-II marches and encounters about beautiful isles of destiny. We stay our course and stand our watch and so be it, for the goodly company SHALL hold firm.

Those who wait and are downstream of our own ventures are placed in holding patterns—unless they truly recognize the potential and move smartly ahead arranging placement in sovereign security in readiness. It is sad to contemplate having made the race and won the game to lose out because there is no receiver in the goal zone.

Salu and know, P.R., that your efforts are not lost nor do they go unappreciated in totally humble respect and love.

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Blood Ritual

(Part 2)

We present this writing as all writings should be presented. The informational compilation from one individual representing his viewpoint of the subject material at hand. We do not expect in our conversation with another for either party to be correct even most of the time. We do not stop conversing because of this lack of 100% "truth", for we learn during the exchange. We should all treat each other's written work always with the same logic. It emanates through the view of another and becomes correct (beneficial to others) as the author connects with higher one-lighted source. This, also, is an opinion. R. S.

CHAPTER THREE

JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY, A SHORT HISTORY OF AN UNEASY KINSHIP

The Jews And The Early Church

The earliest Christians were 100% Jewish. Most thought this small, but vocal group within the larger structure of Judaism was yet another wild, radical sub-sect centered on a messiah figure. Jeshua (Greek, Jesus) was not the first one, nor would he be the last. Hasidic sects today still revere certain "rebbe's" or "zaddiks" as semi-divine magically endowed messianic figures. Few Jews embraced the small group of believers, and many felt the Christians were idolatrous in their insistence that God became a human being. Christianity, like its probable parent sect, the Essenes, failed miserably in its essential quest to fundamentally alter and reform Hebrew society. Judaism continued on the path where the Pharisees (Jesus' chief nemeses) eventually won the battle. Pharisaic doctrines led to rabbinical Judaism. The *Talmud* replaced the old Temple-based faith. Judaism became increasingly hostile to the tiny sect, eventually expelling them from the synagogues. Judaism has never been friendly or tolerant toward (in their eyes) apostasy. For the first few decades after its founding, Christians hid behind closed doors, as St. John's Gospel tells us, "...for fear of the Jews".

This all changed radically with the rise of Saul of Tarsus, a rabbinical student under the famed Hebrew sage Gamaliel. Saul underwent a radical personal and spiritual transformation, emerging from all of this as Saint Paul. The Pauline writings (the Epistles) are the oldest books of the *New Testament* canon. Paul personally guided and shaped the development of the early church. An active outreach to Gentiles began over the whole Roman Empire, especially among those already attracted to Judaism, and who occasionally attended the synagogue services. By the year 100 the Christian movement had metamorphosised into an almost totally Gentile, non-Jewish institution. As such, it moved into direct conflict and opposition with its parent faith. The grandchildren and great grandchildren of the early church became anti-Semitic for several reasons. The church regarded itself as the hereditary recipient of the "New Covenant". They were now the "New Israel", the currently "Chosen People" of God. This "Church Triumphant" preached the message that the Jews had forfeited their rights, now seen as insolent, arrogant and obstinate for their refusal to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah. Christians came

to view Judaism much as its parent had viewed its progeny—as an illicit and invalid religion. Its continuing existence was a threat, a danger and an insult to what had become a Roman Imperial Church, succeeding the fallen Roman State to its power and glory. Christianity had its own unique scriptures (the *New Testament*) and its own unique form of worship (the Mass). It had fully and irrevocably turned its face on Judaism, and tried to root out every aspect, thereof, that it did not choose to appropriate or assimilate. The early church struggled with "the Judaisers", or those who thought Christians should observe some Jewish rituals and feast days just as Jesus did. The mainline church expelled the utterly defeated Judaisers. Christianity continued to develop on a very separate path from Judaism. By the end of the first millennium, the Church dominated Western culture, politics and everyday life. Jews lived under the most severe restrictions reinforced by periodic persecutions and pogroms, often instigated by the Church and its clergy.

Compelled to Vengeance?

By the Middle Ages the Jews came to occupy an odd and sometimes precarious position in European society. The "business of doing business" came more and more to require their skills, honed by centuries of experience. The Jews were international traders when most Europeans were poor serfs, often living and dying without venturing over a few miles from their village hovels. Jews were the financial consultants, managers, accountants and bankers of the day. They held this position until the Church relaxed its stance on usury (interest), allowing Christians to enter the money business and become serious competitors by the late Medieval period. The Lombards and others entered successfully into the world of international finance and banking, but the Jews had blazed the trails. More than once, they suffered expulsion from various realms. They often returned a few years later when the kings and nobles realized their financial skills were essential. The chief monetary operations of the Middle Ages were in the hands of the Jews. They invented bills of exchange (the later descendants are checks, money orders, wire transfers, etc.) and other financial and trade instruments we now take for granted. A 19th Century mercantile historian reflects on this situation, and the accompanying feelings of vengeance.

"A curious feature in the commercial history of the Middle Ages is the anomalous position of the Jews. Despised, yet dreaded; courted, yet abhorred; repeatedly despoiled, yet always recovering their riches; they were at the same

time the oppressors of the needy citizen, and the victims of the needy prince. Denied all political rights and social privileges, they were driven to seek a livelihood in dealings of an irregular character...

...**"Usury [interest on loans], which was forbidden to Christians by the Church, offered to Jews an occupation in which they had scarcely any competitors, and by which they could at once revenge and repair the arbitrary exactions to which they were subjected on account of their religion. Shakespeare makes *Shylock* in an eloquent passage describe the suits and insults of which the Jews were alternately the object:**

"You call me misbeliever, cut-throat dog, and spit upon my Jewish gabardine, and all for use of that which is mine own. Well then, it now appears you need my help: Go to them; you come to me, and you say, 'Shylock, we would have monies.' You say so—you that did void your rheum on my beard, and foot me, as you spurn a stranger cur over your threshold; monies is your suit, what should I say to You?"

"Their exorbitant greed was scarcely contented with an interest rate of eighty percent, their deep guile which did not stop short of cheating, were the natural results of the cruelty and injustice they had to suffer. They indemnified themselves out of poor suppliants for the robberies of their princely tyrants. In the towns they were confined like lepers, apart from other men in a quarter of their own; and even for such sufferance they had to pay a heavy tribute. Every year as Easter came round they had to fight for their lives against the fierce mob whom the priests incited to attack them." [Fueling and re-enforcing the need for revenge.]—Fyfe, J. Hamilton. *MERCHANT ENTERPRISE*, Edinburgh: T. Nelson and Sons, 1872, pp. 141-143. [Emphasis and comments added.]

Revenge is a powerful motivation, especially when it comes from deep within the ethos of the people, accreted from hundreds of years of abuse and oppression. Many of the fanatical religio-magical cults within Judaism (Cabalists, Frankists, and other "Messiahs") arose during periods of extreme oppression. It appears reasonable to postulate the existence of a terrorist, murder-revenge cult. From the many Blood Accusations of the Medieval and Renaissance eras, we can assume that the sect became particularly radical and violent in response to this climate of extreme repression. Perhaps not every Jew was content by merely gouging the *Goyim* with high interest rates. Some more radical persons may have carried the revenge to a bizarre and gory extreme. Ritual Murder is an act of terrorism. Almost all terrorist acts spring from strong feelings of resentment, helplessness—and revenge.

Medieval Magi, Mystics And Mayhem

Restricted to crowded Ghettos, the Jews became quite insular, magical and superstitious in their thinking. As we will see, these already-present characteristics became even more exacerbated by the severe restrictions and cultural isolation. As we know from the *Old Testament*, sorcery practiced by neighbors of the Jews such as the Canaanites was always a lure and a fascination to the Hebrew people. They then blended these magical traditions with their

own. A semi-secret mystical and magical tradition became entrenched—its most prominent manifestation being *THE CABALA*, *THE ZOHAR* and other collections of magical and occult doctrines. The Jews were not only talented traders, money managers and healers, but served as magicians and sorcerers *par excellence*, particularly in Medieval and Renaissance times. Strange and weird practices proliferated. Famed Jewish Medieval sorcerer Eliphas Levi said, “...the Jews, the most faithful trustees of the *Cabala*, were usually the real masters of magic in the Middle Ages”. In his famous *HENRIADE*, Voltaire assigns to the Jews the main attributes of the magical blood rites practiced in the 1500s. He says, “It was ordinarily the Jews that were made use of for magical operations. This ancient superstition comes from the secrets of The Cabala, of which the Jews called themselves the sole depositories. Catherine de Medici, the Marechal d’Ancre, and many others employed the Jews for their spells.” Voltaire affirmed his belief in the ritual murder practices of the Jews:

*“Dans l’ombre de la nuit, sous une voute obscure
Le silence conduit leur assemblée’ impure.*

A la pale luer d’un magique flambeau

S’élève un vil autel dresse’ sur un tombeau.

C’est la que des deux rois on placa les images,

Objets de leur terreur, objets de leurs outrages.

Leurs sacrileges mains ont mele sur l’autel

A des noms inferneaux le nom de l’Eternel.

Sur ces murs tenebreux des lances sont rangees,

Dans des vases de sang leurs pointes sont plongees;

Appareil menacant de leur mystere affreux.

Le pretre de ce temple est us de ces Hebreux

Qui, proscrits sur la terre et citoyens du monde,

Portent de mers en mers leur misere profonde,

Et, d’un antique ramas de superstitions,

Ont rempli des longtemps toutes les nations....”—

Voltaire’s *HENRIADE* as quoted (P. 79) in Nesta Websters’ *SECRET SOCIETIES AND SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS*

Ritual-murder charges frequently arose during this age of high magic and sorcery. Blood was not an uncommon ingredient in many potions and nostrums of the day—as reflected by prescriptions found in old *Grimoires* or manuals of ceremonial magic. The Jews were the recognized authorities and highest regarded practitioners of sorcery. It is not bizarre or *outré* to speculate that they would employ blood and sacrifice to create powerful spells. Such usages were a part of the [culture] of magic and Cabalism. This displayed itself in a particularly gruesome way by the hundreds of children tortured, sexually abused and slain by the odious Giles de Rais, the consummate Gentile ritual murderer of the day. For his services to the nation, this former compatriot of Joan of Ark attained the exalted rank of Marechal de France. Giles the warrior, for whatever reasons, became Giles the serial child killer. Details of these massive crimes appear in many histories of the Middle Ages. Like the Jewish ritual-murder cultists, this Gentile mass murderer also used the blood of the victims to gain magical power over his enemies. We need recount no more of his Satanic deeds to see that there are plentiful precedents and examples of ritual murder apart from the Jews. Absolutely no historians question the veracity of these accounts of ritual sacrifice, yet if we add the word “Jew” to the equation, the forces of obscurantism and suppression

quickly come into play.

Blood rites of one kind or another were integral elements in magical ceremonies, Satanic rites and demonic incantations. The Satanic “Black Mass” sometimes involved bloodletting and human sacrifice, often of children or infants. Jewish beliefs covered the entire metaphysical spectrum, from demons, numerology, astrology, divination, necromancy, to the “*Golem*” (a legendary automaton created by Rabbis to defend the Jews). The belief in miracle-working, semi-messianic Rabbis with great healing powers was a strong component of Jewish life in ancient, Medieval and Renaissance times.

Is it so far-fetched to theorize that human sacrifice and ritual murder were also a part of the mix?

Host Desecrations

As Acts Of Sympathetic Magic

Before leaving the subject of religio-magical practices, we must touch on one other related accusation against the Jews, that of “host desecration”. These charges were closely akin to ritual-murder accusations, and may also have some basis in reality. To understand this, we have to keep our frame of reference in the magical culture of older times. We already know that grotesque and mysterious practices were part of the scene. We believe that some host desecrations were real, that is, some misguided Jews attempted a magical ritual of desecration. The factual reality of whether or not the hosts really bled is not the subject of this study. The impact of these anti-Christian rituals is part of our investigation. Blasphemous sympathetic magic rituals of this nature understandably provoked public outrage in a peculiarly superstitious Catholic society.

Much background research went into understanding the host desecration phenomenon. Let’s review some basic information. The “host” is the Christian communion wafer, believed by Catholics to be the actual body of Christ made present in the “sacrifice” of the Mass. The Doctrine of The Real Presence, also called Transubstantiation, became an infallible doctrine in the 1200s, but had been believed, written and preached about for centuries by priests and theologians. During our research we examined a recent (1999) Catholic magazine published by a Marian Apostolate. Several stories had to do with miraculous phenomena surrounding the host, and how the modern church has erred by blasphemously serving communion in the hand. The articles went on to recount stories of saints, *beati*, priests and nuns who saw particles of the host glow in the dark and like happenings. One nun crawled all about the floor beneath the altar to make sure that not even the most minute particle of the Body of Christ would come under a priest’s shoes. If she found any small pieces, she ate them from her fingertips. The readers of this magazine regarded this and the other “glow in the dark” happenings as true and valid spiritual events. These extreme examples are not presented to ridicule or make light of devout believers. The examples demonstrate the seriousness of these beliefs in our times. Multiply this by a factor of ten and you may come close to understanding the depth and seriousness of Catholic beliefs in pre-modern times. The Doctrine of the Real Presence is the heart of these beliefs. The true “magic” of the Mass is at the very moment the priest pronounces the exact holy words that cause the miracle of Christ’s body to be

present for the worshippers. The stories of host desecration often involved miracle stories where the host bled or even cried out under the agony of torture. One such story said a host buried in the ground had become a miniature Baby Jesus when it [was] exhumed! In this context we came to understand how this played out in the minds of ancient and Medieval believers. So then, if the wafer or host is the actual Body of Christ, then it could suffer again the agonies of torture and the crucifixion.

This is a good point to remind readers that desecration is an essential and basic element in Satanic rituals and demonic “black magic” rites. So while most “modern” persons give no credence to host desecration stories, they may have some basis in reality when viewed as a manifestation of sympathetic magic. A readily familiar example of sympathetic magic is the now-famous Voodoo doll. A practitioner carries out rituals and incantations to make this doll a mirror effigy of an enemy. Clothing, hair or fingernail clippings of the targeted victim placed in the doll give it even more “*juju*” or power. They then inflict wounds and tortures on the doll. In movies and novels it’s always by sticking long pins in the effigy. This magically produces a “spell” causing actual physical and mental harm to the victim. This is a basic example of sympathetic magic. Some radical Jews or other anti-Christians might attempt a reversal of the miracle of the Mass by torturing and crucifying the Body of Christ instead of adoring it. It is not at all that inexplicable when placed in the proper magical context of the highly superstitious times. Case reviews indicate that the desecrated host came from sinful Christians (usually converted Jews) and defrocked priests. Could some of these instances be real? It seems the answer is yes. Several historic accounts of host desecration are contained in the Timeline of Cases and Events. In his history of the Inquisition in Spain, William Walsh says, while describing various types of sorcery practiced in those days, includes the following:

“...those who baptized wax figures, or made lead images of those they wished to harm; above all, those who manifested [quoting the Inquisitor of Toulouse] ‘any superstition or irreverence or injury toward the sacraments of the Church, and especially concerning the sacrament of the Body of Christ.’

“Evidence exists, unfortunately, that in every age there were men and women who would steal a consecrated Host from a church, with the purpose of insulting the Redeemer, or using It in certain rites of black magic, to gain certain ends.”—Walsh, *CHARACTERS OF THE INQUISITION* (P. 81) [Emphasis and commentary added.]

The reader need not believe or disbelieve Roman Catholic eucharistic theology or the principles of sympathetic magic in order to recognize that crimes of desecration spring from the fundamental doctrines and ritual practices of sympathetic magic. It seems reasonable to postulate that some host desecration cases arose from actual events. Again remember that desecration and degradation are central to all Satanic and demonic rituals. Whether the hosts actually bled or not, a discerning reader can see these basic elements of medieval magic. These cases and the surrounding notoriety, therefrom, contributed to an

overall climate of dislike, fear and distrust of the Jews. Among the Jews, this was yet another assault on their community by the (to them) idolatrous Christians, contributing to a general climate of resentment and desire for revenge. Such primitive religio-magical rites consisted of incantations over hosts stuck with a knife or ground up in a bowl. Clearly this was a way of striking back at what they regarded as a blasphemous religion that persecuted them and made their lives miserable.

The Climate of Mutual Hate And Resentment, A Seedbed for Revenge?

It was during these times (Late Roman, Medieval and Renaissance) that the *Torah* (the *Bible*) was practically superseded by the *Talmud*. The *Talmud* is the accumulated folk sayings, legends, lore and rabbinical advice of many centuries. It became the real guiding force in Jewish life. Christians came to hate the *Talmud*, regarding it as the main reason more Jews did not “see the light” and convert. Priests and monks fulminated against it from village pulpits. The religious arrogance of both Christians and Jews were in direct conflict. Christian animosity grew, and the *Talmud* became a focal point of hatred, especially as Christian scholars had mastered the Hebrew language. The Rabbis allegedly cut out or denied knowledge of secret coded verses acknowledging Jesus as Messiah, which may have basis in truth. He was spoken of under code names such as Balaam. Many other passages were disparaging or blasphemous toward the detested Christian faith. Sex, an almost forbidden topic in those days, was among topics covered by the *Talmud*. Debates staged between learned Rabbis and Talmudic scholars on one side with priests and monks on the other were of great public interest. Can you guess the outcome? The church “won” every time. In one instance, the debate dragged on over many months until the aged Rabbis tired and admitted defeat. Tried and convicted by church courts, the unfortunate *Talmud* also suffered condemnation by Kings and Popes. Both church and state confiscated thousands of the rare volumes and burned them by the wagonload across Europe. Can you imagine how Christians or Muslims would feel if someone assaulted the *Bible* or the *Koran* in this manner? Such feelings are the stuff of resentment, revenge and vengeance that become seeds of terrorism and violence, ready to sprout and grow in such a fertile climate.

The Jews suffered restrictions on every front. They labored under strict limitations as to where they could live, and the small number of permitted jobs and professions. The Church and its clergy were malicious and unrelenting in their hostility toward the Jews until late in the 19th Century. Some Jews maintain that it lasted a lot longer than that, citing the reputedly pro-Axis behavior of Pope Pius XII during the Second World War. Even in this present age of ecumenism and tolerance, anti-Semitism remains an undercurrent in certain segments of the Catholic Church, albeit quieter and more subtle.

The Church And Ritual Murder Accusations

A few churchmen sought to dispel some of the more extreme accusations, including the one the Jews called “The Blood Libel”. Notwithstanding this, a large number of 18th and 19th Century clergy steadfastly maintained that this accusation was true to the letter. Our Timelines provide a complete

summary of attempts by the Church to reinforce the veracity of the allegations as well as attempts by others to disavow the charges.

Numerous ritual-murder victims were declared “venerable” or “blessed” (the steps immediately preceding full sainthood), later becoming fully canonized as martyr-saints. As with many other saints, miracles, healings and answered prayers were attributed to the deceased victims. Their tombs became pilgrim attractions. Some of these famous sites exist today, until only recently with the full backing of bishops and The Vatican. In 1965 the Church expunged Saint Simon of Trent (See Timeline, 1475) and in 1985, decanonized Saint Andreas of Rinn, two of the most popular of these figures. In spite of this triumph of ultra-liberal revisionism, the Vatican has firmly refused to open any more case records to review. We do not want to be accused of overlooking Protestants. Martin Luther was friendly to the Jews at the beginning of his theological revolt, hoping for their conversion to the new movement. Protestants, however, were no more successful at this than Catholics. Luther, who did not suffer rejection easily, quickly turned into a rabid Jew Hater, both in sermons and in print. Only in very recent years have Jews really had friends in any branch of the Christian Church. The present obsequious attitudes of philo-Semitism and pro-Zionism found strongly in some Catholic and Evangelical factions are quite ironic when considered in the whole panorama of Jewish-Christian mutual animosity, resentment, distrust and hate.

The Dawning of The Modern Age

As The Enlightenment brightened over Western Europe, a new climate of tolerance and cooperation began to unfold. The French and American Revolutions, the defining events of the late 18th Century, brought equality under the law and emancipation for the Jews. Under the *Napoleonic Code*, this extended to Rome where the gates came down from the Ghetto, disregarding the wishes of the Vatican. General literacy increased across Europe and progressive ideas began to spread through the printed word. Anti-Semitism did not come to a halt and cease. It remained largely in place in the minds of the Church and the general populace. In the remote hinterlands of Eastern Europe, legal restrictions on the Jews remained in place until the 1890s in such places as Romania. The religious climate, moderated by the liberalization of Protestantism, took a less hostile stance toward the Jews and their religion. Philo-Semitism, nourished by renewed interest in Hebrew and the *Old Testament*, characterized Christian liberals of the 1700s and 1800s just as it does today.

The old Medieval Dark Ages ideas and mentality receded. Accusations of all sorts against the Jews began to drastically wane, heard less and less often. Jews no longer thought to poison wells or bring the plague. Though some no doubt believed in the old tales of host desecration, no new cases arose. While at one time many believed that Jewish doctors killed Christian patients, most people felt free to consult with them without fear of harm (they always had, but surreptitiously). Jewish physicians were often the best of their day. (Interestingly, this fear rose again in the USSR during the 1950s when Stalinist Purges “liquidated” several Jewish doctors thought to be part

of a cabal to kill old Uncle Joe.) The Jews, while regarded as strange and exotic, became a part of the business and professional worlds.

Yet one old, ugly accusation kept on rearing its horrific head. Accusations and cases of ritual murder increased and were on the rise during the 1800s! Case reports came in from all over the continent, but especially Central and Eastern Europe. Their areas happen to coincide with a large Hasidic Jewish population. The *Hasidim*, an extremely fundamentalist, superstitious and highly magical Judaic sect, attracted suspicion by some as the home of the ritual-murder cult. Some of the more famous cases (The Damascus Affair in 1840; Polna in 1899 and The Beiliss Affair in Kiev in 1911) receive extensive coverage in our Timeline. By this time Jewish financial power increasingly sought to squelch and suppress these embarrassing actions of the cult. During the rise of Fascism and National Socialism in the '20s and '30s, the question again came to the forefront of public opinion. In the U.K. Arnold Leese, a right-wing writer, raised the Blood Accusation in print, and was jailed for criminal libel (see Literary Timeline, 1938). In Germany the notorious Julius Streicher (also jailed for criminal libel—see Literary Timeline, 1934) and his *Der Sturmer* newspaper fired the debate further by publishing his timeline of ritual-murder horror stories with quotations from old books and court records. The last book to address the question of these Jewish crimes was *DER JUDISCHE RITUALMORD*, published (in German) in 1943—now a rare and hard-to-find item.

Then came the conflagration of the Second World War. Streicher was hanged at Nuremberg and Leese faded into obscurity along with Sir Oswald Mosely and other adherents of the British radical right. The Blood Accusation became the “Blood Libel”—just another Nazi-Fascist lie consigned to the big dustbin of history.

A Most Tenacious And Enduring Accusation

As investigators and truth seekers we must make our way through this morass of ignorance, malice, bias and hate that has characterized relations between Gentiles and Jews. We must maintain our focus. We must pierce the barriers of untruth, misunderstood truth, and outright lies to succeed in our quest. It is starkly clear that appalling murder crimes did occur, many of which had clear evidence pointing to ritual motives. What was happening during the 1700s and 1800s, these eras of supposed modernization and enlightenment? Ritual blood crimes and resulting trials increase at the very same time when anti-Semitism lessened and many false accusations disappeared. There was less prejudice and anti-Semitism, but more Blood Accusations. The ritual-murder cult evidently became bolder and more violent in this period.

Again our theorizing leads us to examine actual cases and events. These cases were important events in their day. We earlier called them the “media events of their day”, but this may not be entirely accurate. There was no “media”; no press until the early 1700s; no radio until the 1920s. Books were available, but few could read—this being the condition well into the 17th and 18th Centuries. The news traveled by written dispatches, but more commonly by word of mouth. The sensational and

lurid nature of these murders made them a natural subject for public discussion and the telling of tales around a campfire or in a tavern. By the era of modern press coverage in the 1800s, ritual-murder accusations and trials were widely covered, much to the disgust of Jews and liberals. Jewish money power came to bear many times in the 19th Century, as we shall see. Both the Case Timeline and the Literary Timeline transport us to some of the exotic settings and behind-the-scenes machinations that characterized these “affairs”. Of particular note are The Damascus Affair of 1840 and the Tizsa-Ezslar, Hungary, Case of 1882. The 18th and 19th Centuries were not lacking in books and articles addressing this controversial issue. Of special note are Henri Gougenot des Mousseaux’s signal work, *LE JUIF, LE JUDAISME ET LA JUDAISATION DES PEUPLES CHRETIENS* (1866) and *THE JEW, THE GYPSY AND EL ISLAM* (1898) by Sir Richard Burton, a talented linguist and Victorian explorer of strange lands. These and numerous other books openly expressed credence in the Blood Accusations. Today these works are vilified and suppressed. Now they are virtually unknown, hard to locate, and seldom read. These works will live again for you in our Literary Timeline.

Contemporary histories of ancient times or of the Jewish people make little other than passing reference to ritual-murder allegations. Today dismissed as Dark Ages’ anti-Semitic folk tales, and the Blood Accusations serve as illustrations of the insanity and brutality in the “bad old days”. The celebrated court cases of older times were written off and ignored. The “court historians” and “tsars of political and religious correctness” have established the “party line” for “serious” historians. Woe to them that might walk another path or take a closer look!

CHAPTER FOUR

THE EVIDENCE, THE INVESTIGATIONS & THE COURTS

“Facts are stubborn things.”—Tobias Smolett

Each case often involved the murder of a child or young woman on or around the Jewish high holidays of Purim and Passover. Often the bodies of the kidnapped and tortured victims displayed curious wounds, cuts and incisions leading the observers to suspect ritual abuse. The bodies were most often virtually devoid of blood, yet no blood evidence was at or near the location of the body. These were comparatively primitive times in the areas of police investigations and forensics. There would be no trained professional police until the 1830s. Modern autopsies were virtually unknown—regarded as a ghoulish and forbidden act. There was little or no refrigeration, so bodies began quick decomposition—making prompt and complete disposal a priority. Any examination of the corpses had to happen relatively quickly. Learned people of the day most usually comprised the official court of inquiry. These persons included physicians, lawyers, judges, civil officials, university faculty and others. Like every court then and since, murder is one of the main crimes appearing on their docket. While we rarely question their decisions in more mundane murder crimes, today’s politically correct court historians advocate total disbelief when it comes to Jewish ritual

accusations. These jurists of old were not fools, and often wrote long, detailed reports of the proceedings, many of which are extant today.

Understanding The Legal Systems Of Old

We must look frankly and honestly at these legal systems of older times to understand their methods and results. Let’s get something on the table right now. Torture or the threat, thereof, occurred in many investigations. Though heinous it was standard operating procedure in many parts of the world until the 19th Century. Torture has made a “comeback” in the late 20th Century. Accusations abound all over the world. This factor weighed quite heavily by The Ritual Murder Deniers, and is often their main (sometimes only) rationalization for absolving the accused without looking further. The legal systems of ancient, Medieval and pre-modern times knew little or nothing of juries, rules of evidence and disclosure, reasonable suspicion and probable cause, reasonable doubt or any other component of modern judicial due process. Once accused, defendants were usually convicted. This is still true in nations whose legal systems based on *Napoleonic Code*. In these countries the conviction rate of those arrested is considerably higher than in the United States. The reason for this is not that cops and courts are more efficient, but that they operate under different standards of probable cause. The police investigate cases to the point where they feel there is little doubt about the guilt of the suspect. In another difference with our legal system, courts and prosecutors take over the investigation at this point. In the Timeline we see that courts and other legal tribunals were the main investigative arm. Under the *Napoleonic Code*, once a suspect is apprehended, he is presumed guilty. It is the responsibility of the accused to prove his innocence. In our system, of course, the burden of proof is on the prosecution, but our standards for reasonable suspicion and probable cause are less demanding. There are, of course, exceptions where risk of flight or further criminal activity speeds up the arrest.

To understand the cases we will review, it is crucial to understand the legal and cultural contexts of past times. Our gift is to look back with 21st Century eyes and 21st Century knowledge, but we must also try to see through the eyes of these long-dead folk. We must put ourselves into each character and role and try to think as they thought. We know this sounds a bit like “psychic” investigating, but it is quite a useful tool in gaining insight and intuition. It is this clarity of vision that allows us to take a new look at an old case and come out on the other side of the process with new insights and understandings. This is why we emphasize, in the language of the historians, “grasping the *zeitgeist*”, the “spirit of the age”.

So often all we hear about the courts of old is that they tortured suspects and then executed them brutally and quickly. While outwardly true, such a view precludes an honest view of the system, hence deterring a fair conclusion. These were cruel and brutal times. Yet ancient and Medieval courts were often able to focus quickly on the real perpetrators of more mundane crimes, find the truth, and punish the offenders. The courts, though brutal and unfair in our “modern” view, still managed to function effectively much of the time. This is evident from an examination of the court records in more ordinary, less lurid cases. Virtually no one

seeks to absolve the more common murderers of yesteryear, but some jump at any excuse to absolve and whitewash the accused ritual murderers.

A Look At Judicial Torture

We are not advocates of torture as an investigative tool! The idea of torture is hideous, repugnant and alien to our constitutional system—but it was a factor in the cases we will examine and, therefore, deserves a closer look. This is a subject rife with misunderstanding and misinterpretation. While the cruel acts themselves receive considerable attention in literature and the cinema, there is practically no understanding of the reasons for, and uses of torture. While hideously barbarous, it was not merely the actions of a sadistic society.

It is worthy of note that the Christian Church opposed the use of torture, and it was seldom used by the courts routinely until Medieval times.

“The Christian Church ... condemned the use of torture in law courts. ... In 384, a synod in Rome denounced the use of torture in civil courts. In the 6th Century, Pope Gregory I ordered judges not to accept any statement made under torture. As a result, torture as a legal device to obtain information or a confession virtually disappeared in Europe for nearly a thousand years.”—Daniel Mannis in *THE HISTORY OF TORTURE*

The Church revived the practice only in face of an assault on Catholic orthodoxy by the wild spread of heresies in the 1300s. Therefore, the confessions obtained in Christian pre-Medieval times cannot be discounted or refuted on the basis of torture.

No doubt the best-known example of judicial torture is The Spanish Inquisition, though the Inquisition, as a legal entity, never tortured or executed anyone; this was done by civil authorities. These Catholic functionaries honed their torture skills to the maximum. First they worked to progressively break the will of the suspect. The skilled Inquisitors made sure that death only rarely intervened. They inevitably broke the will and resistance of the subject. Judicial torture had strict guidelines as to instruments used and the time applied to the subject. After that, the more detailed interrogation began after this initial loosening of the tongue. In rare instances when torture of the accused failed to do the job, sometimes the entire family was arrested. In these cases, the threat of torture often had the desired effect. Family members were fair game—as they were naturally suspect as complicit in the crime and/or cover-up. One way or another, the Inquisitors got the desired results.

Some readers are already saying, “But wait! People will confess to anything under torture, so this is not valid evidence.” Yes, this is true—to a degree. A torture subject will, indeed, say most anything and everything he thinks the torturers want to hear. So the Inquisitors end up with a big mixed bag of statements, including lies, exaggerations—and even the truth. So how did they go about sorting through all of this? One method is to compare the interrogation data with known facts about the crime. This is especially effective where the authorities have information only known by them and the perpetrators. In The Damascus Affair of 1840, Ottoman judicial torture was an element. They revealed the location of the bodies—a fact known only to the police and the perpetrators. Yes, that crucial piece of evidence came

through torture, but it was also the truth.

These old Inquisitors, though cruel and ruthless, were no fools. They were skilled at their tortuous arts, and had sense enough to know they must have other ways as well to corroborate information and isolate the truth. Once the accused initially broke and confessed, the torture ended and he returned to his cell. After a recovery period, they returned the accused back to the torture chamber for another session to determine if he told the truth—and the whole truth—in his previous confession! The Benedictine, Dominican and Franciscan Inquisitors very seriously took their spiritual duty to have the accused confess and save his immortal soul. They did not regard death as a failure, if they got the information they needed. The second session would not cease until they had thoroughly extracted every small detail. Yes, torture victims will say anything to stop the pain and suffering, but in the process they will reveal the truth if it is present. That we should exclude the whole body of evidence because of unsavory methods is preposterous. We absolutely DO NOT advocate torture as an investigative tool; that is unthinkable. Yet, as investigators, we must sift through the available evidence, albeit it ugly and horrendous, to determine the facts.

Testimony At The Trials

Almost as damaging as a confession from the accused was testimony from eye and ear witnesses. Today we know that eyewitness recollections are sometimes notoriously inaccurate, but such testimony is still a powerful urge toward conviction. The courts of yesteryear had their expert witnesses just as we do today. Almost as damaging as eyewitness was the testimony of Jewish converts, some of who had been Rabbis and Grand Rabbis. Before embracing all this evidence *in toto*, we have to stipulate that some of their testimony is suspect. These “New Christians” had strong motivation to please the authorities of their newly adopted faith and demonstrate their fidelity. Christian clergy appeared as experts, claiming expertise in Hebrew and Talmudic studies as well as ritual murder. Converts often gave long accounts, though sometimes second or third-hand, of exact details of the rituals and cultic requirements for collecting the blood. All these exact details from converts were quite graphic and attention-getting as well as damning. Not all converts confirmed the accusations. Others denied knowledge of such a cult and tradition. Yet, on the other hand, there is testimony to the reality of ritual murder from Jewish converts to Islam. Muslim converts do not usually pander to the Christian Church. Most damaging of all testimony was that of converted Rabbis and Grand Rabbis who swore that Christian blood ritually obtained was an essential part of secret Cabalistic Jewish rites. This was part of a secret oral tradition, passed from one generation to another. While these damaging monologues presumably contain exaggeration to please the priests, there are keynote consistencies with an orally transmitted secret tradition. As we have already seen, other covert cults with deviant practices exist all over the world. It comes as no surprise, then, to find it among a suppressed and insular people like the Jews.

Some alleged a “Secret *Talmud*”, but transmission by oral lore and initiation rites is much more likely. Though not impossible, it was presumably too risky to put these damning details into writing, even in a coded form. The *Talmud*, already despised by Christians, was automatically suspect. Even with a closely guarded

secret manuscript, there was always the risk of discovery. In those days such a development would cause the arrest of everyone involved, including possible actions against the whole Jewish community. Christian scholars could read Hebrew, and some made a career of combing the *Talmud* for suspect verses of all kinds. Besides, the blood rituals themselves were not exceedingly complex or detailed, and could easily be maintained through oral tradition and initiation rites. In many “primitive” societies, village elders are quite adept at reciting long, complex genealogies and other lore about the life and history of their tribe.

Multi-Adjudicated Cases

Certain cases of ritual murder were “multi-adjudicated”—there were two (or more) separate proceedings to determine guilt or innocence. The original trials sometimes went through an appeal. The most thorough review of the records and the evidence came when the ritual murder victims were Beatified (the step immediately before sainthood) by the Catholic Church as martyrs to their faith. There was yet another review before full sainthood status. The cause for sainthood usually came after a local informal *cultus* (Latin for sect; not a pejorative usage in Catholic tradition) began prayers and veneration for the deceased. As with many saints, there were reports of answered prayers, healings and like manifestations. In those days the local Bishop could begin the beatification process, but before approval by Rome, the would-be saint had to go through a complex and lengthy process to determine worthiness. These were the days of “the Devil’s Advocate”, a special investigator, usually a priest, whose job is was to find fault and debunk the proposed saint. Each candidate for this hallowed designation had to go through this rigorous review before beatification by the Vatican. Once approved, the Pope would officially declare the candidate “venerable”, that is, worthy to receive prayers, devotions and have Masses said in their name. Veneration and Beatification, the first and second steps, can come quickly (for example, Mother Teresa) or take hundreds of years.

The sanctification of the ritual-murder martyrs included a thorough and critical re-reading of the trial documents, so as we have said, these particular cases underwent review and re-examination by several different tribunals. Even those within the Roman Catholic Church who had doubts about the truth of ritual-murder charges seldom, if ever, challenged those saints previously canonized. These “multi-adjudicated” cases present the strongest evidence for the truth of ritual-murder allegations. We cannot extrapolate from this that all accusations were valid, but there should be little doubt that some cases represented the actions of a violent, terroristic, radical serial-murder cult

Forensic Evidence

Only a smattering of physical evidence remains extant today—all of it totally unavailable for examination. The bodies of the martyr-saints, with some exceptions, are still in their tombs. Bits of clothing and similar items survive as holy relics. In several instances the reputed ritual slaughtering knives used in the killings still exist in Catholic Church reliquaries (special cabinets or boxes used for storing holy relics). A modern examination by forensic anthropologists might produce some results. Bones may bear stab or cut marks by knives, crucifixion nails and other implements for ritual torture and blood extraction. Experts could examine the ritual knives as to probable use, manufacture or age. Traces of blood may survive. Yet this is all mere

“forensic fantasy”, as the church will never consent to such an exam for many reasons. They only recently allowed greater access to Vatican Records, once sealed and locked away.

No, we must continue with examination of the historical record rather than physical evidence we can handle. In spite of this handicap, one fact stands out clearly. We are dealing with a long chain, a transgenerational series of cultic murders that still challenge and intrigue investigative minds after the passage of many centuries. The crimes and their innocent victims are real, and still cry out for truth and justice. This should be our only quest. We must not distract ourselves by strong emotions, bias, hate or political and religious pressures that would deter us from our goal.

A Secret Oral Tradition?

Was there a secret tradition, primarily oral, within Judaism that sanctioned and prescribed ritual murder and cultic blood use? Given the extremely magical and superstitious nature of Jewish life, especially in pre-modern times, as well as their understandable paranoia and resentment of their Christian oppressors, it is not surprising to find cults, sub-sects, cabals and conspiracies of every description. Magical beliefs and rituals were a distinctive part of life in past times, and the Jews were certainly no exception. As we have seen, the Jewish *magus* was the epitome of these widespread superstitious practices and beliefs. The pride of a great people, once regarded as chosen of God, had been shattered by an oppressive church and the ignorant prejudice of the general population. Resentment and desire for retribution was a powerful force. It is just such a severely insane *zeitgeist* (spirit of the age) that provoke irrational, immoral, illegal, violent and terroristic responses like those of this murderous cult.

We have no desire to repeat the ignorance and prejudices of the past by attempting to indict “the Jews” as an entire people. The Jewish people at large, like the average reader, know little about the actual cases that spurred the Blood Accusation. The perpetrators were a tiny, but influential extremist minority group of radicals. Like the Ku Klux Klan, the Mafia, and other criminal terrorist groups who span the years, this ritual-murder cult propagated its bloody ceremonies from one generation to another through an effective secret oral tradition and bloody initiation rites. First a young male child or a member or a prospective recruit would witness a sacrifice, later moving into fuller participation. Like most criminal cults, all the members must commit crimes to show their willingness and loyalty. This effectively implicates the new cultist in the diabolical crimes, making exposure or “cold feet” by that member all the more unlikely. Apparently the killers sometimes received protection and were shielded by the Jewish community at large, fearing the power of the cult. This fear was evidently powerful as Jewish communities risked death and persecution for aiding such murderers. The perpetrators and their backers behind the scenes constituted an elitist, ethnocentric, terroristic, power-seeking, subversive sub-sect. We cannot say with any certainty that these murders do or do not occur today. Later we will speculate as to possible concealment strategies if the crimes happened today.

“Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.”—Aldous Huxley

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The News Desk

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FBI TRAINING NEW AGENTS ABOUT POLICE COMPLICITY IN HOLOCAUST

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The FBI has begun teaching its new agents how a failure by police to protect citizen rights helped produce the Holocaust in which 6 million Jews, as well as other minorities and political dissidents, were murdered by the Nazis.

The training segment for agents-to-be at the FBI Academy began last month and was announced Friday by FBI Director Louis J. Freeh; Sara J. Bloomfield, Director of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and Abraham H. Foxman, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League.

“We do this early on in their training... to remind them of the horror and evil which can result from not just a government, but particularly law enforcement, abandoning its mission to protect people and becoming the engine of oppression,” Freeh said.

The trainees are given a guided tour of the Holocaust Museum here and instruction about Adolf Hitler’s use of the police in Germany in the 1930s and 1940s to round up Jews, political opponents and other targeted groups.

There is a classroom discussion and then trainees must write an essay on the question: “Of what relevance is this history to you as a human being and a law enforcement official?”

After the first session, one student wrote, “It has taught me that making sure our *Constitution* is strictly followed should be a number one priority throughout my career.” Another said: “It will help me remember my greatest duty to preserve human life and protect the civil rights of every man, woman and child.”

Bloomfield, the Museum Director, said, “Much of the Holocaust was perpetrated or supported by trained professionals who were ‘doing their job’. The Museum’s program with the FBI challenges law-enforcement agents to examine the moral dimensions of their professions.”

The topic of police complicity in the Holocaust has been a concern of Freeh’s for some time. In 1994, over objections from the State Department and the U.S. Ambassador to Poland, Freeh visited the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz during a European trip and gave a speech at Jagellonian University in nearby Krakow, Poland, on the police role in Hitler’s oppression.

Freeh researched and wrote the speech himself with help from Nobel laureate and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel.

“We must be morally responsible for what we do,” Freeh said Friday. “We have to understand and protect not just the people we serve, but the moral and ethical values and human dignities that are so important to us all.”

Foxman applauded the FBI’s commitment to “law enforcement’s critical role as defenders of the *Constitution* and guardians of individual rights” and said the training “has tremendous potential to impact the next generation of law-enforcement leadership”.

At its International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest, Hungary, the FBI has taught a course in human dignity to more than 1,000 police officers from former communist countries.

[JR: Here is confirmation that the ADL and other Khazars are making Government policy in the U.S. When you do your own research and know who ran Germany after WWI and during Hitler’s regime, you’ll also know the answer. Will the FBI protect the so-called anti-Semites (non-Jews) from persecution? I don’t think so! The police, CIA, FBI, BATF and even our “domestic” military are enforcers, not protectors—what BS!]

TAIWAN PRESIDENT AGREES TO ONE CHINA POLICY—ALMOST

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In an apparent breakthrough in Taiwan-China relations that could defuse the ticking time bomb that threatens to explode into all-out war between the two nations, Taiwanese President Chen Shui-bian has said that he would embrace the One China policy demanded by Beijing as a condition for summit-level talks between the two Chinas.

But in private talks with American visitors, Chen reportedly told his guests that while he accepts the overall principle of One China, both Taiwan and mainland China would have the right to define the meaning of the term, according to today’s *Washington Post*.

Chen explained, for example, that it is “unacceptable” to view “one China” as being solely the People’s Republic of China. Beijing’s insistence on its view of “one China”, he said, is the one issue holding up the start of negotiations.

But, the *Post* noted, in recent months Beijing, in another important but scarcely noted concession, has muted its long-held insistence that “one China” is solely the People’s Republic of China and that Taiwan is merely a part of that Republic.

Chen’s move toward accepting the One China principle is an abrupt turnabout from his previous stand on the issue. Until now he has vigorously rejected the One China policy, saying that it could only be discussed after the beginning of negotiations aimed at settling the long-running impasse that has kept the two sides glaring menacingly at each other across the Taiwan straits.

During the pre-election campaign, Chen even called for a declaration of independence, proclaiming Taiwan as a free and separate nation, a position he has now abandoned and one that Beijing has repeatedly warned would lead to war.

The latest indication that Chen might be flexible in his attitude comes in the wake of Chen’s call for a summit with China’s President Jiang Zemin, reported last week by *NewsMax.com*.

Citing the unprecedented summit meeting between North Korea’s leader, Kim Jong-il, and South Korean President Kim Dae-jung, Chen said at a June 20 press conference that he was prepared for a similar meeting

with Chinese President Jiang Zemin, with no preconditions.

Acceptance of the One China principle has been the main sticking point in the matter of Taiwan-Beijing relations. China has been adamant that Taiwan embrace the policy, making it a precondition for any summit meeting between the two powers.

Moreover, Beijing has been stiffening its demands that Taiwan take immediate steps to embrace the controversial policy and move toward negotiations by threatening all-out war against the island, even going so far as warning that any conflict could escalate into nuclear war involving the United States.

According to the *Washington Post*, Chen disclosed his newest position in talks with Asia Foundation Chairman William Fuller, Allen Choate, Director of the Asia Foundation’s programs in Hong Kong and China, and others.

Choate said Chen’s announcement came as a total surprise to those attending the meeting.

“We didn’t come over here to talk about cross-strait relations,” Choate told the *Post*. “It was just a courtesy call. But then he said he was prepared to accept ‘one China’ with different interpretations... and that he was willing to meet Chinese leaders with no preconditions. We all came away from our discussion a little bit encouraged.”

“This is an extremely significant step for the new President,” said Andrew Yang, Secretary-General of the Chinese Council of Advanced Policy Studies, a Taipei-based research organization. “This shows that Chen is continuing his charm offensive and has taken it an important step forward,” he told the *Post*.

“This is the new Government’s most authoritative, sincere and goodwill policy statement,” Lin Chong-pin, Vice Chairman of the Mainland Affairs Council, Taiwan’s main policy-making body for China affairs, told reporters in Taiwan.

Lin also urged Beijing to make a positive response to Chen’s suggestion, but there has yet been no official reaction from the Chinese communist leadership. One influential Chinese scholar in Beijing, however, greeted Chen’s latest statement with optimism, the *Post* reported.

“Chen is very close to saying what the central government wants him to say,” said Li Yihu, a professor of international relations at Beijing University. “We understand that he is under pressure at home and cannot make too many concessions.... I am optimistic that some type of deal can be worked out. All of us want peace on both sides of the strait.”

[JR: Our intentional meddling in Southeast Asia has caused instability and civil wars in this region. The U.S. would do well to avoid imposing any conditions on future negotiations. China and Taiwan are both capable of resolving the issues and reaching a peaceful settlement.]

PUTIN OFFERS COMPROMISE TO REGIONAL OFFICIALS

By Angela Charlton, *Boston Globe*, 6/30/00

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian President Vladimir Putin won new parliamentary victories Friday in his bid to strengthen control over independent-minded regions, but hinted he’d be willing to soften the plan to appease angry provincial bosses.

Putin has said reining in unruly provinces is necessary to mend the economy and prevent Russia from

breaking up, and has devised a three-point proposal on how to do so.

The lower house of parliament, or State Duma, passed one of the provisions Friday: a bill that would allow Putin to remove elected governors who were found to have violated federal law. The bill, passed in a final reading 399-9 with three abstentions, also would allow him to suspend governors who face criminal charges.

The Duma later gave tentative approval to a second bill, which would allow Putin to fire city mayors who violate federal law. Lawmakers removed part of the bill that would have allowed governors to dismiss the mayors, leaving that right only to Putin.

The third part of Putin's plan, passed by the Duma earlier this month, would revamp the upper house of parliament, or Federation Council, by removing the governors and heads of local legislatures from the body and replacing them with appointed legislators. The bill also would remove regional leaders' immunity from prosecution.

As expected, the governors and regional leaders in the upper house rejected that bill this week, saying it would give the President too much power.

All three bills must also be approved by the upper house, unless the lower house can garner a two-thirds majority of 300 votes to override an upper-house veto.

But Putin was apparently concerned that confrontation with the governors could erode his support in the provinces. The strong criticism of the plan by the governors highlighted cracks in the widespread backing he has enjoyed since his election in March.

Duma Speaker Gennady Seleznyov told reporters Friday that Putin met with him and proposed setting up a committee to work out a compromise version of the bill on ousting the governors from the upper house.

Seleznyov said that Putin was ready to consider amending the bill to allow some regional leaders to keep their Federation Council seats.

Nikolai Kharitonov, the head of the Agrarian faction, said Putin told him in a separate meeting Thursday that he was willing to let regional leaders keep their seats in the upper house until their current terms expire.

Putin hasn't spoken publicly on the issue, and the Kremlin press service had no comment.

The Duma voted Friday to propose a joint committee to work out a compromise version and gave the Federation Council until Wednesday to agree to take part.

"It's an act of goodwill on our side, and it's up to them whether to accept it or not. If they reject it, we will override the (upper house's) veto," said Gennady Raikov, the leader of the pro-Kremlin People's Deputy group.

[JR: The three Government reform packages proposed by Putin will rid the Federation Council of the protections the Oligarchs have enjoyed. Putin means to clean up Russia with a giant broom and lots of disinfectant.]

EU BEGGARS BELIEF

The Daily Telegraph—UK, 6/30/00

A government-backed European directive forcing religious organisations to employ non-believers and homosexuals is a step too far in the battle against discrimination.

Under the directive's provisions, any employment discrimination on grounds of sexuality or religion would

be outlawed. It would be illegal for churches to employ only Christians or for Jewish organisations to hire only Jews. It is of some small consolation that the clergy are exempt from the provisions. If they were not, a man could not be refused a job as a rabbi on the grounds that he was not a Jew.

In this latest move, Europe has jumped even further ahead than America, usually supposed to be the heartland of equality. The U.S. Supreme Court has just ruled that it was fair to sack a Boy Scout leader on the grounds of his homosexuality. It was deemed that the state law of New Jersey banning discrimination in public bodies could live alongside the organisation's rights to free expression and free association under the *First Amendment*. Requiring the Scouts to accept a homosexual Scout master "would significantly burden the organisation's right to oppose or disfavour homosexual conduct".

In Britain, under the new directive, the judgment would have gone the other way. The balance between the defenders of freedom of choice and the attackers of discrimination has tipped in favour of the attackers. It seems fair enough to give some leeway to the preferences of school pupils and the religious. To turn away homosexual teenagers from Church schools would not be right. To accept paedophiles into a congregation and not tell fellow worshippers that they are there, as the Methodist conference has decided, ties a stable tightrope between the right to choose whom you associate with and the obligation not to hound wrongdoers out of society.

But these are decisions made by religious bodies, not by the state. There are areas into which the state should not step. Thoughts, opinions and beliefs are not a matter for law; particularly when they are of a religious nature. Freedom of worship is one of the cornerstones of a civilised society and any undermining of the concept can stir the calmest of worshippers. On questions which provoke such strong and heartfelt reactions, it is for the individuals—and the individuals' employers—to work out their own strategies. As the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, William Rehnquist, said: "The Boy Scouts assert that homosexual conduct is inconsistent with the values it seeks to instil." If an organisation has a set of values that it wishes to instil, it is not the Government's business to dilute them by attempting to control whom it can employ.

[JR: The "separation of church and state" is an over emphasized phrase coined by a U.S. judge in referring to the Constitution's requirement that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion...". This does not mean to restrict exposure of religious acts or symbols from the general public or public facilities, but it does forbid the Government from establishing a state religion. The "new nation states" are creating one through the actions of these liberal defenders of immorality who call themselves "attackers of discrimination". Call them what they really are—sociopathic liberals or anti-Christians.]

COMPROMISE REACHED WITH U.S. OVER INTERNATIONAL COURT

Yahoo Daily News, 7/1/00

UNITED NATIONS (AFP)—The United States and about 120 UN member-nations reached a compromise late Friday over the International Criminal Court,

addressing a U.S. concern that Americans could be forced to appear before the tribunal, UN sources said.

The accord comes at the end of three weeks of negotiations here aimed at working out a charter for the Court, which could be seated in two years.

During the talks, the United States pushed a clause that would have fully exempted U.S. military personnel and U.S. citizens from prosecution by the Court.

But the effort ran into opposition from European, African and Latin American countries, which have scuttled attempts to adopt the exemption clause, according to Non-Governmental Organizations involved in efforts to create the Court.

"In terms of this negotiation, essentially the upshot of the American effort to open the door, or build a bridge to language that would be a 100-percent exemption for U.S. military personnel or U.S. civilian officials, has not succeeded," said Richard Dicker of Human Rights Watch.

But the Rules of Procedure and the Elements of Crime adopted by consensus Friday allow Washington to make another attempt to achieve its goal at the last round of talks scheduled for November and December.

"It's a mixed verdict," said William Pace of the Coalition for an International Criminal Court. "Nothing has been given away that has reopened the treaty, in my estimation."

Dicker said only Israel and Turkey supported the United States in its quest for immunity, which, he said, signals the country's isolation.

"We are quite confident that any effort to return in November demanding yet more will not succeed and quite fail," argued Dicker.

The United States was among seven countries that voted against the creation of the International Criminal Court in Rome in July 1998, and is not party to a treaty that instituted the Court designed to prosecute war crimes as well as genocide and crimes against humanity.

So far, 13 countries have ratified the accord. Sixty are needed for it to take effect.

Meanwhile, the Coalition for an International Criminal Court denounced a decision by negotiators to restrict the definition of crimes against humanity, adopted under pressure from a group of Arab nations including Syria, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates and supported by China and Turkey.

Under the adopted compromise, bringing charges for a crime against humanity "requires that the state or organization actively promote or encourage such an attack against a civilian population".

However, a separate clause stipulates that "in exceptional circumstances" the charges can be brought when there is "a deliberate failure to take action, which is consciously aimed at encouraging such attack".

But despite this addition, Vahida Nainar, Director of Women's Caucus for Gender Justice, believes the compromise will make prosecution of crimes against humanity "a lot more difficult".

"Crimes are committed not only by active encouragement or promotion but also by inaction, by acquiescence and by toleration, tacit approval and so on," she argued.

[JR: As always, the bigger nations always make the rules to protect their own interest and actions. The U.S. is certainly no exception. If we don't like the rules, why do we play in the game? I'm sure we'll think up a clever new proposal before the next hearings.]

THE JEWISH TRADE
IN WHITE FEMALE SLAVES

New York Times, 5/18/00

JERUSALEM (*Reuters*)—Israel does not protect the rights of women and girls who are brought from the former Soviet Union to work in Israel's sex industry, Amnesty International said on Thursday.

"The Israeli Government has failed to take adequate measures to prevent, investigate, prosecute and punish human-rights abuses committed against trafficked women," the London-based human-rights group said in a report on the buying, selling and enslavement of women in Israel.

The report said hundreds of women a year are kidnapped or lured into Israel's sex industry, where they are bought and sold, auctioned, held in debt bondage, imprisoned by their "owners", deprived of their travel documents, raped and tortured. It said many are then rounded up in police raids on brothels and "massage parlors" to end up in a police lock-up or Israel's Neveh Tirza women's prison before being forcibly deported.

"Trafficked women who have been subjected to human-rights abuses are effectively treated as criminals by the various Israeli governmental agencies with which they come into contact, rather than victims," the report said.

Israel has laws against sexual harassment, soliciting and pimping, **but slavery and the buying and selling of human beings are not criminal offences.**

In a statement issued in response to Amnesty's findings, Minister of Justice Yossi Beilin denounced the trade in women as "a ringing slap in the face to all who believe in a free state in which human rights are protected". "We have to make every attempt through legislation and enforcement to put a stop to it quickly until it is only a bad memory," Beilin said.

A Justice Ministry official said Israel's State Attorney's office was working on legislation that would specifically prohibit trade in human beings. Police in Israel say they are powerless to stop the flow of trafficked women until the laws change, but women's groups say authorities rarely bother prosecuting crimes such as abduction, rape and battery which are associated with trade in women.

Amnesty said it had been unable to obtain statistics from Israel relating to the number of criminal investigations opened, prosecutions or convictions in cases involving abuses against trafficked women. It said many of the women, who are illegal aliens, fear they will be jailed or deported without having an opportunity to apply for asylum under international law if they file complaints with the police or testify in court. It said some women are held in jail without bail for months waiting to testify against traffickers.

[JR: FORCED PROSTITUTION/SLAVE TRADE in, of all places, ISRAEL? How can this be? Modern civilized nations of the UN surely have abolished slavery—or they would be chastised or sanctioned. Everyone knows that Jews are the world's crusaders against terrorists of all kinds, prejudices, hate crimes, segregation, ethnic bias/cleansing, and any type of abuse or atrocity. They are also the defenders of civil rights, truth (as they see it), FREE trade among all peoples and protector of the world's currencies. (They control the world's banks.) Why, Israel is the model nation held up as an example to the world. The fact is that this legal

slavery being used on White females for prostitution in Israel was exposed a decade ago, so they are lying when they claim to be sincerely trying to pass legislation to stop slavery. Israel can criticize the wrongs of every other nation but anyone else critical of Israel or any Jew is tagged as an anti-Semite or hate-monger.]

TEN IRANIAN JEWS CONVICTED OF SPYING
FOR ISRAEL, THREE ACQUITTED

By Afshin Valinejad, *Boston Globe*, 7/1/00

SHIRAZ, IRAN (*AP*)—Ten Iranian Jews were convicted Saturday of spying for Israel and sentenced to prison terms of four to 13 years, while three others were acquitted, the leading defense lawyer said.

Israel, which denied the accused were its agents, protested the verdicts and sentences, as did Jewish groups in the United States.

Relatives of the accused who arrived at the courthouse in Shiraz on foot because of the Jewish Sabbath howled in anguish. One family member fainted.

In Washington, President Clinton said he was deeply concerned by the convictions and noted that the United States Human Rights Commission has denounced the judicial process by which the 13 Iranian Jews were tried as "seriously flawed".

"We have raised our concerns time and again, when the Iranian Government has treated intellectuals, journalists, Muslim clerics and members of the Baha'i community with the same fundamental unfairness," Clinton said. "We are deeply disappointed that the Iranian Government has again failed to act as a society based on the rule of law, to which the Iranian people aspire."

Dani Tefilin, a shoe salesman, and Asher Zadmehr, a university language professor, received the 13-year sentences, said defense lawyer Esmail Naseri. Ramin Nematizadeh, a shoe clerk, received the shortest jail term, Naseri said.

Of the seven others, civil servant Nasser Levihaïm was sentenced to 11 years; store clerk Ramin Farzam 10; shopkeeper Javid Bent-Yacoub 9; shopkeeper Farhad Seleh 8; religion teacher Shahrokh Paknahad 8; religion teacher Farzad Kashi 8; and Faramarz Kashi 5.

Three others, Tefilin's brother Omid, Navid Balazadeh and Nejatollah Brukhimnejad were acquitted, Naseri said. The three have been out on bail since February.

"None of these verdicts and sentences are final and all can be appealed," Naseri said. "We are relieved that there were no death sentences.... I urge family members of the defendants to remain calm."

Hossein Ali Amiri, the judiciary chief of Fars Province, where the trial was held under an international spotlight since April, said earlier that the sentences included fines and lashings. Naseri made no mention of these punishments.

Amiri said two Muslim suspects also were acquitted, and another two Muslims received sentences similar to those given the Jews. Little information has been released about the Muslims involved.

The charges on which the defendants were convicted included "cooperating with a hostile government, membership in an illegal (spy) ring and recruitment of new agents", Naseri said.

Tefilin was the first of the defendants arrested more than a year ago and was the first of two Jews involved

in the case to be shown on national television confessing to spying for Israel. Zadmehr also confessed, though not on television.

In all, eight defendants confessed and pleaded guilty, four pleaded innocent and one acknowledged passing information but maintained his action did not constitute espionage.

Most of the accused were from Shiraz, 550 miles south of Tehran. As word spread of the verdicts and sentences, relatives waiting outside the courthouse let out cries of despair.

The case has cast a pall over Iran's Jewish community and drawn concerned attention from the United States, Israel and elsewhere. Critics have questioned whether the accused could be fairly tried in a process in which there was no jury, the judge also acted as prosecutor and observers were banned.

Israel said all the defendants are innocent and asked the international community to press for their release.

"Iran cannot be accepted as a member of the international community as long as Jewish prisoners are rotting away in prison when they have done no wrong," Foreign Ministry spokesman Aviv Shiron said Saturday.

Questions about fairness had increased when state television broadcast confessions from two of the defendants. Defense lawyers said they were not given a chance to consult with their clients before the confessions, which came after months in jail.

"Clearly the result comes as little surprise in a show trial of this kind. Sadly, guilty verdicts were expected," said David A. Harris, Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee, reached at his home in New York early Saturday.

"It's a tragedy for the 10 and our hearts go out to them and their families, even as our resolve to rescue them remains undiminished."

Anticipating prison terms for the defendants, Rabbi Marvin Hier, Dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, said Friday that Iranian President Mohammad Khatami would face protests on foreign trips as a result.

Phil Baum, Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress, said from his New York home that sentences might have included death had people around the world not spoken out against the trial.

"Thank God at least no one had to pay with his life because of the political prejudices of the Iranian Government," Baum said. Still, "the moderation of the Khatami Government is not reflected in these trials. This is a matter of great distress."

In 1997, two Jews were hanged at Tehran's Evin Prison on similar spying charges. Iranian officials had differed on whether the death penalty could be applied if any of the 13 in the current case were convicted.

Iran's Jewish community, although it has dwindled over the decades, remains the Middle East's largest outside Israel. Iranian Jews are generally allowed to practice their religion freely, but like all Iranians they are forbidden any contact with Israel.

[JR: Israel and the U.S., the dynamic duo for truth and justice in this world, can protest, rant and wail but it won't change the outcome. The charges typify the Mossad recruitment and their shabat (spy) system in friendly and unfriendly nations. Israel can't stand their own to be in prison but it's okay that they held Lebanese prisoners without trial for 10 years in case they could be traded for Jews. The prejudice lies with Israel, the U.S. and the American Jewish Congress.]

KOSOVO'S ETHNIC ALBANIAN LEADERS
DENOUNCE UN DEAL WITH SERBS: PRESS

Yahoo Daily News, 7/2/00

PRISTINA, YUGOSLAVIA (AFP)—Two parties representing ethnic Albanian Kosovars have denounced a deal struck between the province's UN administration and moderate Serb leaders, Kosovo's Albanian language press reported Sunday.

Bernard Kouchner, Kosovo's chief UN administrator, signed an accord Thursday with Bishop Artemije Radosavljevic, leader of the Serb National Council (SNV), which offered the remaining Serbs in Kosovo security guarantees in exchange for taking part in the province's interim administration.

On Sunday all the major Albanian Kosovar dailies reported that the Democratic Party of Kosovo (PDK) of Hashim Thaci, the political leader of the officially-disbanded Kosovo Liberation Army, and the Unified Democratic Movement (LBD), were opposed to the deal.

"We will not accept the cantonisation of Kosovo," Thaci told the daily *Koha Ditore*.

The same report said that the LBD believed the deal signed by Artemije would lead to the fragmentation of Kosovo into Serbian and Albanian enclaves.

The agreement "foresees the establishment of up to 20 Local Community Offices in Serb areas," and an increased effort to recruit Serbs into the Kosovo Police Service, a new local force which works alongside the UN's international force.

Kouchner's spokeswoman flatly denied that the accord represented a step on the road to "cantonisation".

"It's exactly the opposite of cantonisation," Nadia Younes told AFP.

"The idea behind the agreement was to strengthen security and the protection of the Serbs," she said.

Jakup Krasniqi, Secretary General of the PDK, told *Koha Ditore* that the accord was an attempt to "sow discord in the Albanian political class".

For his part, Thaci did not turn up at Friday's scheduled meeting of the Interim Administrative Council (IAC), the executive body of the province's mixed government, Younes said.

The following day he met with Kouchner and discussed, among other matters, the accord signed with the SNV, she added.

Krasniqi told *Koha Ditore* that the accord had bypassed the IAC and the provisions of UN Security Council Resolution 1244 of June 10, 1999, under which the UN administration was set up.

Rexhep Qosja, the LBD's leader, also told the paper the agreement contradicted the resolution.

Under Resolution 1244, Kosovo is to enjoy "substantial autonomy within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and... the conditions for a peaceful and normal life for all inhabitants of Kosovo".

[JR: The "cantonisation" of Kosovo is so close to the plan the British devised for political division and control of Ireland, which separated Ulster from the rest of Ireland for centuries. Odd that this "agreement" was signed by a bishop and not a Serb official.]

EU OKS AUSTRIA POLICY MONITORING

Excite News, 6/29/00

LISBON, PORTUGAL (AP)—Austria's 14 partners in the European Union have endorsed independent

monitoring of the Vienna Government's policies, but are not yet lifting their sanctions against the country, Portugal announced Thursday.

Portugal, which currently holds the 15-nation EU's rotating presidency, will ask Europe's top human-rights court to monitor whether [or not] Austria is abiding by "common European values".

The European Court of Human Rights, based in Strasbourg, France, will appoint three monitors, who will send their findings to the 14 governments. Those governments will consider the reports in determining whether [or not] to lift the diplomatic sanctions, the statement said.

The punitive measures were imposed in February after the far-right Freedom Party joined Austria's coalition Government, triggering alarm in other EU nations over a possible surge in support for far-right parties.

Joerg Haider has stepped down as leader of the Freedom Party but EU diplomats claim he still has influence over policy, describing him as "a backseat driver". EU countries were appalled by Haider's past comments sympathetic to aspects of Nazi rule and his party's use of anti-foreigner slogans in last year's parliamentary elections.

The sanctions are minor measures, such as bans on cultural and sports events or secondary military cooperation accords. Even so, the largely symbolic gesture has served to humiliate Austria.

The "common European values" in particular cover "the rights of minorities, refugees and immigrants" and "the evolution of the political nature" of the Freedom Party, according to the statement by the Portuguese Government.

A Government spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the sanctions will stay in place and that Austria has been informed of the move.

France and Belgium spearheaded the sanctions and both countries oppose lifting them. France takes over the EU presidency on Saturday.

The sanctions have caused bitterness in Austria, where officials complain that the unprecedented move would never have been taken against one of the larger EU member states.

Austrian officials have hinted they may hold up the EU's enlargement into Eastern Europe if the sanctions remain in place and may hold a national referendum to gauge public opinion.

At an EU summit in Portugal June 19-20, Austria demonstrated how it could disrupt EU business when it briefly blocked passage of a deal on an EU-wide tax on savings.

[JR: These imposed sanctions against Austria can only come from the irrational, paranoid minds of the ego-maniacs that now control most of the world. These Zealots can place square pegs in round holes and say they fit. The crazy thing is that most people believe them.]

JORDAN COMMISSION CONDEMNS ISRAEL

NewsMax.com, 6/29/00

AMMAN, JORDAN (UPI)—An official Jordanian commission for Jerusalem Thursday condemned Israeli "attempts to disparage al-Haram al-Sharif" in Jerusalem, one of Islam's holiest shrines, and warned that Israeli measures were a "declaration of war".

The statement by the Royal Commission for

Jerusalem Affairs came one day after Jewish extremists and Israeli police clashed with Palestinians who were trying to prevent the Jews from entering al-Aqsa Mosque, known to Jews as the Temple Mount, which is being renovated.

The Jordanian commission warned that Israeli efforts to "change the status quo in Jerusalem means an Israeli declaration of a religious holy war in which Israel is aware of its beginning, but no one knows its end, which could set the region ablaze, if not the entire world".

Under the 1994 Jordan-Israel peace treaty, Israel recognized Jordan's guardianship role over the Muslim holy sites in East Jerusalem, which Israel captured from Jordanian control in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War. King Hussein, who had constantly said that Jerusalem held a "special place in my heart", had set up the commission to renovate and maintain Muslim holy sites in the city.

But the new King Abdullah II appears to have distanced himself from the emotional links his father had with the city and has said that Jerusalem should be the capital of the Palestinian state and that jurisdiction over the holy sites would be handed over to the Palestinians whenever they wished.

The commission accused "all Israeli sectors of society" of "targeting and disparaging the Muslim holy sites and the rights of the Arabs and Muslims have over these sites, and it does this while renovations are ongoing in al-Aqsa Mosque".

The statement added that the Israeli right wing had "exceeded the red lines by setting up an Internet site that instigates against Islamic sites and the renovations" at al-Aqsa, Islam's third holiest shrine.

[JR: The false Jews have the plans and materials hidden in secret places for building a new Third Temple after the Aqsa Mosque is destroyed. The Judeo-Christians, however, support this, as their Bible says it's necessary for the Second Coming. It doesn't matter how the Muslims feel about this—they're not considered God's "chosen" people. Gee, where do the rest of us fit into this plan?]

ISLAMIC STATES CALL FOR
INDEPENDENT PALESTINE

San Jose Mercury News, 6/30/00

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters)—Islamic nations denounced Israel Friday and appealed for international support of Palestinian efforts to establish an independent state.

Foreign ministers of the 56-member Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) issued a communiqué at the end of a four-day meeting in Malaysia's capital saying the Palestinian question was "the foremost Islamic cause".

"The Conference called on Member States to continue to consolidate their solidarity with the Palestinian people, support their just and legitimate struggle to end Israeli occupation and achieve all their objectives of freedom and independence," it said.

In the 38-page communiqué, ministers also cited Iraq's "aggression" against Kuwait in 1990 and called on Baghdad not to use its military forces again to threaten its neighbors or UN operations in Iraq.

The OIC also called on Russia to continue negotiations with representatives of the Chechen people to reach a peaceful settlement in that region.

Backing member Pakistan against India, the 31-year-old organization reaffirmed its support for the right of self-

determination for Kashmiris, and called for an OIC fact-finding mission to Jammu and Kashmir states in India.

It also called for a fact-finding mission to the southern Philippines, where Muslim rebels are fighting Manila's rule.

The OIC called on the United Nations to defend the right of self-determination for Kosovo, and urged the international community to track down and put on trial "perpetrators of ethnic cleansing and other crimes against humanity" in Kosovo.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Syed Hamid Albar, who chaired the meeting, said ministers focused on the economic impact of globalization on poor countries.

"There should be no reservations by Muslims in their pursuit of knowledge, especially in the coming globalized world," Syed Hamid said in his closing statement, taking up a theme spelled out by Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad in his opening address to the conference.

Malaysia's emphasis on the pursuit of knowledge and the economic challenges of globalization was part of its effort to steer the OIC away from divisive debates that have plagued it in the past.

"OIC was established with the objective of uniting the Muslim nations," Syed Hamid said. "However, despite the numerous attempts made toward this end, we seem to have not made any ground in this aspect although the organization is now more than a quarter-century old."

He cited the resolution on Iraq's "aggression" against Kuwait, saying it divided Islamic nations instead of uniting them. And he chastised those Islamic nations which have opposed lifting sanctions on Iraq.

On the Middle East, the OIC called for efforts to put Jerusalem under Palestinian sovereignty as the capital of a Palestinian state, and urged the international community to exert pressure on Israel to halt new settlements on a hill Palestinians call Jabal Abu Ghneim.

It called on Israel to withdraw from the Golan Heights, and said the Lebanese people had the right "to resist Israel occupation by every available means until the complete liberation of Lebanese territories including the Shebaa Farms".

The Shebaa Farms, an area at the foot of the Golan Heights, was captured by Israel in the 1967 Middle East War.

[JR: The OIC Conference has, if anything, put into focus the issues that plague this area today. If they can unite and agree on how best to resolve the conflict and disagreements, they will succeed in bringing progress and economic stability to this region. As the wise Dr. Mahathir stated, knowledge is what will be the key for Muslims to compete in this coming globalized world.]

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STATEHOOD MAY LEAD TO HARD TIMES

By Saud Abu Ramadan, *I-Syndicate*, 7/1/00

GAZA (UPI)—PLO Representative in the United Nations Nasser Al Qedwa said Saturday that the Palestinian people might face difficult living conditions following the Sept. 13 declaration of a Palestinian state.

Al Qedwa, also member of the Palestinian Central Council convening Sunday for two days, said "these difficulties are part of the price that the Palestinians pay to get their rights".

Al Qedwa was worried about Israeli reactions if Palestinians unilaterally declare a state. He was concerned Israel could squeeze Palestinian territories and that could lead to a deteriorated economy.

Al Qedwa said the Palestinian authority must work hard on two parallel levels: the internal and external levels.

"Internally we have to work in a republican system, build the Palestinian state institutions and fulfill the legal vacuum. Externally we have to work hard on getting the full membership of a state in the United Nations," Al Qedwa said.

He called upon Jordan and Egypt to coordinate with the newly born Palestinian state and draw together the borders of the state according to Security Council resolutions 242 and 338.

Israeli Attorney General Eliakim Robinstien said Thursday that the 242 resolution can not be implemented in the Palestinian territories.

"If Robinstien's statement is really representing the official Israeli Government's stand, that means that the whole peace process is threatened to collapse," said Al Qedwa.

Meanwhile, Speaker of the Palestinian National Council (PNC) Salim Za'noon told Palestinian radio that all the preparations for convening the Palestinian Central Council in Gaza on Sunday and Monday [have] finished.

Za'noon said that the council's agenda will concentrate on the reinforcement of declaration the Palestinian state on time, reports of the constitution's committees and responding to Israeli Knesset position concerning the questions of Palestinian refugees and east Jerusalem.

Palestinian authority President Yasser Arafat is expected to address a speech in the opening ceremony of the Central Council that has been convened in Gaza twice in the last couple of years.

[JR: Statehood for the Palestinians is not something Israel or the Western powers wish to encourage or support. You can bet the UN will not bend any rules and will attach many conditions and impediments to Palestinian membership. Only Israel gets a free pass and even nominated for a seat on the Security Council. I wonder what new UN Security Council special qualifications have been implemented that now allow Israel a seat?]

PERSONALLY SPEAKING: CONFERENCES ON WHAT'S DEMOCRATISATION

By Mazlan Nordin, *New Straits Times*, 6/30/00

Two major conferences, one in Warsaw and the other in Kuala Lumpur, provide further insight into the process of democratisation the world over. Revealed are the methods pursued by a few in the name of democracy.

Representatives from over 100 countries attended the two-day conference in the Polish capital. It has been dubbed the Albright Conference after U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, said to be "seeking to make the theme of democracy the lodestar of her tenure".

The theme was "Towards a Community of Democracies".

A parallel meeting of Non-Governmental Organisations was held at another venue. It was organised at the request of the U.S. State Department by Freedom House, based in Washington, and by the Stefan Batory Foundation, founded by hedge-fund financier speculator George Soros.

Proof again that money can fund a host of things.

Reported in an American newspaper was a reminder from French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine that imposing democracy could have the opposite results. The report continues:

"Instead of lending itself to easy converts, perhaps

like religion," he said, "democracy is always a process of evolution. It overwhelmingly involves long maturing internal processes within nations such as in economics, the collective state of mind and, in the end, politics."

Definitions aside, the French Foreign Minister appeared vexed about the appearance that developed democracies are lecturing others. Nobody, he suggested, has a magic formula.

"Let's not be self-congratulatory," Vedrine added. "Our democracies still have room for improvement." He singled out the role of money in influencing policy in developed democracies as "terrifying" and bemoaned "the apathy of citizens".

Circulated meanwhile at a conference of newspaper editors, including a few from Malaysia, in faraway Brazil, was a paper on the theme. There was admission that democracy has no globally accepted definition as evident in the variety of its forms in India, Japan, Russia and Peru.

In the South American country, President Alberto Fujimori had amended the *Constitution* to enable him to run for a third term. The U.S. had at first refused to accept his victory but wilted in the face of endorsement of Fujimori by other Latin American countries.

Other matters of importance are being discussed by the 56 member nations of the Organisation of Islamic Conference in Kuala Lumpur. They include Arab countries, which have undergone guarded democratisation.

An example of such a process is Jordan with its first general election in 1989 when the right-wing Muslim Brotherhood won one-third of the parliamentary seats. Another Islamist party, the Islamic Action Front had then criticised the Government for prohibiting the uses of mosques for political campaigning.

Five Islamist members were given ministerial positions but failed to measure up and had to resign afterwards. As noted later by the New Jordan Review Centre in its report: "They didn't do anything special or distinguished and they did not give a good idea of what they meant by their slogan 'Islam is the solution'."

So it was that the Islamist parties won fewer seats in the 1993 parliamentary elections.

In effect, the Islamists in the Jordan political scene were said to have been unable to show what the slogan "Islam is the solution" really meant.

They were deemed to have taken on an impossible task as they faced complex socio-economic and political problems while using Islam.

Religious rhetoric will not put food on the table, another report noted.

Noted, however, by an Indonesian analyst recently is the view held by some that the process of democratisation in Indonesia could be hastened by Christian groups.

Mentioned in an American newspaper about the Warsaw conference was that a seven-nation committee vetted and approved applications from countries "at least aspiring to democratic standards". Question: Would they include nations hitherto atheistic?

Illustrating Western attitude towards developing countries is an Arab poem by one, Suad al-Mubarak, thus:

"Because love with us is a third-rate emotion and because women are third-class citizens and volumes of poetry are literature of the third rank, they call us the peoples of the Third World."

[JR: This democracies project, funded by none other than Soros, tells you where all this is supposed to lead. Get a consensus, re-package democracy, then sell it to the leaders of nations who are not as yet the puppets to the Elite paymasters. Valueless

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**ISRAELI MINISTER:
CANCEL PLANE SALE TO CHINA**

CBS News, 6/30/00

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (UPI)—An Israeli Cabinet minister maintained Friday that Israel should cancel its contract to sell Phalcon airborne early warning systems [AWACS] to China because the deal is not worth rupturing relations with the United States.

China bought one of the Israeli systems, which is being installed in a Russian-made plane, and has an option to buy more aircraft. The United States criticized the deal, saying it might endanger U.S. personnel in case of hostilities over Taiwan.

Minister Haim Ramon, with the Prime Minister's office, said Friday: "It is clear to everybody, we got into a very big problem. When you get into trouble with the (U.S.) Administration, it is still possible to maintain some contacts and try to find a solution, at least an interim solution with which it is possible to live."

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak sought to continue talks with the United States while technicians prepared [the plane], which is not yet ready for delivery.

Ramon maintained Israel must come to a quick decision because of threats from U.S. congressmen of cutting aid to Israel unless the China deal is canceled.

Ramon said Israel must weigh the defense industry's interests and its relations with China against "relations with the U.S. and Congress at a very critical stage as far as we are concerned. We must decide in favor of ties with the U.S. and make this decision in a hurry, even though it is a difficult and complex one."

Supporters of the deal noted each plane was to be sold for \$250 million and the entire agreement could have brought in over \$1 billion.

Wednesday, a very senior Israeli source told reporters, on condition he not be identified, that Barak did not intend to cancel the deal but wants to continue the dialogue with the United States. The source, [who] said the plane is to be delivered in a year and a quarter and in a typical Barak style, added according to *Haaretz*: "We respect the Americans' feelings and are convinced we shall coordinate and consult so that such things will not happen in the future. But it is customary to honor contracts."

[JR: The Zionists in Israel will naturally stall, and with the help of the strategically placed Zionists in Washington, they will maneuver Congress as they always have, away from a direct confrontation with Israel. In the meantime, Israel is working overtime to get the Phalcon system ready for delivery. This is the technique Zionists typically employ. First they secretly signed a deal with China valued at about a billion dollars that they knew could jeopardize the security of U.S. military forces—otherwise, why the secret contract? Then when the U.S. found out about it, they claimed it was just a mistake and that they didn't realize how much it could affect the security of the U.S.—however, they still must honor their contract, but they will be more careful in the future. Naturally, their excuses will be accepted by our Zionist-controlled Congress, but only after a very public outcry of indignation. And Israel will continue collecting her billions in aid from the U.S. while laughing all the way to her global banks.]

EMERGENCY POWERS FOR ESTRADA SOUGHT

By Armand Nocom, *Inquirer.net*, 7/4/00

MALACAÑANG is seeking emergency powers—not a ceasefire with Moro rebels—to revive Mindanao's battered economy. And legislators are alarmed.

Executive Secretary Ronaldo Zamora yesterday said that the emergency powers would allow President Estrada to declare a two-year strike moratorium in Mindanao to make the island attractive to foreign investors.

Zamora said the emergency powers would also allow the President to suspend the issuance of temporary restraining orders (TRO) against Government projects in Mindanao.

The Executive Secretary said the emergency powers could be bestowed upon the President either through an executive order (EO) or a law passed by Congress.

He said the new powers would help the Mindanao Coordinating Council (MCC), headed by the President himself, implement the Government's "mini-Marshall plan" for the island.

Malacañang earlier said it was pouring \$1 billion in foreign loans and P20 billion in local funds to revive Mindanao's economy, which has been battered by the war between the Government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

The war has slowed the country's economy and widened the budget deficit as the Government channeled more funds from other departments to the military.

Lawmakers, however, greeted Malacañang's plan with wariness.

"My suspicion is that this bill fits snugly into the war-driven development program in Mindanao," Akbayan Rep. Loretta Ann Rosales, a former activist, said.

Rosales said the plan had a "fascistic framework".

"(It) recalls the dreams that the former dictator Marcos had in building his New Society. We know what happened then. If the Estrada Administration takes this track, we know what will happen to it. The people will not take this sitting down," she warned.

A Mindanao congressman said the emergency powers could be the signal for martial law.

"This (tends to) confirm apprehension that they are thinking of declaring martial law in Mindanao," Misamis Rep. Oscar Moreno said.

He said there was no need for emergency powers to develop the island. "All the President needs is sincerity and the right people to support him. He does not need the military. He does not need the generals . . . They're the ones (destroying) Mindanao," Moreno said.

All-out war

In Davao City, the Kilusang Mayo Uno (KMU)-Southern Mindanao said the President was waging an "all-out-war" against the workers in seeking the extra powers.

"The Estrada Administration's war policy in Mindanao has taken on two fronts: the Moro rebels and the labor sector," said Felix Irag, KMU-Southern Mindanao Secretary General.

Irag added that Mr. Estrada's move unmasked the "dictatorial character" of his Administration.

He said such a move, if left unopposed, would not only affect the labor sector in Mindanao but would eventually threaten the people's basic civil and political rights.

"Mr. Estrada knows that strikes are the only weapon the workers have in fighting anti-labor policies."

According to Zamora, however, the *Constitution* "allows Congress to delegate powers to the President

during an emergency (situation)".

"And clearly, this is an emergency. We are not asking for the Moon—we are asking only for a limited form of emergency powers . . . for the President acting by himself, or through the council or through any of the many national and local government agencies there," Zamora said.

Draft EO

Zamora said he was drafting the executive order and bill for the emergency powers.

"There will be an executive order which hasn't been signed yet," he said. "We are debating on whether [or not] we should have an executive order."

The EO will serve the Government's purpose until a law matter is passed.

But if Malacañang succeeds in having Congress speed up the passage of the law, "then perhaps there's no more need for an executive order and we will just wait for the law", Zamora said.

Malacañang hopes to submit the proposal to Congress when special sessions start on July 17.

He said the President's emergency powers "would be only for the period of the emergency that is now happening in Mindanao".

On the strike moratorium, Zamora said "we're not going to ask labor anything that we will not ask management."

Lockout

"So, if you want strike-free zones or a strike moratorium, you also have to discuss a lockout moratorium, that is only fair, that may be one of the provisions," he said.

A lockout is a temporary refusal of an employer to furnish work as a result of an industrial or labor dispute.

Alvin Luque, Secretary General of Bagong Alyansang Makabayan-Davao City, said the only way to stop labor strikes was for Government to grant the workers' demand for a P125 across-the-board daily wage increase and the P3,000-monthly increase for public servants.

He said Government should also take steps in doing away contractualization and casualization policies and ensure the workers security of tenure.

"Without these conditions, no amount of emergency powers will stop the workers from staging protest actions. We bet labor strikes will intensify in Mindanao," he said.

He said a strike-free policy was not "a sure ticket" to attracting investors and bringing about economic development in Mindanao.

Zamora said the emergency powers would speed up the implementation of infrastructure projects on the island.

No TRO

"Too many of our projects are just taking two, three years . . . You have the bidding, losing bidders almost invariably will go to court, try to secure TROs," he said.

"TROs almost always eventually become some sort of long-lasting plague on the project," he added.

Last December, the country's top three aid donors, including the World Bank, threatened to put a hold on pending loans because of delays in projects they had funded.

Asked whether the emergency powers may be open to abuse, Zamora replied: "This is not intended for anything but social development projects."

He said the executive powers "will help the President and the (MCC) that will be formed through this law".

Zamora said part of the safeguards against the abuse of emergency powers would be the setting up of an oversight executive committee in both houses of Congress, with five members each.

"So that alone should be enough safeguard . . . We can always be cut at the knees during budget time," he said.

Asked whether the proposal is tantamount to an

“economic, political, judicial shortcuts?” Zamora answered: “Fast-tracking is the term I’d rather use.”

Former President Fidel V. Ramos was granted emergency powers twice during his term.

He was granted such powers to deal with the power crisis in the early ’90s through the *Electric Power Crisis Act* of 1993.

Two years later, he was given additional emergency powers to address the water crisis through the *National Water Crisis Act* of 1995. **With reports from Martin P. Marfil and Jewel F. Canuday, PDI Mindanao Bureau.**

PHILIPPINE GENERAL DIES IN CRASH

ClariNet, 7/2/00

PUERTO PRINCESA, PHILIPPINES (AP)—A Philippine Air Force plane carrying 15 people crashed into the sea off the western province of Palawan on Sunday, killing a top general and as many as 13 others.

One foreigner, identified as Bruce Walker and believed to be an American, was rescued by fishermen near the crash site and brought to a hospital. His condition was not immediately known.

Authorities recovered the body of Major General Santiago Madrid, who headed the military’s Western Command based in Palawan. The others aboard, including Palawan Governor Salvador Socrates, were missing and believed dead, military officials said.

The other passengers included two medical personnel, an official from the agrarian reform department and two children. Most had been on a medical mission on Cagayancillo.

The search for survivors was called off late Sunday and would resume at daybreak Monday, said Navy Commodore Rodolfo Rabago.

During a news briefing, Rabago, who is to take over General Madrid’s post temporarily, broke into tears as he gave details of the general’s death.

“I’ve lost my best friend,” he said, sobbing.

In the provincial capital, about 500 political supporters of Socrates lit candles and said they would hold a vigil to pray for the governor’s safety.

The nine-seat Nomad propeller plane went down apparently because of engine trouble after taking off from Cagayancillo, Rabago said. The plane had been en route to the Palawan capital of Puerto Princesa, 360 miles southwest of Manila.

The pilot, Lieutenant Juabe Morino, apparently sensed something was wrong with the engine and turned back to the airport. But he overshot the runway, Rabago said.

Then the propeller stopped as the plane circled the airport, and the aircraft fell into the sea, Rabago said, citing witnesses.

Rabago said there was no explosion before the crash as earlier reported by some military officials. He said a loud bang heard by witnesses may have been the impact of the plane smashing into the sea.

Elsewhere, a jet carrying five Philippine Cabinet members lost pressure because of a door-seal leak while flying to Manila from southern Davao city Saturday night, officials said. The plane landed safely in Manila.

Last April, a Boeing 737-200 jet slammed into a coconut-tree-covered hill on Samal Island near the Davao Airport, killing all 131 people aboard in the country’s worst air disaster.

UN URGES USE OF GLOBAL BODIES TO ENSURE HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL

By R.C. Longworth, *Chicago Tribune*, 6/30/00

A new form of global justice is needed to protect human rights that too often are swamped by economic forces, a United Nations report said Thursday.

“Global economic policymaking occurs in a world of grossly unequal economic and political power,” the UN’s *Human Development Report 2000* said. “Of all human-rights failures today, those in economic and social areas affect by far the larger number and are the most widespread across the world’s nations and large numbers of people.”

The report called for new forms of global governance that would spread the responsibility for protecting human rights from individual nations to global corporations and transnational bodies like the World Trade Organization.

The *Human Development Report* is published each year by the UN Development Program and ranks nations on unemployment, health, nutrition, longevity, education and other social factors. The report for the first time focuses on human rights, arguing that “any society committed to improving the lives of its people must also be committed to full and equal rights for all”.

Human-rights laws and guidelines, including those in international treaties, traditionally have been left to national governments and courts to enforce.

But the ability of nations to enforce those laws “is declining as new global rules of trade bind national policies and as new global actors wield greater influence”, the report said. “As privatization proceeds, private enterprises and corporations have more impact on the economic opportunities of people.”

The report said these new controlling agents, especially global corporations, have little incentive to build human rights into their business practices and answer to few courts for their activities.

“Global corporations can have enormous impact on human rights—in their employment practices, in their environmental impact, in their support for corrupt regimes or in their advocacy for policy changes,” the report said. “Yet international laws hold states accountable, not corporations.”

The report noted that pharmaceutical companies, for instance, have an incentive to produce high-yielding seeds for major farm markets or drugs for diseases that afflict First-World populations, but they have no incentive to get those seeds or drugs to poorer regions like Africa. Global rules protecting patents and copyrights actually keep these poorer regions from developing these seeds and drugs on their own, the report said.

To this “incentive gap” is added a “jurisdictional gap”, it said. Global trade laws are backed by strong enforcement procedures, while “human-rights treaties have weak enforcement mechanisms”. The result is that the trade laws get enforced while the human-rights laws don’t, the report said.

The report noted that some corporations, including oil giants like Shell and sportswear makers like Nike and Reebok, have adopted codes of conduct or joined coalitions committed to social responsibility, “especially in response to public pressure”.

This is a good first step, it said, “but many fail to meet human-rights standards”, and most of the coalitions and programs “lack implementation measures and independent audits”.

Finally, it said, there is a “participation gap”.

“Small and poor countries generally participate little in global economic rulemaking for a host of reasons, starting with the costs of participation and policy research,” the report said. Fourteen members of the WTO can only afford a one-person delegation or no delegation at all at WTO headquarters in Geneva and can’t pay for the research and legal advice necessary to debate the richer countries on an equal basis.

“Just as nations require an inclusive democracy to guarantee respect for human rights, so the system of global governance needs to be transparent and fair, giving voice to small and poor countries and releasing them from their marginalization from the benefits of the global economy and technology,” it said.

The report called for two reforms in WTO procedures and in the work of other global bodies as they take on more governance. The first “is the participation of small and weak countries”. The second is “a forum for open debate, rather than behind-the-scenes lobbying and on-the-street demonstrations”, where members of “civil society”—corporations, trade unions, Non-Governmental Organizations [NGOs] and other parties—can frame policies democratically.

The report rejected some familiar recommendations, such as trade sanctions on countries that violate human rights or writing “social clauses” into global trade legislation. The former punishes most the workers in offending countries, it said, while the latter is more likely aimed at protecting workers in the developed economies, not the Third World.

Instead, it urged pressures on corporations and governments to protect Third World workers’ rights, plus more powers to the International Labor Organization to give its labor standards the teeth that the WTO’s trade laws have.

The report’s Human Development Index ranked 174 countries on such issues as life expectancy, income and education. Although the United States ranked second, after Luxembourg, in per capita income, it placed third, after Canada and Norway, in the overall index. These rankings were the same last year and reflected the relatively lower U.S. ranking in life expectancy and education.

“Resources do not guarantee rights,” the report said. “The booming economy in the United States has not ended homelessness, malnutrition or lack of access to health care.”

The 25 lowest-ranking countries all are in Africa. The two at the bottom were Niger and Sierra Leone, which also occupied the two bottom spots last year.

[JR: The UN has recommended yearly that the WTO should conduct open meetings and become more transparent, but nothing has come of it. To say that global corporations and transnational bodies should take over and replace a sovereign nation’s responsibilities for protecting its citizens’ human rights is ludicrous. The multi-national companies that do business in these countries operate under their own rules and most do not have to abide by any nation’s “domestic laws”. These companies are not likely to make changes in their operating procedures for humanitarian reasons—it would cut into their profit margins. The ones that have, have done so only because they were caught, exposed and boycotted, which resulted in profit loss. We don’t live in a fairytale world where the poor are protected, helped or cared for by rich, compassionate multi-national corporations.]

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