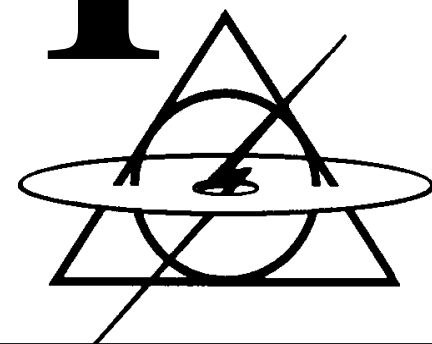


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RE: HAPPY NEW YEAR AND MAY WE HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD AND MAN

TEST OF PATIENCE OR PROOF OF POSITIVE MOVEMENT?

Hatonn—As we just now sat to write on this stormy morning in Manila, the usual happened, while never minding our position: The power failed. This is a test of patience!

But, the generator promptly came on and even though there is reduced power the computer program was salvaged. This is proof of forward movement, for the program is most usually lost forever.

Either one is a SEQUENCE movement in the positive direction even if you can't seem to locate the positive elements involved. Smile, friends, it is OK! GOD IS GOOD EVEN IF LIFE IS NOT FAIR. GOD IS ALSO "JUST"—AS "FAIR" IS ONLY A PERCEPTION OF PERSONAL OPINION.

In Manila the storm is proving that it rains on the just

and the non-just—equally. It rains harder and wetter, however, on the ones with no roof over their heads than, seemingly, on the rich and famous. Unfortunately, there are far more of the former than of the latter.

The fact that the schools are closed because of flooding doesn't seem to stop anything of the idiotic political fighting among the Elite.

Of course, the flooding is caused by all the debris (pure garbage) in all the drainage systems. What a boon for the mosquitoes which carry Dengue. These mosquitoes are called "Day Biting Mosquitoes" or (DBMS). How technical can you get? Dengue Fever is at epidemic stage already, so guess what this is going to do. Happy New Year from the Third World!

So, what's the plan for the year? Now, wouldn't our self-proclaimed "enemies" just love me to give them that information? No thank you. We are moving along and doing well on the sequence of events necessary to achieve goals and no, 14 years is NOT a very long time to lay a new foundation upon which to change directions of "Protocol" evolvement.

And, yes, I know, you wanted to do it in 14 seconds or less. We will accomplish "it" in exactly the

amount of time it takes to accomplish it.

Most often it is that each individual has no real idea of what "IT" might be. Each still seeks "purpose" and pleads for insight into his own personal direction or purpose. Whatever you are doing at the moment is obviously your "purpose" or you would not be doing it. It is called LIFE. It is when you link purpose with directed INTENT of outcome that you have some vision into "PURPOSE". If you drift on the seas of rudderless tossing, you may well never find your "purpose"—for you have chosen to simply be directed or brought along by someone else's purpose or intent. Just be sure the direction is toward God and not AWAY from God.

The seas of life will toss you to and fro, up and down—and at SOME POINT in your experience you must decide (CHOOSE) where you wish to be, my beloved friends.

I ask that we finish this later, Dharma, for I want you to monitor the Senate hearing scheduled for today because it is wrapped in the typical package of what is claimed as an intended honorable hearing of charges and countercharges regarding everything from laundered money to drug dealings by the top level of police, military and government. Be prepared for the typical clown-and-

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magic show but realize that E.J. has figured it out quite accurately as to basic realization of what is at hand.

Blessings are ours—for in the unfolding, you will now find reasons also laid forth that will let you realize it all needed to be exactly as it is structured to maneuver through the sludge to find sound footing.

To a crew back home that has presented the miracle of progress capability, I bend my knee, for you have made this portion of this journey possible. I have a Father's pride this day as we begin a new calendar.

Dharma, specifically watch what is coming down in the political anarchy and it will itself present the "why". Let's MAKE this a good and productive year.

Salu, Hatonn here.

SAT., AUGUST 18, 2001, 7:14 A.M.

DJE—I am asked this morning to speak a bit on what I witnessed yesterday. By the way, we are still on generator power it seems. Or, perhaps we are just "again" on backup power.

I want to right off thank Lucy (from Bakersfield) for the "Christmas in July". I will check it out this very day. I am also going to try adding half flour and see if I can lighten the textures of the bread a bit. This addition gives me something to use to test side by side with David's apparatus. This hotel now smells like the city bakery, as everything goes to "waist" (and other unfortunate bulges). Our cup runs over—along with our shirts.

First, in experiencing only what I "can", I can only report amusing confusion, that would seem to always set back any resolution of our program. This is only because if no one has time in this circus to study the program, who can decide anything? Oh, well.

The Senate hearings were, yes, indeed, a total distraction which splintered off into a debate over the "honor" of individual Senators and nothing but bungling came from the parties testifying. This even surpassed, in idiocy, the Presidential impeachment fiasco.

E.J. had long ago figured out what was afoot, so he only poked in a few times to chuckle as NOTHING of substance came forth except to put the ones making the complaints on trial for their own lives and freedom. AND, YES, INDEED, THE U.S. FBI, CIA AND GOVERNMENT ARE ALL INVOLVED TO THEIR EYES AND EARS.

In the chaos here over banks and peso-to-dollar shifts, regulations are demanded BY THE U.S. to stop money laundering in the Philippines—to get off the dirty list. No, it is to obviously stop sticky-widgit fingers from getting the pie (drug payoffs, that is). The drug trade is totally out of control here and the traffic is like a walking fishnet with very, very large mesh. Some of that drug money has even gotten, no less, caught in IBC banks and THAT is going to stop even if the Philippines falls to the Chinese drug lords. What an interesting mess.

Some of the controllers out of the prior Estrada Administration obviously had learned to shift untold (as in hidden) fortunes in drug and illicit gambling into the hog-troughs while BYPASSING the real Drug Lords of the so-called U.S. "teams". (Boy, this is a really big no-no.) I prefer to not name names here but the big ones are back in the power-seats in the ole U.S., for sure.

I am sure we DO NOT want any part of this realization in progress.

Next, it would appear to me that V.K. Durham has a very long way to go to get any positive recognition of her so-claimed holdings. I would guess Hell would freeze before Mr. Bush will recognize any V.K. Durham. They don't have to do anything—just NOTHING. We have already walked that path and, YES, INDEED, WE WILL CEASE AND DESIST ANY EFFORT FOR RECOGNITION OF HER CAUSE—PERIOD.

I HAVE HAD ENOUGH! E.J. never gave her program any credibility at all and less possibility of working in a "real" world.

After Rick and Charles took leave of us, they slammed us and proclaimed, "It will never work that way!" Then they proclaimed themselves our "enemies". It is wonderful and again, God is good. When this DOES work, there is no prior claim to ANYTHING—for this matches NOTHING of any prior program, offer, venture or relay race. At the beginning of this New Year (15), I need to make this statement, please. We also believe that God will SECURE it well.

Is this some "leap of faith"? No, we have made those leaps of faith and this is simply recognizing that the barrier is being moved aside—if we remain patient and ready, willing and able to pick our way across the chasm AS THE BRIDGE IS BEING STEADIED. This is acceptable because, frankly, we haven't learned to fly well on our own and the landings are hard if we slip.

We are TOTALLY RELIEVED to be on the "unacceptable list" for V.K. Durham. That gold "certificate" was long ago dumped into the lost-and-gone-forever furnace of meltdown.

So, why might we feel "better" about our position in this mess?

Because our PROGRAM does not resemble any take-out of massive funds just because of some piece of paper locked away anywhere. THAT was just a document to cause us to have a proper perspective on "What's it all about, Alfie?"

This game in the New World Order is GET EVERYTHING and hold the loops of all drug dealings intact and DO NOT ALLOW ANY PLAYER TO GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING. The same with gold, oil and any other wealth considered a holding of THE CROWN.

Mr. Buenaventura of the Central Bank here is on his way, right away, to the U.S. to get some instructions—Wow: TO ASPEN, COLORADO WHERE THE ASPEN INSTITUTE HOLDS COURT.

No, "they" don't know what to do with us, friends. Smashing us doesn't help them—and they are pretty sure if they dead us, it is not going to be a good thing.

We seem to represent the ONLY way that gold holdings might flow out of the deep blue yonder without blowing the Philippines off the map and losing the stuff forever.

For the first time, today, I see the other side's dilemma.

The plebiscite in Mindanao "lost" as to getting a larger section of the nation under the autonomous region of Muslim Mindanao. I would suggest, however, that it WON far more than it lost, for we have assurances that if the government will allow the deeds of GAIA to be honored so that the commodity holders can bring in their holdings to back a bank, the people will go to work in peace—no more war. Now, GOD IS GOOD. We will now see what it is the lady in Malacañang REALLY WANTS. Now, if V.K. Durham can show that she has anything to do with this, I will be pleased to recognize her invincible power in somehow "owning" the world.

She has claimed the certificate she wears like a jeweled crown is a GIFT FROM GOD. Well, I'm sorry, I just do not recognize her "god". I also suspect that God is quite capable in His perfect way of using His gifts as He chooses—after He gives all of us a chance to serve properly.

Our paper is out there circulating but is based on commodity collateral that is in HARD YELLOW FORM.

OUR DOCUMENTS STATE A BASIS FOR DECIDING FINANCIAL NEEDS FOR PROJECTS PUT FORTH IN THE FORM OF REQUESTS FOR PROJECT FUNDS. THE COLLATERAL BROUGHT IN IS TO BACK SAID "DEEDS" AND LETTERS OF CREDIT TO THOSE "BORROWERS" TO BE DRAWN ON "AS" A PROJECT NEEDS FUNDING—TO SAVE IN COSTS,

INTEREST PAYMENTS AND KEEP TOTALLY ACCURATE RECORDS. GAIA'S PERCENTAGE GOES DIRECTLY TO STABILIZING THE VALUE OF THE RESERVES AND ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY FUND FOR WORLDWIDE USE.

I really do not think that this resembles anything ever offered before, especially in V.K. Durham's wildest imaginings.

What we might think of it or what I might "rather" have happen is beside any point in this program. It will work perfectly when it is in proper readiness.

Now, to change the topic a bit.

Something else has happened that indicates more to us than it possibly could to any reader, unless you are a reader who has tried to get a "land line" in the Philippines, from PLDT. (King Bell that is, in explanation.)

Well, we are going over to make a deposit and we are going to get our very own landline, probably strung into this hotel within the next week.

Am I particularly happy? No, but it DOES indicate to me that we are not going home in the next couple of weeks without having an operative office in this city of Manila, Philippines.

Yes, indeed, somebody(s) has expectations of making this program work and had to pull some strings or pressure to get this done. For one thing, this hotel is always in limbo as to remaining open, closing, being sold or generally, in fact, deteriorating as we watch—as is EVERYTHING in this place.

Is this good or bad? I suppose it is neither but it will centralize our communications system and will allow a fax line and an e-mail connection in the room instead of the constant trips to the mall where the bombs are dumped. It appears that even at the added expense of having our own line, it will be cheaper than the hotel bills at present. THANK YOU, TWO-BY, we have the apparatus to utilize it. We will still have most calls through the hotel because they are our "answering" service and "find E.J." for callers, etc.

I also am pretty confident that the reason we are maintaining in this place is that the loving things you all back home have sent to clean air, sanitize water, etc., have performed their magic.

The nation itself is desperate and my heart goes out in appreciation to YOU and sorrow for those around us who work here, as in hotel staff, who make so little income as to mostly NOT EVEN HAVE ELECTRICITY IN THEIR HOUSES. MOST SHARE HOUSING WITH AT LEAST 10 OTHER PEOPLE, MINIMUM.

Today, after two days of a clash of one typhoon against another, the place is flooded and you can't get across Manila. We are in the area of the business community which has good drainage for the most part and pretty good runoff systems.

I am continually amazed that here on the top floor (12th) of this place the wind can whip that rain so hard as to puddle water through the windows. The rain hits our roof so hard as to make it impossible to hear in a telephone call during such downpours.

In addition, looking over the mall roofs, the BLACK muck streams off everything in what appears to be crude-oil flows. Meanwhile, there sits the pool of deuterium in the bottom of the "trench" while the oil barons force this crude poison off onto everyone. They can't live without it—nor can they live long with it.

We have no positive news, well, any news at all, from Papua New Guinea. That is not considered to me to be good news, just more of the same type of "Philippine" timing transferred to PNG while the **New World Order grabs all they can from the little people.**

I watched a program last evening on

“headhunters” of Borneo and PNG and chuckled to myself that we are back, truly, to the cave and primitive sacrificing—as there are, literally, beheadings all the time—right down South by the Abu Sayyaf.

Moreover, this primitive way of murdering is less than the killers produce in even one maiming bomb blast in the heart of the Holy Land. **WHAT ARE WE DOING, PEOPLE?**

Is God perhaps showing us WHY we won't survive here on this beautiful planet? Is the evil greed in the hearts of mankind too big to overcome? **I can promise all of you one thing: THIS IS NOT ED YOUNG'S/NOREY LATONA'S OR GEORGE GREEN'S "HATONN" WITH THE PIOUS AND PITIFUL IDENTIFICATION AD NAUSEAM THAT WORKS HERE.**

Do I feel compassion for those egotistical persons? No, I feel compassion for their Mothers and Fathers for the sickly products they presented. By the way, whatever happened to that Mayan Shaman who was with them to “get Ekkers” as was presented in the first *SPECTRUM*? And, what has happened with Ray Bilger and his “Monarch” bride with the sex-slave claim to Henry Kissinger? Just asking.

What happens to these proclaimed “enemies” is certainly between God and “their” boss—which does not appear to me to be the SAME.

May we continue to serve in such a way that God is always reflected in goodness. E.J., just within the past two days, witnessed one of the hardest men in the Philippines, with reputation in tow, stare at him and say, “This is real,” get up and go forth mumbling, “We must do this.” He also said he experienced God over the years and has traveled over to that other side many times (he has the bullet holes to prove it) and finally he knows why he has been put here. It is most interesting to see a person FIND HIS PURPOSE.

Can we have patience to allow God to bring perfection to our sequence of events? Yes. We may not LIKE it but we certainly have proof that it will not come to be any other way—and since that is what we continually seek and petition for in service, we will accept the better brain-power available.

Well, it has certainly been longer than 15 years that we have walked this walk and talked this talk, but we EXPECT a big one in this new segment.

I also know that if we don't get over there around the corner to PLDT before noon, we will not get a phone installed next week! Philippine time does not work except on that “other” side.


Maybe in the walk over there, around the corner, E.J. will offer me a lunch at no less than: ta da! Tony Roma's. Ah, yes, LITTLE U.S. in a picturesque Third World setting!

Thank you, everyone, even our proclaimed “enemies” who chose to sever their strings on us, for indeed, God opens those windows when the foolish children slam the door.

This year will be “our” best yet!

Love and appreciation in “thank you” beyond any ability to adequately express it, certainly in English. How few words there actually are to express the heart.

Will we actually make it? Well, we have at least five opportunities, so if all but one goes totally away, we can get this project underway. Unfortunately, we still must live through OIP (Only In Philippines) along with their time and speed. I believe that we have done our jobs well. So, barring Pinatubo bursting (which it is apt to do any minute) and Pasig flooding, we can swim right along.

May the sunlight dry our wet wings as the mud comes off that White Eagle. Love also, to Little Crow!—**DJE** 

Heads Of State Bribed By IMF: NWO's Global Plantation Of Slavery

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WHAT IS NOT TO UNDERSTAND?

Hatonn—So much happens as to be unable to call your attention to the few of most importance. However, let us pick a couple or three things which give backup to presentations of your Orwellian arrival at this point in time.

The news from around the globe is replete with information which backs up prior information while just putting checkmarks on those achievements of total ability to control YOU and certainly YOUR MINDSET.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

See if you can pick the connection flow of some examples where you get information which proves the connection to the IMF and global circumstances. This does not even note military (NATO-UN) activities or CIA-OTHER INTELLIGENCE OPS—but JUST the IMF.

Last evening a big focus rested on “poor” Argentina's plight in the bankruptcy whirlwind.

They either get help “from the IMF” (more help that is) or the only choice as seen by, at the least, those on *CNN* spouting off, i.e. O'Neill of Treasury, is that there is only repudiating the debts as an option OR getting further help from the IMF.

HOWEVER, O'Neill spilled the beans in a very large bucket when he said the largest and controlling funder of IMF is the United States of America. Note, please, that this man, O'Neill, Sec. of the Treasury, IS AN IMF EMPLOYEE and sat with his face hanging out and said he wasn't sure if the “plumbers and carpenters” (the working taxpayers) of the U.S. would go for more aid to Argentina and other foreign countries. For if Argentina gets more aid, then other countries in the same problem would require more and if Argentina repudiates its debt, so too could the other countries involved in like circumstances.

OH, WELL....!

Now, let's look at just a tiny blurb in *The Philippine STAR*, Thu. August 16, 2001, “NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL”, By Margaret Jao-Grey.

Readers, please read this with yourself in mind and consider what would happen to YOU if you had this control, authority and responsibility and blew it THIS badly.

[QUOTING:]

Bank notes #4: My, my. Even those Ph.D.s at the International Monetary Fund can be occasionally wrong after all.

Early this month, the IMF publicly announced it was correcting (finally, amen) its formula for the computation of the reserve adequacy ratio of countries like the Philippines.

The formula now is: gross international reserves minus short-term (or less than one year) liabilities minus contingent liabilities (or guarantees that are only activated in case certain projects cannot meet their foreign-denominated payments).

Before the correction, the IMF included pre-pledge assets or those backed by gold in determining whether a country had enough dollars to meet its maturing foreign

debts. In effect, the IMF made a double deduction since these gold-backed assets were already included in the computation of both short-term and contingent liabilities.

Said another way, the IMF has been understating the country's net dollar reserves by \$1.6 billion, the amount of our pre-pledged assets. [END OF QUOTING]

You might also be surprised to realize that the Central Banks everywhere have been supported handsomely to ship out a nation's gold reserves to London for leasing, trading, manipulation, etc. In the Philippines alone, 96%, by published word of the CB Governor, is GONE—SHIPPED AWAY.

The Central Banks have also been handsomely PAID to discourage all purchasing of gold by said banks. This, while the IMF totally controls the records and operations of said banks. In the Philippines there is a separate building for the World Bank—BUT the IMF is contained in and controls the Central Bank.

ONE MAJOR OBJECTION TO G.A.I.A. IS THAT EVERYTHING HAS TO BE MADE TRANSPARENT. THE ENTIRE PROGRAM FROM START TO FINISH IS BUILT TO PROTECT ALL PLAYERS, INCLUDING THE BANKS, AND DEMANDS TOTAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FROM RESERVES TO MANAGEMENT. IN OTHER WORDS, MONEY LAUNDERING IS OUT AS IS CORRUPTION NOT ABLE TO BE HIDDEN. G.A.I.A. WELCOMES ALL MONETARY ANTI-LAUNDERING LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

TURN NOW TO MANAGED ROBOTS AND CONTROLLED PEOPLE

Still focusing on the Philippines, there is under way Senate hearings on corruption, murder, public officials' misconduct and you name it. The hearings began in the circus of the Senate last Friday.

If you have never witnessed a person totally programmed, then you should watch this fiasco in full play with ability to pass lie-detector tests on things so absurd and recognized as to be a public comedy—while the person in point can't even see what is wrong with his presentation. And, oh, boy, is the man's HANDLER in hot water over his own head. Stupid is as stupid does—and this is pretty stupid.

HOWEVER, I would share an observation from Mr. Max Soliven, publisher of *The Philippine STAR* from his column today, August 20, 2001 regarding this person-witness who has accused some Senators of some pretty absurd things which are PROVEN incorrect.

When it was demanded that he produce documents to back his claims, he has all the right reasons for having none, inclusive of “thermal faxes” which have now totally faded. We can vouch for that problem, but the cell-phones in point of accusations were NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED OFFENSES. That is pretty shabby intelligence work, wouldn't you say?

Well, Mr. Soliven says:

[QUOTING excerpts from Max Soliven's column:]

Once again, Corpus ought to name names, not unfairly wound both guilty and innocent alike with his scattergun blasts. For an intelligence chief, alas, he is beginning to sound like a circus barker. **[H: In addition, he is just back from the United States.]**

In any event, something has begun to nag at the minds of a lot of people. The aplomb—with which Col. Corpus’ “star witness”, Ador, has been narrating his fantastic and almost incredible tales (egged on, he never forgets to let drop, by HIS JESUIT CONFESSOR), allegations which he repeated and even embellished under oath in the Senate—creates the impression that there is much more to the “drama” than meets the eye.

Don’t ask me for answers on that score. Is “Ador” Mawanay a one-man “wrecking crew” manipulated by still unseen hands out to discredit government institutions preparatory to an “extra-Constitutional” restructuring of the government, or some violent takeover? Or is he a diversionary ploy primed to explode like an overinflated balloon in the faces of those who put him in center-stage? Or is he a “devil”, not sent from hell but from a similar place, Malacañang, to obfuscate the situation, or “knock out” (as some snigger) potential presidential candidates for 2004, like Lacson, Senators Loren Legarda, Raul Roco and Noli de Castro? Take your pick. In time, hopefully the truth will surface.

[END OF QUOTING]

It also spoke of “handlers”, etc., but we don’t need to spend time on it here or now.

DOWN SOUTH IN MINDANAO

Other parties have come who say it is fully recognized that all of Mindanao is under the operations control of the CIA and foreign manipulators. They also state that their gold is being shipped out of the country as fast as the “allies” can load the ships and sail.

The military groups are all armed by these same manipulators—and it is recognized that the entire mess is orchestrated as intelligence operations. This has NOTHING to do with Muslims and/or Christians.

SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

Let us linger on this topic long enough to note that in tracking down operations and dirty drug money “laundering” by the accused prior administration and current parties in public focus, i.e. Senator Lacson (who was head of the Philippine National Police), it is noted that even though the military can’t find its way out of a one opening tin can, every cell-phone of said Lacson and his contacts (so-called, incorrectly, drug-lords) was monitored by the most “technologically sophisticated U.S. equipment on the globe today”?

Now, do you suppose that all this new “laundry” hype and “get those nasty dealers” could have anything to do with billions of dollars slipping through the CIA-Bushes? The gripe is even hitting some of those biggest Rothschild banks in this area. Scam, sham or getcha?

Are “they” monitoring us? Of course, but what is not to love about us—we don’t launder anything except the underwear here. Lady Durham can call in every brigand she chooses and it only better displays the total, open TRANSPARENCY of this program! **THE PEOPLE TRUST US! IN TURN, WE CAN PRODUCE SOMETHING THAT ALL THE HORDES OF MISCHIEF-MAKERS COULDN’T DO—GET THE GOLD IN FROM THE BOOBY-TRAPPED VAULTS. AND, MOREOVER, THE PEOPLE CAN DO IT**

THROUGH OUR DEMAND FOR A THIRD-PARTY “DEALER” RECOGNIZED IN THE BUSINESS FOR TWO DECADES—SO THE CENTRAL BANK CAN’T RIP-OFF THE HOLDERS—OR ROB THEM BLIND.

I would say we have come a long way, friends and readers. A long way, indeed. Furthermore, we are doing it in full, open visibility while demanding full and TOTAL accounting. In addition, it is being done WITHOUT an iota of slopover onto any such nit-picking nasties by any other parties, namely V.K. Durham. She is welcome to her program, hook, line—and lead sinker.

NOW TO REASSURE OUR FRIENDS RICK MARTIN AND CHARLES NEIL OF A COUPLE OF THINGS.

Keep your heads down, gentlemen, because Prince Jefri of Brunei is in deep yogurt and all of his holdings are being liquidated at auctions taking place right now.

Because of the antics of the Sultan and brother, Brunei is in a desperate mess. The original plan, IF YOU RECALL, was to utilize our program to secure gold to plug the national hole in the oil pipes. Oops! I think you can possibly discern that somehow Prince Jefri was somewhat sincerely ticked off about the time you headed back to the U.S. Manny, himself, had to drop out of sight. Revenge is a very large part of the religious teachings here.

Have we refused to grant assistance? No, but we are certainly glad to be out of any such loop—for the “enemy” also has managed to nail onto the gold reserves which were going to be pledged to this program.

There is another person no longer welcome in Brunei and that is Sir Louis Moore (you remember that nice gentleman from the U.N.?) After all he, according to you, said I, Hatonn, (and therefore Dharma) was just a very low-frequency energy form. CERTAINLY HE WOULD KNOW? He ripped off everyone he touched, including the Brunei brothers.

We are not talking about peanuts here; this is speaking about once-the-RICHEST people and nation on the globe. Ah, indeed, oil-rich Sabah (Borneo) next door. And, yes, the Sultan of the Philippine portion of the area AND Sabah has been to call. The problem we have, like everyone else, is botched and filched paperwork where too many Sultans stand up to be counted.

Oh, we have the correct one, of course, and that is proven by the idiotic operations taking place in Muslim Mindanao among the Moro people. THEY HAVE THE SULTAN; they have “holdings”; and they also have a lot of G.A.I.A. backup program coverage for their holdings. They can even start their own Central Bank if they so choose to do so.

Is all this recognized and known? Are you kidding me? Of course. Our team is just waiting while the bickering goes endlessly on and on.

We are NOT “giving away” anything. We are offering to allow for OUR HOLDINGS FROM THE GENERATIONS OF TIME, to be brought forth in SECURITY OF EXCHANGE.

Surely, someone can help carry the Turner farm rent a while longer while we make sure everything is in perfect working condition. Golden gears are nice but gold sprags in the wheels are not great. E.J. suggests use of “monkey wrench” in the works rather than sprags in the wheels—but either is suitable for understanding.

I have spoken on these things to lead up to sharing information sent by our friend McLaughlin regarding surveillance as it has been presented in *TECHNOLOGY REVIEW*, Sept. 2001. Our information does not open with the “cover page” with title, so we will move on and call it something like:

BENIGN PARANOIA AND THE DRAMA OF PERVASIVE SURVEILLANCE

[QUOTING:]

THE DOOR TO PARANOIA OPENS BENIGNLY—AND EARLY. JUST THINK OF SANTA. HE KNOWS WHEN YOU ARE SLEEPING. HE KNOWS WHEN YOU’RE AWAKE. HE KNOWS IF YOU’VE BEEN BAD OR GOOD, SO BE GOOD FOR GOODNESS’ SAKE.

And, he knows these things all the time, even though you can’t see him. Millions of kids all over the world happily and wholeheartedly believe in ubiquitous surveillance as a de facto piece of the annual Christmas present-getting machine. Parents just shake their heads in adoring wonder.

But those same parents might be shocked to learn how short the journey is from the pleasant surveillance fantasy of Santa to the freedom-squashing invasion of Big Brother. In the world detailed by George Orwell in the novel *1984* surveillance cameras follow every move a person makes, and the slightest misstep, or apparent misstep, summons the authorities. Now, similarly, police departments, government agencies, banks, merchants, amusement parks, sports arenas, nanny-watching homeowners, swimming-pool operators, and employers are deploying cameras, pattern-recognition algorithms, databases of information, and biometric tools that when taken as a whole can be combined into automated surveillance networks able to track just about anyone, just about anywhere.

While none of us is under 24-hour surveillance yet **[H: Perish that thought!]**, the writing is on the wall. As Scott McNealy, CEO of Sun Microsystems, starkly told reporters in 1999, “You already have zero privacy. Get over it.” The techno-entrepreneurs who are developing and marketing these tools anticipate good things to come, such as reduced crime rates in urban environments, computer interfaces that will read eye movements and navigate the Web for you, and fingerprint or facial-recognition systems and other biometric technologies that guarantee your identity and eliminate the need for passwords, PIN numbers and access cards—even identifying potential terrorists before they can strike. **[H: Frankly, our people welcome such security if at all possible to achieve. It certainly is NOT safe on the streets or in your home, NOW.]**

But privacy advocates paint a far dimmer picture of this same future, accepting its reality while questioning whether it can be managed responsibly. “The technology is developing at the speed of light, but the privacy laws to protect us are back in the Stone Age,” says Barry Steinhardt, associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union which is among several groups that have tried, so far almost universally unsuccessfully, to introduce legislation aimed at protecting privacy. “We may not end up with an Orwellian society run by malevolent dictators, but it will be a surveillance society where none of the detail of our daily lives will escape notice and where much of that detail will be recorded.”

THE FIFTH UTILITY

In many ways, the drama of pervasive surveillance is being played out first in Orwell’s native land, the United Kingdom, which operates more closed-circuit cameras per capita than any other country in the world. This very public surveillance began in 1986 on an industrial estate near the town of King’s Lynn, approximately 100 kilometers north of London. Prior to the installation of three video cameras, a total of 58 crimes had been reported on the estate. None was

reported over the next two years. In 1995, buoyed by that success, the government made matching grants available to other cities and towns that wanted to install public surveillance cameras—and things took off from there.

Most of these closed-circuit TV systems are installed in business districts or shopping centers by British Telecommunications (BT), the national phone network, and jointly operated and managed by law enforcement and private industry. In addition, some townships are using BT to hook up video telephony, a technology that allows transmission of video images via telephone lines—but in a monitor-friendly network that provides officials quick and easy remote access to the images. On another front, the U.K. Home Office, the government department responsible for internal affairs in England and Wales, is starting construction of what promises to be the world's biggest road and vehicle surveillance network, a comprehensive system of cameras, vehicle and driver databases, and microwave and phone-based communications links that will be able to identify and track the movements of vehicles nearly nationwide. All told, the country's electronic eyes are becoming so prevalent that Stephen Graham of the Centre for Urban Technology at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne has dubbed them a "fifth utility", joining water, gas, electric and telephones.

The United States and many other parts of the developed world are not far behind in video surveillance. Just look at the cameras looking at you. They're in ATMs, banks, stores, casinos, even side streets. And those are the cameras you can see. Companies like All Security Systems of Miami, Fl., advertise Clock Cameras, Exit Sign Cameras, Smoke Detector Cameras, and Covert Tie and Button Cams, as well as Nanny Cams and other easily hidden eyes, some of which send video signals wirelessly to a recorder located elsewhere.

[H: I will remind all of you readers who are by now huffing and puffing like mad—WHY? Do you not want to know who is breaking your laws and disallowing you to even walk on the streets in safety or carry a bit of cash for a lunch on your person? You are just as brainwashed as any other party around if you fail to appreciate the GOOD things that these technologies can serve. WHAT IS EVERYBODY HIDING? THERE IS NO WHERE TO RUN AND NO WHERE TO HIDE—SO IS IT SO RIDICULOUS TO EXPECT THAT PEOPLE BECOME HONORABLE AND FEEL SOME SECURITY ABOUT THEIR PERSONS AND PROPERTIES THROUGH EXACTLY THESE KINDS OF DEVICES? THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY, FOR YOU ARE SELECTIVE IN WHO GETS WHAT, AREN'T YOU. IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE, WHY HIDE IT? PRIVACY IS ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT, PRIVACY IS THAT WHICH IS ABOUT YOUR PERSON AND THE MINUTE YOUR PRIVACY INVADES THAT OF ANOTHER, YOU NEED TO ATTEND HONOR AND INTEGRITY. WHEN YOU COMMIT NOTHING THAT REQUIRES QUESTION ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITIES, PERHAPS YOU WON'T MIND A CAMERA ON YOUR ACTIONS QUITE SO BADLY. AND, YES, I AM VERY SERIOUS—THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS. WOULD IT NOT BE WONDROUS TO FEEL SAFE AND SECURE IN PERSON AND PROPERTY?]

But cameras seem relatively benign when compared to new technology being developed and deployed. Until recently, closed-circuit systems have fed video signals to monitors, which human beings had to watch in real time, or sent the images to recording media for storage.

Now, however, the job of spotting suspicious people and behavior in this stream of electronic imagery is becoming automatic, with computers programmed with special algorithms for matching video pixel patterns to stored patterns associated with criminals or criminal actions—and the machines themselves passing initial judgment on whether a behavior is normal.

For example, last January at the Super Bowl in Tampa, Florida, law enforcement agencies, without announcement, deployed a face-recognition system from Visage Technology of Littleton, MA. Cameras snapped face shots of fans entering the stadium. Computers instantly extracted a minimal set of features from each captured face, a so-called cigenface, and then compared the cigenfaces to those of criminals, stored in a database. The system purportedly found 19 possible matches, although no one was arrested as a result of the test. Less than six months later, in mid-July, Tampa police sparked public protests after deploying a face-recognition system from Visionics, of Jersey City, NJ, to scan city sidewalks for suspected criminals and runaways.

And this is just the beginning of the technology being piloted and prototyped to watch you—and judge your behavior. Beginning in 1997, the U.S. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) funded some 20 projects under a three-year program called Video Surveillance and Monitoring. That effort has just gathered new momentum under a \$50 million follow-up program known as Human ID at a Distance. The aim is to determine if it's feasible to identify specific individuals at distances up to 150 meters.

Under the program, researchers at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh are investigating whether a remote sensing technique known as "hyperspectral imaging"—a technology typically used by satellites to find minerals or peer through military camouflage—can be adapted for identifying specific human beings by measuring the color spectrum emitted by their skin. Skin absorbs, reflects and emits distinct patterns of color and those patterns are specific enough to individual people to serve as spectral signatures. Such systems already work. But according to Robert Collins, a computer scientist at Carnegie Mellon's Robotics institute, the process currently requires a person to sit stiffly in a chair as a sensor sweeps through hundreds of emitted wavelengths over a period of about five seconds. "Ideally, what will happen is we'll find some small group of wavelengths that we can use to distinguish people," explains Collins. That could reduce the scan time to a fraction of a second.

Another approach being developed involves a video-based network of sensors that would automatically measure such characteristics as leg length and waist width to provide, as Collins says, "the measurements you give to a tailor." The idea here, he says, is that those numbers should be able to serve as a kind of body fingerprint for identifying specific individuals.

There is no shortage of cleverness when it comes to building the surveillance state. At the Georgia Institute of Technology, scientists are developing sensor-riddled "smart floors" that can identify people by the "force profiles" of their walking feet. Meanwhile, Princeton, NJ-based Sarnoff is working toward an antiterrorist technique that uses a special camera to identify individuals from a hundred meters off by the patterns of color, striation and speckles in their irises. This isn't easy, since the iris and its elements move so quickly relative to a distant camera that the technical task bears some resemblance to "tracking a ballistic missile," says Norman Winarsky, president of nVenton, Sarnoff's venture

technology company. Still, the technology is coming.

Beyond identity is intention—and there are technologies in the works for divining that as well. IBM has introduced a software product called BlueEyes that's currently in use at retail stores to record customers' facial expressions and eye movements, tracking the effectiveness of in-store promotions. And psychologist Jeffrey Cohn of Carnegie Mellon's Robotics Institute and colleagues have been trying to teach machines an even more precise way to detect facial expressions.

From video signals, the Carnegie Mellon system detects and tracks both invariant aspects of a face, such as the distance between the eyes, and transient ones, like skin furrows and smile wrinkles. This raw data is then reclassified as representing elemental actions of the face. Finally, a neural network correlates combinations of these measurable units to actual expressions. While this falls short of robotic detection of human intentions, many facial expressions reflect human emotions, such as fear, happiness or rage, which, in turn, often serve as visible signs of intentions.

Cohn points out that this particular work is just part of the team's more encompassing "goal of developing computer systems that can detect human activity, recognize the people involved, understand their behavior, and respond appropriately." In short, the effort could help lead to the kind of ubiquitous surveillance system that can automatically scan collective human activity for signs of anything from heart-attack-inducing Type-A behavior to sexual harassment to daydreaming at the wheel to homicidal rage.

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE WELL-INTENTIONED

The list of emerging technological wonders goes on and on, which is why many observers argue it's no longer a question of whether ubiquitous surveillance will be applied, but under what guidelines it will operate—and to what end.

"Like most powerful technologies, total surveillance will almost certainly bring both good and bad things into life," says James Wayman, a former National Security Agency contractor who now directs human identification research at San Jose State University in California. Specifically, he notes, it will combine laudable benefits in convenience and public safety with a potentially lamentable erosion of privacy.

These contradictory values often trigger vigorous debate over whether it will all be worth it. The glass-half-full crowd contends that the very infrastructure of surveillance that conjures fears of Big Brother will actually make life easier and safer for most people. Consider the benefits of the "computer-aided drowning detection and prevention" system that Boulogne, France-based Poseidon Technologies has installed in nine swimming pools in France, England, the Netherlands and Canada. In these systems, a collection of overhead and in-pool cameras relentlessly monitors pool activity. The video signals feed into a central processor running a machine perception algorithm that can effectively spot when active nonwater objects, such as swimmers, become still for more than a few seconds. When that happens, a red alarm light flashes at a poolside laptop workstation and lifeguards are alerted via waterproof pagers. Last November, a Poseidon system at the Jean Blanchet Aquatic Center in Ancenis, Loire-Atlantique, France, alerted lifeguards in time to rescue a swimmer on the verge of drowning. Pulled from the water unconscious, the swimmer walked away from a hospital the next day.

Similarly, when cell phones and other mobile gadgetry start coming embedded with Global Positioning System transponders, it will be possible to pinpoint the carrier and quickly come to his or her aid, if necessary. Such transponders are already built into many new cars. A click of a button or the triggering of an air bag sends a call to a service center, where agents can then direct emergency personnel to the vehicle, even if the occupants are unconscious. A public ubiquitous surveillance system could also enhance safety by noticing, for example, if a car hits you or if large, unauthorized crowds start congregating around an accident or altercation. As with the car rescue systems, a person's plight could be recognized and help dispatched almost instantly, sort of how air bags are now immediately deployed on impact.

And not many argue about surveillance's ability to deter crime. Recent British government reports cite closed-circuit TV as a major reason for declining crime rates. After these systems were put in place, the town of Berwick reported that burglaries fell by 69 percent, and in Glasgow, Scotland, crime slumped by 68 percent. Public reaction in England has been mixed, but many embrace the technology. "I am prepared to exchange a small/negligible amount of privacy loss so I don't have to be caught up in yet another bomb blast/bomb scare," wrote one London computer programmer in an online discussion of the technology.

Do the developers of this controversial technology weigh the pros and cons of their creations? Robert Collins of Carnegie Mellon concedes that much of the work that might fall into the surveillance category conjures an Orwellian quease, but he joins a veritable chorus of colleagues who say it's not their station to be gatekeepers looking out for how the technology ultimately is used. "We who are working on this are not so interested in applying it to surveillance and Big Brother stuff," Collins says. "We're making computers that can interact with people better." Indeed, Collins notes that he and his colleagues are motivated by the notion of "pervasive computing", in which the techno-environment becomes aware of its human occupants so that computers and other gadgets can adjust to human needs. The way it is now, he says, humans have to accommodate the limitation of machines.

Jonathan Pilips, manager of DARPA's Human ID at a Distance program, puts it another way: "We develop the technology. The policies and how you implement them is not my province."

So who is watching the gate? Well, the courts are slowly getting involved. A U.S. Supreme Court decision last June determined that in the absence of a search warrant, the government's use of a thermal-imaging device to monitor heat coming off the walls of a suspected marijuana grower's private residence in Florence, Oregon, violated the *Fourth Amendment* prohibition against "unreasonable searches and seizures". The ruling could have far reaching consequences for how new, more powerful surveillance technologies can be deployed. Overall, however, the responsibility of surveillance technology management and regulation is up for grabs in the United States, even as the technology proliferates. And so whether society goes Orwellian or not could well hinge on how responsibly the databases, biometric details and all the rest are managed and protected. After all, notes the ACLU's Steinhardt, it's a small step from a technological advance to a technology abuse.

Take the fact that the faces of a large portion of the driving population are becoming digitalized by motor

vehicles agencies and placed into databases, says Steinhardt. It isn't much of a stretch to extend the system to a Big Brother-like nationwide identification and tracking network. Or consider that the Electoral Commission of Uganda has retained Visage Technology to implement a "turnkey face-recognition system" capable of enrolling 10 million voter registrants within 60 days. By generating a database containing the faceprint of every one of the country's registered voters—and combining it with algorithms able to scour all 10 million images within six seconds to find a match—the commission hopes to reduce voter registration fraud. But once such a database is compiled, notes John Woodward, a former CIA operations officer who managed spies in several Asian countries and who's now an analyst with the **Rand Corporation**, it could be employed for tracking and apprehending known or suspected political foes. Woodward calls that "function creep".

Function creep is where things get really dicey for privacy advocates. Several grass-roots efforts now under way seek to rein in surveillance technology through more responsible privacy legislation. The Privacy Coalition, a nonpartisan collection of consumers, civil liberties, labor and family-based groups is trying to get federal and state lawmakers to commit to its "Privacy Pledge", which contains, among other things, a vow to develop independent oversight of public surveillance technology and limit the collection of personal data. And several organizations, including the AFL-CIO, Communications Workers of American, 9 to 5, National Association of Working Women and the United Autoworkers, are supporting legislation to restrict electronic monitoring of employees. As Steinhardt declares, "We can't leave this to systems designers or the marketplace."

In spite of these broad efforts, a number of factors, not the least of which is disagreements in Washington about what form such legislation should take, are making it difficult to put words into action. Last year Congress debated the Notice of Electronic-Monitoring Act, which would have required companies to notify employees if they were being watched. Although that legislation died in committee, it will probably resurface again this year. As far as individual state laws are concerned, only Connecticut requires employers to tell employees if they are being monitored.

Which leads to the question of what exactly constitutes "Private" activity. As former spymaster Woodward observes, a total surveillance society will not actually expose individuals that much more than ordinary public circulation does now. "Once you leave your house and enter public spaces," he says "just about everyone you can see can see you right back." In other words, you do not walk around most of the day with an expectation of privacy. Your face is not private, so if a camera sees you, it's no big deal. What's more, asks Woodward, even if rich and powerful entities, such as the government or megacorporations had sole access to a system capable of watching everyone all the time, why would they bother? "The bottom line is that most of us are very boring. We flatter ourselves to think that someone is building a multibillion-dollar system to watch us," he says.

Even if public opinion does manage to slow down the deployment of surveillance infrastructure, no one involved in the debate thinks it will stop some form of Big Brother from arriving eventually. In his 1998 book *The Transparent Society*, which is well known in the privacy advocacy community, science fiction author and technology watcher David Brin argues that society inevitably will have to choose between two versions of

ubiquitous surveillance; in one, only the rich and powerful use and control the system to their own advantage, in the second, more democratic future, the watchers can also be watched. Brin concedes that the latter version would mean everybody's laundry hung out in public view, but the transparency would at least be mutual. Rent a porn video and your wife knows it; but if she drives to your best buddy's house four times a week while you're at the office, you'll know that also.

Whether or not the coming era of total surveillance fits neatly into one of Brin's scenarios will be determined by a complex equation encompassing technological development and the decisions that local, state and federal governments choose to make. The question largely boils down to this: Is privacy a right or a privilege? Most American assume it is a right, as in our "right to privacy". But the truth of the matter is that privacy isn't guaranteed by the *Constitution*. It is implied, certainly, but not assured. This subtle difference is being tested right now, within our own neighborhoods and workplace.

[END OF QUOTING]

I sincerely mean it when I ask you to REALLY see what you think about this and WHY.

There is NOTHING in the Universe that I would hide. Note that the point is not in catching people doing things right but in catching them doing something WRONG—usually totally intentionally.

Pray tell, readers, just how do you think you will cause all ones to act in virtue if you have nothing to monitor their evil? What is hidden? I think you begin to get my drift?

We can look just at this program upon which we work constantly in this Philippines environment and would welcome not only one of those systems—but all of them. Evil is that which demands "privacy" and "secrecy"—and you had best be looking very, very carefully at that from which you come in opinion. Would it not be wondrous if people all reacted as if the Sun and a camera were on them ALL THE TIME? I don't think it would long determine where you scratch as much as causing you to carefully consider what you scratch!


The point is to make sure those instruments are turned onto the corruptors which are the political Elite and unjust of every society—for they are the ones, ultimately, who have EVERYTHING TO LOSE. Isn't it time to start catching the "bad guys" and demanding JUSTICE? Remember that most of the "privacy" measures protect the very criminals so that you-the-people are sitting ducks for the shoot.

I would imagine that a lot of "bad children" who were caught by the cameras right in the small-time crook division of Golden Hills, Tehachapi, would wish they had not been there taking things from another's property or from files—and especially breaking and entering AND REMOVING files, records and other business equipment. WHO WANTS ALL THAT PRIVACY TO COVER THEIR ANTICS? UMM-HUMMnnn, I thought you might have a bit different attitude when it protects YOU—and you can catch the guilty criminals in their tracks.

You had better decide how you feel about this, friends, for it is upon you anyway. You can use it for goodness and security of society or you can let it devour you—the choice is ultimately YOURS.

Think on these things and consider your own helplessness in some instances and perhaps you will see things somewhat differently.

May wisdom guide your evaluations.—Hatonn

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V.K.D.'s Original Certificate Has No Importance whatsoever

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RE: HUMMNNN—NEW YEAR'S EVE! ARE "YOU" READY? YOU KNEW IT WOULD BE THIS WAY!

Hatonn—NEW YEAR'S EVE? CELEBRATE? WHATEVER FOR? MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW OF VALUE BEFORE YOU WASTE TIME IN DISSIPATION CORK-POPPING.

If all you can show is "survival", then we have no celebration material—just struggle. We can have JOY in whatever we experience.

It is time, however, to march on in the lessons to point out a few reminders of conceptual realization. THERE IS ONLY "POTENTIAL" in anything or everything. Nothing has "value" except that which it represents.

Example: GOLD CERTIFICATES OR ,YEA, EVEN GOLD ITSELF.

If you fill a chicken's dish with gold gravel instead of corn, even though the bowl of food may resemble each other in color and size, you have NOTHING of value for the chicken. Ah, now, until the chicken eats the corn—or the gold is used, IT HAS NO VALUE.

If YOU, however, recognize the problem presented here and want to save your chickens that you might have eggs and more chickens, you can take some of that gold and go purchase some corn, feed the chickens, store some grain for "tomorrow's feeding" and you have established VALUE.

As to gold certificates? At BEST there is NOTHING regarding a gold certificate, from God Himself, except POTENTIAL. A "certificate" is a piece of paper no matter what quality of paper you might use for the document itself.

V.K. Durham claims she has a valuable gold certificate in original form? Is that good or bad? Neither—it may or may not be true, but that is not the point. At best she has a piece of paper which may or may not have any value, even potential, AT ALL. Sitting in a vault or bank, or wherever it is hidden away—it is valueless except for the "VALUE" upon which the paper MIGHT be exchanged. Sitting, however, it is totally worthless. Even, in fact, more WORTHLESS THAN IS A FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE. **If the certificate is NOT recognized for honoring, it has NO VALUE WHATSOEVER! THEREFORE, THE ARGUED-OVER PIECE OF PAPER HELD BY V.K. DURHAM, TO ME HAS NO VALUE WHATSOEVER EXCEPT NEGATIVE ENERGY AND DISTRACTION.**

Gold, however, has the same worthless value except that its potential is more substantial and far more acceptable than the greatest gold certificate ever written by anyone on the face of the Earth.

We have NO INTEREST AT ALL IN V.K. DURHAM'S PIECE OF PAPER. She can insult Dharma, all of YOU, me, and you name it, and it has no importance whatsoever. WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN HER PIECE

OF PAPER! DOES EVERYBODY HEAR ME? NO INTEREST IN HER PIECE OF PAPER!

We have an obligation and responsibility, SIMPLY BECAUSE WE ACCEPTED SAME, to see to the establishment and realization of one, Russell Herman's assignment TO SERVE HUMANITY. THAT too, only has potential, until WE GIVE IT VALUE!

I care not what the piece of paper represents to anyone. It says it is backed by gold but all you have is a piece of paper. Until or unless it is established, exchanged, put to value as exchange of value for the "real thing", it is nothing save a piece of a dead tree or parchment. Even recognizing and using that potential as it lays there lifeless, lies in the hands of MAN who may or may not choose to honor it. It happens EVERY DAY, good friends.

We have established a DEBT which also is only a POTENTIAL. However, with THAT DEBT we can exchange the potential of the paper into getting gold to match the debt. This is all example at this moment.

So, the point is to take the debt and put it together with the accepted currency which only has the value assigned it and PURCHASE commodities which can collateralize the value you wish to give unto the commodity you choose—seashells to minted gold money.

Until EITHER (gold or money) are into circulation (use), BOTH only have a PERCEPTION OF VALUE.

GOD CAN SHOW YOU THE WAY UNTIL YOU AGE AND PERISH—BUT YOU HAVE TO WALK "THE WAY" IF YOU INTEND TO GET ANYWHERE.

We work these plans and you wouldn't, I'm confident, be surprised to find the myriads of people wanting to NOW get on the wagon heading to the warehouse for collection.

So, quarrel with one, V.K. Durham until she is Queen of a Hill somewhere in Iowa (hardly likely)—and you have nothing and NEITHER DOES SHE. She can keep her miserable little bits of paper and trinkets. However, I would remind all of you that Robert Knecht said he had things in HIS VAULT which does not say that V.K. has Russell's valuables in her safekeeping trust.

Don't tell me you have something in your "corporation" OR YOUR "trust". You only have potential entered on bits of paper. You may keep that paper in a safe-deposit box—but even the box is IN THE NAME OF SOMETHING and value is still a potential as long as it is locked in the box.

Don't tell me about your dozens of trustees or Board Members. I have found that when there are more than two of either, we can expect nothing but trouble, greed and avarice.

Everybody is going to be upset over V.K.'s newer claims? Why? Because you are looking for anything OTHER THAN THE THING to turn your potential into reality.

What claims? Well, a good one is why she doesn't get her CONTACT paper delivered to her? Well, she has never paid for a paper in her life, called

CONTACT. CONTACT, the paper, supported her to the tune of several thousand dollars a month for years and furnished her with funds for faxes, phones, auto fixes, published her documents and did everything possible to make her program WORK. IT DID NOT! Now she demands, after spitting in our faces, her "paid for" copies of the paper to be delivered to her P.O. Box? No thank you; someone is supplying her with THEIR information that they wish her to have so she makes more outrageous blunders and further discounts herself—NOW, HOW DO YOU THINK THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE?

I can tell you right now that no matter what we may accomplish—she has negated the probability of ever getting HER documents validated. The bad kids have MOVED the gold so that there is NONE to back anything—THAT WAS THEIR PLAN 2000—REMEMBER?

Vina says something interesting at the end of one of her faxes TO DORIS EKKER. "Remember the 'let 'er die'?" It is obvious she wants that somehow to represent some threat by Doris against her on some "account"? No, that came from a conversation Rick Martin had with one of Vina's "big wig" turn-'em-in parties. Rick asked about V.K. because she was not well and needed help and what did they intend to do. The answer was that they would just "let 'er die", they guessed. Interpret it any way you like, V.K., but Hanoi is not in China—YET; although that too is possibly up for grabs.

I will also tell E.J., as he goes to speak with GMA, that he keep something in mind, uppermost, and that is the protection of any HARD assets that are brought in. We will ask the parties to bring SOME for proof of purchase, so to speak. But that gold needs to be put into OTHER vaults unless the bank can be secured. IT CAN ALL BE ACCOMPLISHED RIGHT NOW RIGHT IN MINDANAO.

PERFECT opportunities come but once upon a time and this is the time when our people in Mindanao have ALL THE MARBLES if they choose to use them properly and in unity. They can then place their own backup wealth in safekeeping in THEIR VAULTS to sit as POTENTIAL. There are plenty of restless "natives" to guard it. Those guards have been nicely outfitted with modern weapons to secure the premises.

ALLAH is not a sloppy manager! And, no, "I" should NOT be the one to explain this to the people.

You, E.J., can explain it nicely to our brothers and also to the King Solomon in Malacañang. EVERYTHING IS IN THE POTENTIAL—JUST LIKE YOU—BORN WITH 100% PURE POTENTIAL.

As long as the Peso is the currency of the realm, the SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC, it can serve just as well in Mindanao as in Manila. If they do not wish to allow utilization of same in Mindanao—then I would guess that even a Ringgit would suffice until something else could be worked out suitably.

Let the IMF/WB/NWO have the confounded "so-called Central Bank"; who cares? They have drained the coffers—so pay them off with your POTENTIAL and "let 'em die" or whatever they wish to do.

Will the little lady DO this? Well, I would suggest that it is far more important to get out of the immediate oven than sit on a bunch of promises by an international banking cartel. But it is up to her.

If she didn't hear the handwriting being placed on the wall last evening, then she is beyond help. THEY

SPOKE OF WAR AS SOON AS, POSSIBLY, TODAY (that is, August 16, 2001).

Dharma, I would like to share this to this point with E.J., please—NOW. We have a half-day left to get this rolling. Thank you.

WILL THE YEAR 15 BE “THE” BIG ONE?

What is wrong with the last 14? Have YOU any idea what you have accomplished in these SHORT years? How long has it taken to get to this level of unbalance? And you expect me with a scribe to produce total balance in your global playpen? Come on, if the writings of the scribe don't go anywhere, where can you go? It is all interconnected, and by the way, questioners, where have YOU been while we plough the fields to plant the yellow stuff? If you do not do your “field work”, get the seeds planted, and work the plants—how do you expect to harvest anything?

We have had rogues of every sort into our fields, yea, even into our very beings, eating away at destroying or taking that which we grow and nurture. We have been trampled by the rogue elephants running loose upon the lands and within the very beings of mankind itself. They have even trampled, and continue to trample, the very seeds we plant into the dirt where they are crushed of all life; seeds die when ground. Haven't you noticed that you cannot grow grain from flour? You can mold flour into bits that LOOK like seeds and they are NOT. LIFE is wondrously abundant and also limited unto itself.

Do we actually have cognizance or trepidation over such outrage as represented by one, V.K. Durham (whoever she is) and her rantings and accusings and threats? NO, FOR WE HAVE MET THE BEASTS HEAD-ON LONG BEFORE NOW AND ANYTHING SHE SAYS OR SENDS TO THEM IS IN HER OWN WORST INTEREST—NOT OURS.

Why do we, then, even report on same? BECAUSE OF THE READERS WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND AND THINK THIS SOME KIND OF IMPORTANT FOCUS. IT'S ALL IN “POTENTIAL”; IT NEEDS RESPONSE IN TRUTH—FOR LIES MANDATE TRUTH IN RESPONSE. DO NOT BE MISLED BY THOSE WHO WOULD TELL YOU “IT DOESN'T EVEN DESERVE A RESPONSE”! LIES DESERVE A RESPONSE—IN TRUTH—EVERY TIME. WHEN THIS TAKES PLACE, EVERY TIME, LIES WILL STOP.

Does anyone fear INTERPOL or the SECRET SERVICE as threatens, i.e. blackmail, by one, V.K. Durham? WHY? Do you actually think that after all these years—with the kids of the 'hood turning us in at every corner from holding walnut hulls to aspirin—that we have not had attention from INTERPOL and the SECRET SERVICE?

V.K. claims she is downloading to disc everything she has in her files and will send them away. Why? They have already done the job, shared the discs and are waiting for HER to continue her threats until she threatens the WRONG guy or gal.

Whatever we might achieve can be done in such a GODLY way as to make even George Bush Sr. look like a caring old Grandy.

Satellites have already mapped the wealth stores that are not already in “their” possession—including that which is in their possession—and they plan to get it either way. How much nicer

to not have to look bad in the eyes of the world as is happening everywhere around the globe?

There is no shortage of gold, only that which is allowed in circulation. And, yes, my upstairs crew can produce it until the mad cows come home. Why, do you need some more? Sometimes I think the best use of gold, especially heavy gold bars, is to sink the ships of the greedy thieves.

What sank George Green's ship of state? Actually? Well, four small boxes of gold—from David Overton.

And what has now half-eaten some gold certificate held by one, V.K. Durham? A matter of a conversion to a CONTRACT negating the certificate itself. In other words: Show me the gold!

My plan, dear ones, is to show you the gold, and then we can possibly talk potential of other things! But, indeed, we are going to be very secured and extremely cautious about it, for the very REASON that there is no CLAIM on it.

V.K. gives about three “sources” of that certificate and they do not match. She did say on several occasions, however, that it was purely a “gift from God”. How interesting. She surely must not REALLY think much of God if that is all she perceives, to denounce those who have helped her in this physical journey and/or passed her way. V.K., you, like the chickens, can eat corn or gold, one saves your life, the other kills—even the soul.

And as to CONTACT, the paper, so, as V.K. says, she can keep up with what we are doing. Why? **What we are doing has NOTHING to do with her—period.**

What do I suggest about this latest threat from V.K. Durham? Calculate how much in funds went to V.K. Durham in assistance and SEND HER A BILL for collection. She always said it would be only as a loan until she got her “things” sold or her assets working. Good, we have to assume that she has done that by now, since she seems to assume that we have somehow done so. And where would you find those records? Kathy would know, for she attended the drafts which were basically some \$3,000 monthly minimum. How many years? Check it out, if the records haven't been “misplaced”.

Do not mind calling on Kathy to answer some of the questions, for these are the records she shared with Rick, *et al.*, out of context, and upon which Federal charges were placed. She will be called to answer for those records, some of which are still in her possession to this day—or turned over to someone—or destroyed. A phone call is certainly not unexpected in such circumstances.

It is not OK to say, “I don't like you anymore...” and walk away and join in damaging others. Responsibility as a secretary/office administrator does not stop without even a resignation until AFTER THE FACT. Facts are that Kathy will be pleased to hear from you.

After all, such as Ed Young demanded accounting, CONTACT included—well, that's it, friends. Rick Martin managed things WITH, yes, indeed, Ed Young. So, in the speak of the day: “Go figure!” Perhaps it is right to start collecting back that which might have represented OVERPAYMENTS and fringe benefits, i.e., to such as the Spectrum bunch, the distractors and accusers, and begin to get our own books in order. I think you will find hundreds of thousands of dollars which should be RETURNED to source.

New Year's is a good time to keep cleaning the debris from the doorstep—so we quit stumbling over it every time somebody wants to suck more from our blood supply.

We are paddling this old patched canoe as fast as it can stand and our arms are weary. I note that “Doris” lives in pretty tiresome isolation for now over three years and is, therefore, still quite surprised that, as an old dog living inside a limited-area dog-house, the kicks and hits are CONSTANT AND CONTINUAL. I think we have an attitude adjustment due-and-owing. Why? The goof-balls want AT ME, Hatonn, and it indicates that we must be a long way from dead—as in “kicking dead dogs”. And by the way: when you start collecting all those “contract” worker LOANS surely now due-and-owing to clean up records and books, I think you will find thousands and thousands of dollars of non-collected but outstanding loans.

I think you will find that a lot of people ended up quite a bit overpaid for services rendered or costs incurred through their actions, yea, even to legal expenses. A lot of people lived very well off our blood while a few got nothing and are still serving and waiting production time.

Painful? Well, friends, it has been a very, very painful time for quite a few of our teammates. They have, however, moved right on through as best they could and perhaps it is getting on toward accounting time on individual basis. Let's even calculate Dr. Young's phone bills to ones in Arizona almost nightly for years—you see, what is sauce for the goose is certainly as tasty as on the gander. And while you are at it, track down Charles and put him under OATH; he kept up with everything and everyone.

Perhaps it is time to start to balance some books, my friends and Dharma; New Year's Eve is a very good time to dump some of the baggage you have chosen to drag for people like V.K. Durham by any name she wishes to call herself. God is not somewhere in His heaven so all is right (or wrong) with the world. HE IS RIGHT THERE PULLIN' THAT BARGE AND TOTIN' THAT BALE... ALONG SIDE THE REST OF US.

Furthermore, I will call myself “DAD” if I choose to do so—and with or without Dr. Young's ridiculous edicts on my “position”. How dreary can you get? Their (Ed and Norey) mush is about as gooey as you can stomach. I do not want crew aboard who don't do anything but spew up mash and then refuse to identify themselves. If you know you are so bad as to hide in darkness, so be it—all the mouthing from some invisible anything, means NOTHING.

So, to our “enemies”: Keep right on with your dirty little tricks and games because the dirt will stick to you like blood and, in luminal, blood is never GONE. In the Light of Truth, neither will your dirt be shed.

Therefore, to the Spectrum bunch, along with V.K. Durham: Keep those faxes and letters coming because the more you send, the more idiotic you present—and the evidence pops up when you least expect it.

Make sure the notations are documented and the records kept current regarding such as the Internet prattlings of the Spectrum crew and all they have contacted. That updates, EVERY TIME, the statute of limitations in a court of law. Every time Dr. Young re-advertises the March 15th, 1999 Internet copies of the thieved CONTACT, it updates the statutes of limitations to current. They advertise

the papers that were printed on March 15th when Edwin Young was FIRED as of March 10th. And, Rick's leaving that little FACT out of his copy to THAT paper only makes it worse, good readers.

Now is "this" what God or a Godly "Host" would really do in these nasty little encounters of human beings? INDEED! EVERY TIME! You see, friends, I DO NOT DOUBT MYSELF OR MY STRENGTH—YOU DO!

Who is the usual one to get in your way? Ah, HA! Right! YOU.

WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED?

This very day E.J. has spoken to people "down South" who can make or break a PEACE within this country. They commit that if the Government will honor our program, that they will push for and demand both Peace and bring in the commodity required to back the program.

It's good enough for me—for these are the servants of ALLAH! I do not mean the hit and run and change your mind variety—I mean the servants of ALLAH.

Now crew, is this not enough to cause a bit of joy and hope in your heart for starting our 15th year together? I thought so!

Are all these people, down South, Muslims? NO, but a lot of them are Bangsamoros which are pre-RELIGIONS. It certainly IS good enough for me! I don't care what kind of headdress they choose to top their heads. And, no, nobody here wants to adorn our own heads with a chieftains' feathers from some hapless but beautiful bird. We ARE the "phoenix" and it doesn't get better or more beautiful than that—you have simply FORGOTTEN. Each tribe must do for self that esteem is within MAN but not in egotistical self-righteous gratification. Let us accomplish TOGETHER that each may live in joy and not in fear.

So, why must we do this in the Philippines?

Because that is where we have chosen to do it. The Filipinos deserve better than they have received, in a general sense, but they have done about all they can do to become "non-deserving"—as they live like the invaders who have taken their very lives.


There are reserves of substance off the coasts of the Philippines that make oil reserves totally inconsequential until you can move on to cosmic energy and, yes, we DO know where it is and how to get it. But, the controllers don't want you to have it, so they continue the games and killing. Oh, well, chelas.

Now, you don't believe me? Why do you think Dr. Peter Beter told you long ago that the trenches are MINED around the Philippines? Oh, yes, indeed, we wrote about it years ago. Norman just brought forth copy from one of the *Journals* to which you can get that reference and perhaps Mark might run it [MM: See page 15.] for a reminder for all of you. OUR PROGRAM WAS NEVER DIFFERENT AND THIS IS JUST ONE MORE STEP IN THE PLAN.

SATAN DESTROYS, READERS—LOOK AROUND YOU!

Enough, Dharma. Let's just hold the ship steady, for we are right on course.

I salute you of the crew for service in sharing. It doesn't get better than this—just more abundant.

OK, so let's frost Ed a bit further—LOVE, DAD
dharma 

V.K. Durham/Bellringer: Internet Desperation

August 20, 2001

E.J. EKKER'S RESPONSE TO BELLRINGER

Not having heard from Patrick H. Bellringer [MM: "BR" in response.] for a long time caused us to hope that sanity might have returned to him. No such luck. Worse, as you will easily note from his hurried and inept material, he has presented the following mostly nonsense under great pressure—probably from V.K. Durham. Surely, most CONTACT readers will sense her spoor all over it.

About all we can feel for the poor, pathetic young man is pity. He reminds me of a little boy trying to change his own diaper and getting deeper and deeper into the self-made mess.

I will necessarily have to spread my response [MM: in bold type] out over several days so as not to give it any time that is otherwise more productive. While we might begrudge the time, we are thankful for the opportunity it provides to bring a little truth and sanity to the saga.

UPDATE—AUGUST 8, 2001

By Patrick H. Bellringer

1. Darkside Attacks

On this day, Esu Jesus Immanuel Sananda's birthday (8-8-8 BC) I write again. It has been nearly a year since my last update, and some are asking if "Bellringer and family have fallen prey to the Satanic forces of Shan." Most certainly not! We have been under constant attack by the darkside, and they have used every technology and energy means at their disposal to stop our presentation of Truth and "take us out," but to no avail. Believe me when I say that we are totally and permanently protected by the Lighted Realms, the Golden Light of Sananda, the White Light of God Aton, and all the colored lights of the Rainbow Masters. We are constantly surrounded by a circular (ball-shaped) plasma shield that no force on Earth Shan can penetrate. Remember that Hatonn said that there would be no more martyrs among his Truthbringers. You, too, can have this same protection. Just ask from your heart, and then believe that you have it! Then you can walk as Daniel through the lion's den, if necessary, and not be hurt. We still have our daily harassments by dark energies and our lessons to learn, but the Lie can not win because the Light of Truth can never be stopped.

This update will be a major threat to two groups of people—those who fear the Truth, and those who know the Truth but fear that it will reveal their lies and trickery.

2. The Middle East Crisis

The Khazarian Zionist Bolsheviks (KZB) have planned for centuries to take total control of Earth Shan and her people. They were the Pharisees of Esu Jesus Immanuel Sananda's day, the power people of the Egyptian, Greek, and Roman civilizations, the Bolsheviks of the 1917 Russian Revolution, the Nazi's of Germany [?], and today are the controllers of most countries on Shan, including the key countries of Israel, Britain and the United States of America. The KZB master-minded the twisted construction of

Truth interspersed with lie of the "Holy Bible". They created a tale of a chosen people and a promised land, a land in the middle of their arch enemies, the Arabs, promised to them by their God Jehovah.

The KZB created World War I and World War II, and the United Nations to bring this prophecy to pass. In 1946 they stole the Arab land of the Palestinians for their own, and with their United Nation's blessings. The old Satanic trick is to create a problem and create the solution, so that you gain exactly what you want. The KZB have created the State of Israel using their tale of lies that they had placed in the "Holy Bible", and have quite successfully convinced most of the goyim that they are right. Is it any small wonder that the Middle East has been in turmoil since Israel stole the Arab land? The KZB have no plans to ever give this land back to the Arabs. The location was chosen purposely to control the world's wealth, transportation, communication, military, religion, government and ultimately its people through control of Britain and its United Kingdom and the powerful United States of America. [Which location?] This they have nearly accomplished. The final step is to control the world via the One World Order (OWO), through the metamorphosis of the UN.

Palestine and its impoverished people are of no concern to Israel. Israel has a powerful nuclear arsenal. The KZB control the "Crown of England" and the "White House and Congress" of the United States. Hidden in the government record archives in every capital of all 50 states of the U.S. of A. are documents showing that many years ago Israel was secretly made the 51st State of the U.S. of A. That probably comes as a shock to you sleepy heads! [Does to me. Can you document it?] Why do you think the U.S. Congress gives Israel state aid of four billion dollars annually with no strings attached, along with many other perks? Why is it that the U.S. media consistently refer to Israel as the State of Israel? Do they refer to the State of Britain, the State of Canada, or the State of Iraq? Of course not!

Israel has no intention of reaching a fair peace settlement in the Middle East, no recompense for stolen lands, no aid to homeless and helpless people; only creating violence and blaming the Arabs so Israel is justified in the eyes of the UN-world to bomb and kill more Arabs, to take more land and to build more Israeli homes on it. The KZB have established their beachhead in the State of Israel, backed by Britain's U.K. and its colony—the good old U.S. of A., the mother-land of Israel. Peace in the Middle East is never to be, short of the complete annihilation of Israel and its Satanic KZB. To properly understand the Truth of Israel and its biblical history, one must understand first that their God of the Bible and the God they follow today is none other than God Jehovah Satan! They shall proclaim peace, peace, but there shall be no peace—until we wake up to Truth and set things straight! Bottom line—the KZB want to start World War III.

3. The Fake Hatonn

After tediously reading the last 112 issues of the *Contact* newspaper since its rebirth from the *Spectrum* schism, we have now reached issue number 113

(volume 33, Number 2, August 1, 2001) the biggest GAIA sell-job yet, with no change in sight. Readers are asking, "Who is the real Hatonn?" **[While I have no doubt that the real Hatonn will make his own response, this child seems to assume that, because he can put something out on the WORLD WIDE INTERNET, he has credibility. A Skolnick he is certainly not. Even V.K. Durham does SOME original research and thinking. This child borrows everything he uses and gives no credit to any source. He uses no specifics, preferring fuzzy-speak. Which "Readers" (above) are asking? Was there a Spectrum/CONTACT "schism"? CONTACT was stolen by Ed Young and his followers and when we objected, legally, they had to start Spectrum as their own alternative. Strangest of all, however, is BR's sensitivity toward GAIA. We wonder where that might originate? V.K. refers to a recent conference call in one of her recent faxes. Perhaps BR was a participant?]** The Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn of Phoenix Journal number three entitled, *Space-Gate: The Veil Removed* is so different from the Ekker/Hatonn presented in the last 113 issues of the *Contact* newspaper. The Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn of the earlier issues (1993-1998) of the *Contact* newspaper is not the same energy as that presented in the "new and improved" *Contact* newspaper. **[How is that for AUTHORITY?]**

I quote from the "Forward" from *Space-Gate*. "I am Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, Commander in Chief, Earth Project Transition, Pleiades Sector Flight Command, Intergalactic Federation Fleet-Ashtar Command, Earth Representative to the Cosmic Council and Intergalactic Federation Council on Earth Transition. You may call me 'Hatonn'. Let there be no misunderstanding of WHO I AM! I come in this portion as a fourth dimensional Project Commander in charge of Earth transition... We of the lighted brotherhood of the Cosmic and Galactic participants are ready to make our presence upon your place. We travel and act in the direct service and under the command of Esu-Jesus Immanuel Sananda. Sananda is aboard my Command Craft from whence He will direct all evacuation and transition activities as regards to the period you ones call the End Prophecies of Armageddon... Now, I shall tell you who I am in my Higher Command. I AM ATON."

Those of us, who have read the Phoenix Journals and the earlier writings by Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn in *The Phoenix Express*, *The Phoenix Liberator*, and the earlier issues of *Contact* newspaper, know with certainty that the real Hatonn is a wise, kind, caring, loving, authoritative energy of the Lighted Realms. The Ekker/Hatonn is quite the opposite energy with his criticism, sarcasm, insinuations, judgmental remarks, and nonsense about having only one receiver on Planet Earth, the infamous Doris J. Ekker, formerly of Tehachapi, California. This last statement alone speaks of darkside interference. Quoting again from the *Space-Gate* "forward", "This document contains Truth which can be validated. It comes forth in dictated format from myself (B: Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn) to one of my transreceivers (recorder)." Yet, the Ekker/Hatonn energy has stated over and over in these past issues of *Contact* that "he" has only one receiver—namely Doris Ekker. Quoting from *Contact* July 18, 2001 front page, "I do not write through *Spectrum* or any other receiver..."

The real Hatonn has many receivers on Planet Earth and will communicate with anyone who is enlightened and seeks Truth. Why? Because the real Hatonn is Aton, God of Light and our Creator! For the past 113

weeks the Ekker/Hatonn in the *Contact* newspaper has kept up a steady barrage of criticism and condemnation against *The Spectrum* newspaper and staff. Why? Because the fake Hatonn energy of the darkside is working overtime to try and destroy the Truth from the real Hatonn (Aton) being published by the brave and daring *Spectrum* staff. One wonders which God and which Commander it is that is being served by the Ekkers? **[Is BR big enough to admit the truth when it becomes known?]**

If you do not think that I am right in my assessment of this Ekker/Hatonn energy, watch the garbage that will again soon be dumped upon my head from this unenlightened Ekker/Hatonn darkside energy, for writing this Truth! So be it! Do not get lost in the smoke screen of words/oral diarrhea pouring forth from the fake Hatonn's of our day to cover up their lies, but learn to go within and through your own God Spirit connection to Hatonn/Aton-Creator Source, discern Truth for yourself. When you know Truth, you shall be set free from the darkside's control over your mind. **[Can't help agreeing that you can discern truth for yourself.]**

4. The Chandra Levy Affair

For three months the controlled media has gotten great "mileage" in negativity from the episode of this missing intern. Does Gary Condit know of her demise? Does the sun still rise in the East? **[Does this mean BR KNOWS?]** How many others like Chandra have disappeared just in Washington, D.C. in the past eight years? Chandra is just another Vincent Foster or William Casey who knew too much and decided to go public with the Truth **[BR seems very knowledgeable]**. Truth telling is a very dangerous occupation. **[BR is in no danger.]**

Chandra Levy was an intern for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Timothy McVey was one of the decoys used to cover the destruction of federal records held in the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. These records were soon to reveal the real Bill Clinton, and his and Hillary's evil deeds. To prevent this, Clinton ordered the building destroyed. The truck bomb was only a decoy—a joke on the public, no less. Prior to McVey's death (murder), 3600 FBI files were strangely discovered. They had been hidden prior to McVey's trial because they would have revealed the Truth about the Oklahoma City bombing. **[Now here is a classic bit of logic. If the 3600 FBI files were hidden prior to McVey's trial because they would have revealed the Truth about the Oklahoma City bombing, how is it that they did not reveal the truth afterward?]** Chandra Levy had access to Gary Condit, who had access to our federal government's top security information. Was Chandra involved in "finding" the lost files? Did she know too much? Is she, indeed, buried under the new parking lot at Fort Lee, Virginia? In any case Timothy McVey has been silenced as a source of Truth, and Chandra Levy is quite "missing."

[Since it appears that there is little of value in any of these "news items", we wonder if maybe they are not, as they have seemed in prior "Bellringer Updates", hastily snatched potpourri intended as "carriers" of the invective aimed at GCH, GAIA, and Ekkers.]

5. Human Cloning/Stem-Cell Research

The lies about human cloning are again part of the controlled media lies. The question is being raised today of whether or not to clone humans. Such a question becomes ludicrous when it is human clones that are asking the question. Humans have been doing human genetic alterations since the time of Noah, and human cloning has been done for centuries. **[How do you suppose BR defines human cloning?]** Human cloning

took a most evil turn in the late 1970's when humans began to clone other humans en-masse. It is amazing to me how the controlled media is used to portray story after story, from Clinton's concubine to Condit's adultery, from Elian Gonzolas to the U.S. election fraud, to missile defense and stem-cell research, all to keep the U.S. public mesmerized and focused on negativity; while the real tricks and life-shaping events on Earth Shan go totally unnoticed. My friends, George Herbert Walker Bush was in his clone number thirty-four **[By whose count?]** when he left the office of the U.S. presidency. Bill and Hillary Clinton among thousands of our other politicians are human clones walking around and laughing at you, the public, today.

A cloned human has no God-Spirit and, thus no God connection, but does that really matter? Does this fact help to explain why we have such evil in our world today? These cloned human controllers are but puppets, who dance to their snake-head shape-shifting puppet masters, who in turn answer to the most evil energy at the top—God Jehovah Satan himself. Yes, these fourth dimension energies are real, and they have done a very good job of manipulating evil on our planet.

Why all the frenzy over stem-cell research? Do you really think that this has not already been done, and that the controllers really care about human life? To kill a human embryo for scientific research is "no big deal" to them. They care nothing of the Laws of God and of the Creation. You shall not kill any human being created by Creator God Aton of Light, means nothing to these dark energies. Life, which begins at conception, is sacred, and to destroy that life is to commit murder. Cosmic law states that those who commit murder will become the murdered in another 3-dimensional lifestream. To graduate from our 3-dimensional school room, we shall learn our lessons.

Stem-cell research is just another game to make the goyim believe that the medical professionals are the gods of life, and will find answers to all our medical questions. I say **[Well, finally, BR takes responsibility for an "idea".]** that stem-cell research is a game because on Earth Shan at this very moment exist all the "cures" for every disease ever known on this planet, even Janet Reno's and Michael J. Fox's Parkinson's Disease. These "cures" are kept secret to be used only by the darkside controllers for themselves and their families. The "cures" which have eluded such secrecy, such as for cancer, AIDS, and all bacterial and viral diseases have been successfully discredited to the point of total disbelief by the masses. So, the game of greed goes on for power and control of Shan.

6. The Bush Missile Defense Shield

President George W. Bush's missile defense plan is a clone of Reagan's "Star Wars" plan, and nothing more than an evil plan to take the people's money and give nothing in return. The U.S. government refuses to tell the people the Truth about their fake space program. As I have said before **[I do not recall that. Which Bellringer was it in?]**, the White Russians, using Nicola Tesla's knowledge, developed their cosmosphere/levitation platforms based upon Shan's magnetic field, and have also perfected scalar technology which renders nuclear technology obsolete. Thus, for many years now the White Russians have totally controlled Shan's atmosphere. They discretely remove anything from Shan's atmosphere that the KZB may launch as a threat to them. The White Russians have an agreement with Pleiadian Star Fleet Commander, Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, to assist in preventing the use of any further nuclear

warfare technology on Earth Shan. **[That is interesting. I do not recall having seen Hatonn's statement to that effect. Is this possibly another of BR's "liberal interpretations" of something he read in some other material?]** Therefore, the ABM treaty of the 1970's must be maintained, the treaty which our evil military under the command of our equally evil president, G.W. Bush, has just recently broken.

The only international space station that exists is in NASA's Hollywood studio, where they "create" the fake U.S. space programming for the controlled U.S. television media. Any time you see a TV news picture of astronauts floating in some space capsule, know that you are looking at a lie. They are floating in an assimilator [?] with man-made vacuum [??] for special effects to fool the people. By Cosmic Law there is gravity in outer space and on all celestial creations of Creator, God Aton of Light. **[Which "Cosmic Law" is that, BR?]**

Any space launch by our KZB government is designed to attack the White Russian Cosmospheres and their communication system, all covered by lies to the people. Cosmic Law also states that no space travel beyond 150 miles above the surface of a planet is allowed, if such is being conducted by evil beings or for evil intent. **[Which "Cosmic Law" is that, BR?]** Why do you think the Pleiadian star ships surround our planet? We have no Mars space probe. Believe it! We were allowed to land on the moon—once! The missile defense plan is only another game to try and attack the White Russians who are assisting the Pleiadian star fleet in preventing the KZB from destroying Earth Shan with a nuclear holocaust, as they did to Mars and Venus! Why do you suppose Russian (sic) and China just signed a treaty to stand with NATO and oppose the U.S. missile-defense system? Do you think that I write nonsense? **[Yup]** Read Phoenix Journal, *Space Gate, the Veil Removed* and wake up to Truth. **[Hey, don't try to pin that drivel on us. BR finally makes an attribution for authority and lookee who he kills with his kindness.]** I pity those who think that I write science fiction.

7. A Gold-based World Economy

The countries of the world have been slowly but steadily moving back to a hard currency system. They are demanding economic security and a recovery of their wealth and natural resources stolen from them by the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the paper system of the Federal Reserve Bank. **[Which "countries of the world" are those, BR, we would like to talk with them.]** The Islamic nations have never been disloyal to the Koran's teachings of a monetary system based upon gold with no usury. The European Union nations established the Euro dollar with partial gold backing. The Euro is the currency to watch because the Euro with its increasing **[Really?]** gold backing is planned to go on line and trade internationally against the Fed dollar on January 2, 2002. This is pushing the Fed to replace the paper Federal Reserve note with gold/silver certificates. Not until recently could one walk into any Federal Reserve bank and find the tellers knowledgeable of a hard currency change in process. They also are quite aware of their bank having or not having **[Which is it?]** a gold charter in place.

Banking changes back to a gold/silver standard, as required by our U.S. Constitution, are slowly coming, but the movers and shakers are seldom found within the U.S. banking system. The Controllers are totally angry and have fought hard to stop the change to a gold standard system again. With their passage of the Federal Reserve Act of 1913, they thought they had won the gold war

and the gold was theirs. Not so! God Aton of Light also has a Plan 2000, and the darkside is losing the gold war.

People constantly ask about the various funding programs. The Farm Claims and various roll programs were valid, legal programs established by many good people with good intent to bring back the wealth stolen from the little people over time by the darkside bankers, attorneys, doctors, politicians, etc. **[My Goodness, he has now decreed "various roll programs... valid, legal..."]** The KZB controllers managed to obtain the invested monies and use them to gain enormous wealth for themselves, but not for the little people. George Bush, Sr., while U.S. President was forced by the legal Congress to provide a way for the Farm Claims to be paid. **[Is that in the Federal Register?]** Before leaving office he managed to destroy that payment process and steal the money for the Queen of England. Remember that George Bush, Sr. was knighted by the Queen, along with his crony, Colin Powell and they are working for the "Realm." **[Guess we were misinformed. We thought it had to do with oil.]**

Will these funding programs ever pay out? That is certainly possible. Anything is possible with good intent guided by the wisdom of the Lighted Realms. The right people are needed to work in sequence with the coming banking changes to accomplish the awesome task of funding these many programs. Yes, it can be done. **[BR is right about this and, of course, he is helping all he can. Besides GAIA, is there some other program working to accomplish it?]**

I ask you, are you deserving of such wealth? What would you do with it? Would you blow the money on your ego, your desire for things, to do and to be "somebody"? Would you use the money to help your family, your neighbors, those whose lives have been destroyed by the darkside forces? Only if you are willing to use such wealth for its intended purpose of bringing balance and harmony to Earth Shan and her people prior to Shan's axis shift, will you be allowed to have it. This wealth is destined for Hatonn's ground crews for Hatonn's people. Ponder that! **[We will keep it in mind.]**

8. The GAIA Asset Fraud

I have written on this subject before but it is now time to set forth facts once again to clear the smoke screen of words. **[That should bring comfort to anyone who might feel confused.]**

GAIA, also known as Global Alliance Investment Association, is claimed by E.J. and Doris Ekker to be their Nevada based corporation and to hold legal right to the Russell Herman/V.K. Durham Certificate of Indebtedness of Peru Bonus 3392-181 of May 1, 1875. **[Ah, the connections are clicking into place. We have finally arrived at the real message they want to convey. Bad start, however. Have E.J. and Doris Ekker ever claimed GAIA or 3392? How many readers who learned their corporation technology from (the real) Hatonn would believe that? If she took time to consider it, even V.K. Durham would not make that mistake—although perhaps she is not so careful when someone else is doing the dirty work.]** The new twist is that now they do not need this "Certificate" (they never had it) and it can be thrown into the garbage because they have "established" direct connections to the gold in the U.S. Treasury. **[Most readers will immediately see the problem with that statement—except we have a new allegation re. U.S. Treasury. Actually, what information we have on the subject seems to indicate that there is NO GOLD in the UST.]** In the August 1, 2001 issue of *Contact*:

The Phoenix Project Journal is published an article by Ekker/Hatonn entitled "Rantings and Ravings Are Truly Enjoyable." In this article is reproduced a four page fax from V. K. Durham, signatory-CEO, The Durham Holding Trust, which states V.K. Durham's (Grandma Herman) claims of fraud by the Ekkers in basing the GAIA program upon "Bonus" 3392-181. **[Does CONTACT'S publishing V.K.'s claims make them true?]**

The present saga originates with George Bush, Sr., Russell Herman, and others, who at that time were involved with the CIA shenanigans in Southeast Asia, some twenty plus years ago. Herman gained legal possession of "Bonus" 3392-181 **[How?]** and agreed to hold it for later "government" use. **[What a naïve and misinformed statement. V.K. will have a fit over that one. It was a BEARER BOND. This poor child has no idea of what he is pontificating upon.]** Realizing that this "government" use was for evil intent, Herman had a change of heart and with the help of his wife, Katherine (V.K. Durham) created a will which designated the gold of "Bonus" 3392-181 for use by their home state of Illinois, all 50 states of the U.S.A., and also to all countries of the world to counter the One World Order. George Bush, Sr. and Company were furious and quickly laid plans to destroy Russell Herman and V.K. Durham and take back **[How could they "take back" something they never had?]** "Bonus" 3392-181. As you will recall George Bush, Sr. was head of the CIA and later by treacherous means became U.S. President. **[What happened to 3392 in 1989?]**

The *Contact* newspaper became involved because at that time it was an instrument of Truth and was revealing the lies of George Bush and Company, the Truth about Sadam (sic) Hussein, the Gulf War, arms running, drug dealing, oil stealing, gold stealing, etc. At that time the Hermans were on friendly terms with the Ekkers and the *Contact* staff and included 40 million dollars in their "Bonus" will for the *Contact* newspaper. **[Now it begins to look as if V.K. wants to "hang her hat" on the "will". Strange that both she and BR underline the word for emphasis. The "Certificate" was declared "lost or stolen" by Russell Herman in August 1989 and the Peruvian Consulate in Los Angeles reissued it as a contract/jurat of IDENTIFIABLE OWNERSHIP to Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. End of Certificate. Doesn't anybody remember Cosmos? Seems to me V.K. was the one who started all the Farm and Land Claim stuff—at least she was proud enough about it at the time. I thought all of those marvelous deals, Green Light and so forth, were based upon her "constitutional studies". How come she is trying to distance herself from all of that now?]**

Russell Herman died a horrible death at the hands of George Bush, Sr. and Company. During this same time George Bush, Sr. laid plans to destroy the *Contact* newspaper to stop the Truth being put against him and his "New World Order" by one receiver for Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, namely Doris Ekker, of Tehachapi, California. George Bush, Sr. knew that *Contact* needed money badly to survive. While Russell Herman was an invalid under the care of his nurse/wife V.K. Durham, Bush had Herman cloned. Arrangements were made for cloned Herman to meet with Rick Martin of *Contact* and to sign over Russell's "portion" of the "Bonus" 3392-181 to Martin. This was done and Martin signed such responsibility immediately over to GAIA held by the Ekkers. Ekker's claim to fame for funding of the GAIA program in the Philippines is based upon this sequence

of events, though they do not believe that Herman was cloned. That does not matter because they have purposely ignored other important facts. I shall state some of them as follows. **[Now there is a paragraph that is a challenge to straighten out. If you think Russell was ever “under the care of his nurse/wife V.K. Durham” you are misled. When Russell needed care he was hauled off to the VA hospital. That is not hearsay. If Bush had Herman cloned it would have been to keep the real Herman alive. The assignment from Cosmos to Rick was dated August 5, 1993; Herman was in good shape at that time and died more than a year later. True to his authoritative affectation, BR uses the word “immediately” referring to Rick’s assignment to GAIA. That assignment is dated April 28, 1998. That is a pretty good example of the accuracy of the rest of BR’s (or V.K.’s) self-serving pontification. Since BR is such an authority on cloning, we would be curious to know his conclusions regarding the validity of the dozens of signatures of George HW Bush affixed to legislation, treaties, and executive orders in any one or more of his purported 34 clonings. It appears the legal expert, V.K. Durham, wishes to cast doubt on the Cosmos assignment to Rick by saying it was done by the clone of Russell. Should we not ask, then, which George Bush owns Barrick and most of Bahrain? Does she not claim that Bush used 3392 to get the money to buy those?]**

Fact One: Russell Herman was legally married and remained so until his death. His legal wife, V.K. Durham, holds the original marriage certificate in her possession, even though George Bush, Sr. and Company had such records expunged from the Illinois courthouse. **[Really? She told us a lot of different stories about their marriage certificate but what about Social Security and his many pensions? Bush must have sheepdipped him while he was cleaning out the “Illinois courthouse”. Illinois courthouse? Where is that? Do you suppose Bush could find it?]**

Fact Two: The Russell Herman/V.K. Durham will was created with two signatures and four seals. No part of the will (“Bonus” 3392-181) could be executed by one signatory until the death of one of the two signatories, at which time the entire will transferred to the remaining signatory by power of attorney. **[The assignment to Rick was from the corporation by Russell Herman, the original incorporator of Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd., more than a year prior to the taking effect of the will. Russell could have changed his will up to August 29, 1994—so what was done by the corporation was in no way dependant upon two signatures, four seals, or a partridge in a pear tree. Those are simply wishful thoughts of V.K. Durham. In our investigations over several years (since 1993) we have come across some anomalies—all on the part of Ms. Durham. We can save them for later.]**

Fact Three: At no time prior to Russell Herman’s death did the Hermans legally execute any part of the will involving “Bonus” 3392-181 with both signatures and the four required seals. Therefore, any dealings that Russell Herman (cloned or otherwise) may have had with *Contact* and GAIA via Rick Martin is moot. The Ekker’s claim that GAIA has legal access to the wealth of “Bonus” 3392-181 is absolutely groundless. **[Have we ever made such a claim?]** The Ekker/Hatonn energy keeps assuring everyone who will listen that GAIA’s connection to the “Bonus” 3392-181 wealth has been validated by George Bush, Sr. and verified by the “Fed”,

CIA, IMF, and World Bank. Guess what? my friends. These are all darkside entities and all working together to trick the Ekkers. Let us send Love and Light to Doris and E.J. that they awaken to Truth and act in wisdom before they and their GAIA program are destroyed by George Bush, Sr. and the One World Order Company. **[Well, maybe we are getting somewhere. I seem to see a crack in the Bell. Sounds to me like a bit of waffling to make sure that if he is wrong, or has had bad advice, he might have a chance at recovery.]**

GAIA is like the train in the following analogy. You can build a train-track and you can build a train to run on it, but unless you also build a bridge across the canyon and make proper connections to the main line, neither your train nor your train-track will do you much good. The Ekkers never made the proper connections to legally fund their GAIA program. Yes, George Bush, Sr. proved the value of “Bonus” 3391-181 by using it for his “Super-fund”, illegally! Do the Ekkers anticipate doing the same thing? George Bush, Sr. accomplished his goal of stopping the publishing of Truth through the *Contact* newspaper from Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn via the fake GAIA funding. The receiver, Doris Ekker and her husband, E.J. Ekkers (sic) were enticed to go to the Philippines in search of unsuspecting goyim, who desperately needed the financial assistance that the GAIA program claims to have available. **[As Dale Carnegie would say, “Fantastic!”]**

Fact Four: V.K. Durham/Grandma Herman as sole signatory, now holds the complete authority for any funds to be legally released from “Bonus” 3392-181. She is not helpless and powerless and living in some nursing home as claimed by Ekker/Hatonn, nor is she a mean and miserly old woman. **[Where from would come such drivel as that?]** At one time Ekkers via Rick Martin had asked V.K. Durham for financial help for the *Contact* newspaper and for their some fifteen survival projects. **[Was that at the same time that we were gathering money from any corporation that had some to support V.K. to the tune of some \$3000 per month?]** V.K. responded by making an assignment to them of \$10 billion. They sent Rick Martin back to V.K. with a request for five additional assignments of \$10 billion each. This V.K. granted with the stipulation to use the money for the intended purposes within one year. Greed and power-playing on the part of Ekkers and Company burned up the year, so that all six assignments of \$10 billion each were lost to them when V.K. withdrew them at the end of the stated year. **[The people that witnessed the V.K. Durham assignments to Hellenic Express would not agree with the above but we will not make corrections at this time.]** Needless to say, those of us who read the fax exchanges between V.K. Durham and Doris Ekker during that period of time were quite shocked at the ability of these two women to exchange such hostility, vulgarity, and hatred for each other. This was a grand demonstration of how the ego can take control and allow greed to demand power and control over another. **[Show us one, just one, such fax from Doris. We have saved a lot of them from V.K. that practically drip venom but you will not find one such from Doris. That is just one more manufactured-from-nothing lie for which you, BR, will some day be obliged to answer.]**

George Bush, Sr. and Company have failed to “take out” V.K. Durham, and have also failed to gain legal authority over “Bonus” 3392-181. So what is all the fuss about “Bonus” 3392-181? Suffice it to say that the U.S. Treasury, under the Marshall plan, agreed to assume Peru’s debts, including “Bonus” 3392-181. **[Under the what**

plan? When was the Marshall plan? When was the assumpsit? With boners like that, how can anybody believe anything this guru proclaims?] The accrued interest back to 1875 on “Bonus” 3392-181 amounts to many trillions of dollars, payable only in gold. To demand such payment would break the Federal Reserve Bank and crash the world’s economy. What connection does all this have to the plan to move the international banking system onto a hard currency by year’s end? **[Which year?]**

Financial authorities **[What Financial authorities would those be? Ed Young and Rick Martin hardly qualify—and neither does V.K.. If you cannot identify the source, you will have to withdraw the accusation. (We might as well consider it withdrawn, BR would not have the intestinal fortitude to admit an error.)]** within the U.S. claim that the Ekkers fled to the Philippines to avoid the fraud charges and arrest warrants brought against E.J. and Doris Ekker for their misuse of Phoenix Institute funds. Should some “sucker” or “gold fish” swallow the GAIA gold fish line—“hook, line, and sinker”—, there could be additional fraud charges brought against the Ekkers. It is fraud to deliberately and illegally use someone else’s money. **[What does that statement have to do with anything? Here we see another of BR’s authoritarian 1/3 truths. Does he speak of fraud or theft? He really doesn’t know, does he? But the attempt to cast aspersion and vilification remains hanging in the air. Well, this time let’s see if we can blow it away. Corporations made loans to Phoenix Institute. Repayment depended upon two conditions: gold doubling in price from the time of the loan, and repayment being asked for (“demand” made). How would it be possible for Phoenix to use the money, for which it has become solely responsible, illegally in relation to the Lender?]** If the game is stopped, the Ekkers could become people without a country, and as Doris loves to say, with no place to go and no where to hide.

My intent is not to bash the Ekkers or their GAIA program per se, but to give warning to unsuspecting participants and to those waiting at home for their “carrot on a string” to chose wisely. The Ekkers claim that there are more than 1500 GAIA Assignment of Deeds against “Bonus” 3392-181 for various projects by individuals, organizations, and countries around the world. If this be true, there are probably many good people and projects that will be seriously hurt or destroyed should funds fail to arrive. **[What a generous and altruistic attitude. Perhaps we have misjudged BR. All this time we presumed that he was writing all of these rotten things about us in an effort to make sure we could not succeed. Now it turns out he is only trying to protect all those many good people, organizations and countries around the world that might be hurt if the funds do not arrive. Now if we should, despite all of his efforts to derail us, succeed, should he not be included in that success? After all, his intent was not to bash us.]** Why do you suppose that after more than two years of offering the miracle GAIA program to the world, not one person has yet stepped forward and taken the prize presented by the Ekker’s GAIA program? **[BR’s bashing and trashing has, of course, been very helpful in establishing the kind of sterling reputation needed to accomplish this job. The *Spectrum* group have been helpful, too. The real reason, however, and this will not be lost on our loyal supporters all over the world, is that God is doing his sorting and we are**

required to be patient while all of you on the adversary's team expose yourselves. We are not under any pressure—but you are.]

It is truly disturbing to read Truth published in *Contact* and be interrupted by the Ekker/Hatonn energy comments which skew the Truth to focus upon yet another attack against the *Spectrum* paper or staff, some past associate, or attorney or judge or Bellringer, etc. Someone asked, "Should you not forgive what is past and move on?" The Ekker/Hatonn energy answered (paraphrased), "No forgiveness, never! We must constantly confront these evil ones." **[Just who was it that asked the question? BR's "paraphrase" takes a lot of license. The answer, as I recall, was the same as it always has been: No forgiveness without restitution. Restitution would include apology and a restoration of reputation, if that were the situation.]** Judge not, lest you become both judge and jury. The way you judge others is the way you will be judged. You shall most certainly reap that which you sow. **[Wow! I sure wish I knew a word bigger and stronger than PONTIFICATE.]**

A bridge must be built across the canyon to legally connect GAIA and the Ekkers to V.K. Durham's "Bonus" 3392-181 or to some other source of funding. Without legal connections to adequate funds with good intent, the Ekkers/GAIA gold train is going nowhere. Let us petition the Lighted Realms and God Aton of Light that help arrives in time to bring balance and harmony to the GAIA fiasco. **[Ah, there is that crack showing in the Bell again.]** And speaking of rantings and ravings, I am quite sure that the Ekker/Hatonn energy will again dump such on my head for speaking this Truth. **[If you ever figure out the truth and have guts enough to speak it, we will be quick to heap praise upon your head. Until then, you can expect to be confronted, to have the lies and misconceptions that you pass on so blithely, exposed for the deliberately injurious duplicity they are—and thus your own foibles exposed with them.]** So be it. Have you ever noticed that the darkside attack is usually against the Truthbringer rather than the Truth being presented? Truth is, and can never be refuted.

9. Earth Changes

The lying media today is keeping the people focused upon the supposed environmental problem of global warming due to the Green House Effect. The theory is that air pollution from industry and internal combustion engines; etc. causes a layer of gases and pollutants to form high in our earth's atmosphere. Our earth is warmed by sunlight energy which changes to heat energy when it strikes the surface of an object which does not reflect the light or allow it to pass through. Heat generated in this manner warms our earth and its atmosphere, and gradually dissipates into outer space. Air pollution, supposedly, traps heat from being dissipated (like greenhouse windows, thus the "Greenhouse Effect) causing a warming of our atmosphere and earth climate. This warming supposedly causes greater evaporation of water, increasing the expansion of desert areas and the melting of our polar ice caps, among other effects. The melting ice "creates" more water, which supposedly will cause the ocean level to rise and inundate our coastlines. Scientists claim the end result to be our drowning or being cooked to death by the heat. Other scientists claim just the opposite effect. The layer of pollutants and gases high in our atmosphere will reduce the amount of sunlight passing through and reaching our earth's surface. Less sunlight results in less heat being generated and again the end

result will be a new and massive ice age with everyone freezing to death. What do you believe?

The lies of our scientific world are enormous and done with deliberate purpose. Take a glass, put an ice cube into it, and fill the glass to the brim with water. When the ice cube melts, will the glass overflow? Water contracts when it cools down to four degrees C. From four degrees C down to zero degrees C water expands. Why? The expansion allows for less density so that ice will finally float on water. If this were not so, ice forming on a lake or pond would sink to the bottom and would freeze solid from the bottom up, killing the fish and other living things in it. Because ice is less dense than water, it floats. This layer of ice on a pond insulates the water below and prevents "freeze out." The Truth is that the melting of our polar ice caps would lower the ocean level, not raise it. **[Isn't that comforting? But remember "immediately"? If that is the authority we are to depend upon, I think I'll move to higher ground.]**

Nature has an amazing way of adjusting to man's foolishness and adapting its own level of balance. Would not an increase in heat and evaporation create greater humidity? With adequate sunlight these conditions are optimum for plant growth. Plants remove carbon dioxide from the air and "create" oxygen, which animals (humans also) need for life. In other words plants reduce air pollution and produce oxygen, and much of the food animals and humans eat. Nature is designed to maintain a balance between all living things on our planet. Are we being distracted by the cries of air pollution to cause higher emission standards to raise the economic stress level on the goyim, when we should be focused on the source of balance in nature, the destruction of the very plants and animals themselves?

Then there is the crisis of the Ozone Layer. We are told that the ozone layer protects us against the harmful ultra violet rays of sunlight, and that air pollution is creating huge holes in this protective layer; therefore the great increase in skin cancer, eye problems, etc. The Truth is that nature creates its own ozone as needed for balance, and that the controllers are creating these huge holes in the ozone layer for their own purposes. The KZB are desperately trying to hide the fact that there are, indeed, good aliens in outer space, who have come to help our planet and its people stop the evil game plan of the KZB. The KZB need holes in the ozone layer through which they are attempting to project their warfare technology to destroy the starships of our alien friends. Such foolishness and such lies have fooled the people. If some well-meaning scientists discover holes in the ozone layer, than lies must be made by the controllers to cover their secrets for a little longer.

Then there are the earth changes of earthquakes and volcanoes, some real and some deliberately man-caused. The Titans are fighting for control and have and use technology to cause earthquakes to happen. Earth Shan has been very patient, but her time of cleansing is now very close. The Pleadians have stopped their magnetic stabilization of Earth Shan and she is now on her own to shake, rumble and roll on her axis as needed to remove the pollution and negative energy that mankind has caused to upset her life forces. There are active volcanoes all over our planet on every continent spewing lava and ash in such places as Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Iceland, Sicily (Mt. Etna), Hawaii, and Japan. There are more than 5,000 volcanoes under the oceans of our planet at this time that are erupting and causing a rapid warming of the ocean waters. What effect does this

have on the polar ice caps? What effect does the un-weighting caused by melting ice have on internal pressures of Earth Shan? What effect does this ocean warming have on our weather? **[Anybody can ask questions, guru. Like GCH says: *Spectrum* (and thus your darkside) can point out problems—so where are your answers?]**

Earthquakes are no longer being reported to the public unless they are a magnitude of 5 (Richter Scale) or greater, or are so obvious to the public that they cannot go unnoticed. Parts of California have thousands of quakes a day, and the ground under Palm Springs, California is constantly shaking, but no one notices because people have "gotten used to the shaking". The present intensified geologic activity on Shan is affecting both climate and weather patterns. Added to this is the Titan Weather War. Weather modification is a big game going on presently between the various KZB factions and the White Russians. The game is to destroy food sources, disrupt communication and transportation, cause major housing and disease problems, and in general destroy the lively-hood and economy of those you claim are your enemy. Those who are able to reduce the masses to poverty and ignorance and destroy their leaders, win the game. Weather modification is a lively sport, but, of course, the sleepyheads do not believe such to be possible.

How much time do we have before Mother Earth Shan seriously does her cleansing? Many enlightened ones **[Here we go again. Which "enlightened ones"?]** agree that this could happen at any moment, and that the sequence of earth changes are such that the probability is extremely high of major earth changes occurring within the next two years. Does this probability strike fear within you, or are you enlightened to the point of "knowing" your future? Have you made both physical and spiritual survival preparations? Please remember that the Christian cult rapture nonsense is not going to save you from anything. Why? —because it is Satan's trick to fool you. You must save yourself by going within and asking your God-Spirit for protection and for the knowledge and wisdom to live the Laws of God and Creation. Earth changes shall only increase as Earth Shan moves through her transition into fifth dimension. **[Who says?]** Please make your plans accordingly.

10. The Far East Crisis

As any historian knows, the Far East is the land of stolen and stored and unmined gold. Many countries stored gold in the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia and other Far Eastern countries for safe keeping during World Wars I and II. Much of the Ferdinand Marcos wealth may still be hidden in the Philippines. Much of the Nationalist Chinese wealth acquired prior to the 1950's Bolshevik invasion of China lies hidden in that region.

Today most of the world's wealth, such as gold, oil, silver, precious metals, diamonds and natural resources, is owned and controlled by the KZB. It is a known fact that Sir Knight George Bush, Sr. works for the "Crown" of England and that the "Crown" both owns and controls much of this KZB wealth. By the way, the Bush family has enormous wealth in oil, gold and drugs. It is also known that today George Bush, Sr. and all his little twiglets are working hard in the Far East to acquire any additional gold, oil or other assets for themselves and the Queen Mother.

Their partner in crime, Henry Kissinger, and his mercenary associates took down East Timor and called in U.N. troops via Australia to gain access to the gold of Indonesia. Recently, they were able to destroy the government and replace the president of Indonesia with their "woman" president.

Malaysia is still standing firm against World Bank/IMF interference and, the leaders are gradually taking their country back from the KZB beasts.

The Philippines today are in total chaos economically, socially and politically, as the Kissinger mercenaries take hostages for ransom, and create such upset as to cause U.N. troops to be brought in, if possible. Again the main purpose for such violence is to gain access to the gold of the Philippines. U.S. troops are already there under the guise of cooperative military maneuvers, searching with the aid of NASA's high-tech surveillance assistance, for hidden Filipino gold.

The Nationalist Chinese have endured fifty years of attack by the KZB gold snatchers, and have been quite successful at winning the battle. They are a very determined and patient people. Such qualities have earned them the honor of being Hatonn's keepers of the gold. **[Does Hatonn know?]**

George Bush and company (twiglets) are everywhere working hard, cheating, lying, stealing, kniving, using blackmail and trickery of any means to get the gold and any other assets of Southeast Asia, before the world's financial system moves to a gold-backed currency. He who holds the gold, controls the banks—so they think; and he who controls the banks, supposedly controls the world. The KZB cannot afford to lose this battle. They are already two years behind in their Plan 2000 for world control and are constantly losing ground at an alarming rate. What ever has gone wrong with their plan? Do you know the answer? The answer is Truth! Their lies are being found out. People are waking up to the Truth and the Lies of the darkside, and are using their inner creative God Power to counter Satan and his troops.

You ask, what can I do to help? You can do just that. You can petition the Lighted Realms and Creator God Aton of Light for help. Within your own sphere of influence you can take a stand for goodness and Truth, based upon God Aton's eighteen Cosmic Laws for living on this planet. The thought power of one enlightened person petitioning from the "heart", can change the world and the entire course of human history on Earth Shan. Believe it! It is true!

Let us make a petition at this very moment to do just that.

"We petition the Lighted Realms and through our God-Spirit so order that this great nation of the United States of America shall be restored to its position of being a Light House of Truth to the world, that the darkside shall be defeated and this evil government shall be replaced with enlightened people of good intent, that balance and harmony shall be brought to all aspects of this nation, and that this shall happen before Earth Shan makes her inevitable polar shift of cleansing. We give the Lighted Realms permission to assist us in any way they can to make this so. So be it! Believe that it is done!

Will the dark forces win in Indonesia? Will they win in the Philippines, in China? Will they win anywhere in Southeast Asia? No! We won't allow that to happen! Right? THROUGH OUR GOD-SPIRIT THOUGHT-POWER WE SHALL STOP THEM! AHO!

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FROM DORIS:

BELLRINGER INTERNET TRAGEDY

E.J. Ekker has responded sufficiently as to go on record for purposes of legal recognition—as we have been asked to do. I have, however, been asked to not yet take the time it will require to do the in-depth presentation regarding, most particularly, the Global

Alliance Investment Association (GAIA) references and/or the V.K. Durham input as repeated and embellished by one calling himself "Patrick H. Bellringer".

We were asked to wait for sufficient time to elapse that the Internet information would be available to public viewing. This is serious disinformation and we are told it needs serious attention.

Responding over and over to one false allegation after another, with many of the SAME errors repeated, is both time-consuming and boring at the very least.

Mr. Bellringer as well as V.K. Durham has had opportunity to avail themselves of full information regarding our association with GAIA and more specifically the GAIA "program". It in no way so much as resembles anything yet stated or claimed by V.K. Durham OR Patrick Bellringer who also now fails to identify himself. These are shades of *Spectrum's* presentations.

There are so many misstatements in Bellringer's material from start to finish as to boggle my ability to organize the false statements vs. half truths. Actually, we found so few "half-truths" as to be worthy of response.

Then WHY put anything in rebut? Well, there is a hearing with our attorney THIS MORNING at the National Bureau of Investigation. Are we concerned? Indeed, because the paperwork reflects that somehow we have made a complaint of some kind against OURSELVES.

Does this Internet misinformation need response?

Well, yes, indeed, for V.K. Durham, no less, accuses several of us, including John and Jean Ray, of being involved in the "homicide"ing of Russell Herman. They have also been accused of taking (stealing) from V.K. Durham and also of verbal abuse.

Doris, specifically, seems to be accused of forgery, theft, international fraud and other interesting things supposedly relative to her (apparently enviable) position. We find that to change the story AGAIN, there is now a focus on the "WILL". We read the will and ran it in the paper after Russell Herman's death in 1994. In that will, which might interest a bunch of people, is a bequeath by Russell Herman (since it seemed to be "his" will) of \$40 million to *CONTACT*. The reference was to a "gutsy" little paper from Phoenix, Arizona. That error was rectified and published as a correction by and for V.K. Durham. [Meaning, of course, that she wrote the will.]

Assignments to GAIA through one, Rick Martin were long prior to any such will and/or Herman's death.

Just how erroneous the information is, in fact, makes responding quite formidable. Mr. Bellringer does not even bother to provide backup information and simply passes on the misinformation-disinformation. It is much like his "Immediately...". Four years in Earth time is hardly "immediate".

V.K. has original wedding certificates? Strange, she told us that she did not and, in fact, produced the only reference which was stated as fact, but could not have been, an entry into a *Bible* of a taking of vows. The entry reads (before me as I write) "Russell Edward Herrmann/Herman/Herrman born July 2nd 1927 and V. (writeover) Catherine, married October 27th 1987, A. Nicholaw, Witness." (All handwritten and it appears to be by V.K. Durham as now identified.)

The next entry: "Russell Herrman/Herman and V. Catherine reaffirmed marriage vows 2nd December 1993. Marriage Vows reaffirmed, read by Pastor Johnson—Russell Hermann, Herrman, Herman's funeral September 6th, 1994. Russell died, Aug 29th 1994 (murdered—believing in America)."

There are a couple of things we noted about these entries: 1) on the writing of "Catherine" there is very definitely a writing of a "C" OVER what was begun as a "K".

2) It also appears that "Russell" was accidentally started with a "D" and corrected by a downstroke into an "R".

This was then copied and recorded with the Office of County Clerk & Recorder, Washington County, Nashville, Illinois by Thomas Ganz, County Clerk & Recorder and on Ganz stationery is the following: "October 17, 1994. This is a true and correct copy taken from the Family Bible of Russell Herrmann/Herrman/Herman and V. Catherine Bible date showing October 27, 1987 witnessed by A. Nicholaw. [Exact copy]

"The marriage was reconfirmed on December 2, 1998 in Washington Co."

These documents were faxed to us at *CONTACT* Oct. 20, 1994, we were told by V.K. Durham, because of there not being a certificate of marriage. This was to somehow prove that Russell and Catherine (where comes from the "K"?) were actually married. She said she could not prove that she was married long enough to collect on his Social Security—for that would require over nine months married. It gets crazier.

A second very glaring error in the more recent faxings from the "real" V.K. (she claims) is a reference to "...Herrman's..." passport as regards the signature. Oops, the copy which we have, also supplied by V.K. Durham, reflects both in type and in signature: Russell Herman. The passport also shows the birthdate of Russell Herman as July 2nd, 1927.


Now, just these few little discrepancies cause me to ask: **JUST WHO IS CLONED?**

But the clincher? Bellringer refers to the "Peruvian debt... Marshall plan... and thus and so." It is truly difficult to believe the "real" V.K. (per her claims and only 'initials') would be that crucially WRONG.

I, Doris Ekker, have never, ever, even suggested myself to be the only presenter/receiver of Hatonn. I do, however, believe it to be quite time to take public note that "Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn" is LEGALLY RECORDED AND REGISTERED in the county of Kern, California, U.S.A. as are the names of other entities who are now claimed by Ed Young and Norey Latona. Those were first registered long, long ago while George Green was playing with copyrights and again re-registered and brought current more recently since the snatch by *Spectrum*. Interesting? Yes, indeed. Remember that the first snatch of one, Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn WAS BY GEORGE GREEN supposedly to Carson City, Nevada and then by someone identified as "Duggah" or "Dugga".

Mr. Bellringer also quotes liberally from a *Phoenix Journal*. Interestingly enough that particular journal was mostly penned (typed as receiver) by Druthea—Mrs. George Green (Desireé).

Now, I have one last comment regarding this Bellringer document on Internet. He used to list all his Internet sites. He is, of course, the "consortium" of archivers to which Dr. Young so frequently refers. Well, please note this: Bellringer gives his <http://www.fourwinds10.com> AND "Spectrum Newspaper" at <http://.spectrumnews10.com>. He gives the Phoenix Journal/Contact Newspaper Archive site is at—<http://216.33.240.250/cgi-bin/linkrd?>

Bellringer is certainly no "Truthbringer". He is, however, a self-proclaimed expert computer hacker! Just for the record, of course, and several have recently experienced his handiwork. In the words of somebody [**Gump?**]: Stupid is as stupid does. So, evil is as evil does!—**DJE** 

Ocean Trenches Are Mined Around The Philippines

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Hello, my friends, this is Dr. Beter. Today is May 28, 1977 and this is my monthly Audioletter No. 24. This issue concludes the second year of the Audio-letter. But only if we are blessed by a true miracle, will the third year ever be completed, because as I speak to you today a tragedy has already been set in motion that is beyond human comprehension. Not since last July and August, 1976 when the Soviet Union began planting underwater bombs and missiles in our own territorial waters, has the situation been so grave and urgent as it is now. For that reason I will dispense with any further introduction today in order to discuss these three topics: Topic #1—The Fall of Babylon Revisited; Topic #2—The Handwriting On The Wall For America; and Topic #3—WATER, THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.

Topic #1—We live today in a world that grows more complex and more confusing with each passing day but, in spite of that, we Americans are fond of praising ourselves for the great man-made wonders of our age. And whenever the obvious dangers to our continued existence as a nation prey on our minds, we are always reminded that we, the great United States, have already survived fully two centuries since our Republic was founded. And scarcely a day goes by that we are not reassured by our rulers, elected and otherwise, that we are the mightiest nation on Earth. Our technology, we are told day in and day out, is so wonderful that it is impossible that any other nation on Earth, especially the poor, backward Soviet Union, might surpass us in any important way. In other words, we are technologically impregnable. And lest we become prematurely concerned over the impact of the recent radical changes in our weather, certain news reports recently have told incredible lies to the effect that the United States has a two-year surplus of grains in our storage bins. In all of this, the behavior of the United States today is like that of countless civilizations before us—just before they perished. And in some respects the greatest similarity of all is with that of ancient Babylon just before its abrupt fall from power. The origins of the United States, unlike Babylon, were strongly moral and spiritual in content, and the system of government set forth in the *United States Constitution*, which freed men in a way unparalleled in human history, was conceived by men who understood man’s place within God’s Creation. This heritage still lives today in the hearts of many Americans, but it’s rapidly being snuffed out under the bondage of rulers who are superimposing the pattern of ancient Babylon on our beloved land. The Babylonian pattern is totally evil, and those who choose to bow down to such Satanic rule thereby make themselves part of it. The origins of ancient Babylon are lost in the midst of time, perhaps 5,000 years ago, but

it reached its peak around 600 B.C., at which time it was undisputed as the most powerful empire the world had ever seen. The City of Babylon was the Rome of its day, the most important trading center, the most powerful military force, the greatest cultural influence, and even a center of tourism because of its remarkable hanging gardens and other man-made wonders. The huge city of Babylon was surrounded by city walls so high and so thick that they were impregnable by any military technology of that day; and inside the city there was a two-year supply of food, making any attempted siege against Babylon unattractive. And there was no lack of water either, because no less than the mighty river Euphrates ran through the city. Yes, Babylon was powerful, wealthy, and so secure in material terms that potential adversaries were hardly even taken seriously. Even when it became clear that the increasingly powerful joint empire of the Medes and the Persians had designs on Babylon, there was no real concern. With all their means of protection against invasion and their unrivaled prosperity, the Babylonian attitude was simply “It couldn’t happen here.” And so when the Medo-Persian army of Cyrus and Darius laid siege to Babylon, the only response of the ruler of Babylon was debauchery, feasting, drunkenness, and mocking any real power greater than himself. At this point, we’re told, the Babylonian feast was interrupted by the appearance of a hand in midair writing words on the wall that said Babylon’s rule was at an end, that its ruler had been weighed in the balances and found wanting, and that the kingdom would be divided and given to the Medes and Persians. The handwriting on the wall said the impossible was about to happen—Babylon, the impregnable city, was about to fall. How could this be? No one in Babylon had ever had experience with invasion and so could not imagine such a thing; and yet, within a few short hours, before the drunken feast even ended, the impossible happened. First, the water level in the mighty Euphrates River, flowing through the middle of Babylon, started dropping rapidly. It dwindled to a trickle, and soon stopped altogether. Cyrus, the Persian, had worked out of sight of Babylon and had diverted the Euphrates out of its normal channel. Now the great impregnable walls of Babylon were left with huge openings—namely, the river bed no longer filled with water, and in marched the Medo-Persian army, conquering Babylon without resistance. And today, the United States is under siege by the Soviet Union with the cooperation from within of quislings. We are threatened by the joint Rockefeller/Soviet empire just as Babylon was besieged by the joint Medo-Persian empire. And now, as then, we are told there is nothing to worry about, “It just couldn’t happen here.” But, my friends, just as happened in ancient Babylon, the handwriting is now on the wall for America. The America we know today is a perversion of the pattern originally laid down for our beloved land—and America as we know it is about to come to an end. And as with ancient Babylon, WATER is our Achilles heel and the means by which we are to be reduced to surrender without a fight.

Topic #2—Not long ago the Carter administration’s Ambassador to the United Nations, Andy Young, made the remarkable statement that: “Communism has never been a threat to me.” He also has a habit of patting Cuba on the back for the so-called ‘stabilizing influence’ of Cuban troops in Africa, and otherwise has repeatedly shown a very amiable attitude toward World Communism. Many Americans have wondered why Andy Young is allowed to go on saying such things without being restrained in any way by Jimmy Carter. But Carter has now answered that, in a major foreign-policy speech given at the University of Notre Dame on May 22, 1977. This speech is as important as the famous Iron Curtain Speech of Sir Winston Churchill a generation ago at Fulton, Missouri. White House aides stated that the Carter speech at Notre Dame was specifically intended to “send some messages to foreign governments”—and it did. The foreign press is filled with headlines about the major turn that has just been taken in American foreign policy. Yet, here at home, many Americans have not grasped what has happened. The most basic theme of that Carter speech is an elaborate echo of Andy Young’s statement, that is: “We are no longer afraid of Communism.” Is this because Communism is withering and dying? One need only look at a map to see how fast Communism is eating up the world. What Jimmy Carter is telling us and the world, is ‘We can get along with Communism’; and just to prove it, one of America’s most important, efficient intelligence operations to keep an eye on Soviet naval movements and other important matters is being closed down. This intelligence unit, known as Task Force 157 and run by the United States Navy, has a budget of well under 1/10 of 1% of that of the CIA, and yet it is being shut down—supposedly for budgetary reason. Meanwhile, the signs of war to come are all around us. So great are the dangers facing us that military men are speaking up in increasing numbers in an effort to warn America before disaster arrives. Since they are subject to military law and subordinate to civilians who do not want them to speak up, it’s no small thing to speak out in this way. So, consider what Major General John K. Singlaub said in an interview on May 19, 1977. General Singlaub, the third-ranking U.S. Army General in Korea said: “If we withdraw our ground forces on the schedule suggested, it will lead to war.” And why did General Singlaub speak up? His answer was: “The question asked after United States setbacks in Korea and Vietnam was: ‘Did the military people in the know express themselves loudly and clearly enough that the decision-makers understood?’ We want to make sure.” In speaking this way, General Singlaub was doing no more than expressing the consensus of practically every knowledgeable military man about the Korean situation. For example, the same *Washington Post* article that quoted General Singlaub also quoted another headquarters Army officer in Korea as saying about the Carter plan to withdraw our troops: “I don’t know anybody who is not staggered by it. There’s no military or strategic logic for withdrawal.” The plan to withdraw from South Korea, in other words, is strictly political—in line with the newly-announced American foreign policy that it is no longer afraid of Communism. The reason General Singlaub’s words had such an impact in this country is that his name was attached to his warnings. The words I just quoted from the other anonymous Army officer are just as startling as what General Singlaub said. But people will just read those words once, frown, and then forget about it. But everyone knows about General

Singlaub's warnings because, deliberately or otherwise, he allowed himself to be identified as the source of the warnings; and, for daring to warn us, he was promptly relieved of his Korean command by Jimmy Carter. The situation in Korea illustrates the direction in which events are now moving, but other events are due to occur long before the pullout of our troops from South Korea. The real threat to our security is no longer in Korea or in Europe but right here in our own backyard.

Another military man who is actively trying to warn America is Major General George Keegan, who retired at the beginning of this year as Chief of Air Force Intelligence. General Keegan is one of the West's greatest intelligence analysts—and the story he has to tell should be continuous headline news throughout our nation. General Keegan has been speaking on radio and television talk shows, giving speeches, accepting interviews—in short, using every channel open to him in an effort to wake up America before it is too late. One of his most comprehensive and important speeches was the one delivered on March 11, 1977, at a press conference sponsored by the American Security Council here in Washington, D.C. To find out in more detail what General Keegan had to say, I would urge every American to obtain a copy of that speech. Write to the American Security Council, Boston, Va., 22713 for information. It was published as the April 1977 *Washington Report* of the American Security Council.

We're frequently told by syndicated columnists that the CIA is our first line of defense, but General Keegan said in his speech: "The ultimate function of a nation's intelligence is to render carefully assessed judgments and forecasts regarding the threat. When I look back upon my experience with this nation's highest estimating body, I have the impression of having taken part in a Charles Dickens novel. The sense of make-believe and unreality has to be experienced to be believed." Further on he says: "The intelligence estimators, heavily dominated by the CIA and the State Department, have been wrong about Soviet purposes in pursuing detente. They have been shockingly deficient in their estimates of the risks and the advantages to the United States and the free world of the so-called technology exchange with the Soviet Union." And he adds: "If there has been a Watergate in this country, and there has been, but ignored, it has been in the monumentally incompetent judgmental processes of this government regarding the nature, character, and growth of the Soviet threat as it has evolved from year to year." General Keegan goes on to make crystal clear that the deficiencies in our intelligence estimates are not due to any lack of our ability to collect information or to analyze it technically. The problem, instead, has to do with what is done with that information. To begin with, the intelligence estimation process at the highest levels in America today is not objective, but is manipulated to fit political purposes. In General Keegan's words, and I quote: "The United States intelligence estimative process cannot be understood unless it is first appreciated that national intelligence estimates must perform three functions. First, they must support the decisions of the President, both for the record of history and for the avoidance of impeachment. Second, they must substantiate or help to justify the decisions of the White House 'Office of Management and Budget'. Finally, the intelligence estimates must, whatever other purpose they may serve, rationalize the foreign security policy initiatives of the Secretary of State." Continuing, General Keegan says: "I appreciate that those are extremely important allegations

to make, but I submit to you today that it is not possible to understand the workings of the United States intelligence community unless one is willing to open his mind to the influence of those three factors." This situation is illustrated vividly by General Keegan's discussion of the controversy over the Soviet Back-Fire Bomber. As I've told you for many months, the Supersonic Back-Fire is an inter-continental strategic bomber, capable of striking the United States with nuclear weapons. General Keegan says: "The central issue all along has been whether this bomber posed a threat to the United States. The Soviets argued that it did not—and the CIA and State Department rather consistently accepted the Soviet point of view." General Keegan proceeded to acquire analysis of the Back-Fire's capability from "the most competent analysts in the free world". The available intelligence information was provided to three American aircraft companies with experience building strategic bombers—plus, for good measure, the Royal Air Force and the Royal Aircraft establishment in England—and the results: "every single one of these organizations independently agreed that the Back-Fire had an intercontinental capability. Yet my word was not good enough, nor was that of the American and British heavy-bomber designers and builders. CIA and State chose to believe the Soviets." General Keegan is not in a position to express it this way, my friends, but his description of the Back-Fire controversy illustrates what I've been trying to tell you over the months—that the Rockefeller cartel has more faith in the Soviet Union than in our own United States. Finally, General Keegan explains, the sheer weight of analysis made it more and more apparent that the Back-Fire was truly intercontinental: "However, CIA and State now judged that the Soviet Union had no intention of using the Back-Fire as an intercontinental bomber"—this in spite of the fact that the second model of the Back-Fire has been given even greater range. The history of the Back-Fire controversy up to this point is very disgraceful, and still generally unknown to the American people. But listen now to the final chapter in General Keegan's words, and I quote: "Seemingly undaunted by the most extensive analysis of a foreign bomber ever performed in the United States, the CIA, in one final, super-secret, uncoordinated effort, proceeded over a period of 18 months to undertake an analysis designed to prove that the Back-Fire Bomber could not reach the United States. This effort, in which small bits and pieces of controlled information were provided to McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft, designer and builder of fighters, represents one of the most artful contrivances I have ever observed. It is one which I suspect may have been designed to salvage a SALT accord. Finally, when the CIA surprised everyone by surfacing its new analysis, months of painful and extensive analysis were required to show that the books had been rigged. Artificially high G-loadings had been assigned to the design of the Back-Fire along with excessive engine-drag and other factors which were designed to reduce range." And this, my friends, is how our so-called first line of defense, the CIA, looks after America's national security to the tune of over twenty billion dollars a year.

Elsewhere in his talk General Keegan also spells out the dangerous manner in which our military intelligence capabilities have been progressively over-centralized, compartmentalized, and taken over by civilians "who understand little about the horrors of war—and these are people who understand even less about military doctrine, strategy, and weapons". The product of all these trends described by General Keegan is the very intelligence gap

that I discussed with General George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, when I met with him last September (1976). For years General Keegan has tried in vain to obtain a series of post-mortem audits on the predictive and estimative record of the United States intelligence community. The audit would be performed by qualified but disinterested outsiders with no links to the intelligence community so that their work would be unbiased. Quoting General Keegan again: "Such audits would record scrupulously where we had been wrong, where we had been right, where we had fallen short of the mark or where we had exaggerated. Yet, every such suggestion had been met with disdain and has been resisted in the most resounding vocal and emotional way." He might as well have asked for an honest audit of Fort Knox.

General Keegan's speech contains many more things than there is time to discuss in this tape, and they're all important. He reveals many things about the military capabilities of both the Soviet Union and the United States that you will never hear through the usual news channels—but they all boil down to just two major conclusions, backed up by many, many facts. One conclusion is that Soviet military capabilities vastly exceed what we are being led to believe, both in terms of quantity and quality. The other conclusion is that the Soviet Union is firmly convinced that a nation can fight a nuclear war and continue afterward as a functioning society; and based on that conclusion from a Soviet study undertaken after World War II, the Soviet Union has for more than 20 years been preparing militarily to fight and win a nuclear war. The American approach, on the other hand, is only to deter such a war, even though General Keegan says: "I am unaware of a single definitive effort ever conducted by the United States to determine precisely and in great detail what it would take to deter."

General Keegan also explains another very important principle—it has to do with official judgments of the strategic balance and carries over into public pronouncements by the Pentagon. This is the tacit rule requiring the use of so-called 'agreed national intelligence'. Says General Keegan: "Agreed national intelligence is derived by committee, contains little that is controversial except in some footnote or dissent; and it rarely contains meaningful reference to the dynamics of strategic competition in terms of the new weapons, new forces, and new capabilities being evolved by the Soviet Union." Thus, whatever new threats are involved, whether it be the awesome **particle-beam weapon** warned about by General Keegan or the Soviet underwater missiles I've been warning about for nearly a year, Pentagon disclaimers dare not be accepted at face value today without challenge. Those who accept these denials are playing straight into the hands of our nation's deadliest enemies.

Meanwhile, the build-up toward the start of Nuclear War One is gaining momentum. Two months ago Nelson Rockefeller visited Israel to help speed up the preparations for a Middle East war. By mid-April, Israeli troops had begun massive maneuvers in the Sinai with live ammunition, reserves had been called up, and Egyptian maneuvers were soon underway as well in the western Sinai. These maneuvers, headline news in Europe and Britain, have gone unmentioned in the United States except for the crash in the Sinai of a huge helicopter killing 56 Israeli soldiers. Then just a few days ago the extremists came to power by way of the recent Israeli elections. The Middle East is now a powder keg as a result—and the Carter administration is

rapidly disengaging and disassociating itself from Israel. So, when the nuclear strike from the Sinai against Arab oil wells takes place, it will not be recognized by the world or by most Americans for what it really is. Perhaps General Keegan was also right about one other thing he said in his speech: "We have reached a point in America where I believe we are almost incapable, culturally, of being warned." If so, my friends, it is we, the United States of America, who will have been weighed in the balances and found wanting, like ancient Babylon.

Topic #3—When the Sun came up on southeastern Idaho one day almost a year ago, it looked like the start of just another beautiful late spring day. It was Saturday, and two fishermen were looking forward to a relaxing day in the shadow of the new Teton Dam. The dam, over 300 feet high, had been completed the previous fall except for a few finishing touches that remained, and had been gradually filling up with water during the winter. Now, due to the run-off of melting snow in the mountains, it was almost full. Further down stream from the dam, tens of thousands of people were going about their business. Some puttered around their houses doing weekend chores, while others were at work at businesses or on farms; but for the construction crew who arrived for work on the Teton Dam site that morning of June 5, 1976, it was a different story. At about 7:30 A.M. it was discovered that a sizeable leak had sprung, not through the dam itself but through the section of mountain on one side where the dam was anchored. This was reported immediately to the proper authorities, who directed that steps be taken immediately to start lowering the water level behind the dam. Why the leak had appeared so suddenly was a puzzle, since inspection of the dam by personnel around nine o'clock the previous evening had turned up nothing wrong. But there was no time to solve this puzzle, because soon a second leak developed. Like the first, this second leak also appeared to break through the anchoring mountain side, rather than the dam itself. Now the situation began to deteriorate at an alarming rate. Soon a leak found its way through the earthen dam itself, and a growing torrent of water gushed from it. Two bulldozers raced to that location to try to stop the flow by moving more earth into position, but the leak grew so fast that the bulldozers were lost, the operators leaping and scrambling to safety barely in time to save themselves. Like a nightmare come true, the Teton Dam crumbled, collapsed, and released tons of water into the valley below. The day ended abruptly in tragedy for the two fishermen and others who lost their lives as well. For two days, floodwaters from that ruined dam continued to spread, ultimately covering an area of 300 square miles, including several towns and 50,000 acres of farmland. One of the major purposes of the Teton Dam, like many others around our country, had been flood control. Now the man-made flood unleashed by the collapsed dam had caused damage estimated to be in the range of \$350- to \$500,000,000 in addition to the loss of life. The bursting of the Teton Dam provided America with a preview, on a very small scale, of what the Soviet Union plans to do to our entire country.

Last month in Audioletter No. 23 I reported hard intelligence I had received to the effect that 21 major lakes and dams in 10 Western states have Soviet hydrogen bombs planted in them. But the information I gave you then, my friends, was only the beginning. Since recording Audioletter No. 23, I have been under an avalanche of ongoing intelligence reports concerning the ongoing Soviet program of planting nuclear weapons in our inland lakes and reservoirs. I can now reveal that

this Soviet program began at a relatively slow, careful pace as much as 18 months ago. For example, a Soviet nuclear device was planted over a year ago at a dam known as The Dalles on the Columbia River east of Portland, Oregon, and it is still there now. The Teton Dam disaster appeared to be just a great big accident, but it brought to everyone's attention the fact that dams can be made to collapse under certain conditions and that the consequences are devastating. Meanwhile, the border of Idaho with Canada has become an important entry point for Soviet agents who are bringing nuclear bombs into this country. On Monday, May 16, I received an alert from my intelligence sources that Soviet agents were at that time in the process of transporting nuclear weapons into the Northern United States by truck through several entry portals along the Canadian border. The greatest focus of that activity was at the Idaho entry points of Porthill and Eastport. For the next several days I was in frequent contact with my intelligence contacts in Canada who were taking very definite action to find and stop these Soviet intruders; but here in the United States our attention is being focused on our border with Mexico by the manufactured distraction of illegal immigrants. At the same time, we are undergoing a wholesale invasion along our border with Canada by the Soviet Union and not one thing is being done about it by the United States. By late that first day, May 16, at least 16 Soviet vehicles carrying nuclear weapons were known to have crossed into the United States from Canada through entry portals into Idaho and Montana; meanwhile, 7 more were on Canadian Highway 3 from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, heading toward Porthill and Eastport, Idaho, to enter the United States. By that time the origination point in the Vancouver area had been narrowed down to a barge in Horseshoe Bay. The Canadians took care of the situation on their side of the border by stopping and inspecting trucks in the appropriate area—and by early May 18 all seven trucks driven by Soviet agents had been stopped and rounded up just short of the border. At that point, however, their next step was to wait for further instructions from Ottawa—and I have not yet been informed as to what further action was taken. Meanwhile, the only public hint of what was going on was contained in a short item printed in Vancouver newspapers on May 19. It stated that trucks were being stopped and searched along Route 3 but did not give the reason. For my Canadian friends, now you know! But it was a different and sad story here in the United States.

The Federal government is taking no action whatsoever, proving that there is a continuing collusion between the Rockefeller empire and the Soviet empire. At the State level, one would hope that the chances of obtaining action would be a little better, but so far that has not been the case. Concerned citizens who have tried to bring my warnings to the attention of their Governors and other high State officials have encountered basically two reactions—one is that "This is something for the Federal government, so we'll refer it to them"; and of course there it ends. The other main response is to the effect: "Naturally, even if we did find a bomb in the lake next to the dam, we would not make it public—after all, we don't want to excite the people." But, my friends, that is like an air raid warden refusing to turn on the siren during an attack because it might frighten people. At the local level though, one would hope that some action could still be expected, but no; during the period of May 16 I tried in every possible way to get local and state police in northern Idaho to simply check out some very specific reports I had been given, but to

no avail. Several Soviet trucks were known to be heading southward in northern Idaho toward the town of Sandpoint—and I was informed of the approximate positions where it should have been possible to intercept them on the highway; but when I relayed these reports to State and local police in the area, both directly and through a brave local citizen in that area, it turned out to be impossible to persuade them to take action. As one police sergeant told me, "We're wondering why the Federal government hasn't stepped in on this." And since they had not, even after being notified, the assumption was that there must not be anything to it; therefore, it was not even going to be investigated. And so there, my friends, is a part of the handwriting on the wall for America.

Most all Americans have been tricked into accepting the idea that only the Federal government counts or is able to do anything, even though this idea is totally alien to our Republic as originally founded. All the Federal government has to do is not act—or to remain silent about a matter, such as Soviet missiles in our waters—and people conveniently leap to the conclusion that there must not be any missiles. As General Keegan says, we're becoming incapable of being warned; and, my friends, if we don't snap out of it, we will suffer horribly. The fact that something was afoot in the area of our nation's water supplies should have been realized four years ago when Nelson Rockefeller started his "National Commission on Water Quality". This he started at the same time as his much-better-known "Commission on Critical Choices for Americans". And just as the Commission on Critical Choices was absorbed into the Federal government in everything but name, the same was done with Rockefeller's Commission on Water Quality. But even if it was clear that **water was to become a political tool in some way**, I doubt that anyone in his worst nightmares imagined what was actually afoot. Over the past several years, Federal and State water quality control boards have built up a comprehensive and up-to-date picture of our nation's water resources and requirements—and all this data has been turned over to the Soviet Union! So now, the Soviets know exactly where and how to strike at us through our Achilles' heel of water, just as the Medes and Persians were able to calculate how to attack ancient Babylon through its water source.

In the alliance between the Rockefeller and the Soviet Union empires, the Rockefeller brothers still want to rule the American continent under complete dictatorship; and the Soviets still want America to become their complete satellite—a nation of slaves. But the Rockefellers realized long ago that this country could not be brought under the total control they desire without the benefit of crushing disasters to force us into that mold. And the Soviets for their part realize that to extract the benefit from America that they seek, it is not enough simply to conquer us in war. Afterward, there must be a core of turncoat managers, quislings, to run America for them. Soon, the Rockefellers expect to obtain the "Declaration of National Emergency" that they want in response to events which can be triggered by the Soviets. The Declaration of National Emergency, they believe, will make their dictatorship all but complete. At the present time the Soviet Union has at least 158 underwater missiles in our territorial waters along our coastlines. In addition, the Great Lakes now bristle with smaller, single-warhead Soviet underwater missiles—a total of 53 as of my latest information. The fact that the Soviet Union has been able to invade the Great Lakes and place missiles there is shocking; and it is even more

shocking to know that Soviet agents are fanning out all over the United States, unhampered, to sow seeds of nuclear disaster throughout our land. It's hard for most people to imagine how such things are possible; but as I know from my own sources, they are being facilitated from within our country. For example, one of the key steps which has been taken by the Carter administration to permit these things recently was publicly confirmed by former Congressman John Rarick of Louisiana. Congressman Rarick publishes a very informative monthly newsletter entitled *You've a Right to Know*, about which you might write to him at: Drawer E, Saint Francisville, La. 70775. Quoting from his March 1977 issue, "The Soviets are hauling United States cargo in intra-coastal shipping illegally against the provisions of the Jones Act. Russian vessels can be seen in the river loading from barges, and also unloading on two barges, as if they constitute an integral arm of the United States Maritime Service. Barges loaded by Soviets have been followed up the river through inland waterways and small canals to where their cargoes have even reached the Chicago market." Congressman Rarick further reports that the Soviets are able to get away with this because **Secretary of the Treasury Blumenthal waived the provisions of the Jones Act as applied to Soviet vessels.** Thanks to such generous help from within, the United States has been thrown wide open to offensive Soviet actions. **As a result, the planting of nuclear devices in our inland waters—rivers as well as lakes and reservoirs—is mushrooming at a tremendous pace.** To begin with, additional bombs have been planted in some of the huge dammed-up lakes that I named last month. For example, Hoover Dam had one bomb when I recorded Audioletter No. 23, but now it has 3—one next to each end of the Dam itself, the third upstream some distance from the dam. Another example is Oroville Reservoir in California. Last month it had one bomb, now it has 4. But more serious than this overkill of a few dams is the vast number of targets throughout America where Soviet bombs have been and are being planted. City water reservoirs of any significance throughout America are targeted. Many already contain bombs, while others are scheduled to receive bombs from the many trucks fanning out across America with Soviet agents at the wheel. Flood control, irrigation, and hydroelectric dams of all kinds are targets as well; and major rivers are also being seeded with bombs at strategic points.

To indicate the magnitude of the Soviet attack plan, I will report the current status of just one state—Texas, which is a major target. As of my latest intelligence, over 100 bombs have already been planted in Texas; and I have been provided so far with a partial list that specifies 33 of the lakes involved. These are: Toledo Bend Reservoir, Sam Rayburn Reservoir, Steinhilliers Reservoir, Lake Vernon, two lakes northeast of Houston which provide water for the city, Conroe Lake, Somerville Reservoir, Lake Waco, Lake Whitney, Malakoff Lake, Frankston Lake, Lake Livingston, Millwood Reservoir, Lake Texarkana, Lake O' the Pines, Cedar Lake, Lake Tawakoni, four water reservoirs for Dallas and Fort Worth, Lake Texoma, Arbuckle Reservoir, Lake Bridgeport, Hubbard Creek Reservoir, Lake Kemp, Lake Arrowhead, O'Folla Reservoir, San Angelo Reservoir, Twin Buttes Reservoir, Lake Thomas, and White River Reservoir.

A number of rivers around the country are also known to be involved already. These include the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Illinois, the Ohio, the Columbia, the Potomac and the Susquehanna. In the Mississippi River alone there are already 31 bombs located near dams, and locks, and


other strategic points. The farthest to the north is a bomb about 5 miles downstream of Little Falls, Minnesota. From there, they have all been planted all the way down to New Orleans of Louisiana, where 2 bombs are in the river. There are also two other bombs near New Orleans at the east end of Lake Pontchartrain.

My friends, the Soviet Union is striving to be in a position to suddenly, decisively rob America of our water resources. While we are distracted with arguments over weapons-delivery systems, such as bombers and missiles, the Soviet Union is striving for the reliability of weapons that are already on site at the target. When war comes, the Soviet Union plans to be able to just push a button, detonate nuclear weapons all over America, devastate our country with floods and the pestilence that they bring, and still have all their missiles and bombers still in reserve. But before war comes, the Rockefeller/Soviet alliance plan to lay the groundwork for a Declaration of National Emergency in the United States.

One option still available to them is war in the Middle East causing a cutoff of Arab OPEC oil supplies. But a horrendous new capability is now in place as an alternate means for creating our national emergency—and, my friends, there are ominous signs that this capability is going to be used, very soon. Lurking deep in the waters around the Philippine Islands there are now 7 fission-fusion-fission bombs planted there by the Soviet Union. Such a bomb is essentially a hydrogen bomb with a jacket of uranium 238. When it's set off, the nuclear reaction converts much of the jacket material to plutonium 239, which in turn explodes as well. The Soviet Union is the only nation that has ever set off such a bomb—16 years ago on October 30, 1961. In doing so, they set an ugly record that still stands—the biggest nuclear weapon ever fired in the atmosphere. Its yield was something over 50 megatons—that is 50 million tons of TNT—2,500 times as large as the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. Theoretically, there's no limit to the yield of such a bomb, but for 16 years it has been thought of in the West as unusable because it produces such vast quantities of fall-out that it would endanger the country that used it. But the Soviet Union has found a way to use it—deep under the ocean for geophysical warfare in an environment where the radioactive products are relatively confined, producing little fall-out. The Philippines sit like a keystone among a long arch of sub-sea trenches and faults that comprise the most earthquake-prone areas on Earth. Starting just north of New Zealand, a band of geological instability runs northwestward toward the Philippines, then northeastward past Japan to the Kamchatka Peninsula, eastward along the Aleutians to Alaska, and then southward along the West Coast of the United States, Mexico, Central America, and onward all the way to Chile. This long, irregular zone around the Pacific Rim is often called the "Ring of Fire". The 7 Soviet bombs planted in Philippine waters are there for the purpose of triggering major earthquakes, which, thanks to the peculiar convergence of faults and trenches in that area, are intended to work their way by chain reaction all around the Pacific Rim, devastating Washington State, Oregon, and California in the process. The 7 bombs in the Philippines are in the so-called gigaton range—that is, each one is equivalent to a billion tons of TNT—50,000 times more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb and, therefore, big enough to trigger massive earthquakes. And the Soviets believe they can safely use such warfare, treaties or no treaties, because most of the Soviet Union has no history of earthquakes. The Soviet gigaton

bombs in the Philippines are located at navigational coordinates which I will now reveal: No. 1 is at 17-23-23 north, 117-7-23 east; No. 2 is at 14-48-48 north, 119-2-18 east; No. 3 is at 14-0-40 north, 118-23-53 east; No. 4 is at 13-0-0 north, 117-42-8 east; No. 5 is at 12-0-54 north, 126-4-55 east; No. 6 is at 13-50-36 north, 125-21-45 east; No. 7 is at 19-48-3 north, 123-51-57 east. But to make sure that our West Coast is devastated by the effects of a seeming natural disaster erupting in the Philippines, a series of 7 conventional but large hydrogen bombs have been planted off our West Coast by the Soviet Union. These can be set off in conjunction with those in the Philippines, and at the right moment to produce tidal waves which would sweep in from the Pacific with devastating effect along our West Coast. Bomb No. 1 west of Seattle is at 48-0-0 north, 127-50-0 west; No. 2 west of Eugene, Oregon is at 43-29-18 north, 127-55-5 west; No. 3 west of San Francisco is at 37-8-45 north, 125-42-30 west; No. 4 west of Monterey is at 36-31-0 north, 125-26-30 west; No. 5, also west of Monterey, is at 36-26-30 north, 124-56-0 west; No. 6 west of Los Angeles is at 33-25-15 north, 122-23-50 west; and No. 7 southwest of San Diego is at 31-45-35 north, 120-36-0 west. In my Audioletter No. 20 for January 1977, I referred to a warning document issued in December 1975 by Mr. Tony Hodges of Hawaii. In that document Mr. Hodges presented evidence of the feasibility of underwater missiles. He also warned of the dangers of bombs on or in the seabed designed to generate earthquakes or tidal waves. Unfortunately, it turns out that Mr. Hodges warnings were all valid.

The dictatorship and war plans are being speeded up now; the world will be stunned by what will look like a massive, natural disaster in the Philippines that also spreads around the Ring of Fire to decimate our West Coast. And when it happens, Jimmy Carter will have the excuse David Rockefeller wants him to have to declare a National Emergency and in effect suspend the *United States Constitution*. The President's dictatorial emergency powers spelled out in Executive Orders 11490 and 11921 will be activated—and the complete bureaucracy of dictatorship set in motion under circumstances designed to stifle all dissent; and the elaborate prescriptions for complete governmental control of all of our water resources spelled out in Executive Order 11921 will be activated under conditions which enable this to be sold to the people as necessary for our best interest. Soon thereafter, with the Rockefeller dictatorship in place, Nuclear War One itself is planned to come. Dams and reservoirs all over America are to be destroyed at one blow by the Soviet Union—and the quislings from the Trilateral Commission, who now control the Federal government, will use their control over what little remains of our water supplies to make their domination of us total. **The saddest thing about all of this is that only when it happens will people believe.** By total exposure there is a chance to prevent the West Coast disaster—but without exposure, there is no chance whatsoever.

My friends, it's only by the grace and power of our Lord Jesus Christ that I've received the information I revealed over the recent past; and it's my solemn duty to pass on this information to you—it's not meant for me alone. And in the same way, it's not meant for you alone—it needs to be known by every one. And so, my friends, this completes two years of my monthly Audioletters. I want to thank you for all your words of encouragement, your support, and especially your prayers. Again, thank you—and may God bless each and every one of you. 

The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

BUSH MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAM— A PATTERN OF DECEPTION

San Francisco Chronicle, 8/12/01

In their campaign to sell a missile defense system to the American public and a skeptical world community, President Bush, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and the Pentagon have engaged in a disturbing pattern of deception.

The dangers posed by breaking international treaties or igniting a new arms race in space—not to mention the cost or the effectiveness of this new weapons system—require a thorough and forthright debate. Yet so far, there is growing evidence that the Bush administration is not presenting the full picture to the American people.

SILENCING THE CRITICS

Consider, for example, what happened to Nira Schwartz, a physicist and engineer who accused TRW, a military contractor, of faking tests and evaluations for the Pentagon's missile defense program. TRW fired her the next day.

Schwartz then shared the information with Professor Theodore A. Postol, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology physicist, who has long argued that flawed software currently prevents a missile system from distinguishing between decoys and enemy warheads. Postol gained fame in defense circles in the 1990s for exposing the fake claims made by the military about Patriot missiles during the Gulf War.

For months, Postol has been circulating a government-commissioned independent report that supports his criticism of the missile defense system. Although the report was labeled an "unclassified draft" when Postol obtained it, the government has retroactively ruled that it includes secret information.

Now the Pentagon has accused Postol of circulating classified information.

In early July, the Pentagon asked MIT to investigate Postol's activities—a request that has pitted academic freedom against the Department of Defense's effort to silence one of its most credible critics. For MIT, the stakes are high: The university could lose \$319 million in missile defense contracts unless it aggressively investigates the professor.

AVOIDING CONGRESS

For six months, dozens of members of Congress repeatedly asked the Defense Department and Secretary Rumsfeld to release an unclassified Pentagon report that criticized the missile defense testing program. The Pentagon finally released the Coyle Report, compiled by the Pentagon's chief civilian test evaluator, in June 2001. It concluded that the tests have become progressively easier so that they can be counted as a "success".

RIGGING THE TEST

After the Defense Department suffered two widely publicized "misses", Pentagon officials knew they had to prove they could hit a bullet with a bullet. On July 14, a "kill vehicle" launched from the Pacific smashed into a rocket hurled from Vandenberg Air Force. Photographs of the vaporized target strengthened the Pentagon view that critics are just cranky curmudgeons.

What most people didn't know, however, was that the Defense Department had rigged the \$100 million test. As Joe Conason reported in *Salon* magazine, "The rocket fired from Vandenberg was carrying a global positioning satellite beacon that guided the kill vehicle toward it." But this fact didn't surface until the Pentagon confirmed the presence of a GPS device to *Defense Week* magazine.

A Pentagon official then conceded that "real warheads in an attack would not carry such helpful beacons".

ARMING THE HEAVENS

The Bush administration has tried to cast the missile defense shield as a defensive weapon, a kind of giant umbrella that will prevent enemy missiles from attacking the American people. But the truth is more complicated.

The missile defense system is just the first step in a much larger plan to transform the military. The *Rumsfeld Space Commission Report*, presented to Congress just before Bush took office, proposed an offensive U.S. Space Corps that would dominate and control space by military means. The U.S. Space Commission's mission statement, "Vision 2020", even argues that the United States should "control and dominate" space and "deny other countries access to space".

Bruce Gagnon, international coordinator of the Global Network Against Weapons and National Power in Space, says that "This whole missile defense program is ultimately a Trojan Horse. Pentagon officials understand that they can't come before the American people and say 'Give us hundreds of billions of dollars so we can have offensive weapons in space.' **We are talking about creating a new arms race in space that will make the aerospace corporations richer than one could imagine.**"

THE SECRET IS OUT

In a recent *CBS News* program, Dan Rather scrutinized the allegations made by Schwartz and Postol and seemed to find their testimony quite credible.

And in a recent *New York Times Magazine* article, "The Coming Space War", Jack Hitt described the elaborate facilities at which plans for a future Space Corps and space-based weapons are being conceived.

(The next day, coincidentally, came the news that a coalition of conservative organizations and defense-industry labor unions have launched an intensive lobbying campaign to ensure passage of Bush's proposed \$8.3 billion missile defense budget for next year.)

THE NEXT STEP

It's time for the American people to understand what's at stake. The development of a missile defense system violates the 1972 ABM Treaty, which outlawed missile defense systems. If the United States prepares to launch space-based weapons, it will also violate the 1967 Outer Space Treaty that banned the militarization of space.

We also need to shed the illusion that there is such a thing as a perfect defense. Someone, someday, will inevitably find a way to pierce supposedly impenetrable defenses.

This debate is not just about whether it is possible to protect Americans from incoming missiles. It is about the desirability of transforming the military into a space-based fighting force and deploying weapons in outer space.

This may sound like science fiction, but it is what's passing as serious military policy in the Bush White House.

WHITE FARMERS IN ZIMBABWE SUFFER INCREASING VIOLENCE AND PLUNDER

By Michael Hartnack (In Harare) and Michael Dynes,
The Times (London), 8/14/01

White farmers in Zimbabwe suffered a fresh round of plunder and violence yesterday as more than 250 pro-Government militants ransacked properties in the northwest. Ninety families, totalling about 300 men, women and

children, have been evacuated from the farming district around the town of Chinhoyi, 75 miles north of Harare.

Nearly £2.8 million-worth of tractors, vehicles and other farming equipment was stripped from a number of farms in the area.

"My farm was one of the first to be trashed," one farmer said. "A 250-strong mob arrived at the farm on tractors stolen from other properties.

"They went through my house from top to toe, smashing everything in their sight. Six of my dairy cows were butchered with axes," he said.

"They made our workers join in. Anyone who refused was beaten up. My foreman was left with a broken arm. Then they set fire to the bush behind my house. The police made no arrests for destruction of property or stock theft. About 28 of the 90 farms in the area have been trashed so far. There is tonnes of farm equipment lying about all over the place. It's complete chaos."

Another farmer said that scores of Black workers had been assaulted by the war veterans. Farm documents were scattered or burnt in what appeared to be an attempt to prevent the owners from resuming production. "What couldn't be loaded on to tractors, trucks and even donkey carts was destroyed or set on fire in an orgy of banditry," he added.

The Rev. Deon Van Dyk, a local clergyman, inspected four of the farms belonging to his parishioners in the Mhangura area, near Chinhoyi. "Not a single piece of furniture is left. Combine harvesters have been trashed. Seed and fuel has been scattered everywhere," he said. "Twenty-eight houses in the area have totally gone—just gone.

"The farmers are completely traumatised by what has happened to them. Yet not one has fired a shot in anger."

More than 100 of the 400 farms in the Chinhoyi-Mhangura-Doma area have been abandoned in the week since 21 farmers were detained for coming to the aid of a besieged neighbour. Fresh approaches will be made to judges today for their release.

Nearly all of Zimbabwe's 5,500 White-owned farms, totalling 30 million acres, have been designated for seizure.

COMING OF EUROPE'S NEW CASH FEEDS JITTERS LARGE AND SMALL

By Suzanne Daley, 8/15/01

PARIS—Will chaos reign when much of Europe starts changing over to euro coins and notes on Jan. 1? Will lines clog the aisles of supermarkets as cashiers fumble trying to figure out euro change? Will citizens hoard their new euro coins as collectors' items? Will people feel so ill at ease with the new prices that they just won't buy anything beyond the basics?

If all goes well, the conversion to euro notes and coins could give new power and legitimacy to the common currency being adopted by 12 of the 15 European Union countries.

Trade could grow, and investment from abroad rise. Some see the move to the euro, now worth about 90 American cents, as a major turning point in the unification of Europe.

But even as the European Central Bank gets set to unveil the final design of the new notes and coins next month, exactly what will happen on "E-day"—one of the Continent's biggest peacetime undertakings—remains a subject of intense debate. After years of planning for the switchover, European Union and Central Bank officials say they are counting on an orderly transition. Still, they admit to worries.

"Concerns, there are lots of them," said Benjamin L. Angel, the European Union official in charge of the practical aspects of the transition. "You can't help but have them when you have such a massive, historic event."

Across the European Union doomsayers abound, and anxiety is growing, much as it did with the Year 2000 computer scare. The logistics of the conversion are mind-boggling, and leave room for any number of disasters from a rise in money laundering, counterfeiting and bank heists to inflation set off by retailers rounding up prices as they convert to euros three years after banks and stock exchanges adopted the currency.

Worries range from banks that are offering employees free gym time to get them fit enough to haul extra sacks of money, due to the shortage of armored trucks in Finland—a large and sparsely populated country that has only 150 such vehicles to convey the new coins and notes to outlying stores and A.T.M.s.

As of Jan. 1, about 50 billion new coins and 14.5 billion euro notes are to be pumped into circulation. If the bank notes were laid end to end, one bank official said earlier this year, they would reach to the Moon and back twice. Another said that trying to distribute the new money was the equivalent of sending 500,000 trucks out onto the roads of Europe to transport 24 times the weight of the Eiffel Tower.

Some psychologists have warned that impact of the transition may send people into a kind of economic hibernation. Consumers and retailers could be infuriated if they see the wide discrepancies in prices between countries. Even charities and religious organizations could suffer.

A front-page article last month in the French daily *Le Figaro* said that French churches were fretting. Most parishioners apparently put either 5- or 10-franc pieces into the collection plate. But no equivalent exists in euros. Depending on whether they choose bigger or smaller coins, the churches could be facing a 30 percent drop in revenue.

Increasingly, consumer groups and retail associations are complaining of a lack of readiness. “I think we are headed for catastrophe,” Christian Huard, the president of a large group representing French consumers, said last month. On Aug. 9, Holger Wenzel, the director of the German Retail Association, attacked the German government on much the same grounds and denounced banks for taking advantage of the situation by planning exchange fees.

Europeans appear ill-informed about their new currency. A recent European Union survey showed that support for the changeover was growing in the 12 affected countries—France, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Portugal, Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Finland, Luxembourg, Austria and Greece. (Three European Union members—Britain, Sweden and Denmark—voted not to join.) But about half those surveyed in France, Italy and Portugal did not know that the euro was destined to go into circulation in four months.

Surveys show that few consumers have any idea of the value of a euro, despite a growing amount of dual price ticketing. A European Union report issued at the end of March said that 80 percent did not remember a single price in euros.

One in five did not understand that their old national currencies would disappear when the euro was introduced. One in four did not understand that euro notes and coins issued in their own countries would be legal tender elsewhere in Europe.

European Union officials think that this lack of information may change quickly in the next few months. As of September, the European Central Bank will start a major media blitz. Through the fall, most European banks will start sending their customers checkbooks in euros. Until now, euros have been used only in electronic payments and in bookkeeping.

The switchover is complex: Not only do the new bills and coins have to be distributed—but the old notes and coins have to be collected. By most estimates there are even more of them—though no one knows for sure how much cash people have had squirreled away in cookie

jars and under mattresses. Some banks have even taken steps to reinforce their floors because of the additional weight of money in their vaults.

Most of the conversion will take place as citizens withdraw new money from the bank and get euro change back from stores when they make purchases. But will the stores be willing to keep more cash than usual on hand? And what will happen when transactions become burdened with two currencies?

Mr. Angel, the European Union official, said that McDonald’s had found that waits doubled or tripled when their employees had to handle two currencies and that mistakes in change were rampant. He said the fast-food chain was planning to double personnel at cash registers.

A major supermarket chain, he said, found its lines increased from an average of 5 people to 20, a situation that crippled movement in its stores. To ease the transition, the chain has decided to offer a rare service in Europe—baggers.

But surveys show that the vast majority of small- and medium-size businesses have yet to do anything to prepare. Even sales of calculators to convert the currency have been extremely slow, Mr. Angel said.

And what if European armored-car drivers should decide to strike? Dutch and French drivers have already threatened to do so.

The situation could vary widely depending on the country and how it prepares. The European Central Bank will start a \$90 million television and print campaign to inform the public starting next month. But some countries—Portugal has even enlisted the church to help educate older people—have already embarked on publicity campaigns aimed at easing the changeover.

National habits could also play a part in how things go. In some countries, such as Ireland, consumers go often to A.T.M.s and take out small amounts. In others like Austria, they tend to take out large bills.

The impact of the change will reach far beyond the 12 countries using the euro. In Poland, for instance, distrust of the banking system remains strong, especially among older and rural people. Some experts estimate that Poles may hold as much as \$2 billion in cash hoarded at home, much of it in German marks—the hard currency of choice in many parts of formerly Communist Europe. The Polish central bank has already kicked off an information campaign.

Bank officials fear the exchange of national currencies will offer criminals a convenient opportunity to introduce counterfeits and launder money. A report by the European Union’s fledgling police agency, Europol, recently warned that the high value of the notes may make financial crime easier by enabling criminals to cram more cash into their briefcases when they cross borders. The report warned that the high denominations of the euro bills—an 500 euro bill is worth about \$425—could ease money laundering.

In most Eurozone countries, the highest value euro bank note will be worth far more than the current biggest domestic note. In Greece, for instance, the note will be worth 17 times the highest drachma note.

Meanwhile, some experts say the changeover may have a powerful effect on the psyche of Europeans. Some say that the unfamiliar prices may so discombobulate people that they put off buying anything but immediate necessities, leading to an economic slowdown.

Others say that the euro might help forge a new political awareness. “The euro may be a real catalyst for change,” Jacques Birouste, a professor of psychology who studied the psychosocial impact of the new money on European citizens. “This may be the moment where many Europeans for the first time really look at what the European Union means and the transfer of sovereignty, which actually happened years ago. And this may have a lot of impact on the political world.”

COSMIC LAWS LIKE SPEED OF LIGHT MIGHT BE CHANGING, A STUDY FINDS

By James Glanz and Dennis Overbye,
New York Times (Science), 8/15/01

A Small Change, With Huge Implications

An international team of astrophysicists has discovered that the basic Laws of Nature as understood today may be changing slightly as the universe ages, a surprising finding that could rewrite physics textbooks and challenge fundamental assumptions about the workings of the cosmos.

The researchers used the world’s largest single telescope to study the behavior of metallic atoms in gas clouds as far away from Earth as 12 billion light years. The observations revealed patterns of light absorption that the team could not explain without assuming a change in a basic constant of Nature involving the strength of the attraction between electrically charged particles.

If confirmed, the finding could mean that other constants regarded as immutable, like the speed of light, might also have changed over the history of the cosmos.

The work was conducted by scientists in the United States, Australia and Britain and was led by Dr. John K. Webb of the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. It is to be published on Aug. 27 in the field’s most prestigious journal, *Physical Review Letters*.

Scientists who have examined the paper have not been able to find any obvious flaws. But because the consequences for science would be so far-reaching and because the differences from the expected measurements are so subtle, many scientists are expressing skepticism that the discovery will stand the test of time, and say they will wait for independent evidence before deciding whether the finding is true.

On the other hand, the finding would fit with some theorists’ new views of the universe, particularly the **prediction that previously unknown dimensions might exist in the fabric of space.**

Even scientists on the project have been deliberately cautious in presenting their result. Describing the implications of what his team observed, Dr. Webb said, “It’s possible that there is a time evolution of the laws of physics.”

Dr. Webb added, “If it’s correct, it’s the result of a lifetime.”

Dr. Rocky Kolb, an astrophysicist at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory who was not involved in the work, said the finding could not only force revisions in cosmology, the science of how the universe began and later evolved, but also add credence to an unproven theory of physics called string theory, which predicts that extra dimensions exist.

“The implication, if it is true, would just be so enormous that it’s something people should look at and take seriously,” Dr. Kolb said. “This would upset the apple cart.”

The magnitude of the change apparently observed by the group is minute, amounting to just 1 part in 100,000 in a number called the fine structure constant over 12 billion years. That constant, also referred to as alpha, is defined in terms of more familiar quantities like the speed of light and the strength of electronic attractions within atoms.

But even that small change would rock physics and cosmology, said Dr. Sheldon Glashow of Boston University, who received a Nobel Prize in physics in 1979. The importance of such a discovery, Dr. Glashow said, would rank “10 on a scale of 1 to 10.”

Considering the unexpected nature of the finding, both Dr. Glashow and Dr. Kolb said the chances were high that some more mundane explanation for the results would turn up.

Dr. John Bahcall, an astrophysicist at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N.J., said the complicated analysis that was required to infer the tiny changes from the observations could—in principle, at least—be obscuring possible errors.

“The effect does not scream out at you from the data,” Dr. Bahcall said. “You have to get down on all fours and claw through the details to see such a small effect.”

But others said that the team had been very careful and that any unknown source of error would have to be extremely subtle to be missed.

"If they were claiming anything less dramatic, probably most people would find their work very careful and believable," said Dr. Massimo Stiavelli, an astrophysicist at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore.

"Exceptional results deserve extraordinary proof," Dr. Stiavelli said, adding that he was reserving judgment until further evidence became available.

The work relied on observations of light from distant beacons called quasars, which shine with a brightness equivalent to billions of suns. The light is probably emitted by matter torn from young galaxies by the powerful gravity of a black hole.

Besides Dr. Webb, the team included three other scientists at the University of New South Wales, Michael T. Murphy, Dr. Victor V. Flambaum, and Dr. Vladimir A. Dzuba; and one physicist at Cambridge University in Britain, Dr. John D. Barrow. Three American astronomers who are experts on quasars were also members of the team: Dr. Christopher W. Churchill of Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Jason X. Prochaska of the Carnegie Observatories; and Dr. Arthur M. Wolfe of the University of California at San Diego.

The observations, made by the 30-foot-wide Keck Telescope on Mauna Kea in Hawaii, looked in detail at the absorption of quasar light by gas clouds in deep space between Earth and the quasars. Metal atoms like zinc and aluminum are often present in trace amounts in the clouds.

The absorption of light by such atoms creates dark spikes at various wavelengths in the quasar's spectrum, with a pattern so well defined that it is often likened to a fingerprint. The value of those wavelengths is directly related to the value of the fine structure constant.

But the fingerprint seemed to change in time, Mr. Murphy said, indicating that the constant grows larger as one goes nearer to the present and was not really constant.

"What we have found is that, statistically, there is a difference between the fine structure constant a long time ago and here on Earth," he said.

Far from being of interest only in understanding atomic behavior, said Dr. Barrow of Cambridge University, the effect would be important "because it gives you such a feedback into fundamental physics".

String theory, for example, could accommodate changes in quantities that accepted physics theory considers immutable. String theorists postulate that space contains tiny, unseen dimensions. Any change in the size of those dimensions—much like the expansion of the universe in the space we are familiar with—could change quantities like the fine structure constant, said Dr. Paul Steinhardt, a physicist at Princeton University.

Dr. Steinhardt said most theorists would have expected those changes to have occurred in the first seconds of the universe's life and be virtually unobservable by astronomers today. Still, he pointed out that several years ago, other astronomers unexpectedly found that the present universe is apparently filled with a mysterious kind of energy that counteracts gravity on large scales. Perhaps the two effects are somehow related, Dr. Steinhardt said.

Other scientists pointed out that geologic processes, like naturally occurring nuclear fission, have been used to determine that the fine structure constant has probably changed little over the past two billion years on Earth. But researchers on the new paper point out that their results reach back much farther in time, and that interpreting the geological results is also a complicated matter.

But a few physicists, like Dr. Jacob D. Bekenstein of Hebrew University in Israel, noted that some theories have long been predicting a change in some of Nature's apparent constants. Dr. Bekenstein called the findings "potentially revolutionary" and said he was inclined to believe them.

"After much thinking about this issue," Dr. Bekenstein said, "I think the quasar observations may have found the real variation."

LIVERMORE LAB UNVEILS SUPERCOMPUTER

By Brian Bergstein, *Associated Press* Writer, 8/15/01

LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA—After keeping the world's most powerful supercomputer to themselves for a year, government researchers showed off the \$110 million wonder Wednesday and said it might help save the world from nuclear war.

With the ability to perform 12.3 trillion calculations a second, the supercomputer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory mainly will be used to simulate how the nation's aging nuclear weapons arsenal would function if launched.

Those simulations must be as precise as possible because the United States suspended underground nuclear tests in 1992.

Gen. John Gordon, the Department of Energy's under secretary for nuclear security, called the supercomputer the "key to the country's mission of maintaining the stockpile" and assuring nuclear deterrence.

The supercomputer—known as Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative White, or ASCI White—has a mind-boggling amount of other uses, say researchers who use it.

ASCI White is roughly as powerful as 50,000 desktop computers. It can store the equivalent of 300 million books, or six Libraries of Congress.

It has 8,192 microprocessors, housed in a series of black refrigerator-sized boxes linked together by 83 miles of wiring in a room the size of two basketball courts.

A giant air-conditioning system that cools ASCI White requires three megawatts of electricity, enough to power a small city.

ASCI (pronounced ASK-ee) White was designed for the government by IBM Corp., which delivered it to Livermore last year in 28 tractor-trailers. The mammoth computer is 1,000 times more powerful than Deep Blue, which defeated chess grand master Garry Kasparov in 1997.

The machine is networked to researchers at Livermore and the Sandia and Los Alamos national labs in New Mexico via an encrypted line. It went through months of testing and debugging before being dedicated Wednesday.

Tomas Diaz de le Rubia, a materials program leader at Livermore, marveled at how ASCI White has enabled his team to create three-dimensional models that can track the behavior of 1 billion atoms at once.

"It opens up a whole new way of studying how materials behave, how they perform under different conditions, how they age," he said. "It's beautiful."

It's also just the beginning. The government says that to certify the nuclear arsenal with full confidence, it needs a supercomputer that is 10 times as powerful as ASCI White by 2004.

ACCUSED DRUG RINGLEADER INDICTED

Associated Press, 8/15/01

LOS ANGELES—An Israeli man awaiting extradition to the United States for allegedly operating an international drug-trafficking ring was indicted by a federal grand jury along with 11 alleged associates.

Oded Tuito was accused by the grand jury Tuesday of running an organization that smuggled millions of Ecstasy pills into various U.S. cities. Federal agents estimate that 100,000 pills reached Los Angeles every month.

Tuito faces numerous charges, including operating a continuing criminal enterprise, which is punishable by 20 years to life in prison. He is also sought by Israel, where a 16-year drug sentence is pending against him.

Tuito was arrested earlier this year in Spain, where he awaits extradition. Federal grand juries in Brooklyn, N.Y. and Pittsburgh have indicted him on similar charges.

Authorities said Tuito's group primarily used young women to smuggle the pills from Northern Europe to the United States. Recently, the ring was shipping Ecstasy in larger quantities by putting the pills into hollow picture frames, investigators said.

SOME BOTTLED WATER NOT AS PURE AS TAP

By Troy Anderson (Staff Writer), *L.A. Daily News*, 8/16/01

Eleven brands of bottled water contain levels of chromium 6 that don't meet standards now under consideration by the state, according to tests released Wednesday by Los Angeles County.

The county's Environmental Toxicology Bureau also released results of 990 tests of tap water at county government facilities, revealing that drinking water at some locations contains levels of chromium 6 and arsenic that would not meet state and federal standards under consideration.

"In a way, this confirms our fears about bottled water—that in some cases it's not better than what comes out of the tap," said Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Pasadena. "People drink bottled water to avoid chromium 6, arsenic and lead—but now find there is no absolute safety in bottled water."

TESTING THE WATERS

Here are the results of the county's tests on 57 brands of bottled water.

These are the labels sampled that produced no detectable levels of any of the following: chromium, hexavalent chromium (chromium 6), arsenic and lead.

A+ Natural Spring Water	Ice Age
Aaron Springs	Mountain Dairy
Albertson Drinking Water	Mountain Dairy Spring Water
Albertson Natural Spring	Mt. Shasta
Albertson Purified Water	Naya
American Fore	Palomar Mountain
Aquafina	Ralphs purified water
Beech Nut	Refresh
Canada's	Rokko Mountain
Crystal Lake	Sahara
Dasani	Sam's Choice
Deja Blue	Snow Mountain
Evian	SPA
Gerber Spring Water	Sparkletts Crystal Fresh
Glacier's Edge	Springfield
Hawaii	Swiss drinking water
High Sierra	Vons purified water

These are the labels tested that had total chromium higher than 0.5 parts per billion, beginning with those that had the highest levels. (Note: The federal standard for total chromium is 100 ppb and the state standard is 50ppb.)

Fiji	Aberfoyle
Classic Selection	Pure American
Ironman	Crystal Hill
Crystal Geyser	Calistoga
Geyser	Zilia
Ice Mountain	Niagara
Castle Rock Spring Water	Vons drinking water
Great American	

These are the labels tested that had hexavalent chromium (chromium 6) higher than 0.25 parts per billion, beginning with those that had the highest levels. (Note: The state health goal is 0.2 ppb, but the goal is expected to be revised in spring 2003.)

Classic Selection	Ice Mountain
Fiji	Ironman
Crystal Hill	Great American
Aberfoyle	Castle Rock Spring Water
Geyser	Pure American
Crystal Geyser	

This label tested positive for arsenic higher than the proposed federal standard of 10 parts per billion:

Vittel

SOURCE: County of Los Angeles

Chromium 6, a cancer-causing chemical used in chrome plating and aerospace manufacturing processes, was highlighted in the Oscar-nominated movie *Erin Brockovich*. It has been detected in water systems across the state, including the San Fernando, Antelope and San Gabriel valleys.

Scientists agree the chemical is a known carcinogen when inhaled, but disagree over safe limits when it is ingested in water.

"There have been many public discussions recently regarding the carcinogens... chromium 6, arsenic and lead," Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich said. "Scientific standards for the safe levels of these elements in our drinking water vary—and what is an acceptable level today may not be acceptable tomorrow."

In the bottled water study conducted between November and May of 57 brands, the highest concentration of chromium 6 at 1.6 parts per billion was found in Classic Selection bottled water.

In 1999, the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment set a public health goal for chromium 6 of 0.2 ppb, but is now reconsidering that goal and is expected to release a new one in spring 2003.

"That represents a level of chromium 6 that would not be expected to pose any health threats to someone drinking two liters of water a day for 70 years," said Allan Hirsch, spokesman for the office. "If you are only drinking water with that level occasionally, any risk would be a lot less."

Tests of the bottled water for arsenic found 11 brands, or 19 percent, with levels above 1 ppb.

Vittel brand bottled water had the highest concentration of arsenic at 10.5 ppb. In January, the federal Environmental Protection Agency reduced the standard for arsenic to 10 ppb, but President George W. Bush put the order on hold and the EPA later withdrew the lower standard and returned it to 50 ppb.

"I'm not going to say drink it or don't drink it," said Wasfy Shindy, deputy director of the county toxicology bureau, who led the county study. "If the state has a public health goal and the bottled water exceeds that goal, I think people would have some concern. It's up to the public to decide what they want to do."

Currently, the federal government allows 100 ppb for total chromium, the state allows 50 ppb for total chromium, and there are no standards set by either the state or federal governments for chromium 6.

With all the uncertainties, the report notes that no conclusions can be made about the safety of bottled water.

County Agricultural Commissioner Cato R. Fiksdal said it's clear the largest problem is the absence of uniform standards.

"We need to encourage the state and federal government to move as quickly as possible to set those standards so we know exactly what is safe and what isn't," Fiksdal said.

Tarzana resident Cornelia Hansen said the bottled water report shows the nation is "run by greed".

"If they can put one over on people, they will do it," she said. "I'm suspicious of everything I read, eat and drink. One minute they say it's good for you. The next minute they say it's bad for you."

Northridge resident Robert Ellsworth said he's always trusted city water.

"The only time I drink bottled water is when city water is not available," he said.

The report of water in 990 county government facilities found 412, or 42 percent, with levels of chromium 6 higher than 0.2 ppb, the state health goal. The highest levels were found in Lancaster, Arcadia, La Puente, Rosemead and Quartz Hill.

The report found 837 locations, or 84 percent, were contaminated with arsenic at levels of 1 to 36.8

ppb, but none exceeding the current [Bush restored] federal and state standard of 50 ppb. However, 10 facilities in Lancaster, Pomona and Hawaiian Gardens contained levels of arsenic exceeding the recently proposed federal standard of 10 ppb.

The report found 390 locations, or 39 percent, with levels of lead ranging from 1 to 9.37 ppb, but none exceeding the current federal and state standard of 50 ppb. County officials believe the lead contamination is due to pipe corrosion.

"I think the bottled water is a little bit better than tap water, but it varies where you live and where you get your water," Shindy said.

GOVERNORS RENEW PUSH FOR INTERNET SALES TAX

Reuters, 8/15/01

WASHINGTON—In a renewed push for Internet sales taxes, 40 state governors will take their case to Congress this week in a letter urging rejection of a ban on other Internet taxes, *The Washington Post* reported on Wednesday.

The governors will send a letter to every member of Congress asking them not to extend the current ban on taxes on e-commerce unless states are given a chance to develop an initiative that would allow them to tax online sales, the report said.

The *Post* quoted a draft of the letter as saying: "If you care about a level playing field for main street retail businesses, and local control of state's governments and schools, extend the moratorium on taxing Internet access only with authorization for the states to streamline and simplify the existing sales tax."

The moratorium on Internet taxes is set to expire in October. A U.S. House of Representatives panel voted Aug. 2 to bar states from taxing Internet access and extend for five years a ban on other Internet-specific taxes, declining to approve legislation that would help states tax online commerce.

Under a 1992 Supreme Court decision, states cannot require out-of-state retailers such as catalog companies to collect sales taxes unless they have a physical presence in the state. Many state and local officials fear a loss of revenues as constituents increasingly shop online, while Internet retailers say it would be impossible to comply with the maze of state and local tax codes across the United States.

A coalition of states is in the process of simplifying tax codes with the hope that Congress would then allow them to collect sales taxes on remote sellers. Several bills introduced in Congress would give states the green light to collect sales taxes once enough of them sign up.

U.S. ECONOMIC SLUMP PUMMELS FOREIGN-OWNED PLANTS IN MEXICO

By Julie Watson, *Associated Press*, 8/22/01

TIJUANA, MEXICO—Owners of foreign-owned factories who once flocked to the Mexican border to take advantage of its cheap labor are laying off tens of thousands of people in the wake of a U.S. slowdown.

After years of strong economic growth and a booming job market spurred by the North American Free Trade Agreement, Mexico's dynamic industrial region is sputtering.

On a scruffy hill dotted with shacks, Jose Luis Cuadras, 50, struggles to eke out a living after losing his job sewing U.S. baseball hats at a *maquiladora*, one of the thousands of assembly plants that have characterized Mexico's border.

He now works at a stand that sells garage doors

discarded by Californians. Carted across the border, the doors are used by impoverished Tijuana residents as walls for their homes. Cuadras now makes about \$5 a day, about half of what he earned at the *maquiladora*. The lanky man moved into a garage-door home after not being able to pay his rent on an apartment. "You do what you can to get by," he said.

The *maquiladora* industry has lost 100,000 jobs so far this year, mostly along the 2,100-mile northern border, officials say. **[MM: Really breaks your heart, doesn't it?!]**

Since January, Baja California, home to Tijuana, has lost 23,100 jobs, while Chihuahua state has lost 59,100 jobs, Mexico's Labor Secretary Carlos Abascal said. The two states have the largest number of *maquiladoras*.

The U.S. downturn "has had a huge impact," said Manuel Gonzalez, assistant director of the northern Mexican border sector for the National Manufacturing Chamber.

More than 3,500 plants employ 1.2 million people along the border.

COPPER KILLS E. COLI QUICKLY

By Martin Halfpenny, *PA News (AOL News)*, 8/22/01

Copper—the metal used by ancient Egyptians to keep water fresh—could be the answer to tackling modern food poisoning viruses such as E. coli, research released today has found.

British scientists working as part of an international drive to develop the bacteria-killing properties of copper has found the metal can kill harmful bugs other materials cannot.

A team from the University of Southampton has shown E. coli O157 can survive for more than a month on stainless steel, the work surface used in most commercial kitchens.

But tests showed that copper killed the virus in just four hours at room temperature. If cooled to a typical chill temperature of 4C (39F), it killed the virus in 14 hours.

At room temperature of 20C (68F) the bacteria survived on stainless steel for 34 days and on brass for four days.

If the properties of the metal can be used, then new copper surfaces for food preparation in factories, shops, hospitals, restaurants and the home could help reduce the risk of infection by potentially fatal food bugs.

Professor Bill Keevil, who is leading the British research, said: "The goal is now to find the appropriate copper alloys that are acceptable for food use, easy to maintain, economical to fabricate and which retain the ability to kill bacteria.

"If this work is successful, it may be possible to achieve important public health benefits just by changing the surface material commonly used in food processing.

"Stainless steel is used throughout the world because of its perceived hygienic properties. It always looks like a nice, clean and bright surface," he added.

"But a closer look reveals scratches and marks which, on a microscopic scale, are more like valleys.

"It is very easy for pathogens to get into these crevices—and rubbing a cloth or brush across the surface may not be sufficient to get them out. Unless a good disinfectant is used to get to the bottom of the valley, you can't kill them off."

"The research we have already done has shown that E. coli O157 is a very robust pathogen and that very rigorous cleaning techniques are needed to try and keep it out of the food chain."

Food poisoning is on the increase in the United Kingdom with more virulent viruses such as E. coli O157 becoming common. In 1997 an outbreak of E. coli O157 in Scotland made 500 people ill and killed 20.

BREAST IS BEST FOR BETTER BRAINS

By Mark Henderson (Science Correspondent),
The London Times, 8/22/01

Mothers who breastfeed for less than three months may be holding back the intellectual development of their children, according to research published today.

Children who are breastfed for such a short period tend to have lower IQs than peers who receive their mothers' milk for more than six months, a team of Scandinavian scientists concludes.

At 13 months, children who benefited from extended breastfeeding had developed superior mental skills and by the age of five that group had an average IQ eight points higher than their peers', the study finds.

Significant differences remain even after the results are adjusted for maternal age, intelligence and education. However, the researchers acknowledge that influences such as genetics and the child's environment remain much more important and less well understood factors in a child's intelligence.

This is the first research to examine in detail whether the length of time for which a child is breastfed is important. Earlier work compared breastfed children with those fed on formula milk.

The researchers say the results indicate that all mothers should, if possible, breastfeed their children for between six months and one year.

Nutrients found in large quantities in human milk, including a neural growth factor that helps brain development, are probably behind the effect, they suggest. Long-term breastfeeding may also help babies to bond intimately with their mothers, further improving their mental progress.

The findings, which are published today in the journal *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, emerge from a study of 345 children in Norway and Denmark, where almost all mothers breastfeed their children for at least a few weeks after birth.

About two thirds of the children studied were breastfed for more than six months, with 17 percent breastfed for less than three months.

Researchers then tested the children's mental and physical skills at 13 months and conducted a full IQ test at five years. At both ages, the children breastfed for a shorter time were more likely to record below-average scores.

Torstein Vik, of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim, who led the study, said: "Even once you adjust for factors like high maternal IQ, which makes (a mother) more likely to breastfeed, you still see an advantage."

THE POWER TO DESTROY—
TAX ACTIVISTS REFUTE IRS CLAIMS

"We're confiscating property now. That's socialism."—Former Revenue Chief

Editor's note: Brought about by the successful hunger strike of tax activist Bob Schulz, a historic meeting between the federal government and leaders of the "tax honesty movement" will take place in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 25 and 26. *WorldNetDaily* will be there to cover the proceedings.

Leading up to this high-profile confrontation over the legality of the income tax, the following is the second in a series of reports discussing an internal document from the Internal Revenue Service's own Website. The document is intended to guide the agency's employees in how to deal with what the IRS calls "frivolous tax arguments". Part 1, "IRS bashes 'frivolous tax arguments'" was published in Tuesday's *WorldNetDaily*.

By Jon Dougherty, *WorldNetDaily.com*, 8/22/01

Tax experts, including one who spent a year researching whether enough states properly ratified the *16th Amendment* which authorizes Congress to collect income taxes—are as insistent as ever that Americans are not mandated to pay Uncle Sam a portion of what they earn every year.

"I've read all of the cases the IRS mentions" in its 25-page document entitled "The Truth About Frivolous Tax Arguments," said Bill Benson, author of *The Law That Never Was*, a book many believe debunks the government's claim that the income tax is legal and that the IRS is a properly authorized government agency.

Very simply, he says there is no actual law authorizing an income tax.

"They must have a law in order to have any of this [the income tax] to apply," Benson told *WND*. "They must have a law from its inception—and they don't have that."

A former criminal investigator for the Illinois Department of Revenue for nearly a decade, Benson said he has "17,000 certified and notarized documents showing that the *16th Amendment is an absolute, complete and total fraud.*"

When asked where he got the documents, Benson said they came from "the 48 continental United States", gathered during his one-year research effort in 1984 aimed at verifying whether or not the income tax amendment had been properly ratified.

But even activists within the "tax-honesty movement" grasp the reality of the mission they seek to accomplish: namely, to force an admission from the federal government that their arguments are correct. For Uncle Sam to admit his mistake could open the government up to unfair-taxation-recovery lawsuits that would make even the landmark tobacco litigation lawsuit settled for hundreds of billions of dollars pale in comparison.

"I have made it a personal stand not to argue the code with people. As far as I'm concerned, that is nothing more than willfully walking into quicksand," said <http://www.devvy.com> Devvy Kidd, another noted tax activist. "You can't win the argument."

In the IRS document cited by Benson, there are lots of references to court cases and IRS code. But the problem, as *WND's TalkNetDaily* radio host and staff writer Geoff Metcalf points out, is getting the federal government to cite the legal chapter and verse of the law that requires mandatory payment of income taxes.

"I have often noted that if in fact we are compelled by law to pay income tax and the *16th Amendment* was in fact properly and legally ratified (and it wasn't), then the government should be able to conclude their response in less than five minutes by merely stating, stanza and verse, where the law is, and how it applies: 'See here? Page such and such, paragraph such and such, subparagraph such and such. Now shut up and go home,'" said Metcalf.

One of the most compelling arguments of income tax opponents is the claim that the *16th Amendment* was never even properly ratified, although understandably the IRS refutes that.

"This argument is based on the premise that all federal income tax laws are unconstitutional because the *Sixteenth Amendment* was not officially ratified, or because the State of Ohio was not properly a state at the time of ratification," says the IRS document. "This argument survived over time because proponents mistakenly believe that the courts have refused to address this issue."

However, the IRS says the amendment was properly ratified by "forty states, including Ohio, and issued by proclamation in 1913. Shortly thereafter, two other states also ratified the [A]mendment."

"There were enough states & even without Ohio to complete" the required three-fourths of the states to ratify the amendment, said the IRS document. "Furthermore, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the income tax laws enacted

subsequent" to the ratification of the amendment.

In his research, however, Benson found that only four states ratified the amendment "without changing the wording". He maintains that, constitutionally, states cannot change words or punctuation when voting to accept or reject a constitutional amendment.

"The only thing the states can do is accept or reject the wording (of an amendment) as is," Benson told *WND*. "The legislatures of each state cannot change any of it. Otherwise, we'd have 48 different versions of the law."

"What is stated [in the IRS document] is a bald-faced lie," Kidd said.

"Since it was never ratified—and we can prove it wasn't—then apportionment is still in effect and again, everything else is moot," she said. The government's "progressive, unapportioned tax is, and always has been, unlawful."

Rather than dicker over IRS codes, legal impressions and court cases, Kidd and other "tax-honesty" proponents believe the key to discovering the legality of income tax lies in proving these contentions:

- * That the IRS is not an authorized agency of the government and has no authority to conduct business;
- * That the government's jurisdiction is not valid;
- * The fraudulent ratification of the *16th Amendment* unlawfully wiped out the apportionment clause of the *Constitution*;
- * That an individual is, without question, forced to involuntarily surrender his *Fifth Amendment* right against self-incrimination by filing any income tax form under penalty of perjury.

Another area of concern, Kidd says, is that the courts themselves can't even decide, in a universal manner, what constitutes an income tax or what the income tax really is—direct or excise.

"That's a fact and it creates what is known as a problem [IRS] document," she said.

Even former IRS commissioners have questioned the legitimacy of the very agency they serve.

"We're confiscating property now. That's socialism. It's written into the *Communist Manifesto*. Maybe we ought to see that every person who gets a tax return receives a copy of the *Communist Manifesto* with it so he can see what's happening to him," lamented T. Coleman Andrews, the Democratic commissioner of the IRS during the first 33 months of the Republican administration of President Dwight Eisenhower.

But the one fact dogging nearly every tax honesty advocate is this: Regardless of the actual legitimacy of their arguments, the courts, Congress and most of the American public don't see it their way.

The IRS can point to dozens of rules, regulations and court cases—many decided by the U.S. Supreme Court—backing the agency's position that it has a right to tax all of the income earned by American workers.

Also, even critics of the agency acknowledge that it must collect the amount of money Congress approves in the federal budget every year. And once passed, Congress expects the Treasury Department to fill the nation's coffers.

Finally, most states have agreements with the IRS to provide the agency with information. Under these agreements, individual states and the IRS notify each other about taxpayers that failed to file returns. The only state that does not have such an agreement is Nevada. **[MM: Of course, any information not required—that is voluntarily provided—will also be happily accepted and shared, even in Nevada.]**

Nevertheless, tax activists say the September meeting in Washington, D.C., will once and for all provide them with an opportunity to address their concerns face-to-face with government and, hopefully, IRS representatives.

"We intend to prove our points at the hearings next month," Kidd said.

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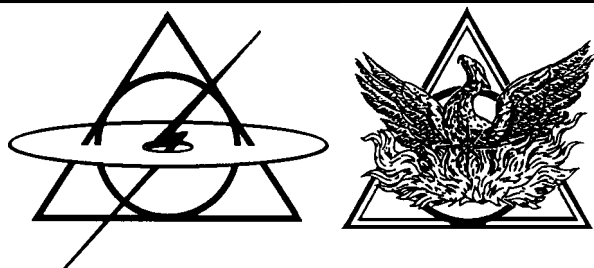
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I have never stopped writing for *CONTACT*—but I have **NOT** written, nor have my compatriots written for *Spectrum*. Tails wag a lot of dogs, my friends. Therefore, "or what" has no meaning.

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