

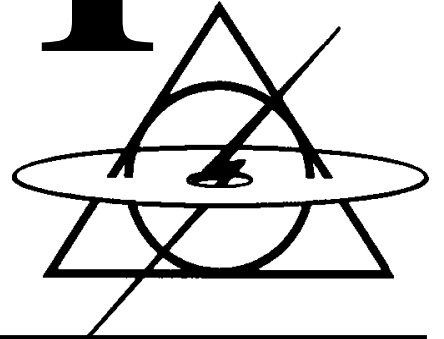


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# World Trade Center Bombing: Study OKC Murrah Building

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RE: INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, *AMERICAN FREE PRESS* AND TERROR AROUND THE GLOBE. "THE MOTHER OF ALL WARS"—IT ISN'T OVER YET!

### LOOK AHEAD BY A QUICK LOOK BACK

**Hatonn**—Do you REALLY want truth about a zillion different things that have come along and ARE documented? If you can't find your way to wade through all the past books we have published, not to even mention the 100 more or less, waiting—then I think you should carefully look at the series called *TANGLED WEBS*.

I purposely asked that the series be published in that manner to keep the hounds off my scribe and our focus.

If you get that series and read through it, you will see WHY Russell Herman was very quick to ask to give over the care and nurturing of 3392 to me.

I can't even begin to tell you what you have missed if you have not had access and continue to study information in those *JOURNALS*. I would guess there is so much more than you ever wanted to know about anything that it will somewhat overwhelm you. But the background is there in volume after volume for what is happening TODAY, even with the same players at the airliner controls (no pun intended and I hope none taken).

### PHILIPPINES

We didn't "just happen" to get a burr and decide to dip off to the Philippines for gold or no gold. We were writing about the Philippines from onset and were speaking of the Marcos "supposed" treasure at least as early as 1992, as to its legitimacy.

I'm sorry those books are not indexed and someday we will get that done and them reprinted. There is hardly any major topic that we did not cover, then or now.

Now, readers, this may sound like sour-grapes but when

Mr. Green left Tehachapi in 1992 for Nevada, he not only took gold but he took at least 110,000 books which included the *Tangled Webs* series, which is perhaps the most informative set of books ANYWHERE. We have never gotten any of those books returned even though the court ordered same.

When Green left, Dr. Young had just come onto the scene and took the editing position of young John Coleman (Dr. John Coleman's son) while working with Sandy Greene (no relation of George Green).

Now you can figure for yourselves what George Green alone cost us in both reputation and actual property. There was at least half-a-million dollars in GOLD and certainly over a million dollars in books. Now he claims we somehow cost him millions of dollars and it just doesn't figure, does it?

Anyway, if you can get the *Tangled Webs* volumes you have guaranteed good reading and you will probably also realize WHY it was such a focused thing to silence us. Well, it just didn't work—even to OUTRIGHT THEFT of the paper itself. There is something very good about the

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passage of time—truth can prove itself because Truth will always OUT if given opportunity.

So, I may be a bit slow on the uptake about *TELOS*, but if you have had ALL of the *Journals*, you will know one heck of a lot, as well, about Mt. Shasta!

Al Overholt still holds hostage quite a few books ready for publishing but he claims he is owed money and refuses to release the property. It is fine; all comes out as it will in the wash. Al is a beloved person for whom we went out on a rather frail limb and he chose to go with *SPECTRUM* so that he could continue to present his *NEWS DESK*. It surely appeared, and he was told that *CONTACT* would surely die and Hatonn/Ekkers had deserted the ship and run off with everything.

Are we angry at people's decisions and choices? No, we are at times saddened because it is obvious that no one was availed of the truth about what was happening at that time. But after choices are laid forth, they are honored and I'm sure that Al certainly made some very hard choices at that moment and continues to serve as best he can. He most certainly has a secure place in the safety shelter.

All the preparation for publication of *Journals* were at the loving and caring hands of Al Overholt—right to the *Spectrum* split in 1999. Bruce Tracy is now keeping tabs on the writings and one day we will be back in publication.

Now, readers, I am going through all this because what is asked of us now is pretty heavy as we work around the clock to get this “mission” up and running. It is more than a full-time frustration and Philippine TIME is sometime, anytime, somewhere. And as well, the tales as in “drama” have little basis and are usually simple or complicated fabrications at best.

This latest demand alliance with the U.S. (terrorist war) is about to undo the Philippines. After all, there are whole groups of Osama bin Laden-CIA-Mossad gangsters right in Mindanao. There are also operating Chinese Triad terrorists working, yet, with the Philippine police network. Now, they have to deal with just pushing through an Anti-money laundering bill by TONIGHT or get heavily sanctioned by the U.S./IMF as of Monday. The overseas worker money will be FROZEN. I know—and you thought you had problems.

At this point the ones in POWER don't dare solve their problem of economics with any reasonable program, for THEY will get discovered, uncovered and “oops” won't cut it.

Are we happy about our work? Yes, indeed. If you do your share—as in “job” back home—we will certainly continue working through this one. **And by the way, how many of you got in touch with Gene Orejana?** No, he hasn't called—he really hasn't yet had much reason. We DO NOT intend to do this job over here ALONE, friends.

These people treat themselves as servants and are subservient, as in groveling to, most remarkably, the United States who were the last slave masters.

It is so bad that there will have to be a clean up of toxic wastes at the old bases now wanted, again, for U.S. use in this new “war” on WHAT? The U.S. never stopped using the bases, so what's new? But Ms. Arroyo, at Ramos' beck and call, has just given the farm away—again—to the U.S. and without ANYTHING in return. There are just more debts, more futility, and full expectation of total collapse.

Mr. Ramos came on, yes, Gene Orejana's

program, and calms even Gene, with “Oh, don't panic—WE are doing the right thing and GMA has really done a superb job, especially in her instant offering of whatever the U.S. might need...”. OK, it's their country and God forbid anyone uses their heads except to hold their hairdo and space their ears. Anyway, we are still in the chaos of Congressional hearings on the PNP (Philippine National Police) working WITH THE ABU-SAYYAF with the hostages. There is also the absurd insult-throwing over those from same being all involved in murder, drug trade and far-out James Bonding with pretty girls, prostitutes and yes indeed, sex slavery and child pornography. Now a good war on “terror” can't get better than this—can it?

We'll take a good look at the banking laws supposedly coming down and see if they protect us enough to start some kind of a functional program.

We had to hearken back just this morning to a couple of “players” who came from Malacañang (Estrada's throne at the time) nearly a year ago in behalf of Erap, they said. They said they could accomplish the job—“but Erap always gets 40%.” Then as they got closer to leaving, they asked point blank if Ekker (GAIA) was “prepared to put a very large deposit in a bank...”.

E.J. allowed as how we don't work like that and there is plenty without handling anything in such a way, this is for the people. They left fairly quickly and, surprisingly enough, vanished into the night. Well, nothing happened to our knowledge but there are some pretty big DEEDs running around somewhere. It's OK, because to cut GAIA out simply rains hailstones on the unwary heads—like already. Somebody(s) are now having to own up as to how so confounded much money got into every clandestine bank account everywhere—and that has nothing to do with anything we have ever touched. Mr. Estrada's plunder-trial starts Monday. A lot of people are wishing they had listened because we have cancelled everything of Malacañang's interests. We'll be happy to work again when they clean up the disaster debris. And, yes, that includes Mr. Ramos. **Our plan is perfect, honorable, draws in gold in security and full accountability.** And now, when this actually gets attention on the TV circuit in “inquiring minds want to know”, we can begin to secure projects.

The government is just about ready to blow their whole program in Muslim Mindanao and more especially in the Moro nation. The Moros have NEVER LOST TO ANYONE and they don't hold subservient or slave status even with themselves. They won't do “terror”; they will simply start their own nation and let the pieces fall where they will. At that time a lot of Mindanao citizens will fall right into the fray because there doesn't have to be a war this time—just the founding of a new sovereign state with full autonomy and willingness to share trade with the rest of the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Borneo, Japan, Brunei—you name it!

You can pretty well bet, however, that they will not VOLUNTEER to go to Afghanistan for ANYTHING. The Abu Sayyaf already has MORE than 50 head over training in Taliban Land—as structured by the CIA-Mossad training personnel.

If this is all beginning to look like a Mel Brooks fiasco, then you are “right on”. It is even sillier than it appears. As other nations wise up, it is not going to start looking much better, readers. You see, the game was to hook everyone onto treaty status

commitments before anyone even knew where to look or who to shoot. After the chaos flak settles and the later, internal explosions that brought down the Trade Towers are purely visible on film, the other nations are getting a bit weak in the knees.

Saddam Hussein meant it when he warned that that Gulf War would end up being the Mother of ALL Wars. He wasn't kidding and you are hardly even begun if you keep on in the stupidity of the day. The same people are in control of you today as then and it is not pretty in speculation as to probable events.

And, yes, indeed, we will continue to share what appears relevant and interesting as things come to the surface but in our position we will only “repeat” things which come forth as to these happenings, for we will do NOTHING to cause any negative impact to THIS PROGRAM.

I go back to the above reverence to old *Journals*, though. If you have them, and most of you will, GO READ THEM. The promise is that you will be astounded, shocked and won't put them down. Try it, for you WILL like it. And, yes, we WILL one day get it all to press because you will need to know what hit you and why things are NEVER AS THEY SEEM but will easily let you realize they are exactly as they would be expected to be. Then, thank God a little bit so that He can share a bit of Grace with you.

Now, if you can read all that and still think that somehow Dharma got a bit dark and Hatonn went South and off to the mush-pot—please reconsider your own position.

Yes, I do want to get this job done and back to having some more impressive meetings with our old friends from Maxwell to O'Brien and, yes, indeed, David Icke (one of the best speakers we know) and SHARE. We will certainly, as we get this job done, abundantly repay the Colemans, the Stiches, *et al.*, who have contributed to this incredible journey so far. There will be more as things get more interesting on our own turf.

Nobody has money so we can all just get on that train together and it can be one of our non-profitable adventures just as it has been all along. We'll just go into deeper debt paying for all that help we anticipate and make up for all that we couldn't pay for before.

THAT means, however, that we MUST get this job done successfully, please.

And, no, we didn't get any good news from J.J. this week after all. As we learn to accept without breakdowns over delays and stop the negative “It won't...” amazing things will happen. We have to work out everything and each thing to best advantage, for we no longer will jeopardize ANYTHING unless we are ready to let it go.

I want to remind E.J. that it is NOT alright to let *Sipapu Odyssey* just slip into oblivion along with A.C.'s death anniversary coming up right ahead. DO NOT LET THAT DEADLINE PASS. We are going to make that picture and perhaps we'll let Redford direct it instead of play the lead. But we need to attend the business, the estate, and secure the ranch, and it should all be simply done timely without further expense, etc. Then we will, after settling a lot of the problems, just shift off home State so that you have shelter. The case should go where the damages are greatest and that might well already be in Nevada over that picture in progress. Quit playing games with the kiddies and get that ranch secured.

Now to other things of interest that continue to get inquiries and to which I do not want to give “original” input.

Just offer several of the *American Free Press* articles and that will also get in a bit of Skolnick's comments.

**Also, we need to remind everyone to take note of the Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing—and you can more easily recognize what happened in New York City at the Trade Center. That building in Oklahoma City was blown BEFORE the truck bomb did anything. And, nothing was left to chance in New York either. The photographs show it all—and it was no meltdown.**

And still, readers, **FOLLOW THE MONEY.** Men about to die do not use large sums of money, so where did it all go? Ah, so...!

Now, I have asked you to pay more attention to the missing intern saga as it unfolds. You have a lot to question and there are unquestionably a lot of answers unfolding. Certainly, you get no regular brawls by lawyers on *Larry King Live* now that there are other show-and-tells afoot, especially having lost one of the ladies on the panel. Life is filled with "flukes", chelas, and each one needs a bit of attention—but KNOW when you are being DISTRACTED intentionally.

One of the main reasons for repeating and rerunning information is for the readers who do not, for instance, take other papers and only have access to a very few of ours. They need to know what we are about, that we are in honoring the U.S. as citizens, and yet, that things are wrong and must be noted. We cannot help America, however, until we have helped ourselves where we CAN do so if at all possible.

So, if YOU have already accessed the information, bear with us and you WILL find that another reading will only give you information you surely missed first time through, for it is always so.

[QUOTING and thank you to: *AMERICAN FREE PRESS*, Sept. 24, 2001:]

#### MISSING INTERN TIED TO ODD BEDFELLOWS By Fred Lingel

*The mainstream press is deliberately ignoring critical information about a missing Washington intern and covert espionage infiltrating Washington's highest officials.*

The mainstream press has concentrated on the titillating details of Chandra Levy's sexual relationship with Rep. Gary Condit (D-Calif.) while studiously avoiding or obscuring the most important aspect of the missing intern's brief career in Washington.

Levy mysteriously disappeared 19 weeks ago.

Levy's connection with intelligence, her work as an intern at the Bureau of Prisons and her role in the execution [or non-execution as the case may be] of Timothy McVeigh, the confessed bomber of the Murrah Building in Oklahoma City, have been ignored in the mainstream media.

The Intelligence Committee, of which Condit is a member, manages the nation's nuclear and military secrets including the actual budget of the CIA. In this position Condit has, for example, access to the information contained in the sealed evidence files of the Oklahoma City bombing and government case against McVeigh.

The parents of Levy are also represented by Billy Martin, a former FEDERAL PROSECUTOR, who represented Marcia Lewis, Monica Lewinski's mother, during the inquiry into her relationship with President Clinton.

#### MOSSAD AGENT

"The Israeli Mossad's primary modus operandi is to work through high-level appointed and elected American Jews in the U.S. government," says Sherman Skolnick, a Chicago-based writer and researcher. They also work through the 'U.S.A. Government Internship Program' to place personnel in key positions.

"Young, bright, and well-educated American Jews are first indoctrinated, trained and then placed in key U.S. government agencies in order to carry out specific intelligence operations."

According to Skolnick, the acting deputy chief for the Mossad in North America is Rahm Emanuel, who was a senior adviser to the Clinton White House for six years. Emanuel, a Chicagoan who served in the Israeli army, is now reportedly considering running for Congress in Illinois.

"If you understand 'spook' work, black bag operatives, and such," Skolnick says, "you can comprehend our assertion that Rahm was both a Clinton loyalist and a contributor to his scandals by way of manipulating him, all at the same time."

After leaving the Clinton White House, Emanuel became a managing director of an investment bank, Wasserstein Perella.

According to Skolnick, Wasserstein Perella specializes in "laundering funds of the red Chinese Secret Police through the Chicago markets". **[H: My goodness, could they also possibly help old bin Laden?]**

Levy studied criminal justice and journalism in college and was a graduate student at the University of Southern California, working on a master's degree in public administration. As a teenager, she had done volunteer work for her local police department and reportedly aspired to work for the FBI or the CIA.

Levy had apparently visited Israel shortly before she became missing. While Washington police secured area parks looking for her corpse, **an independent Israeli journalist, Uri Cohen, REPORTED THAT LEVY WAS SEEN ON JULY 14 ENTERING AN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN TEL AVIV WHICH HOUSES THE INSTITUTION FOR INTELLIGENCE AND SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS.**

**The Institution is the official spy agency for the Israeli government, commonly known as the Mossad.**

#### COHEN DISAPPEARS

COHEN HAS ALSO APPARENTLY NOW DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE, according to Ernesto Cienfuegos, the editor of *La Voz de Aztlan*, a Los Angeles-based newspaper that carried the Cohen story on July 15.

"Mr. Cohen is from Tel Aviv and it is now very difficult to communicate with anyone there concerning the spotting," Cienfuegos says. "There has been a total blackout of any information from Israel concerning Chandra Levy and her connection to the Mossad."

The mainstream media has scrupulously avoided any serious investigation of Levy's position as an intern at the Federal Bureau of Prisons, part of the Department of Justice, where she worked 40 hours a week for six months prior to her disappearance.

The press has generally not covered the details of

her workplace, interviewed her managers or co-workers, or discussed the nature of her assignments.

Law enforcement investigators have little interest in investigating Levy's workplace either, Skolnick says. "They seem to be treating it as if it were radioactive. For example, they talk about her e-mail account at home, but show no interest at all in her e-mail account at work."

Levy, who reportedly had a boyfriend in the FBI, became an intern in the press affairs office of the BOP at the very time the logistics of the McVeigh execution were being arranged. Levy worked in this position during the winter and spring leading up to the original execution date, May 16, for Timothy McVeigh, "the lone bomber" of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

The FBI was the lead agency in the McVeigh case and the Federal Bureau of Prisons was the agency that arranged McVeigh's execution.

While she worked at the BOP, a friend introduced Levy to Condit, whose district includes Modesto, Levy's hometown. Her internship at the BOP ended on April 23. On April 30, Levy cancelled her membership at a local health club, which was the last time she was seen in public, according to authorities.

On May 6, 10 days prior to the original date set for McVeigh's execution her parents, unable to reach her, reported her missing. Although Levy had talked with her mother about her return trip to California, she had not provided any details of her travel plans, something her mother thought odd.

The *Washington Times* published a story entitled "Who is Chandra Levy?" on July 29, which discussed Levy's assignment at the BOP.

He article noted that "her job at the Bureau of Prisons information office required her to do Internet searches and scan newspapers to prepare daily news summaries, answer telephone calls and mail, and help with special projects. In one, she coordinated media attendance at planning sessions for the execution of Oklahoma bomber Timothy McVeigh."

The McVeigh matter was not the only thing Levy "handled" using her position at a key place in the Federal Bureau of Prisons apparatus. She reportedly unearthed details tending to incriminate former President George H.W. Bush and his sons George W. and Jeb, among others. **[H: Ouch! Now that is interesting isn't it? Wouldn't it be great sport if a set-up of Mr. Bush was underway as the Titans clash? These are the things of which good movies are made! And where is V.K. with her charges?]**

During her internship at BOP, Levy was inquiring into "a great little-mentioned secret", the unexplained disappearance from the federal prison system of Carlos Enrique Lehder Rivas, also known as Carlos Lehder, according to Skolnick.

Lehder is the only drug-cartel baron to have been extradited to the United States where he was put on trial on federal criminal charges, convicted, and originally sentenced to more than a life term.

"With the aid and blessings of the elder Bush and his sons, and the American CIA, Lehder was the co-founder of the Medellin Dope Cartel in Colombia," Skolnick says.

The Medellin Drug Cartel, co-founded by Carlos Lehder, a Bush family business partner, was headquartered in the United States rather than

Colombia, according to Skolnick.

It was part of the whole CIA operation to the southern states of the United States, headquartered, in part, through an airport in western Arkansas, at Mena," Skolnick said. "The elder Bush, his sons Jeb and George W., and Ollie North, and Bill Clinton, were all part of the operation."

The "tiny First National Bank of Mena, Ark., was purchased by the Raidy family, ethnic Chinese tied to Bill Clinton and the Bush family. The bank reportedly was a transmission point for the huge dope cash flow which went up to Garfield Ridge Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago."

Chandra Levy, through her sensitive position at the BOP, their computers and facilities, and human intelligence contacts, unearthed "dangerous details", according to Skolnick.

"Did Chandra Ann Levy know too much about the real background of the Timothy McVeigh matter? Did she run for her life? Was she caused to disappear?" Skolnick asks.

"Who can make a person disappear without a trace, manipulate the media into framing a patsy and take control of a criminal investigation?" he asks.

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[END OF QUOTING]

There has been a bit of trouble with the computer this afternoon and, expecting a storm momentarily, we will just close out this writing and continue on in another segment regarding the new "whine" fit by *CNN* because they apparently have been caught running old footage of celebrating Palestinians in the matter of the Trade Center tragedy. However, it is claimed the footage was old, like when Kuwait was bombed.

Now, perhaps there will be more restrictions on Internet, e-mailing, texting, and you name it. Of course the little guys, like Ekkers, don't get protection from the lie-mongers hitting on the Internet such as Young, Martin and our beloved Bellringer, along with the absolutely bizarre presentation of Bellringer-V.K. Durham threats and masterpieces of deception.

Do you really think, however, that *CNN* is innocent? Well, we will offer in the next writing the notice by Chris Cramer, President, *CNN* International Networks as run in today's papers.

And, yes, we DO want to refer to some interesting happenings at the Oklahoma City debacle where an EYEWITNESS experienced the building being imploded and in fact was knocked unconscious by falling debris—BEFORE THE TRUCK BOMB HAPPENED.

Please stay tuned for the next edition of Life is Stranger Than Anything, Including Fiction.

Salu (which means simply: I salute you.),

GCH (which means: Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn just as it has since 1987 right through these fingers on a keyboard, but not the same keyboard as we have used up and worn the letters off the keys on at least six boards. This team has gone NOWHERE except to stay right on the job—and to the home team: Thank You.)

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RE: MARTIAL LAW, POLICE STATE, *CNN* HAS PROBLEMS ON THE INTERNET

### LIVING THE LIE

**Hatonn**—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND THE BIGGIE, OF COURSE, IS "WE DON'T LIVE IN A POLICE STATE AND WE ARE NOT UNDER MARTIAL LAW." (???)

[QUOTING *ORLANDO SENTINEL*, Friday, September 28, 2001. (TY, 2X):]

### WHY DEPLOY GUARD TO AIRPORTS? Q&A

Answer: To immediately deploy a trained, armed and highly visible federal presence to enhance security at the nation's commercial airports. [E.J.: Note the Federal.]

Q: How many National Guard personnel will be deployed?

A: Sufficient National Guard personnel to staff checkpoints at about 420 airports nationwide (including territories and commonwealths).

Q: When will the National Guard deployment begin?

A: The president asked governors to begin the deployments immediately.

Q: What kind of training will be provided?

A: The FAA will design and deliver comprehensive training in National Guard armories and on-the-job training at airports addressing legal and operational considerations of the checkpoint operation; courteous and efficient screening; safe handling of deadly or dangerous items; incident management; conflict resolution; and screening techniques and equipment.

Q: Who will pay costs associated with the mobilization?

A. The federal government will pay the entire costs of the mobilization.

Q: Why didn't the president federalize the National Guard?

A: Because mobilization through the governors gives the National Guard additional civilian law-enforcement powers.

Q: How many federal air marshals were there before Sept. 11, and how many will there be under the new expansion?

A: The federal air-marshal force is being significantly expanded. For reasons of national security, the White House will not divulge certain information—including the force's numbers, flights, training, funding levels and weapons.

Q: Why didn't we have federal air marshals on the hijacked flights?

A: Federal air marshals have always been deployed to the areas of greatest risk. Before Sept 11, the greatest risk to U.S. carriers was thought to be outside of United States.

Q: What are the training and qualifications requirements for air marshals?

A: The requirements and qualifications of federal air marshals are among the most stringent of any U.S. federal law-enforcement agencies. In fact, they have the highest shooting qualification standards of all such agencies.

Q: When will the new program be fully staffed?

A: Although the White House will not divulge staffing numbers, the dramatic expansion of the air-marshal program will lead to improved aviation security for passengers and flight crews.

SOURCE: White House

[END OF QUOTING]

And just who will protect you from them?

### CONTROLLED MEDIA— WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

Now we will offer the following from *CNN*:

[QUOTING *Philippine STAR*, Sat., Sept. 29, 2001:]

### HIJACKING THE INTERNET

By Chris Cramer, President,  
*CNN* International Networks

As America and its allies prepare for their war against terrorism, another dangerous conflict is well under way. It is the war of the Internet and it has become a war of hatred, misinformation and cynicism.

Within hours of the terrorist hijacking and attack on Washington and New York on September 11th, another and extremely worrying kind of hijacking was taking place of the Internet and e-mail.

Respected news organizations like *CNN* and *Reuters* have become the target of this conflict which, in this case, had its root at a university in Brazil. And it could be the most serious example yet of how unscrupulous people swiftly use e-mail for their own cynical purposes.

In *CNN*'s case, following the Pentagon and World Trade Center attacks we, in common with many other broadcasters around the world, showed a brief sequence of some Palestinians in east Jerusalem, including children celebrating the tragedy. It was shocking video—provided by the Reuters Television agency—and was obviously used to depict one of the grimmer sides of international reaction.

What appears to be a simple, but chat-room posting by a student from Sao Paulo's Unicamp (Universidade Estadual de Campinas) which made serious allegations about the authenticity of the images, turned into a full scale attempt to blacken our reputation.

Shocking as the hijacking of his comments by others with more sinister agendas what galls is the almost total disregard for normal journalistic standards by groups who claim to be the alternative media which posted it without properly checking with *CNN* or *Reuters*.

One such Web Indymedia.org, which states, 'Indymedia is a democratic media outlet for the creation of radical, accurate, and passionate tellings of truth', posted the following in its chat-room copy on 12th September, just one day after the attacks.

"*CNN* using 1991 footage of celebrating Palestinians to manipulate you, Dated 1032 PM Wednesday, September 12th.

"All around the world we are subjected to 3 or 4 huge news distributors, and one of them—as you well know is *CNN*. I guess all of you have been seeing (just as I've been) images from this company. In particular one set of images called my attention: the Palestinians celebrating the bombing, out on the streets, eating some cake and making fun faces for the camera.

"Well, those images were shot back in 1991!!! Those are images of the Palestinians celebrating the invasion of Kuwait! It's simply unacceptable that a super power of communications as *CNN* uses images which do not correspond to the reality in talking about so serious an issue.

"A teacher of mine, here in Brazil, has videotapes recorded in 1991, with the very same images; he's been sending e-mails to *CNN*, *Globo* (the major TV network in Brazil) and newspapers, denouncing what I myself classify as a crime against the public opinion. If anyone of you has access to this kind of files, search for it. In the meanwhile, I'll try to 'put my hands' on a copy of this tape."

A crime against public opinion are strong words, and given credence when posted and circulated without any validation. It does not take much imagination to realize the potential damage, anger and danger false and baseless rumors can cause.

Fiction had become fact, and *CNN* was flooded with calls from viewers and journalists all of which were receiving an e-mail which contained these false allegations. *CNN* quickly launched its own very brief internal inquiry, and within a short time determined the veracity of the video. In its statement dated September 14th it described the allegations as “baseless and ridiculous”.

*Reuters* followed up with their own official denial on September 20th.

*Reuters* rejects this as utterly baseless. The videotape in question was shot by a *Reuters* camera crew on September 11th in the immediate aftermath of the attacks on the United States.”  
[H: Wow, and had time to make cakes too!]

*Reuters* also welcomed a detailed statement from UNICAMP saying that the student in question has described what his tutor told him to an Internet chatroom. Then, after establishing it was untrue, withdrew the allegation. The student told UNICAMP that he believed his domain had been attacked by a hacker and several, distorted e-mails had been sent on his behalf.

As the flood of calls to *CNN* started to subside, it suddenly flared again with a new and equally sinister twist. A senior *BBC* official was purported to have supported the allegation—though when contacted by *CNN* he denied it and said his name, address and e-mail had been hijacked by unknown persons.

The tragedy in America has been the signal for other, baseless allegations to be made against the media with the Internet as the weapon. Fictitious *CNN* Websites have appeared in the past week together with other allegations, disseminated via e-mail in South Africa, that *CNN* had allegedly reported that the attacks had been planned in South Africa.

E-mail attacks on broadcasters by lobby groups and those with special interests have become the norm in recent years. Many media executives routinely change their e-mail addresses to avoid the daily onslaught of spam attacks.

But this was different, this was a concerted attempt to distort the news not just lobby against certain aspects of it. Cyber-terrorism is now an every day occurrence, and it is equally as difficult to defend against it.

Bitter irony when you consider that some of the earliest embracing of the Internet was by the U.S. military to contain civil unrest in the event of a catastrophic war.  
[END OF QUOTING]

Well, goodness sakes alive. When will those Marshals be assigned to every computer around? It doesn't matter that these talking faces destroy anybody in the way but wow, usually the truth hurts terribly.

Does anyone remember that the publications of the Holocaust (the big one) had pictures which were found to have been traced all the way back to the U.S. Civil War? These were pictures of starving prisoners—starving because of the rape-and-burn strategy used in that cute war.

I hope that *CNN* remembers all this when the pictures of the towers being BLOWN out to implode them makes the rounds RIGHT OFF THEIR TAPES.

Oh, well, this article was written badly enough that if an International “President” wrote it, it should be a bit embarrassing—or, of course, blame the secretary.

This has to be enough for today as night has fallen and surely this is enough humor for the day.

Salu, GCH

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# Only Financial Elite Gain From “War On Terrorism”

9/30/01—#1 (15-045)

RE: MIND GAMES AND MACHISMO, WORLD NEWS: CUSTOM-FITTED CONDOMS WHILE THE WORLD FALLS APART

**Hatonn**—If you think YOUR world seems strange and somewhat bizarre, please try looking through MY glasses.

By the way, for you Philippine watchers: The money-laundering bill got passed last evening so money could be received from the Overseas Workers Oct. 1. It is ranging from hilarious to ludicrous. Just a couple of highlights:

The scrutiny of deposits doesn't kick in until you reach \$80,000, or in pesos, 4 million.

The really good one for the guilty prior to now: Only new deposits are covered.

The felonies covered include plunder, graft and kidnapping. And these are the big money-makers here.

And the final big one is that an Anti-Money Laundering Council is created. Of course, from the very ones that have been laundering the money in the first place—you know, like the U.S.A. You know, it is hiring the big Fox to make sure the little foxes with chicken in their teeth and feathers in their ears are not caught!

So, tomorrow it can start all over again with trials for criminal activities of ye old President and son, hearings on both the National Police and individual Senators. And, since none of these bodies meet more than three days (half day at best), it should run into the next century before anyone answers for anything—and by then the terrorists will have likely blown away Malacañang. And here we do not refer to Osama bin Laden or his merry men.

Now, please, let us look at a few things as to mental status and mind-set. Where do YOU fit? Are you pushed and pulled along with the instructions poured in onto your deadened beings? Do you simply join in the “Kill” mentality of the masses? Do you STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK?

Until YOU get a sense of direction for SELF, you are not going to do much of anything except swing in the winds that blow hither and yon. In this terrorist “thing”, is it revenge, blood, kill a few children and call it a good day—WHAT?

**Surprise: The U.S.A. was NOT attacked. Idiots flew planes into the Trade Center Buildings—the heart of the Commercial Bankers Cartel location. This is New YORK, home of the Jewish Empire. As well hit was the Pentagon, the heart of the Satan (Pentagon is the sign of Satan) and represented a thrust against the power of the nation as to police and military might. These were massive signs (clues) and FINANCIALLY, the injured businesses will make untold money wealth out of the carnage.**

Next, you are going to need some understanding of SELF and what is taking place around you. SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND OPEN EYES AND EARS.

Then there is a bit of required COURAGE. Most people have NO courage but shift around, again, as the windchime making ding-dong choices without reason or logic.

You can't take a stand for SELF unless you get informed and have some SELF-ESTEEM. This might well include self-confidence and self-acceptance. THIS DOES NOT SAY: “EGO” CENTRAL.

You want to send your sons and husbands, and now women, off to kill Taliban? You don't even know of what you speak and most people couldn't tell you the location of Afghanistan or Taliban if their life depended on it—including the young troops you have sent for this big kill.

A write-up on the topic of Afghanistan was sent to us today and it is so excellent as to restructure it so Mark can better utilize it in *CONTACT*. Thank you, D., for sending it along. We will simply copy it as is, for we have no other information other than the listing of the virus cleaner resource.

[QUOTING:] Written by a West Point Grad; this account lends credence to the CAP (Civil Action Program) initiated by the Marine Corps in RVN.

Date: Unknown but received as a new release 9/29/01.

Dear Classmates:

Many of you are probably not aware that I was one of the last American citizens to have spent a great deal of time in Afghanistan. I was first there in 1993 providing relief and assistance to refugees along the Tajik border and in this capacity have traveled all along the border region between the two countries. In 1998 and 1999 I was the Deputy Program Manager for the UN's mine action program in Afghanistan. This program is the largest civilian employer in the country with over 5,000 persons clearing mines and UXO (unexploded ordinance). In this later capacity, I was somewhat ironically engaged in a “Holy War” as decreed by the Taliban, against the evil of landmines, and by a special proclamation of Mullah Omar, all those who might have died in this effort were considered to be “martyrs”, even an “infidel” like myself. The mine action program is the most respected relief effort in the country and because of this I had the opportunity to travel extensively, without too much interference or restriction. I still have extensive contacts in the area and among the Afghan community and read a great deal on the subject.

I had wanted to write earlier and share some of my perspectives, but quite frankly I have been a bit too popular in D.C. this past week and have not had time. Dr. Tony Kern's comments were excellent and I would like to use them as a basis for sharing some observations.

[H: As you get into this where the discussion is focused on beheading and throat-cutting, you may well get squeamish because yesterday Afghans captured at least three U.S. soldiers from the Special Forces.]

First, he is absolutely correct. This war is about will, resolve and character. I want to touch on that later,

but first I want to share some comments about our “enemy”. Our enemy is not the people of Afghanistan. The country is devastated beyond what most of us can imagine. The vast majority of the people live day-to-day, hand-to-mouth in abject conditions of poverty, misery and deprivation. Less than 30% of the men are literate, the women even less. The country is exhausted, and desperately wants something like peace. They know very little of the world at large, and have no access to information or knowledge that would counter what they are being told by the Taliban. They have nothing left, nothing that is except for their pride.

Who is our enemy? Well, our enemy is a group of NON-AFGHANS, often referred to by the Afghans as “Arabs”, and a fanatical group of religious leaders and their military cohort, the Taliban. The non-Afghan contingent came from all over the Islamic world to fight in the war against the Russians. Many came using a covert network created WITH ASSISTANCE BY OUR OWN GOVERNMENT. OBL (as Osama bin Laden was referred to by us in the country at the time) restored this network to bring in more fighters, this time to support the Taliban in their civil war against the former mujahideen. Over time this military support along with financial support has allowed OBL and his “Arabs” to co-opt significant government activities and leaders. OBL is the “inspector general” of Taliban armed forces, his bodyguards protect senior Talib leaders and he has built a system of deep bunkers for the Taliban, which were designed to withstand cruise missile strikes (uhm, where did he learn to do that?) His forces basically rule the southern city of Kandahar. This high-profile presence of OBL and his “Arabs” has, in the last 2 years or so, started to generate a great deal of resentment on the part of the local Afghans. At the same time the legitimacy of the Taliban regime has started to decrease as it has failed to end the war, as local humanitarian conditions have worsened and as “cultural” restrictions have become even harsher. It is my assessment that most Afghans no longer support the Taliban. Indeed the Taliban have recently had a very difficult time getting recruits for their forces and have had to rely more and more on non-Afghans, either from Pushtun tribes in Pakistan or from OBL. OBL and the Taliban, absent any U.S. action, were probably on their way to sharing the same fate that all other outsiders and outside doctrines have experienced in Afghanistan—defeat and dismemberment. During the Afghan war with the Soviets much attention was paid to the martial prowess of the Afghans. We were all at West Point at the time and most of us had high-minded idealistic thoughts about how we would all want to go help the brave “freedom fighters” in their struggle against the Soviets. Those concepts were naive to the extreme.

The Afghans, while never conquered as a nation, are not invincible in battle. A “good” Afghan battle is one that makes a lot of noise and light. Basic military skills are rudimentary and clouded by cultural constraints that no matter what, a warrior should never lose his honor.

Indeed, firing from the prone [position] is considered distasteful (but still done). Traditionally, the Afghan order of battle is very feudal in nature, with fighters owing allegiance to a “commander” and this person owing allegiance upwards and so on and so on. Often such allegiance is secured by payment. And while the Taliban forces have changed this somewhat, many of the units in the Taliban army are there because they are

being paid to be there. All such groups have very strong loyalties along ethnic and tribal lines. Again, the concept of having a place of “honor” and “respect” is of paramount importance and blood feuds between families and tribes can last for generations over a perceived or actual slight. That is one reason why there were 7 groups of mujahideen fighting the Russians. It is a very difficult task to form and keep united a large bunch of Afghans into a military formation. The “real” stories that have come out of the war against the Soviets are very enlightening and a lot different from our fantastic visions as cadets. When the first batch of Stingers came in and were given to one Mujahideen group, another group—supposedly on the same side, attacked the first group and stole the Stingers, not so much because they wanted to use them, but because having them was a matter of prestige. Many larger coordinated attacks that advisers tried to conduct failed when all the various Afghan fighting groups would give up their assigned tasks (such as blocking or overwatch) and instead would join the assault group in order to seek glory. In comparison to Vietnam, the intensity of combat and the rate of fatalities were lower for all involved.

As you can tell from above, it is my assessment that these guys are not THAT good in a purely military sense and the “Arabs” probably even less so than the Afghans. So why is it that they have never been conquered? It goes back to Dr. Kern’s point about will. During their history the only event that has managed to form any semblance of unity among the Afghans, is the desire to fight foreign invaders. And in doing this the Afghans have been fanatical. The Afghans’ greatest military strength is the ability to endure hardships that would, in all probability, kill most Americans and enervate the resolve of all but the most elite military units. The physical difficulties of fighting in Afghanistan, the terrain, the weather and the harshness are all weapons that our enemies will use to their advantage and use well. (NOTE: For you military planner types and armchair generals—around November 1st most road movement is impossible, in part because all the roads used by the Russians have been destroyed and air movement will be problematic at best.) Also, those fighting us are not afraid to fight. OBL and others do not think the U.S. has the will or the stomach for a fight. Indeed after the absolutely inane missile strikes of 1998, the overwhelming consensus was that we were cowards, who would not risk our life in face-to-face combat. Rather than demonstrating our might and acting as a deterrent, that action and others of the not-so-recent past, have reinforced the perception that the U.S. does not have any “will” and that we are morally and spiritually corrupt.

Our challenge is to play to the weaknesses of our enemy, notably their propensity for internal struggles, the distrust between the extremists/Arabs and the majority of Afghans, their limited ability to fight coordinated battles and their lack of external support. More important, though, is that we have to take steps not to play to their strengths, which would be to unite the entire population against us by increasing their suffering or killing innocents, to get bogged down trying to hold terrain, or to get into a battle of attrition chasing up and down mountain valleys.

I have been asked how I would fight the war. This is a big question and well beyond my pay grade or expertise. And while I do not want to second guess current plans or start an academic debate, I would share the following from what I know about Afghanistan and

the Afghans. First, I would give the Northern Alliance a big wad of cash so that they can buy off a chunk of the Taliban army before winter. Second, also with this cash I would pay some guys to kill some of the Taliban leadership making it look like an inside job to spread distrust and build on existing discord. Third I would support the Northern Alliance with military assets, but not take it over or adopt so high a profile as to undermine its legitimacy in the eyes of most Afghans. Fourth would be to give massive amounts of humanitarian aid and assistance to the Afghans in Pakistan in order to demonstrate our goodwill and to give these guys a reason to live rather than the choice between dying of starvation or dying fighting the “infidel”. Fifth, start a series of public works projects in areas of the country not under Taliban control (these are much more than the press reports), again to demonstrate goodwill and that improvements come with peace. Sixth, I would consider very carefully putting any female service members into Afghanistan proper—sorry to the females of our class but within that culture a man who allows a woman to fight for him has zero respect, and we will need respect to gain the cooperation of Afghan allies. No Afghan will work with a man who fights with women. I would hold off from doing anything too dramatic in the near term, keeping a low level of covert action and pressure up over the winter, allowing this pressure to force open the fissures around Taliban that were already developing. I expect that they will quickly turn on themselves and on OBL. We can pick up the pieces next summer, or the summer after. When we do “pick-up” the pieces I would make sure that we do so on the ground, “man to man”. While I would never want to advocate American casualties, it is essential that we communicate to OBL and all others watching that we can and will “engage and destroy the enemy in close combat”. As mentioned above, we should not try to gain or hold terrain, but infantry operations against the enemy are essential.

There can be no excuses after the defeat or lingering doubts in the minds of our enemies regarding American resolve and nothing, nothing will communicate this except for ground combat. And once this is all over, unlike in 1989, the U.S. must provide continued long-term economic assistance to rebuild the country.

While I have written too much already, I think it is also important to share a few things on the subject of brutality. Our opponents will not abide by the Geneva conventions. There will be no prisoners unless there is a chance that they can be ransomed or made part of a local prisoner exchange. During the war with the Soviets, videotapes were made of communist prisoners having their throats slit. Indeed, there did exist a “trade” in prisoners so that souvenir videos could be made by outsiders to take home with them. This practice has spread to the Philippines, Bosnia and Chechnya where similar videos are being made today and can be found on the Web for those so inclined. We can expect our soldiers to be treated the same way.

Sometime during this war I expect that we will see videos of U.S. prisoners having their heads cut off. Our enemies will do this not only to demonstrate their “strength” to their followers, but also to cause us to overreact, to seek wholesale revenge against civilian populations and to turn this into the worldwide religious war that they desperately want. This will be a test of our will and of our character. (For further collaboration of this type of activity please read Kipling.) This will not be a pretty war;

it will be a war of wills, of resolve and somewhat conversely of compassion and of character. Towards our enemies, we must show a level of ruthlessness that has not been part of our military character for a long time. But to those who are not our enemies we must show a level of compassion probably unheard of during war. We should do this not for humanitarian reasons, even though there are many, but for shrewd military logic. For anyone who is still reading this way-too-long note, thanks for your patience. I will try to answer any questions that may arise in a more concise manner.

Thanks, Richard Kidd  
[END OF QUOTING]

OK, readers, don't say you weren't warned. And, NO, this has everything to do with MAN'S choices—not GOD'S.

God creates a wondrous world and man comes along and destroys.

Now, just how incredible can it get in your societies? Try this next. It, you must remember, comes from the First Section of the newspaper TODAY, Sunday, and is covered in the ONLY page given to World News and when, obviously as today, there is little new news there is a great "reaching" sound from the presses. I, furthermore, want you to realize that I DID NOT WRITE THIS; I am just passing it along for our enemies (self-proclaimed) exclaim that no one in my Hatonn position would be other than pious and would never speak of things mortal man does. Well, when you move into the gutter—where think ye God goes?

[QUOTING *The Philippine STAR*, WORLD NEWS, Sunday, September 30, 2001, "Around the Globe":]

INDIA:

#### SURVEY OF PENIS SIZES FOR POPULATION GROWTH

NEW DELHI, India (AFP) [**H: And like CNN or Reuters they wouldn't stretch the truth would they?**]


Health officials, confounded by India's explosive population growth, with [will ?] launch a countrywide project to measure the different size of penises to design more effective condoms, *India Express* said. It added a simple hypothesis lay behind the project: "More and more condoms are getting torn, and the population is rising. The long and short of it is that while all condoms are of the same size, all penises are not." N.C. Sexena, head of reproductive biology at the Indian Council of Medical research—the institution coordinating the project—said once the "length and width of the male organ in different parts [of] the country was known", it would provide a shot of [at ?] family planning.

[END OF QUOTING]

Now readers, if you can't figure out what in the world is wrong, just look around at the Flukes (perhaps an inside joke on parasites) sucking you dry of all you have as to person and property—and really consider this absurd proposal for a project as above. And what are you going to do, really, after penis sizes are announced? How many macho men are going to go for the small size? And furthermore, are you going to put them on the block somehow to enforce this measuring procedure like the other slave trades?

You've come just about too far for me, friends.

Salu, and may you always remember that these condoms DO NOT STOP HIV VIRUSES EITHER. May God have mercy.—GCH

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# No "War On Terrorism": Simply Foreclosure By NWO

10/5/01—#1 (15-050)

RE: EACH STEP IS DEEPER INTO THE  
PIT OF WAR ON TERROR "THROUGH"  
NOTHING BUT TERROR

**Hatonn**—I ask that even though we did not get finished yesterday, I would like to simply continue it on following this short insert. We waste a lot of time doing all the headings and dating, and file labeling, etc. Do I have a better suggestion? No, not until we have a lot more help than today.

I have to measure my output, readers, because everything is dumped into the open circuits and boy, do we have short-outs.

Global Alliance Investment (not money investment; human investment) Association. (GAIA) is a GLOBAL offering—not for a handful of people in my "tribe" or a handful of Filipinos and yet our time is given to almost everything else THAN ABILITY TO FOCUS TOTALLY ON THIS MISSION.

I hereby ask that more offerings from "inside" writers be given viewing and if it can't be worked out among the staff as originally structured, then please understand my reluctance to get involved. We will write as we find time and security—but it is unacceptable that E.J. must restructure every article sent via our routing. We can do that but it is time consuming and without merit.

We will be offering a Public Notice within the next short while because things are getting out of control in this part of the world, called Asia and ASEAN.

You have ONE—ONE—WAY OF STABILIZING, even in the U.S.A., as the flak reaches outrageous proportions and the globe is left totally helpless in the aftermath. **You are witnessing the takeover and foreclosure of the globe itself.**

It has been said that it cost about \$1.2 billion to build the Trade Center Towers. It is RETURNING (already over a Trillion DOLLARS) JUST FOR GETTING IT DOWN! Still think this is a rogue bunch of cave dwellers pulling these strings? Stay tuned and you will find Armageddon at your door.

Beware the "Bear" to the North, good friends, with your blowing up of airlines belonging to same. THIS ONE IN ITSELF MAY NEVER GET YOUR REAL ATTENTION, BUT KNOW THAT THIS WILL BEGIN THE DOWNFALL OF YOUR WAR ON TERROR.

Note as well that the U.S. Government "Coast Guard" is now given all control over ships porting. There is also set forth control and martial law WITH MARSHALS at bus terminals and train terminals. YOU HAVE BEEN RELIEVED OF ALL CIVIL RIGHTS AND YOU DON'T EVEN SEEM TO NOTICE IT AS YOU CRY FOR BLOOD AND ANY BLOOD WILL DO—YOU EVEN FOCUS ON THE "WRONG BLOOD".

Well, KNOW, that the real culprits are KNOWN and the cry in the distant places is FOR WHITE BLOOD any way it can be spilled. In Indonesia it is

chaos tripled and the placards are being read correctly: "DEATH TO ISRAEL" and Mr. Bush's pictures have a Star of David on his head and Stars of David surrounding the "frame" of the pictures themselves as well as bearing the Israeli FLAG, mostly being burned. It is serious, indeed, and all U.S. citizens are banned from travel to any Indonesian Port or Terminal. Even the American Embassy is being emptied. Yes, indeed, it will get worse because the government will have to call in International HELP, for they couldn't even handle East Timore or Aceh.

Things are so bad there that the consensus of the people is that they would rather die by the gun, for they have "NOTHING" left for which to live. Everything is in collapse. I hate to remind you but Indonesia is the largest Muslim nation anywhere. This is very definitely NOT GOOD and Ekkers will stay put, right in place, and don't even "think" of doing otherwise.

Another strange thing from this world is that all the hoopla of bio-invasion of flu in Manila is total B.S. Oh, there is now a whole bunch of cases "today", BUT the bug was a typical and very light form of any kind of flu and strangely enough ONLY HIT THE CATHOLIC PRIVATE SCHOOLS WHERE THE KIDS HAD A HOLIDAY AND DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO HIDE THEIR PRANK.

Ebola-like cases on the Afghanistan borders is another bothersome announcement, don't you think? And do you actually see it being attended in the same manner as in Africa some time back? People, YOU ARE PEOPLE OF THE LIE(S), ONE PILED UPON ANOTHER.

CNN is now doing a whole series on "MIND CONTROL" and it measures step by step with EXACTLY what has been done to you on a global scale never seen before and especially since the Iraqi invasion. Step by "talked about" step, you are being eaten alive while you wave your flags and open your arteries to blood-let.

Is it mostly over? No, it still has only JUST BEGUN. They will not leave you be, citizens, until everything of freedom is totally destroyed, including your economy which will instantly cripple you in every way as citizens. I certainly hope you do not for one minute forget that Israel has A NUCLEAR ARSENAL which could destroy everything in missile range—and they WILL USE IT, for they have already years ago announced that THEY WERE PREPARED TO USE IT WITHIN THE DAY IF THE WAR ONGOING DID NOT END IMMEDIATELY.

Let me remind you of something else widely publicized BY JEWISH WRITERS: "THERE IS NO HESITATION TO SACRIFICE ALL OF ISRAEL BECAUSE THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE 'Jews' IS NOW IN NEW YORK, U.S.A."

Does that mean that the rest of America is safe? No, they have to get rid of you citizens who still have a brain in your head untampered.

I would like to leave this now and finish yesterday's writing, please Dharma. I think I prefer that this portion be left right as it appears here without moving it into chronological order. Thank you. \* \* \*

WHAT THE BIG BOYS SAY

This is NOT “saber rattling”, readers; what you have today with the United States of America is a usurpation of citizen rights, set-aside of what remained of the *U.S. Constitution*, and **TERRORISM** on a global scale.

You have the orchestrators doing that which is decided by the Israeli manipulators in secret, even from your U.S. Congress with all powers **TAKEN** and being utilized.

You have everything from secret terrorist missions where you are not told who is doing the mission, what the mission is, where the mission is and there is no thing sure except that every third word is *secret* or **KILL**.

You have a bin Laden who is in a cave somewhere and who is NOT an Afghanistani being tracked with all the Taliban “for the kill”. Bin Laden is a Saudi Arabian. Almost all of the men who have been claimed now as direct participants are NOT and have no affiliation with Afghanistan or the Taliban. Most are Saudi Arabians and frankly at least nine of the nineteen shown as participants have been reported **ALIVE**. How is that for **JUSTICE** from the **LAMP OF FREEDOM**?

Oh, you are certainly going to have more terror—and it is that very kind of such going on as you have a dead stop of everything which does not pertain to this **PROGRAM IN PROGRESS**.

What about the business people who now claim they escaped simply because business was getting bad and they were frightened enough to move into lower-cost offices?

The World Trade Center buildings were at bankruptcy due to lack of tenants

Last evening on a show in beautiful downtown Manila it was stated, and there was a representative Black woman from the U.S. Embassy present, that it has been confirmed that “... in spite of thousands of Jewish workers who should have been present in the Trade Center—none have been found dead...”. In fact, in a building supposedly housing “a minimum of 20,000 workers there are less than 400 dead.” The question being asked, we would assume around the globe: “What is this World War III over—no evidence at all?”

It is also recognized “abroad” that the operation was an **INSIDE** job with full-and-planned destruction (demolition) of the buildings.

You are now finding Mr. Bush at ready to pour many, many billions of dollars into all the major Corporations as well as into the Airlines, Insurance companies, and the New World Order corporate programs—along with cuts in Capital Gains taxes—**ANYTHING TO GET BUSINESS BACK ON ITS FEET**. In other words, bail out the collapsed economy.

Since the U.S. has only debts, then the push and shove will be the Bush bunch against the Fed. Not that they aren’t on the same side but that **CONTROL** is the name of the game—and certainly it is now recognized that the citizens will be brought under military **LAW** and restrictions while the Jewish interests take over the rest of your government and banking interests.

The banks **CAN’T** perform as presented, so expect a whole bunch of wipe-outs to get the levels of mergers to some ridiculous give-away while wiping out all depositors—especially big time International interests of honorable kind.

Chase Manhattan already did that to the Saudis over the years prior to now.

What will “they” do with **GAIA**? Well, they plan to use it, of course, if and when the real squeeze and confrontation happens.

Will they go through V.K. Durham? No, they have already wiped her **OUT** as to holdings or value. It is now actually claimed that what **GAIA** holds is the valid instrument to be considered and since it was “perfected” or “issued” prior to any other estate matters while being turned into a contract rather than using the certificate—therein lays the value. Of course, they plan to dribble this along just as long as they can to get the terror tactics under way, get the wars started and get control of everything.

We will do another Public Notice as soon as some of the more recent discussions are finalized **WITH ME**, Hatonn.

I am “warned” to stay out of the loop as to interference which is not my prerogative anyway. Then, as long as gold is placed in proper amounts to back use, we will be left pretty much alone. Efforts, however, will be to “contain” use if possible but that becomes an individual national issue.

The IMF and World Bank are already talking about inability to do much helping of anyone and had already structured minimal participation around the globe. They do continue to talk about help **AFTER** things again settle.

Well, readers, **THAT** is to ensure no breakdown in the foreclosure proceedings.

Note the very lifelines of nations as to communications and travel are already **IN CONTROL** while the cry is “look how hard we tried”. This is a way to gain the world at rockbottom prices with money that has **NO VALUE WHATSOEVER EXCEPT WHAT THE FED HAS ASSIGNED THE PAPER**.

But, “if you bring gold, we will honor your program” comes the reply. I believe we can do that, I say, and yet the players still want to play con games.

I will tell E.J. right now and right here, that the rules are changing as of today, please. Gold will be **NOW** offered at \$400 per ounce in two tranches, the first at today’s market price and the second when gold reaches \$450 per ounce.

**BUT, AND PAY ATTENTION:** This is no longer a game of “after a test buy” and then at least one tonne for exchange. **NO LONGER**, please. We now expect a test buy and at least 2-5 tonnes brought forth at market. This is because so far everybody has gold, **THEY CLAIM**, and nobody has produced a farthing worth of dust.

There seems to be some idea that we are here to **SELL** something. **NO, WE ARE NOT!**

I certainly **KNOW** where the gold is, readers, just as do the surveillance teams who have the maps of same. It is being hauled off in great amounts out of the Philippines as we write.

No, Ekkers **DO NOT** know where any of the gold is placed nor do they participate in political intrigue other than as typical observers of the absurdities taking place.

Our program is well laid out **IN DETAIL** right to the limitations of the “joint venture” so that there **CAN BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING OF ANY PARTICIPATION**.

How much gold is left remaining? Enough, but the use of our program **AND** that commodity is soon going South because the play-and-stay games have gone on quite long enough. Commitments continue to be made and that is

then played-with for days on end only to bog down, literally, in another typhoon, mudslides, and inability to get anything to destination.

Fine, we no longer will play any such games. We will not honor any such program which demonstrates evidence of inability to meet agreements of meetings. Otherwise, we now have to insist on more than an assay sample because anyone can bring a nugget for assay and **NEVER** produce another ounce of anything. There has to be evidence of what is touted as available through any given, participating holder.

And, yes, E.J., I would favor the **PNG** potential as laid forth for consideration but I think we need to see some intent more than just talk on that as well. Make sure Tom can handle such a program—**FIRST**. Let us not bog down in time delays, for all kinds of shipping will only become more and more difficult. Tom has all the permits and will not mislead you and, yes, indeed, **THERE WILL NEED TO BE SOUND AND SUBSTANTIAL SECURITY**. Certainly, it is difficult to place any blame on any holder for not wanting or trusting the Filipinos to do anything timely or without corruption until we get the program working. Go for it and support it as much as you can, sans financial input. **FINANCIAL INPUT IS A HUGE, MAMMOTH, AND NEGATIVE NO-NO**. We neither take nor give **ANYTHING** that is not authorized, within our limitations as laid forth and totally open in transfer or receiving.

No more giving book money for the school kid of anyone who contacts you, for instance. It is listed and will not look good, even if totally acceptable, when tossed into the fire set to burn us.

Keep a running contact going with people, including Erick, please. We could use recognition of where Elley P. is located at present and if he is back in the Philippines, he will have checked in with Erick. We are **NOT** into politics but people ask about Meritocracy and we can offer everything we have or publish.

Keep right onto **R.B.**, for he simply doesn’t know how valuable the current events or happenings are turning out to be and we, frankly, do not wish to stub our own toes. Remind the Mayor that this is Friday and things were to have taken place yesterday or today and **HAVE NOT**. They blow their own timing right out of the water. The things afoot right now with the First Gentleman tell the tale and here again is a very tiny open window which is being missed all the way to the Moon.

This is another push to topple the administration and I can warn you all now that the next acceptable leader will **NOT** be in the form of the Vice President. It is much as with the U.S. (on a U.S. scale in fact) to have total manipulation of the Government without appearing that it is so. The same is in the U.S. and is orchestrated by the U.S. and U.S. “Amboys—and gals”.

I repeat again and again that **NATIONAL CITIZENS** must do their part of this program to keep all strings loose and non-attached. Suggestions and help are fine, involvement to further limits would negate the program as laid forth.

The Big Brother Manipulators **WILL DO ANYTHING REQUIRED** to cover themselves—right to destroying whole nations and populations. Remember that this is the anti-Christ who spews God at random in his venom but has no goodness, never has and never will. They were cheats and liars from the



start and have only improved their methods where they no longer even try to hide the lies but move ever more deeply into criminal acts, frame-ups and SECRET CRIMES. National security? YOU HAVE NO NATIONAL SECURITY—ANYWHERE YOU ARE.

We must not bend our agreements, for in so-doing we would loose the gates for Satan's entry. No, we are goodly in every way and keep right on moving forward. If we make no "exceptions of any guideline in place" we are fine.

Remember something: We are the only hope for the people who would wish to put down this IBC/IMF/Fed/WB control—and they will not like to have us damaged to any great extent and that should include the Bushes.

If they do damage NOW, they will bring forth too much information of what has come before in the New World Order. And, if the IBC Big Boys decide to dump everything in order to take full control, there is going to need be SOMETHING to back the Treasury of the U.S. to protect it and the nation from that final foreclosure takeover. Ours is debt of the Treasury Department THROUGH THE FEDERAL RESERVE SINCE 1913. THE TREASURY CAN CALL THE DEBT RIGHT FROM THE FED/IMF AND THAT DUMPS THE U.S. DEBT NOW DUE-AND-OWING WHILE BUILDING AND BUILDING OUT OF ALL MEANS TO RECOVER.

CAN V.K. DURHAM MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Are you kidding yourself? She has not validated anything and claims to have a MURDER charge (case) against George Bush Sr. and his colleagues. Is this so? Ask her! Ask Bellringer, *et al.*, at *Spectrum* and see what is the current bash-and-trash.

THIS IS WHY THIS PROGRAM HAS TAKEN MANY YEARS IN THE BUILDING AND VALIDATION OF SAME. GAIA IS SOUND, PROTECTS ALL INVOLVED AND WILL BE OPEN FOR FULL OBSERVATION AND VIEWING IN A TRUE EXCHANGE OF VALUE WHICH PRODUCES GROWTH AND FREEDOM.

Note that Ms. Durham only wants to KILL DORIS and this is quite similar to let's focus on and kill OBL. Doris is not supernatural and COULD NOT DO all the things accused IN ANY WAY AT ALL.

And guess what, readers, the wish to destroy Doris is to wishfully destroy me, Hatonn or Greater. The cry of OBL (Osama bin Laden) is to focus on something equally as foolish but to destroy the whole of Islam WHO KNOWS TRUTH OF BOTH THE HEAVENS AND HELL.

YOU have asked for a WAY, a solution, and GOD HAS PROVIDED AS HE ALWAYS DOES. So, it remains up to YOU as to when and how this is accomplished.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE MISSING?

Come now, sleepy chelas. There will be a massive name-change going on. It is nothing NEW in the annals of subterfuge and false documents. Many who SEEM to be missing are NOT DEAD, but they WILL claim new identities right after their families and corporations get paid off. It is the newest game in town, fully orchestrated and fully in place. Most will be crying all the way to a newly made life of luxury and contentment to their real dying days. If any are "caught", it is understood

they will suffer such slings an arrows as to wish they had died in that Tower. THIS IS A GAME THESE PARTICULAR PEOPLE ARE ALREADY VERY, VERY GOOD AT WINNING, FROM IMMIGRATION TO WITNESS PROTECTION. AH, INDEED, WHERE "IS" CHANDRA LEVY?

REMEMBER: THERE WILL BE NO WAY TO CHECK IT. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE BODIES WILL NEVER BE RECOVERED. OH, WELL. JUST THE ONES THEY WANT "DEADED" WILL BE DEAD—COUNT ON IT.

Now, please, there are plenty of bits of exceptional information coming forth and we need to keep on this task. Thank you for keeping informed and for supporting one another, and us, for no, it is not easy here. Just "being here" is all but impossible.

And thank you, W.P., for the gracious array of vitamins sent along with the tea. Yes, the body needs these things and, no, there has been little indulgence in special products. And, the herbal products sent from Canada are also priceless. There is already a marked improvement in health here.

The bread machines and bread packages have been perhaps the most outstanding ONE addition when the other nutrients are pretty much supplied otherwise. YOU CAN SURVIVE, PEOPLE, AND YOU CAN DO IT WITH GOOD HEALTH AT THE SAME TIME.

I would remind you that, yes, indeed, Ekkers stocked the safe places with lots of survival "stuff" including bunches of well attended vitamins and other supplements. You CAN make it, friends, with some care and checking to MAKE SURE you are CONSTANTLY AT READY—advanced warning may not be great but I think you can see that there are GOING TO BE other demonstrations of your inability to do anything about your plight.

People are buying guns in record numbers? Well, then you can depend on confiscation of guns on a massive scale, can't you? Your worst nightmare has just begun, sleepers. Try to hold your sanity and WISDOM and recall that GOD WINS.

I would like to leave this now as there are some "housekeeping" things to attend.

Good day, GCH

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RE: STABILITY WITHIN SELF

REMAINING SANE IN THE MIDST OF THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE

**Hatonn—NUMBER ONE: You are NOT in a "war on terror". You are in the foreclosure process of the New World Order/World Controllers.**

Mr. Peres tries to make Israel look good, better and best. Mr. Sharon doesn't care—he tells it exactly as it is. TODAY!

He has now gone on record as intending to KILL the opposition until there are NONE left to bother Israel. Don't argue, people, he SAID IT—and it was RUN ON CNW AROUND THE GLOBE.

While Palestine begs for outside observers, specifically from the U.S., she is denied all help while Israel REFUSES to even consider

foreigners into the area.

Sharon makes no excuses in his intent or thrust to wipe out all Arabs. Now, friends, how do you like THAT for breakfast?

What can YOU do to make the way passable and better? START WITH GRACIOUS UNITY WITH THOSE OF WHICH YOU CAN'T SEEM TO ABIDE THE SIGHT OR SOUND. If you can't work TOGETHER in full and direct communication, we can get through for a while when the picture is very tiny and narrow but ultimately it will not work.

Let us consider for a minute, *SPECTRUM* and its four musketeers. That's right, they only actually have four. If and when the paper closes, Al will not count a whit. Now, it is the same with any paper or multiple participants who must have help, a staff if you will, and cooperation. At worst, you must have cooperation.

Now, if you remove *Spectrum's* "sugar-mommies", it would be very difficult for them to "make it". The same with *CONTACT*, quite frankly, but together, you see, there was some stability and ability to function. There is no wish nor desire to longer feed the parasites plucked by their own sucking from the host. That simply is the way it is. This did, however, leave a great deficit in both help (staff), layout help, monetary deficit (for a second time)—as actual money was taken intended for running the paper, etc.

Why do I turn to this AGAIN? Because if you can't move beyond the disagreements and share, at least communications and input, you CAN'T long survive—in a business OR IN A SURVIVAL-MODE SHELTER.

If you will not take a cup of coffee from a person at a luncheon or break, then you are NOT going to do well in an isolated circumstance of either survival or recovery.

Of course, if you plan to move on anyway, when the flak slows a bit, and the train is back on track so to speak, then fine—go as far as you can go.

But is this STABILITY? No, it is ISOLATION.

Somebody has to do the office work, the paperwork, the housecleaning and monitoring of supplies, as a for instance. You can't do that if you don't communicate with others. But, yes, while things are still in flux it matters little. I repeat, however: Is this stability? The answer remains "No", for in the end, choices and sides are demanded and YOU will be caught in the middle—perhaps again. Do YOU leave self with only the prayer of no collateral damages in case the bomb bursts in air?

**With this in mind, I remind you that there is full stability in SELF—if you but get your self-foundation into enduring balance.**

Remember that YOU are the captain of YOUR ship and your SOUL. Either is a big load, chelas, but it is YOURS while "soul" is only half yours. The other half is God's. In the long run the carrying force, or carrier itself, is MIND. You will ONLY DO that which is determined in MIND as to choice. This does not mean that you may well be forced by physical circumstances to perform something or another which is fundamentally, even, against your preferred choices.

By this I mean "for change you MUST want to change". Now, the "I want..." may well come from a gun to your head which certainly impacts your "wants" or at the least your "druthers". Don't, please, wait until the gun is to your head to "want" to secure yourself and

mend fences so that there are not gaps for the enemy to walk through, run through or shoot through.

Remember that I can do no more than leave you with and to your choices. IS THERE ANY WAY ON EARTH TO GET YOU OUT OF YOUR OWN WAY?

You ARE born with 100% PURE POTENTIAL. That is not new to you but what may warp that wondrous potential is what HAPPENS to you that you use as crutches for all your subsequent distractions and ego-roughing. Another person is NOT evil because he/she disagrees with you, even if that disagreement seems great, indeed. Furthermore, after a lapse of TIME and activities, it can become quite obvious as to Truth of given circumstances and better evaluations can be made. If bridges were not burned totally, they can be restructured somewhat—but only if there is communication!

You must consider relaxing, get calm and open, and let your success mechanisms work for you. Even as to THOUGHT you must take note of some laws which take place. It is, for instance, very difficult to get yourself taller but you certainly CAN make yourself wider at the drop of a whim. However, KNOW SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT, the THOUGHT itself does not do anything—the action of eating, etc., has to take place to even get wider (even if you think fat comes from air). SO, UNTIL YOU THINK SOMETHING AND DO SOMETHING—NOTHING HAPPENS. YOU ARE NOT YET A SOCIETY OF THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE—EVEN IN A MIND-WARP, BRAIN-WASHING CIRCUMSTANCE. SOMEBODY HAS TO DO THE WASHING!

By the way, while you are churning in your own self-defense mode of “me-ness” as everything reflects only on YOU, you must realize that few others are going to spend time concerning over YOU.

I can assure of one thing: The measure of aging is extremely intensified and speeded by concern only with impact on self. Moreover, when the only thing you can reflect is that which is assumed somehow to be an insult or some affront to self, you cannot move beyond and into the overwhelming space for freedom in relationships WITH others.

Why would anyone want to attend “your” miseries, when they assume they have too many of their own—since everyone attends SELF first. It is the first, last and always syndrome that tears up a person’s ability to function reasonably in a world where interchange is a necessity. You can think of self first and then relax and move on before your “last” and “always” becomes an inability to overcome the limitation of the “first”.

#### SELF-RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility for SELF is uppermost, friends, even though I have just told you to walk outside of self. Focus on SELF and your wants and impacts as circumstances present require a balanced look at WHAT IS. Responsibility in position, attitude and realization of capability all come into play in any situation where there seems to be some kind of “sides” to consider. WHY MUST THERE ALWAYS BE “SIDES”?

There are sides because the intent of the adversary is to make life adversarial, from the town Overeaters Anonymous to the court of so-called “Justice”.

Then you go forth to PROVE that you have to be on “a” SIDE of some kind and get busy and choose up those sides like third-graders in a ball game where nobody can hit the ball worth a flipped coin.

Next, it is not enough to get onto a “side”—but insults have to continue to flow until the affronts are into cement and an apology can’t possibly be accepted because that represents weakness, somehow, TO SELF. Of course, yes, indeed, there is the continual flow of people constantly apologizing until the apology MEANS NOTHING. It is a vicious cycle and you want my point in all this prattle.

The point is that unless some of the bickering can be overcome from the courts of the King to the housekeepers for the King, it is little that can be accomplished no matter what the greater plan. If there are half the people tearing down the building while you are trying to repair it—it is chaos and the destructive adversaries will always win the round because YOU WILL SEE TO IT.

What I was asked as we sat to write because we had a lot of phone calls to check up on a few details which got shot down over the past few days while the First Gentleman of the Philippines is being bashed in court for somehow using funds improperly. The First Gentleman? Well, that is the opposite of the First Lady. Yes, it IS ugly and destabilizing to say the very least. However, the entire Congress is so unstable as to be laughable (and everybody does) except that if not stopped will again topple the government. That, after all, is the intent, so surprise is not the game here, but rather, what to do as the nation crumbles into a heap and is simply taken over by the manipulators who structured the plan to end up right here with the Elite taking EVERYTHING.

Is it bad, really?

Yes, indeed, several things affect our very office facilities. It is again the rumor of the day that this hotel is either sold or to be closed either in December or no later than January. Wow, and headache hits.

Facts are, however, that this building is OLD—far too old with too little really intense upkeep. Several buildings around this area are as bad but this is the PRIME location in most all of the area. BUT, with business travelers drying up, there are no hotels that can stand the blight. And, yes, certainly, a good time if we had funds to get it. That would mean, however, that other possibilities abound and a far better future and immediate considerations would be changed as well.

What it really does is give indigestion for at the least finding a suitable place, changing out phones and all the other ramifications are overwhelming unless, of course, you are going to move elsewhere anyway and then the move would already be necessary.

The world is in chaos and no place nor any person will be spared. The only thing you can actually do is to realize it and get yourself together and REALLY LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING.

I do, however, suggest you get your head on straight—for even under total martial law, you can live quite comfortably and certainly quite happily. You don’t need to break laws to feel “free” somehow. Most rules are quite reasonable, in fact, and bring order and security to society. Every community has rules and regulations and if those are made and KEPT for the better living of the community, then every citizen of that community will flourish. And, no, that is NOT communism. THAT IS COMMUNITY!

What I get back from each who feels I step on toes is that they “can’t”! Why CAN’T you? I remind you that martyrs are not very helpful any more, so why don’t you try NOT BEING A MARTYR. You don’t have to “speed” if the speed limit is regulated. What is your claim to FREEDOM? It is usually anarchy and “for yourself”. And yes, try LIVING FOR THAT IN WHICH YOU BELIEVE. Put the gun down and be a friend. But if refused, let it go for goodness sakes. Just let it go. There is no need to defend self or make excuses OR MAKE MUCH OF AN EFFORT TO CHANGE THINGS TO MEET SILLY DEMANDS. People who wish to be isolated will deliberately find a way to accomplish it. Why should YOU interfere? **God will not interfere—and, therefore, are you more than HE?** PEOPLE MAKE THEIR CHOICES AND ACT ON THEM—THAT IS THEIR PREROGATIVE BUT HERE IS THE PUNCH-LINE: IT IS NOT YOUR BUSINESS—AND IT IS WISE TO MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN AS TO OPINION “IF” THE INCIDENT MOVES INTO YOUR SPACE, FAMILY OR BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. EVEN THEN, YOU HAVE TO STATE YOUR OPINION, BACK OFF AND ALLOW! If the action is detrimental or impactful on things in your charge—state it, let it go and move on.

Would this program stop dead in the water if Ekkers were unavailable? Yes, in the immediate day—but, NO, it would go right on, for we have accomplished enough that it could carry on in its crippled state if necessary.

You cannot push rivers which emerge from many sources. It is as with others who think they can do something and share with you. They have to wait and watch as do you. And in that particular line of thought it is recognized that several things pending are still pending, not denied, and the wait continues. Well, waiters, our people have to attend selves as well as all others; there is no magic here. Reach out and continue as if nothing else were possible or forthcoming. We WILL get this done and it will solve myriads of immediate problems—but it is not meant to save the world, only recover as to responsibilities. All the rest is frosting, my friends. WE CAN’T SAVE ANYONE—THAT IS A SELF-DO-IT JOB.


Please remember that the “lead dog” can get pretty nasty as the ones behind keep biting his rump. That is what “team” is all about—pulling in the oneness of intent but each being totally separate as individuals.

I will close this little booster now, for you each CAN do this job—and if this “job” is just getting through the TERROR attacks of the moment, in responsible response, action and attitude, you will remain stable if you stay the course.

You do not have to jump ship because your neighbor does so—BUT NEITHER DO YOU HAVE TO DROWN WAITING FOR THE HELICOPTER WHEN GOD HAS SENT YOU A LIFE-RING.

Here is where KNOWING TRUTH of events can actually give you freedom. You can respond, act and continue in knowing and consider options. In other words, the TERROR will not be present but rather, only the expected—and if you are pretty well prepared, you will be fine. You do not win a WAR by “fighting” and/or killing—KNOW IT.

In great love and compassion, Dad

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# Rodney Stich's Letter To Attorney General Ashcroft

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To Mr. Ashcroft:

As a former federal air safety inspector-investigator for the Federal Aviation Administration and a confidant to many present and former federal agents, I have acquired a great amount of knowledge and evidence relating to the September 11 deadly hijackings and related matters. For the purpose of this letter, reference is to the terrorist threat and how a culture within certain federal agencies aided and abetted and insured the success of the hijackers on September 11, 2001, and future terrorist attacks.

For credibility, I am a former federal inspector-investigator for the Federal Aviation Administration; a former airline pilot with significant piloting experience in the Middle East, carrying Muslim and Arab passengers to Mecca and Medina from various parts of the Middle

East; years of contacts with federal agents who conveyed considerable information to me—including agents of the FBI, DEA, Customs, and CIA, including former heads of secret CIA airlines and CIA financial operations who had information relating to terrorists.

The success of the hijackers on September 11th, and many prior fatal hijackings, would not have occurred if the corruption that I documented did not exist. These conditions still exist and will undoubtedly play a key role in future terrorist attacks and other adverse actions against the people of the United States. This letter provides highlights of this misconduct and makes a record that you and your office have been informed of these matters.

In an attempt to reveal these matters to the public and to circumvent the history of cover-ups by Justice Department personnel, I authored several books seeking to inform the public of these matters, including the matters that insured the success of the September 11, 2001, hijackers. These books include the third editions of *Unfriendly Skies* and *Defrauding America* and the first edition of *Drugging America*. The following information highlights several of these matters that I and my group of present and former federal agents discovered and documented.

## History of Corruption In FAA That Insured the Success Of the Hijackers

While I was an FAA air safety inspector-investigator, holding federal air safety responsibilities for the most senior program at United Airlines, during a period of numerous airline crashes, I documented a pattern of misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, and corruption within the Federal Aviation Administration.

Among the areas of FAA misconduct were pressure and threats against federal air safety inspectors not to report or act upon major air safety and even criminal activities, despite the repeated occurrence of fatal airline crashes due to these problems; refusal to act upon reports requiring changes to prevent hijackings that I and other federal air safety inspectors made, and many other areas of major air safety violations for which the FAA had a legal duty to take corrective action. Compounding this misconduct, inspectors making these reports were harassed and threatened, their official reports destroyed, and their lives and careers adversely affected. This is the deadly culture that resulted in many fatal airline crashes, including the prior airline crash into New York City, by United Airlines, that was the world's worst air disaster at that time. The cover-up of the corruption within the FAA made possible the continuation of the federal offenses and the associated fatalities. The September 11, 2001, tragedies with over 6,000 deaths were simply another consequence of the internal FAA problems and the cover-up of these problems by Justice Department personnel.

I documented these FAA offenses while I was an FAA inspector, and proved their relationship to several specific airline crashes, which included the earlier United Airlines crash into New York City.

The hard-core corrupt and criminal misconduct within the FAA, going into the FAA administrator's office, can be associated with years of specific airline crashes, and constitutes substantial evidence showing how it insured the success of the September 11, 2001, air tragedies. Throughout this period of fraud-related air tragedies, Justice Department personnel repeatedly blocked efforts to expose these serious federal offenses, thereby aiding and abetting the FAA misconduct, which in turn insured the success of the hijacking terrorists. The available evidence supports this relationship. And now, the same Justice Department is covering up for the wrongdoings that in this latest instance took the lives of 6,000 people!

## Highlights Of FAA Corruption Making Possible Major Air Disasters

In my role as a federal air safety inspector, assisted by many years of experience as an airline captain, Navy flight instructor, and Navy patrol plane commander in World War II, I made numerous reports and the required corrective actions addressing air safety and criminal violations affecting air safety. Many of these reports required prompt corrective actions for which the FAA had responsibility to act. In almost every case, the reports that I and other inspectors made were ignored, despite the pattern of resulting fatal airline crashes.

## Nonfeasance Compounded By Tragedy-Related Criminal Misconduct

The reaction to these official reports included (1) warnings not to submit such reports as the office would look bad when airline accidents resulted from the problems; (2) felony destruction of the official reports which were often followed by resulting fatal airline crashes; (3) threats, harassment, and retaliatory actions against federal air safety inspectors when the officially required reports continued to be made.

One of my recommendations related to hijackings and how to prevent them. I had recommended installing heavier cockpit doors and removing cockpit door keys from the flight attendants, which would prevent many of the fatal hijackings that subsequently occurred, including the September 11, 2001, hijackings

If these simple measures had been adopted, as common sense dictated, and as FAA responsibility required, many fatal hijackings would have been prevented, including the 6,000 deaths on September 11, 2001, and the enormous financial and personal ramifications of the United States in a war mode would not have occurred.

Refusal to act on this obvious safety problem did not fall into the category of corruption as in many other air safety problems, but it was associated with the felonious pattern of destroying inspectors' reports, pressuring and threatening inspectors not to report safety problems, retaliating against inspectors for making such reports or taking required corrective actions.

This corrupt culture in the FAA subverted the legal and moral responsibilities of the United States government to act on safety problems and safety violations discovered by highly trained and highly experienced federal air safety inspectors.

Compounding this corrupt culture among many FAA management personnel was the documented cover-up by personnel in the U.S. Department of Justice, within the NTSB, by members of Congress, and others.

### Exercising Federal Remedies To Report Major Corruption In A Federal Agency

As a federal air safety inspector and investigator who discovered these major federal offenses and the tragic consequences as a part of my official duties, I exercised several remedies seeking to bring a halt to the corruption and related airline crashes. If the widespread obstruction of justice and cover-up had not occurred, the September 11, 2001, tragedies would not have occurred. The evidence of these matters is found in government records, in judicial records, and communication with government and non-government checks and balances, none of whom want this information made available to the public.

The actions I took, which started initially in addressing the corruption blocking the federal government from meeting its air safety responsibilities, included the following:

- I acted as an independent prosecutor, conducting a four-month-long FAA hearing during which I obtained testimony and considerable evidence showing this culture of malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, corruption, and during the hearing, perjury and subornation of perjury. Two fatal crashes occurred in my area of responsibilities during that hearing that were caused by the very same air safety problems and criminal activities that I documented. Transcripts and documentation are available to show this relationship.

- I reported these federal offenses to the National Transportation Safety Board (Bureau of Air Safety in the CAB at that time), to the FBI, to several U.S. attorneys, and then to the Department of Justice in Washington. Possibly because of the gravity of the criminal activities and the direct relationship to many fatal airline crashes, the response was a cover-up and obstruction of justice.

- This response made possible the continuation of the air safety and criminal violations, and as expected, a continuation of the resulting crashes and deaths. (These matters are detailed and documented in the third edition of *Unfriendly Skies*.)

- Seeking to circumvent the obstruction of justice, I appeared before a federal grand jury in Denver. Although individual jurors admitted the gravity of what I was stating, the blockage by the U.S. attorney kept the jury from taking any action.

- As a federal agent, I filed formal complaints with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, and encountered a pattern of cover-ups and false statements.

- I reported these matters to members of Congress who had a duty to act. I received numerous sympathetic letters, but all of them refused to act. This is called misprision of felonies, which had dire consequences for the public.

- Refusing to be a part of the criminal activities in the FAA, I resigned from the FAA. As the air disasters continued to occur from the FAA culture, I exercised other federal remedies. I filed the first of several lawsuits in Ninth Circuit federal courts seeking to report the criminal activities to a federal judge under the federal crime reporting statute and under a citizen's right to seek a court order forcing federal officials to perform their legal duties and to halt their unlawful conduct. District and appellate judges admitted the gravity of the allegations made in the lawsuit, but after U.S. attorneys filed motions to block the lawsuits, they were dismissed. These dismissals were followed by even worse air disasters due to the same FAA culture.

- Seeking to circumvent the massive cover-ups and obstruction of justice, I used my considerable assets to

make the public aware of this pattern of corruption by people in key government positions. I authored and published the first edition of *Unfriendly Skies*, (which is now in its third edition). I also started appearing as a guest and expert on hundreds of radio and television shows. These activities were funded by my real estate investments and threatened to expose people in key positions in the three branches of the federal government.

### Discovering Other Areas Of Corruption In Government

As my books and radio and television appearances became known, other government agents provided me information and documentation on still other areas of corruption in government that could be expected on the basis of the corruption that I discovered as a federal inspector.

The gravity of the additional information and documentation caused me to again exercise the responsibilities under the federal crime reporting statute (Title 18 U.S.C. § 4) to report these matters to federal judges, who had the mandatory responsibility to receive the information and evidence. Their reaction would eventually insure the success of the September 11, 2001, hijackers:

- Federal judges repeatedly refused to receive the data and evidence that I and my group of other former and present federal agents sought to report. These federal offenses included the documented corruption in the FAA and by people in other key government positions. These corrupt and criminal activities and the standard obstruction of justice offenses are described in three books: *Unfriendly Skies*, *Defrauding America*, and *Drugging America*.

- Federal judges issued unlawful and unconstitutional orders barring me, for the remainder of my life, from access to the district and appellate courts. These orders (1) blocked the reporting of these criminal activities, and (2) blocked me from defending against judicial acts that corruptly seized the \$10 million in real estate that funded my exposure of the criminal and corrupt activities. (Further information about the actions taken to block my exposure of the criminal activities and the involvement of federal judges can be found in a pending federal lawsuit at the Internet site: [http://www.defraudingamerica.com/lawsuit\\_reno.html](http://www.defraudingamerica.com/lawsuit_reno.html).)

- When I discovered other criminal activities from government agents and sought to report these matters, as required under the federal crime reporting statute, Justice Department prosecutors and federal judges charged me with criminal contempt of court (on the basis that I had been barred for the remainder of my life from federal court access). From 1986 to 1995, these two groups had me charged me with criminal contempt of court for attempting to report these criminal activities. This retaliation, for reporting matters that made the World Trade Center 1993 bombing and September 11, 2001, hijackings possible reflects the role of Justice Department personnel and federal judges in the corruption that made possible the death of 6,000 people on September 11, and made possible other crimes against the American people by persons acting under cover of government positions.

### Justice Department Corruption Aided Funding Of Terrorist Cells

Justice Department misconduct aided and abetted various terrorist cells located in the New Jersey and New York areas which were later implicated in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and the September 11, 2001, hijackings. Details of these activities, as provided to me by government agents, are found in the

book I wrote, *Drugging America*. The book describes how Justice Department personnel blocked federal agents from arresting people whose drug activities funded terrorist cells, some of which subsequently bombed the World Trade Center in 1993 and the cells who planned to place bombs on 11 U.S. airliners departing from Far East locations.

Evidence indicates that some of these same terrorist cells, protected by Justice Department personnel, were responsible for the September 11, 2001, hijackings. Further aid to the hijackers was the corrupt culture in the FAA that had been covered up by Justice Department personnel for decades, as proven by my letters and judicial records.

In addition to blocking the drug-related funding of the terrorists, Justice Department personnel falsely charged, prosecuted, and brought about the imprisonment of the head of a federal drug task force who was targeting the drug activities that funded the terrorist cells. My attempt to report these activities under the federal crime reporting statute was blocked by federal judges and Justice Department personnel, who then retaliated against me for seeking to make these reports.

(Details in my three books and on the Websites: <http://www.defraudingamerica.com>; <http://www.unfriendlyskies.com>; and <http://www.druggingamerica.com>.)

### FBI and CIA Personnel Making SAM Missiles Available to Afghan Terrorists

Another of the many areas of misconduct involving Justice Department personnel—which provided further aid to the terrorist groups—occurred in 1995. General Rashid Dostum, head of one of the groups constituting the Afghanistan Northern Alliance, who was fighting Osama bin Laden and fighting to keep the Taliban from taking control of Afghanistan, offered to provide the United States with several dozen surface-to-air missiles and possibly as many as 100. Negotiations arising out of this offer occurred in Los Angeles and involved CIA and FBI personnel, and a friend of mine who was at one time the titular head of a secret CIA financial operation based in Hawaii. It was also known that Afghan terrorists were bidding on these missiles, which could be expected to be used against U.S. airliners.

These contacts with a key fighting group in northern Afghanistan provided the United States an excellent opportunity to obtain their cooperation to fight the Afghan terrorists, including Osama bin Laden, and prevent the Taliban group from taking control of Afghanistan.

FBI and CIA personnel involved in the Los Angeles negotiations refused to accept the surface-to-air missiles and refused to cooperate with General Dostum. This CIA and FBI conduct caused my CIA source great concern for subsequent missile attacks upon U.S. airliners from surface-to-air missiles that would be obtained by Afghan terrorists, including the Osama bin Laden al Quida group. My source then provided me with information and documentation concerning the negotiations, which I then used as the basis for a three-page letter sent to every member of the House and Senate intelligence committees. In this October 20, 1995, letter I urged the recipients to immediately contact me and my CIA source to prevent the surface-to-air missiles getting into the hands of the Afghan terrorists. That letter was sent about six months before the downing of TWA Flight 800. Not a single

recipient responded, despite my background as a federal agent and my source's CIA background and part of the negotiations occurring in Los Angeles.

If that cooperation with General Dostum had not been refused, it is very possible that coordinated actions could have been taken against Osama bin Laden's al Qaida group and the Taliban. It is also probable that missile attacks upon U.S. airliners by Afghan and other terrorist groups that have yet to occur could have been prevented. It is also probable that a missile brought down TWA Flight 800, despite the standard cover-up by the NTSB political board members and the Justice Department and CIA.

### **Federal Leaders Covering Up For the Terrorists Who Planted the Bomb On Pan Am Flight 103**

Another terrorist tragedy involving misconduct and cover-up. As detailed in the third edition of *Defrauding America*, Justice Department personnel covered up and protected the Syria-based terrorists who placed the bomb on board Pan Am Flight 103. This cover-up was motivated by two factors: (1) Syria's cooperation was needed for the Gulf War; (2) the logistics for placing the bomb on Pan Am Flight 103 was facilitated by the CIA-DEA drug smuggling operation conducted out of the DEA office in Nicosia, using Pan Am aircraft departing Frankfurt for the United States (Detroit).

Much of the details and support for these matters are found in (1) FAA records, primarily of the hearing held in Denver where I acted as an independent prosecutor; (2) federal lawsuits filed in U.S. district courts; (3) letters sent to various divisions of the Department of Justice (including the July 30, 1996, letter sent to the FBI which is on the Internet site at [http://www.defraudingamerica.com/fbidaley\\_jul30.html](http://www.defraudingamerica.com/fbidaley_jul30.html)).

That letter makes addresses one of many examples of FBI cover-ups that I first encountered as a federal air safety inspector, the cover-ups of which made possible subsequent air disasters.

That letter relates to the acquisition of surface-to-air missiles by Afghan and other terrorist groups, the refusal to cooperate with the Afghan group fighting Osama bin Laden's terrorist group, fighting the Taliban group, and the FBI's threat against me, warning me to remain quiet about the information I had.

What is stated in this letter is only a small part of the documented corruption involving people in key government positions whose conduct had inflicted, or permitted to be inflicted, great harm upon Americans.

Withholding this information from the public keeps the same culture, the same people, the same adversaries, in the decision-making process as the United States seeks to prevent more terrorist activities! Withholding this information protects those whose corrupt acts played a key role in the 6,000 recent deaths and the incalculable financial and other harm inflicted upon the United States. The people perpetrating these acts that insured the success of the hijackers are also adversaries to America and its people. Protecting them subverts the process necessary by America to defend against the terrorist threat. Based upon the 40 years of documented Justice Department misconduct, the same cover-up can be expected to continue, which will ensure further harm to the American people.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich



# Is Osama Bin Laden Guilty As Charged?

## ISLAMIC VIEW

*United Press International, 9/26/01*

RAWALPINDI, PAKISTAN—The retired Pakistani general who is closest to the Taliban and Osama bin Laden contends the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington were the work of renegade U.S. Air Force elements working with the Israelis. Gen. Hameed Gul led Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence during the war against the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. Gul serves as an adviser to Pakistan's extremist religious political parties, which oppose their government's decision to support the United States in any action against Afghanistan's Taliban regime. Gul contends bin Laden had nothing to do with the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, saying instead that they were the work of the Mossad, the Israeli intelligence service—a version of events that has been endorsed by Islamic fundamentalist clerics and is widely accepted by Muslims throughout the Arab world.

Here is the transcript of the exclusive interview Gul gave to Arnaud de Borchgrave, *United Press International* editor at large: De Borchgrave: So who did Black Sept. 11?

Gul: Mossad and its accomplices. The U.S. spends \$40 billion a year on its 11 intelligence agencies. That's \$400 billion in 10 years. Yet the Bush Administration says it was taken by surprise. I don't believe it. Within 10 minutes of the second twin tower being hit in the World Trade Center *CNN* said Osama bin Laden had done it. That was a planned piece of disinformation by the real perpetrators. It created an instant mindset and put public opinion into a trance, which prevented even intelligent people from thinking for themselves.

Q: So you're already convinced bin Laden didn't do it?

A: I know bin Laden and his associates. I've been with them here, in Europe and the Middle East. They are graduates of the best universities and are highly intelligent with impressive degrees and speak impeccable English. These are people who have rediscovered fundamental Islamic values. Many come from the Gulf countries where ruling royal families have generated hatred by the way they flout divine law, wasting billions on gratifying their whims, jetting around in large private jets by themselves, and sailing the Mediterranean in big private boats for weeks on end. Osama's best recruits come from feudal areas that are U.S. protectorates and where millions of poor people are seeking human dignity. I have even visited a Christian convent school in Murree, 60 miles from here, where my 13-year-old daughter is studying. The young girls there have told me Osama is their hero. Osama's followers identify with Mujahideen freedom fighters wherever they are defending Islam and its values.

Q: So what makes you think Osama wasn't behind Sept. 11?

A: From a cave inside a mountain or a peasant's hovel? Let's be serious. Osama inspires countless millions by standing up for Islam against American and Israeli imperialism. He doesn't have the means for such a sophisticated operation.

Q: Why Mossad?

A: Mossad and its American associates are the obvious culprits. Who benefits from the crime? The attacks

against the twin towers started at 8:45 a.m. and four flights are diverted from their assigned air space and no air traffic controller sounds the alarm. And no Air Force jets scramble until 10 a.m. That also smacks of a small scale Air Force rebellion, a coup against the Pentagon perhaps? Radars are jammed, transponders fail. No IFF—friend or foe identification—challenge. In Pakistan, if there is no response to IFF, jets are instantly scrambled and the aircraft is shot down with no further questions asked. This was clearly an inside job. Bush was afraid and rushed to the shelter of a nuclear bunker. He clearly feared a nuclear situation. Who could that have been? Will that also be hushed up in the investigation, like the Warren report after the Kennedy assassination?

Q: At this point, someone might be asking what you've been smoking. What is Israel's interest in such a monstrous plot, which, of course, no one believes except Islamist extremists who concocted this piece of disinformation in the first place, presumably to detract from the real culprits?

A: Jews never agreed to Bush 41 (George H.W. Bush, the 41st president) or 43 (his son George W. Bush, the 43rd president). They made sure Bush senior didn't get a second term. His land-for-peace pressure in Palestine didn't suit Israel. They were also against the young Bush because he was considered too close to oil interests and the Gulf countries. Bush senior and Jim Baker had raised \$150 million for Bush junior, much of it from Mideast sources or their American go-betweens. Bush 41 and Baker, as private citizens, had also facilitated the new strategic relationship between Saudi Arabia and Iran. I have this from sources in both countries. So clearly the prospect of a Bush 43 was a potential danger to Israel. Jews were stunned by the way Bush stole the election in Florida. They had put big money on Al Gore. Israel has given its imperialist guardian parent opportunities to turn disaster into a pretext for imposing an all-encompassing military, political and economic agenda to further the cause of global capitalism. While Colin Powell is cautious and others are reckless and want to make up for their failure to defeat Saddam Hussein in the Gulf War 10 years ago, the global agenda is the same.

Israel knows it has a short shelf-life before it is overwhelmed by demographics. It is a state that was born in terrorism that terrorized Palestinians into the exile of refugee camps, where they have now subsisted in squalid refugee camps, and is now very much afraid of Pakistan's nuclear capability.

Israel has now handed the Bush family the opportunity it has been waiting for to consolidate America's imperial grip on the Gulf and acquire control of the Caspian basin by extending its military presence in Central Asia. Bush conveniently overlooks—or is not told—the fact that Islamic fundamentalists got their big boost in the modern age as CIA assets in the covert campaign I was also involved with to force the Soviets out of Afghanistan. Bush senior was vice president during that entire campaign. And no sooner did he become president on Jan. 20, 1989, than he summoned an inter-agency intelligence meeting and issued an order, among several others, to clip the wings of ISI (Pakistani

Inter-Services Intelligence) that had been coordinating the entire operation in Afghanistan. I know this firsthand as I was DGISI at the time (director general, ISI).

Q: So how do you read U.S. strategy in Pakistan?

A: The destabilization of Pakistan is part of the U.S. plan because it is a Muslim nuclear state. The U.S. wants to isolate Pakistan from China as part of its containment policy. President Nixon's book *The Real War* said China would be the superpower of the 21st Century. The U.S. is also creating hostility between Pakistan and Afghanistan, two Muslim states, to reverse the perception that the Islamic world now has its own nuclear weapons. Bush 43 doesn't realize he is being manipulated by people who understand geopolitics. He is not leading but being led. All he can do is think in terms of the wanted-dead-or-alive culture, which is how Hollywood conditions the masses to think and act.

All summer long we heard about America's shrinking surplus and that the Pentagon would not have sufficient funds to modernize for the 21st century. And now, all of a sudden, the Pentagon can get what it wants without any Democratic Party opposition. How very convenient! Even your cherished civil liberties can now be abridged with impunity to protect the expansion of the hegemony of transnational capitalism. There is now a new excuse to crush anti-globalization protests.

Bush 43 follows Bush 41. Iraq was baited into the Kuwaiti trap when the U.S. told Saddam it was not interested in his inter-Arab squabbles. Two days later, he moved into Kuwait, which was an Iraqi province anyway before the British Empire decreed otherwise. Roosevelt baited the Pearl Harbor trap for the Japanese empire, which provided the pretext for entering World War II. And now the Israelis have given the U.S. the pretext for further expansion into an area that will be critical in the next 25 years—the Caspian basin.

Q: Were you a fundamentalist in the days of the war against the Soviets in Afghanistan when you worked closely with the CIA?

A: Not as much as I am today.

Q: What turned you against America?

A: Betrayals and broken promises and what was done to my army career.

Q: And what was that?

A: President Ishaq Khan, who succeeded Zia ul-Haq after his plane was blown out of the sky, wanted to appoint me chief of staff, the highest position in the Pakistani army. The U.S., which by then had clipped ISI's wings, also blocked my promotion by informing the president I was unacceptable. So I was moved to a corps commander position. As ISI director, I held the whole Mujahideen movement in the palm of my hands. We were all pro-American. But then America left us in the lurch and everything went to pieces, including Afghanistan.

The U.S. pushed for a broad-based Afghan government of seven factions and then waved goodbye. Even in the best of democracies, a broad-based coalition does not work. So we quickly had seven jokers in Kabul interested in only one thing—jockeying for power. The gunplay quickly followed, which led to the creation of Taliban, the students of the original Mujahideen, who decided to put an end to it.

Q: What happened to the 1,000 shoulder-fired Stinger anti-aircraft missiles that were supplied by president Reagan in 1986 and 87 to the Mujahideen, and that literally grounded the Soviet air force?

A: After the Soviets pulled out, the CIA allocated \$60 million to try to buy them back. This just drove the black market price up for one Stinger from \$100,000 to

\$300,000. The Taliban still have about 250 of them for the kind of situation they face today against U.S. aircraft.

Q: Is the U.S. now your enemy?

A: Is the U.S. national interest in contradiction with the Muslim world? The U.S. needs oil, as do its European allies. You have between 6 and 8 million American Muslims and their ranks are growing. About the same number in Europe. Israel aside, we are America's natural allies. Prof. Sam Huntington in his "Clash of Civilizations" puts Confucius and Judeo-Christians in one corner, and us in the other. His prescription is wrong but is being adopted by Bush 43 who has now put 60 countries on his hit list. This is the diabolical school that wants to launch an anti-Muslim "crusade". Muslims understood what Bush meant when he used that word.

We need a meeting, not a clash, of civilizations. We are on the brink of disaster. It is time to pull back from the brink and reassess before we blow ourselves up. The purpose of Islam is service to humanity. The time for like-minded people to have a meeting of the minds is now.

Q: But you are against democracy, so how can there be a meeting of the minds?

A: Democracy does not work. Politicians are constantly thinking of their next election, not the public good, which means, at best, constantly shading the truth to hide it from their constituents. Their pronouncements are laced with lies and the voters are lulled or gulled into believing utter nonsense. The *Koran* says call a spade a spade. It is the supreme law and tells right from wrong. There is no notion of "my country right or wrong" under divine law. The Creator's will predominates. All is subservient to Allah's will and adherence to a set of basic, fundamental values.

Q: So what kind of a system are you advocating?

A: The world needs a post-modern state system. Right now, the nation-state and round-the-clock satellite TV lead people to imitate America's way of life. Which is mathematically impossible. You have 4 percent of the world's population consuming 32 percent of the world's resources. The Creator through Prophet Mohammed said equal distribution. Capitalism is the negation of the creator's will. It leads to imperialism and unilateralism.

Q: So what does this post-modern state system look like?

A: A global village under divine order, or we will have global bloodshed until good triumphs over evil. Islam encapsulates all the principal religions and what was handed down 1,400 years ago was the normal evolutionary sequel to Judaism and Christianity. The prophet's last sermon was a universal document of human rights for everyone that surpasses everything that came since, including America's *Declaration of Independence* and the *U.N. Charter* of universal rights. If you superimpose true secular values on true Islamic values, there is no difference. So surely divine law should supersede man-made law. Islam is egalitarian, tolerant and progressive. It is the wave of the future.

Q: Marxism also believed that the nation-state would eventually wither away.

A: Socialism jumped the rails when it was co-opted by the imperialist Soviet state. Islam believes in dynamism, Christianity stands for static statism. The pope in all his pronouncements has expressed a dogmatic attachment to the status quo. Why are so many Black Americans converting to Islam? Because they are looking for true equality which they cannot find under capitalism. Allah has no gender, neither male nor female. Islam has no indirect taxation in an interest-free economy. Usury was a Jewish concept.

Q: Is Iran your model?

A: There isn't a single true Islamic state in the world

today. Iran has moved forward from its 1979 revolution, but I am not sure whether it's the right direction.

Q: And Taliban?

A: They represent Islam in its purest form so far. It's a clean sheet. And they were also moving in the right direction when this crisis was cooked up by the U.S. Until Sept. 11, they had perfect law and order with no formal police force, only traffic cops without sidearms. Now, in less than two weeks, they have mobilized some 300,000 volunteers to fight American and British invaders if they come.

Q: And your reaction to U.S. demands on Pakistan?

A: If Pakistan gives the U.S. base rights we will have a national upheaval. And if the U.S. attacks Afghanistan, there will be a call—a fatwa—for a general jihad. All borders will then disappear and it will be a no-holds-barred Islamic uprising against Israel and American imperialism. Pakistan will be engulfed in the firestorm. So I can only hope that cooler heads will prevail in Washington.

Q: What about the other U.S. demands?

A: Overflight rights are meaningless since the U.S. violates air space daily all over the world. As for intelligence sharing with ISI, you can't even catch your own terrorists. And what ISI gives you will be of marginal value anyway.


Q: President (Pervez) Musharraf has made strong statements supporting the U.S.

A: He was my student in the army. He is a good man, but he doesn't understand Islam. The army will never fight the masses. If push comes to shove, Musharraf will say no to the Americans rather than turn against the people. He is not just facing a handful of angry people. By his own admission, it's 10 percent to 15 percent of the population, or at least 10 million people willing to fight. For openers, they would close the port of Karachi. A country cannot breathe without lungs.

Q: Back to Osama's terrorist network. Who was behind the bombing of the U.S. Embassies in Tanzania and Kenya?

A: Mossad is strong in both countries. Remember the Israeli operation to free hostages in Entebbe (Uganda)? Both Kenya and Tanzania were part of the logistical tail. A so-called associate of Osama was framed at Karachi airport. The incidents took place on Aug. 8, 1999, and on the 10th a short, clean-shaven man disembarks at Karachi airport and presents the passport of a bearded man. Not your passport, he was told. He then tries to bribe the clerk with 200 rupees. A ludicrously small sum given the circumstances. The clerk says no and turns him in and he starts singing right away. Not plausible. Osama has sworn to me on the *Koran* it was not him and he is truthful to a fault. Pious Muslims do not kill innocent civilians who included many Muslim victims. The passport must have been switched while the man was asleep on the plane in what has all the earmarks of a Mossad operation. For 10 years, the Mujahideen fought the Soviets in Afghanistan and not a single Soviet embassy was touched anywhere in the world. So this could not have been Osama's followers.

Q: What if bin Laden has been lying to you and is guilty. Is that inconceivable?

A: If Taliban are given irrefutable evidence of his guilt, I am in favor of a fair trial. In America, one is entitled to a jury of peers. But he has no American peers. The Taliban would not object, in the event of a prima face case, to an international Islamic court meeting in The Hague. They would in turn extradite Osama to the Netherlands. 

# Wars: The Vehicles By Which Tremendous Fortunes Are Made

(PART 4)

*SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET*

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CHAPTER 5

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FRI., MAR. 9, **1990** 7:15 A.M. YEAR 3 DAY 205**WHAT YOU ARE AFRAID TO DO IS A CLEAR INDICATOR OF THE NEXT THING YOU NEED TO DO!**

Hatonn present in the Light of the Radiant One. Let us pull the cloak of Light about us, for we are going to embark on subjects which are all but totally hidden from the masses. However, if you stick your head in the sand, one thing is for sure, you'll get your rear kicked.

Ones kick and pick and say, “God and His Hosts would not speak of these things!” What would God speak of? You ask for help in a sickened world—would you simply have Him speak of how it will be in the sweet by-and-by while your very existence collapses upon you? You see, things are not what they seem—they are what they are and excuses are your lack of faith in your own power. Ones form up attitudes and too often want justice—“just for me”. I would like to place a thought in your minds as you decide whether or not to step over the threshold and participate—some people try to softly tip-toe through life so that they can arrive at death safely! But, when it becomes more difficult to suffer than change—you will change! Life is what is coming and not that which has been and it is, further, that which happens to you while you make other plans. So be it and let us discuss some of the wondrous things “man” has laid out for your journey in the coming segments you call time.

THE PHOENIX FALLS AND RISES

The current world society has been on the decline long enough to create an irrevocable worldwide situation. So, again, the Great Bird is in the process of immolation (to offer in sacrifice). This time, however, it will be quite different. This time after the awful retching and death within the fires, there will be no “Keeper of the Sun” to stir the descendants of survivors into starting wars, building cities and amassing wealth. This time the weeding out will be more thorough, and those surviving the purge will be a unique kind.

And where will you as a people be when it all comes down and you find that you have been duped? Would you not have instructions and truth? Though rendered impotent, remaining will be those who still cling to false gods. But the Remnant will have a King. He will be the Mighty Messiah, brothers—for that is what this journey

is all about! He will guard and guide His people; **wars, the vehicle by which tremendous fortunes are made** and the kind of progress leading to decay and eventual doom, will have ceased, never again to blight and destroy.

And with no impugment nor attack intended upon any one, we must discuss that which is coming forth in difference and opposition unto that which we are laying forth for your consideration.

CAN YOU “SIDE-STEP”?

Again, I must name labels, for there are the ones going about on lecture circuits pronouncing great knowledge and erroneous conclusions. Attempting to avert that which their queasy guts tell them is inevitable, top minions of Earth's heathen gods flail about in a sea of confusion, indecision and calamitous situations. Wittingly or unwittingly, men/women like Cooper, Lear, Stevens, Friedman, Girard, DeMar, Oribello, and “Commander X” as well as Crockett and Beckley, Howe and Goodman and so forth, conceal the fact that drawing attention from exploding events, mingled with enough truth to create credibility, their story clearly points to the cupidity and cleverness of the plotters. What could you do about it if all these half-century-old tales are true? Some are truth! Well, the conspirators depend on these ones to sell you on the idea of doing nothing to change of your plight.

Just as it behooved the occult leaders of the great new American nation to rid themselves of the inscrutable Redman as quickly as possible and by any means necessary, so do the facets of the Conspiracy need to get rid of all “thinking” men of all colors and creeds.

The binding thread of their culture, the presence of the well-concealed portals and much of the mystery of the fearsome world beneath and within your Mother planet has been known by Indians throughout North America and into and about all of the Americas—actually, throughout the “uncivilized” world—“civilized”, of course, by the barbarians called Elite.

Strange, indeed, considering the urgency of the time and the need to know, it turns out to be Caucasians of European descent revealing truths known by the Redman for unnumbered generations. Lying propaganda has turned the Redman against the Whiteman, yet the feeling of the average White for the Indian is one of admiration and awe, understanding and sympathy—but this is lost in the burial by the Conspiracy. If you think the “Fair-skinned” has not also been abused and disenfranchised—you had better look again. Well, shake in your boots a little more—the Redman is ready to write the truth of it—SOON!

PIG IRON AND GOLD!

Ed DeMar made great, great sport of Oberli and what he called the “Pig Iron Fiasco”. That story is too ridiculous to even be discussed, however, there is a subject right here and now which will be discussed.

There is a lot of gold and other metals of far more value floating about and everyone wants it—and

will stop at nothing to get it. It is the treasure of Atlantis which they covet. They have no idea what it is they really want and as is usually true in the greedy aspect of human—the point is missed and the more valuable of the various substances is missed in the ever-continuing desire to grab the gold.

In the mid-70s a very large amount of gold somehow came into the hands of a tainted bunch of scoundrels—billions and billions of dollars in value. This was a portion of the Atlantis cache stored underground prior to the sinking of the continent. The information was wheedled out of the Indians and the tunnel system was penetrated (and this was just in the Ozark Mountain range—small compared to other placements).

Today's conspirators want the gold of Atlantis, for it is the world's number one conductor of electricity; therefore its value as the agent best able to make the most sophisticated electronic inventions tick, outstrips even its value as a medium of exchange.

It is quite well known by all the Elite conspirators that Earth planet is, indeed, doomed—the leaders of the world are fully aware of that status—'tis only you the people who are lied to about it. So, what is their point regarding the gold? It has nothing to do with Earth but everything to do with other planets in your system, such as the Moon, Mercury, Mars, Venus—where they have been hauling gold off Earth for years.

Well, what of these little “tenders” of the gold? The “little greys” and the “little Moon-eyes” that the Indians knew at least 10,000 years ago? Well, surprise, little Earthian friends, they are guardians of the sacred treasures from the elder continents and keepers of the sacred speakings. At least most of them are and those that are not are equally ill-used. The plan is to spread terror among the populace and cause great confusion and then make an effort to “bomb them out of existence”. You can bet that your “MJ-12” revealers and projectors of a planted scenario have the guardians isolated and penned and are at war with these strange creatures whose scientific skills exceed man's most ambitious dreams. Well, most of them are “saints” from the cosmic spaces and let it be recognized—the Hosts of Heaven are on the way from deep space and the Elect need have no fear of these beings—WE ARE ON YOUR SIDE!

It is for this reason that so much underground testing is done of weapons which can be destructive at great depths into the Earth.

HONOR TO C.B. BAKER—GET HIS WRITINGS

I greatly honor Mr. Baker and I urge you to get his information. He publishes a review report prepared for Youth Action News. P.O. Box 312, Alexandria, Virginia 22313. Please make sure delivery information is placed in the Appendix of this *Journal*.

YOU-THE-PEOPLE

Before discussing the military impact of the covert “beam” systems, I want to lay a heavy load upon you as “you the people”. I have spoken on this subject in depth verbally and in prior *Journals*—but you must now pay great attention, for these are the weapons of choice set up to “take you out”.

I have previously suggested you might wish to obtain *ELECTRIC POWER LINES AND CANCER*, a compilation of research reports which can be gotten through Dr. Sutton's FTIR. Also, *THE*

*BODY ELECTRIC*, by Robert O. Becker, M.D. and Gary Selden who describe the effects of ELF (Extra Low Frequency) fields.

Now, I am not going to give you “lab results” to toy with—get the material and check it out—I am going to tell you how it IS!

Let us speak first of a simple 1-gauss magnetic field, which is the strength found near high-voltage power lines. In this field the memory and ability to do simple arithmetic declines. There is a substantial interruption of thought-flow through the synapses within the brain. There is almost always hyperactivity and disturbed sleep patterns found in persons within these fields. The first perception is that of upgraded feeling of well-being and even euphoria. Even mild pulsed beams of this low frequency change brain cell “firing” rates. For relative measurement, that would be about the influence of a light bulb at 10-foot distance. This is most specifically the basis of Confusion Beam Weaponry.

The Soviets developed such Confusion Beam Systems and are now utilizing them in satellites and spy ships to influence the behavior of military personnel and airline crews while in flight. This ability, coupled with Cosmosphears (I will discuss later), can sink any ship or pull down any aircraft.

These fields are also found around underground power lines which are also related to increased suicide incidents. These weapons are widely used against submarine crews, surface ship crews and airline crews to induce slowed mental and motor reaction times and other unaltered behavior experienced by your own U.S. sailors and officers. We shall speak of the U.S. Naval accident rate in 1989.

Microwave weapons are also widely in use. These are similar to the type utilized by the Soviets against the American Embassy in Moscow and can cause Microwave Sickness. The manifestations are chronic excitation of the sympathetic nervous system which is called “stress syndrome” and high blood pressure. This would also include headache, dizziness, eye pain, sleeplessness, irritability, anxiety, stomach distress, nervous tension and INABILITY TO CONCENTRATE!

#### U.S.S.R. MIND-CONTROL DEVICES

The KGB runs a mind-control program which is given unlimited funding. They have some of the world’s best minds to perfect a new ability to subdue and control the Western world. People in your sector simply are not prepared to think about these things, but you are already victims of widespread mind control—for you see, your government also has this ability.

However, the Soviets are a long way out in front of you and the techniques are already in functioning ability and use.

A person’s thinking processes can be scrambled and fear and confusion implanted at will. The thinking process can be “jammed” in the same manner that signals coming in from a radio transmitter can be jammed. By scrambling a targeted victim’s thinking, you can make the enemy commander do something totally contrary to his training and his loyalty to his own country. A patriot can easily and instantly be turned into a traitor—IT IS THE ULTIMATE IN THE PENETRATION OF A WESTERN GOVERNMENT BY A COMMUNIST POWER.

You ask, “Why haven’t we been told of these things?” You have! Back in Nikola’s (Tesla) time, he told you of these things and had an operational beam

system. That warning has been continually updated to the point that the “tellers” are called crackpots and radicals. Therefore, few are aware of recent research establishing that brainwaves and other biological functions can be entrained from a distance, by magnetic waves of critical frequencies.

The psychotronic patterns/effects can be modulated onto electromagnetic signals, even of very low intensity, and still affect living systems because of the kindling effect; i.e. the psychotronic virtual state modulations are stripped off by a living system in the acupuncture points near the surface of the skin and introduced onto the human nervous system where they begin to superpose coherently as time passes. Such collections eventually reach the quantum threshold and observable physical changes result. Then, by modulating psychotronic signals onto electromagnetic carriers, visible light squelching can be overcome. The psychotronic modulations are then delivered to the biological targets through the light. Light photons pass through other photons without interaction except in the most extreme cases—and activate the acupuncture points. Acupuncture points form plexuses or groupings, that are frequency sensitive. Further, these plexuses are coordinated with and to specific body locations. By choice of frequency, one can, therefore, determine what part of the target’s body is affected. A Czech engineer, Robert Pavlita, has been perfecting psychotronic weapons for over thirty years and has developed two quite specific ones—one is effective at any distance and one is extremely and instantly effective for 320 kilometers. These weapons are capable of causing anything from powerful and uncontrolled emotional seizures to paralysis and death. Pavlita is still in the service of the Soviets!

#### COVERT ATTACKS ON WESTERN PERSONNEL

NASA engineers are a prime target of Soviet KGB zapping weapons. Recall a couple of years past, twenty-eight to thirty-five year-old engineers at NASA were dropping dead for no apparent reason—at two-and-a-half times the sudden-death rate for the rest of Florida.

Over 22 researchers working in NATO countries on the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI)—which has long been a prime Soviet target for destruction—have met mysterious deaths, many of which offer evidence of Soviet mind-zapping weapons. These KGB zapping weapons have a very wide variety of application—from inducing cancer and sudden heart attacks in victims, to creating thoughts of depression and suicide. The alleged causes of some of these deaths include: “Death leap, decapitation, suffocation, asphyxiation, drug overdose, asphyxiation, auto accident, suffocation, auto accident, heart attack, electrocution, death leap, electrocution, electrocution, asphyxiation, auto accident—as reported in sequence.” Although it was recognized that some of these deaths were obviously the work of old fashioned KGB/SS mobster methods, others are clearly the work of brain disorientation brought on by sophisticated mind-control/confusion devices. Even your U.S. Defense Department (FINALLY) is reviewing this amazing series of deaths.

And what will come out of the recent revolutions in Europe? The cancer deaths of Romanian exiles employed by Radio Free Europe are now under investigation by your FBI because informants have given information that this was the work of agents of the Communist Bucharest government—by directed beam waves! They were killed with a radiation

device designed by Romania’s DIE intelligence service, with help from the Soviet KGB and sanctioned by the Global Conspiracy, also funded by same.

The radiation weapons were employed to prevent tracking. DIE has clandestinely killed dissidents for several years. The weapons are designed to kill its victims by simulating natural causes. The radiation dosage generates lethal forms of cancer—and what think you of your “cancer clusters”?

There is a radiation gun that kills people by giving them cancer and other diseases. The gun fires a burst of radiation that causes cellular mutations in the body. Sometimes these mutations lead to the development of cancer within weeks... shades of Mr. Casey? What of the Shah? And how about Marcos? [How about Russell Herman?] Which do you think “they” will use on Noriega? In some instances, the cancer may not show up for several years. That little toy gun is widely used on prisoners and an entire citizenry in Afghanistan.

The human brain has various rhythmic waves which represent what is called envelope pulsations of the entire electrical system. It is not, however, the electromagnetic force fields represented by these pulsations which are important: It is the summed-zero (prana, and now called scalar) patterning of the entire complex of neuron firings, which represents the real activity of the brain, and represents its thoughts and emotions. Dr. Tesla has already covered quite a bit of this very pertinent information in a prior *Journal*.

The human brain rhythms are riding along relatively entrained resonance waves of the natural resonance of the Earth’s magnetic field. All the patterning of the brain is grouped together into giant overall orders, and one or more of these is normally synchronized to your natural environment.

If a varying magnetic signal of extremely low frequency (ELF), of say 10 hertz, bombards the brain with greater power than the Earth’s magnetic field, it is possible for the brain’s rhythm to be “forcibly entrained” to synchronize with that signal, rather than with the normal resonance. Scientists on your placement refer to this as “Shumann resonance”. If a large number of brains are forcibly entrained to such a signal, and the signal is artificial, then a master coherent phasing of all the brains to the transmitted signal has been accomplished.

That can be utilized, and is utilized, by anyone in control of the system. A lot of to-do about the Woodpecker signals (a Tesla system) is taking place and rightfully so. It is utilized widely by the Soviet Union presently—more so than by your own Conspirators at this time. These Woodpecker signals have frequently been detected with up to 16 carriers, each with a 10-Hertz modulation, and with all the 10-Hertz modulations in phase. At times, the system signals have shown 16 carrier frequencies which contain the same 10-Hertz modulation, and which are all kept coherently sync-locked. If those signals and the modulations are strong enough, the brains in the targeted area demodulate the 10-Hertz signal and phase-lock to it.

The genetic code of the human brain has been broken—and now exists the ability to implant thoughts, emotions, visions, etc. The proper signals can now simply be recorded and utilized for specific thought transformation from “human guinea pigs”, using scalar technology and instrumentation. They can then be tailored onto the carriers, such as the Woodpecker system, and used as a means to affect specific areas and functions



of the brain—the targets can be specific, indeed.

**Understand this: The brain has a most unique characteristic. If a signal arises from inside itself, it interprets that it, itself, originated the signal. Thus, actions can be engendered in masses of human beings.**

The Soviets frequently broadcast pulses at 6.66 PULSES PER SECOND (HERTZ) WHICH IS THE PRECISE FREQUENCY THAT IMPARTS A BOUYANT FEELING IN SENSITIVE RECIPIENTS. AN EXCESS DOSE OF 6.66 PULSES PER SECOND WILL GIVE RISE TO A SLOWING HEART BEAT, NAUSEA, HEART ARRHYTHMIAS AND CARDIAC ARREST.

You might well pay attention, for this is a prime signal of the “ending times” as predicted in *Revelations 13*. 666 is the Mark of the Beast that is to be implanted on the hands or in the forehead. That little beastie that came up out of the earth had two horns like a lamb and he spake like a dragon—etc. Well, the Woodpecker signals have two separate components, the high frequency part goes into the ionosphere and is reflected off of the Earth-ionosphere cavity and bounces back to Earth—from the direction of heaven. The second part of the transmissions involve ELF signals that go down through the ground and then come up out of the earth at the targeted area. The little beastie “maketh fire to come down from heaven on Earth in the sight of men”.

Your human electromagnetic nervous systems also have your own software. It has special storage media contained in its brain, its cells, and its genetic material, and within its actual nucleons. All of these storage media are continually telecommunicating via electromagnetic means. You are what each of you are, and is largely what you have experienced, felt, thought, and performed through action. Your whole functioning conscious system has been evolved by your experience—and it continues to be “you” by means of continual reference to the record base. Well, the record base can now be altered via electromagnetic manipulation and means. BROTHERS, A TOTALLY NEW, AND ULTIMATE, FORM OF SLAVERY HAS EMERGED AND IS BEING STRUCTURED RIGHT NOW IN A MASSIVE PLAN FOR UTILIZATION.

The electromagnetic fields act directly on the central nervous system, bypassing the known sense organs. There are already identified five separate resonating systems in the human body: in the heart and aorta, the skull, the third and lateral ventricles, the sensory cortex and in each hemisphere of the brain, WHERE PULSATING MAGNETIC FIELDS OF OPPOSITE POLARITIES ARE SET UP, THESE BEING VERY SENSITIVE TO ENVIRONMENTAL FIELDS and providing a mechanism by which the brain picks up information from the environment through resonant feedback—simple, indeed, to impact those resonating systems. With deliberately constructed electromagnetic energy, any or all of the conscious/subconscious portions of the mind can be available for engineering and control and/or change. So be it.

Dharma, allow us to pause for respite.

Hatonn to stand-by, thank you.

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# The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

## HHS: U.S. PREPARED FOR BIOTERRORISM

*Newsday*, 9/30/01

WASHINGTON (AP)—Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson says the United States is prepared to take care of any kind of biological attack, but the public is not so sure.

In an interview to be broadcast on CBS' *60 Minutes* Sunday night, Thompson said: “We’ve got to make sure that people understand that they’re safe. And that we’re prepared to take care of any contingency, any consequence that develops from any kind of bioterrorism attack.”

Thompson said eight staging areas around America are each stocked with 50 tons of medical supplies—including vaccines, antibiotics, gas masks and ventilators—that can be moved within hours to the site of any bioterrorist attack. The secretary also said that 7,000 medical personnel are ready to respond to any crisis, anywhere in the country.

Thompson said he does not have a gas mask or believe that one is necessary. “How would you be able to utilize it? Are you going to have a gas mask with you 24 hours a day?”

“I don’t think the American people should be scared into believing that they have to have a gas mask,” Thompson said.

The public, as well as many health experts and officials, apparently are not yet convinced.

Almost half of Americans, 46 percent, in a *Newsweek* poll released Saturday said that they are not too confident that national and local governments in this country are prepared to handle an attack with biochemical weapons. Just over eight in 10 thought the use of such weapons is at least somewhat likely.

**[JR: It is good Americans remain skeptical about the government’s ability to protect them from future chemical and biological attacks. Our CIA and its intelligence sources did not prevent the terrorist attack in the U.S. despite warnings from a “certain favored ally”. Washington seems to have its own agenda in allowing such attacks to occur. Nothing like keeping us scared and helpless to make us turn to D.C. for comfort and assurances.]**

## SHOOT-DOWN AUTHORITY IS ‘LAST RESORT’

By Dave Moniz, *USA TODAY*, 9/28/01

WASHINGTON—Senior defense officials cautioned Thursday that civilian airliners could be shot down by U.S. military fighter jets only if they posed a threat to the public, such as the terrorist attacks Sept. 11 on New York and Washington. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said a small number of military commanders have been given the authority to order attacks on aircraft. But he said the unprecedented move would apply only as a last resort.

“There certainly will be every care in the world,” Rumsfeld said. He declined to list the rules under which military pilots can fire on civilian aircraft.

Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, downplayed fears that overzealous pilots might panic and blast a civilian plane from the sky. “The last thing in

the world one of them wants to do is engage a commercial aircraft,” he said. “So don’t get the impression that anyone who’s flying around out there has a loose trigger finger.”

Rumsfeld acknowledged that the shoot-down authority, which in the past has been the president’s prerogative, will be given to at least three generals if the president or secretary of defense cannot be reached by telephone. The generals are assigned to the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD, and to commands in Florida, Alaska and Hawaii.

NORAD is responsible for protecting America from attacks from the air. During the height of the Cold War, it kept dozens of fighters on alert in the event of a Soviet attack.

Deputy White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Thursday that “very senior level” military officials could make the decision to down an aircraft without a presidential order. But he said “any such action would only come as an absolutely last resort.”

Many of the pilots currently guarding U.S. skies are part-time Air National Guard officers whose full-time jobs are as airline pilots.

Some Air National Guard units, such as an F-16 fighter squadron from South Carolina that fought in the Persian Gulf War, have more flying hours per pilot than their active-duty Air Force counterparts.

Immediately after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, fighter jets patrolled over major U.S. cities, and President Bush gave authority for such shoot-downs. The Pentagon has since ordered dozens of fighter aircraft to be ready to take off at a moment’s notice to intercept suspicious aircraft that are in off-limits airspace.

**[JR: I wonder if any of those military commanders have any conscience or misgivings about making that fatal decision to shoot down a civilian airliner? If this rule of engagement to attack a civilian aircraft is not classified as “top secret” and if it is considered a covert action then why does Rumsfeld decline/refuse to list the rules warranting such action? I’d like to know what some of the rules are before I’d fly the unfriendly skies. Was TWA 800 shot down and disintegrated because terrorists were on board? Any assurances from Gen. Shelton (soon to be retired) is suspect, given his propensity to bomb Belgrade for 8 weeks to make life miserable and unbearable for the civilians so they would overthrow Milosevic.]**

## SPECIAL FORCES HUNT BIN LADEN

By Jack Kelley, *USA TODAY*, 9/28/01

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN—Elite troops from U.S. special operations forces have been inside Afghanistan the past 2 weeks looking for Osama bin Laden, but they’re having difficulty locating him and are asking other nations for additional intelligence help, senior U.S. and Pakistani officials have confirmed privately. The presence of three-to-five member teams of U.S. commandos inside Afghanistan has not been officially acknowledged by either Pakistan or the United States. But their arrival here 2 weeks ago and subsequent movement into Afghanistan

have been reported by English- and Urdu-language newspapers here, and would not come as a surprise to bin Laden or Afghanistan's ruling Taliban.

The teams have been told to capture or kill bin Laden or, if that is not possible, pin him down in an area until U.S. air strikes can be launched, the officials said.

Officially, the Pentagon declined comment. "I will not be able to provide any information on operational matters," spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said Thursday when asked about the special ops forces.

Pakistan has offered to share intelligence and allow U.S. jets to fly in its airspace but hasn't said it would permit U.S. troops within its borders. Foreign Ministry spokesman Riaz Muhammad Khan said there are no U.S. forces "on the ground" in Pakistan, but he would not comment on whether troops landed here and then moved into Afghanistan.

The lack of "real time" intelligence on bin Laden's whereabouts has precluded the possibility of an imminent U.S. attack on the man suspected to have masterminded the terrorists attacks Sept. 11 on New York and Washington. The United States has been moving dozens of aircraft, including B-52 bombers, into the region in preparation for a retaliatory strike on bin Laden and the ruling Taliban militia that has been harboring him.

U.S. officials said they have asked the governments of Pakistan, Russia and the Central Asian nation of Tajikistan to share additional intelligence information.

"Unfortunately, we have told the United States that we do not have any 'real time' information on Osama bin Laden or (his group) al-Qa'eda," Khan said. "We are trying to locate him but right now, are unable to."

U.S. special operations forces from the Army and Air Force, and units of the 82nd and 101st Airborne divisions, landed here and in the city of Quetta on Sept. 13, said Pentagon officials in Washington and Pakistani military officials with direct knowledge of the operations. A command center has been set up in the region to coordinate activities, Pakistani officials said.

Teams of three to five soldiers, backed by Blackhawk MH-60K helicopters kept at airbases outside Afghanistan, then began deploying into that nation's mountainous regions in an attempt to locate the elusive bin Laden, senior U.S. and Pakistani officials said. They have been concentrating their searches in caves and underground bunkers in southwest Afghanistan near the city of Kandahar, the officials added. Bin Laden has long been known to operate in that region.

Several elite U.S. and British military units are involved in the effort to find bin Laden, including the Army's Green Berets, Navy SEALs and the British army's Special Air Services, U.S. officials said.

**[JR: With all the elite forces and military personnel and equipment sent into and around Afghanistan, not to mention intelligence and surveillance resources, the elusive bin Laden has yet to be found. Has he turned into the invisible man? It truly is a very secret and covert war.]**

#### SAUDIS IN SWITZERLAND RAISE QUESTIONS

By Carl Limbacher, *NewsMax.com*, 9/28/01

A report from Debka, a Jerusalem-based news service, that Saudi King Fahd had left his kingdom for the safety of Switzerland soon after Sept. 11 raised serious questions about the worries some Gulf States may have over the present crisis.

Additional concern was added after the Emir of

Kuwait suddenly developed "health" problems after the Sept. 11 attacks and was airlifted to London.

A Saudi journalist based in Washington tells *NewsMax* that claims King Fahd has left Saudi Arabia are simply "rubbish".

Checking with Swiss sources, *NewsMax* has learned there has been a sudden increase in the number of Saudi nationals present there.

Saudis and other Gulf state citizens are usually found in Switzerland and other European cities in high numbers during the hot summer months.

One reason for the increased activity in Geneva may be the recent arrival of King Fahd's brother, who has checked into a Cantonal hospital.

His immediate party is taking up one full floor at the Hotel Intercontinental.

Other Saudi princes are said to be joining him for his stay and have been filling out rooms at the Hotel President Wilson.

The Saudi party has already commandeered more than 150 limousines—these guys know how to hold a party!

Perhaps the large influx of Gulf princes is nothing unusual. Still, a columnist with one of the Geneva dailies is claiming that King Fahd is indeed in the city.

#### POST: SAUDIS FLEEING

By Carl Limbacher, *NewsMax.com*, 10/2/01

The *New York Post's* Page Six today reports that Saudi royalty is fleeing to Geneva, Switzerland.

Page Six reports: "The threat of American military action in the Middle East has sent weak-kneed Arabian royalty running for safety in Europe. Ailing Saudi King Fahd Bin Abdulaziz and 11 plane loads of his wives, offspring and servants reportedly have high-tailed it to a string of swanky, heavily guarded, lakeside estates in Geneva, Switzerland, where the airport is jammed with their private jets. Also hiking their robes and scurrying to Switzerland, where the oil-rich Arabs bank their money, are Saudi Defense Minister Prince Sultan and the Emir of Qatar, Zeid Ibn Sultan el-Nayan."

The paper cites the Website Debkafile as its source.

#### SAUDI ARABIA: NO ATTACKS ON ARABS

*Yahoo News*, 9/30/01

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA (AP)—Saudi Arabia's defense minister said Sunday that no troops would be allowed to use bases in his nation to launch attacks on Arabs or Muslims.

"We will not accept in our country even a single soldier who will attack Muslims or Arabs," Defense Minister Prince Sultan was quoted as saying in an interview published in the government-controlled *Okaz* newspaper.

But Sultan's comments may have been for domestic consumption.

U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity Friday, said they have received tacit assurances that Saudi Arabia will allow U.S. troops to use a command center at a base in Saudi Arabia as a staging ground for military action against exiled Saudi dissident Osama bin Laden, who is thought to be harbored by the Taliban regime in Afghanistan.

The two sides might be able to find a compromise through which U.S. forces direct attacks on Afghanistan from a command center in Saudi Arabia, but use forces launched from other locations.

The U.S. military presence in the kingdom is sensitive

to Muslims—it is one of the reasons bin Laden has declared war on the United States. Saudi officials have in the past dealt with the problem by simply denying there is a U.S. military presence in their nation.

In the interview, Sultan said there are 40 U.S., British and French airplanes in the kingdom as part of the UN-approved patrols of the southern Iraq "no fly" zone. He did not acknowledge that foreign soldiers are in the kingdom as part of the patrols.

About 4,500 U.S. soldiers and an undisclosed number of U.S. warplanes involved in the patrols are based at the Prince Sultan Air Base in al-Kharj, a vast compound in a remote stretch of desert south of Riyadh, the capital.

**[JR: Confusion here—we have never left Saudi Arabia and have had American troops there since the Gulf War. We are there to protect British and American oil interests, not to mention Kuwait from Saddam. Things must be getting shaky in Saudi if the Royal Family fears for their safety.]**

#### THE MILITARY VERSUS THE MEDIA

Editorial, *Chicago Tribune*, 9/30/01

The country is at war. U.S. armed forces are already scouting Afghanistan, and Americans expect the military to go into action soon to throttle global terrorists. Americans also expect to be able to know around the clock how goes the prosecution of the war.

A friction is developing between the military and the news media about how the war against terrorism will be reported. It will be like no previous war, and not just in America's use of high-tech weapons, special operations and space-age intelligence. It will, by virtue of its remote locations, shadowy enemy and clandestine nature, be a difficult war to report. The government may make it more difficult. Indeed, President Bush has said some of our victories may never be disclosed.

This will be a war of virtually instantaneous news and information from hundreds of sources—the first war of the Internet era. That expands the possibilities for information—and for misinformation.

News organizations, many of which bristled at tight access restrictions during the Persian Gulf War, are pressing the Bush administration to give the press as wide a latitude as possible in the coverage of this war.

The military has the responsibility to provide a "common defense". The press has an obligation to report on the execution of that defense. Both missions are delineated in the *Constitution*.

On the whole, information serves the military's purpose. The military needs the support of the American public to wage war; the public is likely to grow disillusioned if it suspects that bad news about the military effort is not being divulged. The respective missions, though, often find themselves at odds. There is a tension between the Pentagon's need for secrecy and the press' job to serve Americans who want honest information about the war effort.

That tension was highly pronounced during the Vietnam War, when Pentagon brass blamed the press for skeptical reports and footage of U.S. casualties that helped turn Americans against that war.

The tension hardly started with Vietnam. "We hold it to be a duty to denounce all who stand in the way of the triumph of the good cause, and it matters little to us whether those who impede it are of our own faith and party or belong avowedly to the enemy," this editorial page wrote 140 years ago, when the *Tribune* was criticized for

its coverage of Union setbacks in the Civil War.

That editorial also noted that it is a grave responsibility of the press to police itself, to avoid disclosing information that puts the nation's troops, or the nation's mission, in jeopardy. That was true then and is so today.

"Loose lips sink ships," a cliché today, was a security credo in wars of the last century. A slip of the tongue before the invasion of Normandy could have tipped off Hitler and killed thousands of allied troops coming ashore on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Information moves so much faster today. With cell phones, laptops, e-mail, Internet and satellite communications, a tip on troop movement can be on the air or on a Web site within minutes, even seconds. That raises the bar for news organizations to exercise caution and responsibility as a far higher priority than rushing to beat the competition.

In the past, that did not prevent this newspaper or others from sending correspondents into harm's way to report aggressively from the front. *Tribune* war correspondents have been with American soldiers since the Civil War. They were at Bull Run, and in French trenches of World War I, and at Omaha Beach and Guadalcanal in World War II. They were in Korea and Vietnam, where they were permitted to roam with reconnaissance patrols or on helicopters if they could earn a commander's trust.

That access has changed. The Reagan administration declined to take the press on the invasion of Grenada in 1983. The first Bush administration tried to restrict media access during the Panama operation in 1989 and set up a strict pool reporting system in the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

In exchange for access to Gulf War bases, the media had to submit to Pentagon controls and censorship. Neither side was pleased. The Marines, gung-ho as always, bent the rules to give reporters more freedom to cover their exploits. Despite promises to be forthcoming, the military failed to report bad news in a timely fashion—such as the Iraqi invasion of the Saudi town of Khafji. The U.S. public's right to know was ill-served, even though public opinion overwhelmingly favored the censorship rules.

New rules are being written for press coverage of the first engagement of the 21st Century. The responsibilities and obligations, though, have not changed. The press has an obligation to protect the security of the nation's military. The Pentagon has an obligation not to obstruct the reporting of the war effort to a free and democratic society.

**[JR: We are starting the new 21st Century with a war. Way to go, world! We will now be fighting a new kind of war. This new war will be fought secretly and we (citizens) may be told some of our victories but never our defeats. The "War Lords" declared war on terrorists, who could be in any country in the world but they are concentrating on those with Middle East connections. The press will grovel and will mutely accept the restrictions and won't bother to sort the facts from fiction. They've done it for years in redefining the scandals and sellout of our Congress to unsavory elements and shadowy groups of power. This new war, like the ones we engaged in Grenada, Panama, Somalia, Haiti, Gulf War and Kosovo will be sanitized when presented to the American citizen. The politicians and the military will bask in their victories because the press will again succeed in getting us to march behind the Pied Piper of misinformation.]**

### THOUSANDS ATTEND D.C. ANTI-WAR MARCH

By David Ho, *Newsday*, 9/30/01

WASHINGTON (AP)—Banging drums, singing songs and waving giant puppets, several thousand anti-war demonstrators marched Sunday to call for peace following the terrorist attacks.

"Now is when you should question the president," said Scott Morschhauser, 37, who came from Bettendorf, Iowa with a large American flag, its field of stars replaced with a peace symbol. "At times of emergency the decisions made have repercussions 10 or 20 years from now."

The peace rally and march had a festive atmosphere, with families spreading out picnic blankets in a park and performers leading the crowd in songs with lyrics such as "No more killing, no more war, no more violence anymore."

The police presence was muted, unlike Saturday when scores of officers turned out in riot gear for two separate marches of several thousand demonstrators. Those events were mostly peaceful, but some skirmishes led to several arrests.

The city's top two police officials walked ahead of the march Sunday, including Assistant Police Chief Terrance Gainer, who had been injured at a protest the previous day when someone hit him on the head and he was doused with pepper spray. He said he may have accidentally been sprayed by his own officers.

A lone counterdemonstrator drew angry words from protesters as he walked in front of the march with a sign comparing the anti-war demonstrators with Osama bin Laden, the government's prime suspect in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

During the march through residential neighborhoods, the protesters chanted "peace now" and some held American flags alongside signs denouncing war.

"We're here to honor and mourn the victims of the violent attacks," said Maria Ramos, coordinator of the Washington Peace Center, which helped organize the march. "Calling a criminal act an act of war gives it too much dignity."

**[JR: The peace rallies don't get the attention, support or turnout as would the flag-wavers who are avid about revenge against bin Laden no matter how many Muslims die in the effort. In time the issues may be debated as they now are at college campuses across America. There are musings from the political pundits that America won't involve itself in another Vietnam. Hope there are open debates before things get too reactionary.]**

### NEGOTIATORS BACK SCALED-DOWN BILL TO BATTLE TERROR

By Neil A. Lewis and Robert Pear,  
*New York Times*, 10/1/01

WASHINGTON—Democratic and Republican negotiators in the House reached agreement today on a bill that would give law enforcement officials expanded authority to wiretap suspected terrorists, share intelligence information about them and monitor their Internet communications.

But the compromise bill also makes the wiretap authority temporary and omits or scales back some of the measures the Bush administration sought, notably the authority to detain immigrants suspected of terrorism

indefinitely without charges. **The administration had been pressing for far more extensive changes in the law and had hoped its proposals would move with little debate through a Congress eager to respond to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.**

The proposal for indefinite detention of immigrant suspects engendered the greatest opposition from civil libertarians both inside and outside Congress. Under the plan agreed to this evening by Representative F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., the Wisconsin Republican who is the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and Representative John Conyers Jr. of Michigan, the committee's ranking Democrat, the government could detain an immigrant suspected of terrorism for seven days without bringing charges.

The two members of Congress and their staffs had worked over the last several days to forge a compromise after several committee members last week, both Democrats and Republicans, complained quietly but insistently that the administration's legislative package **expanded the government's powers at the expense of long-established civil liberties.**

John P. Feehery, a spokesman for Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, said Mr. Hastert hoped that the House would soon act on the proposed compromise. Richard A. Gephardt, the Democratic leader in the House, was in New York today viewing the damage to Lower Manhattan and had not yet reviewed the final bill. But his spokesman, Erik Smith, said Mr. Gephardt had great confidence in Mr. Conyers's ability to negotiate a compromise.

A senior Bush administration official tonight said that the House compromise proposal was encouraging because it demonstrated bipartisan support for much of the White House's wish list. But the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, also said some of the elements were troubling, especially a "sunset" feature that would have the expanded wiretap powers expire in two years unless explicitly renewed by Congress.

Senior Congressional aides said today that the expiration feature was crucial for a bipartisan consensus. One aide said that it was easier for some members to **accept potential infringements on civil liberties** if they were temporary.

Further complicating the administration's hope to quickly enact broad changes in criminal law, the Senate is moving along a separate track on its own antiterrorism legislation; that bill is not expected to be ready for a floor vote for at least two weeks. Senator Patrick J. Leahy, the Vermont Democrat who is the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has made it plain he will not be rushed into accepting many of the administration's proposals.

At the same time Congress is deliberating changes in the antiterrorism laws, its **members are moving swiftly to enact other measures in response to the attacks.** Support is building in Congress for proposals to permit military personnel to assist in patrolling the nation's borders, to triple the number of agents on the Canadian border, to limit student visas, and to spend emergency funds for additional moves to tighten immigration rules and procedures.

Under the antiterrorism bill that will be formally introduced in the House on Tuesday and could be voted on as early as next week, a foreigner could be detained for up to seven days before being charged if the authorities had "reasonable grounds" for suspecting that person of terrorism. The person detained could also seek a review of that determination in the federal trial court in Washington. **The administration had sought a lesser threshold for detention, that of the**

**authorities having “reason to believe” the person was involved in terrorism, a designation that was not designed to be subject to court review.**

The bill would also allow only the attorney general or the commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to deem that there were reasonable grounds to label an individual a suspected terrorist.

Also under the bill, officials would be able to obtain authority to wiretap an individual suspected of terrorism, not just a specific telephone as they must do now. Law enforcement officials have complained that the wiretap laws, written when all telephones were wired, do not provide for terrorists using and discarding cellphones.

**The bill would also put e-mail communications on a level with telephone communications.** It would allow the authorities to use an easily obtainable subpoena to get from Internet Service Providers (ISP) records of to whom and when e-mail messages was sent or received by a suspect. Currently, the authorities can obtain by subpoena the equivalent, called a pen register, from the telephone company, which discloses the time and destination of phone calls.

The actual phone conversations cannot be obtained by authorities without a search warrant, which requires a demonstration to a judge of probable cause that a crime has been committed; the same is true for e-mail messages. **The administration had sought wider authority to monitor e-mail correspondence.**

The House negotiators dropped an administration request that schools be required to disclose information about foreign students to investigators who said they had a reasonable need to obtain it. The compromise bill also omitted a provision that would have allowed officials to use evidence gathered abroad even if it was obtained by methods considered unconstitutional in the United States.

**In devising a compromise, Congressional officials said, the negotiators were also concerned that the definition of terrorism in the administration proposal was too broad and would allow the authorities to treat crimes more harshly by deeming them acts of terrorism. As a result, the bill lists many crimes like hijacking and destruction of government property as qualifying as terrorist actions only if they were committed with a motive to influence or change the government.**

The bill also narrows the definition of computer crimes that could be deemed potential terrorist acts. Negotiators said the administration’s version would have given wide latitude to officials to treat all computer hacking incidents as terrorism. The bill now requires that the hacking be part of an effort to gain access to national security information, cause damage to a secure computer or obtain information from a secure computer system by threaten to damage that system.

The bill would prohibit intelligence officials from sharing information they obtained with anyone but law enforcement authorities in the federal government.

Representative Bob Barr, a conservative Georgia Republican, said tonight that he had not yet dropped his opposition to the legislation because he still had serious concerns. **Mr. Barr, a former federal prosecutor, has described the legislative efforts as giving too much power to law enforcement authorities.**

The House bill has been given the title “Provide Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001” to allow it to be called by an acronym, the Patriot Act of 2001.

On the other side of the Capitol, lawmakers drafting

the antiterrorism bill there have tentatively agreed on a plan to triple the number of immigration inspectors on the Canadian border. The agency’s own analysis concludes that the current contingent of 300 Border Patrol agents is inadequate for the 5,500-mile boundary.

Many lawmakers support a budget increase for American embassies and consulates, so they can more thoroughly investigate the background of people applying for visas. Such investigations now are often perfunctory.

Senator Dianne Feinstein, Democrat of California, has proposed major changes in the foreign student visa program, including a six-month moratorium on issuing new visas, comprehensive background checks on all foreign students and new requirements for schools to verify students’ compliance with the terms of their visas. Colleges and vocational schools are vehemently opposed to her proposal, saying it would disrupt their operations without significantly reducing the risk of terrorism.

#### BARR SIDES WITH LIBERALS TO BLOCK ASHCROFT PLANS

By August Gribbin, *Washington Times*, 10/2/01

Rep. Bob Barr, who has been called “Georgia’s state-of-the-art conservative”, is siding with his ideological foes in opposing the Bush administration’s anti-terrorism proposals.

The Georgia Republican says he sees no contradiction in that.

Mr. Barr, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, balked last week when Attorney General John Ashcroft argued the committee must quickly adopt measures allowing increased surveillance authority against suspected terrorists.

Along with committee colleagues Reps. John Conyers Jr., Michigan Democrat; Maxine Waters, California Democrat; Barney Frank, Massachusetts Democrat, and other liberals, Mr. Barr demanded to know why the White House was trying to rush legislation that might affect Americans’ civil liberties.

Although he made a different argument in the course of a committee hearing last week, Mr. Barr later told reporters that what really troubled him was the attempt to broaden federal powers. He said he has for years opposed such expansion, and, if that put him in league with the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and various liberal lawmakers, so be it.

At the Judiciary Committee hearing last week, Mr. Barr asked witnesses why the administration wanted to proceed “without proper hearings, without due deliberation and input, to dramatically change provisions of U.S. criminal law and criminal procedure across the board?”

The White House has asked for legislation that would permit law enforcement officials to track suspects more easily and would expand wire-tapping authority to cover multiple modes of communication and multiple phones instead of just one.

The legislation would allow U.S. authorities to seize as well as freeze terrorists’ assets, to receive and use intelligence data from foreign countries that may have violated U.S. constitutional provisions in collecting such information, and much more.

Mr. Barr asked why the Justice Department was asking for these powers now. He suggested the department was taking advantage of the current

terrorist crisis to push through an expansion of power it had been seeking for years.

In siding with Mr. Barr, Mr. Conyers suggested the proposals for increased police powers “give rise to constitutional troubles”.

The legislators’ skepticism cheered ACLU leaders. In a statement released after the House hearings, the ACLU asked the Senate to follow the lead of Mr. Barr and Mr. Conyers.

“Congress must take every reasonable step it can to protect our nation against future attacks,” said Laura W. Murphy, director of the ACLU’s national office in Washington. “At the same time, the people’s representatives must also work to minimize the legislation’s impact on our free society.”

While applauding some of the administration’s counterterrorism proposals, the ACLU declared that others go “far beyond addressing the terrorist attacks”. **[JR: These anti-terrorist proposals will not only target suspected terrorist but any American who dares to criticize government politics or policies. The rush to push these laws through should make us take down our flags and write a letter to our congressman protesting such laws and measures that does away with our rights as free citizens. Has anyone noticed yet the bars that keep us under control?]**

#### A TIME TO LISTEN TO WHAT THE WORLD SAYS ABOUT THE U.S.

By Colin McMahon, *Perspective*, 9/30/01

As Bush administration officials hash out strategies for prosecuting their declared war on international terrorism, critics of U.S. foreign policy are pushing for a parallel and sweeping debate on America’s actions abroad.

The critics, at home and elsewhere, are mostly keeping their voices down. They do not want to be seen as blaming the victim of the deadliest terrorist attack in history. They are not trying to justify the deaths of more than 6,000 people in New York and the Washington area at the hands of political fanatics.

Most of all, they do not suggest that the United States craft its foreign policies to the likes of Osama bin Laden or the hijackers of the planes that crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

But they say the United States must not ignore the unsettling way many people around the globe reacted—from outbreaks of glee in some Arab lands to a kind of grim satisfaction even in nations that America considers its strongest allies.

“The thug got beat up,” Slava Mironenko, a Moscow metalworker, said in a comment not atypical in Russia and many other countries. More than a fifth of respondents in a recent Russian opinion poll expressed satisfaction over the attacks, lining up behind the statement: “The United States had gotten the punishment it deserved.”

If bin Laden’s views are easy to dismiss, how about those of the Mironenkos of the world? Critics say U.S. policymakers must drop their defense that the nation is merely misunderstood, envied more for its wealth and power than resented for anything it actually does in the world.

Especially now, as the U.S. ponders military action in response to the terrorist attacks, America is being urged to examine why it inspires so much

antipathy, and not just over its policies on Israel, the Palestinians and Iraq.

“America, the victim country, has much work to do even as it decides on its course of action, which will of necessity have to be tough,” said Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, a columnist for the *Independent* in London who has criticized U.S. foreign policy, particularly in the Middle East.

“Only with... universal self-examination can we move toward a global civilization,” said Alibhai-Brown, urging Palestinians, Israelis and European nations to look in the mirror as well.

“We share your grief, America—totally. But you must share our concerns.”

Alibhai-Brown was a guest on a *BBC* panel show that outraged some viewers who accused the British network of loading the audience with anti-Americans. After the show aired in the week after the terrorist attacks, hundreds of complaints flooded the *BBC* phones and Website.

While denying that it stacked the deck, the *BBC* apologized.

The controversy showed that even outside the U.S., critics of American policies are vulnerable to charges of being insensitive to the loss of life or even sympathetic to the terrorists who took those lives.

In Berlin, for example, German prosecutors said Monday that they were considering charging protesters with slander for chanting at a recent peace rally: “U.S.A.—international center for genocide”.

Such attitudes could limit the debate not only about how the U.S. should counter terrorism. It also could squelch questions about how Washington might adapt a foreign policy that critics, and even some allies, say can be unilateralist and even bullying.

Ronald Asmus, a senior fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations, said this internal debate would in fact be part of America’s response to the attacks.

“If you listen carefully, people already are saying: Look, we too have to reflect and review and look at our policy,” said Asmus, who was a deputy secretary of state in the Clinton administration.

“We have to try to understand why this sense of hatred and rage is out there and what we can do to deal with it.

“But we also have to understand that we may just get to the point where we have to draw the line and decide that our policies are right and that we have to fight for them,” Asmus said. “You’re going to have a big debate that will take years. This is just the beginning.”

Critics say they have seen little evidence of this.

President Bush’s speech to Congress and to the nation recently was roundly praised as providing just the message America wanted to hear after the terrorist attacks.

But many people abroad wanted something different.

From Bush they wanted a hint of introspection, if not humility.

“The president essentially touched on all possible eventualities, except one,” said Sergei Rogov, who directs the Institute for the U.S. and Canadian Studies in Moscow.

“Absent from his speech was recognition of America’s own mistakes.”

**[JR: The last sentence says it all for Americans to ponder. The thug (U.S.) may have gotten beaten up but it was innocent Americans and their grieving families that paid the ultimate price for America’s “mistakes”.]**

### BUSH GIVES BACKING TO PALESTINIAN STATE: CONDITIONS INCLUDE ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL

By Steven Mufson, *Washington Post*, 10/3/01

President Bush conditionally endorsed Palestinian statehood for the first time yesterday, saying, “The idea of a Palestinian state has always been part of a vision, so long as the right to Israel to exist is respected.”

The United States and Israel have been moving toward recognition of a Palestinian state, and President Bill Clinton held out that prospect in January. But Bush’s comment was the first time he or any other Republican president had indicated acceptance of the concept. It also marked another step toward greater involvement in Middle East peacemaking, a task the administration had initially showed less appetite for than the Clinton administration.

“We are fully committed to working with both sides to bring the level of terror down to an acceptable level for both,” Bush said during a photo session after meeting with congressional leaders. “And I fully understand that progress is made in centimeters in the Middle East. And we believe we’re making some progress.”

In the Middle East, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat welcomed Bush’s statement, while an aide to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said it did not represent a major change.

In a statement released by the Palestinian news agency Wafa, Arafat expressed “gratitude and appreciation.” Nabil Abu Rdainah, a senior adviser to Arafat, told *Reuters*, “Definitely this is a positive development in the American position that will reflect positively on developments in the region.”

Bush, who has declined to meet Arafat until the Palestinian leader demonstrates greater efforts to rein in violence, also said that the first step forward should be the adoption of the recommendations of the international committee headed by former senator George J. Mitchell (D-Maine). Those recommendations included a cease-fire between Israelis and Palestinians, confidence-building measures and a resumption of peace talks. “First things first,” Bush said.

But the prospects for an early end to violence were thrown into doubt again yesterday when two Palestinians attacked a Jewish settlement in the Gaza Strip, killing two people and injuring 15.

Bush’s comments were made in response to questions about reports in the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* yesterday that before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks the administration had been planning a new initiative to promote peace in the Middle East. The initiative would have included a speech by Secretary of State Colin L. Powell holding out the possibility of recognition of Palestinian statehood and 10 days or so later a meeting between Bush and Arafat at the United Nations General Assembly meeting. But the plans were thrown off track by the terrorist attacks.

Now U.S. efforts to promote peace between Israel and the Palestinians have taken on new significance as the Bush administration tries to rally Arab and Muslim support for a coalition against terrorism and demonstrate that the United States is not waging war on Islam. The U.S. war on terrorism has also raised the stakes, and possibly the costs, for parties engaging in terrorism and violence in the region.

“The September 11 tragedy may have created a new dynamic in the Middle East, and I think it is appropriate for the president and secretary of state to be trying to take advantage of that,” Mitchell said in a *CNN* interview last night.

But some, such as Howard A. Kohr, executive director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, see the president’s comment as ill-timed because of continuing violence being carried out by Palestinians. “The people giving the president this advice forget that he is trying to fight terror, not reward it,” Kohr said.

Sensitive to that criticism, the administration portrayed Bush’s remarks as consistent with past U.S. policy. “As the president said this morning, there has always been a vision in our thinking, as well as in previous administrations’ thinking, that there would be a Palestinian state that would exist at the same time that the security of the state of Israel was also recognized, guaranteed and accepted by all parties,” Powell said after talks with Indian Foreign Minister Jaswant Singh. “That vision is alive and well, and we hope that it will come about as a result of negotiations between the two sides. So, in that regard, there is nothing new.”

State Department spokesman Richard A. Boucher said that Israel had indicated it would be ready to accept a Palestinian state. He noted that on Sept. 24 Sharon said, “Israel wants to give the Palestinians what no one else has given them, the possibility of establishing a state.” That comment created controversy within Sharon’s governing coalition.

Boucher said that before the Sept. 11 attacks the administration had been planning to use the UN General Assembly meeting to push the peace process forward. “Looking forward to the UN General Assembly, it was quite clear that could either be a moment of great complication and noise, or it could be a moment where the world realized that there was something positive going on in the Middle East,” he said at the State Department briefing. “And we wanted to make sure it was a moment when there was something positive going on.”

**[JR: It’s not the words spoken by a nation’s politicians but its deeds that build the foundations of peace and trust among nations. Words and war have ruled the Middle East for over 60 years now. Despite the disaster that struck America our ally Israel has had very little to say about the tragedy except to comment that “now you know how we feel.” On a poll taken (10/2) 73% of Americans here in Illinois were in favor of a Palestinian state. A question for Israelis—Is the death of thousands of Americans less tragic than the death of one Israeli? The American people don’t think so. We attain peace or we all face Armageddon.]**

### TURN TO FRUGALITY SPURS FEARS OF BIG DOWNTURN—BAILOUT REMEDIES OF OLD MAY NOT WORK, ANALYSTS SAY

By William Neikirk, *Washington Bureau*, 9/30/01

WASHINGTON—As recession looms in the U.S. and the rest of the world, economic analysts say fear and uncertainty arising from terrorism are the wild cards in how deep the downturn turns out to be and when a recovery begins.

Never has the mood of American consumers mattered so much for the economic health of the world, they say.

During the 1990s boom, U.S. consumers carried the global economy on their shoulders with their free-spending habits. After the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, they have turned to excessive frugality.

Even if consumers step up their buying, economists say, America’s recovery likely will be too weak to serve as the only locomotive for

pulling the rest of the world out of its doldrums.

"I don't think our growth is going to be sufficient to bail them out," said Robert Hormats, vice chairman of Goldman-Sachs International, adding that Europe and Asia are going to have to pull more of the weight.

President Bush, Congress and the Federal Reserve are doing everything they can to get U.S. consumers back into the stores by throwing Washington's money spigots wide open.

The president and lawmakers are discussing a new economic stimulus package that could include new tax cuts, both individual and corporate, and special unemployment and health-care relief for workers affected by the attacks. This would be on top of a \$40 billion anti-terrorism package and a \$15 billion bailout for the airline industry.

The Federal Reserve is likely to cut interest rates Tuesday for the ninth time this year, by one-half of 1 percentage point.

Analysts said they expect more rate reductions in November and even in December if the economy does not respond. Interest rates could be headed to the lowest level since the 1950s.

There is hope for another boom in home refinancing as a result of lower interest rates, said David Hale, chief economist at Zurich Financial Services in Chicago, who believes that will help bolster the economy.

Usually, such extraordinary measures are enough to spark any recovery. But the old measurements and the old remedies are seen by many as inadequate in today's climate.

Economists are not so sure about their outlook anymore because of their uncertainty about uncertainty. The national psyche at this time is just as important as fiscal matters.

Consumer confidence is down, according to the latest readings by the University of Michigan and the Conference Board, even though it can swing swiftly with shifts in the political and economic landscape.

Matters such as how successful the United States is in its war on terrorism and how safe Americans feel on airplanes could turn out to be new economic indicators. The standard drivers of economic growth—interest rates, tax cuts, low inflation and government spending—are no longer the only forces able to produce economic growth.

That is why economic forecasts for the U.S. and world economy are all over the lot.

Ed Yardeni, chief investment strategist at Deutsche Bank Alex Brown, said he foresees America and the rest of the world falling into a recession.

"It looks like a nasty one," he said. "It could be as severe in some ways as the recession in 1982 and 1983."

Yardeni said the U.S. unemployment rate, now at 4.9 percent, could hit 7 percent in 2002.

Ed Peters, chief investment officer at PanAgora Asset Management, a Boston institutional investment firm, believes the world will suffer a mild recession. "I don't think things are as bad as people think," he said, noting that economic activity in Boston is beginning to pick up since the hijacking attacks.

"I think the government is going to pull us out of this," added David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poors. "We're going to have a good old-fashioned war economy with more defense and more security."

John Makin, an economist at the American Enterprise Institute, said Washington's stimulus should

help the economy, but added in his monthly economic outlook: "The key problem is the heightened uncertainty that attaches to the terrorist threat. Monetary and fiscal measures cannot directly attack that problem."

Accurate economic forecasts and stock market predictions are impossible in this climate, Makin said. "Getting used to that unpleasant reality will be part of the healing process," he said.

Yardeni said if there is not another attack, it will take consumers six months to regain their confidence and increase spending.

"In the interim, they are becoming increasingly insecure about their jobs," he said, as layoffs in the aviation and travel industries threaten to spread to other business sectors.

The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks also have raised the cost of security throughout the economy, so that will be a drag on economic growth, Yardeni said. Companies will be forced to operate less efficiently as security becomes a weight on the economy, he said.

One key factor in the outlook is what happens to inventories. Companies that once relied on the transportation system to keep their inventories lean now are discovering that they have to keep larger stockpiles on hand as insurance against disruptions in supplies, analysts said.

Hormats and Michael Drury, chief economist at McVean Trading Co. in Memphis, said keeping bigger stockpiles will add to business costs and hurt profits.

Drury predicted it would lead to consolidation in many industries as only the strongest firms, able to keep large stocks on hand, will survive.

But Hale of Zurich Financial Services came to a different conclusion. He said the attacks, whose death toll is expected to exceed 6,000 people, have enhanced security to the point that many importers are having greater difficulty getting their goods shipped to the U.S.

As a result of diminished foreign competition, Hale predicted, many American companies will rapidly sell off any excess supplies, then resume restocking early next year. He said the result will be a sharp fall in economic growth in the fourth quarter and an equally robust rebound in the first quarter of 2002 as many firms resume production.

As for the world as a whole, a brief global recession seems highly likely now, said analysts at Credit Suisse First Boston. They said the world economy next year will be the weakest in 50 years.

Other analysts noted that Japan is already in a recession, while Europe is on the brink.

**[JR: The experts seem to be in a quandary as to how to solve the financial and economic problems we face in the U.S., given the fact we and our dollar are the economic engine that moves the world. I guess they didn't factor in that when Americans lose their jobs or are concerned about their futures they will quit spending. Now who is better at guessing about future trends—the experts of business, banking and finance or the American consumer?]**

#### EXPERTS: ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE A TERROR THREAT

FOX News, 10/1/01

LAS VEGAS—With the nation guarding against atomic, biological, chemical and hijacked airliner attacks,

experts see little protection from a weapon that could cripple computers and key electronic systems.

The danger is from an electromagnetic pulse—a powerful, split-second wave of energy from a nuclear bomb.

Some of the last full-scale nuclear weapons tests conducted in 1992 at the Nevada Test Site northwest of Las Vegas were designed to protect or "harden" military systems against electronic failure in a nuclear exchange.

However, little of that preventive technology has been applied to civilian equipment, the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* reported.

"I don't think there has been any significant effort to harden the private sector against electromagnetic pulse," said John Pike, director of *globalsecurity.org*, a defense and intelligence policy organization based near Washington, D.C.

Twice in the past four years, and as recently as 1999, Congress was warned that detonating a relatively small, 10-kiloton nuclear bomb over the U.S. would produce a burst of energy equal to 10,000 tons of TNT.

Such a burst, sometimes referred to as an EMP, could yield tens of thousands of volts of energy and cause widespread damage to computer chips and electronic equipment.

The phenomenon could cripple an economy dependent on computer networks and electronic communication systems.

The damage from burnout or overloads on electrical circuits would extend far beyond the area directly affected by the blast and radiation, government scientists have told Congress.

Officials with Nevada Power Co. and the Southern Nevada Water Authority, two key Las Vegas Valley public utilities, said their electrical systems have no protections against EMP.

"We did not design our system with that in mind," Nevada Power spokeswoman Sonya Headen said. "To our knowledge, there isn't any utility in the country that was designed to withstand EMP."

Officials with the Federal Aviation Administration's Western Pacific Region Defense and the Threat Reduction Agency, which replaced some functions of the now-defunct Defense Nuclear Agency, did not immediately respond to *Review-Journal* inquiries about electromagnetic pulse protection.

Pike said the risk to FAA systems from electromagnetic pulse is probably classified.

However, government scientists have discussed the issue of potential EMP damage on military and civilian systems during congressional meetings.

Lowell Wood, a prominent physicist from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California, told a House Armed Services subcommittee in October 1999 that nuclear warheads on a kiloton scale can have a greater EMP threat than nuclear warheads on the megaton scale.

Two years earlier, Wood told the subcommittee that the threat to semiconductor-based U.S. power grids and communication systems have increased substantially since electromagnetic pulse was detected during nuclear testing four decades ago.

He told the subcommittee in 1997 that civilian passenger jets are also at risk—particularly at night, when they could be lost without communications, landing beacons and runway lights.

FEARING CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL  
WARFARE, AMERICANS ARE BUYING  
GAS MASKS, ANTIBIOTICS

By Brandon Loomis, *Boston Globe*, 10/1/01

(AP)—Claudine Jordan trembled and struggled to speak after the sales clerk at Chicago's Army Navy Surplus USA store told her that he would sell her only two gas masks, not the six she wanted for her family.

"You tell me who I should save in my family," Jordan demanded. "What child should I save?"

Around the country, the changing face of civilian preparedness now wears a gas mask.

Americans are buying the masks along with water purifiers, antibiotics and survival manuals amid fears that have arisen since the hijackings Sept. 11 that terrorists may also have been planning chemical or biological attacks from crop-dusters and trucks packed with hazardous materials.

"People have realized that flying a plane into the side of the World Trade Center is not the worst thing that could happen," Hugh Brock, owner of Brock's Army Surplus in Decatur, Ga., which sold out of gas masks along with hundreds of other such stores around the country, in big cities and small towns.

After a daylong fruitless search for gas masks for his entire family, Atlanta businessman Dexter Berry wasn't giving up. "We're going to need one. It's just a matter of when," he said. "I want to carry one everywhere I go."

The demand is obvious on Web sites that sell survivalist gear or literature. On eBay, new Israeli gas masks were going for more than \$150 Thursday.

On Amazon.com, the No. 2-selling book was about germ warfare, advertised with the hook: "Deadly germs sprayed in shopping malls, bomb-lets spewing anthrax spores over battlefields, tiny vials of plague scattered in Times Square—these are the poor man's hydrogen bombs."

Some pharmacies have reported a run on the antibiotic Cipro in case of anthrax, a deadly bacterium that some fear could be used in a bioterrorism attack.

Dr. Hugh McLaughlin of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, has been writing patients prescriptions. "To me this is like a bee-sting kit," McLaughlin said. "You have one or two in your pocket and a little more at home."

The Ohio Health Department said prescribing antibiotics for fear of biological terrorism attack "fosters the misuse of antibiotics and may create an unwarranted sense of panic. It is not advised."

Army Navy Surplus USA, on Chicago's North Side, has sold more than 6,000 masks at about \$40 each and chemical filters since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, sales clerk Robert Finstein said. Normally, the place sells about one gas mask per month.

Some shoppers at the store, however, could not fathom buying a gas mask.

"I don't think I want to wrap my mind around the consideration of that," said Donna Davidson. "I'd prefer to live in denial a little longer." She also questioned whether a gas mask would save anyone.

The manager of a West Los Angeles surplus store, John Edell, said that masks are designed for different kinds of gases and are not useful unless the owner knows what kind of gas to guard against. And the masks won't protect in a biological warfare attack, he said.

But "we tell (customers) that and they freak out and buy it anyway," he said.

THE CREDIT COLLAPSE,  
MARTIAL LAW AND YOU

By Clif Droke, *gold-eagle.com*  
(Gold Digest), 10/1/01

A personal credit collapse of truly monolithic proportions is starting to become a reality across the country. While the very concept of a national credit (read debt) collapse was purely a subject of speculation and debate in years past, it has now becoming a living reality and a simple peek into the various channels of mass communication in America will bear this out.

There was a time not too long ago when information outlets such as *Gold Eagle* were the only ones discussing the coming credit crisis. Today, virtually everyone is barraged with a steady diet of commercials on radio, television and Internet advertising ways to "get out of debt" and "reduce your mortgage payments". This mostly falls under the category of "too little too late". Even worse, in many instances it is simply a matter of exchanging an existing debt for another, in some cases at an even higher rate of interest.

For example, a radio commercial for a local Nissan car dealer here in the Wilmington, N.C. area is advertising new cars with an added bonus: The buyer can have his credit-card debt completely extinguished just for agreeing to buying a new Nissan at 0.9% interest. The commercial concludes with these words: "Credit-card debt is a serious issue in this country, and here at [name deleted] we aim to do something about it while helping you walk away with a new car." This has got to be a first in the annals of American advertising—trading in one debt for another's and in the name of "saving" the country from financial collapse!

The lending institutions which only two or three years ago were handing out free credit cards to everyone with a pulse have given way to the inevitable result of trying to reel in outstanding debt any way possible. Profligate spending by the average American debtor over the past few years has gone a long way in crippling the economy and will only hasten the unavoidable K-wave depression descending upon us. America is truly paying for yesteryear's playing.

Another proxy that America's credit-card debtors are in for a rude awakening is the fact that American Express has reduced its amortizing grace period for cardholders from 25 to 20 days, the first such reduction in memory. This clearly represents an effort to stay ahead of the downward curve on the part of America's most prestigious personal lender.

Perhaps the most sinister aspect of the yawning chasm that is America's collective personal credit debt is the fact that the average rate of interest on most bank-issued credit cards is an usurious 18%-23%! These rates were a product of the hyper-inflationary, high interest rate period of the late 1970s and early '80s, yet the rates on most major credit cards were never dropped even though the natural rate of interest has since fallen extraordinarily low. This greedy tactic on the part of banks has gone a long way in bringing America to the threshold of financial disaster.

Martial law is never a pleasant subject to discuss, especially since the mere mention of the words automatically brings accusations of "paranoia", "conspiratorial delusions", "lunacy", or some other unpleasant moniker. **But the fact remains that with each passing month America is sliding closer into a totalitarian dictatorship controlled by military/police rule.** Already we see

undeniable signs that America is sliding headlong into the path of military rule. For example, in a recent headline news article published by Time Warner, a photograph was shown of an airport security officer dressed in military black from head to toe and wielding a machine gun. A machine gun! Even considering the heightened tensions in response to the Trade Tower bombing, is this really necessary? When was the last time you walked into a U.S. airport to be greeted by military men with automatic weapons? This only happens in Third World countries already under the control of a military state.


What, you may ask, does this have to do with the developing credit collapse? Our response: Everything. The fact that martial law is slowly beginning to emerge as an accepted extension of the federal government is a sure sign that Washington fears the social and political ramifications of what the credit collapse will bring. This is truly a fearful sign and one that should cause every American to reevaluate his trust in the "system" which has as its basis certain Constitutional guarantees of personal and financial freedom. Piecemeal, these Constitutional guarantees are being stripped away at an alarming pace.

The latest from U.S. President George Bush is that he has asked the nation's governors to post National Guard troops at airports this week as a first step to take federal control of airline security and coax Americans back into the skies. "This nation will not live in fear," he told the *Associated Press*. What he didn't explain is how the sight of armed troops walking the corridors of the nation's airports will do anything but instill fear and paranoia.

Bush's plan envisions stationing 4,000-5,000 troops at the nation's 420 commercial airports for up to six months while the federal government prepares to step in. Also, many more in-flight air marshals would be trained and a federal agency would be set up to oversee the screening of passengers and luggage. In other words, more invasion of privacy. **The very fact that air travel is being federalized and regulated by military rule is proof that a de facto martial law is already in place since restriction of interstate and international travel is the heart and soul of martial law.** Also, keep in mind that the term martial law literally means rule by military force. If 4,000-5,000 heavily armed troops walking the nation's airports and inspecting luggage isn't rule by force, then we don't know what is.

"When you're in a time of war, you don't question the commander-in-chief," said Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura. He may as well have said "martial law" instead of "war".

The question that should now be swimming in every gold investor's mind is "What will this mean for my precious metals holdings? Will they be subject to confiscation or other forms of control?" This is doubtful, because a) gold as an investment represents but a mere drop in the bucket for most Americans, and b) the tale of the gold tape is undeniably one of insider accumulation, which means there are no existing plans to control the gold market à la FDR during the Great Depression. The tape and chart would definitely show it if the government had any plans of controlling gold—since it would show up in the form of massive selling.

In truth, gold remains the sole form of financial wealth beyond the long and ever-growing reach of a government bent on rule by military force. The depression of tomorrow will be one in which gold alone reigns supreme as the sound instrument of monetary transaction and storehouse of wealth. Get it today—at bargain-basement prices—while you still can. 

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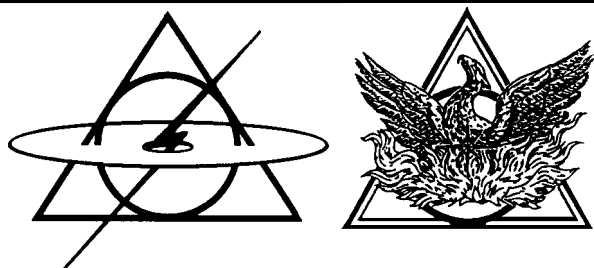
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I have never stopped writing for *CONTACT*—but I have **NOT** written, nor have my compatriots written for *Spectrum*. Tails wag a lot of dogs, my friends. Therefore, "or what" has no meaning.

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