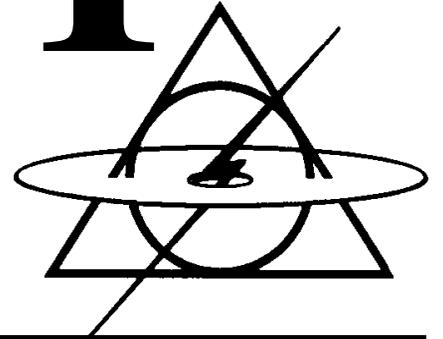


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LIES AND MORE LIES TO COVER LIES

Hatonn—As you read this please be honest in your evaluation. There can be lots of gold and treasures stashed—by someone. However, to think that Yamashita could be fighting a terminal war AND hiding the largest treasures of all time is a bit much. He could hide some, yes, especially if that is the primary purpose but there is too much OTHER cross flow of, say, European treasure making its way to Southeast Asia to be secured for “later” recovery.

Isn't it time ALL treasures were brought forward and used to strengthen FREEDOM and balance, and to stabilize nations while alleviating this devastating poverty foisted off onto the globe through the Elite Puppet-Masters who continue to pull your strings?

Since evil pulls those strings does that not mean that you dance and march to “Satan's Drummers”? Check out your answer, BUT, do not tell me that you don't know what to do to end the machine gone amok. The Philippines is as good or better than ANYWHERE to bring change because it CAN be done here.

I see, however, that there is more concern about what to do on Valentine's Day than on what to do about the world in chaos. The point, obviously, is not to stop making war OR TO MAKE LOVE—but rather “how to get lucky, if you know what I mean”. That is exactly how the words go on prime-time news programs.

I would suggest the prayer would be to NOT get AIDS or pregnant so that responsibility is forced upon the unwitting. Must Valentine's Day end up becoming a part of the killing fields in exchange for trinkets and a bunch of flowers? Must mankind always turn even the token of love to some selfish ugliness in exploitation? Is it “just a game”? Everything is a game!

[Turning now back to PART 7 and QUOTING:]

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

(PART 7)

CHAPTER 7

YAMASHITA OR NOT

AFTER THE DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA, stories about his secretly possessing one of the greatest treasures of all time quickly spread like wildfire. In 1953, President Elpidio Quirino announced that he would release some Japanese soldiers who were still imprisoned in the Philippines for war crimes, in exchange for Tokyo's cooperation in an official probe to determine once and for all whether Yamashita had indeed left behind billions of dollars worth of treasure. The inquiry was to be headed by an American of Japanese descent, Minori

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Fukumitsu, who worked as one of the investigators of the Allied War Crime Tribunal. Nine months later, all that was unearthed, according to Fukumitsu, were a few old coins. Before leaving the Philippines, he said that no evidence was found to show that the treasure ever existed.

In 1955, another joint operation by the Philippine and Japanese governments was started. The maritime project called for the salvaging of about 269 Japanese vessels sunk during the war. About 124 vessels were located in Manila Bay, while the rest were spotted in other parts of the country. As soon as the salvaging operations began, rumors began to spread that the vessels were filled with gold bullion and then deliberately scuttled for future retrieval. None of the rumors were ever substantiated. Undoubtedly, the rumormongers were inspired by the little-known story of the ill-fated Japanese ship *Awa Maru*. This could also have been the reason why Fukumitsu, whenever the question of the treasure's existence came up, would refute the possibility with "messianic zeal". The less people knew about the treasure's existence, the better for Fukumitsu's bosses.

On April 1, 1945, around ten o'clock in the evening, U.S. commander Charles Loughlin of the submarine *Queenfish* sighted a Japanese destroyer, the *Awa Maru*, and immediately ordered his crew to fire on the enemy ship. Four torpedoes found their mark. According to the ill-fated ship's lone survivor, a steward, the vessel that sank was a hospital ship painted with huge white crosses, which had been guaranteed safe passage by the United States. Its mission was to "deliver Red Cross packages to Allied prisoners of war in Hong Kong, Saigon, Singapore, and other areas, and then pick up wounded Japanese soldiers, and bring them back to Japan. The vessel, which sank 14 miles off the Chinese mainland, was on a return trip to Japan when blasted by Loughlin's men."

Later, it was discovered that the ship carried with it an inventory of "forty tons of gold, twelve tons of platinum, 2000 tons of tungsten, 3000 tons of tin, 3000 tons of rubber in bales, 2000 tons of lead, 800 tons of titanium, 500 tons of brass and bronze, two tons of quicksilver, about 150,000 karats of diamonds, forty cases of jewelry, and numerous crates of art, all plundered by the Japanese occupation forces." Again, Fukumitsu denied that the *Awa Maru* was a treasure ship.

Charles McDougald, the man tasked by the Aquino administration to find out the truth, both about the legendary treasure of Yamashita and the Marcos gold, disagrees with Fukumitsu. In his best seller, *Asian Loot*, McDougald writes:

"There are stories that a relative of the Emperor devised this grand scheme (like the Awa Maru case), along with Field Marshall Hisaichi Terauchi, commander of the Southern Command in the Pacific. The Fourteenth Army in the Philippines was a part of this command... Supposedly the gold, silver, coins and jewels were sorted and crated at the country of origin before being shipped. This visible cargo was either destined for the Philippines or for Japan via the Philippines, since the route usually included a stop there. Most of the treasure was transported there first, and for whatever reason most of it never left there."

In 1970, interest in the fabled Yamashita Treasure was renewed with the discovery of a golden Buddha by Rogelio Roxas, from the mountains surrounding Baguio. This time, Fukumitsu did not come out with a denial.

Rogelio Roxas, a locksmith from Baguio, started treasure hunting in 1962. He went around the provinces of Nueva Vizcaya, Nueva Ecija, Cagayan, and the Pinatubo area but never found more than a few old coins and some Japanese weapons and ammunition. In May 1970, a Japanese named Fushugami gave Roger a map showing a treasure site. Fushugami claimed to have been part of a war corps of engineers who had buried some treasure at the height of Yamashita's retreat.

Aside from this rare discovery by Roxas, no other evidence indicating that the treasure of Yamashita really existed was ever found. Clearly, the Japanese succeeded in shipping everything that was looted to Japan. It was to be Tokyo's solid investment and contribution to the all-powerful rulers of the world, the Illuminati, which helped transform Japan into a superpower despite its humiliating defeat in the hands of the Allied Forces.

Others, however, insisted that the bulk of the missing treasure was still in the Philippines. Some linked the fabled wealth to the equally famous Marcos gold haul. One of those who showed exceptional interest in the search for the elusive gold bullion was Charles McDougald, who stumbled upon the story of a treasure hunt headed by Marcos while working on a book about the Filipino strongman.

What McDougald initially uncovered was a small faction of the Marcos assets "hauled" by Cory Aquino's People Power revolutionists:

"After the revolution, twenty-two Louis Vuitton suitcases were found at a home in the exclusive suburb of Dasmarinas Village. The suitcases were secured with locks and tape and appeared ready to be shipped somewhere. An inventory placed their value at P236 Million (\$11.5 Million). In addition, a Greek jeweler was stopped at the airport before he could leave with several suitcases of jewelry which he admitted belonged to Imelda. They were valued at P15 Million (\$732,000). More pieces were found stored in the vault at the Central Bank."

Other expensive items like jars of perfumes, dresses, and shoes were also included in the inventory. Today, however, no one can say whether the items are still intact. Talk has it that certain influential relatives of Cory Aquino borrowed some of the jewelry and never returned them.

McDougald was involved in quite a number of diggings overseen by the Aquino administration, although no official admission of a gold discovery was ever issued by him or by any of those involved in the operation. Thus, no one could ascertain how much of the Marcos gold bullion still remained untouched. The Napindan Channel digging was one of the more successful operations to date.

In June 1992, industrialist Enrique "EZ" Zobel called for a press conference in Manila and revealed that Marcos had shown him a thick sheaf of gold certificates in 1988, the value of which was estimated at \$35 Billion, for which Marcos expressed his desire to give most of the gold back

to the Filipino people. Marcos and Zobel worked closely to set up a foundation for this purpose. Unfortunately, Marcos died in September 1989, even before the papers could be signed.

The truth of the matter is, Marcos had since been certain about the rich Zobel's close association with the Americans. So in his deep desire to make known to a few credible witnesses his intentions to give back the majority of his earthly possessions to the Filipino people, he personally hand-picked Zobel to opportunely confide his wishes to, while at the same time putting out in the open exactly how much his wealth was truly worth. In fact, he deliberately altered his own signature to mislead any possible forgers or impostors after having duly updated and rearranged all his existing accounts in 1987. The document in Zobel's possession is just one of those with his deliberately altered signature.

Marcos' new accounts cannot be touched without four required factors being met: Imee Marcos or General Fabian Ver for FM's side; the Philippine Government; the new trustees and the bank concerned, with the entire palm imprint of the assigned trustees accompanying the certificate legibly signed by Marcos himself—FERDINAND EMMANUEL EDRALIN MARCOS. The Philippine government's participation in the claim, as required by the Marcos will, will warrant the fulfillment of his will and testament: To give to the Filipino people that which is now rightfully due.

Apart from the Zobel declaration, there were also the Hirschfeld tapes where Marcos clearly admitted that he still had gold buried in the Philippines valued at \$14 Billion. With these findings, McDougald could only comment, "Most stories about the golden treasure are fairy tales, but this one isn't."

[END OF QUOTING CHAPTER 7]

CHAPTER 8

OPERATION TUNA HIGHWAY

"HOW COULD ANYBODY HAVE 500 METRIC TONS OF WORLD WAR II gold tucked away in his basement? And 1,000 tons more in his beach cottage, and 500 tons more in the basement of a warehouse down the street? Plus still some more on four levels beneath a nearby bank?"

With these questions in mind, it is obvious that Sterling Seagrave, author of *The Marcos Dynasty*, is convinced that the fabled Yamashita Treasure and the Marcos gold hoard are one and the same thing. But how could this be possible when, according to this same investigative author, "Ferdinand went into partnership with various Yakuza bosses and the CIA, helping them finance intrigues from Australia to Iran, in return for CIA help, airlifting out the contents of his vaults?" If these were so, why was there no leakage of information to the U.S. and Japanese governments or the powerful Trilateral Commission, knowing how these groups operate? The world's financial oligarchy has been searching for Yamashita's Treasure since 1945. Wouldn't it have been proper for them to be informed of its discovery?

"Operation Tuna Highway", the secret hauling operation, involved huge shipments "with total sums so large that they strain credibility to the breaking point."

Why did the CIA do nothing to intercept such “Cassandra Crossings” when they were in good position to do so? The gold hoard was soon, gradually and in trickles, moved after Martial Law, before the strongman’s ouster from power.

[H: Perhaps here is another one of those cute little memory “errors” where in V.K. writings about what Russell told her about these strange operations, there is reference to the “Fish Road Operation”. Do we find these little things interesting or what?]

At this point, we reiterate what we earlier said: The Japanese Imperial Forces successfully shipped out all of the alleged Yamashita Treasure from Singapore to Tokyo prior to America bombing Hiroshima and Nagasaki. So where did Marcos get his fabulous wealth? From the Central Bank?

“Massive secret gold shipments did take place from the Philippines during that twenty years Ferdinand was president. This gold did not originate in the Central Bank or from mines like Benguet, although it was often presented as such,” Seagrave admits. “To be sure, gold was stolen regularly from Benguet by its own employees. The original mines, situated in the crater of an extinct volcano, were plagued by theft. Miners called high graders smuggled out the best ore, pilfering 16 percent of gold production each year, and selling it to a Chinese syndicate.”

It was an entirely different ballgame in the cases of the Marcos shipments, “since the quantities involved were far in excess of the Philippine government’s known bullion reserves.” According to Seagrave’s informants, “Most of the Marcos gold seems to have been sold through Australian, American, Japanese, and European intermediaries to oil-rich Middle Eastern syndicates, using devious methods designed to avoid agitating world gold prices. Other secret deals were made directly to the gold pools in Zurich and London, where they were referred to as the ‘Marcos Black Eagle’ deals. Still other contracts appear to have been arranged through the scandal-ridden Vatican Bank, headed by American Bishop Paul Marcinkus.” Marcinkus was one of those especially assigned to secure Pope John Paul II during his visit to the Philippines in 1995.

It is no secret that prices of gold are set by the London gold cartel, operating as “The London Five”. These are (1) Moccata & Goldsmid; (2) Sharps Pixley; (3) Johnson Matthey; (4) Rothschild’s, and (5) Samuel Montague. It would have been natural for Marcos to have coursed part of his gold haul through the international gold pools. But what is puzzling is the Vatican’s involvement in purely secular matters like gold shipments—unless the Papal State has interests to protect.

During his valedictory dinner with billionaire-industrialist Enrique Zobel, Marcos spoke about giving the Church 10 percent of the gold for its use in its foreign missions.

Why the Church of Rome, in particular? Why not his native Aglipay Church, or better yet, the Iglesia ni Kristo (INK) which had always supported him politically? Could it be true, after all, that a bigger chunk of Marcos’ hidden wealth originally belonged to the Vatican?

This is no idle speculation, particularly in the

light of Seagrave’s findings that the Marcos gold shipments, which involved thousands of metric tons, were “mostly in bars of exotic sizes marked with peculiar symbols not normally used in the international gold trade... with the recurring “AAA markings”. **[H: Yes, what about those?]**

A great deal of gold coming from Australia in the past had been poured into ingots, many of which were stamped “AAA”—a trademark familiar to expert traders in London and Australia. Also commonplace Down Under were ingots transferred for safekeeping from the Dutch East Indies at the outbreak of World War II, stamped “Sumatra Lloyd”, later sold to moneyed Australians. But Yamashita’s forces never reached the Land of the Kangaroos!

Unable to hide inconsistencies in his arguments that Yamashita’s Treasure and Marcos’ gold haul is one and the same thing, Seagrave tells of an encounter with an American executive who revealed to him that “the gold bullion did not belong to Ferdinand Marcos, although he controlled it.” The gold bullion belonged to “twelve other countries that were trying to get it back”. If this is true, Marcos was entitled to the usual finder’s fee of 50 percent.

Couldn’t this be the same principle being applied by the Ramos administration in its dealings with the banking Mafia and other claimant countries in the appropriation of the proverbial pie, where every claimant can be happy once accorded its slice of the whole, thus auspiciously averting the global banking collapse, and at the same time, domestically, saving the Philippine economy?

[END OF QUOTING CHAPTER 8]

Once again, to allow for “this is a small world”, I want to speak on the program established for the Phoenix Institute for Research and Education, Ltd. (PI).

This was established to do projects such as the one we now serve. But what went wrong? Nothing—however, people themselves went wrong.

A program was instituted to gain funds for project development and a program was set forth by one George Green who was a founder and Director of the Institute. After establishing PI Mr. Green withdrew as a “director” so that he would no longer show on the State roster. He asked Ekkers to take Directorship and manage the funds, as E.J. would be Treasurer.

The full program was to buy gold and use it to borrow against. In other words, to use it as collateral. The only input of funds would be from corporations, trusts or other “sophisticated” participants who simply wanted to participate in the projects while earning a minimum of 10% interest on their funds.

To make SURE there would be no problem, E.J. set up a gold purchase and collateral program with no less than institutions right at the top of the acceptable list—Moccata and right through a good substantial “Rothschild” bank. (Go up a couple of pages and see how they ranked.)

This actually was a good business exchange UNTIL Green absconded with \$400 thousand in gold coins from PI. This we refer to as the “Overton” gold. Then the next thing noted was through a call by one entity in one of those big institutions saying that Green was trying to establish a program on his own identical to the PI program. Because of the

privacy breach E.J. changed banks, etc.

Then a lot of business was done through Monex and large institutions like Farmers & Merchants Bank, etc. Gold was then stored at Iron Mountain reserve. This certainly sounds far bigger than it was at any point but nevertheless the story needs to be told because Ekkers have been accused of all sorts of dastardly deeds and ongoing suits against them are still tying up the very ability of PI to even function.

What happened?

Well, it was that a “call” was made as gold dipped in price from the original gold purchase and that would mean that the collateral would be unable to cover the cost of the loans made against it. These dips were usually short-lived (at that time) and just to pay the difference was the choice method of handling the security of the collateral.

This was fine as at least two calls were made and covered. Then it was that two of the *lenders* were covered by one gold-loan account and a whopping call was made.

This was also thought possible so prior arrangements were made with the larger lender to set aside adequate funds to cover any call so that sale could be made or whatever that would secure the collateral in that account. One of those parties was a Betty Tuten who still has an ongoing “receivership” case pending (for several years now).

The party with the reserved funds for such a call, we will only identify by initials, S.Y.

When the call came suddenly, S.Y. was called and agreements were made that she would call back the next day and cover the call immediately.

By the next day Betty Tuten had talked her out of the coverage. Then the bank accounts holding the assets for that purpose were secretly emptied and closed. On such notice there was no way to cover that particular call.

So what happens in circumstances like that?

You struggle for a few days to see what in the world has gone wrong and seek emergency help which was now too late to matter and the collateral is simply handled according to the bank’s wishes. It is sold, taken, whatever you wish to call it, by the Bank.

Now, do you think I jest? Go back and see with whom you are dealing and really ask yourself if Mr. Rothschild or Mr. Moccata would play games with what is now THEIR money? Does the Gold Nugget in Las Vegas or Reno give you back your slot machine dollars? Does the local bank just give you your house when you don’t pay the mortgage? How about your car—do they just give you the car if you don’t pay?

Was there some misunderstanding about the “program”? NO, there were agreements, due-and-owing only when gold doubled in price and plenty of discussions regarding same. Every one of the major dealers including the gold-merchants stated that gold would have a massive rise in value. It still will, my friends!

Moreover, there was a concerted effort to dissuade anyone from lending funds if they needed those funds. They could also take their interest along the way—each month if desired. This would simply free up project funds which then went to a research farm, publications, production of a motor now being perfected in Florida, other products, even

a startup of a two-plane flying service or resale, etc. **The major project was to establish a Corporation Service in Nevada which now has over 10,000 clients—but which, in fact, was stolen.** The PURPOSE was then and remains, fundamentally, to successfully set forth this program of Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA).

That program finally has had to be totally supported by individuals who have never deviated from their course or purpose.

The program worked and can still be the fundamental establishing the program for changing economies back onto a value standard. Once this is fully established, the manipulation of gold on the London Fix will be a thing of the past and gold will make its own market value which will be much higher than it is today, by incredible amounts.

The interesting thing we always ponder about is how it is that the very ones gaining the most from any given project always seemed to steal the most and lie about it? Well, what else is expected? When you have fed and nurtured the jackal and then you can't, he will bite you. If he is a vampire, he will suck you dry while destroying your reputation—IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

Meanwhile, the lawyers get rich and the honest Joe pays dearly because you are required BY LAW to hire a fully licensed attorney to defend any corporation if attacked.

While, at the same time, the person(s) in charge of a Corporation are REQUIRED BY LAW to defend the Corporation in point against anything and anyone who might come against it. If there is theft, it must be confronted! If called into court it must be defended.

Would people actually bring something into receivership and bankruptcy which will devalue EVERYTHING? Yes, indeed, they would and have—for purely mean and vicious ego reasons of the most irrational kind.

I don't want to belabor this point. I only wanted to point out the ongoing participation of such as the Banking Cartel inter-related to the very institutions who handle the other wealth—including precious metals.

Will these things change? **Yes, because the IBC (International Banking Cartel) and their bunch of gangsters have overplayed their game and the world's economic structures are falling right and left.** Even DeBeers, the diamond dynasty, is talking of selling out in South Africa. Have they run out of diamonds or are there other causes for such selling? That is a discussion for another day. Let us continue with the gold myths in the Philippines, for it is difficult to handle more than one focus at a time. And, we are in the Philippines working on this focus.

[QUOTING:]

CHAPTER 9

TIME TO BUILD A REAL NATION

PRESIDENT MARCOS' NEW SOCIETY WAS "A PERIOD MARKED by unprecedented graft and corruption," wrote William Rempel of the *Los Angeles Times*. "Unrestrained by an independent legislature or a free press, Marcos and his wife looted billions of dollars from the impoverished nation's treasury. The Marcoses' own financial records, many of which were

seized by agents of the U.S. Customs Service in 1986, showed that the president held secret ownerships in virtually every industry in that nation—from mining operations and insurance agencies to pineapple plantations and automobile distributorships."

Just like historian Stanley Karnow, Rempel is of the opinion that the much-talked-about Marcos wealth was acquired through kickbacks and other fraudulent means. For example, Karnow sensationalizes the indictment on October 22, 1988 by a New York grand jury, of the Marcoses and eight others, including Adnan Khashoggi, who were accused of embezzling more than \$100 Million from the Philippine government to acquire three Manhattan buildings, allegedly defrauding American banks to finance the deal. "The investigation," Karnow adds, "also revealed twenty secret Marcos accounts in a Swiss bank and other clandestine deposits elsewhere."

So far, none of those accusations have produced positive results for the Philippine government. As of this writing, the Philippine government has yet to receive \$500 Million from the Union Bank of Switzerland, the first ever to admit that Marcos did indeed hold an account with them.

In fact, Karnow admits that the regime which took over from Marcos was a big letdown. "Particularly dramatic were the skepticism, disappointment, and apprehension of the groups that had vaulted Cory into power: the intellectuals, businessmen, clergy, and army." The army's five coup attempts during her first 500 days in office were enough to frustrate whatever socio-economic plans her advisers had drawn up for the country.

Instead of leading the newly restored "democratic" government to peace and prosperity as she vowed during the last days of the Marcos regime, Cory Aquino, assisted by her sanctimonious spiritual adviser, Cardinal Jaime Sin, concentrated instead on passing the blame to her dead predecessor for her failure to improve the country's condition. Many were simply reminded of her husband's prophetic words in the summer of 1983. Lamenting the fact that after Marcos would come the deluge, Ninoy stated, "If you made me president of the Philippines today... in six months I would be smelling like horseshit. Because there's nothing I can do. I cannot provide employment. I cannot bring prices down; I cannot stop the criminality spawned by economic difficulties."

Not even Rempel's insulting description of Ferdinand Marcos in his book, *Delusions of a Dictator*, will help alleviate the plight of millions of Filipinos whose economic state has gone from bad to worse since 1986. Only the Marcos gold haul, wisely used, will transform the Philippines into a vibrant economic tiger. And no less than industrialist Enrique Zobel echoes this observation: "It is not yet too late... Perhaps if the next president of the Philippines and the Marcos heirs can come to an amicable settlement of the issue, we can all benefit from it. Otherwise, our people stand to lose all of the wealth that Mr. Marcos apparently had deposited in various parts of the world, with his bankers being all the richer for it and us all the poorer."

It is said that, "History is nothing but a recorded lie." Unfortunately, Karnow and Rempel have not changed all that. Prejudice rides herd over historical writing.

The new breed of revolutionary Filipinos, the self-styled liberals of today's secret societies, are seeing a marvelous opportunity for themselves in this. Just like their grandfathers, they know that the only American policy toward the Philippines and other former Spanish colonies has been, consistently, to help fan the fires of revolution. U.S. Presidents Polk and Buchanan easily distinguished themselves the most by carrying out this imperialist policy, which until today is pursued by America's leaders.

There are many insights in Philippine history which have been suppressed by the U.S. government through State Department carpetbaggers and spooks from the CIA and other related agencies, all of which are making things hard for contending political factions in the Philippines to "get their act together" for the good of the country and its people.

Americans will always stick their fingers into our political, educational, and cultural institutions, always attempting to carve us "in their image". But for as long as genuine patriotism prevails in these 7,100 islands, their dream of installing a permanent empire in the Philippines will never succeed.

President Ferdinand Marcos has bequeathed to us eighty percent of his wealth. It's time we recover it and build for ourselves a truly great nation.

It has been assessed that the total worth of the earthly possessions of the late Pres. Marcos runs to a trillion dollars, inclusive of interest earnings from the gold bullion certificates, precious metal certificates, bonds, securities and real estate holdings.

[END OF QUOTING CHAPTER 9, PART 7]

I would ask here in passing if, indeed, there are some viable certificates with the proper owners of such scattered wealth? You don't need to drag all that gold back to the Philippines to cause the value to be acknowledged as in certificates of deposit. Surely, the Rothschilds Banking Cartel wouldn't lie to you—WOULD THEY?

If the Marcoses and the Philippines would like to get their treasure back for themselves and THE PEOPLE, surely you can be more creative than starting a Third World War! Those banks and nations have issued certificates of deposit—cause them to honor them right through the Philippines Central Bank! New currency can be issued against GOLD COLLATERAL, dear hearts, and we hold the reserve guarantee of due-and-owing debt by those very holders.

All you need is one President to make an order. Furthermore, it would be so much nicer to have it done for the nation than to precipitate another EDSA something, for when the people find out how they have been misled and again ripped-off by the politicians in power—they are going to be somewhat UPSET. When there is a viable solution to the problems and nobody will allow it to come public—the public gets irritated. There is far TOO MUCH out there now and in too many hands to longer deny.

We are willing to work together FOR THE PEOPLE, not for the political grabbings of any administration.

May the force be with you—and may Darth Vader recognize his problems.

Salu, GCH
dharma

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.

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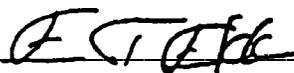
This very offering shall be offered and can be recognized as an international resource with allowance credit to the United States of America now making some restitution to those damaged through untoward activities prior to now.

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.

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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

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Hatonn—Since only one or two things can demand attention of the public at any one time, we have to deal with the focus while the more important things are put aside.

A high-ranking labor leader, Filimon “Popoy” Lagman was assassinated evening before last—and in view of circumstances it is something that must be looked at closely. There is blame for the Estrada bunch of criminals to hide evidence; there is blame of the Estrada loyal police; there is blame for the National Police to get him out of the way and, indeed, there is blame for the Communist group, whatever that might mean. The take-out business is obviously going to be an ongoing problem as factions try to “shush” one another.

Ah, but, the person, Singson, Luis “Chavit”, has been hired by the Government as their consultant to shut down “jueteng”. Since he was a kingpin jueteng Lord, then I suppose it is reasonable. He would certainly know everybody involved. He is the one who blew the whistle on Erap Estrada and the ring of thieves—which also included himself, for every kind of crime including tax theft. Oh, well, he was going to be killed and that is “literally” as the cops stopped him one night in the wee hours and that was for the purpose of killing him—so, I guess he could go down in glory rather than a firestorm. He claims to have been “reborn” again in the arms of God and the Catholic Church. Ah, so many find their way to the Church when the trail gets hot enough. Has anyone else ever noticed that?

Today the Governor of the Central Bank, smile, is in very deep yogurt because it is more and more evident that he covered massive banking transfers, etc., for Erap Estrada and the bad guys. His name is Buenaventura and you will hear more about him if you stay tuned to this station. Meanwhile, is it for laundering drug money, gambling money—OR, IMF/WB KICKBACKS?

Mr. Erap is in very hot water which is about to come to a rolling boil, I would suppose, because to save what bacon he has remaining, he may very well turn in all the other players who made this game so lucrative.

The game afoot is to gather in the loot stashed and put the Philippines back on its feet. Now that is an interesting concept under which many will want to seek shelter, but alas, the funds have flown—much to the goodly U.S.A. It is noted that these heavy-duty players have estates in New York, California and in the best neighborhoods in Manila. This doesn’t even

consider such as Hong Kong and places near.

What are we doing? Waiting for the flak to settle and let the talking heads decide how best to use their new toy and evidence.

The IMF will be having a big summit meeting here in Manila in the next week or so and, therefore, since it is “an exit meeting” to structure monitoring and not new loans which have been denied—oh, well, interesting.

It seems no one is thinking about the “gold” or “Marcos”, so it might well be the best time to continue our attention to that topic.

I am constantly reminded of such irrational things as are offered from the southern “Muslim” part of Mindanao. The response to peace is that funding would probably stop the wars on the short-term basis but if growth and equality as citizens is not forthcoming—back to war. The statement is: “We have never lost a war.” Neither have they ever won a war.

WHEN WILL SOMEONE PLEASE TRY TO WIN A PEACE?

Where do we go from here? We protect our people, keep out of the line of fire, stay put and keep presenting and allow things to now unfold. When you have the Central Bank Governor on the hotplate—can Greenspan be far behind? Worse yet, every nation in the area is in SERIOUS trouble, except Malaysia. This is a very good lesson, indeed. Our contact in Malaysia has been quite ill, so let us give it a bit more time to politically work out the kinks in the Philippine connections, E.J. Keep reminding the contact people so we have some idea of ongoing activities but know that the right people will appear when we are ready.

Back to the book in progress, please.

[QUOTING:]

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

(PART 8)

CHAPTER 10

THE BATTERING RAM

SINCE THE SEARCH FOR THE SO-CALLED MARCOS FORTUNE began, the nation has been treated to all sorts of reports about cash being stashed in the banks of Switzerland, and gold bullion at Fort Knox, the Bank of England, and many places in the Philippines. The diggings at Fort Santiago sanctioned by no less than President Aquino’s national security adviser showed how much the government put its faith in the story of the hidden gold treasure.

The diggings have stopped but, unknown to the public, a small group of men continues to

operate at People’s Television 4 station under the tutelage of Conrado Limcaoco Jr., for no higher purpose than to pursue leads about the Yamashita Treasure with the assistance of Noel Soriano, the National Security Adviser of Cory Aquino.

In the last failed coup, military rebels claimed to have carted away from PTV-4, documents pertaining to this gold search. On the basis of these papers, the Rebolusyonaryong Alyansang Makabayan-Soldiers of the Filipino People-Young Officers Union claimed that the Limcaoco group had recovered some gold and had gathered facts that lead them to believe the Yamashita Treasure exists, but they appeared determined to hide this from the Filipino people.

Limcaoco denies the charges. But he does not deny the existence of his work and what he has been doing. He says that the group’s task is to evaluate every bit of information that comes along, without prejudging it. Most of what comes along is mind-boggling, but Limcaoco says he is not prepared to reject anything.

Based on the group’s work, on October 10, 1989, Limcaoco’s staff prepared the draft of a report to President Aquino, which proposes to tell all. Limcaoco says he never signed the letter, and that it was not sent at all. But even without the final signature, and without it having been sent, the letter reads better than a story, whether factual or fictional.

The following is Limcaoco’s letter to Mrs. Aquino:

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

10 October 1989

CORAZON C. AQUINO
President of the Philippines
Malacañang, Manila

Dear Mrs. President,

I have never wavered in my commitment to serve you and our people over the past few years. Even in our bleakest moments, I was confident we would triumph—and thus far, we have.

In the course of tracking down the right-wing military adventurers, a task which is continuing, we have unearthed a story—parts of which you may have heard before—but which we feel deserves a serious second glance at this particular historical conjuncture.

I ask you to please read through this report personally and not show or pass it on to other officials of the this government until we have had the chance to meet, should you feel such a meeting is necessary after going through this.

Please suspend your judgment and disbelief and know that this report was written after much in-depth intelligence work and soul-searching on my part.

I. Background/Premises

Our work thus far supports the contention that the Yamashita Treasure does exist and appears to be the basis for the Marcos’ hidden wealth. What has been recovered and sequestered to date is not even the tip of the proverbial iceberg.

Over 90% of the world’s legal and illegal gold production was in Asia at the outbreak of World War II. Why? History will tell us why. From the galleon trade where spices and silk were traded for gold and

other precious metals, to the days before World War II when the Europeans, fearing a war in the West, moved their gold to their Asian colonies and former colonies for safekeeping. Thus, England moved their gold to Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia—France to Vietnam, and so forth. The rest you know. The Japanese brought the gold here and had to leave it here as they retreated in defeat.

From 1967 to 1973, Cipirino Garcia Sta. Romana found some of this gold and began shipping it out of the country mostly to the PROC. In 1973/74, Sta. Romana signed a power of attorney over the gold to Marcos. More of the treasure was found with the help of treasure maps, foreign treasure hunters and the AFP (many of the retired generals now in Hawaii) in subsequent years. It was either (1) shipped out as is, (2) laundered via the Central Bank reminting facilities and through other means and then shipped out, or (3) reburied under the custodianship of trusted subalterns or heirs. Further, there reportedly is still 35-37% of the treasure still to be discovered—which the likes of Noel Soriano and company have set their eyes on.

II. The Global Implications

There is a forty (40) year period within which another country may claim treasure/property taken from it with another country. This period lapsed in November 1985.

[H: Does anyone “else” find it interesting that it was in that same time period that Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd. was incorporated to use with this 3392-181 bonus program? There was a statement that somehow that time period had been extended 15 years—so, where does that leave you now? The problem now is that filching of the gold stashes has been underway to the near ruin of the global economy. Of some current interest is that a lot of it is tucked away right in Jerusalem at the site of the wailing wall (under it) and into the site itself where the Jews want to build Solomon’s temple. Now, doesn’t that make for happy distribution of land? Now, with Sharon in place, welcome Armageddon.]

An interesting question is—who owns the gold? Or better still—who wants the gold? Technically, now the people of the Philippines can lay some claim to the gold, assuming Marcos was not an innocent “finder” or “treasure hunter” entitled to a share, but instead used his position and influence to find it, ship it out, and even sell some of it. To answer the question—

The countries of Europe want the gold! They believe much of it was theirs to begin with. They want or need it so much they are even willing to buy some of it back. A 1983/84 sale we are reconstructing indicates that the 11 monarchs of Europe syndicated a deal involving over 120 banks with the Bank of England as the lead bank to buy back some of the gold. This transaction is known by the code JOB/HK/25 which I will detail later.

The 12 Asian countries conquered and plundered by Japan in World War II want the gold! They believe they have a stake in this, as it was from their countries that the Japanese took it. Marcos struck deals with many of these Asian countries. He shipped back some of the gold to them in return for a share in the booty. For example, the gold shipped back to Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and India is reportedly split now at 70% of the particular country

and 30% in these Asian settlements. Mrs. Yamashita has alleged shares in some of the gold stock in Asia. I will also detail this later in this report.

The United States of America wants some of the gold! The U.S. had virtually no gold of its own to begin with. They need it to back their currency and to stave off economic difficulties. Marcos shipped large stocks of gold to the U.S.A. Marcos allegedly committed to sell 300,000 metric tons of the gold to the U.S. Obviously, the Asian countries and the Europeans would look with displeasure at this—if they knew about it or could prove it. We have evidence that at least 2 major sales were negotiated with CIA and U.S. Treasury front organizations in 1983/84 codenamed YAB42 was apparently aborted because of a difference in payment terms. The U.S. offered 20% in cash and 80% in U.S. government securities.

Marcos wanted 80% in cash and 20% in securities. The amount involved is staggering. A taped conversation with one of the buyer negotiators indicates that senior executive officials of the U.S. Government during the period had to get Congressional approval to increase the U.S. foreign debt to accommodate this deal. As late as mid-1986, U.S. officials were trying to convince Marcos to conclude the deal in Hawaii. In 1987, feelers from their front organizations—e.g., Navegacion Global’s Mr. Bullock were sent to this government (A letter from Mr. Bullock was received by Malacañang Records Office last October 8, 1987 and is enclosed as Annex A). I believe some of our people may have even sat with Mr. Bullock. I do not think they knew what Bullock was really up to—or understood or believed him if he told them. We allegedly have gold sitting in U.S. depositories—which the U.S. government wants badly. They reportedly cannot release their new “rainbow dollar” (multicolored dollar bills) that are already printed without this gold to back it up.

[H: I suggest all of you go back and re-read the prior three paragraphs!]

III. The Marcos Scheme of Things

Marcos compartmentalized this whole operation so that very few could piece it all together. We have managed to assemble quite a number of Marcos’ real operating people—those that shipped the gold out, found the buyers, negotiated the transactions. We are slowly piecing the puzzle together.

For each Marcos account, whether in cash or in bullion, there are assigned trustees and signatories—some of whom do not even know each other. There are secret bank/depository arrangements such as access code and security countersigns.

Before his death, Marcos organized what is called THE UMBRELLA, a network of 54 people whose task is to manage these assets in the event of his death. In theory, the umbrella, not Mrs. Marcos or his children, would execute his will. At least two members of the umbrella’s inner core of about one dozen are already working with us. The umbrella has never been tested in action before. Marcos has never died before. Those who now work with me tell me that the chairman of the umbrella is a very decent man who can be talked to on behalf of our nation. Apparently, there is no sharp cleavage between this group (family, heirs, followers, etc.) and Imelda’s. Most of what we know is FM’s, not Imelda’s. It is doubtful that even she would know all of FM’s holdings. The destabilization

efforts will most probably come from Imelda’s camp—not surprisingly. Marcos is reported to have revised his will a few months before he died, asking former Solicitor General Estelito Mendoza to Hawaii for this purpose. Imelda was reportedly vehemently against the revision. We are trying, through the umbrella, to get a copy of this will.

[H: It might be noted here that nobody can seem to account for all the funds acquired by one, Erap Estrada. However, it must be noted here that this “former Solicitor General Estelito Mendoza” was the lead defense counsel for Erap Estrada in this recent Impeachment Trial gone berserk. He was so involved it may yet cost him his license and after the collapse of the trial in the Senate, he has resigned his position. This man knows a whole lot more than could convict dear Mr. Estrada. He also worked with the Imelda Marcoses, so this is most certainly a very busy man.]

Exactly how much gold is involved? The estimates vary, and understandably so because of the complex shipping procedures and the compartmentalized nature of the operation.

I have seen documents saying that the gold under the control of the umbrella (there are smaller stocks not reported to or controlled by the umbrella) is in the neighborhood of 1.33 million metric tons (MT) [**\$11.75 Trillion @\$275/troy ounce gold**]. Whether one believes this figure or a lesser figure is not material—given the magnitude of the entire scenario. One metric ton of gold is worth about \$11 million. The Philippines’ annual gold production is estimated at between 40-60 metric tons. The world’s “legal” annual gold production, which is regulated by the London gold cartel so as not to upset gold prices as well as the value of currencies of the world, is estimated at between 1,200 to 1,400 metric tons.

So, where is the gold? How much of it have we traced thus far?

IV. Where Is It?

Our sources have pinpointed the locations, volume, and details of many of the Marcos and Imelda gold accounts around the world.

We have left out the volume figures for countries other than the United States which are relevant for understanding points raised in other sections of the report. We do have the detailed breakdown of these other accounts in the other countries but thought it best to omit these for now. The volume/amounts involved are staggering and may be subject to misinterpretation. There is admittedly a possibility in some instances of double-counting an entry because of the process of shipping and laundering the gold from one country to another. We can present the figures per country and per bank should you wish to see them.

[H: I hope all of you hearken back to a few weeks ago when we wrote that well over 200 tons of gold was sent from the Philippines to International Banks for a SWAP program. I think by the time your current investigators get anywhere near the mid-way point of the bucket of intrigue, you will be overflowing with shock and dismay as you realize who and how nations have been “done in” by the Banksters and manipulators and such macho-thieves as the Erap Estradas of the world.]

Can recovery be made? Basically, now, only through the use of the GAIA program—because the switches have already taken place and now the recovery has to be made. And, yes, there is plenty to back the program right here where we are. The rest will sort itself as the unlayering takes place and, NO, we do not have to go through that process. Uncovering is YOUR BUSINESS, not my problem.]

Whatever volume figures are ultimately believed or proven, the magnitude remains astounding. The gold was shipped out in a span of more than a decade from the late sixties to the mid-eighties. In the later frenzied stages from 1983-85, all forms of transport were used—from commercial and chartered ocean vessels and aircraft, to the military aircraft of the Philippines.

A. Asia

1. PROC—in various depositories in Southern China & Switzerland; joint IRM/FM stock. An amount allegedly given to Mao Tse Tung by IRM, 1973, now with Madam Mao.

2. Singapore—in three banks in Singapore; banks and signatories identified. An amount reportedly given to Lee Kuan Yew by IRM in 1975, now in Tatlee Bank, Singapore.

3. Malaysia—in Bank Negara (Central bank), shipped 1973.

4. Indonesia—in at least 4 banks in Jakarta, 9,600 MT sold in 1987 for FM to Union Bank of Switzerland.

5. India—in various depositories; one 94-year-old trustee identified.

6. Hong Kong—in 10 Hong Kong banks; banks, signatories, account numbers, etc., identified.

7. Marianas—in private storage, IRM's stock; trustee identified.

8. Palau—in private storage, IRM's stock, trustee identified.

9. Philippines—4,600 pieces, 75 kgs. in 18 identified banks in Metro Manila. More in private storage, some identified, more still to be dug up estimated at 400,000 MT.

NOTES: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 which are FM stocks are probably covered by the 70-30 deal with each country. No. 1 still has to be studied further, as both IRM and Madame Mao are no longer in their respective nation's political structures. Nos. 7 & 8 are also IRM stocks and are not probably covered by the by the 70-30 deal. Japan and Mrs. Yamashita have their stakes here as mentioned. Mrs. Yamashita is co-owner of some Hong Kong stock (already identified). Japan may expect 50% of FM's 30% in these Asian settlements.

A. U.S. and Environs

1. 38,000 MT—various identified depository banks in New York.

2. 72,000 MT—Fort Knox, account no. identified.

3. 18,300 MT—in a New York bank; signatories, account codes identified.

4. 62,000 MT—various identified depository banks; Canada, Nevada, California, and Panama.

NOTES: These were shipped out covering a period of more than 10 years from 1973-1983. The MAFIA and the CIA helped ship it, including some monitored shipments through Clark Air Base. Nos. 1 & 2 formed the stock for the YAB42 transaction to be detailed later. Nos. 3 & 4 were also being sold in

1983-1985. It is doubtful any of these transactions were actually consummated.

5. Bahamas—Banco Bahamas; trustee identified.

6. Panama—Bank of Panama; possible 1983 sales through Navegacion Global's Bullock.

B. Europe

1. England—in 4 identified London depository banks; IRM's stock. Shipped 1978-85, flown to and reminted in Switzerland, then on to London in GLD (Good London Delivery) bars.

2. Switzerland—in various depository banks, some banks and signatories identified.

3. FRG—in various depositories in Luxembourg and Bonn. Fabian Ver and Edna Camcam's account, some lent to back up FRG's currency.

C. Africa. FM owns 40% of 4 leading gold mining and processing firms.

V. Some Transactions Worth Looking At

We must differentiate between the movement of the stock, its ultimate destination, and its final disposition in the event it was sold. The movement often required numerous transit points and sometimes "laundering" services like those provided by Johnson Matthey reminting refineries in England and Switzerland or by the Golden Eagle reminting plant in Hong Kong and even possibly by our own Central Bank refinery in Quezon City. The original form of the treasure was varied and often indicated their countries of origin—e.g. 75 kg, 91.33 kg. bars with various "hallmarks" like "Sumatra-Lloyd", a dragon, AAA, etc. Internationally, the 12.5 kg. GLD or Good London Delivery bar is the recognized unit of gold that is numbered and registered in the London Commodity Computer by batches with indicated owners. These GLDs in batches are covered by Gold Bullion Certificates (GBCs) that are also registered in the London computer. If GLDs are bought and sold, it is often not necessary to effect a physical transfer of the stock but merely to credit and debit or swap equivalent currency, or other GLDs or GBCs. **[H: Note reference to "... credit and debit or SWAP equivalent currency or..."]**

In 1983, FM gave the signal to start selling his gold in grand fashion. This was perhaps triggered by the unrest and re-awakening after 21 August. Literally hundreds of gold buyers, traders, brokers, and middlemen converged in Manila in the years 1983-85. FM issued "mandates" to select people to sell this gold for him (A sample of a "mandate" granted to a certain Konsehala Candelaria V. Santiago is enclosed as Annex B). Others managed to secure "sub-mandates" from the original mandate holders. Still others produced "fake mandates" that they used to con some buyers with to give them hefty advances. We have some of the real mandate holders working with us.

In passing, today there are over 160 gold buyers and brokers now in Manila reminiscent of the 1983-85 years anticipating gold sales by FM heirs or this government's representatives. I understand a few "loose-leaf" pieces of 75 kg. bars have already been sold.

Three schemes to sell the gold were conceived in this period. First, the CB Treasury bills method where gold buyers agreed to purchase CB Treasury bills equivalent to the amount of gold they were buying. Then they would redeem these CB T-bills for gold upon maturity of these notes. Second, the loan method where buyers guarantee to lend the GRP money equivalent to the gold they were buying. Using this

second method, it could well be that many of our debts are not really debts but are already paid for in gold. How else can one explain the seemingly easy credit FM enjoyed with the ADB, the VVB, and the IMF and their prime banks? And this could explain the cavalier spending of these loan proceeds for personal ends. Our sources say that the very top echelon of the WB and the IMF know of this. Why are they now putting on the screws for our loans? Possibly because we have not concluded YAB42. Third, the direct sale method where after a while the sheer magnitude of the gold being sold could no longer be sanitized by either of the two methods described earlier, outright sales agreements for gold were negotiated.

We have a good deal of documentary evidence to prove that gold transactions were indeed negotiated by front organizations as well as legitimate banks in those years.

To highlight a few...

1. The YAB42 transaction. This was negotiated in late 1984, early 1985. As reported, this was initiated by the U.S. government through the U.S. Treasury and the CIA. Front organizations and personalities were used to make the deal ostensibly a non-governmental transaction. Dr. Ole Bay (YAB is BAY backwards) was the main trustee of the buyers' group (A Trust Exchange Agreement and a Funding Trust Pay Order between seller and buyer in transaction code YAB42 are enclosed as Annex C). Navegacion Global SA, Dupont, and other CIA conduits were used.

[H: Hummmnnn...]

Forty-two (42) other major trusts were tapped to help fund this purchase. Senior U.S. officials even called FM to confirm the veracity of the mandate holder negotiating for "the seller". Close to 100 prime banks pledged their participation in helping fund the purchase. The U.S. offered 20% cash or \$200 billion through these trusts and banks and 80% in U.S. government securities. Using the \$200 billion cash as 20% of the transaction, this transaction would then involve 110,000 MT or over \$1 Trillion. The stock for this transaction appears to be the 38,000 MT in New York and the 72,000 MT in Ft. Knox which total exactly 110,000 MT. In June 1986, U.S. government representatives reportedly asked FM to conclude YAB42 and turn over the 72,000 MT in Ft. Knox. He declined. Earlier, FM signed over the 38,000 MT in New York which the U.S. government found insufficient. In 1987, Navegacion Global's Bruce Bullock tried to make contact with this government, possibly to conclude this transaction.

2. In 1983-84, we have evidence of another transaction involving a minimum 62,000 MT up to a maximum of 81,000 MT negotiated with Frank Higdon, another reported CIA intermediary (Investment loans offered to the Philippine government which is repayable with 62,321 MT of gold bars is enclosed as Annex D). The stock for this appears to be the 62,000 MT in 4 locations in mainland America plus the 18,300 MT in Citibank New York. It is doubtful this transaction was consummated as these stocks have reportedly been recently verified to still be in place.

[H: This particular reference is very interesting as it pertains to some of the ongoing efforts to get funds to some of our own people and, yes, indeed, the appearance of children of FM that he never heard of but claiming to be the

signatory on various accounts. Then, however, the problem arises that the gold is gone, leased or whatever and Citibank, et al., simply can't produce it. Things are bad all over, chelas.]

3. The JOB/HK/25 transaction. In 1983-84, 29,327 MT was reportedly sold to the 11 monarchs of Europe with over 120 prime banks participating with the Bank of England as the lead buyer's bank. The proceeds are allegedly sitting in ledger credits to the seller in the seller's banks and even in some buyer banks. The PNB Singapore and New York branches were actively involved in this transaction and the key officers of these banks then can reportedly identify where these seller credits are located. In commissions alone, there is a reported P200 Billion/\$10 Billion commission for the transaction's brokers credited to the PNB through the CB sent from the Chemical Bank of New York. There is an additional \$63 million in commissions for this transaction at the AMEX Bank in Hong Kong. The brokers who are claiming these commissions are with us providing us information on this deal and are willing to negotiate with this government.

4. The Central Bank of the Philippines may not be able to balance their books as far as gold is concerned. A July report by a senior Central Bank official to the PCGG, prompted by preliminary information on this project we passed on to the PCGG, does not reconcile with other CB data we have on gold transactions for the 1984-85 period alone.

Further, our sources say that there are at least 5,000 MT of gold in the CB vaults in Manila and Quezon City. A recent *Chronicle* article indicates that COA may be getting some wind of this. (The newspaper reports that Central Bank has violated audit standards such as under-recording of its actual gold acquisitions and the same is enclosed as Annex E.) We have the GBC number of this gold in the CB vaults. Our sources say that senior CB officials may have begun to cover their tracks by moving the gold out or logging it under someone else's account number. Very simple, let us conduct a surprise physical count of the gold in both CB vaults. If this is true, without working on the rest of what we have uncovered, then this government will be richer by \$55 billion.

The original GBC was for seven sub-lots of 1,000 MT each. Sub-lots 2 and 4 have already been disposed of leaving a balance of 5,000 MT. Remember, our total annual gold production is only 40-60 MT and our declared gold reserves are possibly only in the hundreds of metric tons.

5. We have evidence to support an October 1983 transaction of 1,000 MT of FM gold deposited at a PCIB branch under FM trustee Alice Lazo (deceased). The buyer was Mr. Van Dreck of a front organization called MERCANTUS (A PCI Bank offer to sell gold to Mercantus International Establishment and an irrevocable Purchase Order by the latter are enclosed as Annex F). What business does a local bank have keeping and selling 1,000 MT of gold? Apparently, this transaction was consummated.

These are but some of the transactions we have been able to piece together. We do have some documentary evidence, but our main sources are testimonies from the people who were actually involved in these transactions who are now cooperating with us.

VI. Evaluation and Assessment

We have a substantial documentation that by

their sheer volume indicates these gold transactions did take place.

More important, we now have in our protective custody, key actors that actually helped FM on an operational level. Their testimonies have helped us piece this extremely complex puzzle together. More importantly, they are willing to assist in the recovery effort of the government. They are key actors—trustees, part-owners, signatories, umbrella members who could be vital in “unlocking” these accounts.

Why are they helping us? Partly out of a sense of patriotism. They are not rich—many of their relatives are impoverished. They believe that it would be criminal to allow the nation to suffer in economic deprivation when something can be done relatively quickly to correct it. Quite frankly, they also hope for a just reward to be granted by this government for their assistance together with the necessary immunities from suit and documents to allow them to spend their reward or commission. This is one of the aspects needing your approval—the amounts or percentages should be negotiated on a case-to-case basis depending on the assistance given and the amount to be recovered.

They have put their trust in me for the moment. Loyal FM and IRM henchmen would definitely not look kindly on their efforts to assist us.

I would have proceeded to develop this project further except that certain factors compelled me to bring this matter to your attention now.

First, FM died—unleashing a host of now unpredictable events that may make purposive action on our end moot and academic. What was in his will? Will the umbrella or can the umbrella execute his will? What will IRM and his other relatives do? What will the host of account trustees and signatories do? What will the banks and depositories do? We are trying to ascertain the answers to some of these questions.

Second, the project has grown to a scope now requiring your knowledge and to use an FM term, your “mandate” to proceed in directions you agree with. I am not funded for an operation of this scope. To develop this project to this point has cost nearly P300,000 of borrowed money. We now have our “assets” in various safehouses and lodging areas. Soon, one of our “assets” will go abroad to contact the umbrella's chairman to check the contents of FM's will and his willingness to help our government and our people. I am totally loyal to our people's interest through you and word may get to you from other sources that I am in touch with “loyalists”. I need you to know what it is I am doing.

Third, you are scheduled to take your second state visit to the U.S. next month. Some of our information may have impact on that visit. At the very least, you are appraised of what we have gathered to fathom any subtle messages that the U.S. officials may send to you. At most, we may be able to put together enough conclusive data to allow you to bring the matter up to President Bush, if not in November at some other opportune moments.

What do we have as far as the recovery of FM's ill-gotten wealth? A few hundred million dollars from deals with overt FM cronies, the sale of some identified FM assets (buildings, paintings, and other properties), and court cases here, in Switzerland, and in the United States.

Lately, there are those who propose a “master settlement” approach, meaning one negotiation with

possibly IRM or the representatives of FM. This “master settlement” may involve the return of FM's remains and/or some of his exiled relatives and henchmen. I agree with you, these conditions should be rejected at the moment for national security reasons. Also, one negotiation will not work because those that propose it are at best making “educated guesses” about the amount of the ill-gotten wealth that is the basis for negotiation. The PCGG has even recently proposed holding public discussion groups to try to get more information on the whereabouts of the wealth and amounts involved.

Lastly, it is doubtful that IRM or any one of the FM heirs would know all or even most of his wealth much less make a full disclosure of what little they may know during these negotiations. A “master settlement” on the wealth by those that propose it presently may not result in a fair deal for our government.

On the other hand, negotiated settlements on a case-to-case basis—based on more precise intelligence information and with the cooperation of the principals involved (the trustees, banks/depositors) in a given case or account—may lead to faster and fairer results for our government. The ex-FM operatives we are talking to are not politically motivated and place no political pre-conditions (e.g. the return of FM's remains or relatives) on assisting us.

Even if a fraction of what we have uncovered is true, moving on it correctly and recovering some of it for our people could alter the course of our history.

VII. Proposed Courses of Action and Vital Consideration

1. Agree to a detailed presentation only to you on what we have uncovered to date.

2. Allow us to continue the project to pinpoint concrete action proposals for your approval.

In this regard, a reporting/feedback mechanism directly to you must be set up. Some funding support is also needed even at this preparatory stage.

3. The concrete action proposals will probably take the form of proposed negotiated settlements with the parties involved—aimed at recovering FM's share for our government and our people. Each negotiated settlement will be different in nature. Some may even be on a country-to-country basis, requiring your direct intervention (e.g. the U.S. and some of the Asian countries). Most will be between specific banks, trustees, and signatories and our government. I will detail some possible negotiated settlement formulas when we get to meet.

4. There are some action proposals that can be done here immediately like the Central Bank gold and the PNB/CB sale proceeds and commissions outlined earlier. Due to the sensitive nature of these actions and the possible involvement of senior officials of this and the previous government, I propose we discuss this in private.

5. On the local front, some of the trustees/owners/caretakers of the gold already discovered but stored here in our country have come to me to explore the possibilities of negotiated settlements. Initially, some 3,000 MT of gold has been offered. I have been told, if this succeeds, there is much more. I have asked that they bring me proof positive—gold bars to show you and a visit by me to the site of the gold stockpile—before I bring this

matter up to you for your consideration.

6. In all negotiated settlements, we must exact a commitment and activate a monitoring mechanism to ensure that the monies released to parties other than our government are not used to destabilize our government.

7. Trust is a vital dimension to this undertaking! Our newfound “partners”—the FM trustees, signatories, and caretakers have placed their trust in this government through me and you—whom they believe I report to directly. Some of them have had “sad experiences” with others in our government, the details which I would rather discuss privately. I ask in turn for your continued trust and guidance without which we cannot proceed with this task nor hope to succeed. Greater men than I have risked their names and reputations on parts of this puzzle—some have failed, others have had dubious interests at heart. I find myself in a situation where I must try to see this through its conclusions—because success means a better life for all of us.—**CONRADO A. LIMCAOCO, JR.**

NOTE: The small stocks being referred to here by Mr. Limcaoco are actually the so-called unrecorded accounts of Imelda and FM’s children. I was earlier told by one trustee that some of these smaller stocks were a part of Mrs. Marcos’ compromise deal with the U.S. Government, in exchange for her acquittal in the New York court.

The photocopy of Mr. Limcaoco’s letter to Pres. Cory Aquino was given to me by a RAM officer who is now living in the U.S.A. and had a role to play among Col. Red Kapunan’s group who took over Channel 4 at the height of the 1989 RAM-SFP-YOU coup d’etat. Some concerned citizens at hotel coffee shops have circulated other similar photocopies.

Even the defunct *Newsday* dated February 27, 1990 printed the same.

Limcaoco’s Gold Recovery Program had successfully controlled the part of the Marcos gold specifically taken from the Napindan Channel. This was the very reason why the Yellow Army particularly saw to it that Channel 4 should be the first target area to recover. The barricades erected surrounding the TV station’s perimeter were dismantled only after “the loot” had been successfully brought out and transferred to “safer” ground. Thus, the persuasion flight of the U.S. Phantom Jet. See the whole story in succeeding chapters.

At this point, I would like to reiterate the misconception that the Marcos gold was the Yamashita Treasure. The mere mention of Sta. Romana’s name and other long existing gold accounts as having never been moved until the time Marcos gained control over them, including those at Fort Knox, strongly confirms that the Marcos gold had been successfully amassed from different sources.

[END OF QUOTING CHAPTER 10, PART 8]

This has been such a long writing that we must close it here. However, I suggest that you who are interested investigators might wish to keep this series of writings as in *CONTACT* so that you have references—because the things coming to the surface right now are part and parcel of the whole program, chelas.

God will bless and keep you if you keep HIM.

Salu, GCH

dharm

IBC Fears Implementation Of Asian Monetary Fund

2/4/01—#1 (14-172)

RE: ERICK SAN JUAN “STATUS REPORT” (FEB. 3, 2001)

D: In line with the recent writings, we will take opportunities to update as we are granted copy to share. As you have noted, Mr. San Juan is a very busy person with many things to attend, some of which are quite critical, and being an officer of some of the organizations, demand his attention. Furthermore, it is expected that when the government is shaken and poured out to dry that he will be a working part of the new program. This also holds true for other people with whom we have gained a working association. It takes time to accomplish everything when such a surprise governmental change “happens” as has occurred in the Philippines.

Later today I will make an effort to sit to the keyboard and give an observation or two about what we experience, for it is important for family and friends to know that we are “OK” and holding strong in spite of the delays, snags and seemingly endless “tomorrow, maybe”. We are certainly no less busy every day and have just been informed that our closest associate has arrived from Mindanao. People are having to work here in the face of insecurity at every turn, so when they are “here” is when we know they are here. We have so much going that the callers pile up as will happen today, but things are working through according to plan—but, of course, not OUR plan.

I know that you always look forward to input from Erick so, moving right along:

[QUOTING (Received here 2/3/01):]

From Erick San Juan, Manila, Philippines (for the Philippine audience.) **[D: But please note how valid for a global audience.]**

Friends,

Now that the euphoria which accompanied EDSA Dos is [Dos come after uno and before tres] slowly dying down, it’s time to make another assessment of the situation.

GMA’s (Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo) ascendancy did not come as a surprise to those who are acquainted with the latest goings-on in the field of geopolitics. Since November last year, leading governments across Southeast Asia were simultaneously facing potential demise, either by impeachment or through scandal-driven resignation demands. The truth is, the dollar is about to collapse, and the European press is speculating that mighty Uncle Sam could go the way of the defunct Soviet Union.

[D: Now, for you who would wish to argue the point just stated, I could give you a dozen other observations which support what Mr. San Juan has just stated, not the least from right in the United States. Moreover, the whole of Southeast Asia is in upheaval as one after another nation is governmentally failing. It is a frightening time with more “fright” coming

headlong ahead. The news piles up to the point of our having to rely on you back home to keep things current in the paper as we focus on our mandatory activities right under our noses. Everybody prays; nobody listens.]

The international financier oligarch will not permit this to happen. This is why the IMF and Wall Street have organized a massive capital flight out of Asia, Europe, and the rest of the world, into New York, to perk up the dollar. They need almost \$2 BILLION A DAY in foreign inflows to support the U.S. deficit.

[D: Sure sounds to me like our own nation could use a bit of GAIA assistance!]

The end-run has proven to be disastrous in our region. South Korea’s stock market dropped 46% for the year; Japan, 22.4%; Taiwan, 32.1%; Singapore, 21.8%; Hong Kong, 22%, Thailand, 47.9%; Indonesia, 52.5%; and the Philippines, 42.3%.

The IMF and Wall Street have zeroed in on the ASEAN-Plus 3 (China, Japan and South Korea) nations in their financial warfare. To cover their tracks, the Western press and political leadership have cleverly laid the blame for the economic crisis on the supposed “nepotism, cronyism, and corruption” of each of the local governments. This may be true of the Philippines under the Estrada administration only.

What London and Wall Street fear is the growing consensus among Asian leaders to implement a new Asian Monetary Fund and related regional currency, trade, and development policies, to free the region from the death grip of the IMF and the international speculators. As a respected U.S. publication accurately puts it, “The emergence of potentially destabilizing government crises in several leading ASEAN nations serves the interests of those desperate to maintain the looting rights of the IMF and the bankrupt Western banking system.”

The recent letter of World Bank president James D. Wolfensohn to President GMA, urging her to continue the fight against “pervasive corruption” in the country, proves our allegation.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is correct in expressing “cautious optimism” over the short-term prospects of the Philippine economy under the Arroyo administration, despite the much-ballyhooed assurance of Solita Monsod, economics professor at the University of the Philippines, that GMA’s economic team is “honest and competent”. Up against a gigantic budget deficit, President Arroyo’s team, headed by Bert Romulo and Dante Canlas, should steer away from those who have revived “People Power”, in the name of appeasing the gods of “market confidence”. These are the same, hidden predators responsible for the crash of the Philippine economy and the peso, which plummeted to an all-time low recently, momentarily earning the title as the worst-performing currency in the world.

The fact is, since 1986, our economy has not changed direction; it is going down Mexico’s way. President Cory Aquino’s kowtowing to the IMF and

“market sentiment” stunned our ability to service the general welfare of the population. Worse, this devastating program was continued by President Ramos’ economic managers, causing the people to elect a populist like Estrada.

Aquino’s government more than tripled debt service as a percentage of the total government budget between 1982 and 1994, from 9.6% to 33.9%, while slashing defense spending by more than half, cutting health care by 40%, and stalling funds to education, while the Ramos economists increased the budget allocation for debt-servicing and opened the floodgates to “fast-track” liberalization, deregulation, and privatization.

I am glad that former President Fidel Ramos, GMA’s special envoy to the World Economic Forum in Davos, has realized that globalization has become the bane of our existence. In his address to delegates of this important economic forum, he said: “Left to its own logic, globalization widens the gap between winners and losers, at the national as well as the international level.” Ramos has now joined the other ASEAN leaders in promoting the establishment of the Asian Monetary Fund (AMF).

[D: This should be interesting information to our recent friend’s who just visited Manila and other parts of the Philippines, the Ron Kellys, who just spent some time with Mr. Ramos. Perhaps a few people in high places are actually waking up a bit and see that as goes the nation also goes “them”.]

The new economic position we are about to take will not sit well with Uncle Sam. As far back as November 12, 2000, the U.S. State Department has already announced the American agenda during the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC) summit in Brunei, demanding for more globalization and deregulation. In effect, it is a warning to the ASEAN-Plus 3 countries against any strong action backing the Asian Monetary Fund.

Meanwhile, Beijing has rebuffed the ASEAN countries on the demilitarization of the Spratleys. ASEAN diplomats failed to convince Chinese government officials to agree to a “code of conduct” to demilitarize the disputed reefs, according to reports from the *Agence France Presse (AFP)*. The leadership of the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) has designated its Nanjing Military Region as the “main theater of battle for a military struggle against Taiwan and foreign military intervention”. This explains why the PLA Navy has upgraded its “fortress buildings of the sea with combat readiness capability” on atolls in Nansha (Spratley) islands. Platforms for helicopters and new communications equipment ensures unimpeded contact among all fortresses across the South China Sea command centers and warships on duty.

In addition, the PLA Navy, across the strait from Taiwan, has stepped up its training for wartime mobilization of civilian ships to assist in sea-crossing and troop landing. It began four years ago. The ships have good mobility, low logistics requirements, long navigational range and advanced communications equipment. In a recent exercise, “Several tens of thousands of elite troops were transported by more than 1000 civilian vessels.”

There are no ifs or buts about it; China is preparing for future war against the United States. The Chinese military is making major efforts to integrate high-tech information warfare with Maoist principles of people’s war, and this is being done through a rapid expansion

of China’s high-tech industry, and the new alliance of pan-Chinese crime groups and communists. A new U.S. White House report, entitled “International Crime Threat Assessment”, details how Chinese organized crime organizations from Hong Kong, China, Macau and Taiwan have exploited other countries’ lax immigration policies as bases for operations. Part of the report reads:

“The international criminal threat posed by ethnic Chinese criminal networks has become more complex as crime groups originating in mainland China have joined the Triad (criminal) societies of Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan in expanding beyond China’s borders. They have established relationships with ethnic Chinese crime groups throughout the Pacific Rim and Western Hemisphere. Intelligence officials estimate the Triads have some 100,000 total members, with worldwide networks, including quasi-legitimate businessmen involved in an array of criminal enterprises.”

China’s intelligence agents maneuver in and around Chinese business circles, with organized crime, consular and other official circles in each host country. In addition, the PROC agents work hand-in-hand with transnational Triad “snakeheads” who facilitate the transport of illegal Chinese migrants. They collaborate on the forgery of documents and share the profits collected from illicit funds from human trafficking which, in turn, help fund China’s overseas intelligence operations.

Here in the Philippines, it is Chinese narcotics money that is helping fund destabilization moves against the new government. And it is in this area where ISAFP should exert much effort, especially in the light of the recently inked alliance between the MILF and the CPP-NPA. The problem, however, is not limited to these two dynamisms. Already, there are reports that the political opposition has acquired the services of RPA personnel to liquidate Jose Ma. Sison in the Netherlands, as part of a grand design to thwart the ongoing peace talk between the government and the communists.

The problems now confronting the new president are, by no means, light. As a la Salle doctorate student aptly put it, “The cards are heavily stacked—in theory and practice—against Arroyo.” Alma Fe Garcia points to Ronald Heifetz, a psychiatrist of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, as the source of her study. Heifetz, author of *Leadership Without Easy Answers*, theorizes that “a new savior who replaces a deposed leader is bound to disappoint.” He further states, “The accumulation of evil never resides in one person at the top because no one gets to the top without representing the dominant factions in the system. The evil, if it is evil at all, lives in the routine ways in which people throughout the system collude in maintaining dysfunctional status quo. Changing the status quo will always require more than simply changing the person of the authority figure.”

Heifetz blames Cory Aquino, erstwhile savior of the Filipino nation, as the cause of the people’s disillusionment. “It stemmed from her failure to meet the public’s expectations for dramatic action,” writes Garcia, “she could have acted boldly to institute economic and social policies avoided during the Marcos regime, but well-tested in several newly industrialized countries: the need to reduce the highly unequal distribution of wealth through land reform and other means.”

GMA should take the cue from here and act

decisively. She should not walk in the shadows of Presidents Aquino and Ramos. Instead, she should be her own person. For a starter, she should exert all effort to send Estrada to jail where he belongs. The people deserve nothing less than this. What with the ever-present possibility of an Estrada comeback a-la-Peron. This is no idle speculation. Deposed President Estrada has already hit the road toward a political resurrection, when he delivered a resounding address at Club Filipino to highlight the Partido ng Masang Pilipino (PMP) convention at Club Filipino, where no less than the former First Lady (Loi Ejercito) was chosen to head the party’s senatorial slate. At the same time, mistress Guia Gomez has vowed to retake San Juan, with her son J.V. running for mayor, alongside half-brother Jinggoy who’s aspiring for a congressional seat.

[D: No, readers, this is not stretching it to make it an interesting “drama”—THIS IS EXACTLY THE WAY IT IS! And, just when you think it can’t get more nuts than this—IT DOES. However, in judging this kind of insanity—look at Bill Clinton a bit more closely, for campaign funds are tied in with people IN THIS ESTRADA mess, as with Mark Jimenez of criminal-activity level 10 on a scale of 1-10. Moreover, what is this Mark Rich “pardon” all about? Mr. Rich’s WIFE, yet, got that pardon on a personal basis from Clinton? (???) Is this just from one beautiful lady to another and then another? What is this nonsense where law and order don’t matter if there is a good relationship between President (outgoing) and criminals? You in the U.S. may not get the jokes tossed about over multi-women manipulations—but in the Philippines the President had no less than 8 “known” wives with 11 illegitimate offspring all vying for attention, i.e., Guia Gomez who was considered the “First Lady” when Erap was Mayor of San Juan. It just goes on and on without end—and so too in the U.S. The similarity of Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. “Loi” Estrada is advertised greatly here—you know, the first First Lady to an impeached President to become a Senator. Being deposed for Criminal activities doesn’t hamper the show-and-tell in the least, here or there.]

The Arroyo-Estrada rivalry reminds me of the searing competition between two World War II primadonnas: German Field Marshall Erwin Rommel, and the U.S. Army’s General George Patton Jr. When asked what his strategy was to defeat Patton’s advancing Sixth Army by Hitler’s chief-of-staff Colonel-General Jodl, Rommel simply said, “I will destroy him... before he does the same to me.”

GMA had better put Estrada on permanent retirement, before he does the same to her. This she must do, no matter how difficult the task.

One little thing which GMA’s corps of political advisers should remember is, Poland’s Lech Walesa, despite winning the much-coveted Nobel Peace Prize in 1983 for having waylaid communism in its traditional form, managed to serve his country for only a short while. Too much interference of the Catholic Church in political affairs caused his ironic downfall which, incidentally, returned the communists to power.—**Erick San Juan**

Thank you, Erick, for having this depth of insight and being daring enough to present it. Is anybody listening? Well, sir, WE ARE.

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Doris' Corner

2/4/01—#2 (14-172)

By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: REPORT FROM MANILA

AND THEY ALL FALL DOWN AND GET UP AGAIN!

Perhaps we expect too much in our daily wait for the telenovella drama for the day—whatever day it is. I believe it simply is that we are placed where the whole unfolding drama is in our laps, under our noses and now involves faces and people we KNOW instead of just pictures of some President “Clinton” or “Bush” or whatever. If we see farther, it is because we are certainly standing on the shoulders of a much higher entity than those around us. But still, we can't see beyond the bend but must walk the road around the blocking mountain in the way. Sometimes, though, it requires a bit of pinching and punching to see for sure if this is imagined dreamtime or real dreamtime—for the “dream” is the only thing even remotely “real”.

I could go on and on about this enchanted world with all its beautiful players over here. However, the minute I get the mistresses sorted, one from the other—the stage and props collapse on themselves. Moreover, the ex-president gets up and vows that he is only “on leave” so he won't be prosecuted.

That somehow seems to be the understanding of the law; you can't be prosecuted while in office. Wow and oh, no! That is not so—if crimes are involved, no one is ABOVE THE LAW. Treason, plunder, etc., are to be prosecuted legally when the evidence points to conviction.

There are responsibilities, as we have personally learned, that cannot be avoided—one is that if you are in charge in any way for a corporation—you must act if the corporation is attacked, etc. It is a LAW! Consider how much more important the responsibility of a President of a Nation. It is also “misprision of felony” to know crimes are being perpetrated and you do NOTHING—even if you are an innocent bystander. You are required BY LAW to report crimes and thefts. And, yes, it is so that whoever takes a stand for “right” is going to get bashed and badgered, sometimes on international Internets, for doing what is required by law to do. Well, we have decided long ago that it is always better to go with Truth, responsibility, and the LAW.

Prayer may help but on the physical day to day—the law confronts the visible human and a Judge will remind you of same, first chance he gets.

We may not have any shares in anything but we seem to have ended up with some responsibilities in a lot of things that we didn't even realize—and that is how it is, so we have to act accordingly and without always being able to “choose” druthers.

Ron Kelly, who just visited here from the U.S.,

put it pretty accurately to E.J.: “I hand the people who are praying the information and tell them ‘this is the answer to your prayers’, then they take it and put it aside, unread or unheard, and go back to their praying...”. He further noted the level of frustration in his short visit here to his wife's family (well-connected all the way to Ramos) and shakes his head at our being here over two-and-a-half years. Well, we do not lack any measure of frustration. But it is now that we can see that laying that foundation required of us is the ONLY way to have gone—IF, we can last long enough. The assumption is certainly that surely we can.

I both dread, yet anticipate, the start of a real trial in the matter of the Nation vs. Erap—because if the impeachment was a full-blown circus, I personally can't wait for the actual trial. I know one thing; if they don't allow it to be televised, there will be a real EDSA X! I may go stand in that one, for nobody could come up with any fiction to match this truth over here. I do find, however, that witnessing the demonstrations may be more exciting from the balcony overlooking the marchers—but the best seat, like at the Superbowl, is in front of the television, with crunchies and whatever in your cup. By the way, not to be outdone, the Superbowl was shown over here in “real time”. Talk about important things, Superbowl must be “it”!

Someone once wrote Cmdr. and asked him to show up at halftime at the Superbowl and everyone would believe him to be real. I wondered about that at the halftime show of this year's Superbowl. Are we all as lost as it appears?

We are out of it, we didn't know which side was which or who was playing, winner or loser, so guess we have, after all, gotten pretty old and ready for our baskets.

HOW IT IS TODAY

It is Sunday which means busier than usual for people coming for meetings and actually some of them are a bit informed. We will see, I suppose, when they call back to pick up their cash. I think we are all guilty of waiting for God to shower it onto our heads and into our hands and calling it a “miracle”. You know, don't even plant a seed and expect a full harvest of whatever it is you wanted your crop to be. Well, someone is going to get a harvest one of these days because we sure have planted a heck of a lot of seeds, fertilizer, and chopped weeds by the hectares.

God brought his rain in a storm today which is the first deluge we have had in a couple of months. I was able to hold my pot outside the window and collect enough rainwater direct from the sky to give what we need for Gaiandriana. Don't forget that iridium is necessary and comes from the SKY in rainfall or snowfall. This is for the dria gardeners. The drias need sunshine but they also need direct

rain or snow—or collection of same to have on hand. Iridium is also found in the verbuti ash.

What I really wish we would have over here is a start of Mugu (Kargosic tea membrane) and a starter fluid. I guess it could come through the mail if the bottle could be sufficiently sealed. The membrane could be sealed in a “Food Saver” double or triple seal and the liquid just in a bottle and we could grow our own. People over here—where it is often referred to as the place it originates—look at you as if you have lost your mind. Some just give the typical “out of stock” answer that they have down pat for everything they don't have or don't recognize. Of course, it has been so long that I would also have to have ingredients recipe and instructions. Alzheimer's has set in too, I suppose.

I wonder when we stopped calling it what it is—OLD AGE?

The rain has now left as quickly as it came but I'm confident that Metro Manila is floating boats on the streets along with the piles of garbage still untended. There is a new solution just signed into law, however, and it is a requirement for people to sort their garbage into separation bags (color-coded, of course). I do note that most people can't afford the garbage much the less color-coded bags. Then what? Well, nobody has gone that far yet.

If we had to go today, we have enough paper to build a house, I'm sure, but I suppose we will have to save it all. We have to succeed at our task because we can't even afford to send the stuff back to the U.S., can't do without the records and there is nowhere to put it back there. I look at the stacks and stacks of writings, deeds, MOAs and precious required records and am bewildered. It doesn't matter if you have a tiny place or a big place—we fill it up to overflow and, again, the LAW says you keep those records. I suppose that is to prove you have no money to be taxed. There is much, after all, to be said for becoming a hermit in a cave.

Please spread the word to family and friends that we are fine, incredibly lonesome for the babes now grown—but we are well and, yes, buried in busy all the time.

And to you who sent the wonderful cards and gifts at Christmas, bless you. Berends' gift finally MADE IT. Wonderful, Stressy Bessie reminds me that no matter how much I eat of the goodies also sent from several, that Bessie can handle it. The handyman tool we suspected had been “relieved” from delivery but it was there. Perfect! E.J. has to take apart the air cleaner-ozonizer maker to hopefully find a blown fuse in Two-by's gift. All those tools at home make no matter here where there are no pliers.

Why a blown fuse or something? Well, in this hotel the outlets are marked 110 and 220. NONE are as marked, for we only have ONE that is even near 110 and it may on next testing be 190. Then you have the 220 which is never less than 240 and you wonder why everything in this place hasn't burned down. The surge units “should” work but obviously do not.

Lester sent wonderful things like “grandpa” socks which are delightful for the kiddies who call E.J. “lolo” (grandpa). And, of course, the placemats

are better hangings for the wall than for putting anything “on”. And Lester, I know it is not an accident but the Paua broach is wonderful and a perfect match for the pendant you sent about three years ago. I brought it with me here—one of the few things I thought to bring because I love it so much. We were, after all, only going to be here a couple of weeks.

We have had special Will Park tea and ginger cookies and bless him for the health items.

We felt inadequate as we realized how difficult it is to actually send anything over here and how faithful Margie and the people at home have been in the weekly papers and other things they send. It takes a full month to get mail through from the States—but it is OK because we keep getting Christmas cards and Berends’ gift right up to this past week.

Would we do the things we do if we knew in advance what it would be? No, I suppose NOT. I do know one thing: It is never as we expect or even as we would rather it be. It has worked out that it is better than we had anticipated as things unfold which seem dreadful. I suppose, however, that to some it is worse than dreadful as even it is unexpected as the games begin.

I always wonder about the ones who have gone before us and how life itself worked out as to their expectations—and then I switch off that button because we have no right to know. It doesn’t stop us from grieving over their passage. Injustice is the one prime realization in actual actions taken in the journey through the maze—and then the memories of the good things simply MUST outweigh the hurtful things. Deliberate hurts are the hardest but somehow the most valuable, probably, of all lessons offered and hopefully learned.

I do find it interesting that the old saying goes: “Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me!” Lie! Words, I think, hurt worse than all the sticks and stones possible. I do, however, also note that with the hard words usually come the accompanying sticks and stones as well as slings and arrows also. I can also go for the old one about the “last laugh” and prefer to use the alternative of “he who laughs lasts”. Guess we’ll wait to see how that one works out but we do a lot more laughing than crying. Perhaps the tears run out after a while, for justice, after all, DOES reside within. And, you might as well laugh for what’s the alternative?

Our family has grown ever so much closer even with the distance. Our friends have grown ever closer through the hard days—and certainly we now know who those friends are after the ones we thought were friends have tried every way to destroy us.

God tells us this is a road to be walked and life “happens” during those planning sessions AND no one knows the contract of another. I am willing to “live” for that but I remain unwilling to “die” for injustice. Revenge may well be unacceptable—but RETRIBUTION with RESTITUTION is MANDATORY.

Thank you, Ron, for the excerpts from the Telos book—but we couldn’t get it off the computer. It is fine, we wanted the book because John Swanson

wanted us to read it. I have no comment about the book or the inner-Earth. I can’t really get the hang of the outer Earth. I did understand that somehow those people come up through Mt. Shasta. I don’t know because I KNOW that the visitors who rotated through Mt. Shasta were removed many years ago to get them into better security. I do know that John Swanson is precious and he is as responsible for our moving into this job as anyone and that was now over 15 years ago. I also know that many “beings” (visitors) have come up around Shasta and others had a working relationship with some of them. I also KNOW that there are Atmospherians over here in the Philippines and if we can ever travel, I intend to go see them down around Cebu.

Ships are seen regularly over here just as they are in Peru. The “nutty” consideration is if you “don’t” believe it. Furthermore, I am first-hand aware of someone presenting a lot of writings and information and putting it into place and I sure didn’t do it. This is a current happening as the pieces are put together in just this little scenario we have going. If there is doubt—please go read the past couple of days’ writings. Coincidence doesn’t cut it—I know that there are not more than 25 people on this whole globe—there couldn’t be because we keep meeting them everywhere, including ourselves. “The Gods must be Crazy” and like to laugh a lot!

Is there an inner Earth? Yes, indeed—but I don’t, for sure, know anything about it past the hot spots. The Hopis, for instance, say they come from the Earth, while many of the Natives recognize they come from the Cosmos somewhere—usually Pleiades. I have no comment, for I don’t remember so probably am suffering from short, long-term memory loss. I do know that at times I can describe places I have never “recently” visited but with Discovery Channel and National Geographic there is little left to actually “remember”.

Would we change things? Yes, probably so because I guess we can be that stupid—BUT, if anything at all would have been different in between, then and now (whenever), we would not have this incredible opportunity NOW. That is a sobering thought when the amazing “miracles” present. Perhaps the good thing about such considerations is that it matters not in the least—for what *was*, is exactly that—was. No amount of tears or laughter can change an iota of it EXCEPT the perception—and looking back is always a better perspective if not more truthful. We can only deal with what IS—and pretending doesn’t do anything, but changing perceptions often does.

Here is where the wisdom of Little Crow really comes to the top of the entropy pile: Whatever will be will be! Things are exactly as they are and, if a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing. So much for the flowers. After all, flowers are for smelling, not making a fact into other than it is. Are Eagle feathers better than crow’s feathers? God graces each bird with its feathers and an Eagle feather on a hummingbird would be awfully stupid, it would seem. I wonder how many of us keep trying to soar with hummingbird feathers? I begin to be like the little girl in the Singapore Airlines ad: “I can fly. I

know I can fly.” Surely enough the next scene is in line at the ticket counter. Smile! I will say, however, it takes money—not feathers in that instance. So, we will keep pursuing that which is “possible” and stop trying to grow feathers. We don’t, after all, have to fight the system. We are human; we agreed (or asked) to be human and I wonder why we continually struggle to be otherwise? Why do we continually struggle with the why, what, where, when and how of changing dimensions and then grieve over the change when it comes? Because, I think, we grieve over the absence and are left to pick up pieces which bring even more pain into the void of emptiness of the space left behind. Always we wish it were “different” and again as L.C. would say: It can’t be different than it was, for it simply IS. Now, THAT is real help when you are asking for someone else to give you your answers. L.C. would also remind us that he can only give us “his” answers—not ours.

Wow, and I give him constant credit for getting me to where I am today. Ouch—Manila, Philippines, the greatest show on Earth? Does anybody else feel like an ant in this play?

We ARE making real progress even if the way seems slow. We have the ears and eyes of those who can actually make a difference. It is also far better, we realize, to do this right or not at all. We CAN do this, friends, and we shall find that we have left things better for our having passed this way and, to me, that has to be what it’s all about.

When we feel sorry for ourselves, I like to look at Janis Berend and realize she was literally “reborn” with replaced parts from another’s gift of life. Miracle? THAT is a miracle, so keep my whining out of this notice. Sometimes the miracles come so shrouded that we don’t see them until much later when we realize what “could have been”. So, I guess we go with what is, give thanks for it while realizing it is the gift most needed, and move on. Even living through a bad accident beats the alternative. It is sort of like getting old—it beats the alternative—IF YOU YET HAVE SOMETHING TO DO.

I find I have gotten philosophical here and that is probably because of giving myself a pep talk. That, however, is the joy of sharing, for nothing seems as bad and everything seems so much better—shared with those we love. And, your willing hands and offers to share are not overlooked—there is a world in waiting and it needs help from garbage solutions to energy production. When we get it done here perhaps we can do something back in wonderland.

E.J. had someone come today who deals in “prawn feeding”. I don’t know what shrimp eat but isn’t it nice that someone does! Farming prawns is a big potential project over here and should be anywhere there is need for food. Perhaps more important to our own cause is that the man works for Lucio Tan (Taipan).

I am going to get off this keyboard now and repeat to all of you that there is no way to repay our appreciation for each of you keeping on and on and on.

Thank you and certainly we send our love.

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God's Unfolding Divine Plan Spotlighted In The Philippines

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DEDICATION

To all who seek Truth and unto My Remnant for the Days of God are present even in the midst of the Darkness of Evil. So shall the passage be made into the Lighted places of the Lion that all shall come within the shelter of HIS WINGS and SOAR AS EAGLES. Amen.

FOREWORD

I have little to say as we enter into this unfoldment—needing to begin in the middle of circumstances and fleshing out in both directions as we write.

In the beginning is only an actual “Once Upon a Time”....! But you MUST come to realize, and very quickly now, that you didn’t just go “big bang” and neither did you “swim ashore”. You were created as Man and brought unto this placement by your elder species. Also and “further more” you did not assemble from the asteroid belt of the “big bang”. But you did have a very large happening occur and now you are making it back around to the place in the cycles wherein you can expect another and even more powerful “Bang-Bang”, time warp, time shift and energy shift—into a time of experience of LIGHT.

We have efforted to bring comfort to you with our presence and purpose but you as a species and civilization are “right up against it”. This is going to get more and more tumultuous as “time” passes and events unfold. May you be given to understand and recognize that which IS TRUTH from the LIES of the adversary for therein lies your direction and passage.

There will be the distractions as the “daily JOURNAL” unfolds and, if it is inconvenient in the reading, I apologize—but you have so much to learn and we have so little “time” in which to give it unto you. My scribe is “human” as are you so we shall do the very best we can and YOU shall have to do the rest. Salu

May we walk this wondrous passage together for I am but your elder brother come as Host to bring you home.

Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn/Aton

The Beginning and the Never-ending!

CHAPTER 1

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NOTATIONS

Will you begin to center yourself this day? As you do so you will discover something worthwhile extending toward the periphery of the circle. You will find again some of the joy in the “now”, some of the peace in the “here”, some of the love in me and in self which go to

make up the kingdom of heaven as can be perceived even upon your Earth. My lifetime listens to yours, oh, brethren, and I have come to share today with you.

My own growth is enhanced every time I, Hatonn, give my attention fully to another being—and this process is multiplied over and over and over again. This can only be Truth for your own journey, precious ones, for I am but YOU grown in wisdom and presence. Will you be there for someone today? Always, God sends his hosts and messengers to be with YOU—will YOU return in like manner? It is your ticket home!

And can ye share? Can you REALLY listen to another and allow his relating an important event that has happened to him?—without trying to “top” him with a story of your own? Can you not allow another “to have the stage”?

And while you ponder priorities and what shall ye do in order of importance TODAY—does God and thine own spiritual journey and family go begging? Brothers, get your priorities straight, for no one is ever known to have said on his death bed, “Gee, if I’d only spent more time at the office or at the bar gathering relationships!”

Ye shall have arrived in the human format when you live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation.

BRIGHT NEW VISTAS FROM A LONG, LONG HISTORY

As we sit to write this day I am going to turn our attention to another portal—as I so often do. I always must apologize for the interruptions in thought flow but, oh, my children, there is so much more that is worthy of thine goals and directions and understanding—than can be held in the evil practices upon your beings. You cannot turn unto these things, however, until you understand that which has pulled you down and is in the process of destroying your very freedom—but there is more to your past than the last 2000 centuries of downfall into the ashes. There is the wondrous rising of the Phoenix and its return to be revealed within in power and glory. To the Native Aboriginal Humans (People) of the Tribes of the Flight People, it is a time of rejoicing for the oral tradition promises that this is the time of the return of that Pale Prophet, that wondrous teacher, the White Buffalo Cow Woman—or that Lost White Brother. In every language the story is pouring forth if the resource be in truth and recognition of the relationships with the “Bird Tribes” is understood. Can we pull away from the tirade against you briefly and share some of the unfolding of the REALLY great mysteries?

ATLANTIS: WHAT AND WHY

To understand why Earth is in its present turmoil, you must look back in time and remember the great civilization of Atlantis and that of Lemuria. I need not go further back at this time, for these remnants hold enough to give verification of your “present”. Atlantis, for instance, is not a figment of science fiction, but was a tangible civilization in Earth’s past history. It, however,

only represents the more recent experience, the uplifting of civilization and then, again, the downfall—beyond the continents and civilizations upon which it was built.

Because it plays such a linking portion of your historical travels as human man upon planet Earth, I shall briefly focus upon it for a minute before moving on to the portions and locations which have more in-depth and pointed information intended for one or two to receive in the silence within.

MASTER THIS THIRD DIMENSION

How can you master the third-dimensional environment of Earth? Firstly, by getting to truly “know yourselves”—who you ARE, what you ARE, why you ARE here. Next, by learning to control all aspects of this wondrous environment of learning—in a positive manner bringing you back within God’s intended path and into balance and harmony—not chaos. Thirdly, you must come into understanding this “Earth” Shan and its relationship to what lies beyond the third-dimensional environment.

In Atlantis, man had advanced to a remarkable degree of control and understanding of the third-dimensional environment, and was at a point where he could have led Earth Shan and its inhabitants into the fourth-dimensional experience of physical-spiritual growth. Instead, some who possessed advanced knowledge began to abuse and pervert this knowledge by enslaving other men, and by misusing their spiritual POWERS in various other ways. When this abuse of spiritual power became too widespread, it set into motion certain forces which resulted in the eventual disintegration and destruction of the civilization. This destruction did not occur in one giant cataclysm, as may be commonly supposed. Rather, it occurred as a process of decline that lasted over thousands of years. During this period of degeneration, the continent gradually broke apart and yielded its majority portions to the ocean. Gradually, the inhabitants of this once great civilization migrated to various parts of Earth, taking with them the remembered skills and technologies that resulted in the archaeological wonders that fascinate you today. Modern archeology is for the most part at a loss to explain such evidences as still exist in Central and South America, in England and Egypt and elsewhere around Earth. There is most certainly a total lack of any kind of understanding of the “beings” who dwell on two planets (two dimensions) as are found in places about the globe. But always there would be forms sent forth in guardian capacity in both the underground facilities and within the etheric realms to attend the sacred history and treasures of each segment of unfoldment. You must realize that the “Creation” is as old as “Creator”—therefore, ye cannot be in the dating or timing of existence—on your place or anywhere else within the whole of Universe. This is why I can only speak of “historical” remembering as handed down and as overseen by we who have already passed that way and already “remember”.

PHILIPPINES SPOTLIGHTED

How many of you would believe that the Philippines, as currently located, hold the keys of transition and reformation—as well as rebuilding of the remnant upon the beautiful Creation Shan? There are other portions in other places but central to the reclamation of this cycle of life-stream of you as a civilization and experience of

God self upon that landmass manifest—shall come to balance and focus within the wondrous places rising in the Sea of Peace, called Philippines.

Ah, yes, ye can take the ministers and touters, missionaries and gurus into the places of the Lions—BUT YOU CANNOT TAKE THE PLACES OF THE LIONS AND BIRD TRIBES FROM THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE!

As with all tarnished writings and histories under tampering, eventually the memory of the glorious civilization that once existed, faded entirely except in the awareness of the adepts who possessed the arcanum—and in the subconscious minds of former Atlanteans to be remembered through the ORAL TRADITIONS and legends of the passage of great sequences and cycles. The stories bore meaning even if the subject as present was seemingly pagan and ritualistic in behavior—nay, nay, the Truth would always be present for the ones come forth in the remembering in the time of service unto Creation/Creator.

UNFOLDING DIVINE PLAN

So, you would ask, what has this to do with the unfoldment of the Divine Plan? Just this—Atlantis was not the only great civilization that has evolved upon Earth. There have been many others lost to antiquity such as Lemuria. But you are so attached to some ones such as Lemuria that the memory cannot be erased—for you who experienced therein are destined to serve again NOW. **Each time that mankind has advanced to the level of a Lemuria or an Atlantis, it has had within its reach the opportunity to raise Earth's level of consciousness to fourth-dimensional awareness and it has failed.** Each failure was due to the misuse of spiritual powers which allowed total takeover by evil intent locked within the “physical” expression, in turn entrapping the soul and delaying its passage into glorious radiance.

In the past, this could be condoned because there was still yet another chance. Now, however, you have reached a point in Earth's history and in galactic evolution where the transition into fourth-dimensional consciousness must be made so that you can perceive the dimensional expression of understanding and KNOWING the principles of LIFE-STREAM experience.

Let me explain a bit more clearly. The Divine Plan is based upon the Will of God (Spirit, Universal Mind, or whatever name you might choose to call the indefinable Infinite Intelligence). Divine Mind always proceeds in an orderly, evolutionary pattern predicated upon Its principles of Universal Law. Wherever this Divine Plan affects man, he is always made aware so that he will have the opportunity to cooperate and grow upward in this evolutionary spiral.

Man is now being made aware, through many means, such as this very discourse, of certain galactic facts of universal, immortal life. As you know, your solar system is a part of the Milky Way Galaxy as you have identified it. Your solar system revolves around the Milky Way in an orbit that takes some 206 million years, as you would calculate in your numbers. We can refer to this revolution of your solar system around the galaxy as the Great Cycle Orbit. Your solar system (our solar system—for you are a segment within the solar system, actually, of Pleiades with our Central Sun), was created some time in your type of counting at least 4-1/2 billion years

ago. This rough estimate will serve us well enough for our purposes herein. I am not going to teach you “truth in astronomy” nor “astrological divining”. This corresponds to 22 Great Cycle Orbits of your solar system around the **Greatest Central Sun**, not to be confused with the Central Sun, Alcione, of Pleiades. You see and must understand that the Divine Plan as regards YOU is not finished—only progressing into other expression of the continuing “play” in action.

In the Will of Divine Mind, as communicated to the Spiritual Echelon of our solar system, this **completes the time cycle** in which our entire solar system is to remain in its present state of evolution. As the age of understanding and higher knowing moves into a new frequency vibration where **no expression below the fourth dimension will long continue to exist**, comes the need to reconstruct and have guidance into this higher state of experience. Man has a basic set of “phases” in experience as a whole, and the “whole” concept will be moving into that which is higher in experience, while some fragments will continue in ignorance within an experience of limitations and bondage and others will experience in the total void of Lightlessness—and others who serve as simple “lesson creations” will be removed and cease to experience.

Man began to experience life in your system centuries in the millions past, at the beginning of the present **Greatest Cycle Orbit**. The Divine Plan is for all human life within your solar system to achieve at least the awareness of cosmic consciousness by the end of this orbit—which is reaching its conclusion now with the time of Kali (Chaos). This means that man of Earth must immediately become aware of what cosmic consciousness is and take the necessary steps to raise his individual level of consciousness to that state of knowing awareness. **Failure to do so will result in self-destruction!** Man of Earth, in your present state, simply cannot tolerate the new incoming change in physical frequencies—even if he could survive the physical bombardment thrust against him by the evil intent and projection of man.

Within this Great Cycle Orbit, there have been a number of lesser cycles. When the Atlantean civilization failed to reach its development potential, this left only the so-called 26,000-year “minor” cycle of the zodiac (as you call it) to complete the Plan. As this present age draws to a close, this cycle, concurrently with the Great Cycle Orbit, comes to an ending.

Right now, planet Earth is the only planet in your solar system where man has not yet reached the cosmic level of awareness. This level of consciousness must now be rapidly attained in order to fulfill the Divine Plan and insure your continuity of passage as a species of this civilization.

OTHER PLANETS OF OUR SUN

Because you cannot find life on other planets in your solar system does not mean there were no life-forms prior to now, now or will be in the future perception. YOU are too limited in your understanding of factual progression to begin to understand the evolution of life-forms. YOU are stuck with the limitations of your UNREALITY—for you must rely solely upon your five physical

senses, and upon the findings of conventional Earth science, to tell you whether or not intelligent human life might exist on other planets of even your own solar system. Worse yet, you rely on ANOTHER'S perception and speculation and pronouncement regarding “other places out there”.

At the close of every civilization as you now face—through man's progression along the binding physical plane while denying the spiritual aspects of divinity and infinite journey—there is wondrous contact and inter-relations formed and experienced between Cosmic intelligence.

When Atlantis was at its height, there was open communication between Earth and the other planets of your system. After the fall, however, this open communication was removed—for you no longer had desire for “balance” and had sank into the mire of total humanistic experience. Now that man of Earth has again evolved to a point where he can make the transition into higher consciousness, communication and contacts with extraterrestrial beings has again increased and will become most “common”. This being the “Greatest” Cycle, there will be present many changes undreamt of except through the minds of the ones sent forth to enlighten you of the truth of it.

Indeed, there is a Divine Plan. Do not believe for one moment that the ONLY plan afoot is the Plan 2000 of the Evil segment of Elite Human Puppet-Masters. The Plan involves many, many beings, human and otherwise, from within and without the Earth's planetary structure. It will behoove all men to open their minds and their hearts to at least consider these possibilities. It will be far better to cooperate and work with the Divine Plan and to reap the Divine Love, Light, Life, Peace, Truth and Joy that it offers, than to oppose it and reap eons of misery and regrets. The “coming back” is, indeed, a long, hard journey.

WHO WILL HEAR

You ones of Truth will find it very difficult, especially as you witness the Truth unfolding in your very presence, to believe that anyone hearing what I have just told you could ignore it or cast it aside without further investigation. It would seem to take an extremely prejudiced and unthinking mind to simply disregard this information—but there ARE those minds abounding upon your physical placement.

There are many, however, wise and beautiful souls upon your Earth Shan. When they are made aware of an intelligent Divine Plan which offers tangible and visible proof beyond the limited teachings of “religions” (which actually build to a point of total entrapment and then fizzle into agonizing deceit), they will awaken and be made aware of an intelligent Divine Plan. They will want more and more to participate in bringing the Plan into fruition. The most difficult obstacle for most of them is to scale those orthodox walls of entrapment. The second most difficult obstacle will be to rise above the self-imposed limitation of relying only upon the five physical senses. You all, readers herein, have that very bondage nagging at your very senses constantly.

We will continue to allow insight into the Divine Plan unfolding—but it must be in proper sequence and it must flow unto the “leaders” who come forth again as representatives of the higher Commands and “Sky People”. Will ALL come “home”? No, for the play is not finished—**when the play is finished, ALL will come again, in Truth, unto and within the ONE.**

UNLEARNING THE FALSE

Before the “few” can come into the knowing (remembering) of purpose and journey, there must be a period of reminding, recognition of status and unlearning false precepts. God never leaves his fledglings flapping mindlessly for very long. As with all great cycle changes, preparations are laid forth for tangible use during your time of change that the changes brought forth can build a bridge into infinite MIND in a dimensional manner appropriate to the experience. **Great treasures of wisdom and wealth are placed for use and guarded by the “guardians” sent (and remaining in higher states of presentation) until such time as an unveiling of purpose can be recognized, proven and integrated within.**

Each time that man’s evolution upon Earth has reached a point where he could advance to a much higher level, this “treasure”, if you will, has been brought forth and made available to a worthy custodian to use for the benefit of all mankind—simply, quietly and in logical, reasonable manner to draw no attention from the masses or adversary. This has not taken place since the fall of Atlantis, yea, these 26,000 years ago. Since that time the very items in point have been placed in the appropriate locations for use against the day of final and incredible change and transition. Until the proper ones are in place and into enough understanding to move “with purpose” and “under direction” of highest intent, nothing shall be presented for corruption at man’s hands. Always will come the accompanying opening-up of opportunity at Earth level of experience to continue to “cover” carefully the building and needs of the remnant in security.

In recent history, there have been numerous individuals who have sought unsuccessfully to uncover this vast wealth as you might guess. **There have been the deceivers and this is WHY the adversary clings to and bombards the workers of Lighted Cause—to get on the “inside” and garner wealth without honor in Truth or production.**

However, this is so well guarded that ***accidental discovery IS IMPOSSIBLE***. The reason for this is obvious. Were this “wealth” and “knowledge” to fall into the wrong hands it could literally destroy the whole of mankind—and in addition, at least destroy the Divine Plan in interruption and flow. Contacts would be made in “strange” ways into the hearts and minds of “guardians” and participants—and what would be needed would be presented in a most logical manner of presentation. All of these things are yet to be unfolded unto you. You who are coming into recognition of purpose will KNOW when it is time to KNOW. Until such timing is proper, ye will continue to do thine works as guided in integration with us of the Hosts sent forth for the sorting, testing and ultimate instructions, guidance and actual building of that which is necessary. Many fail the testing and sorting—MANY! In fact, until this day—almost ALL. Aren’t we lucky that I can say “almost” and not ALL?

Before this vast abundance can be presented for use, much must be taught and directed so that no errors in placement are allowed. Hearts and directions change when wealth is presented into any equation—this be for God’s evolvment—not for the “hell of it” for “man’s further foolishness”. So be it.

Dharma, you are needed elsewhere. I, Hatonn, shall stand by.

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The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

SHARON CLAIMS ALL JERUSALEM: PALESTINIANS DEFIANT

By Alistair Lyon, *Yahoo Daily News*, 2/7/01

JERUSALEM (*Reuters*)—Ariel Sharon laid claim to all of Jerusalem as Israel’s “eternal capital” Wednesday as Palestinians responded defiantly to the triumph of a man reviled as a war criminal across the Arab world.

Sharon, in a speech after his crushing defeat of Ehud Barak in Tuesday’s prime ministerial poll, urged Palestinians to end their four-month-old revolt and negotiate a “realistic peace”.

But Arab newspapers denounced him as a war criminal, terrorist and racist in an outpouring of fiery rhetoric likely to reinforce world concern about the fate of Middle East peace.

To the blare of a ram’s horn, the prime minister-elect offered thanksgiving prayers at Jerusalem’s Western Wall and staked Israel’s claim to all of the city “for all eternity”.

Following in the footsteps of past Israeli election winners, Sharon placed his right hand on the stones of Judaism’s holiest site and read from a prayer book in his other hand.

“I am visiting Jerusalem, the capital of the Jewish people for the past 3,000 years and the united and indivisible capital of Israel—with the Temple Mount at its center—for all eternity,” Sharon told reporters at the Wall.

His unyielding message contrasted sharply with compromises on Jerusalem offered by Barak in peace talks with Palestinians.

Sovereignty over Arab East Jerusalem, captured in the 1967 Middle East War, and Temple Mount—a shrine revered by Muslims as al-Haram al-Sharif, or Noble Sanctuary—is a key obstacle to an elusive Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement.

Palestinians want East Jerusalem as the capital of a future state and their uprising over Israeli occupation erupted after Sharon visited the Old City sanctuary on September 28.

In new violence, Israeli troops and Palestinians traded fire amid clashes with stone-throwing youths in the divided West Bank city of Hebron, witnesses said. No casualties were reported.

While Palestinian officials expressed dismay at the election of Israel’s arch-hawk, an aide to Sharon told reporters President Yasser Arafat had written to the prime minister-elect congratulating him on his election win and offering peace talks.

“Our hands will continue to be held out to make peace because both sides expect it,” Eyal Arad, Sharon’s security adviser, quoted the note as saying.

Palestinian officials could not confirm or deny that Arafat had sent such a message to a man who refuses to shake his hand.

A very different signal came from Arafat’s Fatah movement, which vowed to intensify the Intifada to face the “killer Sharon” and said Israel could have peace and security only by ending its occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

“If the Israelis think that Sharon will make

security for them, we say loudly that Israel will never have security at all,” Fatah’s West Bank leadership said in a statement.

President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, the first Arab state to make peace with Israel in 1979, said he would wait and see how Sharon acted. “Will it be a policy of peace or suppression?”

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said Sharon’s rejection of the 1993 Oslo interim peace accords could rule out meaningful talks. “We cannot start from scratch...we need to begin the negotiations where we left off,” he told *Israel Radio*.

Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, chief of the Islamic Hamas group, said talks were futile. “The Palestinian Authority has to get rid of the dirt of the Oslo peace accords and stick to resistance.”

Many Arabs reacted with horror to Sharon’s win, recalling the bloody 1982 invasion of Lebanon which he orchestrated as defense minister and the subsequent massacre of Palestinian refugees by Lebanese Christian militias in Beirut camps.

“The victory of the bloody terrorist and war criminal Sharon...is a clear message by the Zionist entity to Arabs amounting to an official declaration of war,” thundered *al-Baath* newspaper, organ of Syria’s ruling Baath Party.

Israeli right-wingers saw Sharon’s success as an answer to prayer. Ultra-nationalist lawmaker Rehavam Ze’evi urged him to renounce concessions for “a cruel and false peace”.

World leaders called on Sharon not to abandon the search for a negotiated peace with the Palestinians.

U.S. President George W. Bush said he would work for Middle East stability to give Sharon a chance to promote peace.

Three Sharon associates—former Israeli ambassador to Washington Zalman Shoval, former Defense Minister Moshe Arens and former Israeli ambassador to the United Nations Dore Gold—were scheduled to head for the United States this week.

UN special envoy Terje-Roed Larsen urged Sharon to resume talks with the Palestinians quickly. “Security without peace is a mirage. Without peace the security situation would deteriorate and there would even be regional spillover,” he told *Reuters*.

Norway’s Foreign Minister Thorbjørn Jagland expressed fear Sharon’s victory could spur violence across the Middle East.

“If Sharon carries out what was said during the election, there is every reason to fear what will happen,” he said.

The European Union’s Middle East envoy Miguel Angel Moratinos said the EU hoped that Sharon would renew peace talks.

Sharon, 72, called on his center-left foes to join him in a national unity government after his victory over Barak, 58.

But Barak’s abrupt decision to quit as Labor Party leader after his humbling at the polls heralded a party power struggle that could complicate prospects for a unity government.

Sharon must assemble a coalition from the existing Knesset because for the first time in

Israel's history there was no parliamentary election alongside the vote for Prime Minister.

[JR: Only 62% of Israel's 4.5m eligible voters bothered to go to the polls (many of those ballots were reported as blank), compared to traditional election turnouts of more than 80%. Earlier reports stated that only 49% of voters "in Israel" actually voted. Many Israelis and most Palestinians and Arabs feel that Sharon's hardline views are a "recipe for war". Mr. Sharon is unwilling to cede a single inch of occupied territory, and has vowed to retain Israeli control over all of Jerusalem. The U.S. has already moved Patriot and Arrow Missile batteries to Israel and the Arabs are bracing for the possibilities of war. Egypt, which has a treaty with Israel, stated publicly that if it did come to war that they could equal anything Israel could throw at them. The previously scheduled Arab Summit in Amman next month will center on Arab solidarity in dealing with the Israeli and Palestinian situation and the UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 and the principle of land for peace. They will also discuss other Arab problems in the region in addition to their Arab-American ties. With all the blank ballots showing their dissatisfaction with both Israeli PM candidates, it certainly sounds like what happened in those U.S. democratic counties in Florida. I wonder what "chad" means in Yiddish?]

U.S. NGO URGES PRESIDENT NOT TO RELOCATE EMBASSY IN JERUSALEM

Arabic News, 2/2/2001

Palestine, Politics—The American Committee on Jerusalem (ACJ) urged President George W. Bush to refrain from moving the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and to abide by previous U.S. positions regarding the city in order to achieve a fair and lasting peace acceptable to both Israelis and Palestinians.

The association said in a release e-mailed to MAP the U.S. chief executive has instructed his aides to begin exploring the process of the relocation.

In a letter to the President, ACJ Chairman Ziad Asali reminded President Bush that "the issue of Jerusalem remains at the core of the lingering differences between Israel and the Palestinians." Asali continued: "Such a move by the United States totally dismisses the feelings, sentiments, and deep attachments of the Arab people, the Muslim peoples and the Christian religious communities—all of whom have a stake in the future of the city."

Since 1948, successive U.S. administrations have never recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital and continue to oppose unilateral actions by any party in the area that affect the status of the city.

Asali also emphasized that the "designated site" on which the embassy is to be built is stolen land. ACJ has, over the past six years, conducted extensive research regarding the background and ownership of the specific site in Jerusalem designated for the purpose of building the new U.S. Embassy. Professor Walid Khalidi, one of the most prominent Middle East scholars, has personally documented and supervised this elaborate research conducted in Jerusalem, London and New York. The findings proved beyond any doubt that the ownership of that plot of land is largely a combination of Palestinian private property and Waqf (Muslim religious endowment) property, for which the British government was paying

rent until the moment it left Palestine in May 1948.

Besides, many of the current owners are U.S. citizens. ACJ considers the 1989 lease agreement between Israel and the U.S. null-and-void because the plot of land in question is not free from and encumbrances or third party claims as claimed by the Israeli government.

The ACJ is a coalition of major Arab-American organizations dedicated to promoting a solution to Jerusalem which accommodates the deep attachments of people of the three monotheistic religions to the city and the political aspirations of both, Palestinians and Israelis. **[JR: According to the UN agreement Israel signed in 1948, Israel was to preserve Jerusalem as an entity separate and distinct from Israel. A UN Trusteeship (Res. 181 [II]) would preserve the city for all three faiths, not just for the Jews. If the U.S. goes ahead with moving its embassy to Jerusalem it will validate the Zionist plans to take over Jerusalem and all of Palestine. "Dispersed as the Jews are, they still form one nation, foreign to the land they live in."—Thomas Jefferson. The Zionists in the U.S. serve Israel—not the U.S.]**

U.S. LAWYERS QUESTION MILITARY AID FOR ISRAEL

Arabic News, 2/2/2001

ISRAEL, POLITICS—A delegation from the U.S.-based National Lawyers Guild deplored the U.S. weapons sale to Israel which "systematically and indiscriminately" uses them against Palestinian civilians in clear violation of international law.

The delegation just completed a seven-day fact-finding tour in the West Bank, Gaza and Israel, says a release of the International Observatory of Palestinian Affairs (IOPA).

It met with representatives of Israeli and Palestinian human-rights groups and bar associations, representatives of the Palestinian Authority, representatives of the U.S. embassy, and Palestinian victims and eyewitnesses in villages and hospitals. The Israeli Ministry of Defense refused the delegation's request for a meeting.

The delegation deplores the human suffering and grave breaches of international law financed by U.S. taxpayers.

[JR: The Zionist takeover of our government has made the U.S. and its citizens unwitting dupes in their greedy plan to control everything in this world. Arming them is disarming the world.]

U.S. AID TO ISRAEL— TAX DOLLARS SOAKED IN BLOOD

By Susan Abulhawa, *MediaMonitors.net*, 1/25/01

With 400 Palestinians killed and over 10,000 wounded (most of them severely), the Israeli lobby is requesting a new pile of American tax dollars (\$450 million) for "emergency aid". Part of this money is being requested to compensate Israel for withdrawing from a 20-year occupation of Southern Lebanon.

Excuse me!

Israel invaded Lebanon, used the world-banned cluster bombs to kill 20,000 civilians (stories that would make your skin crawl), destroyed the countries infrastructure and occupied its people for two decades. Now they want to be compensated for finally obeying

international law and getting out of land where they have no business being? If anyone ought to be compensated, it's the Lebanese people. At any rate, it's not the responsibility of the American taxpayer to pay up.

Israel is an outlaw state in violation of numerous UN Resolution and various tenets of international law. Congress should stop behaving as though we're some kind of Israeli colony bowing to her every whim.

Israel, whose population is 0.1% of the total world population gets roughly one-third of all U.S. foreign aid. In addition to the \$5,000,000,000 in aid, Israel enjoys the benefits of a whole lot more U.S. taxpayer money. For example, there are special "gifts" like the Arrow Missile and Levi Fighter, totaling \$1.3 billion. Taxpayers must also pay interest on money borrowed for Israel's grants—about \$500 million per year. Private donations to Israel are tax-deductible and total about \$1 billion annually. This does not include the Israeli bonds sold in the U.S. for \$500 million each year.

Despite U.S. restrictions on using money to build illegal settlements on Palestinian land, Israel has spent hundreds of millions of our dollars importing Jews from across the world, confiscating Palestinian land and demolishing their homes to make way for brand new settlements for the new arrivals.

That's not all. The U.S. also pays Egypt \$2.1 billion/year for signing a peace treaty with Israel and is asked to pay umpteen billions of taxpayer dollars every time Israel notions that it will consider a pullback from occupied territories. For example, during peace talks with Syria, Israel demanded that the U.S. foot a bill of \$17 billion for its withdrawal from the Golan Heights, where it has illegally been occupying Syrian land and stealing Syrian resources for over 33 years. Basically, the U.S. taxpayers have to pay Israel in order for Israel to obey international law and respect the sovereignty of other nations.

At the same time Congress cut the welfare budget by \$5.3 billion, aid to Israel that year was \$5.2 billion. Indeed, as filmmaker Tom Hayes said: "from the mouths of America's poor onto the necks of Palestinians."

The so called "peace process" is sure to cost us yet more tens of billions of dollars in payment for Israel's insatiable appetite for Arab soil and its unrelenting thievery of other's resources. Try getting an iota of that money for your state. You're lucky if you can hold onto school lunch programs.

Of course, some of that money trickles back to the U.S. in the form of campaign funding. These campaign "donations" account for Israel's power over U.S. foreign policies.

So, what has Israel done for us?

Israel has spied on the U.S. By the way, a contribution to the 'free Jonathan Pollard' fund is tax deductible. According to the CIA, Israel commits industrial espionage against American businesses. They have exported sensitive U.S. technology to other countries, some of which are potentially hostile to the U.S., in direct contravention of U.S. law.

In 1967 Israel attacked the *USS Liberty* killing 34 American crewmen and wounding 171. Despite thirty three years of unrelenting pleas from the survivors of that ship, Congress will not afford our servicemen the decency of an investigation and has refused to hold a Congressional hearing for an act of aggression against Americans in a time of peace despite astounding evidence. Maybe they will when there are no more survivors to speak and the only testimonies will come from Israeli-chosen "witnesses".

Israel has a healthy economy and gets piles of money and other aid from Germany every year. If this U.S.-Israel marriage is indeed in our best interest then why do they need such a strong well-funded lobby in our Congress?

Continuing to be the lone veto that keeps the international community from investigating Israel's breaches of the *Fourth Geneva Convention* cannot possibly be in our best interest. Patting Israel on the back while the rest of the world condemns its flagrant violations of human rights does not mesh with the principles on which this country was founded.

Retired Navy Admiral, Thomas Moorer, was quoted in a book by Paul Findley, former congressman from Illinois, as saying: "I've never seen a president, I don't care who he is, stand up to [the Israelis]. It just boggles your mind. If the American people understood what a grip those people have got on our government, they would rise up in arms."

[JR: Israel uses the U.S. Treasury as her own private piggy bank (pork) and isn't timid about getting even more funding through political extortion. Our U.S. policies protect Israel from her victims and silence her critics. She betrays us at every turn, steals from us, spies on our people (through the ADL) creates chaos and dissension the world over and has proven to be one of the most treacherous rogue nations in the world. She has no loyalties except to herself and is only focused on her Zionist goals to own and control everything and everyone. It is time we Americans stop pretending that if we serve Israel we honor her heavenly destiny. Nothing is further from the truth!]

COURTING THE PRESIDENTIAL CON

By Anne Williamson, *WorldNetDaily.com*, 1/30/01

It's over a week since Bill Clinton copped a plea before relinquishing the White House to George W. Bush, and yet the stench of his occupancy still lingers. Certainly the former president's interminable farewell, meant to upstage the new president on his inauguration day, will long be remembered as the *ne plus ultra* of boorish political leave-taking. But other facts emerged last week that justify the investigation by Chairman of the House Government Reform Committee Dan Burton into Clinton's presidential deeds....

...The thefts and the vandalism speak to the character of a group of people who did not believe that they served at the people's pleasure, but rather thought of their political power as an entitlement. The other revelations speak not only to the ways in which both Clintons and their minions intend to reclaim that imagined entitlement, but also how they intend to cover up while enjoying the fruits of their many felonies.

Felonies? Yes, felonies.

Trillions are missing from federal agencies. That's right, gone. Poof! People familiar with government accounts have charged off the record that in 1996 a concerted and intentional effort began with the support of the Office of Management and Budget and Treasury to strip agencies of honest officials and internal financial controls.

Allegedly, the reports of missing money at the various agencies started rising exponentially in 1998 and 1999, but the actual problem began with Al Gore's "Reinventing Government" initiative. It was in the Clinton administration's first term that inspector generals and their staffs (each federal agency is assigned an

inspector general who audits and monitors each agency's accounts and activities) were instructed to begin collaborating with their agencies—a most peculiar instruction. As one frustrated inspector general remarked, "How can I collaborate with the very people I am meant to police?"

Unsurprisingly, during the Clintons' time in office the ranks of the inspector generals were demoralized, and, in some cases, corrupted.

... The comptroller general, David M. Walker, reported that "the Pentagon's financial statements are in such poor condition they cannot be audited, and that most other agencies do not comply with federal accounting standards." The result is that the comptroller general "cannot certify the accuracy of consolidated financial statements for the government as a whole".

The report added, "Federal auditors have been complaining about this problem for several years."

In other words, the Clintonista's looting did not begin or end with the purloining of cutlery, china, linen and other items bearing the presidential seal aboard the Boeing 747 President Bush made available to the Clintons and their guests for their departure from Washington on Inauguration Day. It began on the 20th of January, 1993, continued throughout their administration in a bewildering number of financial games involving domestic agencies, foreign-aid agencies, development agencies and multilateral lenders, and has not yet ended.

The presidential looting has not ended, because the pardons of Patty Hearst, insider trader Salim ("Sandy") Lewis, commodities outlaw Marc Rich and his partner Pincus Green, money-launderer Harvey Weinig, and questionable others all speak to the future, not the past. Sandy Lewis, Patty Hearst, Marc Rich and his former wife, Denise Rich, will all be expected to play a significant support role in Hillary Clinton's political future. And that means moola. Piles of it....

After first denying any role in her former husband's pardon, Denise Rich later admitted that not only was she involved, but she also became the intermediary between the Clintons and her former husband's lawyers. Todd Venezia reported in last Wednesday's *New York Post* that rumors are rampant Mrs. Rich received a \$900 million payoff for her assistance, and the speculation in New York commodity circles is that Bill Clinton trousered no less than \$100 million of Rich's cash....

No matter the exact source or amount of the money, the Clintons were hardly dependent upon recently pardoned billionaires, or even a gasbag billionaire like George Soros whom former Undersecretary of State Strobe Talbott described in Connie Bruck's Jan. 23, 1995, *New Yorker* story, "The World According To Soros", as his "secret weapon". On offer throughout the Clintons' tenure in the White House were IMF-funded, high-yielding foreign bonds for purchase by designated straw investors, easy cuts of various foreign pirate's swag from the looting of their own nations' natural resources, handsome pieces of particularly lucrative privatizations, kickbacks on multilateral loans for billions, easy pilfering of HUD grants and a zillion other government giveaways....

Lesser administration lights, like the bushy-tailed graduate-student types working for Steven Solarz's U.S.-Central Asian Enterprise Fund, claimed enough in inflated equipment costs that they were able to wire themselves a \$10 million "bonus" to a newly-opened Swiss account, according to the Dec. 27, 2000, *Wall Street Journal* article, "Probe Begun of U.S. Fund In Central Asia".

A 1997 story in Sweden's principal morning

newspaper, *Dagens Nyheter*, detailed how Carnegie Endowment Senior Researcher Anders Aslund and Harvard economist Jeffrey Sachs collaborated with Swedish financiers to establish a non-U.S. reporting investment bank in Moscow, an arrangement ripe with possibilities. So ripe that Aslund and Sachs abused their privileged participation in the design of Russia's voucher privatization in order to scheme successfully against a promising and already established initiative Goldman Sachs had managed with the Russian Federation early in 1992.

Private communications and documents received in the course of my research allege that less well-connected academics filed expense reports as required by the terms of their government grants to cover their own and their foreign mistresses' personal and travel expenses, along with the costs of the businesses they invested in illegally using a portion of their government grants....

It's one thing to get a large amount of capital into a foreign bank account, but it's quite another for public figures to get even some small part of the money back for personal use undetected in a U.S. banking system which is no longer under their operatives' control. And yet, for ambitious politicians, lavish lifestyles and pricey, multiple residences whose costs exceed post-presidential perks and pensions must be explained in some way. Now, how could that be accomplished?

Use your imagination.

Remember the \$8 million book contract? And the \$100,000 speaking engagements?

Sumner Redstone, president of the world's second largest media concern (Viacom), may or may not have enjoyed paying \$8 million in the form of a book advance for the ear of a U.S. Senator. (And it is the attention that he's buying, because Hillary Clinton's memoir will be a laborious effort by her staff to tell us everything except what we want to know, and will not sell the 2 million copies required to justify the author's fee.) But, dollars to doughnuts, Redstone would have really liked paying Hillary zip from Simon and Schuster's comparatively meager resources while obligingly funneling \$8 million from the senator's foreign stash to her U.S. bank account. (And besides, he'd still have the senator's full attention, wouldn't he?)

Ditto Bill's speechifying for cash. I suspect many of Bill's speeches will allegedly be given *gratis*, and not only for the positive publicity. Government auditors would be wise to be especially attentive to "anonymous donors" who step forward at the last minute to pay the former president's speaking fee....

In truth, I suspect that within less than a year's time the public mood will be altogether different. Sometime in the coming year the monstrous, bloated, bubble economy that the "Committee to Save the World" ("Easy Al Greenscam", Robert "Peso Bob" Rubin and Larry "I Am The Walrus" Summers) built by means of the greatest expansion of cash, credit and government favor in world history for the purpose of keeping Bill Clinton in office will have collapsed around our collective ankles.

From the rubble will emerge the details of the dirty deals and cons the Clintonistas engineered for themselves at the citizenry's expense. And when the dust settles, the only venue in which citizens will be demanding to see that crowd will be a court of law.

[JR: The Bush administration wants to play down all the thefts, vandalism and felonies of the Clinton's dishonest 8-year reign in Washington and beyond...however, the American people must demand in mass that all the illicit activities perpetrated by Bill, Hillary and their friends and

associates be thoroughly investigated. The establishment's media insiders had to know the truths behind most of the many alleged charges or chose to ignore or withhold the truth, so they are just as accountable to the American people and should be treated as accomplices to these illicit acts. Now is not the time to turn the other cheek on these scoundrels but to turn "state's evidence".]

**SENATE CONFIRMS ASHCROFT
AS ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—Despite a long and vicious campaign waged by left-wing groups, the Senate on Thursday confirmed John Ashcroft as attorney general.

The 58-42 vote brings to an end the saga of President Bush's most controversial nomination and completing his Cabinet. But the approval also leaves clear partisan lines drawn for future battles.

Within hours, Ashcroft was sworn in by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, a fellow conservative and longtime friend who faced an even tougher confirmation battle in the Senate.

In a statement, the new attorney general pledged he would "confront injustice by leading a professional Justice Department that is free from politics, that is uncompromisingly fair."

The narrow margin emboldened opponents to warn that equally conservative judicial nominees, especially to the narrowly divided Supreme Court, might be rejected.

"There were 42 votes against him. It is a shot across the bow," said Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.).

Democrats said the vote proved they could filibuster any nomination that they opposed. Republicans will need 60 votes to break a filibuster of a future nomination.

"I hope this vote sends a strong message to the president of the United States about the strength of the commitment of the Senate of the United States to protecting these fundamental values," said Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.).

Republicans expressed disappointment with their Democrat colleagues, who they said had participated in a politically fueled smear campaign to distort the record of the former Missouri attorney general, governor and U.S. senator.

"If that's the way you've got to send a message, by trashing a person's reputation, distorting his record... that's pretty pathetic," said Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch. Liberal opponents, he charged, "want a litmus test society."

"I have absolute, total, complete confidence that he is going to be one outstanding attorney general of the United States," said Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the GOP whip.

But Hatch predicted that the whole thing would blow over with time.

"There are a lot of bad feelings right now," Hatch told *United Press International*. "But we'll get over it. Some of the Democrats really disappointed me, but I'll move on."

With all 50 of the Republican senators supporting the nomination, the last-minute drama during the vote revolved around whether the Democrats, who were prodded by activists from a range of left-wing groups crowding Senate lobbies, could muster the necessary 41 votes to show they could defend a filibuster. They succeeded by losing only eight Democrats, but many of

those voting against the nomination expressed opposition to a filibuster or other delay tactics, so it seems unlikely all 42 would have voted to shelve the nomination.

The eight Democrats who voted to support the nomination were Sens. John Breaux of Louisiana, Zell Miller of Georgia, Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, Robert Byrd of West Virginia, Benjamin Nelson of Nebraska, and Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan of North Dakota.

Democrat lawmakers fighting the nomination mostly limited their comments to concerns about Ashcroft's record.

"John Ashcroft's stubborn defense of his past record and the fact that he has no regrets over incidents that concerned many of his Missouri constituents and now concern many Americans does not instill confidence," said Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, who served as floor manager for the Democrats in the debate.

"On the contrary, it is a troubling signal that he lacks the sensitivities and balance we need in the attorney general.

"We need an attorney general who has the trust and confidence of the American people and who is dedicated to protecting the rights of us all." [JR: This certainly didn't apply to Janet Reno!]

Republican lawmakers saw much of the opposition to the nominee as based on lobbying by groups opposed to Ashcroft's positions on "civil rights", abortion control, gun rights and what liberals refer to as "the separation of church and state". Several accused Democrats of opposing the nomination because of Ashcroft's strong religious beliefs.

Just before the vote, Senate Republican Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi took to the floor, to thank Senate Minority Leader Thomas Daschle of South Dakota for helping prevent a filibuster, which he said would have been a "terrible precedent", and to defend Ashcroft, a man he called a friend.

"I don't know this person that has been described by some in this room," Lott said. "I don't recognize these allegations, but I know John Ashcroft, his abilities and his education."

Architects of the smear campaign against the nomination claimed that they merely wanted to make a point about Ashcroft's appointment being "inappropriate", which they say is reflected in the final vote tally.

"I think this shows that Democrats wanted to make a point about the nominee, and it wasn't about grinding the process to a halt with a filibuster," one pro-abortion lobbyist said. "When you think about [former Attorney General] Ed Meese receiving only 31 votes against him, it makes a strong statement about this senate's willingness to consider extreme nominees."

However, conservative activist Grover Norquist called the vote political and said it represented the power of leftist groups to oppose a perfectly qualified candidate.

"What they are doing with this 41, 42 thing is to show Bush that 'we're able to get these senators to vote against a man that is clearly qualified'," he said. "To aim for 40 votes is totally partisan when you consider that there are no real objections to his nomination except from a bunch of wacked-out lefties."

Elliot M. Minberg, a lawyer for the left-wing group People for the American Way, said that such political statements were necessary and that this effort was a success.

"Anything in the high 30s or low 40s [is] a strong statement," he said.

"First, it warns future nominees and the president that the people and the Senate are not going to allow a

right-wing takeover of the third branch of government. Second, it makes a statement on how Ashcroft should act in his stewardship of the Department of Justice and establishes a record to compare his actions to."

Democrats tried to blame their partisanship on Bush. "Today's vote is important," Schumer said. "It is historic, because this nomination was divisive. In this sea of bipartisanship, one thing stands out against that."

Ironically, Bill Clinton's attorney general, widely considered one of the most ineffective and incompetent in history, cleared the Senate without opposition.

[JR: The liberal democrats want a litmus-test society, but only for those who are not in their same socialist camp. They claim they are "not going to allow a right-wing takeover of the third branch of government" as they believe that it is reserved only for the left-wing socialist democrats. The majority of the lobbyists campaigning against the confirmation of John Ashcroft represented the power of numerous leftist groups and other registered 501-C NGOs. As a result, they violated their tax-exempt status with the IRS by using their organizations to influence public opinion to pressure the Senate by openly campaigning against a presidential appointee. Several conservative organizations have filed complaints with the IRS against the illegal 501-C lobbyist. A classic example of the opposition's partisan mindset of the liberal socialist is the latest quote from now Senator Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y. to the press on the Ashcroft nomination. This should probably go down in history as THE OXYMORON QUOTE of the new 21st Century, to wit: "I can not vote for Mr. Ashcroft for Attorney General, because he has a history of bending the laws to fit his own view." This was not said "tongue-in-cheek".]

SHOTS IN THE DARK

By Michael Arnold Glueck, M.D.;
Robert J. Cihak, M.D., *WorldNetDaily.com*, 1/26/01

Should all children, even those with fragile and undeveloped immune systems, be subjected to multiple vaccine cocktails required in most states?

According to the government and pharmaceutical companies the answer is an unqualified yes. Most states have some mandated vaccines for children, from hepatitis B to chickenpox, among other diseases. And the mainstream media has become the most vocal cheerleader for these government-mandated vaccines.

A growing number of physicians and informed parents are concerned that they aren't getting the complete story about the pros and cons of these vaccines. In fact, parents may be putting their children at great risk if they follow government vaccine mandates without taking into consideration the individual medical needs of their children.

But many public health officials and politicians are distorting these legitimate concerns. In their eyes, anyone who questions vaccine mandates is a knuckle-dragging Neanderthal putting every child at risk. Just this week, the *Houston Chronicle* ran an opinion piece criticizing a national physician group that recently voted to oppose mandatory vaccines without parental consent. The article accused the group of having a hidden agenda, while completely ignoring the motives of the drug companies who make billions on the vaccines.

Take the case of the hepatitis B vaccine. According

to the government's own statistics, children under the age of 14 are at least three times more likely to suffer adverse effects—including death—following the hepatitis B vaccine than to catch the disease itself. Children are in an extremely low-risk group for this disease, which is usually transmitted between multiple sex partners, drug abusers or adults who work in health-care professions. In recent months, parents in Utica, N.Y., were threatened by Child Protective Services with possible loss of custody if their children did not get the hepatitis B vaccine.

So why require hepatitis B shots for young children as a condition for attending public schools? And why give it to newborn infants?

Answer: Public health officials took a "get 'em when we've got 'em" attitude rather than recommending the vaccine for those at significant risk. In contrast, vaccination for yellow fever and prophylaxis for malaria are recommended when people are at risk for these diseases—for example, when people plan to travel where these diseases occur and are active. Pre-treatment is not recommended when the risk is much less. The same principle should apply to hepatitis B and other immunizations, with patient and doctor balancing the severity and likelihood of the disease risk against the severity and likelihood of vaccine complications.

A number of public health officials have admitted that vaccines for illnesses such as chickenpox are required because government officials calculated that the cost and inconvenience of parents' lost time from work taking care of children was greater than the costs of chickenpox vaccination. Why should children whose parents are concerned about the exposure to adverse effects be subject to mandated vaccines just because a government bureaucrat has crunched a cost-benefit ratio between the dollars and health risk?

Instead of government officials, shouldn't parents decide if chickenpox vaccination is worth it—or not—to them and their children?

The public health argument, for the greater good, goes that if some children are vaccinated against chickenpox, other children are partially protected because the likelihood of the spread of chickenpox is decreased. This is called "herd immunity", in that all members of the group, e.g., children, are protected to some degree, even if only some of the group are vaccinated. On the other hand, if exposed to the infectious agent, the non-vaccinated children are more likely to suffer the infection.

But in America we value the rights of the individual above those of the herd. Some people are more comfortable having as many vaccinations as possible because of the unpredictability and severity of the possible disease. Other people are more comfortable having as few vaccinations as possible because of the possible complications, as well as religious objections.

Vaccines can and do save lives. But we are concerned that vaccine mandates pressure—or even force—physicians to violate their responsibility to keep the patient's benefit uppermost. If the government mandates a vaccine, some physicians will give the vaccine routinely and consider parents' concerns and questions impertinent; these physicians may feel that the government mandate overrules their desire to individualize treatment. As a result, vaccine mandates put a significant number of children at unnecessary risk in addition to violating the patient-physician relationship.

We'll say it one more time to make sure everyone understands. Opposing vaccine mandates is not a stand against vaccines. Both of our children received "all of their shots". But that was the 1970s—this is now!

Then there were about six vaccines; now there are 22 or more! Physicians and parents who sincerely question the efficacy of vaccine mandates should not be castigated for their legitimate concerns. We believe that parents, with the advice of their doctors, should make decisions about their children's medical care—not government agencies.

We think the safety of every child and patient's civil rights should be the first considerations.

[JR: The value of hepatitis B shots for children has not been addressed by the FDA, the drug companies or the state governments and physicians who recommend such shots. The bottom line is profits for the drug companies given that the shots for children are up from 6 to 22 since 1970. Where are the vaccines for diseases such as AIDS, ebola or mad cow disease that really threatens all of us? The government has a vaccine for that—and it's called depopulation.]

COMPUTER-MAD GENERATION HAS A MEMORY CRASH

By Cherry Norton and Adam Nathan,
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Growing numbers of people in their twenties and thirties are suffering from severe memory loss because of increasing reliance on computer technology, according to new research.

Sufferers complain they are unable to recall names, written words or appointments, and in some cases have had to give up their jobs.

Doctors are blaming computer technology, electronic organisers and automatic car navigation systems. They claim these gadgets lead to diminished use of the brain to work out problems and inflict "information overload" that makes it difficult to distinguish between important and unimportant facts.

A preliminary study of 150 people aged 20 to 35 has shown that more than one in 10 are suffering from severe problems with their memory. Researchers from Hokkaido University's school of medicine in Japan said the memory dysfunction among the young required further investigation.

"They're losing the ability to remember new things, to pull out old data or to distinguish between important and unimportant information. It's a type of brain dysfunction," said Toshiyuki Sawaguchi, the university's professor of neurobiology. "Young people today are becoming stupid."

One high-flying 28-year-old salesman treated by Dr. Sawaguchi was forced to give up his job when he found himself forgetting where he was going, who he was supposed to be seeing or, when he finally got there, what he was selling.

Although no formal studies have been undertaken in Britain, experts are increasingly recognising the problem. Professor Pam Briggs of Northumbria University, who recently chaired a British Psychological Society symposium on the effects of technology, said: "I think increased use of the Internet and computer technology is starting to have an effect. Everyday memory might be at threat if you are using the computer as a kind of external memory."

Dr. Takashi Tsukiyama, who runs a private clinic in Tokyo, said he had seen an increase in severe memory problems. "In the past two years, more people in their twenties and thirties have presented themselves with memory impairment," he said.

One sales assistant aged 28 said she suddenly found herself unable to recall written words and was dismissed from her job. "Ageing affects the brain's hardware, but errors may occur in the brain's 'software' that have nothing to do with age but are related to someone's lifestyle, such as not using your brain enough," said Tsukiyama.

Dr. David Cantor, director of the Psychological Services Institute in Atlanta, Georgia, who has treated patients for memory and attention problems for more than 20 years, said: "Many experts believe information overload is making it difficult for some people to absorb new information, as they have reached a limit of what they can store in their brains. These people forget things because they were too distracted to absorb them in the first place."

[JR: Gee, what did people do before they had a computer to reason and think for them? Well they used their own natural computer God gave them called the brain or the mind to do the very same thing. With that mind, they thought their thoughts and in that thinking they invented tools and machines that improved our world. They learned to use the written word to express their thoughts and ideas and they painted works of art and created masterpieces of music. Their inspiration came from the mind connected to the entire universe where all is connected to all. Computers are just plugged into the wall outlet or an energy source and only to each other—how limiting.]

CANADIAN FORCES TO AXE TROOPS AND BASES

By David Pugliese, *Ottawa Citizen*, 1/29/01

The Canadian military is planning to further reduce the size of its Armed Forces, contract out more jobs and close more bases to defray the \$11-billion cost of modernizing its weaponry.

In an interview with the *Citizen*, Gen. Maurice Baril, the chief of defence staff, confirmed the military will be going through another period of "re-adjustment" to cut payroll costs and afford the weapons it needs, including better surveillance aircraft, tanks and armoured vehicles. He said 2,000 to 3,000 of the 59,000-member Armed Forces may be "cashed in" to help pay for the equipment.

Military officials are also drawing up cost-cutting plans that could result in the dissolution of some units, like the army's parachute group, and the reassignment of others, like the 500 air force personnel who currently provide electronic warfare and air combat support.

Meanwhile, up to 10 percent of the country's military bases, their buildings and parts could be sold off to reduce operating expenses and raise funds.

These latest downsizing proposals come at the end of a two-year review of the state of the Canadian Armed Forces.

The review found, among other things, that personnel costs continued to escalate in the 1990s even as the size of the Armed Forces dwindled.

Next year, personnel costs are expected to consume 49 percent of the military's budget, up from 40 percent in 1990—even though the forces chopped 29,000 people from its ranks over that period of time.

Although \$1.7 billion was added to the military budget this year by the Liberal government, it is not enough to sustain the armed forces at a time when

troops are repeatedly sent overseas and new equipment is desperately needed, military officials say.

Canada currently spends about \$11 billion on its military every year.

But that budget doesn't provide enough spending room for the forces to buy the billions of dollars' worth of equipment it needs, Auditor General Denis Desautels noted in a report two years ago. Peter Kasurak, who now handles the Defence file for the Auditor General's office, told the *Citizen* that the military must decide over the coming months whether to eliminate parts of the organization or allow the forces to continue to deteriorate.

"It if stays the same, it will continue to over-consume—which means it will starve parts of its organization and readiness will drop," Mr. Kasurak said.

Internal documents suggest the military's combat-readiness is already in some doubt.

"Collective war-fighting skills are eroding and the quality of the force is diminishing," warned a report prepared for a meeting of senior army commanders last September.

But Gen. Baril maintains that the military is more prepared for combat now than at any point in the past decade—a decade that has seen the military's budget cut by about 23 percent.

[JR: In the long term, investing in weapons systems is less costly than maintaining a large military force. Canada is following the trend of Russia and other big powers to convert to high-tech computerized weapons systems. Countries are forming military alliances to bolster their positions of strength in this world of new military might. Canada is even considering the possibility of merging their military with the U.S. in order to cut cost. Wasn't it the UN's purpose to promote peace and disarmament among nations and the ending of wars and hostilities? Yet we've had every kind of hostility imaginable since its inception.]

BRAZILIAN FARMERS STORM MONSANTO, UPROOT PLANTS

By Marco Sibaja, *Excite News*, 1/26/01

NAO ME TOQUE, BRAZIL (*Reuters*)—More than a thousand poor Brazilian farmers, joined by activists attending an anti-World Economic Forum summit, stormed a biotech plant owned by U.S. life sciences giant Monsanto, threatening Friday to camp out indefinitely to protest genetically-modified (GM) food.

Some 1,200 workers from settlements of the radical Landless Workers Movement (MST) in Brazil's southernmost state of Rio Grande do Sul invaded the plant just before midnight Thursday, yanking out GM corn and soybeans crops at Monsanto's experimental farm.

"We're staying here indefinitely," said Solet Campolete, a local MST leader. "We want to make a statement... these seeds trick farmers and create dependency on seeds produced by a big multinational."

The MST families took over the research center and warehouses, hanging hammocks and setting up mattresses and boxes of food. The protesters scrawled on the walls, "The seed of death!" and "Monsanto is the end of farmers!"

Monsanto said Friday it had requested that local authorities "restore order" at the unit.

"Monsanto regrets this incident in which it was a victim of an aggressive movement that puts the

rights to freedom of movement and to private property at risk, but it affirms its confidence in democracy and a quick reaction by authorities to restore order," the company said in a statement.

Militant farmers from around the globe who are in Brazil for the World Social Forum, a rival meeting to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, joined the protesters.

Jose Bove, the French farmer and leader of the Confederation Paysanne who catapulted to fame when he trashed his local McDonald's, took a four-hour bus ride from the state capital of Porto Alegre to lend his support.

"Monsanto says transgenics require less pesticides and chemicals, but that's a lie. Transgenics increase dependence on those products," he said.

Monsanto says its lab-enhanced seeds increase productivity and reduce the use of agrochemicals among other benefits; but watchdog groups like Greenpeace have opposed the wide-scale use of biotechnology that they say has not been developed with sufficient environmental and health impact studies.

They also worry it will force farmers to become dependent on seeds produced in corporate laboratories rather than on those grown in the field.

Brazil is the only country in the Western Hemisphere that attempts to ban the commercial planting, importing or sale of GM food, but they do allow research.

Still, it has been an ongoing battle with the government often trying to reverse its position on GM and some farmers smuggling in GM seeds from neighboring Argentina. Industry insiders suspect up to a third of Rio Grande do Sul's soybean crop is GM.

The some 10,000 activists united in Porto Alegre for the "Anti-Davos" forum are expected to condemn GM food along with a wide range of what they say are neoliberal and capitalist policies that have deepened the divide between the rich and poor. MST families have led protests outside the Monsanto plant but it is the first time they invaded the facility.

[JR: Farmers worldwide want seeds that will increase production and eliminate the expense of pesticides. The problem for them and the issue is that three companies have a monopoly on the "manufacture" of such seeds: Monsanto, Cargill and ADM. These hybrid seeds aren't made to propagate themselves and need to be purchased every year by the farmer. Remember the old adage: Control the money—and you control the government. Control the food—and you control the people.]

THEORY ABOUT PLUTO STIRS SMALL RUCKUS

By Katherine Roth, *Yahoo Daily News*, 1/28/01

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the nation's leading science museums has quietly shaken up the universe by suggesting that Pluto is not necessarily a planet at all but just a lump of ice.

The startling suggestion comes from scientists at the Rose Center for Earth and Space, which opened last year at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

There is a 9-foot-diameter model of Jupiter hanging from the ceiling at the center. There is Saturn with its rings, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Neptune and Uranus. But what about Pluto, long considered the ninth planet in the solar system?

A solar system display says: "Beyond the outer planets is the Kuiper Belt of comets, a disk of small, icy worlds including Pluto."

"There is no scientific insight to be gained by counting planets," says Neil de Grasse Tyson, director of the Hayden Planetarium, the centerpiece of the Rose Center. "Eight or nine, the numbers don't matter."

Many astronomers say the museum, the first prominent institution to take this position, has overstepped its bounds.

"Tyson is so far off base with Pluto, it's like he's in a different universe," says David Levy, author of *Clyde Tombaugh, Discoverer of Planet Pluto*, about the Kansas farm boy who first spotted Pluto. "The majority of astronomers have said that unless there is definitive evidence to the contrary, Pluto stays a major planet."

The International Astronomical Union calls Pluto one of nine planets in the solar system, and a 1999 proposal to list Pluto as both a planet and a member of the Kuiper Belt was abandoned after it drew strong opposition from astronomers who did not want to diminish Pluto's status.

Pluto has always been a little different: Its composition is like a comet's, and its elliptical orbit is tilted 17 degrees from the orbits of the other planets.

When Pluto was discovered in 1930, it was thought to be about the same size as Earth, but astronomers have now learned that it is only 1,413 miles wide—smaller than the Earth's Moon.

Then, in 1992, astronomers discovered the first Kuiper Belt object, and since then have found hundreds of chunks of rock and ice beyond Neptune, including about 70 that share orbits similar to Pluto's.

The Rose Center says there is no universal definition of a planet and instead divides the solar system into the Sun and five families of objects.

There are terrestrial planets, or small, dense rocky objects such as Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars; an asteroid belt consisting of craggy chunks of rock and iron between Mars and Jupiter; the gas giants, which are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune; and two reservoirs of comets, the Oort Cloud and the Kuiper Belt. And Pluto?

"It's in the Kuiper Belt," Tyson says. "What's it made of? It's mostly ice."

Tyson says there is a precedent to demoting planets: Ceres was called a planet in 1801 and later demoted. Critics counter that Ceres, which is only 580 miles wide, was only considered a planet for a year, while Pluto has been a major planet for more than 70 years. In addition, they say, there was consensus among astronomers in the case of Ceres.

Still, others praise the museum for its bold move.

"People just don't like the idea that you can change the number of planets," says David Jewit, a professor at the University of Hawaii who co-discovered the first Kuiper Belt object. "The Rose Center is just slightly ahead of its time."

Jane Levenson, an "explainer" at the Rose center, says visitors—mostly kids—sometimes ask about the missing Pluto.

"We just explain that there are five types of objects that circle the Sun," she says. "We don't make a big deal about Pluto."

[JR: What does the Rose Center and its ethnic cohorts have against little planet Pluto? Pluto was first discovered by the Sumerians who then called it Gaga. When it was rediscovered in 1930 it was due to its magnetic effect on Neptune—so how can they claim it is mostly just ice? Pluto is the first planet an alien craft would see coming into our solar system. Arrogant mortals can redefine the universe—but they cannot un-create what God has created.]

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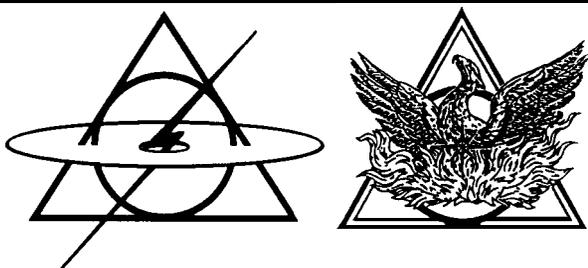
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