

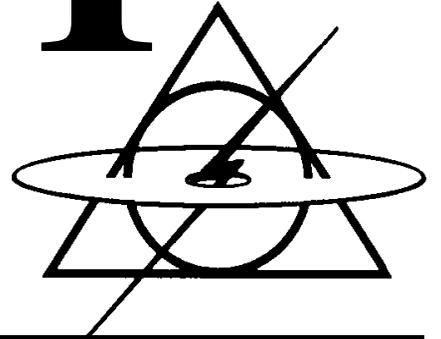


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RE: ERICK SAN JUAN, *RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD*, MARCOS LEGACY REVISITED, PART 1.

REINTRODUCTION OF TOPICS ALREADY
PRESENTED BUT MANDATORY TO REVISIT

I will be taking some liberties in omitting some sections from this presentation, e.g., the Index. So much will simply be repetition but I find it necessary to reintroduce this to you now. "You" being whoever reads this. Dharma, for instance, sees this as totally new information and she, after all, is the one who typed it before. I want our team familiar with the circumstances and people to which this author refers—BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT.

I have already given you some introductions to Erick A. San Juan, as he has through the past year shared a lot of his investigative work with us and allowed us to present it to *CONTACT*. Moreover, we

would rather lose the contact itself than the friendship and trust offered us in the relationship.

I am asking that the introduction be run because I find the most evidence in "truth" of circumstances associated with Ferdinand Marcos flows from his investigations.

What, again, we will be using is from his published book *RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD*. What we used prior to now was certainly with his personal permission but it was from copies of the presentation, not the most recent book on the shelves. It is still all but impossible to find so I will give information here for contact with the author and he can direct you to resource for obtaining a copy of the well-documented book in point.

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We will give you the back-cover write-up regarding the book but you will find that even in such a short time the information as to political participants are

changed as to positions, i.e., "Erap" Jose E. Estrada who is now deposed and replaced as president by Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as of Jan. 20, 2001.

There is now a great quarrel over the legality of the inauguration of the current Mrs. Arroyo but that will not change the circumstances in this information presented by Mr. San Juan.

Why would Mr. San Juan know much of these bits of information? He experienced "in" the dramanova. AND, we have some backup copies of documents from OTHER SOURCES which substantiate documents he offers in the book itself.

We are not going to offer pictures or copies of these documents, for we have no facility here for those copies. Therefore, I suggest that if you find this interesting that you avail yourself of the book itself. Our purchase price was P500 in National Book Store—who by the way—only had one copy. Goodwill Bookstore said they were "out of stock" which over here is a cover-all statement, so perhaps they might have some copies. We also know of one copy remaining in the Penn Hotel "items shop" on Ayala Ave. We sincerely

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hope that there will be such demand for this book that it requires another printing along with demand to get his more recent book through the publishing process and to the public.

Since so much is planned to spring from what is accomplished in the Philippines I can only ask that our friends and readers get INFORMED. It certainly is NOT dull reading and is totally tied up with GAIA, gold certificates, international intrigue and political figures of Presidential rank.

Is Marcos and the intrigue around him a myth? Yes, in some circumstances—but NO, in the basic truth.

Could I fill in the missing parts? Yes, but that is not, certainly, in the best interests of what is taking place, or for my colleagues who don't know very much about anything except as relates to Global Alliance (GAIA). **It IS IMPORTANT that we publish this information in CONTACT because that resource is the communications publication agreed upon to be used for information flow while protecting the players in, yes, Washington, D.C. as well as U.S. Intelligence services.** We hide nothing but in that game everyone of high-level stature or position has to remain basically anonymous to stay alive. That staying alive is quite an important item to consider for most people. Even Russell Herman was eventually murdered and his partner has seemingly become hard to locate after moving from the joint dwelling place in Illinois. She was blocked at every turn in trying to fulfill her job as one of the legal holders of Russell's legacy.

Russell had many alias names and was high in the CIA, working WITH George Bush Sr.—as in a “partnership”. However, it is not our intention to consider Russell Herman, Hermanos, Rusty or Skipper, *et al.*, in this dissertation. We have, further, found it better to NOT inquire too heavily into his position in the Philippines, for we bump into him everywhere we go.

We note that even “Grandma”, in writing to Lt. Col. Al Martin, named many “operation” code names and labels such as one she wasn't able to recall in full at the moment: “Birdman” or Bird-something. Well, Grandma and Col. Al, it was BIG BIRD and it was totally tied in with Mr. Marcos directly in the Big Shift and Snatch. You will find reference to this in every document on the subject in focus. Moreover, it was at the time when great shifts in theft of the certificate took place. That worked out fine, however, for that was when Russell reconfirmed and reconfirmed and turned the certificate into a contract with identifiable ownership. So, intrigue? Oh, my, indeed. So, check the chain of authority—for it is all safely and legally RECORDED.

Now with that out of the way so that you can realize our connections, please let us just move on and offer what is covered on the book's back cover: “A compromise among the concerned parties will successfully fast track the much-awarded distribution of the Marcos earthly possessions. It is high time for the government to consider setting up a Gold Commission and appropriately declassifying the members of the late President's (FM) ‘Umbrella Foundation’. Then and only then can we ascertain if there, indeed, is an iota of truth to this fabulous fortune, or if it is simply just another grand sting operation of such great magnitude.

“So many stories have circulated about the so-called fabled Marcos gold hoard. A good number of con-artists, carpetbaggers, and operators have all provided conflicting data and information about these treasures, either to make a fast buck or to aggravate the mounting confusion, so that, in the end, no one

would eventually believe that this hoard did exist after all.

[H: When you consider this fact as just stated, you can see why it is difficult to come forth with something valid but “too good to be true”. The plethora of cons and scams is so magnificently large over here in paradise that it boggles the mind. It has made corruption the mode of operation. In other words, “What do we do with the real thing?” There is such fear of uncovering prior indiscretions and criminal activities that everything remains “on hold” while trying to figure out how to clear our program. The threat of IMF problems immobilizes even the staunchest hearts. Patience will offer the proof of the pudding as in the “eating”.]

“Our leaders should carefully consider how to deal with the other country claimants and the banking Mafia (big bankers who keep these fabled war loots). We do not have to fight them; we just need to get what's due us and what's rightfully ours. This will be the great big challenge to the Erap administration. President Ramos has started it, and has led us to our exit from the International Monetary Fund in March 1998. If President Estrada does it right, coupled with his undoubtedly close relationship with the Marcoses, his administration is bound to achieve more. Let us start getting our act together. And may the good God usher our new leaders toward this end.”—ERIC A. SAN JUAN, THE AUTHOR. TAKEN FROM “ABOUT THE AUTHOR” IN *RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD*.

[END OF QUOTING]

Now, please, an introduction and credentials of Erick A. San Juan:

[QUOTING:]

He is a prominent civic leader and a staunch anti-Communism advocate. Eric San Juan was the Secretary-General of the 1935 Movement and the past President of the Save Our Soldiers Movement, both of which are anti-Communist organizations. He is a Most Outstanding JCI (Junior Chamber of Commerce International) Senator of the World and the Asia Pacific, the first Filipino to receive such a prestigious award from an international civic club. With his frequent travels in more than 40 countries, he was eight times named Most Traveled Jaycee and the Most Traveled Rotarian in 1986. He has been all over the Philippines and has visited at least 60 provinces. He is an officer and member of more than twenty organizations in the Philippines and abroad.

He has been effective in the dissemination of information, especially in countering Communism in the Philippines, and in publicly sharing his ideas and thoughts through open letters, articles, etc., and through his numerous speaking engagements on radio and television. San Juan is one of the original leaders of the parliament of the streets, and fought the Battle of Mendiola in the early 1970s First Quarter Storm, but redirected his priorities and made a complete turnaround in his ideology and attitude when he finally discovered the bitter truth behind being a radical.

He was born in Manila where he also finished his studies: a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree from San Sebastian College, and units toward a masters degree at De La Salle University and Ateneo Graduate School of Business.

He is a practicing political analyst, journalist and a valued contributor to several newspapers. He has two daily radio broadcasts at DWBL, 1242 kHz, 7:00 a.m., and at DWAN, 1206 kHz, 9:30 a.m., Mondays through Fridays. He co-moderates for several weekly forums such as Kapihan sa Manila Hotel, Newsmakers Forum at Pan Pacific Hotel and others. He also writes political articles

for *ASPAC News*. San Juan is a mainstay panelist at the Uguayan sa Rembrandt hosted by the Office of the Press Secretary and Philippine Information Agency.

San Juan is the youngest among the Knights of Rizal lifetime members, enjoying the rank of Knight Commander accorded to him in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. He was the 1997 Secretary-General of the Philippine Jaycees Senate, and the current Prime Minister of the Capitol Jaycee Senate.

[END OF QUOTING]

Mr. San Juan's acknowledgments read like a Who-is-Who currently and I shall ask that this be left out for current purposes. For instance, one of the listed acknowledgments is a person who was recently abducted in relationship to Impeachment proceedings against Erap Estrada. He has not been located and is assumed dead. Since our intent is to offer the contents of the book and not list personalities, we feel it the greater part of intelligence to protect other parties.

The “Introduction”, however, was written by a good friend of Mr. San Juan and a very WELL KNOWN personality, Enrique Zobel and, therefore, we will offer the Introduction:

[QUOTING:]

I was given a copy of the draft of the book that Mr. Erick San Juan has written. I found it excellent reading and very factual. The part that I am directly familiar with is very correct and some other portions of the book, I have also heard from different sources.

I think the Filipinos ought to congratulate Mr. San Juan for writing about the Marcos Gold which has been going on and on for the past years. No question this gold has to be recovered and returned to the Filipino people.

I hope there are many more Mr. Erick San Juans who want this money returned to the Philippines and not to the greedy selves or families of people involved.

Congratulations!—Enrique Zobel, 04 October 1998, California, United States of America

[END OF QUOTING]

I wanted to offer this because Enrique Zobel is so well known and did, in fact, testify in Hawaii in 1999 regarding the Marcos wealth because he had been PERSONALLY involved at the time of Marcos' death and just prior in trying to establish some security for these assets.

It is noted that Mr. Zobel attended the impeachment trial of Mr. Estrada. Mr. Zobel is confined to a wheelchair because of an accident suffered at about the time just prior to Marcos death.

Now for “Editor's Note”:

[QUOTING:]

It is difficult to describe the devotion and bulldoggedness Erick San Juan has expended tracking down this story. Enrique Zobel (and I, as EZ's assistant) met him sometime in 1990, brought together by mutual friends for their interest in unraveling the mystery of the Marcos gold.

Both share the same sentiment as to where the gold story should end up: money in every Filipino's pocket.

EZ says Cory Aquino lost interest in pursuing the gold because, in flushing it out, Imelda Marcos would have had the wherewithal to win in the 1992 presidential elections—notwithstanding that the bulk of the booty would have gone to the government, as Marcos had stipulated before his death in Hawaii in 1988.

How much of Erick's book is based on fact, and how much on conjecture, is difficult to say. What is easy to conclude is that if there is one single person who has looked at the gold from a wide range of angles, and who has accumulated wheelbarrow-loads of documentation, that person is Erick.—Joan

Orendian, 28 September 1998, Makati

[END OF QUOTING]

How many of you *CONTACT* readers still think it is an accident of some kind that my people ended up in Manila and then in Malaysia in August of 1998?

Will we be able to get back THE gold in point? Doesn't matter—we can provide the “way” and others are gaining in recognition to finish out the team required to do exactly THAT. Probably it will also be uncovered that a lot of hanky took place through the “Central Bank” based on the Bonus 3392-181 which will need to be somehow “made good”. Life truly is filled with mystery, intrigue and dramas.

[QUOTING:]

RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD

By Erick San Juan, Manila, Philippines

(PART 1)

CHAPTER ONE

GENESIS: THE MARCOS GOLD

In 1980, TAIWAN WAS PURCHASING AN AVERAGE OF SEVEN TONS of gold jewelry per year. In that year, its average per capita income stood at \$2,000 annually. By 1992, its per capita income had jumped to \$10,000 and its gold-jewelry consumption had soared to 110 tons.

It was pointed out in Europe that if Red China ever caught up with Taiwan's gold expenditures, China would consume more than 6,000 tons annually, or more than three times the current world production.

Something important has been happening to precious metals since the early 1990s, but strangely, no one seems to know where all the metals are going, particularly gold. A financial advisory group in the United States pointed out that China secretly purchased gold in the open market exactly when the central banks of Europe were liquidating gold in accordance with EEC regulations for compensating government central banks for their efforts at stabilizing their respective currencies.

What shocked these financial experts was the fact that China has been buying Western gold at bargain-basement prices. (How much of the fabled Marcos gold fell to these Chinese traders? Talk is rife that thousands of metric tons were sold, the quantity of which far exceeded known estimates.) This was confirmed in March 1993 by Kenneth Gooding of the *London Financial Times*, in his regular gold column. He explains that in 1992, China consumed more than 800 metric tons of gold, or 26 million troy ounces.

Gooding claims that China imported 500 tons to satisfy the demand from private gold companies, as well as that consumed by their domestic production.

Gooding further reports that the Chinese central bank bought as much as 300 tons during 1992 to supplement its gold reserves. This has been organized by insisting on the payment of the debts to the country whose open market operations helped support the weak currencies of the European Rate Mechanism, otherwise known as the European Currency Union. (Today, only China's central bank is known to be stable.)

In accordance with the EEC agreements, the Dutch dumped 400 tons of gold and the Belgian government dumped more than 200 tons and just to cooperate, Canada decided to dump 100 tons. Unbelievably, even

Abu Dhabi and Baghdad sold about 350 tons, in perfect subservience to conspiracy agreements!

It is interesting to note that China, a Communist state, should benefit from the move toward a European central government and central bank. I believe that this is exactly in accordance with a preconceived plan (New World Socialist Order) to transfer wealth from the Western Christian nations to totalitarian regimes, the sham collapse of the Soviet Union notwithstanding. Every portfolio should carefully include numismatically selected coins, as well as gold mutual funds.

Gold is the world's reserve currency, the currency of last resort. Over time, it increases in value and is expected to continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Its availability is critical particularly in times of war or other crises such as the present Asian currency devastation. It represents pure power, necessary particularly in these times of speculative attacks, the chief reason for the Marcos gold issue once again becoming hot news.

In one of my October radio broadcasts over DWAN and DWBL, I reiterated what I had written more than five years ago (*Newsday*, 20 June 1992): that the Marcos gold haul is separate and distinct from the Yamashita treasure. The former dwarfs the latter, in terms of the total amount involved.

A close friend, privileged to have read the contents of Marcos' last will and testament, swears that when he scanned the document about seven years ago, he realized he was actually looking at a few sheets of paper worth U.S.\$947 Billion!

Moreover, the Japanese war booty was successfully shipped to Tokyo after the first route of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, from Singapore to Mongolia, and the rest kept in the Philippines by officers of the Japanese Imperial forces, after having been buried in 172 carefully selected sites within the Philippine archipelago, prior to 1945. It was largely made up of gold bars, assorted jewelry and religious artifacts seized from the ship *Awa Maru*, General Percival, and the defeated British forces of Malaya and Singapore.

Later the Japanese government used a big chunk of it as an “investment loan” to the “Illuminati”, in exchange for Anglo-Saxon technology which it badly needed to rebuild the ravaged Land of the Rising Sun. The Illuminati is a secret society founded and established in Ingolstadt, Bavaria, by ex-Jesuit Adam Weishaupt on May 1, 1776. Translated literally, the order's name means “the enlightened ones”, whose avowed objective is world domination. Now known as the Trilateral Commission, to denote the joint efforts of Zionist bankers from Europe, the United States, and Japan, its roster includes members of the Bilderbergs, big European business groups allied with the Trilateral Commission, and the equally powerful New York-based Council on Foreign Relations. It is they who decide who will be allowed to run for the offices of President, Prime Minister, Chancellor, Governor-General, and all other titles for the leaders of all major countries around the world. Since they own the major banks and the central banks, they know exactly what interest rates and money supply levels will be, and it is highly likely that they regularly run these exchanges up and down for their financial gain. They also directly and indirectly own all the major news media and can, therefore, tell the public exactly what they want to be read, and deny the public the information they do not want known. Directly or indirectly, they also own major businesses and industries, enabling them to suppress wages and salaries by either shipping the production jobs to countries with the cheapest labor rates,

by importing technical specialists from the cheapest countries around the world, or by employing mostly temporary or part-time workers in their home countries. The labor unions do not resist such efforts because the labor leaders are members of the Elite as well.

But the tales about the huge treasure purportedly given to USAFFE Major Ferdinand E. Marcos during the dark days of the Second World War which became the basis of his fortune (estimated to be \$35 Billion), are nothing more than a cleverly concocted diversionary tactic, floated by Marcos himself, a smokescreen to confuse the “raiders of the lost gold” so that none of them would know exactly where the lost bullion is deposited.

There is, however, one thing which Marcos overlooked: The Swiss banks are booby traps used by the Elite to trap the unwary. Four years ago, *Spotlight* ran an article on how the Rothschild Bank in Zurich, owned by Baron Elie de Rothschild of London, had been charged with embezzling money from an estate. The article warned of possible trouble when leaving an estate in Switzerland. I couldn't agree more. However, those who are foolish enough to choose a bank owned by international rip-off artists can expect to have trouble.

When the trouble sets in, the public and the politicians need expert advice on how to benefit from Switzerland's unique political, legal and banking systems—and how to avoid the pitfalls.

For the record, the Elite targets “gentile” money. As a case in point, William Kennedy, president of the precious metal firm Western Monetary Consultants, with the implicit backing of the John Birch Society, interviewed President Ronald Reagan. It was later proven that Kennedy was backed by high-level conspirators, including Paul Weyrich, and that Kennedy had used an office down the hall from Vice President Dan Quayle's for quite some time.

But Kennedy is not the only conspirator targeting “gentile” funds. At least two small banks have been active over the years in soliciting business from non-Jews. They are: Ueberseebank in Zurich and the Royal Trust Bank in Vienna. The latter is part of the Royal Trust Bank Group of Canada, controlled by none other than Edgar Bronfman, the son of the founder of the Seagram fortune, and the retired chairman of the World Jewish Congress. Certainly no privacy there!

[END OF QUOTING, CHAPTER 1, PART 1]

Now face it, you didn't remember all that, did you? And no, there is no way to tell you how important it is to us and to you.

A lot of people have been shifting around a lot of “my” property and I would like to bring it back where it belongs so that our people can prosper and live long (or vice-versa). It certainly is past time that some of the more important parties start considering positions and see if we can't get along a bit better, it appears here today. And, yes, those people can check me out on their screens and we will probably get a bit more respect than is shown by the ongoing games of shift and cover.

Thank you for your attention, Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, Cmdr. PSFC

Clearance: above “top secret”, security A-6 special category, U.S. Intelligence Security Department. And, no, I have no wish to hide such information and, yes, I do have a pretty good sized fleet with me. I am continually shifting hither and yon but this is information general enough for identification and credentialization. Patience, after all, does wear thin for each of us.

IBC Can't Manipulate The Assets Of GAIA

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RE: RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD, PART 2,
VATICAN GOLD

Hatonn—I too find it difficult to set a task in advance, for man, after all, has free-will choices and, as changes come to the individual experiencing person, the interests vary. When making every effort to have COMMUNICATIONS with many, however, we have to consider the value of the topics chosen upon which to comment.

Moreover, we have a specific mission to accomplish with getting on with our fundamental economic support system for a hurting world. This is THE NUMBER ONE ON THE PRAYER LISTS: "GIVE US INCOME TO FIT OUR DAILY NEEDS."

It is true and has always been true that you have to have a measure of exchange in substance, exchange barter or some way to express value.

Man who has nothing must either beg, steal or produce exchange in value. Equality in these measures has ever been elusive and is thus used to control and enslave mankind.

With that in mind, please bear with us as I make an effort to get my team headed in a reasonable direction of runway approach so they can accomplish what we all await. We then have to check into other areas of both interest and needs for assistance or change and then, surely, you need the available input of information as basic is how to use a Nevada corporation properly if you are to lead by example and conserve that which you accomplish in income or knowledge.

It is difficult and Fingers ends her sessions feeling inadequate—while receivers of the paper would prefer, most often, different topics.

We, therefore, have to go with what is most IMPORTANT to our living experience in a given arena. Our task here is that of finding a way to offer assets which can be backed by gold and utilized in a preferred manner to allow security and balance. It takes a world to raise a child, reader—not just a village.

You must look at what has taken place, name the players, and then perhaps some directions for action will become apparent, for the human interchange is among humans experiencing in the game and it must be reasonable and achievable.

Therefore, we are going to move right forward with again offering Erick San Juan's information regarding what happened in the Philippines associated with what is known worldwide as the "Lost Gold" or "Where oh where is the Marcos wealth?" Not even the Marcoses can get their own wealth. However, when parties are ready, willing and able to work together, we shall achieve workable

solutions and bring some transparency and closure to this episode of Philippine-Global "Gold Run".

PLEIADES AND GOLD CHUNKS

Ah, yes, indeed, you just want to know about Cosmic Brothers, aliens, God and Truth? No, you don't. You want to hold and use the gifts of God—but you just don't know HOW to gain them. Worse, the director is always from the Adversary's team so that when "possibility" for achievement strikes, you can't believe it and actually send the gifts packing as fast as you can deny them.

You will NEVER understand such as Pleiadian treasures until you can accept Pleiadians, Cosmic Brotherhood and the "time" of discovery and recovery. You will find these things all entangled in what is called the Philippine treasure which was shifted around clandestinely by Mr. Marcos in conjunction with the Elite U.S. program directors associated with the Global associates. The point, however, of the **International Banking Cartel (IBC)** players was and is to steal the gold and control the world. That is basically what has happened while the world made dramas and dreamed dreams, played for being "Master" manipulators and political controllers.

I will remind all of you of something very important regarding your DEMANDS of God or Brother: Neither OWES you anything nor, certainly, proof of something. Proof is there before you, all around you and within and above the Earth. IT IS TIME YOU PROVE YOUR INTENT TO GOD—IN GOODNESS—AND YOU SHALL FIND YOUR MIRACLES. Gifts showered upon your heads are NOT the answer to your peace, joy and/or happiness. Every man is within himself having one intent—to pursue and be "happy". Your being "happy", however, is NOT YOUR PURPOSE FOR EXISTING, while "Joy" is the prize for pursuing happiness in way of Truth and Light.

With this before you, we will move on. We will not give a summary of what has been offered prior to this but will start where we leave off and you will have to keep up on your own, for we are short of time and of space. So, directly to the topic:

RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD
By Erick San Juan, Manila, Philippines

(PART 2)

CHAPTER 2

THE SERVANT OF THE VATICAN

THE SUDDEN EMERGENCE OF ANOTHER
GROUP OF CLAIMANTS to the Marcos fortune,

aside from the PCGG (Philippine Commission on Good Government) and the 10,000 human-rights victims, bears out my findings. This group is represented by Father Marcelino B. Tagle, brother of agricultural sector representative Vic Tagle.

In a recent communication to the *Inquirer's* editor-in-chief, Letty J. Magsanoc, Tagle revealed, among other things, that Marcos had obtained his wealth from Father Jose Antonio Diaz, the Vatican's Filipino-Spanish treasurer, whose expertise in handling the Holy See's priceless possessions gained for him the complete trust and confidence of Pope Pius XII, a trust he would later betray.

Just before the outbreak of World War II, Tagle continued, Father Diaz returned to the Philippines to secretly carry out his most prized agenda. He changed his identity to "Colonel Severino Sta. Romana", to better carry out his devious plan to transfer the Vatican gold bullion and treasures to his personal accounts in various banks. He then befriended a young, brilliant lawyer in the person of Ferdinand E. Marcos, who willingly helped him carry out his clandestine activities. In exchange, Diaz taught the young Marcos everything he needed to master in the art of international gold trading. One proof of this special relationship is the fact that Marcos attended the inaugural ceremony of U.S. President Harry S. Truman as the official representative of J.A. Diaz & Company, a listed firm in the New York Stock Exchange.

[H: In about 1999, after our settling in in Manila, a Fr. Tagle offered some \$10 Billion in gold to the Philippine people. We did at that time find our team working with someone identifying himself as a B. de Goitia who claimed input to just about everything in Southeast Asia. Almost all of his dramas where, however, exactly that—dramas with no substance. Fr. Tagle, however, was REAL and the offer got sidetracked which was claimed by the B. de Goitia as his doing and that he actually gained control of the gold itself. In the ensuing time afterwards, Fr. Tagle was in a disagreement of great magnitude with his brother who shot him dead. Oh, the fun of all the tales. Now where do you suppose the gold REALLY came from? And, where is it now? Shades of El Dorado and the Secrets of the Sierra Madre. By the way, when caught in his lies and transgressions so too vanished Mr. B. de Goitia after trying to scam a Japanese lumber buyer and some very nice Indigenous tribal people. Sad to lose him, for his tales of adventure were better than most James Bondings. In the Philippines the myths are ever so much more interesting than the truth, it would seem.

Now please understand that when Mr. de Goitia came and went—his records were checked through security only to find all records of him had vanished—for there was nothing remaining in the files. This even while we yet had a few bones to pick with the gentleman. However, he seems to have vanished without a trace as the saying goes.

This has happened with a few others but we find their trails here and there while still scamming the unsuspecting.]

Some readers may find it hard to believe that the disappearance of the Vatican's gold bullion was one of the sparks that ignited World War II. This tremendous loss of valuable assets (which led to the excommunication of Diaz) drove the Roman Catholic Church to sign a *concordat* with Nazi Germany, in order to transfer her remaining gold holdings to safe havens in Switzerland, under Nazi sponsorship. A *concordat* is a public and solemn agreement between the Holy See and a civil government designed to regulate their mutual relations on matters of interest to both parties. The agreement between Pope Pius VII and Napoleon Bonaparte in 1801 was called *The Concordat*, and gave its name to subsequent agreements between the Church and various states.

The last shipment of gold from the Vatican has become the object of Zionist asset-grabbing operations. Some Jewish bankers have conveniently included it in the "Black Eagle" or Nazi gold transactions, i.e., gold bars stashed away from the Rica Bank in Berlin, prior to the official demise of the Third Reich.

Since the Marcos gold haul essentially forms part of the Vatican's gold holdings, the Trilateral bankers have also referred to any movement of the Marcos haul a "Black Eagle" transaction, especially those that were kept in bulk in Switzerland. Some of the contents of these accounts were never physically moved, with only subsequent transfers of ownership which were cloaked in secrecy.

One would have to be singularly naive and utterly ignorant of elementary diplomacy, however, to think that this "unexpected" move on the part of the Church's hierarchy was circumstantial and was not part of the Vatican's *Ostpolitik*. History shows that the Vatican is always prepared for any eventuality, and more often than not, the shock troops of Saint Ignatius had been its "Delta Force", ready to be dispatched to any part of the world to carry out Rome's secret orders.

As an example, the Jesuits had already evaluated the likelihood of World War III during the reign of Pope John XXIII, and had decided that the United States should lose. The Vatican always goes with the winner, and Rome has enthusiastically shown its support for Marxism, even acquiring a Communist pope from Poland. The Vatican, through French Cardinal Eugene Tisserant, had signed a *concordat* with Moscow in 1962, and is currently busy pushing a Marxist gospel of liberation theology worldwide.

Pope John XXIII fathered the ongoing social revolution in this post-conciliatory era. His last great social encyclical, *Pacem In Terris*, published two months before his death on April 11, 1963, carried a conglomerate of anti-Catholic errors such as Social Modernism, Revolutionary Egalitarianism, Pacifism and Naturalism—all of which are indicative of John XXIII's singular betrayal of the Christian social order. Immediately after its publication, *Pacem In Terris* was hailed by the Communists, who realized that they had found in Papa Roncalli a most powerful ally. After all, the encyclical was an ideal blueprint for one-worldism.

The Vatican's paradigm shift explains why there was no love lost between the Church of Jaime Cardinal Sin and the Marcos martial-law regime.

Sin faithfully carried out Vatican orders to help extricate Marcos from power. To this day, the former Filipino strongman has not been granted absolution by the rightful owners of his fabled fortune.

Meanwhile, a gigantic court battle looms between the Philippine government, the Marcos heirs, and the human-rights victims. The bone of contention: a very tiny fraction of recently recovered Marcos loot, \$500 Million, which the Swiss Supreme Court has ordered to be returned to the Philippines.

The Marcos gold bullion is no longer a secret, and with the connivance of a few close associates and relatives of the former president, the PCGG has discovered where tranches of the Marcos wealth are located. **But they cannot touch the loot without the approval of the Marcos heirs and that of the People of the Republic of the Philippines, named by Marcos as among his beneficiaries.** This is why the PCGG, during Cory's time, zeroed in on the bank accounts of Marcos in Switzerland and Hong Kong (like the Angenit Corporation, a front set up by Marcos). While the local authorities had known, more or less, about the Marcos gold stashed in Fort Knox, they had also known that to touch that part of the bounty would infuriate the Trilateralists who would send them to kingdom come. There is no way the impasse can be broken, for now, anyway. **[H: I suggest you go read this paragraph again because it is extremely important.]**

What adds to the confusion is the fact that while serving his exile in Hawaii, President Marcos managed to secretly change the previous list of trustees to his secret accounts, making the present batch of documents which may still be in the possession of former heirs and trustees, utterly worthless. This was discovered by no less than the former First Lady (now Leyte's representative), Mrs. Imelda Romualdez-Marcos, on her recent trip to Hong Kong, accompanied by her trusted aide, Roger Peyuan. To her dismay, Madam Marcos came home empty-handed. [That trip occurred in 1996, indicating that the writing of this book may have stretched over several years.]

But one thing is certain: The People of the Republic of the Philippines are Marcos' ultimate beneficiaries. In his last will and testament, the former president had assigned eighty percent of his fortune, now estimated to be \$1.5 Trillion, to all Filipinos. This incredible amount could easily prevent the country from being engulfed by the ongoing collapse of the world banking system. The question: How does one get around organizations like the CIA, Mossad, and all those who have worked hand-in-hand for International Zionism? (This information was revealed by ex-Mossad agent Victor Ostrovsky in his book, *The Other Side of Deception*.)

We can still very much claim what rightfully belongs to us, but only if everyone works together doubly hard at the solutions. Nothing happens on its own, and apathy is definitely not the answer.

"Crises, such as the present global crisis, develop because governments, and their populations, have persisted in foolish opinions much too long," says the eminent economist Lyndon LaRouche. "The only exception to the rule is the rare case in which the crisis was caused by a natural catastrophe which a reasonable government might fairly argue that it had not been equipped to have foreseen. That exception granted, all other crises are man-made." Let us

heed these wise words, before the one-world government with its single currency transforms this planet into a global concentration camp.

[END OF QUOTING, CHAPTER 2, PART 2]

Going back three paragraphs I would ask how many of you would really want this job being undertaken here by our people? Well, not many, including the Ekkers. The tightwire is very difficult to walk—and care has to be made at every turn so that there is no cause to wish to "do-in" the messengers. There is plenty to allow all to thrive and allow for a better world in which people can all contribute and become producers, which is what real wealth is all about. You have to have people to both produce and to consume or there is no point in "having it all".

Who do we need to work with us? Those who can do something AND see the whole picture as to ability to interchange with Elite who gain leadership as well as work with those still trying to recover.

I am pleased you have had opportunity, E.J., to get better acquainted with our friend from the States, R. Kelly. He and his family have good access to those who CAN get this pulled off if there is audience. He will become a valuable participant as time moves on. We simply need to wait and drag our way through the muck of the ongoing political instability and let the flak settle a bit.

Let us realize that after a few B. de Goitias come past the way, it takes a while to trust anyone enough to move beyond the doubts in "each" instance or each contact. That is good, for it may be a bit slower, seemingly, but when nothing comes from the ill-conceived episodes, you are only further behind in "fact". Therefore, let each become comfortable with the other, for if you have been fooled—check out the probabilities on the other side.

I'm sorry to talk in code to you immediate crew but we need to write for the paper in open exchange and yet we must have communications—and Fingers can't humanly do it all. Thank you and know that God blesses you each and all.

GCH

The Marcos gold is only important as a focus—for it seems that people cannot see far beyond the myths and, yes, the realities of the moment.

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RE: *RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD*, ERICK SAN JUAN, "WINNER TAKE ALL"

WHY SAN JUAN'S BOOK?

Hatonn—It would appear that San Juan's book is off the wall until you look at today's Philippines. The political investigations go on and on and further lock the readers into the intrigue of infinite naughtiness. However, you will note that the mischief on a huge scale continues with even more and more PROTECTION for the makers thereof.

In today's paper, for instance, in Manila there is reference again to the money-laundering accusations against the Philippines and other places on the globe. Let me assure you that the blamed parties are insignificant to what the International Banking Cartel (IBC) uses as a daily cleaning establishment. The call

to clean up the little offshore places is to take out the remaining competition for banking.

Remember something, chelas, there ARE honest business men and Foundations who do GOOD AND HONORABLE business and who want some privacy and security in disallowing the IBC to STEAL assets. The biggest laundering establishments are the Master manipulators—not the little offshore facilities. For one very good reason: The offshore systems have to also go through the establishment IBC network. Therefore, they cannot long function without routing the assets through the established system if ever those assets are to be used.

For instance, if money is put in Panama or Israel or anywhere else, and it is supposedly being laundered—you have to have it wired or shifted through the system. There may very well be a few independent banks but the banking SYSTEM is totally controlled. This simply makes it easy for the crooks in high places to more easily do business and pay bribes to the banks and bankers for “expeditious assistance”.

So, why don't the banks want to do business with, say, GAIA? Well, it is NOT because of dirty money—it is because it is NOT “dirty”. **They cannot manipulate the assets of GAIA** as established in the banking system, especially the Central Bank who has ability to PRINT MONEY.

The facts remain that in honesty and integrity there is no need to do either clandestine or laundering mechanisms. It is the “honesty” and “openness” that is THE concern. The fear is in the disclosure of that which is already so corrupted as to be astounding.

The Philippines remains on the blacklist of “laundering” countries and the focus on the isolated Erap Estrada circumstances is very nerve-scraping. The rats are abandoning Erap's ship “Mainliner”, running to the Catholic Cardinal Sin for absolution and blessings and hoping for amnesty IF THEY TESTIFY AGAINST THE DIRTY CULPRIT.

Well, as with one, Mark Jimenez, who is the dirty culprit? He is wanted from South America port scams and payoffs in Argentina to campaign-fund shifting to Clinton-Gore in the United States. Absolution? My goodness.

There are many bank accounts and, yes, indeed, they seem to be in local banks where privacy laws would seemingly protect the players—BUT THERE ARE NO PROTECTIVE LAWS FOR DEALING CRIMINAL EXCHANGES IN ANY OF THE LAWS—ESPECIALLY FOR IMPEACHED PERSONS.

There is nothing wrong with the laws—the problems as always are with the abusers. We, for instance, INSIST right up front that we have PRIVACY for our people and totally accurate and responsible public display of transactions and joint ventures—OPEN BOOKS.

GOOD BUSINESS DEMANDS GOOD MANAGEMENT, PRIVACY, PROTECTION OF “TRADE SECRETS” AND ANTI-THEFT MEASURES. THE POINT IS TO BE TOTALLY OPEN AS TO ACCOUNTS AND HAVE THE SHELTERS VISIBLE.

Please check out for yourselves WHO

controls the World Bank, Federal Reserve and International Monetary Fund.

I am amused at the flap over the Attorney General debate in the U.S. as in approval of one, Ashcroft. The Attorney General is not a U.S. employee—that position is a salaried position of the International Monetary Fund as is the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Greenspan of the Federal Reserve is, of course, an employee of that private corporation called the Federal Reserve who is the operative entity in the U.S. for money supply, currency printing and you name the game of money manipulation.

So, is GAIA in competition? No, we just want to get some help to the floundering people of the global downtrodden. You know, like some help with farming, fishing, food growing and such things that humans have to have to survive in the physical. We certainly are not interested in the Puppet-Masters who play only at the game of destruction and grab-it-all.

This is WHY we are presenting the information in this particular book, again. Dreamland is a good place to play—but a bad place to find reality.

AS TO THE PHILIPPINES

You don't even have to bring the “Marcos” gold back to the Philippines to, indeed, USE IT. GAIA is perfectly happy to support the reserve to cover the CERTIFICATES OF HOLDING in ANY nation or bank. That RESERVE can then be entered and drawn on in the Marcos' home state, the Philippines. Those assets can then be funneled openly into the projects and government debts as the Marcos family claims to want to do. The share of GAIA is turned back into LOCAL projects as well and is held by the Central Bank itself—or whatever bank is chosen. The gold SITS wherever it is held and only needs to be forthcoming, in actuality, when convenient and secure to ship it home and after the holding bank is also secured as to reserves in place. Gold is ever so much more difficult to ship around when considering the speed and capability of wireless transfer of value.

However, if the banks have divested of the gold against which these certificates are drawn—too bad FOR THEM and somebody had best get busy doing good business and replacing that stolen property—including that of the United States of America.

The gold of the United States stored at Ft. Knox was shipped out through the Navy long ago. However, a massive amount of the “Marcos gold” was shipped right into Ft. Knox. Wow, and you didn't know that? Well, we'll cover that later. Now I want to continue with the book, please:

RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD
By Erick San Juan, Manila, Philippines

(PART 3)

CHAPTER 3

WINNER TAKE ALL

WHO WILL GET THE MARCOS GOLD HAUL IN THE END? Will it be the Philippine government acting on behalf of the Filipino people

and the Marcos heirs? Or, will it be the Raiders and their one-world apparatus?

The odds, of course, are very much stacked against us, simply because we have a natural knack for “not getting our act together”. The wily opposition is exploiting this chink in our armor to the hilt, to compound the problem. Can anyone count the number of paid CIA and U.S. State Department hacks operating in and out of our government? (In fairness to the CIA and U.S. State Department, no doubt, it is all part of their job to protect American interests, as what any American citizen would most likely do. But where do our national interests come in?)

We are facing an extremely powerful group of counter-claimants. Very few people are aware that the Bank Secrecy Act of 1936 was enacted expressly to protect this group's assets from being taken over by the Nazis. The same law also makes it impossible to trace Jewish money in flight from Germany to Switzerland—something the Germans regarded as “an unfriendly gesture on the part of the Swiss against them”. In short, nothing ever happens, neither in international banking nor in geopolitics, without the knowledge of this group of financial oligarchs.

“There are (only) thirteen people who control the money systems of every nation on Earth,” says prominent anti-globalist Jonathan May, who is currently serving a prison term in Minnesota for trumped-up charges. “They control gold prices in the London Exchange. The American dollar is the standard (they use) for all the other currencies of the world. As the dollar goes, other nations are affected by it. These thirteen families not only control the currency, but also the leading banks (and the Central banks) of these nations. They all practice fractional reserve banking. These banks are allowed to loan up to 26:1, \$26 for every \$1 in reserve. This is how they get everyone in debt to them,” further adds May, in an August 1987 interview by David J. Smith of *Newsweek* magazine. May likewise revealed that “Global 2000 is their final phase by which they feel they can control the world.”

[H: Now, wouldn't it seem advantageous to ANY bank to take GAIA reserves? Oh, my, 26 to 1 the bank gains (in the U.S.—6 to 1 in the Philippines) and that doesn't even separate out the GAIA assets LEFT IN THE SAME BANK. GAIA pledges to back itself with hard metal gold and use the proceeds of the GAIA portion as loans as in “Islamic-Style” banking where the interest is not considered—only the cost of service—as banks should be structured. It would appear, therefore, that bankers are up against hard choices. But, when nations are bankrupt and on the mat for the kill, isn't it logical to do something to save the future capabilities of any kind of ongoing productivity? Perhaps it is only myself that sees death in killing in a country and her people. The point is that when the thugs get through with their rape, pillage and plunder, they move on, leaving the devastation, starvation and isolation. God is always expected to pick up the pieces. So be it.]

Jonathan May wanted to save certain nations from

the Raiders' political and economic domination by establishing a Worldwide Federal Reserve Banking System. According to him, the U.S. Federal Reserve System, now headed by Alan Greenspan, is not a government agency but a private monopoly for profit which controls the economic life of every person in America. The Arabs agreed to finance May's daring plan with billions of petro-dollars. Unfortunately, about the time the Arabs were to deliver the money, some globalists operating in the U.K. learned about it. This forced May to flee to the U.S., only to be arrested in September 1986.

In 1981, May tried to help the Hunt brothers in Texas corner the silver market. John B. Connally, who was once governor of Texas and former Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, worked closely with May and the Hunt brothers. Connally tried to institute a new currency for the Lone Star State. It is only Texas that can legally secede from the Union by not renewing its annual treaty with the rest of the United States.

The Hunt brothers became wealthy when oil was first discovered in Texas. The Hunts and Connally knew that the only way to get out or "exit" from under the thumb of the globalists and their Federal Reserve System was to corner the silver market to finance a legal separation from the Union and establish Texas as an independent nation with its own currency. All the efforts were for naught. May ended up in Federal prison, while the Hunts, who were at one time worth \$16 Billion, went to bankruptcy court.

The Raiders suddenly dropped the price of oil to destroy all independent oil dealers. In the process, the Texan economy was devastated. Hundreds of buildings located in the major cities of Houston and Dallas closed down. A total of 250,000 homes were emptied, all because the Hunts were ruined to prevent them from pursuing a financial partnership with Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran and a German bank. (By the way, the Shah was in perfect health when he reached American shores, and was held in protective custody by the State Department after his ouster from the Peacock Throne. Shortly thereafter, he mysteriously died.)

[H: Check out the similarity to Marcos.]

What has become of the Shah's personal fortune estimated to be in billions of dollars?

[H: PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE NEXT, PLEASE.]

U.S. Congressman Larry McDonald went to Khomeini to negotiate the release of the American hostages. According to May, who has contacts with insiders from the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission, the Ayatollah had agreed to send half of the hostages home, on the condition that the U.S. solon guaranteed a Congressional investigation to look into the relationship between the Shah, the Chase Manhattan Bank, some State Department officials, and then-President Jimmy Carter. The White House refused to negotiate and ordered McDonald home. The latter must have stumbled into something "hot"; he soon perished with three hundred other passengers on Korean Air Lines flight 007, which was hit by a Russian missile. No one knew what happened next. Only that Chase Manhattan ended up being the

official "custodian" of the Shah's fabulous fortune. It is no wonder the Iranians are anti-American.

[H: I would also note to you inquiring minds that it is only said that the plane in which McDonald was traveling was hit by a "Russian" missile. Further, do you now see how far the secret controllers will go to get rid of a person while making it appear an act by others? This is a prime action by the Adversarial tribal lords. And, moreover, this is why it is hard to believe that someone as involved as was Charles Neil and Rick Martin-Cortright would find a return of a plane to Osaka, Japan on which they were passengers would be innocently taking an elderly woman back to Japan while some two hours out of Osaka. Well, the rewards of the antics that followed are not yet concluded—ARE THEY? Ekkers are not the problem with, for instance, the Bush people; it is the one or ones involved in trying to shoot down this plan that can save their own bacon.]

Jonathan May's exposé of the Raiders' nefarious activities should serve as a stern warning to those among our countrymen who are tasked to secure the Marcos bullion. The revelation more than adequately demonstrates what the Raiders are capable of doing to would-be "poachers". No wonder Philip Habib, in 1986, was in a hurry to get Marcos' signature affixed on a document which would ensure the turnover of the fabled treasure to the Trilateral Commission. (This elitist group was commissioned by the governments of Britain, the United States and France to disperse the Nazi gold to its rightful owners.) The International Court of Justice's prescription of 40 years ended November 1985. When the former Filipino strongman refused, he suffered the same fate as befell the Shah.

When asked whether May knew something about the unceremonious ouster of Marcos from Malacañang Palace, David Smith offered the following explanation: "Representatives from the Philippines and Indonesia went to May and disclosed that agents from Chase Manhattan Bank and other banks would 'forgive' their loans and interest payments if they would (1) eliminate their National Currency; (2) dollar-denominate their new money system; (3) use a debit-card system instead of a currency system; and (4) grant the international bankers (the Raiders) perpetual rights over all natural resources. Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines refused to accept those conditions, and was deposed shortly thereafter."

Whether this account is valid or not is no longer important to us. What matters is that the country regain the Marcos Gold Haul for the sake of national survival. The Raiders, however, may be expected to do everything in their power to prevent us from realizing this dream.

Gold is the only commodity which allows nations to escape paper dollars which are intrinsically worthless.

[END OF QUOTING, CHAPTER 3, PART 3]

I realize this section is a bit shorter than usual but that is intentional, Dharma. I ask that it be available prior to the meeting scheduled later today. It is time people who would be involved—understand the program.

Thank you and good morning, GCH

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RE: RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD, CH. 4, "GETTING OUR ACT TOGETHER"

RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD
By Erick San Juan, Manila, Philippines

(PART 4)

CHAPTER 4

GETTING OUR ACT TOGETHER

ON NOVEMBER 19, 1996, FLORDELIZA STA. ROMANA, court-appointed Administratrix in the Philippines, designated Marcelino V. Tagle, as Co-Administrator of the Severino Sta. Romana Estates, together with the Philippine American Welfare Fund, Inc. (PAWFI) of which he is the chairman and president:

"To withdraw, demand, sue for, receive, and collect the deposits of any kind and nature whatsoever of Severino Sta. Romana, under that name or under any of his recognized aliases: Jose Antonio Diaz de la Paz, Matias Connea, Severino Perez, Cecilio Pamintuan, Sencio Ty Sta. Romana, Sencio D. Storo, and Antonio Pena, with the following named banks: Citibank (First National City Bank of New York), or any of its branches; and any other bank or trust company located anywhere in the world where accounts in the above name of Severino Sta. Romana, or any of his aliases are found."

According to a New York County Affidavit, Tagle and his associates spent over \$56,000 in 1989, merely trying to verify whether the account numbers in the possession of Sta. Romana's heirs really existed. To his astonishment and surprise, Tagle discovered that aside from the bank accounts presented to the Manila Courts and the Surrogate Court of New York, there were yet other accounts that could also be identified with the Sta. Romana Estates, particularly "those mistakenly thought to belong to the estate of former President Marcos", although difficult to decipher due to the complicated names of accounts, trustees and nominees, interchanged in some instances. The accounts are not only located in the United States, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland, but also in at least 10 other countries.

During the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee hearing on October 14, 1997, Tagle claimed that his findings are the result of 10 long years of research which brought him to places like Hong Kong, Switzerland, Singapore, the Bahamas, London, New York and Canada, among other countries.

"It is very difficult to uncover the Marcos assets or estates, because it is tied to many accounts linked to Sta. Romana Estates," says Tagle. "Through intricate maneuvers and appointment of many nominees, trustees, and coded accounts, President Marcos, acting as legal counsel and chief trustee of Col. Severino Sta. Romana, had succeeded in isolating the nominees or trustees of the gold certificates from the physical assets, so much so that it is almost impossible to recover them without collecting the various pieces (of the puzzle)." Tagle likewise disclosed that foundations

were used to hide the accounts amounting to a whopping "\$50 Trillion".

"Sta. Romana, when he was alive, had bequeathed, on behalf of the Filipino people, substantial quantities of gold bars," reveals Tagle. According to an Italian lawyer informant of Tagle, he personally saw piles of gold bars inside the UBS bank vault stamped "Marcos Gold", "Filipino People's Gold", or "Generals' Gold".

Tagle's testimony jives with the findings of Rigoberto Tiglao of the *Far Eastern Economic Review*. In 1978, U.S. syndicated columnist Jack Anderson cited a 1000-page State Department document detailing Marcos' plan "to recover the Yamashita Treasure". He even quoted an eyewitness who earlier claimed to have been shown "a room filled with gold bars in the dictator's summer palace".

Nine years later, in 1987, William Scott Malone of the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) was commissioned to write an investigative paper on the Marcos Gold Hoard. In that article, Malone arrived at the conclusion that the Filipino strongman "did ship out of the Philippines, somewhere between 10 metric tons and 50 metric tons of gold bullion." But it was Britain's newspaper, *Guardian*, that first claimed in 1994 that about "1,200 tons of Marcos gold were stashed in Switzerland."

Summing up his testimony, Tagle, the first clergyman to be named to the prestigious Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) award for humanitarian services, reiterated what this writer already stated earlier in this series: "It is absolutely essential for the heirs and legatees to come together and settle conflicting claims by acting as one." Tagle believes that this is still possible by way of an out-of-court settlement with the Marcoses, in order to get the full cooperation of other trustees and nominees, particularly those who are in possession of original copies of documents, i.e., gold certificates and deposit slips.

Tagle likewise proposed that all those involved in the recovery effort be given assurance by the Philippine government that no form of harassment or prosecution will be instigated against them. He went on to suggest that they be granted immunity from paying taxes, so long as a major portion of the assets is used to directly assist the Filipino people in whatever way is best, including settlement of the country's external debts.

For Tagle, the time to act is now. "In view of the latest developments on the Jewish frozen accounts, the decision of the Swiss government requiring Swiss banks to find the rightful owners of questionable assets and return it to them, the Philippine recovery efforts can now have a greater chance of success," says Tagle. However, the move "requires a genuine spirit of selflessness, transparency, fairness, and above all, accurate information on each and every account." In short, what is badly needed are qualities which the participants in the gold hunt are known to be incapable of possessing, as amply demonstrated in the ignominious plan called "Operation Big Bird".

[END OF QUOTING, CHAPTER 4, PART 4]

I ask to stop here and toss in a reminder or two about the comings down of a few immediate years ago—AND THE JEWISH WORLD CONGRESS UNDER BRONFMAN GOING AFTER THE "JEWISH GOLD" IN SWISS BANK ACCOUNTS. Now, I ask you, where do you think Mr. Bronfman

came up with a silly and outrageous game to pull on you unsuspecting gullible players in the Holocaust novella drama? It worked, didn't it?

It also broke down the remaining possibilities for everyone, including moving Switzerland OFF THE GOLD STANDARD to enable the theft of the rest of the gold stashed there for safekeeping for anyone. Then came the election of a JEWISH WOMAN to the position of President of Switzerland. Wake up, sleepyheads, the looters are all but finished with their trickery.

However, we are happy to honor those nice gold certificates, for GAIA world alliance and the Swiss bankers can simply start bringing the assets back to those very banks—yea, indeed, from Israel.

Israel, by the way, is ON THE LIST of worst world money launderers but nobody does anything about that—DO THEY?

I can give you the rundown right out of today's *STAR* in Manila.

"The 15 suspects were Bahamas, Cayman Islands, Cook Islands, Dominica, ISRAEL, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Panama, the Philippines, Russia, St. Kitts and Nevis and St. Vincent and the Grenadines."

Beware You-the-People, for all the other safehavens you thought were on your side are subject to the New World Order CONTROLLERS AND MANIPULATORS WITHOUT RECOURSE AS IN "SECURITY".

I repeat, however, that we concern not about it because no matter where we go with assets to be used globally—WE ONLY DEAL IN OPEN BANKING AND PROCESSING AND "THAT" IS THE WAY TO STOP THE LAUNDERING—BY STOPPING THE DIRT FLOW. Oh, well!

We especially desire to help the "little" banks and bankers—for banks are supposed to be for the sole purpose of securing peoples' funds and I think you will find they have accomplished everything BUT THAT. The IBC destroys stability and actually TAKES YOUR MONEY for their games and thefts while YOU LOSE. THEY HOOK YOU INTO THE WEB AND THEN EAT YOU ALIVE. Then when it is uncomfortable, as with the RTC and even the IMF, they simply change the name and phase out the old and seemingly no one even notices except for "what a fine thing they have done".

So much for discernment, much less "judgment".
GCH

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RE: *RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD*, ERICK SAN JUAN, "PLIGHT OF THE BIG BIRD"

RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD
By Erick San Juan, Manila, Philippines

(PART 5)

CHAPTER 5

PLIGHT OF THE BIG BIRD

IN ITS APRIL 1991 MEMORANDUM TO SPEAKER RAMON MITRA, JR. of the House of

Representatives, the Special Committee on Public Accountability, chaired by Rep. Victorico Chaves, reported that "Operation Big Bird" could have succeeded in their attempt to recover the initial amount of \$213 Million currently valued at \$500 Million, and could have paved the way for the recovery from the Swiss banks of the billions of dollars deposited by the Marcoses and their cronies, "had the operation not been derailed by some officials in the Philippine government at the time".

Several officials were invited to testify before the Committee, including General Jose Almonte and banker Michael de Guzman, the acknowledged prime movers of the secret operation. Initial testimonies received by the Committee repeatedly mentioned the name of Senate President Jovito R. Salonga. But the former PCGG Chairman denied having given the permission for Oplan Big Bird to be implemented, as that would, in effect, bypass the functions of the agency which he then headed.

What really was Operation Big Bird? And why was Salonga blamed for its failure?

[H: Please pay attention for I referred to "Big Bird" in relationship to Lt. Col. Al Martin-V.K. Durham. V.K., however, couldn't remember the name and referred to it as "Birdman" or "Bird something".]

Big Bird was a top secret operation initiated by Michael de Guzman in March 1986, when he met a certain Victor Bou Dagher in Vienna, who informed him about certain serious attempts by Swiss banks to move the Marcos accounts to either create or adopt new identities for each account. Since the Marcoses and their cronies were in no position to withdraw their deposits at that time, Dagher and de Guzman took the initiative to devise ways and means to recover the deposits lodged in various financial and banking institutions. Shortly thereafter, de Guzman was to coordinate his every move with General Almonte, National Security Adviser to president Ramos and ERB chief during Cory's time.

"Almonte instructed de Guzman, a trusted Marcos associate, to persuade the exiled dictator that it would be safer to transfer the accounts to an Austrian bank," wrote Rigoberto Tiglao of the *Far Eastern Economic Review*. Once transferred, it would be easier for the Philippine government to complete its recovery program. But "Marcos got wind of the operation when a Swiss bank officer called him for clarification," adds Tiglao. As a consequence, the transfer was immediately aborted, but the Swiss bank, thus, admitted to the \$213 Million as indeed belonging to the deposed strongman. This gave the Philippine government the basis for filing legal suits in Switzerland to claim the money.

[H: Hummnnn, and just think—in early Fall of 1985 a little company was formed to hold the Peruvian Gold Certificate called Bonus 3392-181 which was then, in 1989, reconformed, reconformed and given identification of holder, Russell Herman—now GAIA. Is not life strange, indeed, or God's wonder to be performed, amazing?]

According to the Committee's findings, however,

the transfer of the funds to the account of the Philippine government, from the EXPORTFINANZIERUNGSBANK in Vienna, failed to materialize because of the sudden departure of Solicitor General Sedfrey Ordonez for Manila via Zurich. Later, an instruction to amend the order of payment mysteriously surfaced.

When some members of the Congressional Committee met with the Swiss lawyers, Messrs. Sergio Salvioni and Moritz Luenberger, in Geneva in April 1990, Salvioni showed copies of various telexes he sent to then PCGG Chairman Salonga and of those received by him from Salonga, for the Committee members to examine. Not one document in any way indicated who ordered or authorized the Swiss lawyers to request the change of the order of payment to the Philippine government's account from the EXPORTFINANZIERUNGSBANK. When asked by Rep. Dante Tinga as to where he obtained the instruction to request the amendment, Salvioni insisted that it was given to him by Ordonez via an overseas telephone conversation from Manila, and that Salonga had nothing to do with it.

However, paragraph 7 of a document marked Annex "B" by the Committee, clearly indicates that Salvioni had lied. It reads: "After I received from Mr. Salonga and Mr. Ordonez the instruction to stop the operation, I tried to turn it to our benefit. Instead of stopping the whole operation, I informed the Swiss Department of Police and the banks, that we changed just the intermediate destination of the assets."

Despite the setback, the Committee maintained its firm belief that the alleged hidden wealth of the Marcoses could still be recovered in the future, though not under the auspices of the International Assistance Act of Switzerland. Unless a compromise agreement is effected with the Marcos heirs and trustees, there is no way for the Philippine government to possibly recover a substantial amount of the deposits.

Up to now, it has not been fully explained why Salonga was not in any way, in his official capacity and accountability, reprimanded by President Corazon Aquino for giving the order to stop the transfer of funds.

But we stumbled upon something interesting about the controversial Senator from Rizal Province. In his article entitled "The Violation of the Christian Church", which appeared in the pages of the October 1988 issue of *The CDL REPORT*, former CIA operative John Coleman claims that "Salonga was brought back to the Philippines, under escort of the U.S. State Department, in the same way as South Korea's World Council of Churches puppet (now President) Kim Dae-Jung was escorted back to South Korea."

According to one confidential foreign intelligence report, one of the many of a series of planned actions or fall-back positions for the Trilateral Commission in their move to oust Marcos from power was to install Sen. Jovito Salonga to power through the World Council of Churches' local conduits, the National Council of Churches (NCCP),

and the Union Council of the Philippines (UCCP). Capitalizing on people power as their front, and manipulating the principle of Karl Marx, "Religion is Opium", Jaime Cardinal Sin's Plan C worked out well in installing Corazon Aquino to power. This was disclosed to me by former U.S. Embassy Political Officer James Brandon Foley. After EDS '86, Foley was recycled to Algeria and is currently one of the spokespersons of the U.S. State Department.

[END OF QUOTING, CHAPTER 5, PART 5]

You who have followed along through the years with *CONTACT* have been actually given all the information to understand what is written here. You just don't have the ability, yet, to hold all the fragments in your mind in spite of all the distractions thrust in your pathway to detour your thoughts.

Does it really seem strange that Russell Herman would come to ME to get his task finished? My goodness, a lot of things took place in and around 1985-6 and in 1989 regarding this very contract.

A lot of people got totally sidetracked from their own claimed purpose to serve humanity by what has intervened. Isn't it time you got some of the deadwood and lying cheats out of your circle? When the enemy is among you it is ever so much easier to turncoat in the middle of the stream than to believe in YOUR OWN PURPOSE. Oh, well, when we stay the course we shall prevail and the distractions will take on far more meaningful realization.

Mr. George Bush Sr. said that he certainly knew Ekkers and he considered them just an annoyance. He suggested that they should just go get a fishing boat and retire. So be it, we can all enjoy some good fishing, George, YOU INCLUDED. YOUNG GEORGE CAN DO MORE GOOD FOR THIS OLD GLOBE THAN ANY OTHER PERSON UP TO NOW, AS A POLITICAL LEADER.

And then for the Philippines: You are going to find that Estrada appeared to be a "helper" for the Marcos family in recovering their assets—but guess what happened there as well. He simply was amassing incredible loot and dealing all the way to the U.S. for cover. When you shake out the campaign assistance from Asia and Southeast Asia, just through Jimenez, you will begin to see the picture taking shape. I think that Mr. Clinton is not yet out of the deep yogurt, nor is Sir Al G.

What a tangled web is woven when ultimately the theft is proven!

I will keep these chapters and parts in sync, please, so that Mark can better fit the paper, for, yes, indeed, I want this to go forth far and wide—and especially to the Filipinos around the globe. **There is hope for the Philippines and there is wondrous ability to reclaim your nation.** But who will know? Only those to whom the word goes forth. Moreover, I would appreciate the subscribers help to *CONTACT* for that is our chosen conduit for information in this time of change.

Then I suggest you put your hand in the hand of the man—who knows the way.

I also suggest you stop playing games around my title, for you can call me Joe, or Sam or simply George—but I know the way. Salu, GCH

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RE: *RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD*, ERICK SAN JUAN, "HE RETURNED... FOR THE GOLD?"

NOTHING AS IT SEEMS

Hatonn—Before we go on with Chapter 6, I need to make note here of facts which may well disturb some of you greatly.

Why did it become so important in World War II for MacArthur to return to the Philippines? Let us take a good hard look at that "return".

RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD

By Erick San Juan, Manila, Philippines

(PART 6)

CHAPTER 6

HE RETURNED... FOR THE GOLD?

AS EARLY AS 1905, U.S. MILITARY EXPERTS HAD CORRECTLY surmised that Japan, after its unexpected victory over Russia that same year, would inevitably engage the Americans in a battle to determine who would control the Asia-Pacific region. The U.S., therefore, had all the time to set up an adequate defense system to protect its prized colony from enemy attack. Unfortunately, this was not done. The Americans were simply insensitive to the well-being of the Filipino people.

"Defense of the Philippines was a problem," writes historian Stanley Karnow in his book *In Our Image: AMERICA'S Empire in the Philippines*. "The army rejected Subic Bay, the navy's favored site, as too vulnerable to land attack, while the navy replied that the fleet could have been strangled were it confined to Manila Bay, the army's preferred location." The debate dragged on for years, but it provided the U.S. with a perfect alibi to shelve whatever plans there were for the defense of the archipelago.

When war seemed inevitable, the U.S. suddenly had a change of heart. Contingency plans were prepared in the event of open conflict with various perceived enemies. Each plan was designated by a color code. War Plan Orange, or confrontation with Japan, was designed mainly for naval battle, and contained little or no provisions for protecting inland Philippines. "To expect the archipelago to be spared in the event of war was preposterous," declared President Roosevelt. "Congress must provide funds or vote to withdraw from the possession."

Realizing that the Philippines was indeed America's "chink in the armor", military strategists revised War Plan Orange, ordering the U.S. garrison to secure Manila Bay until the arrival of the American fleet which would destroy the Japanese. The U.S. garrison, however, was a token force of 11,000 American regulars and 6,000 Filipino auxiliaries. This fact led not a few observers to believe that the defense plan was "an act of madness". Even General Douglas MacArthur knew that it was nothing more than a

“formula for withdrawal”.

In the next few years, U.S. military officers were to revise and refine the war scenario “more than a hundred times in board games and chart maneuvers”, according to Karnow, “but always concluding that the Philippines could not be defended, even temporarily.” And this, sad to say, has always been the unchanging U.S. attitude toward the defense of the Philippines. The former always assesses the strategic importance of the latter “solely as an adjunct to its own security”. For example, the military value of the islands diminished in 1947, after the completion of the bases pact. Two years later, China went Communist with the victory of Mao Zedong’s forces, and then war broke out in the Korean Peninsula. These developments “allowed” the Philippines to regain its status on Washington’s agenda—and “its fate again became inextricably intertwined with U.S. foreign policy,” Karnow notes.

In 1934, Manuel Quezon went to Washington to seek advice on how to manage the new Philippine Commonwealth created by the U.S. Congress. It was then that he asked General MacArthur, his old buddy, to join him in the autonomous regime as military adviser. “By entrusting MacArthur with the security of the Philippines, Quezon felt that the United States was consecrated to his country’s protection. But MacArthur’s concept for defending the archipelago was at best clouded, and as Quezon discovered when the chips fell, the American commitment was murky,” Karnow explains.

Early in the war, the Philippines was still viewed by the United States as “an area that did not in 1942 possess great strategic significance from a global perspective”. So the Roosevelt administration neglected the islands—and the “Battling Bastards” of Bataan were expendable from the beginning. And so was poor General Jonathan Wainwright.

The ambitious Japanese military adventure called for the incorporation of Southeast Asian nations into the “Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere”. But Tokyo could not make its policies work in the conquered area. In the Philippines, for instance, Filipinos easily recognized that “co-prosperity” meant “servitude to Japan’s economic requirement”. Japanese forces plundered the country’s gold and dollar reserves to enrich Japan, and substituted them with billions of worthless paper which the Filipinos would later refer to as “Mickey Mouse” money.

“The moral fiber of Filipinos had unraveled during the Japanese occupation, when they had cheated and robbed to survive,” says Karnow. “Banditry and murder thrived, and graft and corruption pervaded in high places.” In 1947, an official inquiry disclosed that over the previous two years of the “liberation” period, \$300 Million in U.S. military surplus vehicles, machinery, garments and other items given to the Philippine government had been stolen.

When the war took a turn in favor of the United States in May 1942, after the U.S. Navy destroyed a Japanese fleet at the Battle of Midway, MacArthur’s forces began the mighty push to the north, leap-frogging from Guam, Saipan, Tinian, and other atolls. By early 1944, U.S. military

strategists began to ponder the next major target: Taiwan. The plan called for circumventing the Philippines in order to move closer to Japan.

Conventional wisdom tells us that MacArthur disapproved of this plan, warning that to bypass the archipelago would “incur the open hostility of the Filipinos and damage America’s image throughout Asia.” President Roosevelt went to Hawaii in July 1944 to confer with MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz, to resolve the issue. But once home, Roosevelt referred the matter to the joint chiefs of staff. They finally approved MacArthur’s plan to land in Leyte, forgetting about the Taiwan option, after having been informed that gold bullion was being hoarded by General Yamashita, the “Tiger of Malaya”.

When the American forces entered Manila and discovered that the gold bullion had been successfully shipped to Japan, they hanged Yamashita in Los Banos, Laguna, for his war crimes, and for his alleged role in the devastation of Manila, despite the fact that “he bore no responsibility for the cataclysm—having ruled from the start against defending the capital.”

It was Admiral Iwabuchi and his 20,000 naval troops armed with automatic weapons who embarked on an orgy of atrocities, impaling babies on bayonets, raping women, and beheading the men.

MacArthur’s much ballyhooed return was nothing more than a salvaging operation. The Americans were more interested in the “Yamashita Treasure” than in the liberation of the Philippines.

[END OF QUOTING, CHAPTER 6, PART 6]

I believe you can all see how wondrous an opportunity for Yamashita Gold to get everything categorized that might come along for such as Marcos and even the U.S. Big Boys. Some of these same Big Boys of the war also claimed a lot of treasure along the trails traveled in other places as cultural relics were “liberated” and the temples, etc., burned or destroyed after relieving them of the treasures.

It is also going to be seen, before we finish, how nice it was for the Bush bunch to simply corner the Bonus 3392-181 for a bit of acquisition backing before turning to the gold in the Marcos noveladrama.

Banks, such as Nugent-Hand in Australia, put in the charge of Adm. Earl “Buddy” Yates and many others—simply “bellied up” after making untold fortunes at the expense of depositors, etc. My goodness, did clandestine schemes work miracles for the Bush Brigade—FOR A WHILE.

Some of the above-mentioned loot ended up, actually, with Russell Herman and now V.K. Durham, while a dealer out of Texas, and a well recognized dealer at that, was commissioned to sell it. There were so many confrontations, however, that V.K. withdrew all dealings with the gentleman in point. Was he a “real” dealer or a fraud? Who knows other than perhaps the “shadow” but he had access to any number of OTHER possible Peruvian Certificates and did actually suggest we just get a few of those and never mind the “Contract” which was so big in focus and clandestine “use” that it was possibly too dangerous to handle, even by Fujimori of Peru. **After all, ALL the documents on record**

in the Peruvian consulate in Los Angeles were shifted to archive vaults in Lima to protect the consulate from an “accidental” fire as hit the Bank Lyonnaise in Paris on at least two occasions—to destroy records.

A nice bunch of players? No, not very—but they had cooperation when the game was paying off. It only got hateful when the unlawful transactions in gold, oil and arms hit the fan. No wonder there was such a nasty falling out between George Bush and Saddam Hussein over arms, oil and seizure of money. Please don’t forget BCCI and BNL and the gang of shifty-thieves around Bush at the time and who, some of them, are right back in the harness NOW.

Am I out to mess up their nest? No, they have done that already and having “been there and done that”, it would truly seem to me to be an act of wisdom to use the assets properly and as agreed upon all the way back to the beginning of the plans themselves.

“Is Saddam Hussein a really nice guy?” Do bears poop in the woods? Or, wherever they happen to be? My goodness, Saddam and George had a JOINT bank account with Billions of dollars stashed right in the good old U.S.A. The final break with Russell Hermann was over arms through the U.S. Agriculture Department TO SADDAM. There was a proposed use to be shifted of some 35 Trillion Dollars in one swoop. Herman refused to sign for it—and thus the end came painfully to said partner.

Would the big boys like to do clandestine things with our program now? Of course, BUT, the assets were put into protection and RECORDED as a contract of identifiable ownership—which now rests with Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA). Whatever is left to other parties is unclear and of no interest here.

I believe that the best efforts to gain access to the assets by partner V.K. Durham may well have vanished when she chose to charge and file same with the court—for murder—against Bush and several other players involved with Mr. Bush. She, as well, had improper documentation at best but authenticity was established of the documents and instruments themselves. And to you readers who have a nice new interest: We ran all of this in the paper several times over the years since 1993.

Before that we had people associated with the “clandestine forces” making trips to the Philippines and to Austria to try and track down the gold stashes—using our funding. This was prior to the contract, for Russell lived until Fall of 1994. I suppose that they thought, as many takers do, that we would just lay down and die while they used our assets for their purposes. No, it has not turned out that way, although from time to time it has appeared to our team that it might very well turn out that way. Impatience, greed, ego and revenge for perceived things are interesting manipulators of otherwise bright minds. How many turn away right at the doorway to success? Golly, we could write a book on that, couldn’t we?

We will move on to talk about Yamashita next. Thank you. GCH
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GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 19, 2001

This notice will be construed as a continuation of compliance with provisions necessary to establish presumed fact (Rule 301, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and attending State rules). All interested parties have failed to rebut any given allegation or matter of law addressed herein. The position will be construed as adequate to requirements of judicial notice, thus preserving fundamental law. A true and correct copy of this Public Notice is on file with and available for inspection at the newspaper CONTACT which is responsible for publishing the instrument as a legal notice.

This document is to notify interested parties to Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA) of intent to immediately render assistance to the Philippine PEOPLE adequate funds through GAIA for stabilizing the financial institutions and businesses that they might recover from circumstantial losses through international political interference and intervention.

GAIA assets have been duly validated and have been presented and notice accepted by the international parties who OWE the DEBT thereof.

This notice is being run as a courtesy and public notice of intent to use said assets, becoming recognized this day, January 19, in the Year of the Lord, 2001.

GAIA demands the right of privacy to all involved persons or institutions, but will serve, equally, any authorities or valid representatives of any nation, people or valid business projects.

GAIA is an alliance association, ready, willing and able to serve the global community. GAIA holds rights to claim immediate use of funds from this debt unpaid to date against interest accrued and based on hard commodity: gold bullion, coin, or any derivative physical thereof.

GAIA stands, further, ready, willing and able, to make concessions and offer "time" allowance to acquire collateral and will seek all avenues available to establish the gathering in of said hard assets so as not to extend the pain and misery of the people.

We have offered to support the nation of the Philippines and, furthermore, to not interfere with such institutions as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank operations, or the Federal Reserve or U.S. Treasury.

While the Filipino people have slept, massive sums of funds have been paid as kickbacks from the International cartels, bankers and, yes, the IMF, directly and indirectly to the President of the Philippines and as well through laundering money on criminal (under the shelter of law) activities of drug trafficking, smuggling of goods and arms and other widespread kickback operations.

We have NO INPUT to these dealings and make no claim or offer to interact on those activities. These things must be left to the national systems and people of any specific nation or people.

We make this offer at the request of the former holder of these assets as documented and validated, at the owner's last bequest.

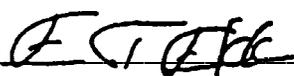
This very offering shall be offered and can be recognized as an international resource with allowance credit to the United States of America now making some restitution to those damaged through untoward activities prior to now.

There is a continuing commitment on the part of GAIA to maintain and respect all agreements. However, there will now be a further attempt to negotiate use for domestic U.S.A. through the various states thereof.

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the stamped document returned by the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada will be included as a part of each information package provided to DEEDholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and sealed this authorization as of the date hereof.

DATED and signed AT Makati, Manila, the Philippines and at Las Vegas, Nevada by Ron Kirzinger, this 19th day of January 2001.


E.J. Ekker, President & Director


Doris Ekker, Secretary & Director


Ronald Kirzinger, Executive Vice President, Witness

Parasitic Infestation Traps The Philippines

1/31/01—#1 (14-168)

RE: CONNECTIONS, STEPHEN SOLARZ—
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

WHEN YOU THINK THE TERMITES
ARE GONE OR SLEEPING, THEY ARE NOT

Let us start with Stephen Solarz, former U.S. Representative.

While the struggle to get a new President into position for the recovery of the Philippines, the termites continue their repair work, coverup of past chewings and, above all, are making an attempt to get control.

So, here at the beginning we will consider a rather small article in the paper yesterday that says more than a full volume could contain and we will then connect the issue to quite old games.

[QUOTING *The Philippine STAR*, Tuesday, January 30, 2001, page 5:]

GMA WILLING TO GO ON US VISIT

[H: Less than a week into this confusion and chaos comes the hit and power grab of the "U.S." "non-officials" to impact right up front the wishes of the Zionists' control of the Philippines. NOTE: Read the content of the article and see if you can see or determine what *right* Stephen Solarz (FORMER U.S. Rep.) might have in making travel plans and sending forth invitations in behalf of the U.S. Government.]

President Arroyo said yesterday she is willing to squeeze into her busy schedule a possible state visit to the U.S. if proper arrangements can be made.

The President said she really has no plans of traveling abroad at this time, and would only do so if the destination is Washington.

"That is probably the only trip I will make at this time. We'll still have to see about President (George) Bush's schedule," she said *following a meeting with FORMER U.S. REP. STEPHEN SOLARZ YESTERDAY IN MALACAÑANG.*

Solarz, director of the First Philippine Fund **[H: Say what? And what, perchance might be the "First Philippine Fund"? Oh, my, yes, it certainly does need some attention, doesn't it? This being that Solarz was totally mixed up in the "Big Shift" of President Ferdinand Marcos and the big money-gold shell game.]** and president of a Washington-based PUBLIC-RELATIONS FIRM, said the U.S. is looking forward to working closely with the Arroyo government, and that a visit there would help further improve relations between the two countries.

[H: Watch out, citizens—THIS IS THE SUBTLE WAY THE WORLD IS WON OR LOST AND POLITICIANS TOPPLED THROUGH IGNORANCE OF TRAPS LAID.]

"It would be helpful if an arrangement can be made soon," Solarz said.

He noted that the meeting between the two leaders would be interesting since the two share a lot in common. **[H: Like what? What in the world could possibly be shared by Solarz, Bush and Little Gloria?]** Both Mrs. Arroyo and Bush are children of former presidents, and succeeded presidents who were impeached.

[H: And THIS would be important while there is not yet a vice-president or any way at all to even pay the employees of the Philippine government or pick up the garbage now piled in mountains in the streets of Metro Manila? What could possibly be so interesting when the chips are down other than both have fathers who were Presidents? PERHAPS I COULD COUNT SOME OF THE THINGS YOU MIGHT OTHERWISE MISS.]

[END OF QUOTING]

A long time ago in the land of the Pearl of the Orient, the Philippines in the Sea of Peace there lived some princes, princesses and a few toads.

Time flew by in this land of Paradise as wars came, gold was buried and a New World Order was born.

Then came a day when it looked like the Khazarian Kings could rip-off the Paradise King already in total disfavor because of corruption and his Queen who showed no discretion in her own activities, the take-over was set in place.

Trillions of dollars (the paper of the day) worth of treasure was stashed around and more was discovered. The newly discovered treasure in yellow bullion often bore the mark of a strange and ancient civilization called Phoenix (or Lemuria). I would bet you wouldn't have "remembered" that little tid-bit?

Much took place in the time following these discoveries and recoverings and many oriental countries were given credit, blame, and responsibility for the treasure while even some was moved to Mongolia to the home people of the Khazarian race. There it still resides. Well, that is not so important as what happened as all that nice treasure was sent through, and some to the bottom, of the sea of the Philippines.

There was Black Eagle gold, Nazi gold, Vatican gold and many stashes from ransacked temples during the mighty wars which were played out by the Elite of the day. The same Elite, by the way, of your very current mobs.

Meanwhile, back in the days when Marcos was deposed as President of the Philippines, there came

plans and rumors of plans to get King Marcos back on his throne because he was upset that the U.S. had pulled some really fast ones on him and captured all his gold and other treasures and put him into exile on an Island group called Hawaii.

One of those plans was called "Sheraton Project" and would work with Hawaiian Senator Daniel Inouye who agreed to meet with Marcos after the negotiating points had been agreed upon. But it seems the meeting never came to pass because of another scheme in play.

"On July 9 former Representative STEPHEN SOLARZ, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific convened hearings in Washington, D.C. Richard Hirschfield and Robert Chastain testified that Marcos had planned to return to the Philippines in June 1987 and link up with a 10,000-man army to retake the Philippines. Their testimony was based on three-and-a-half hours of tapes played at the subcommittee hearings. In May they had secretly recorded their conversations with Marcos using a voice-activated tape recorder hidden in a briefcase. Marcos said he would try to take President Aquino hostage, by force if necessary..." (*The Buddha, The Gold, & THE Myth*, by Charles McDougald, Private Publication, page 134.)

Then came more and more outpouring of information which noted that the CIA was totally involved in the ongoing "get the gold" game as well as the whole of the Zionist groupies of which Israel-Firster SOLARZ WAS A PRIME INFORMATION PRODUCER right out of his group doing the investigations. The next little notice should also have a big note to attention of a couple of players who just shut down the Impeachment Trial ongoing relative to President Estrada, Juan Ponce Enrile and Gringo Honasan, both involved in RAM (meaning generally: Reformed Armed Forces Movement):

"When airing their grievances at their April meeting with the President had produced no tangible results, the RAM officers decided there was nothing for it but to carry out a military coup. Gringo Honasan and the others made Enrile privy to their plan and it took him a week of careful thought before the Defense Minister agreed to join them. The coup was set for either Christmas 1985 or New Year's Day 1986. In August, meanwhile, the Opposition tried to impeach Marcos on the grounds of having illegally amassed secret wealth abroad, charges that were backed up WITH EVIDENCE COLLECTED BY THE NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN SOLARZ and his investigators. The impeachment failed; but since the CIA had been reporting to the White House since the late sixties that both Marcoses had been sending huge sums of money abroad, much of it traceable as U.S. aid, the charge ought to have come as no surprise to the American President..." (*AMERICA'S BOY*, by James Hamilton-Paterson, Granta Publications, LONDON, 1998).

So, the grab goes on, and on and on.

You will notice, or perhaps you won't, that around that time there was a certain Peruvian Gold Certificate brought forth and qualified as being very large, indeed. And then as the "Kings of the Hill" in the U.S. had already established a very large internationally used game, a nice Nevada CORPORATION was

established, March 13, 1985, to hold that wondrous certificate and meld it with the games taking place in the Philippines as working through the overall BIG game of the Marcos Kingdomship. That corporation was called Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd.

The CIA was totally involved, as were the U.S. Big Brothers. Money in currency AND IN GOLD was shipped everywhere as the U.S. “Birds” in the bushes used the asset without legal permission to do so. One of the CIA players owned control of the certificate now valued by the Federal Reserve and noted as valid in the U.S. Treasury—since, after all, it became, in fact, a debt of the U.S. Treasury and in 1913 a standing debt of the Federal Reserve.

But not to confuse the issue, let us then see what happened with these two intriguing things.

Prior to August of 1989 an attempt was made, through the “pull” of President George Bush Sr., to gain control of the corporation above mentioned and change it out, THROUGH THE SEC. OF STATE, MS. PAPPAS, in Nevada, to something called “Cosmos...”. When this came to the attention of the rightful holder, there was a changeout of the certificate to valid CONTRACTS, evaluation, etc., and the whole of the contract shift was legally done and recorded—in Illinois. But that asset had been used around the globe by one, President Bush and via a global network of banks and bankos. Mr. Herman, holder/controller of the asset was later murdered when he refused to sign over or underwrite some 35 Trillion dollars to Saddam Hussein in a plan worked out by and between Bush, *et al.* This is not, however, an issue for today. In fact, it need not be an ongoing issue at all as far as we are concerned, as regards indiscretions, for it is between God and the crooks in high places.

What I want you to note, however, is that within a short while after the contract was complete and new problems hit the fan for the Elite players who had lost cooperation of the holder/owner of the asset, MR. MARCOS UP AND DIED.

When Mr. Russell Herman asked us to take over the asset we did so and put it in holding for further instructions—his instructions. We pledged to do whatever would be required to secure it and it was placed under the shelter of Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA) to be used as a massive fund source for global use—based on gold foundation. All of the particulars of that transfer can be found recorded in Clark County, Nevada.

There was a “partner” of Russell Herman who played a big part in the transfers, etc., of registration and did live with and attend Russell through his final days of dying by radiation poisoning deliberately applied by his former “partners” in the government and Intelligence Agency.

Now, through the years the naughty toads played games and in the Globalization processing destruction the world went off, entirely, the gold standard—very quietly, indeed. The games-players all but destroyed the nations who fell into a spiral of devastation in economic collapse.

Over the years between then and now the gold got stolen and much of it ended up in Israel. However, lots got shifted just about everywhere—but most disappeared into the pit of a new game the

Banksters (International Banking Cartel [IBC]) CONJURED. Those new games all but destroyed the entire world economy and many nations fell into great despair and poverty.

This game went right along with the strange idea called Globalization as well as with the New World Order. One of the major “money-gold” players was George Soros who now preaches AGAINST the Globalization plan. Wonders never cease! In other words, “What is the new game afoot?”

So to the issue at hand: What is Solarz doing in the Philippines in the first place and what right does he have to make “appointments” with President Bush for a new little President of only a week on the throne?

Is it not interesting that you can hide from most of the people most of the time? Well, **you still can’t hide from God.**

I would also point out to you readers that the term “Merit-Oriented” or Meritocracy is more and more used as an alternative to the corrupted systems abounding around the globe. Stay in touch because the tunes may be changing.

IS A CHANGE NEEDED?

Why would you need to **change the system from the devastating trap of the IMF/WB cartels?** LOOK AT INDIA TODAY.

To whom do these nations turn when you have over 100 thousand people dead and more hundreds of thousands of the citizens totally destitute, having lost everything? The IMF? The World Bank? The people had nothing with which to begin—so how can they even pay the INTEREST DEMANDED by such loans, even if there were backup funds for lending?

One solution to the funding problem in India is suggested that there will be a special “tax” to pay the bills. What? You are now going to ask the people to PAY FOR THEIR OWN MISERY? That is the way of the bureaucracy isn’t it?

Well, GAIA would surely like to help those nice and suffering masses but the blocks in the roadway remain in the way. When will reborn George W. Bush recognize the prize God has put upon his table?

Will the victory be sweeter for the struggle against all odds as presented by even our own ex-partners? No, the world will only have suffered LONGER because of the insanity put forth.

Will this misery move right into Armageddon? It certainly does look like it, doesn’t it? And try me again on Solarz? I think you can read the writing on the walls—like the wailing wall of Jerusalem, Palestine. After all, **the Zionists have proclaimed the U.S.A. to be their NEW HOMELAND.** And someone should check into what Stephen Solarz is scheming and what conspiracy is under way.

Is he trying to already destabilize the new government? It seems strange if he is not, considering everything.

And a “State Visit” yet? Who is an ex-Rep to set up STATE VISITS in the U.S. with the presiding new President? My goodness, what a small little world you have and of such “little” men as well.

We noted pictures of the new President playing golf on the weekend and riding around in a golf cart

with her husband. A good family scene? What, when you are in total chaos—the President under the glass is off playing golf? Playing golf is not the worst of it—she was playing golf on a course at a resort where the ex-President is under indictment for stealing. One of his clandestine mansions under consideration is also on that property. POOR TASTE? I certainly would suggest so.

Can’t a President have a private life? NO! Public viewing is the price of the “honor” OF BEING THE SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE. Puppet presidents? Look around! The names and faces are not even longer changed. BUT, I PROMISE YOU—**THE GAME IS CHANGING** EVEN IF IT APPEARS TO BE VERY SLOW, INDEED.

How can people who are involved in a particular project such as GAIA stay OUT of the political ebb and flow? Easy, don’t get involved. You can work with anyone or group—without becoming one of them. Businesses MUST work with one another and that is the only connection we want—a good, clean “business” exchange with our projects AND/OR our GAIA program.

LOSING YOUR MARBLES?

When you begin to think you might be losing your marbles, as in going nuts, you probably are in a position of being pushed into that “basket” as in “case”.

Let us go look at Davos, Switzerland where “World leaders” are doing their song-and-dance routine for puppet-mastering everything and not the CHANGE OF PROGRAMS. The Elite have changed their song-and-dance and nobody is seemingly noticing. You can get the first hint from such as Soros and his new Anti-Globalization skit there at Davos.

Dharma, please copy the article from Davos as put forth by the *Associated Foreign Press (AFP)* on the topic of that Davos meeting, and you the reader, read it carefully and then check those marbles rolling around from the ruptured marble sack.

[QUOTING AFP, Tue., Jan. 30, 2001:]

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND—World leaders tackled Sunday the backlash against globalization, a day after protesters took to the streets here to voice concern that social issues are being left out of the equation.

WORLD BANK PRESIDENT JAMES WOLFENSOHN TOLD A PANEL AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WORLD ECONOMICS FORUM THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD NOT BE ADDRESSED BY “KNOCKING GLOBALIZATION”.

“What we need to do is to address the issues... first by addressing the basic causes of poverty and what it is we should do to bring about equity,” he said.

[H: Of course, “the problem” IS the IMF/WB manipulations.]

Addressing the global elite at that six-day meeting on the world’s woes, Wolfensohn underlined that 80 percent of the world population, or about 4.8 billion people, control about 20 percent of the world income. [H: NO, TRY: ABOUT 13 FAMILIES CONTROL ALMOST ALL OF THE WORLD INCOME.]

South African President Thabo Mbeki, also taking part in the panel, commented: "Man must eat before he can think." [H: So now you see WHY there is such poverty and hunger.]

He described what he called a "structural fault" in the world which saw the powerful and wealthy on one side, and the powerless and poor on the other.

Mbeki called for a "new internationalism" based on an understanding that "the problems of poverty and underdevelopment are not the problems only of those who are poor."

"If they are addressed, they are of benefit also to those who are powerful and wealthy," he said.

World decision-makers find themselves increasingly confronted during international conferences by vociferous opposition and sometimes violence.

Wolfensohn said the protests seen in Seattle during the World Trade Organization meeting in 1999, and other places since, "has a very strong positive impact" because it shows people are "deeply concerned" about the process of globalization.

The Swiss authorities managed this year to prevent a replay of the unrest seen last year in this upmarket ski resort during the 2000 WEF summit.

Nearly 2,000 people were prevented from reaching Davos on Saturday. [H: Well now, that's a nice way to prevent confrontation—just don't let in the people.]

In Zurich, up to 1,000 protestors who had been prevented from reaching Davos, joined with a group of anti-globalization demonstrators, overturning cars and setting them ablaze.

Jeremy Rifkin, the president of The Foundation on Economic Trends, a U.S.-based non-governmental organization (NGO), said on Sunday they were "very troubled" by the measures taken by the Swiss authorities.

"I would find it impossible to participate in future economic forums unless there's some acknowledgment... that there were some serious errors made," Rifkin told the news conference.

[END OF QUOTING]

There needs be NO POVERTY in the world today and that means there is absolutely no need to have joblessness or poverty. GOD is abundance and provides that man can have that abundance. Other men see to it that their brothers are DEPRIVED of the very life-giving necessities and much the more, insure the inability to have anything with which to abundantly LIVE.

GAIA offers a way out of that muck of depression—if man will but claim his inheritance. However, he can't claim that of which he knows not.

You have a tendency to cause a couple of old messengers to do it all, including the informing. So be it, for it is Your world in which to have that which you choose.

When YOU get serious enough to DO SOMETHING, you will find a way—be it text messages to call the people to attention or let it die on the vine for lack of nurturing.

May you choose wisely—for God will NOT force it down the throat of anyone.

God bless, GCH

dharma

A Fully Awakened Reader

From: Michael Morearty

RE: Second Letter to *Spectrum*: 1/24/2001

Since you have in no way replied to my first letter, I must press home my point with a second letter. I have been reviewing the articles you have published and come to some interesting conclusions:

***Spectrum* Group Has Not Fulfilled Even One Of Its Promises!**

Comment on the following issues of *Spectrum*: Oracle?? Mayan Shaman? Ho, hum.

July 6, 1999

Healing Codes for the Biological Apocalypse. On the surface it is kind of an interesting article. Purports to discover secret codes hidden in the King James version of the *Bible*. The texts of the *Bible* were some of the worst available when the Council of Nicea accepted them at the behest of the pagan Emperor, Constantine. Starting from some of the poorest texts available, add tampering, mistranslation and outright fraud along with the fact that even King James would not put his name to this Masonic document. He called it "blasphemy". I assume the authors are well intentioned; however, I find the reasoning circular. What you find after you decipher a Masonic Text is Masonic. One doesn't study the *Kaballa* to learn about God.

Honestly, much of the rest seemed like a poor imitation of what had appeared in *CONTACT*. And where is Hatonn if he really "came with you"?

Arizona Wilder? Reptilians? Shape-Shifters? Sounds a lot like Rick Martin, Ed Young, Cort Christie, Al Overholt, Charles, Gail, Brent Moorhead, George Green, Jason Brent, Ray Bilger, George Abbott and David Horton ('scuse me if I missed anyone). I wonder if this "Arizona Wilder" is a Mind-Control Slave of Ray Bilger? He does brag about having "higher-level Mind-Control Slaves" than the recovered Kathy O'Brien, who was a "Presidential Model". More dis-information at any rate.

November 2, 1999

Well, "Hatonn" is in this issue talking about "shape-shifting" reptiles a la Credo Mutwa and David Icke. This "Hatonn" does not have the spark or energy he had in *CONTACT*. Seems a little mushy and put on to me. Chicken soup for *Spectrum* Groupies!

And where is Hatonn's commentary on world events—nowhere to be found! Ah! But we do have a "Flu remedy".

February 1, 2000

Indigo Children, indeed! "Hatonn" and "Soltec" share an article that, again, has no life or spark.

There is an article on Colloidal Silver with a nearly full-page advertisement for a CS-300 Colloidal Silver generator—with some **criminal** instructions. The method uses boiled, distilled water. Quoting: "Nine times out of ten, this product will not remain clear after it cools. Depending on a number of factors, it will turn color from a transparent yellow, to golden yellow, to coppery orange, to **rose pink** (?). **Any of these colors, or remaining clear, is perfectly fine.**" Rose pink? Coppery orange? What kind of chemical soup are you trying to have us ingest. I would like an analysis of that "Rose pink" and "Coppery orange". You people ARE nuts. My "machine" sits on the shelf—I have no intention of using it. The instructions are so bad that I seriously doubt this company knows what it is doing.

April 4, 2000

Missing person's report for "Hatonn" has been issued

by the *Spectrum* group. They just can't seem to find him. Try reading the *CONTACT*. He is alive and well with the same spark, information and inspiration he has always had.

May 2, 2000

The "Black" Pope and the Jesuits have taken the place of the Zionist, Bolshevik Khazars aka Jews. Missing person's report again issued by "*Spectrum* Group" for "Hatonn". They seem to have missed the boat again. The one they are on is going in the wrong direction.

June 6, 2000

Ishaya Monks: Powerful, Ancient Teaching... Geez, I bit on this one, too. The books looked interesting. Gee, there is no more Hatonn, so I felt I needed "something". I sent for one of the books, *First Thunder*. It was meant to be an introduction to their teachings. Well, the story is interesting, exciting and captivating, really. Their teachings have been kept for these "special times" we are in now. Someone who is trying to spread the teachings is murdered, a boat is blown up in a Greek harbor with members of the Group aboard (leaving only 3-4 survivors), a trip is made to a secret place in India and there was a schism between two factions that nearly destroyed the group... In the afterword we learn that **IT IS JUST A STORY!** No one was murdered, no ship with or without passengers was blown up in a Greek harbor and there was no schism. One wonders if there is even a "group"! The whole book is, apparently, a lie. Holy smokes! This is fraud! I begin to wonder what you at *Spectrum* and the Ishaya Monks are perpetrating on us? What are the two of you selling? Fraud and lies, to get across a new point of view on "God". Who your "god" is becomes increasingly clear. Where are you finding these people? Are you digging them up?

July 4, 2000

Prozac—an interesting article. The rest of the issue is devoted to rehashes of various subjects covered in *CONTACT*. Two articles on the "Support Our Advertisers" and "Rates for Advertising". Just can't make it—even with NWO help?

August 1, 2000

An article by "Hatonn". This one is a little like Chicken Soup for the... a... er... (well) something or other? You have an article regarding Ramtha. Question: Are your subscribers "into" him? No wonder I feel out of place with you, *Spectrum* Group.

There is an article by Ed Young relating, oh so very innocently, the raid conducted by the FDA, at the instigation of the *Spectrum* Group, on the New Gaia office in Tehachapi, CA and "related offices and facilities in the Las Vegas, Nevada area". You say, "... one reason for the raid was because of serious questions and concerns about both the quality and purity of various items offered by New Gaia Products, as well as the accuracy of claims made about the products which are regularly featured in the *CONTACT* newspaper and elsewhere." *CONTACT* (which you refer to as "the Phoenix Group") notes that you at the *Spectrum* (Rick Martin, Ed Young, Charles, *et al.*) had a major hand in the manufacture of the [same] products they directed the FDA to. The *CONTACT* further notes that your (*Spectrum*) hand was all over the raid. You provided misinformation, dis-information, malicious lies and fraud to the FDA. **YOU ARE MALICIOUS FRAUDS, THIEVES AND LIARS.**

September 5, 2000

CHICKEN SCHMOOZ FOR SPECTRUM!

Sleepy, uninspired material on everything from

Support your advertisers to Malathion, Killer Music, Education. Oh, perhaps your lies are catching up to you as you have started a counter page, "Praise From Readerland". Your article by "Hatonn" indicates that you are taking heat from the legitimate people at *CONTACT*.

October 3, November 7, December 5

I have lost interest in reading your newspaper. Too many lies, too many half-truths—in a word, GARBAGE. I ordered some recent back issues of *CONTACT* in early September. WOW! The Hatonn I knew and loved IS there! I wrote a letter and offered my apologies to Hatonn and the *CONTACT*. It was reprinted, as I am sure you are aware.

You at *Spectrum* have simply, glaringly not come through on even one thing you promised us readers of *CONTACT*. There is NO Hatonn in your paper. You print mis-information after mis-information, lie after lie, half-truth after half-truth and fiction after fiction. You print articles that promote items to your readers that can be physically damaging to them and their loved ones. You promote teachings of groups that present themselves as being persecuted—and only in the fine print do they state the "persecution" is 100% fiction. You write your own versions of "Hatonn's" writings which can only be labeled "*Spectrum* Chicken Schmooz Fiction".

I am puzzled. I can't for the life of me understand why you hate so much that which you participated in and were major forces in developing yourself. I respected you, Rick Martin. You wrote some good pieces. I expected good or great things from you, Ed Young. Al Overholt, I respected. Cort Christie, I respected. You all haven't dissociated yourself from *CONTACT*. You need it more than you know, having set out to destroy it. With what maniacal zeal you go about "your business"! When and where have you been miffed? Who slighted you? You are like the "Ishaya Monks", printing a fictitious book to describe your activities, who you are, and what you are for—when you are nothing but bitter men and women. What you print in the *Spectrum* is nothing but distractions and lies with criminal intent. Would anyone trust you now? Who could possibly trust you?

I think your separation from *CONTACT* began some time before you established the Website "Contact". Brent Moorehead's leaving *CONTACT* may have been the starting point. Maybe even from the time of George Green! That is a long time ago. Yes, I think your evil actions began that far back.

Perhaps you could answer a question: What would you do if you succeed in destroying *CONTACT*? Would you be happy? Would you have a life purpose after that? Why do you feel you need to destroy the *CONTACT*? What a sick goal! To have to destroy something to be happy! You had best think twice about your stated goal. I think you and your cohorts will die as bitter old men and women unless you change your ways. Your actions are eating and gnawing at you even now. Your paper reflects your sick goals, you are losing subscribers—people are canceling their subscriptions. Do you think the NWO will reward you? Oh, they might give you some dribs and drabs, just to keep you going. But behind your backs they will laugh and laugh and laugh.

I missed Hatonn but came back.

You are missing the boat.

The one you are on is going in the wrong direction!

Michael Morearty—Glendale, AZ 85304



The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

OUTGOING CLINTONOIDS VANDALIZED WHITE HOUSE

NewsMax.com, 1/26/01

... The cost of cleaning up the effects of the deliberate vandalism caused by Clinton and Gore White House staffers could exceed \$250,000, according to an official of the General Services Administration (GSA).

The *American Spectator* quoted an inspector who was called in to assess the vandalism as saying that several executive desks were damaged to the point that they must be replaced, and several more offices must be repainted because of graffiti. Entire computer keyboards will have to be replaced because the damage to them is more extensive than simply missing keys.

"The place was a pigsty," a Bush White House staffer told the *Spectator*. "The Gore and Clinton people didn't 'clean out' the place because there was nothing clean about what they did before they left."

The vandals can expect to pay for the damage. GSA officials say their agency will go after the offenders for reimbursement for some of the cleanup expenses. And the GSA knows who some of them are because they are aware of who inhabited the vandalized offices in the waning days of the Clinton administration and can go after them for the damage they caused.

Initial reports were confined to stories about the removal of the "W" keys from White House computer keyboards. The *Spectator* reports that "Wednesday two former staffers, one of whom worked in Hillary Clinton's office, were spotted near Dupont Circle laughing and giggling about the mess their former colleagues left behind."

"I wish someone had told me about it," the *Spectator* reports that one ex-Clinton aide said. "The other agreed: 'I would have gone through all 12 computers in our office. All I did was leave a nasty cartoon for the Bush people to find, and I thought I was being funny. But I didn't know about the Ws.'"

Although some of the media treated the missing "W" keys as a joke, the damage was extensive, and investigators say it was the result of a carefully organized campaign of vandalism unlike anything ever seen in the aftermath of a presidential transition.

"There are dozens, if not hundreds, of keyboards with these missing keys," a Bush aide has been quoted as saying. "In some cases the 'W' is marked out, but the most prevalent example is the key being removed. In some cases the 'W' keys have been taped on top of the doorways, which are 12 feet tall. In other cases, they were glued on with Superglue, right way up or upside down."

The vandalism occurred in "any number" of different offices, the aide said. "It has the technical and computer support people very busy. They already have quite a lot to do. I don't believe they expected to be coping with this as well."

According to British news reports, in addition to the damage to the White House and Old Executive Office Building, telephone lines were severed and voice-mail

messages were changed to obscene remarks and lewd greetings. Other phone lines were misdirected to the wrong extensions, desks were overturned, and trash was strewn around the premises.

Other vandalism included filing cabinets shut with superglue, pornographic photos left in computer printers along with obscenities, and filthy graffiti scrawled on at least one hallway wall. A Bush aide has been assigned to investigate the vandalism, and videos of the ransacked quarters and damaged equipment are being taken and interviews taped with key White House people.

Bush press spokesman Ari Fleischer confirmed Thursday morning that the Bush White House was reviewing reports of vandalism by departing Clinton-Gore staffers but said no legal action would be taken.

According to *Reuters* news agency, Fleischer would not confirm the extent of the vandalism, saying Bush wanted to change the political tone to a positive one.

"Whether things were done that were perhaps less gracious than should have been, it is not going to be what President Bush focuses on, nor will it be what his staff focuses on. Whatever may have been done, we are going to just put our heads down and look ahead," he said.

[JR: Not only was there vandalism, as to damages in the White House and Old Executive Office Building where Vice President Gore's offices were (typically, Tipper Gore apologized for the mess: Bill and Hill did not.) but there were many items taken that are the property of the American people. One "staffer" was caught trying to ship a White House painting to herself and dozens of U.S. presidential collectibles, including some with *Air Force One* logos, were listed for sale Inauguration Day, Saturday on the Internet auction site E-Bay. Among the items found on this auction site were: a presidential White House guest bathrobe—current bid \$305, a leather air travel bag with *Air Force One* logo (\$360) and an *Air Force One* humidior—item # 544207091 emblazoned with the president's seal—for more than \$2,000 (48 cigars included). President Bush, as a courtesy to former President Bill Clinton, the new Senator Hillary and Chelsea, arranged to have *Air Force One* take them for their flight home to Chappaqua, New York. This was to be their last opportunity to indulge in the amenities of presidential air travel. However, when the presidential plane returned to Washington it was missing much more than its passengers. The *Washington Times* reported that all "the porcelain china, silverware, crystal, salt & pepper shakers, blankets, pillow cases, etc., etc.—anything bearing the presidential seal that wasn't nailed down—were missing." This is not surprising because this is but an example of the respect the Clintons held for the property of the American people. This was not an isolated incident! The pattern began to show back in 1994 when the White House was billed \$562 by the Navy for towels and bathrobes taken from the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* by White

House staff who were aboard the ship for D-Day observances in France. Let's pray our new president respects the Rule of Law and his "Oath of Office", as well as the White House and the property of the American people. It is obvious neither his predecessor nor the former "First Lady" (now a U.S. Senator) did.]

ALL PRESENTS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR,
HILL SAYS

NewsMax.com, 1/26/01

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton yesterday defended taking more than \$190,000 in furniture and other gifts from fat cats like Denise Rich, whose ex-husband got a controversial pardon from Bill Clinton.

But a top ethics watchdog blasted New York's junior senator for taking freebies to help furnish her new houses, saying: "It totally smells."

Sen. Clinton told the *Post*: "We followed all the rules that were applicable. That's all I have to say."

None of the gifts was revealed during her Senate campaign. All would be barred now—Senate rules say a senator can't take any gift worth more than \$50 or a total of \$100 from a single person each year.

Donors say the gifts were solicited as house-warming presents before the Clintons left the White House.

"It does sound like there were deliberate efforts to circumvent the laws. ... I can't think of a time when a U.S. president and first lady have left in a more undistinguished and unbecoming way," said Chuck Lewis, head of the Center for Public Integrity.

"I don't know how big the truck was, but it must have been pretty big. There is the appearance of them enriching themselves from public service and public life. ... It totally smells. There is something rotten here."

The furor over the gifts—which the Clintons didn't reveal until the ex-president's last night in office—erupted just as he handed out a deluge of pardons, including one to Rich's fugitive-financier ex-husband, Marc.

Denise Rich donated an estimated \$1 million to the Clintons' campaigns and other Democrats and raised millions more at her posh penthouse on Fifth Avenue.

She also gave the Clintons two coffee tables and two chairs worth \$7,375 after getting a wish list of items the Clintons wanted last March.

"Denise picked the gifts for the Clintons as a house-warming gift in March 2000. She was given a list of suggestions and she chose the items," said her spokesman, Howard Rubenstein.

Rich initially denied lobbying for the pardon, but she had sent a Dec. 6 letter begging Clinton for the pardon "with all my heart".

The Clintons kept nearly four times as much as the \$52,853 in gifts that President Bush's dad took in his final year in office.

[JR: What more is there to say? The Clintons circumvented the law at every opportunity throughout their careers in public office. They never thought of themselves as "public servants" because they seem to blatantly abuse their employers, the American people, and acted as though they were above all laws in their official and unofficial dealings. They have always had "sweeper teams" to protect them and counter any political or legal problems of their making. I wonder who their protectors are now?]

FOR THE CLINTONS' LAST ACT,
REVIEWS DON'T LOOK GOOD

By John F. Harris, *Washington Post*, 1/27/01

It may have been the most elaborately planned exit from the White House ever—two full months of executive orders, exit interviews, farewell speeches and valedictory celebrations for President Bill Clinton.

One week after the former president and Hillary Rodham Clinton left the White House, there is widespread acknowledgment even among close Clinton aides over how that planning ended: in a public-relations debacle. A shower of legal, financial and political issues cumulatively created a controversy-pocked transition.

The Clintons are beginning the next chapter of their lives much as they began the White House chapter. Hillary Clinton, fresh off an impressive victory in her bid for the U.S. Senate, is facing shouted questions about family finances, including whether it was proper to take nearly \$200,000 in gifts as they left the White House....

Several Clinton friends and advisers yesterday blamed news media coverage for exaggerating or distorting some of the controversies, including reports alleging last-minute vandalism at the White House. But virtually all these people said Clinton's last days fell short of high hopes. And several aides acknowledged a curious puzzle: How could a politician who regularly relied on superior public relations skills to trump Republicans, stumble as he left the stage?

The answer, according to a variety of advisers who have worked with both Clintons, is a combination of bad luck and bad judgments. Several issues—such as Clinton's agreement with independent counsel Robert W. Ray to admit making false statements under oath in exchange for avoiding prosecution—were complicated enough that it was inevitable they would not be resolved until the last minute, clouding the president's departure.

But, on the gifts and pardons, there were some apparent misjudgments about consequences of the sort that former officials say both Clintons are prone to make on legal and financial questions, when they routinely shut out political advisers and keep their own counsel.

Former White House chief of staff John D. Podesta, sources said, spent his final hours learning of controversial new pardons that Clinton was considering even as he was pleading against other pardons that would have been even more controversial.

The clumsy exit has raised concerns among their supporters about how the former president or Hillary Clinton will manage their new roles. Both of them promise to be looming figures on the national stage, but will be operating without the extensive apparatus of political aides and handlers that were at their call in the White House....

At least one of the multiple controversies swirling around the transition abated yesterday, as White House press secretary Ari Fleischer backed off his assertion that Bush aides were conducting a formal "cataloguing" of alleged vandalism by Clinton aides. Instead, he said, one aide was merely keeping a mental list, and Clinton's new chief of staff said she received assurances from a senior Bush official that damage to property was isolated.

But the other controversies, in particular the handling of the pardons and the gifts, were sowing discord among different factions of Clinton loyalists. Some former West Wing aides were angry at former White House counsel Jack Quinn, who they believed

intervened with Clinton to help secure a pardon for a client, fugitive commodities trader Marc Rich, without sufficiently warning his former boss about the likely political consequences. Quinn has said he followed appropriate procedures for seeking a pardon.

And some former aides who are loyal to the former president said they are upset with the former first lady, believing the decision to accept such a large number of lavish gifts—apparently to help furnish two new homes—bore Hillary Clinton's imprint, as did some of the pardons that went to politically well-connected New Yorkers. "Our side always had to push back against her side," said one former West Wing aide. "All this happened so late that our side was not there to push back." Hillary Clinton has said she was not involved in the pardons.

In fact, in an echo of earlier episodes involving Whitewater and impeachment, political advisers often labored merely to find out what was going on—much less to weigh in with advice on a decision. Fearing an uproar, Podesta lobbied hard to overcome Clinton's inclination to pardon former Arkansas governor Jim Guy Tucker, who was convicted in an offshoot of the Whitewater investigation, and financier Michael Milken, according to sources. While battling on this front, these sources said, Podesta was caught flat-footed by the news that Clinton had decided to pardon his brother, Roger Clinton, who was convicted of drug offenses in the 1980s.

"No one with political instincts was being heard from," said one former senior White House official.

Similar comments were heard last month from Hillary Clinton's circle. After running a disciplined and effective Senate campaign, overcoming a host of skeptics within her own party, she effectively tuned out outside advice cautioning her about decisions to accept an \$8 million book advance and to purchase a second expensive home on the edge of Georgetown. "She made very clear," one confidant said, "she was doing this the way she wanted to do it."

For all the planning that went into preparing for and staging Clinton's final days in office, some former aides say they were upset that so little preparation had been made for his first days out of it. The former president as yet has no press secretary, and there has been no organized effort to respond to the questions about various controversies. And, unlike when he was president, Clinton cannot chase bad news away with a policy speech or executive order.

"The Clintons are finding out first-hand what it's like not to have a press operation," said one adviser.... **[JR: The Clintons have been protected from themselves all their "public" life and have never had to pay for or been held accountable for their flagrant misdeeds. This is probably why they are so arrogant about everything they do and why they believe they are completely invincible and untouchable, and manipulate or intimidate everyone around them. They actually believe their own political rhetoric that their power is unlimited and can negate any accusation or threat directed against them. Without the power of the influence of their liberal "friends" and media controlling the information going out to the public, they have managed to avoid (so far) any severe legal entanglements up to this point. Now that they are out of the White House and without immunity, let's hope they are held accountable for their actions.]**

U.S. CONFIRMS PLUTONIUM TRACES*The News*—Mexico City, 1/22/01***Fear, Anger Grip NATO Allies
Over Latest Discovery***

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (*Reuters*)—Just when it thought it had the depleted uranium (DU) scare under control, NATO may face a fresh onslaught of concern as the United States belatedly confirms that some DU munitions contain minute traces of plutonium.

Uranium is one thing. Plutonium is quite another, especially if it arises from flaws at a problem-plagued U.S. nuclear plant.

Plutonium, a known carcinogen, is a heavyweight in the lexicon of scare words. Scientists have been quoted as saying that a particle as small as a millionth of an ounce, if inhaled, can cause a fatal cancer.

German Defense Minister Rudolf Scharping summoned the U.S. charge d'affaires in Berlin to seek more information, after a German television network reported on the plutonium factor.

"It should be the damned duty of a friendly nation to inform their partner," he said on a weekend visit to Bosnia and Kosovo, accompanied by scientists to make on-the-spot tests.

In a letter to NATO Secretary-General George Robertson warning that the issue threatened to further inflame public opinion, Prime Minister Antonio Guterres called for a full explanation of where and why such ammunition was used.

Spain has also ordered its medical experts to investigate. And Switzerland said it would call for a total ban on DU ammunition at the United Nations this year.

Washington can rightly claim that the plutonium issue was not a secret: The facts can be found on the Internet. But U.S. spokesmen had omitted to mention it for the past three weeks.

"The Internet is not the way to share information between governments," Scharping said in Bosnia on Saturday. He said he had now been told of nine incidents possibly involving DU at U.S. bases in Germany.

"I'm quite certain that I would not have been informed of this had I not created such pressure," he added.

U.S. experts brought in by NATO in the past 10 days to calm fears of a cancer risk from DU ammunition used in Kosovo, Bosnia and the Gulf stressed that DU is 40 percent less radioactive than the natural uranium people eat, drink and breathe.

What they did not say was that some DU comes from recycled nuclear fuel, not ore, and contains traces not only of highly radioactive uranium-236 but of plutonium as well.

A review of transcripts and audio files shows that U.S. Army medical experts flown from Washington failed to mention the word plutonium once. One, asked if DU might contain uranium-236, said: "I can't answer. I just don't know."

A NATO spokesman said pointedly that reporters were "getting exactly the same briefings as the NATO ambassadors just got."

Two days later, NATO had to issue a statement saying the presence in DU of U-236 and plutonium in minute quantities had "long been established" but was "irrelevant" as it did not increase the extremely limited DU risks openly acknowledged.

The furore erupted over DU munitions in early January, but there has been no mention in NATO

public records of serious safety failures at the Kentucky plant which made the material.

Last Thursday, as the Clinton administration bowed out, the outgoing Pentagon spokesman was asked about U-236 traces.

[JR: How much more dishonor can the past Clinton administration heap upon this country? Our Pentagon, along with Britain and NATO, has denied for months the rumors that plutonium was recycled in the DU munitions used in Kosovo, Bosnia and Serbia, not to mention Iraq. To make matters worse, the military medical experts we flew in to assure Europe didn't dare mention the word "plutonium". Americans are programmed through the media to accept the lies and deceptions of our policy makers in D.C. It's past time to see the U.S. as the world sees us.]

POWELL SETS DIRECTION IN SECOND DAYBy Eli J. Lake, *Virtual NY*, 1/22/01

WASHINGTON (*UPI*)—Colin Powell began his second day as secretary of state by telling a crowd of State Department employees that he was pleased to be "following in the footsteps" of his good friend Madeleine Albright.

But by mid-day he was faced with implementing an executive order quite uncharacteristic of former President Clinton's last top diplomat—a policy to cut off funding for international organizations that practice abortions.

While the new secretary of state has pledged to continue Albright's legacy of working on issues such as human sex trafficking, African diplomacy and women's issues, it became clear in the first work day of the Bush administration that U.S. foreign policy was changing.

Eight years ago to the date, Clinton reversed a 1994 Reagan policy that prohibited funds to international organizations that practiced abortions. The order required "non-governmental organizations to agree as a condition of their receipt of federal funds that such organizations would neither perform nor actively promote abortion" in their international family-planning work.

On Monday, in one of his first actions as president, Bush abandoned the policy and returned it to the one Clinton had reversed in 1993.

Another clear distinction between the new government and the old is in Israel. On Saturday, Clinton's proposal to end the conflict between Israel and the Palestinian authority expired. On Monday in the first full day of what are slated to be ten days of Israeli-Palestinian talks in Taba, Egypt, no U.S. officials were present—a rarity for the talks so closely monitored by the White House just last week.

And all indications suggest that Washington will take a hands-off approach to the Middle East peace process, as planned reorganization starts of the diplomatic bureaucracy that established a special office just for those talks.

However, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak Monday briefed Powell on his positions at the Taba talks with the Palestinians, the Prime Minister's Office reported.

It said Barak reiterated Israel's refusal to accept Palestinian refugees, who Israel maintains should be settled in the envisaged Palestinian state.

Barak also stated that 80 percent of the settlers ought to live in settlement blocks under Israeli sovereignty and stressed that he will not sign a paper

transferring sovereignty to Palestinians over the area in Jerusalem the Israelis call the Temple Mount and the Palestinians know as al-Haram al-Sharif.

Powell, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Barak, who was military chief of General Staff, have known each other for some 20 years.

In a controversial development, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer also said Monday that Bush began the process for moving the American Embassy in Tel Aviv to Israel's capital, Jerusalem. Despite legislation requiring it, Clinton never took steps to move the embassy, fearing the gesture would enflame Palestinians who claim the city as their capital as well.

"What the president announced in May was that we would begin the process of moving the embassy. And he has... the various agencies involved are aware of that and we will start looking at that process," said Bush spokesman, Ari Fleischer. Another White House staffer said, "He's asked the [agencies] to find out how we go about doing it and a first step."

Also of note is that Powell will be reviewing Albright's approach to Iraqi sanctions as well as the current policy to the theocracy in Iran.

"I am not coming in just to be the foreign policy adviser to the president, although that is what the principal title is," he told the crowd of State Department employees Monday morning. "I'm coming in as the leader and the manager of this department."

On that score, Powell promised to pluck more ambassadors and top State Department officials from the Foreign Service ranks.

[JR: Powell, like all cabinet members, seems to have the power to make their policies through Executive Orders without Congressional approval. Powell is a longtime player in the game of world politics given his connections and friendships spanning decades. These re-run leaders with long-term connections don't offer much hope for a world looking for positive changes.]

AMERICANS IN HOCK BIG-TIME*NewsMax.com*, 1/27/01

The debt bomb is ticking away as President Bush settles into office, and it could explode in his face and trigger a recession.

Americans are saddled with increasing financial obligations while at the same time the rate of their savings is declining.

One statistic that bothers experts is the tremendous increase in mortgage debt, which was about 35 percent of home value a decade ago but has skyrocketed to almost 50 percent today.

Financial analysts attribute the huge increase to an explosion of second mortgages, as homeowners borrowed on their home equity to pay off credit card and other debts. Michael Peabody of Mitchell Securities told *Business Week* magazine that some 80 percent of the refinancings in the first nine months of last year resulted in boosting mortgage debt amounts by 5 percent.

Most troubling is the huge increase in consumer debt, which jumped from an already high 28.2 percent of income in 1999 to 34.1 percent of income last year. With the economy in a downturn, and available credit limits on credit cards at \$2.4 trillion, analysts fear that many Americans will go deeper into credit-card debt to

make payments of essential obligations such as home mortgages if times worsen.

Between 1989 and 1998, the percentage of families making payments equaling 40 percent of their incomes rose most sharply among senior citizens and families with incomes of less than \$50,000, according to Federal Reserve studies cited by *Business Week*.

By 1998, almost 14 percent of families in the \$25,000 to \$49,999 income brackets were struggling to make payments that amounted to more than 40 percent of their total incomes.

What threatens the Bush economy most is the danger that real estate prices might drop, driving down homeowners' equities and drying up their ability to refinance their mortgages and use the proceeds to pay debts.

As *Business Week* observed, it will then "be like the early 1990s all over again: families in Southern California and in the Northeast who were mired in debt, but couldn't sell their houses for enough to pay off their mortgages."

[JR: Well, history is repeating itself and this time it only took 10 years to do it. Too bad history, like Latin, is considered like a dead language... they just don't teach it anymore. Americans are so willing to get conned into this spend-and-be-happy syndrome. This "me generation" is looking for instant gratification. Debt, like greed, is considered good in this grab-it-all world.]

FEARING DOWNTURN

U.S. COMPANIES FLEE TO MEXICO

By Andrea Mandel-Campbell (Mexico City),
Financial Times, 1/23/01

As the U.S. economy continues to show signs of a slowdown, a stream of U.S.-based manufacturers, under increasing pressure to cut costs, are migrating to Mexico in an effort to lower labour costs and maximise production capacity.

Last week Motorola, the U.S. electronics manufacturer, announced it would cut 2,500 U.S. jobs and move all its North American cellular phone production to its plant in Mexico's northern Chihuahua state.

Squeezed by poor sales and cut-throat competition, Motorola is the latest in a series of U.S.-based manufacturers to seek relief south of the border.

Earlier last week, Xerox, the U.S. technology group, revealed production of digital office equipment would be moved to its plant in central Mexico, in an attempt to shave \$1 billion in costs. The company posted its first quarterly loss in 16 years in October and has since slashed 3,200 jobs.

Like many U.S. and foreign manufacturers, both companies had already moved part of their production base to Mexico, where labour is cheaper and products can be re-exported to the U.S. virtually tax- and tariff-free.

Since the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed with the U.S. and Canada, Mexico's in-bond assembly for export industry has nearly doubled, to 3,700 plants.

In addition to re-exporting more cheaply to the U.S., manufacturers can siphon off excess production to any of the 31 countries, including the European Union, with which Mexico has free-trade agreements.

"Companies can rationalise more production into

Mexico in order to lower costs and hang on to their volume in the U.S.," said Lucinda Vargas, senior economist with the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank in El Paso, Texas. "Whatever U.S. market they lose, they can make up for by selling to South America and Europe."

While some industry analysts warn a tighter U.S. economy may drive smaller-scale manufacturers to cancel plans to expand into Mexico or cut back on international operations, larger companies with bigger volumes and margins stand to gain from cost reductions and expanded market access.

Guilford Mills, the U.S. textile manufacturer, is a case in point. The company, one of the world's leading warp knit producers, has accelerated plans to move to Mexico after registering \$21 million in losses last year.

In what John Emrich, the company's chief executive, calls "an expansion", Guilford Mills is investing \$100 million to transfer production of its cotton and lycra knitwear to a new plant in northern Tamaulipas state. Guilford Mills closed two U.S. factories in the second half of 2000.

"The U.S. apparel industry is seeing a slowdown because of poor retail sales, but in Mexico this is a growth area," said Mr. Emrich.

As a result, while Mexico is one of the principal countries to be affected by a U.S. slowdown—exports to the U.S. represent 25 percent of gross domestic product—the impact could be cushioned by continued foreign investment, say economists.

According to the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico, foreign direct investment in 2001 is expected to top last year's record \$13 billion. To offset a drop in U.S. exports and ensure foreign investment continues to flow, Vicente Fox, Mexico's president, will head a trade mission to Europe this week.

[JR: Well, evidently the Mexican workers haven't benefited from all these U.S. jobs that went South, since they are still streaming across our borders because of low wages and living conditions in Mexico. American workers will face the same problems, thanks to NAFTA. It doesn't matter to Mexico if we can't buy our own goods because they have other markets to sell them. How tough does it have to get before American workers wake up and see all that is being taken from them? We are being trained to be passive so that the globalists can strip this nation bare and control everything. While our economy slows down, our ignorance and indifference just speeds up this out-of-control economic train heading for disaster.]

SOROS SAYS U.S. IS ALREADY IN A RECESSION

From Gary Duncan, Economic correspondent (Davos),
The Times—Uk, 1/30/01

The United States' rapid economic downturn has probably already tipped it into recession for the first time in a decade, George Soros, the financial speculator, said yesterday.

The comments by the Hungarian-born financier shattered a comfortable consensus among the world's corporate and political leaders at the World Economic Forum. With few exceptions, the ministers, senior officials and corporate executives gathered in the Swiss ski resort of Davos have predicted that while the American economy is slowing

sharply, it should escape recession.

Their confidence has been underpinned by their continuing faith in the ability of Alan Greenspan, the U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman, to stave off recession with aggressive cuts in American interest rates.

Mr. Soros challenged this assessment.

"Most likely, we are in recession right now," he told participants at the forum.

His comments came as the Federal Reserve's interest rate-setting open market committee begins its latest meeting today. After a surprise move to cut U.S. rates by half a percentage point at the beginning of the month, it is widely expected to order another half-point cut as it strives to give fresh momentum to America's previously unstoppable expansion.

Mr. Soros suggested, however, that the Fed may already be too late to forestall a recession. "The Fed is aggressively reducing interest rates," he said. "I don't know how much they need to move. They don't know how much they need to move."

He said he was "pretty convinced" that, if anything, the powerful U.S. Central Bank, helped by "a great deal of freedom to move", would do too much rather than too little in response to the threat of a U.S. crisis. "They are more likely to overshoot," he said. "They are determined to do whatever is necessary."

Mr. Soros added that he was concerned about how the global financial system, and Asia in particular, might weather a deep American slump. He shared other participants' pessimism about the economic outlook in Japan.

"Obviously the Japanese system is sick," he said. "They are regressing again. The banking systems in Korea, Thailand and Japan are not in good shape."

The financier, whose speculative attacks were instrumental in Britain's forced ejection from the European exchange-rate mechanism in 1992, offered a more positive assessment of prospects in Europe, however, where he expected that structural reforms in key countries such as Germany, tax reductions being made this year and a lesser direct involvement by ordinary citizens in the stock market would mean a less pronounced slowdown than across the Atlantic.

Yet he also sounded a note of caution to European policy-makers, who have been celebrating seeing their economies poised to overtake growth in the U.S. "I do think Europe will be more affected (by the American slowdown) than the authorities reassure us is the case," he said.

Mr. Soros suggested that the U.S. downturn could fuel criticism of globalisation. Despite deep Fed cuts in U.S. interest rates, countries in emerging markets could suffer a flight of capital as the world economy suffered knock-on effects from America.

After anti-capitalist protests by demonstrators turned violent at the weekend, with more than 100 protesters arrested by Swiss police, Mr. Soros said that he shared the view that globalisation raised genuine issues of concern, but he said the methods of those involved in the Zurich clashes were unacceptable. Indeed, the prospect of facing similar actions in Thailand has persuaded Mr. Soros to pull out of a visit to Thailand, where he was to have addressed business leaders on Thursday.

"I have got a bad cold," Mr. Soros, 70, said. "I have been sniffing all day long and I think I am not in good shape to take eggs and so on. If I were in a good sporting spirit I would go, but I am not feeling so strong."

"We regard Mr. Soros as a Dracula—he sucks the blood from the poor. If speculators like him had some ethics in their minds, our

situation would not be so bad," Weng Tojirakarn, one of the protest organisers, said in Bangkok. **[JR: Mr. Soros, the wolf of globalization is humbling himself to give his expert opinion as to why the U.S. economy is going/gone into a recession. He blames Greenspan and his Fed policies for the downturn. Greenspan did an expert job in floating the globalists while doing his magic to maintain the "irrational exuberance" of the U.S. economy and stock market. It is too bad the victims of Soros in Thailand and South East Asia are being deprived of the opportunity to toss a few eggs (preferably rotten) at him. Poor George—He's got the sniffles.]**

HALF-BILLION NEW JOBS ARE NEEDED, UN SAYS

By Christopher S. Wren, *New York Times*, 1/28/01

TECHNOLOGY A 2-EDGED SWORD IN UNEMPLOYMENT

NEW YORK—With one-third of the world's workforce unemployed or underemployed, at least 500 million new jobs will be needed over the next decade to accommodate new arrivals in the job market and help reduce global unemployment by half, an international labor group reported last week.

The International Labor Office, the headquarters of the International Labor Organization, a United Nations affiliate, issued a report Tuesday that said sweeping advances in information technology and communications offer the most promising solution for creating work.

Still, its *World Employment Report 2001* warned, "the global employment situation remains deeply flawed" because inequalities in access to technology and education were leaving many developing countries behind the industrialized world.

"Growth cannot in itself be expected to ensure that the needed 500 million jobs are of sufficient quality to bring all the world's workers closer to the enjoyment of decent work," the report said. "To achieve this requires much greater attention to core labor market issues, including investments in human capital, overcoming discrimination and making employment a central goal of economic policy."

To cross the so-called digital divide of the computer age, the report said, governments of developing countries will have to consider policies that would make the new technologies available to their people and equip them with the necessary education and skills.

"A passive policy stance that leaves to markets alone the direction of change will reinforce divides," the report said.

Duncan Campbell, an economist in the organization's employment strategy department and the senior editor of the report, said: "There are clear positive potentials from these technologies. There are clear opportunities for good. But there are also concerns and worries.

"No country has succeeded economically without well-educated people," Campbell added, speaking by telephone from the agency's headquarters in Geneva. "We really view education as being the key source of the divide," he said.

The report estimated that fully one-third of the world's 3 billion potential workers were "unemployed, underemployed in terms of seeking more work, or earn

less than is needed to keep their families out of poverty."

Of these, 160 million were visibly jobless, which the report said was 20 million more than at the peak of the Asian financial crisis in 1998.

It further estimated that at least 460 million new young job-seekers, two-thirds of them Asian, would join the global workforce by 2010.

But the AIDS pandemic sweeping sub-Saharan Africa is expected to reduce the number of job-seekers there, with losses disproportionately high among professionals and other skilled workers.

While more workers in the United States and other industrialized countries are finding jobs, the report said, unemployment has risen in Latin America and the Caribbean, and it remains high in Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa. In China, it said, joblessness in the cities reached 9.5 percent in 1999.

New technologies, the report said, have the potential to improve job opportunities for women. It said women hold 27 percent of professional jobs in India's thriving software industry.

But the great majority of Internet users around the world are men, and tend to be younger rather than older, the report said. It noted that women account for only 4 percent of Internet users in the Middle East, 18 percent in Japan and 19 percent in Russia. Even in wealthier Western countries, it said, women are generally underrepresented in science and engineering courses.

"Our concern is that men and women at work face unequal prospects," Campbell said. "We don't want technology to exacerbate that existing gender divide."

[JR: Besides fighting wars, enforcing the peace and other devious operations, the UN now has an International Labor office to address the world's unemployment problems. The WB and IMF's lending practices are what destroyed the business and economies of South and South-East Asia. These events added to the misery and to the problems in this region struggling to survive. Why project 500 million "new" jobs for 2010 when the need is so great now? Will the anticipated plagues and diseases that accompany such downturns be part of the UN plan to lower the unemployment figures? Case in point: South Africa is not considered an unemployment problem because the AIDS pandemic is systematically reducing the number of needy and unemployed. You can bet the UN anticipated the downturn in the U.S. economy and job market, so as to improve conditions elsewhere.]

THE BIG DEAL

By Shada Islam, *Far Eastern Economic Review*, 2/1/01

Europe worries that regional pacts in Asia could undermine a new global drive on free trade

BRUSSELS—Asia's top trading nations had to watch from the wings at the World Trade Organization's meeting in Seattle in late 1999. As the United States and the European Union took centre stage inside the meeting, protesters outside scuppered plans for a new global trade round. Now, more than 12 months on, Asia is in the spotlight because of a spate of free-trade initiatives of its own. They range from two-nation deals between regional partners to a vision

of a vast, tariff-free market spanning Southeast Asia, China, South Korea and Japan.

The trend worries European trading partners, who fear that local initiatives could damage their Asian business and ultimately impair global free trade. Asia needs global markets, not just regional ones, says European Union Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy. "Asian countries sitting around the table at the WTO can get more in terms of market access than through a succession of bilateral agreements," Lamy says. Lamy's New Year message to Asia? Put more effort into cutting a multilateral deal.

Lamy has more than goodwill in mind: He's looking for Asia's backing for his efforts to restart a global trade round. Indeed, trade representatives in the region are pursuing their own agendas in part out of frustration with the WTO's failure since Seattle to launch new talks, and are angry at Western countries' refusal to incorporate Asian interests in the agency's agenda, says Jean-Pierre Lehmann an economist at the International Institute for Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland. "When there is a vacuum in global trade, it gets filled by regional initiatives," says Lehmann. There are 170 regional trade pacts in effect and another 70 in negotiation worldwide.

This worries WTO Director-General Mike Moore. In a recent speech to trade ministers of the Mercosur group of South American countries, Moore warned governments not to create trading blocs that are "defensive, even hostile". Doing so, he said, would splinter the world trading system and drain energy from multilateral negotiations, leading "not towards an open world economy but an unbalanced system of hub and spokes with rich countries at the centre, holding all the cards, and developing countries on the periphery."

Unlike the U.S. which has negotiated a North American Free Trade Area with Canada and Mexico, and the EU's network of trade-liberalizing agreements with its neighbours in eastern Europe and northern Africa, Asian governments have long steered clear of such accords.

Granted, South Korea and Japan have joined Singapore in recent weeks in a rush to sew up deals that could include an ambitious East Asian free-trade area. But the plan may be more about politics than economics, and is unlikely to bring massive economic gains, says economist Patrick Messerlin of the Paris-based Institute for Political Studies.

Some regional efforts may have global aims. If China's bid to expand ties in Southeast Asia yields a trade link-up with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, Beijing will gain not only food exports and raw materials but also "more respectability and another lever in its WTO membership negotiations," says David Camroux of the National Foundation for Political Science in Paris.

ASEAN, meanwhile, is betting that an alliance with China will raise its own clout. "There's also a feeling that Asians have been pushed around for too long in world trade discussions. Asian governments want to show that they can walk on their own," says Messerlin.

But Lamy cautions that free trade isn't just about cutting tariffs. Increasingly it involves harmonizing rules in areas like competition policy, the environment and social issues. He and other EU officials say Asian countries with fewer negotiators and resources than the EU would do better to focus on a WTO-based trade

round where they can build coalitions with other like-minded nations, fight for trade concessions with a broader range of states, engage in trade-offs between sectors and negotiate to get the best deals from the cheapest sources. There's no doubt about it, says economist Lehmann: For Asia's sake, "it's time to get the global WTO show on the road."

[JR: After decades of being left out of world trade deals and input at trade summits Asian countries took the independent route and formed their own ASEAN Trade Organization. They have successfully created 170 trade agreements with 70 or more in the works. It is their successes that finally got the attention of the WTO and the European Trade Committee. The large industrialized countries who are the "big wheels" of trade don't like to be challenged or in competition with the little "spokes" who were considered a controlled, insignificant part of their wheel. It doesn't matter if Asia's trade plans are based on politics or economics, the motivation came out of the needs of their countries and peoples.]

ANALYSIS: RUSSIA-WATCHING—
WHERE TO LOOK

By Martin Walker, *Virtual NY*, 1/22/01

WASHINGTON (*UPI*)—Mounting alarm among Western governments about the fate of media freedoms in President Vladimir Putin's Russia is likely to be fueled by two new concerns this week.

Putin is planning to replace Russia's 1993 constitution with a new document, drafted by his own hand-picked team, an emergency conference of Russian and international human-rights campaigners was told in Moscow over the weekend. They dubbed it a 'nomenklatura' constitution—after the Russian term for the old Soviet elite—which would erode political rights.

At the same time, Ukraine and Russia signed two military pacts. The first commits both countries to cooperate, rather than compete, on selling arms, and to restore some of the joint research and production agreements on weapons manufacture that were dropped when Ukraine became independent after the Soviet collapse 10 years ago.

The second pact, a 52-clause military agreement signed in Kiev last week, gave Russia the right to participate in planning of all military exercises being held in Ukraine in the future, and the two countries agreed to establish a joint naval force in the Black Sea. This poses a double threat to the regular NATO-Ukraine naval exercises staged annually in the Black Sea over the past eight years, and could give Russia's military a powerful influence over Ukraine's defense policies in the future.

The incoming Bush administration, which strongly supports NATO enlargement to include other former Soviet Union republics like the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, has little choice but to keep a close watch on the warming Ukraine-Russian military relationship. Its implications would be highly important for European security in general, and not just the prospects for U.S.-Russian relations.

Russia defense ministry spokesman Col.-Gen. Leonid Ivashov said the purpose of the agreement with

Ukraine was "jointly to parry foreign threats".

Ukraine, with a population of 52 million, currently has its own defense cooperation pact with NATO, which the new agreements with Russia could undermine. Strategically located on the Black Sea coast between Russia and Eastern Europe and the Balkans, it is, after Russia, by far the most populous and potentially richest of the former Soviet republics. Ukraine's independence has become an important interest for the United States, NATO and the 15-nation European Union, with which Ukraine also has an economic partnership and cooperation agreement.

This suggests three of the crucial successes of the Boris Yeltsin years, press and political freedoms, and the withdrawal of Russia's military influence behind its own borders, are now simultaneously in question.

"Whether those positive accomplishments of Yeltsin are legacies depends on whether or not they turn out to be reversible. It's one thing for them to survive his tenure; it's another whether they survive some troublesome trends we see under President Putin," said outgoing U.S. deputy secretary of state Strobe Talbott, the top Russia expert of the Clinton administration, in a farewell interview this week with *Newsweek*. "I'd put particular emphasis on civil society and the free press, because there's unquestionably a crackdown taking place now on the free media."

"The other issue is Russia's treatment of its neighbors. Georgia has been subject to a definite escalation of pressure from Russia in recent months," Talbott added.

Talbott's concern about the fate of civil society in Russia under Putin was powerfully endorsed at the Moscow human-rights conference over the weekend, when leading liberal politicians pledged to back the current constitution against plans to rewrite it.

"We will defend it using every parliamentary and extra-parliamentary means", said Grigori Yavlinsky, the leader of the liberal Yabloko party in the Duma.

"The situation with human rights today evokes alarm and concern," Russia's Human Rights Commissioner Oleg Mironov, who was appointed by the Duma, told the conference.

Putin has introduced a bill before the Duma (parliament) that would cut back the role of small parties with a much higher share of the vote required for parties to qualify for a parliamentary seat. Putin seeks to replace the current multi-party system with a new three-party structure, dominated by his own Unity party in the middle, while the former Communists on the left and the liberals and free-market conservatives on the right would be marginalized.

Despite his determination to modernize Russia and integrate its economy with the West through bodies like the World Trade Organization, Putin remains by Western standards a dubious democrat. A strong believer in state authority, who puts order before liberty, he says his goal is to establish in Russia "the dictatorship of law".

In his clearest statement of political views, the essay "*Russia at the Turn of the Millennium*", published in December 1999, Putin argued: "Russia will not become a second edition of, say, the United States or Britain, where liberal values have deep historic traditions. Our state and its institutions and

structures have always played an exceptionally important role in the life of the country and its people. For Russians, a strong state is not an anomaly to be gotten rid of—it is a source of order and the driving force of any change."

[JR: Russia is consolidating her hold on her rich republics to forestall any further incursions by NATO and the EU. Putin is moving to set up the Duma with the central power in Moscow to be shared with the left (old Communist), and the right (liberal and free marketers). It's much like the set-up we have in D.C. with the Democrats and the Republicans. Why this makes the liberals in Russia anxious is hard to say. Putin is reforming the lawless democracy that was introduced in Russia and practiced by Yeltsin and his Western handlers and exploiters. By the way... nomenklatura is made to sound ominous and a communistic term. It simply means: a select list or class of people from which appointees for top-level government positions are drawn. Isn't this the method that our U.S. presidents use to fill their Cabinet positions?]

UN: BELGRADE KNEW OF TV THREAT

EUROPE—CNN, 1/24/01

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA—The regime of former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic knew NATO considered Serbian state television to be a legitimate target, the UN war crimes prosecutor has said.

Carla del Ponte told a lawyer for 13 of the 16 people killed in the air strike that Milosevic's government had known the station's headquarters in Belgrade could be attacked.

NATO defended the action on the grounds that its broadcasts were part of Yugoslavia's war machine but Milosevic condemned the attack as an action against civilians.

Relatives of those who died in the attack blame both NATO and television station bosses for the deaths.

Del Ponte's spokeswoman Florence Hartmann said a lawyer representing the families of 13 of the 16 victims of the bombing had asked if the former president's regime had known the building in Belgrade would be attacked.

"She (Del Ponte) said she had been told (this) by NATO very clearly and she will ask for evidence she can use before the court," Hartmann said.

The families are pursuing legal action against television bosses on the suspicion they knew the building was a target but kept it open.

They consider both the television bosses and NATO responsible for the deaths, and some of them have begun suing the military alliance at the European Court of Human Rights.

Lawyer Slobodan Sisic told local radio: "If there is real, written, positive evidence about this, and we have absolutely no reason to disbelieve Mme del Ponte, this completely changes the entire concept of our proceedings."

Sisic said del Ponte had told him the court did not have sufficient evidence at the moment to charge anyone from NATO over the bombing of the television building.

But he said the prosecutor told them they

were in Belgrade to gather evidence, and the decision might not be final.

Meanwhile, del Ponte met relatives of Serbs missing in Kosovo ahead of talks on Wednesday with Yugoslav officials to press for the extradition of Serb atrocity suspects.

The relatives want charges brought not only against Serbs but against the ethnic Albanian militants they accuse of kidnapping their loved ones.

"We want freedom for the innocent people who were kidnapped," said Ranko Djinovic, head of the relatives' association.

Her meeting followed talks a day earlier with Yugoslav President Vojislav Kostunica which ended abruptly after an apparently heated discussion on calls for the extradition of Milosevic.

An arrest warrant for the former Yugoslav leader was re-issued ahead of her visit, but the meeting with Kostunica—a staunch critic of the Netherlands-based war crime tribunal—lasted just an hour.

Afterwards Del Ponte hastily walked past reporters, refusing to give a scheduled statement.

Kostunica also kept tight-lipped but later issued a statement confirming "deep differences" between the two sides.

The tribunal indicted Milosevic in May 1999 for alleged crimes against humanity in the crackdown he ordered on Kosovo Albanians, which ended after 78 days of NATO air strikes.

Before the meeting, Del Ponte said she would press for Milosevic's extradition and was expecting "to discuss co-operation in detail, about how, when and what".

Kostunica, who replaced Milosevic in October following a popular uprising, has repeatedly insisted that domestic laws bar the extradition of Yugoslav nationals to foreign courts.

[JR: Even if evidence is obtained, would the World Court really hold a hearing as to who at NATO ordered the bombing of the Serb TV station? Realistically, you would have to charge the individual who gave the order, on down to the crews that launched the missiles/bombs. I recall NATO, in their propaganda messages, threatened to bomb many facilities including power plants, water purification plants and the TV station, so how could the Serb's infrastructure function if they pulled everyone from these vital facilities on the possibility of them being bombed? No one really believed that NATO would actually bomb a TV station, even after the threat. When outside forces engage in methods of all-out war to settle an internal, regional conflict in a sovereign nation you will get casualties, mostly civilians. NATO's whole agenda was to bomb civilians and the infrastructure to make the Serb people turn against their government and oust Milosevic. Case closed.]

KOSTUNICA RECEIVES CARLA DEL PONTE

Serbia Ministry of Information, 1/23/01

BELGRADE (Tanjug)—Yugoslav President Vojislav Kostunica received today the Chief Prosecutor of the International War Crimes Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia Carla del Ponte and her assistants, a statement issued by the president's cabinet said.

Different views on the framework of Yugoslavia's cooperation with the Tribunal were expressed during the long and frank meeting, the statement says.

According to del Ponte, this cooperation does not necessarily have to be regulated by any special accord or memorandum of understanding, while Kostunica believes that relevant regulations, in line with Yugoslavia's legislation, would be a necessary pre-condition for cooperation.

Kostunica presented objections to some procedural regulations, secret indictments, and politicized nature of the Tribunal, pointing especially to the danger of selective justice, which violates one of the fundamental legal principles—that of equal justice in equal or similar cases.

Kostunica also stressed that indictments against the majority of Serb political and military leaders and the fact that the majority of indictments were raised precisely against Serbs can be interpreted as a dangerous attributing of collective guilt to an entire people, although the Tribunal formally insists on individual accountability. Del Ponte rejected these objections, the statement says.

[JR: Carla del Ponte struts into Belgrade with the arrogance of Albright, trying to wield her self-imposed power over an elected Head of State and expecting him to bow to her demands. Mr. Kostunica did not agree to turn over secretly indicted Serbs to the IWCT. Ms. del Ponte then resorted to threats: "He [Mr. Kostunica] can and must change his mind," she added. "Full cooperation with my office cannot be avoided if Yugoslavia wants full membership in the international community. If there is no cooperation, new sanctions can be imposed." It seems Madam Albright (ex-U.S. Sec. of State) perhaps has been cloned into the Chief Prosecutor of the International War Crimes Tribunal (for Yugoslavia).]

PATRIOT ANTI-MISSILE BATTERY DEPLOYED TO ISRAEL

Middle East Newline, *WORLD TRIBUNE.COM*, 1/27/01

WASHINGTON—The United States has sent a Patriot anti-missile defense battery to Israel amid heightened concerns of a Middle East war.

Pentagon sources said the heightened tension in the Middle East prompted a decision to place on alert U.S. forces in Germany and Italy. They said Washington has been concerned about an Iraqi attack on Israel amid reports that several Iraqi divisions have moved close to the Syrian border.

The *San Antonio Express-News* published a copy of a U.S. military order that on Jan. 11 raised the alert status of U.S. forces to Threatcon Bravo from Alpha.

"Recent intelligence indicates that an increased or more predictable threat exists, thus warranting the Threatcon change," the U.S. military order read.

Pentagon officials said the Patriot missile brigade will participate in an exercise in Israel scheduled for Feb. 8. The exercise will last 15 days.

The exercise, called "Juniper Cobra", will include about 400 members of the 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade based near Frankfurt, Germany. A Patriot missile battery and personnel are expected to arrive by ship on Feb. 4 and join Patriot batteries already

deployed in the Jewish state.

"It is a training event to sustain interoperability between the U.S. Army and the Israeli defense forces," U.S. Army spokesman Maj. Tom Collins said.

In December, Lockheed Martin was awarded a \$212 million contract to produce an upgraded Patriot. **[JR: Are we going to be taken in again by the old ploy that Iraq is moving armored divisions near Syria? How is this possible when we continue our daily flyovers and practice bombings when their radar is turned on? This is but another deceptive move by Israel to draw Syria into her plan for an Israeli invasion and confiscation of more lands for the Zionist takeover in the Middle East. Is this the beginning of the big showdown as (falsely) prophesied? Note how the U.S./Israeli "exercises" are so soon after the Israeli elections.]**

U.S. STEADIES AIM OF SPACE LASER

Virtual NY, 1/25/01

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA (*UPI*)—The development of a futuristic orbiting laser capable of shooting down missiles headed for the United States took a step forward with the successful test of a means to keep the weapon pointed at its target in the weightless environment of space.

Engineers from the Space Based Laser-Integrated Flight Experiment (SBL-IFX) consortium successfully tested software designed to keep the laser's telescopic targeting optics fixed on their targets while the weapon is firing, it was announced Thursday.

"The test was a solid success," said Col. Neil McCasland, director of the Air Force's SBL-IFX project office. "The laser operated (as expected), the software designed to maintain the positions of the beam director optics during lasing performed as designed, and we collected a wealth of diagnostic data about the high-energy laser environment."

The test, which lasted 6 seconds, took place Dec. 8 at a TRW facility in Orange County, Calif.

The \$240 million SBL-IFX project is aimed at developing a working laser-armed satellite that can defend the United States against a small number of missiles launched either by mistake or by a "rogue" nation. The Air Force-funded consortium's plan calls for an actual attempted interception in 2013.

"A critical part of a successful on-orbit IFX demonstration is being able to know precisely where the beam director will direct the laser beam," said Art Woods, Lockheed Martin's space laser program manager. "We proved with this test that the... systems designed to measure the alignment of the beam director telescope and the relationship between the beam director's primary and secondary mirrors can operate effectively in the presence of the high-power laser beam."

The consortium, which includes TRW, Boeing and Lockheed Martin, received its latest funding increment from the Pentagon last October and has started fabricating some parts of the actual orbiter, a TRW spokesman said Thursday.

[JR: It's a long time from now to 2013 to wait for this laser-armed satellite to be up and running. Won't Russia and China (and significant others) have a say about its deployment into space for our protection?]

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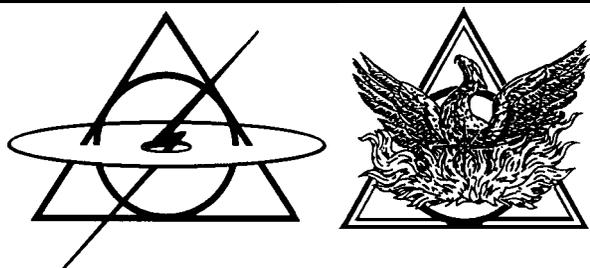
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