

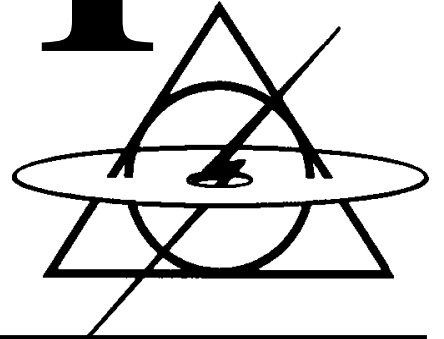


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RE: RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD, ERICK SAN JUAN, PART 9, CHAPTER 11, GOVERNED BY SHADOWS

VALENTINE'S DAY THOUGHTS

Love one another but preferably NOT as you love self. Phony love is worse than phony gold; both are worthless.

We won't take time to dwell on these things today, for as times seem to recycle, it is certainly far more important to allow you to follow this Philippine tale to some conclusion. That is because most of our readers have a vested interest in what we are doing in and with this project focus.

To you who would leave everything and literally move to this area—DO NOT DO THAT. There are no resources, time or working possibilities available. Thank you for your caring and willingness to share. However, your help in the interim is best served by helping the team back home make it through these hard times.

I do know that you now KNOW why we demanded no group listing—for in the absence thereof we have still been branded as some kind of weird extraterrestrial "cult". That, in spite of the fact that every religious person or group claims to get instructions, hear God, and somehow even interpret same. Well, GOD IS an extraterrestrial. Furthermore, there is only ONE valid relationship to be had—YOURS (with God). However, do NOT assume that you may intrude or presume upon other people because your teachers instruct you to act. A TEACHER of higher cause NEVER intrudes on the working organization of individual projects. That would present confusion—while GOD IS ORDER.

Yes, I know that it certainly seems that my "imminent" is very long in manifestation, for God created the whole world in seven days—or so goes the myth. My response: God started with nothing—but man tampered for billions of years to mess it up. If we were starting with the perfect "0", perhaps it would only take us seven days to accomplish the impossible.

Today the Philippine President, Arroyo, will meet with the IMF/WB to consider future working conditions.

There is a statement of intent of the IMF to offer no further

"loans" to the Philippines because "there are foreign investments/investors to help the Philippines". They are demanding a "monitoring" situation, however, to insure the ongoing commitments are kept, etc.

Will the IMF move out of the country? Of course not; let us not dream in Fantasy—for they cannot afford to lose control over the Central Bank which controls all other things in a nation. I would guess, though, that there is going to be need of organized records shifting which can still employ a large number of citizens. IN ADDITION: WHAT IS PROJECTED IN THE TRI-MEDIA IS NOT USUALLY WHAT IS TAKING PLACE! THEREFORE, DO NOT READ INTO THIS STATEMENT ANYTHING MORE THAN IT SAYS.

I would like to make a personal statement to J & J Ray. We are totally grateful for the endless hours you spend doing the NEWS DESK, as well as to Mark and crew for the paper itself. However, this little uplifting tidbit will only have direct meaning to you Rays as well as a bit of recognition to a few other parties.

Rays probably do not have many documents of olden days but will have a few as well as direct and personally direct observation (eyewitness) accounts of

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exchanges with the U.S. Treasury Department regarding the “in point” certificates, Bonus Contract, etc. I know it is especially hard for you to work blindly and trust our course of action, contacts and other various on-dragging ventures. Therefore, you need a boost when it seems to be infinite instead of imminent.

Now, hooray! In documents seemingly coming out of the woodwork as old credentials are being brought to “us” for handling, guess what! Documents bearing names you KNOW are actually showing up from “ancient” times right into more recent times. Why just yesterday evening came by hand for sharing, a flock of papers of which one was an official document from the U.S. Treasury Dept. signed by none other than Russell Munk. These, dear ones, are your confirmations and, yes, you do need them in this day of “instant” everything. These particular documents have nothing to do with our contract GAIA. However, they very well represent a collateral base for same which gives total credibility of our program. It is better! Know that in all things there comes a BETTER reality. Mainly, without ability to do open dealings with any government entity because of plausible denial and clandestine methods of communication (in this age of codenames and no-names), you CAN find connections which further validate TRUTH.

YOU are making MANIFEST that which was buried in confusion and denial and that, dear ones, is called CREATING. The myriads of distractors must only be allowed for stronger REALITY while not allowing being sucked into the mystical magic conjured to maintain drifting. The adversary NEVER SLEEPS—know it.

I would also reassure you that “having” in abundance is not a wrong concept. Just make sure you want that abundance for the right reasons and you shall be blessed—and no, selfish “get the most for me” is NOT the concept we seek.

I would ask you a question which would assist you in your decisions regarding “things”. Would you buy/build a mansion on a hill to be occupied by you, in seven years—IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU WON’T BE AROUND (DEAD IN FACT) IN FIVE? Get some perspective into your choices and it will help guide you in wisdom. Remember that roots free to roam are wondrous—roots in cement cannot survive. If, for instance, you have not used the “good china” in the last 25 years or so and you are 75 years old today—how many times will you likely use it—ever again? The china doesn’t change but habits and perceptions do! You can utilize this information in several ways; one of which is to USE THE CHINA AND STOP SAVING IT, LEST YOU BE SAVING IT FOR THE ESTATE SALE. THE KIDS PROBABLY HAVE THEIR OWN BY NOW AND ARE LIKEWISE SAVING IT FOR “SPECIAL”. THERE IS NO SPECIAL LIKE TODAY!

There is also nothing more special for today in our writing than to move right on with **unfolding the mysteries of the Philippines**. To do that we have to deal with WHAT IS before we can consider WHAT IF.

Back to the book in progress, please. I would also like to share that Mr. San Juan has been asked to run for Congress, so we are grateful for the sharing of his talents and information as a journalist-analyst without bias where possible. The only bias we ask is “toward Truth” and not from the pages of fiction presented AS TRUTH. Moreover, the best thing for knowing truth is to have experienced it.

[QUOTING:]

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

(PART 9)

CHAPTER 11

GOVERNED BY SHADOWS

BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE, I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE testimony which will follow later in the chapter is not written to criticize anyone, but simply focuses on the power that this “alien group” holds over this country. The very same people who claim to have given us our freedom and democracy have forced us to pay heavily for their parasitic way of life, living off us like vampires, unable to exist on their own without having to suck the blood from their helpless victims.

As Christians and Muslims, it is incumbent upon us to support the powers that be, as long as they are under duly constituted authority and do not cause us to do things contrary to our professed faith. But these “hidden hands” do not want us to follow what our religion teaches, since it leads to a nationalistic “mindset” which diametrically opposes that of the New World Order. This, they have demonstrated many times over as we have witnessed the rise and fall of our patriotic leaders. For example, in his book *Behind the Lodge Door*, Paul A. Fisher notes the demands these hidden hands imposed on President Manuel L. Quezon. They urged him to submit absolute allegiance to their cause by joining the secret society of conspirators. The fiery Chief Executive declined to accept the offer because he feared that joining their cause may force him to act contrary to the interests of his own people. “I would rather see this country run like hell by Filipinos,” was his stinging reply. Shortly thereafter, the Philippines found itself dragged into a terrible war orchestrated by these 20th-Century Jacobins. Rear Admiral Theobald made it clear in his bestseller, *The Final Secret of Pearl Harbor*, that the Roosevelt gang knew well in advance of the impending Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, but did nothing to prevent it. The information was relayed by Brigadier General Elliott R. Thorpe who was then chief of counter-intelligence under General Douglas MacArthur, but he was not taken seriously. The devastation suffered by millions of Filipinos was too much for Quezon to bear. He died of tuberculosis at a U.S. Army hospital.

Ditto with the charismatic mechanic from Zambales, Ramon “the Guy” Magsaysay, whose dream of making the Philippines a great democratic nation upset the timetable of the globalists who secretly supported the Huk forces of socialist subalterns like Luis Taruc, Jesus Lava, and many others. Magsaysay’s well-trained intelligence units broke the back of the Communist movement. He, like Quezon before him, had to go way before his time. On his way to Cebu on board the presidential plane *Mount Pinatubo*, the overloaded aircraft mysteriously plunged into a mountain and crashed. All but one of the passengers, Nestor Mata, survived. He now writes for the *Manila Standard*.

It was Benjamin Disraeli, British Prime Minister (1874-80), who said that “The world is governed by very different personages to what is imagined by those who are not behind the scene.” Later, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to confirm this by stating that “Nothing accidental ever happens in politics.” Still, many of our scholars ignored these warnings and continued to believe in the Accidental theory of history, dismissing any information to prove otherwise. As a consequence, these mal-educated political scientists and historians do not enjoy a broad database for serious study and evaluation, and the goings-on behind the scenes.

Today our country still reels from the continuous

assault of the one-Worlders whose latest concocted novelty on Philippine shores is the “people power” revolution of 1986, led by the troika of the inept Corazon Aquino, the wily Cardinal Jaime Sin, and the unassuming West Pointer Fidel V. Ramos. Under Cory’s aimless leadership, the Philippines became the basket case of Asia. Naturally, its socio-economic holocaust was never properly presented to the rest of the world by the globalist-controlled media. Instead, what was painted was a vibrant, post-Marcos nation which would soon be transformed into a “tiger” by the year 2000. Unless our people are told of the dangers which lurk around the corner, there will be no political resurrection for the future generations of Filipinos—only a never-ending subjugation by China, the Dragon of the East.

I have continually been asked the following set of questions. I have arranged them in such fashion so as to make them exactly what I knew of the events surrounding the pressures besetting the late strongman on his last few days in Malacañang.

Q. From your direct knowledge, what events or conversations with certain personalities indicated foreign complicity in the EDSA Revolution and its connection to the Marcos gold? Who were the gainers and why?

A. During the latter stages of the Marcos regime, I came to be friends with James Brandon Foley, a political officer (another term for CIA agents at that time) of the U.S. Embassy. [Footnote: I am constrained to break my pledge to preserve the anonymity of my sources because, without any attribution to an authoritative source, this revelation will be nothing but hearsay. My apologies. I sincerely hope he will understand, given the situation I am in and the position I have taken.]

[H: Please note that this is the position in which my people find themselves ALWAYS as the secret intelligence agencies, the people and even the governments will offer no “official” truth to anything—so all has to be done clandestinely as in “public notice” communications, etc. It is, however, becoming the rule of the day, so now actually becomes the “more believable” of the ways of sharing truth and viability of information.]

Jim and I used to go out and date several women, sometimes to discos, and the like. Our favorite hangout was the Hyatt Regency. In between socials, Jim and I would engage in frequent brainstorming at his private apartment at the Seafront. On one particular night, he disclosed to me that there was a secret operation plan to oust Marcos, and that men like Jose Concepcion of RFM and the Ayalas were being used as conduits to access the smooth flow of funds to finally bring an end to the Marcos authoritarian government.

Jim likewise mentioned the involvement of Cardinal Jaime Sin, whose role was to draw a large crowd of supporters and sympathizers in the event that a blocking force was needed. Sin is an expert in the Antonio Gramsci-type of Marxism. This was confirmed by Dr. John Coleman in his exposé *The Violation of the Christian Church*, where he stated that Sin’s Radio Veritas “speaks out Communist propaganda in 13 languages all throughout Asia,” using Liberation Theology to destroy the moral fiber of the large number of Catholics. Sin believes in the Marxist principle that “Religion is the opium of the masses.” He exploited this tactic to the hilt and succeeded in what is now called “people power” mass action. As acknowledged by Coleman, “Cardinal Sin of the Philippines worked diligently to overthrow the government of President Marcos. He was ably assisted by a former executive of the World Council of Churches, Jovito Salonga. Salonga was brought back to the Philippines under escort of the U.S. State Department.” (*CDC Report*, October 1988)

In Coleman’s estimation, Salonga was to take Mrs.

Aquino and this Protestant “will cut a deal with the Marxist New People’s Army (NPA).” Although this did not materialize because of Salonga’s poor health, Coleman was still partly correct. Another fellow Protestant filled in his shoes (Fidel V. Ramos) and has quite successfully negotiated peace with the Communists!

Q. What events preceding Marcos’ announcement of the snap election proved that he was under American pressure? Why do you think he acceded to the “request”?

A. Everything really hinged on the Marcos gold bars. The Trilateral Commission, through its chairman David Rockefeller, and member George Shultz, were convinced that they had been conned by President Marcos. This being so, the Trilateralists did everything to pressure him, to destabilize his one-man rule, cut his source of funding, and even blackmail him (the Dovie Beams affair). A part of the globalists’ notorious activities were documented by David Smith of the U.S.-based *Newswatch* magazine, in August 1987: “Representatives from Indonesia and the Philippines went to Jonathan May (ex-World Bank head) and stated that agents from the Chase Manhattan Bank and other banks said they would “forgive” the loans and interest if the following were met: (1) Eliminate their National Currency; (2) Dollar-denominate their new money system; (3) Use a debit card system instead of a currency system; and (4) Give the bankers perpetual rights over ALL natural resources. Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines refused to accept and was deposed very shortly thereafter.”

Marcos eventually gave in to the globalists’ proposal for a snap election, using veteran “ambush interview” expert Ted Koppel of CBS. Clever as he was, Marcos did not reveal to the Americans that prior to his interview with Koppel, he had already conducted a secret survey of the electorate. Despite the adverse media hype launched against him, Marcos was confident of a re-election.

However, Jim Foley (who was later transferred to Algiers), disclosed that the real agenda was not the snap election; rather, it was to persuade Marcos to sign a document attesting to the fact that his gold bars and other precious metals deposited at Fort Knox and other depositories of the world would be under the guardianship of the Trilateral Commission, and a certain percentage would be given to the Philippine Government in the form of an investment loan from the World Bank.

The document was subsequently hand-carried by U.S. Ambassador-at-Large Philip Habib, which Marcos refused to sign. The Filipino head of state felt that the war loot (which was remolded into gold bars bearing the Central Bank seal) must be given to the Filipino people.

Q. How was the American’s influence exerted during the snap election? Was there American involvement in the walkout of the computer workers?

A. First, there was the barrage of disinformation launched by *Newsweek*, *Time*, and other publications regarding the illicit love affairs of both Marcos and the First Lady (e.g., George Hamilton), the incurable ailment of the President, and the public confidence in Namfrel and distrust in the Comelec. Then came the walkout of the computer workers at the PICC. These were all part of the U.S. scenario during the snap election.

Most of the computer workers were promised visas and immigrant status to the U.S. Some of them, I understand, took advantage of this rare opportunity.

Q. Did any of your contacts know about the outbreak of the mutiny at EDSA?

A. Both Jim Foley and Norbert Garrett, CIA Station Chief, U.S. Embassy, predicted a bloody confrontation in the event that Marcos stubbornly decided to stay in Malacañang. The President’s only saving grace was the signing of the document brought by Habib.

Q. Who were pressuring Marcos to give in and leave?

Is there any credible evidence that this happened?

A. The pressures came from both U.S. and Philippine sources. On the American side, there was Philip Habib. He was joined by U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, Stephen Bosworth, Richard Armitage, Michael Armacost, Rep. **Stephen Solarz**, Norbert Garrett (CIA Station Chief in Manila), and Joseph Mussomelli (Anti-Fraud Section, U.S. Embassy). Senator Paul Laxalt, as you probably know, was the guy who spoke to Marcos on the phone and told him to “cut and cut cleanly”. Lines to Washington were kept busy by calls coming in from Lawrence Eagleburger and Henry Kissinger. Later on, I was told that operating funds came in from Maurice “Hank” Greenberg, through dollar grants from the C.V. Starr Foundation of New York. Greenberg is a powerful member of the B’nai B’rith. Others like Higdon, Brzezinski and Generals Pike and Allen of JUSMAG also formed part of the American initiative to oust Marcos.

[H: Go back and restudy that paragraph and see if you who think you would like this job over here, or think you could accomplish it more quickly, DO YOU REALLY?]

On the Philippine side were assets like Joe Concepcion, Jobo Fernandez, Cesar Zalamea, Jaime Ongpin, and Alex Melchor. Journalists, likewise, were used for their media hype.

Q. Could you elaborate more on Habib’s role in the events that followed?

A. As I have earlier stated, Habib was sent by the Trilateralists to the Philippines to pressure Marcos into signing the document prepared in the U.S. It contained provisions of equal sharing of the gold bars among different countries (through their bankers in the Commission), transshipped by Marcos to Fort Knox and other depositories under a top secret operation plan coded “Tuna Highway”. Initially, Marcos was supported by the Commission to implement martial law in 1972, and was even provided with a martial plan. Along with it came a minting plant, installed at the Central Bank premises by Thomas de la Rue Ltd. of London, and a smelting plant with which to convert the war booty into new gold bars. The oplan was executed by trusted generals of Marcos who diverted some portions of the shipment to other destinations aside from Fort Knox. This was covered by a prescription period (November 1945 to November 1985) in accordance with international law. After this 40-year period, it was to be declared “finders keepers”. Some countries who felt conned by these agreements pursued their claim at the International Court of Justice, to mature in 2005. **[H: Now that one should be interesting!]**

Had Marcos chosen to sign the document, he would have remained President for life. In the process, he would have received the distinction of being “the best President we ever had”. In addition, the Philippines share could have paid our external debt of, at that time, \$24 Billion, plus a comprehensive Marshall Plan for industrialization. (To date, our external debt has zoomed up to \$47 Billion, according to the latest BSP figures.) Instead, he chose the hard way, and very badly miscalculated. He wanted to regroup his forces in the North, but was flown to Hawaii instead.

[H: I want all of you to know that the U.S. HAD A PLANE ON STANDBY IN MANILA to also whisk the Estradas to safety within the U.S. Estrada refused to go, for he thought he could win the round. He couldn’t—but he is back trying to now get his deposition set aside through the Supreme Court. He is even having his wife, Loi, run as Senator so he can step in after he gets cleared in the SC. Teledramas have nothing on the truth in the Philippines with all the INTERNATIONAL intrigue you could fabricate built right in there in fact and truth.]

Q. Were there contacts between the military camps and the embassy and/or Washington during the four days at EDSA?

A. Definitely. It has always been standard operating procedure for our military officials to “keep the line open” between them and the defense attachés of the U.S. Embassy. Most of our top-ranking officers have been nurtured in U.S. military schools. Some were even granted immigrant status in the U.S. while serving in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP). Their families were granted entry to the exclusive clubs of the American government such as JUSMAG, Seafront, Clark Air Base, Subic Base, Camp John Hay, etc. There, they could avail of clubhouse facilities, golf courses, and other amenities.

After EDSA, most of the renegade Marcos generals migrated to the U.S. These are the ones who never resisted the Aquino-Ramos-Enrile-Sin forces.

Q. Why didn’t Marcos move during the first hours of the mutiny when there were very few people around the camps?

A. Marcos was sternly warned not to harm the people at EDSA; otherwise, Malacañang would be targeted by the U.S. military sources. Thus, Marcos took the backseat and relied on the group of then-Col. Rolando Abadilla to finish the job for him. You see, Abadilla’s elite force from the MISG (Military Intelligence and Security Group), together with a SWAT team, successfully penetrated Camp Crame, disguised as Ramos supporters. As soon as Marcos was confronted about this by his Chief-of-Staff, General Fabian Ver, the president simply advised the latter to relax, as Abadilla was in the process of arresting Defense Secretary Juan Ponce Enrile and his cousin, Fidel Ramos, whom the president underestimated as a gutless individual. Marcos never imagined that Abadilla would have a change of heart. Abadilla was the prime suspect as the chief operator of Ninoy’s death at the tarmac.

Q. How do you connect Cardinal Sin with the American plan?

A. Cory Aquino was instructed by Cardinal Sin to seek refuge in a Cebu convent. As the fireworks were about to start, Cory was to install her revolutionary government in Davao with the assistance of the RAM forces and her NPA sympathizers. This alternate plan was likewise designed by the CIA, with Col. Voltaire Gazmin given the role of securing Cory in Cebu.

This plan was totally discarded when Marcos peacefully left the Philippines, due to the insistence of Cardinal Sin, who was backed up all the way by the Vatican and the U.S. State Department. Cory ended up being the sole titular head.

What a political swindle!

Former President Fidel V. Ramos has learned the past presidents’ lessons very well, and has continuously taken extra great care so as not to repeat the same mistakes of our not-too-distant history. He is perceived to be an “American boy” (West Pointer) but his nationalism has grown day by day, in the lore of our very own Jose Rizal, and the world-class leader or neighbor like Dr. Mahathir of Malaysia.

[H: I suggest we not get carried away with expectations as this play is not yet unfolded.]

[END OF QUOTING CHAPTER 11, PART 9]

What legacy will we leave as the curtain comes down on this “act” of “this” play? What will we leave with which the next playwright can weave the next play? It remains to be seen, doesn’t it?

Thank you and good afternoon while you keep in mind that even the “finks” have their roles to play and they often do a better job than do the lead and sincere “goodly” players. So know: LOSING IS UP TO YOU, JUST AS IS FAILURE—OR SUCCESS.

Dad
dharma

Philippine Government Cedes To IMF/WB Manipulators

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RE: RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD, ERICK SAN JUAN, PART 10, CHAPTER 12

OBSERVATIONS ON TIMOTHY McVEIGH

Hatonn—Before we move on with Mr. San Juan's investigative material I will respond to many inquiries regarding Timothy McVeigh and "What is he trying to do?"

He is resigned to dying for something he says he did not do (but certainly wished he had and, of course, gotten away with doing). Now he claims he just wants to be a martyr. A "martyr"? Timothy McVeigh is hardly a martyr whether or not he participated in a bombing in Oklahoma City or only in his mind.

Let me assure you readers that the BATF, FBI and CIA would far rather have a dead martyr than have him alive—and exactly WHO will consider him a martyr when dead and gone? Almost no one will consider him at all. This is the level of emotional immaturity your species has attained.

Mr. McVeigh would hope to start a national revolt? How so? National revolts do not begin or end with a single shot or injection. A "revolt" has to have a CAUSE with people willing to "live" for that cause. That means that **death and martyrdom are imagined things**. There was no revolt after the death of ANY true Master.

If the death was justified, people celebrate and if it was unjustified, people celebrate and call it mourning. Death is what happens when men give up desiring (enough) to live. Your whole world is in the "death mode" just working diligently to make sure everybody that can be brought along to the funeral pyre—IS.

Have I no feelings regarding that young man from Oklahoma? The requests have been for "observations" and these are my observations. McVeigh can obviously have no choices so dignity and dreaming outcomes are all he has. How will you meet your extermination? Yes, it IS being laid forth for you to see and anticipate right before your eyes and ears. So, what is your CAUSE? Are YOU actually already dead while waiting to move on over?

We shall see what choices you make. And, no, you certainly have no cause to drop your life and move on over to where a nation must do their own choosing. When will you choose to remain where you are or go to where you CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

We have people eager to drop everything, ship out and relocate for all the WRONG REASONS. How can you expect to accomplish anything when you ask the ones in the thick of it to stop what they are doing and attend your whims?

Most who think they are going to come, take over and guide the Philippines to a new world do not have more than a foggy notion of what our program consists and disagrees with much of it if they do know. Mostly,

it is that we are GIVING AWAY TOO MUCH! How much of God's property do you want to hold for self? No, think about it. Most of you don't even know what comes after Quadrillion and much the less how to spell it—or spend it. Unless you can grow your mind to reach beyond "numbers", you cannot consider the salvaging of nations. WE DO A THING BECAUSE IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND WE DO THAT WITH THE GOODLY THINGS GOD OFFERS.

Difficult? Yes, indeed. Right in the Philippines we meet with incredible but careful programming. The manipulation of acceptable behavior plays right into the hands of the controllers. There is at this time, in Manila, a full-out political campaign and it is one in which most of the ones who can really make a difference are running for some office or another.

Well, if they will run on the promise of bringing GAIA resources to the people, it will certainly be a wondrous deed. However, the observable facts are that this will not happen—for only the traditional politicians can "pay" enough for votes. And I note that the point is to get enough pesos to buy some votes when, if you just go for recovery and stability—there is no longer need to pay for a vote, for goodness sakes.

There is the argument put forth that "I want to get elected so I can work to get back the Marcos Gold." "I want to work for getting the garbage contract..." To do what? Sort the sacks into colored piles? IF YOU DO NOT GET FUNDS FLOWING INTO THE COUNTRY OUTSIDE YOUR TYPICAL FLOW CONDUITS—THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR GARBAGE CONTRACTS BECAUSE THERE WILL EVENTUALLY BE A "LOT LESS GARBAGE". THINK ABOUT IT.

IMF SUGGESTIONS

Yesterday the IMF/WB manipulators met with the powers-that-be in government here in the Philippines. Solutions offered? More TAXES of several kinds to cut down the ongoing debt to "guess who". Want to know the sad part of this? The ones in charge have decided to do just that! MAKE THE PEOPLE PAY MORE FOR NOTHING IN RETURN.

Our major thrust is NO TAXES, LOW OR NO MONEY CHARGES (INTEREST), AND JOBS. Wow, doesn't that sound too dangerous to consider—if you are a politician paid for and bought by the money that is controlled by the puppet-masters?

And jobs? Well, hold your breath—a teacher is able to take home less than P2,000 per pay period. That is, today, about \$50. The average teacher then has to borrow money to survive, from a special fund, which then charges up to 35% interest. The payments are then taken out of the paycheck prior to distribution.

People, when the ones who teach your children have to live in squatter's shacks—who will bring forth

a better generation of educated leaders?

Ah, but you might ask about all those nice Catholic schools? In most of those schools the teachers are moving out and into the public system because the "pay is better".

Where are those wondrous Nuns who used to teach? Well, they are sworn to poverty aren't they?

So, while we write and speak on topics like "Vatican Gold", what does your stomach tell you? Well, it tells Dharma that this is a rotten job and just a bit "hopeless".

No, expenses are not less here in the urban areas where, for instance, our people have to live. Remember that almost all of the shopping-mall stores are branches of British and U.S. businesses and some are higher priced than in the U.S. A piece of beef from Australia can run over \$12 per pound, a small head of lettuce over a dollar, consistently.

Remember that prices may well drop as the economy flounders but mostly, before they do, as in depression, they increase. Add to that the fact that EVERY nation now has to depend on outside products as in "WTO" and "Free Trade" and you have accomplished the disaster.

So, what do people actually do? In the face of being told it is disaster, they go right forth and vote for the insured devastation. Is that being a "martyr" as in Mr. McVeigh? I can guarantee you that if you ask 100 people on the street here, "Who is Timothy McVeigh?" not even one would know. Much the less will they know a federal building in Oklahoma City, U.S.A. Now, not to despair—they will know Monika Lewinsky and giggle about Clinton's antics while he destroyed a world with people like Marc Rich.

As a last observation on the topic of politics and points above, please realize that the prayers coming forth from directions of Earth are totally obscene.

When a man says "I am running for the people," please realize the truth of it, for WHO EXACTLY ARE "the people". The people are no more than a grouping of INDIVIDUALS among which are YOU. By the way, in these wondrous "democracies" it is simply mob rule—for it can be no other way where majority wins all the cards. The stronger members of the mob simply move into places where they hope to wield even more power and get votes. Remember that the democratic processes run right through the Congress while only being a distraction game for the REAL CONTROLLERS.

Little Crow wrote it well when he remarked about "enlightenment" as simply offering nights of restless sleep—or none at all. The very heart is eaten away while the soul becomes wounded at the insults upon it. It is not remarkable when a Lighted being doesn't "feel good"—for the impact of "the way it is" is a slap to the being and to which the physical body responds. Let that immune system get weak and whacko, another statistic on the cold, hard marble.

Dharma reminds me that she is only writing until she finds her purpose. She is asking more frequently these days if the pen (or keyboard) is REALLY greater than the sword? Books are banned, burned and discredited right along with the authors if they deal in Truth. Right! THAT is what makes them mightier than the sword! And, that is why so much real trash is put forth onto the markets to further confuse and confound. Even today some will ask, "Who is

McVeigh as mentioned in that journal book?"

Words are results of ideas—and written words are the representation of ideas put to print which become physical in perception. If those words are printed, you have raised the level of acceptability as truth (even if a lie, so the discernment is always with the readers).

If the words flow from an “accepted” considered authority or “expert” on the subject, you are really hooked.

Now, if you are told (sold) on the authority AND the ideas, you have capitulation—for you will think the ideas presented are ACTUALLY your own ideas, i.e., “I thought of that” or “I could have done that”. When you struggle against the ordinary flow of ideas thrust upon you, then you will respond as if the new thought is an enemy to you. Truth is like that—as it is truly recognized as the “conscience” confronting the devil himself.

In other words, how can you change from having an Armageddon when the world is programmed to have it no other way? So, we who suggest that there not only are other ways possible but, indeed, available, no one believes it, so the messenger is usually ignored or buried—depending on the whim of the mob (democracy, you know!). Somebody then goes and does some dreadful deed, stirs up the ego ire of opposition and whammo, before you know it you have nuclear world war of the “now insane” world who already were trained to function only on emotional “me-ness”.

I would like to move on now because the reason for repeating this information from Erick is important. To you who have kept up, you will recognize many of the names again in circulation and it will have more meaning. When the point only deals with the Philippines—YOU offshore people, unless you are Filipino, will not pay attention. BUT, readers, this concerns every man, woman and child on the globe today!!—period!!!

The “end times” as prophesied are under way as we write—and unless something is changed, you WILL GO DOWN into a very dark and dreary period of experience and chaos in hardship.

The answer to otherwise function is simple, honest and QUICK and yet almost no one will even dare to think about it. THAT is how far you have been mass-manipulated. GOD DOES HAVE MERCY, CHELAS—DO YOU? You have forgotten the purpose of experiencing humanity and, moreover, YOU HAVE MADE GOD INTO YOUR IMAGE—BUT IT HASN'T WORKED.

Back to the book, please, for this is your mandated assignment (homework) for the day:

[QUOTING:]

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

(PART 10)

CHAPTER 12

WHAT'S WITH THE PRECIOUS METALS?

LATE IN 1995, SOMETHING UNDENIABLY SIGNIFICANT WAS observed to be happening in the precious metals market. Silver stocks in the U.S. were surreptitiously removed from domestic

warehouses, including those registered with the Comex division of the New York Mercantile Exchange. Who did it? The Exchange didn't make any comment. Even the U.S. financial press did not encourage investigative reporters daring enough to ask the right questions.

That same year, American stockpiles of the metal fell sharply, causing an acute rise in silver prices to the \$6.20 per ounce level. Soon after, European stockpiles were also being drawn down and no one seemed to know why—or who was purchasing the metal. Stocks of silver in London fell to zero level, and those in Zurich were likewise low.

It was very clear that forces were manipulating the market, but this time, no one could determine who it was. In a news report published by *Today* and the *Inquirer* late in 1995, a huge portion of the Philippine government's gold and silver deposits in the Bangko Sentral was reported missing. This was confirmed by the Commission on Audit (COA) which discovered the discrepancy in the records of the Treasury Department and that of the Mint and Gold Refinery.

According to COA, “Gold and silver holdings of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) had an unreconciled difference of 33,450.079 troy ounces of gold and 23,736,323 troy ounces of silver in the record of the Mint and Gold Refinery” (*Today*, 13 November 1995). Moreover, the Commission confirmed that gold account balances in depository banks until December 31 showed a difference of 9,672.182 troy ounces worth P90 Million. Even receivable interests from foreign banks for time deposits were overstated by \$172,268.32 or about P4.2 Million then.

But BSP Gov. Gabriel Singson was quick to deny all this, saying that the government's gold and silver holdings were safe and intact. The reported disparity in deposits arose from the differences in the recording method used by the Treasury Department, which opted to use the defunct Central Bank's system. Really, Mr. Governor?

It has been customary for producers to lease silver and gold from warehouses, liquidate it and pay the loan back with their own production. This is a cheap way to borrow money. But, now, instead of paying one percent per annum to borrow silver, the rental rate has reached the 8 percent level—with no one willing to lend. This has been causing confusion as no one knew where all the silver was going!

Our American associates say that if we were to combine this event with production of the new U.S. currency to the Russians, a domestic rescue of the dollar (which would not last) and a disastrous sale of Treasury debt (resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars of losses) would make one begin to smell the advent of a horrendous crisis.

Who was accumulating the silver stockpiles worldwide? Did this particular group know anything at all about the monetary reorganization and the introduction of a new currency? Most definitely! There was no way to keep these people out of the markets, and they always get the word very early from their bosses and buy up as much of the commodity as possible without causing any ripples. This was exactly what seemed to be going on.

The New World Order is taking as few people on the next upward hike in price as is humanly

possible. They intend to make precious metals ownership risky, uninteresting, and even boring. The CIA may have been used to play up such stories in the press. They may have even set up fake companies to deal in metals, which would only end up cheating customers out of their money. (Remember the story of Bill Kennedy and the Monetary War College which cooperated with the Jewish bank-SAFRA of Los Angeles along with a small bank in Washington State?) Just keep your position in gold-related assets.

Meanwhile, Kenneth Curtis (First Vice-President of the Deutsche Bank of Asia) had predicted, in late 1995, a 25% probability of a global financial and economic collapse as a result of the worsening performance of the Japanese banking industry. He revealed this alarming forecast at the conclusion of the 12th general meeting of the Asian Bankers Association. Reacting to this observation, Dr. Ching-mai Wu of China Trust (Taiwan) asserted: “Japan is the key.”

CHAPTER 13

THE 1940 SHIPMENT

HISTORY SEEMS TO REPEAT ITSELF. IMELDA MARCOS is running once again for the presidency, and is all over again using the Marcos gold as a convenient come-on for the unwitting voting public to vote for her. Although privy to the U.S.\$365 Million (now worth almost U.S.\$800 Million, inclusive of accrued interests), she still does not know who actually controls Ferdinand Marcos' other accounts.

It had been gathered from several sources as early as 1992 that the gold hoard, estimated then at 20,000 metric tons, did not comprise anything of the so-called Yamashita Treasure, but that of a 1940 shipment from the Vatican, which came from the bulk of the wealth of the Catholic Church.

Although the bulk of the precious metals is intact in several bank depositories worldwide, especially in Europe, the value of the combined gold, precious metals and jewelry cache has been comfortably placed at U.S.\$1 Trillion. It was strongly believed that a good half of the total hoard is still hidden in several parts of this archipelago, still waiting to be found.

Sources claimed that the Vatican had acted as a repository of the treasures of European families which sought papal assistance upon the Nazi's invasion in 1939. At the time, the Pope reportedly ordered a big bulk of the cache transported to the Philippines, in the custody of one, Fr. Jose Antonio Diaz. [H: Small world, isn't it?]

The same sources cited records showing that when World War II ended, the real owners sought to recover their bullion (reportedly in 75-kg bars) [H: Yes there are.] but discovered that the custodian, a priest, had allegedly refused to return everything back to them, forcing them to file the necessary claims for the recovery of their metals and jewelry with the International Court of Justice in The Hague in October of 1946. Fr. Diaz then sought the assistance of Ferdinand Marcos, a young brilliant lawyer, offering him 15

percent of the entire hoard for his fee.

But some sources say that soon after, in the Seventies, the aging Fr. Diaz died, leaving behind a holographic will assigning 15 percent of the total stashed gold to his trusted young lawyer, Marcos, another 15 percent to the priest's heiress (which turned out to be Remedios Trinidad, Imelda's mother), and the rest of the hoard, to the Filipino people. (TRUTH: Fr. Jose Antonio Diaz died in 1978 at the San Juan de Dios Hospital, with his wife, Luz Rambano, by his side. The photograph is in my care. His tape-recorded message was also given to me in confidence by his trusted friend. Imelda Marcos was reportedly related to Fr. Jose Antonio Diaz alias Col. Severino Sta. Romano, which means *The Servant of Rome*.)

Soon after, the young Marcos deposited part of the gold in 18 foreign banks in Hong Kong, London and Switzerland. These deposits were reportedly those covered by certificates now in the possession of Imelda Marcos.

The very same sources claimed, too, that in Hong Kong alone, some U.S.\$20 Billion of the Marcos gold was held in secure vaults, a fact known to all the relatives of then-President Aquino. They further added that when national disorder came about after the assassination of former Sen. Benigno Aquino in 1983, the late strongman ordered part of the gold shipped through Sumatra en route to banks owned by his friends. It was said that about 4,000 metric tons of gold was transported out of the country in 1984 alone.

Sources close to Imelda, however, insisted that the 40-year prescription for the recovery of the gold by its original owners lapsed in October 1985. (Despite this setback, several more country-claimants have filed their cases with the International Court of Justice, with the prescription in Year 2005.) There being no legal impediment to the disposition of the hoard now, Imelda Marcos believes that she can almost immediately dispose of the gold in London, Zurich and Tokyo, to generate the much-needed cash to finance her presidential bid. Now, which is which?

[END OF QUOTING CHAPTER 13, PART 10]

When the chapters, as here, are short, we will offer more than one as a "PART" to conserve space and to avoid having to break longer chapters into multi-sections. That would be for continuity of topic flow.

We are all holding strong in support of little Papua New Guinea as SHE TAKES HER STAND AGAINST THE BEAST OF THE IMF/WORLD BANK AND THE QUEEN'S BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

E.J., you are correct. There is "the" stash of gold in the PNG bank which is under seizure at all costs. I believe this is JUSTICE when a tiny struggling nation stands against the world's BIGGEST BOYS. We must do what we can to back them so that their strength and light can be a beacon to the timid. God will bless them wondrously if they but stay their course and stand their sovereign ground.

Blessings in the very Light of our Source.

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IBC Marcos Gold Hounds Relentlessly In Pursuit

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(PART 11)

RE: *RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD*, Erick San Juan, PART 11, CHAPTER 14-15

CHAPTER 14

THE FAILED TREASURE HUNT

Hatonn—I would appreciate it if Mark would run the articles on Papua New Guinea [See page 20.]. We have another one or two in addition but I don't wish to focus on that today. We are working very hard with PNG and I would like our readers to keep up, please.

I would also like to thank Robert N. for offering to watch over the farm property. However, as with other things not absolutely mandatory and with no one to actually do any farming and no equipment if we did, we have not renewed the lease on the "land". We lease the house for necessary space and, of course, the grain storage areas, in other words, the buildings. It saves us over half the rental price and allows us to keep the stored items a bit longer and hopefully overlap our work here.

When we get our work accomplished here so that it can continue on its own temporarily, we will consider our other options. We will, however, be most cautious as to intentions and purposes of those who seemingly want to serve but only wish to "use".

It is interesting to note that people DO go in strange directions and if you would need to realize that a bit further, I would suggest you pull up Brent Moorhead's "self-advertisement" on his Website.

My people have little desire to build or grow in much of anything as was priorly available—just to get the hounds of hell off their backs. There will need be some time for healing.

Our hope is that Turner can lease the land to the Organic Farmers in the neighborhood so that there can be use for the certification and disallow the loss to Turner and good and proper use of the land itself, for we obviously can't handle anything this growing season. And certainly, we need farm equipment before we can seriously think of research and development. We will get there and, as well, we need to help our brothers here to bring their farming up to at least the 18th Century if they are to compete and have ability to flourish.

There are places in this area, especially in the El Nino years (as is again this year) where Spelta would be ideal for growing for both the grain and the feed potential. Perhaps we can get that grain treated against insects for seed purposes and ship it over here when we get some research plots under holding. Adzuki beans and red lentils should also do well in the drier regions when we can get irrigation systems.

We will now move on because you are going to now get into some reference to people of whom YOU will have heard. You will note right off a Gen. Singlaub who should ring bells to any of our "elder" readers.

[QUOTING:]

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL MILITARY CAREER, U.S. ARMY MAJOR GENERAL JOHN K. SINGLAUB dedicated himself to conservative causes and anti-Communist movements. After all, the battle-scarred veteran served as chairman of the World Anti-Communist League (WACL) and headed its American chapter. His close buddy, Lieutenant General Daniel O. Graham, erstwhile director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), became its vice-chairman.

Until 1986, Singlaub pursued his anti-Communist activities working with friends from the private sector to gather unofficial worldwide support and assistance for the Nicaraguan Contras. It was around this time that Singlaub's attention "was unexpectedly diverted from Central America to Southeast Asia", thanks to an American treasure-salvage group called Nippon Star, whose chief investors included a reputable couple named Harrigan from Memphis, who touched base with Singlaub concerning their work to uncover hidden Japanese war booty in the Philippines.

With John Harrigan were John Granbush, Tom Polk, Allan Forringer, Ron Healy, and John Voss. All were connected to the National Commodity and Barter Association, based in Denver. Its members were primarily active in the Mormon Church. Granbush, the association's president, took a special interest in the treasure-hunting activities and helped finance the operation for some time.

According to Charles McDougald, Singlaub was not one given to "flights of fancy or chasing rainbows". So why did he decide to join a treasure hunt that would take him halfway around the world?

"The Harrigans produced credible documents that estimated upwards of 300 tons of bullion and other gold which had reached the Philippines in 1941." This was Singlaub's reply. Like McDougald, the retired general was convinced that Marcos' fortune (which he estimated at \$12 Billion) came from the legendary Yamashita Treasure. The Japanese Imperial Army's field commanders "looted the national treasures, private banks, and temple complexes in Hong Kong, Burma, IndoChina, and the Dutch East Indies, and shipped hundreds of tons of gold bullion and golden temple artifacts for safekeeping in their proposed future colony, the Philippines," says Singlaub.

McDougald insists that a man like Singlaub, whose military career is "the stuff of legend" and who once belonged to the CIA, would not be talking openly about the so-called "Asian loot", if he did not have the correct information in his possession. Thus, everything he said about Yamashita's gold hoard must be true.

The Japanese plan to annex the Philippines failed because the advancing American forces "cut off the

CHAPTER 15

DENIALS AND MORE DENIALS

Philippines before the Japanese could ship their gold back to Japan.” Faced with the dark prospects of defeat, “General Yamashita dispersed the assembled treasure around the islands, where it was buried in 172 carefully chosen sites,” adds Singlaub. An elite team of geologists and miners performed the burial operations.

Singlaub’s group discovered one underwater site in Calatagan Bay (Batangas)—a shaft blasted seventy feet deep into a coral reef. “Japanese records indicated five tons of gold bullion and several barrels of precious stones had been deposited there ... by General Yamashita’s staff, who used coded maps and ledgers, which were flown back to Japan before the capitulation,” Singlaub explains.

Nippon Star eventually gave up the Calatagan site excavation. “Progress was slow and costly,” writes McDougald. “This haphazard stop-and-go operation went on until finally they decided that another site might be easier.

Singlaub was convinced that Marcos had managed to “rake off” a dozen or so of the biggest sites. In his estimation, over a hundred sites were left untouched. The problem was that several of the most promising sites Nippon Star had staked out were in remote provinces controlled by the New People’s Army (NPA). “The group needed a qualified security adviser and offered me a job,” Singlaub explains. “What made the offer attractive was their promise to provide several percent of the eventual profit directly to the U.S. Council for World Freedom. I agreed to help them.”

Singlaub periodically came to the Philippines to head the Nippon Star operations until it ran into what he claimed were “funding problems”. McDougald disagrees. The latter insists that “it was because of Singlaub’s association with friends like (Ray) Cline... and his association with (Teddyboy) Locsin in the palace that a rumor was passed around that the operation was jointly sanctioned by President Reagan and President Aquino” and to disprove this, the whole thing had to be scrapped.

McDougald never admitted that President Aquino knew about the salvage operations. But Singlaub swears that all he did was “to build better bridges to the Philippine government” by “giving periodic and detailed reports of our activities to Teodoro Locsin, Jr., a key adviser to President Aquino”.

McDougald’s denials worked well for him. In the end, “Charles McDougald, the American treasure hunter who dug up fort Santiago and Napindan channel,” was reported by *Manila Standard’s* Ariel Bocobo as “living in style in the U.S.”. McDougald “has homes in Snooty Hillsborough in the San Francisco Bay area, in Beverly Hills in Los Angeles and in Dasmariñas village in Makati.” McDougald “mysteriously disappeared after his diggings were suddenly stopped,” adds Bocobo. “He did not even bother to restore the mess he had created in his diggings. Emmanuel Soriano, former national security adviser, clammed up after his American partner returned to the U.S.”

There are speculations that McDougald has discovered part of the fabulous Marcos gold hoard. Does this mean that the “Asian loot” which the presidential treasure hunter mentioned in his book is the same chain of properties suddenly acquired by him after the great Manila caper?

“THEY FOUND GOLD IN NAPINDAN,” CRAIG NELSON tells a couple of reporters from *Ang Pilipino Ngayon (APN)*, Rufino Miranda and Al Pedroche, in a telephone interview held on April 12, 1989. Nelson, an American who lives on the island of Saipan, was a major investor and the assistant project manager of the Napindan Dam Gold Recovery Project.

Why had Charles McDougald never mentioned anything about Napindan in his two books?

In the same interview, Nelson expressed his willingness to help the government recover all of the 340 tons of gold bars dug up in the area, even if this would mean having to make personal appearances in the halls of the Philippine Congress.

Nelson vehemently denied allegations that he executed a “second affidavit” disavowing his previous exposé of 340 tons of gold recovered in Napindan, worth about \$4.5 Billion at that time. According to him, the only document that bore his signature had something to do with the full payment of a drill rig, which he had purchased for \$150,000. The rig, subsequently used in the Napindan project in Cainta (Rizal), became the object of much talk, when Nelson sent a fax message (no. 415-883-3473) which read:

“I hereby authorize Atty. Ted Hume and Kevin Kinzler to be my representatives concerning the hydraulic drill I purchased in September 1988 (CLLDM-115). This drill was placed in the name of a company formed and owned by Mario Ongkiko, Charles McDougald, and the brother-in-law of Emmanuel Soriano.”

Nelson stipulated in the message that he was to be paid immediately the amount of \$75,000. Otherwise, the rig would remain under his ownership until the balance of \$75,000 was paid in full.

Ang Pilipino Ngayon was the first publication to have exposed the alleged gold recovery in Napindan on March 29, 1989, based on the three-page sworn statement made by Craig Nelson, which was annexed by Charles McCubbins, project manager of International Precious Metals, Inc. (IPMI), in his letter to Executive Secretary Catalino Macaraig, requesting Malacañang to “dig deeper into Nelson’s story”. This was followed by ABS-CBN’s anchorman Noli de Castro’s interview with Nelson over DZMM Radio. In their conversation, Nelson reiterated his preparedness and willingness to testify on everything he claimed, despite the denial made by National Security Adviser Emmanuel Soriano. Soriano branded Nelson’s story “a big joke”.

No one from the Aquino administration admitted participation in any gold recovery efforts. Two years later, *Philippine Newsday* reporter Barbara Fabian dropped an unexpected bombshell. She revealed that President Corazon Aquino’s relatives were in Hawaii in 1988 to ask

the former strongman for “eighty percent of an alleged gold hoard worth \$25 Billion, in exchange for permission to return home.” The deal, however, fell through. Mrs. Imelda Marcos confirmed this information in an interview aired over GMA Channel 7’s program, *Business Today*.

When Pres. Ferdinand Marcos finally agreed to give the authority to sell the gold, the relatives asked for 80 percent of the earnings, with 20 percent going to the Marcoses. The former First Lady further added that “There exists a document containing the proposal for a \$20 Billion-\$5 Billion sharing agreement of the proceeds from the sale of the gold.”

Asked by Marcos how much money would go to the government, the relatives said, “Nothing”. Marcos then insisted that his share should go to the Philippine government. “There are (also) documents to prove this deal,” Mrs. Marcos pointed out. “Some were even signed by Ambassador Emmanuel Pelaez.”

Pelaez, however, denied having seen such a document, much less having signed anything pertaining to it, in a separate telephone interview from Washington D.C., with television host Ricardo Puno. “This is either a fantastic story or the product of somebody’s fertile imagination,” Pelaez said.

But on May 22, 1991, Tarlac Rep. Jose Cojuangco, Jr., younger brother of President Aquino, faced newsmen in a press conference and virtually admitted, for the first time, the truth behind Mrs. Marcos’ testimony. He confessed his involvement in “Operation Big Bird” launched in 1986 to recover part of the Marcos wealth stashed in Swiss banks.

Cojuangco was also mentioned in the report submitted by Rep. Victorico Chaves of Misamis Oriental, Chairman of the House committee on Accountability, and said to have been briefed on the recovery operation.

Sen. Jovito Salonga, who was held responsible for having aborted the operation, likewise mentioned Cojuangco as having authorized the appropriation of a twenty percent commission for Michael de Guzman who carried out the secret operation together with General Jose Almonte, then Chief of the Economic Intelligence and Investigation Bureau (EIIB).

According to *Daily Globe’s* Miguel Genovea who covered the press conference, Almonte and Rep. Dante Tinga of Taguig-Pateros, disputed claims made by Salonga that the latter had no knowledge about the operation, that he did not abort it, and that the whole operation was a “big sting”.

Chaves overturned Salonga’s statement by presenting a letter from one of the Swiss lawyers hired by the Philippine government, which clearly indicated how Salonga and then Secretary of Justice Sedfrey Ordonez had instructed him (the Swiss lawyer) to “stop the operation”. Thus, Salonga could not feign innocence since his very own people had been regularly updating him on the progress of the entire operation.

Denials, denials, and many more denials.

[END OF QUOTING CHAPTER 15, PART 11]

The IMF And Its Clique Of International Pirates

2/17/01—#1 (14-185)

RE: CERTIFIED COPIES OF MAILINGS NUMBERS OF GAIA INFO SENT TO WASHINGTON: MUNK, SUMMERS, GREENSPAN; *RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD*, Erick San Juan, Manila, Philippines. PART 12, CHAPTERS 16-18

IMPORTANT ISSUES NEEDING RECOGNITION IN PRESS

Hatonn—As per our agreements with various U.S. and Federal Reserve departments we send documents, which are also published publicly, to them directly.

The last Public Notices and notification of certified mailings are now, in addition, entered into the legal records of Clark County, Nevada to bring all registered documents current.

The certified copies of the certified mailings are held but the following information covers those mailings. Please note that the first listing is to Russell Munk. Mr. Munk has been the contact at Treasury since V.K. Durham's contacts. However, both Mr. Martin and Mr. Ekker have also had conversations with Mr. Munk who has never denied the "contract" or asset but has only stated that he could do nothing about it. He also stated that it was up to the Federal Reserve but he "doubted" that satisfaction could be gotten from them for, after all, it would damage the world economy. So be it.

After listing the certification numbers, I ask that a copy of the document of June 6, 1979 signed by Russell Munk, Assistant General Counsel of the Department of Treasury, Washington D.C., be copied as material evidence of the reality of Mr. Munk and recognition that he is not just "suddenly" and out of the blue listed as happenstance receiver of documents. In 1979 he signed as Assistant General Counsel on a document from T. Page Nelson, Director, Office of International Gold and Foreign Exchange Operation, U.S. Treasury.

Now I ask you readers, COULD all of this simply be coincidental happenstance? NO—YOU BE THE JUDGE.

[QUOTING: Proofs of certified mailings of documents to the following:]

Article Number: 7000 0520 002603915 5456, sent to Mr. Russell Munk, Dept. of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20220, signed by E. Jacobs 12/14/00.

Article Number: 7000 0520 0026 3915 5463, sent to Mr. Lawrence Summers, Dept. of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW,

Washington, D.C. 20220, signed by J. Hardesty (did not print name as instructed but hopefully the signature is legible), 12/18/00.

Article Number: 7000 0520 0026 3915 5470, sent to Mr. Alan Greenspan, Federal Reserve Board, 20th and C. St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20551, signed by L. Green (again, did not print name), 12/14/00.

Since it has now been over 30 days since the documents were received by these parties, the agreements stated are now legally binding.

Now to give you readers a bit of security blanketing as to validity of that which we do:

[QUOTING: Letter of receipt regarding stated purpose. This is written on Department of the Treasury stationary with legal seals.]

June 6, 1979

Received from Mr. Jose Bautista Cruz with a coded name J. Bautista Cruzen/Philippines IC-60847 (9) CRUZEN / Philippines (Acutoritas Absolutus Plenus), the original details of deposits under the Innsbruck/Schweizer conference.

This receipt will only be honored unless the original copy of the C-2 special Certificate of Deposit will be presented with valid contract.

Currencies are known to be free from third-party claims and free from the meaning of the U.S. stolen money act whatsoever, existing under our absolute control and disposable anytime under a valid contract.

Sincerely yours,

(Signature)
Russell L.Munk
Assistant General Counsel

(Signature)
T. Page Nelson
Director of Internal Gold and
Foreign Exchange Operation

[END OF QUOTING]

Even if you wish to say this is some kind of a "forgery" or fabrication, how is it that the name is Russell Munk? Who would have "chosen" a Russell Munk out of all the names available on the lists of "counsels"? HOWEVER, it certainly is quite possible that this is not an authentic document. It is the involvement of the named parties which must be attended, for we no longer trust ANY document presented, even if it is signed in front of our noses.

We are not playing Tiddle-de-winks, readers.

Now further, we have talked about the circumstances of Papua New Guinea and the IMF/WB. The PNG head of the WB was dismissed

soundly and visa cancelled within the past week.

At the same time within the past two days, the IMF/WB has been holding meetings with the new Philippine President. And yet, readers, THERE HAS NOT BEEN EVEN ONE MENTION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA (A NEIGHBOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA) IN THE PHILIPPINE PAPERS. NOW, THIS IS "CONTROL".

Too frustrating? Let's just move on.

[QUOTING:]

RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD

By Erick San Juan, Manila, Philippines

(PART 12)

CHAPTER 16

AGENT REINER JACOBI

REPORTING ON HIS SWISS GOLD-HUNTING MISSION, PCGG Chairman David Castro told President Aquino on June 20, 1992 that he had finally confirmed the existence of some \$5 Billion worth of gold owned by former Pres. Ferdinand Marcos at the Kloten Airport warehouse and other places in Switzerland. His informants included Reiner Jacobi, an ex-PCGG agent, who had been arrested in Germany for illegally tapping into Swiss bank computers, and an American lawyer based in Geneva.

Castro reported that two sets of prospective buyers from Monaco and Rome had shown him documents and footage of the gold hoard totaling 325 tons. However, another newspaper reported that Castro saw the gold only on film clips shown on German television.

Castro told Malacañang reporters that the same sources had said that the gold was minted at the Central Bank minting plant, based on their files, which they later turned over to the PCGG. However, another news report claimed that Castro had based his findings on the deposition of several trustees of Mr. Marcos, three of whom are Filipinos, and the remaining three, foreigners.

According to Jacobi, Adoracion Edralin Lopez, a relative of Marcos, claimed to be one of the signatories when the gold was deposited in the Kloten Airport bonded warehouse in 1983. She likewise claimed that the other two signatories were a Filipino and a foreigner, both living outside Switzerland, but did not reveal their names. The gold was deposited at the airport to avoid having to declare and register the entire list at Customs. Lopez added that Marcos rented the space for ten years until 1993.

Lopez flew to Zurich sometime in 1990, a year after Marcos' death, to inquire about the gold. This was how she discovered that her name had been deliberately deleted as signatory, without her permission. "Her objections at the bank fell on deaf ears," writes McDougald. "She knew the power of the people she was dealing with so she came home to Manila to try and think of a

way to reclaim her rights. Eventually, she and Mama Mary crossed paths.”

Mama Mary reportedly has been a close friend of Mrs. Marcos since her teens. Her real name is Maria I. Gosilatar, but Imelda fondly calls her the “Midnight Lady”, because of her unusual habit of visiting the First Lady at ungodly and late hours. She claimed to have once had possession of the “Blue Book” which allegedly contained a complete record of all the Marcos gold shipments to different banks with their corresponding account numbers.

A year after Castro submitted his report, a London-based television network reported the very same old story about the Kloten gold, with slightly differing sets of figures. A report by British Channel 4’s “Dispatches” program indicated 1,240 tons of gold, worth about \$15.5 Billion, stored in a bonded warehouse at Zurich’s Kloten Airport.

“We are not storing the Marcos gold,” says Walter Michel, a manager at Freilager AG, the storage company named by British Television. “I wish we were, because it would be great business,” he added.

The program likewise quoted one gold dealer to have said, “Its very existence can’t be admitted at the moment due to a deal between Imelda and the Philippine government that she would return the booty.” The hoard, which would be more than double the gold holdings of the Bank of England, is now reported to be in the custody of major Swiss banks.

Rhona O’Connell, a bullion analyst of T. Hoare and Company, said, “The sources of any Marcos gold hoard were usually assumed to be purloined Philippine production and Japanese war booty. The Philippine government had been buyers of gold from 1978 to 1980 at an average of about \$620 per ounce. It then became a distressed seller at around \$440 in 1985.”

Just when the Philippine government was finally closing in on the Marcos gold, another cloud of mystery surrounded the PCGG office. Magtanggol Gunigundo, the man who took over from Castro, discovered that some documents on the Marcos gold were missing. The new PCGG boss suggested sabotage, because the discovery of the missing papers coincided with the discovery of four paper shredders situated in four offices at the commission. Gunigundo found the presence of the shredders highly questionable.

“I came to realize that the shredders could (have been used to destroy) vital documents which cannot otherwise be taken out or removed from the office,” he said.

Noemi Alacala, a staff writer of the *Daily Globe*, reported that among the missing documents were the files of Reiner Jacobi, the commission’s controversial consultant on intelligence and security.

Jacobi reportedly was the first to discover the gold through industrial espionage. A German court refused to extradite him due to insufficient evidence.

Earlier, the Philippine government set in motion an investigation on the alleged attempt by a group claiming to represent it, and allegedly commissioned to withdraw hundreds of millions of dollars worth of

gold from a Swiss bank in London.

Castro, however, pointed out that before any gold could be withdrawn, “The consent and participation of at least four unknown Marcos trustees would be needed.” Obviously, not one of the trustees was a part of the group which attempted to rip off the gold deposits.

CHAPTER 17

WHERE’S THE GOLD?

“WHERE’S OUR GOLD?” JULIE AMARGO, the indefatigable protectress of consumer’s rights and welfare in this country, must have asked the nagging question several times in her newspaper articles.

“The people have the right to know,” Amargo insists. She’s absolutely right. Article VI, Section 6 of the *Philippine Constitution* states: “The right of the people to information on matters of public concern shall be recognized. Access to official records and documents pertaining to official acts, transactions or decisions, shall be afforded the citizens subject to such limitations as may be provided by law.”

Amargo’s invocation of constitutional rights was a reaction to the sudden replacement by President Marcos of Central Bank governor Gregorio Licaros, in favor of Jaime Laya. Amid the cry of protests from CB officials and employees, Licaros was unceremoniously eased out of his position on January 15, 1981. “Many say that it was IMF PRESSURE,” says Amargo, “but I am more inclined to believe that it had got to do with our gold.”

To Filipino consumers, Licaros was some sort of a demigod who built several vital structures such as the CB building, the PICC complex, and the DBP building, all of which are monuments to his foresight and vision. Licaros was a true statesman who saw to it that the welfare of Filipinos always came first and foremost. “Gifted with an executive ability that is unmatched up to this time, he was the real consumer hero who did not allow himself to be a puppet,” adds Amargo.

Licaros openly opposed World Bank-IMF impositions. During the oil crisis in the 1970s, he was pressured to sell our gold reserves to finance the importation of crude oil. Instead, Licaros chose to deposit our gold abroad, in case the credit of the Philippine government was placed in serious doubt. “Our deposits of gold abroad served as an umbrella so that when IMF-World Bank conditionalities and impositions were not palatable, Gov. Licaros ran to these banks where our gold was deposited, for help. Such a strong psychologically planned buffer held us in good stead in the Licaros years,” Amargo explains.

Note: This was the reason why the late president codenamed his last will and testament, The Umbrella, specifically appropriating 80 percent of all his earthly possessions to the people of the Republic of the Philippines through a Marcos Foundation, all these acts **cloaked in secrecy**. This document now being controlled by the duly authorized yet undisclosed key

personalities is different from that being exhibited lately by Mrs. Imelda Marcos at the Newsmakers Forum at the Hotel Sofitel on March 26, 1998. This personally handwritten will of the late president was willingly executed to assure the people of the Republic that it is the strongman’s intentions to make them truly benefit from his finds, consequently vindicating his name. At the time, there was so much pressure from both the banking Mafia and the Trilateral Commission that Marcos had to let Licaros resign.

On one unexpected occasion, Licaros confided to Amargo how he developed a nervous and acidic stomach from all the American and other outside pressures. And these came at a particular time when intrigue against his person was relentless. “Julie, when I am gone, fight for the Filipinos,” Licaros said. “We are actually sitting on a mountain of gold, *hindi dapat maghirap ang Pilipino*; my hands are tied, and I am too old to battle the giants.” With these parting words, Licaros handed Amargo important detailed data and whispered, “These will prove how I have tried to manage well the monetary system of the country despite tremendous pressures. I have fought devaluation because it is the poor man’s Waterloo. If I had my way, every Filipino should be able to stand on his own two feet.”

Amargo waited for the proper time to use her secret weapon. It came when Jaime Laya committed the serious mistake of accusing the Licaros administration of overstating our international reserves by \$600 Million, when in truth and in fact, it was the other way around. “Our gold reserves appeared in the Central Bank records at historical cost which was \$35 or less per ounce, and during the Licaros years, at one time, the price of gold even soared up to more than \$800 an ounce,” Amargo counters. This led to Amargo’s exposé of the gold in the latter part of 1983, leaving Marcos no choice but to transfer the erring Laya to the Department of Education, Culture and Sports.

[H: Does anyone see anything “coincidental” about the pricing of gold in this circumstance? Isn’t that “\$35 or less...” the basic going rate paid by the IMF/WB even today? (???) Pretty sick isn’t it?]

In her now famous *Open Letter to Laya*, the feisty woman activist raised the following important question: “Considering that the Central Bank continues buying gold up to September 30, 1983, a total of \$848 Million worth of gold was demonetized per CB official records, what happened, Governor, to the rest of the gold deposits of December 31, 1980, plus the quantity bought from January 1, 1981 to the present?”

As of December 31, 1980, the gold deposits of the Central Bank, indicating location and number of ounces, as follows: (1) *Federal Reserve Bank of New York*, “874, 651, 070”; (2) *Bank of Nova Scotia*, “112, 429, 702”; (3) *Bank of England*, “68, 910, 381”; (4) *N.M. Rothschild*, “72, 071, 898”; (5) *Trade Development Bank of Geneva*, “202, 040, 819”.

Amargo went on to expose the interlocking directorates involving Far East Bank & Trust Co., Arthur Andersen & Co., Societe Cooperative, and SGV, concluding that “whichever way the wind blows, we are at the mercy of the SGV.”

CHAPTER 18

ALL THAT GLITTERS... IS GOLD?

“Our international reserves have gone down so low to the extent that a new Central Bank Authority is being created so that investigators and researchers cannot anymore follow the trail of our gold after the Licaros years,” laments Amargo. “I know the real story why Licaros was forced to resign despite another six-year term... I know the people who intrigued with Marcos to have Licaros booted out of the Central Bank. They are very visible among the ‘Mafias’, and they are afraid that my exposé on the SGV, AA & Co., and Societe Coop will certainly blow the lid off a situation that is hidden from the public eye.” Maybe so. But the question remains unanswered. Where is our gold?

Since the early 80s, the Trilateral Commission had exerted exceptional pressure on the late President Ferdinand Marcos into finally concurring to convert our Central Bank into a Central Monetary Authority (CMA). This would have been another masterpiece by the international banking Mafia to specifically gain full control over the Marcos gold scattered in different banks worldwide, particularly in the U.S. However, the wily Marcos immediately discerned and quietly detected the ulterior motives of the globalists. He instead made his snappy move to protect the Central Bank by making the good Governor Licaros become the convenient fall guy to effect the conversion process.

The Trilateral Commission attempted to repeat the same *modus operandi* with the Ramos administration and they almost succeeded. Upon personally learning about the treacherous scheme, I immediately contacted the office of the Presidential Commission on Good Government, headed by Chairman Magtanggol Gunigundo, and the office of the National Security Adviser Jose Almonte. At that time, I still did not know these gentlemen that well, but out of a strong sense of duty, I knew I had no other recourse. Even my most basic instincts led me to decide immediately to inform them about what I personally uncovered to be the factual reasons behind the banking Mafia’s move to convert our Central Bank into a Central Monetary Authority, to be controlled by private bankers. The reason behind the rush move to create the CMA was to gain full control over the Marcos gold with the Central Bank’s imprimatur. Through the conversion, the global bankers would ultimately own the FM gold (with CB seals). It was but a dream turned into another nightmare for a while for these bankers.

They can never touch the Marcos gold kept in their banks because the CB seal markings make them the property of the Republic of the Philippines, while every movement of the gold is carefully monitored by internal exchanges like the London Metal Exchange.

Unbelievable as it may seem, a friendly foreign intelligence officer claims that the reason behind President John F. Kennedy’s assassination was the late American President’s insistence to convert the Federal Reserve Bank of America into a Central Bank entirely controlled by the U.S. Government. This reportedly caught the ire of Corporate America, which controls the U.S. banking system through the Federal Reserve Bank.

The American situation was the reverse of the Marcos situation, but with still the same fixation—gold control.

JUST HOW MUCH GOLD ARE WE REALLY TALKING ABOUT HERE? No one knows exactly. But Hilarion (Larry) Henares, the national economic adviser of the Macapagal administration [**H: This refers to current President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo’s father.**] has given us something slightly better than a ballpark figure.

“At the time I was appointed chairman of the Gold Commission, I inspected three sites in Metro Manila where the gold was stored. The highest authority told me that the total gold amounted to 400,000 metric tons. One metric ton of gold is equal to 32,151 [troy] ounces, is worth at \$400 per ounce, \$12,860,400. Multiply 400,000 tons of gold, we get \$5,144,160,000,000 or more than \$5 Trillion.” These figures, which appeared in Henares’ regular *Inquirer* column (“Make My Day”), have probably reached the \$15 Trillion mark, interests included and compounded.

“This gold can transform this country into a prosperous, industrialized and powerful nation, with the right kind of leaders,” Henares added. “But I do not trust the Cory government; I do not trust her economic advisers, the Council of Trent who will only steal the gold for themselves. **I do not trust the Americans who need our gold TO SAVE THEIR FLOUNDERING ECONOMY.**” [**H: Capital emphasis mine.**] [**MM: Bold, underline emphasis mine.**]

Henares’ bold but frank statement was in response to the Reagan Proposal of “transferring the gold bullions to the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, in exchange for U.S. Treasury Bills” which, as Henares observed correctly, will push us further at the mercy of Uncle Sam. [**H: READ IT AGAIN!**] Instead, Henares proposed the establishment of an International Gold Bank & Trust in Manila, which will issue gold drafts for international payments, so that Third World countries can affiliate with this bank, granting them loans at concessional rates of interest, **“unlike the IMF and its clique of international pirates”**.

Henares, of course, was justified in not trusting the “government of denials”. According to dossiers captured by the Reform the Armed Forces Movement during the December 1989 coup attempt, copies of which were furnished several people like myself, and several hard-hitting newspapers like the *We Forum*, the Aquino administration indeed set up a top-secret organization to recover the remaining gold bullions allegedly left behind by Marcos.

Despite the people’s indignation triggered by the death of two workers at the site of the gold digging, and the vociferous desecration of the Fort Santiago site itself, a national shrine, the Aquino government continued with its gold retrieval project and had further intensified its operations “tapping the resources and facilities of Channel 4, a government-controlled TV station in Quezon City, which was besieged by rebel soldiers in the latest coup attempt,”

wrote Joe Burgos, *We Forum*’s fearless publisher.

At the height of the last coup attempt, everyone expected Colonel Red Kapunan’s RAM troops to use the broadcast facilities of Channel 4, which they had easily captured. It turned out that the rebels had another mission—to seize certain highly classified documents on the Marcos gold stored inside the PTV-Channel 4 compound. Burgos wrote that a *We Forum* correspondent who was with the raiders divulged the documents retrieved from hidden cabinets in an office on the third floor of the station’s main building, showing how Marcos, in connivance with certain Central Bank officials and other individuals in and out of government, shipped out gold bars from the Philippines to several points around the world—China, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Also included was a document addressed to President Aquino indicating specific banks abroad where the former strongman and his trustees had deposited gold bars “valued at \$375 Billion”. It also revealed actual transactions of gold from Manila to Europe and other places. (See Chapters X and XI)

Was there any gold retrieved by the Aquino administration?

“After almost seven months of digging, National Security Adviser Emmanuel Soriano sought an extension of the excavation in Fort Santiago, claiming the location of six vaults of gold bars, six drums of coins and jewels, which came from other Asian nations, and other hidden treasures estimated at \$1.7 Billion, had been pinpointed and would be unearthed within two to four months,” Burgos stated. But nothing was ever declared to have been retrieved.

“There are rumors that the diggers were able to unearth the P13 Billion worth of gold which they spirited away at night,” said Burgos. “These are mere rumors.”

However, what was significantly omitted and left untold was who actually led the 1989 *coup d’état* against the Aquino government. Principally, it was led by Col. Red Kapunan, and not by Col. Gringo Honasan, as earlier presumed.

Another untold story which yet awaits unfolding was the actual reason behind the Yellow Army’s and the pro-Cory forces’ rush and haste to recover the Channel 4 complex as soon as possible.

A report by Craig Nelson (see Chapter XV) included the loot recovered at the Napindan Channel. The loot was moved in time for the military exercise of then National Capital Region Defense Command Chief, Gen. Rodolfo Biazon, while the JUSMAG office in Quezon City was transferred to Roxas Blvd. at the U.S. Embassy Seafront area. This was why all roads leading to Channel 4 then had been barricaded for quite some time. The gold and the pertinent documents were also the driving force behind the persuasion flight of the U.S. Phantom jet, upon orders of the Trilateral Commission, through then Vice President Dan Quayle. The poor unsuspecting soldiers had been gypped by some of their colleagues, who had earlier connived with the foreign carpetbaggers.

[END OF QUOTING CHAPTER 18, PART 12]

WB Director Expelled In PNG Amid Sabotage And Meddling

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RE: CONNECTING CURRENT AFFAIRS, I.E.
MARC RICH AND BUSH CONNECTIONS

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, MR. RICH?

Hatonn—Let's bring in THE LIGHT and have a heart-to-heart talk, friends. You are about to see how much smaller the world really is than you thought it could possibly be.

WHAT THE BIG BOYS DO

I don't even like taking time on these distractions of daily revelations such as who Clinton gives "pardon" and who he leaves unpardoned.

What is all the clamor about? Well, to such as Ekkers in far away Manila it is pretty elusive—and without knowledge they have no way to get news of what is taking place in off-shore places like Washington, D.C. I put that in here because Manila has also been watched as some people have been pardoned from time to time by the President who really should not have been. In one case over here, however, the pardon was reversed, so don't tell me that you can't reverse pardons in the U.S.

Clinton comes along to the end of his term and pardons a bunch of people for various crimes and among them is one, Mark Rich.

It just happens that Marc Rich is STILL, or "was still", a fugitive and among the top-ten on the FBI list for recovery. He had been for some near two decades. When you are listed as a "fugitive" for proven evidence presented and take off for security in countries where you will be PROTECTED, you will find there IS A PROBLEM—real or imagined.

POINTS TO NOTE

Never mind Mr. Rich's "crime" which today would actually be no crime as to the escapades with the oil companies and oil pricing of the time he was charged. THAT is not even a tip of the iceberg in observation. The point is WHY did one, Bill Clinton see fit to deliberately pardon this character?

Who was in the White House during the time preceding the activities and WHILE the activities were taking place? You must look all the way back to the Reagan administration AND the Bush Vice Presidency, oil intrigue, Philippine Gold, Marcos, New World Order plans and consider why a pardon was needed—but WHY Bush Sr. couldn't do it (because he would have been caught) and why it is not good to leave it to the end of Bush Jr.'s term.

The "Rich" people put incredible sums of money into the Democratic Party campaign for Clintons (both).

Since there is KNOWN recognition as to the money pouring into the Clinton Library and other such personal projects, you might also wish to

consider just how and why Mr. and Mrs. Clinton can afford all the legal fees accumulated AND get two estates (homes in New York and in Washington) into the millions of Dollars.

HOWEVER, note the more obvious things about Marc Rich's involvements in international intrigue.

Mr. Rich is a multi-billionaire financier and just how did he get such status? Oh, my. He goes a long way BACK to dealing arms with Iran while Iran held U.S. hostages. He is a major clandestine dealer of all sorts of nasty international deals.

You must also look at his current dealings and operations as a commodities trader among which of course is in the "metals" exchanges. Note that Mr. Rich has been in Switzerland for a very long time and was protected from "pick up" by the U.S. Marshal's service by said Swiss government. The public view was always one of cooperation, as also in Israel, but the basic warnings to said Marshals were that there would be "no touching" of Mr. Marc Rich or the Marshals themselves would be in even deeper yogurt.

In that period of time it can also be noted that even the final bastion of security for banking and asset storage FELL as Switzerland went OFF the gold standard and accounts were revealed and looted. Among those accounts, of course, were those in question of the Marcos estate.

Mr. Rich was a "dealer" during the time all of that episode of moving gold and printing currencies, etc., was taking place in the Philippines.

Now what? Payoff time! Mr. Rich certainly does not wish to return to the U.S. but he must more comfortably travel around in other national circles where he was not too safe in open roaming.

There is a massive "deal" taking place as we write—between Rich and Russian-owned Crown Resources which is an AGGRESSIVE TRADING HOUSE. Wow, and just when you might think that trading, shyster businesses and a recovery of the banking industry might be taking place.

In expectation of massive failures in the U.S. "dollar", as anticipated, will such as Mr. Rich reintroduce a nice new Russian standoff? And what, pray tell, do you think the exchange products might be in these days of Russian, Chinese rice wine and roses? It is noted that Crown is also based in Switzerland. The major thrust and business activities of BOTH are in banking and trading—along with commodities.

The speculation is that Mr. Rich may be "winding down". I would guess so because the economy globally is teetering toward toppling and he is a prime mover and shaker who helped accomplish that topple. Now he will make every effort to cash out while and if he can. That, in fact, can tell you how serious things really ARE.

Sorry, people, but the Chinese are gearing up for a war with the U.S.—and the controllers, IMF/WB are not in good standing in these nations where bases are a MUST. I warn you again that China

can blow the U.S. off the map and never have to get closer than her own mainland to accomplish it.

Ignorance may well be "bliss" but it certainly shows little intelligence.

I am also asked about the awful Chinese who consider a religious group now acting up in China and Hong Kong a cult and an EVIL cult at that. Yes, I have a comment. On the Chinese New Year members of that group went into the most public center, poured gasoline on themselves and ignited it. I CALL THAT AN EVIL MANIFESTATION—NO MATTER WHO DOES IT! Since CNM was there to photograph the happenings, it is certainly clear that the people participating did it themselves.

Is this a radical group of some kind? No, but there, obviously, are radical participants. This is true in any organized group where people join or share for whatever individual reasons they may conjure. It is not fair to either side of the controversy.

I can remember when some were equated to the Heavens Gate "group" when there was no such "other group".

In this I am going to repeat something. If you believe in GOD, Jesus, any departed or ascended Master or even Higher Mind—you are dealing with the concept of EXTRATERRESTRIAL. Any being not rooted to Earth in human form, or in MIND, is extraterrestrial.

You want to deal with silly nonsense, people. When someone says to you: "Do you believe in UFOs?" what is your response? Why? Do you AUTOMATICALLY think of strange little or big creatures in something or other which traverses the sky? Or, do you say, "Hey, I can't identify that craft or thing?" The latter is the most informed and intelligent response in this day of experimental craft and even flying birds.

I CAN assure you that you are warped in your assumptions as told to you by the storytellers. **Any advanced society able to get easily to your planet is NOT here to upgrade their own status.** You have, however, done enough idiotic things to become a possible problem to cosmic "order". You play with toys you can't control. But you are lied to and primitive apparatus is set forth to fool most of you all the time.

You set up massive receivers under the guise of hoping outer-space beings will communicate? No, you do NOT. Those are receivers which are an integral part of your satellite systems set into place to control and monitor YOU—not brothers from space. Space brothers are never going to do more than tinker with the receivers as to communication. Cosmic connections are by thought transmission and understanding is easily accomplished.

Are there "space aliens" in your atmosphere? Yes, and so too are they IN your space, i.e., walking around. Some are Atmospherians and others are either physical presentations or projected holographic images. It is not so much what is "real" but, rather, what is PERCEIVED by the viewers or receivers.

This is why "Operation Blue Book", etc., was so successful for training the people. You will perceive what is intended that you receive. If it is God, it will most often be in the image of an artist's

rendition of his own personal perception of what God might be. Most people have no vision OF THEIR OWN. So if a holographic image of, say, Jesus is projected onto an overhead cloud—guess what! The image might as well be as in the days of said Jesus—“Looks like a hippie to me...”. If you have not been trained, people, you have no preconceived notion and the image is meaningless.

Since you don't know what you look for, you will miss the most obvious presentation. An intruder into the primitive headhunter region dressed in a Western business suit or Holy Land robes will look more like a meal than a savior. People don't look for SAVIORS when they don't know they need “saving”. Think about it, please.

Even in the “civilized” world there is no concept of what is necessary for salvation. Mostly, it is that people pray for funds and jobs and, yes, peace. So, something like the IMF can come forward and “save” the day—only to be setting up the very people for SURE DEVASTATION. Check it out.

Usually, by the time the truth is revealed—as people keep on praying when things don't improve—they no longer recognize that they have solutions. Then WAR is considered because that old “peaceful salvation” didn't work. The circle just gets tighter with no way out—IT SEEMS.

By the time the PEOPLE see through the scheme, the Big Boy controllers are already deep into the kickback programs and don't dare change the game—for they know they will lose the game. Force is the result of these kinds of games. Yes, it is going to happen right in the Philippines if something doesn't change right quick.

The only thing changed is the top position in the Philippines and a replacement of a stronger “old line” regime put into place. Even the same players are signing up for the election process this very day. Same faces, same names, same schemes, same perks, same payoffs. And yet, there are no funds to run anything, even the salaries—so more money is fabricated, deeper debts are undertaken and generally the spiral downward speeds up as the outlet narrows.

We find it amusing, even if tragic, that solutions are set aside because right now people are too busy to introduce the solutions. After all, the games are who can get away, get away “with”, and simply get without getting caught. Oh, well, it is said these people are just Third World people being controlled by First World thugs. So be it.

But, no, to you inquiring minds, we are not “just” working with the Philippines. We have very interesting things happening in Papua New Guinea, as an example, and there a few have awakened and found the toast, coffee, mines and land GONE. What does this have to do with GAIA? A lot, probably a bit later, but the IMF players finally overdid their hand-and-snatch game and the Third World PNG'ans kicked out the local head of the World Bank.

I will share the notice rushed over to the office by our associate from PNG last evening, in a rush to get “home” to be in place. Well, things can go either way at the moment—for the representatives of the IMF/WB are smooth characters and in this instance the man in point is a Dan Weise.

[QUOTING “Notice”, Feb. 11, 2001:]

WORLD BANK DIRECTOR WEISE EXPELLED By Daniel Korimbao

The World Bank's resident director in PNG, Dan Weise, has been ordered to leave the country in a dramatic move orchestrated by Chief Secretary Robert Igarra, a Government source told *The National* yesterday.

It was confirmed last night that Foreign Affairs Secretary Leonard Louma had sent a letter to Mr. Weise, informing that his entry visa would “expire” today, meaning he had until today to leave the country. Mr. Louma's order means that Mr. Weise, who is on a week-long break in Australia, cannot return to the country.

THE SOURCE SAID SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE ACCUSED MR. WEISE OF ATTEMPTING TO SABOTAGE GOVERNMENT POLICIES.

The officials have also alleged that Mr. Weise had sought the removal of senior department heads Robert Igarra (Chief Secretary) and Kolari Tarata (Treasury Secretary). This caused Mr. Igarra to write to the World Bank requesting that Mr. Weise be removed from PNG.

The source said the allegations leveled against Mr. Weise are not true, but the Government has decided to go ahead and expel Mr. Weise, at a time when the World Bank was still considering the request by Mr. Igarra.

Another source said the World Bank has expressed concern about the latest turn of events, prompting the Government to dispatch Mr. Igarra to Sydney, Australia last night for urgent talks with Klaus Rohland, the World Bank's country director for PNG, East Timor, East Asia and the Pacific.

Mr. Weise has been in the country for over three years, and has played a major role in the Government's privatisation program, and in securing the loan facility from World Bank and other donors. **[H: In other words the WB was taking over the Bank of PNG as in “privatization” which is the beginning of the total END for any nation.]**

He is a strong advocate of the fight against corruption. **[H: Oh, sure! Nobody wants competition in the corruption games.]** He pushed for the NPF Commission of Inquiry, and also for those implicated in the Cairns Conservatory scandal to be brought to justice.

The source said the move to remove Mr. Weise has the potential to damage relations between PNG and the World Bank, which is funding the Government's reform and Structural Adjustment Program.

The meeting between Mr. Rohland and Mr. Igarra will not only decide Mr. Weise's future in PNG, but also the World Bank's other areas of concern about development in PNG.

The World Bank's **SECOND TRANCHE OF LOAN TO PNG IS NOW OVERDUE BY ONE MONTH**, and this will also be discussed by the two in Sydney. The World Bank's assistance to PNG this year is tied to the Government's success in bringing PNGBC to the point of sale.

[H: That refers to the CENTRAL BANK, dear hearts.]

[END OF QUOTING]

Does anyone yet wonder at the way the

IMF/WB CONTROLS its victims caught in their traps?

PNG has a LOT of gold mines around but all the gold goes to Australia and on out to London, etc. As the PNG'ans say: “They come, they dig, they take, and then leave us with the hole.” There is also a massive pending project to get natural gas from PNG to Australia. THIS is “looting” of the worst kind and the people have actually, until now, had no recourse.

Do we sometimes feel this is too much of an uphill climb? Yes, indeed. Until, of course, the people cry out to GOD for help and HE HEARS! They (you), however, must decide.

And so, what is Mr. Genewa (Sakiasi) sending back to his contact party who is Chairman of the National Governor's Councils in PNG?

[QUOTING 2/11/01:]

Dear Sir:

It was a pleasure to speak with you last week, even though it made me homesick. I have the information regarding the expulsion of World Bank resident director, Dan Weise. I, and many Filipinos here, am cheering for you, even if it is too far to hear. We hope that you know that Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA) is standing by, ready, willing and able to more than make up any loss of funding you might suffer. One difference, of course, is the WB charges interest, which sucks our nation dry, and GAIA does not.

I feel quite sure that if we knew the value to them of “privatising” PNGBC, we would no longer consider such a move under present economic conditions. The government will be getting less than 50% of the bank's value while giving up control of half or more of our banking system. It is not a good thing to do, and especially not if we let them roll the MILV into the package. And don't forget the rumor that there is a Marcos stash of gold in that bank that might be worth as much as U.S.\$100 Billion. Somebody from your side should check the vault to see what is there, and there might be more than one vault.

I could do a lot of good if I could get back there to help...(etc).

[END OF QUOTING]

You might well ask about now, “Is everywhere tied in with that confounded Marcos treasure?” Just about! Moreover, since the Bushes got involved, it was the primary backup for their dealings—but there was required something to back up the business transactions. So, there you have it—the big connections!

But then, friends, the world has grown very small, indeed. Why just today an old friend's name slipped through the conversation as when speaking of funding, etc., the nice visitor said he had someone who wanted to do some major funding out of a “trust” in London. Professor Deku, no less. Surely, everyone remembers the “Lion King” of Ghana.

Not likely, you think? No, very likely. However, didn't Dr. Deku tell pertinent parties that he had “lost” his documents? How, pray tell, can someone doing business in London up and “lose” his documents worth several billion dollars?

It is amazing how many of these “deeds” get “lost” and the parties ask for new ones. We can know every time that there is something interesting taking

place. Perhaps “someone” should remind the good Professor that his deed was CANCELLED so that he doesn’t suffer embarrassment. He claims to have also lost the MOA which showed distribution.

Playing games with God’s assets is going to get worse confrontation than crossing the IMF/WB combined with the Committee of 300. Furthermore, when people come on pretending to be the Supreme representative of God and play games with London, be careful. London may produce a worse Fix than they do with the Gold Fix of the day.

Indeed, the GAIA reserves are not only good but GREAT. However, the problems in the trading programs have reduced the economic systems to basic rubble. And, yes, indeed, a LOT of Marcos gold got shipped out to London. Is it still there? Perish the thought! Yes, there is some, BUT it has been sold so many times that it doesn’t longer count as in “identifiable ownership”.

Can’t the GAIA “basic” asset be used elsewhere, as in gold? Indeed, BUT NOT LAWFULLY! Why? Because we have a lien on it.

The stashes, as they are called, which were brought forth by one Marcos, were basically that of wealth stored against this day in historical evolution where the LIVING PLANET could be turned into recovery. It was not for the benefit of the greed-mongers. Confused? Go read your instruction books regarding the projections of evolution into today when it would be the time of “The Lord”. Try on *Revelation* for a better fit in possibilities.

Marcos was noted for “talking to unseen” entities. The Marcos buildings had pyramid-shaped insets in the ceilings and floors. Marcos said that he was to lay the groundwork for the “Second Coming”. Now, if you were the adversary—as in “Satan”—wouldn’t you try your best to do-in the Marcos network?

Well, there is enough more to do our job. However, we must take the proper steps in correct sequence to bring it about appropriately in order to secure the whole of the program. And, yes, to my team, YOU CAN. And, yes, I DO know that you need that little support frequently as the pressures get heavy.

E.J., go for the Clark program and Freeport. The people can do that project, clean up the U.S. mess, build a wondrous Freeport with banking system and develop the entire area along with those already in planning. We start where we can get it done. We only care about the Central Bank for its ability to print money based on reserves. People forget what a “Central Bank” (like the Federal Reserve) really is FOR.

Every National GOVERNMENT has departments for handling money, etc. (just as in the U.S.), with responsibility of handling currency. **BUT, what happens is that it is then passed off to the PRIVATE CORPORATION CALLED CENTRAL BANK who takes control of everything in the economic sector, limits the money and starves out the nation, people and all.**

Do we have a better way? Yes.

Not only do we have a better way—but I TOLD YOU SOME DECADE AGO exactly what we were about and where it would first come to attention. Now, don’t you all wish you had studied your *Journals* better and paid attention a bit more closely to this old professor?

Nothing has changed about “US” in all the ensuing years—and if you think it doesn’t require this much time to bring in a harvest, then you surely don’t have a true perspective of a world in trouble. Nothing has changed about the presentation of *CONTACT EXCEPT ITS STAFF—AS OTHERS HIT, TOOK AND RAN*, trying in the doing of claiming myself and my compatriots along with our work. But, bringing a dead end to the projects and ongoing programs.

It didn’t work; we are still on the job stronger than ever and THIS is the project of all projects, friends. However, a lot of people had to get off the fence and make choices and often times those were bad choices as far as relationships with us are concerned. That is called “free will”.

Undoubtedly, many are trying to figure how to get back on the roll-call. Well, that is not too difficult—but you will have to subscribe again, for we are not going to longer bear the load of the camel FOR you. While you support your own enemies, you can’t find acceptance in this crew. It doesn’t mean that you can’t find your way to God, my friends, for I speak of projects.

I never told you otherwise than that this is a very human endeavor which would necessitate very HUMAN input. The director can show the way—MAN MUST DO THE JOB.

Now, Budget Corporations, I suggest that you consider running some enticing ads in “Filipino” papers here and there—starting with the one Rex spoke with. You can offer some of the information I gave and whatever more as an article they are welcome to run—but we pay only for the small ad, please. We will make available sources for these beautiful people over here and they can later make their investments which give them financial possibilities for their passport coverage. A lot of the TRUE Filipinos will be wanting to come home, so let us plan that in advance in order to make it possible. Sorry, U.S., but the criminals seeking shelter in your country have made their choices already. Crime is going to “stop” paying so well with the fall of that “\$\$\$”. The “New” Filipino peso will be backed by gold—when they get over the chaos in this place.

You will see why I have asked that you get manuals and forms ready for use, Ron, because people MUST know what they are doing and why, but more especially HOW TO DO IT RIGHT.

Are we in competition with anyone? No, IF you have a better mousetrap, are you then prevented from using it? If we offer more for lots and lots less, isn’t that good business?

We are pleased to announce that we have just received copies of legal documents which are signed by MANY GROUPS of Livelihood Organizations and other Corporations and Organizations SENT DIRECTLY TO THE CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR.

Furthermore, we are also in possession of documents with over 3,000 signatures for programs represented by those signatures. That was weeks ago, so there will now be more. If even ONE gets through, which it has, the Governor cannot longer claim IGNORANCE and the game is over as to “bury the program”. The Central Bank Governor is already under heavy pressure to step down for possible insider problems.

Even Mr. Estrada COULD HAVE saved his neck. I use that literally, for he is now up for nine counts of PLUNDER and THAT is a crime punishable, as is treason, by DEATH.

Destabilization is under way in the new administration—and it appears that the program is to get control again into the hands of Ramos.

Well, perhaps even Ramos can see the value of doing something RIGHT for a change.

U.S. connections? Of course, but there are distractions in that arena also—even as to a submarine sinking a fishing boat loaded with Japanese. No, that is definitely NOT GOOD. The sub was obviously playing games with the boat and misjudged proximity. Political feelings are raw already and this is very definitely NOT GOOD.

I will leave this now but I certainly do want to remind you that our program has been right on track from inception and the hurt and pain brought to my people is hurtful but has not pulled us from our course. However, shame shall rest upon the heads of those who have deliberately brought that assault, even to the ones who STOLE the generator from the property.

That generator would be an advantage along about now, with that fuel supply which is probably also robbed away. You are having problems in California with electric supply, my friends, and that setup was for exactly that circumstance, so that Dharma could write no matter what happened to the electric supply. It is rather like eating the seed grain, my friends, and NOBODY does anything about it as to recovery. Look to the ones who took the garden supplies, etc. Those were for upkeep and use also at the farm. DO YOU SEE THAT UNLESS YOU CLEAN UP YOUR VERY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES, YOU WILL ALWAYS PAY DEARLY FOR YOUR “ALLOWANCES” AS WILL, IN THIS INSTANCE, THE MILLERS WHO ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE PARTICULAR THEFTS.

No, don’t tell me it was a passing thing and that the people who lied no longer lie. One still lies about the accident on Christmas Day a few years back when our people were there and pulled the lady and children out of that crashed vehicle. No one ran her off the road—NO ONE. She lost control IN FRONT of the car filled with our people AND THERE WAS NO OTHER CAR INVOLVED. My people are totally amazed at the ongoing stories and how people stick to the lie in the face of KNOWN TRUTH.

It is, however, no stranger than Dr. Ed Young through his receiver claiming and writing that Hatonn had put Dr. Young in 100% control of *CONTACT, et al.*—and would no longer work with Dharma who had “lost it”.

The really interesting thing? How many of you believed it!

Of course, many wish they had done otherwise but does that actually “fix” anything? Even Pontius Pilote at least washed his hands. Many just continued to steal from our people. Moreover, it will come that you who did these things will tell on one another to save yourselves—and that will be interesting, indeed, for some of you have simply chosen to believe the liars.

So, are we going to get this job done? Yes.

Thank you and good afternoon. GCH
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The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

THE MAN OF BLOOD

By Seumas Milne, *The Guardian*—UK, 2/9/01

*We call such men war criminals
when their names are*

Milosevic or Pinochet, but not when it's Sharon

Governments and their leaders can no longer hide from global justice, we have been repeatedly assured. They cannot shelter behind national jurisdictions and state sovereignty. Those responsible for human rights abuses, ethnic cleansing, atrocities and, most of all, war crimes, must and will be pursued regardless of national boundaries in an inter-dependent world.

That was the theme of NATO's "humanitarian war" against Yugoslavia—enthusiastically championed by Tony Blair—and of the hunting down of Serbian and Croatian warlords, the plans for an international war crimes court and the millions of dollars handed out by the U.S. Congress for the prosecution of Iraqi leaders and their families.

It was also the message of the citizen-led attempt to prosecute the Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet and the rupture of political relations between Austria and the rest of the European Union in response to the rise to power of Jörg Haider's far right Freedom Party in Austria. But the partisans of this brave new "doctrine of international community" have been strangely subdued since the election of the extreme rightwing general Ariel Sharon as Israel's prime minister. It has, it transpires, been business as usual with the man held personally responsible for the largest massacre of civilians in the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The British prime minister had a reportedly cordial chat with Sharon on Wednesday, while Robin Cook looked forward to "building on common ground" and "moving the peace process forward" with a politician whose swaggering provocation in Jerusalem last year triggered the current Palestinian uprising and whose suggestion for dealing with demonstrators was to "cut off their testicles". President Bush meanwhile promised Sharon that U.S. support for Israel was "rock solid".

Of course, governments deal with all sorts of leaders with ugly records. But Sharon is more than that. By any reasonable reckoning, he is a war criminal. This is a man of blood, whose history of terror and violation of the rules of war stretches back to the early 50s, when his unit slaughtered Palestinian villagers, through his brutal onslaught on the refugees of Gaza in the 70s, to his central role in Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon in which up to 20,000 people died.

Around 2,000 of them were butchered in 36 hours in the Palestinian refugee camps of Sabra and Shatila by Lebanese Phalangists effectively under Sharon's control. Sharon had repeatedly insisted that the camps were full of terrorists. In reality, the victims were overwhelmingly unarmed civilians, the PLO's fighters having been evacuated with an American-brokered promise of protection for their families.

Israel's own Kahan commission found Sharon "personally" but "indirectly" responsible for the massacre, though whether an independent court would

be so generous is open to question.

Now Sharon's return to power will put the good faith of supporters of an international justice system to the test. Their critics maintain that the new supranational doctrine of intervention and extra-territorial legality is a fraud, designed to give a spurious human-rights legitimacy to big power bullying of weaker states that threaten their authority or interests. War crimes or human rights violations committed by the major powers, or by Western allies in particular, they argue, will always be treated according to different standards and go unpunished.

The prospects are certainly not encouraging in the case of Israel, which has long been allowed by its Western sponsors to violate a string of UN security council resolutions, while other states in the region are subjected to lethal regimes of sanctions and bombing attacks for their transgressions.

Sharon's most horrific crimes are more recent than Pinochet's and his responsibility for the Sabra and Shatila killings is better documented than, say, that of the indicted former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic for the comparable Srebrenica massacre. It will be objected that Sharon has been chosen in a democratic election and that pursuing him for 18-year-old crimes will do nothing to advance the chances of a peace settlement.

Such a settlement will become more likely once the majority of Israelis realise that Sharon's hardline policies of repression will not deliver the security they crave, while sanctions seem more suitable for a state whose citizens have a say in policy, rather than for dictatorships where they have none.

Of course, no Western government is likely to lift a finger against Sharon, though human rights and pro-Palestinian groups are already gearing up to attempt a Pinochet-style legal action if he ventures abroad. There is little prospect even of some mark of disapproval, such as a Haider-style diplomatic protest or the suspension of arms sales called for by a group of Labour MPs on Wednesday. These might at least send Israeli voters the message that there are limits to external material support.

During the Kosovo war, Tony Blair announced that his foreign intervention policy was based on a "subtle blend" of self-interest and moral purpose. Given the reaction to Sharon's election, this seems to boil down to moral purpose with enemies, but self-interest when it comes to friends.

[JR: The World Court is not going to go after Sharon and try him for genocide. The Israeli voters elected Sharon to their highest office because they support his iron-fisted policy of peace through force without mercy. Our own President (dubyah) Bush gave Sharon a hearty welcome and promised continued support and a working relationship with Israel. With these sterling endorsements by the two "Super Powers," who will dare to try Sharon as a war criminal and impose sanctions against Israel? Don't expect the UN to move forcefully against Israel. Why? Because the UN was created by the Jews based on their own Zionist principles and ideals. There will be no justice until we demand it!]

A MEDITERRANEAN FREE-TRADE ZONE?

By Issandr Elamrani, *Cairo Times*, 2/1-7/01

*The EU Association Agreement
may bring Egypt one step closer to a
Mediterranean free trade zone, but at what costs?*

It has taken five years to get this far, and it is only beginning. Since 1995, The European Union (EU) and Egypt have been negotiating the terms of a comprehensive agreement on economic, political and social issues. On 27 January, the two parties finally initialed the treaty, putting an end to negotiations and beginning the complex process that will take the association agreement through an official signature at the foreign minister level next month, then ratification by Egypt's parliament, as well as those of all sixteen member states of the EU—a process that will take an estimated two years. Even then, the agreement will only slowly enter into effect, passing through a 10 to 12 year phasing-in period before being fully implemented.

The causes of the delay between the end of the negotiations in June 1999 and last week's initialing of the agreement have fueled rumors of disagreements between the various ministries involved. Although negotiations were conducted under the aegis of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' (MFA) chief negotiator Ambassador Gamal Bayoumi, representatives from the ministries of foreign trade, finance, interior, international cooperation and public enterprises were also involved, as well as the Central Bank. The ultimate decision, still, rested with the MFA—something which may have irked other ministries that felt their needs were not fully taken into consideration.

Wael Hamed, second secretary in the European-Egyptian Partnership Bureau at the MFA, offered another interpretation. He told the *Cairo Times* that the delay was largely due to internal revision of what the negotiations had produced. "After the change of government in October 1999, the Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade had some questions of the agreement which were sent to the European Commission in Brussels. The commission had to answer these questions, and then the ministry studied those answers."

Hamed also claimed that as well as other ministries, the business community was kept apprised of the developments of negotiations. "The business sector was kept involved—we listened to the concerns of the Federation of Industries, the various Chambers of Commerce, the concerns of businesses of the new cities. But of course," he added, "at the end of the day the decision was national."

The degree to which the private sector is satisfied with the end result depends on who you ask. May Salem, a spokeswoman for the Egyptian Businessmen's Association (EBA), noted that the feelings of the business community toward the agreement were divided. "Producers say that they are pretty scared [of the association agreement], while traders are more positive." But she acknowledges that the realities are more complex. She also feels that the Egyptian government could have done more to consult businessmen. "Although we were regularly updated, she said, "we would have liked to have been more involved." While manufacturing industries will face a challenge to bring productivity to international standards or risk being crushed by an influx of better quality or cheaper imports, this may not be a bad thing. Salem hopes that the agreement will help Egyptian manufacturers modernize their industries, rather than put them out of business.

Particularly affected by the deal is that eternal weak link of Egyptian manufacturing, the textile industry, which suffers from outmoded production methods and underinvestment in infrastructure. Both Hamed and Salem agreed that this sector was one of the most wary of the agreement, and that they lobbied aggressively for the protection of their interests. While they have a considerable amount of time before they have to endure the full brunt of EU entry into the Egyptian market, they will need to get their act together if they are to keep up. The message is clear: either shape up, or get out.

An EU diplomat involved in negotiating the agreement confirmed that the needs of the manufacturers were among the most difficult negotiating points. "Egypt's challenge will be making its textile and other industries more productive. This will raise foreign direct investment, not only from the EU but also from other investors. Many Egyptian industries were concerned with the dismantling of tariff duties on local manufacturers," he said. "However the pros and cons of the deal were weighed out in this country, and the benefits outweighed the disadvantages."

Some of the bigger benefits are to be made in the agricultural sector, where the traditionally protective EU—whose controversial Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) has long been a barrier to outside exporters—has made many concessions to Egypt. It has extended existing tariff quotas, introduced new ones, introduces the possibility of extending seasonal export calendars and even reduces tariffs beyond quotas. These, according to the EU diplomat, "were part of a number of requirements made by the Egyptian negotiators. Since CAP is being slowly phased out, we have been trying to square the circle and grant significant concessions to sustain the export and growth potential [of Egypt's agricultural sector]." These concessions in some cases are quite large, such as a doubling of the quotas for potatoes while quotas for oranges are multiplied by six.

Probably in the Egyptian negotiators' minds were the new export-oriented projects to use land reclaimed from the desert. Projects like these, such as Toshka, are set to make a tidy source of revenue for a growing number of companies interested in using the site to grow and sell high-value crops. The major market for these, for logistical reasons, is the EU....

But if trade and economics form the bulk of the association agreement, there is much more to it. "The agreement is a cornerstone, both bilaterally and regionally. It fits into the wider concept of the Barcelona process." The eventual aim of the Barcelona process is to create a Euro-Mediterranean free-trade zone which would secure regional stability and encourage better relations between the region's states by 2010. Other signatories of association agreements with the EU include Israel, for whom integration into a Mediterranean zone could mean an end to the isolation from its Arab neighbors it has long endured. Combined with other bilateral free trade agreements, such as those that already exist with EU partners Morocco and Tunisia. Egypt's adoption of the new agreement is a step toward regional integration.

[JR: It has taken five years to iron out the details of an agreement for Egypt's admittance into the Mediterranean free-trade zone. It will be another ten years or more before the agreement is fully implemented. Do these "protectionists" in Brussels and the EU anticipate some unexpected event, like an Israeli/Arab regional war, that could exclude Egypt's membership as a Nation State in the EU? Egypt has to really gear up her manufacturing if she

expects to compete in the EU although they like her agricultural potentials. The Arabs would be better off establishing their own free-trade zone and dealing with the EU from a coalition of strength. With Israel in this trade mix you can bet she will use her influence to exclude and isolate her Arab neighbors like Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Lebanon and Jordan from joining this Mediterranean free-trade pact. Yes, tiny Israel speaks and the world listens.]

HELMS SAVES UN'S BACON

NewsMax.com, 2/8/01

Jesse Helms, the United Nations' most-enduring critic on Capitol Hill, has convinced the Senate—99-0—to pay half a billion dollars in back dues.

The House of Representatives is expected to agree to the Senate resolution.

In a rare odd-couple example of diametrically opposed political philosophies coming together, the conservative North Carolina Republican, who chairs the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, joined hands with liberal Democrat Joseph Biden of Delaware to get it done Wednesday.

In a historic address last year to the United Nations, arranged by then-Secretary of State Madeleine Albright of the Clinton-Gore administration, Helms took the United Nations to the wood shed.

Not only was its bureaucracy bloated and hidebound, he said, but also the United Nations was moving improperly to supersede the sovereignty of member nations.

The United States would not be one of those to relinquish its sovereignty, Helms lectured the United Nations, and if it wanted continued financial support from Washington it would have to make extensive reforms, including lowering U.S. dues.

As reported by the *Chicago Tribune*:

Biden, the ranking Democrat on the committee, said the resolution would never have passed except for Helms' championship and the deal he reached with the United Nations.

"Just as only Nixon could go to China, only Helms could fix the UN," Biden said.

He was referring to the various reforms, including a reduction in the United States' future dues, that Helms was able to wring from a reluctant UN bureaucracy and a heavily Third World bloc of member nations that have regarded the United States as a big-time deadbeat.

It also took considerable persuasion on Helms' part to bring along many Republican senators who are keenly wary of the United Nations, which depends on the United States more than any other country for its financing.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, praising the United Nations as "a great organization deserving of our support", thanked Helms and Biden for resolving the issue of U.S. dues before the Bush-Cheney administration took over.

Under the deal struck by Helms, it would require that the United States pay \$926 million in dues if the organization tightens its bureaucracy and reduces America's share of peacekeeping costs.

Late last year, the UN restructured its financing and agreed to lower the U.S. portion of the administrative budget from 25 percent to 22 percent and its share of the peacekeeping budget from 31 percent to 26.5 percent in 2003.

Helms said that will save the United States about \$170 million a year.

Included in the agreement is a one-time gift of \$34 million that media mogul Ted Turner made to cover the UN budget shortfall brought about by reduced U.S. payments.

To escape losing its voting rights in the General Assembly, Washington paid \$100 million of its back dues in December 1999.

If the United Nations keeps its end of the agreement, such as budgetary improvements at the World Health Organization, International Labor Organization and other UN groups, the United States will make a final installment of \$244 million next year.

Even that total payment of \$926 million, according to UN sources, would still leave the United States \$500 million short of what it actually owes.

[JR: Senator Jesse Helms may have taken the UN to the woodshed but the U.S. is still locked in that woodshed. The reduction in what we pay won't be effective until 2003 and we will then only save 170 million a year, which is chump change for Washington's standards. If so many Republicans Senators are so "keenly wary" of the UN, why vote to continuously support this global parasite who threatens to destroy the sovereignty of every nation on Earth? Colin Powell thinks the UN is a great organization, deserving our support. Where were those wary and doubtful Republican Senators when they unanimously confirmed Powell as Secretary of State, knowing he was a globalist. It just proves that our Congress hasn't the loyalty or integrity to protect the rights of this country or its people. They only serve their own selfish needs and the needs of their global masters.]

SAVINGS IN THE RED

Commentary—Blanchard Economic Research Unit, 2/8/01

The personal saving rate has set a new standard! For the first time ever, the rate has finished the year in the red. The savings rate, as measured by the National Income Product Account (NIPA) dropped to **-0.8 percent** for 2000. Consumers' tendency to outspend their incomes has been on the decline for nearly a decade. Historically, the savings rate of Americans is between **8 and 10 percent!** In 1992 the savings rate was at nearly 9 percent. That figure has steadily declined into the current realm of negative numbers. **Last year marks the first time in history that the rate has actually been negative.**

Americans have been dipping into the money normally allotted to savings in order to compensate for their increasing spending habits.

Some economists argue that the savings rate is incomplete because the calculation does not reflect the gains from rising stocks and higher real-estate values. There is some validity to that argument, but the key concern is whether there is enough availability of funds to meet expenses and bills. Real estate cannot be considered a liquid asset ready to meet short and medium-term debt requirements, and real-estate appreciation is not a unique phenomenon of the 1990s. Therefore, the sudden aversion to savings reflects a change of consumer savings habits.

What about income gains from the stock markets? Unfortunately, 2000 was a year that did little to add to the capital gains income for most Americans. Yet, Americans appear to be comfortable keeping the lion's share of their savings in the equity markets in order to take advantage of historically better returns. If a significant majority of "savings" is placed into the equity markets, and those markets suffer additional unforeseen setbacks, how will Americans react to the sudden loss

of their “savings”?

Equity market participation is at an all-time high, consumer credit obligation is high, and we now have a negative savings rate.

For people with obligations to creditors and the bills associated with a higher standard of living (not to mention rocketing fuel bills), losing a significant portion of one’s “savings” will have enormous ramifications to the economy. Consumer spending seems to be grinding to a halt, and the subsequent effect on the economy could push the country into a recession. (Sixty-eight percent of the Gross Domestic Product is derived from consumer demand.) It now appears that since equity markets have assumed the role of the primary savings vehicle, their associated risks have been upgraded from individual investor risk to possibly impacting the entire economy.

The reversion of the equity markets to historically normal return rates can come from any impetus. Without truly diversified portfolios, American investors are betting on a continuing “unprecedented” equity run. With this disturbing savings rate data, it appears that we are betting the maximum limits.

Investors who are shrewd enough to see the trends can prepare themselves. They see trends and react. A properly diversified portfolio includes gold, and since gold is negatively correlated to the stock and bond markets, it provides the diversification an investor needs to insure that their hard-earned wealth is there for the future. Gold offers a great financial insurance policy and a savings plan for the financially prepared.

[JR: Since last June, over 250,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost through acquisitions and shutdowns. Despite these downturns, the wizards of Wall Street have managed to conjure up a healthy economy and convinced Americans to continue to spend and invest their savings in the market. In the last quarter, Americans spent 1% more than what they earned. With savings at a minus, businesses will have to turn to foreign investors or banks to borrow money for operational financing. That puts both them and us in a very vulnerable position for takeover. We are a debtor nation—we don’t own anything! We’re in total hock to the bankers. Now is the time to buy into that yellow brick (gold) road.]

BUSH TO OPEN COUNTRY TO MEXICAN TRUCKERS

By Steven Greenhouse, *New York Times*, 2/7/01

The Bush administration indicated yesterday that it would reverse a Clinton administration policy and begin allowing Mexican trucks to haul goods throughout the United States, notwithstanding concerns about the trucks’ safety problems.

Administration officials disclosed the plan on the same day that a dispute-resolution panel ruled that the United States was violating the North American Free Trade Agreement by not already allowing Mexican trucks to enter.

“The president has said that NAFTA trucking provisions should be implemented, and we intend to do that,” said Clair Buchan, a White House spokeswoman.

The proposed change, long sought by Mexico, comes just 10 days before Mr. Bush travels to Mexico.

The president has not decided on the exact timing of the move, administration officials said, noting that it remained unclear whether he would agree to a limited opening of the border or a broad one.

The plan is expected to generate protests. Union officials voice fears that Mexican truckers, who often earn one-fourth as much as unionized American truckers, will take American jobs. And consumer groups, noting that 41 percent of Mexican trucks failed American inspections at the border, argue that the trucks will endanger Americans.

Bret Caldwell, a spokesman for the Teamsters union, said, “We will continue to fight the opening of the border until the Mexican government can guarantee their standards are higher and the U.S. can guarantee that we have the inspection facilities to keep unsafe trucks out.”

The administration’s move surprised some union leaders, because Mr. Bush has courted the Teamsters more than any other union.

Under NAFTA, the United States was supposed to give broad access to Mexican trucks in 1995, but President Bill Clinton, under heavy pressure from his union allies, kept the provision from taking effect, saying Mexico had to do more to address safety problems first.

That year, the Mexican government, invoking NAFTA’s provisions, asked that a five-member panel be set up to determine whether Washington was violating the accord.

In its decision, the panel—two Americans, two Mexicans and a British chairman—unanimously ruled that the United States would be in violation if it did not begin considering applications from Mexican trucking companies. More than 160 applications are pending.

“The decision says the Department of Transportation must consider applications on individual merit and may not refuse authority across the board to all Mexican companies,” said an American trade official who had read the decision, which is to be released today.

The official said the panel made clear that the United States was entitled under NAFTA to set its own safety standards and to ensure that Mexican trucking companies meet them.

“As we move forward, the United States will not compromise highway safety in any way,” the official said.

Currently, Mexican truckers can drive up to 25 miles north of the border. Then they normally transfer their loads to American trucks. Each year, about five million commercial trucks cross the border, hauling about three-fourths of the \$250 billion in United States-Mexico trade.

Mexican officials say opening the border will save American consumers millions of dollars by lowering transportation costs.

“The cost has been lost business opportunities for Mexican trucking companies,” said Luis de la Calle, under secretary in Mexico’s Economy Ministry. “The system we have today is archaic. To change tractors at the border creates lines, which means more lost time and greater costs of doing business.”

A 1996 letter that Mr. Bush, then Texas’ governor, signed with the governors of Arizona, California and New Mexico, said, “This transborder trucking delay robs the entire U.S.-Mexico border region of the full economic benefits that NAFTA promises.”

Under NAFTA rules, the United States could continue to keep the trucks out, but then it would have to compensate Mexico by, for example, agreeing to let it impose punitive tariffs on some American goods.

Critics warned that opening the border could backfire politically for Mr. Bush if Mexican truckers caused accidents that killed Americans.

“It is imperative that we continue to limit access for these dangerous trucks even if it means paying trade sanctions,” said Joan Claybrook, president of Public

Citizen, a consumer safety group. “It is impossible to inspect every truck, and we cannot knowingly put drivers at risk by inviting dangerous rigs onto U.S. highways.”

[JR: The devil was in the details of the 1200 pages of the NAFTA Treaty Congress signed but didn’t bother to read. We are just now realizing how this treaty is dismantling our laws and eroding our sovereignty. President “Dubyah” Bush is an enthusiastic supporter of Mexico’s rights and it won’t be long before U.S. truckers see their jobs disappearing and their wages lowered. You say it’s not fair? Well, the U.S. is being transformed to be just another colony in this globalized world. The trade treaties like NAFTA and GATT opened the door for our takeover. We can revoke these treaties through International law by declaring—*Rebus sic Santibus*, meaning the “circumstances have changed”. Yes, they certainly have changed!]

PARTITION OF PALESTINE

The Guardian—UK, July 8, 1937

Government approves of the Commission’s plan

The Partition of Palestine between Arabs and Jews and the termination of the mandate are recommended by the Royal Commission, whose unanimous report is published today.

The British Government, in a statement of policy, also issued today, accepts the proposal. Partition on the general lines recommended “represents,” it believes, “the best and most hopeful solution of the deadlock.”

After a transitional period it is proposed to set up two sovereign independent States—an Arab State composed of Trans-Jordan and that part of Palestine allotted to the Arabs, and a Jewish State consisting of the part of Palestine allotted to the Jews.

Jerusalem and Bethlehem, with a corridor to the sea, would form part of a small enclave to be reserved under a new British mandate. Jaffa would form an outlying part of the new Arab State.

Grants for the Arab state

The Jewish State would pay a subvention to the Arab State, which would also receive £2,000,000 from Britain.

The Commission declares its inability if the mandate is maintained to make recommendations for the “removal” and “prevention of the recurrence” of the grievances of Arabs and Jews—as instructed by its terms of reference. It suggests certain “palliatives” but insists that only the “surgical operation” of partition “offers a chance of ultimate peace. No other plan does.”

The Royal Commission’s report will now be taken to Geneva. A special meeting of the Permanent Mandates Commission has been summoned there for July 30. Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, and Mr. J. M. Martin, the secretary of the Royal Commission, will attend. The Geneva Commission will then report to the Council of the League. American consent is necessary to any modification of the mandate.

[JR: You will notice this article is dated 7/8/1937 and is deliberately vague in details. I wonder how many thousands have died and how many millions injured since this Zionist plan was put in place? The plan to repartition Palestine to create a state for the Jews AND the Arabs was never earnestly pursued. The British obscured the fact that the ultimate goal was to confiscate all the necessary Arab lands and displace the Arabs to create the State of Israel for the Jews. When President Truman recognized the

State of Israel in 1948, he legitimized the Zionist plans to take over and fully control the events in the Middle East. It's still a work in progress that is fully assured, thanks to the U.S. and Britain.]

NEW CURBS ON GREAT LAKES WATER EXPORTS

Lycos—Environmental News Service, 2/7/01

OTTAWA, CANADA (ENS)—Governments on both sides of the Great Lakes are acting to prevent or limit bulk water removal from the cross border waterways.

Siphoning water for export is one of the most significant threats facing the lakes. Lake Ontario, Lake Michigan, Lake Erie, Lake Superior and Lake Huron are already under pressure from climate change and industrial, agricultural, and municipal misuse.

Projections of climate change effects on the Great Lakes indicate a possible two-foot (36 centimeters) drop in average water levels within 30 years.

Three consecutive warm, dry winters have led to the waters of Lake Superior dropping two feet below the long-term average for February to their lowest level since 1926, according to information released by the Army Corps of Engineers Tuesday.

The five lakes provide drinking water to more than 25 million people in the U.S. and Canada and contain almost 20 percent of the Earth's fresh water. Their size alone is attractive to companies wanting to export fresh water, and industries seeking to harness power by either diverting lake water or draining wetlands.

These threats appear to have galvanized Canadian and U.S. authorities. In the U.S., governors from the eight Great Lakes States announced a proposal, Tuesday, that would tighten restrictions on use of Great Lakes water.

Meanwhile in Ottawa, the Canadian government reintroduced amendments to the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act (IBWTA) that will prohibit the bulk removal of water from Canadian boundary waters, including the Great Lakes.

The amendments were originally tabled in 1999 but failed to make it through parliament before Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien called an early election last fall.

Canada's parliament passed the IBWTA in 1911. It implements the 1909 Canada-U.S. Boundary Waters Treaty, which establishes principles and procedures for preventing or settling disputes, particularly regarding the quantity and quality of boundary waters between Canada and the United States. More than 300 lakes and rivers straddle the Canada-U.S. border.

In Canada, the prohibition on removals will apply principally to the Great Lakes and other boundary waters, such as the international sections of the St. Lawrence River and Lake of the Woods in Ontario and the St. Croix and Upper St. John rivers in New Brunswick.

Aside from the prohibition, the amendments will establish a licensing regime for boundary waters projects such as dams, obstructions or other works.

"These amendments will protect the Great Lakes from bulk water removal under federal law," said John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs. "We are taking a decisive step to ensure that this critical freshwater resource is protected for future generations."

The Canadian amendments are the last step in a three-part strategy announced in February 1999 to prohibit bulk water removals from all Canadian water basins.

Prohibition was favored over an export ban because of potential challenges that could be made under international trade agreements. If water is protected

from removal, the issue of exporting does not arise.

The amendments allow exceptions to the prohibition for short-term humanitarian purposes and water used in the production of food or drinks.

South of the border, the Council of Great Lakes Governors is proposing new restrictions on the use of water from the Great Lakes. The Council is a non-partisan partnership of the governors of the eight Great Lakes states—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

It formed in 1983 to tackle environmental and economic challenges and has since included the Canadian premiers of Ontario and Quebec in its membership.

Under its latest proposal, homeowners, municipalities, farmers and businesses would not be allowed to start pumping, or increase their pumping, of Great Lakes water or any lake, river or groundwater from the Great Lakes basin unless they could meet four new tests.

Bottling plants, beer makers, and power plants would be among the businesses affected.

Those tests include proving they would employ every water conservation tool available and proving that their withdrawal of water would not harm the quality or the quantity of the groundwater, lakes, rivers, and wetlands in the basin.

The proposal could also affect whether those outside the Great Lakes basin could use Great Lakes water. It recommends new criteria for a potential exporter to meet, including:

Withdrawal of water would not cause significant adverse impacts.

Withdrawal of water would result in improvements to the water and water-dependent natural resources.

Withdrawal of more than one million gallons of water a day would trigger a review before permission was granted.

The water diversion would have to be the only practical alternative available, and would have only minor impact.

The state involved must have water conservation policies in place.

An exporter would have to meet these requirements to receive approval by all eight states and Quebec and Ontario.

The Council has invited public comments till February 28 on the proposal. If all eight governors agree to it, the proposal will be enshrined in an international treaty or in national law. The eight Great Lakes states would then revise their water management law to carry out provisions in the agreement.

These initiatives follow last year's International Joint Commission (IJC) report that concluded that the ecological integrity of the Great Lakes needed protection.

The IJC is a binational organization established by the 1909 Boundary Waters Treaty. It assists the Canadian and U.S. governments in managing waters along the border for the benefit of both countries.

The IJC's report emphasized that removals and diversions of water from the Great Lakes basin represents a permanent loss of water, and must be managed differently from uses of water within the basin.

[JR: These Agreements made by the states to restrict the usage of water in the Great Lakes region are for conservation and to protect our natural resources. It is vital that our state laws (now termed national laws) conform with the International laws set forth by that world governing body—the United Nations. The ultimate plan is to regulate and control all the natural resources of the world. They control the natural gas, oil, precious metals, minerals and now it's the water. What next—averaging out how much clean air we should be allowed for breathing?]

POWELL: CHINA POSES NO DANGER IN CANAL

By Bill Gertz, *The Washington Times*, 2/7/01

Secretary of State Colin Powell said yesterday he is not concerned about China's influence in the Panama Canal but warned Colombia's president to be cautious about inviting Chinese agricultural assistance.

"The Chinese presence in the Panama Canal has been written about and spoken of, but it isn't . . . I have not found that the so-called 'presence' in the form of shipping companies and the like have created any danger to the Panamanian people, the Panamanian government, or to the canal itself," Mr. Powell said at a press conference.

Mr. Powell added: "Our interests are served. . . I don't see anything that should cause me any great distress."

The secretary of state was asked about a recent visit to Beijing by a senior Colombian government official who was seeking Chinese assistance in agricultural development aid for northeastern Colombia. Mr. Powell said he was unaware of the request.

Mr. Powell offered this advice to Colombia's president: "President [Andres] Pastrana is free to seek advice where he finds it most useful. One always has to be careful that you're getting the advice you sought and nothing more, and I'm sure he will be careful."

He spoke to reporters following a meeting with British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook.

Concerns about Chinese influence in Panama were raised by the leasing of two ports near both ends of the canal by a Hong Kong-based conglomerate Hutchison Whampoa in 1997.

The company's chairman, Li Ka-Shing, has close ties to the Chinese government, according to declassified U.S. military intelligence documents.

A 1998 Army intelligence report stated that Mr. Li "is planning to take control of Panama Canal operations when the U.S. transfers it to Panama in Dec. 99."

"Li is directly connected to Beijing and is willing to use his business influence to further the aims of the Chinese government," one of the documents stated.

A U.S. Southern Command intelligence report from October 1999 called the leases of Balboa and Cristobal by Panama Ports Co., a subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa, "a potential threat".

The Southern Command report stated that China is not likely to sabotage the Panama Canal but could use the port facilities as "a conduit for illegal shipments of technology" to China, or to "facilitate the movement of arms and other prohibited items into the Americas."

Pentagon officials have said China could use its access to the ports to disrupt shipping if a conflict erupts between China and Taiwan, and the U.S. military was called in to defend the island.

Organized Chinese crime groups are also using Panama as a base for the smuggling of narcotics, illegal aliens and arms, according to a U.S. Customs Service intelligence report.

China also has increased military ties with Cuba and has begun developing closer relations with the leftist government of Venezuela.

The issue of Chinese influence in Panama was raised in an August 1999 letter from Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott to the Pentagon. Mr. Lott, Mississippi Republican, stated that it appears that "we have given away the farm without a shot being fired."

The Pentagon dismissed his concerns about China's access to the strategic waterway and said there are no U.S. national security interests threatened by Hutchison

Whampoa's ports. Other ports in Panama are operated by U.S. and Taiwanese companies.

[JR: What is not being recognized here is the compromise of U.S. security in the Canal Zone. What is being emphasized is Colin Powell's seeming lack of concern over this issue. Just whose interests are being served by ignoring the infiltration and smuggling activities of Chinese gangs in Panama as well as along our U.S.-Canadian borders? Who in the Pentagon is advising Powell that Mr. Li (who obtained the port leases) is not a threat, despite Li's close ties to the Chinese government and the PLA? Mr. Powell, who sits on his high perch of power can't (or won't) see the approaching dragon. Here below, we can feel his hot breath.]

U.S. AIR FORCE GEARING UP FOR SPACE OPERATIONS

By Jim Wolf, *Lycos.com*, 2/8/01

WASHINGTON (*Reuters*)—The Air Force on Thursday embraced a report that cited the “virtual certainty” of future hostile action in space and said it was moving forward with plans to boost U.S. military strength in the heavens.

Donald Rumsfeld headed the congressionally mandated commission that issued the report, although he stepped down from the commission post after being tapped to become President George W. Bush's defense secretary.

“The Air Force strongly supports the space commission report and is already moving to implement many of (its) recommendations,” said Maj. Gen. Brian Arnold, director of space and nuclear deterrence in the Air Force secretary's acquisitions office.

He said the service was working with Stephen Cambone, a top Rumsfeld aide, to align the space programs of the Air Force and the National Reconnaissance Office, the Pentagon arm that develops and manages U.S. spy satellites, and make other organizational and management changes.

Before moving to the Pentagon with Rumsfeld, Cambone served as staff director of the space commission, which urged that space be recognized as a “top national security priority”.

“We know from history that every medium—air, land and sea—has seen conflict. Reality indicates that space will be no different,” the commission said in the Jan. 11 report to Congress.

“Given this virtual certainty, the U.S. must develop the means to both deter and defend against hostile acts in and from space,” it said. “This will require superior space capabilities.”

The panel said the U.S. government should make sure the president “will have the option to deploy weapons in space to deter threats to and, if necessary, defend against attacks on U.S. interests.”

Pentagon spokeswoman Susan Hansen said Rumsfeld himself had not yet officially acted on the recommendations of his own commission's report.

“The internal review is ongoing,” she said, with a goal of advising Congress within 90 days of the submission of the report.

Arnold, at an Alexandria, Virginia conference on aerospace power, said a key Air Force goal was to build the “critical mass” for getting the highest levels of government to focus on military space policy.

The Air Force will seek to resurrect a program to test a space-based radar aimed at giving a sharper view of

enemy territory, potentially a multibillion-dollar effort, he told *Reuters* after addressing the conference.

Congress killed the program last year, citing cost concerns. Among the contractors involved are Lockheed Martin Corp. and Boeing Co.

At the conference, Arnold cited the outcome of the first U.S. war games based on the possibility of war in space as evidence of the importance of developing an effective military presence in space. The war games were played out last month at Schriever Air Force Base outside Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The classified games, set in 2017, demonstrated that a robust U.S. space presence provides a stable, permanent peacekeeping capability as well as the potential for an early deterrent strike, Arnold said. One assumption was that the heavens will be loaded with weapons, including small satellites that can maneuver against other satellites to blind them or disable them.

The war games showed that a robust U.S. military presence in space was “much more stabilizing” than a weaker U.S. presence, Arnold said.

[JR: Don't know about the rest of you earthlings, but I don't want the military showing their “robust military presence” in God/Creator's heavens. Space wars should be out of bounds for all nations. We have enough missiles aimed at each other across the globe, so why do we need more up in space to shoot down on us? We civilian are targets and are not provided shelters by our governments and if and when a major war starts we'll be hit up one side and down the other. The only ones protected are the politicians, military and complexes such as Lockheed Martin and Boeing. We are close to extinction and we don't even know it.]

AUTHOR CRITICIZES HOLOCAUST CLAIMS

By Stephen Graham, *Daily News—Yahoo*, 2/8/01

BERLIN (*AP*)—An American author defended a book in which he contends that Jewish elites exploit the plight of Holocaust victims for profit—a thesis denounced by some here who fear it will stoke Germany's resurgent far right.

Norman Finkelstein, a 47-year-old New York academic, was in Berlin on Wednesday to promote the German edition of his book *The Holocaust Industry*. The book argues that Jewish organizations use the Holocaust to “blackmail” European governments into paying compensation.

He already stirred controversy after a regional TV station pulled a documentary featuring his theories for fear of stoking anti-Semitism.

The program, originally due to run Monday, shows interviews with Finkelstein, Holocaust survivors and academics on how billions of dollars in compensation is handled by Jewish organizations. It is now to be shown later with modifications.

“I think it's shameful that Germany's television will not let them be heard,” Finkelstein said at a news conference organized by his Munich publisher.

“There's a kind of political correctness which makes difficult an open and honest discussion of the issues I raise,” he said, acknowledging that the initial German reaction to his work has been “quite hostile”.

That's not surprising, as the 234-page volume, priced at \$18, is peppered with language that few Germans would dare to use in public, even the minority who complain it is time for Germany to stop apologizing for its dark past.

Jewish groups “wildly inflate” the numbers of Holocaust survivors, Finkelstein said Wednesday. “A handful of American Jews have effectively hijacked the Holocaust to blackmail Europe,” he said.

The head of the Jewish community in Frankfurt, Salomon Korn, accused Finkelstein of spreading a “conspiracy theory”, and criticized the publisher for releasing a “shabby” book.

Finkelstein said he strongly supports the principle of compensation and said he too was concerned that his work could be taken up by the far-right. But he argued that milking the suffering of the victims was even more damaging.

“The main funder of anti-Semitism is the Holocaust industry with its ruthless extortion tactics,” he said.

The English original of Finkelstein's book was released last summer by a London publisher. The German edition went on sale Wednesday.

[JR: The truth and questions about the Holocaust will not go away no matter how loud the Zionists scream anti-Semitism. These debt collectors “for the victims” are never asked to produce the exact number of Jews still alive or how much longer Europe, or Germany in particular, have to pay this debt. Of the billions claimed and promised, I have yet to read where any Holocaust victim has actually received their ratio of compensation. If all these billions are put into a Trust, then who is the custodian of this trust and who decides who gets how much? The world is never to forget the Jewish Holocaust and because of this, genocide and ethnic cleansings continue on an even greater scale, yet the Jews are the most silent, even though they have profited the most from their Holocaust/genocide/ethnic cleansing experiences.]

U.N. SEEKS TO TAX INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY TRADES

By Betsy Pisik, *The Washington Times*, 1/30/01

NEW YORK—The United Nations yesterday issued a sweeping list of proposals to help the world's poorest nations cope with the effects of globalization, including an idea for a global tax on international currency transactions.

A 0.1 percent tax on \$1.5 trillion worth of “speculative” currency transactions could yield \$150 billion a year that could be used to stabilize volatile markets, said the report, compiled in collaboration with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and others.

Officials who drafted the report showed little enthusiasm yesterday for the measure, one of dozens that may wind up in a non-binding agreement nations will negotiate in March 2002. “We have not recommended any such thing,” Nitin Desai, the UN undersecretary-general for economic and social affairs, said of the global tax, which is presented in paragraph 113 of the 64-page report and touted in its press kit.

Instead, he said, “It's one of the areas where the report is not clearly making an explicit recommendation but simply saying that someone has said, ‘Think about it.’ “He declined to elaborate on how such a tax would be collected, administered or disbursed. Nor would he say whether UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan would endorse such a measure.

Reinhard Munzberg, the UN representative for the International Monetary Fund, and Enrique Rueda-Sabater, a

World Bank senior manager, also pointedly refused to endorse the suggestion, which apparently was offered by nongovernmental organizations and unnamed member states.

A panel of high-profile financial analysts, including former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and former Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, is to release its own recommendations next month.

The UN officials no doubt are stung by reactions to earlier ideas for world taxes.

Last year, the authors of the UN Development Program's annual Human Development Report suggested a special tax on Internet commerce and messages. The suggestion—presented in less than a sentence—overshadowed the massive evaluation of human rights.

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali derailed his hopes for a second term, in part, by suggesting in the mid-1990s that the United Nations raise funds by taxing international airline tickets. Largely because of that, the U.S. Congress made payment of \$100 million in UN funds contingent on the organization's promise not to try to levy its own taxes.

"Among [private nonprofit organizations] there is a strong sympathy for a measure of this kind," said Danish Ambassador Jorgen Bojer. He said his own government was mildly interested in the idea but had decided it was not worth the political effort to pursue it.

The report released yesterday suggests scores of ways for the industrialized world to lower trade barriers, encourage debt forgiveness, and direct capital and investment dollars to the poorest nations.

Developing countries are advised in the report to improve access to microcredit loans, provide better regulation of financial markets, and reform tax and banking measures.

The officials note that official development assistance continues to shrink well below a long-standing target of 0.7 percent of developed countries' gross national product (GNP). The median in 1999 was only 0.25 of GNP, while the bulk of nearly \$200 billion in private investment last year went to 20 nations.

Meanwhile, the world's poorest nations slid deeper into debt. Total debt equaled the total GNP in 1998 for the world's poorest countries.

World trade more than tripled to \$5.4 trillion between 1995 and 1998, while exports from the least-developed nations accounted for \$26 billion, a \$2 billion increase in the same period.

[JR: The UN is going to keep trying until they hit on a tax that would appeal to most nations. They want nations not just "to think about it" but to accept it as a reality whose time has come. The UN is vague as to what NGOs or nations proposed this tax on the currency speculators, who are now perceived as the "bad guys", but you can be sure the idea originated out of Brussels. Once the world grants the UN taxing powers, you can expect the dissolution of the rights and sovereignty of all nations and their people. It is the UN's last move to become the ultimate ruler of the world.]

DAVOS GLOBALISM ADOPTS A CONSCIENCE

By Robin Oakley, *CNN.com*—Europe, 1/31/01

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND—The World Economic Forum will never be quite the same again—but probably it does not want to be.

Organisers and participants alike are these days concerned to present the human face of capitalism.

Corporate conscience is in fashion. Inclusion is the buzzword.

The street protesters who were prevented by heavy-handed Swiss police from getting anywhere near the 2,500 business leaders and politicians attending the world's biggest think tank will count the change as their triumph.

So will those who rioted in Seattle in 1999 or who demonstrated last year in Prague and Nice at other gatherings of influential people. They have made a difference, but change was happening anyway.

The organisers of the forum in Davos, Switzerland, had long ago invited a string of politicians from under-developed countries and the non-governmental organisations who plead the causes of the disease-ridden and poverty-stricken to help them debate this year's themes of sustaining growth and bridging the digital divide.

There was too some genuine humanitarian concern on display. Two stars of the show were Mexican President Vicente Fox and Microsoft chairman Bill Gates.

It was not as a software whiz that Gates made his mark, it was his \$100 million gift to AIDS research and his passionate commitment to fighting the pandemic which had people talking.

Mexico's new president hit just the right theme for this year when he urged the delegates to do more than sugarcoat the present form of globalisation and to think of the 1.2 billion people living on less than \$2 a day.

Another star was United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, who impressed journalists in a private session with his command of detail and who went up front to warn the Davos set that unless they proved to be more inclusive in their trading practices then there would be a serious backlash against globalism.

Business triumphalism was in short supply, with many of those present smarting from dot-com collapses. And this year's meeting was much stronger on questions than on answers.

The U.S. economy was the biggest question. Most seemed to conclude it would be slowdown rather than recession and that Europe was strong enough not to catch a cold from the cool breeze blowing across the Atlantic.

But with no representative of the Bush administration attending there was much talk of a coming decoupling between the U.S. and Europe.

Defence in particular is causing tensions. Europeans are fretting that the National Missile Defence plan could spark a new arms race while failing to see that if the technology can be made to work no U.S. administration is going to deny itself that protection.

Americans muttering over dinner tables that the new European Rapid Reaction Force would ring the death knell for NATO were themselves becoming a Rapid Overreaction Force. For years to come most of the force's capabilities will have to be borrowed from NATO anyway.

But there was too a sense of cultural decoupling as well, with the French, Germans and others resentful that what binds their youngsters together is less a sense of Europeanism than their enjoyment of American food, fashions and films.

Curled lips about the "death penalty president" and George W. Bush's lack of travel experience did not augur well for future trans-Atlantic relations.

Peacemaking efforts did not seem to prosper much either. A clutch of Balkans presidents came

and made their pitch about regional reconstruction while scarcely looking at each other.

And a supposed bridge-building meeting between Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat had Peres wryly observing that he thought he had been invited to a wedding, not a funeral after a classic anti-Israeli rant from the Palestinian president.

But for this first-time observer of the Davos scene there was plenty of attraction still in the intellectual bazaar which is laid out for the delegates. You can listen to cancer experts detailing the latest progress and introducing you to "doctorless medicine" before going on to debate the ethics of the advances in biotechnology and mapping the human genome.

You can hear "deep sea technologists" discussing computers which smell, washing machines which tumble your shirts on a voice command and vacuum cleaners powered not by electricity or batteries but by "eating" the cake crumbs they sweep up.

You can hear Hong Kong businessmen urging President Bush to send all his congressmen on cultural classes, stroll by legendary music producer Quincy Jones signing CDs for fellow delegates and hear President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa and President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria discussing the future of their continent.

It is a heady mixture. Old hands say it is a touch short of the glory days. But there is still plenty of business being done in those back rooms. And politicians back home will have to find answers over the next few years to many of the questions which earned an airing at Davos.

[JR: Don't buy into the show that the privileged players like Fox, Gates and Soros are developing a conscience about the world's needy. It's good public relations for those who are not above self-promotion. The World Economic Forum conveyed the idle musings of the delegates who have long ago turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the world's poor. The demonstrations against such gatherings do not stop the globalists from exploiting the world for their own selfish, greedy gains. They have succeeded in awakening more people as to who is really running and ruining this world.]

SWEDEN CONFERENCE SEEKS WAYS FOR WORLD TO STOP SPREAD OF RACISM

Ottawa Citizen, 1/29/01

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Concerned about rising racism within its borders, Sweden welcomed politicians, researchers and human-rights activists from around the world Monday for a conference on how to stem the spread of intolerance.

Organizers hoped to study hostility toward religious and ethnic minorities, immigrants and homosexuals. They want participants from some 50 countries to come up with specific ideas about how to fight hate.

Swedish Prime Minister Goeran Persson said the key is education and called for "legislation that can stand up against these very well-organized extreme right-wing groups".

A major focus of the two-day meeting was the White-power movement, whose adherents have found it increasingly easy to transmit racist propaganda over the Internet and with compact discs and videos.

Kurdo Baksi, a Swedish journalist of Kurdish origin

who founded a magazine about racism in Sweden and Europe, said extremists have learned quickly how to use advanced technology to spread their ideas.

Baksi said 70 Websites with racist and neo-Nazi material are operated from Sweden, up from eight sites five years ago in the Scandinavian country of nine million.

Sweden, usually loathe to trample on any personal freedoms, has been forced in recent years to face up to a rise in racist activity and violence within its borders, which have seen an enormous flow of immigrants.

Neo-Nazi groups, which often draw members from as far away as Germany to clandestine meetings in southern Sweden, face crackdowns by local authorities armed with a law against racial agitation.

In 1999, the country's four main newspapers took the unusual step of publishing the photos of 62 people they said were neo-Nazis or members of biker gangs. The editors said co-operation was needed to fight an atmosphere of intimidation.

The report and photos followed a string of violence that was linked to neo-Nazis, including the shooting death of a trade unionist that prosecutors said was revenge after he publicly denounced a co-worker for belonging to a neo-Nazi organization.

In neighbouring Norway, five neo-Nazis have been detained in connection with the weekend stabbing death Friday of a teenager whose father was African and who was active in fighting racism.

[JR: Under the UN globalist plan all peoples and nations will dispense with national identities, histories, and traditions and become the faceless, formless citizen of the world. Those who oppose the open immigration policies and who wish to preserve their heritage are sometimes labeled racist or neo-Nazi. It's another scare tactic used by the controllers along with the very effective anti-Semite. It is highly probable that some of these right-wing groups are targeted and infiltrated by both radical individuals and those claiming to be the victims of these groups. They all have their own agendas.]

CONCERN OVER BANK PROGRAM

Post-Courier—PNG, 2/13/01

The business community is anxiously watching the latest saga between the government and the World Bank's resident representative.

Some expressed concern yesterday about the timing of the announcement and the impact on investor confidence, with several major projects such as the PNG Gas Project, privatisation of Air Niugini and the PNGBC and the Ramu Project currently at critical stages.

They said an incident like this could have an exaggerated effect on investor confidence.

Prime Minister Sir Mekere Morauta said on Sunday that the government had moved to expel Daniel Weise because they could not work with him.

"With regard to the World Bank, it was regrettable that the Government had been forced to remove the resident coordinator, Mr. Dan Weise," Sir Mekere said.

"The government had attempted to develop a constructive and professional relationship with Mr. Weise over a long period of time, but had been unable to do so.

"The difficulties had been brought to the attention of World Bank management on several occasions, but the problems had continued and the government decided with regret that it had no choice but to take this action."

He said Mr. Weise had made statements that undermined the government's implementation of the Structural Adjustment Program (SAP) and were an unwarranted intrusion in PNG's domestic affairs.

"I view with the utmost concern any interference in Papua New Guinea's internal political and administrative matters," he said.

Several members of the business community yesterday voiced mixed feelings about the potential impact of the action on the SAP and also to investor confidence.

A senior official of the Port Moresby Chamber of Commerce and Industry (POMCCI) said businesses were concerned about the impact on the program.

"POMCCI always found Mr. Weise a strong advocate of the SAP and PNG in general, especially with regard to the impact reforms would have on the ordinary people of this country.

"His stand on issues of corruption, especially in bodies such as NPF, is surely something we all concur with," the official said.

"We have grave concerns about the reaction of the World Bank. Mr. Weise often may have had difficult things to say, but PNG is currently in need of strong medicine—and we must be able to show sufficient maturity to handle such criticism, no matter how unpalatable that may be.

"I do not imagine this sends out very encouraging signals to the rest of the donor community and question the need for such an open airing of dirty linen. Surely this could have been handled better and more privately between the protagonists?"

"We appreciate the Government's public statements and restatement of commitment to the SAP—but our nervousness will not disappear until we see a similar public statement from the World Bank that this unfortunate incident will not prejudice the program.

"In the absence of such a statement, the business community has every reason to feel unsettled."

There was no immediate impact on the kina but market insiders said any response from Mr. Weise or the World Bank could affect the currency.

The ANZ bank said in its market report yesterday that the PNG economy was again being clouded with uncertainty as news of the latest saga broke out.

The bank said that any effect on the structural adjustment program could force the kina's decline, threatening international lenders' and investors' confidence.

As yet, the actual impact on the currency market has been imperceptible. "However, this appears due to the fact that neither Mr. Weise nor the World Bank appears to have responded officially to the situation. The full story is not yet available," one other banker said.

WORLD BANK CHIEF IN MORESBY

Post-Courier—PNG, 2/14/01

The World Bank's country director for PNG, Klaus Rohland, flew into the country yesterday for urgent meetings with the Government following the expulsion of their resident representative last week.

The Government last week expelled the bank's resident co-ordinator Daniel Weise for allegedly interfering with the Government's operations.

Mr. Rohland met yesterday with the Government's Chief Secretary Robert Igara and Treasury and Finance Secretary Koiari Tarata.

Officials said last night that Mr. Rohland's visit was important in that both sides wanted to resolve the matter as soon as possible.

Mr. Igara issued a two-paragraph statement last night, saying there would be further meetings between the two sides.

"The meeting was amicable and constructive. Further meetings would be held," Mr. Igara said.

The *Post-Courier* understands that Mr. Rohland's visit is not a scheduled one but specifically to deal with Mr. Weise's expulsion.

Prime Minister Sir Mekere Morauta said on Sunday that the government could not work with Mr. Weise anymore, and had made their concerns known to the World Bank on several occasions.

The business community here has already expressed concern about the effect of the stand off on the structural adjustment program, and also on other international donor agencies.

Mr. Rohland was contacted at his hotel last night but did not want to comment.

FEARS FOR KINA

Post-Courier—PNG, 2/15/01

The market will be listening to what the World Bank has to say about the latest development in its relationship with the government.

The Westpac Bank said in its market report this week that some large import orders had started to come into the business sector since the start of the week.

"It is not certain at this stage if this is due to importers cutting their losses and running before the outcome of the situation with the World Bank is known. As the week progresses, this should become clearer. The longer it takes for the market to hear the World Bank's reply, the more uncertain and negative it will be for the kina," Westpac said.

Westpac said keeping in mind that the central bank was heavily involved in the kina's recent rise above \$U.S.0.3200, any fallout in the government's relationship with the World Bank would be negative for the kina.

PM HAPPY WITH WORLD BANK MOVE

Post-Courier—PNG, 2/16/01

The World Bank is to set up an office for a permanent representative to be based in Port Moresby.

Prime Minister Sir Mekere Morauta said the World Bank's Country Director for PNG Klaus Rohland was not surprised the Government had sacked its consultant Daniel Weise.

Sir Mekere, who met Mr. Rohland before his departure yesterday, said he was confident new and more substantial representation for the bank in Port Moresby would be agreed to.

An interim appointment would be made by the World Bank soon. Mr. Rohland had agreed that a permanent representative would lead the Port Moresby mission.

Sir Mekere said relations between PNG and the World Bank, as an institution, remained excellent. He reiterated his commitment to implementing the Structural Adjustment Program (SAP) with the financial and technical help of the World Bank, the IMF and the Friends of PNG donor countries.

He repeated PNG's determination to implement the SAP and other fundamental reforms to the economy....

... Sir Mekere said financing arrangements under the SAP agreements with the World Bank and the IMF remained on track.

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WORLD BANK TO SET UP
PERMANENT MISSION

By Daniel Korimbao, *The National*—PNG, 2/16/01

The World Bank has agreed to upgrade its office in Papua New Guinea, Prime Minister Sir Mekere Morauta said yesterday.

Under the new arrangement, PNG will now have a permanent World Bank representative, Sir Mekere added.

An agreement to this effect was reached following a meeting yesterday between Sir Mekere and Klaus Rohland, the World Bank's country director responsible for PNG.

Mr. Rohland flew into the country earlier this week to hold talks with the Government following the deportation of the Bank's resident consultant in PNG, Dan Weise.

Mr. Weise was a consultant from the World Bank's office in Sydney, not a permanent representative of the Bank.

Mr. Rohland also met with Chief Secretary Robert Igara and Treasury Secretary Koiari Tarata, two top advisors to the Prime Minister, whom Mr. Weise allegedly wanted removed from Government.

“I want to restate the point I made the other day, which is that the relationship is between the State and the World Bank, and not the State and Dan Weise, as some people have come to regard,” Sir Mekere said.

Both Sir Mekere and Mr. Igara refused to say who the permanent representative might be.

“We know the person, but at this stage protocols have to be cleared,” the Prime Minister said, adding that the person is expected to arrive in PNG in “a matter of weeks”.

Sir Mekere said that during his meeting with Mr. Rohland, he recommitted the nation's interest in implementing the Structural Adjustment Program.

“The details of the program are ours; we constructed it, we conceived it, and we are going to implement it.

“Those reforms are continuing apace and several significant announcements relating to our progress on privatisation, which is an integral part of the reforms, will be made next week,” he said.

“Today's talks (with Mr. Rohland) were amicable and constructive, as they always are with the World Bank as an institution. Further discussions will take place in the same vein.”

The Prime Minister said financing arrangements under the Structural Adjustment Program agreements with the World Bank and the IMF remained on track.

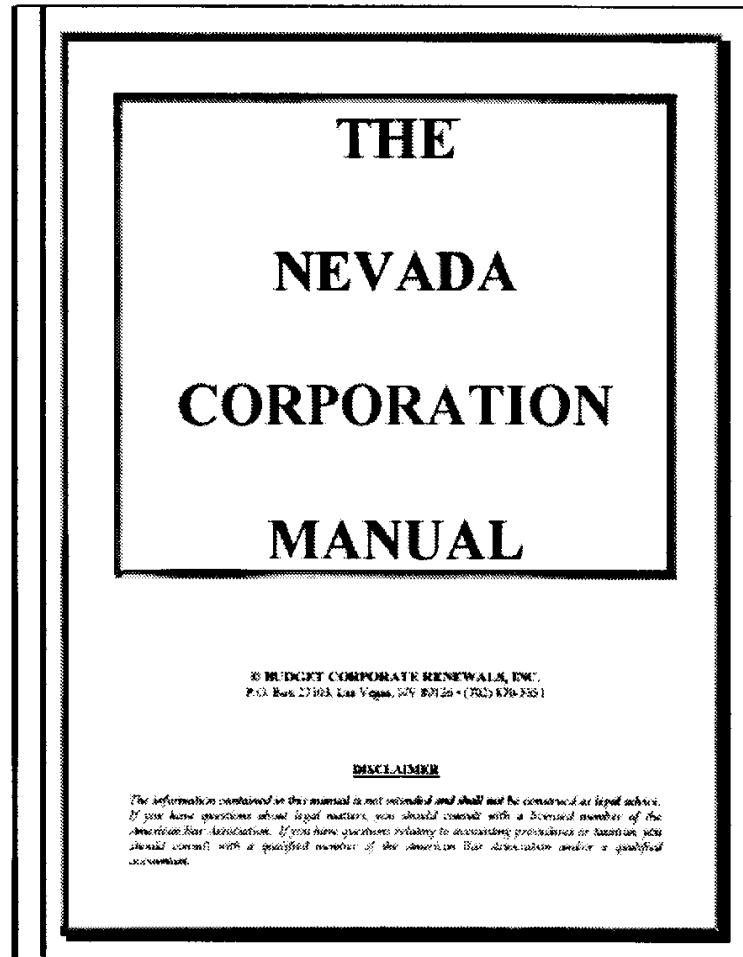
“All parties have remained in agreement on the substance and timing of financing arrangements,” he said.

“There are timetables that we must meet for draw-down of loans, and we will meet them.”

He said he expects the floating tranche to be released by June, when the sale of PNGBC is expected to be announced.

When asked how Mr. Rohland had reacted to Mr. Weise's deportation from the country, the Prime Minister indicated that Mr. Rohland “was not surprised”.

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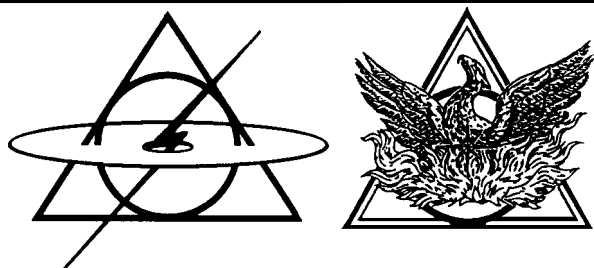
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