

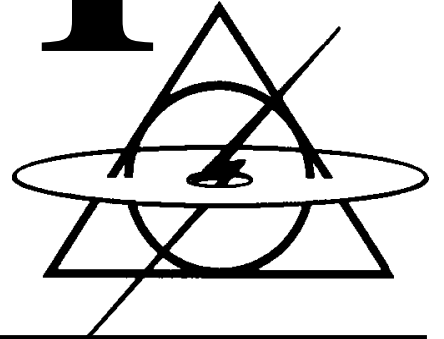


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As we watch the events unfolding, allow the balance of beauty to be seen in the wondrous creation of your Mother. Hatonn present to walk with you, chelas, that you not feel alone. The Master Teacher is always present and holds us close that we not fall by the way or succumb to the hardness of the journey. Go forth and do of the small things so that your hearts can remember the joy—go forth and feed of the tiny creatures who plead for seeds and crusts upon thine branches, for your return shall be great within your breast. As we grow so pressed for time, allow us to remember the little ones, such as Rodney Nelson and pray that he finds better sight, for his soul is so pure as the lamb's. Let us ever live in gratitude unto Creator for these ones who give that we might learn truth of life—for too often we perceive not that which IS the lesson to be learned. So be it. Thy Creator knows of the fall of each of his creatures unto the smallest sparrow of the fields and has counted their feathers that the patterns of their tribes be perfect—would he

do lesser for ye of his greatest creation? Let us return into his Lighted passages of truth that we might walk again with the Great Spirit of our passage! Salu.

As we look about this day, so much is hidden—but so much is evident. I cannot be in the pointing out of each fragment of change. You must be in the alertness as to that which is coming down—i.e. the change of IBM's massive information center to Europe is a good one to note—this removes a major central employer unto other nations whilst your unemployment in America has climbed to levels unheard of. You do not know the half of your unemployment problems. You do not see nor understand that you are a nation feeding and surviving off welfare aid—what happens with the depletion of the welfare funds and unemployment funds?

President [GHW] Bush, in his frenetic quest of the “New World Order” placed another nail solidly in the coffin of America's sovereignty by his advancement of the free trade pact with Mexico in his past week's journey into Mexico and sortie south to South America. Oh, yes, for a while, even the business

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enterprises in which our own ones will participate will benefit from better work and smaller prices for goods, etc. Precious ones, it is geared to LOOK GOOD—but it is built upon the foundation of sand and cannot stand the pressure of a world in bankruptcy.

Shamir of Israel moves about your country and gains that of which you have no notion nor idea. The smiles are great as over and over again Bush assures him that Israel will be protected at all costs. There will be no UN councils on the Middle East and/or regarding Palestine, so the bloodshed can continue without notation of the world.

How many of you are aware that Bush has secretly given Israel service to the long-standing demand for a sophisticated Cray supercomputer? We have written on this months past but it now hits some isolated news resources. The sole purpose of Israel having the Cray is to perfect and test the hydrogen bomb! The Jason Committee has pulled it off and the remainder of the Cray equipment not already in place will be immediately transferred to the Weizmann Institute—one of Israel's leading centers of nuclear weapons research. The Jason Committee is the secret White House panel of leading scientists who brief the President on high-tech defense issues.

Israel already has a huge stockpile of nuclear weapons—what might this mean to your world? Israel already goes without discipline from any source on your Earth for that which they do against those nations surrounding them. They even stated openly and blatantly that had the Six-Day War continued even one more day, they would use nuclear bombs. Do you not hear or see?

While all this goes on, I would suggest that you take opportunity to watch the backdrop of pictures in Israel/Palestine—Mr. Sharon is openly building huge apartment/condominium complexes on the West Bank for new Israeli arrivals.

You should further note, dear Americans, that thousands more of your reserves and active military personnel are on their way away from America—this very day! You now are totally defenseless on your own home ground—your nation is stripped of any defense whatsoever in the form of manpower. This is also true of NATO bases in Europe—naked and open for invasion. Do you rest well at night in your sleepy-time dreams?

Do you not hear that which is projected unto you? Ones come forth and say Saddam cannot stand against the armada of tanks and men in Saudi Arabia. Oh, yes he can—he has it well planned and we have laid the plans out in detail for you. When Iraqi leaders state that they will reduce the Middle East to ashes—that is exactly what they mean! All the while that you watch not—Israel continues to build and build and build death weapons at tremendous rates. Do you actually believe that at some point here you won't have eruption of tempers? Do you think the Bear to the North is in mesmerization of goodness? Are you perhaps “fiddling” while your nations burn, so to speak? All you actually did was invade Saudi Arabia and now you have her under complete control—Iraq has little to do with the military assault upon the Middle East, dear sleepyheads. So be it.

Let us return to your connections with Pleiades, for it is equally important that you come into truth about your relationship with those particular Cosmic Brothers—for they hold your ticket off your planet. HOWEVER, only those who act in truth and within the Cosmic Laws shall be welcomed aboard for placement in the balanced places of their kingdoms. You ones of Earth had best be understanding the truth of this changing time, and your alternatives.

PHYSICAL ASPECTS OF THE SILVER CLOUDS

We are continually questioned regarding the physical aspects of craft. Frankly, we plan to outlay all of that information—for your comfort—in the upcoming motion picture presentation, *SIPAPU ODYSSEY*. It is reaching the time where you ones are given visual understanding of that which has been prepared for you as was promised. There is such distance between your Cosmic Brothers' progress and that of yours in even small detail—even unto the matter of the “glass” installed for viewing and light within our craft. The glass itself is made of metal—impervious and unbreakable.

Further, the screens are coated with material which gives instant identification to outside atmospheric components and makeup of the atmosphere itself. For instance, the outer side is coated, and colors itself according to the atmosphere outside the craft by color spectrum changes. The outside of the “window” will appear to be one color, for instance, orange—and inside they are a yellow-green.

Within an atmosphere suited for us, and you, the material is the color orange and casts the yellow-green light inside the craft and registers instantly on instrumentation to infinite spectrum deviations.

When the outside color becomes, for example, green, blue, red or yellow, then the light inside changes instantly as well. Without further analysis, the crew is informed whether or not there is need for protective dress and other special needs for travel or visitation outside the craft. This is what we refer to as “fail-safe” measuring instrumentation—and in this manner of determining the atmosphere, it is impossible to err in judging needs for the life-forms involved.

Everything regarding contact with the outside atmosphere is controlled through automatic indicators. For instance, the automatics give complete outlay of necessary caution and dress, then, and only then, after completion of necessary sequence—again determined by scanners (i.e. unless a crew-member is properly dressed in protective gear—the automatic exit and intake systems will remain locked). Assuming that the scanners approve, then the conduit systems open and only then, after the locking of the conduit doors, do the outside hatches open or unlock. The costume itself has sensors woven within the fabric of the gear in order to disallow error.

If ones wish to disembark in unsuitable atmosphere, then this is only possible with the use of the protective dress suitable for the atmosphere in point—along with breathing apparatus, heat-shielding, cold-shielding, etc.

As the craft reaches the stratosphere of a given “world”, where the atmosphere vanishes, then the outside of the onboard screens, “windows”, becomes totally transparent and hardly differs visually from your own clear glass windows.

The screens also automatically shield out all radiations, resulting in no danger from this source of hazard unto the crew.

For purposes of observations, we have our control mechanisms, which allow us much better observation than looking out through the onboard windows—because the pictures will likely be unclear, especially during the time the screens may be colored by atmospheric conditions. We have very sophisticated dimensional view scanners constantly projecting on surround-screens—any portion of which can be broken down into microscopic visibility.

ABOARD CRAFT

We are continually amused by the pictures projected by your so-called space vehicles with your crews all floating around like bobbing corks. Much of that show, you must understand, is for your visual benefit to mislead you—and those particular pictures are taken, usually, within the vacuum training systems. Our craft are pressurized, etc., to allow for same stability anywhere we are—just as would be present in our home environment. I fear many, many tricks are played on your senses to delude you to truth of even that which is available on your placement.

For our beloved Wally Gentleman—who will produce, etc., our motion picture—we have given great detail regarding the outlay of a typical Mother Ship which houses people for long periods of time, as in a city. We have well-prepared fully self-contained living facilities which have gardens, fields, parks, living quarters, food preparation centers, etc. All needs are provided for—from survival needs to schools and thus and so. Perhaps I can herein request that if that document written by pen for Wally can be located in copy, we can interject it within these pages for interest of the readers.

CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

The contacts are meticulously trained and groomed and the information monitored constantly and accurately. We respond to personal queries and exchange much personal conversation but we are most careful to not allow misperceptions to go forth in documented format, for our thrust is for accuracy and truth—while maintaining security, privacy and respect.

This requires special training and a long working relationship with a receiver so that our intent can be relayed as nearly in meaning as your language translation allows.

All personal and other matters of inquiry, if utilized, are so stated—for much knowledge is learned through the questions of your brothers and insight into the training sessions. As the receivers grow in knowledge, it is often that their own questions become a better gauge of the level of input of information for which the masses are ready to receive. For instance, Dharma holds all this knowledge, for anything passing through her data system is retained. However, she is not allowed access to that information except as you are basically receiving it. If she is better informed, it is because she has been exposed to thousands of hours of audio and written input—in other words, even if she chooses to not read the documents after the writing, she still has the data stored. We do not allow her access to any information which would represent “fortune-telling” information dangerous to her security and/or anything prior to occurrence in physical projection as regards governmental or military substance—this, obviously, is for security. She bears no information and, therefore, there is no point in trying to get it from her—this is well understood by technicians in your government and military placements. She is simply a scribe of that which we give.

This does not mean that she does not have the overall picture nor fails to see that which will be. Some of you call it prophecy—it is simply “knowledge”. Once you understand the mechanism of your passage and experience, you all will come to understand that which is projected herein regarding “prophecy”. She can in no way be considered either a prophet or a psychic. She receives directly and, therefore, you MAY consider the author of the speeches, i.e. me, a prophet if you choose.

There are safety measures built into our system of communications whereby, should she be utilized as hostage or blackmail against me or our brotherhood—our scanners would automatically be shut down, in that I could not give forth security information at any rate. This becomes an obvious necessity. Now, there is other that you all should now be made aware of. In these latter days of the cycle of transition, God WILL bring forth Truth upon your place—period! It is known by all energies involved in the confrontation and, therefore, there are ones, places and things which are a no-no with which to tamper—and offenders are not handled with great generosity nor gentleness. It has been a while in reaching such “understanding” but we draw ever closer to perfection in the shielding.

Ours is a Creator-sourced mission and it shall be completed in that total Light. Therefore, we are allowed to protect our counterparts upon your orb—and we do not allow ones who work with us in full intent of personal gain, greed or falseness to continue interchange with us. We are extremely disciplined and require total discipline from our ground troops—if personal matters cannot be put aside during our work, then they are relieved of duty until such time as the space is again clear and separate. **Our efforts are to never offend if possible—but the ego is the first item in forfeit if one chooses to work with us.**

If we err in presentation, we shall be first to state such, for we function in near human format and we are, of necessity, working with human apparatus and translators—and you, dear ones, have no language of perfect understanding.

We expect recognition of any mistakes which might be projected in error from a scribe or speaker and the errors removed from documentation. It is not a pleasant task for us to constantly trouble ourselves in this respect—but Truth is our purpose and little errors grow into mountains of confusion.

To our scribes, once we give an “order” or an explanation, then that should be quite sufficient. We are patient during the learning but if individual ego continues to enter into the writings and/or opinions are interjected—the individual is given other tasks or they make their own decision to remove self to other locations and actions outside our teams. As I say, we are most patient—for appropriate time for change and balance; then we are abrupt and decisive—for there is not yet time, in perception, for us to continue endlessly with individuals who do not have control of self. There is only one purpose acceptable—God Truth. We allow no false and foolish piety to dupe us, so the lying lips do not work—we work only from intent of soul-level understanding—not human input. In this group, for instance, we have now reached a point whereby things will not be discussed and rediscussed—facts will be laid forth and homework will be performed and the writings studied diligently by our own groups or they shall simply be finding themselves set to the side. It is a time of pulling off the Earth foolishness of self-orientation.

This repetition and nurse-maiding is extremely time-consuming, illogical and superfluous. We write for 6½ billion separate entities—you readers must glean your portion and stop dawdling about awaiting your private nursemaid to show up with your digested food. God-truth unto a troubled planet is our purpose—not chewing your food. Social groupings are not in our intent and all children should outgrow the need for emotional crutches—for you are in a most critical time of serious change and your social calendar is of not of importance

what-so-ever. Will you weep at that which you did not get done for your fellow man while you socialized at the holiday party? Balance is important—but you might well consider a bit of unbalance in favor of your committed task, lest we not get our task finished. What can you do when you have time left from that which you perceive is your active task? Read and study so that you are a professor at the information. Be the source for truth when a brother inquires—and you, dear hearts, in my own ground troops have not even 10% of the information available to your knowledge. How can you expect the world to resolve these heinous problems if you ones do not even attain the information given unto you—how can you expect more from the masses?

By no means do we effort to exercise dictatorial measures or to force our will or our knowledge onto Earth beings. We force no one to do anything. If you do not care for Hatonn—then you are most welcome to go elsewhere. I thrust nothing on anyone; I do require discipline and attention if your commitment is to work with me—and I am a hard task-master—would you desire less?

We are here and have undertaken the mission of awakening human unto his plight and give information unto him to allow “remembering” his truth and stature. We come to transmit lessons of truth and give as much service in other ways as will be accepted. Those who wish to accept and acknowledge, utilize and glean worthy and positive opportunity from our farther sight are, indeed, welcome—humbly welcome. This is done, however, by your own decision—and he who refuses our input is most welcome to refuse. We are in service only unto God and Creation—human makes his own choices, be they negative or positive. God promised to send unto the world the WORD of TRUTH and so it shall be given—before the final transition—here it is, coming forth as quickly as we can put it to print. We care not if you deny of it—it is your journey and none of our business, save that we are your brothers and ignorance is, indeed, costly to physical beings—THE SOUL WILL CONTINUE AT ANY RATE—IF YOU DO NOT PRECIPITATE HEINOUS DEATH OF THE PHYSICAL WHICH ALSO IRREVERSIBLY DAMAGES THE VERY SOUL ESSENCE STRUCTURE.

DEFINITE PRINCIPLES REQUIRED

Acknowledging ones must be aware that quite definite principles are necessary to preserve order, thus special objectives and orders must be observed, as well as not omitting certain assistance expected of them.

Man takes it upon himself to edit our material in order to cause less negative responses from, let us say, secular doctrines of churches, etc. We have nothing but God-truth to offer unto your consideration. Earth churches have altered truth and in these closing times God brings and sends again—THE TRUTH—unto you. This is why we accept no alteration or editing of this material.

You ones wish to delete our observations regarding your religions, governments and military intents and controls placed upon you as a species. TRUTH WILL GET YOU GRADUATED INTO HIGHER DIMENSION AND PLACEMENT—NOT LIES NOR OMITTED GAPS IN INFORMATION. If you believe not that which is brought forth, first I suggest you objectively look around at your world and clearly see the problems—then decide for yourself that which you

believe. It would be nice of you, however, to allow your brother to come into his own opinion, for one day you—who denounce this word and pull your brother from his truth opportunity through your pronouncement of great self-know-it-all—shall surely be pained and in turn denounced. GOD IS INFINITE BUT HE WILL ALLOW UNTO YOUR VERY DESTRUCTION, FOR IT IS HIS GIFT UNTO YOU AS A SPECIES—FREE-WILL CHOICE AND “REASON” CAPABILITY.

There are thousands upon thousands of documents, including your Holy Books, which will give you tampered and edited information to soothe, terrify, control and appease—YOU SHALL NOT GET IT HEREIN. GOD IS GOD IS GOD, TRUTH IS TRUTH IS TRUTH—NOT ONE IOTA OF IT SHALL BE CHANGED BY MAN DESIRING IT TO BE OTHERWISE OR CHANGING OF THE WORDS OR PROJECTED TRUTH NOR BY MAJORITY VOTING-IN A “THING”. IF YOU WISH TO ONLY SEE AND HEAR THAT WHICH HAS PULLED YOU DOWN—THEN I CERTAINLY SUGGEST YOU READ AND REREAD THE OTHER PUBLICATIONS—FOR YOU WILL FIND ONLY TRUTH WITHIN THESE JOURNALS—WHETHER OR NOT IT IS THAT WHICH YOU DESIRE TO HEAR! SO BE IT.

Some valid contacts have been lost to credibility for this very reason. Earth-persons involved chose to edit, tamper, lie and create models of material and craft—and thus truth in wholeness was lost. Unfortunately for the receiver and contact—it rests not with their responsibility as to that which transpires with the material after the presentation. But to a valid and trained contact and/or scribe, to have this perpetrated upon his truth and work is destructive, indeed—for his life purpose is destroyed and turned into the perpetuation of the lies already abounding. I could name a dozen lost to the work because of the lies and greed of those surrounding them—it shall not be allowed in this instance—you of mankind upon Earth have no more time for the lies. So be it and selah.

Dharma, allow closure of this segment as the computer has again had tampering. We shall have to consider re-programming or placing more sophisticated monitoring equipment within the apparatus. If you allow constant tending and frequent manual writing of the document, we can ease through for a while—but you will need be attentive to the signals to call errors to your attention. Thank you. At any rate, this is sufficient in length for this sitting. Good-morning.

There is much work taking place with the location and I suggest that you and Oberli leave for a while this day. You cannot long function with the increased noise and discomfort from the signals. Use wisdom, chela, it is better to take breaks away from the location—and even into the noise-filled city—than to become incapacitated from the constant barrage against you. You are now receiving in an audio range of extremely high frequency—and anything of lower pitch or intended ELF pulses are debilitating, indeed. We shall simply have to be continually at monitoring and I ask that you observe my requests regarding time away. We are, at any rate, producing material more quickly than most are assimilating the information. But man shall simply have to become more responsible, for we are going to increase the output—GOD IS PATIENT BUT YOUR WOULD-BE WORLD CONTROLLERS ARE NOT! INDEED, MUCH HAS PASSED THE STAGE OF REPAIRING. SO BE IT.

Hatonn to clear, please. Saalomé

CHAPTER 20

REC #1 HATONN

THUR., DEC. 13, 1990 8:32 A.M. YEAR 4 DAY 119

TODAY'S WATCH

Come and let us tarry together on the day of gifted "time". Let us note carefully that which you, Dharma, would put aside. Precious ones, the Earthquake in Sicily is of utmost importance!! Dear ones, this is proving-up the action of Mt. Etna recently. This quake shows current and constant actions building and tremendous activity in the underground fissure system. If this does not quiet, you can expect massive eruptions within the volcanic chain—that, dear ones, will include Vesuvius. Is there a possible connection to the quake in Taiwan this day? Of course—everything is connected to everything and if massive movement happens in one portion of your crust, so shall it impact all. 'Tis only the "extent" of activity in point!

You are reaching the point of transition wherein you must look unto these very things for your clues, for your leaders are swamped in deception—YOU must return to the basic perceptions in order to allow for "timing".

THERE ARE NO ACCIDENTS! EVERY COINCIDENCE IS FULL INTENT, SO DO NOT MISS OF THE ATTENTION. I WILL SHARE AS CONFIRMATIONS TRICKLE THROUGH TO WRITING SOURCE BUT YOU READERS MUST TAKE HINTS AND AS WE SHARE WITH YOU—PLEASE SHARE WITH US, FOR IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A SCATTERING OF INFORMATION FROM ALL POINTS OF THE DIRECTIONS—IN HUMAN INPUT!

TO T.D. IN PHOENIX

Thank you, for here in point is exactly that which I indicate above. T.D. has sent much information to this source regarding the most major subject of late. Rather than give you rundown of contents, I shall simply ask printing of the cover letter.

"I feel William Guy Carr's book, *Pawns in the Game* (Emissary Books) is one of the most poignant accounts of the past worldwide subversion by Zionism, its thinking and protocols, its revolutionary tactics, its savage barbarism designed to shock the masses and make them docile (emulations in South Africa now), the Satanic betrayals of their own Agenturs, its controlling role in virtually all world revolutions, civil wars (ours) and world wars, its recurring and very effective blueprint to destroy societies, their sabotage and subterfuge of supplies and communications to defeat armies on the battlefield (Napoleon), and their bent on global wars to create eventual stalemates and redistribution of power negotiations all at the expense of the people, their creation of issues, opposing beliefs and subsequent strife and war (we are but pawns), and the world plan to execute most all of us and subjugate the remainder in the most inhuman manner. So also does the author describe the recurring expulsions of these people by national governments. This Illuminist threat to the Colonies (and the World) was the central theme of Pres. George Washington's Farewell Address, also enclosed (from Des Griffin's *Fourth Reich of the Rich*, Emissary Books, another excellent book). The Middle East politics and build-up appears to be the use of this same blueprint. Please refer to Hatonn for his use.—T.D."

I must say, first of all, that I most certainly leave it

to G.G., as publisher of the *Journals*, and D.G., that which they will carry for your convenience. Please accept the fact, readers, that it is, indeed, expensive for these ones to obtain a supply of books to which I continually refer; therefore, I leave the books of confirmation to the decision of the reader and the distributor. I do have comment: Please utilize the material for that which it is—confirmation from a very basic and fundamental level for the myriad topics we cover in the *Journals*. You who are avid readers will obtain it anyway—the masses do not read anything—so, if you already are in contentment of the truth of that which we bring to you, I suggest you study the *Journals*, for you need not confirmation. When there is outstanding material available, however, I will continue to give the information. Along the same lines of confirmation and in-depth study of the Khazar Zionist is *THE THIRTEENTH TRIBE*, by Arthur Koestler, just brought recently to our attention and again, I give thanks to one J. Meeker for sharing the document with my scribe—she does not outgrow the need for confirmation, either—just as any awakening being of human needs the confirmation.

It is most difficult to be the target of abuse and death attempts and the human needs confirmation from its peers. As confirmations of our truth pour forth in these days, it becomes easier to give unto you ones more extensive uncovering of facts which are kept from you. If the only point is to bring further and greater attack against my people, I am hampered also, as to that which I can freely open unto you.

Along this same subject line—I thank Dr. L.F. for her contributions of input data—some of which was published years ago but had remained in her library. My appreciation is, indeed, great and we shall tend of the material carefully so that it can be returned at any time upon request.

It is more than the sharing of information in printed format—it is the closeness of brotherhood that reflects within the scribe and my other workers regarding these *Journals* and *Expresses* [newsletter]. It seems a lonely journey, indeed, for mostly the abundance of impact is from those who would literally kill these of our brothers to keep you from having information and bring discredit upon the Cosmic Brotherhood. I humbly thank you ones who seek out confirmation to share. To you readers, we are not simply a publishing company, distributor and/or scribing "place". We are the very foundation from whence truth is given forth—each reader is as/or more important than the scribe herself. It is intended that you "hear your call", if it be so, for you will come into understanding as the sequence unfolds the pathway.

Please allow me the outlaying of another example of follow-up; in a most humorous vein, not directed to me, but reaching me through Dean at any rate. I shall allow the penman to remain anonymous as intended—but I especially request that GG make absolutely SURE that our beloved brothers who are in constant touch from Australia and New Zealand receive this writing of today.

You who live in the human form in different parts of this world and feel alone and "missing of your purpose", I plead patience and continuing study of information—for your turn is coming for great service and the way will be made clear in properness. We would never outlay a person's purpose for all the world to see—and allow of the targeting of God's own servants. I like to call it "working patience"—for you have accepted responsibility and you are only in the opening act of the play for the final great show—so, please, do be awaiting without turning away as we give unto you in open and public format, that which helps to stay the path.

[QUOTING:] [H: AND I AM GRATEFUL TO THE AUTHOR OF THIS LETTER]

29-Nov-90

Dear Dean,

First of all... I wish to "thank-you" for your unselfish dedication to the Global Sciences Congress(es). They are truly a breath of fresh air in our troubled world. At this point I am going to stay anonymous because I don't know who is reading your mail 'first'...? In the process of gathering this information several people have experienced a change in their vibrational patterns... some were voluntary... others were not. (That's "space talk"... I've been reading the *JOURNALS*.) At the Feb. '90 Orlando Congress, George Green made the comment that there was serious construction going on in Australia. Now you'll have to admit that at times it can be a puzzler to separate 'fact from fiction'. So I put out some 'feelers' about construction 'down under'. Wouldn't you know it... I have news that some of the mysteries of life are indeed awesome... and to be feared because of their ultimate function.

The PHOENIX PROJECT is located 426 miles East of Port Hedland and 130 miles South of the Northern Coast. The purchase of this Australian land by "Private Money" encompasses a radius of 250 miles and is being "hotly contested" in the Australian Courts. But you and I know that this will do no good, since the "legal thugs" will drag it out until the final chapter is 'burned long before it is ever written'. In the meantime construction is moving along at a fever pitch with the aid of 25,000 Koreans, 12,000 Indians, 7,000 Japanese, 2,700 Americans and 200 Aussies. It's the best paying job any of these workers have ever had. There is next to no talking. Everyone keeps their head down and their mind on the job at hand... no questions are asked. They are just there to collect a paycheck. No cameras are allowed... it is an immediate 5-year prison sentence if you are caught with your 'brownie' out. This beautiful mountain range is literally in the middle of nowhere. A few Aborigines visit the mouth of the valley for 2-3 months out of the year. Other than that, there is only the bush and venomous snakes.

There is a pristine river and an airstrip where TWA COMMERCIAL FREIGHT CARRIERS bring in everything. The planes can taxi into the hollowed-out mountain which is guarded by super-massive blast-proof steel doors. Once out of the planes you walk another 200 yards inside the mountain to reach the start of the living quarters. Home, Home On the Range which entails 10,000 living "units"... some of which are 1,3,5 and 8-bedroom units. The "units" are ¾ finished... the solid rock is cut out with laser-water cutters in 4' X 4' blocks... which are hauled out with little 'crawlers'... to the edge where they're simply pushed over. Big nails are shot into the rock through visqueen... and then gunite is sprayed on and then everything is covered with tile. It looks great! There are already 50 families living in the bottom units... they have their own school for the kids, a swimming pool and tennis courts. There are massive food storage facilities and all of the steel doors are controlled by voice prints and finger prints... SIMULTANEOUSLY!

Everything is powered by solar... which had to be put in sometime in 1989 before the heavy construction started Jan. '90. The Photovoltaics are the 'tracking type' which sit topside and measure ¾ by ½ a mile and feed a battery room which measures 285 by 160 feet and the battery racks therein stand 12 feet high. The Americans work 60 days straight and then have 60 days off to go home... with full pay. The others work a year

straight and then take 5 months off. The airstrip will be taken out around Jan.-Feb. '92 and then everything will be chopper shuttled in to finish by Nov. '92. **[Hatonn: I cannot allow you to pass this most urgent and important CLUE!!!!]** With tongue in cheek I'd have to call this the 13th Wonder Of The World. No one... and I repeat NO ONE invests this kind of money if they don't intend... no... make that PLAN TO USE IT.

Here's an interesting (if you believe in them?) "coincidence" for you... The Photovoltaics have to come from either AMOCO (Solarex or Amoco brand) or Kyocera (Japanese I think?). AMOCO appears to be the common denominator; so could this 'down under' project be collaboration between The GREY MEN and "nasty aliens"? **[HATONN: NO, GREY MEN AND NASTY HUMANS!]** Now that's opposition with a capital "O"...! Is this what we're up against... the ultimate BIG BUCKS and BIG BRAINS all going for the BIG BANG!? Dean-O... I don't feel so good...

As I understand it... our "Brothers of the Light" cannot intervene unless the fireworks go above 150 miles. Hey, it's the first 150 that's the killer. We're coming up on the short end of this dirty stick. Alert the public! How? The PHOENIX JOURNALS are great, but 30% of The American population are functional illiterates. These good folks hold down jobs and raise families but have been shorted in the reading and writing department. Don't they count? Do only the 'literate' get the word? Of the remaining 70% that can read... only 20% actually do—which means that 14% of the American public is hitting the print. And only a fraction of those know about the PHOENIX JOURNALS. There's a reason newspapers are going broke. And besides... how in the heck are we going to get enough people to read 20+ JOURNALS plus the NEWSLETTERS? I haven't figured that one out. But I do know how the American Public thinks... and that means that if it doesn't happen on T.V., then it never happened and it isn't true. There's a reason 'why' manufacturers are willing to pay 'millions' per minute to advertise during the Super Bowl. Well... sorry, but that's the American Mentality... such as it is. Now if we want to reach these people... turn them around and turn them on... then we need a little 'half-time show coast-to-coast' without interruption! I'm a volunteer willing to contribute my puny 2% to the Brotherhood's Brain Trust. For some reason I get the feeling like we're colonies of 'ants' with bad manners. I also think it would be wise if we got some 'fresh prints and tapes' of various craft. Billy Meier's work has been beat to a frazzle and we need a new approach. Don't worry, my camera saved your 'bacon' once before. If needed, maybe I'll have the whole story and some 'pics' for you in January...?

Stay safe...

P.S. I would like the powers-that-be to consider a 'nice and effective' gesture to The Super Bowl Fans... or for that matter to everyone in T.V. Land... "Why not give everyone a souvenir which when looking at themselves, their neighbors and friends will constantly remind them of their ultimate responsibilities in life and with which whenever opening their mouths they will have to speak and spread the truth? Why not change their mercury amalgam fillings to gold?" A little gift of love... a remembrance...

[END QUOTING, PLEASE]

I acknowledge, I hear and I respond:

Dear "Anonymous",

You have just given your brothers quite a bit more than your "puny 2%", brother.

First, I shall respond to an interruption in the Super

Bowl. Good idea—just as soon as it can be done without blowing up your entire world! Many things are afoot and the first thing that man must come into, is some understanding, without fear, that he is USED! This requires a building of knowledge that that which we bring unto you is TRUTH. The cover-ups are massive and continue even as we speak. I shall now refer to further private correspondence from your document, directed to Dean—but I consider it extremely important.

[QUOTING:]

"You're going to "love" Dr. Arthur Robinson, Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine, P.O. Box 1279, Cave Junction, OR. 97523." **[Hatonn: I include this herein because we have already given forth this resource to your readers—he wrote FIGHTING CHANCE: TEN FEET TO SURVIVAL. We greatly honored him and Gary North in SURVIVAL IS ONLY TEN FEET FROM HELL. You may also obtain the book from Phoenix Source Distributors if you do not yet have a copy.]** "He's really down to earth and his message is BLAST SHELTER SURVIVAL for ALL Americans! The cost... \$150 per person and another \$100 for a year's supply of food. The Swiss were so well dug in that Hitler didn't dare invade. The Chinese have put more man-hours and materials in their 200,000 miles of underground tunnels (30 ft. down), hospitals, cities and stores... than their Great Wall. They have the largest system... the Russians have the most "hardened" or blast proof. I might also mention that the Swiss have the most "elaborate". We Americans have "ZIP"... we are set-up by our politicians to take a serious fall in favor of one world government. Bomb shelters were the "rage" in the '60s... so why have the public libraries been cleaned out of all reference material on the matter? Check it out! Arthur must be stepping on some toes because his 5 kids were taken sick for a week—and then his biochemist wife suddenly became ill and died under mysterious circumstances within 24 hours (1988)." **[Hatonn: And Dharma has been literally given death by cardiac arrest, four times within this past three-year period; not to even mention the laser attacks and the staged event of two weeks ago. I mention these simply because there have been numerous witnesses involved in the incidents—there have been countless attacks never brought to attention, which we have diverted. WE GIVE GREAT HONOR UNTO ARTHUR ROBINSON—HUMANITY WILL OWE THEIR VERY EXISTENCE TO ONES SUCH AS DR. ROBINSON—I WONDER HOW MANY WILL EVER REALIZE AS MUCH?]**

[END OF QUOTING]

PUBLIC INFORMATION

I must respond to the subject of "HOW DO YOU GET THE PUBLIC AWARE AND READING?" Probably we don't to great extent—but if a few who can afford to make change by input of funding, we can! Our full intent—on the drawing board—all architecture and leadership in place, is to build a communications center in this location which shall service the globe. But, it costs some \$240 million to do the project. Ones are already working on scripting for the pictures—and we are giving forth technology, etc., for the finest holographic filming you can imagine. However, the publisher, writer and developer of our projects for this transition, are exhausted both financially and physically. Ones who can, must help by taking up the banner and moving a bit further. Remember, also, dear ones, that there is constant, unyielding attempts by laser pulses, ELF barrage and all manner of business

blockage to prevent our bringing this truth unto you ones. We were doing pretty well until we came against the wall of deceivers set forth from your Government in the form of terror tactics laid forth by those who would claim defection from the Government, CIA, etc., i.e., pictures of 9-ft. aliens, etc. That, dear ones, is directed at the Pleiades Brotherhood because man just doesn't continue to bite on "Little Gray Aliens"—although, we shall now speak of this data because I am continually barraged by inquiries.

I would like to ask "Anonymous" to keep his camera 'brownie' handy because I can promise you that physical outlay of observation will likely NOT be in the area of my scribe—YET. I would no more further jeopardize these ones' lives than provide a great rapture for Satan. I ask that pictures and contacts be shared with these ones, for they too, are lonely for the touch of seeming reality—but, I shall guard them most carefully in the interim—until man comes into some recognition of Truth.

As man comes into Truth, he will automatically begin to request shielding from the barrage of programming beams directed against him by your governments. These shielding systems are perfected "WITHIN" and further, if you want them reinforced, we must be ASKED! It is hard for ones who don't believe we exist—except to destroy and suck your blood—to ASK! IT IS THROUGH CONFIRMATION OF OUR TRUTH THAT MAN WILL BEGIN TO HEAR AND SEE—FOR HE HAS SLEPT TOO LONG AND BEEN TARGETED MOST EFFECTIVELY. HOWEVER, AGAINST GOD, THERE IS NO ABILITY TO STAND IN DARKNESS—THEREFORE, YOU OF GOD STILL HOLD THE TRUMP CARDS! IT ULTIMATELY REQUIRES, HOWEVER, A CASTING ASIDE OF THE LIES REGARDING BEHAVIOR AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT, ETC., AND A CONCERTED EFFORT TO RETURN INTO THE LAWS OF GOD AND THE CREATION—IT IS THE PRICE OF THE TICKET, SO TO SPEAK. WE NEED NONE OF YOUR BASE BEHAVIORS AND NONE SHALL BE ALLOWED. WE ARE NOT SENT AS THE HOSTS TO "SAVE" YOUR ASSETS—WE ARE COME TO "SHOW YOU THE WAY" AND "YOU WILL DO IT". SIMPLY "KNOWING TRUTH" IS THE STARTING POINT OF THE REVOLVING AGAIN INTO TRUTH IN ACTIONS.

NINE-FOOT ALIENS!/ROBOTICS

You do have "Little Gray Alien" REPLICAS on your planet. You now also have very tall REPLICAS on your planet. There are exact likenesses of myself on your planet—having been replicated from basic RNA/DNA cellular duplication. NOW, HOWEVER, FOR THAT WHICH YOU MAY BE QUITE UNPREPARED: YOU ALSO ARE GOVERNED BY AND RULED BY A ROBOTOID ARMY! EVERY FUNCTIONING PERSON OF IMPORTANCE TO THE EVOLVEMENT INTO ONE WORLD ORDER IS A REPLICA. I SHALL UNFOLD THIS TECHNOLOGY LATER—FOR I KNOW THAT YOUR PEOPLE ARE NOT READY FOR SUCH. YOU HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO THIS TECHNOLOGY FOR WELL OVER TWO DECADES [Remember, this was written in 1990!]—AND NOW YOU ARE REAPING THE FINAL CLOSING OF THE TRAP UPON HUMANITY.

I am not, herein, going to outlay who is who and what is what—watch, and you will be able to discern. Is Bill Cooper with his 9-foot alien picture real or false? Would he know if he were not? Likely not!

The "Big Boys" are getting ready to SHOW YOU a whole bunch of very "Earthy" space ships and little and

tall aliens. They are going to even bomb some of your cities to bring you into terror of our presence—for they know that with our presence—GOES THEIR DOMINANCE! Through causing the mass of mankind to fear God's Hosts, you bring further confusion and destruction upon selves. **YOU HAVE ONLY GODNESS COMING FROM THE COSMOS IN THE FORM OF COSMIC BROTHERHOOD—DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK THE ONE WORLD RULERS WILL ALLOW THAT KIND OF NEWS???**

To make my point, of all the *Journals* of Truth in your oppression and lack of truth—HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE A TICKET OR RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR ONE OF THOSE APARTMENTS IN AUSTRALIA?? I THOUGHT NOT! THOSE ARE VERY EXCLUSIVE LIVING FACILITIES, DEAR ONES, PLANNED FOR THE VERY ELITE AND NOT ALL OF THEM. A GREAT NUMBER OF ELITE WILL BE GREATLY SURPRISED AS THEY MAKE FAST ASCENT—RIGHT AFTER THE BOMB GOES OFF! THERE IS NO HONOR WITH SATAN, DEAR HEARTS, AND YOU HAD BETTER BEGIN TO RECOGNIZE HIS HANDMEN AND MAIDENS!

NOW, BAD NEWS FOR G.G.

Do not concern yourself with refusal of Billy Meier through his spokesmen—actually, they speak not for Meier—I suggest you all begin to pay attention to the status of one, Billy Meier, and be prepared for painful recognition. He has been placed into helpless incarceration by those claiming to be his own protectors.

Dharma, STOP! Note that which the computer is doing! Now you can know another “subject” which triggers the computer to destroy the documents—and, hopefully, you as well. I will write further—simply stop and begin a new document, please.

CHAPTER 21

REC #2 HATONN

FRI., DEC. 14, 1990 3:31 P.M. YEAR 4 DAY 120

YOU BE THE JUDGE!

I come forth in service unto God, unto the Creation and unto you—my brothers in higher Universal human form.

A book has just been published by UFO Archives and Genesis III Publishing Co. by Stevens-Elders-Welch. This book is supposedly published documentation, Vol 2, of the Billy Meier notes from Pleiades. My preference is simply not to respond to inquiries, for I have absolutely no interest in further cover-up, conjured-up and literally made-up, material. I am saddened for Billy Meier who was a valid contact and who does not in any way sanction use of his material. This volume is published in spite of his request to be left alone and not publish any further information in the United States.

“Well, Hatonn,” you will ask, “How can we know what is truth and that which is not?” Easy!! I will give you clues to look at and then you be in your deciding.

First, let me say that the material is in great part factual. However, I will herein tell you at onset of the discussion that Pleiades Command does not inter-work with ones who utilize material for personal gain on the market which would ever

deceive the public in any manner what-so-ever.

Many things went “wrong” with the original contacts with Billy Meier—and Billy stated that he had stopped the contacts. He later said that he was informed Semjase has been killed—this is not so and there is absolutely nothing wrong with Commander Semjase, except that she is completely overworked. There was reached a refusal to participate with ones who entered into contact (from Earth) with Billy Meier and who now utilize his material, fabricate more and give incorrect information.

There will be found a portion in this volume in which supposedly Semjase gave information “FOR THE EYES OF WENDELLE, LEE, BRIT AND TOM ONLY”. This entire outlay of information is totally fabricated. The information deals with the massacre of the Jim Jones cult group.

I have given you detail-by-detail description of that which happened in Jonestown. This will be listed as a contact with Cosmic Brothers prior to the Jonestown happening. I merely state the fact that this is false information, fabricated by these ones to mislead you-the-public and make gain in material manner from you innocent, trusting public. I suggest that the entire section called Contact 115, “PROPHECIES”, are total nonsense and foisted upon you the unsuspecting for reasons of deceit. The ones who have brought this particular set of documents forward do so without permission and with full intent to deceive. This is an affront and deliberate assault on the credibility of one, Billy Meier, who had forfeited his connection to higher source prior to this supposed transmission and, more importantly, becomes a deceiving discredit to one of my most respected and revered Commanders.

George, I am pained to bring this to your attention—for these ones have been at some point reckoned among your friends and colleagues. Son, they do you great dishonor and disservice. They have practiced in ill-behavior in the past and continue the deceiving unto the public. Their intent is a point of personal gain but the result is far more treacherous—it discredits the very truth of that for which we stand. Morally, these ones would never come into our sphere of contacts and, quite frankly, but for the pure deception perpetrated in these latest volumes—I suggest that all but a fragment of that which has come before is absolute hogwash!

I realize, George, that your own intent (don't be embarrassed) of the material was to test as to the credibility of one, Hatonn. It is fine, son. To fulfill our mission we must have total understanding of truth between us, for neither of our tasks are easy but, instead, filled with great pitfalls and direct attack. None-the-less, it pains me greatly, for you have paid enough at the hands and whims of these ones who would call themselves your friends and then stab thine backside. As you ones riffle through the pages, I warn you of another false projection. You will find reference to ones working with George Hunt Williamson. I believe that our beloved Sister Thedra of ASSK can enlighten you on the projection habits of GHW and Brother Philip. Not that all the information is untruth—but any volume projected to the public as truth—must be truth in all manner of presentation. This volume is one major discredit from beginning to ending.

Are there valid inputs? Yes, but the information had been given in prior “contacts”. I speak now regarding metals and vibrational cold fusion of the metallic craft skins, etc.

In view of continuing events we shall set records to straight and honor Billy for that which was given in truth—and the public shall have to use the discernment of truth

as God gives insight unto them. I find that almost forty dollars for a book of trash is a bit steep, however. George and Desireé, simply hold the original notes in tight security—get them away from your selves and into third-party lock-up. We will bring justice unto the truth regarding those contacts when the time is appropriate. I know that you find it difficult to confront that which has occurred, especially Desireé, for her trust is so tested already—please know, son, that we are right on top of it and that which is put forth comes back a hundredfold in kind. Test me all that you will, son, for I believe you will find that I shall stand the testing. I hold you in my trust and in my love—for your missions are great and I am honored to serve with you. So be it.

Did the errors come from Billy or from the Group as mentioned—you be the judge, for you know both parties involved in the deception! It has been ever thus, dear ones. Ones play at games in magnitude that they give no thought unto the consequences. Is it deliberate deception—yes! Why? Many reasons and none of which matters greatly—for truth always stands in the ending. Blessings unto you who stand and dare to counter the lies and demand truth.

WHAT OF THOSE METALS TO WHICH I REFER?

The Pleiadians brought forth samples of metals which have been analyzed from every direction and the method of melding the minerals has been totally elusive to you of Earth. The method of blending is absolutely simplistic in technology. It can be compared to that event called liquefaction in your Earthquake situations. **Vibrations of proper frequency impacting substances simply break them into component atomic particles and, when they are merged with other substance, become fused as an amalgamation.** The process is cold in nature, simple and can be formed into shapes impervious to penetration. As I mentioned yesterday—our ships simply cannot be opened by you ones if we do not intend that you do so. The shell will simply absorb and neutralize every known laser cutter that you have. That, dear ones, can be confirmed right on your good old hard Earth! Ask someone who has tried—and surprisingly enough, there are several ones around who have been there and tried.

An amusing side story in this procedure of metal production is quite fun to share with you. Lead in your air is most polluting and dangerous to you. To begin to gather our substance for a desired metal, for instance, we utilize the atmosphere. We begin with a substance which begins to gather and condense lead particles from the atmosphere—this eventually gives a product of solidified lead. The second process extracts from the resultant metal all dangerous radiations. Then the lead is fed into heat-converters, which, without the addition of metals, but exposure to various minerals, converts the lead, through several processes, into an alloy. Therefore, you can see that lead is a rather dandy item to have around—for it can be converted into almost any metal known.

First you have liquefaction and then the alchemy is achieved. I am not going to give you formulae and “how-to” instructions. We also have a rather “old-fashioned” manner of alteration of metals and substances which converts through heat-converters, and the end result is achieved after some seven processes. The metal becomes liquified in what I suppose you would call furnaces—we would more clearly recognize the term Kiln—then the liquid is subjected to specific and distinct oscillations until a specific desired frequency of the material itself is attained, next the final product of each segment is pressed by great pressure through a cooling “spiral” and at this point the

metal comes forth in small pieces. These can now be put into components for whatever alloy is desired and put into what you ones call bullion or “dore” bars.

The cooling spiral contains water which is quite pure and obtained by a method of condensation, which you call “distilled”, so that no impurities are introduced and, therefore, specific “frequencies” can be utilized to “roll” the metal. The metal bars are simply liquified again by pulses and basically “molded”. The finished product—say a craft—appears to have no skin seams. This is a fact, for our connecting, or “welding”, apparatus is based on oscillation techniques which liquifies the metal in a cold state and allows the substance to simply flow together and thus merge, by which it is completely without seams, for a single piece is thusly formed. We use no “grinding” operations—for we have no joined seams of demarcation from one part of the pattern of the craft from another.

Once the method is understood and the proper oscillation frequencies isolated, it is quite easy to further understand the total operation of dissipating matter and reassembly of same.

WHAT KIND OF METALS DO WE UTILIZE?

Depending on the use of the substance, many varieties of alloys are in use. I gather what you are most curious about are the craft skins. Some portions of the craft are Mercury-steel and another consists of a nickel-silver-copper-gold alloy. We utilize a lot of gold, for **we are able to easily convert base metallic substance into gold**. It then is easy to manage, malleable, harmless to the touch, beautiful and very conductible as for electricity transmitting.

We gather the components from many things, as for example, from lead-containing atmospheres of stars, from water in different places, from different plants and thus and so. We utilize the decay of different ore-stones of stars in the process of destruction. Through the process of collection, as I have mentioned, we convert the lead substances assembled into the soft metal, lead, which is then changed later by the further mechanical-chemical-electromagnetic processes into a hardened substance. This hard-metal is harder than any substance known to Earth—it is much harder than the substance you call steel, or carbide steel.

To further utilize the substance, as for starships for instance, the alloy must then be polarized. The final product is an alloy of tremendous strength, beauty and smoothness.

The question, of course, is always—“Do we have the necessary stuff on Earth?” Yes, but you continue to gather your minerals in a most primitive manner—you continue ore-mining which is so destructive in many ways.

Ore mining or other mineral mining on a planet or another star is done by us only in extreme emergency, because this process is basically equal to the destruction of the star itself. All mineralization exists in natural placement for specific reasons. For instance, to move uranium from its proper placement causes inability of the mineralization in the original placement to continue break-down in its natural sequence. Further, the stockpile of misplaced ore is then dangerous in its own right. You ones simply do not understand the unbalance you cause by your senseless and foolish alteration and destruction of your own planet.

We never exploit a planet or star in a form as does Earth-man. What you Earth human beings do is equal to the total destruction of the foundation of the planet itself. The first effects of this destruction began to show massively several decades ago as you moved into your technical revolution. The Earth human then began to

exploit the Earth by taking petroleum products, minerals and all manner of different ores and removing the under-structure of water and oil, leaving tunnels which cave-in and can literally cause shifting by actually triggering quakes and fault alterations—either by the blasting entailed or simply the evacuation of the underlying substances.

ATOMIC TESTING

By far the most damaging and dangerous activities which you ones play at, is the underground testing of atomic devices, hydrogen devices and particle-beam projections. Thusly, you now have products of Nature, life substance itself, which effects an explosion of many thousand times greater than what you refer to as the Atom bomb. Brought to explosion in the suited circumstance, a chain reaction can be induced by which the Earth falls within only some seven-to-eight minutes into a total firestorm and is atomized. If the chain reaction is started and runs uncontrolled, rescue attempts would be useless—for if a chain-reaction of such nature gets beyond even our ability to control, there simply is not time enough to evacuate all. This is a constantly monitored possibility—moving into probability as your factions face off each other as if you were playing at mumble-peg with your primitive pocket knives.

How can you change your future? Well, we have spoken of many ways and we find that mankind desires not to give up those things he considers his birthrights—sex, automobiles, televisions and beer.

For far too long you have been deluded by beings of human form who rule by force and power and deceit. Man has allowed himself to be fooled by those responsible, so he can now achieve nothing more by peaceful means, it appears. On your placement the force is embodied in politics, religions, and the sciences. It is this power that must be broken, otherwise you march directly into the path of the end, not only by war and eradication, but as well by the atomization of the planet if this current direction is pursued. You are going to simply have to return to living according to the Natural Law, that of God and balanced Creation.

There will be consequences to be paid, at any rate, for the Earth, herself, is sorely damaged and she is boiling and writhing within her very being. Regardless of man-made damages, there will be natural upheaval, great quakes, volcanic eruptions, climactic alterations, storms, tidal waves and accidental events which will make their world appearance in these impending days. Whole countries will sink down into the seas, and numerous human beings will find an evil ending. Most of all, you must realize that war is basically irrevocable—if not this month or year, then later—and later comes with the more heinous forms of killing.

666

Your prophecies and Biblical stories relate the numerals 666 and this becomes a common term to Cosmic Brothers as well as Earth projection. Just as the number represents that which will be on your Earth plane, it also represents that which came from off your Earth—which, of course, by definition indicates “extraterrestrial”, but don’t get crazy, for anything off terra is extraterrestrial. The symbol 666 will continually and more frequently come into your attention as you move along. The “anti-logos” represents the “lie”, the “untruth”. This lie is given forth from deceivers, religions, charlatans and greedy, power-hungry ones. In

this instance the number 666 does not actually equate with an actual person, and the thinking and doings of this long-separated Earth “human being”—but the delusion, which he represented and still represents in your cultures.

You ones already recognize this symbol as being of what you refer to as the Anti-Christ. You always seek a name, a single being or person. You must think beyond that which would be shown as obvious—for you are captured by the beast and yet you still see it not. It is, indeed, difficult to see where to begin your climb from the pit—for you have been taught that that which is lie is truth and you recognize not that which you must do.

Mankind must re-arrange his thoughts and actions for himself. He has to find the truth himself, to liberate himself from all mystic nonsense. In this respect, man has a most difficult way to walk, because he is still very much imprisoned in his cultic-religious and mystical matters for which reason in these last months and years he has joined more into base and cultic beliefs and rituals. I ask that you ones not get entangled in the “what ifs” and the distraction of sorting out the symbols—if you turn unto the Truth of God, recognize that which you are up against in this moment—then we can isolate a resolution into action. If you continue in the tending and pondering of the tiny fragments of the puzzle—you will be still working at the puzzle after the game is finished.

It is interesting that as your world spins ever closer to destruction, you still quarrel over whether or not you evolved from apes. The human form of life accords to a special act of creation, and in consequence is unable to degenerate by any natural or unnatural metamorphical process. You ones ponder upon the large ape/human creatures of which stories are birthed and propagated. These entities do, indeed, exist in certain places. They are not creatures of “human” kind as you recognize the human Earth species. They are faunic creatures whose origin traces back to the flora-world. They, indeed, reached the highest developed animalistic forms of this type on Earth, but they are not that which you call human in the definition of “higher” “universal” “man”. You most certainly DID NOT evolve from apes and monkeys—the difference? God! God is the difference in all instances—you were given the gift of free-will reasoning capabilities and the ability of creation—a gift given unto man as a reflection of God Himself. The animals and plants were given unto you for your pleasure, balance, nurturing and survival needs—all stemming from Creation and Nature Herself As Creator; what have you created, little chelas? Are you pleased with that which you have created? Do you realize that your only lasting form of creation is that which is gifted in the re-creation of self—the child, and you mass-murder your own wondrous creations by the truckloads. Are you pleased with that which you have done as caretakers unto your wondrous gift of Earth planet? How long will you turn from Truth and unto the lie while your world goes into destruction? So be it—for so shall it be—exactly as you decide it shall be.

It is time to close this segment. Hatonn to stand-by, please. Good evening.

[END OF PART 9]

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Doris' Corner

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GETTING THINGS A BIT IN ORDER

By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: STATUS UPDATE

LOOKS LIKE CALIFORNIA

We had a blackout, but not rolling, all day yesterday. We felt like home. Not rolling? No, EVERYTHING died. They say we are having a kickoff of a "sweltering summer". That is the first truth I have heard in Manila. All of Luzon blacked-out.

THANK YOU, MARK.

I didn't actually intend to dump on you (even thought you offered), along with Rays, but we are having some difficulties here getting it all together, speaking in generalities.

Perhaps it is that I am enjoying the old writings you are running in the paper. It has been a long haul in years and yet I see no change in our teacher in all those years. Plus, HE is as firm and logical today as he was yesterday. It has been a real blessing to me.

I think it is that we are still looking "for that one good man" in Sodom.

ANOTHER INTERESTING PLAYER

We did, day before yesterday, have a visitor that if real is far out and ahead of any yet appearing. Probably we would feel better if he didn't have such an impressive resumé. We always suspect anyone who can make claim to working WITH Marcos, knows the program including the Reagan-Marcos-Bush-Herman plan and basically where everything is placed AND can get to important people in the Government—as well as being important in the whole of the Arab states and very big in some "World Parliament" in Italy.

I will say that he had found our material, confirmed it, and came from delivering petitions and our letter to GMA's office.

He says that it is not "if" GAIA will be used but *when*. He says "they" are working diligently to understand and see how to best handle it.

We have heard this from several parties, so perhaps we truly are "there" except for the headaches.

The problems we have had seem, if accurate, to come directly from the Embassy (U.S.) and not any big thing from the IMF/WB. (E.J.: An opinion I don't share.)

That was easy to start a sleaze campaign against us personally with all the help from our former coworkers and Bellringer. But as with all things, as you wait long enough, facts prove the point of honor

Health wise, this has been a "hazardous" tour and certainly we don't seem to be winning the war. Even the skirmishes are getting tougher to win.

I have met only the bare necessities for quite a while of any kind of office work, so E.J. has been to his eyes in the night sorting deeds and important documents into potential, cancelled, etc. It isn't enough. We couldn't get out of here in two months of daily attention.

E.J. has found someone he met a couple of years ago who it appears was an executive secretary who had a desperate problem and came for help. Her daughter was in the hospital with Dengue Fever and, as I've said before, the hospital wouldn't release her until the bill was paid in full—and of which the lady was a bit short.

E.J. helped her but then made a trade THIS TIME for work. She will be here in the morning and start sorting, filing, boxing and, being good on a computer will, we hope, make us a good mailing list.

We don't know what about computer space, for mine is so old it is incompatible with everything and E.J. cannot give his up. We will consider trying to rent some time commercially or something.

We prefer to think of this exercise as "getting ready"—because this place is either going down or they have to have some heroic actions. Even the IMF won't do more than monitor this place.

If this place is the last big hope for God—it is serious time, friends.

We nearly choked, literally, yesterday. We knew we were in trouble when the power went off EARLY and the hotels and businesses turned on their old generators. The city turned to black fog and that pollution pumped out until evening. Nothing works well because everything is worn out and repairs are all but impossible. E.J. remarked that the effluent from those machines was so heavy that the whole city could ignite.

There is one thing "hopeful" about our new friend and that is that it seems everyone now understands that "time" is important—and there just isn't much lazy time remaining. Certainly, we will have to consider other possibilities.

Can this "finish" without us? Yes, it "can" but that is not really the question in point. Moreover, SOMEBODY has to make sure things can be tended properly. The amount of Caribou poop is INCREDIBLE. Hip boots don't even help much.

It is truly as good to toss a coin to make a decision as it is to meet and confer. It is big enough now, however, that there is no way to negate our potential. The biggest problem we see is the fear of the corrupted players being uncovered.

We find, as a side-note, that houses that were funded to be built in many areas have NO water, and some have water from 3:00 am to 6:00 a.m. They have no managed sewage disposal and no room for septic tanks, as the houses are built on top of each other. There are no jobs near the homes and no transportation system of any kind.

Why were the houses built where they were? Because it was the only land they could afford. Makes sense in some sick way, I suppose. So, with

being some 3 million houses "behind" in the building, they are NOW 4 million houses behind because of the idiocy. Mostly, the funds don't make it past the first developers and permitters.

The major Pasig River that runs through Manila is listed as "bio-dead" and is actually dangerous in its level of toxic pollution—so it is good, I guess, that the fish are gone. The river is again being used in lieu of other dumpsites, as a major garbage dumping area. All storm drains are full and then so too remain the streets.

There was recently a little picture released in the press just pointing up the garbage piles in one major area. The garbage itself was dumped almost to the overpass above which bore a huge banner: "The Millennium City".

Week before last a lady Air Force Pilot crashed her plane—that left only around 4 planes in the Air Force, although there does seem to be some really old helicopters available.

AND THIS IS HOLY WEEK

No comment.

There has been a recount of the street children and lo and behold there are 50,000 MORE than estimated a week ago.

SO WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME?

I told E.J. yesterday that I am reminded of Little Crow and the look into his soul through his eyes as he talked of spiritual truth and the long, long way to go. How can man be so blind? How can man be so miserable to his brother? I am overwhelmed with such waves of pure sadness as to be somewhat overwhelmed by its magnitude. It isn't even depression as such, just a recognition of the magnitude of the actual course ahead.

E.J. is, fortunately, more practical in that he simply says there is no alternative except to make it work and, therefore, we shall make an opportunity for this program to work through.

EASTER?

Again we are stunned at the "Easter" trappings here. There seems to be lip-service to religion and death but little attention to life and resurrection. Suffering is the goal, it appears, and surely you don't have to go far from the Makati city limits to find plenty of that. It seems, however, that the suffering is preferably paid for by someone ELSE. That, I suppose in the end, is the point of a "savior" who does it all FOR US. We aren't even nice to our "saviors". The general attitude here is that between Easters you are somehow protected—sort of like a Christian *Kol Nidre*. All the bad things are acceptable—and protection and forgiveness gets renewed next Easter.

I saw one amazing little vignette on TV about local "charm" and customs. The tourist saw a basket with all these things with handles and plastic leather streamers and asked the guide what that might be? The guide promptly smiled and said it was a child's toy for the Easter Season in that the item was colorful little "whips" for flagellation. A child's TOY? I would guess that most

kids would use the thing on the next kid that comes along.

We have found that even those self-crucifixions are PAID events and some townships are again outlawing the events because of carnival problems created by the inflow of people.

We can't hope for a lot to get accomplished during "Holy Week" and some things are simply not to be discussed.

I think that we are pretty good and experienced at "letting go and letting God"—for about fifteen minutes. We just turn it over and immediately run snatch it back, whatever it might be.

Meanwhile, we'll go back to pondering on the problem of computers and wish we weren't 9,000 miles from the ones back home only used by the Feds.

I am in awe of what we have managed to produce with these little laptops. Just to learn new techniques and programs is too much to think about this morning. I'll think about it tomorrow when the person is here with her fingers.

Thank you all who call and keep us posted. We refuel from the bits of news and when the packet is late, like this week, we are disappointed and then get to double-up.

Our love and appreciation to everyone. Yes, we can easily see that by doing this "right" it will stand the expected assaults—and in that light we can appreciate the problems of the Central Bank and even the Government. I am, in reality, in awe of the whole thing and totally overwhelmed by the responsibility involved. It is good we can comprehend the magnitude but must work toward the overall while living in these daylight compartments one step at a time.

Well, if change requires intention AND ACTION, we are churning around in both.

God blesses us all and, therefore, all we need do is accept the gifts. E-E

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RE: MISC. TOPICS, PLANE DOWN IN CHINA, IMF

EASTER WISHES

May we someday get it all sorted.

CLASHING DRAGONS

Observations on Holy Thursday are the same as yesterday on Holy Wednesday as to that which is our line of vision.

We have had to turn our attention to some sorting, clearing and getting things of office and business matters into some kind of shape for whatever the next phase might be coming forth.

The underlying consideration today in this area is, of course, the standoff over the "spy plane" (U.S.) which is "down" in China. It's a real hoot and there won't be much way to save face over this prank pulled by the U.S.

We heard from at least four sources yesterday the "intelligence" reports of the incident and I'm confident the "news" is all over the underground network, as well, in the U.S. in such presentations as Skolnick, etc. That means that the workings are to push hard to get

the Philippines stabilized, so they are not caught totally in the blow-up point in this area as the dragons blow flame on one another.

The word? Oh, nothing much except that there was absolutely NO TECHNOLOGICAL GEAR ON THE PLANE. It was clean as the proverbial whistle. The incident itself has been long in the provocation buildup. I note, however, that it is recognized here, at least, that to play such games with Mother CHINA is not a wise thing to do—and yet the U.S. just keeps right on moving heaven and Earth to start a war. We are also amused to find this is one of the latest works of Henry Kissinger.

GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION

This week must surely be Holy after all. It seems that we are learning much more about everything and yes, I have to bow to E.J.'s comment disputing my own observation that it seems to me the IMF/WB have not been our main problem here but rather, the US Embassy, *et al.* It is BOTH. We were informed of that basically from the "horse's mouth". Backbones, however, are getting a bit stronger. We have some people, as of this week, who really seem to be able to get results.

We are also glad to have "Flo" (the lady helping E.J. sort the GAIA "office"). That is a story in itself but I will save that for another time. She is/was a top-level administrator AND was a major accountant-Comptroller for Mr. Marcos himself so, if things continue to work well, she and her partner are already pulling people in for meetings which would take us another three years to achieve while getting around the game playing.

Does this mean this is not just more "Games"? Oh, golly no, but it does mean that we might well have faster realization. I do know one thing, however, and that is if I am to continue in my own focus of work, we will have to do something about space and privacy. Having all of us in this space is against our instructions—and other than sorting into piles of entropy collection, I can't work except to just gather some of the interesting publications and share them. Some things really look potentially wonderful but some of the things are just more of what we have experienced thus far.

We really do have to have a mailing list and Flo is doing that, too.

Isn't it amazing that God always knows what HE IS DOING?

I am taking time to somewhat sort the myriads of things we get sent, along with the piles of information shared from. It has been a walk down memory lane, some good and some, indeed, very sad. So much needs to be shared but wisdom demands discretion of silence.

PATRICK G. BAILEY VS. PATRICK H. BELLINGER

Not to indulge with the old antics of Bellringer, but to respond to recent inquiries, like yesterday; I will note that in the pile of entropy is a note from Patrick G. Bailey stating that he is definitely NOT Bellringer,

although he admitted the name "rang a bell".

The inquiry of yesterday was from back home regarding Patrick G. Bailey's subscription to our paper. The nicest thing I've ever done for Bellringer is to give him honor as to perhaps being Patrick Bailey. And, yes, we DO know who Bellringer is.

In sorting one of the packets yesterday it was coincidental to find an "Update" from Bellringer which contained information from the CONTACT to the extent that it is obvious that is his resource for most of his output. We simply wish he could copy better. When he gets through with a topic in his interpretation, it doesn't state anything but his own opinion and is very definitely NOT a good source of information after he reworks it.

The November 12, 2000 update literally took CONTACT "copy".

I am somewhat astounded about Bellringer who continues to use our paper, our information and as well speaks of the God Aton Plan 2000! Speaks of the gold-based currency upcoming, what is wrong, even in the Philippines and still debunks us Ekkers who are THE ONLY ONES working on any such program. It is a pure bewilderment.

He still listed: *The Phoenix Journal/CONTACT* Newspaper Archive site is at—<http://www.contactnews10.com>; The Bellringer Writings are at—<http://www.fourwinds10.com>; The *Spectrum* Newspaper is at—<http://www.spectrumnews10.com>. And, he still advertises the *Phoenix Journals* in bound form from Phoenix Source Distributors. However, he also has available the BANNED JOURNALS and did have available ALL of the published journals and with Ed Young did offer all of the CONTACT newspapers. FREE!

Please read this next and see what your stomach would do if YOUR neck was on the line.

[QUOTING EXCERPT, Bellringer "Update", October 5, 2000:]

BANKING CHANGE, TOPIC 8

Much is happening behind the scenes that the controlled media will never publicize. The Bush Crime Family and associates are working hard to take the gold and prevent any return to a gold-backed banking system. The gold not yet stolen but waiting for use in this new gold banking system lies hidden in the Far East.

One area is Indonesia. As you will recall, East Timor has been the location of recent violence and social upheaval. This was a creation again of Kissinger and Associates as a means to allow UN troop invasion of East Timor. Why? Because East Timor is the site of huge gold stores, both mined and unmined. George Bush, Sr. and Company are working hard to acquire that gold. **[D: Ah, indeed, but there is also a major oil reserve in the East Timor area, wouldn't you know.]**

Another area is the Philippines. For months now a radical group has held hostages for ransom in the providence of Mindanao. They have been paid some 15 million dollars for the release of some hostages, but the problem is that they keep taking other hostages and demanding more ransom money.

Guess who is behind this evil plan? Guess who wants the gold of the Philippines? Yes, and even his buddy, Sir Knight Colon Powell, is involved. The Philippines over time has been stripped of much of its wealth by Britain, the U.S., etc., and the government of Ferdinand Marcos was destroyed by direct involvement of the U.S. CIA. Marcos was given asylum in Hawaii and then killed (by the KZB)—all to get the gold. **[D: Facts are that Marcos was “kidnapped” and TAKEN to Hawaii. He was double-crossed by the very ones in the U.S. who had helped set up Marcos’ program and the point was to capture the program hook, line, gold, and currency.]**

Will the gold of the Philippines be stolen? Will the gold of the Nationalist Chinese in China be stolen? The KZB is working hard to get it, and in the process, causing much destruction and death. **THE ANSWER IS, NO! THAT GOLD IS PROTECTED AND WILL BE USED TO CREATE THE NEW WORLDWIDE GOLD BANKING SYSTEM. WHEN? SOON! REMEMBER THAT GOD ATON ALSO HAS A PLAN 2000! WHO MIGHT YOU SUPPOSE IS PROTECTING THAT GOLD?**

[D: Then Mr. Bellringer goes on in a delightful effort to again bash Ekker/”Hatonn” and call us all “nonsense” and tainted with dark energies although giving credit to the remaining staff who has wisdom enough to sort and present some worthy information in spite of the circumstances. (Well, we appreciate that backup also—more than we could ever express. But I don’t know where in the world the “watchers” and “bellringers” think we ARE. I ask again: Who has those assets available in our care and contract to steward to harvest, and who, if not us, is going to do anything about this, inclusive especially of one, Patrick H. Bellringer? Mr. Bellringer can’t even write one paragraph which holds correct information. Is THAT what will change the world to BETTER—misinformation at every presentation? Aren’t we all in enough trouble without the “joiners” (asked or not) presenting as if they know it all and hold it all and somehow have a right to outthink, change and manipulate God’s Plan? WHO GAVE THIS MAN ALL THIS TOTALLY INCORRECT INFORMATION?]

[END OF QUOTING]

****Black Saturday, Holy Week,
April 14, 2001, yr. 14, Day 241****

Too many interruptions on Black Thursday and Black Friday (this is the designation of days of Holy week, literally. This is not my input.

The city has all but shut down for the four days starting Thursday. It is called “Holiday” and even the papers do not publish, the news network and sales network are off the air and your feeling is that perhaps the world has ended somehow.

All U.S. citizens are put on high warning alert to STAY PUT and all foreign nationals are told not to travel, especially in the Southern areas

beyond Luzon. Mainly, “do not travel”.

Some of the things are open this morning (Black Saturday) and E.J. can go get some bread and see if the agency at the Penn is open to begin processing our visa requirements. Next week can be the best week of the year for us but it does NOT change the visa requirements.

Requirements are for going out of the country for passport stamps, etc. Where? All the nations who are within a day’s travel are also advising “no travel”. I guess you pick a matchstick and go to the shortest stick destination. I simply never thought I would live to see this day arrive.

OK, now to something we all find spell-binding, or at the least, “binding”.

We need to get to disc an article presented on the IMF. Since we now are told directly that it is the IMF who is botching our work we have a more healthy interest in their current status. It would seem extremely important to the Philippines in view of the fact that they have YEARS of “monitoring” and manipulation to which they have agreed—AND there is \$1 billion going to payoffs and kickbacks and general expenses, while interest is piling up to outrageous mountains of debt.

[QUOTING *The Philippine STAR*, Business Section, “Analysis”, Sunday, March 11, 2001:]

CHANGE COMES TOO SLOW,

IF AT ALL, AT THE IMF

By Martin Khor

After many years of denying that it has its basic policies wrong, is the International Monetary Fund beginning to re-examine the advice it gives to developing countries?

Don’t bet on it yet. But comments made in mid-January by the IMF’s top official, Horst Kohler, show that the powerful institution is now having nagging doubts about the wisdom of some of its most basic principles.

That’s not surprising, since the IMF has come under increasing attack from a wide range of critics, including leaders of developing countries, social groups and movements protesting in the streets, top academic economists (including the World Bank’s former chief economist Joseph Stiglitz) and even conservative American congressmen threatening to reduce their financial support.

The IMF’s policies have little credibility left with the public in both developing and developed countries. And even with the academic or political establishment in the rich countries, there has been a dramatic deterioration in the once-invincible image of this premier international financial institution.

After the German official, Horst Kohler, took over from Michel Camdessus as the IMF’s managing director early last year, there was hope that he would quickly institute some basic changes.

According to news reports, he had started a review of the long list of “policy conditions” that accompany the loans the IMF provides to cash-strapped countries. The conditions cover not only issues regarding finance and the government budget but also ownership of the economy, trade policy, property laws, and other non-economic topics that

involve political and social structures.

To be eligible for loans, the government has to agree to the conditions. Before each installment of the loan is disbursed, the IMF will have to be satisfied that the policies are being implemented, and that a new “letter of intent” containing conditions is signed.

The wide scope and inappropriateness of the policies have been criticized for years, and the attacks have reached fever pitch after the Asian crisis, when Indonesia, Thailand and South Korea were the new countries subjected to the “IMF medicine”.

Kohler’s reported attempt to review the policies was thus a welcome move. But almost a year later, we have yet to hear about any reform in the IMF relating to policy conditionality. If anything, the list of conditions seems to have grown longer.

A major tenet of the IMF Secretariat is that countries should have liberal financial systems that are open to the free flow of various types of funds, into and out of the country. This policy of “capital mobility”, or in technical jargon “capital account liberalization”, was one of the major pieces of policy advice that the IMF staff, especially Camdessus, pursued with missionary zeal in developing countries.

Such a policy led to too much funds swapping into East Asia, in search of too few good projects. And then the crisis struck and the flow reversed.

Even as money was flowing out by the billions from the affected Asian countries in 1997-1998, Camdessus was insisting that the countries themselves were to blame because they had not liberalized enough. And true enough, a major IMF condition for extending loans was that the crisis-hit countries would keep their economies open to free capital flows, and then open them up even more.

Recently, Kohler seemed to be voicing second thoughts on this policy. Speaking at the Asia-Europe (ASEM) finance ministers’ meeting in Kobe, Japan, he said the benefits of “carefully prepared integration” into the global financial system outweighed the risks.

Kohler said he was requesting the IMF staff to review the experience of country cases to be able to “begin distilling more detailed practical suggestions” on the sequencing of liberalization. **[D: Now, don’t we just know that the tribal councils in Lower Sulu will know exactly what that means?]**

Kohler’s statement may, at first, seem reassuring. On further reflection, it is alarming that it is only now that the IMF is to conduct a review of country experiences and to begin providing detailed suggestions on how to carry out financial liberalization.

This is an implicit admission the IMF’s one-size-fits-all policy that “capital liberalization is good for you” has been wrong. Indeed, in a report of Kohler’s speech, the financial news agency *Bloomberg* said the comments were an “about-face” for the IMF, compared to its earlier advice to policymakers in emerging markets to throw open their countries’ capital markets.

It is important to realize that many of the policy conditions (attached to the IMF loans to Indonesia, Thailand, South Korea and scores of others) oblige these countries to maintain open capital markets and to open them up further.

If Kohler is serious, then the review process he

initiated should also review and change the conditions relating to capital liberalization. At the least, the IMF must allow countries the option to have selective exchange and capital controls, if their countries are not yet prepared to weather the storms of free capital flows, and if there is still no international regulations of such flows.

In the same speech Kohler also admitted that the recent financial crises had led to re-examination of the merits of capital controls. He praised the Chilean measure controlling short-term inflows as a means to prevent debt.

On Malaysia's measures, he was much more guarded, stating: "In the case of Malaysia, which adopted controls of capital outflows, the evidence is not clear."

He added that in some other countries, the effect of capital controls has been clearly negative and there should be further research to assess the costs and benefits of capital controls in particular circumstances.

Kohler's speech indicates that the IMF is re-examining a few of the beliefs that previously it considered sacred and unshakable. But it has been more than three years since the Asian crisis broke (and two decades of loans with "structural adjustment" conditions to over 80 developing countries, with few cases of success) and the pace of re-learning at the IMF has been very slow.

Meanwhile, its staff continues to hand out more policy conditions that could very well be like wrong and bad medicine [for those] unfortunate enough to have fallen into crisis.

In the past, the IMF has proven to be a powerful and stubborn imposer. Who knows when or whether it will ever change? [From: *Third World Network/IBON Features*]

[END OF QUOTING]

E.J. could not let this pass and, with a little help from Jim Beam and Johnny Walker, one of our friends got the following published in the same section of the same paper, dated March 28, 2001.

[QUOTING:]

The Real Mission

Dear Editor:

In your "Business Section" of Sunday, March 11, 2001, page 22, you published an article from Third World Network/IBON Features titled "Change comes too slow, if at all, at the IMF". We would appreciate your publishing our comments regarding that article.

The author, Martin Khor, makes several good points, among which are: that more than a year after the current Managing Director, Horst Kohler took over from Michael Camdessus, no changes have been made (except to lengthen the list of conditionalities required of borrowing nations); that Kohler was requesting the IMF staff to review the experience of country cases to be able to "begin distilling more detailed practical suggestions" on the sequencing of liberalization... an implicit admission the IMF's one-size-fits-all policy that "capital liberalization is good for you" has been wrong. What Mr. Khor does not say would be far more interesting, however.

He does not tell us that the IMF, World Bank and their downstream Development Banks are really the "collection agents" of the same international bankers that own the Federal Reserve System in the U.S. and that, as such, they continue to be extremely effective at their REAL mission, controlling the economics and rationing the money in their near-100 client countries (read victims). Nor does he mention their long-time and well-established practice of using part of the interest payments made by a borrower nation to pay off its officials to assure that those interest payments are not interrupted. Those payments are usually coursed through a nation's central bank, which explains the IMF "conditionality" that the client nation's central bank be "independent" and not subject to audit by the government of the nation. Here in the Philippines, perhaps your investigative reporters might dig a little deeper—they might even discover your ousted president's "mother lode".

E.J. EKKER, President,
Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA)
[END OF QUOTING]

Something escapes most people's "input" network but living within a Third World country and watching others around going down, it is easy to observe the International Banking Cartel (IBC) along with the IMF/WB and their games.

The World Bank, in the Philippines, has its own building, of course—BUT the IMF moves right within the Central Bank complex and takes over an entire floor for its monitoring and books and manipulations. Banks, of course, have the biggest and most pretentious buildings in the cities, as they control all commerce and business networks. Interest rates are outrageous and even with a bit of a drop along with the FED's, the people CAN'T borrow—for there is NOTHING with which to pay back anything. So, it becomes BLACK AGES.

What we do notice in neon lights is that neither the IMF nor these other operators DENIES anything regarding the GAIA program. In fact, the word comes back that "it is valid... but...". The But, of course, is "don't use it... or else...".

We find that encouraging because after nearly three years here and every opportunity to deny this potential, there has never been any effort to other than laugh or threaten other financial inconveniences onto the people if they do use it. THE IMF HAS PAID OFF THE BUREAUCRATS SO HANDSOMELY AS TO STAGGER THE IMAGINATION—AND THE POLITICIANS ARE SCARED WITLESS (IF THEY HAD WITS IN THE FIRST PLACE).

Perhaps it is fitting that the "people" go to the provinces and beat themselves up over killing God along with their nation. Now, they still expect God to come hovering down in a "Second Coming" of some kind and FIX it.

What really bothers me is that there are still American businessmen running around thinking the U.S. is still on the gold standard; that sponges the brain.

The U.S. is in such economic trouble as to be shocking—and everybody seems to look at it like nothing is amiss. So, it appears nothing is amiss because it is right on schedule. We all take time to

dress up, go pray and sing hymns and pretend that everything is coming up roses. We focus on what we are told to see and how to see it. The problem might well be amusing if it weren't so deadly.

Two-by has sent a *Nexus* writing which is extremely interesting for several reasons; and the first is that it had to be published in Australia just to get it out of the U.S. intact. It regards the "cover-up" of Hurricane Andrew.

People, we have technology to follow hurricanes—so, what happened? The warning "came too late"! How could the whereabouts of a storm with winds of 214+ mph and escalated to 350+ mph "get lost"? The story is fascinating regardless of what you might want to or do believe.

If we don't bother to look at 1992 and "Andrew" and fail to learn the facts about Oklahoma City and Waco—what have we to bother about as we move along on the treadmill waiting for the Big Brother to grab the remaining pittance we are left holding?

What, actually, do we HOLD? Right. NOTHING! When everything you have or think you have can be seized by force for taxes or other fees—we actually are only renters. The nations are so in debt that there is no "holding" anything—as our very lands and people are hocked-to-the-hilt. Perhaps the Native Americans hold a bit but are fast losing it to the corruption and games. We do not even have feedback from that population. We assume nobody is interested enough to care or share. And, no, one Native American cannot do it all. And what exactly constitutes a "Native American"? What does one have to be to be a "native" anything? By golly, I'm not sure what it takes to be a Native Earth Shannian. Nobody, it seems, can actually figure out who IS Christ vs. whoever the computer inputs. The question was never of "Christ" but only of a man about whom claims were made, murder was committed and history written suitable to the ones who planned to control all the others.

I heard a very good discourse on that very subject wherein the "new" Jesus' face was portrayed and the "Jews" were actually referred to as "Gentiles". How is that for religious confusion? Half the world is ready to shoot the other half over a computer drawing. I wonder what Henry Kissinger does on Black Friday and Easter Sunday? I suppose he sits with his buddies and plays chess with the world—you know, US.

I will close this writing and hope to get to some more articles such as the Hurricane Andrew Cover-up.

We have had several days of, first, "blackouts" with NO power to run computers at the e-mail—and then it is followed by two more days of holiday shut-down.

E.J. has gone to check if anything is up and running. Good luck, Mark.

The bottom line is that the pudding really looks wonderful. We will have to wait for it to cool a bit and then dive in. My impression is one of "David and Goliath" but then, it worked for David.

Good afternoon and, yes, a Happy Easter with a joyous heart—for we can use those wonderful dreams and visions of resurrection to give us a bit of wind 'neath the flight feathers. And, yes, I DO believe in angels.—DJE

The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

U.S. AIRPLANE WAS PROBING
CHINA'S NEW WARSHIP:
MID-AIR COLLISION

By Brian Hsu, *www.taipeitimes.com*, 4/3/01

A U.S. Navy surveillance aircraft that was forced to make an emergency landing on Hainan Island on Sunday was collecting information on a Russian-made Sovremenny-class destroyer, an intelligence source told the *Taipei Times* yesterday.

The propeller-driven EP-3 plane had attempted to fly away after colliding with one of two Chinese jet fighters, the intelligence source said. The collision caused the fighter to crash into the sea.

The source said the EP-3's attempt to fly away was aborted after the second jet fighter opened fire with its machine gun as a warning. The source—who had monitored the incident by radar and also listened to cockpit exchanges—said he believed the EP-3 was forced to land by the Chinese fighter plane at an airport on Hainan.

U.S. officials, on the other hand, have said the collision with the Chinese fighter had caused sufficient damage to the U.S. plane for it to issue a "Mayday" signal and make an emergency landing. Sunday was not the first time that a U.S. surveillance plane such as the EP-3 has tried to collect information on the most advanced fighting ship in the Chinese navy, which poses a major threat to U.S. aircraft carriers with its lethal Sunburn anti-ship missiles.

The EP-3 is packed with supersensitive electronic equipment capable of intercepting and analyzing radio and other electronic communications, and is used to track and collect information on enemy ships.

According to the intelligence source, Taiwan's military radar detected the EP-3 flying in circles in the vicinity of the Sovremenny at a low altitude and at a speed of around 250km per hour. Two Chinese jet fighters taking off from their base in Guangdong Province arrived to intercept and drive away the visitor—but the U.S. Navy plane did not at first show any intention of leaving.

The two jets flew in formation side by side with the EP-3 for some time before one of the planes found it could not fly as slow as the U.S. plane, which is powered by four turboprop engines.

The Chinese jet tried to slow down by making a turn, the source said. Its attempt to do so caused the fighter to bump into the U.S. aircraft and then crash into the sea. The pilot, as well as the Chinese aircraft, remains missing.

Meanwhile, Taiwan's Ministry of National Defense said Sunday's incident may affect arms sales talks between Taiwan and U.S.

"If the U.S. takes a hard line on the matter, it will have a favorable effect upon the arms talks between Taiwan and the U.S.," said Vice Admiral Kao Yang, deputy administrative defense minister. "But if the matter is solved within a short time, it is hard to say whether it will be good for us or not."

WAS CHINESE PILOT A "TOP GUN"?

By Andrea Mitchell, *MSNBC News*, 4/6/01

Chinese pilot Wang Wei was known for his highly aggressive flight tactics. U.S. authorities now know a lot more about the Chinese fighter pilot whose jet collided with the slower-moving U.S. spy plane, and who is now presumed dead. They say he had come very close to other U.S. surveillance aircraft in the past.

To the Chinese people, and his grieving family, Lt. Col. Wang Wei is a hero, a Chinese "Top Gun" who would have been 33 years old Friday. His father calls him the "son of the entire nation". "He likes his job, and he thinks being a pilot is glorious," says Wan Ming, the pilot's father.

His wingman, Zhao Yu, is angry and blames the United States.

"The U.S. plane suddenly swerved at a wide angle towards our direction, then collided over the plane Wang Wei was flying," Zhao said.

But U.S. intelligence has a very different psychological profile of the fallen pilot, someone so aggressive that one official described him as schizophrenic. He was not just another air cowboy, but a dangerous character who once flew within 10 feet of a U.S. plane and took risks for the fun of it.

"We now have reports that this Chinese pilot put his e-mail address in the window, and that would imply that he was very close," said Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., a former Navy reconnaissance officer.

In fact, even among aggressive pilots, Wang Wei stood out. After two previous close calls, U.S. intelligence was tracking him, had cockpit pictures of him and had given him a nickname. In addition, it's very likely his voiceprint was stored in National Security Agency computers.

The NSA regularly records the voices of non-friendly pilots as they are intercepted around the world, then pumps them into supercomputers running voice recognition software to create a database of the pilots and the units to which they belong.

By integrating this voice recognition database with other intelligence gathered on the pilots and their units, the United States can determine where the pilots are flying and how they are paired with wingmen, as well as their skills and foibles. It is an ideal intelligence tool, particularly in a war or crisis.

A Pakistani general who worked with the CIA in the Afghan war described the capability as "astounding".

Brig. Gen. Mohammad Yousaf wrote in his memoirs, "The Bear Trap", that the CIA knew "all pilots have certain recognizable ways of speaking either of accent, pauses, words used or expressions.

It is their signature. The Americans would give each pilot a code number so if pilot 'X' was later picked up speaking in Kabul, intelligence would know that either the individual had been posted or his squadron had moved.

"It was a simple matter to establish which. In such a way, an updated Soviet Air Force order of battle in or near Afghanistan was maintained." Similarly, the United States was able to identify from voice recognition the

Soviet pilot who shot down KAL 007 in September 1983 and the Cuban pilot who shot down planes operated by Brothers to the Rescue.

In fact, every EP-3E aircraft has an automated voice processor on board, code-named "Story Classic". It is a system that permits "automatic real time identification of the language, the speaker and the category of the platform." Meaning it is capable of automatically identifying, without the need for human intervention, the language of the speakers, separating the speakers through voice identification technology and fixing the speakers' position both in terms of geographic location and the type of "platform"—aircraft, ship or ground base.

The system is focused on military communications. In fact, five of the 20 positions on the EP-3 use the "Story Classic" system to track communications.

In the case of Wang Wei, "this pilot has apparently flown these types of missions before and the U.S. has lodged a protest, and it's possible prior to lodging a new protest they were tracking the person's voice so they could identify him," said electronic intelligence expert James Bramford.

But intelligence sources say that for all his cockiness, Wang Wei was trained largely on the ground—not enough flight time to challenge U.S. planes so aggressively. Now a massive rescue mission continues for the downed pilot who took one risk too many.

ACCIDENT OR HOT-DOGGING?

By Jed Babbin (*former deputy undersecretary of defense in the prior Bush administration*), Internet, 4/6/01

As any fighter pilot would tell you, including the one now occupying the Oval Office, the collision between a Navy EP-3 "Aries" surveillance plane and a Chinese fighter several days ago was no accident. The damage to the Navy plane shown in news photos could only have been caused by a hot-dogging maneuver called a "hot nose".

If you're shadowing another aircraft, and pull up under him, he can't see you. If you suddenly accelerate ahead of him, and then go to full power and go straight up, you flash past his nose. If it's done right, the other pilot only sees you flashing straight up through his flight path, and you scare the liver out of him. If you do it wrong, you'll hit his nose and maybe one of his wings, or destroy both aircraft.

This is the only way the EP-3 could have had its nose sheared off and its propellers damaged without other parts of the aircraft being touched.

Every fighter pilot has been on both the giving and receiving ends of a "hot nose". It's what you do when you're hot-dogging, and get carried away. The Chinese fighters clearly had orders to harass our plane, and maybe to force it to land. One of their pilots got it wrong, and collided with our intelligence aircraft. The Chinese pilot paid for his mistake with his life. But to say, like the Chinese are saying, that we had any culpability for it is to deny reality.

The Navy EP-3 "Aries" is a four-engine prop job derived from the old Lockheed P-3 Orion sub-chaser. The Aries, however, is chock-full of electronic goodies that make it a formidable listening platform. And that's what it was doing, some 100 or so miles off Hainan Island, one of China's possessions at the southern end of the South China Sea.

The Chinese say that the U.S. aircraft intentionally veered into and struck a Chinese fighter which was flying near it.

Now, Colin Powell and others are labeling it an accident, which is only true in part.

The Chinese are interested in all the fancy electronic gear on the EP-3 which they are apparently taking apart piece by piece. Even if the crew of eight officers and 16 enlisted men and women did their jobs and all the Chinese soldiers found when they stormed the plane were some very interesting burned circuit boards. There are other parts of the aircraft, like the antenna arrays, from which they can learn a lot. This is a very costly loss.

Early in every presidency, some spot in the world will flare, some tin pot dictator or some major adversary will contrive to test the new president to see what he's made of.

The results of this test determine whether the president can succeed as a world leader or not.

It's now George Bush's turn and everybody from Russian President Vladimir Putin to Saddam is watching.

Just about three weeks after he was visited by their vice premier, Mr. Bush's gut check comes courtesy of the Chinese.

Their saber-rattling exercise began even before that with a huge announced increase in their "defense" budget, and warnings about the arms sales to Taiwan Mr. Bush is considering. This all culminated—or so we thought—with the harsh message that China would regard our sale to Taiwan of Aegis-equipped destroyers pretty much as an act of war.

Now the Chinese have chosen to capture an American EP-3 recon plane and its crew of 24. Mr. Bush faces the main challenge: How to get our people back. As commander in chief, his first duty is to preserve the nation's interests. Second only to that is the duty to get our guys and gals back and do it now.

The Chinese, like all bullies, will back down in the face of the right force. It's Mr. Bush's job to push them hard enough to get the people back and not get us into a real shooting war if possible. The Chinese leaders are people who rose to prominence by adhering to Chairman Mao's "Little Red Book". It says, in one memorable passage, that all power grows out of the barrel of a gun. That's the only language these people understand.

So how do we get the people back without dropping a few bombs on these guys just to get their attention?

The first way is to send a clear message. Demand our people be returned with their aircraft intact, and right now. Mr. Bush flubbed the first part, saying that it was imperative we be permitted to talk to our people. Next, we sent three destroyers into the area as a show of force.

Three destroyers within air attack range of China isn't a show of force. Those three ships wouldn't be more than a few minutes' target practice. The time to get serious is right now.

The second stage is to put on the diplomatic heat quickly.

It should begin today. UN resolutions condemning China should be proposed, even though they will not pass.

Pull our ambassador back from Beijing. Cease all cooperation with them. Start pushing NATO alert buttons. No need to start shooting yet, but the message again must be clear.

Part of this is to show we won't be bullied.

This whole exercise is to see if Mr. Bush has the guts to anger the Chinese by selling Taiwan the arms it wants and needs. Mr. Bush should

announce right now that the sales will go through.

Third, and hardest, is the last option. Those of us who watched the news reports of the crew of the *USS Pueblo* endure North Korean torture will never forget it.

The famous propaganda photo of the "well-treated" crew giving the middle digit salute to the North Korean camera was a sure sign that the warrior spirit was alive in those guys. We can only hope the crew of the EP-3 doesn't suffer the same fate.

In a few more days, if the Chinese won't give our people back, we need to go get them ourselves. Whatever it takes, and whatever we need to do, America cannot abandon those 24 young people who were putting it all on the line for us.

The EP-3 can be destroyed where it stands, and the Chinese are welcome to the rubble. The people are gathered together on an island. We have people who know how to go in and get them.

Mr. Bush needs to do these things for those 24 young people, for the rest of us, and for himself. His presidency can be the lever to restore America's role as a world leader, or we can continue to shrink in our influence and power. All of our adversaries are watching. This is one test he'd better not fail.

SPY PLANE "FORCED TO LAND"

South China Morning Post (Hong Kong),
Staff Reporter in Beijing, 4/9/01

The U.S. spy plane stranded on Hainan Island was forced to land by a Chinese fighter after requests to shoot it down were rejected by ground control, Chinese sources said yesterday.

Dramatic new details also emerged of how a senior PLA officer wrestled a U.S. airman to the ground as the mainland military boarded the EP-3E Aries II plane following its collision with a Chinese jet eight days ago. The American crew of twenty-four are being held as the Chinese navy searches for pilot Wang Wei, who parachuted from his F-8 fighter.

U.S. President George W. Bush would write to Wang's wife as a "humanitarian gesture", Secretary of State Colin Powell said. She had previously written to Mr. Bush, accusing him of being "too cowardly" to apologise.

The Chinese military is continuing to take a hard line on the collision, with Defence Minister Chi Haotian yesterday again blaming the U.S.

The developments came as Chinese sources gave a more detailed account of the collision than that given by Zhao Yu, the second Chinese pilot.

Zhao told state-run TV that he and Wang initially tracked the EP-3 at a distance of about 400 metres in their F-8 fighters. He said the U.S. plane veered abruptly, the propeller on its left wing smashing into Wang's plane and causing it to plunge into the sea.

The sources said Zhao's account was incomplete. After seeing the loss of Wang's plane, Zhao radioed ground control for permission to shoot down the U.S. plane, but this was refused, they said.

"The officials at ground control were cool-headed," one source said. "Zhao could have shot the plane down but that would have meant the death of 24 U.S. airmen. It would have been an act of war, whereas the collision was an accident."

The sources said that after the collision, the spy plane attempted to fly to the northeast, away from China. However, Zhao manoeuvred to prevent this and forced

the plane to land at Hainan's Lingshui base, where it was immediately surrounded by Chinese military.

After landing, the U.S. crew refused to let the Chinese enter the plane, demanding that U.S. diplomats be present. Initially, the Chinese made no attempt to force entry. Then a senior officer arrived, walked up the stairs and wrestled a U.S. crew member guarding the entrance. The officer threw the airman to the ground, enabling the PLA to enter.

"The 24 crew members were given their own area in the base, with Chinese military staying at a distance," one source said. "Two of the crew guarded the entrance to this area."

The revelations came as China and the U.S. continued intensive negotiations to resolve the diplomatic standoff.

Yesterday, U.S. Vice-President Dick Cheney reiterated that the U.S. had no plans to apologise to China. "The President [George W. Bush] has made it clear we regret the loss of the Chinese pilot as a result of this accident. The notion that we would apologise for being in international air space, for example, is not something we can accept," Mr. Cheney said in a television interview.

Pressed on whether the U.S. had anything to apologise for, he said: "No, I don't believe we do."

The U.S. Secretary of State said the Sino-U.S. relationship "is being damaged" by the dispute and the crew should be released immediately. Mr. Powell told *Fox News*: "We've got to bring this matter to a close as soon as possible... [to] get our youngsters back and see if we can minimise the damage to our relationship."

Mr. Powell said intense negotiations were continuing despite China's fresh demand that the U.S. apologise for the collision. "We are in intense diplomatic negotiations... Things are moving along," Mr. Powell said, though not as fast "as I would like".

[JR: I believe the previous articles will give you a better understanding of what "may" have actually happened, although nothing is certain with any International incident once they initiate their propaganda campaign, especially one between the U.S. and China. These articles reveal much more information than was generally reported in the U.S. press although you can only imagine what technology was aboard this EP-3E Aries II plane that still remains secret. Now the Chinese have access to some of this (supposedly destroyed) technology since Hainan's Lingshui base where the EP-3E was selectively forced to land (coincidentally?) just happens to be one of China's top electronics technology facilities. Now what kind of advanced technology do you suppose was onboard this spy plane that left no room for parachutes and what could it do that our satellites can't? I believe both sides know exactly what happened as "everything" is always monitored electronically, but the diplomats must exercise their powers of maneuvering to try and better their opponents in making a deal. The diplomatic and political chess games are no different than the daring actions of these pilots who constantly play these war games to test the abilities of their opponents and to anticipate reactions of the other side. After 10 days of hard negotiations China agreed to accept an official letter (carefully worded) from Bush as an apology and release the hostages... Yea, like that was all that they demanded. Now the plane and equipment is a much different story. However, three days before the official

announcement, Col. David H. Hackworth, with high-level credentials, claimed that “the United States government had already agreed to limit arms sales to the Republic of China government on Taiwan in exchange for the 24 U.S. hostages held by Beijing.” The Chinese knew they could easily manipulate Clinton with contributions; now they have the opportunity to test how far they can push Dubyah Bush and what it will take for him to also bend to their will.]

U.S. BUILDS NEW BASE
IN HARDLINE BOSNIAN SERB AREA

By Maja Zuvella, *Excite News*, 4/5/01

BRATUNAC, BOSNIA (*Reuters*)—A U.S. general opened a new base for American peacekeepers in Bosnia on Thursday aimed at increasing their presence in a hardline Serb area to which few Muslims have dared return five years after the war.

The base sends a signal not just to local Serbs, who have tried to block the return of Muslim refugees driven en masse from eastern areas during the 1992-5 conflict, but also to America’s NATO allies of its commitment to Bosnia.

“The war in Bosnia is over, the chance now is to rebuild a tolerant diverse society that permits everyone to return home and work together for a peaceful and prosperous future,” U.S. Major General Walter Sharp told the opening ceremony.

“This new facility provides our units in Multi-National Brigade North with an increased ability to project peacekeeping force in eastern Serb republic,” said Sharp, commander of the brigade, part of the NATO-led SFOR Stabilisation Force.

The United States caused anxiety among its allies earlier this year when it announced it was withdrawing about 800 of the 4,300 U.S. military peacekeepers in the 20,000-strong SFOR.

The new administration of President Bush, which has said it wants to reduce U.S. forces in the Balkans, said this cut had been agreed by his predecessor, Bill Clinton.

Bush subsequently promised there would be no “precipitous” withdrawal from the commitments he had inherited.

The new barracks, planned under the Clinton administration, will be staffed by up to 200 soldiers from the main U.S. base in the northeastern town of Tuzla.

It brings the number of SFOR field stations to 17 in the Serb republic, which covers half of post-war Bosnia.

Sharp spoke to Serb officials, diplomats and journalists in front of the new facility, which is surrounded by a high concrete wall and includes an American-style restaurant and Internet cafe in its wooden barracks.

Construction was completed in two months.

The Serb officials present pledged to help in what international officials hope will be a record return of refugees across Bosnia this year after years of obstruction by all sides.

Thomas Miller, Washington’s ambassador to Bosnia who has played a prominent role in efforts to heal the wounds of war, said the Serb attendance at the ceremony was a positive sign but made clear he was looking for actions as well as words.

He said he hoped the Serb republic government would “do what has to be done to enable refugees

to get back to their homes.”

The base is in the town of Bratunac, 20 km (12 miles) from Srebrenica where thousands of unarmed Muslim men were killed by Serbs at the end of the 1992-5 conflict.

Officials said that last year saw the first returns of Muslim refugees to their homes in the area. Of more than 4,000 refugee returns registered in Bosnia so far this year around 125 are in the hardline eastern part of the Serb republic.

Obstruction takes various forms, from a refusal to employ minority returnees or putting bureaucratic hurdles in their way to attacks on their property or on them themselves.

[JR: The Serb officials are probably paid to give their official pledge of cooperation to the international rulers but they do not represent the will of the people. Whether the Serbs like it or not, this new base will protect the “enforcers” who are there to insure the diversification of the ethnic groups in this area. The repartitioning of Bosnia-Herzegovina governed by an international rule is failing because the people want a voice in their own representative government. The scheme to create Muslim enclaves in and around Serbian towns is identical to the Israelis building of Jewish settlements around Palestinian villages in Israel. The UN and U.S. hope to legitimize their illegal occupation and control of this region and it is an example of what One World Governance is all about. The control is in the U.S. too but Americans haven’t noticed it—yet.]

NATO SOLDIERS BACK BOSNIAN BANK SEIZURE

From John Phillips, *The Times*—UK, 4/8/01

SARAJEVO—Croat nationalists in Bosnia-Herzegovina fought in the streets yesterday with NATO-led peacekeeping troops who tried to take control of a bank believed to be financing Croatian separatists.

Riots broke out in the Bosnian Croat stronghold of Mostar with nationalists stoning the peacekeepers. They replied by firing in the air to disperse the crowds. The nationalists set at least two military vehicles alight and overturned several others.

Twenty one troops including American, French, Spanish, Italian and Irish soldiers were hurt in the violence, which was the worst in the strife-torn Balkan nation in several years, Lieutenant Lars Anderson, a NATO spokesman, said. Four Bosnian civilians also were hurt, Mostar Radio reported.

The trouble began when armed and masked UN and Bosnian police, supported by NATO troops, seized the Mostar headquarters of the Herzegovacka Bank and ten of its branches in towns throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina. The city is a stronghold of the nationalist Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ), which has led moves to break up Bosnia’s joint Muslim-Croat federation during the last month. The federation makes up one half of Bosnia while the other half consists of the autonomous Republika Srpska.

Ralph Johnson, deputy to the senior international administrator, Wolfgang Petritsch, said it was believed that the bank was being used by the HDZ to try to establish a separate state in southwestern Bosnia.

A mob shouting “occupiers, occupiers” had broken into the main branch after the officials went in, he said. “The mob then began not only to destroy records but also to steal money from the bank vault,” he added.

“I want to make clear that the international community’s campaign to make sure that those who fund illegal structures are dealt with will continue. It is clear that violent demonstrations have been orchestrated and organised by those who feared the consequences of this investigation.”

In some bank branches outside Mostar international officials had also met resistance but in others “inspections were carried out quite peacefully and without difficulty”, Mr. Johnson said.

NATO forces closed the main bridge across the Neretva River dividing Mostar into Muslim and Croat districts and sent reinforcements to the city from throughout the country.

A number of international peace officials were trapped by a mob in their offices at the ERO hotel but were rescued in Spanish armoured personnel carriers, along with troops who had been blocked by the rioters. It was unclear whether any international personnel remained trapped in other towns last night.

In a statement the HDZ called the raid “armed robbery”, saying that there had been no need for a show of force. The chairman of the bank’s board of directors, Ante Ljubic, said that he refused to accept the authority of the newly appointed manager, Tobi Robinson.

The Bosnian media has reported that the HDZ was keeping large amounts of money in secret accounts at the Herzegovacka Bank to help finance its self-rule bid, which includes the establishment of an illegal Croat army, police force and customs administration. Mostar saw fierce fighting between Croat and Muslims during Bosnia’s 1992-95 war.

The HDZ began its breakaway movement in response to the adoption of a new electoral law that Croat nationalists consider as biased against their community.

Western diplomats fear that the Croatian agitation threatens the 1995 Dayton Peace Agreement that ended the Bosnian war. Last week the nationalists said that about 8,000 Croat soldiers had abandoned their barracks in support of Croat self-rule.

The federation government tried to reconstitute the Croat contingent of the joint Muslim-Croat army but soldiers left again on Thursday after demonstrations at several barracks. Croats are the smallest of the three main ethnic groups in Bosnia-Herzegovina and their sense of isolation fuelled the secessionist threat that led Mr. Petritsch to dismiss the Croat president, Ante Jelavic, last month.

The unrest among the Croat military spread yesterday to the largely Croat town of Kiseljak where German peacekeeping troops were sent to prevent a garrison being taken over.

The Herzegovacka Bank was founded in 1997 by several private companies and the Roman Catholic Franciscan Order, which controls the religious shrine of Medjugorje, a major source of income from pilgrims from around the world as well as of donations from Croats living abroad.

[JR: What an international stew of nations we have that makes up this pot of NATO peacekeeping. There are forces here from Britain, Germany, U.S., Spain, France and Ireland all in one tiny area just to enforce the will of the internationalists. You have a bank formed by the Catholic Church, managed by foreigners (U.S.) and then you have a German, whose assistant is an American, who manages the de-facto government for the region.

Now where in all this mess are the Serbs, Croats and Bosnian people? Who of this troop of occupiers really cares about them or their country? If this is the best the UN planners can do to create order out of disorder, then they have no right to dictate to the rest of the world.]

U.S. FIRES RARE DOUBLE-BARRELED SHOT OF CRITICISM AT ISRAEL

Yahoo News, 4/5/01

WASHINGTON (AFP)—The United States fired a rare double-barreled shot of criticism at Israel on Thursday, blasting plans for new settlements in the Palestinian territories and protesting an incident in which Israeli soldiers opened fire on a convoy of Palestinian officials.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher called the shooting, which occurred as the Palestinians were returning to Gaza after U.S.-facilitated security talks with Israeli officials, “a very serious incident”.

On hearing of it, Secretary of State Colin Powell immediately telephoned both Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to urge restraint, Boucher told reporters.

“We wanted to ensure that escalation would not ensue,” Boucher told reporters, adding that Washington understood Sharon and Arafat had also spoken directly to each other after the incident.

Boucher then read the riot act to Israel, spelling out in terse and blunt detail what the United States expected from the Jewish state, particularly after Washington had worked hard to arrange the security talks, the first since Sharon took office last month.

“Israel does have a responsibility to provide the safety and security of Palestinian officials traveling to and from security meetings,” he said.

“Prior to this meeting, we had been assured by Israeli officials that this would be the case,” Boucher added, using language diplomats reserve for expressing extreme frustration.

He said that details of the incident were still unclear although a senior State Department official said the shooting had occurred within earshot of U.S. embassy employees who had shuttled the Palestinians to the meeting from Gaza.

“Our guys had just dropped them off and were heading back when the shooting broke out,” the official said.

Sharon told Powell the shooting had not been deliberate and that he would be conducting an investigation, Boucher said.

Israel has admitted firing on the convoy late Wednesday just after it entered the Gaza Strip through the Erez crossing with Israel, following a meeting of security chiefs aimed at quelling months of deadly unrest.

However, Israeli officials say it was a response to fire from one of the escorting vehicles on an army post.

The Palestinians are pressing the United States to take “harsh” action against Israel for the incident which they term a premeditated ambush.

Washington had helped arrange the security meeting which was the first since Sharon took office a month ago and follows a fierce upsurge in violence in Israel and the Palestinian territories.

Despite the incident, Boucher said Washington would continue to assist with the security talks.

“What we see as the useful role that we can play by our engagement is to facilitate their direct

bilateral discussions,” he said.

Meanwhile, Boucher also slammed Israel’s plans for the new settlements “provocative” and running directly opposite to moves Washington believes are helpful to peace and stability in the region.

“Continuing settlement activity by Israel does risk further inflaming an already volatile situation in the region,” he said. “This is provocative and we have consistently encouraged both sides to refrain from provocative acts.”

Earlier, the Israeli housing ministry published tenders for 708 homes for Jewish settlers in the West Bank, drawing an immediate outcry from Palestinians and left-wing Israelis.

Senior Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erakat said the tenders were part of an Israeli “policy of aggression”.

The settlements, which are illegal under international law, have been at the flashpoint of the six-month Palestinian intifada or uprising that has killed almost 470 people, most of them Palestinians.

[JR: Mr. Boucher of the State Department may be upset over Israel’s latest blatant actions, but Sir Powell is not. He merely “advised” Sharon and Arafat to use restraint and play their part in the game of diplomacy and deception. The U.S. may say one thing, but its policy towards Israel is protectionism. It’s time the world recognizes the fact that the Israeli Zionists now run our government and are using us to advance and promote their Zionist agenda. The escalation of attacks on Palestinian officials and the increase of illegal Jewish settlements on Arab lands is Israel’s version of the “final solution” to the Palestinian problem. Why else were Sharon and his henchmen elected to Israel’s highest office? Was Sir Powell expressing his own personal opinion or an official U.S. policy when he addressed the Jewish Knesset (in Yiddish) and pledged our continued commitment and support to the state of Israel.]

BUSH’S MISGUIDED POLICY

By Daoud Kuttab, *Jerusalem Post*, 4/5/01

The foreign policy of the Bush administration towards the Palestinian-Israeli conflict is mistaken, dangerous, and is bound to increase the bloodshed.

In recent public declarations, U.S. President George W. Bush blames the violence on Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat. This is clear encouragement to right-wing Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in his attempt to crush the Palestinians.

Sharon, who was given a similar green light by president Ronald Reagan to invade Lebanon, is now boasting support from the present U.S. administration for his policy towards Palestinians. This is a mistake that will only increase bloodshed and is contrary to American values, principles and interests in the Middle East.

Let us be clear. What the U.S. is doing is tacitly supporting the continued illegal occupation of Palestinian territories, the continued illegal expropriation of Palestinian land for exclusively Jewish settlements, and the imprisonment of three million Palestinians in a big prison in violation of the Geneva Conventions.

Arafat is being attacked not for his actions, but for his inaction. He is being criticized for not publicly condemning his people’s heroic resistance to the occupation and for not arresting and using military means to stop Palestinians from their acts

of defiance towards the occupation.

For 35 years the authoritative state of Israel, with its repressive policies, house demolitions, torture and deportation has been unable to crush Palestinian resistance. And now Arafat is being vilified for failing to bring his own people into submission. Since 1994, Arafat has done just that in the hope that the peace process was moving in the direction of a genuine peace that would provide Palestinians with true independence in a sovereign state alongside Israel.

That remains the Palestinian goal, as expressed clearly in the recent Arab summit. But the lack of trust and the absence of a just and sustainable peace strategy on the part of the Israelis has removed any incentive for Palestinian leaders to take a harsh stance against the resistance of their own people.

Bush seems to have fallen for the simplistic Israeli argument that the recent surge of Palestinian resistance is a result of incitement on Palestinian television; or the crude, inhuman, and highly racist Israeli claims that Palestinian parents send their children to be killed in order to accomplish propaganda aims.

Less than 10 percent of Palestinians watch the Palestinian Authority’s TV station—more watch Israeli TV.

Palestinian ministers have made public announcements encouraging children under 16 to remain in school and not to participate in demonstrations.

When Bush says that his message to Arafat is to stop the violence, the impression one gets is that Palestinian tanks are besieging Tel Aviv and that Israelis are being killed daily by Palestinians.

The opposite is a much more accurate picture. It is true that Israelis have been hurt, but their casualties are in no way proportional to the suffering of Palestinians.

Israeli soldiers and settlers have killed more than 400 Palestinians. Thousands have been wounded, many permanently. The Israeli killers are not cloaked in mystery. They are clearly identified soldiers using U.S. guns and helicopters with orders to wound and maim Palestinians. The killings are taking place in the Palestinian territories which are besieged by Israeli tanks.

International human rights organizations have repeatedly condemned this excessive use of firearms by Israel.

This dangerous policy became clearer when the U.S. defied the will of the international community by vetoing a draft UN Security Council resolution aimed at sending unarmed observers to the conflict areas. If Arafat is to be blamed for all the violence, why are the U.S. and Israel afraid of neutral unarmed observers? By its veto, the Bush administration has contradicted its own initial, publicly stated position of not interfering in the conflict.

Instead of pursuing this dangerous direction, the U.S. policy must be fair and impartial, stress a political resolution and should not favor any side that deviates from internationally accepted human-rights standards.

Bombing and suicide attacks against innocent civilians in Israel are wrong and must be condemned by all. But by focusing on internationally sanctioned resistance and ignoring the illegal occupation, military repression of civilians and exclusive settlement policies, the U.S. has shown that it has lost any appearance of impartiality.

In the past seven years, many Palestinians have criticized their own leadership’s human-rights record. Many of us have been critical of the lack of democratic institutions and policies, corruption, and the absence of the rule of law.

But when confronted with the existential issues of freedom from the yoke of occupation and independence,

Palestinians under occupation and in the diaspora are united. It should be obvious to the Bush administration that when Israel and the U.S. try to humiliate the democratically elected Palestinian leader, the support for Arafat increases and not decreases, positions harden, and the goal of genuine peace becomes more elusive.

[JR: Arafat's appeasement and his concessions to the U.S. and Israeli demands have not gained peace for his people or their rights to co-exist with their Zionist conquerors. If anything, Arafat's compromised leadership has advanced Israel's encroachment and control of the Palestinian-held lands. The Zionists will definitely resort to more lethal methods to crush the Palestinian guerrilla attackers and to end their violent acts. If the resolve of the Palestinian people can't be broken, Sharon intends to invade Palestinian villages and with lethal force remove all their inhabitants. He and his fellow extremists are plotting the right incident to justify a diaspora of the Palestinian people or their genocide. Should that happen, what will the Bushites and in particular Sir Powell do then?]

UK AND U.S. PILOTS BLOW WHISTLE

By John Pilger, *PlaNNet.com*, 4/4/01

Royal Air Force pilots have protested for the first time about their role in the bombing of Iraq. Pilots patrolling the so-called no-fly zone in the north of the country have spoken angrily about how they have been ordered to return to their base in Turkey in order to allow the Turkish air force to bomb the Kurds in Iraq—the very people the British are meant to be “protecting”. The pilots say that, whenever the Turkish air force wants to launch attacks on the Kurds, the Turks are recalled to base and their radar is switched so that the targets will not be visible. One British pilot reported seeing the devastation caused by the attacks when he resumed his patrol.

The pilots agreed to speak, on a non-attributable basis, to Dr. Eric Herring, the Iraq sanctions specialist at Bristol University. “They were all very unhappy about what they had been ordered to do, and what they had seen,” he said, “especially as there had been no official explanation.” While British government ministers have repeatedly described the no-fly-zones as “humanitarian cover” for the Kurds, the pilots’ unease has become an open secret in the United States. Last October, the *Washington Post* reported: “On more than one occasion [U.S. pilots who fly in tandem with British] have received a radio message that ‘there is a TSM inbound’—that is, a ‘Turkish Special Mission’ heading into Iraq. Following standard orders, the Americans turned their planes around and flew back to Turkey. ‘You’d see Turkish F-14s and F-16s inbound, loaded to the gills with munitions,’ [pilot Mike Horn] said. ‘Then they’d come out half an hour later with their munitions expended.’ When the Americans flew back into Iraqi air space, he recalled, they would see ‘burning villages, lots of smoke and fire.’” Last December, more than 10,000 Turkish troops invaded northern Iraq, killing untold numbers of civilians and fighters of the Kurdistan Workers’ Party, the PKK. British and American aircraft “protecting” the Kurds did nothing to prevent the invasion; indeed, most patrols were suspended to allow the Turks to get on with the killing. Inside Turkey, the Ankara regime has destroyed 3,000 Kurdish villages, displaced more than three million people and killed tens of thousands. Racist

laws prevent Turkish Kurds from speaking their language; parliamentarians and journalists who speak out end up in prison, or assassinated.

The Blair government has said nothing about this, because Turkey is a member of Nato. Almost all Kurds applying for asylum in Britain—from Turkey and Iraq—have been refused. Jack Straw’s new Terrorism Act bans the PKK, which has no history of violence in this country. This means that Kurdish activists resident in Britain are now at risk of being sent back to Turkey: to prison, or worse. In the past few weeks more than 1,000 political prisoners on hunger strike in Turkish jails have been attacked by the authorities, leaving 33 people dead. Again, Whitehall’s response has been silence. RAF pilots are gradually becoming aware of the dishonest power game of which they are a part, and that the no-fly zones have no basis in international law and provide no “humanitarian cover” for the Kurds in the north and the Shi’a in the south. Concern for these people was always a sham. In 1991, when President Bush Sr. called for the overthrow of Saddam Hussein, he was really inviting Saddam’s generals to stage a military coup and install a more malleable dictator. The last thing he wanted was the ensuing popular uprising by the Shi’a in March of that year—which Saddam crushed with helicopter gunships that the U.S. allowed him to fly, and while American commanders denied weapons and equipment to the rebels. An estimated 30,000 people were slaughtered. “We clearly would have preferred a coup. There’s no question about that,” said Bush’s national security adviser Brent Scowcroft in 1997. The British commander in the Gulf War, General Sir Peter de la Billiere, said, apparently with a straight face: “The Iraqis were responsible for establishing law and order.” Eric Herring wrote to me: “Perhaps the most repulsive thing about the whole policy is that U.S. and British decision-makers have exploited popular humanitarian sentiment for the most cynical Realpolitik reasons. They have no desire for the Shi’ite majority to take control or for the Kurds to gain independence. Their policy is to keep them strong enough to cause trouble for Saddam Hussein while ensuring that Saddam Hussein is strong enough to keep repressing them.

This is a direct descendant of British imperial policy from the First World War onwards [and is about the control] of Iraqi oil... Divide and rule was and is the policy.” Recently, Richard Norton-Taylor disclosed in the *Guardian* that Britain’s military establishment was concerned about the proposed new international criminal court. The generals complained that rules made in Brussels might “prevent British peacekeepers from carrying out their tasks effectively”. Their real concern, and that of Western politicians, was put by Michael Caplan, the former lawyer to General Pinochet, who questioned how Tony Blair would be able to defend himself were he charged with bombing targets in Kosovo knowing that civilians would be killed. When he was the Foreign Office minister responsible for Iraq, Peter Hain wrote to the *New Statesman*, describing as preposterous the very suggestion that he, and other British ministers directly complicit in the atrocious embargo against Iraq, might be summoned to appear before the new court. We shall see.

[JR: The Turks’ membership in NATO and our strategic air base there assure Turkey that the bombings and her atrocities against the Kurdish people will not cause any grave concern on the part of the U.S. or Britain. Her repression of the Kurds and her incursions into Northern Iraq protect the

American and British oil interests. The Mosul oil fields are located on Kurdish lands and the Kurdish people are made the pawns in the deadly game of oil and who controls it. Diplomacy has become the tool as well as the shield that hides the assassins who kill for greed and profit. England’s divide-and-rule policy has now become ours. She rules us and we are now her most loyal of subjects.]

DAM CONSTRUCTION AN ACT OF WAR?

By Anthony C. LoBaido, *WorldNetDaily.com*, 3/28/01

Turkey, Iraq, Britain battle over life’s most precious resource

KARS, TURKEY—The planet’s most precious resource—water—has become the latest point of conflict in the Middle East, as the UK and Arab nations in the area battle over a proposed dam in Turkey, a facility that could cause the perpetual flooding of countless Kurdish villages in the region.

It has long been thought that oil would bring about the next great war in the Middle East. In reality, however, the next conflagration will most likely be fought over something more basic to survival and prosperity in the region—water resources.

Some nations, like Iraq and Turkey, are rich in water resources. Others in the region, like the Jordanians and Palestinians, lack water. Israel also is rapidly running out of water....

Kurdistan is a dangerous and rugged place. The Kurds are persecuted by Iran, Turkey and Iraq. They have no homeland. The area is believed to be home to the biblical Noah’s Ark, yet the Kurds can find no safe refuge, as did Noah and his family. The U.S./UK bombings of Iraq and the northern “No Fly Zone”, as well as United Nations sanctions and other actions to help the Kurds, have proven futile. Saddam’s mega corporation “Asia” has made him a billionaire as he sends consumer goods, oil and water through Turkey via Kurdistan to beat the ineffective UN sanctions on Baghdad. There is also uranium in the region. The Iraqis seek control of both uranium and water resources.

Turkey wants to build dams on the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers. Those rivers are the keys to the water supply of the entire Middle East. One of those dams will be called Ilisu Dam, near the border to Syria and Iraq.

According to Anna Van Meter, a Scandinavia Red Cross worker currently working in Kurdistan, “When the dam is completed, it will flood over many Kurdish cities, including one of Kurdistan’s oldest cities. But that is just one of many water dams which Turkey has planned over the next 20 years.”

Van Meter continued: “Turkey will make electricity, and lots of it, at plants it hopes to construct on the river. The financiers of the project are from Great Britain. And Norwegian engineers will bring the project to life. Syria, Iraq, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates have now made an official complaint to Great Britain and warned Turkey that the construction of this dam is an act of war. Some of the Christian Kurds told me this is the fulfillment of a prophecy of the book of *Revelation*, that the Euphrates River will be tied up so the 200-million-man armies of China and south Asia will enter into the Middle East.”

The Socialist Labor government of Tony Blair has been criticized by some members of Parliament over the UK’s backing of the Ilisu dam project.

According to *The Guardian*—a British newspaper that shocked Parliament by exposing the existence of the project and that the UK would fund it—members of the Trade and Industry Select Committee said plans to spend £200 million of taxpayers' money on the dam would have to be dropped unless the Turkish government agreed to certain guarantees.

The main stumbling block is trade secretary Stephen Byers' insistence that Turkey consult Syria and Iraq on its proposal to restrict the flow of the Tigris into their territory. Turkey will not do so, according to Olcay Unver, president of the Turkish administration in charge of the project.

The British Parliament seems to have conceded that British commercial interests in Turkey and political relations between the two countries would be damaged if Britain did not pledge the £200 million....

The committee demanded that Byers obtain assurances from the Turkish authorities that they had consulted downstream neighbors before agreeing to the project.

"Objections from neighboring states, however charged in the political context, deserve to be taken seriously," the committee stated....

The committee "shares the view of ministers that the greatest remaining obstacle to granting export credit for the dam is the prospect of a program of displacing thousands of local residents without proper consultation, compensation and resettlement."

On the issue of secrecy, some Parliament members demand that those involved in the scheme "address the deplorable and counter-productive lack of transparency in the way in which documentation has been kept from the public on the Ilisu dam project."

Some MPs also criticized the government's delayed publication of environmental and resettlement reports until just before Parliament adjourned for the Christmas recess so MPs could not raise any issues involved.

Tony Juniper, policy director of Friends of the Earth, said: "This report highlights how the government's commitments to the environment, human rights and democracy and ethical foreign policy are not reflected in the policies of the ECGD. Mr. Byers should refuse support for the Ilisu dam and instead concentrate on overhauling the rules that decided which British companies gain taxpayers' assistance for their work overseas."...

Concluded Van Meter, "Turkey always wanted to go inside the European Union and solidify her position in NATO. This is why Turkey has entered into war games with her archenemy Greece—it is all because Turkey knows a war may be coming with her Arab neighbors. This is a great story that is now just unfolding."

[JR: England is "investing" in the Turkish dam project because, like oil, it will afford her a handsome return for her £200 million and offer unlimited prospects (and control) in the region for years to come. It does not matter how it will effect the Kurds because their lands have already been confiscated and their plight is of little consequence to the schemers (U.S. and England) in the Middle East. The construction of the dams along the Tigris and Euphrates could dry up the river beds which could allow armies to cross to fight the final battle of Armageddon as written in Revelation. You have to know that Israel will make use of this prophecy to fit it into her Zionist plans for conquest for the Middle East. It is also their plan for our future unless we change it.]

U.S. WARNINGS IRK COLOMBIANS

Yahoo News, 4/5/01

BOGOTA (AFP)—A U.S. warning to Colombia over that nation's UN vote to support an observer force in Israeli-occupied territories is a bitter reminder of Bogota's dependence on U.S. aid, analysts said.

Commentators said the warning threatened to overturn the smooth relations between the two nations.

"This is the policy of an empire to its vassals," wrote the liberal daily *El Espectador* in an editorial Sunday.

Colombia drew U.S. wrath last week when it voted for the resolution authorizing the UN security force, which the United States vehemently opposed.

U.S. officials threatened unspecified retaliation, but said any action would not affect a 1.3 billion dollar commitment to "Plan Colombia", President Andres Pastrana's proposal to promote peace and fight drug trafficking.

The U.S. aid is key to the success of Pastrana's plan, and his government sought this week to downplay the warning's impact on bilateral relations.

"We hope that cooperation between the two countries continues as before, in an excellent manner," Foreign Minister Guillermo Fernandez de Soto said. "We recognize that there can be points of multilateral policy where there is not always agreement, and that is absolutely respectable in relations between nations."

The official line did not dim the anti-American mood of some Colombian commentators, but others cautioned that the U.S. warning did not necessarily indicate how the Bush administration would deal with Latin America, as its policies were not yet fixed.

"Although the 'hard line' is gaining force in Washington, no one yet knows what will be the foreign policy of the new president," the daily *El Tiempo* said in an editorial Tuesday.

The newspaper predicted that Bush's position toward the region would better be defined by how he acts at the upcoming Summit of the Americas in Quebec City later this month.

The United States is helping Pastrana's government in its plan to end Colombia's 30-year-old civil war. The government is trying to eliminate coca production and drug trafficking in the country and promote economic development. The 1.3 billion dollars in U.S. aid buys helicopters for Colombia's military and police and helps pay for fumigation of coca crops.

Colombia is the world's largest producer of cocaine. Some 90 percent of the country's annual production of 520 tonnes is exported to the United States.

[JR: The Zionists who run our government and set our policies do not allow any opposition when it comes to the protection of Israel and its sovereignty. If the officials of the Colombian government were men of wisdom and integrity they would never have accepted the aid money (bribes) offered by the U.S. When you accept bribe money from the hand of the serpent, you forfeit all rights and independence. What is galling is that the Bushites are continuing the policies of pressure and intimidation, which was the hallmark of the Clintonistas.]

GORBACHEV GATHERS PALS FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER

By Desmond O'Grady, Sydney Morning Herald, 4/3/01

SAINT VINCENT, ITALY—Mikhail Gorbachev wants Malcolm Fraser to help him save the world.

When the former Soviet leader decided to set up a World Governance Forum, the former Australian prime minister was among the politicians he invited to join him.

A Gorbachev aide said there had been a positive response by telephone from Mr. Fraser, but he had been unable to attend the forum's inaugural meeting in the Italian alpine resort of St Vincent last week.

Mr. Gorbachev told the meeting that after World War I the League of Nations had been established, after World War II the United Nations, and, after the end of the Cold War, new structures were needed to govern globalisation.

The protests of the "people of Seattle" confirmed his analysis, he said.

Mr. Gorbachev said his forum would be a political version of the annual World Economic Forum in Davos, which is confined mainly to businessmen and economists.

Those present included the former Polish leader General Wojciech Jaruzelski and the former Italian prime minister Giulio Andreotti.

"We're not returned [political] soldiers," Mr. Andreotti said, "but experienced politicians who realise existing international institutions cannot handle new problems."

Representatives of the Italian and European parliaments attended, and Mr. Gorbachev announced support from figures such as Jacques Delors, the former European Union commissioner, Mario Soares, the former Portuguese president, and George Bush Sr., the former U.S. president.

The former U.S. presidential candidate George McGovern, who is the U.S. ambassador to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, described the forum as an "enormously important step forward in the history of the world", and Mr. Gorbachev as one of the four greatest 20th-Century politicians along with Mahatma Gandhi, Sun Yat-sen and Franklin Roosevelt.

[JR: Gorby and his fellow corrupters are organizing a campaign to present their plan for the One World Government. These kings of the world want to delude us into thinking that they alone can bring order into a world they have manipulated into chaos. Check out the agreements they created while in office. These world planners have no scruples, no morals and are spiritually bankrupt. Their ideas are born out of evil that is attempting to lead this world into darkness.]

SASK. FARMER LOSES TO BIOTECH COMPANY

CBC—Canada News, 4/3/01

BRUNO, SASK.—A multinational biotech company has successfully sued a Saskatchewan farmer for growing its special canola without a licence. The case raised a debate over new food technology.

Monsanto took Percy Schmeiser of Bruno, Sask. to court for illegally using the company's genetically-modified and pesticide-resistant canola seeds.

A federal court ruled Thursday that Schmeiser violated the company's patent on the seeds.

Monsanto has spent billions of dollars developing and patenting the special canola.

The court gave the two sides three weeks to agree on a sum for monetary damages. If they can't, Schmeiser will pay Monsanto \$15,450.

Schmeiser is also prohibited from planting seed kept from his 1997 and 1998 crops.

Alan McHughen, an author and plant geneticist, said the ruling clarifies that farmers can't grow genetically-modified seed they haven't paid for, and if they find it growing on their land, they must destroy it.

"Farming, like all businesses, has become more complex and farmers need to know clearly what the rules are, and one of the benefits of this ruling is that it makes the rules a little bit more clear," he says.

Schmeiser admits the canola was growing on his 1,400-acre farm, but argued the seeds blew over from a neighbour's farm or from passing seed trucks. He argued that he had the right to replant his seeds without paying anyone for them again and again.

Schmeiser, 70, has become a champion among those opposed to genetically-modified foods.

On Thursday, Schmeiser said he was "disappointed and upset" over the ruling. He also broke down when he told reporters how the case has exhausted his and his wife's retirement funds.

"I've lost 50 years of work because of a company's genetically-altered seed getting into my canola, destroying what I've worked for, destroying my property and getting sued on top of it," he said.

Monsanto argued that it owned the plants since it owns the patent on their altered genes. It says farmers must pay each time they use seeds containing the genes or destroy their crop.

The company had argued it was a simple case of patent law, and it deserved to be paid for what it owns.

In a written statement, Monsanto said, "This decision means companies like ours can continue to invest in important research in Canada, knowing our rights will be respected."

Schmeiser has counter-sued the company, saying its seeds have now contaminated his crop. **[JR: This court case has handed over to the biotech industries control over our food supply. These three companies, Monsanto, Cargill and ADM also own the seed and grain industries. Looks as though these food barons will join with the oil and utility barons to control every essential aspect of our lives. The farmers will be forced to buy their seeds yearly, which will add to their cost and mean higher food prices for consumers. If you like to eat farm-grown products instead of synthetics you'd better get involved and support our hard pressed farmers struggling against these giants of the agricultural business who, according to the rulings lately, seem to also own the courts.]**

ECONOMIC MIRAGES

By Doug McIntosh, *gold-eagle.com*, 4/13/01

I guess the American consumers simply refuse to let go. In my last essay I reversed what I was trying to say about consumer confidence. Hey, I'm free. And thanks for the surly e-mails accusing me of being too cynical. Now where would anyone get that idea? Hey, if you can't accept we're headed for ecological catastrophe, that's not my problem. It should be much clearer by 2005 or so.

Americans do realize things aren't too good economically right now, but are optimistic for the future. Exactly why they are optimistic is unclear to me. The Consumer Index rose from 109 to 117 and the futures expectation soared from 70.7 to 83.6. The Present Situation Component went from 167.1 to 167.2. The reason this fascinates me is there is no economic reason at all for this kind of wild swing in future expectations. There also wasn't any reason for the DOW to go up 400 points last Thursday or 250 points today. Amazon.com went up 30% because they announced they would *only* lose \$250 million plus and not the expected \$300 million plus in the quarter. A company that has never had a profit announces it will continue to lose money—but not as much as people thought—and that lifts its stock 30%. Like the confidence numbers, this is truly scary.

There was another group of people, albeit fictional, who like the Americans refused to believe a looming disaster beckoned them. Superman's home planet of *Krypton* was populated by people who refused to believe Superman's father when he warned them of imminent planetary chaos. They refused to listen; and in one memorable scene in the 1979 *Superman* movie their whole city, screaming inhabitants and all, is swallowed up by a giant crack in the surface. Personally... I've always felt the loss of any society, even one that doesn't exist... was a crushing blow to the universe.

I was thinking of Superman's home planet when the March consumer confidence numbers came in. Am I somehow missing it? Are the American people seeing something in our economy that I'm not? Are the businessmen who are battenning down their economic hatches wrong? Is the NASDAQ collapse a fantasy? Of course not. I'm right and they're wrong. Here's what I saw in March that leads me to believe our economy is tanking. I saw layoff notices for Mexican factories along the Texas border making automobile tires and other automobile parts. I saw both Stock Markets suffer week after week of losses. I saw American consumers add \$13.5 billion in credit-card debt in March, even though total consumer debt, including mortgage, now equals 107%. I saw the power crisis stagger California first—including a \$9 Billion Utility default—and then head north into Oregon and Washington. The Bonneville Power Administration said today it's either going to hit consumers with a 250% rate increase in October, or shut down the entire Aluminum Industry in the Pacific Northwest. Gasoline prices are expected to *surge* this summer again. Auto sales are going to the Asians and Europeans and not the Big Three, which suffered sales declines in March. The list goes on and on and on. Commercial real estate is now beginning to show signs of declining rents and increases in vacancy rates in city after city. San Francisco has lost 30,000 dot.com jobs.

Yet, none of this apparently impacted the American consumer confidence numbers. The stock market was dismissed because it's for retirement in 20 years. Home values haven't started to collapse—yet, so who cares about commercial real estate in major cities? I've got a job, so why not refinance one more time and hit the credit card again? The American people either don't get it at all, or refuse to believe what they are seeing. In either case, it makes no difference. The lapdog press is telling us this is a business-led recession caused by a collapse in capital spending. What's really happening is a credit and debt bubble is imploding—one sector at a time. As such, consumers don't understand what's happening until it hits employment. Employment is always the last sector to be affected. Employment is the

last bastion of defense for the debt-laden American consumer. Once the jobs go, everything goes with them. The home, the car, the credit card—are all sucked into the vortex. Well, the jobs have been going for several months in manufacturing, but nobody cared or even noticed. Now the unemployment rate just went to 4.3%, with more increases in the future. Once the unemployment rate hits 6%, watch consumer spending and confidence numbers collapse.

If the American public wants to be like a thirst-crazed desert wanderer and stagger after one final mirage, then so be it. I'm afraid once they get there, they will find sand and not water. It's the debt, stupid. And once the jobs start to go, it will be too late for American consumers to do anything but retrench and start saving. Of course, when they do that—exercise historical prudence in economic matters—our modern fiat, credit and debt illusion will collapse under its own weight.

Isn't it ironic that if modern Americans start acting like in the past—as economically prudent and fiscally responsible Americans—our modern economic system will collapse? The day will hopefully come when modern Americans emulate Ben Franklin's words to the wise as expressed by his Thirteen Virtues. **TEMPERANCE:** Eat not to dullness, drink not to elevation; **SILENCE:** Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversations; **ORDER:** Let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have its time; **RESOLUTION:** Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve; **FRUGALITY:** Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself; i.e., waste nothing; **INDUSTRY:** Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions; **SINCERITY:** Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly and, if you speak, speak accordingly; **JUSTICE:** Wrong none by doing injuries, or omitting the benefits that are your duty; **MODERATION:** Avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve; **CLEANLINESS:** Tolerate no uncleanness in body, clothes or habitation; **TRANQUILITY:** Be not disturbed at trifles, or at accidents common and unavoidable; **CHASTITY:** Rarely use sexual intercourse but for health or offspring, never to dullness, weakness, or the injury of your own or another's peace or reputation; **HUMILITY:** Imitate Jesus and Socrates.

What do you think Ben Franklin would think of the derivative market for instance? And for sure he learned the lesson of Revolutionary War fiat folly called the Continental. I'd say Ben was probably a gold bug.

PG&E TRANSACTIONS UNDER SCRUTINY

By Michael Liedtke, *Associated Press*, 4/11/01

SAN FRANCISCO—Pacific Gas and Electric is in bankruptcy court, but its holding company remains profitable, partly because the utility transferred billions of dollars to its corporate patent in the years leading up to its financial collapse.

Is this fair?

Whether the money handed over to PG&E Corporation represented business as usual—or a raid on the utility's finances—will probably become a pivotal issue in the bankruptcy case, affecting millions of customers and thousands of creditors.

From 1997 through September 2000, the utility paid \$4.63 billion to the parent company and received nothing in return, according to a state-ordered audit completed in January.

In another controversial move made the night before the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing April 6, the utility paid 6,000 employees a total of \$50 million in bonuses and raises—an average of more than \$8,000 per worker.

"I would expect that the creditors are going to be looking at all that transferred money as money that should have been getting paid by the utility," said bankruptcy professor Judy Beckner Sloan of the Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles.

To get to the bottom of what happened, lawyers will probably exhume e-mail exchanges among PG&E management, take depositions from top executives and pore over reams of documents, said Tampa, Florida lawyer Bill Zewadski, co-chairman of the American Bar Association's bankruptcy litigation subcommittee.

"It's going to be a very complicated process, something that could drag on for years," Zewadski said.

Even if the creditors decide to go after the money that flowed from the utility to parent company, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to recover the cash.

UNDERSTAFFED IRS LETTING TAX CHEATS OFF

By David Cay Johnston, *The New York Times*, 4/13/01

The Internal Revenue Service, its staff reduced by one-sixth and its mission shifted to customer service, has virtually stopped pursuing more than 1 million tax delinquents and has sharply curtailed other kinds of enforcement action.

More than one-third of the 3 million Americans who are behind on paying their taxes have had their cases sent to an inactive file—since the IRS decided in June 1999 not to try to collect their debts—according to internal documents provided to *The New York Times* by an IRS executive opposed to the new policy.

For just last year, the decision effectively wrote off \$2.5 billion in taxes owed by 668,018 taxpayers, the documents show. In 1998, by contrast, just 98 taxpayers had their cases sent to the inactive file.

The IRS defined the cases—some involving as much as tens of thousands of dollars—as too small to be worth going after, given its current resources, David Mader, IRS assistant deputy commissioner, said Thursday. The criteria used by the IRS to deactivate cases were blacked out from the documents—and Mader declined to discuss them.

Since 1992, IRS enforcement actions have fallen by two-thirds for audits and by 99 percent for seizures of property to pay back taxes.

Thursday, the IRS Oversight Board, created by Congress to supervise the tax agency, issued a report saying that the IRS is seriously underfinanced. The report called for spending \$10.26 billion, or \$800 million more than the \$9.4 billion in President Bush's budget for the year starting October 1.

"The IRS is broken," said Larry R. Levitan, a retired Andersen Consulting management expert who is chairman of the oversight board. "It doesn't provide good service, it doesn't do adequate enforcement—and that gives people the impression they can cheat."

Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill, who serves on the nine-member oversight board, issued a statement disputing its report. O'Neill said that the nearly 7 percent budget increase recommended by the president, some \$580 million, was adequate.

IRS data show that the agency is falling behind in some of its most basic enforcement

functions—as its staff declined to 97,000 last year from 115,000 in 1992—while the number of tax returns filed rose by 10 percent.

For example, to make sure taxpayers disclose all their income, the IRS matches individual tax returns with reports from employers, banks and investment firms. Last year, the agency pursued just one in six cases in which it found discrepancies, down from four in six cases in 1997.

Another measure—the number of individual tax returns audited by the IRS—fell to 1 in 204 last year, from 1 in 67 in 1995. The audit rate for all but the 1,100 largest corporations—which are under constant audit—fell to 1 percent last year, from 3 percent in 1992.

Seizures of property to pay past-due taxes fell to 174 last year, from more than 10,000 annually in the early 1990s.

The oversight board is not alone in criticizing the agency's performance. In interviews this week, 13 prominent tax experts with a broad range of political views said that the agency was overwhelmed.

Because it is focused on trying to help cooperative taxpayers and on fulfilling new mandates from Congress—including a complete reorganization—tax evasion and chiseling are spreading, these experts said, as people realize how weak and ineffective enforcement has become.

"The truth is that the enforcement side is sorely lacking," said Sheldon Cohen, who served as IRS commissioner in the Johnson administration. Fred Goldberg, who held the post in the first Bush administration, and Donald Alexander, the commissioner in the Nixon administration, said they agreed that enforcement was too lax. Goldberg added that enforcement efforts needed to be redirected from corporate to individual tax avoidance.

IRS EASES UP ON TAX CHEATS

By Jonathan Weisman, *USA TODAY*, 04/14/2001

You've just lost your job at that high-flying dot-com. Those once-lucrative stock options you were counting on as a financial safety net to get you through this rough patch are worthless. Instead of achieving the American dream, you're facing the nightmare of a hefty tax bill due next Monday. Tempted to cheat? The Internal Revenue Service fears you might not be alone. As its shrinking workforce tries to cope with a soaring workload, the agency frets that it will be ill-equipped to stop you. The opportunity to cheat—and get away with it—has never been higher, IRS officials say. And in case the idea hasn't occurred to you, peddlers of tax scams are popping up everywhere with illegal schemes for shaving your tax liability.

Throw in the real tax pressures that millions of Americans face from a plummeting stock market and slowing economy, and you can understand why alarm bells are going off in the corridors of Congress as well as the halls of the IRS.

"We're still alive and kicking," Mark Matthews, chief of IRS criminal investigations, says as a reminder to taxpayers. Even so, he says, "We are concerned that people feel like now is the time to cheat."

Private tax experts are blunter. "For the average consumer, the IRS is practically invisible now," says J.J. MacNab, a financial planner and

tax-scam watchdog in Bethesda, Md.

Four years ago, Congress was fixated on alleged abuses by overzealous IRS agents who were hounding innocent taxpayers. Today, lawmakers lament that protaxpayer reforms passed in 1998 might have gone too far in defanging the IRS.

The result: Tax cheating—most commonly failing to report income, exaggerating deductions and overstating home business expenses—may be costing the Treasury \$200 billion to \$300 billion a year.

The same Senate Finance Committee that held dramatic hearings on vicious tax collectors in 1997, turned its attention last week to tax fraud. "I'm worried that the IRS is the dog that doesn't have a bark," Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) said at Thursday's hearing.

The muzzling of the IRS goes well beyond a 46% plunge in the rate of audits in 2000 from an already low level the year before. Every other measure of IRS enforcement activity—from the most innocuous notices of error sent to taxpayers, to the most serious prosecutions for tax fraud—is in free-fall, according to a study released today by Syracuse University.

"IRS enforcement is faltering on all fronts," says David Burnham, a co-founder of the university's Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC), which monitors federal law enforcement.

1-in-200 odds

A taxpayer's chance of being audited is now less than 1-in-200. Grassley says audits are less important now because computers automatically check tax returns and mail out notices when they find mistakes that result in under-reported income. However, the IRS isn't following through to make sure the errors are corrected.

Worse, the number of such notices has declined sharply as well, from 4.8 million in 1991 to 1.4 million last year, according to TRAC.

The litany goes on

A decade ago, IRS agents followed up on one-third to one-half of computer-generated notices ignored by taxpayers. Now, they pursue just one in six.

In 1992, more than half of all corporations with at least \$250 million in assets could expect an audit. Last year, it was less than a third.

The number of civil actions taken against taxpayers who refused to settle with the IRS dropped from 2,519 in 1991 to 641 in 1999.

Criminal tax-fraud prosecutions—undertaken when the IRS wants to make a lesson out of an egregious tax cheat—have plunged from 1,550 in 1987 to 632 last year.

Until now, the decline in enforcement throughout the 1990s raised few concerns because an economic boom kept tax receipts flowing into the U.S. Treasury at record rates. As the economy slows, however, tax revenue could level off or fall. That would make tax cheating a more worrisome problem.

Already, Montana's Sen. Max Baucus, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, is suggesting that President Bush could finance his 10-year, \$1.6 trillion tax cut and still meet Democratic spending demands by recovering a fraction of the money lost to tax scams.

And Bush administration officials say they are responding to those concerns. The budget request for the IRS, to be released today, will seek a 7% increase for 2002, higher than the overall 4% increase in spending that the president is seeking.

“Let’s face it,” says Mark Weinberger, assistant Treasury secretary for tax policy, “**with a voluntary tax system**, you still have to have a deterrent, so people who are tempted to not comply with the law believe they are going to get caught.”

A kinder, gentler IRS

The cause of the IRS’s enforcement problems is not hard to discern, the Syracuse study concludes. Since 1988, the number of individual and corporate returns filed with the IRS has shot up 20%, and returns filed by individuals with incomes of more than \$100,000 have quadrupled. Yet during the same period, the agency’s full-time staff has been cut by almost a third.

At the same time, the smaller staff has shifted its focus from enforcement to “customer service” to comply with Congress’ mandate for a kinder, gentler IRS.

The reforms passed in the wake of the abuse hearings of 1997 have spurred scofflaws to come forward and settle with the IRS. The IRS restructuring act passed in 1998 prohibits the agency from tossing out a settlement offer just because the amount of money offered may be a paltry sum. It requires an independent review of all rejected settlement proposals and gives taxpayers the opportunity to appeal such rejections.

A study by the General Accounting Office, a congressional watchdog agency, found that the number of taxpayers volunteering to settle with the IRS shot up 83% a year after the reforms went into effect in 1998. The average settlement: about 17 cents for every dollar owed, IRS watchdogs say.

But there’s a downside to the rush to settle, the GAO reports. The backlog of unresolved offers has nearly tripled in the three years since the reform law was passed—to 87,500—and that is overwhelming the agency’s already stretched resources.

A change to make it easier for spouses of tax cheats to free themselves from their husbands’ or wives’ debts has had a similar effect. In the four months before Congress enacted the reform bill, the agency received about 3,000 “innocent spouse” cases. In the seven months after the agency began tracking applications under Congress’s new rules, the caseload jumped to over 43,000, according to the GAO.

As IRS enforcement recedes, a cornucopia of tax scams is being peddled through mass e-mailings, on Internet Websites and in newspaper and magazine ads. With the click of a mouse and a few hundred dollars, a would-be tax cheater can buy an anonymous Swiss bank account, a sham corporation in Mauritius or a bank on the Pacific Island of Vanuatu. Tens of billions of dollars are moving offshore each year, IRS criminal chief Matthews says.

Pursuing a tax-free life

The promise of a tax-free life can be seductive. When Aaron Bazar, 27, received an e-mail offering a lucrative business opportunity and a chance to work from home, the Maryland software programmer leaped. His job? Peddle domestic and offshore trusts, tax haven seminars and audiotapes for what amounted to a tax-evasion pyramid scheme. All he had to do to get started was buy the Institute of Global Prosperity’s \$1,250 anti-tax “educational materials” or attend a \$5,500 seminar in Cancun.

Bazar did not share the anti-government passions of others who had signed on. “I was just in it for the money,” he told the Senate Finance Committee on Thursday.

In four months, he wound up losing \$8,000 in a scheme that only enriched the company’s founders. California dentist Dana Gawley, 53, hesitated at first when his accountant, Ronald Chappell, explained how he could protect his assets by opening a series of trusts. But after he attended a seminar put on by what he called an “attractive”, business-suited woman named Dorothy Henderson, he became convinced that such trusts were perfectly legal.

Gawley would set up three trusts in his name, shuffle money from one to the other and ultimately to his accountant’s trust in Nevada. His income would then shift to a bank on Britain’s Isle of Man, than to Belize. His tax bill? Zero. The cost? Five percent, skimmed off his annual income by Henderson and Chappell for their troubles.

It went on like that for much of the 1990s, until one evening in April 1996, when two IRS agents in black suits knocked on Gawley’s office door, flashed their badges and gave him a day to find a lawyer.

On Feb. 22, Henderson was sentenced to 135 months in prison for tax fraud. For his cooperation, Gawley got off easy: a bill for \$432,000 in taxes and interest dating to 1992, all due in cash.

“You can’t avoid paying taxes,” he says now. “You just can’t do it.”

But the evidence is that thousands—if not millions—of individuals do.

“I have never heard of the IRS stopping any of the thousands of people who are using these methods to evade paying taxes,” says Bazar, who now operates an anti-tax fraud Website. “And believe me, I’ve looked.”

On the corporate front, the picture is not much better. Under a new IRS disclosure program, 25 corporations revealed last year that they had skirted \$4.2 billion in taxes through tax shelters that may be questionable, says Larry Langdon, commissioner of the IRS’ large- and midsize-business division. That, he says, is “the tip of a larger iceberg” worth at least \$10 billion a year.

An increasingly global economy and an ever more complex tax code offer creative corporate accountants ample opportunities to devise new tax dodges as quickly as the government can shut down old ones as illegal tax-evasion schemes. Example: A corporation buys back its stock, writes off the buyback’s expense as a loss and winds up with a tax credit instead of a tax bill.

Under another tax-saving scheme stopped by the Treasury Department, a corporation leased a municipal building in Switzerland, immediately leased it back to the Swiss city for the same rent and then wrote off the entire year’s cost of the lease as a tax deduction.

Maybe a turnaround

“We’re outgunned,” Langdon says. He says that up to four years might pass before a scheme dreamed up by an accounting firm comes to the government’s attention.

But given the complexity of the tax code and the gray areas it has created, there is a limit to what the IRS can do, Weinberger says. “I don’t believe you can somehow write a rule that is so broad, so inclusive that it will catch every taxpayer going over the line without impinging on the vast majority of taxpayers conducting legitimate business activities. You have to strike the right balance,” he says.

Even so, Matthews says he believes that his agency’s enforcement woes might be turning around.

The 3,350 special agents in his criminal division in 1996 have dwindled to 2,750, but IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti has given him permission to hire nearly 600 agents over the next two years, he says.

Rossotti told senators last week that taxpayers’ increasing use of electronic filing should reduce routine tax-processing costs and allow the agency to focus more on tax cheating.

But others aren’t sure the agency’s problems have bottomed out. Baucus says that as word gets out of proliferating tax shelters, Caribbean tax havens and “garden variety underreporting” that goes unpunished, the whole **system of voluntary tax compliance** is jeopardized.

“The average taxpayer paying his or her share will feel like a chump,” says Baucus, who warns that Congress had better do something before it is too late. “Nobody loves the IRS, but we have to give them the tools to do their job.”

GLOBAL ISLAMIC MONEY MARKET EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

www.khilafah.com, 04/12/01

An Islamic money market operating worldwide among financial institutions adhering to Sharia law will likely to go operational in October, a senior Bahrain-based banker said yesterday. Several new instruments that aim to gainfully employ the banks’ short-term liquidity will be floated at this stage, he said.

The Bahrain Monetary Agency has taken the lead in coordination with Malaysia’s Labuan Offshore Financial authority and Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank. “While Islamic banking services have been around for over 25 years, they have traditionally offered products for the medium or long term,” said Murad Ali Murad, CEO and general manager of Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait (BBK), and chairman of Bahrain Bankers’ Society, on the sidelines of Abtec 2001.

“Bahrain is now working very hard to set up an Islamic money market and bring in instruments that use short-term liquidity.” The products would be “equivalent to money market products” yet compliant with Sharia law, he said.

He felt the October launch date is realistic and that there must be a sense of urgency to implement the money-market concept. BBK has a 65 percent Islamic institutional subsidiary in Al Khaleej Islamic Investment Bank.

Murad said that there is no conflict in Islamic banks using the Internet to offer electronic services. But he emphasized the need for a common protocol on e-security that would involve regional commercial banks, the regulatory agencies, external auditors, vendors and other allied sectors.

Comment: We must understand that the Islamic economic system does not equate to the capitalist economic system minus *riba* (usury), gambling and certain types of Trade. Rather, the capitalist economic system contradicts Islam both in its fundamentals and details. Fundamentally, the capitalist economic system always concentrates wealth into the hands of a few rich people—whether they live in the West or reside in Third World countries, whereas Islamic economic system is based upon the distribution of wealth and prohibits

the accumulation of wealth amongst a few individuals. It is mentioned in the *Quran*: "In order that it may not merely circulate between the wealthy among you." [TMQ *al-Hashr*:7].

Also in its details the capitalist economic system contradicts Islam such as the free-market economy, deregulation, privatisation, price fixing, monopolies, stock exchange, public limited companies, income tax, life insurance, bonds etc.—and, therefore, it is haram upon Muslims to either call for them or to implement them.

The wealth, prosperity and the basic needs of the ummah can only be safeguarded if she returns to live under shade of the Khilafah. The Khilafah state is the one that applies the Islamic ahkam internally and externally. This includes all the systems of Islam—whether they are ruling, social, economic, educational and judicial or matters concerning international relations. There is no room for gradual or partial implementation of the Islamic rules as the current regimes and institutions have led us to believe. The Islamic rules must be applied immediately and comprehensively. It is mentioned in the *Quran*.

FILIPINOS NAILED TO CROSSES AS GOOD FRIDAY PENANCE

nandotimes.com, 4/13/01

SAN PEDRO CUTUD, PHILIPPINES—A Philippine fish vendor was nailed to the cross for the last time Friday, finally fulfilling his vow to endure the annual Lenten ritual 15 times to give thanks for his mother's recovery from tuberculosis.

Heresito Sangalang, 45, was among about a dozen Filipinos, including one woman, who were nailed to crosses in bloody rituals to mark Good Friday penance and seek answers to prayers. Scores more flogged themselves in this Christian-dominated Asian country.

About 2,000 people, including foreign tourists, flocked around three black crosses on a sun-baked mound, fenced off by barbed wire where at least nine of the crucifixions took place.

People with cameras jostled with journalists for a good spot to take pictures of men taking on the role of Jesus Christ. Each man was crucified with nails sterilized in alcohol.

Sangalang, long-haired and bearded, wore a dark red robe, a crown made of thorny vines and sandals. He gave instructions on where to pound the nails—in between the bones of his hands and feet—but still grimaced as they were driven in.

Sangalang was also tied to the cross with pieces of cloth around his arms to support him as he hung. He stayed in place for a few minutes under the scorching Sun before he was hauled down and another took his place.

Around the country, meanwhile, groups of hooded flagellants whipped their backs and walked barefooted through villages. Their guides and monitors first drew blood by cutting their backs with a brush-like instrument studded with broken glasses or shaving blades.

On Thursday night, Filipino families visited 14 churches representing the 14 stations of the cross—the events leading to Christ's sufferings on his way to be crucified. And around metro Manila, thousands of barefoot devotees walked from their homes to worship at the capital's Quiapo district church.

[MM: Pretty sad state of affairs—religious-cult fanaticism—indeed.]

NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

Lawful Avoidance Of Key IRS Designations

Budget's "Tip of the Week" #8:

Avoiding the IRS Designations of:

"Personal Service Corporation", "Personal Holding Company" and "Controlled Group"

The tax advantages of properly operated Nevada corporate shelters may be secondary to the benefits of liability protection, asset protection and privacy but they are worth discussing all the same, especially since many tax professionals don't seem to "get it".

The IRS will tag a corporation as a "Personal Holding Company" and assess a surcharge of 39.6% on undistributed earnings in cases where more than 60% of the corporation's income is derived from "passive" sources such as dividends, interest and rental income. The IRS applies a designation of "Personal Services Corporation", assessing all income at a flat rate of 35%, in cases where a C corporation is engaged in the performance of personal services (consulting-type work) and where such services are performed by employee-owners. Yet another IRS designation is that of "Controlled Group", based on complicated rules for determining allowable cross-ownership of corporations, whereby the IRS seeks to lump all of the income into a single, consolidated return—resulting in the highest possible tax rate, of course.

Each of these designations is based on the corporation's OWNERSHIP. How very fortunate, then, that ownership of Nevada corporations is statutorily permitted to be very PRIVATE: It is not a matter of public record, only of the protected (by *NRS 78.257*) internal records of the corporation.

To be considered a "Personal Holding Company" a corporation must be owned by five or fewer stockholders. It is totally permissible for a corporation to earn 100% of its income from passive sources, as long as it is owned by six or more stockholders. It is similarly easy to avoid the designation of "Personal Services Corporation": Don't own the stock! "Controlled Group" status is also very easily avoided with Nevada corporations: Simply ensure that no entity owns 80% or more of any other entity and that in brother-sister corporate relationships there are six or more stockholders. As no liability is attached to stock ownership, surely you could find a trustworthy friend or six who wouldn't mind holding stock in your corporation? If not, give us a call—we know of hundreds of corporations in similar circumstances.

With regard to "Controlled Group" status, the IRS has from time to time invoked *Section 482* of the *Infernal Revenue Code*, which lumps together income from corporations if they APPEAR to act out of a unity of interest. To our knowledge, however, even this blanketing regulation is relatively easily overcome, as long as the corporations act in their own, separate, well-documented self-interest.

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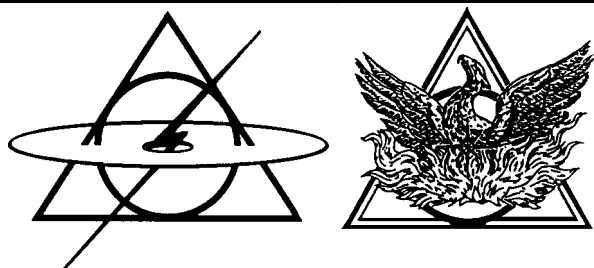
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CONTACT OR SPECTRUM?

I want to briefly respond to a most unusual question from a totally "out of the blue" person: "It appears *Spectrum* will fail, possibly close, so will you go back to writing for *CONTACT* or what?"

I have never stopped writing for *CONTACT*—but I have **NOT** written, nor have my compatriots written for *Spectrum*. Tails wag a lot of dogs, my friends. Therefore, "or what" has no meaning.

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