

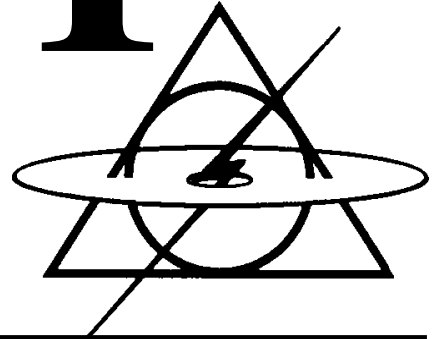


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WALKING THROUGH THE BRAMBLE BUSHES AND AVOIDING TARBABIES

Hatonn—As we move into a new week in Manila chaos, I would like to consider ongoing topics, especially as relate to our ongoing project(s).

We are given a lot of misinformation—and we will use that misinformation as it is dumped onto our eyes and ears. The stories don't matter much as each story teller gives a version of what he/she wants you to hear or see. "FACTS" seem to change with every shifting wind. Some people are deliberating covering for the powers-that-be and hopefully shift the attention to parties they CHOOSE to have in the spotlight. The game is usually done in such a way as to be totally feasible and PART true to great extent—BUT is offered to shift focus.

Is Lucio Tan, for instance, truly responsible for the activities of the EDSA III debacle? Of course NOT.

That is such a typical story presented to stir trouble in the U.S.-China confusion. Tan has the facilities and the funds to do such a program and did contribute to same but not to the extent presented.

Now comes a new tale of "some lady" who had caterers do the food and furnish sacks (bags) of pesos for handouts. This comes forth and the point might well be to have the "all-knowing" media and writers get a bit more coordinated.

Example: Today in the paper a headline on the front page of *Star* says that "Imelda (Marcos) tells Erap 'to just be patient'." Therefore, attention shifts. Oh, there is such shifting onto people probably giving a great amount of funding for such an escapade—but the big player is the U.S. Well, the U.S. never keeps its promises, either, and certainly the whole operation got totally out of hand—and bits and pieces of the REAL players are surfacing.

It is strange, however, how well read is this information from this keyboard, for there is already a quick story to cover the use of that plane from Hong Kong on Thursday which we noted in such unusual

circumstances for our own travelers. The word came forth and took a whole-page ad to cover. PAL "says" they acquired two 737-300s to add to the fleet to increase passenger convenience on domestic routes. Hummmnn! Is this called "rent a wreck" or what?

Even if that were so, is a full-fare passenger expected to have such poor service while ferrying old planes to a "home base" for re-outfitting? No, I don't think so! That plane was in such bad condition as to have been specifically SENT empty for the very purpose of picking up THESE passengers. Was that plane, however and after all, safe? No, but it didn't crash, so one might well suggest safety. Sometimes there truly are "angels" aboard.

A WHOLE BUNCH OF THINGS SEEM TO BE CHANGING SINCE THURSDAY!

Perhaps it is attitude which changes and not "really" circumstances. It is both—and one is mandatory to the other. Sometimes I have to "try harder" to reach through the moment and what
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“seems” to be taking place. This too is mandatory and rather debilitating when the realization is upon you that things are working out better than “as is” but that some major perception is taking place as the “project” moves forward.

We always build-in more security as there is a learning process which allows the human entity to dot the Is and cross those Ts to make sure properly drawn documents are produced with backup of needed refuge in each setting for such as GAIA as well as for all participating parties.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ARE UNNECESSARY AS WE MOVE ONTO OBJECTIVES INSTEAD OF TYPICAL BLATHER.

GAIA documents keep the security of all parties but that added collateral of hard commodity is, indeed, decisive. The documents we present state succinctly intent, backup, reserves always covered by hard collateral while securing BOTH. This proves truth and secures every transaction and causes each interaction to be clearly transparent. **ONE REQUIRES THE OTHER FOR GOOD BUSINESS INTERCHANGE, JUST AS GOOD CONTRACTS ARE MANDATORY IN ANY TRANSACTION FOR ACCOUNTING.**

If agreements are broken, it is easily spotted and recognized. Meanwhile, the program WORKS honorably and far more profitably for all involved—right through to the projects of the people themselves.

It is noted that with a newly signed working proposal that the people involved, in order to keep their prior agreements, are selling some gold to Israel. In the final exchange the Israelis demanded to pay in tranches. This means that each “next” shipment of gold is paid for by the prior tranches so that the Israelis end up paying the “holders” with “their own” funds/product. It is typical. Sad but typical. That is the kind of world you have developed. Clever? No, it is immoral.

If you cut corners or take more at another’s expense—you are acting immorally and dishonorably. This very attitude is WRONG.

With our evolved program there needs be no discussion particularly about validity or “basis” of our holdings—for we simply cover, from all directions, all of the players. Certainly, by covering all participants, even the U.S. is totally sheltered from raiding or looting of the Treasury itself.

When you “back” with VALUE, you win-win and end up with both abundance and stability through security.

Yes, it is difficult to be patient while the bumps in the road are leveled and the pot-holes filled. This also dislodges all attempts to grab our holdings, for any program developed is developed AFTER splits and runs. Those who said it “won’t work” are right and wrong. It is now secured FROM THE SNATCHERS AND THE NEGATIVE INPUT—WHILE THE END PROGRAM DEVELOPED IS TOTALLY SHELTERED AND SECURED FROM ASSAULTING PARTIES. We end up with a mutually approved “joint venture” up to a certain point while the third parties hold the assets in sheltered security. I have no intention of divulging the method of that security.

Will some attempt thefts, etc.? Oh, indeed, but ultimately the price of such foolishness is very costly and the very act of the deliberate actions will be easily seen, for everything is accounted and that benefits each and all participants.

So, you-who-are-impatient, please reconsider possibilities. AFTER the needs are met, there is no need of putting more locks on the door to save the horses in the barn. This is WHY God always provides you with both choices and opportunities to both serve and gain.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE NUMBERS OF DELAYS IN GETTING ANYTHING, EVEN TRIVIAL, ACCOMPLISHED IN YOUR OWN DAY-TO-DAY LIVES AND YOU MIGHT HAVE A BETTER CONCEPT OF WHAT IS REQUIRED IN MASSIVE EARTH CHANGES, ESPECIALLY DEALING WITH THE HUMAN MIND AND SPIRIT. KNOW AS WELL THAT THE NEGATIVE THINGS YOU PERPETRATE AGAINST ANOTHER WILL COME BACK “IN KIND” TO SELF.

DUMPING ONTO ANOTHER THAT WHICH YOU WILL TRANSLATE AS OBLIGATION IS NOT VALID. IF A PERSON FEELS RESPONSIBLE, IT IS WORTHY BUT TO CALL IT “OBLIGATION” WHEN IT IS NOT—IS A HEINOUS ACCUSATION TO DUMP ONTO ANOTHER. SO MANY BENEFITED FROM THE PHOENIX INSTITUTE AND YET NONE OTHER THAN EKKERS ARE WILLING TO EVEN CONSIDER “RESPONSIBILITY”, EVEN AFTER RECEIVING ABUNDANCE FROM THAT RESOURCE. DO EKKERS HAVE “OBLIGATION”? I SUGGEST YOU THINK AGAIN AS TO “OBLIGATION” VS. YOUR OPINION AFTER CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ATTITUDES AND BASHING COALITIONS.

I am quite amused that the stone-tossers consider any reward for their bad behavior and claims, especially of “bad and dark energies” as stated internationally by the accusers. Why should these people DO ANYTHING but negate anything you accepted and believe from the pronouncements of the failures of the accusers? Why, surely, would anyone with “dark energies” deign to do anything on behalf of goodness?

If “you” have personally accused, hurt or destroyed our projects and our people—WHY DO YOU FEEL THERE IS ANYTHING DUE-AND-OWING YOU—FROM US? THESE ARE THE THINGS TO CONSIDER VERY CAREFULLY. THESE ARE ALSO THE VERY THINGS TO BRING BEFORE THE BENCH OF LAW.

By the way, how wise is it to consider negative accusations by third parties who have literally lied about “everything” in their lives? Is that great “wisdom” on your part? WE FIND NO ONE MAKING ANY EFFORT AT ALL AT RETRIBUTION FOR THE FALSE CLAIMS AND ACCUSATIONS—EVEN TO A STILL-EMPTY PIECE OF PROPERTY. WHAT COULD THESE PEOPLE POSSIBLY OWE THE ATTACKERS AND TAKERS?

Why don’t you people who feel damaged go after the destroyers for your recovery if you feel somehow damaged? Some of you were terribly ill-advised by poor legal counsel and certainly through ill-intentioned

B.S. pretend lawyers. Evidence available? Scattered all over the place—with fingerprints.

What will happen with the Native American program as planned? Well, we certainly have had only two calls or contacts from even one “Native American”—so desire for sovereign growth must not be too desired from our assistance.

“SHOULD” we somehow build for the convenience of anyone? Come now, WHY?

What is touted by the “enemies” (as described by themselves) is arrest by the Feds, more suits, more loss and, therefore, more hardship and spoilage. Would YOU come back for more beatings? There is a whole wonderful world in every direction. When will people quit beating themselves on the head when all they need do is stop hammering?

Our very mandated guidelines were and are to use our project outside the domestic U.S.A. and we have done that and continue to do so, in spite of what was claimed by the *SPECTRUM* bunch. Indeed, Federal warrants for things which have no basis or connection—except for the “turning in” through false accusations by the same “bunch”.

Why would the proclaimed “enemies” remain in the Tehachapi location while stealing everything they could gather? THAT is an interesting thing to ponder, isn’t it? It was Ekkers’ HOME while all the spoilers simply “came”. So be it. And, NO, I certainly will NOT tell you plans—for the ones who need to know will know and the rest are of no business to be in any information loop.

Will Ekkers “come home”? Where is HOME? What home? YOU consider that point, for Ekkers have as much, or more, a HOME in Manila as ever rests on a street in Tehachapi, California. Oh, they have property claims but “home” is not property and airways and roadways run equally in both directions. Furthermore, you who would up and change locations to somehow be near “source”—I am everywhere and anywhere. Ekkers simply have family and friends. This is no religious or service organization—and we shall later decide how and where we will function. Those of you who would sustain the guilty thieves will not prosper in order to prosper the impostors set upon your mind and soul.

You cannot TAKE that which is another’s, for the cup will eventually run dry and in so-doing the debts shall be great without that which is necessary to replenish the cup. No “proclaimed savior” can nor shall attend your shame—and you will wither in the lie itself. I, for example, cannot “forgive” you for your shameful acts against another. It is impossible to do so and foolish to even think it is so. DO NOT SPEAK TO ME OF ANGELS OF LIGHT WHILE SERVING THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS—HOWEVER, IT IS YOUR CHOICE AND YOURS ALONE. I would hasten to add that “pretending that which is not” is never a satisfactory solution to anything. It may serve in passing—never in soul except in lessons experienced and learned.

Will we achieve our goals? Yes. However, you may not recognize the way nor the achievement. It depends entirely on where YOU are. Every human being seeks HAPPINESS. You can gain the world and be miserable—think about it.

In Love and a wish for YOUR happiness, GCH dharma

GAIA Welcomes All Surveillance

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RE: CONTROLLERS? SEE WHAT YOU THINK AS REGARDS WORLD MANIPULATION POSSIBILITIES

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Hatonn—I'm sorry to inform our little "staff" that the National Security Council has you under the microscope with input being poured in at every turn, even right in U.S.-run Philippines.

Our team's closest link is claimed to be on the Philippine National Security Service roster.

THIS IS GOOD, READERS, FOR THERE IS NO INTENT TO BE OTHER THAN OPEN AND CLEAN, WHILE REMAINING PRIVATE IN ALL WE DO OR ATTEMPT TO DO.

Anyone who uses wrongly our program will stand responsible for their own tricks and deceits—no matter who they might be or where they might be located. And, yes, hanky-panky takes place almost every hour of every day. The antics are pushed off as blame onto any other available, BUT, the fact that we are totally open and hide nothing proves intent, ongoing interchange and integrity. **We have a program which can stand scrutiny—especially by the United States of America.** We accept no responsibility for the antics of others (anyone) or their name-calling blame throwers. Our program is clear, clean, public (even to public notices)—so any "games" are recognized by the very power-elite. DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH OUR PROGRAMS!

People who attempt to play PERSONAL-USE OR GAIN GAMES will ultimately be uncovered—and all the blame-casting onto us will simply move right back to the usurpers themselves.

Ron: Do not bite on the silly nonsense of "tapped lines", "e-mail", etc. We ENJOY the surveillance at every opportunity. WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE AND EVERYTHING TO GAIN.

IF you received no signed MOA, for instance, from those participants, then any use they attempted is null and void. That is number ONE. And sending checks to NCH even though NCH played mighty GAMES, is no excuse for personal ignorance. Yes, they did play games, and then it is claimed that the package was returned to the sender—not to a corrected address. All of this by direct word of the involved party.

Then you have e-mail backup that "the" banker involved had long conversations COVERED by a cover-up story by e-mail for sheltering of the conversations—so obvious as to be somewhat embarrassing not to mention nauseating—with and between that "banker" and Rick "Martin". Lies don't cut it—for too many surveillance troopers are watching every possible conduit and participant. That surveillance information is the best support we have—from Africa to Canada and then on to every contact any of the *Spectrum* crew uses.

I REPEAT: **WE WELCOME ALL SURVEILLANCE.** ISN'T IT TIME TRUTH HAS A VOICE? WE BRING TRUTH—AND SURVEILLANCE IS OUR SUPPORTING PROOF OF OUR INTENTIONS PRODUCT ITSELF. IT TAKES A WHILE TO PASS ALL THOSE INVESTIGATORS AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATORS—AND THUS WE CONTINUE TO ASK FOR PUBLICATION HELP, FOR OUR VERY BUSINESS DEALINGS ARE ABSOLUTELY ACCORDING TO HONOR AND LAW.

Even the REAL "enemy" has no reason to attack us because we do not compete with them. Mankind has to make decisions and choices, for that is the way of GOD. Has Satan not had long enough in his destructive ways? To blatantly try for further damage to Ekkers and GAIA is not too wise and, yes, indeed, the *SPECTRUM* "Internet" garbage is still circulating.

THAT is why I continue to speak on those topics from "back home". I also must give opportunity to those who simply didn't know what they were doing or how they were being used by the "Dark Side"—as described by the perpetrators themselves in their stolen publication—to reconsider their position and choices.

Readers, you may not be in a position to have any opinion regarding matters of "local interest" and that is fine BUT if you can't put pieces together with possible solutions to given problems, you remain in trouble. You have to know why you are in trouble as a world community—and you have to realize that God provides solutions for your use. If the solutions are deliberately kept from you and the truth-bringers denied your viewing—YOU ARE THE LOSER. EKKERS would like a vacation and out of the pit of Metro Manila and demolition squads.

"Time" limitations, however, take their own perception and perspective as the days click off right on schedule.

I will continue to remind you with memory refreshers regarding recognized players in the games of these days of experience—but we have presented it all prior to now and as the work load gets oppressive to my secretary, we accept that crew to handle the work-load is very burdened.

I have to cause these people to REALLY LOOK at things passing their attention—even to such as "Heart Drops" as advertised in Health magazines and full advertisements. Are these "Heart Drops" something special? Well, perhaps they are the best things since sliced bread—but "WHAT" they are as to "herbal" something (without even naming the herb) would seem to me to be more questionable than failing to put "Food Supplement" on SOME fully described products. Where are the Feds when the public really needs them? These particular "Heart Drops" are even advertised in the Health supplement to the *SPOTLIGHT* paper with equally no reference to what might be the product. Will the distributors now STAND OPEN FOR FED RAIDS? BE CAREFUL! THE TRAPS ARE GREAT, INDEED.

POLITICS AND RERUNS OF MANIPULATORS AND PUPPETS

One of the most IMPORTANT departments in your government in the U.S. is the National Security Council. What do you know about this department, reader-citizens?

Who is the head of the National Security Council (don't cheat by looking it up). What do you know about THIS person? Well, let us take a bit of a look. It doesn't take more than just keeping up with what you already know along with finding a listing of staff personnel in high-level positions.

Then if you catch the CLUES and "catch phrases", i.e., "Weapons of Mass Destruction", "People Power One through ????" and other political catch phrases, you begin to put the pieces together quite well as to WHO manipulates the GAMES.

In using examples just take the Philippines for focus and pay close attention to "People Power" reflected in total chaos and EDSA gatherings. I can't go through the time and repetition of drawing maps for you but realize the very first placement of the Philippine administration now in place was actually a MILITARY Coup. Oh, it SEEMS open but EDSA III proves the subterfuge—and the bashing of opposition candidates finishes the picture.

First the Filipinos are trained to live in poverty and accept it as a way of life so that a \$2 (I mean it) payoff at a gathering draws huge numbers of those wanting to participate in the videodrama of the day or week.

The rabble-rouser politicians overdo their drama which is then interpreted (when the blood hits the streets)—and you can take out all the candidates against the "New World Order" through claims of "Inciting to riot". Now you take it further and the participants who came for lunch are beaten, battered, never knew what hit them.

The "makeup" and "video reconciliation" is under full-blown media programming—and you have blackmail in progress; THE LIES are in floodstage—and nobody has the slightest idea what hit them and couldn't care less.

In the middle of all this, there is a new move for INDEPENDENCE for Mindanao and Palawan and areas adjacent. Ah, the Muslims are named but the leadership for Independence is A PROTESTANT CHRISTIAN MINISTER under the push of "Bangsamoro" Independence.

Does this have anything particular to do with us? No, but it proves that there is a realization that these "citizens" KNOW they will do better on their own than through the U.S. corruption puppets.

The U.S., in turn (therefore, the local administration), realizes a great BIG need to keep the Philippines from total coalition with the Arab (read: Muslim), Islamic AND PROTESTANTS.

It is amazing to us that the U.S. continues to annoy China and thus, Russia as well.

I suggest that as we simply copy an article from *Executive Intelligence Review* YOU PAY ATTENTION TO THE PARTIAL LINEUP AT THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL LEVEL OF THE U.S. ZIONIST GOVERNMENT.

[QUOTING *EIR*, April 13, 2001, "Profile: The NSC Staff", Scott Thompson, pg. 73:]

A BUSH-LEAGUE CRISIS PROVOCATION TEAM. [H: Even the title is provocative in itself.]

The Bush Administration national security team is increasingly populated by hard-line neo-conservative and Zionist lobby hatchet-men, who will press for disastrous hot-spot provocations, sure to isolate the United States from the rest of the world. As part of *EIR*'s profiles of the Bush Administration, we provide the following brief sketches of the key members of the National Security Council staff, the White House-based team responsible for advising the President on a day-by-day basis on crisis spots and major national-security challenges.

'VULCAN PRINCESS'

CONDOLLEEZZA RICE: One of President Bush's first appointees, on Dec. 16, 2000, former Stanford University Provost and Political Science [H: Major oxymoron as "science" and "politics" are extremes of the pole by mere observation and definition. I do find "Stanford" an interesting and recognized RESOURCE for "players". A LOT OF INTERESTING PLAYERS HAVE COME DIRECTLY FROM TRAINING AT STANFORD, ESPECIALLY THE INSTITUTE-LEVEL BEARING LOTS OF Ph.D. DEGREES.] Prof. Condoleezza "Condi" Rice is the Presidential Adviser for National Security. But unlike her immediate predecessor at the National Security Council (NSC), Samuel Berger, she will be kept out of the limelight as a foreign- and security-policy spokesman for the Bush Administration.

Rice had been "tipped" for this job from the moment Bush began his campaign. Thanks to George Shultz, who had been the Reagan/Bush Administration Secretary of State and was chairman of the Bush 2000 Exploratory Committee, Condi Rice was recommended to be what she described as the "quarterback" for a group dubbed by her as the "Vulcans", which would handle foreign and security issues for the Bush 2000 campaign. SHULTZ HAD KNOWN RICE THROUGH HER POSITION AS A SENIOR FELLOW AT THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY-BASED HOOVER INSTITUTION, WHERE HE IS NOW BASED.

[H: Please get out your handy-dandy "Committee of 300" book and check out connections. I will be happy to help you at a later sitting. From where did Dr. E. Young of *Spectrum* gain all his Ph.D. degrees? He also experienced at MIT and was with Digital Corporation. All this "training" in order to steal a little tiny paper in a place called Tehachapi, California? Oh, my... And he claims my secretary and staff got—after 12 years and 300 books and thousands of hours of speaking (tapes)—"tainted"? Oh, yes, with "dark energies" yet!!! Who might be fudging just a little bit, Bellringer? His team speaks volumes for themselves and could it be destruction of truth instead of "getting out the word of truth" on his part? Just asking. Oh, yes, and distributes his paper as a "non-profit" Fed-approved publication/corporation.]

In reality, Rice was little more than a "school marm", assigned to get Dubya up to speed on international policy issues. Her control over the President's national-security policy is said to have already declined, with the rise in prominence of Richard Clarke.

"Condoleezza" is a misspelling of the Italian icon dolcezza = "with sweetness", but there is little that is sweet about her foreign and national-security policy. As *EIR* has reported, Rice believes that: 1) Russia should be cut off from any funding whatsoever unless it goes through "shock therapy" austerity reform and becomes less corrupt, despite the fact that this might cause a further fractionating of Russia, which is something that she has publicly stated, she believes will occur; 2) Rice is a genocidalist, who would reverse President Clinton's May 10, 2000 Executive Order barring U.S. sanctions against AIDS-devastated countries that produce generic anti-AIDS medications, on the basis that such pandemic diseases constitute a national-security threat; 3) recognizing that millions of North Koreans are starving to death, she would withhold aid, and has sought to put the brakes on South Korean President Kim Dae-Jung's "Sunshine Policy" for North-South rapprochement; 4) Rice stresses that President Clinton was wrong in calling for a "strategic partnership" with China, and claims that conflict between the United States and China is almost inevitable; and, 5) Rice is an outspoken advocate of all things British, including its Hobbesian policy of "balance of power", to ensure Anglo-American hegemony by pitting each against all.

THE RISING STAR?

RICHARD A. CLARKE: According to well-informed U.S. intelligence sources, Dick Clarke, who has held major positions within the U.S. government since the Reagan/Bush Administration, has been granted new powers in his present position as Special Assistant to the President and "Terrorism Tsar" on the Bush NSC. These sources report that many suspect that Clarke is "another Jonathan Pollard", operating at a much higher level than Pollard, a naval intelligence expert who was convicted in 1985 of spying for Israel.

On Jan. 31, 1999, *New York Times* chief intelligence correspondent Tim Weiner all but accused Clarke of being an Israeli spy. In 1992, Clarke was fired from his post as Assistant Secretary of State for Political and Military Affairs in the Bush Sr. Administration, because he wittingly covered up Israel's transfer of U.S. weapons without U.S. permission (as required by treaty) to China and other nations. Clarke defended his actions by claiming that the United States was trying to interfere in an Israeli election. "I wasn't going to go along with an Administration strategy to pressure the Israeli government," Clarke told Weiner.

The Inspector General of the State Department at the time, Sherman Funk, told a different story to the *Times*: "He's wrong. He's being very disingenuous. Dick Clarke was unilaterally adopting a policy that was counter to the law and counter to the avowed policy of the government. It was not up to him to make that determination. Almost all the people in his office disagreed with him. In the end, he had to leave the State Department."

But, later, thanks to Vice President Al Gore's National Security Adviser, Leon Fuerth (who had once been named by the *Washington Post* as the most effective Israeli agent of influence in the United States and was codenamed "Mega"), Clarke landed in the Clinton Administration with a position at the National Security Council. With the backing of Fuerth and Gore, President Clinton in May 1998

appointed Clarke as the first National Coordinator for Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Counter-Terrorism. As National Coordinator for everything from counter-terrorism to cyber-attack, whenever the NSC Principals Committee met on security issues, Clarke served as a full member of that Cabinet-level body. Now, U.S. intelligence sources state that he holds even greater power within the NSC.

In the Reagan Administration, Clarke was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence, working under Morton Abramowitz. In the Bush Administration, as Assistant Secretary of State for Political Military Affairs, his tasks included coordinating State Department support for Operation Desert Storm. And, at the NSC during the Clinton Administration, it was Clarke, based upon fraudulent Israeli intelligence, who pushed the Aug. 20, 1998, bombing of the Al-Shifa pharmaceutical plant in Khartoum, Sudan, claiming, FALSELY, that this major producer of medications for Africa, was a chemical-weapons plant for the international terrorist Osama bin Laden, whom they blamed for the Aug. 8 terrorist bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. [H: Note that the "corrections" were merely passed over in very, very tiny print if mentioned at all.]

THE STAFF

JENDAYI FRAZER: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Dr. Jendayi Frazer as a Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs. Dr. Frazer comes to the NSC from Harvard University, where she had been serving as an Assistant Professor of Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government.

Dr. Frazer is believed to have some bite to her bark. As a New York Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, she served as a political-military planner with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Department of Defense, and as Director for African Affairs at the NSC during the Bush Sr. Administration. She also worked on African security issues with the State Department's International Military Education Training programs.

Like Rice, she was at STANFORD University, where she served both as a Visiting Fellow and also received her bachelor's degree, two masters, and a doctorate in political science-related areas. She has written little and said less for public consumption.

DANIEL FRIED: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Ambassador Daniel Fried as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for European and Eurasian Affairs. Fried, who began his career with the State Department's Foreign Service in 1977, has served in various positions in Russia, Yugoslavia and Poland. He served as Principal Deputy Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Newly Independent States during the Bush Sr. Administration.

Ambassador Fried served in the Clinton Administration's NSC (1993-97), first as a Director and then as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Central and Eastern Europe. During that time, he was active in designing U.S. policy on Euro-Atlantic security, including NATO enlargement and the Russia-NATO relationship.

In his last major position (1997 to May 2000), he was Ambassador to Poland, where he helped prepare Poland to join NATO.

During his confirmation hearing for Ambassador to NATO on Oct. 23, 1997 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Fried said: "NATO's enlargement is one essential element of that security, and I am a strong exponent of NATO enlargement. We did not fight and win the Cold War only to replace the Iron Curtain with a crystal curtain—transparent but impenetrable. It is, I believe, central to American interests for the coming century to bring Europe's new democracies fully into our democratic family—that means into NATO when they are willing and able to share the burdens and responsibilities for alliance membership."

During a June 4, 2000 tour of Ukraine, he raised the specter of Ukraine eventually joining the NATO alliance. And Fried strongly supported Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma's call for the imposition of International Monetary Fund shock therapy, a policy that has been strongly opposed because of its genocidal effect by Kuchma's leading adversary, Natalia Vitrenko.

THE PERLE GANG

[H: PAY ATTENTION TO THIS NEXT.]

ROBERT G. JOSEPH: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Dr. Robert G. Joseph as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of the newly created post of Proliferation, Counterproliferation and Homeland Defense.

Sources report that Joseph is one of two "plants" on the Bush NSC, who are protégés of former "Vulcan" Richard Perle (a.k.a. "the Prince of Darkness"). As *EIR* has reported, Perle is suspected of being a member of the "X Committee" that oversaw the espionage activity of Pollard. Moreover, Perle is a member of the international Advisory Board of the Hollinger Corp. International (ALONG WITH SIR HENRY KISSINGER AND LADY MARGARET THATCHER), which is part of a global media run by CONRAD BLACK. The origins of Hollinger and of Black's father are to be found with the World War II firm known as Argus Corp., which was part of the espionage and weapons-trafficking wing of British Security Coordinator Sir William Stephenson's British-American-Canadian (BAC) operation. Perle also makes a fortune running one of Hollinger's digital subsidiaries, which may be one reason why he did not wish to join another Bush Administration.

During the Bush Sr. Administration, Dr. Joseph served on the NSC staff. Also during that Administration, he held the positions of U.S. Commissioner to the Standing Consultative Commission (Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty) and Ambassador to the U.S.-Russian Consultative Commission on Nuclear Testing. Earlier, during the Reagan Administration, Dr. Joseph had held significant posts, including Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, working under Perle.

After voters rejected a second term for President Bush, Dr. Joseph went to the National Defense University and gave frequent testimony before Congress on the need for National Missile Defense, stating that the United States should build such a system no matter what Russia and China might say. He has also written several articles for defense magazines on nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons (NBC) and the need to use ballistic missile defense, among other means, to stop "rogue states".

FRANKLIN C. MILLER: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Franklin C. Miller as Special Assistant to the President and Senior

Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control.

Miller is the second of two "plants" on the Bush NSC associated with Perle.

A career civil servant, Miller has held several senior positions within the Defense Department for over a decade. Immediately prior to joining the Bush NSC staff, he had served for three months as Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Threat Reduction. For the previous 34 months, he served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in that office. Throughout the Bush Sr. Administration, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Policy.

Perhaps most significantly, Miller has been named by Kenneth Timmerman of *Insight* magazine as having been credited by Bush Administration officials as initiating the U.S. targeting of China with nuclear weapons.

[H: It's getting even hotter around the neck as you read the next. You will also see why this next person in point was so well known during all the uprisings over Estrada in beautiful downtown Metro Manila. The airways themselves were hot from friction-rub of politicians, ambassadors and you name it, running back and forth twixt the U.S. and Manila—and why you have had so much "People Power" as to sicken the weaker of stomachs.]

THE 'COUP MEISTER'

JOHN F. MAISTO: On Feb. 22 **[H: Has everyone noted the consistent Feb. 22 run on appointments?]**, Rice announced the appointment of Ambassador John F. Maisto as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

In previous incarnations as a Foreign Service officer, Maisto has been a walking "People's Power" coup machine against governments deemed undesirable by the Project Democracy intelligence grouping.

As Director of the State Department's Office of Philippines Affairs, during 1985-86, Maisto played a crucial role in orchestrating the "People's Power" overthrow of President Ferdinand Marcos. **[H: SO, GUESS WHAT!!]**

Maisto was Deputy U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States throughout the Bush Sr. Administration. Having served in Panama as Deputy Chief of Mission, it was Maisto who organized the drug-traffickers-linked civil unrest against Panamanian leader Gen. Manuel Noriega, as a cover for the December 1998 U.S. invasion of that sovereign state, to "arrest" Noriega, an invasion which murdered several thousand Panamanian civilians in the process. While stationed in Panama, Maisto marched in the streets with the Project Democracy-led "opposition"; however, he left the country after it became clear that a repeat of the Philippines operation was impossible and only an invasion would work.

[H: Let me assure you that the U.S. is at ready to "invade" the Philippines right now if necessary—and Maisto is right to his National Security ears involved. Does the world have a chance to survive these controllers? It certainly remains to be seen, doesn't it. As for spy-works, we have our first London Lady SPY infiltrated right here. It is truly as funny as agent "Get Smart". Since we have nothing to lose and nothing to hide, it is quite amusing to watch the games taking place. Remember that there is "supposed to be" many tonnages of

Marcos Gold stashed in London and parts European. We are only the means to "a" contact they badly want. Oh, well.]

Maisto went on from these two coups d'état to whip up the "democracy movement" in Haiti, which brought to power the bipolar murderer, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Maisto served as Ambassador to Venezuela during 1997-2000, where he became a close friend of the populist demagogue Hugo Chavez (now that country's President), after holding a series of Foreign Service posts under Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

According to well-informed Washington, D.C. circles, until "Dubya" appoints a drug policy adviser, Maisto's section of the NSC will be in charge of this area.

TORKEL PATTERSON: On Feb. 22, Rice announced the appointment of Torkel Patterson as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asian and Pacific Affairs. After leaving the Navy, Patterson became a Department of Defense official and then a member of the NSC during the Bush Sr. Administration.

Immediately before his latest appointment to the NSC, Patterson was the president of Raytheon Japan. He was also a Senior Associate of the Honolulu-based Pacific Forum of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), the Asia/Pacific arm of CSIS whose Board of governors is chaired by GEN. SIR BRENT SCOWCROFT—i.e., Patterson's former boss in the first Bush NSC. According to the CSIS, Patterson had also been a member of the CSIS-affiliated Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia/Pacific.

[END OF QUOTING]

How is it looking to YOU, friends? The word around the streets is that it will take an act of God to even get attention. No, that particular event (miracle) is UP TO YOU.

It appears that the U.S. has now been voted out of a couple of cherry UN positions, i.e., such as the Human Rights Council, etc. It appears that the rebuttal of the U.S. to such scroungy attitudes toward the U.S. is that the U.S. will NOT pay their dues to the U.N. My, my—what does that tell you.

And by the way, whatever happened to Lady Albright?

[QUOTING Press release, 5-5-01:]

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN—Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, the highest-ranking woman in U.S. political history, is joining a University of Michigan Business School THINK TANK. Albright, 63, was introduced Friday as the first distinguished scholar at the William Davidson Institute. SHE SAID SHE WILL WORK TO HELP FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITHOUT LONG TRADITIONS OF DEMOCRACY OR CAPITALISM, DEVELOP MARKET ECONOMIES AND FOSTER HUMAN RIGHTS.

[END OF QUOTING]

Good luck, WORLD. May the primrose path in Your life be for the viewing and not the piper's flute-call.

Be happy, for your attitude is up to YOU.

Salu, GCH

P.S. Would some nice person(s) who can check on a dot-com site let Mr. Bellringer (Four Winds) know that all *Spectrum* disclaimers are dumping the BLAME onto him for the mis-dis-information on the Websites, including the ones with which he has no input but continues to advertise. Ray Bilger, *et al.*, equally deserving, are also set for the scatter bombing. To each his own.

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OPEC Strikes Back Against Gold Fixing

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RE: TOO MANY LIES BROADCAST; BE CAREFUL! AGAIN: WHAT ABOUT GOLD, SILVER AND BOGUS "MONEY". ALOHA, HAWAII

TOO MANY "RONS"?

Hatonn—NO, NEVER ENOUGH!

To Ron K. to please get to Ron C.:

Briefly: We stick to our agreements and do not play games with YOUR future. The deeds of assignment have already, in every "foreign" instance thus far, been misused and misstated in direct opposition to our agreements. Everybody wants to "deal" and some have really botched the game while blaming everything from mail delays to outright fraudulent games. I ask Ron K. to discuss and send discussion documents in the matter of J.K.

These people get a deed for totally offshore use, only to find that the MOA is not returned, missing (lost or stolen) and other bargains of "can't we make this exception to get started?" NO. We have now had it proven to us that THAT is a wreck waiting to happen.

Paying U.S. "income tax"? Well, Mr. J.K. said he paid some "friend's" tax of some \$200,000 which was "accepted", he claims. He also said he had full approval of the BANK utilized for reserves, etc. Then many checks were written along with non-negotiable checks "somehow" back to GAIA but sent "somehow" to NCH office.

Everything up to and through that moment was manipulation and games-playing of the worst kind. AND, EVERYTHING DONE BY ALL INVOLVED PARTIES WAS TOTALLY SHADY.

Does this get GAIA into trouble? No, but this party has in fact played off the Sweitzer "Freeman" program.

OUR AGREEMENTS ARE STRUCTURED TO SPECIFICALLY AVOID ANY SUCH CONNECTION OR EVEN PRETENSE AT SUCH GAMES.

We do not give out deeds outside our agreements and any attempts to fraudulently (any use against the MOA as specifically outlined) will be met as has been—by the United States Treasury as well as the Fed—WITH MY APPROVAL.

All deeds are issued to registered "corporations" in order to negate any such personal games. We have made exceptions in a place or two where a person has produced what appears to be a project through registered corporate entities. This very party in point has a very large deed under his care and tending TO BUY AN ESTABLISHED BANK. This gets straightened out pronto or all

interchange will be stopped instantly.

This person further wrote in defense of self that he had been "stiff armed" (???). He actually passed out willy-nilly many checks to unknown entities through some entity or bank of which we have no knowledge or recognition.

Sorry about ignorance holding no place in the law. Our limited "joint venture" participation ONLY GOES THROUGH LEGITIMATE FUNDING, for we are NOT in the give-away-money-for-the-heck-of-writing-documents nor for bringing damage to anyone, government, bank OR SPECIFICALLY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—CORPORATE—OR LEGITIMATE "OF THE PEOPLE".

THIS IS "WHY" THE AGREEMENTS WERE MADE IN LIMITED FORM—TO PROTECT THE DOMESTIC UNITED STATES AND, FRANKLY, THE DOLLAR—THROUGH FULL BACKING BY GOLD.

The team has been under attack, the paper stolen, property stolen and ongoing discrediting globally by those claiming to "get out the word", whatever that means.

What is RIGHT is not what is "legal" and the games are constant and the scams ongoing at every turn.

What we need help with is, frankly, just loans enough to keep going so that there is a paper and allowance for continued function to get this done correctly.

Later, we can take up possible discussions with the powers-that-be in the U.S. Even though we COULD have legitimately and legally claimed everything in the original asset, we DON'T. Furthermore, we have no wish to do so. HOWEVER, we know that the asset has been greatly used and a massive effort has been made to obscure and negate the contracts.

We demand that all reserves utilized be backed with gold so that the arguments are shifted FROM THE DEEDS THEMSELVES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RESERVES, THE BANKS, THE PEOPLE, THE PROJECTS AND LAWFULLY SECURED LINES OF CREDIT, LOANS, ETC. AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME THIS MAY NOT BE UTILIZED IN OPEN REALIZATION IN THE U.S.

WE WILL DO NOTHING TO FURTHER "DESTABILIZE" THE DOLLAR, FOR THE DOLLAR IS WORTHLESS AS IS AND UNTIL THERE IS VALUE-BACKING IN PLACE "SOMEWHERE", THERE IS NO WAY TO PREVENT COLLAPSE.

Can foreign debts, i.e., IMF/WB be paid by nations owing same? Yes, but it is a major trade-off because of the kick-backs and pay-offs to

power-people and outright damage potential which starts wars if nothing else.

People who deliberately misrepresent the program, or us, in any way, end up on their own to solve the resulting problems. For instance, Mr. J.K. now directly owes GAIA a minimum of \$24.8M plus \$200,000 to match that paid the IRS "for a friend" of said J.K.

J.K. states that he recognized there would be need for "creative" workings to "convert...". Say what? NO, there is NO "CREATIVE" anything.

We have thousands of would-be "takers" and yet there is no one willing to even play right and much the less support the project. Yes, it is my way of sorting.

It seems people just don't seem to understand something: WE ARE HONORABLE, WORK IN TRUTH WITH INTEGRITY AND, NO, THAT IS NOT A GAME. CREATIVE REQUIRES MORE THAN LOPSIDED SECRET MANIPULATION TO HIDE ACTIVITIES.

We were TOLD that the "checks" missent (and at that, not negotiable) were returned to the sender (J.K.) who SAID he got them back after weeks of waiting. Strange, there has never been a confirmation nor copy of said exchange. Now THAT is creative, I would suppose.

Now I next ask you: When you find Rick Martin in exchange with the "bank" person in point in this conversation and utilizing e-mail coverup as to conversation by e-mail to cover the actual conversation, what might we have? Oh, indeed, the person in point was on a "First Name" basis of familiarity—and Canadian.

I really don't like these games or, in Dr. Young's favorite term, "shenanigans".

We are caused, here, to consider intentional diversion following the Rick Martin contacts.

ELECTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES ALONG WITH BOMBS AND BLOODSHED

I am changing geographical from the U.S. (above) to the Philippines.

There is no point in offering information regarding the status in the Philippines as regards crime, economics, who is doing coups, juntas, supporting riots or anything else for that matter.

We get information as any paper would receive "releases" for press.

We got fed the nonsense regarding Taipan Lucio Tan as personally financing the riots and EDSA III. Then there was the information that Imelda Marcos financed it, then yesterday Two (named) mistresses of Erap financed it and now this morning it is supposed to be financed by a consortium of Chinese Businessmen. Nobody seems to focus on the U.S. Embassy, Maestro Maisto or even the CIA. There are, however, U.S. troops on standby in the area "in case there is trouble beyond the control of local military-police".

There is NO TRUTH in any press or media release—right to court rulings. I will not contribute to such trashing. I can ask that

information-disinformation be shared but it only causes us to look as stupid and silly as the press-release “masters” of deception.

Except for the very most “local” of entities, there is nothing going to be accomplished until AFTER the election on May 14. Nobody can, or should, make a move of great magnitude until the waters settle and that will be into the latter part of May AT THE LEAST.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

People continue to ask what they can do to help during this final push over the goal line. Keep the paper (*CONTACT*) viable, the security of the farm stabilized and help with this project as to necessary expenses mandated by business interchange—right down to copy costs.

WE ARE GETTING “THERE” AND REALIZATION MUST BE CONFRONTED

Today there is a building FEAR program being headlined that there will be bombings of malls, election places, major coups taking place, assassinations and general blood in the streets. To make a point, as the CIA/Mossad always does, there WILL be some of the above listed acts of terror to make sure there is maintained control of the chaos afoot.

Is this aimed at us? No, not particularly—if we wait patiently until “The seas are calmed.” Go sing to yourself: “Put your hand in the hand of the man... who calmed the seas...” etc. **WE ARE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING, IF POSSIBLE, TO GIVE CAUSE TO, IN ANY WAY, JEOPARDIZE OUR PROGRAM. THIS INCLUDES UNDUPLICATE MOUTHING AS IN SPECULATION.** What is taking place goes beyond “Black Propaganda”. Yes, indeed, agents have been sent into the melee to watch EVERYTHING we do.

This is a time of incredible anticipation by such as the Central Bank, the business community, the people themselves, the future of the Philippines and as well, by the United States as well as regards financial stability and area coalitions. The very state of affairs here has caused a pulling-in of all power players up the line to the very Committee of 300-World manipulators.

CAN our potential be utilized later? If we use wisdom in actual PRACTICE/ACTION and allow prudent integration and security for all parties who may be or become involved. Remember that this is only a Congressional election where the Presidency is not even up for voting—on the surface of the recognition. Patience is really not your strong suit is it?

So, let’s talk about what makes it possible to have success. Yes, indeed, let’s talk about GOLD. Never mind the naysayers who hit you with “greed and avarice” accusations while calling names. Do you see how easily you are manipulated by Satan’s servants? We have never deviated one iota from our program—but at least half of our “friends” have done exactly that.

The garbage tossers will report on “taintings” and greed when that is a totally foolish bashing. People, even the Zionists realize that **YOU CANNOT DO A**

THING WITHOUT MONEY OR ASSETS. IT IS THE NUMBER ONE PROTOCOL—GET CONTROL OF THE MONEY (GOLD).

REPORT ON GOLD AND SILVER

I have here a report we presume came from Dr. John Coleman which was also published in *World in Review* (January-February 2001). The report itself is, therefore, already outdated but not the observations. Ordering information for *World in Review* and Dr. Coleman’s reports and monologues is referenced elsewhere in this paper.

[QUOTING:]

A SPECIAL REPORT ON GOLD AND SILVER

Gold is the most sought-after precious metal in the world, the rarest of all metals with the most uses, apart from its monetary worth. History is replete with examples of just how highly prized gold has always been. Yet what do we find in the year, 2001? This great and enduring precious metal pegged at a price of \$290 per ounce, maximum. Of course we speak of the official price, not the black market price, where the price is what can be obtained. There are a number of organizations who are starting to realize that something is wrong with the official price of gold. One is the Gold Anti-Trust Action group known as GATA. **[H: Yes, this is the group for which we regularly share information and updates.]**

What this group has somewhat belatedly realized is that the pegging of gold at an artificially low price is meant to discourage its use as a monetary unit. Western economies are run on inflation, which has become a way of life. Now if gold were allowed to find its own level, and to return to the world’s financial centers, inflation would disappear. You cannot inflate gold; only paper “money” can be inflated, which is why paper money is so popular. With a return to gold, transfer programs (social programs—out of control in the U.S. and Europe) would be impossible to finance. The United States would not be able to retain its huge trade gap and still call its economy “the best in the world”.

Unsound paper money is just a gigantic bluff. It literally has no assets, or insufficient credits to back its full face value. Because of this, the monetary powers of the world, and particularly City of London and the Wall Street banks decided that gold would be corralled and never be allowed to reach its true price level. In other words, apart from the Rothschild cartel which fixes the daily price of gold, others have come into the game, notably Goldman Sachs which “leases” gold and makes enormous profits.

The U.S. “dollar” is not backed by gold. The ECU, European Common Market currency is partly backed by gold, and most European countries favor this and would like it to have greater gold backing. Such a notion does not sit well with the United States and Britain. They see the ECU becoming more acceptable than the dollar—because of its slight gold backing. Incidentally, so do the oil-producing states.

Russia favors gold-backed currency and recent reports from that country’s financial centers spoke of

the impending collapse of the U.S. dollar, which could come with the collapse of the U.S. economy. This is why Russia is *buying gold*. Note that the Russian specialists are saying it is not a matter of when the collapse will come about, but more of a foregone conclusion. So the war between the ECU and the dollar rages on, with United States institutions launching strong attack-runs on it. The thing to remember is that if the ECU should be backed with a greater volume of gold, it will sail past the dollar with disastrous consequences for U.S.

The Arab oil-producing states are tiring of the attacks on gold; nearly all their reserves are in gold and they see their reserves being eroded by the gold cartel. That is why OPEC increased the price of crude oil and cut production levels, and there will be no retracting that position until gold takes its rightful place, center-stage in world finance markets. Gold is an exceedingly good buy at this moment, but it is difficult to get delivery of physical gold. Thus I would recommend buying gold coins as a store of value that will stand in good stead when the crash comes. We can recommend a good portfolio in gold coins for those seeking a hedge against the coming collapse of the dollar and, indeed, most paper currencies. *WIR* can provide a large selection of gold coins at far lower prices than anyone else in the market today. If interested, please call or write for a list. **[H: No, CONTACT is not informed regarding Dr. Coleman’s program to which he refers here.]**

Gold is still in the doldrums, but that does not change its intrinsic value, and in any case, there might be some changes this year in countries not fully controlled by the Rothschilds. Venezuela, seeking to play a greater role in world events and get out from under restraints placed on it by Washington, has recommended to world bankers that they stop being so stupid and shortsighted in trying to meddle with the price of gold. Since the amazingly stupid bank sales/lending gold program began, some \$15 billion has been lost in the Middle East alone. No wonder OPEC is hitting back with increased oil prices and cutbacks in production.

What this means is that for now the world bankers and their Committee of 300 masters are caught in a situation they never anticipated. Thanks to their gold sales/lending promotions, there is a physical gold short position crisis. If the banks agree to remove the Goldman Sachs price cap, they will see gold prices shoot up, and mines which should have been providing gold (forced to close due to the low selling price of the metal), reopen and spark a new interest in gold stocks of these companies, many of whom are no longer listed on the stock exchanges of the U.S., Canada and Australia.

London and Zurich markets are secretly buying gold, but sales are never listed. Russia is also buying gold and increasing its own production. The price of gold is being manipulated. All intelligence agencies monitoring economic events confirm it. Those in charge of capping operations better beware. If the pressure-cooker lid blows, gold will skyrocket in a disorderly manner with no natural price level.

The world is moving toward an unprecedented financial crash, which Dr. Coleman expects will

culminate in 2005. All the signs of a crash are appearing in the United States: a shaky dollar; debt, corporate, institutional, personal, at its worst highest. U.S. money supply is inflated to the point where it won't be able to be inflated to meet the coming crunch. Those who have exposed themselves to the mania of stock purchases at over-inflated sky-high prices without real value, will be blown away, because the Bull market is over and there will not be a revival.

For the past eight disastrous Clinton years, the public has been deceived, lied to and connived to make Committee of 300's man Clinton look good. Now that he is out of the White House (thank God!) the lies of the past eight years are going to come out and the truth about the U.S. economy revealed. When that happens, don't stand stripped of your assets. Buy gold now. Bullion is hard to get, but smaller bars are available in places like Dubai. Perhaps we can help.

Meanwhile, gold coins will regain their glitter. We have seen astonishing prices being paid for gold coins like British sovereigns. We suppose the purveyors think it fine to get what they can for their coins, but *WIR* has a conscience that will not permit it. We can do better than most everybody else. Gold is your hedge for the future! History is replete with examples of the truth of this maxim! To quote from an ad campaign making the rounds: "The greatest risk is to take no risk at all."

SILVER

Turning now to silver, the "orphan child" of gold, which is mentioned in the *Bible* and valued by many nations of the past. Lyndon Johnson was responsible for removing the last vestiges of silver from our coinage and thus making our coins no more than base metal tokens in much the same way as plastic tokens are in casinos. Silver was thus "demonetized" at the behest of the Rothschilds who, after the end of the Civil War, refused to honor their agreement to accept payment in silver for the Civil War debt they had financed (on both sides of the conflict).

Silver has remained a much undervalued precious metal and for no good reason. Speculators saw its value, but the public in general has been brainwashed to regard silver as being of little account. These speculators (Soros, Hunt, Gates, Buffet) entered the silver market in the 1970s and pushed the price up to \$52 per troy ounce.

The collapse of the silver market happened after the high peak, artificially created and artificially collapsed by the machinations of COMEX and CFTC changing in mid-stream their rules governing silver bullion trading, designed to collapse the silver market, which is what happened. Today, silver is trading at its lowest point in its recent history in the range of \$4.90 to \$5.10 per troy ounce.

Grossly undervalued, this commodity was snapped up by speculators. A shortfall in the production of silver has arisen in consequence of the metal's severely depressed price. While there is some increase in demand, it is not enough to result in silver finding its true level, which should be in the region of between \$15-\$20 an ounce. Some say that

unrest in the Middle East, which is bound to lead to a decisive war in the immediate future, will give silver prices a much-needed fillip, but we do not think this is the case. Middle East oil producing countries believe in gold, and not silver, although if there is a sudden rise in the price of gold due to this factor, silver will undoubtedly move upwards.

Above ground stocks of silver are at their lowest since the 1970s. It is estimated by our economic intelligence sources in England that the supply of silver on hand has dropped to 10 percent of what it was in the 1970s. Yet, in spite of this compelling reason why silver's price should have rebounded, and in spite of the known fact that silver on hand amounts to only a fraction of the world-wide demand, the price of silver remains in the doldrums. "Demand for silver exceeds by 159 percent available supplies" our expert told us. "In addition, industrial applications demand draw-down of available silver stocks, rather than diminishing has risen dramatically over the past five years. Its properties make it a metal of considerable value to the industrial sector and demand for silver from industry far exceeds its ornamental usage (i.e., silver jewelry, etc.)"

"The demand for silver in the photographic, electrical, electronics, high-tech military equipment, satellite construction, rocketry, batteries (where it is combined with zinc), chemicals, computers, the medical and dental fields, assures silver a unique place in the scheme of things for the foreseeable future. Our modern world really cannot afford to be without adequate supplies of silver at affordable prices. In 1999, (last accurate figures available) the total demand for silver for all purposes amounted to 878 million troy ounces, which means a doubling of the overall world demand for the metal in the past decade. Overall silver stocks available above ground since 1999 showed a shrinkage of almost 300 million ounces (down from 547 million ounces) which would indicate that above ground supplies are in a state of steep decline.

"Silver has never been a metal that lends itself to 'reserve currency'. It has never been an alternative to gold and/or paper as a 'reserve currency' of any country of the world. For that we have the Rothschilds to blame. When the Rothschilds blatantly reneged on their agreement to accept silver in payment of Civil War debt, that was a sign to governments that they could henceforth never use silver as a 'reserve' currency. Gold and paper dollars, yes! Silver, no! the Rothschilds had spoken!

"What is the current situation? There is a known deficit of just a little short of 340 million troy ounces, which [gives] every indication that the gap in supply and demand is going to grow. It is not a question whether the price of silver will rise, only a question of when, and in what manner. Will there be provoked escalations (caused by war and or global upheaval such as we are currently witnessing), or will it be an orderly progression? Not being a seer, I am unable to say, but reason comes down on the side of a sudden and explosive surge in silver's price! Those entities holding stocks of silver (like

Buffett, etc.) will make a killing, especially if they hold on to the last minute before selling.

"In any event, the future of silver looks secure, but only if current mining operations can hold on until their day comes. That inevitable day is being retarded by a powerful group of international speculators, with the purpose of making a huge killing when they finally loose the strings. These groups continue to sell silver as hedge funds to brokers like Goldman Sachs who in turn use it to finance silver mine companies. Also, 'derivatives' play a big part in depressing the metal's price.

"Finally, I would make bold to say that silver bullion and silver coins, (not numismatic coins) remain a very attractive long-term investment to the 'small' investor who can afford to invest only a couple of thousand dollars now and let it sit, because it must inevitably turn a profit of as much as five or six times the value of his or her investment. It is my feeling that refineries will be looking to this class of people to sell back to them the silver coins they purchased, to be melted down to help meet the huge increase in industrial demand. In my opinion, one troy ounce silver coin of 999 purity will be a really good investment right now with silver prices at such a low ebb."

This concludes our Special Report. Like gold coins, *WIR* is able to offer 1-troy ounce silver rounds of 999 purity at a price which can only be obtained when purchasing one or two thousand round minimum lots. Our minimum is only 100 coins per order to get the same price as the "big buyers". If interested in quotations, call or write us.

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This is another viewpoint worthy of consideration and without need of our interpretation. We are now well into May of 2001 and today the price of gold is around \$265 and falling from the past two days.

It is certainly our hope that enough "awaken" to disallow a total economic collapse as is speculated NOW by the majority of the witnesses to the financial catastrophes around the globe—and especially to the unstable position of the United States which will greatly effect all economies.

Good morning, GCH
dharmia

Learning that God's delays are not denials, we who give our time and effort to help GAIA's wondrous program unfold, practice our patience in nursing income to cover out-go.

We again ask you of the "away" crew to help if you can, as you can. Whatever you can spare to share when accumulated here helps.

Please know God's investment repays abundantly.

Thank you so very much,
The *CONTACT* contingent.

WHO MURDERED AFRICA

By William Campbell Douglass, M.D.*

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There is no question mark after the title of this article because the title is not a question. It's a declarative statement. WHO, the World Health Organization, murdered Africa with the AIDS virus. That's a provocative statement, isn't it?

The answers to this little mystery, *Murder on the WHO Express*, will be quite clear to you by the end of this report. You will also understand why the other suspects, the homosexuals, the green monkey and the Haitians, were only pawns in this virocidal attack on the non-Communist world.

If you believe the government propaganda that AIDS is hard to catch, *then you are going to die even sooner than the rest of us.* The common cold is a virus. Have you ever had a cold? How did you catch it? You don't *really* know, do you! If the cold virus were fatal, how many people would there be left in the world?

Yellow fever is a virus. You catch it from mosquito bites. Malaria is a parasite also carried by mosquitoes. It is many times larger than the AIDS virus (like comparing a pinhead to a moose head), yet the mosquito easily carries this large organism to man.

The tuberculosis germ, also much larger than the AIDS virus, can be transmitted by fomites (inanimate objects such as towels). *The AIDS virus can live for as long as 10 days on a dry plate.*

You can't understand this murder mystery unless you learn a little virology.

Many viruses grow in animals and many grow in humans, but most of the viruses that affect animals don't affect humans. There are exceptions, of course, such as yellow fever and small pox.

There are some viruses in animals that cause very lethal cancer in those animals, but do not affect man or other animals. The bovine leukemia virus (BLV), for example, is lethal to cows but not humans. There is another virus that occurs in sheep called sheep visna virus which is also non-reactive in man. These deadly viruses are "retro viruses"—meaning that they can change the genetic composition of cells that they enter.

The World Health Organization, in published articles, called for scientists to work with these deadly agents *and attempt to make a hybrid virus that would be deadly to humans*¹: "An attempt should be

made to see if viruses can in fact exert selective effects on immune function. The possibility should be looked into that the immune response to the virus itself may be impaired if the infecting virus damages, more or less selectively, the cell responding to the virus."

That's AIDS. What the WHO is saying in plain English is "Let's cook up a virus that selectively destroys the T-cell system of man, an acquired immune deficiency."

Why would anyone want to do this? If you destroy the T-cell system of man, you destroy man. Is it even remotely possible that the World Health Organization would want to develop a virus that *would wipe out the human race?*

If their new virus creation worked, the WHO stated, then many terrible and fatal infectious viruses could be made even *more* terrible and *more* malignant. Does this strike you as being a peculiar goal for a health organization?

Sometimes Americans believe in conspiracies and sometimes they don't. Was there a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy? Twenty-five years later the debate still continues—and people keep changing their minds. One day it's yes, the next day it's no—depending on what was served for breakfast or how the stock market did the day before,

But it doesn't take a bad breakfast to see an amazing concatenation of events involving Russian and Chinese communist nationals, the World Health Organization, the National Cancer Institute and the AIDS pandemic.

But what about the green monkey? Some of the best virologists in the world—and many of those directly involved in AIDS research, such as Robert Gallo and Luc Montagnier—have said that the green monkey may be the culprit. You know the story: A green monkey bit a native on the ass and, bam—AIDS all over central Africa.

There is a fatal flaw here. It is very strange. Because Gallo, Montagnier and these other virologists know that the AIDS virus doesn't occur naturally in monkeys. *In fact it doesn't occur naturally in any animal.*

AIDS started practically *simultaneously* in the United States, Haiti, Brazil and Central Africa. (Was the green monkey a jet pilot?) Examination of the gene structure of the green monkey cells proves that *it is not genetically possible* to transfer the AIDS virus from monkeys to man by natural means.

Because of the artificial nature of the AIDS virus, it will not easily transfer from man-to-man until it has become very concentrated in the body fluids through repeated injections from person-to-person, such as drug addicts, and through high multiple-partner sexual activity—such as takes place in Africa and among homosexuals. After repeated transfer it can become a "natural" infection for man, which it has.

Dr. Theodore Strecker's research of the literature indicates that the National Cancer Institute in collaboration with the World Health Organization made the AIDS virus in their laboratories at Fort Detrick (now NCI). They combined the deadly

retroviruses, bovine leukemia virus and sheep visna virus—and injected them into human tissue cultures. The result was the AIDS virus—the first human retrovirus known to man and now believed to be 100-percent fatal to those infected.

The momentous plague that we now face was anticipated by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) in 1974 when they recommended that "Scientists throughout the world join with the members of this committee in voluntarily deferring experiments (linking) animal viruses."

What the NAS is saying in carefully guarded English is: "For God's sake, stop this madness!"

The green monkey is off the hook. How about the Communists?

Communists are in the process of *conducting germ warfare* from Fort Detrick, Maryland against the free world, especially the United States, *even using foreign communist agents within the United States Army's germ warfare unit*—euphemistically called the Army Infectious Disease Unit.

You don't believe it? Carlton Gajdusek, an NIH bigshot at Detrick *admits it*: "IN THE FACILITY I HAVE A BUILDING WHERE MORE GOOD AND LOYAL COMMUNIST SCIENTISTS FROM THE USSR AND MAINLAND CHINA WORK—WITH FULL PASSKEYS TO ALL THE LABORATORIES—THAN THERE ARE AMERICANS. EVEN THE ARMY'S INFECTIOUS DISEASE UNIT IS LOADED WITH FOREIGN WORKERS NOT ALWAYS FRIENDLY NATIONALS."²

Can you imagine that? A UN-WHO communist Trojan Horse in *our* biological warfare center with the full blessing of the U.S. government?

The creation of the AIDS virus by the WHO was not just a diabolical scientific exercise that got out of hand. It was a cold-blooded successful attempt to create a killer virus which was then used in a successful experiment in Africa. So successful, in fact, that most of central Africa may be wiped out, 75,000,000 *dead* within 3-5 years.

It was not an accident. It was deliberate. In the Federation Proceedings of the United States in 1972, WHO said: "In the relation to the immune response *a number of useful experimental approaches can be visualized.*" They suggested that a neat way to do this would be to put their new killer virus (AIDS) into a vaccination program, sit back and observe the results. "This would be particularly informative in sibships," they said. That is, give the AIDS virus to brothers and sisters and see if they die, who dies first, and of what—just like using rats in a laboratory.

They used smallpox vaccine for their vehicle and the geographical sites chosen in 1972 were Uganda and other African states, Haiti, Brazil and Japan. The present or recent past of AIDS epidemiology coincides with these geographical areas.

Dr. Strecker points out that even if the African green monkey could transmit AIDS to humans, the present known amount of infections in Africa makes it *statistically impossible* for a single episode—such as a monkey biting someone—to have brought this epidemic to this point. The doubling time of the number of people infected, about every 14 months—when correlated with the first known case and the present known number of cases—proves beyond a doubt that *a large number of people had to have been*

infected at the same time. Starting in 1972 with the first case from our mythical monkey and doubling the number infected from that single source every 14 months, you get only a few thousand cases. From 1972 to 1987 is 15 years or 180 months. If it takes 14 months to double the number of cases, then there would have been 13 doublings, 1 then 2, then 4, then 8, etc. In 15 years, from a single source of infection, there would be about 8,000 cases in Africa, not 75 million AIDS-infected people. We are approaching World War II mortality statistics here—without a shot being fired.

Dr. Theodore A. Strecker is the courageous doctor who unraveled this conundrum, the greatest murder mystery of all time. He should get the Nobel Prize—but he'll be lucky not to get "suicided". ("Prominent California doctor ties his hands behind his back, hangs himself and jumps from 20th floor. There was no evidence of foul play.")

Strecker was employed as a consultant to work on a health proposal for Security Pacific Bank. He was to estimate the cost of their health care for the future. Should they form a health maintenance organization (HMO)(?) was a major issue. After investigating the current medical market, he advised against the HMO because he found that the AIDS epidemic will in all probability bankrupt the nation's medical system.

He became fascinated with all the peculiar scientific anomalies concerning AIDS that kept cropping up. Why did the "experts" keep talking about green monkeys and homosexuals being the culprits, when it was obvious that the AIDS virus was a man-made virus? Why did they say that it was a homosexual and drug-user disease, when in Africa it was obviously a heterosexual disease? If the green monkey did it, then why did AIDS explode practically simultaneously in Africa, Haiti, Brazil, the United States and southern Japan?

Why, when it was proposed to the National Institute of Health that the AIDS virus was a combination of two bovine or sheep viruses cultured in human cells in a laboratory, did they say it was "bad science", when that's exactly what occurred?

As early as 1970 the World Health Organization was growing these deadly animal viruses in human tissue cultures. Cedric Mims, in 1981, said in a published article that there was a bovine virus contaminating the culture media of the WHO. Was this an accident or a "nonaccident"? If it was an accident, why did WHO continue to use the vaccine?

This viral and genetic death bomb, AIDS, was finally produced in 1974. It was given to monkeys and they died of pneumocystis carni which is typical of AIDS.

Dr. R. J. Biggar said in *Lancet*³ "... The AIDS agent... could not have originated de novo." That means in plain English that it didn't come out of thin air. AIDS was engineered in a laboratory by virologists. It couldn't engineer itself. As Doctor Strecker so colorfully puts it: "If a person has no arms or legs and shows up at a party in a tuxedo, how did he get dressed? Somebody dressed him."

There are 9,000 to the fourth power possible AIDS viruses. (There are 9,000 base pairs on the genome.) So the fun has just begun. Some will cause brain rot similar to the sheep virus; some leukemia-like diseases from the cow virus; and some that won't do anything. So the virus will be constantly

changing and trying out new esoteric diseases on hapless man. We're only at the beginning.

Because of the trillions of possible genetic combinations, there will never be a vaccine. Even if they could develop a vaccine, they would undoubtedly give us something equally bad as they did with the polio vaccine (cancer of the brain), the swine flu vaccine (a polio-like disease), the smallpox vaccine (AIDS) and the hepatitis vaccine (AIDS).

There are precedents. This is not the first time the virologists have brought us disaster. SV-40 virus from monkey cell cultures contaminated polio cultures. Most people in their 40s are now carrying this virus through contaminated polio inoculations given in the early 60s. It is known to cause brain cancer which explains the increase in this disease that we have seen in the past ten years.

This is the origin of the green monkey theory. The polio vaccine was grown on green monkey kidney cells. Sixty-four million Americans were vaccinated with SV-40-contaminated vaccine in the 60s. An increase in cancer of the brain, possibly multiple sclerosis—and God only knows what else is the tragic result. The delay between vaccination and the onset of cancer with this virus is as long as 20-30 years. 1965 plus 20 equals 1985. Get the picture?

The final piece of the puzzle is how AIDS devastated the homosexual population in the United States. It wasn't from smallpox vaccination as in Africa because we don't do that any more. There is no smallpox in the United States and so vaccination was discontinued.

Although some AIDS has been brought to the United States from Haiti by homosexuals, it would not be enough to explain the explosion of AIDS that occurred simultaneously with the African and Haitian epidemics.

The AIDS virus didn't exist in the United States before 1978. You can check back in any hospital—no stored blood samples can be found anywhere that exhibit the AIDS virus before that date.

What happened in 1978 and beyond to cause AIDS to burst upon the scene and devastate the homosexual segment of our population? It was the introduction of the hepatitis B vaccine—which exhibits the exact epidemiology of AIDS.

A Doctor W. Schmugner, born in Poland and educated in Russia, came to this country in 1969. *Schmugner's immigration to the U.S. was probably the most fateful immigration in our history.* He, by unexplained process, became head of the New York City blood bank. (How does a Russian-trained doctor become head of one of the largest blood banks in the world? Doesn't that strike you as peculiar?)

He set up the rules for the hepatitis vaccine studies. Only males between the ages of 20 and 40, who were not monogamous, would be allowed to participate in this study. Can you think of any reason for insisting that all experimentees be promiscuous? Maybe you don't believe in the communist conspiracy theory but give me some other logical explanation. Schmugner is now dead and his diabolical secret went with him.

The Centers for Disease Control reported in 1981 that four percent of those receiving the hepatitis vaccine were AIDS-infected. In 1984 they admitted to 60 percent. Now they refuse to give out figures at all—because they don't want

to admit that 100 percent of hepatitis-vaccine receivers are infected with AIDS.

Where is the data on the hepatitis vaccine studies? FDA? CDC? No, the U.S. Department of Justice has it buried where you will never see it.

What has the government told us about AIDS?

- It's a homosexual disease—wrong. (The homosexuals certainly spread it but the primary responsibility wasn't theirs.)
- It's related to anal intercourse only—wrong.
- Only a small percentage of those testing positive for AIDS would get the disease—wrong,
- It came from the African green monkey—wrong.
- It came from the cytomegalovirus—wrong.
- It was due to popping amyl nitrate with sex—wrong.
- It was started 400 years ago by the Portugese—wrong. (It started in 1972.)
- You can't get it from insects—wrong,
- The virus can't live outside the body—wrong.

The head of the Human Leukemia Research Group at Harvard is a veterinarian. Dr. O.W. Judd, International Agency for Research on Cancer—the agency that requested the production of the virus in the first place—is also a veterinarian. The leukemia research he is conducting is being done under the auspices of a school of veterinary medicine.

Now there is nothing wrong with being a vet but, as we have pointed out, the AIDS virus is a human virus. You can't test these viruses in animals—and you can't test leukemias in them either. It doesn't work. So why would your government give Judd, a veterinarian, \$8.5 million to study leukemia in a veterinary college? As long as we are being used as experimental animals, maybe it's appropriate.

The *London Times* [Monday's Front-Page Article] should be congratulated for uncovering the smallpox-AIDS connection.⁴ But their exposé was very misleading. The article states that the African AIDS epidemic was caused by the smallpox vaccine "triggering" AIDS in those vaccinated.

Dr. Robert Gello, who has been mixed up in some very strange scientific snafus, supports this theory. Whether the infection of 75 million Africans was deliberate or accidental can be debated—but there is no room for debate about whether the smallpox shots "awakened the unsuspected virus infection". There is absolutely no scientific evidence that this laboratory-engineered virus was present in Africa before the World Health Organization descended upon these hapless people in 1967 with their deadly AIDS-laced vaccine. The AIDS virus didn't come from Africa. It came from Fort Detrick, Maryland, U.S.A.

The situation is extremely desperate and the medical profession is too frightened and cowed (as usual) to take any action. Dr. Strecker attempted to mobilize the doctors through some of the most respected medical journals in the world. The prestigious *Annals of Internal Medicine* said that his material "appears to be entirely concerned with matters of virology" and so try some other publication.

In his letter to *The Annals* Strecker said, "If correct human experimental procedures had been

followed, we would not find half of the world stumbling off on the wrong path to the cure for AIDS—with the other half of the world covering up the origination of the damned disease. It appears to me that your *Annals of Internal Medicine* is participating in the greatest fraud ever perpetrated.”

I guess they didn't like that so Strecker submitted his sensational and mind-boggling letter with all of the proper documentation to the British journal, *Lancet*.

Their reply: “Thank you for that interesting letter on AIDS. I am sorry to have to report that we will not be able to publish it. We have no criticism” but their letter section was “overcrowded with submissions”.

They're too crowded to announce the end of Western civilization and possibly all mankind? It doesn't seem reasonable.

What can we do?

The first thing that should be done is *close down all laboratories in this country that are dealing with these deadly retroviruses*.

Then we must sort out the insane, irresponsible and traitorous scientists involved in these experiments and try them for murder. Then maybe, just maybe, we can re-staff the laboratories with loyal Americans who will work to save a remnant of people to repopulate and re-civilize the world.

SMALLPOX VACCINE “TRIGGERED AIDS VIRUS”

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor,
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The Aids epidemic may have been triggered by the mass vaccination campaign which eradicated smallpox.

The World Health Organization, which masterminded the 13-year campaign, is studying new scientific evidence suggesting that immunization with the smallpox vaccine *Vaccinia* awakened the unsuspected, dormant human immuno defence virus infection (HIV).

Some experts fear that in obliterating one disease, another disease was transformed from a minor endemic illness of the Third World into the current pandemic.

While doctors now accept that *Vaccinia* can activate other viruses, they are divided about whether it was the main catalyst to the Aids epidemic.

But an adviser to WHO who disclosed the problem, told *The Times*: “I thought it was just a coincidence until we studied the latest findings about the reactions which can be caused by *Vaccinia*. Now I believe the smallpox vaccine theory is the explanation to the explosion of Aids.”

Further evidence comes from the Walter Reed Army Medical Centre in Washington.

While smallpox vaccine is no longer kept for public health purposes, new recruits to the American armed services are immunized as a precaution against possible biological warfare. Routine vaccination of a 19-year-old recruit was the trigger for stimulation of dormant HIV virus into Aids.

This discovery of how people with subclinical HIV infection are at risk of rapid development of Aids as a vaccine-induced disease was made by a medical team working with Dr. Robert Redfield at Walter Reed.

The recruit who developed Aids after vaccination had been healthy throughout high school. He was given multiple immunizations,

followed by his first smallpox vaccination.

Two-and-a-half weeks later he developed fever, headaches, neck stiffness and night sweats. Three weeks later he was admitted to Walter Reed suffering from meningitis and rapidly developed further symptoms of Aids and died after responding for a short time to treatment.

There was no evidence that the recruit had been involved in any homosexual activity.

In describing their discovery in a paper published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* a fortnight ago, the Walter Reed team gave a warning against a plan to use modified versions of the smallpox vaccine to combat other diseases in developing countries.

Other doctors who accept the connection between the anti-smallpox campaign and the Aids epidemic now see answers to questions which had baffled them. How, for instance, the Aids organism, previously regarded by scientists as “weak, slow and vulnerable”, began to behave like a type capable of creating a plague.

Many experts are reluctant to support the theory publicly because they believe it would be interpreted unfairly as criticism of WHO.

In addition, they are concerned about the impact on other public health campaigns with vaccines, such as against diphtheria and the continued use of *Vaccinia* in potential Aids research.

The coincidence between the anti-smallpox campaign and the rise of Aids was discussed privately last year by experts at WHO. The possibility was dismissed on grounds of unsatisfactory evidence.

Advisors to the organization believed then that too much attention was being focused on Aids by the media. It is now felt that doubts would have risen sooner if public health authorities in Africa had more willingly reported infection statistics to WHO.

Instead, some African countries continued to ignore the existence of Aids even after U.S. doctors alerted the world when the infection spread to the United States.

However, as epidemiologists gleaned more information about Aids from reluctant Central African countries, clues began to emerge from the new findings when examined against the wealth of detail known about smallpox as recorded in the *Final Report of the Global Commission for the Certification of Smallpox Eradication*.

The smallpox vaccine theory would account for the position of each of the seven Central African states which top the league table of most-affected countries; why Brazil became the most afflicted Latin American country; and how Haiti became the route for the spread of Aids to the U.S.

It also provides an explanation of how the infection was spread more evenly between males and females in Africa than in the West—and why there is less sign of infection among five to 11-year-olds in Central Africa.

Although no detailed figures are available, WHO information indicated that the Aids league table of Central Africa matches the concentration of vaccinations.

The greatest spread of HIV infection coincides with the most intense immunization programmes, with the number of people immunized being as follows:

Zaire 36,878,000; Zambia 19,060,000; Tanzania 14,972,000; Uganda 11,616,000; Malawai 8,118,000; Ruanda 3,382,000 and Burundi 3,274,000.

Brazil, the only South American country covered in the eradication campaign, has the highest incidence of Aids in that region.

About 14,000 Haitians, on United Nations secondment to Central Africa, were covered in the campaign. They began to return home at a time when Haiti had become a popular playground for San Francisco homosexuals.

Dr. Robert Gello, who first identified the Aids virus in the U.S., told *The Times*: “The link between the WHO programme and the epidemic in Africa is an interesting and important hypothesis. “I cannot say that it actually happened, but I have been saying for some years that the use of live vaccines such as that used for smallpox can activate a dormant infection such as HIV.

“No blame can be attached to WHO, but if the hypothesis is correct it is a tragic situation and a warning that we cannot ignore.”

Charity and health workers are convinced that millions of new AIDS cases are about to hit southern Africa.

After a meeting of 50 experts near Geneva this month, it was revealed that up to 75 million, one-third of the population, could have the disease within the next five years.

Some organizations which have closely studied Africa, such as War on Want, believe that South Africa's Black population, so far largely protected from the disease, could be most affected as migrant workers bring it into the country from the worst-hit areas further north.

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AIDS was first officially reported from San Francisco in 1981 and it was about two years later before Central African states were implicated. It is now known that these states had become a reservoir of AIDS as long ago as the late 1970s.

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Although detailed figures of Aids cases in Africa are difficult to collect, the more than two million carriers, and 50,000 deaths, estimated by the World Health Organization are concentrated in the countries where the smallpox immunization programme was most intensive.

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Doris' Corner

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By Doris & E.J. Ekker

(MOTHER'S DAY?)

RE: SHORT STATUS REPORT AND NEW BOOK UNDERWAY (SECRET SOCIETIES—AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN!)

I NEED TO HITCH A RIDE, PLEASE, FATHER.

HELL IS A PAIN-IN-THE-NECK
(AND EVERYWHERE ELSE).

HOW CAN YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE AN ANGEL? VOLUNTEER TO SERVE GOD AND WAIT FOR THE ASSASSINATION SQUADS. BUT EVEN SATAN AND HIS COHORTS ARE STRANGE AND FUNNY IF YOU CAN KEEP A SENSE OF HUMOR.

So, the sense of humor gets a bit of fungus as the world turns. Even terror becomes a bit boring, especially as you realize the next task is about 500 pages WITHOUT Father ATON's observations.

I am told to just "... strengthen up your courage and move ahead, please". I think that means: String up your terror and hang it on the nearest thorn-bush and get busy.

First, since I have been remiss in personal reporting and it is Mother's Day, we need to "report in" in this Philippine election circus of would-be Stars.

Assassination squads are blamed for being in a stalking mode of the "new" president who became a "coup president", even while claiming great independent state of the nation as to leadership.

There is NO TRUTH to be found in the Philippines, is the conclusion I, personally, have reached. So: "LEAVE IT TO GOD AND REMAIN FLEXIBLE."

We were told there would be nothing but propaganda and grab-its from the Philippines during the elections—and that is the first thing we SHOULD have believed.

Politicians promise their constituents the Moon, stars and money. So, they promise, contract, and if they "win" (whatever), they can try to pay off the promised funds or skip it, whichever comes first and conveniently. If they lose, what the heck anyway?

So, tomorrow the masa goes to vote—if there is a ballot box available and you can

find a voting place.

We have been asked to please "cool it" until after the election because a NATION rests on what happens tomorrow.

THE FBI

Oh, well, it took six years to find the missing evidence in the FBI archives on the matter of Oklahoma City, U.S.A. Why should we expect other? In our search for "one good man" in Sodom, we have found one and we found him a couple of years ago and for goodness sakes, he turns out to be a Muslim. He, however, is a Shariah teacher and is far more patient in attitude than we who simply have a job to accomplish. However, we inch along ever closer to realization. Of course, please note that the Southerners have declared INDEPENDENCE from the Northern Philippines—whatever that means "today". BUT, THE SLAVES WILL NEVER FIND FREEDOM IN THIS GENERATION.

Please make sure our family gets this message, for we know that not more than a handful of anyone(s) read all this grist from this mill.

We shall do this job and since we seem to be over the point of no return, it is "imminent". (Please don't tell any of my family, however, the real meaning of "imminent".)

E.J. and I had a good laugh yesterday as a colleague came for a meeting. The London "lady" walked in with a man in tow who was recognized by our visitor. Wow, a retired CIA agent! That was definitely NOT FUNNY to our visitor, since the London lady is talking to our visitor about making a movie of one of his books.

We very definitely consider every incident such as that of a "telenovela" in the presentation. Since our party stopped to greet the "lady" on the way out and there was not a shard of interest from the party with her, we discard "imminent" danger. EVERYTHING IS EITHER PEYTON PLACE OR JAMES BOND—THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND EXCEPT FOR US VIEWERS.

The Never Ending drama goes on while we players twirl in the blender. But the miracle? In spite of it, we still have great promise of success—from so many other places where the field is plowed and the seeds germinating.

The astrologers are in full service to the nation regarding the election results—and there are over 17,000 slots to be filled—so there is fun to be had by everyone. (My stars

show total success—next year!). Psychics? No, just one more excuse for not performing this year, I suppose.

So, we "look to the mountains from whence cometh our hope" and find that surely enough, we are on the top of volcanoes. In the higher and lower dimension(s) you can hear the clash of the Titans—and occasionally you see the very hand of God who touches hearts and an occasional conscience, as boxes of hidden records the enemy has hidden are bared.

MC VEIGH CIRCUMSTANCES

The game goes on and you should hear and see what is said about the undisclosed evidence and the manipulation of the releases of information. The information on the McVeigh situation is in the "Business" section of the top-line newspaper, an affiliated news press of ANC (local CNN-type station). Not even a blip on the screen but actually little other coverage of anything else on CNN.

Seems to me I remember six years ago McVeigh said he "didn't do it". Now, the whole of everyone is suddenly UP IN ARMS because the execution is delayed. Could it be that God is just showing us WHY we are too nutty to be left in stewardship of one of his priceless planets?

Terrestrial Hell?

Could it be that "terrestrial" is but another term for "hell"? Can anyone short of CREATOR bring forth a change to goodness? We look at the ages and are blind if we cannot see that in all the history available to us—there have only been stages of "evil", which, I assume, is the need for the game itself for each of us participating in the game of "good" vs. "evil".

How long can we continue in the game? As long as God deems it feasible.

Do "I" like the way it is? Good grief no, but what does that have to do with anything? The whole game is so outrageous that it is impossible to believe it is not a greater game than all the players hooked together.

The closer we come to "knowing", it becomes obvious the "less we know". But we DO stop "believing" SOME of the absurd propaganda while we turn into or away from the LIGHT. Which direction depends on ATTITUDES and recognition of CREATIVE CAPABILITIES.

It reminds me of the story of the fox and the rabbit. The fox is running for his supper while the rabbit is running for his life. Do we sustain the fox—OR THE RABBIT? Or, are we helpless to "sustain" or "deny" either?

It finally boils down to that choice, for MAN decides either way. God created BOTH.

It is also obvious, however, that E.J., as example, is supposed to be focused on his task—and I must resign myself to the lack of responsibility if I focus only on the task of diversion from the first protocol to recovery: countering the total control of the Elite to the perception of wealth as in “money”, currencies and/or “THE GOLD”. WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED TO THE POINT WE “DON’T HAVE IT” AS REGARDS SELF. We are, however, given to see beyond and KNOW the pending impact and just the “opportunities” and “capabilities” presented prove the MIRACLE “in the first place” and shall prevail in the “final place”. There is a big problem, however, for there is NO “first” or “final” place—there is only IS “place”.

AGELESS

As to our health, E.J. and me? Well, to be 170 years old and looking and feeling only 97 is pretty good in realization of relative importance.

By the way, Rex, as to Dr. Coleman (“advertising” GAIA”). No way! This would assume we are dealing with some elusive product. WE are NOT. This is what is wrong, perhaps, as we view the majesty of the stage. That very thought process that we are somehow dealing in a product needing consumers is the evident perception of “users”.

One party, who has a DEED, has even stated that he just wanted to help pay the IRS debts for “a friend”—so he gave the IRS a check for \$200,000. So where is the GAIA 50%? Guess who might be the “the friend”? No, we don’t know for sure.

What we could use, I suppose, is truth of the validity of GAIA but that is only for investigative confirmation. Ignorance is the most damaging thing MANKIND endures.

E.J. has just spent days canceling Deeds. How can we do this? Easy! A CONTRACT of agreement in the case of the GAIA instruments is structured so that, TO BE VALID, the banking or funding entity (inclusive of storage facilities) has to check expiration possibilities WITH US [as issuer] to use said instruments. So anyone having a contract with US as in agreements is in binding until WE say otherwise. Unless, of course, there is a pre-determined EXPIRATION date for said “contractual agreement”. Any extension of said agreement must come directly through an extension or re-issue FROM GAIA. As games-players tried to use and counterfeit the documents, it was realized that IT JUST DOESN’T WORK while con game after scam collapses into the billions of “legal charges” against the perpetrators

thereof. The U.S. stages constant STING operations and fake “stuff” hits the papers into the billions upon billions of counterfeit bills, dollars, instruments and pay-off (at this time, specifically for election vote-buying).

We always warn “deed-holders” at least ONCE and then if indiscretions are continued, we CANCEL—period.

We are always embarrassed at being “fooled” in any way but, in looking back, it is the only way we have scattered the seeds. That very act of presenting falsely to us has secured our position and in such outrageous ways as to PROVE over and over again—OUR INTEGRITY. With every whap at us the tarbaby grabs tighter and tighter onto the guilty culprit(s). Here in the Philippines they form consortiums to make a try on us. As, however, the individuals try to outdo one another—the plot is blown and the game disclosed as “they just can’t seem to get it together”.

SOMEBODY HAS TO DO SOMETHING

You don’t have to buy into the “propaganda” to see or fail to see what is happening here, and probably around the globe. Here, in spite of election “changes”, there is full realization that without something MAJOR changing, the Philippines is going into containment collapse or will have to DO SOMETHING MAGNIFICENT.

The overthrow of the Estrada government was actually a full-blown military coup—with no intention of even allowing the “new” President in place to be sustained.

Both former Presidents, Ramos and Aquino (Cory) are putting out feelers of testing the *Constitution* as to have another turn at the throne which disallows a “second” term. They now proclaim that if there is a break in “running” by the election of placement of another king/queen, they are eligible to “run again” or “seat” again, whichever might come next. THE NATIVES ARE ALREADY RESTLESS—the new game, after all, is another PEOPLE’S POWER revolution. There are now some EDSA sixes and sevens already in the planning—thank you, Mr. Maisto, the creator of such chaos. Check out the locations of the various “old” administration, OF THE U.S., players around the globe. And then, check the “just vacationing” placements and status calls of Mr. Slick Billy-Boy.

Then, please check out Castro of Cuba and his most recent VISIT to make some coalition plans with Dr. Mahathir in Malaysia from where he was directly headed for Algeria and Iran along with other ports important. In the McVeigh swamp I would guess you in the U.S., especially, won’t be hearing much about these side-distractors.

We know that there is no probability of getting anything positive accomplished until the

shake out (or down) of the election.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, so to speak, we have been given a Xerox copy of a book as mentioned above, to share. It being very large we have to face the fact that it is a dangerous presentation pulling together so much information as to realize that it represents a bit of a summary of the years of other presentations of mammoth importance which will go into the archives of historical recordkeeping. It makes the last 15 years somehow trivial in irritation factoring-in of information, as “somebody” has done the job I feared (good word, sorry to say) I would have to originate—while probably expecting the “big whammy” in exchange for the “opportunity”.

I have to take the positive position for our work, everybody, for the alternatives are just too destructive to contemplate on a global scale.

We are fine, feeling good and making progress up that mountain which has to be tunneled through, climbed over or a road made around.

Thank you for keeping the wheels going and the engine engaged, for realization is more and more evident that none of us is an island nor is wisdom some kind of a cornered-market product.

I am humbled to realize that our own Creator felt we would be and are strong enough to handle our jobs. I don’t, though, feel nubbies growing on either back or head. We will, in spite of missing said nubbies, keep working for the wings.

To Mark, we will label the files for this “Secret Societies” (SS) “book” and attempt to keep the parts in order. We have been asked to run this in series as we have time to do so and with so much going on I seem to have a problem keeping dates and parts correctly presented.

I’ll tell you what, however, in regards to this book in point: EVERY PRIOR READER OF OUR PAPER FROM EXTRA TO CONTACT would surely want this compiled information based on investigations from those Secret Societies of bankers and Khazars to UFO realities. You might even want to spread the word regarding same, so old readers know it’s coming. I would prefer, though, that Four Winds and Bellringer are shut down while there is NO PERMISSION TO REPRINT THIS ON THAT INFAMOUS INTERNET. We have permission to reprint—no other parties are given that permission, so anywhere it shows up as attached to SPECTRUM or those infamous Internet sites will be confronted.

I will sign off with great appreciation to each of you and always ask that we simply be given that which we need to finish this job. For it is always so.

Happy Mother’s Day, for aren’t we all, after all?

The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

KOSOVO NATO TROOPS UNDER FIRE

CNN World News, 5/4/01

PRISTINA, Kosovo—Peacekeepers with the NATO-led force in Kosovo have come under fire from suspected ethnic Albanian rebels, NATO has said.

The *Reuters* news agency quoted officials as saying U.S. and Russian peacekeepers escaped without injury in the incident.

They had been pinned down by small arms fire near the village of Gornje Karacevo in eastern Kosovo near the border with Serbia proper, the peace force said in a statement.

The peacekeepers returned fire, then “broke contact”, *Reuters* quoted Major Jim Marshall, a spokesman for U.S. forces in Kosovo, as saying.

The shooting came from a post-war buffer zone ringing Kosovo.

“There are strong indications that this small arms fire was from Albanian extremists,” said Col. Dan Nolan, chief of staff for U.S. forces in Kosovo.

Last month, a Russian peacekeeper was shot and killed in a similar attack nearby.

Violence involving ethnic Albanian rebels has killed more than 30 people in the Presevo Valley adjoining Kosovo since it began early in 2000.

A similar group emerged in neighbouring Macedonia this year. Macedonia forces launched a fresh offensive against the rebels on Friday.

The group in Kosovo is known as the Liberation Army of Presevo, Medvedja and Bujanovac.

It operates in a part of the buffer zone known as Sector B, just east of Kosovo.

The NATO peacekeepers had been marking the border with Serbia when they came under fire on Friday.

Lt. Gen. Thorstein Skiaker, head of Kosovo peacekeepers, called on “extremists” to lay down their weapons and negotiate.

“Any attack on KFOR soldiers is totally unacceptable and I condemn this action in the very strongest terms,” Skiaker said.

“Launched as it was from a position of sanctuary, across the administrative boundary, makes it all the more cowardly.”

[JR: Are the UN/K-FOR forces in Kosovo to secure peace or to protect the movements of the Albanian rebels into Macedonia and border zones between Kosovo and Serbia? The “areas of sanctuary” have been compromised for a long time by these CIA-armed and -trained Albanian rebels. They have been very successful in their activities to incite numerous territorial wars in this vital region. The UN/U.S. involvement in the Balkans has usurped the rights of the people and their futures. Europe wants control of the Balkans and so do the Russians.]

BALKAN CONFLICT “ALL ABOUT MONEY”?

By Toby Westerman, *WorldNetDaily.com*, 5/7/01

The conflict in the Balkans, now entering a dangerous “new stage” and threatening region-wide chaos, is “all about money”, according to official

Balkan sources close to the crisis.

Continuing bloody encounters between ethnic Albanians and Macedonians in the Republic of Macedonia, including the killing of eight government soldiers and the ensuing government offensive, have pushed the tiny Balkan nation—and the entire region laying close to the heart of Europe—toward all-out war.

The statements were carried by *Radio Bulgaria International*, the official broadcasting service of the Bulgarian government.

Ethnic Albanian separatists have been consistently accused of funding their guerrilla activities through a number of Mafia-type activities, including drug running and prostitution. The ethnic Albanian guerrilla fighters now stand accused by Bulgaria of “amassing enormous wealth” and continuing the warfare in the Balkans to further enrich themselves.

Bulgarian authorities expressed the widely held belief that large profits from illegal operations run by ethnic Albanian groups is a prime factor in the continuing war in the Balkans. Therefore the goal of the ethnic Albanian separatists is not only independence from Macedonia, but also, “amassing enormous riches in the trafficking of drugs, arms, and people”, according to government officials in Bulgaria’s capital, Sophia.

Macedonia is strategically located in the south central Balkan Peninsula, bordering on Kosovo, Bulgaria, Greece and Albania. Bulgaria and its government have consistently been viewed as a source of stability and relative tranquillity in the highly volatile region.

The Bulgarian government ominously noted that, “Bulgaria lies on the route of the smugglers, which justifies the concern of the country’s government and people.”

The Bulgarian government is not alone in asserting that ethnic Albanian fighters are financing their struggle through criminal means. In a March 21 editorial, the *Wall Street Journal* analyzed reasons for international concern regarding the conflict in Macedonia.

Among the “most pressing” is the “open secret” that the Albanian separatists—as well as the KLA in Kosovo—“have close ties to organized crime.” The article cited the nation of Albania itself as serving “as the Continent’s smugglers’ cove for narcotics traffickers, pimps and other mafiosi.”

As Macedonian forces again confront ethnic Albanian fighters, “there are serious indications” that the struggle “is entering a new stage that could spiral out of control” and “spill over the boundaries of the republic” into neighboring countries, including NATO member Greece.

The long-stated goal of the ethnic Albanian separatists in Macedonia is to break away from the central government of Macedonia, and eventually merge with their kinsmen in Kosovo, Montenegro, southern Serbia and Albania, forming one large Islamic state across the middle of the Balkan Peninsula.

The Macedonian government considered that it had suppressed all serious armed opposition after its military offensive, which began in late March. The April 28 attack upon a Macedonian government patrol, and the violent ethnic clashes that followed, threaten stability in the region—and throughout all of Europe as well.

The BBC and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

report serious fighting between Macedonian troops and ethnic Albanian guerrilla fighters. The conflict erupted shortly after Albanian shops were looted and burned in retaliation for the attack on a police patrol, resulting in eight dead and six wounded.

In the Macedonian town of Bitola, an ethnic Albanian leader compared the destruction of Albanian shops in the town to the “Kristallnacht” in 1938 Germany, which signaled Hitler’s all-out persecution of Jews under Nazi rule. Ethnic Albanians, he feared, are in for a similar fate.

An attempt on the life of the Albanian ambassador to Macedonia was also reported.

In Sophia, Bulgaria’s national security body—the Consultative Council on National Security—is about to be convened to brace the nation for an expected flight of refugees, as well as the possible arrival of guerrilla infiltrators from Macedonia.

Other areas of violent disputes are simmering in the Balkan region. Ethnic Albanian guerrilla separatists seeking union with Kosovo remain active in the Presevo Valley in southern Serbia; Croatian militants are seeking to secede from Bosnia; and ethnic Albanians in the nominally Yugoslav province of Kosovo—now under NATO control—are demanding complete independence from Yugoslavia.

[JR: The Albanian KLA crime operations and drug smuggling is being protected and supported by the U.S./K-FOR forces stationed in Kosovo. It also pays and enables the Albanian insurgents to move into other areas to incite unrest and armed conflicts. Yugoslavia has been sliced, diced and eaten up by its one-time European controllers during Milosevic’s rule. The UN and NATO have succeeded in conquering the Balkans by rearranging borders and the diversification of ethnic populations. It has failed in Bosnia but they are moving on with Macedonia to create an Islamic state in the middle of the Balkans. It will displace populations and destabilize an area that will eventually affect Greece and possibly the Mediterranean. Nowhere in their plans is there any consideration as to how it will impact the people. This fits into Europe’s plan to divide and control this region through chaos.]

MACEDONIAN REBELS BOMBARDED AS STATE OF WAR LOOMS

International Herald Tribune, 5/7/01

SKOPJE, MACEDONIA (*Reuters, AP*)—Macedonian troops pounded ethnic Albanian rebel bastions with heavy artillery on Sunday as EU and NATO leaders headed here to try to convince the government not to declare a state of war.

The villages of Vakcince and Slupcane, about 40 kilometers (25 miles) northeast of the capital, Skopje, were being hit by shells every minute at one stage in the afternoon, according to reports from the villages.

Artillery blasts were also heard in the northwestern Macedonian city of Tetovo, apparently coming from the direction of mountain villages close to the Kosovo border, reports from Tetovo said. A team of the International Committee of the Red Cross, allowed to deliver humanitarian aid to Vakcince and Slupcane, expressed concern over “hundreds of civilians” hiding in basements and described their situation as “precarious”.

A Defense Ministry spokesman, Gjordji Trendafilov, said, “The appeal to civilians to evacuate the area Sunday yielded no results,” reiterating government claims that more than 3,500 Albanian civilians were

believed held as human shields by the rebels.

Amid renewed fears for the Balkans' fragile stability, the government said late Saturday it would launch consultations on whether to declare a state of war, which would give wide-ranging powers to the security forces and the president. Government sources said such a decision could be made at a Parliament session Tuesday.

But European Union foreign ministers meeting in Sweden said they were opposed to such a move. "Rather than talk about a state of war, we should discuss a state of peace," said the EU foreign policy chief, Javier Solana.

After the meeting in Sweden, Mr. Solana headed to Skopje for talks with the Macedonian president and Prime Minister. George Robertson, Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, was expected to join them Monday.

"We strongly condemn the terrorist acts of the Albanian extremists," the Swedish foreign minister, Anna Lindh, said, speaking for the EU.

She added that the EU "also urged the Macedonian government not to fall into the trap of provocations."

The rebels argue that ethnic Albanians here are treated as second-class citizens and are demanding that the Macedonian constitution be rewritten to give them equal status. Ethnic Albanians account for roughly a third of the Macedonian population of 2 million.

Under the Macedonian Constitution, a declaration of a state of war can occur only with the approval of a two-thirds majority of the 120-member Parliament. That means 81 members would have to vote for the measure—including 26 ethnic Albanian deputies.

The body was expected to meet Tuesday, but statements from Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski seemed to indicate that he planned to try to reshuffle the existing government and declare a state of emergency to deal with the crisis.

If the Parliament approves the declaration, President Boris Trajkovski would be given the ability to rule by decree and appoint a government.

A state of war would also give the government the power to seal the borders, ban public gatherings and impose a curfew, Mr. Georgievski said.

Macedonian political leaders resumed talks Saturday on the rights and the role of the ethnic Albanian minority that make up a third of the population.

Mr. Trajkovski, who received strong backing from Washington on a visit there last week, met leaders of all parliamentary parties and said the main points for discussion had been agreed.

Government shelling of guerrilla positions in the northeast of the former Yugoslav republic has so far failed to dislodge the rebels, although some appear to have retreated.

The fighting has revived fears of a widening conflict that major powers hoped had been stifled last month when a government offensive drove back guerrilla forces from hills above Tetovo.

"The Macedonians are trying to use the same tactics as in Tetovo," said a senior Western diplomat in Skopje. "They are amassing superiority and then going in fairly heavily."

At least seven civilians have been killed since the offensive began Thursday, said Carlo Ungaro, the Macedonia mission chief of the Organization for Security and Cooperation. He said the authorities were not allowing observers full access to the area because of security concerns.

[JR: It's easy for the EU ministers meeting in Sweden to want to discuss peace. There is a war raging in Macedonia whether the EU or the UN

allows it to be a declared one or not. Macedonia is being drawn into a planned conflict so she may have to concede in the end to the contrived demands of the Albanian minority. You have to wonder what orders President Trajkovski received from Washington during his visit and how well he can serve the interests of his country and his people. I don't think the Macedonians will fare any better than the Serbs, Croats, Bosnians, Albanians or any other ethnic races under the UN/EU/U.S. mandates.]

RUSSIA URGES DECLARATION OF WAR

By Toby Westerman, *WorldNetDaily.com*, 5/9/01

Russia is offering its support for a declaration of war by the government of Macedonia against rebel separatists, as it ridicules NATO and European Union peace efforts, according to official Russian sources.

Referring to recent statements of Macedonian Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski, Moscow acknowledged that Macedonian police and military "could control the situation," but that the Macedonian forces "would have more opportunities if a state of war was declared."

NATO and EU opposition to such a declaration is, "in effect, limiting... offensive action against the separatists," according to Russian sources.

The remarks were carried by the *Voice of Russia World Service*, the official broadcasting service of the Russian government.

Macedonia shares a border with NATO-controlled Kosovo. The frontier between the two is the site of extensive illicit traffic of all kinds.

"The Albanian separatists," Moscow declared, "enjoy the support of NATO and the European Union in the drive to split Macedonia." The National Liberation Army, in the words of the broadcast, "receives ever more weapons and mercenaries from Albanian extremists in Kosovo," across a border NATO could close "if it wished to."

Moscow lashed out at NATO control of Kosovo, stating that "local Albanians have transformed the demarcation area into a hotbed of terrorism and aggression in the Balkans."

The solution to NATO's perceived errors, according to Moscow, is the recommendation that Macedonia turn for assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which comprises Serbia and a reluctant Montenegro.

Relations between Russia and Yugoslavia are again warming following the ouster of Moscow's former ally, Slobodan Milosevic.

"Given NATO's attitude," Moscow said, "Macedonia can only rely upon Yugoslavia to help. ... According to reports, a representative of the Yugoslavian army staff will consult with Macedonian military authorities," the broadcast added.

NATO Secretary General Lord George Robertson and EU foreign policy and security chief Javier Solana are urging the Macedonian government to refrain from a declaration of war, particularly since the current Macedonian ruling coalition could collapse following such a declaration.

According to *Deutsche Welle*, the official broadcasting service of the German government, The Democratic Party of Albanians, a partner in the current Macedonian coalition government, will walk out if war is declared.

The fate of Macedonia's coalition government remains in doubt, since ethnic Albanian politicians support greater independence for the nation's Albanian minority—a position hotly contested by the Macedonian majority.

Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski recently described Albanian separatists as a "criminal element", but he also called for "a reform program which will unite this country" against the separatist movement.

Trajkovski described the rebels fighting the government as an "external threat", indicating his belief that support for separatism lies beyond his nation's borders.

International observers, including those from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, have raised the possibility that separatist guerrillas are not allowing refugees to flee from the battle zone and instead are using the civilian population as a human shield.

To aid those attempting to flee from the fighting, Macedonian forces have announced that they will have a cease-fire for several hours each morning and will supply transportation out of the contested area for refugees.

According to observers, some civilians in the battle zone elect to remain in their homes, rather than flee into the unknown.

[JR: The Albanian rebels have been well trained by the CIA in both military and political insurrection to undermine the stability of the governments in the Balkans. The Albanian rebels will not cease their revolutionary tactics until their separatist agenda is accomplished and have proven they will not abide by their own agreements. Shades of the Zionists.]

UN REMOVES U.S. FROM RIGHTS PANEL

By Brian Knowlton, *International Herald Tribune*, 5/4/01

Unpopular Policies Are Blamed for Loss of Seat Held Since 1947

WASHINGTON—In an unexpected slap by a 53-nation council at the United Nations, the United States on Thursday was voted off the UN Human Rights Commission for the first time since it was established in 1947.

Singapore's delegate, Kishore Mahbubani, called the vote, taken by the Economic and Social Council, the umbrella group for the rights commission, "a stunning development", *Reuters* reported from New York.

The embarrassing setback for the United States, which has long considered itself a leading defender of global human rights, apparently came partly at the hands of countries that have been frequent targets of U.S. rights criticism, such as China and Cuba.

But the balance apparently was tipped by European allies, in a first angry backlash against what some consider high-handed and unilateral actions by the administration of President George W. Bush and its predecessor.

The U.S. candidacy might also have been hurt by the absence of a permanent U.S. representative to the United Nations, a post that has been vacant since Richard Holbrooke stepped down in January.

"The American campaign started late," said Per Nordstrom, deputy head of the Swedish delegation to the UN. "It could have been helpful in the UN if they had a PR," or permanent representative, "in place."

"Understandably, we are very disappointed," said James Cunningham, the chief U.S. delegate.

But Mr. Cunningham said the decision would not affect Washington's commitment to human rights.

It appears likely, however, to leave the rights commission without its most enthusiastic supporter of resolutions condemning the rights records of countries such as China.

Some diplomats said that Mr. Bush's opposition to the Kyoto treaty on climate change, and his failure to consult with allies before announcing that

opposition, contributed to the vote, as did his calls for a missile defense system.

“The foes alone would not have done the trick,” Joanna Weschler, the UN representative of Human Rights Watch, said in a telephone interview. “It’s been a cumulative effect of U.S. positions on several important human-rights issues over years.”

Those issues, raised in speeches before the Economic and Social Council, include U.S. opposition to a treaty to abolish land mines; the Bush administration opposition to ratifying a treaty, signed by the Clinton administration, to create an International Criminal Court, and its recent abstention, despite 52 votes in favor of, on a resolution to make AIDS drugs available to all in need.

France, Austria and Sweden were selected for the three open seats on the commission allocated to Western countries. The United States placed fourth. Voting is secret.

Opposition to the U.S. seat on the commission had been brewing for some time, however. Austria and Sweden had been asked by the Netherlands, on behalf of the United States, to withdraw their candidacies and declined, a UN source said. Ambassador Nordstrom would not confirm that report.

The commission, with 53 members, on April 27 completed its annual six-week session in Geneva to review human-rights violations around the world.

It was established in 1947, and the United States, Russia and India had served on the commission since then.

Also elected to the commission were Bahrain, South Korea, Pakistan, Croatia and Armenia. Chile, Mexico, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Togo and Uganda received uncontested seats.

Countries whose candidates failed to obtain seats were Iran, Saudi Arabia, Latvia and Azerbaijan, in addition to the United States.

Relations between the United States and the United Nations have been strained for years, notably in the administration of President Ronald Reagan, over American complaints that the United States carried too large a burden of the budget for what it considered a poorly managed, and often unfriendly, organization.

But in what Secretary of State Colin Powell called his first trip “outside” the United States, he said the United Nations was told that it had the strong support of the new administration.

Mr. Holbrooke, chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations under President Bill Clinton, negotiated an end to the dispute over dues shortly before leaving his post on Jan. 19.

In exchange for a U.S. promise to pay back dues, the United Nations agreed to lower U.S. contributions to 22 percent from 25 percent of its regular budget.

[AC: Probably the most grotesque example of Orwellian doublespeak, is the notion of “human rights” protection, as it is imbued in, and practiced by, the UN world body and all its fellow internationalist “human-rights defenders”. Just as absurdly contrary, is what the now (thank God) expelled so-called greatest defender of “human rights” does to defend “human rights”: bombing, wholesale massacre, murderous sanctions, poisoning of bodies of water, and the wanton destruction of whole cities and industries. The greatest defender of “human rights” most assuredly needs a terminal rest from this work of stunning human and property destruction. The U.S. should stop adding to the horrible abuse of actual human rights, made possible by the technological advance of her weaponry and the most disgraceful bullying by her pompous, fascist leaders. But look at those elected to the commission

this year! Some of the most barbaric and criminal governments and the most abusive of human rights—as usual. Talk about rogue governments! But sanctioned rogue governments. The UN calls good evil and evil good. The U.S. has also been voted off the International Narcotics Control Board in the same secret-ballot procedure and by the same countries that cost the United States its seat on the human-rights commission. It seems the deck has been reshuffled and the UN has brought in new dealers. The United States of America made this diabolic organization possible and what a wonderful twist of fate it would be for the United States of America to assure its destruction. High hopes? Probably... but that day will surely come.]

ALLIES WAIT FOR U.S. TO CHANGE TUNE

By Alan Sipress, *The Washington Post*, 4/22/01

During his campaign for president, George W. Bush repeatedly pledged to reemphasize the United States’ relations with its allies, reversing what he said had been the Democrats’ neglect of these traditional ties.

BUT IN LESS than three months in office, Bush’s administration antagonized many of America’s closest friends in Europe and Asia. The United States jarred the Europeans over its plan to build a national missile shield, embarrassed the South Koreans by abruptly rejecting missile talks with North Korea and provoked outrage worldwide by summarily rejecting the Kyoto agreement on global warming. A top British official summed up the sentiments of many allied leaders, complaining that the United States was sitting in “glorious isolation”.

Last week, as the resulting chill began to bite, administration officials sought to salve the sensitivities of European and Asian allies by advancing efforts to address a few of their environmental concerns. Flanked by Secretary of State Colin L. Powell and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christine Todd Whitman, Bush announced Thursday that the United States would sign a treaty aimed at reducing chemical pollution. Administration officials said separately they would, after all, not entirely abandon international efforts to fight global warming.

The young administration’s unsteady approach reflects a lack of consensus in the Bush team over how best to manage relations with the allies. In particular, it has highlighted the fault lines between the State Department and other agencies, namely the Pentagon and the White House.

These differences arise in part from what analysts identify as a divergence in the worldviews of key policymakers. Powell’s State Department sees the United States moving forward in tandem with other countries to address foreign problems. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Vice President Cheney strike a more uncompromising pose, preferring to act unilaterally and pursue an agenda more conservative than that of most allies.

Indeed, each major step that has offended the allies originated outside the State Department, with Powell at times left to assuage hurt feelings. The impetus for reversing the earlier U.S. position on the Kyoto pact, for instance, came in large part from the White House, reflecting the concerns of the energy task force headed by Cheney and the president’s chief economic adviser, Lawrence B. Lindsey.

It was also the White House that blindsided South Korean President Kim Dae Jung. Bush told him during

a Washington visit that the United States would not pursue talks with North Korea to restrict its missile development, one day after Powell had indicated those negotiations would continue.

And Powell had the task of reassuring the allies after Rumsfeld, making the first overseas trip of a Bush Cabinet member, bluntly told them during a February defense meeting in Munich that the United States was determined to build a national missile shield regardless of European misgivings.

Foreign policy analysts said the differences in approach, in particular the degree of willingness to consult with other governments, arise partly from institutional interests. The task of State’s diplomatic corps, after all, is to foster diplomatic relations.

Even more so, they reflect the personalities of Powell and other national security officials that are also evident in their management styles, analysts and officials said. Powell has developed an open approach, setting out from his first week on the job to energize the State Department’s ranks. Rumsfeld, by contrast, has cloistered himself with his advisers.

Powell has pursued several initiatives that have won favor, especially with European allies. His strategy to lift many economic sanctions on Iraq while focusing restrictions on military imports has brought the administration closer into step with European leaders. And he has sought to reassure nervous NATO allies that the United States does not plan a hasty exit from the Balkans despite the earlier call of the Bush campaign for withdrawing U.S. peacekeepers....

Strained relations with the allies, in turn, could jeopardize the administration’s foreign priorities, ranging from trade ties and efforts to stem the spread of advanced weapons to crafting a global consensus on containing Iraq.

“The Bush administration has not been warmly received by European allies. There is a pretty strong sense of disquiet so far,” said Robert Kagan, a former senior State Department official living in Brussels.

A European diplomat in Washington warned there is “a widening of the Atlantic”. He cited the administration’s opposition to a range of multilateral initiatives favored by the Europeans, including a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty on nuclear weapons, the establishment of an international criminal court and the preservation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which could ban the kind of missile defenses Bush wants.

But the “watershed”, said another European diplomat, was the Kyoto decision. “As far as European opinion goes, [it was] disastrous. I think they understand this now,” he said. But even after the administration’s environmental announcements Thursday, he said, Bush “will carry this as an albatross for some time. It reinforces European fears of unilateralism.”

The first inkling some European diplomats had that Bush planned to abandon the Kyoto accord came in mid-March newspaper accounts of a letter sent from the White House to four senators saying the administration would not seek reductions in the carbon dioxide emissions of the nation’s power plants. The next clue was a late-March television interview in which Cheney called the treaty “seriously flawed”.

So when national security adviser Condoleezza Rice showed up the next day for a scheduled lunch with ambassadors from European Union countries at the Swedish envoy’s Tenleytown residence and abruptly told them the Kyoto treaty was “dead on arrival”, they were already armed with objections. They told her the 1997

treaty was vitally important to both people and governments across Europe. They made clear the administration should have at least given them advance notice before deciding to walk away from it.

The administration said the treaty was too expensive and unwise at a time of energy shortages. The agreement would require the United States to reduce its emission of heat-trapping greenhouse gases, mainly carbon dioxide produced by burning fossil fuels....

In Asia, the most jarring move has been Bush's abrupt suspension of missile talks with North Korea, reversing Powell's position and undercutting Kim's "sunshine" policy to promote peace on the Korean peninsula. "You take the architect of the North-South reconciliation and you publicly humiliate him," said Jessica Tuchman Mathews, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Some Korean media called the American about-face an insult to their nation....

Even American relations with Japan have been roiled, though in part by events outside the administration's control. A series of sex crimes by U.S. servicemen in Okinawa had already caused hard feelings even before a Japanese fishing boat was inadvertently sunk by an American submarine in Hawaii in February. Officials from the two governments, meanwhile, have pointed fingers at each other over who is to blame for undermining the anemic global economy.

[JR: How can the British say the U.S. was sitting in "glorious isolation" when we are everywhere we shouldn't be? Our State Department and the Defense Department, along with individual Senators are all going about making their own foreign policies based on their own opinion or that of their handlers. Foreign policy should be created on the goals set by the President and his Cabinet advisors who do what is necessary to insure the security of the U.S. and nothing more. We have no definitive foreign policy because we are subject to the rules set by the UN and the EU masterminds in Brussels. They have set us on a course not specified in our Constitution. As for the Kyoto Treaty veto, it was appropriate given the fact it would prove detrimental to the economic health of the U.S. As for the "proposed" U.S. Missile Defense System—it wouldn't fly if Europe has anything to say about it.]

MOST GERMANS SICK OF ATONING

By Tony Czuczka, *Daily News—Yahoo*, 5/7/01

BERLIN (AP)—Just as Germany seeks to steer debate on Europe's future, a poll Sunday found many Germans are sick of being confronted with the Nazi past and a majority are yearning for "a little more national pride".

The survey in *Der Spiegel* magazine said 60 percent feel neither guilty nor responsible for the Holocaust. But it also found wide support for German compensation payments to Nazi-era slave laborers and said 80 percent believe that only a small minority of Germans are anti-Semitic.

For more than 50 years, German politicians and media have held up the Nazis' crimes as an inescapable point of reference for the nation, most recently last week when Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder inaugurated his massive new office building in Berlin.

Schroeder, who dislikes its grand proportions himself, was intent on assuring the world that the much-criticized chancellery commissioned by his predecessor Helmut Kohl would not be a center of German megalomania.

A poll published Sunday in the *Welt am Sonntag* newspaper said 61 percent of Germans think the new chancellery is too big.

But the broader survey in *Der Spiegel* showed that Germans—despite concerns about rising neo-Nazism—are tired of being judged in relation to the Holocaust.

Asked whether one should "not always poke around in old wounds" of the Nazi era, 61 percent agreed. And 45 percent flatly said they were fed up hearing about the terror of the Third Reich.

While 68 percent said Germans could use a little more national pride, 85 percent agreed that discussions about the Third Reich remain necessary to learn from the past.

The poll of 1,000 people, conducted April 25-26, gave no margin of error. In polls of that type, the margin typically lies around plus or minus three percentage points.

The poll also found 57 percent believe that young Germans learn too little about the Nazi era in school.

A full 46 percent said Nazism had not only bad but good sides, and 28 percent said Hitler would have been a great statesman had he not instigated World War II and the Holocaust.

[JR: The 50-year reminder of the Holocaust of the Jews by the Nazis has distracted the world from all the other atrocities that followed. The Jews preach and teach the lessons of remembrance and to never forget the horrors of THEIR past. Why were they silent when Stalin murdered 30 million (Russians/Christians) or when Pol Pot slaughtered over one million Cambodians? Why aren't they leading the world in addressing the crimes against humanity? Why do their lessons exclude the horrors committed against non-Jews like the Blacks, Asians, Christians, Muslims and the Palestinians? Maybe they feel only Jews are worthy of life and remembrance. The Germans as well as the rest of the world may be asking the same questions.]

BUSH PLANS OFFICE TO RESPOND TO TERROR

By Andrea Mitchell and Robert Windrem,
NBC NEWS, 5/4/01

After six years of training to respond to a domestic terror attack and hundreds of millions of dollars in preparations, America is still vulnerable, top Bush administration officials tell *NBC News*. The president hopes to solve the problem by creating a new national strategy and an office to carry it out, the officials say. But some say the plan amounts to a power play by Joe Allbaugh, Bush's former campaign manager and now the head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

To prevent real losses, like the thousands of simulated casualties in disaster drills of fake attacks, the president is restructuring the government's approach to domestic terror attacks.

A draft executive order obtained by *NBC News* says President Bush will create an Office of National Preparedness to coordinate how more than 40 agencies respond to chemical, biological or nuclear attacks.

It's a job former President Bill Clinton gave the Justice Department. But President Bush will put the new office under the jurisdiction of FEMA, and put Vice President Cheney in charge of planning the nation's new response to terror at home.

Bush is creating the new office following complaints from mayors, governors and Congress that money and time are being wasted in quest to create an effective plan.

Indeed, there are still many unanswered questions about how the new agency will run, says Sen. Richard Shelby, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee: "Where do we go from here? How do we set it up to where it will be efficient, to where it will be able to respond to a real emergency?"

But some federal agencies are not happy with the president's decision to give FEMA overarching responsibility for the nation's response to a terrorist attack.

Several current and former counter-terrorism officials say one reason is that Cabinet-level agencies are being asked in the most dire circumstances to report to an office inside a sub-Cabinet agency. Another official noted that the new head of the Office of National Preparedness will not require Senate confirmation despite the power he or she will wield.

Other officials have been angered by what they feel is FEMA Director Allbaugh's "power grab". One said that Allbaugh and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice "cooked up the plan" secretly without discussing it with other agencies or even with senior staff at FEMA. Allbaugh was Bush's campaign manager last year and is close to the president.

Allbaugh will appoint the director of the Office of National Preparedness, and the Defense Department will assign a chief of staff to "to ensure close liaison with DOD", according to the draft executive order.

The new role for Cheney apparently is less controversial. Like his role in administration efforts to resolve the nation's energy crisis, Cheney is being asked to come up with a national strategy. His recommendations are due Oct. 1.

The timing couldn't be better—terror at home is a growing threat, say counter-terrorism experts like the CIA's Paul Pillar.

"The United States is and will continue to be the most vulnerable terrorist target simply because of who we are, how big we are, how open we are," he says.

Until now the most devastating terror weapons have been car and truck bombs. But military experts say a satellite photo of Afghanistan shows a chemical weapons laboratory, allegedly built by Osama bin Laden.

"There is a threat of terrorism escalating now to higher levels of casualties, particularly the possibility that they would use biological or chemical agents," says L. Paul Bremer III of the Commission on Catastrophic Terrorism.

But even car and truck bombs can be devastating—they were used to destroy the federal building in Oklahoma and two U.S. embassies in Africa. Says Pillar: "Pretty low-tech, but pretty effective, and as we are reminded by the (Timothy) McVeigh execution coming up, one can inflict mass casualties."

The question now is will Bush's reorganization make a difference? And will it be in time to respond to the next disaster.

One of the Office of National Preparedness' missions will be improving the capabilities of so-called "first responders"—state and local government agencies that would be first on the scene at a terrorist incident. For example, the office will establish requirements for national stockpiles of medicines, vaccines and emergency equipment.

The Centers for Disease Control is currently in charge of the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile Program, which is charged with getting millions of doses of antidotes and other drugs to the location of an attack.

Federal and state officials have long complained that responsibilities for these kinds of tasks have been parceled out to too many agencies—including FEMA, the

FBI, Secret Service and Defense Department—creating overlapping roles and no clear lines of oversight.

The draft executive order is designed to clear that up. It gives FEMA the power to request immediate help from the FBI, Pentagon and Departments of Justice, Transportation, Energy, Agriculture and Health and Human Services, as well as the Environmental Protection Agency.

The FBI's role is now "law enforcement crisis management", according to the draft. In addition, the president reserves the right to appoint a "federal incident commander" to make sure that all federal agencies follow through on requirements laid out in the order.

[JR: If FEMA doesn't have a plan in case of a terrorist attack, why create another agency to coordinate forty other agencies who also don't have a plan. There are no plans because you have political hacks being put in charge of agencies they are not qualified to run. The DOD has spent five decades on simulated disaster drills and fake attacks and yet they haven't come up with a feasible plan either. Amazing! Now we have to wait until October for VP Cheney to come up with something. Maybe we need some Chinese or Russian experts to come here and advise us how they successfully built shelters for their civilians and military. If we are the number-one target and are so vulnerable, why hasn't the U.S. ever considered such an option [as public shelters]? Of course they could give us citizens a map of all the underground shelters the Elite have scattered all over the U.S. for their protection. I have a simple plan for survival and it is very cost effective. Everyone should keep a number of white flags to surrender in case of an attack and practice walking with your hands on top of your head.]

EU SOCIALISTS MOVE TO TIP BALANCE OF POWER

By Toby Helm (Berlin),
George Jones, *Telegraph*—UK, 5/8/01

EUROPE'S Socialist leaders will today pave the way for a constitutional revolution inside the EU by demanding a reshaping of the relationship between national parliaments and the European Parliament.

Robin Cook, who will be elected as President of the Party of European Socialist (PES), denied it represented a ploy to move more power away from Westminster and other national parliaments to Strasbourg. The Foreign Secretary said the proposal meant that national parliaments should be given a greater role in the construction of Europe's new architecture. As such it was in line with Tony Blair's vision of Europe's future.

But at a meeting of the PES in Berlin, German sources said the policy statement would be read by some countries as the green light for a change in the balance of power in favour of the European Parliament and away from national assemblies. Socialists are in power in 11 of the European Union's 15 member states.

Gerhard Schröder, the German Chancellor, and Lionel Jospin, the French Prime Minister, will today join Mr. Cook to sign the so-called "Berlin declaration". As well as supporting a wider and more deeply integrated EU, it calls for "a new definition of the role of national parliaments in the building of Europe while strengthening the European parliament".

Mr. Cook said this merely echoed a speech on Europe in Warsaw last November by Mr. Blair in which

the Prime Minister called for a second chamber for the European Parliament that would be composed of delegations from national parliaments.

Mr. Cook said: "I welcome the fact that the Party of European Socialists also recognises that we should find a place for national parliaments in the architecture of Europe." However, a spokesman for Germany's Social Democrats said it was a compromise statement that allowed different socialist delegations to read into it what they wanted.

Some countries more in favour of political union would see it as a move in the balance of power away from national and towards European institutions. German Social Democrats, he said, were keen to start a debate on the entire issue of how to bring greater democracy to Europe and make its institutions work better.

In his address to the meeting, Mr. Schröder reiterated his strengthening European institutions to make them more credible and for turning the European Commission into a European government. Pushing forward the process of European integration was the central goal of German foreign policy.

The German chancellor said the debate was no longer over whether the EU should "widen or deepen"—it was going to do both. At the same time he called for the British to re-elect Tony Blair as Prime Minister in the forthcoming general election, so that they would be able to "work in Europe for Europe". Mr. Schröder said recently that he regards Mr. Blair as a committed European and one of the most talented politicians of his generation.

The Conservatives said Mr. Schröder's remarks were highly significant. "For the first time a senior European politician has stated what Labour dares not admit: that Tony Blair wants to take Britain into an EU superstate," said Francis Maude, Tory foreign affairs spokesman.

He added: "Britain has a real choice—to remain an independent, self-governing nation or to continue down the path towards a European superstate. Labour can no longer pretend that that is not their agenda, after today's admission by Mr. Schröder."

Claims that the European Union is becoming a "superstate" are a myth, put about by eurosceptics in an attempt to "frighten" people, according to a group of former senior diplomats and civil servants who represented Britain in Brussels.

[JR: England, France and Germany are avid devotees of infusing all of Europe's independent national parliaments into the European parliament. Once that is accomplished the only thing left is to appoint or vote in the man to run it all. I believe Blair, Schröder and Jospin all have visions of being that special individual. It will be interesting to see how well Europeans can adapt into this European "superstate" after being rivals for centuries. There is a lot of history to bury.]

DRUG COMPANY EXECS HAVE MULTIPLE AIDS WORRIES

By Theresa Agovino, *CNN*, 4/29/01

NEW YORK (AP)—C. L. Clemente speaks with the bluntness of a man beyond exasperation. The Pfizer Inc. executive vice president has heard endless criticism from AIDS activists who insist loudly and often that the pharmaceutical companies are more interested in protecting their profits than ending the AIDS pandemic in Africa. Clemente counters that Pfizer wants to help, but there are limits.

"We are not the Red Cross," Clemente said.

"We are a for-profit company."

In the last year, pharmaceutical companies have slashed AIDS drug prices for African countries, where 26 million of the world's 36 million HIV-infected people live. In doing so, executives are left with several worries.

They worry they may undermine patents, the linchpin of their highly profitable industry. And just as frightening is the prospect of activists for other diseases using the AIDS drug discounts to pry similar concessions. There are other risks—the drugs could be diverted to a black market and distribution problems in Africa might cause a stronger virus strain.

"There is a very slippery slope involved here, and we have to be careful," said Rick Moser, divisional vice president for public affairs at Abbott Laboratories, which announced last month it will sell its two AIDS drugs and HIV diagnostic tests to Africa at no profit.

A trickle of evidence seems to confirm some of the negative scenarios.

Prominent AIDS activist James Love has suggested that a generic version of Zerit, patented by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., should be available in the United States because it was developed with government funds. Merck & Co. has agreed to slash prices to Brazil on its two AIDS drugs in part to stop that country from importing a generic version.

"The drumbeat has started," said Clemente.

On Thursday, 39 pharmaceutical companies dropped a high-profile lawsuit against the South African government. The suit sought to block a law that would allow the country to ignore valid patents and either import or produce generic drugs in certain circumstances to protect public health.

"The weight of public opinion was too great against the pharmaceutical companies, and even if they won, they wouldn't look good," said Christopher Milne, assistant director of the Center for the Study of Drug Development at Tufts University.

Milne said the drug companies ran a big risk in pursuing the case because a courtroom loss would have set a global precedent. "They would have opened the floodgates of countries wanting to import generics even wider," said Milne.

The South African government has pledged to consult the pharmaceutical companies in drafting the law and to honor international trade agreements. The World Trade Organization allows countries to import or make generic drugs in an emergency, but what constitutes such a crisis has never been clearly defined.

Brazil and many African nations aren't necessarily breaking any laws by importing generic drugs because often medicines aren't under patent protection in those countries. Still analysts said it is problematic for generic versions of widely patented drugs to be circulating, even in small sales markets like Africa, because it weakens the drug companies' efforts to maintain a worldwide environment that respects intellectual property....

Brazil wasn't breaking any laws by importing generic drugs because Merck's products weren't patented there, a situation that exists for many AIDS drugs in Africa.

In February, Cipla Ltd., an India-based maker of generic drugs, offered to sell a three-drug AIDS cocktail to nonprofit agencies for \$350 a year per African patient—provided the patients weren't charged. African governments can purchase the same drugs for \$600 per patient.

Merck & Co., Abbott and Bristol-Myers Squibb all cut their prices after that offer, though all three companies insist the timing was unrelated.

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versions of widely patented drugs to be circulating, even in small sales markets like Africa, because it weakens the patent process.

Major pharmaceutical companies are suing South Africa over a law that would allow the country to ignore patents and either import or produce generic drugs, under specific circumstances, to protect public health. The suit doesn't just apply to AIDS drugs, the companies say....

Patents are the basis for high drug prices. The companies say the revenue allows them to recoup development costs and generate profits to fund new medicines. Pharmaceutical executives are quick to point out that this system created the AIDS drugs in the first place.

AIDS activists have been calling for drug companies to offer cheap drug-licensing agreements to poor countries.

Drug companies have powerful allies in their effort to keep generics at bay.

After meeting with pharmaceutical executives last week, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan said "intellectual property protection is key" to developing new medicines and vaccines for the world's poorest people....

Pharmaceutical executives are skittish about detailing the finances behind their deep discounts for fear of unnerving shareholders. Merck and Abbott say their drugs are sold at no profit, but executives don't want to say whether they will be losing money. Bristol-Myers Squibb has said it is selling its drugs at below cost, but it won't say by how much.

Drug companies have long been Wall Street darlings because of their consistent profitability and high profit margins. In the last five years, the major pharmaceutical companies have outperformed the Standard & Poor's index. The industry's average net profit margin is 18 percent. Such hefty earnings, combined with high drug prices, have demonized the industry to many outside it....

[JR: It isn't noble purposes or high intent that motivates the global drug companies and their stockholders—it's profits. Too bad for the poor and dying who can't afford their life-prolonging drugs. The availability of generic drugs for the poor and those with limited income is blocked by these drug (manufacturing) cartels. They want to control and protect at all cost their growing list of drug patents they hold. The stock market thrives on bad news these days and the same goes for the drug stockholders. The U.S. government, as do other governments, subsidizes drug research with tax dollars and yet neither the taxpayers or the government share in their lucrative profits. Before Congress was bought out by the drug cartel and passed legislation to give the patents developed from government-funded research to the drug companies, the patents were then owned by the U.S. government and sold at extremely low prices. The classic example of this is penicillin, a powerful antibiotic for the treatment of infections, as good as or better than many "new generation antibiotics" today that cost ten-times more. Because the U.S. government holds the patent and there are no patent royalties to the drug cartel, they use erroneous scare tactics to discourage doctors and patients from using penicillin, even though it was the "miracle drug" for wounded soldiers in WWII and for many decades after that. Whenever I need an antibiotic for ANY kind of infection, I always ask my doctor to write the prescription for penicillin. It even costs less than generic.]

AIDS LINKED TO VACCINES

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Medical journal report connects outbreak to polio, hepatitis shots

A new twist on the theory that vaccines may have triggered the AIDS pandemic is advanced in the May 2001 issue of the scientific journal *Medical Hypotheses* by an independent investigator and author of a best-selling book on the subject.

The report, by Dr. Leonard Horowitz, explains for the first time the link between the human AIDS virus, HIV and the chimpanzee immunodeficiency virus. The new theory proposes that HIV/AIDS was triggered by hepatitis B (HB) vaccines, partly developed in chimpanzees, then given to homosexual men in New York City and Blacks in central Africa during the early to mid-1970s—some of whom had received suspect polio vaccines a decade earlier.

Horowitz, who holds a post-doctoral degree in public health from Harvard University, presented his preliminary findings at the XI International Conference on AIDS in Vancouver in 1996. Last November, his controversial thesis attracted a standing-room-only audience in Boston at the annual American Public Health Association conference. The subject of a recent BBC documentary, his publication in *Medical Hypotheses* underlies widespread suspicions, especially among minority populations, that HIV/AIDS was vaccine-induced. Based on a three-year study of the pandemic's origin relayed in his American bestseller, *Emerging Viruses: AIDS and Ebola—Nature, Accident or Intentional?* Dr. Horowitz determined that risky pilot HB vaccine trials involved growing hepatitis viruses in chimpanzees commonly known to be contaminated with retroviruses related to HIV. These findings scientifically explain for the first time how the chimpanzee AIDS virus (SIVcpz), closely related to HIV's gene sequence, suddenly jumped species to humans simultaneously on two far-removed continents.

Four lots of HB vaccine containing 200,000 human doses, believed to be contaminated with gene sequences common to HIV/SIVcpz, were prepared by passing live HB viruses, grown in chimpanzees, to polio vaccine recipients previously exposed to monkey cancer viruses already suspected of playing a role in initiating AIDS. The final preparations were injected into homosexuals in New York City and Blacks in Central Africa between 1974 and 1975. According to several investigators, this may best explain how and why there was a sudden simultaneous outbreak of at least four major HIV strains, on two far-removed continents, in two demographically distinct populations, in the late 1970s, corresponding to the only complete virus discoveries.

These disclosures come at a time of heightened concern regarding the risks posed by HIV/AIDS to minority groups and U.S. national security.

"HIV certainly has links to sub-human African primates," Horowitz explained. "What was done to these monkeys and chimpanzees during viral vaccine experiments should come under closer scientific scrutiny."

[JR: The AIDS virus was created in labs like the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta as a tool for depopulation. The idea was put into motion in the mid-70s. The AIDS virus' first target was the gay community and it then grew into deadly pandemics in Haiti, So. Africa, and other Third World countries. Dr. Horowitz was and is on target with his facts and his research. Add to AIDS: Dengue Fever, Ebola and other newly created viruses yet unknown.]

WORLD BANK LOANS LEAVE PEASANTS DISPOSSESSED

National Center for Policy Analysis, May 2001

World Bank officials say that in making loans to Third World countries, they have tried to follow a Hippocratic oath of their own—to do no harm. But critics say they are doing harm aplenty by giving companies the means to seize the lands of poor and illiterate peasant farmers and boot them into an unstable and insecure future they are not prepared for.

- A \$530 million loan to India to start, expand or modernize two dozen open-pit coal mines has started the expulsion of 10,000 adults from their lands and homes.
- Critics charge that in Peru a World Bank-financed gold mine has added little to the local economy, while pushing poor farmers from their lands.
- In, Lesotho, critics allege, the bank hasn't done enough to help those displaced by a series of dams.

While the bank often demands that developers assure the wellbeing of peasants kicked off their lands, the responsibility for following through is usually left to borrowing governments and state-owned companies—which frequently have dismal records in this regard.

In the case of the India coal project, many peasants resisted settlement or floundered after losing their farms. Peasants charge that the amounts offered for their lands are puny, and some resorted to lawsuits and civil disobedience. But eventually the bulldozers arrived under police protection and leveled everything.

Founded in 1944 to rebuild a shattered Europe, the U.S.-dominated bank now focuses on Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America. The bank is owned by 181 member nations and has a worldwide active loan portfolio of \$116.4 billion.

[JR: This article omitted the farmers in East Sudan being forced off their lands without compensation from U.S. and British oil companies. The Turks are dislocating and attempting genocide on the Kurds in Northern Iraq to secure the U.S. and British-owned Mosul oil fields located on Kurdish lands. It is interesting that the 181 member states of the WB is equivalent to the number of nations that make up the UN. Coincidence? Each state may pay into the WB but it's the very privileged few that actually own and control ALL the world's assets.]

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE AND THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION & FDA IS SUING FOR COLLUSION WITH MONSANTO

Article written by Betty Martini,
Women's Cancer Center, 5/5/01

I have spent several days lecturing at the WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE On ASPARTAME: Marketed as "NutriSweet", "Equal" and "Spoonful". In the keynote address by the EPA, they announced that there was an epidemic of multiple sclerosis and systemic lupus, and they did not understand what toxin was causing this to be rampant across the United States. I explained I was there to lecture on exactly that subject. When the temperature of Aspartame exceeds 86 degrees F, (human body temp 98.6°F) the wood alcohol in ASPARTAME converts to formaldehyde and then to

formic acid, which in turn causes metabolic acidosis. Formic acid is the poison found in the sting of fire ants. The methanol toxicity mimics multiple sclerosis; thus, people were being diagnosed with having multiple sclerosis in error. The multiple sclerosis is not a death sentence, when methanol toxicity is.

In the case of systemic lupus, we are finding it has become almost as rampant as multiple sclerosis, especially in Diet Coke and Diet Pepsi drinkers. Also, with methanol toxicity, the victims usually drink three to four 12-oz. cans of them per day, some even more. In the cases of systemic lupus, which is triggered by ASPARTAME, the victim usually does not know that the aspartame is the culprit. The victim continues its use, aggravating the lupus to such a degree, that sometimes it becomes life threatening. When we get people off the aspartame, those with systemic lupus usually become asymptomatic. Unfortunately, we cannot reverse this disease. On the other hand, in the case of those diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, (when in reality, the disease is methanol toxicity), most of the symptoms disappear.

We have seen cases where their vision has returned and even their hearing has returned. This also applies to cases of trinitities. During a lecture I said "If you are using ASPARTAME [NutraSweet, Equal, Spoonful, etc.] and you suffer from fibromyalgia symptoms, spasms, shooting pains, numbness in your legs, cramps, vertigo, dizziness, headaches, tinnitus, joint pain, depression, anxiety attacks, slurred speech, blurred vision, or memory loss, you probably have ASPARTAME DISEASE! People were jumping up during the lecture saying, "I've got this. Is it reversible?" It is rampant. Some of the speakers at my lecture were even suffering from these symptoms. In one lecture attended by the Ambassador of Uganda, he told us that their sugar industry is adding aspartame! He continued by saying that one of the industry leader's son could no longer walk due in part to product usage! We have a very serious problem....

Here is the problem. There were Congressional Hearings when aspartame was originally included as a sweetener in 100 different products. Since this initial hearing, there have been two subsequent hearings, but to no avail. Nothing has been done. The drug and chemical lobbies have very deep pockets. Now there are over 5,000 products containing this chemical, and the PATENT HAS EXPIRED!!! At the time of this first hearing, people were going blind. The methanol in the Aspartame converts to formaldehyde in the retina of the eye. Formaldehyde is grouped in the same class of drugs as cyanide and arsenic—DEADLY POISONS!!! Unfortunately, it just takes longer to quietly kill, but it is killing people and causing all kinds of neurological problems. Aspartame changes the brain's chemistry. It is the reason for severe seizures. This drug changes the dopamine level in the brain. Imagine what this drug does to patients suffering from Parkinson's Disease. This drug also causes birth defects.

There is absolutely no reason to take this product. It is NOT A DIET PRODUCT! The *Congressional Record* said, "It makes you crave carbohydrates and will make you FAT! Dr. Roberts stated that when he got patients off aspartame, their average weight *loss* was 19 pounds per person. The formaldehyde stores in the fat cells, particularly in the hips and thighs.

Aspartame is especially deadly for diabetics. All physicians know what wood alcohol will do to a diabetic. We find that physicians believe that they have patients with retinopathy, when in fact it is caused by the aspartame. The aspartame keeps the blood sugar level out of control, causing many patients to go into a coma. Unfortunately, many have died. People were telling us at the conference of the American College of Physicians, that they had relatives that switched from saccharin to an aspartame product and how that relative had eventually gone into a coma. Their physicians could not get the blood sugar levels under control. Thus, the patients suffered acute memory loss and eventually coma and death. Memory loss is due to the fact that aspartic acid and phenylalanines are neurotoxic without the other amino acids found in protein. Thus it goes past the blood brain barrier and deteriorates the neurons of the brain. Dr. Russell Bannock, neurosurgeon, said, "The ingredients stimulates the neurons of the brain to death, causing brain damage of varying degrees. Dr. Blaylock has written a book entitled *EXCITOTOXINS: THE TASTE THAT KILLS*—(Health Press 1-800-643-2665) Dr. H. J. Roberts, diabetic specialist and world expert on aspartame poisoning, has also written a book entitled *DEFENSE AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE* (1-800-814-9800) Dr. Roberts tells how aspartame poisoning is escalating Alzheimer's Disease, and indeed it is. As the hospice nurse told me, women are being admitted at 30 years of age with Alzheimer's Disease.

Dr. Blayock and Dr. Roberts will be writing a position paper with some case histories and will post it on the Internet. According to the Conference of the American College of physicians, "We are talking about a plague of neurological diseases cause by this deadly poison." Dr. Roberts realized what was happening when aspartame was first marketed. He said, "His diabetic patients presented memory loss, confusion, and severe vision loss." At the Conference of the American College of Physicians, doctors admitted that they did not know. They had wondered why seizures were rampant (the phenylalanine in aspartame breaks down the seizure threshold and depletes serotonin, which causes manic depression, panic attacks, rage and violence.) Just before the conference, I received a fax from Norway, asking for a possible antidote for this poison because they are experiencing so many problems in their country. This "poison" is now available in 90-PLUS countries worldwide. Fortunately, we had speakers and ambassadors at the conference from different nations who have pledged their help.

We ask that you help too. Print this article out and warn everyone you know. Take anything that contains aspartame back to the store. Take the "NO ASPARTAME TEST" and send us your case history. I assure you that MONSANTO, the creator of Aspartame, knows how deadly it is. They fund the Dietetic Association Congress, and the Conference of the American College of Physicians. The *New York Times*, November 15, 1996, ran an article on how the American Dietetic Association takes money from the food industry to endorse their products. Therefore, they cannot criticize any additives or tell about their link to MONSANTO.

How bad is this? We told a mother who had a child on NutraSweet to get off the product. The child

was having grand mal seizures every day. The mother called her physician, who called the ADA, who told the doctor not to take the child off the NutraSweet. We are still trying to convince the mother that the Aspartame is causing the seizures. Every time we get someone off of aspartame, the seizures stop. If the baby dies, you know whose fault it is, and what we are up against. There are 92 documented symptoms of aspartame, from coma to death. The majority of them are neurological, because the aspartame destroys the nervous system. Aspartame Disease is partially the cause of what is behind some of the mystery of the Desert Storm health problems. The burning tongue and other problems discussed in over 60 cases can be directly related to the consumption of aspartame product. Several thousand pallets of diet drinks were shipped to the Desert Storm troops. (Remember heat can liberate the methanol from the aspartame at 86 degrees F.) Diet drinks sat in the 120-degree F Arabian sun for weeks at a time on pallets. The servicemen and women drank them all day long. All of their symptoms are identical to aspartame poisoning. Dr. Roberts says consuming aspartame at the time of conception can cause birth defects. According to Dr. Louis Elsas, pediatrician and professor of genetics at Emory University in his testimony before Congress, the phenylalanine concentrates in the placenta, causing mental retardation. In the original lab tests, animals developed brain tumors.

Phenylalanine breaks down into DPI, a brain tumor agent. When Dr. Espisto was lecturing on aspartame, one physician in the audience, a neurosurgeon, said "When they remove brain tumors, they have found high levels of aspartame in them." Stevia, a sweet food, NOT AN ADDITIVE, which helps in the metabolism of sugar, which would be ideal for diabetics, has now been approved as a dietary supplement by the FDA. For years, the FDA had outlawed this sweet food because of their loyalty to MONSANTO. If it says "SUGAR FREE" on the label—DO NOT EVEN THINK ABOUT IT. Senator Howard Metzenbaum wrote a bill that would have warned all infants, pregnant mothers and children of the dangers of aspartame. The bill would have also instituted independent studies on the problems existing in the population (seizures, changes in brain chemistry, changes in behavioral symptoms). It was killed by the powerful drug and chemical lobbies, letting loose the hounds of disease and death on an unsuspecting public. Since the Conference of the American College of Physicians, we hope to have the help of several world leaders.

Again, please help us too. There are a lot of people out there who must be warned, please let them know this information. Women's Cancer Center, Laurie Moser, Assistant Director, 1815 E 41st St, Suite C, Minneapolis MN 55407 1-800 908-8544, The author, Betty Martini, can be reached at 770-242-2599 [JR: CONTACT has previously run articles on aspartame and this is the latest update and reminder. Consumers and those into diet drinks and products should take heed and support these people who want an accounting from Congress and Monsanto as to why this chemical is used as a food product. It is good to know the natural sweetener "Stevia" has been approved by the FDA, finally giving dieting consumers a more healthy choice. Take the trouble and get informed.]

Offshore Winds Blow All The Way To Nevada

By Ron Kirzinger, 5/12/01

Nevada lawmakers are expected to soon pass into law *Senate Bill 51*. *SB 51*, relating to Nevada corporations, is just one of 570 such bills that have been introduced for consideration in this 71st biannual session of the Nevada legislature—but it promises to have GLOBAL impact, as we will point out in the latter portion of this article.

In a previous article we briefly touched on some of the changes that are portended for common C corporations, which are summarized here for the reader's convenience:

- 1) A modification to *NRS 78.175* will cause a Nevada corporation to go into revoked status only when it is 2 years behind in the filing of its annual list of officers. (At present, a corporation's charter is revoked if its list has not been properly filed within 9 months.)
- 2) *NRS 78.235* has been amended to automatically extend to every Nevada corporation the right to work with non-certificated stock, unless prohibited by the corporation's articles or bylaws. (Up until now, it has been necessary for a Nevada corporation to specifically make allowance for non-certificated stock within the corporation's articles or bylaws.)
- 3) An amendment to *NRS 78.330* clarifies the issue of corporate control in cases where a director's term (usually one year) has expired by adding this text: "Unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws, each director holds office after the expiration of his term until his successor is elected and qualified, or until he resigns or is removed..."

None of these changes to *NRS Chapter 78* affecting C corporations is of major strategic significance. On the other hand, quite a bit of text was added to *NRS Chapter 86*, which relates to Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) and some of these changes are well worth some additional scrutiny.

Up until now we have not done much with LLCs but with the changes proposed by *SB 51* they could become much more useful vehicles. Before we dive off into the new wrinkles, however, perhaps we should review a few of the basics.

Articles of incorporation for a C corporation are known as articles of organization for an LLC. The bylaws of a C corporation have their equivalent in the operating agreement of an LLC (neither of which is filed with the Secretary of State as a matter of public record). An LLC may be run by a manager or managers, equivalent to a C corporation's director(s). Alternatively, it may be run by its members, which would make it most similar to an S corporation (a C corporation that elects S corporation status), allowing for profits to flow through to the members.

In many ways the LLC has been an awkward corporate form and we have seen little to no advantage in going with an LLC over a C corporation. In some cases where two or more corporations might work together on a specific project of a limited duration, an

LLC has been used basically as the agreement between the cooperating parties—but why not just have an agreement? As a consequence, we have been involved in the establishment of thousands of C corporations but only a small handful of LLCs, up 'til now.

There are certain key amendments in *SB 51*, however, that stand to make the LLC a much more useful corporate form. **One of the proposed changes would create something called a "noneconomic member" of an LLC, a "person" (natural or corporate) who owns nothing but could control everything.** Here is how it is defined:

Sec. 38. "Noneconomic member" means a member of a limited-liability company who:

1. Does not own a member's interest in the company;
2. Does not have an obligation to contribute capital to the company;
3. Does not have a right to participate in or receive distributions of profits of the company or an obligation to contribute to the losses of the company; and
4. May have voting rights and other rights and privileges given to noneconomic members of the company by the articles of organization or operating agreement.

Put more succinctly: **A "noneconomic member" may have control without ownership.**

One of the keys to understanding the power of this provision is in the last 3 words: "or operating agreement". Keep in mind that the operating agreement is not a matter of public record. This means that from the OUTSIDE, a "noneconomic member" could be indistinguishable from any other member of the LLC and thus may avail himself of PRIVACY in exercising control over the LLC.

Let's back up a little and consider how this provision might apply to the two variations of LLCs—in the first case, whereby it is run by a manager or managers; and in the second case, used mainly as a partnership, whereby it is run by its members.

Let's say NV ACQUISITIONS, LLC lists as its manager NV MANAGEMENT, INC. and that it operates as and is taxed as a corporation. Who owns NVA, LLC? Presumably, it is owned by its members. But its members are NOT on the public record.

Who controls NVA, LLC? Presumably, and this is all anyone may know in viewing this situation from the outside, control rests with NVM, INC. But what if NVM, INC. serves in its capacity under the control of an unlisted "noneconomic member"? NVM, INC. could be replaced as the manager at any time—by the "noneconomic member" with voting rights—perhaps even shortly after the annual list for NVA, LLC is filed.

Make a demand of NVM, INC. and it might reply that it no longer has anything to do with NVA, LLC, having had its responsibilities terminated at the direction of the "noneconomic member". Make a demand of NVA, LLC and you are dealing only with a corporate "person", with no way of knowing what natural persons

are involved. All the while, the "noneconomic member" remains in complete control from behind the scenes. Can you see what a shell game can be established here? In essence, the corporate "person" of NVM, INC. takes on the role of the nominee used to ensure privacy in C corporations.

Let's look at the second variation: an LLC run by its members. The members of an LLC could be any natural or corporate persons—even LLCs themselves. Who owns, say, NVB, LLC, in a case where a "noneconomic member" is involved? If the members are, say, NVC, NVD and NVE—is there any way of knowing which of these three, IF ANY, is a "noneconomic member"? Perhaps they ALL are? There simply is no way to know from the public records since a "noneconomic member" may be designated as such within the operating agreement for the LLC, which is not a matter of public record. As you can see, the provision creating a "noneconomic member" makes it impossible to determine the ownership of an LLC—from the outside.

Who controls NVB, LLC? Is there any way to know, from the outside, whether NVC, NVD or NVE hold any voting rights? Not if "noneconomic member" status is spelled out in the (non-public) operating agreement as opposed to the (publicly filed) articles of organization.

Either way, there is obvious potential for privacy of ownership and control of an LLC availing itself of the new "noneconomic member" provision proposed in *SB 51*. When combined with the new provisions spelled out in Section 41 of *SB 51* (which allow for an LLC to create and define different classes of members or managers with different voting rights) Nevada LLCs appear to be taking on all of the most desirable characteristics of C corporations—and taking them even further.

If our interpretation is not too far off the mark, we would expect to see a great many new LLCs formed using the first, non-flow-through variation, with a corporate "person" as the manager—and "noneconomic members" in common usage. Where the need for privacy is greatest, no doubt there will be many "layered" variations in strategic applications: LLCs established for privacy, with members also established for privacy.

If this seems confusing even when it is spelled out like this—perhaps that is what was intended by those who introduced this legislation? The bottom line seems to be that the potential for privacy, even at the expense of a little more complexity, is being greatly enhanced.

All of this seems to have a LOT to do with developments relating to offshore jurisdictions. Earlier this year we were getting feedback indicating that disclosure requirements for all sorts of offshore entities were being substantially increased. One person setting up a Nevada corporation for the first time stated flat out that he was simply going to abandon his offshore structure—and was very happy that he had never moved funds into it. Others were uncomfortably caught in what had all the appearances of a closing trap.

Our attitude toward offshore structures is well reflected in this excerpt from *The Nevada Corporation Manual*:

"Nevada is unique in that it not only offers a high degree of privacy but ready access to your capital that is not likely to be denied in even the most extreme turmoil that COULD develop in the world's financial markets. In these highly uncertain economic times, long-range planning should take into consideration the possibility—even the probability—of extreme turmoil. In that event,

there could be some real shock felt by those whose strategies are oriented around offshore structures. It is entirely possible that in a real emergency offshore funds would be totally inaccessible, depriving the owners of those assets the use of their own capital when they need it the most. For any situation where ready access to one's capital is required, and especially if you wish to work with your capital, Nevada corporations are THE answer."

In addition, we have long cautioned that offshore structures are subject to *Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATs)* between the United States and virtually all offshore jurisdictions, which can be (and have been) used arbitrarily to strip away privacy attributes at the whim of the courts. Meanwhile, however, the flight of capital into offshore structures has made of them very juicy targets.

The provisions of *SB 51* discussed above are expected to become effective as of July 1, 2001 and this date "coincidentally" appears in the following press release from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, datelined October 19, 2000:

[QUOTING:]

OECD Announces Improved Process in the Harmful Tax Practices Work

PARIS—The OECD is inviting jurisdictions identified as tax havens—that are interested in co-operation with the OECD Member countries to endorse a collective memorandum of understanding designed to eliminate harmful tax practices. **[Harmful, to whom?]**

The proposed collective instrument, agreed at a meeting of the OECD's Forum on Harmful Tax Practices in Paris, would be available as an alternative to bilateral agreements between the OECD and individual offshore jurisdictions. The OECD's intention is that both processes should be equally open and transparent **[At least as open and transparent as the new LLC rules, we're sure.]** and proceed at the same pace.

Some 23 of the 35 previously identified jurisdictions have already contacted the OECD's Forum on Harmful Tax Practices with a view to co-operating in the drive against illegal and unfair tax practices. Speaking at a media briefing in Paris, Bruno Gibert, Director of the International Taxation Division of the French Ministry of Finance and one of the Forum's two co-chairs, said the OECD countries are "very pleased" with the response so far to the OECD's initiative.

Several of these jurisdictions have made excellent progress on formal commitments to work with the OECD to address the issues raised by harmful tax practices. Others are also making good progress **but may need more time to complete their commitments.** In the coming months, the OECD will approach jurisdictions that have not yet contacted the Forum, with a view to seeking their co-operation as well.

Earlier this year, the OECD announced that Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Malta, Mauritius and San Marino had made commitments to co-operate with the OECD to fight harmful tax practices. **The OECD has set a deadline of July 2001 for reaching similar agreements with other offshore jurisdictions.** Failing such agreements, tax havens face the prospect of becoming targets of defensive measures on the part of OECD countries, possibly including the abrogation of bilateral tax treaties and enhanced auditing requirements for transactions between residents of OECD countries and persons or institutions resident in such unco-

operative tax havens. Philip West, International Tax Counsel at the U.S. Treasury and the other co-chair of the Forum, emphasised, however, that the OECD's objective is to avoid having to introduce defensive measures against any jurisdictions. "Our ultimate goal is to have a list of unco-operative tax havens with no names on it," he said.

With this in mind, the OECD announced plans for a conference on harmful tax practices in the Asia/Pacific region in February and said that it is examining plans for a similar conference in the Caribbean. The OECD will also invite representatives of jurisdictions that have already pledged to co-operate in combating harmful tax practices to a meeting in Paris in November to elicit their views on the subject of achieving effective exchange of information.

In parallel, the OECD is continuing to examine the problems posed by potentially harmful preferential tax regimes in its own Member countries. In June, the OECD announced a list of 47 such regimes. These are now being subjected to detailed examination to assist the commitments made by OECD countries in 1998 to eliminate harmful aspects by 2003.

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Things were looking pretty bleak for those who had located business structures offshore. Then along came *SB 51*, which was introduced early, on January 24 of this year. Among its many proposed changes to Nevada's statutes regarding corporations, the greatest of those changes appears to be in the sections relating to MERGERS.

As pointed out in our previous article on this subject, *SB 51* adds the following provisions:

- 1) Any domestic (Nevada) entity may convert into any other type of entity. A C corporation, for instance, may be converted to an LLC—and this may be a good idea for some situations, given the new rules affecting the privacy of ownership and control of LLCs.
- 2) A foreign (non-Nevada) entity may convert into a domestic (Nevada) entity. And it appears that the foreign entity (or general partnership) may convert itself into any type of Nevada entity that it desires to be—and under any name.
- 3) The existence of the domestic entity begins on the date that the undomesticated organization came into existence in its home jurisdiction. If we read this right, a California law partnership, for instance, that came into existence 30 years ago might become a new Nevada LLC—that has been in business for 30 years!
- 4) Conversion and domestication of a foreign entity does not constitute dissolution of the foreign entity, which may remain in business in its foreign jurisdiction, essentially "cloning" itself as a domestic entity in Nevada.
- 5) Even proprietorships, business trusts and other unincorporated business entities qualify for domestication in Nevada.
- 6) These rules apply equally to another country as to another state of the United States.

So, let's say you have an IBC (International Business Corporation) in, for instance, the Caymans, into which you have poured all kinds of (supposedly "offshore") income. Now, threatened by the increased disclosure requirements proposed by the OECD—what can you do? It would be nice if you could just pour all of that money into a private Nevada corporation, wouldn't it? But there is a rather large fly in that ointment.

You see, transferring money in amounts greater than \$10,000 could be construed as "money laundering"—and all such money transferred would be subject to confiscation. Ah, BUT, with the passage of *SB 51* any such transfer need only be from one pocket to another belonging to the same (corporate) "person". Wouldn't it be handy if you could clone yourself so easily to perform such a trick? While you might not be able to clone yourself, *SB 51* certainly appears to make it possible to achieve the desired result.

The advantages conferred by *SB 51* are not, of course, restricted to being applied to offshore situations and problems. Almost any entity, located almost anywhere in the world, can take advantage of these new "miraculous corporate cloning" provisions. The applications are virtually limitless, especially in conjunction with the new provisions affecting privacy of LLCs.

Imagine an attorney in California seeking relief from the very laws he might have helped to enact, an attorney who has made a living out of piercing corporate veils and pinning liability on the officers and directors of corporations—who now realizes that he has laid himself bare to the same sort of attacks. Perhaps he will be spelling relief, "N-E-V-A-D-A L-L-C"?

But the same principle applies to almost any corporation located almost anywhere in the world. Nevada has quietly opened its door to all foreign entities, inviting them to avail themselves of Nevada's sheltering statutes.

As this article was in the process of being written, there has been a mildly surprising development, which is quite revealing regarding the exposure of major players to the new OECD disclosure requirements. Apparently, it is not in "someone's" best interests to strip away (or hand over control of the stripping away) of privacy in foreign jurisdictions.

[QUOTING:]

U.S. Quits OECD's Drive to Rein In Tax Havens

By Dana Milbank, *International Herald Tribune*, 5/12/01

WASHINGTON—The Administration of President George W. Bush plans to curtail an international effort to crack down on tax havens, reversing an initiative backed by the Administration of President Bill Clinton, in part because of concerns that the effort would lead to higher U.S. taxes. **[Oh, sure; as if any such "concerns" ever entered their greedy minds.]**

This policy reversal is another disappointment for European allies irked by the Bush Administration's rejection of the *Kyoto Treaty* on global warming. **[Does anyone else feel the discordant rumblings at the top of the pyramid?]**

Barbara Angus, an international tax official at the Treasury Department, told delegates to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development that Washington was no longer interested in cooperating on key elements of the "Harmful Tax Competition" initiative, U.S. officials said.

The U.S. officials said Washington would participate in a more limited effort, but they acknowledged that their move had essentially gutted the effort. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill said, "The United States does not support efforts to dictate to any country what its own tax rates or tax system should be and will not participate in any initiative to harmonize world tax systems."

The OECD's Secretary-General, Donald Johnston,

said Friday that Mr. O'Neill's comments were "troubling" and reflected a misunderstanding of the goals of the initiative. Mr. Johnston said the OECD had never sought to "harmonize tax policy" and had never "told any country what its tax rates should be".

"The idea," he said, "is to go after the secrecy that allows tax avoidance and money laundering." [Which is precisely that to which the Bush Administration is putting a STOP. Do you suppose someone's fingers are still in the cookie jar?]

The Clinton Administration, in its final budget request, proposed money for implementing the tax-haven provisions, and Bush Administration officials initially said encouraging words about it.

But, Administration officials said, **vigorous opposition by senior advisers** overcame the enthusiasm for the initiative shown by the Assistant Treasury Secretary for tax policy, Mark Weinberger.

Defenders of the initiative argue that it was not intended to "harmonize" tax rates. The effort, several years in the making, is devised to target tax havens that help people avoid taxes in their home countries.

[Of greater significance here might be the issue of CONTROL of the OECD. We have no doubt that if the United States had uncontested control of this organization it would not be putting the brakes on this initiative.]

Other OECD countries may choose to continue without the United States, but the initiative would be limited without participation by the world's largest economy.

Mr. O'Neill said that the OECD could help with the exchange of "specific and limited information necessary for the prosecution of illegal activity" but that he opposed the "overbroad" exchange of information envisioned by the OECD.

"In its current form, the project is too broad," he said, "and it is not in line with this Administration's tax and economic priorities."

Opponents of the broader OECD effort said the effort to compel tax havens to disclose more information would make it easier for all countries to raise taxes. [Huh?]

Frances Horner, who led the OECD initiative until December and is now with the U.S. Catholic Conference, said Mr. O'Neill was wrong to assert that the information-sharing provisions were too broad, arguing that they were the same as those used by the United States in individual treaties.

Ms. Horner also said the OECD was already moving to drop the requirement that countries equalize tax rates on domestic and foreigners' accounts.

"I'm not distraught about the substantive position," she said. "I'm distraught at the process the United States has used. It makes it clear they don't care what the response is."

She added: "Diplomacy at least demands you try to put forward a sense that you care. It's just another in-your-face kind of thing."

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There are some very interesting and potentially very revealing connections here. Stay tuned for further developments, should they come to light.

Meanwhile, on the heels of a Nevada Senate vote of 21-0, it appears likely that SB 51 will proceed without hindrance to become law, effective July 1, 2001. After that, we expect to see an absolute FLOOD of new incorporations in Nevada as awareness of the new provisions dawns on "persons" around the world.

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5. **Directors need not be stockholders**. It is possible to act with the full power and authority of the position of director without having to disclose ownership, if any, in the corporation for which the director acts.
6. A Nevada corporation may purchase, hold, sell or transfer shares of its own stock. Stock that has been issued and repurchased may be held within the corporation as "**treasury shares**".
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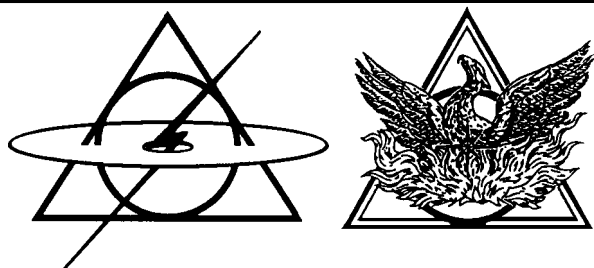
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