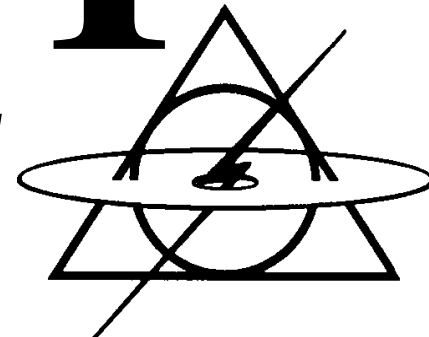


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Al Martin Spills Huge Bean-Pot

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RE: LT. CMDR. AL MARTIN (U.S. NAVY, RET.). REF. HIS NEW BOOK JUST RELEASED; CONTACT WITH CMDR. MARTIN RE. BONUS 3392-181, WITH BACKUP TRANSCRIPTION OF PHONE CONFERENCE 9/26/97

CONNECTIONS

Hatonn—I will simply act as a monitor or commentator in this writing which will consist of documentation and background material as to connections with Lt. Cmdr. Al Martin.

Please remember that in *THE PHOENIX LIBERATOR* we offered much of the book *IMMACULATE DECEPTION* as a series before it was printed. [Sorry, we have no purchase information here in the Philippines.]

[MM: The book mentioned (ISBN: 0922356807) is available (\$12.95) through amazon.com at link

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0922356807/002-4422850-3803221>. I find no reference as to it having been run in *THE PHOENIX LIBERATOR*. However, the entire book was run in *CONTACT* from November 15, 1999 to January 17, 2000 inclusive. Please call 1-800-800-5565 to order back issues.]

The book was finally published through George Green at America West Publishers-Distributors. The author claimed, at the time, that Green took over \$50,000 from the author for which he got NOTHING back, including even "author's copies". That is not our issue here. *IMMACULATE DECEPTION* was totally about George H.W. Bush and was run as a series in *The New Federalist* as well as *THE PHOENIX LIBERATOR* (now *CONTACT*). George Bush was uncovered long before this year by Cmdr. Martin. However, that has reference to George Green and THIS has to do with GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GAIA). Also, in addition, Lt. Col. James "Bo"

Gritz wrote on the drug

trade in the Golden Triangle as related to George H.W. Bush, Sr. and his colleagues, in *CALLED TO SERVE*.

We have enough on the topic, including ENRON, to write a hundred editions of *CONTACT* but will try to weave background for GAIA purposes as well as offer a forum for authors on the subject.

Neither George Bush Sr. nor Jr. is our thrust, other than to qualify, further, our assignment of interest by Russell Herman (who was/is recognized as CIA, plus other positions, operative and friend of Bush) which was assigned to what is now GAIA.

This information was given to us by several sources of which one was Russell Herman himself and proven-up by no less than V.K. Durham. It appears to us that V.K. Durham and Andy Nicholaw got in a long way over their heads. We have no further comment about that at this time. We are working our way through the black slime of V.K. Durham.

We are, however, appreciating V.K.'s foolishness as ever more information is coming out about that lady herself. And our legal counsel has a primary meeting

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with extremely high-level parties on Monday (tomorrow, January 14th) REQUESTED by the Central Bank. Is this good? Oh indeed, for a class-action suit is being drawn against the Central Bank as we write.

Whether or not V.K. Durham works with a “full deck” is certainly between her and Professor Deku, INTERPOL, etc. BUT, an empty deck or full deck is of no consequence—as facts are outweighing the foolishness of V.K. and her associates (Executive Trustees?).

We ran years of writings by V.K. in the paper, *CONTACT*. Was the information true or false? I would suppose both. We do, however, now understand why Russell Herman did his best to secure, from her, at least HIS portion of the Cosmos Seafood Marketing Energy, Ltd. contract. And yes, it DOES have everything to do with George Bush as targeted by this very pointed book by Lt. Cmdr. Al Martin.

I think we will offer the excerpt of the recorded telephone call (all parties were in knowledge of the recording and conference-type audience) with Rick Martin-Al Martin, 9/26/97:

Rick, when this transcription begins, has just told Al Martin about being offered 250 million dollars for our part of said GAIA “contract”. It was made known that we were honoring V.K. Durham in that she would have final decision on the offer—

A.M.=Al Martin

R.M.=Rick Martin

[QUOTING:]

A.M.: If someone offered 250 million for it, I'd take it in a goddam New York second, pal.

There has been some movement recently, 90 days or so, in terms of different loans it's (the certificate) pledged to, and consequently, they're under duress. The Instrument has been pledged heavily in Hong Kong. And it has also been pledged through the Industrial Bank of Indonesia.

This gold certificate is nothing but trouble. I do know that George Bush was involved in it, sporadically, and that others of his ilk, Lloyd Bentsen, for instance, is involved in the Baharainian-based loan where this stands as collateral, as well, through the Houston Energy Partners (Bush's company).

How this has been done before is that Treasury has confirmed that this is a good instrument, but that was only for a certain set of political players. This was, in fact, not a good instrument, although the Treasury has made representations, particularly during the Reagan/Bush administration, that it was a good instrument.

You're right, in one part, in that there was a quiet understanding that the Treasury would never have to make good on this instrument; that the instrument could be used for leverage, for collateral to hypothecate, but that there would not be any defaults. That's why any time that any of the loans involved have gotten close to default, there is movement around this thing and people get nervous. As a matter of fact, this Peruvian bond, for lack of a better word, is the genesis of some of the trouble that Daiwa and Sumitomo have had. If you are not in the loop, this certificate isn't worth anything. It is effectively not worth anything to me, because I'm not in the loop anymore. And I can't get back into the loop. I told you, I spoke to both Neil and Jeb Bush—this is a locked deal among a certain set of players up in the clouds. And those set of players do not include me. Frankly, Rick, I don't know what else to tell you about this thing. Other than, if somebody wanted to

expose it, that would be a dangerous game to be involved in to make this thing worth anything to someone outside the loop. The only way you could do it, to my knowledge, is to threaten to expose certain transactions which have illicitly occurred pursuant to the illegal hypothecation of this instrument—and perhaps it would expose the entire Department, principally Rich Newcomb. This is one of the reasons that Rich Newcomb was thrown out of Treasury was because of this.

R.M.: What activity have you heard about Hong Kong, specifically?

A.M.: Rick, I just know that it's pledged to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, to a loan which is also signed onto by the Industrial Bank of Indonesia. I don't know anything about the transaction. A lot of these loans were not hidden at the time.

[H: Then there is discussion about an investigator which we will protect by not using his name but is a very well known investigator. Then to continue:]

I discussed this Peruvian gold deal with him once before and he was familiar with it right away. His response was what I just told you now, the only way you're going to get into it is to play the game of muscle your way into it. He said it would be useless to call either of the Bush boys, and ultimately it was useless to call them...

[END OF QUOTING]

So, readers, this has been run prior to now but you can see that this is NOT pie-in-the-sky but rather pie-in-the-face.

We had an IMF “employee” even go the whole distance with recognition that a lot of these old claims were being “bought out” so he quickly counted his commission and went to the “home base”. He came back totally emphatic that “THAT IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF CLAIM AND WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH ‘THIS ONE’”. He said it was “obviously ‘good’ but was too big to buy out”.

This was while Hugh Hale was working in Manila before GAIA crew came to the Philippines. The IMF person was in the U.S.

So, we again got confirmation that the thing is REAL and VALID but being covered.

My suggestion to you readers is to please be patient with “Ekkers” as we work our way through this maze of both confusion and intrigue. IT MUST BE SORTED, IDENTIFIED AS TO RUSSELL HERMAN'S INTENTIONS VS. V.K. DURHAM'S CLAIMS AND, FRANKLY, OUR PEOPLE ENDED UP IN THE HOT SEAT BY SIMPLY AGREEING TO KEEP A COMMITMENT.

As you will see as things are revealed on other matters that especially the Bush coalition knows very well how to cover, manage and utilize, “silently”, power and control without going “on line”. In Barrick Gold, for instance, Mr. Bush only shows as an “adviser” even though he controlled the whole company from start to finish and still does. Thus, you can KNOW that there would be a “Bearer” involved with this Peruvian Gold Certificate and who better than an old CIA colleague unknown to the outside world as would be Russell Herman.

Something went terribly wrong in that relationship, however, along about 1985 and Russell took legal action to secure the asset. Actually that was handled by and through Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. (sometimes misidentified as “CSMEL”). Often in shortening to initials the E and M are incorrectly transposed. It should validly be: CSEML. If we are

guilty of that please accept our apologies. Our people had no reason to think it had any relative value to our program. However, it did and does to some extent because of the manipulations by V.K. Durham to garner the entire asset for her sole interests.

Russell Herman knew and informed us of those intentions and thus set about a series of measures to ultimately uncover those intentions and secure his interests for which he gave his very life. We intend to do all we can to make his wishes “so”.

Back to Lt. Cmdr. Al Martin. Some of you will recently recognize him from *SPECTRUM*'s publication as they use a LOT of Cmdr. Martin's material. Because of THIS focus we have not chosen to do that until now.

It will appear that somehow *SPECTRUM* has an “inside track” of personal insider information but you will find it simply is from the Internet www.almartinraw.com. Support the man; he has just put his neck under the blade.

Is Al Martin some kind of “religion found” born again? No indeed, Cmdr. Martin got royally bamboozled by the Bush bunch and he is acting more as a mercenary than for any other cause. He let us know that right up front several years ago. “They” owed him a LOT of money and instead of paying, simply sheep-dipped him—costing him dearly. They really should not, however, have done that, for it was not only “not nice” but they are getting a real uncover job done on them—and Martin has the documentation to make it stick. The Teflon is getting a bit tacky already as the enemies of the Bushes are really doing a number that will impact the whole of the United States of America.

I don't want to talk more on that but will ask that Dharma type in a review of Cmdr. Martin's newly released book for information and yes, educational purposes only. I do suggest you get a copy for some very good “read”.

[QUOTING from <http://www.conspiracydigest.com/doublecrossed.html>. Recd. Manila, Wed., 9 Jan., 2002:]

DOUBLE-CROSSED:
BLACK OPS, BELTWAY BANDITS &
THE U.S. SHADOW GOVERNMENT
By Uri Dowbenko

What would you do if Ollie North and his covert Iran-Contra network owed you \$200,000?

All things considered, you might have better luck collecting from the Gambino or Colombo Family, the New York-based mob syndicates. At least they claim to be men of honor.

And that's Al Martin's dilemma. He's been placed in what he calls the “back box”, the untenable position of being owed money by an illegal black ops network of Iran-Contra players. This outfit includes military and intel officers, government bureaucrats, and “beltway bandits”, fraudsters and so-called “consultants” who feed at the trough of corrupt Washington politics and dirty deals.

In short, Al Martin has been double-crossed.

Because of his failing health, Lt. Cmdr. Al Martin (U.S. Navy, Ret.) has now decided to go public and tell the whole story of the Iran Contra Conspiracy.

His new book, *The Conspirators: Secrets of an Iran Contra Insider*, is an unprecedented revelation of the covert world of the U.S. Shadow Government. It's a personal account of his own involvement with Iran-Contra scams. He has first-hand knowledge of

U.S. Government-sanctioned narcotics trafficking, illicit weapons deals and a veritable epidemic of fraud—corporate securities fraud, real estate fraud, banking fraud and insurance fraud.

And since he worked directly with Jeb Bush and has personal knowledge of Bush Family criminal activities, Al Martin states unequivocally that both the Republican and the Democrat Parties, were, and are, complicit in illegal fundraising and money laundering.

In fact, he is so blasé about high-level corruption that he casually refers to it as “How the Real World Works”.

Nevertheless Al Martin’s book *The Conspirators* is a shocking exposé of unbelievable proportions. It’s an uncensored version of what really goes on in the proverbial back rooms of power politics.

Al Martin tells the facts and names names which no one has dared to write or publish before. It’s the hidden side of Washington, sensational and shocking, a story of true conspiracy that is breath-takingly awesome in its sweep.

If you can imagine a system in which mega-corporate and government insiders use the U.S. Government, its agencies and programs as their own private piggy bank—a criminal and privatized “public sector”, if you will—you can begin to understand the outrageous levels of corruption and criminal behavior that thrive in Washington.

INSIDE THE HUD FRAUD NETWORK

Al Martin is definitely the man who knows too much. He knows too much about government fraud at the highest levels. About Iran-Contra. And about the conspirators themselves.

As a fourth-level player of Iran-Contra, just below Ollie North, George Bush Jr. and Jeb Bush, he knows about the scams and dirty deals that never stopped.

And why is this story important? Because the so-called Iran-Contra frauds are ongoing and they continue to cost billions of dollars a year for American taxpayers.

A case in point is the May 2000 testimony of HUD Inspector General Susan Gaffney in which she admitted that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development had “lost” \$59 billion. She couldn’t account for it. She didn’t know what happened to it. And she couldn’t certify Hud’s financial statement.

By the way, Gaffney is the person responsible for internal HUD financial controls. Meanwhile the General Accounting Office (GAO) has placed HUD on the high-risk list.

HUD Director Andrew Cuomo, who promotes himself as the re-engineering king of HUD, also claims to be clueless about the “lost” \$59 billion. In other words, the proverbial fix is in. The only possible conclusion is that HUD itself is a criminal enterprise with no credible authority whatsoever, and Andrew Cuomo’s job has been to cover up the daily compounding fraud.

According to Al Martin, Oliver North himself used to say that “HUD is like a candy store for covert revenues.” In other words, if you need to steal from the government, you can’t do better than steal from HUD.

In his book, Martin writes that he “cross-referenced these frauds and eighty percent of them involve so-called busted-out HUD property, or so-called busted-out bank deals, that had been previously syndicated and broke down for one reason or another. That was the most common underlying theme in these real estate frauds.”

[H: And in the Philippines it is now even WORSE as arrangements are now being signed to

turn over TO Lehman Brothers ALL OF THE BANKS’ NON-PERFORMING LOANS (PROPERTIES, ETC.) FOR ONE BILLION DOLLARS WHEN THEY ARE WORTH A MINIMUM OF 15 BILLION DOLLARS. And yes, it may well be a “joke” but it is REAL. They announce that this is a consideration one day—and less than a week later it is a done deal with changed LAWS and everything. Moreover, some of the Senators really are backing the program to the hilt, for their spouses are “business” persons in the high-rent district. And yes, E.J., try LaGarda-Leviste on for size. She has personally pushed the very President GMA herself. What do you think this will do for MR. Leviste?]

Later in the book, he admits that his “former associate Larry Hamil’s recent activity—his most recent fraud was the \$11 million fraud he committed in the State of Florida which also involved busted-out HUD properties. But the schemes literally continue to this day, although not to the monetary extent they once did. The reason why is because there isn’t the availability of busted-out property deals like there once was.”

SECRET HISTORY OF IRAN-CONTRA CONSPIRACY

Whistleblower Al Martin has testified before the congressional Kerry Committee as well as the Alexander Committee regarding the egregious frauds of Iran-Contra.

Because of what he’s seen, Al Martin has recently been in hiding, targeted by these same bureaucrat-perps. How did it start? When George Bush, Bill Casey and Oliver North initiated their plan of wholesale fraud and drug smuggling, they envisioned using 500 men to raise \$35 billion. When Iran-Contra finally fell apart, they ended up using 5,000 operatives and making \$350 billion in covert revenue streams to fund their illegal secret operations.

And who is Al Martin? After he retired as a Lt. Commander from the U.S. Naval Reserves, Al Martin’s life went into the fast lane as a black ops specialist, an ONI (Office of National Intelligence) officer.

At a meeting with General Richard V. Secord and government-protected con man Lawrence Richard Hamil, Martin was briefed about Iran-Contra operations and allowed to view CIA white papers on “Operation Black Eagle”, the insiders’ code name for the illegal program of government-sanctioned narcotics trafficking, weapons deals and fraud.

Martin’s book *The Conspirators* reveals the hidden history of the United States during the Iran-Contra era. It’s a source document on the frauds and corruption spawned by men under the pretense of patriotism. These are high-level criminals who publicly rationalized their conspiracies with the cover story of “fighting communism”.

Many of the book’s chapters contain completely unreleased material like:

- * The National Programs Office (NPO) and Operation Sledgehammer
- * Oliver North: The Money-Laundering, Drug-Smuggling Patriot
- * Do-Nothing Janet Reno and Iran-Contra Suppression
- * Classified Illegal Operations: Cordoba Harbor and Screw Worm
- * The Don Austin-Denver HUD Fraud case

* U.S. Government Narcotics Smuggling & Illicit Weapons Sales

* The Chinese Connection: U.S. Weapons Scams

* The Real Story of Operation Watchtower

* Bush Family Corporate, Real Estate, and Bank Frauds

CORPORATE-GOVERNMENT FRAUD

Al Martin’s book is remarkable because it draws such a vast panorama of insider deals and the “players” involved, as well as government-sanctioned fraud, which has never before been revealed.

“In my fraud files, I have a summary labeled ‘Master Iran-Contra Fraud File’, which includes all substantive frauds committed between 1983 and 1991 during the Iran-Contra and the post-Iran-Contra environment,” writes Al Martin.

“In this file, which includes 543 names, I have detailed and broken down the fraud into various categories. These categories include real estate fraud, oil and gas fraud, gold bullion fraud, bank fraud of many different varieties, securities fraud, all the way down to charitable contribution fraud, brokerage fraud, i.e., aircraft and luxury yacht brokerage fraud and diversion schemes. This is all under the Iran-Contra banner.

“Some of the significant names you will find as principals in these frauds include, but are not limited to George Bush, Sr., George Bush, Jr., Jeb Bush, Neil Bush, and George Bush, Sr.’s daughter, Dorothy Bush’s husband, who is Jimmy Le Blonde, Jr.,” he continues.

“His father is the famous Colonel Jimmy Le Blonde of Air America and Iran-Contra fame. By the way, Colonel Le Blonde held a congressional record for invoking the phrase, ‘I don’t recall,’ 117 times, when he was asked questions about Southern Air Transport’s involvement in Iran-Contra cocaine and weapons trafficking.

“Other names include Frank Carlucci, former Assistant Secretary of State, Elliott Abrams, former Assistant Secretary of State, Bernard Aronson, former Under-Secretary of State, Lawrence Eagleburger, and former Assistant Secretary of State, Richard Armitage.”

Martin continues: “Involved in fraud on the CIA side of the ledger, the list would include former Deputy Director of Operations, Claire George, Assistant Deputy Directory of Operations, Allan Fiers, a variety of station chiefs, and CIA Internal sub-Director, Dewey Clarridge.”

“On the military side, I have divided the ‘scamscateers’ into both active and retired. The retired group is quite substantial. In the fraud file, there are names like, but not limited to, Maj. Gen. Richard Vernon Secord, Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub, Brig. General Harry C. Aderholt, Col. Sam Dutton, Col. Richard Gadd, Col. Robert Steel, Lt. Col. Jack Terrell, Lt. Col. Duke Rome, and Maj. John N. Piowatty.

“The officers I just mentioned were all retired, and of course, are notorious Iran-Contra figures. They are often just placed into their involvement with Southern Air Transport and its subsidiaries with regards to the trafficking of weapons and cocaine and the liaison facility these men provided between the NSC and the CIA, vis-a-vis the Honduran armed forces, the El Salvadoran Air Force, the Colombian and Venezuelan Air Forces, etc. They are seldom looked at in the context of fraud which they were involved in to line their own pockets. This was fraud committed under the banner of Iran-Contra and fraud for which they were never prosecuted.”

BUSH FAMILY "BUSINESS" DEALS: 'FRAUDS-R-US'

According to whistleblower Al Martin, there are common links between many of the Iran-Contra era frauds and corporations controlled by the Bushes, corporate fronts involved in real estate, oil and gas, banking and securities fraud.

"Some of the more minor frauds that were committed—the gold bullion and the charitable donations frauds—those were undertaken directly by Gen. Singlaub, who is quite notorious for those types of frauds," Martin continues. "In terms of active military officers participating in Iran-Contra fraud, they would also include Lt. Gen. John Gavin and Lt. Gen. Michael Collins. Also included in the notable list of retired officers in Iran-Contra fraud are Adm. Elmo Zumwalt and Adm. C. Garrett Henderson, former Deputy Chief of the Office of Naval Intelligence."

The real estate fraud and the banks involved were "Iran-Contra friendly" banks. "Otherwise the fraud would not have worked," he adds. His list includes 137 major frauds and he writes that he "didn't make records at the time of every nickel-and-dime \$10 and \$20 million fraud. It just wasn't possible."

"In my personal logs at the time—based on my own business affairs and my interaction with others, particularly selling these fraudulent products, I used the cut-off line of \$100 million in the real estate fraud category," Martin continues.

The Phoenix Development Fraud involved a combination of "busted out" or defaulted HUD properties, as well as Lincoln Savings & Loan property. Martin writes that these properties were incorporated into a limited partnership and resyndicated by the general partners, including Gen. Secord, Gen. Singlaub, Col. Gadd, Col. Dutton, Jeb Bush, Neil Bush, Walter Bush, the then-Vice President's nephew, Prescott Bush, the then-Vice President's older brother, and Prescott's son.

According to Martin, the fraud involved busted-out HUD property bought through loans at Lincoln Savings & Loan for ten to twenty cents on the dollar.

"These were very expensive residential developments in Phoenix, where Lincoln Savings & Loan had a collateral guarantee against the original loans used in the HUD property," writes Martin. "It's quite humorous that in the Phoenix Development Fraud, one of the consequences was that Gen. Secord, Gen. Singlaub, and George Bush all wind up owning homes together on the same cul-de-sac in Phoenix near the country club—for which they paid nothing."

"These homes are appraised between \$400,000 and \$800,000, and it cost them absolutely nothing," Martin continues. "Further up the street, Col. Jack Terrell has a home and this fraud is really blatant. But people have tried to look at it in the past, and they've been hit with a blizzard of paperwork. If you weren't there from the beginning and weren't involved from the beginning as I was, it's tough to connect all the dots because there's so many of them."

Martin writes that, like a Mega-Corporate Godfather, "George Bush, Sr. would invariably be given a piece of everything, of every fraud that was done, because he was at the very top of the pyramid, and much of this fraud could not have been committed without either his protection or his influence. So he winds up with this house on a certain cul-de-sac in the Riverdale development of this Phoenix project, although naturally

it's not held in his own name. It's held by an entity known as PHB Trust, Ltd. The PHB stands for Prescott Herbert Bush, Sr. who is George Bush, Sr.'s father.

REAL ESTATE FRAUDS

"The best way to link Ollie North into fraud, to get him away from the narcotics and weapons," continues Martin, "is to link him through Stanford Technologies Overseas, Ltd., or Intercontinental Industries, S.A. of San Jose, Cost Rica, in which he was the principal and Richard Secord was the director." "These two are the most common ones," continues Martin. "Most of the time, Intercontinental would front as a money-laundering organization for disguised loans from other Iran-Contra sympathetic banks in the Caribbean, like Banco de Popular, specifically the Santa Domingo branch."

The money laundering took a circuitous route. "Intercontinental Industries would launder proceeds from what were essentially illicit loans back to Stanford Technologies, which would, in turn, direct these proceeds by purchasing interest in fraudulent real estate limited partnerships, like the Phoenix Group Development."

[H: Please don't jump in the deep end as the term "Phoenix" is used. This has nothing to do with our "Phoenix".]

According to Martin, money for these deals would often be raised through a subsidiary of publicly-traded Denver-based MDC Corporation called National Brokerage Group.

"National Brokerage Group winds up buying an interest in another firm (at one time the largest penny stock firm in the United States), Meyer Blinder, which later became Blinder Robinson before it was closed down," Martin continues. "In turn, MDC owned pieces of penny-stock houses throughout Denver—Balfour McClain, Atlantis Securities, Singer Island Securities. The list goes on and on, and you will see that most of these corporations in turn had offices in Florida, Nevada, and Texas—states where security regulations were rather lax."

These states also contained what Martin calls "Iran-Contra control features", i.e., state governments which were very loyal to George Bush, Sr.

"Consequently controlling liability within the various state securities or state bank examiner's offices was really remarkable," says Martin. "The reason these frauds were able to operate for so long—in some cases, some are still extant and operating fifteen years later—and rather discreetly is because no individual investor's money was ever used. There wasn't a series of warm bodies that bought \$100,000 worth of these partnerships that got burnt.

"The people who ultimately got burned were banks and securities firms, and, of course, by extension, the American taxpayers who had to bail them out."

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The Conspirators: Secrets of an Iran Contra Insider by Al Martin is available by credit card for \$19.95, includes FREE Shipping. Call Toll-FREE 1-866-317-1390 to order. Website—Al Martin Raw: Criminal Govt. Conspiracy, www.almartinraw.com

[END OF QUOTING]

It is far too lengthy to even discuss ENRON here and now. But KNOW that it is all involved and connected. When you realize that George Bush, Sr. was totally involved with ENRON and that ENRON ranked among President Bush's top

10 presidential campaign contributors, giving more than \$110,000, and that is your present President Bush, you have an inkling of the problem here.

Also Richard Cheney, Vice President, is not only involved as is his former company Halliburton. People, we are dealing with the very U.S. "energy policies".

It is ugly, yes. The "World Order" players are at each other's throats and it will get far worse before getting better.

The main reason Russell Herman was involved in the first place is very similar to Al Martin in that agreements were NOT kept by the Big Boys and the U.S. was suffering mightily by the antics taking place with drugs, arms sales and rip-offs as mentioned here. The only recourse Herman had was to spill the bean pot and still would not have been heard by anyone—or, to take the route he took to get the certificate bastardized and re-homed. He did that part quite well but it was next falling into deeper problems through his "new associates" along WITH the Bush bunch being after him, make someone else a BEARER and move on over Herman's dead body. Well, the body got deaded, OK, but other things didn't work quite according to Bush's plans.

I would guess that now Mr. Bush is having some headaches from his other past antics—and intelligence would surely indicate that we have no bone to pick with "them", so it might not be wise to "pick bones" with us as V.K. seems to want to do. We have never attacked her and yet she is hopping along on her own bunny-trail of some kind.

If in fact V.K. ever had any interchange with George Bush at all as her tales indicate, I can promise you it was not quite as presented. But, if Russell Herman had NO INTEREST in the bond as V.K. now claims—why did George B. continue to try to get him to sign off on same? It is a purely big puzzlement!

Did Bush know about the World Trade Center? Probably NOT, readers—but his enemies DID. Bush's enemies tried to dump him through Florida—and they do NOT stop, for they never lose sight of their goal for world control.

But people, stop doing foolish things and making the game easy for your adversaries to "do you in". You talk too much about the wrong things and you assume you still have some free-rights as to speech, religion and other Constitutional laws. No, you DO NOT and when you cross the ones in charge you are going to be stopped. Please do not ever go and present that "we" do such a thing—for we DO NOT. We write what is going around and we can make comments but we do NOT GO PICK FIGHTS. And, in a fight not of our choosing, we will defend but we will use intelligence before we simply "swing back".

The controllers can do anything from lock you away to put you away for whatever charges they choose. It is better to quietly serve than brawl, for they have very big thugs on THEIR SIDE. And if you talk to God and talk about it—they for sure will put you away! Leave me, for instance, out of your public squabbles, for all things physical have to be worked out in a physical manner and that is just the way of it. Remember that the "adversary" is out to stop any Spiritual realization in TRUTH. And if you project otherwise, then you are NOT correctly quoting me or my people.

Thank you for honoring this position.—GCH

dharmia 

Consider Consequences To Your Chosen Actions

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RE: CHOICES (PRE-POST), CONSEQUENCES
RELATIVE TO "EACH", CORRECTIONS OF COURSE
IF NECESSARY

ABOUT THOSE CHOICES

(ASK FOR HELP AND THEN EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED,
FOR IT WILL RARELY BE THE RESPONSE EXPECTED)

Hatonn—Life is far more "interesting" than is ever recognized in your own little space within the Universe and every event, every choice (before and during an actual "action") is according to the way YOU singularly make decisions—and frankly, usually without thought or actual thought in wisdom. Relationships are made or broken on just such impulse responses into action of any and every individual.

What do I mean? Well, let us take someone who comes to confrontation with, say, the "Government" and let us bring that to focus still yet on INCOME TAXES.

Every year, no income or lots of income, you are invited to "voluntarily" fill out reporting forms and register them with this Big Brother watching you from every direction, even to your most inner thoughts and actions.

You, studied or ignorant, make a decision each year to make your reports, hide your reports, ignore the forms or actually take some ACTION regarding said forms and reporting. You are in the first month of the year so it is of consequence right now to consider those forms, be they for taxes, licenses, marriage extension, court battles—WHATEVER. This can be right down to whether or not you apply for or extend a credit card OR can or can't pay the bill accrued. You know, for instance, that you are accruing at least a MINIMUM of 15%-up on those charges carried past a given/allowed number of interest-free days. So, for WHAT do you have these agreements and non-agreements (income tax) interchange, and what are the repercussions and ongoing reverberations?

IF, for instance, you are a Registered Nurse, Lawyer, Dentist, Physician, etc., you have to have a license or you cannot practice your professional duties. A physician is apt to be the hardest hit in the immediate confrontation for failure to adjust to requirements, for he can't have any treatment capability in his world as to the writing of prescriptions—in other words, his "practice".

This goes along with the same requirement for insurance coverage—if you don't have it, the state will take away your permit to drive, keep your property or actually, allow you to stay alive—as in "do you need hospital care?" And, every individual "group" has guidelines, requirements, regulations and the hierarchical pecking order.

Next, consider who all is HURT by YOUR CHOICE to address these various challenges to your "rather not" choices? Can you keep food on the family table if you have no ability to practice in your professional career? And, is an insurance policy truly a WRONG put upon YOU by requiring that those with whom you work are covered within the requirement to have such? If a driver rams his car into yours and there are damages—do you or do you not expect him to carry insurance against such abuse to YOU?

If YOU are an illegal immigrant, is it not your

choice to be wherever you are? If not, then why have you not "fixed" the problem?

More specifically, however, when you KNOW that there are requirements in such matters and you are caught in your choice, do you flounce about and attack everyone else that the "system" is wrong and go to war? YOU HAD AND HAVE A CHOICE. If you are now "caught" in some negative backwash of prior choices, then you are going to have to rectify the problem or suffer the outcome of your first actions. It is like "forgiveness". If you have erred—MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FIX AND RECOURSE THE ERROR. Further, you will DECIDE the consequences of your refusal to fill out a form—or have your privileges removed FORCIBLY. Always the controllers may act without constitutional authority BUT YOU KNOW THAT THEY "ARE" LEGAL AND YOU WILL BE REASONABLE OR YOU WILL LOSE—SO BE IT.

WHY DO YOU THINK ONLY AFTER YOU DO FOOLISH THINGS?

I can't answer that question FOR you. Usually you either think to "get away" with something or cause a flap of some kind—usually in order to hurt deliberately and cowardly someone else for whatever reason you conjure to suit your personal game.

So, off the bat instantly—if you want to drive a vehicle which requires a license and you are now delinquent—I would in a New York Second, as Al Martin says, reconsider my circumstance and get on with getting that license renewed—somehow. If that requires getting insurance, eye checks (and passage of said test) or whatever the rededication mandates, get it accomplished in the shortest space of time possible.

Are you foolish enough to think the adversary manipulator cares a whit about your plight? Do you think the insurance clerk has anything but animosity toward you for your actions making their life miserable, or even more interesting?

Every business, every agency, even the FBI has what they call "crackpot" files and if you get into one of those files—expect hell—for it will always surely arrive on your way to "your" way.

Supposing your husband (or wife) is a truck driver and you depend on that driving to sustain your needs. Now, suppose the required insurance, health examination or whatever are the requirements are refused compliance? Where are YOU? It certainly depends on what impact the choice of the one has upon the other.

Now we change directions, don't we? The "other" which is impacted but made no contribution, or accepted contribution, to such refusal actions—has choices: TO ACCEPT, DEPART, SEPARATE FROM THE PROBLEM, GET A JOB, OR, OR...

Certainly NO OTHER PARTY can make the choices FOR YOU. At best you can only have input which will rarely be what you want to hear or everyone would be agreeing with your choices and actions.

The big thrust these days, dwellers of Earth, is to "getcha" on mental instability grounds. (Back to the "crackpot" categorization.) BUT, A WHOLE BUNCH OF YOU PRIDE YOURSELVES ON BEING JUST THAT: CRACKPOTS! WELL, IT IS FINE BUT IS ACTUALLY NOT TOO SMART.

Dharma recalls sitting across the table from Attorney S. Horn as he badgered her about her memory and her writing

(whatever that could have to do with a piece of property or the tea leaves in China) and after half an hour she just said: "Ok, so I guess I'm nuts." In a BREATH he demanded a psychiatric evaluation and had a reference for the one of his choice! It would only have cost about \$5,000 MINIMUM. He tried another \$5,999 to get it ordered through the court.

THIS IS "NOT" THE WAY TO WIN, FRIENDS. Take a stand against EVIL—not silly or even non-silly regulations.

V.K. DURHAM AND JOB AT HAND

There is a journey through choices in comedy or tragedy in every encounter, actually, of any kind.

However, it is time to sort the sane from the appearance of insanity. And moreover, since it concerns everyone around, it will be studied and it is amazing what is already discovered. INVESTIGATORS have **found major tampering with Ms. Durham's documents**, filed and unfiled. And that "Will" of her infamous assault: We will leave that punchline for a bit later.

She likes INTERPOL and "investigative" assumptions? Fine, for we have a few which are already proving her documents to have been tampered in an attempt to garner ALL of the assets which at best did not even start with her participation. Sad indeed, but reflects her OWN choices in every last detail.

Worse for her, she thought she had an ally in arranging her documents but in fact that "asset" was trying to get "the thing" for himself and bogged them further into the pit. Moreover, he was WORKING WITH Russell by whatever last designation (name) V.K. wishes to use in her diatribes. She or "they" tampered with the very documents she might wish she had buried forever. Do you actually think "they" let Rick in to forge documents? Come on chelas, you know better than that. Her "witnesses" are the first to lose ALL credibility. And no, I won't give away evidence.

And, by her own hand she has proven herself to be unstable, unethical and certainly, capricious.

Does it cost time for us? Of course. What is there worth pursuing that requires no "time" or effort? So, keep yourself on track in *right* intentions and thus reflective ACTIONS and get to work finding out everything you can about any circumstance. Make your games, however, worthy of the playing and not just some "crackpot" antic or other to heap the insults upon the insults.

How many people are hurt by the truckdriver who won't secure his license by failure to get insurance? Well, his truck load of whatever he carries, say food, doesn't make it to destination. And, if he be a Dentist who works with welfare patients—THEY WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH THEIR DISEASES, INABILITY TO CHEW OR WHATEVER—YOU MAKE IT AS BAD AN EXAMPLE AS YOU "CHOOSE".

Are you acting responsibly or irresponsibly? What can you do in the first place, now or in your perceived future to remedy your plight? And, what can those impacted by your decisions do about the new set of circumstances? They will make their OWN choices. I can help you "think"; **I cannot solve a single item for you, including sorting**—but yes, I do hope that you will THINK. I do not choose "sides" in quarrels of one against another but certainly am happy to respond.

Came today on the e-mail from J & J:

MESSAGES FROM GOD

"DON'T MAKE ME COME DOWN THERE."—GOD

"TELL THE KIDS I LOVE THEM."—GOD

"WILL THE ROAD YOU'RE ON GET YOU TO MY PLACE?"—GOD

"THAT 'LOVE THY NEIGHBOR' THING... I MEANT IT."—GOD

and: “GOD SPAKE AND THE HEAVENS TREMBLED AND THE EARTH SHOOK AND ALL LIVING THINGS TOOK NOTE.” NO, WRONG, HARDLY A SOUL LISTENED AND THEN BLAMED HIS NEIGHBOR FOR THE INTERFERENCE.—“GOD”

HUMOR-TRAGEDY FOR THE DAY— IN THE PHILIPPINES

The U.S. “advisers” are in the Philippines now to “train” those Filipinos HOW to fight this war on terror. There are now more advisers than participants. It is also said that if the “enemy” (those awful terrorists) get in the way of the “training” exercise or bullets—oh well, good things from the valley of the Jolly Green Giant.

BUT, MEANWHILE back at the zoo-circus and Muslim-Moro Land. In Jolo, yesterday the people staged a small rally to take note of Governor Misuari being held ILLEGALLY and UNLAWFULLY (indeed). The police responded. Then the Marines landed and the outcome? The (police and Marines) shot EACH OTHER. JUST HOW SAFE DO YOU FEEL IN YOUR BEDS AT NIGHT—NOT TO MENTION IN MID-AFTERNOON?

It actually appears to be a like circumstance with INTERPOL, Grandma Durham, and you-name-it who are now added to the three-year ++ teams already on the line against Ekkers-GAIA. It truly appears that they are beginning to shoot each other’s feet off, if nothing else.

Meanwhile, “Bush chokes on a pretzel”? How many of you believe that a piece of pretzel “perhaps pressed on a nerve” and caused Dubya to pass out? It must have been an ELF pretzel, with or without salt. And just where were you when the world—er-a—ENRON fell apart?

V.K. says a whole bunch about technology of “lifting this or that”, changing names, dates, etc. Who would be better at such trickery—someone who is in the CIA business of Black Ops or poor Rick Martin who had no way to do anything with anything because there was and probably still is no capability or technological equipment for his use?

I repeat something, readers, which has been repeated here by at least a dozen lawyers and indeed, a Judge or two: Nothing is needed for legalizing claims, documents, etc., beyond the POST OFFICE. So, cut the “Bilge”, V.K. Russell Herman documented clearly his activities and told us all about his intentions and concerns. I suggest you take a good hard look at your own “witness” predominantly utilized. Russell worked out his program with “someone(s)” right in your dooryard who had/has copies of his “assignment” since August of 1993—AND MS. DURHAM, HE KNOWS IT AND DID IN FACT, USE IT.

Angry at Russell? I observed that V.K. was “mad enough to kill him”—according to her own accounts.

She has written in print that she also had Russell’s wishes for “his portions” of the holdings as they had written them and she said: “I just wanted to tear them up and throw them out...”. OK, the next we find is some notices to “Beneficiaries in Gallatin County”, offerings of the CONTACT bequeath (which was Russell’s promise in exchange for holding his “portion” of “the asset”. Now, what is found? Nothing, and a disclaimer BY V.K. DURHAM stating “untimely filing”. Of what? Well, darn it: The WILL of course. Strange? No, not very. It is perfectly clear.

And your “witness in point” helped all he could to give you assistance, V.K., to garner the WHOLE THING. And, if that didn’t work for “him” (as it didn’t), he would then have backup with the “garnered” assignment—for it was NEVER expected that there would need to be an honoring of Russell’s “last wishes”.

Andy Nicholaw went on the airwaves on a

prescheduled program at one time and was listed as one who “held a Gold Certificate of such value that he was going to BUY the Federal Reserve.” Want to argue, V.K.? YOU SENT THE NOTICE AND WERE ABOUT AS ANGRY AS GASOLINE HAVING BEEN POURED ON YOUR OPEN FIRE.

So, we will play out the string or, better put as example, the knitted string: you know, the one with the dropped stitches!

I remind you who feel bashed, smashed and trashed—it is just part of clearing away the debris. The sooner you get the cogs from the spokes the more quickly you can move forward again.

I repeat, readers: There is nothing in our program that even resembles anything scattered to “high authorities” by one, V.K. Durham and her Executive Trustees. THAT, in fact, is why several people got so angry as to cut their own arteries in making sure they would bleed a bit. Well, sometimes the wound can become too great, impulsive choice-makers. In that instance, others have to decide what is within their ability to deal with the actions in point. These are massive, or tiny, distractions which must be attended but certainly it is so that “strange things happen on the way to the Forum”.

In God’s hands everything and anything IS POSSIBLE! In HIS path things are not just PROBABLE but SURE. KEEP THE EYES ON THE GOAL AND “MAKE IT SO”—IN THE WORDS OF CAPTAIN KIRK OF STARSHIP ENTERPRISE.

To Professor Deku it is obvious why Ms. Durham refused to send you copies of her documents with all the nonsense about seals and signatures being right on the documents—NO, THERE IS NOTHING OF THE SORT. Where there is said to be posted that information, there is “change of address” on documents not even filed for years in lapsed time, fraudulent and undated witnesses and timelines.

The Most Important documents regarding certificates, Peru, etc., are not even IN THE RECORDS, or at the least not within the records brought to us by a Korean who paid \$5,000 just to get a lawyer to go and retrieve the records—in “doing that old due diligence”. By the way—that retrieval was at least two years ago. In interesting chat only: That Korean is today, as we write, in Germany. On our business? No, on his. We have made every effort, readers, to do due diligence! There are now reams upon reams of paperwork and documentation on this matter as well as boxes and boxes of writings back in the U.S. FROM V.K. DURHAM HERSELF which build a fascinating story/drama of which she has no one to blame save herself for the information presented.

What does all this mean? Well, probably nothing more than delays which can also be utilized for other purposes in the interim. When we have a “TEAM” we have to also recognize that **our pace is only allowed to move at the slowest pace of our slowest team-member. The chain is only as strong as those proverbial “weak” links.** But it CAN be shored up to the top strength of the strongest link. It is usually, however, expensive in time, cost and effort or the whole train is stopped for repairs, reading of the running instructions and LIFE HAPPENING WHILE PLANS ARE BEING MADE.

Well, it doesn’t matter, for in presentation TO US the certificate and the corporation in point throughout this episode HAD NO LONGER ANY MEANING—WE WERE TOLD. It still doesn’t but interesting points are now brought forth as to V.K.’s “claim” in her “Holding Trust”.

Is this information “from” my typist? NO, IT IS “FOR” MY TYPIST.

HEALTH

Let us turn our attention a minute to other choices you confront every time you have a toothache or cut finger—WHAT DO YOU DO?

I am continually interested in you who have physical ailments, including the Big C! So? Either keep it or get rid of it—that choice, too, is up to you. And NO, I am not being either difficult or mean—you KNOW what to do in either event—it is truly all in the attitude OF MIND. And yes, grieve a bit and wallow in despair and then get up off your backside and decide what you wish to accomplish and experience, yet to come. And MAKE SURE that you are not simply punishing OR serving some OTHER. That is the biggest copout on life that happens to experiencing individuals. You must always respect and concern over “others” but **ultimately the choice of direction is YOURS “for you”.** Crying may help relieve pressures but ultimately SOLVES NOTHING, not even, permanently, that incredible hurt in your throat. GOD DOESN’T DESERT YOU SO WHY WOULD YOU WISH TO DESERT GOD JUST WHEN YOU NEED HIM MOST?

Well, we get everything from “Oh my God, it is cancer of the liver” to “my freckles are out of alignment”. Is there a difference? Not really! Surprised? Well, don’t be. In each instance you have a CHOICE.

So let us talk “The Big C”:

There is only ONE kind of “cancer”. It is a basic mutation of cell structure. The only difference is in LOCATION so the “area” of problem might be identified or as in the various “systems” of the body, better determined.

Next come the myriad of “treatments”. But, chelas, EACH comes with CHOICES and here is always where YOU WANT GOD OR SOMEONE TO MAKE CHOICES “FOR” YOU. No, study the alternatives offered and YOU DECIDE, for ultimately it is YOUR CHOICE which will be honored and YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to NOT dump such burdens onto those around you—OR GOD. **What you seek, really, is someone to blame if your choices “go south”.**

People, anyone who makes it past 15 years of age is actually dying and any quack tarot-card reader CAN FIND BUNCHES OF THINGS WRONG WITH ANY GIVEN BODY. So, the next decision is: “How much ‘practicing’ do you want done on yours (body)?” Do you want the “worst case ever seen” or do you prefer to be well? Oh indeed, this certainly is a MOST COMMON CONSIDERATION.

Most people want to have significant others sitting right there by their bedside suffering far more than they in any given level of discomfort. We witness, constantly, those having tantrums or demands, when unmet, getting up if for nothing else than to “get even”.

MEASURE YOUR MISSION

What is it that you need to accomplish? Study it well and THEN make choices, one step at a time starting from THE BIG ONE! Everyone in the physical world must have a determining instant of offering transition. You make the choices as to what and how that will take place—EVERY TIME (accidents included). It makes the loss no easier for the remaining physical persons and it makes little difference to the soul making changes in environmental dimensions. LIFE GOES RIGHT ON HAPPENING. Only FORM changes.

When you take each impacting “thing” as a test for self, you are beginning to get the point of the journey itself. How do YOU respond, react, relate, etc., to these incidents? Life itself is but a series of perceived actions and happenings even if it seems nothing is happening.

Something is ALWAYS AND CONSTANTLY IN A STATE OF CHANGE AND “HAPPENING”.

When you FACE the challenges in calm reason you will find solutions of which you have not even dreamed. Act in chaos and helpless flailing and you gain nothing but what the other wants—you out of control. **Don't play to the gamester and the game will STOP** or you will choose to remove self FROM THE GAME IN PLAY.

Many of you demand the manipulation from another to play into whatever game YOU have going. KNOW it and you can do anything with “it” that you like.

I do suggest, however, that you consider carefully to whom you turn for assistance in a physical way—for if you have not assisted them, it is going to be long before they will make much effort to serve YOU. Existing does not make YOU the center of any universe—EXCEPT YOURS. The more you demand the position of top banana, the more you work your way out of the center and into the fringe of non-acceptance as, perhaps, the banana peel which has caused damage in slippage before whatever might be the now-confronting issue.

Don't, please, ask me to “take sides”, for you know better—I WON'T. My task is as my Father's before me: allow you to do whatever you please as long as you can. If “I” can't live with that, then that is “my” problem, not yours.

Most of you who question “me” do so without any notion or belief, actually, in ME. Therefore, to give input of “to do” or “not to do” only widens the breach already present. I am NOT “King Solomon” and whoever tries for that position is riding for disaster and loss of all the friends he thought he had—before offering the “help”.

There are guidelines which serve for good living. Using them is your choice. Mine is to offer them as reminders and then GET OUT OF THE WAY WHILE HOPEFULLY MOVING YOU EVER SO SLIGHTLY OUT OF YOUR OWN WAY.

Can I be more specific about to whom I am “responding”? No, because I receive about 100-million hits a minute on my network of “help me sort this, please”. And that is fine, especially when taken “directly” on the intercom but you will always only get this same message along with “think” and you will receive some alternate “ideas” for the moment in point.

You who feel you must go through Dharma don't actually understand the program. You certainly do NOT, if you go that route, believe “in me”. Moreover, you are asking her to make choices which are no business of hers except as a friend having to have input where she has no business in the equation in the first place.

Facts are that Doris Ekker was the best FRIEND V.K. Durham ever had and what happens now: Doris is directly accused of forgery, theft, murder, genocide, terrorism and violent threats. All in a day's work? Perhaps, but it certainly causes the burn victim to want to stay away from the fire-pit of the volcano in erupting mode.

SUMMARY

THINK, LOOK, LISTEN AND CHOOSE. **Consider those “consequences” to your actions** and THINK CAREFULLY—AGAIN.

I cherish each of you, so love yourself in appreciation and then you must consider your neighbor in LOVE, even more abundantly—and both will thrive. And, truckdriver, physician or pharmacist: GET YOUR INSURANCE, FOR THERE ARE JOBS EVEN WITH US THAT REQUIRE THOSE CREDENTIALS. SO BE IT.—DAD

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Fear Can't Survive In The Presence Of Love

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Sananda to commune. I see we have some painful subject matter today. Firstly, allow me to remind you ones of something, for great quarrels are being conjured because of ridiculous pronouncements.

The word is coming back that this writer declares Jesus to be either extinct or a mental figment or worse, an imposter and now some new “Sananda” is the big cheese. Oh dear, you ones of that tiny, dark planet with all its beauty—do not either listen or see.

You are into the time of the “prophecy's fruition”—not only would I not return as the identical “Jesus” than I would return as the identical Quetzal Coatl or Buddha. STOP your foolishness—even in your tampered “Bibles” it was said that the **Christ would bear a new name to designate his position.** That name is simply “Sananda”. It is a designation and you do not understand the Universal language. I have been coming and going for some many years in this latter century—as Sananda—mostly to the higher places of teaching and to the places where the remaining portions of the continents contain remnants of your ancient civilizations. IT WOULD BE MOST WISE INDEED, IF THE QUARRELS CEASE AND MAN LOOKS AROUND AT THE PLIGHT IN WHICH HE IS MIRE. IT IS OF SATAN TO CAUSE DERISION AND DENIAL—FOR THERE IS NAUGHT SAVE LIGHT AND TRUTH IN THESE WORDS. CONTINUE TO DENY AND THE GRIM REAPER SHALL EXPUNGE THE LIE AND IT SHALL BE UGLY INDEED. SO BE IT.

How did you expect me to make an entrance and how were you to be prepared? Did you think I would come via Jimmy Bakker or Jimmy Swaggart? How about Ramtha? Mafu? Lazarus? No, I would come again, first within the hearts of man. Further, there would be a great revival of man turning into truth as the Word goes forth—I AM THE WORD! Not this little scribe who would resign her post—“I” AM THE WORD. Do not be dismayed by those who do not believe—there is no force from God—each will make his choice. You dear ones who make effort at sending forth the Word, do not waste of thy time in the remorse of those who will not hear. As it spreads and grows—they will hear, or, they simply will continue to discredit. If you listen—

really listen—to their tales, you can know of its ignorance and untruth and they have simply become ensnared within the tentacles of the liar.

It comes from the egos which assume themselves to be “too big” to be attacked and either do not know how to remove the evil fragments or find it “beneath” their need to do so. They are easiest to entrap. **These ones “know it all” already and have great “visions” and it usually has more to do with human “following”—“fan clubs” and/or riches gaining.** Some are simply duped.

If an “energy” tells you everything you “want” to hear, be highly suspect of that mouth! Almost everything coming forth in Truth is that which NO ONE WANTS TO HEAR! HOWEVER, WITH IT COMES THE SOLUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS—AND ALWAYS THE GRACE OF CREATOR AND THE UNLIMITED FORGIVENESS, LOVE AND PLACEMENT.

FURTHER, KNOW—AND THIS IS SPECIFICALLY FOR GG WHO IS DISHEARTENED AT THE RESPONSES OF ONE LARGE GROUP OF “FOLLOWERS” OF AN ANCIENT SPACE BEING. FIRSTLY, THE INFORMATION, EXCEPT FOR ANY NEGATIVE REMARKS FOUND THEREIN, WILL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE SPEAKER OR WRITER. **SECONDLY, YOU MUST CONSIDER THE SORTING PROCESS AND GO WITHIN,** AND RECOGNIZE THAT EVIL SETS UP THE ROADBLOCKS LONG IN ADVANCE OF THE LIGHT. I SHALL NOT, AT THIS TIME, COMMENT ON WHICH IT IS, FOR IT SHALL SORT OF ITSELF.

It is the “little man” who will pick up the banner and move. It will be the insightful who are already breaking away from the dogmas and idiot doctrines of orthodox denominations—try ones such as James Robison who has pulled away from the Baptist denomination and TURNED TO THE CHRIST AND GOD. But you have to MAKE him hear, for he is bombarded with and buried with condemnation and piles of literature. BUT MAN IS STARVING FOR TRUTH—FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST THE SELECT FEW WHO CAN AFFORD EXPENSIVE SEMINARS AND MUSH FOR THE BELLY.

LET US SPEAK ON THE CORRESPONDENCE FROM DG.

SEX, MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, COHABITATION, ETC.

Dharma, we shall simply have to divert intent of work unto that which is most urgent, for if we give not answers to the questions, we have done naught but stir the pot.

DG: “... I will concentrate my questions now on The Laws of Creation as stated in *And They Called His Name Immanuel*. Please forgive me but I am confused about sexual activities, cohabitation and divorce. I am sure that others will want to understand as I do and I would like to be able to explain it logically to them after I understand.”

Let me first remind you that two things must be held in consciousness at this reading and explanation.

(1) This document was “translated” from scrolls written at the time of the one, Immanuel (Jesus) of Nazareth over two thousand years past, and (2) This is long “after the fact” and explanation is always given by God as to the errors which produced the plight. Lessons are “experience” and humanity is set up to learn from these third-dimensional experiences in greatest abundance of any placement. I FURTHER REMIND YOU THAT IGNORANCE OF THE LAW IS QUITE ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD—BUT NEITHER DOES HE ALLOW HIS LITTLE ONES TO BE REMAINING BLIND IN THE EVIL.

Ones are saying, “Well, now someone has come along and given us some new commandments and all this is nonsense.” No—they are simply stated in the writing as they are, no more and no less. Whether or not you or I agree with the content makes no difference whatsoever. There is a great reason for the Laws and it is not that which you accept it to be. It is not a bunch of ridiculous restrictions to make your life unhappy—YOU HAVE DESTROYED YOUR LIFE OF HAPPINESS THROUGH THE MISUSE OF THE GREAT AND WONDROUS GIFTS GIVEN UNTO YOU.

Dharma, I shall attempt to answer these questions in the order extended. This will be lengthy so please do not become annoyed, for we shall simply not intend to write on the *Journal* today—or we may consider this a portion of the *Journal*.

We shall just dive off into the first question and hope we keep our audience long enough to read the dissertation at the end of the writing, for if you do not, you will continue to not understand.

“If one is married and loves his/her mate, is it against the laws of Creation to engage in sexual intimacy if the intent is NOT procreation, only mutual sharing of love through sexual intimacy? If yes, please explain the logic behind this.”

This question needs to be carefully read, for I shall answer to the exactness of the question without consideration of the questions which follow: NO, if in fact—it is totally mutual and there is no ill manipulative intent involved. Further, it is YES if there is not full honor and careful consideration given to the possibility of the birthing of a child. The facts are that human has lost his ability to discern “love” from the “act of sex”. In 999 cases out of 1000 “love”, as such, never enters into the equation. When man and woman desire the oneness of each other, they should try first to become one in energy intent. You have almost no intimacy in your relationships as you now practice them. “Sex” is not intimacy. What the Law indicates is need for total RESPONSIBILITY of your actions and not carelessly hopping into the “hay” to romp around without thought to the impact either on the partner or the possible outcome of the relationship. Your heart will know of the difference. Sometimes one partner or the other might—in love—wish to “accommodate” the other but this is rare indeed, for the level of “mutual” response is far differing both in the sexes and the emotions. It is most rare indeed that one “gives” to the other in total love—it is usually more that “I may get something later if I cooperate now.”

The point, of course, is that the sexual union does have a purpose and man has forgotten that “love” is far more than ten or fifteen minutes of pleasure. Love has really nothing to do with it, for it is simply a body function—further it is the one body function that has

pulled down your entire civilization over and over again.

It is also that God desires you to raise yourself above the level of non-thinking animal and assume thoughtful responsibility for your actions. In the ultimate union there is shared intent of purpose and the total consideration of one for the other and it all takes care quite nicely, of itself.

Is there “forgiveness” for “sex in all the wrong places”? Of course—you have been trained and bribed and pushed into the actions of a current society ruled by evil. Do you not see? The damage is done and you cannot in any way change that which has gone before. It is over and done. Man did not listen nor obey the Laws and you now end up with a mess. **Forgiveness is not in question—understanding of Truth is the point.** Responsibility!

“If the above is yes, what if one or both partners are sterilized? Or is it against the laws of Creation because it involves self-pleasure? And if so what is the logic of this law if you are married and sex is ONE way of many you express your love for each other?”

The magic word is in the first sentence—“sterilized”. You have “come a long way Baby”. Mankind showed his disdain and selfishness when he first found sterilization. This abdicated all responsibility for his fun and games. Again, you who practiced such, simply prove unto yourselves that you are people of the lie. It seemed a most propitious thing to do to prevent the further procreation of children and so it “sometimes” does. What it truly means is that, “I can now seek all that pleasure without consideration of any consequences for my fun and games.” If you have been sterilized, are you lesser in some manner? No, in fact in the mess of civilization you probably are among the few thoughtful and responsible “lovers”. Forgiveness? Again, there is naught to forgive if you did these things in true belief—“ignorance” of the Law is totally acceptable. However, pronouncement of “I didn’t know what I was doing,” when you actually did not know is one thing—to have known exactly what you were doing and you did it anyway, might need a little extra forgiveness within, and you might just “mention” it to God. Either way, forgive yourself, for it is past and naught can change of it. Accept it and put it from your mind, chelas, and move on—today is the day to be considered, not your goodness nor your badness of yesterday.

I will give you a wonderful hint, however, as you pursue the path of Light, the need for the misbehavior and self-indulgence shall lessen and lessen and the matter shall take care of itself. A man is that which he thinks about—when you stop thinking first on these things and turn to activities of greatness—you shall find no problem in the matter.

These thoughts which are unfulfilling in any manner whatsoever are thrust upon you from babyhood on, in the media, etc. It is purposeful in order to pull you down and claim your attention from your purpose. You are an enslaved people—to sex which is unfulfilled, to violence which stimulates sexual drives, and to illicit relationships which give the old adrenaline a bit of a rush. All the while your planet goes down the tubes while you are playing around in one bed or another and having unwanted children or murdering them—all these actions harden the heart and make man savages, for he loses compassion—ALL FOR SELF.

The next time you think that “ONE” way to show love unto your mate—consider alternatives and try it. You may find something very interesting surfaces. No,

I do not denounce that interaction but in truth of the Laws as given down, I have no right to comment on my opinion at all. THE CREATION MUST, IN PERFECTION, MAINTAIN BALANCE AND MAN IS ALLOWED HIS EXPERIENCES ON THIS PHYSICAL ORB TO GROW INTO SPIRITUAL PERFECTION—WHAT YOU DO ALONG THE JOURNEY IS WHAT EITHER GETS YOU THERE IN PERFECTION OR CAUSES YOU TO RE-TRY UNTIL YOU DO GET IT STRAIGHT—NO MORE AND CERTAINLY, NO LESS

“Why the differences between Cohabitation and marriage if the people are just as committed to each other in love?”

This is most excellent indeed. None. However, once again ones must look carefully at the cause and effect. Why are you cohabitating? Why would you marry? The first question always is, “Why are you not married if you have the same commitment?” Well, marriage is so carelessly entered into in this society, as is cohabitation. It is broken as easily as it is made, in contract format. It is the lack of responsibility of entering into either arrangement which is the negative component. Do you cohabit to simply have a regular sexual partner? Wrong! Do you cohabit to make it easier to break up if you should decide you do not care for each other? Wrong! Because of the first answer. A true marriage entered into in love, life intent (even if it fails) and careful, responsible thought is not a contractual piece of paper. However, again because of misuse of the procreation components—problems usually arise with the birthing of children and the financial problems, etc., etc., and has nothing to do with “contract” or responsibility.

The statistics yesterday (on TV) showed that there are \$30 billion outstanding payments from “child support”. In all cases it is giving in to the lust of the moment without the willingness to bear the responsibility for the actions.

Further, birth control in all instances, is a lack of responsibility of bearing responsibility for actions—that of self-discipline and self-control in the first place. Wrong? Right? I guess you can be the judge—your planet is slipping into reversed axis because you are suffering the consequences of 5½ billion overpopulation. Can the few seconds of time spent in an open wash behind a bush in South Africa be worth even “one” of those dying, suffering and innocent children? Look into their faces and then answer me. Responsibility vs. a few brief seconds of pleasure. To some obviously the response is “yes”. Well, these are the consequences.

No one shouts to train these dear beings to stop the non-responsible behavior—it is “teach them birth control”! Abstinence IS the only positive means of birth control. No one says “teach and demand abstinence of such behavior in the children”, it is “give them sex classes and show them mechanical birth control”. IT IS THE “BEHAVIOR” THAT IS WRONG—NOT “LOVE” FOR YOUR FELLOW MAN OR WOMAN OR CHILD. IS IT LOVE THAT WOULD HAVE A FATHER RAPE HIS DAUGHTER OR SON? OF COURSE NOT—IT IS TOTAL EVIL AND YET, IT IS BEHAVIOR, NOT THE THOUGHT. IF A MAN THINKS SUCH A THING, HE SHOULD GET ON HIS KNEES AND CLEAR THE THOUGHT—IT IS THE ACTION THAT DESTROYS. **IF ALL EMPHASIS WERE NOT ON THESE ACTIVITIES IN EVERY FORM OF YOUR MEDIA—THE THOUGHT WOULD NOT BE THERE IN ANY CASE.**

MAN HAS COME TO ACTUALLY BELIEVE THESE THINGS ARE HIS "RIGHT". WELL, HE KNOWS THEY ARE NOT—SO HE BECOMES VILE AND EVIL IN ORDER TO LIVE WITH HIS ACTIONS.

Cohabitation and marriage—with the same measure of responsibility and equal contribution which does share and not "put upon" the mate, is the same by definition. The word Cohabitation, however, connotes sexual relationships without the benefit of contract when the act of marriage should be a desire for oneness and companionship and not "sex" as its foremost intent. Most marriages, however, are built on naught more than "sex" and almost instantly fail, for none can live up to the lie perpetrated upon you—even the very pleasure you sought will fail you.

It is not the "living" in the same dwelling which gets thee into trouble—it is what thee practices in the same bed which is the culprit. Friends can live together in great numbers and have great intimacy without so much as a touch. And yet, look in your thesaurus and you will find the accepted definition of intimacy is copulation, intercourse, etc. You see, even the word has been corrupted. Intimacy means to share that which is most precious and secret unto your soul—that, friends, is not "a roll in the hay".

We have discussed many, many times—homosexual "love" and homosexual "behavior". The act of sodomy is purely a lustful and painful act—purely lustful. "Love" of one gender for another requires no "sexual" contact—although it can be most intimate indeed, for there is naught to be treasured as one treasures a true friend. "Love" is surely not the possibility of giving that one you claim to love and cherish—a deadly disease such as AIDS.

I did not create the disease—MAN DID! I did not proclaim that it should be spread most readily between men practicing sodomy and the mixing of blood from contaminated drug needles. Man did! These are the two prevailing ways of transmission. It becomes almost negligible after a while however, for once in the general public it spreads by any route. MAN KNEW EXACTLY WHAT HE WAS DOING WHEN HE PURPOSELY CREATED THE PROBLEM—DO NOT BLAME GOD!

"Please explain the Divorce law and what is to become of someone like me who has married a divorced person? And what is to become of the man I married who was divorced?"

Not to appear trite—live happily ever after. You married, you divorced, you remarried according to your hearts and the laws of the land. You can do nothing to change of it. You certainly would not move back in time into a damaging situation to effort a rectification of something that was wrong in the first place. It simply is done. Do that which you can, to the best of your ability to have a "responsible" and "intimate" relationship with that spouse presently yours.

It is a fact, that many marriages which are consummated and the "pair" comes into this truth—are still grossly wrong for each other and shall never have peace in the relationship. There will yet be many marriages dissolved by the laws of the land—for they truly were *not* consummated in the love of God and The Creation in the first place.

Now I shall have to move further back in time to the point in which these rules were first made "public". In the days before, and at the time of Jesus, if a

woman were to be divorced, it was that the woman would be totally destitute and had no manner of tending herself, nor that of the children, for the man would usually simply walk away from all responsibility. In almost all instances the reasons for the leaving were for lack of the woman's producing an heir or for indulgence of sexual pleasures with another woman. Again, total lack of responsibility for actions.

It is not the divorce which is necessarily incorrect—it was the lack of preparation and responsibility in the original marriage. Mates were chosen incorrectly, marriages made incorrectly and nothing has changed through the centuries except the responsibility has become less and the methods different. Woman can better tend herself today—but not if she has children; and men were not made to be mothers and mothers were not made to be fathers. MANKIND has forgotten that there ever was a purpose in two genders.

Again, this is not to condemn you who have changed partners—most have done so quite honorably. It is however, another instance whereby man "votes" in the laws and changes the rules—when the truth is you cannot "vote in" THE LAWS OF CREATION. You can make of the action legal in the eyes of the lands—it does not make of it right in the truth. It most certainly is not my desire to see any persons live in the hell of a bad relationship. I would suggest, however, that if you handled the "sexual" aspect and the "financial" responsibility properly—the divorce rate would be negligible.

This, again, is to point unto you what has gone wrong in order to bring you to the confusion, overpopulation and devastation of an ecological system of a planet which requires re-nurturing. You see, whether ones wish to consider this a prison planet or not, it is—it is, for you cannot get off this placement—you as humans cannot live in space nor travel to other inhabitable planets—the other planets which you might reach are all prior to your experience and are in the re-cleansing themselves.

Whether the Laws are pleasant or not, there was a great reason for the LAWS OF CREATION AS SET FORTH BY CREATOR—your planet was made able to sustain approximately 500 million people, with a few more or less—you will now count somewhat over 6 BILLION. I care not what you think of restraint and procreation rules—the facts are—that is what has done you in. Man ceased using the act as "love" and "creation" and uses it for lust, control and power—all without responsible attitudes toward the partner or to the problems created.

God is now telling you what went wrong so that as the Word comes forth, you come into understanding, for there will again come the time when there will be rebuilding and unless you are ready, willing and able to abide by the Laws as given forth—you shall end up in this same dastardly disaster.

Dharma, this is going to be much too lengthy to conclude without a break and here it appears, is a good place to pause.

I am very indebted to my precious little D., who has carefully thought and prayed over these questions—they are not lightly asked in behalf of all of you and I accept them in the same deep and sincere hope of responding in like manner. UPPERMOST—REMEMBER THAT WHAT IS PAST IS PAST—MUCH BROUGHT UNTO YOU NOW IS QUITE FRANKLY, AFTER THE

FACT—NO ONE LISTENED CAREFULLY AT ONSET. HOWEVER, ALL OF YOU WERE PERPETRATORS—FOR THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THOUSANDS OF TIMES AROUND AND NOW, FATHER SHOWS US WHERE OUR ANSWERS AND ACTIONS WERE NOT CORRECT AND THAT WHICH MUST COME BACK INTO BALANCE TO MOVE INTO A NEW AND WONDROUS RADIANCE AND ALLOW THIS MARVELOUS CREATION TO HEAL AND REBIRTH. SO BE IT.

LET US LEAVE THIS FOR THE MOMENT AND WE SHALL TAKE UP THE REMAINDER OF THE QUERIES A BIT LATER. ADONAI.

SANANDA, ASIDE, TO AWAIT YOUR SUMMONS.

CHAPTER 10

REC #2 SANANDA

THU., JAN. 11, 1990 12:30 P.M. YEAR 3, DAY 148

Sananda to continue. Thank you.

We will resume responding to DG's questions, please.

"Why must the man give payment in silver or? to the woman he will marry for her security if she is equal in spirit to man? Is it because in most cases she will bear his children and need his protection and security?"

Yes, this is in part true but there are other reasons also. Do not forget that at the time of the writing of the particular document under point—there were usually "arranged" marriages and in fact, a dowry was expected from the female to the male.

Please further note that the price was to be figured in such a way that for each year of her life one hundred pieces of silver should be the basis, measured according to her knowledge, her ability, and her strength, provided her health was not lacking. Also, the price was not to be considered as that of a purchase, but as security for the woman, should circumstance arise which would cause her to be lacking. In addition, the sum would go to a most trusted steward who would be handling her possessions.

This would, therefore serve as a sum should the husband be killed or otherwise absent and in relative meaning—act as what you now call insurance. At that time it was further understood without demand—that substance would be set aside in addition, for any children birthed into the marriage. This was set up solely for security and "responsibility" as caretaker.

All manner of "gross" misconceptions came from these rules. For instance, it was later dreamt up that a brother should take as wife, his brother's widow and in fact, bear children "for his brother". WRONG! That would appear to me to be some rather evil excuse to get that which is only a woman's to give, in payment for caretaking on the part of the brother. Do you see how man tampers in everything of value and rewrites to suit himself? The logical reasoning and fact is that no one can do anything such as have a child—"for" another.

It was basically assumed that if you gauge the number of years of age the woman would be at marriage and her worth, that she could live that equal number of years after a husband's departure or remarry, etc., within that period of time. Once again—responsibility and a show of respect for the equality of the contribution although of difference in types of contribution.

“Since most of us on this planet have committed some of these and other sins against the Laws of Creation, how can we be forgiven by the Creation? And how do we go about getting ‘straightened up’?”

You move forward from the “now”. It is not even expected that you can snap your fingers and all will be different and you will be perfection. By the simple attention and care to the correcting has already produced the “forgiveness”. Even the term is not quite correct, for there is actually nothing to “forgive” as such. You simply have made errors—which after all, is all that “sin” is—the falling short of perfection. Further, all mankind sins, for all man is short of the ability of total perfection.

If you have intentionally hurt no one—simply go thy way, do not sit and dream up possible injuries to punish of self. Self-punishment is the weakest of all ventures, for you will usually judge yourselves too harshly in the ending. Leave major judgments to yourself and God in the judgment time. You will know if you deliberately injured another through intention. The major point in change is to cease lamenting about that which is done and past and take that which can be changed and move forward. If a thing cannot be changed, be wise enough to leave it.

“Does the Creation destroy any of its Creations? I am referring to the evil ones of Satan, I mean what becomes of those who have chosen the “dark” path?”

No! And here is where it is unfortunate indeed, for mankind, that **the fact of reincarnation was removed from your Holy Teachings**. By removing the term and knowledge—you deleted the very cause of the experience in the first place. Believe me, chelas, it was in all the Holy Books and was deliberately removed in order to maintain control of one group over that of another. I shall cover that at great length in a forthcoming *Journal*.

Physical, third-dimensional physical experience is a “play” in which you are destined to fill basically all parts. Your soul is birthed and grows and matures through the experiences both in the present compression and in higher realms in order to grow again into the total perfection of Godness, to again become ONE with Creator.

In every instance of Christ incarnation, it was a gift to show you the FACT of no death of soul and abundance and continuation of true LIFE. The Christ energy as man would experience and show that man can truly live the Laws of God and Creation in all circumstances and in fact, by so doing, bring balance and goodness into a very dank and dingy existence. It is even more smug and elite to proclaim that God would have only sent forth ONE. Further, at the time of impasse in a time in which the world could sink very little lower into evil and anguish, one would always come forth to point the direction of Truth, bring forth again, the WORD and do whatever necessary at the time and in the circumstance present at the moment, to remind mankind of his truth and purpose and remind him of the Laws and how he must live. You see, if man had returned to the Laws of The Creation at the time of Jesus, you would have managed to return balance to the sagging planet. Man was in desperate straits but the planet, at least population and ecology-wise, could have remained in balance and righted her own ills. Man simply increased in numbers and decreased in his own balance and caretaking responsibilities to all life—all relations. Therefore, at a given point you are set for self-

destruct. It does not mean total “destruction”—and life soul energy is never destroyed.

Now, I shall point out a reminder to you ones who have been made privy to the questions and responses of Hatonn to TD, and clear a few points with ones who have not.

When Lucifer as head of the Archangelic realms and who was the favored and beautiful creation of God was expelled from the presence of God—“to shape up”—he took his followers and ran rampant about the Universe—tearing up the places upon which they inhabited. As a matter of fact, Earth herself had to be “reclaimed” in order to make it habitable for new creations. Earth was, further, to be the place where Satan was banished (Lucifer’s name was changed by God, to Satan). Lucifer means the bright and most brilliant morning star—the greatest perfection. When evil entered, he obviously no longer could wear that sign around his neck.

Lucifer defied God and was stricken from God’s presence to mend of his ways. Many hordes of angels went with him. Later, after failure to either mend of his ways or to take his place elsewhere, he again defied God and this time he was “cast down” in a confrontation with Archangel Michael and was tossed out on his ear. “Cast down” and “fallen” designate not direction, but rather a “falling from Grace”. He was sent to Earth and other planets of such density—and he has destroyed the balance and brought one catastrophe upon another to the peoples. The facts are that he and his band of hoodlums went first to the **constellation of Orion** prior to Earth. Just as all planets in your solar system are not as is Earth—neither are all planets and places of Orion. There are still places in these constellations which are totally evil. They are, however, for all practical purposes—prisoners to the planet, if not at least the constellation. As technology is remembered and increases, abilities to travel increase and colonies are begun and hence the cycles begin again and again.

There is always the “opportunity” for change and the returning within the Creator’s flock.

Satan and his bands of hoodlums hit all the young colonies and caused untold devastation. They destroyed the life forms on Venus and Mars as they worked their way through the Galaxy. This is why the spinoff or recognition of the **“Reptilian” races**. You are talking about an invisible realm and **the reptile is representative of the “dark” forces**. It is also why, in your more recent mythology, Venus is the “planet of love”, for it still exists in its fourth-dimensional state of “rightness”.

Creator always provides a “reentry clause” which binds any evil from a recovering placement for a period of time. Then again Satanic influences are allowed—probation if you will. Those who chose the dark path are given opportunity to again experience and, hopefully, change of their ways. Lo, all of you have walked in those shoes also. **NOW, WHAT WILL YOU DO? TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION!**

Those of “darkness” are given Truth and ability to “change”. Choosing to not leave of Satanic ways, they are left to the consequences and as the souls come forth they are again placed in dimensions suitable to the level of growth. The totally evil are left to express in the “void”—the absence of light, which means actually, lack of wisdom and knowledge. Either way, the planet is basically cleared of lifeforms—and energies go where their suitable placement might be. Satan is bound

(kept from impact) against those remaining—the planet changes and recovery begins. The higher beings of the planet and her transitioned beings move on into a higher dimension and the lower self (body—as you might think of it) is left to reclaim, the sunken continents rise and the old goes into recycling.

The final clash comes, for Satan is a “poor loser”! “If I can’t have it, no one shall.” At that point it must be stopped or he would surely destroy the entirety of the manifested “stage” and the play would stop—and the repercussions of an exploded planet in the Universe is devastating to your neighbors.

While you are in the midst of “experiencing” manifestation, there is no way you can truly understand “illusion of experience”. Creator has arranged it that way in order that you experience and learn Truth. I remind you, the astral planes are indeed most unsavory—you cannot conceive what “boring” actually is until you remember that experience. You must travel a long, long way on up the ladder to again be able to have choices, etc. It surely behooves you to pay attention now and then head straight for home. It is a true loss when a higher soul form is lost to the physical, for there is confusion on the next “departure”. This, because a soul does not actually regress but you surely can get set off onto the side track.

Blessings are great unto you ones who seek understanding—especially that you do not mislead others along your path by erroneous answers. It is a responsibility—not that you do it for them, but that you feel responsibility—especially as you send forth the WORD. It takes “time” to become discerning and it is not that you cannot figure out your own answers, it is that you simply need the confirmation of your correct answers and a little more insight where the answers are yet clouded. You who work most closely with us at this time do “have one foot firmly planted on the Earth reality and the other planted somewhere in the cosmic realm.” Further, it is a most painful situation—not at all the wondrous separation from worldly cares—just more responsibility, heavy vision and long, hard hours of work. As Little Crow stated, “You don’t gain anything by the knowledge except fitful nights without sleep and a most heavy load of responsibility indeed.” But ye shall be given a peace within that will surpass all about you—it will not remove all the doubts, the sorrow, the frustrations, the longing, etc., but ye shall at some point know of the peace within. You will long for the “old ways” when it was OK to have the new and beauteous furniture and lovely clothing—so, do well, and continue to have them. That, so man can see that being within the Light is also wondrous and prosperous.

As contentment comes, so comes the change in daily values—and things which “were important” often no longer have any importance whatsoever. Allow it to happen and do not struggle nor kick thy own backsides at every turn or decision. Ye are **HUMAN—THAT MEANS HIGHER UNIVERSAL MAN—IT IS SIMPLY TIME THAT YOU REMEMBER IT.**

You will all have incredibly horrendous times of it, where you judge and complain and strike out and are totally miserable—that does not mean that the following day need also be lost. That means you are growing and that you are expressing the frustration of your humanness.

You must rise above “fear”—that does not mean that at times you will not be completely consumed with terror and healthy fright. These can be most

wondrous warning devices—but you must rise above “fear”, for “fear” is the most destructive and debilitating emotion—even greater than “hate”. Fear immobilizes. The basis of all inaction is fear-motivated and **fear cannot survive in the presence of love.**

This is why, when you clear of your “space” and ask the darkness to remove itself in the name of Divine Source—you are calling in “love” and thereby removing the only weapon the “dark ones” have to immobilize you. Respect negativity, do not wallow in it.

It is impossible for you precious ones to raise your heads and look around, see that which IS, and refrain from sticking thy heads back into to the sandbucket. It is truly a mess—a terrifying mess and at first you feel you are the ones out of the marching step. But, LISTEN—REALLY LISTEN, to that which others toss at you in a “reasoning and authoritative tone of voice” and check on validity. For instance, if one says, “Well, I am the sole and single ‘channel’ for...” (for one of the great energies, say one of the mighty Cohans or Angelic beings)—honor their opinion and go your separate way. God would never ask a being to bear the Earth burden alone, nor would he deprive those children on the opposite side of a planet access to Truth. This does not mean that that speaker might not have great truth to share, it does mean that physical ego has entered into the picture.

I can further example the above statement. If Dharma were to be mine only scribe, I would never burden her with such a statement—NEVER! Statements to the contrary are to prevent you from hearing another. For instance, Dharma cares not whether or not all of you read and hear every other mouth aboard the planet—in the long run her truth is “the truth” and it will match of others and mismatch with some. **Woe be unto those that hold their “fans” hostage to a lie.**

Most “groups” and doctrines are pretty sure their truth will not measure up to this truth and in fact, most will certainly not do so. Rather than adjust and make an even greater contribution, however, they will set about discrediting. Ye ones simply must waiver not. It is most hard for Dharma, for she loves those ones and loves to share the experience. She always questions if we are contradicted and well she must, however, seek truth and ye shall recognize truth.

All ones of enlightenment have made great contributions but always become most suspecting if ones fear to share their followers and readers, for they fear the denouncement of that which they project. If you know your truth is truth—you are most happy to share with all who will receive. It is a most wonderful sorting tool indeed. If a “channel” refuses on any grounds to allow his/her “energy speaker” to share with and commune, in a group, with that “energy speaker” of another “channel”, you have a REAL FALSE PROPHET AT HAND! You will find none who come this route the least hesitant to confront or commune with any “invisible” energy form. Discern well, chelas, for these are the clues unto which you seek. I have many references to offer you along these very lines. There may be a lack of recognition on the human level but NEVER on the level of energy source.

I recall a very unpleasant day when there was great confrontation with Hatonn in which one present was speaking for Morya. The human entity involved did not recognize when ATON took the floor—but Morya did and said “thank you, Father, for the most necessary and loving lesson”. Darryl Anka did not recognize Hatonn

but most certainly Bashar did and there was a great cross conversation. Most often the “channel” involved, if speaking in his/her own behalf, will fall into complete confusion and the facade becomes totally apparent.

It is most forgiving of the higher energies for ones whose groups have become large organizations, for what is the precious “channel” to do? Who will pay the bills for all those “organizers” if the “energy” fails to show up to a seminar? Has it happened? Thousands and thousands of times and the little “channel” does his/her very best to pull it off and not disappoint anyone. After a while he/she is no longer burdened with “business” and finally the entire package is destroyed by evil—it is a pattern, not the exception. It is most difficult for those “channels” indeed and there was usually not original “sin” involved. Although, in most cases it was a sham from onset. Do not waste of your time in concern about them for Truth shall out—and the evil shall consume of itself. Rebuttals from those groups can only assist in our work.

Man is curious about that which is denounced, banned and censored and will seek diligently until he can find out all about the matter—never be distressed at those who throw stones, especially in public media, etc., for they do you great favor. We speak Truth and you have naught to fear, for it is intended that it shall find ear and eye.

It may not be what ones “wish” to hear, but it will be Truth and the hearts of man shall know it! So be it and Selah!

Dharma, close this please, for there are questions for Hatonn and I have spoken long. I trust I have brought more peace than confusion, for it is my intent to allow for understanding and not further discomfort.

I move aside but remain ever in your service.

I AM SANANDA—ESU JESUS JMMANUEL

CHAPTER 11

REC #1 HATONN

THU., JAN. 18, 1990 8:00 A.M. YEAR 3 DAY 155

Hatonn present to commune with ones who have asked response. Thank you. I would hope that you might share this document with several as we shall effort at responses which will be “generic”.

First of all, to PY and MB—ATON receives and understands; the time of plenty is nearing. It may require relocation of some ones but do not ponder and worry over it at present. I see that we have come into the cycle of unfolding an outline which will allow more input. It will also explain why it is not yet time to stir, rumble and boil in your present circumstance. We are still “reaching out and touching someones”. Let’s refer to it as the first three-hundred-forty-seventh “call of the Phoenix”. We chuckle over this, for you will recognize of the mark on your forehead—God never did say it would be on the outside! The realization hits you somewhere between the eyes as the ears and eyes come into focus in response to the nudge. **You ones are the “grounding” of the energies.** That, too, unlike what ones are doing in the running about hugging trees and “grounding” everything—you are actually acting as the grounding “point” at which positive becomes negative and returns for its reverse cycle back to source.

Think in terms of ATON (God, Central Sun, Source—whatever) as the big transformer “mother

station” in the sky. You ones are the little substations scattered around. Picture billions of “fiber optices” scattering in every direction and being grounded somewhere by some thing. You make up the living circuits of life and some of you have substations all over the place—routed through larger substations (Hatonn, Sananda—Silver Ray, Wakan Tanka...) but always back to home office! Some have moved so far from the circuitry as to have practically no return to the focus but a severance of the circuit is NEVER DONE BY ATON.

I am parabolizing for a reason, for I think it will make it easier to see what comes next. You see, you have at some point in experience come to this mass of density as one of the “fallen” ones to gain of your lessons. As you grow you become the teachers and return for purposes far beyond your consciousness—at this time it is to see to it that the “Phoenix” can be rebirthed in glory. You are in the time of the Crucifixion of the Phoenix. The dying—the death throes of a world out of control and in the Kali Yuga (time of total chaos).

We are taking many of the works already presented by man upon your place and simply returning the truth to your attention. We find that a book written even a while ago, is not picked up again to be reread, no matter how wondrous—man wants to be told anew and perhaps in a different manner. If all of you would go back and read all of Antony Sutton’s books on just the Skull and Bones, and Gary North’s works, and Ron Paul’s and, and, and—but man does not, so we must prod and prod and make Dharma work. Our efforts are to pull it into a set of reminders so that you can stretch out and come into complete confirmation of Truth—then we can move like your proverbial “gang-busters”.

This is also the reason, however, at this time we must speak in riddles and decline answering questions which are not suitable for our “enemies” to hear or see, for we are constantly monitored.

Yes, of course, Messrs. Tesla, Russell, etc., are thoroughly informed about all current significant apparatus and ongoing procedures upon your orb. That is the reason that only a selected one or two are receiving such pointed information and visitation—that you might come into recognition of your own important contribution which is always hidden from your total understanding in order that you remain available for your major thrust. Mr. Tesla does send one other response to a directed question: “Yes, the Earth is basically the grounding of all energy and the most satisfactory way to send wireless energy is through the medium of the Earth itself. It is unfortunate that so much of the mineral and liquid life stream of the Earth is being relocated but you will find before all is finished in this particular curtain call, that you will have new media with which to work.

“There is one thing which needs some attention, please. We will be building a small apparatus which will attach to the base of the power-production wind machines to work off the wasted vibrations of the machines themselves. There is also one who will come into attention who carries around mental documentation given him by “Silver Ray” some two years ago which shall be of benefit in concept for energy production. If ones come into comfort and wish to participate, we shall introduce the players. We cannot suddenly introduce the solutions, for they would never be allowed—there will come the moment of perfection for bringing them forth in security. It is sad indeed, that

it must be this way but it does make for a most interesting experience and challenge; always you ones must remember that this is an experience and enjoy that which you are, or are not, given—for the fun is truly in the playing. I shall shortly direct a full discussion on “ground” association but I must wait in line today. Thank you, Dharma, Tesla to out.”

Oberli, make a tape of Silver Ray’s message and perhaps add to it, Ashtar’s direct message to Dharma and allow it to be forwarded to GG, GWM and JB. It is time they are privy to the original contacts. It has truly required this length of time to bring Dharma’s training to this receptive point and I thank you ones for honoring this scribe—for we, too, are so well pleased and we have moved more rapidly than any of us could have hoped for, as she has blossomed like a lotus and has served, sometimes in 24-hour shifts at the pen or keyboard, only to be followed by taped audio presence. This means, of course, that all who are around her must duplicate the hours in distribution. It has been a long, hard run but the rejoicing is truly in the results which ARE HAPPENING—EVEN ABROAD IT IS AWAKENING THE SLEEPING DOVES. BLESSED ARE YOU PRECIOUS BROTHERS AND EVEN MORE GRATITUDE IS GIVEN UNTO YOU ONES WHO HAVE STRUGGLED THROUGH THE YEARS TO BE READY FOR THE BREAKTHROUGH.

PY & MB—do not be concerned about the responses in the area of Sedona. Let me explain, please. When you have a vortex which is so highly active and ones of truth begin to gather—all effort is poured into the area from the Satanic elements—mostly just “experiencing”, “being” and searching little people. All of you had to come into recognition. As the attention and wherewithal falls away and the “fad” passes, the genuine Lighted workers come up through the confusion and jangle of energies and emerge like the butterfly. The others drop away, or, in recognizing the truth of the situation, settle in to prevent your efforts from bearing fruit. That is exactly what has happened to ones at “the Gatehouse”—the brotherhood has surrounded the place as a cocoon and the little light within cannot reach of the multitudes which is her very birthright.

We have hit “THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT” as being the most deadly movement to hit your world, just as with the orthodox theologies. The “movement” is as controlled and corrupted as can possibly be to accomplish exactly that which it has—a falling away into mysticism, magic and inaction. **In efforts to be “non-judging” man has foolishly taken up total lack of discernment.** You “seekers” are the bait and end up the prey of the beast afoot. There are hundreds of places filled to overflow with searching ones who have fallen to the entrapment of the darkness of these hot-beds of Satan. That is one reason the location of this area is by and largely unknown—and it must remain that way. Ones have intended to be in this location but were required to go elsewhere to pull those energies away from this resource. Beloved little Sister is the predominant one—she and the henchmen had picked out facilities in this place and we required them to relocate in this interim time—the training of this scribe would have been all but impossible with the presence of the ones who clung to Sister. Oh yes, you can fool the Satan beast—for he, too, must work

through the human and he trains his humans in the ways of greed and evil—that is why the “drug war” war—Evil has risen against evil vying for goods and breaking the pecking order in greed and despotism. WE MUST BE PREPARED TO PICK UP THE PIECES AND HEAL THE AFFLICTED WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS AND THE SERPENT EATS OF ITSELF—WE MUST BE PREPARED WITH A MODEL, WORKING SOCIETY—ALBEIT SMALL—AND THE PREPARATION FOR NURTURING THE TINY QUETZAL AS IT COMES FROM THE BIRTHING ASHES. OH YES, WE CAN MOST SURELY DO IT. WHEN THE CLAN IS ALERT AND READY, THE BUILDING CAN BEGIN AND YOU WILL HAVE THAT WHICH YOU NEED AND YOU WILL MOVE LIKE THE WILDFIRES.

I wish this message sent to GWM, please. But we shall answer his correspondence separately because of its highly confidential material. But we do desire that he know we have it and we are counselling to see how best to respond.

At this present time there is NO WAY to protect any earth equipment from the dark forces and with the most recent satellites in place, it simply is not worth the effort. As we move along here it will be most feasible indeed. First, we must establish credibility, then we must put forth the vision of *Sipapu Odyssey* after which it will be obvious that even the Christos has participated. Then we can openly control our own circuits and the Grey Beasts will find they cannot have it all “their way”. The U.S. is not at all lost if you but pull together within this decade. This is why the focus must remain predominantly in this sector. There are others at work about the world and the books should go forth as widespread as possible but you can now count on trouble—for the last thing the “Cartel” will tolerate is anything that represents freedom. The massive maneuvers in the Communist Bloc are political and it will remain to be seen whether or not the people shall prevail. The things “given” will be measured indeed to funnel the people into doing exactly that which the Cartel desires. **It will appear to be freedom, it will be a gift of chains in the forms of loans and debit cards, etc., which will lock them right into the beast which has its tentacles all over your local heavens.** What appears to be freedom is the worst bondage man has ever considered. THIS IS THE CRUCIFIXION OF THE PHOENIX!

The next *Journal* shall be called by that name. It will relate the prophecies to the moment. It will repeat and repeat THE PLAN and, to keep it handbook size, will stop prior to integrating it totally within THE CHURCHES and the CRUCIFIXION OF GOD. Well, God does not intend to be crucified again—surprise for the little dark brothers! HE DOES NOT INTEND TO BE AGAIN CRUCIFIED! HOLD IT IN YOUR HEART! That means that you ones will have to read it presented in two or three different ways—all basically saying identical messages, until you REALLY HEAR IT! Most ones have a “snooze alarm” on their alarm clocks and it requires pushing it several times. We need to speak a bit more of Skull and Bones, The Plan 2000, the Trilaterals and the Council on Foreign Relations and I repeat the

request that all coming into attention of the *Journals*, make sure the publisher gets information of any and all publications backing up these *Journals*. Our intent is to protect ALL of you primarily, and long-term. Any books or articles sent to the publisher should be forwarded on to the scribe’s location, for she lives in total blindness and those confirmations “make her day!” It is hard indeed to not know, for instance, that Rhonda is JB’s wife and Dorothy is his aunt. She must have confirmation of her material, for she already goes through the periods of being confident that all of this comes from Girard’s description of “an insane mind”. She lives with her ears plugged and electronic noise saturating her brain constantly. We play music to her until she comes to work aboard craft at sleep—to allow for quiet enough to go into sleep. Herein I shall tell you something—to this little group of receivers. Some of you already know—most do not.

This area is important indeed. This is known as Tejas Shapé—the four corners, if you will, of Mu. The dwelling of the scribe is on the Northeastern edge of a crystal of some two-and-a-half miles in diameter—midnight blue and filled with a starburst, throughout, of gold. It is the navigation-communication center of this sector. The activity from that crystal is enough to blow ones off the hill at times and few people live immediately on it—our intention is to keep it that way. So, there are many things of priority which must be tended with the flowing of funds. The major portions of these one’s work is totally unknown to the rest of you and perhaps Oberli or Ilesie can enclose just our list of necessary projects for this area.

Proposals have been put forth for the upstarts and now we await the conclusion of financing plans and the bottom-out of your economy—the timing must be perfection, for we must utilize the gifts wisely indeed—and YOU must attain them in a most earthly manner for protection—we cannot simply manifest millions of dollars, it is simply not feasible nor permitted. **YOU ONES MUST ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THE COSMIC LAWS OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN A FREE-WILL SOCIETY.**

GG, I would believe that TD would enjoy a copy of this message, please. He actually needs to be introduced to GWM at any rate—it is time to make that connection.

You are all going to find that among you will be found all the talents and knowledge to put into operation everything under question. Earth man bears all the pieces and you will simply begin to recognize them. There will also be “defectors” from the Cartel who will bring you things which exist already—as truth begins to burst through.


By the way, you ones look at these *Journals* and already you have a perceived barrier to distribution—space men and discarnate beings—what ever happened to “pen” names? It seems to me that Mark Twain did alright. If truth is truth—overlook the source and focus on the truth of it. Who should care from whence truth arises? But, man must get used to us as well, so that when we do show up, he is prepared—beloved ones, you are getting there, for we plan to do our own “show” in *Sipapu*—no offense to Wally Gentleman’s special effects—we’ll give him better photo equipment in exchange. You ones have some exciting rewards right on the horizon—keep your calendars a bit loose.

P.S., GWM: GG doesn't have your document *THE MAGIC OF LIVING FOREVER*—but I would appreciate him having your works as well as extra copies for this scribe. We “borrowed” from a local friend. Thank you, beloved brother. These are the ways in which we ask you to “hear” us—that you might know for whom the bell tolls, so to speak. Be forgiving of us if we seem to take liberties with your personal property, for God never takes without returning ten-fold at least! So be it.

GG, please forward this on to CH in Colorado. This book from Phoenix Enterprises is most excellent indeed—there are few accidents as the names pop up now, but allow us to get another *Journal* or two out prior to the printing of that document lest we have claims shouted all about. What is making everyone cross and ready to do battle is that we can write 12 books in as many weeks, cover it all along with background documents and not bat an eyelash at it—whereas it takes one like FH 5 to 7 years to do not even as much. It is a most un-humble human reaction and that is why we will sell more books through our recommendations to acquire the material than any can believe. WE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, RECOMMEND ANY BOOK WHICH HAS DRAWN WRONG AND DETRIMENTAL CONCLUSIONS—I CARE NOT HOW ACCURATE THE RESEARCH. WHEN THE AUTHORS OF PAPERS COME TO THE PROPER CONCLUSIONS OF TRUTH, THEN WE SHALL SUPPORT THEM IN UNDREAMED OF MEASURE. EVEN THE ONES WHO RECEIVE FROM THE ARCTURIANS—NOT EITHER TO EXCLUDE THE “ALIEN” MISINFORMERS. SO BE IT.

Dharma, hold the material from GWM for more detailed response; I simply wish to acknowledge the receiving of it. We shall keep it most safely secured. I believe we have responded to the other outstanding inquiries. Therefore, let us have a break before we return to the *Journal*—I know, you have already forgotten that we actually have already written two or three segments—you will have to go back and review. It is equally important, chela, that these personal responses go forth—in fact, it is more important to the immediate personnel involved. I shall move to stand-by, and allow you to have a break. We shall remove the growth on your left hand tendon, Dharma, as I see it is giving you concern and discomfort. The lumps to the side of your wrists are simply muscle enlargements from the typing. Yes, we also look forward to having a couple or so “instrumental” Dharmas but not nearly as much as does SHE! We would grow most lonely for one another, however, and my little family here would be so sorely missed to us. We could, however, perhaps have more time for the personal visits. It shall all come in its proper sequence—please do not cease your concern and projections of ideas, for that is exactly what will change of the circumstances. So be it and I salute you, for we revel in our family.

Salu, Hatonn to clear frequency, please. AHO
[END OF PART 4]

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The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

PENTAGON CENSORS PICTURES OF AFGHAN PRISONERS

Daily News, 01/11/02

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Pentagon ordered several news organizations Thursday not to transmit images of masked and chained prisoners in Afghanistan.

A Pentagon spokesman said the decision was made because the Red Cross raised an objection, saying the images violated international laws on the treatment of prisoners.

But officials at the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva said the organization had not discussed the issue with the Pentagon.

Photographers and camera crews from *CNN*, *CBS*, *The Army Times* and other agencies took pictures of the 20 prisoners in Kandahar, Afghanistan, boarding a C-17 cargo plane for Guantanamo Bay, a U.S. naval base in Cuba. The journalists agreed not to transmit until they were granted permission.

However, soon after the plane departed, they were told by the military not to send the images.

“We signed papers that said we would not publish photos that endangered a military operation,” said Rob Curtis of the *Army Times*. “There are no military implications for these photos, only political [implications].”
[JR: Who are these prisoners and what did they do to justify such special handling by the U.S. military? Sec. Rumsfeld, when questioned, stated that “the dangers posed by these prisoners warranted such measures.” He didn’t elaborate and since he is always so forthright about such issues we of course are compelled to believe him? These prisoners will be held at a facility called CAMP X-RAY (no relation) where they will be interrogated with the use of drugs and other methods of psychological persuasion. They will live in metal roofed buildings and sleep on mats underneath halogen floodlights. The camp can hold as many as 200 prisoners and will be expanded to hold 2,000. As of Jan. 10th the U.S. has in its custody 371 al-Qaida and Taliban prisoners. All will probably be sent to our base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. I’m sure it does make the Cubans just a little bit uneasy and restless.]

CLUELESS IN AFGHANISTAN

By Al Martin, *almartinraw.com*, 01/09/02

Our man in Kabul (“Abdul”, not Geraldo) reports the latest news from Afghanistan. The U.S. troops are still trying to integrate with the Afghani peasantry, and even though the *CNN*-Department of Defense has reported that only one twelve-hundred-pound crate of food has landed on a hut, killing the people inside, it’s not true. There have, in fact, been many incidents like this. Our man didn’t know exactly how many there were, but he believes there have been perhaps dozens and dozens of these incidents. Not only have we been smashing their huts, but we have been dropping them on the peasantry’s most valuable resource—their camels.

Since the U.S. has been dropping crates of food over populated areas, it’s almost impossible not to smash many of their adobe huts.

The mayor of one village said that “every time we see the crates dropping, we sound the village emergency bell, and everyone in the village grabs their camel and runs like hell to the caves.” The local peasantry (and I’m not making this up) have begun calling them, “Yabba dabba doo.”

“Yabba dabba doo” can be loosely translated as “falling crates that knock down huts and squash camels”.

Meanwhile Secretary Rumsfeld has said that the United States is determined to feed the Afghani people. He admits that we’re dropping all this stuff on them—and they don’t even know that it’s food. They’ve never seen stuff like this before.

The tribal chieftain was seen holding up an MRE (Meals Ready to Eat) of spaghetti and meatballs. He says that they didn’t know what it was, but that they determined finally that it was lamb’s brains and tomato sauce. But he said he couldn’t figure out why there were little lumps of horse shit in it. He was referring to the meatballs....

Since there’s a greater American troop presence now, they’re going into these Afghani villages to make friends with them and tell them that “we come in peace”. And of course, they don’t understand any of the local language. When the U.S. went into this thing, we had almost no Arabic-speaking people in the armed forces, and especially none who could speak the local language.

When the troops go in there, the only thing they understand is that they keep hearing the peasants say, “Yabba dabba doo.” So now the American troops have nicknamed the Afghan peasants “flintstones”. They thought initially that the peasants were trying to communicate with them by saying something humorous, something they heard on TV.

So our troops would yell back at them, “Yabba dabba doo,” and immediately all the peasants look up in the sky, then grab their camels and run like hell.

And the American commander says, “We can’t figure out what’s going on.” It’s the sheer ineptitude that becomes humorous. We go into these things, and we don’t have people that speak the language. Logistically we don’t even know where the people are. Our own troops were saying that only half of the Global Positioning Units work at any given time. And they’re not being given reliable maps because the Department of Defense didn’t even have any.

Then the soldiers say, “Look, half the time we don’t know where we are; we don’t speak the language; we don’t know what’s going on.”...

Then they showed the beans and franks. Apparently that’s the most popular item—the beans and franks. They think the franks are some sort of sheep’s member, and that’s the one thing that’s really valuable because evidently sheep’s members are thought to give their virility a boost. So they’re much enthralled with the beans and franks.

The very incompetence of our armed forces is what’s so humorous. You can’t believe what the U.S. Government says about the war in Afghanistan. They said that we accidentally dropped one five-hundred-

pound bomb on a cave—without realizing that our Northern Alliance allies were inside the cave looking for the Taliban. Inadvertently we sealed our own allies in the cave, and they're making a big to-do about it—how we're rushing excavation equipment there to dig out our allies, whom we bombed into the cave in the first place.

Meanwhile, the Pakistanis are leaking out information that bin Laden may already be dead, sealed inside a cave somewhere. Then it'll cost \$1.3 billion of the U.S. taxpayers' money to excavate all the thousands of caves we've already bombed. But it will be a very convenient story, when bin Laden's head is finally paraded before the world.

The situation between India and Pakistan keeps deteriorating. India has withdrawn its help regarding the “war on terrorism” and declared the Pakistanis to be “terrorists”. Likewise, the Pakistanis have declared the Indians to be “terrorists”. It should be remembered that Pakistan was initially behind the Taliban, as well as the Kashmiri so-called “separatists”. Pakistan also armed the Tamil so-called “separatists”.

India has reinforced its conventional forces on the Kashmiri border with Pakistan and is dispatching the rest of its forces to its border with China. Apparently both Pakistan and India have their nuclear arsenals on a full state of alert. The Chinese have quietly begun to increase their conventional strength on their western borders and have moved an undetermined quantity of thermo-nuclear mobile launchers into its western theater.

Russia has privately told the Chinese that should they attempt to attack India, the Russians will attack the Chinese, whereupon both Chinese and Russians have privately told George Bush and Tony Blair that allied conventional forces best be withdrawn “for their own safety”. They don't want the United States drawn in that way, but, of course, the Bush Administration will take that gamble because it's so desperate to keep American troops in Afghanistan as part of its long-term strategy.

This strategy in the so-called “war against terrorism” is an effort to continuously take more and more rights from the American people and consolidate that power in the White House. This is a very important long-term strategy. The Bush Administration has a lot of vested political capital built into this propaganda. If suddenly our troops in Afghanistan were to be withdrawn, Bush would wind up with egg on his face. And it would disturb their timetable....

With more reports of more American soldiers being injured by American faulty equipment, maybe we should wage a whole new kind of warfare. If we're going to make a serious worldwide effort on the “war on terrorism”, we should first arm all the “terrorists” with American weapons because then we wouldn't have to fight them at all. They would eventually all die of attrition. As the helicopters we gave them crashed, as the missiles we gave them blew up on launch, as they get electrocuted through faulty spare parts, eventually they would all die out. That should be our new “battle plan”.

Then there was the announcement of the crash of the Global Hawk, the unmanned experimental surveillance drone, in Afghanistan. This was supposedly the first one used in Afghanistan. They had been using the Dragonflies, but they all got lost—or they crashed.

The Dragonflies are only about \$350,000 a piece. They're really nothing more than glorified model airplanes. So General Tommy Franks, the commander of U.S. forces in the region, declared

that if all the \$350,000 Dragonflies are crashing, perhaps we should use the new \$16 million Global Hawk. They launched it, and it was supposed to be the first time it's been used in a combat theater. The Global Hawk takes off, then promptly proceeds to fly in the wrong direction six hundred miles—until it crashes in Pakistan. It was supposed to be going west to Kandahar. It landed in the hinterland of Pakistan on another hut killing two more peasants. It's just another \$16 million of the American people's tax money wasted on another system that doesn't work. A GAO report said that the U.S. Army's own Inspector General's Office said it wasn't ready and it didn't work. But they launched it anyway, and, for the first stretch of a hundred miles or so, it was apparently sending back signals indicating that it was flying in the right direction—when it was really flying a hundred eighty degrees the other way.

It finally crashed in a Pakistani village and two more villagers met their demise. The tribal chieftain of the village had evidently heard about these “yabba dabba doos” from the Afghani peasants....

[JR: In our “yabba dabba doo” aid operations in Afghanistan the Afghani people with their quaint and amusing reactions must be the object of ridicule and humor by the military and the “War Lords” in D.C. Did Gen. Goofy (Gen. Franks) give the orders to bomb the caves while our allies were engaged in hunting down the Taliban? This could be labeled as a crime against humanity due to non-existent intelligence information and faulty surveillance. As for the increased tensions between India and Pakistan it keeps them both occupied and exposes the border that divides Pakistan and Afghanistan, which gives the British or U.S. an excuse to intervene. The U.S. military seems to be using Afghanistan as a testing ground to test our equipment, like the unproven Global Hawk and Dragonflies. This is a costly burden to us taxpayers, but it's making the arms manufacturers much richer. You can with certainty presume we are diminishing our stockpile of lethal weapons as we did in Iraq, on the poor unsuspecting, undeserving people of Afghanistan. Should the U.S. be caught unaware in Afghanistan with the projected involvement of Russia and China into this region it makes for a deadly potion for this country and its citizens to swallow. The President and his “Black Knights” are leading us into a dark and evil cycle in our history. Symbols, chants and political slogans will not right the perceived wrongs as seen by these deceived and misguided leaders in Washington.]

SHIPLOADS OF CHINESE ARMS 'SENT TO PAKISTAN'

From Zahid Hussain, *The Times*—UK, 01/09/02

PAKISTAN is said to have obtained a huge supply of arms from China to make up for its military disadvantage as it faces India....

After a meeting with President Musharraf yesterday, U.S. senators said that he was close to unveiling a “bold and principled” initiative aimed at averting war over Kashmir. The nine-member delegation also said that America was prepared for a long-term commitment to the region as part of its global anti-terrorism campaign.

“I think the speech... is going to be critically

important,” Joe Lieberman, the former vice-presidential candidate, said. “I hope it will lead to a de-escalation of tensions and perhaps even to a new chapter in the relationship between Pakistan and India.”

A report in the English-language newspaper *The News* yesterday quoted senior military officials as saying that China had sent five ships loaded with unassembled combat aircraft and a variety of weapons last month, after India's unprecedented military build-up. China has also been sending supplies via the Karakoram Highway which links the two countries.

According to the report, Islamabad has acquired from China several squadrons of Super 7 and F7 fighter aircraft and spare parts that have strengthened Pakistan's air defence.

Before the latest delivery India enjoyed an overwhelming superiority in air power, having 738 combat aircraft to Pakistan's 353. Delhi also has a nearly fivefold advantage in transport aircraft and six times the number of combat helicopters. In addition, India has 37 naval aircraft compared with Pakistan's five.

“Pakistan Air Force's combat capability has increased with the addition of several new squadrons of fighter jets,” a senior military official was quoted as saying. He said that China had also helped to strengthen the country's missile system. But Aziz Khan, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, denied that arms had been delivered from China.

Chinese leaders are said to have promised to rush military supplies to Pakistan during General Musharraf's visit to China at the height of the tension with India on December 21. Pakistani military officials said that the Indian Air Force's aircraft were put on alert for an attack on Pakistani-controlled Kashmir on December 21 and 22.

General Musharraf stopped in Beijing on Thursday on the way to Kathmandu to attend the conference of South Asian nations and met Zhu Rongji, the Chinese Prime Minister. A spokesman for the Pakistani Government, Major-General Rashid Qureshi, said later that Chinese leaders had assured Pakistan of their support “in all eventualities”.

China has been the main supplier of arms to its closest ally for many years after America imposed an embargo on arms sales to Pakistan in 1990. Beijing has also allegedly been co-operating in the development of Pakistan's nuclear weapons programme. Pakistan received support from China during its previous two wars with India.

Sun Yuxi, a Chinese Foreign Ministry official, said in Beijing yesterday that the traditional friendly relations between China and Pakistan were not directed against any third country. He added that Mr. Zhu would press New Delhi to open talks with Pakistan over their border dispute on his visit to India this week. The Chinese Prime Minister begins an eight-day state visit to Bangladesh and India on Friday.

[JR: There are always outside powers like China or the U.S. who will step in to “level” the military advantage of one country over another. The excuse is always to maintain the balance of power, to stabilize the region and defuse the tensions leading to war. It never seems to work for very long does it? If China is active in helping Pakistan to develop its nuclear capabilities it will make the issues more complex and won't assure a peace for this region anytime soon.]

GRAND JURY INDICTS 2 JDL LEADERS

By David Rosenzweig, *Los Angeles Times*, 01/11/02

LOS ANGELES—A federal grand jury indicted leaders of the militant Jewish Defense League on Thursday on charges of plotting to bomb the Muslim Public Affairs Council in Los Angeles, the King Fahd mosque in Culver City and a field office of U.S. Rep. Darrell E. Issa, R-San Clemente.

Irv Rubin, the JDL's national chairman, and Earl Krugel, the group's West Coast coordinator, could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted on the most serious charges in the nine-count indictment.

The pair, arrested by the FBI last month, were charged with conspiring to use a weapon of mass destruction against a U.S. government office, which carries a maximum life term.

They also face charges of conspiracy, possession of a destructive device, attempted arson, possession of illegal weapons, and soliciting another JDL member to carry out the bombings.

Defense lawyers said the charges are overblown, and they accused prosecutors of succumbing to hysteria after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The indictment outlined the respective roles that Rubin and Krugel allegedly played in the plot and offered new details about the events that culminated in their arrest Dec. 11 after the JDL member who became an FBI informant delivered five pounds of explosive powder to Krugel's home in the San Fernando Valley.

Rubin, it said, chose the locations to be bombed and decided when the attacks would occur.

Krugel, his second in command, recruited the putative bomber and sent him on shopping trips to buy the metal pipes and explosive powder that would be used to build the bombs in Krugel's garage, according to the indictment.

The informant, described only as someone who joined the JDL in his teens, told investigators he was recruited during a meeting with Rubin and Krugel on Oct. 19 in which the two leaders discussed their intention to bomb buildings "associated with Arab religious or political institutions".

Rubin, the indictment said, wanted to target the Muslim Public Affairs Council in a high-rise office building in the mid-Wilshire district of Los Angeles, while Krugel had a list of mosques throughout the Los Angeles area.

Afterward—exactly when has not been disclosed—authorities said, the JDL recruit contacted the FBI and agreed to wear a concealed tape recorder during future contacts with Krugel and Rubin.

The indictment gave this chronology of subsequent meetings:

On Oct. 29, Krugel instructed the informant to take photographs of the Muslim Public Affairs Council to determine the best way to bomb its offices.

On Nov. 4, Krugel told the informant they could build the bomb in his garage. He advised the informant to carry the bomb to the Muslim Public Affairs Council office in a paper bag so as not to attract attention.

On Nov. 8, Krugel told the informant what brand of gunpowder to buy and promised to show him what type of pipe to buy.

On Nov. 14, Krugel advised the informant to use gloves when handling the bomb materials to avoid leaving fingerprints.

On Dec. 7, Krugel made plans to go shopping with the informant for the bomb components, telling him Dec. 13 was

the target date for bombing the Muslim Public Affairs Council. Krugel said, however, that Rubin had the final say.

On Dec. 11, Rubin changed the plan, telling the informant he wanted him to bomb the King Fahd mosque in Culver City and Issa's field office. Investigators believe Issa's San Clemente office was the target. At the same meeting, Krugel instructed the informant to deliver the explosive powder to his home that day.

FBI agents arrested Rubin and Krugel soon after the informant dropped off the gunpowder.

In addition to the bombing allegations, Krugel was charged with possessing an unregistered Sten 9 millimeter Mark V rifle.

Krugel's lawyer, Mark Werksman, called the charges "overblown". Referring to Sept. 11, Werksman said, "This indictment is being brought under a cloud of hysteria which has impaired the judgment of law enforcement and the prosecution."

Rubin's attorney, Peter Morris, said that after reading the indictment, "it is clear that Irv Rubin did not develop, create or mastermind this alleged bomb plot." He accused prosecutors of inflating charges and capitalizing on the post-Sept. 11 public mood.

Krugel and Rubin, who are in solitary confinement at the federal detention center in Los Angeles, will be arraigned Jan. 22 in U.S. District Court, according to assistant U.S. attorney Gregory Jessner.

[JR: Mr. Rubin and Mr. Krugel are Jews and over active leaders of the JDL who assumed it was their right as Zionists to commit covert acts of terrorism in the U.S. Why aren't they being charged under the new Terrorist and Hate Crime laws that were speeded through Congress? Are the charges of conspiracy, arson and soliciting and possession of illegal weapons and destructive devices sufficient for these two terrorists? Maybe such actions are legal in Israel to gain advantage and control over one's enemies but not in America. The defense lawyer's spin that the charges are overblown because of 9/11 would be ludicrous if it wasn't for the fact that the Jews are making the event a remembrance and a Holocaust memorial. Let us hope that the state of California will supercede any attempts by the Federal government to take over this case. If that happens, we should all exercise our will as a people and make known our displeasure.]

ISRAEL FACES TIDE OF SKEPTICISM
AFTER SHIP SEIZURE

By Jon Immanuel, *Daily News*, 01/09/02

JERUSALEM (*Reuters*)—Israel thought it had a blockbuster on its hands in the tale of a commando raid to seize a boat full of arms in the Red Sea. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon even gave it a title worthy of Hollywood: "The Ship of Terror".

Yasser Arafat, Israel's ostensible partner in the search for peace, was cast as the criminal mastermind and paymaster of a crew linked to his Palestinian Authority.

But to the directors' dismay, critics poked holes in the plot, and the State Department said the jury was still out.

Some unanswered questions posed by journalists: Who owned the ship? Where was the proof Arafat ordered the weapons? Where did they come from? Who were the actual intended recipients? Perhaps the Palestinians on board were renegades? Maybe they worked for the Lebanese guerrilla group Hizbollah?

Arafat and his Palestinian Authority denied any involvement in what Israel said was an attempt to smuggle 50 tons of Iranian-supplied arms, including Katyusha rockets, to Palestinian-controlled areas of the Gaza Strip.

Israel said Tuesday it would produce documents within a day or two linking Arafat to the alleged smuggling attempt. It gave no reason why it had not made such papers public immediately after the seizure Thursday.

Was the world supposed to believe that a wily Arafat had expected to sneak a vessel past U.S. forces in the Gulf, Israeli intelligence in the Red Sea and the Egyptians in the Suez Canal?

Yes, said Israel, indignant that the biggest haul of arms it had ever put on show was not seen as proof that the Palestinians were more interested in terrorizing Israeli cities with Katyusha rockets than negotiating a viable peace deal, as they maintain.

Since the *Karine-A* was captured and paraded before the media while a U.S. envoy tried to salvage a truce plan, jubilation at the success of "Operation Noah's Ark" has given way to griping over a failure to sell it as such to the world.

Sharon, who flew diplomats down to the Red Sea port of Eilat to inspect the munitions cache, is resigned, in public at least, to the fact the international media may have bigger fish to fry.

"There are many other problems in the world," he said on Tuesday. "And besides that, it's not a new thing that there was smuggling. So if there is any disappointment that that is not the main headline in all the press in the world, I don't worry."

Others in the government are less restrained.

"Everyone in the world knows who the arms were destined for," fumed Ephraim Sneh, a former general now serving as Sharon's Transport Minister, in an interview with Army Radio.

If so, they are keeping quiet.

Sharon's bid to style Arafat as an irrelevant, bitter enemy unworthy of a place at the negotiating table looks to be falling on deaf ears among the foreign powers anxious to spare no effort in their attempt to stop the search for peace being abandoned.

The State Department initially said it wanted "to know the facts" before "speculating and drawing grand conclusions" about the shipment. It later said it found evidence of some Palestinian involvement "deeply troubling".

Israel dispatched Tuesday military intelligence officers to brief U.S. officials on the seizure.

The European Union, America's chief ally in the push for a truce and eventual peace talks, was also reserved.

"The question of the ship is not over," EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana said Tuesday. "It is just beginning."

The capture of a ship some 500 km (310 miles) from Israeli shores had an instant impact on the national psyche, arousing memories of 1976, when Israeli commandos rescued passengers from an Air France flight from Tel Aviv to Paris that was hijacked to Entebbe, Uganda.

U.S. Middle East envoy Anthony Zinni, whose recent truce mission was overshadowed by the ship's seizure, declined to discuss it in public.

"Boat or no boat, we have to reach a cease-fire," he said.

[JR: Sharon may have been watching too many bad and cheap Hollywood epics. His "Ship of Terror" although tied at the dock may be sinking into the Bay of Credibility. I guess Arafat just doesn't sell as a credible adventurer and is miscast as the bold Arab pirate or Muslim brigand. Pulp fiction, though

popular, is an acquired taste which people of intellect have yet to buy into. If our U.S. officials aren't able to recognize the inconsistencies in the Israeli intelligence reports then they should sign onto the Sec. of Defense Rumsfeld's Ship of Fools and get lost in the Sea of Folly.]

**ISRAEL BULLDOZES GAZA RUNWAY
AFTER FREEZING TIES**

The Globe and Mail—CA, 01/11/02

Gaza City, Gaza Strip (*Reuters*)—Israel sent tanks and bulldozers Friday to tear up runways at Palestinian-controlled Gaza International Airport and warned of further actions.

Israeli forces detained 11 Palestinians, eight suspected of weapons smuggling and three suspected militant activists, the army said.

Israeli bulldozers also destroyed a Palestinian police post in the Gaza Strip that had earlier been abandoned, Palestinian security sources said. The army said it had no information on such an attack.

The raids in Gaza were in retaliation for a Palestinian attack that killed four Israeli soldiers Wednesday, the army said in a statement. Hamas took responsibility for the attack. Although Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has condemned the attack, Israel blamed him, saying he is not serious about cracking down against militants.

“This action was... to show a glimpse of what can and will be done in the future if the situation worsens,” said Colonel Imad Farris, commander of Israel's elite Givati brigade.

Palestinian officials condemned the raids.

In Washington, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell on Friday backed Israel's demand that Mr. Arafat arrest and try those responsible for trying to smuggle weapons aboard a ship in the Red Sea.

In an interview with news agency reporters, Mr. Powell described Israel's recent actions in the Gaza Strip as a defensive response to a Palestinian provocation.

If Mr. Arafat does not take action against those who arranged the arms shipment, it will “complicate enormously” relations with the United States, he added.

“It is a provocation and an attempt to destroy all chances of quiet to sustain the ceasefire,” said Ahmed Abdel Rahman, a senior aide to Mr. Arafat.

The Wednesday attack was the first fatal attack by Palestinians against Israelis since Mr. Arafat's Dec. 16 call for an end to the violence.

Israel's raids were the third day of attacks against Palestinian targets in retaliation for the shooting incident.

On Thursday, the Israeli army sent tanks and bulldozers into a Palestinian refugee camp, knocking down dozens of buildings.

The army said the buildings were hideouts used by gunmen, but Palestinians said the bulldozers flattened dozens of homes.

Just after the shooting attack on Wednesday, Israel destroyed two Palestinian security posts and closed three Palestinian naval police stations in the southern Gaza Strip, not far from the scene of the attack. Palestinian police had abandoned the posts earlier, fearing Israeli action.

The military moves come as pressure is increasing on Mr. Arafat.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Thursday that Israel would maintain the closing of

Ramallah—the West Bank town where Arafat has been confined for weeks—until he arrests those who killed an Israeli cabinet minister in October.

“If he (Mr. Arafat) has to sit there for years, he'll sit there years,” Mr. Sharon said.

In Washington, the Bush administration, after being briefed by Israeli intelligence, has concluded that the Palestinian Authority and a PLO faction controlled by Mr. Arafat were involved in a plan to smuggle 50 tonnes of weapons to Gaza, a senior U.S. official said Thursday.

“I, like many, am beginning to suspect those arms were headed... to promote terror,” President George W. Bush told reporters. He did not directly blame Mr. Arafat but said, “I do believe that once the evidence is in, those responsible need to be held to account. ... Mr. Arafat must renounce terror, must reject those who would disrupt the peace process through terror and must work hard to get to the peace table.”

The Palestinian Authority has disavowed any knowledge of the ship but the captured ship's captain says the weapons were destined for Gaza.

On Thursday, Mr. Sharon restated his boycott of the Palestinian leadership, and this time he linked it to the arms shipment. He said there would be no contact with the Palestinian Authority until those behind the attempted smuggling were brought to justice by the Palestinians, but he stressed that the ban does not apply to consultations between Israeli and Palestinian security officials.

Such meetings have been given high priority by U.S. envoy Anthony Zinni, and to end them would sour relations between Israel and the United States.

Before dawn Friday morning, Israeli tanks and bulldozers moved into Gaza airport. The bulldozers dug dozens of holes in the runway, some more than one metre deep, Palestinian security officials said.

Later, Israeli tanks and armoured personnel carriers moved into Palestinian-controlled areas in Gaza and cut off the road between the towns of Rafah and Khan Younis, the security sources said.

The action is “in order to control and prevent the movement of terrorists,” the army said in a statement.

Palestinian security forces in the past three days have arrested two members of the Islamic Jihad group, including one who was on Israel's most-wanted list, a Palestinian official said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Israel has demanded further arrests and says the Palestinian Authority has not been willing to take serious measures aimed at crushing the extremists.

[JR: The army had to know that Israeli bulldozers destroyed the Palestinian post in the Gaza Strip because nothing moves in the occupied territories without their knowledge. To prove the point, the Israeli army on Jan. 10th bulldozed a dozen homes in the Palestinian refugee camp (unnamed), which proves they are liars. The Israeli army also destroyed the runways at the Palestinian International Airport which will be inoperable for an extended period of time. The Israelis are known to have sensitive listening posts throughout the Middle East so how could the Arabs have made arrangements to smuggle 50 tons of arms off a ship and move it into the heavily guarded Gaza Strip? Sharon, Bush and Powell, as usual, blame Arafat and accuse him of not doing enough to stop the Hamas raids. These accusation are old, worn and tiresome and fail to blunt the criticisms against Israeli hostile actions. Arafat is now effectively

isolated and sealed off in Ramallah where Sharon intends to keep him there and powerless. Our Middle East envoy Zinni states that the U.S. goal is to reach a cease fire between Israel and Arafat. It seems as though all those acting in an official U.S. policymaking position are lying. Is the U.S. going to wait until all the Palestinians are displaced and Israel has all the territories built over with Jewish settlements before we admit to being Israel's ally as well as accomplice? Is this the connection that will incite an Armageddon?]

**MUSLIM SCHOLARS MEET TO DEFINE TERRORISM
AND AGREE: ISRAEL TO BLAME**

World Tribune.com, 01/11/02

ABU DHABI—Saudi Arabia, under pressure from the United States to cooperate in the war against terrorism, has defined Islamic holy war against Israel as legitimate self-defense.

The definition was formulated during a Saudi-sponsored seminar on terrorism attended by Muslim scholars from the kingdom and abroad. The seminar was held as part of a Saudi campaign to defend the kingdom and other Islamic states from charges that they have encouraged insurgencies in the West.

The Mecca seminar termed terrorism as “all acts of aggression unjustly committed by individuals, groups or states against human beings”. The Muslim scholars termed Israeli aggression as the worst form of terrorism and justified any retaliation against the Jewish state and its people. They said Israel and Jewish communities abroad were responsible for anti-Islamic sentiment in the West in the wake of the Sept. 11 suicide attacks in New York and Washington.

“This [attacks by Israel] is the most dangerous terrorism to world peace and security and its confrontation is a just self-defense and jihad [holy war] in the way of Allah.” the seminar, sponsored by the Islamic Fiqh Academy of the Muslim World League, said in a statement on Thursday. “Jihad is meant for upholding right, ending injustice, ensuring peace and security and establishing mercy. Terrorism and violence committed by the aggressors who usurp the land, desecrate holy sanctuaries and loot wealth cannot be compared to the practice the right of legitimate defense as used by the oppressed seeking to gain their legitimate rights to self-determination.”

Saudi officials have acknowledged that the United States has pressed the kingdom to implement reforms that would delegitimize Islamic insurgency attacks. But the officials said Riyadh rejected any prospect of changing its education curriculum that would undermine the stress on holy war.

“War does not necessarily mean military confrontation so much as spreading awareness to counter destructive ideologies and eradicating causes of the phenomenon by working seriously to find just solutions to international crises,” Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal said in an interview with the London-based *A-Sharq Al Awsat* daily.

The Muslim scholars, completing a six-day conference, said terrorism also included “any act of violence or threat designed to terrorize people or endanger their lives or security” as well as damage to the environment. They said world conflict stems from the failure to solve the Palestinian problem.

[JR: The U.S. will not be satisfied until the Arab/Muslim nations redefine their original religious meanings and adapt them to our modern definitions. The hang-up is on the word jihad or "holy war". Its true meaning is benign and does not emphasize violence. A jihad can be declared to resolve issues and problems and to create trust and understanding in order to bring peace to all people. Such idealism does not meet the criterion the Western powers use to declare war in this new millennium.]

WHAT U.S. TAXPAYER SHOULD KNOW

By Tom Malthaner, *frontierpost.com*, 1/4/02

This morning as I was walking down Shuhada Street in Hebron, I saw graffiti marking the newly painted storefronts and awnings.

Although three months past schedule and 100 percent over budget, the renovation of Shuhada Street was finally completed this week.

The project manager said the reason for the delay and cost overruns was the sabotage of the project by the Israeli settlers of the Beit Hadassah settlement complex in Hebron.

They broke the street lights, stoned project workers, shot out the windows of bulldozers and other heavy equipment with pellet guns, broke paving stones before they were laid and now have defaced again the homes and shops of Palestinians with graffiti.

The settlers did not want Shuhada St. opened to Palestinian traffic as was agreed to under Oslo II.

This renovation project is paid for by USAID funds and it makes me angry that my tax dollars have paid for improvements that have been destroyed by the settlers.

Most Americans are not aware how much of their tax revenue our government sends to Israel.

For the fiscal year ending in September 30, 1997, the U.S. gave Israel \$6.72 billion: \$6.194 billion falls under Israel's foreign aid allotment and \$526 million comes from agencies such as the Department of Commerce, the U.S. Information Agency and the Pentagon.

The \$6.72 billion figure does not include loan guarantees and annual compound interest totaling \$3.122 billion the U.S. pays on money borrowed to give to Israel.

It does not include the cost to U.S. taxpayers of IRS tax exemptions that donors can claim when they donate money to Israeli charities.

(Donors claim approximately \$1 billion in Federal tax deductions annually. This ultimately costs other U.S. taxpayers \$280 million to \$390 million.) When grant, loans, interest and tax deductions are added together for the fiscal year ending in September 30, 1997, our special relationship with Israel cost U.S. taxpayers over \$10 billion.

Since 1949 the U.S. has given Israel a total of \$83.205 billion.

The interest costs borne by U.S. taxpayers on behalf of Israel are \$49.937 billion, thus making the total amount of aid given to Israel since 1949 \$133.132 billion.

This may mean that the U.S. government has given more federal aid to the average Israeli citizen in a given year than it has given to the average American citizen.

I am angry when I see Israeli settlers from Hebron destroy improvements made to Shuhada Street with my tax money.

Also, it angers me that my government is giving over \$10 billion to a country that is more prosperous than most of the other countries in the world and

uses much of its money for strengthening its military and the oppression of the Palestinian people.

[JR: More Americans should be angry about being scammed out of their hard earned money and given to a country that gives nothing in return. In all honesty can anyone think of one thing Israel has done voluntarily for the U.S. or any other country? If America fell, every Zionist in the world would be standing on their rooftops and cheering for Greater Israel.]

CRITICS SLAM PROPOSED UN TAX AUTHORITY

By Refet Kaplan, *FOX NEWS*, 01/09/02

NEW YORK—The United Nations is gearing up for what could be yet another explosively controversial international conference, this time over charges the organization wants to create a powerful worldwide tax bureaucracy.

Supporters see the International Conference on Financing for Development, set for Monterrey, Mexico, from March 18-22, as a chance for world governments to address a wide range of financial issues related to global development.

But critics of the UN see a far more disturbing agenda in the works.

"This is scary. They're talking about establishing an extra layer of government at the world level," said Veronique de Rugy, an analyst at the Washington-based Cato Institute. "Their goal is an international tax cartel... that would work to keep taxes high."

The controversy centers in part around a proposal to create something called the International Tax Organization. The organization would help nations collect and disseminate information on tax policies and, opponents insist, assess its own taxes, help governments tax emigrant citizens working in other countries and even compel member states to share tax data.

UN officials and their supporters said that's overstating the case.

"This has nothing to do with taxing anybody. That is specifically what this proposal is not about," said Tim Hall, a UN spokesman. Hall said the most recent draft text for Monterrey calls for "strengthened international tax cooperation through enhanced dialogue," and does not call for the establishment of an international tax organization.

But there's no language guaranteeing just exactly what's going to be inserted into the Monterrey document during a preparatory conference in New York next week. Much of the meeting's agenda has yet to be revised and approved.

The debate threatens to disrupt if not entirely derail the Monterrey discussions, something UN officials are anxious to prevent. The organization is still recovering from the embarrassing collapse of its anti-racism conference in South Africa last fall, the latest in a series of controversial international gatherings that have taken place in recent years.

Some predict a messy affair if the tax organization issues aren't fully addressed in the coming weeks.

"What you're going to see in Monterrey will make Durban [anti-racism conference] seem like a party," said one UN observer who asked not to be named. "This has the potential to be much more embarrassing when people find out the full scope of what they're really planning."

Critics are particularly worried the United States, which could normally be counted on to quickly and loudly reject any thoughts of a world taxing authority, might be more open to sign on to a deal in the post-Sept. 11 political climate.

"Because of what happened on Sept. 11, the U.S. may be more willing to buy into some sort of information exchange," added de Rugy. "Usually the U.S. is in favor of financial privacy... but now it is seen as something that protects terrorists."

Critics should also resist the temptation "to dismiss this kind of report as just another UN fantasy," others said.

"This is a problem because it meshes completely with what the EU and OECD [Organization for European Cooperation and Development] has been trying to do for some time," said Dan Mitchell, of the Heritage Foundation think tank in Washington.

High-tax countries like France have long lamented their loss of human and financial resources to lower-taxed nations like the United States. An international tax agency would thus work to reduce such "tax competition" between nations.

"There is a concern that through better cooperation, you would avoid a race to the bottom" of tax competition, said Hall. "It could be a much more fair way of doing taxes, and actually help avoid double taxation for some."

That doesn't sound right to low-tax advocates. They fear decreased "tax competition" would only force foreign nationals working in the United States to pay higher taxes to their native governments or, even more disturbing, compel the United States to raise its own tax rates.

"What the UN is trying to do is act on behalf of high-tax nations who refuse to face the facts of the global economy," de Rugy argued. "They want to force low-tax countries to increase their taxes."

There is also the question of how much money the United States would gain or lose as a result of greater international tax cooperation.

Some argue an international tax organization—in whatever form it takes—could help the U.S. Treasury collect hundreds of millions in dollars from American tax cheats who have taken refuge overseas. Others believe America would lose billions if anxious overseas investors pull their money out of U.S. businesses in attempt to avoid any international tax regulations.

UN advocates like Hall say all this uncertainty proves meetings like Monterrey are necessary.

"There's no question there are lots of ideas floating around with these countries," he said. "But you have to remember it's the individual governments that run the show. No one can make them do something they don't want to do."

Skeptics, meanwhile, just hope the United States and other like-minded nations aren't going to be dealt cards from a stacked deck.

"A lot of the work at these things is done well in advance, and I'm not sure there will be any adult supervision here," said Mitchell. "It's up to the U.S. government to protect its own interests, and not let a bad idea snowball into something much, much bigger."

[JR: There have been numerous reports about the UN introducing a world tax, one of which was to tax all nations to preserve the environment. This four-day meeting in Mexico in March is likely to set up the plan that will do just that. The agenda being

promoted now is to equalize taxes among nations. Our own IRS has been invited to advise the UN on such issues. The U.S.'s compliance may be assured because of the anti-privacy laws which Congress passed since the 9/11 incident. The Heritage Foundation and the Cato Institute are gathering a consensus of attitudes and opinions to help prepare us for such eventualities. Their role is to play "good cop and bad cop" in defining and defusing the criticisms and misgivings of those who are against having these meetings and giving the UN such powers and authority. Mr. Hall, a UN spokesman, states that the drafts being drawn up now do not call for an establishment of an international tax bureaucracy. His assurances pose as a contradiction that "no one can make individual governments do something they don't want to do." Mr. Hall failed to mention coercion such as ostracism, sanctions, the freezing of assets and the ultimate *coup de grâce*—the bombing of cities and infrastructures. The UN is the symbol for the New World Order, One World Government and Authority, One World Army, One World Court, One World Law, One World Humanism, and soon a One World Taxing Body. We world citizens are rapidly becoming the faceless, mindless and voiceless people serving our global masters.]

A FAMILIAR CAPITAL SCRIPT

By Don Van Natta Jr., *NY Times*, 01/11/02

WASHINGTON—The rapidly exploding Enron (news/quote) inquiry presents elements reminiscent of earlier Washington scandals, including carefully phrased denials and accusations of easy access. And in a matter of hours today, it sent the White House into a full-scale effort to contain the potential damage to President Bush at a time when he wants to focus on the war on terrorism and the flagging economy.

The White House spent much of the day trying to distance the president from a torrent of bad news about the fall of Enron, the Houston energy conglomerate.

Although no one has suggested that Mr. Bush has done anything wrong, the connections between his presidency and Enron are uncomfortably close. The company's chairman, Kenneth L. Lay, has been a close friend of Mr. Bush for many years, and Mr. Lay and other Enron executives have contributed more money to Mr. Bush over his political career than anyone else, an amount exceeding \$550,000. Mr. Lay contributed an additional \$100,000 for the Bush inaugural committee.

Those connections were made vividly clear today when the White House disclosed that Mr. Lay discussed his company's precarious financial condition last fall with Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill and sought assistance from Mr. Bush's best friend and presidential campaign chairman, Commerce Secretary Donald L. Evans.

Throughout the day, White House officials denied that Mr. Bush had been aware of the company's troublesome finances or had ever been asked to come to its rescue.

But on Capitol Hill, Democrats were already beginning to ask of the president, "What did he know and when did he know it?" And questions were being raised about whether a criminal inquiry into Enron's collapse should be led by a special counsel rather than by the Justice Department, because Attorney General

John Ashcroft received \$57,499 in campaign contributions from Enron and Mr. Lay, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

Mr. Ashcroft, as well as his chief of staff, recused themselves from the criminal investigation, which will try to determine whether the company or its executives committed fraud before it went bankrupt. But critics still questioned whether the Justice Department, which includes many other political appointees, could independently investigate the company.

Just as Enron's collapse was stunning because it occurred so quickly and so completely, the latest disclosures have reawakened Washington's scandal machinery, which had been practically dormant since Sept. 11. The capital may once again face months, if not years, of yet another investigation of the White House featuring the volatile mix of money, influence, access and politics.

Elements of a classic political scandal are here: A Texas corporation, led by Mr. Bush's most generous campaign contributor, files the largest bankruptcy petition in American history. A handful of executives are able to sell \$1 billion worth of the company's stock before its collapse, but thousands of employees are barred from selling, losing their life's savings and retirement accounts.

And just this week, the White House disclosed that Enron executives, and the company chairman, had meetings and discussions with cabinet members, White House officials and Vice President Dick Cheney before and during the corporation's implosion.

On top of everything else, the accounting firm that audited Enron's books, Arthur Andersen LLP, disclosed today that a "significant but undetermined" number of documents related to the company had been destroyed.

"This is the perfect storm," said Philip M. Schiliro, the chief of staff for Representative Henry A. Waxman, Democrat of California. "It's the biggest bankruptcy in American corporate history, a bankruptcy where a small number of executives enriched themselves to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars while thousands of employees were left with worthless stock. And in 2001, Enron is the most influential company in Washington. When you piece it all together, there are many questions that need to be answered."

President Bush said today that he had never discussed Enron's financial woes with Mr. Lay, who has supported Mr. Bush politically since his unsuccessful campaign for Congress in 1978. Mr. Bush said he last saw Mr. Lay in Texas at an April 30 fund-raiser for the literacy foundation of the former first lady Barbara Bush. At the time, Enron's price per share was nearly \$60; its closing price today was 67 cents.

On Capitol Hill, Republicans and Democrats alike have pledged to work together to get to the bottom of the matter. Some Democratic officials also expressed glee that questions about White House influence peddling seemed to be emerging as a major political story of 2002.

"If their goal was to give this story a head of steam, they have succeeded," Jennifer Palmieri, the press secretary of the Democratic National Committee, said of the White House's handling of the Enron matter. "I think they are very spooked by this."

Five Congressional committees have sent out subpoenas on the matter. The first of many hearings expected this year is set for Jan. 24 by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, which is headed by

Senator Joseph I. Lieberman, Democrat of Connecticut, who may be thinking of running for president in 2004.

Several congressmen demanded again today that the White House release records of all its contacts with Enron executives, including telephone and e-mail messages.

"In contrast to the six contacts the White House disclosed," Mr. Waxman said, "I suspect there were dozens of conversations between administration officials and Enron representatives during the past year. The public and Congress should have this information, especially since it is now clear the White House had knowledge that Enron was likely to collapse but did nothing to try to protect innocent employees and shareholders who ultimately lost their life savings."

Political operatives and advocates of campaign finance reform said the Enron matter's staying power would depend in large measure on how the administration handled it in the coming days and weeks.

"The Enron scandal clearly moved to a new stage today," said Fred Wertheimer, president of Democracy 21, a public policy group, "and it has reached a point where it will now demand serious national attention."

Just as the Congressional committees and the news media are gearing up for what promises to be an inquiry that could last months, if not years, the principals have hired lawyers with golden tongues and lengthy experience in dealing with scandals.

David Boies, a leading trial lawyer, represents Andrew S. Fastow, Enron's former chief financial officer. W. Neil Eggleston, a prominent Washington lawyer, represents Enron's outside directors.

And Robert S. Bennett, the Washington lawyer who represented President Bill Clinton in the Paula Jones matter, is now Enron's lead Washington lawyer. Mr. Bennett said today that he welcomed the criminal inquiry because it would "bring light to the facts." But he also warned that the congressional inquiries could easily degenerate into a "circus atmosphere".

[JR: Can Pres. Bush Jr. come out as clean in the Enron scandal as ex-Pres. "Slick Willy" Clinton did during his reign of misinformation? How can the facts and the truth win out in any investigative hearing run by Congress when 50% of the Representatives and 75% of the Senate received campaign contributions from Enron? Pres. Bush Jr. also has benefited from Enron's large political contributions in the amount of 2 million which he has received from Enron since 1993. Atty. Gen. Ashcroft had to recuse himself from the investigations as well as Harvey Pitt, head of the SEC, because of their ties with Enron. To add to this mix of power games, we include V.P. Cheney and his connections to Halliburton and his dubious meetings to form U.S. energy policies with Enron's Chairman, Ken Lay. Mr. Cheney has refused to answer any questions, already claiming executive privilege regarding these meetings. Sec. of the Treas. O'Neill stated it was not necessary that he issue warnings regarding Enron's accounting problems as this was already public information. When were the red warning flags raised on Capitol Hill, the SEC or Wall Street? To add to the mountain of facts and evidence, in 1990 Wendy Gramm, wife of Tex. Sen. Phil Gramm, pushed through a rule giving energy contract exemptions from investigations of fraud and was then rewarded with a seat on the Enron board. Government is

clearly in the pockets of big business and big business is in the pockets of big government. All these high-level ties and connections bode ill for any fair congressional hearings. All this will be washed over with secret meetings, missing or altered documents, which will lead to the declaration that there is no evidence of any wrong doing by the President or the senior members of his cabinet. How many lies, scandals and acts of corruption will we allow our government and big business to hide under before we say ENOUGH?]

FLIGHT 587 WITNESSES BLAST FEDS

By John Lehmann, *NYPPost*, 01/07/02

New Yorkers who believe they saw American Airlines Flight 587 explode in flames before its tail sheared off have accused crash investigators of ignoring their eyewitness accounts and prematurely ruling out a terrorist attack.

Six witnesses, including a recently retired police lieutenant, an FDNY deputy chief and a former firefighter, have written to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), demanding they be called to testify at a public hearing.

Tom Lynch, 59, a retired firefighter, said he had also spoken to 18 other people who saw the Airbus A300 flying on fire before it crashed into houses in Belle Harbor, Queens, on Nov. 12, killing 265 people.

"The NTSB is not publicly acknowledging the many eyewitness accounts of the in-flight fire or explosion, many from people who are adamant that the fire occurred before any tail or engine breakups," he told *The Post*.

Lynch, who organized the letter, said he was standing on Rockaway Beach Boulevard when he saw a bright orange ball of flame streaming from the right side of the plane.

Two or three seconds later, he said, he saw a larger eruption of flames consuming the entire right side of the plane's fuselage.

"There were no falling parts until the second explosion of flames—I'll go to my grave with that," he said.

The witnesses said they were surprised NTSB Chairwoman Marion Blakey was able to say, only hours after the crash, that all indications pointed to an accident, rather than a terrorist attack.

"How could that statement be made while the flight-data recorder had not been recovered, the crash-investigation team had not yet showed up and initial eyewitness reports included many accounts of one or two explosions in flight?" Lynch said.

Another witness not involved with Lynch's group, Michael Benjamin, said he saw a huge orange fire engulfing the front third of the plane's right side while he was driving along Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn with his wife and two children.

Benjamin, who works for the Oversight, Analysis and Investigations Committee of the state Assembly, said he had attempted to contact the NTSB but had not received a return call.

Preliminary reports written by the NTSB have not mentioned in-flight explosions, but have focused on air turbulence, the composite materials used to build the jet's vertical tail, and sudden rudder movements.

An NTSB spokesman said more than 200

eyewitness accounts had been recorded and were being considered as part of the investigation.

But he said if the NTSB decided to conduct a public hearing, it would most likely seek opinions from air-safety and aeronautical-design experts rather than witnesses.

The people who signed the letter, in addition to Lynch, are retired NYPD Officer James Conrad, FDNY Deputy Chief Peter Hayden, retired transit cop Richard Kvies, sales manager John Power and food-services manager Ellie Scholfield.

[JR: The NTSB may consider including the accounts of the 200 witnesses but will probably choose to ignore, discredit, explain away or just plain lose or destroy such evidence. Hopefully the witnesses will not let this happen and insist on accountability and demand answers to their inquiries.]

U.S. EXPANDS TRAINING, AID TO FILIPINO TROOPS

By Pauline Jelinek, *Daily News*, 01/11/02

WASHINGTON (AP)—American troops are in the Philippines preparing to expand a counterterrorism training program for the country's armed forces, the Pentagon said Thursday.

About two dozen Special Forces members are doing logistical and security planning for a larger contingent that should arrive within a week, one defense official said on condition of anonymity.

In Manila, a Philippine armed forces spokesman, Brig. Gen. Edilberto Adan, said Wednesday that small groups of American soldiers, expected to eventually exceed 100, would start arriving soon.

"We all know that the Philippine government has been very seriously attempting to deal with terrorists on one or two islands," Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Thursday, referring to the Abu Sayyaf extremist group, which has held many foreigners, including Americans, as captives....

Abu Sayyaf, an organization with suspected ties to al-Qaida, the terrorist network, has held a U.S. missionary couple, Martin and Gracia Burnham, and Filipino nurse Deborah Yap for the past seven months on Basilan, an island in the southern Philippines. It has beheaded some hostages, including Guillermo Sobero of Corona, Calif., and extorted large ransoms for others.

The U.S.-led training program is part of a larger package in which the United States will provide warplanes, debt relief and trade assistance—conditions reached during a November meeting between President Bush and Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

Gen. Diomedio Villanueva, the country's military chief of staff, said Wednesday that U.S. military advisers would be allowed to join front-line troops fighting Muslim guerrillas linked to al-Qaida. Philippine law, however, prevents foreign troops from engaging in combat on the islands.

The general's statement was the first by a senior Filipino military official that U.S. forces would be allowed in battle areas. In the past, visiting U.S. experts in special operations have stayed in army camps.

The new assistance approved after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States expands American efforts dating to 1993 to help the Philippines fight such terrorist group as the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

The MILE, formerly the Moro National Liberation

Front, began fighting in the early 1970s for a Muslim state in the mostly Roman Catholic country.

"Our belief is that the Philippine armed forces, when properly trained, equipped and assisted, are able to take on the war on terrorism in the southern Philippines on their own," said Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Davis, a Pentagon spokesman.

Philippine spokesman Adan has said U.S. experts will provide training, assistance and advice on subjects such as psychological warfare, intelligence and night flying. The U.S. has already sent equipment including a C-130 transport plane, eight Huey helicopters and 30,000 combat rifles.

[JR: The Philippine government has forfeited the future of its people and the country by sadly buying into the lie, "We're from the U.S. government and we're here to help you."]

WTO CLEARS WAY FOR EU TO SEEK BILLIONS IN TARIFFS AGAINST THE U.S.

By Elizabeth Olson, *International Herald Tribune*, 01/15/02

GENEVA—Setting the scene for a major trans-Atlantic trade battle, the World Trade Organization on Monday ruled against a U.S. tax break for exporters and cleared the way for the European Union to seek up to \$4 billion in retaliatory duties.

The decision by a WTO appeals panel upheld the EU's complaint that the latest version of the U.S. tax break for American companies with offshore subsidiaries contravened international trade rules.

The U.S. trade representative, Robert Zoellick, said he was "disappointed" with the ruling. "This is an especially sensitive dispute that, at its core, raises questions of a level playing field with regard to tax policy," he said, alluding to American complaints that Europeans also benefit from tax subsidies in violation of international trading rules. The U.S. administration has yet to file such a case.


"We will be consulting closely with Congress and affected U.S. interests regarding next steps," Mr. Zoellick said.

Any retaliation by the EU, which would affect business giants such as Microsoft, General Electric and Boeing, could thoroughly disrupt trade between the world's two trading giants. Mr. Zoellick said last year that retaliation could set off "a nuclear weapon" on the trading system.

Analysts do not expect the outcome to be quite so dire, but the three-person panel's judgment comes as Europeans are increasingly restive over what they see as unfair American protectionist policies for the flagging U.S. steel industry. Also unsettled are U.S. complaints about European restrictions on genetically-modified foods.

Brussels is expected to press ahead with the WTO arbitration process that sets the amount of retaliatory measures on U.S. goods.

Under WTO arbitration, the amount of retaliatory measures should correspond with the value of the tax breaks to U.S. companies. The level could be set by the end of March, increasing pressure on President George W. Bush's administration to make a deal to avoid trade strife, or to insist that Congress overhaul the law.

Businesses are likely to resist changing the law, which allows their offshore units partial exemptions on taxes on profits from certain goods and services. 

Value-Backed Currencies In A Fiat-Money World

GOVERNMENT GOLD HOLDINGS DEPRESS PRICE

By George J. Paulos, *gold-eagle.com* (Editorial), 1/15/02

In 1971, President Nixon unilaterally withdrew from an international currency agreement called Bretton Woods. The Bretton Woods Accord was the standard for international currency transactions between 1944 and 1971. The agreement created an international currency trading system based on the dollar. The key to the agreement was a guarantee that the U.S. would redeem one ounce of gold for every \$35 held by foreign governments. The agreement collapsed because foreign holders of dollars started demanding gold but there were too many dollars in circulation to honor the redemption guarantee. The Bretton Woods Accord was the last remnant of a monetary gold standard that had lasted for centuries. Many economists and financial experts urge a return to gold-based currencies. These experts assert that the modern system of fiat currencies is creating an unreasonable risk of inflation or even financial collapse. Central bankers argue that fiat currencies are more flexible, allowing governments to manage economic cycles by expanding and contracting the supply of money. Basing currencies on gold would remove the central banker's power to moderate the ebb and flow of economic growth. They consider gold to be a "barbarous relic" of an unenlightened age.

Currencies without backing in gold or any other commodity are called fiat currencies. Most of the world's currencies are now pure fiat. Governments will not redeem fiat currencies for gold in any quantity to their citizens. Despite these policies, most governments still hold massive gold hoards as a reserve asset. This gold is used in international currency transactions to stabilize exchange rates, or just to bolster a government's image of financial strength. If there is no tangible commodity behind fiat currencies, then how is value assigned to them? This is a complex question to answer in its entirety. Within each country, citizens are essentially compelled to use the official fiat currencies by law. This by itself does not assign value, it just *forces* usage. Relative value between fiat currencies is determined in currency exchange markets where dollars, euros, pounds, yen and many others compete with each other. Since all of these are fiat currencies, their relative value does not imply intrinsic value. Ultimately, the value in a fiat currency is the willingness of people to *accept* the currency in exchange for goods and services. This same rule also applies to gold and other metals. Gold receives its value because many people will accept it as payment for goods and services.

Fiat currencies are convenient and universally accepted. They are not chained to any arbitrary commodity and can be managed proactively to achieve desired economic outcomes. So what's wrong with

that? The core problem with fiat currencies is management. The central bankers who are entrusted with the maintenance of fiat-currency systems are expected to have impeccable ethics and perfect knowledge of the economy. This is a tall order. There is enormous temptation for governments to debase the currency by creating too much of it. This causes inflation which destroys the value of the currency. Governments create excess currency because it is tantamount to an invisible tax increase that extracts value from the savings of citizens. A truly noble central banker would be immune from pressures by the political system to debase the currency. However, almost all central bankers are appointed by that same political system creating a fundamental conflict of interest. Even the noblest of central bankers would be subject to biased interpretation of economic conditions because of the political and social climate. The best economic forecasts are no better than long-range weather forecasts. Knowledge of economic conditions is always imperfect. This leads to faulty forecasts and poor currency management. Fiat currency management is a job that is probably impossible to perform perfectly.

The cost of imperfect fiat-currency management is chronic inflation, a steady decline in purchasing power. In extreme examples of mismanagement, hyperinflation occurs resulting in the total collapse of currency value. The history of fiat currencies is not good. **All have ultimately collapsed over time.** Some implode quickly and others suffer a long slow decline. As a result of currency collapses, many people returned to the precious metals, gold in particular, as a trusted store of value. The consequences of a currency collapse are dire, usually resulting in a severe depression and social upheaval. (We are now witnessing this process occur in Argentina as a result of their currency collapse.)

So what makes gold immune from such a massive decline in value? It is simply because gold cannot be created out of thin air. It must be extracted from the Earth with great difficulty and expense. This limits the growth rate of the gold supply to just a few percent per year. Occasionally the gold supply can increase suddenly causing a brief spurt of inflation. This happened during the California Gold Rush when a large amount of gold was produced in a short period of time. Over the long run however, the total supply of gold has grown at a slow but steady pace. It is this characteristic that has allowed gold to retain value over long periods of time.

It is apparent from the above discussion that fiat currencies and gold fill two distinctly different roles. Gold is an outstanding store of value but is awkward for conducting transactions. Fiat currencies are outstanding as a medium of exchange but fare poorly as a store of value. The obvious solution to the

problems of each system is a true 100% gold-backed currency. Unfortunately this solution is almost always subverted by the political needs of governments. Gold- or silver-backed currencies existed for many years but were ultimately revoked by governments who systematically broke the solemn promise to redeem currencies for precious metal. It seems that all metal-backed currencies are really fiat after all. Any promise can be broken.

In a freely traded gold market, a rising gold price signifies weak currencies. It is in the interest of governments to keep the gold price stable and avoid a dramatic price rise which could ignite a currency panic. Because of this, governments who issue fiat currency are in fundamental conflict with gold investors. Governments possess huge stockpiles of gold which could be sold into the markets any time there is excess demand to limit price increases. There is a big controversy about whether or not this is actually happening. The price of gold has languished near 20-year lows—while demand has steadily increased. Many well-informed people believe that this is the result of governments actively managing the price of gold through bullion sales and leasing.

Whether a gold price-fixing conspiracy exists or not, it is apparent that governments have both the means and the motive to manage the gold price. In auction markets, just the threat of such manipulation would have a depressing effect on price. Putting it another way, the possession of large amounts of gold by potentially hostile governments represents a real danger of massive gold liquidation at any time, which depresses the price. As long as governments hold so much gold, a truly free market in gold cannot exist to establish a fair price. Therefore, gold cannot perform its function as a benchmark of value against fiat currencies.

How can gold investors who have an interest in a fair gold price fight the threat of government gold liquidation? Simply by buying gold and imploring others to do the same. Everybody will gain if everybody does it. The more buying pressure, the greater the price pressure. If governments do not respond by selling gold, the price will rise. If governments do sell into the price rise, then they will ultimately run out of supply and be *unable* to influence the market in the future. The U.S. Treasury reports holding about 260 million ounces. This is less than one ounce per capita. If each person in the U.S. purchased one ounce of gold, it could exhaust the U.S. government supply.

Paradoxically, depleted government gold reserves might actually lead to better fiat currency management. A true free market would emerge with all gold in public hands, restoring a fair price for the metal that would properly reflect its value with respect to currencies. Fiat currencies would finally have effective competition in the marketplace for value. Governments could no longer hide inflation by selling gold to give the illusion of currency strength, yet they would still have the freedom to proactively manage their economies through flexible monetary policy. Without the safety net of a huge gold hoard, central banks would be forced to manage their currencies in good faith—with gold being the ultimate arbiter of value. **Gold is too important to be managed by**

government bureaucrats. The best stewards of the world gold supply are individual citizens who can use the metal to defend their savings against governments who would otherwise inflate it away.—George J. Paulos; georgepaulos@mn.mediaone.net

SILVER MARKET TRENDS FOR EARLY 2002

By Clif Droke, *gold-eagle.com* (Gold Digest), 1/19/02

Silver enthusiasts were ecstatic with the white metal's latest rally—and for good reason. The metal has shown signs of technical strength and momentum not seen in quite some time.

Lately, there have been many articles in the financial advisory press touting silver as an excellent short-term investment. Even the conservative and highly respected *Futures Magazine* featured an article entitled “Silver: Tarnished no more” in the December 2001 issue. Could so many observers be right? Could the silver market ignore this excess of bullish enthusiasm and keep rising to greater heights? Although a plethora of bullish praises from financial analysts and the newsletter press would ordinarily be cause for concern (from a contrarian standpoint), it appears that this is a rare case of the investor consensus being justified.

A reader asks, “What do you know about silver? A prominent financial analyst contends that enormous supplies of silver exist above ground and China has a lot of silver and is flooding the market. How will this effect silver prices?” The simple answer to this question is that such details are really moot since supplies can be exhausted rapidly under the right set of conditions, or held back altogether from reaching the market. This is why it is best to let the chart do the factoring of all conditions pertinent to supply and demand and avoid fundamental analysis. What most investors fail to consider is that transportation and distribution is one of the most important elements effecting supply and demand, and even if physical inventories are very large, a concentrated effort at keeping supplies from reaching the proper channels by market controllers can cause prices to perform in exactly the opposite manner than supply/demand figures would sometimes indicate.

Indeed, it is all too easy to get caught up by the allure of fundamental analysis of the silver market. The analyst is tempted by barrage of statistics and inventory numbers which appeal to our intellect and lead us to believe that with a bit of brainpower we can solve the supply-and-demand puzzle. Yet trying to figure out the silver market with mounds of fundamental data is like trying to find a needle in a haystack. This is where so many analysts err. It has been scientifically proven that the human mind is incapable of dealing with the myriad possibilities from just three simple variables, let alone hundreds of variables. This is what fundamental analysis tries to do: to forecast prices based on a million pieces of data. All that is essential to forecast the silver market is a good chart, since the chart distills all known factors influencing supply versus demand and boils it down to the bare essentials. In fact, the chart IS the market and renders the final verdict on where prices will be heading in the future.

Having said that, let's examine a number of charts

in the silver industry for clues as to what the market trends are and where prices are headed in early 2002.

Comex silver futures (March 2002 contract) are finding bottom around \$4.45-\$4.50 and after a brief period of consolidation will be poised to rally again to test the recent highs just under \$4.80. Cycle channels for silver are up going into the second quarter of 2002.

Among silver equities, Pan American Silver (PAAS) has found support above \$4, and while still working through considerable short-term supply, should begin to move upward again later this quarter and eventually overcome its recent high at \$4.75. The interim cycle channels for Pan American are up in the first half of 2002 and PAAS should have a very good year.

Silver Standard (SSRI) is correcting from its recent run-up and is finding cycle channel support along the \$2.50 level. By next month SSRI will be poised to begin the second leg of its rally from its October-November base. The next upside target for SSRI is \$3.00, and the configuration of SSRI's cycles suggests this level will be met or exceeded.

Agnico-Eagle Mines (AEM) is currently in an uptrend and has enough momentum to make it above \$12, at which point a period of rest and consolidation should take place. The intermediate-term outlook for AEM is bullish. It is to be noted AEM produces both gold and silver.

Corner Bay Silver (BAY:TSE) has seen its peak for now and must contend with a considerable amount of supply before it is strong enough to mount another meaningful rally. The cycle channels are all down into February and the priceline has plunged below its 20-day moving average. The double-top at \$3.00 earlier this month was made on tremendous selling volume, and there was even more heavy selling volume in the days following the peak.

Avino Silver & Gold Mines (ASM:TSE) is a low-priced mining play with a bullish short-term outlook. The cycle channels are pointed up for ASM for the next few weeks, and from its current \$0.40, a near-term upside objective of \$0.45-\$0.46 should be reached by next month.

First Silver Resources (FSR:TSE) is another attractive junior mining play with limited overhead supply. FSR broke above its October top earlier this month and in doing so absorbed a large line of supply. The cycle channels for FSR reflect a bullish cycle configuration in early 2002, and although the market is presently consolidating, a resumption of the upward trend should occur later this quarter.

Apex Silver Mines (SIL:NYSE) is far and away among the most bullish of the silver mines heading into 2002. Apex has reached a temporary stopping point in its ongoing rally from November's lows but will find support above \$11 and will then rally further above its latest peak just below \$12. The cycle channels for Apex are just what we like to see in an uptrending equity—a nice parabolic bowl with virtually no overhead supply to contend with. Apex's two-month base projects a high to \$12.50-\$13 before the first significant correction occurs.—Clif Droke is the editor of the weekly *Bear Market Report*, a combined forecast and analysis of U.S. stocks and indices and international precious metals stocks, and is the author of numerous books on trading and technical analysis (most recently *Gann Simplified*, published by Traders Library). For a FREE COPY of the *Bear Market Report* send e-mail to: cdroke9819@aol.com or write: The *Bear Market Report*, Clif Droke, P.O. Box 3401, Topsail Beach, N.C. 28445-9831.

GOLD STANDARD = FIAT IN DISGUISE

By J.N. Tlaga, *gold-eagle.com* (Editorial), 1/19/02

In his occasional paper *THE RETURN TO GOLD 1925*, Cambridge University scholar, Donald E. Moggridge, tells us that it was Sir Isaac Newton, who, back in 1717, set the price of gold at 77 shillings 10 and ½ pence per standard ounce (22-carat, .9167 fine), a price that endured for two hundred years.

In reality, Sir Isaac, serving as Master of the Mint, recommended that the gold coin of the realm (Guinea) be valued at 20 shillings 8 pence (which corresponded with 76 shillings, 7.6 pence per 22-carat ounce), but Parliament rejected his odd number and set the guinea at 21 shillings even (www.friesian.com/coins). This of course compelled Sir Isaac to increase his mint price of gold by 1 shilling, 2.9 pence in order to make 89 guinea coins out of two troy pounds of 22-carat gold at Parliament's price. Thus it was Parliament, not Sir Isaac, who set the price of gold at 77s, 10.5d, which was destined to preside over the rise and fall of an aberrant monetary system known as gold standard.

Pound Sterling, England's monetary unit, containing 20 shillings, with 12 pennies (pence) to each shilling, was obviously a misnomer. It has been over seven hundred years since the last time 240 pennies were made out of each troy pound of sterling silver (37/40 or .925 fine). From the times of Edward I on, English kings had been making more and more pennies out of the same troy pound of sterling silver. In times of Elizabeth I, one troy pound of sterling silver was already yielding 744 pennies, or 62 shillings. The silver content of one penny became so small, that the smallest coin made out of sterling silver was Threepence (1/4 shilling), whose weight was a bit short of the weight of the original silver penny Alfred the Great inherited from Charlemagne (slightly less than 2/3 of U.S. silver dime). “One-Third Pound Sterling” would thus be more appropriate name for “Pound Sterling”.

In times of Charles II, 89 gold “Pound Sterling” coins, then called “Guineas” because gold was coming primarily from the Guinea coast of Africa, were made out of two troy pounds of 22-carat gold (.9167 fine). After the roller coaster rides during Louis XIV wars in Europe, gold/silver ratio settled at 1/15, and that was the reason why Sir Isaac recommended to Parliament that the value of Guinea coin be set 8 pence above 20 shillings.

When Parliament set the value of a guinea coin 4 pence above this equilibrium price, it was not an act of simple rounding to the nearer full shilling. It was an act of deliberate policy that started a chain of events which ultimately led to replacing the eternal silver-and-gold standard with gold standard, and then to reducing gold standard to the fiat money regime.

By setting gold/silver value ratio at about 1/15.2, instead of 1/15 suggested by Sir Isaac, Parliament initiated a long-time policy of drawing gold to England at the expense of silver. Because gold was thereby set to buy more silver in England than it did in continental Europe, “Gresham Law” would compel speculators to buy gold on the continent, sell it in England, and take their proceeds in silver back to the continent for the next round of gold purchasing. (Gresham Law is rendered in quotation marks, because it was already proposed by the famous

astronomer of Renaissance era, Copernicus, and because merchants of the world have been using it for millennia without waiting for anyone's explanation.)

After two generations of this surreptitious enrichment procedure, in which each side thought it was taking advantage of the other, enough gold was accumulated in England to make possible the first overt move toward replacement of the ancient bimetallic silver-and-gold standard with a monometallic gold standard. But when the first law to that effect—"providing that silver coin should not be legal tender for more than 25 pounds in one payment except for its bullion value"—was formally enacted in 1774, "its significance was not fully understood at the time". (*Encyclopedia of Banking and Finance*, 466)

This long-term policy of drawing gold to England was challenged by Napoleonic France, where gold/silver ratio was set still higher at 1/15.5, but after Waterloo, with England free of immense financial burden of supporting enemies of France, gold standard (which could better be described as a war against silver) was openly adopted in England by way of a monetary reform, whose significance was not fully understood again.

The weight of silver coins was reduced in 1816 by 2/31 or 6.45% (now Master of the Mint would make 66 shillings instead of 62 out of a troy pound of sterling silver), and the weight of a new "Sovereign" gold coin, first issued in 1817, was reduced against that of a "Guinea" coin by 1/21 or 4.76%—in order to make it worth One "Pound Sterling" even. The reduction of the weight of a gold coin of the realm did not change the "Newton price" of gold bullion because the value of a Sovereign was only 20 shillings, instead of 21 shillings for a Guinea, but the face value of the new shillings was now higher than their silver content—meaning, the status of sterling shillings was now formally reduced to that of token coins, i.e., silver was effectively demonetized.

What even the authors of *Encyclopedia of Banking and Finance* do not seem to fully understand is that demonetization of silver alone was enough to put the British Empire on the road toward the fiat money regime. With gold Sovereigns in circulation, and with Pound Sterling Bills freely redeemable in gold Sovereigns, no one ever realized that a gold standard, without silver, could not assure integrity of the money supply as effectively as silver-and-gold standard could, that a gold standard was in reality a clever, covert form of the fiat money regime.

The fact that England had a gold Sovereign that was worth one Pound Sterling was immaterial. What really mattered was that one Pound Sterling was no longer defined as twenty sterling-silver shillings, but as twenty token shillings. What it meant was that for monetary purposes, gold was no longer priced in silver (an independent unit of account) but in a fiat unit of account (a token coin or a paper Pound Sterling). Gold must be priced in something other than gold, otherwise every sale of gold would have to end up as exchange of equal amounts of gold—and that "something other than gold" must have full intrinsic value of its own if the honest money regime is to be maintained.

It was demonetization of silver that introduced a fiat unit of account. But because it was done through the kitchen door, so to speak, by way of pricing gold in terms of gold rather than in terms of silver, no one had any reason to question this tautology as long as the gold definition of the fiat

unit of account was maintained, i.e., as long as Sterling Bills were being redeemed in gold Sovereigns.

We can have an honest money regime when gold is priced in silver and silver is priced in gold—physical silver and physical gold. But once gold is priced in printed pieces of paper instead of pieces of silver, the honest-money regime is gone, even though the formerly silver and now fiat units of account are defined in weight of gold—because there is no natural limit on the overall amount of printed pieces of paper as there was on overall amount of pieces of silver.

Sovereign coin, consisting of 7.98805 grams of 22-carat gold, was worth 20 shilling coins, whose value was now defined as 1/20th of a gold sovereign because the silver content of one shilling was reduced below a shilling worth of silver. Under the gold standard, the value of gold sovereign was therefore "twenty 1/20th parts of a gold sovereign", i.e. 399.4 milligrams of 22-carat gold.

Years ago, I saw a Hollywood comedy in which one brother becomes suspicious that the other is secretly bringing his secretary to their home because she happened to know that the bathroom was upstairs. So he confronts her:

"How do you know that the bathroom is upstairs?"

"Because... the kitchen is downstairs."

"And how do you know that the kitchen is downstairs?"

"Because... when the bathroom is upstairs..."

Finances of the British Empire rested on little more than that. How do you know Sterling Bills are worth gold Sovereigns? Because gold Sovereigns are worth Sterling Bills. And so, integrity of the Sterling Bill's reserve-currency status was never questioned as long as the Sterling Bills were being redeemed in gold Sovereigns on demand.

A fiat unit of account, whether evidenced with a printed piece of paper or a token coin (containing less than an equivalent worth of precious metal), is a fiat unit of account, even if its tautological definition in weight of gold is maintained for one hundred years; it is not a unit of account that has intrinsic value of its own, other than gold.

When a silver-and-gold standard is replaced with a gold standard, it is false to represent the new system as still an honest money regime. Despite all the appearances to the contrary, a gold standard is already a fiat money regime. The populist representatives of American farmers grasped this truth all too well over a century ago, when they insisted on restoration of silver as money alongside gold after provisions for free minting of silver dollars were omitted from the Specie Resumption Act of 1873. They did not wait for anyone to explain it to them; they knew the fraud when they saw one.

England replaced a silver-and-gold standard with a gold standard, to be able to confer upon her Sterling Bill a world-reserve-currency status on par with gold itself. Upon that Sterling Bill the whole imperial power rested.

Once the gold standard was in place, the monetary base of the British Empire could be supplemented with paper gold—thus making real gold available for massive predatory interventions on other markets, in the form of periodic infusions and withdrawals of gold, which was the real reason for periodic booms and busts all over the world. So called "business cycles" under a gold standard were wrongfully attributed to capitalism as such; they were only the results of financial bubbles hatched and milked by the bankers of London. And

when those bankers would occasionally lose control over their machinations—and their shirts in the process—Old Lady from Threadneedle Street, as Bank of England came to be known, always stood ready to bail them out. They were ripping-off other nations without incurring military expenses; they were providing England with the fruits of war without war.

(E.g., Baring Brothers were ruined already in 1890, when the Argentinian bubble they engineered blew up on them. But because Bank of England could then print the world's reserve currency, as the Federal Reserve, and now ECB, can in our days, Baring Brothers were kept in business for another century.)

Before the gold standard era, the trade moniker for "payment in cash" was "gold or silver"; during the gold standard era, it became "gold or pound sterling". And along with this change came the persistent propaganda that "the gold standard was accepted by all civilized nations". In reality, all civilized nations adhered to the silver-and-gold standard—and it was England alone who was pushing a gold standard upon the world.

But the silver-and-gold standard that lasted millennia would not lie down and die just because the English declared it not civilized. Silver had to be killed.

In an essay of January 4, 2001, *A TALE OF WINE AND WATER*, I presented the view that the British government's inaction and acquiescence in Bismarck's unification of Germany was an error to which Disraeli belatedly awoke once Bismarck destroyed the Second Empire in France along with the balance of power in Europe. Having reconsidered this matter, I am now of the opinion that British cabinets and shadow cabinets of the 1860s were not outwitted by Bismarck. They only wanted to convey such an impression to the world. In reality, they deliberately cultivated Bismarck and actually lead him down the garden path until he knocked down the French Empire for them.

What did the British have against Napoleon III?

They had nothing against him. Their sole quarrel was with his Latin Monetary Union.

France was the powerhouse of the silver-and-gold system. The gold/silver ratio of 1:15.5 was maintained because France always stood ready to exchange gold into silver and silver into gold at that ratio.

In 1861, as the Civil War in America began to exercise upward pressure on the price of silver, the French government came up with broad initiative to create a monetary union in Europe based on standardized silver coinage. Eventually, the union came into being in 1865 between France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland. To conform to a union standard, the alloy/silver content in French Francs was increased from 1/10 to 1/6. Thereafter silver and later gold coins of member countries were accepted as legal tender in the whole union (token coins were legal only in countries of origin). Greece joined the Latin Union in 1868, and Scandinavian countries aborted their entry in 1870 as a result of Franco-Prussian War. Other countries conformed their coinage to the standards of the Latin Union without formal entry.

Because the silver-and-gold standard promoted by the Latin Union was upholding classic capitalism based on *small* government, a balanced budget and fiscal responsibility—the values later identified with Austrian school of economics—

the ruling elite of England, already poised for financing the expansion of the British Empire by way of inflating the money supply, saw little choice but to destroy silver as money worldwide.

With this thought in mind, it is easy to see the English handiwork both in the Franco-Prussian War in Europe and in the Civil War in America. One day, it may even be possible to establish that meteoric rise of the Republican Party in America was financed with British money, and that U.S. Supreme Court was manipulated from England. But for our purposes here it will suffice to state that the Franco-Prussian War led to demonetization of silver in Europe—and the Civil War led to demonetization of silver in America.

The ability to sway U.S. Supreme Court toward a pro-slavery ruling in the Dred Scott case, appears in retrospect to be of such fundamental importance that it is hard to imagine the imperial heads in London would overlook it.

If the Supreme Court of the United States would have the temerity to say in the Dred Scott ruling—NO ONE MAY HAVE A RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS WRONG—the history of these United States would have been completely different than it was, because the Civil War would have never taken place. And if the Austrian pre-eminence in the German Reich would remain in place, the European Union would become reality already in the 19th Century, with silver currency in place of the Euro. Gehenna of two World Wars, Communism and Fascism would simply never have happened.

Is there a proof positive, smoking-gun evidence, that would establish British instigation and engineering of the Civil War in America and the Austro-Prussian War and Franco-Prussian War in Europe?

Not yet. But there is a proof positive, that the British imperial government deliberately destroyed the largest ancient nation of the world essentially to the same ends.

England was losing silver to one-sided trade with China. China was on a silver standard. And ever since the people of England acquired a taste for tea, silk and porcelain, England's silver was flowing to China, because traders of China were buying little in exchange. If the Western barbarians liked Chinese tea or silk, they could buy it for silver, but the traders of China felt they had everything worth having and saw little need to buy the barbarian wares.

This hemorrhage of silver to China was acute enough to threaten construction of the gold-standard house of cards. One-way loss of silver to China would raise its price in England, which would lead to de facto remonetization of silver. **To keep their gold standard game going, the English gentlemen resorted to pushing opium upon the people of China.** Here was one product the Chinese did not have, and once they tried it they would ask for more. "By 1830 the opium trade at Canton was said to be the most valuable trade in any single commodity anywhere on Earth." Twice within one generation, in 1840 and 1858, the British Navy intervened to force the Emperor of China to open borders for "free trade". Those interventions are well known in history as Opium Wars. What is not taught in history classes is that opium was smuggled to China also on Yankee clippers.

The very best Mayflower names of New England are on the long list of Yankee opium traders in China.

Opium money was behind many Yankee fortunes of the 19th Century. "Russell & Company was the biggest U.S. dealer in opium, and the third largest firm in the Indian opium trade, British or American." Colonial India was the source, and China was the market. Unlike their British counterparts, Yankee clippers also used Turkish opium.

Warren Delano II of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, was one of the consecutive heads of Russell & Company in Canton. In a letter home, he described his endeavor as follows:

"I do not pretend to justify the prosecution of the opium trade in a moral and philanthropic point of view, but as a merchant I insist that it has been a fair, honorable and legitimate trade; and to say the worst of it, liable to no further or weightier objections than is the importation of wines, Brandies & spirits into the U. States, England, &c."

Having made his fortune in China, Warren Delano settled in Newburgh, New York. One of his nine children, Sara Delano, married a widowed neighbor, James Roosevelt. Their only son was Franklin Delano Roosevelt of New Hyde Park, New York.

"When the columnist Westbrook Pegler accused the President of living off the fortune left by 'an old buccaneer' who had wrested it from 'a slave traffic as horrible and degrading as prostitution', the White House maintained a discreet silence.

"But Eleanor Roosevelt had been stung by Pegler's charge, and when she visited Hong Kong in 1953, she made a point of asking a veteran British merchant about the opium era. After talking with him, she reluctantly concluded, 'I suppose it is true that the Delanos and the Forbeses, like everybody else, had to include a limited amount of opium in their cargoes to do any trading at all'."

What gives this story an even more poignant dimension is the fact that the fortune FDR was living off was the second fortune of Warren Delano. A millionaire at the age of 48, Warren Delano was ruined by the Panic of 1857. In 1860, just after the second Opium War, he went back to China, "to Hong Kong this time, where he spent five more years recouping his losses in the two trades that had initially made him so rich so rapidly—tea and opium."

(Quoted from *A FAIR, HONORABLE, AND LEGITIMATE TRADE* by Geoffrey C. Ward with Frederic Delano Grant, Jr., American Heritage, a Malcolm S. Forbes' magazine of August/September 1986, p.49. See also: www.gwu.edu/~erpapers/documents/columns/md19570625.html)

The reason we are recalling the opium story here, and are focusing it on Warren Delano, is not to "tarnish" FDR's memory, but to make a point that descendants and heirs of the opium trade protagonists happened to be the principal English agents who saddled America with the Federal Reserve System and with Quisling governmental elite, which has been keeping itself busy dismantling our Constitutional order down to its empty shell now remaining.

Descendants and heirs of Mayflower luminaries, who were taught by English gentlemen that the road to a great family fortune and a country squire lifestyle led through destruction of other people's lives—by the turn of the centuries China had thirty million opium addicts—could not possibly have any qualms about betraying heritage of the American Revolution in

exchange for proconsular vestments of the English imperial government of the world. The opium skeleton in many a Mayflower family closet explains why it was so easy to recruit America's "best and brightest" into the service of a foreign elite.

Because bimetallic money was not only a part of the American constitutional system, but a necessary part, effective restoration of this system must include return to bimetallic money. This was the reason why *The Alternative Future, A Call For Overnight Revolution*, proposes a gram of silver and gram of gold as parallel monetary units.

In response to that proposal, a good argument was raised at www.gold-eagle.com Forum by its silver advocate G-khan that silver is now primarily an industrial metal that is being used up and thus irretrievably lost on a massive scale—and for this reason it may already be too scarce to serve as daily money. This argument may be entirely correct. Still, I think the ultimate determination should be made by the free market, as there are variables that may change the whole equation considerably, such as increased production, dishoarding of silver flatware, alternate technologies in photography, etc, etc. Even the market-tested unavailability of silver should not serve as an argument that a gold standard is good enough. Gold alone can never be good enough. If not gold and silver, than gold and platinum, or gold, silver and platinum.

In theory, modern technologies already allow the real-time settlement of all daily banking transactions, which makes airtight control over money creation practical without gold and silver. In practice, it all boils down to integrity of the system's operators. In my judgment, system's operators should never be exposed to a moral hazard of any kind. Their computer clicks should always refer to the real gold, real silver, real platinum, real anything of limited supply and general acceptance. **The fiat units of account should be purged from economic universe once for all.**

For as long as you price your gold in fiat dollars and not in silver, or you price your silver in fiat dollars and not in gold, you are a part of the problem.

The only way to restore the honest money is to elect an honest-money President and honest-money Congress. Everything else is "vanity and vexation of spirit". To elect an honest-money President and honest-money Congress is your birthright. The alternative of not doing it is to become a servant of the people who is buying America from under your feet using U.S. Treasury bills, notes and bonds as untraceable currency. Anything that turns the spotlight away from the imperative to elect the an honest-money President and honest-money Congress perpetuates your enslavement, no matter how "honest", how "true", how "impressive", and how patronizing any such distraction may appear to be. The price of self-delusion is higher than you think.

For Post Scriptum, please accept this 18th-Century little tale in loose rendition of yours truly:

"This incense is for me, rat was telling his sisters, Sitting on the altar during evening vespers.

But when he was distracted by too much of that Cat jumped upon him and strangled him dead."

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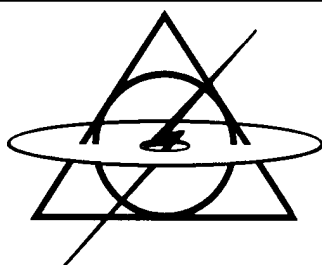
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