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# V.K. Durham Reflected As A Very Unreliable Source

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RE: WHY PUBLISH MATERIAL RELATED TO V.K. DURHAM, GAIA, AND OTHER PARTIES IN CONTACT & SOME REASONED CONCLUSIONS RE. SAME—GCH/D

BECAUSE IT IS "OUR" VOICE AS IN  
"LINE OF COMMUNICATION"

As the impact grows in magnitude, consequence and alacrity of the diatribes of one, V.K. Durham as is related to Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA), it becomes important as an issue for determination of ramifications, if any.

In GAIA there is NO ramification or consequence other than a "sequence" of events for documentation. However, it has become a created circumstance and thus must have rejoinder to the eruption of V.K. Durham.

V.K. says she is going to file, today yet, major

charges against CONTACT, Ekkers, and "others" for such things as "soliciting murder" (of herself) and other "criminal" charges of damage to herself.

Well, so be it. If we continue to rationally present information, we will have her productions for their "legal counsel's" attention as well and AS PRESENTED without misrepresentation as she interprets, wrongly copies, and before any criminal anything comes to bear fruit from her conjured orchard, the agencies she names will have to do some research. So, leave it into the hands of those "powers" and just encourage her to share everything she wishes.

V.K. Durham is KNOWN and recognized as one who is totally without limits as to what she will do and/or march herself off to do. Remember that while she was trying to get everything of Russell Herman's into her SOLE control she had also "claimed" to have brought suit against ILLINOIS POWER for billions of dollars on the basis of a small deposit holding of her "aunt/Mother". Well, indeed, it was of necessity brought to court where the Judge politely, apparently, recused himself. She claims she

won by default and the nonsense was "on".

She tried to set up a "case" of malpractice and wrongful death against the physicians and hospital in Herman's case.

She claimed to have filed murder charges against George Bush and associates—to try for a "settlement".

Her mode of operation is well established and abundantly established at such as INTERPOL where her "best buddy's" name is even misspelled.

It is all well with our program, readers, for it gives opportunity to establish facts, truth and public presentation. Just keep her letters coming!

The latest barrage of yesterday's fax flow is more absurd than all others to date about the GAIA program. She has now sent documents which she says are from Professor Deku which are so outrageously bad as to consider she, herself, might have manufactured them. However, it is not our problem what they do, for if OUR DOCUMENTS ARE MISUSED OR MISHANDLED—that is the end of "a relationship".

The "Deed of Assignment for Consideration"

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she uses for example is a VERY POORLY retyping of “a” document. Even a fax copy would be more impressive—for any moron or idiot would refuse to accept such a piece of paper.

There are discussions of \$10 billion, for instance, which she first claimed was \$21 billion. Now, she sends this garbage while writing in her “charge” section “\$10,000,000,000,000”. Is there a “difference” in those high numbers? Oh indeed, she has just written in those digits: “Ten Trillion Dollars”. But, not to be typographically challenged, it is only some \$9.90 TRILLION “off”. What the heck? INTERPOL is, surely, understanding?

Furthermore, since someone ELSE always has to pay the bill for all this garbage, including at some point, legal fees, it might be well for the paying parties to consider the probable outcome of getting tossed promptly out of court.

And by the way for you inquiring minds as you get copies for comparison or even just information: THERE IS A REQUIREMENT OF ANY ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT OF OURS TO HAVE TO HAVE ATTACHED A SIGNED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT—So, to V.K.: Where is the MOA to go with your foolish “assignment”?

If there is discrepancy in paperwork: TAKE IT UP WITH WHOEVER BROUGHT YOU THE NONSENSE.

I do want to put on the record, here: There is now full reference to “BELLRINGER” WRITINGS which seems to have been supplied to Professor Dr. Deku, somehow, through V.K. Durham. Ah indeed, one little Christmas Light after another flickers ON.

This now keeps the case of the Bellringer connections and presentations current as to time limitations for “damages” and THAT will further keep all cases OPEN regarding Martin, Young, Latona, Irwin-Martin and on down the line of Internet-Website players. And THAT is “international” networking, my friends.

If “someone”, as V.K. claims, wants to “murder” her, then we think we might remark “legally”: It appears to us and would seem that if anyone is trying to do anything to V.K. Durham, it is NOT the parties she names—for all of us can’t thank her enough for her barrage of accusations and focus onto documents and other materials available of PUBLIC RECORD. Further, it would APPEAR to us that the PUBLIC RECORDS presented and shared might be a bit of security for those she “names” as her targets.

It is elementary, Dr. Watson, that if someone wishes to file lawsuits, i.e., V.K. Durham and her “Holding Trust”—expect a LONG haul while all of the “claimed” assaults are of necessity EVALUATED BY A JURY IN A COURT OF LAW. Dr. Deku is absolutely correct in his response to “Grandma Herman”—let the ones in the evaluating position—do their work.

Who is hurt? Well, not us, readers, for we have full documentation and further have set to PRESS her writings and claims as well as our own. If “Ekke-Hatton” can stand in court, fine, it is her confrontation—not ours. We do not even know a Hatton or an Ekke—nor do we have ANYTHING to do with Dr. Deku and \$10 Trillion dollars. Furthermore, when someone lashes out with erroneous charges of some kind you can almost always follow the claims right to wrongdoings of the one making such controversial claims.

V.K. claims GAIA claims to have “an original” of “her Peruvian gold certificate”? Why? We have NO INTEREST in such a certificate or who

owned it when Marco Polo was alive and well, or Cortez, or even Batman. THE WHOLE POINT WAS THAT THE CERTIFICATE WAS CHANGED OUT LEGALLY AND LAWFULLY, THUS VOIDING THE CERTIFICATE. Oh well. V.K. claims, herself, that SHE DID IT, no less.

So, the thing to do, since few would be able to attend a trial, it seems only fair to make public all information available as it becomes available.

One of the REASONS we are in the Philippines is to keep from tromping on anything related to V.K. Durham. Ekkers are certainly NOT “hiding out” nor even gently bending ANY laws, nor are they hiding information or presenting scam information.

THOSE ACCUSATIONS NOW CLAIMED TO BE ENTERED BY V.K. DURHAM WITH HER LIST OF CONTACTEES ARE REFLECTIVE ON HERSELF AS A VERY UNRELIABLE SOURCE. WE WELCOME ANYONE OR GROUP WHO WISHES TO CALL AND GO THROUGH EVERYTHING INCLUDING HER DOCUMENTS, THREATS, MAILINGS, FAXINGS AND E-MAILINGS. “ALL” IS AVAILABLE AND LOTS AND LOTS MORE FROM WHERE THIS CAME FROM. WE EVEN HAVE A WHOLE PLAN SKETCHED OUT AS TO HOW V.K. WOULD TAKE OVER THE INTER AMERICAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION FROM GEORGE BUSH AND FRIENDS. ALSO IN HER PROGRAM WAS TO GET DEPOSIT TRUST CORPORATION.

I repeat that V.K. might well consider what she is about, for it certainly is NOT any of us who would wish her other than continuing to give her own fraudulent actions viewing by those she INFORMS constantly (according to her threats). Is she troublesome to us? No, only a bit like rubbing salt into an open wound. Certainly I am encouraging you to keep her writing and sharing.

Already found are discrepancies in the very SIGNATURE of the Washington County Recorder, Thomas Ganz, on documents filed or retrieved by public citizens.

There are two which “could” match on November 16th, 1999 when Korean Legal Counsel got copies from Washington County, Illinois and the one that seems to match the one recording V.K.’s Warranty Deed on August 1, 1994 (just 28 days before Herman died) which are “supposed to” somehow validate a document claimed to be signed in 1989 but the document in point is not even validated by a Notary but somehow filed under the Warranty Deed filing.

THAT document takes on the most significant one focus of all—Russell Herman’s signature.

Then on July 22, 1996 is another certification of that Warranty Deed somehow reflecting as copied on July 22, 1996. Mr. Ganz’s signature is not even remotely by the SAME HAND.

Now if that doesn’t somehow reflect on fish being a bit of interesting smell, Mr. “Arnie” Gammelsgard of INTERPOL (in Denmark) reputation per V.K. Durham—what would? So, I asked once before (and V.K. went into a rage): Will the real Russell Herman stand forth?

In this whole diatribe and reflected on Bellringer’s wringer it was stated by V.K. Durham that “a clone of Russell met Rick and signed the document (assignment).” So, will the “unreal” Russell Herman stand forth?

Now to get even more nit-picking: The pages are numbered as filed as 849 being the “Warranty Deed”

which was marked filed on August 1, 1994 followed by a missing page and then, numbered 851, the “Michel” document [1/30/02 CONTACT, page 4] without reference except tampered and retampered information with no “proof” information of documentation from 1989 to August 1, 1994 except a “change of address” from California to Illinois and entered onto the page by V.K. Durham.

Moreover, the “unmarked” “Warranty Deed” was then “certified” by Mr. Ganz on July 22nd, 1996 but coincides with the page numbering as “849” of the same book 433.

How could this be? Elementary, Dr. Watson. The “Korean” copies from Washington County, Illinois are simply “certified” as being from the file which is “designated” for reference by either “Warranty Deed” or “Deed” for identification when a request is made. So, ah indeed, what else do we note in careful consideration, never minding the signatures of one, Thomas Ganz on the 1996 form for the same purpose—getting copies from the file.

Ah BUT, it is obvious that V.K. Durham or associate did in fact in 1996 probably get copies to supply to Hellenic Express for our “joint-venture” with V.K. for backup of her claims to holdings. However, she then took the Warranty Deed copy for whatever might have been her purpose and whited-out information such as address, county, etc. There would never have been a reason to even note the missing information which also removes the “page number” of the deed itself.

Then another interesting thing happens with the new presentation of the Michel document. BUT, AND A BIG BUT: PAGE 850 HAS NOW BEEN REMOVED FROM THE FILE—AND IT IS NOW ASSUMED BY SOURCE (CLERK) THAT IT WAS REMOVED BY SOMEONE, FOR THEY CAN’T SEEM TO ACCOUNT FOR THE MISSING DOCUMENT.

NOW, page 849 is the Warranty Deed which is hurriedly put together and hand printed in entirety on a purchased commercial FORM. Then V.K.’s signature is notarized but notary information has also been removed from the copies presented for backup use by Hellenic Express as a joint venture partnership arrangement.

Then page 851 is that infamous “Michel” witnessed document with the questionable “everything” information filed on August 1, 1994 just prior to Russell’s death. And, at that point V.K. KNEW RUSSELL WAS DYING.

Now what is on that page that is missing from records that is so important as to remove it from the County Records?

People, that trick happens all the time with lawyers. They go in and get the records and filch pages they want removed from the court file. We have personally witnessed it take place right in the very courtroom by one, Steven Horn where he was immediately “called on it”. He had also removed other documents in the case at the upstart of the case in point right in the waiting area—as a lawyer of record and the clerks KNEW the papers were there because they had just arrived and were not yet even secured in the file clips. So what inquiring minds might want to know about the Durham files is, “Where is page 850 as was originally supposedly numbered within the file itself?”

Therefore, let us return to the fact that an “Original” vs. copy OF SOME GOLD CERTIFICATE HAS NO MEANING as the

“Michel” document, page 851, supposedly done in 1989 but only filed on August 1, 1994 TRANSFERS OWNERSHIP of Bonus 3392-181, by Jurat. A key point in the document: “The Corporation of Cosmos Seafood Energy and Marketing Ltd.; does herein acknowledge a sale of Gold Certificate BONUS 3392-181, For Valuable Consideration and do here-in Mandate the sale shall be irrevocable.” [This document obviously done by V.K. Durham.]

Now: “The sale made with valuable consideration of said certificate BONUS 3392-181, herein transfer the “known” certificate to responsible parties known as; Russell Herman and V.K. Durham to be held as their personal and private property to dispose of at their personal wish.”

“This sale is made without encumbrances of “any kind” on said certificate.”

Oh? The “certificate” had already been made null and void as lost and/or stolen. So, at best you are talking about a photograph of the original certificate, which had been handed over into Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. in 1988.

Now where might you be?

Well, you have Russell Herman assigning his “portion” to Rick Martin for holding (actually for *CONTACT*) and then into Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA) on April 28, 1998, notarized along with his signature on both documents for legal filing purposes on July 30th, 1998.

Let us consider a minute, Dr. Watson, as you have a real problem for V.K. Durham.

Russell obviously had a right to assign “his portion” to anyone as stated on that document. Or, it was still assigned to CSEML—the other alternative in point. Next, being unable to prove her claimed marriage through documentation—it becomes apparent that she has NO TITLE to anything unless she can somehow prove Russell Herman’s signature on Rick’s assignment was a false signature.

That would appear easy enough—just look on that “1989” “Michel” document and, wow, what do you find? A signature of “Russell Herrmann” and an added signature in 1994 of “Russell Herman”—AFTER RUSSELL HERMAN TOLD US V.K. HAD A COPY OF THE ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS AND SHE WAS “DESPERATE” TO GAIN CONTROL.

So, her other claim to high heavens is that she “retired CSEML into her Holding Trust”. NO, SHE DID NOT, COULD NOT, AND MEETS THE OPPOSITION HEAD ON RIGHT THERE.

And no, there was no fraudulent anything about that corporation in 1998 as she has now espoused loudly to INTERPOL. Sorry, V.K.! You blew out your own candles!

And NOW, readers: WHATEVER IS CLAIMED BY V.K. DURHAM HAS NO IMPACT ON GAIA AT ALL AND OUR PROGRAM IS NOT BASED ON ANYTHING OF HERS AND, AS A MATTER OF FACT, ONLY ON A HOLDING FOR ACCOUNTING DOCUMENT FOR BOOKKEEPING PURPOSES TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO CORRUPTION REGARDING “GOLD” HOLDINGS. THAT DOES NOT SAY “GOLD DOCUMENTS”; IT SAYS: “GOLD”.

If people using our program can’t get it straight, it is their problem and possibly, as of recently, V.K.’s anger-quotient—but has no bearing on US. To her and to any party: Dr. Deku, where is the

MOA? The document “DOA” is worthless unless accompanied by a three-page MOA with all the instructions, agreements and qualifications.

So, are we concerned with what V.K. sends to INTERPOL? No, the more the better. And what is on page 850 of her Washington County file? Well, never mind, for it won’t be whatever SHOULD be on page 850. And do we need it to confirm Russell’s interests? NO. It is no longer of question as to Russell Herman HAVING A PORTION—it is only HOW MUCH!

Working on the acceptance of no longer a need for the Gold Certificate itself to qualify as “the” base and supposedly no longer needing CSEML to hold the “contract”, there is no actual question about Russell’s right to holdings nor to his right to assign them to other than V.K. Durham who was no longer anything in CSEML for “defunct” corporate status.

Now when someone like Deku demands that GAIA get a “ruling”, we HAVE an opinion and records that PROVE all the rest of the program. Our people have met every requirement including being OUTSIDE THE U.S. (has anyone noticed the presence of Ekkers in Manila for over three years?) to get this started under the laws, within agreements with governments, etc. If parties in the U.S. push for DOAs and then Sign MOAs and abuse the requirements, it is none of our affair—it is their responsibility. It has only been pressed on three or four occasions and has been abused EVERY TIME, including by Dr. Deku, ALTHOUGH HE DID PLAN TO HAVE THE FUNDING OFFSHORE (if he could get a funder). Even THAT was not part of the original agreement with him. He pushed for that deed and in the face of many “NOS” and was given one FOR USE IN GHANA although his corporation utilized was Nigerian. How far “offshore” can you get? WE HAD NOT EVEN HEARD ANYTHING FROM OR ABOUT DR. DEKU FOR OVER A YEAR OR SO. HIS DOA LAPSED IN 2000.

Would we have extended it? Only if he met requirements and produced his MOA which he claimed he “lost”.

He was “cancelled” once because he tried very clandestinely for a play in the “hi-yield” trading scams. So, if he got funding, couldn’t he quietly do that without us knowing? Not legally, for the joint venture REQUIRES full distribution of GAIA’s portion—and it is not legal to use the collateral without checking with the issuer, which is GAIA. How else can you continue to fund an association-alliance to continue service? We have yet to witness any “player” lesser than an Elite insider getting even a cent out of one of those programs. We are still waiting a payBACK from exactly that kind of trading for some 22 years. The promises continue but the money never quite shows.

We base GAIA on GOLD, not games. And THAT does not require a V.K. Durham mysterious “certificate” of some kind that had been nulled and voided in FACT.

And further, if that is not the “fact”, then there has been INTERNATIONAL FRAUD in CONSPIRACY perpetrated by one, V.K. Durham and associates.

Russell Herman was CIA “with” George H.W. Bush as Head. Now, after reading V.K. Durham’s outrageous harangues and diatribes, who would you tend to BELIEVE might tell you the facts—especially when dying?

Have we hounded V.K.? No, we didn’t even know

where she was located and actually still do not. I would guess since she now claims *CONTACT* printed her “alleged” address from tracking a phone number to a Verna Wunchel in Ida Grove for the purposes of “soliciting her murder”, it seems a bit far-fetched. However, it has never been in question that V.K. Durham, by whatever aka, is far-fetched.

We have NO interest in hounding her NOW. We do not plan to change the program nor hang anyone out to dry with an unlimited asset—period and end of story. (Probably, however, not fortunate enough to be done with it.)

We can continue till the cows arrive at the barn but it seems wasteful of time when we could be writing about towers, bombs, lies and corruption, and you know, those things destroying the world.

I want to remind you inquiring minds, however, that *CONTACT* and predecessors were created for THIS PURPOSE. Thank you for sharing the journey.

What are we doing? We have documented a decade of coverage and the whole of this tale, among others, documented in detail in thousands and thousands of hand-typed pages and uncounted recordings.

We don’t want to end the drama by “resting our case” in the Big Gold Certificate Flap—but the documentation is all available with confirmation and proof of truth beyond a shadow of a doubt, or, however your court shows dialogue scripts.

We have plenty of Opinions, including one we assume is unpublished by our attorney who accompanied us to the Philippines in 1998. He died, however, in 1999. He had certainly done his research and “due diligence”. His name was Don Rhoads and he was a Gerry Spence student. We have no need of any “opinion” or otherwise from the U.S., as we do no business in the United States of America—by agreement.

Furthermore, we do not care to EVER do business in the United States of Israel with the International Banking Cartel (IBC). THAT is for you who somehow think God can’t work without V.K. Durham. How many mountains are there in Iowa where one like Grandma Herman can stand atop and beat her chest over closing a door to freedom in America? Look again at Iowa, please.

I have noted a rising defense of even the Philippines as V.K. has insulted and taunted Ekkers. Why? Because it is like the ability of a spouse or parent to speak ill of one another but heaven help those outsiders who insult or debase. Ekkers have been in Manila in this tiny space for over three years until the very insult is accepted as: How dare that woman call the Philippines a garbage dump. It may be, but it is OUR garbage dump.

The same uprising of adrenaline comes with insulting Russell Herman. V.K. may well have had to buy his “jockey” shorts and didn’t trust him, etc. But he is OUR Russell Herman and how dare she insult him as if he were her afterthought. These ARE statements and feelings which give away the true intent and motives of individuals.

Hell hath no fury like a V.K. challenged? Probably not but might we have added respect for Russell Herman with that very probability in mind in that last segment time of dying—for everything had to be fabricated by V.K. in that last few weeks of his life. God always hears prayers, including Russell Herman’s!

May we please adjourn for the day. Thank you.—GCH

# Philippines, Marcos Targeted By “Peace Group” And IBC

1/25/02—#1 (15-162)

RE: DR. JOHN COLEMAN. PHILIPPINES:  
INTER RELIGIOUS PEACE COLLOQUIUM (IRPC).  
CHOICES AND LIVING

DR. JOHN COLEMAN

**Hatonn**—Author of *Conspirators' Hierarchy; Committee of 300* and other books, in addition to *WORLD IN REVIEW*, a bimonthly Review Journal of Current World events.

We will offer a letter to friends and subscribers regarding an “accident” which delayed publication of the last edition of *WIR*.

[QUOTING letter; January 3, 2002 re: delay of publication of Nov./Dec. issue of *WIR*:]

Dear Friend,

I am very sorry about the delay with receiving your November/December issue of *WIR* due to the following circumstances:

On the morning of December 20, I suffered an inexplicable fall down the stairs of my home. There is no reason why I should have fallen all the way straight down 14 steps. Friends of mine who are specialists in their field came to my home to investigate but as yet no conclusions have been reached. As a result of the fall, my right ankle was broken in five places, my left ankle dislocated, as were my shoulders, and I severely bruised my ribs, and both wrists.

My wife, with superhuman strength, lifted me down three steps into the garage and somehow got me into our car and then drove me to the hospital. Thanks to her amazing feat of strength and prompt action, I was saved further complications. I have five pins and plates in my right ankle and I will not be able to walk for another six weeks.

Due to complications I was obliged to spend five days in the hospital undergoing numerous tests and treatment. I am at home now, and only able to do light duties with frequent rest periods in between.

Please pray that I might receive a speedy healing and complete recovery from this awful set-back, so that I may continue with the work which I believe I have been called to do.

Most sincerely, John Coleman

[END OF QUOTING]

Serious business? Indeed, indeed! Please recall that he was writing on the topic of the World Trade Center AND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION regarding amazing and iniquitous and fraudulent activities taking place by Government. We at *CONTACT*, in fact, have been awaiting that particular issue of *WIR* to continue the series we began months ago. This is just about THE MOST IMPORTANT information you as a U.S.A. or WORLD CITIZEN can hold.

The players in the game are getting ever and ever more bold and you who think the “ENRON” debacle is not right on schedule—look around at evidence. The Bush family is to their eyes in

Enron as are other administration persons even inclusive of Cheney and Halliburton corporation. The WORLD bases the individual ENERGY programs in various nations on ENRON. THIS IS INCLUSIVE OF THE PHILIPPINES!

YOU MUST KEEP UP, READERS.

With that in mind and realizing that one specific party who had much to do with Marcos being deposed in the Philippines was a KEY player, Richard Lugar. You are going to find other familiar Zionist and Israel-firsters even in the article from Coleman regarding “Religious activities” around and about the Philippines. In fact, every name listed has recently BEEN IN THE PHILIPPINES DOING THEIR UNGRACIOUS MANIPULATIONS.

I hope that EVERY PHILIPPINE CITIZEN has access to THIS NEXT INFORMATION. It will also present the very REASON for all efforts to derail Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA). The old game is being revealed and even V.K. Durham is truly terrified, for she too is being uncovered while she is not even in the running for game player.

Let us just quote the presentation out of the current issue which, by the way, we have not yet even seen. This was sent to us by someone whose identification we will not reveal.

[QUOTING *WORLD IN REVIEW*, November/December issue, under Section: “INTERNATIONAL”:]

## THE PHILIPPINES

One of the countries slated for destruction by the Inter Religious Peace Colloquium (IRPC) held at Bellagio, Italy, in 1972, was the Philippines. The stable government of President Marcos was undermined by agents of the Committee of 300, including Stephan Solarz, Sloan Coffin, Steven Bosworth, Richard Falck and Richard Lugar. It was not a coincidence that the Philippines became an early victim of the IRPC, but rather it was because it is a staunchly Catholic nation.

Bosworth arrived in Manila just in time to help disrupt the elections set for May 1984. Bosworth was an agent for Henry Kissinger and he was called in to work with Red Cardinal Jamie Sin, a Committee of 300 hireling, and lifelong Communist and leading member of the apostate World Council of Churches. The group was supported by the *New York Times*, *Time* and *Newsweek*, and large hardcore groups of so-called “missionaries” from David Rockefeller’s Riverside Church in New York.

The American ambassador in Manila at the time was Richard Armacost, who today figures in the behind-the-scenes policy planners for the Bush Administration. The complex plot Bosworth and his associates worked at was to “Watergate” President Marcos with a series of charges of corruption. President Marcos never stood a chance and following the CIA-orchestrated assassination of B. Aquino, he was forced to resign under a hail of charges of corruption

and wrongdoing, none of which could be proved.

His wife and political advisor, Imelda Marcos came under intense pressure from a “scandalized” press. One of her greatest “sins”, according to Dan Rather and Co., was that she owned hundreds of pairs of shoes! As the result of a worldwide orchestrated campaign of hate and lies against the Marcos team, they were forced to leave the Philippines, and Ferdinand died shortly thereafter. But his death did not stop the calumny of lies and slander that accompanied Imelda Marcos wherever she went.

With her husband beyond the reach of the jackals, they turned their attention to Imelda and the charges of corruption were “transferred” to her shoulders. Imelda very courageously returned to Manila, in spite of being threatened with arrest. A massive campaign of slander that originated in the United States hit Mrs. Marcos just as she was preparing to run for office.

After twice being accused of corruption, Mrs. Marcos was found guilty, but was acquitted by the Supreme Court of these charges in 1998. It will be recalled that Aquino was a messenger girl for the Committee of 300 and was following their orders when she made her charges. One thing we should know about these people is that they never give up. Fresh charges of corruption were filed last year; alleging that Imelda was part of a scheme by her husband to misappropriate \$350 million from the Philippine treasury and deposit the money in Switzerland in the names of private foundations they had established.

On November 22, Imelda went on trial in Manila and pleaded not guilty to all charges. We are almost certain she will be found guilty, not on facts of the case, but on the recommendations of the Committee of 300 who want to make an example of her, lest any free-spirited leader should step forward and take up the struggle to restore the Philippines to the status of a free and independent nation.

[END OF QUOTING]

It can be noted that the Philippines has been “invaded” by U.S. troops under the guise of Visiting Forces Agreement and a Mutual Defense Treaty—on the further guise of “Fighting Terrorists”, rescuing hostages, etc. Well, no matter the arguments against this presence, it is done and the troops are increasing in numbers every day. The drama is even more, so that the citizen on the street—who lives by “dramas”—can’t decide what is real, fake or even if anything is fact. As has been said before: “Life is a puzzlement!”

Well, no, it is NOT a “puzzlement”. It is quite clear and the only thing up for grabs is who will be the “King”.

Indeed Russell Herman was a participant and KNEW EXACTLY WHAT WAS TAKING PLACE right to the DAY of Marcos’ deposition. He was also involved in the programmed placement of the gold “packages” and frankly was totally disgusted with the lies and misrepresentations of the government(s) involved, along with the betrayals involved.

He had been totally misled by the claims that the SuperFund would be used to restore stability to the U.S.—when in fact it was being used for war machines, oil and other mineral takeovers internationally and more importantly, for arms and drug trafficking.

Who do we “blame”? YOU! Surprised? Well, consider that you-the-people are the ONLY ones who can change out a system! The other players can only TAKE ADVANTAGE of a system out of control by the people.

And no, friends, it is not, as you can see from the Durham “affair”, that it is without conscience to have such power in the hands of ANYONE who has unlimited resources without ability to have guidelines.

Some of you may well think V.K. Durham is qualified and so what if she is not? So be it, for so far we have seen her do nothing but play directly into the hands of “the enemy”. Do I mean “our enemies”? No—HERS. We don’t have enemies except by their own declarations. Otherwise, we only have “negotiators”.

Just about everyone keeps forgetting about “ME”. However, my own team is gaining a lot more realization at just how long I have been in THIS project and actually working WITH one, Russell Herman. Why do you think Lt. Cmdr. Al Martin, for instance, and George Bush so readily recognize me and so pointedly demand silence regarding even the name used on their telephones? I don’t INTERFERE with their business games. Why does V.K. act so irrationally over “my” presence? Russell asked for HELP FROM ME—HE GOT IT! But all attempts at usage were directed through V.K. until it was too outrageous to even attempt to work with her. She had no standing and in trying to garner everything, she ruined her own position of participation. Yes indeed, GOD ALLOWS!

Some day perhaps you will learn a most important lesson: Life does NOT stop just because your “body” dies. But it behooves you to get your things in manifest ORDER prior to that transition if at all possible. And people: Take care of your family members, friends and colleagues or leave reasonable instructions to cover your legacy.

You who have no time or certainty about those legacies have to trust those remaining to do a bit of sorting in your behalf.

Let us just consider a very tiny one-person focus as an example: John Coleman. He has been a friend, an information resource and he will have support when we get our program operational. That is known by those who would pick up pieces should all Ekkers vanish from the face of the Earth. It does not, either, revolve around wills and paperwork open for tampering.

Remember an infamous saying, people: “Old corporations never die, they just get a new President!” That should not even be handled in “stock”, for “stock” holdings just cause lack of production and more greed-mongering. Neither do estates need probating nor to have frozen bank accounts because of a death—business goes right on forward.

We have given hundreds of lessons on that very fact and it is all where it counts as to records: right there in the records of public documentation.

This basically frees Ekkers, for instance, to go about their work instead of wasting time and energy otherwise. While there is nothing to consider, the project of “what to do” is not even a consideration. But yes, you DO have to have dependable friends, family and colleagues. And yes indeed, we have found few thus far.

Ekkers, as in Doris and E.J., have gone on record as having nothing and basically have declared dedicated “Poverty” as their way of life. They work for sustainment agreements and pension income. This way there is nothing to take, steal or tax. If there is need for funds for other needs, they borrow same. There are many merits to having nothing, my friends.

Again, let us example J.C. The greatest service unrewarded is that which CONTACT has received from John. So, CONTACT “owes” John for past services unpaid. The same with many journalists and authors. Now, to come along and dump money on them is outrageously foolish. When we make the “grade” here, then the bequeath wished for from Russell will be loaned or placed in a foundation, and

in turn if authors wish to receive a loan with contract as a note which leaves them in debt, we can do so with impunity and exchange services can be contracted. Furthermore, it will never be given as a personal payment of some kind in those instances as only corporate structures will be utilized to avoid all connections with regulators. WE HAVE HAD OUR FILL OF REGULATORS AND GOVERNMENT THIEVES.

Our people are tired of having demands made upon them personally and dragged through courts when they have no responsibility to the parties in opposition. And yes indeed, there is full intention to have a whole battery of lawyers to defend from corporation raiders or abusers.

As in the case of V.K. Durham who says she is filing cases, actually yesterday, how do we counter? We come back in the first cause against her AND that infamous “Holding Trust” which changes names at the drop of her whim. THAT REQUIRES SHE HAVE CERTIFIED COUNSEL WHICH BECOMES EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE, FRIENDS, IF SHE HAS NO CASE—AS IN HER CASE, SHE DOES NOT!

She always scatters her venom without much recourse because she always arranges to be in “pro per” or “proper person” or “attorney in fact” or whatever else she does on her own black horse. No thank you, we have learned those lessons the hard way, even in rebuttal. Lawyers know better and more effectively evaluate their case strength. Know that when the opposition resorts to LIES, there is a weak case in their court.

So, if V.K. has little with which to back her case as to legal support, then she had best really think through her position. And, if she actually has assets, she might well think even more carefully about what she does—because the woman has no case as stated against anyone or anything. EVIDENCE BRINGS A MEASURE OF BALANCE TO THIS PARTICULAR CASE IN POINT THAT BECOMES MORE AND MORE APPLICABLE WITH EVERY BLAST LAUNCHED FROM HER PEN OR KEYBOARD.

If she has come into great wealth, she looks at the “business damages” she has presented to banks, heads of State(s), intelligence organizations, individual persons as she has cut a swath of destruction miles wide in every direction. This, moreover, has been going on for YEARS.

Her tricks are coming back to haunt her as her antics are uncovered right from her own “files” of public record. And no, we DID NOT bring up any of this harangue nor interchange which has hit the fans of the world today. In fact, the matter is that any success on our part would only BENEFIT the woman if she has any “rights” or holdings at all. Her actions prove quite definitely that she does not and knows that she does not have total claim to anything. She has in the past always found a victim for her “widow’s bite” but this time she isn’t even a “widow” and nobody would ever have called her on that lie, for everyone just supported a little more substantially the grieving “widow” in this drama. They were not together long enough to even qualify for “Common Law” claims nor have records to cover aid to dependants in the Social Assistance programs.

It is possible she qualifies currently agewise to have SS income but at the time of Russell’s death she did not and in fact Social Services were charging her and demanding payback of what they said were unlawful sums received by the woman. That collection amount was into the thousands of dollars for some type of disability payments erroneously paid to her. So, Russell Herman died in disappointment as he watched the

possibility of his only dreams of restitution to “the people” fall apart in the hands of those claiming to love him. And yes, these ARE the choices of life.

Will his dreams see the light of freedom in our work? We can only work toward that end but yes, that becomes our load while perhaps being a success or failure. That is also a contradiction of being “our” choice one way or another and yet not having ability to choose even the game at hand. Look beyond the confusion, study the whole of the picture presented and then into the tiniest detail and you may be surprised at what you find ON YOUR SIDE.

A common comment is: “Does the end justify the means?” Well, what is the “end” and yea, indeed, just what are the “means”? At each step of the way CHOICES were/are made in any circumstance and since there are NO COINCIDENCES in actuality, you have to better define “means” and “end”. Mr. Clinton is correct in his observation as to “what is is”.

So, will God actually win—in your lifetime? Of course, for your lifetime is INFINITE and so too is God’s.

Physical manifestation is actually nothing more than a series of roles in an infinite play with tiny segments, acts, in the overall play—experiences on *Voyager’s* holodeck—as best description.

Therefore, if WE GET OUR ROLE COMPLETED IN THIS SEGMENT, the next can have the new script for the ongoing series.

There is another good bit of advice from song and saying: Take a look at yourself carefully and you’ll see your brother differently. It is a very good idea. In this attitude there is NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE, FOR ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN GOD. If you can conceive “it”, you can “achieve it”.

Moreover, the POSITIVE impacts will remain infinite. The negative impacts will only serve as corrective lessons toward achieving the goal of perfection. If you want a bit of help in direction finding—putting your hand in the hand of someone who knows the way would seem appropriate. It even helps to have someone along who knows how to spring the bear trap set for you without catching your little toes. Spring the trap and it provides a good stand upon which to set thine lantern out of the muck.

No, it very definitely does not pay to lie or go to war with either Mother Nature, Universal Law, or God. Man has trouble coming to that simple realization. You can’t yet deal with the ability of the Creator to “un”create you after HE/SHE/THEM/IT created you. Do not, however, assume that the “uncreation” would cancel all records of your creation.

This is purely simple in concept, readers, once aboard always aboard in spite of your religious gurus that would tell you otherwise. It is as easy as reading the two’s in the 2nd day of the 2nd month of the year 2002 at 2:22.22 on the second (2) hour after 12 in the afternoon. Dharma, as a matter of fact should look at her clock at exactly 22 minutes and 22 seconds. Blink-blink!

I just lost a typist.

I honor Dr. John Coleman and when he is able, we will pick up right where we left off in his presentation.

It is far more easily accomplished with any task if many hands turn to the plow—but ultimately the impact is only on one—you as an individual as to your own choices and status.

Touché, Dharma: 2:22.22 right on schedule! Have a nice afternoon.

Thank you for your attention.—GCH

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# Doris' Corner

1/24/02—#1 (15-161)

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By Doris & E.J. Ekker

E-E RESPONSE TO V.K. DURHAM FAX OF  
01/21/02 (10 PAGES TOTAL)

Since there is nothing in the faxed "copies" recognizable as "ours", we can only state clearly and succinctly that THOSE DOCUMENTS SENT AND CLAIMED AS GAIA'S DOCUMENTS ARE NOT AND THEREFORE ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO OUR DISCOURSE WITH MS. DURHAM OR ANY OF HER CORRESPONDENTS, INCLUDING PROFESSOR DEKU.

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RE: V.K. DURHAM; MORE BOMBAST AND BAMBOOZLE

### NO DISTRACTIONS, PLEASE

Dear Rex: As to background information on several topics as have been requested and forwarded to Manila, please respond to our beautiful friends in our behalf.

We are in the middle of one of the most difficult periods, so please explain that we will do nothing to distract from the very PHYSICAL business demands of our ongoing objective and purpose. To reintroduce the mysterious connections is an error we must not make at this occasion. V.K. Durham has already tried every weapon in her arsenal to make our whole project suspect and certainly open for compromise by total foolishness from clones, replicas, space ships saving you all from George Bush and on an on ad nauseam.

I certainly appreciate the curiosity and loving inquiries but we will give no quarter to an original "declared enemy" striking in every direction. The background is there in the *Journals* and we won't distract now by running anything that can be received as controversial. Our team has a major and extremely dangerous job at hand while step by step we are achieving our goal which can only be accomplished one laborious step at a time.

THIS task must be accomplished at a very fundamental business-physical exchange in absolutely honorable and tedious business interchange. I ask for, again, patience and certainly in that patience the understanding of this time at hand where there is such a jumble of Spiritual-Physical interaction.

So, Rex, if you wish to share that background information directly with Susan and Harry, fine, but we do not want it in the paper as a distraction nor have we time to address it here. If they are keeping current with *CONTACT*, then they certainly will understand. Moreover, we certainly would not mind you entering a brief statement as we decline to engage on topics of receivers, transceivers, translators or typists.

We remain indebted for your willing service and caring for us and for those working with you "back home". We too look forward to the sharing time as we can meet and confer personally with one another. Thank you, GCH

V.K. Durham, CEO The Durham Holding Trust

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FAX

To: Contact: The Phoenix Project  
Doris & E.J. Ekker as "Corporate Owners" of;  
Global Alliance Investment Association (U.S. and Philippines),  
and Contact: The Phoenix Project; and others  
via fax: 661-822-9658

Ref: Contact: The Phoenix Project's latest 10 editions including the last 3 (December 26, January 9, January 16 2002) veiled solicitations of "My Murder" listing physical address where I can allegedly be found for said "solicited murder" as published in public print regarding GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION'S "DEEDS OF ASSIGNMENT" IN PARTICULAR: "DEED OF ASSIGNMENT FOR CONSIDERATION #18102122 "USD 10,000,000,000,000." Signed OL T(2) E.J. Ekker, President, and Doris J. Ekker-osecretary with fingerprints and skd.secretary signatures dated October 22, 1999."

Ref: 18 U.S.C. RICO STATUTES; Racketeering, Solicitations of Murder etc. as in your news paper "Veiled solicitations of my murder"..

Mr. & Mrs. Ekker and others named above;

We (The Trust) will be filing these matters formally shortly. We have discussed this with our Legal Counsel, it is his recommendations that we do so immediately.

Your documents of "title" again fall short of the requirements of title for banking and financing purposes. Your "HOW TO VERIFY, AUTHENTICATE AND CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE, THE OWNERSHIP AND THE VALUE OF GAIA'S ESTIMATED ONE TRILLION US DOLLAR 1875 PERUVIAN GOLD BOND CERTIFICATE NO.3392-181 WHICH WE ARE USING TO GIVE WEIGHT AND VALUE TO MY ASSIGNED \$10 BILLION OF DEED OF ASSIGNMENT AGAINST WHICH I WISH TO RAISE A LINE OF CREDIT AS COLLATERAL FOR MY LOC AND FOR OUR MUTUAL PROFIT" (per Prof. Deku) insist on the contacting of your GAIA Officer, Ron Kirzinger, Tel. 1 702 870 5351 or Fax 603 971 2789 or Tel. 1702 880 1178 for him to confirm the existence and ownership and value of GAIA'S original "copy" of the 1875 PERUVIAN GOLD BOND CERTIFICATE WHICH WE ARE USING TO BACK UP THE VALUE OF MY ASSIGNED \$10BDOA. Further, contacting Thomas Ganz Tel. 618 327 8314 in Washington County Illinois for verification or verification of

If Prof. Deku or his associates have misrepresented their business relationship, then it is certainly between him/them and V.K.. V.K. apparently has their identifications and contact information; we do not.

Nothing forwarded to us is authentic, including the DOA and that is visibly apparent as not even a true copy where even the format is absurd. It does, however, also show that the document itself is expired and also states on the face of it that it MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN MOA.

Whoever made the error of MISINFORMED advertising regarding "original" or "otherwise" Gold Certificates is incorrect. We make no claim to anything as to "certificate", gold or otherwise, on the basis of the documentation showing that the certificate itself was made null and void in August 1989 and therefore has no current value.

We do not nor ever have had access to any "original" document or even photograph and have no need of any such production or reproduction.

Global Alliance Investment Association holds an assignment from Mr. Russell Herman which by V.K.'s own claims was a minimum 24.4% (at the very LEAST) of an asset which in 1990 was Federally valued into the Quintillion-dollar range.

Mr. Herman made his assignment lawfully and with ample personal instructions and communications with us prior to his assignment to Rick Martin (CONTACT) and in sequence Rick Martin then assigned his interests to Global Alliance Investment Association (a humanitarian association/alliance). The assignment is represented as Mr. Herman's "portion" which COULD NOT infringe on any holding of one, V.K. Durham who at most was a co-officer in Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. In fact V.K.'s continued use, even on recorded instruments of questionable authenticity, of Cosmos Seafood Energy AND Marketing Ltd., does indicate that she is not even familiar with the corporation she now claims is "retired" and in her "Holding Trust".

We will run her letter/fax for all to witness her intent.

We do consider her: "Ref: 18 U.S.C. RICO STATUTES: Racketeering, solicitations of Murder etc. as in your news paper 'Veiled Solicitations of my murder'.." to be classic V.K.ese. Does running an address of a Verna Wunchel "expose" V.K.? WHY IS SHE HIDING? Certainly NOT from us, for she keeps the daily fax lines and e-mails filled with garbage regarding us personally as well as interfering with our business affairs of which she shows NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER.

If her counsel, as referred to in paragraph 1, actually advises her to file "these matters" "immediately", then it is easy to see that she might consider a better attorney. And no, her favorite claim of "Attorney in Fact" will not do this time—for she is "in Fact" no Attorney.

In paragraph 2 there is neither reference nor connection to what is offered as "copy" to insult us. We suspect V.K.'s dishonorable intentions in her objections to contacting Mr. Ganz, Recorder, Washington County, Illinois. That is where she CLAIMS to have everything "of record" and everyone should go there to "do your due dilligence (sic)".

What is a Recorder for if not to record and supply certified copies of records?

We have found, as a matter of fact, some very suspiciously appearing fraudulent documents entered into those records along with "missing" pages therefrom without notice of same. When things are withdrawn from a file it is supposed to be noted.

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**the Originality and Authenticity of Copy of the Original Copy of the Bonus Certificate 3392-181 which was recorded there as a Warranty Deed, Instrument No. 189934 via the Compared Indexed System at the Washington Recorder's Office, at the Washington Court House in Nashville with Clerk Thomas Ganz, State of Illinois on August 1, 1994, at 1:50 PM as a Deed Document No. BK.433/pg and for Public Notice in Book 437, page 19 and Notarized and acknowledged seeing the Signed, Sealed and Delivered Bonus in person on August 1, 1994 by the Public Notary OR**

Verify and Confirm the Originality and Authenticity of the Original Bonus Certificate Contract 3392-181 from Clark County Recorder's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada where it was recorded as a Deed on August 10, 1998 at 8:35 am at Clark County's Recorders Office, Las Vegas, Nevada Official Records 980810 Instrument: 00323 OR

Verify and Confirm the Originality and Authenticity of our Original Bonus Certificate 3392-181 from the Peruvian Consulate in Los Angeles where its Original was reconfirmed, reconfirmed and issued as one of identifiable ownership by the Peruvian Consulate in Los Angeles (per Order No. 7309, Document No. 046) to COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING LTD, or

Verify and Confirm the Authenticity and Originality of the Bonus 3392-181 from May 19, 1998 edition of CONTACT, INC of Las Vegas which ran in four consecutive Editions of CONTACT in the Forum of Public Notice, the Confidential Assignment of Ownership of Russell Herman's percentage of Bonus Contract 3392-181 on August 5, 1993 to Rick Martin by Russell Herman and Witnessed by Rick Martin and Duly Notarized and Recorded in the State of California, County of Kern as JURAT. for "reasons of PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY and in the interests of full disclosure" or, etc, etc, etc..(documents affixed hereto).

**Mr. and Mrs. Ekker; Global Alliance Investment Association and "others".. COPIES do not make a legitimate "title" of any instrument you allege of record, unless THEY ARE HELD IN ORIGINAL FORM BY THE HOLDER IN DUE COURSE i.e, THE RECORDED OWNER which in this instance is this DURHAM HOLDING TRUST.**

**For your VICTIMS in this Extortion and Racketeering Scam..to merely call the Recorders Offices and check if in fact these documents were FILED OF RECORD, without asking WHO IS THE TITLE HOLDER OF RECORDED RECORD; Yes, they would find those instruments filed of Recorded Record, but NOT under the Lawful Ownership of GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Rick Martin, Doris & E.J.Ekker.. They would find the TRUE OWNER being V.K. Durham who**

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V.K. makes a claim on the "Michel" document that "This sale is made without encumbrances of 'any kind' on said certificate." If the certificate was legally replaced in 1989, what kind of a fraud-game is Ms. Durham playing? **She wants to call herself "Mrs. Herman". She is not and never was Mrs. Herman.**

The Warranty Deed shows a notary BUT the "Transfer" has none and it is supposed to reflect a document from 1989 which was not, for some unexplained reason, filed until August 1, 1994. Filing it does NOT make it valid. Surely she, as "attorney in fact" would know as much.

Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 have absolutely no bearing on us or on any other party named in her "To" reference.

Paragraph 8: V.K. states "Several people have already called regarding your latest January 16, 2002 PUBLICATION who were concerned FOR MY PERSONAL SAFETY AND MY LIFE (as am I) regarding your veiled solicitation of 'MY MURDER' further giving out my alleged address etc. in your latest vicious attacks."

All rubbish and innuendo. Name them. WHO called? What "vicious attacks"? Name them! And, if Ms. Durham has only an "alleged" address to quarrel over, how does that get to be a solicitation of her murder? Only in her own twisted perception.

Paragraph 9 has no meaning.

Paragraph 10: She should file her "formal Charges" "IMMEDIATELY" or otherwise—and if responding to her DIRECT accusations is somehow writing "vicious matters" about her, so be it.

Now in reference as to just who might be damaged by Ms. Durham, we suggest she look at her OWN "cc" list, especially since we are not responsible for ANY of the information she has claimed in this Fax.:

"Proper Law Enforcement Agency". Who, specifically? We demand name, title, location and contact information.

"Trust Legal". Same demand for specific information as above.

"Board of Executive Trustees". Who are they specifically? We demand names, locations, contact information, or is V.K. Durham, claiming to be CEO of this "The Durham Holding Trust", the only Executive Trustee? We note that she seldom refers to this "Holding Trust" by the same title twice in a row.

"K. Black". Who is K. Black? What does Mr. Black have to do with US?

"Interpol". Goodness, does the man have an address? Does she misspell his name on purpose? So far as we know, her e-mail address for him is a farce.

"Thomas Ganz and Illinois State Attorney". Who? We recognize Mr. Thomas Ganz but we want specifics on this "Illinois State Attorney".

V.K. Durham tries to bring VERY SERIOUS accusations against us and of course it is not "amusing".

If Ms. Durham has a matter to discuss or clear with Professor Dr. Deku, then she should do so but it has nothing to do with us. However, I suggest she brush up on her numbers of zeros which come to \$10 trillion instead of billion dollars.

It appears to me, her most hated (for some reason) target, Doris Ekker, that nobody would bother to solicit her murder, OR even suggest as much.

If Russell Herman had no rights or assets and they killed him: They snuffed out the wrong party. My exact quote was: **"It appears to me the 'Big Bad Wolves' snuffed out the wrong party."**

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assigned said instruments into THE DURHAM HOLDING TRUST for safe keeping, along with Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd, and all other relevants regarding Chain of Legitimate Title including, THE JURAT (Notarized and Signed by V.K. Durham), the "Contract" notarized and signed by V.K. Durham, including THE BOND (in original form); ACCOMPANIED BY AUGUST 21, 1989 "ORIGINAL SIGNED AND SEALED SOVEREIGN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED (COLOUR) SEALS OF PERU, ORDER NO. 7309, DOCUMENT NO. 046" WHICH ARE "FILED ALSO IN IOWA" whereas the DURHAM HOLDING TRUST HOLDS ALL ORIGINAL INSTRUMENTS which you have recorded "copies" alleging ownership.

Several people have already called regarding your latest January 16, 2002 PUBLICATION who were concerned FOR MY PERSONAL SAFETY AND MY LIFE (as am I) regarding your veiled solicitation of "MY MURDER" further giving out my alleged address etc in your latest vicious attacks.

Ladies and Gentlemen; You have gone too far.

Formal Charges will be filed immediately. For you to wear Russell Herman's murder like a "badge of honor" while printing in public print THEY SNUFFED THE WRONG PARTY..etc.. and the latest publications slandering me, my name, giving out my alleged physical address for SOMEONE TO BE JUDGE AND JURY TO who might take it upon themselves TO MURDER ME ALSO.. This goes too far.

Regards-

  
V.K. Durham, CEO The Durham Holding Trust

- cc: Proper Law Enforcement Agency
- cc: Trust Legal
- cc: Board of Executive Trustees
- cc: K.Black
- cc: Interpol
- cc: Thomas Ganz and Illinois State Attorney



Who said anything about V.K. Durham being the “right party” except V.K. herself? We have had to conclude that V.K. had no signatory rights at all—and thus nobody even bothered to annoy her over the matter.

Ms. Durham can charge anything she wants—BUT KNOW that every charge she makes is quite likely to be published, which further exposes her lies and deceit.

She has called me, Doris Ekker, a fraud, a forger, a thief, a liar, a cheat, and has misrepresented our relationship past and present. She has accused other people of the same. It is NOT alright and therefore I RESPOND: IT IS MY OWN PERSONAL OPINION THAT SHE IS NOT SOUND OF MIND AND IS BENT UPON PERPETRATING A FRAUD. HER OWN RECORDS SUPPORT THIS “PERSONAL OPINION”. I feel pity for her and those who must work with her, if there are any. I especially have great compassion for Russell Herman to live with someone who neither respected him, trusted him nor “allowed him signatory rights”. If this is a “threat” to V.K.’s life, then I pity her even more. And no, this is not the same as compassion, for she KNOWS what she is about and it is totally ugly.

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We will now turn to correspondence between Ron Kirzinger of GAIA and Dr. Deku regarding the Fax copies allegedly held and produced by V.K. Durham and upon which she is building an “immediate” lawsuit. Those documents seem to also be forgeries and are disclaimed by Dr. Deku himself.

Yesterday we asked Mr. Kirzinger on behalf of GAIA to fax Prof. Deku copies of the faxes sent to us by V.K. Durham.

Mr. Kirzinger did so: “Professor, the copy faxed to you was NOT your Deed; it was an altered form of your Deed, with white-out over the signatures and what appeared to be V.K.’s signature at the bottom. Can you explain this?”

Response [from Dr. Deku]: “I have faxed to you a copy of GAIA DOA that I am using and unless you have a problem with my copy, then, I have nothing else to say or explain over it. I am only responsible for GAIA-issued DOA to me.

“What you sent me got cut off twice and is not even readable, that is why I sent you my copy to compare with what you have for you to make your own conclusion.

“So, I could not even read the bottom part very well.

“But are you saying V.K. signed/forged GAIA-issued DOA? I don’t think so and even if she does, I am not V.K. so I cannot answer for what she did or did not do, and also because I am not using V.K. DOA but GAIA DOA.”—Prof.

Kirzinger reply: “Thanks for your reply. The copy you faxed to me was, indeed, a correct copy of your original Deed.”

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Wow, “Jury”, the plot thickens exponentially!

The faxes sent by V.K. were cut off at the lower edge (bottom) so we couldn’t read the only signature reflected there which apparently at the least “appeared to others to be Durham’s.” (???)

We have to also note that the “advertising” and reference to “original certificates, etc.” was in V.K.’s style, NOT Dr. Deku’s. However, it remains that there is still no relationship to us in either instance.

It did need, however, DOCUMENTING and public statements entered for the record.

I have a nagging urge to quote V.K.: “The lights are on but the house is empty. And, somebody is not playing with a full deck.” She used that to “INTERPOL” in reference to Prof. Deku. Fortunately for us that we have no house and thus no lights on or a deck of any kind or this might be some kind of interpreted code for soliciting murder.

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#### DURHAM HOLDING TRUST

On June 16, 1997 we received a letter through Rick Martin from V.K. Durham regarding “Durham International Ltd.; Holding Trust”. She had the letter written on never-before-seen “letterhead”.

HOWEVER, she also stated that she had done a “first leg” of “the” Trust but required \$5,000 (from us) to go further with it.

THEREFORE, IT WAS NOT A VALID OR REGISTERED TRUST AS OF 1997 WHEN WE BROKE OFF RELATIONSHIPS WITH V.K. DURHAM.

She made reference to other business matters while demanding that “we” turn over to her a couple of our corporations for this so-called but non-existent “Holding Trust”.

On June 17, 1997 Rick received a faxed letter on “From the desk of V.K. Durham:” letterhead, addressed to Russell Herman Estate “Matters”, in which she said the Herman estate is now held in a “holding trust”.

This could not have been true, for there was no ability to put Russell Herman’s estate into “her” holding trust, even if there was one, which there was NOT. Frankly, we KNEW we held Russell Herman’s “portion”, so we let her faunch and beller.

It was at this time that it was decided that we simply could no longer AFFORD V.K. Durham nor did we wish to longer have any association with her or her business games. We refused to give her \$5,000 for her “Trust” and she was furious. For her to now claim as one of her “certificate” stories that she held it in her “Trust” since 1980 is pure fabrication.

If there IS a “Holding Trust”, then V.K. has certainly produced no documentation of such an entity. It matters not at all to us, however, whether there is or is not such a thing.

What might make a very large difference to all involved, however, is that if there comes a point of lawsuits, she will be required to have a “certified” legal counsel for that “Holding Trust”. She will not be able to simply hand in some foolish documents of her fabrication to a court of law. If she has misrepresented her claims, then I suggest she consider that carefully—for such claims as she has made against us will be countered. Further, she leaves us no choice but to publish all of her letters and Faxes in protection of ourselves and our business associations and associates.

She accuses of “solicitation of her murder”? My goodness, she has told our very business connections that we participated in the murder of Russell Herman. How non-subtle can one get? Of all the people in the world WE WOULD HAVE WANTED TO STAY ALIVE—IT WAS RUSSELL HERMAN!

V.K. Durham did the very things exactly and as frantically as Russell Herman told us she

would. He managed to get messages to us via other “messengers” right to the day of his death.

Where was V.K.? Well, apparently doing a lot of paperwork, shuffling, writing wills in absentia, faking up documents and you name it. She even had to write a substitute WILL for the man and it didn’t fly in Gallatin County where she tried to hide it.

V.K. has accused me, Doris, of “stealing the bequeath of the U.S. portion” of that bogus bunch of worthless paper. That stretches into some kind of festering illusion.

She also claims to give wrong information and then covers it with such: “I was baiting you” and other such silly and immature nonsense. Has she nothing better to do with her life than this? What IS her “game”?

But back to this “Holding Trust” and 1997; might it not be the same trust? Well, on 12/28/01 she wrote: “THE BEFORE MENTIONED PERCENTILES WERE BROUGHT BACK INTO THE “DURHAM (INTL. LTD;) HOLDING TRUST...”. That would have been about September-October 1994 when, unbeknownst to us, Gallatin County kicked it out.


**If there was still no “Holding Trust” in 1997, then pray tell HOW COULD ANYTHING BE RETURNED TO THAT HOLDING TRUST IN 1994?**

**Russell Herman died on August 29, 1994. He had made his assignment of “his portion” on the 5th of August, 1993. His will was written by V.K. Durham AFTER he died and was denied probate. Her paperwork was supposedly witnessed by Andy Nicholaw. There was no Durham Holding Trust and you have no VALID-LEGAL WILL and therefore no Trust for receiving the assets nor any assets to transfer. She has not even one leg left upon which to stand and still she blusters and snarls.**

The document we refer to as the “Michel” paper is obviously tampered and fraudulent and was filed on August 1, 1994—less than three weeks prior to Russell’s death at which time he was desperately and terminally ill. He was not, however, delusional nor mentally compromised.

V.K. says she lives in Ida Grove, Iowa. Fine, I would suppose she knows where she lives—we do not. She says there were clones of Russell Herman as well as five replicas. We only knew of ONE and we have never been given reason to doubt THAT ONE. We have been given reason to doubt almost everything ever presented by “Grandma Herman” more accurately known as V.K. Durham.

V.K. claims we solicit her murder? She claims that because we offered some “alleged” location? Well, my goodness, her location is given every time she writes one of her infamous letters. It is not as if Ida Grove, Iowa is downtown New York City. And now in typical V.K. fashion of insulting people when she says: V.K. Durham does not sound like Russell Herman. Well, Verna Wunchel does not sound like V.K. Durham, Ida Grove, Iowa. And, every fax or phone represents the SAME number as is listed for Verna Wunchel. We did not do that to V.K.—she did! So, if that represents soliciting murder then we have reached a new low in “freedom of the press” in the world.

Thank you for bearing with us one more grungy time, friends. God graces us with the lessons we need and, in the end, proves HIS stability and strength.—E-E 

# FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM IS A PRIVATE CORPORATION

1/27/02—#1 (15-164)

RE: FEDERAL RESERVE REMINDERS;  
NOTE OR TWO ON RUSSELL HERMAN; SOME  
COMMENTS ON LIFE AND LIVING

IN THE LAND OF MAKE-BELIEVE  
IGNORANCE MAKES IT POSSIBLE  
TO SUSTAIN THE LIES.

**Hatonn**—Today the big push on the Administration of the Philippines is to get permission laws passed to allow Lehman Brothers to buy up all the Non-Performing Loans (NPL) from all the banks in the Philippines. And, after all, Lehman Brothers will pay a billion dollars. (To get that which is worth 5 to 10 times that much.) And, President GMA says it will be wonderful for all of the people and save the Philippines.

So what about that, readers?

Could it be like the run-through with the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) that seized all the property they could grab under any excuse, dump the bad loans on the unsuspecting taxpayers and GIVE the others to Bank of America—TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE OWNERS?

Then, the RTC is bankrupted, fazed out and YOU are left without property, with massive bills from the Savings and Loan debacle fully involved with such as Enron antics and actually the very Bushes now in point. Ah BUT—who is really the dog-in-the-manger?

To really see some interesting things you have to look at that old black magician, the Federal Reserve System that destroyed your world—that fox that ate your chickens and finally consumed YOU and you didn't even notice. You still wait for Alan Greenspan to fix the interest rates on worthless paper "notes" which have no value and control the very food on your table—if you still have a table.

There is NOTHING NEW in what I am going to offer you as received as a confirmation article here—but until you recognize your plight—you will drop dead before you know what hit you.

**THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM IS A PRIVATE CORPORATION OWNED THROUGH CONTROLLING INTERESTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF 300.** THIS IS, OF COURSE, THROUGH BANKS.

**CLASS A STOCKHOLDERS/OWNERS  
OF THE FED**

- #1. Rothschild Banks of London and Berlin;
- #2. Lazard Brothers Banks of Paris;
- #3. Israel Moses Seif Banks of Italy;
- #4. Warburg Bank of Hamburg and Amsterdam;
- #5. LEHMAN BROTHERS BANK of New York;
- #6. Kuhn, Loeb Bank of New York;

- #7. Chase Manhattan Bank of New York;
- #8. Goldman Sachs Bank of New York.

Chase Manhattan Bank controls all of the other eleven Federal Reserve Banks.

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 300 PEOPLE, ALL KNOWN TO EACH OTHER AND SOMETIMES RELATED TO ONE ANOTHER, WHO HOLD STOCK OR SHARES IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. THEY COMPOSE AN INTERLOCKING INTERNATIONAL BANKING CARTEL (IBC) OF WEALTH BEYOND COMPREHENSION.

Now when you speak of "Central Banks" which operate basically in concert with the Federal Reserve System—such as in the Philippines: YOU HAVE A PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED CENTRAL BANK AND THUS NO ABILITY TO WORK OUTSIDE THAT VERY CENTRAL POSITION.

The International Monetary Fund AND THE WORLD BANK are totally in concert and managers of this PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN LOCK POSITION WITH THE ABOVE NAMED BANKERS AND BANKING OPERATIONS.

At the Central Bank of the Philippines (and everywhere using the dollar as a relative value focus) the IMF holds a position of having the most employees of any one organization and has an entire FLOOR to control the Central Bank Operations. The World Bank will always have a separate and magnificent edifice of their own to allow for the prestige position.

Just checking: What all do you hear minute by minute from Argentina now that they took themselves off the "dollar" and let their peso float? I thought not. Defaults and dollar failures do not make good advertising.

And what of the Enron mess with a major player "suiciding" yesterday? What in the world brought Mr. Clifford Baxter to such a decision?

Is this "Texicans against the International Banking Cartel" or what? There is obviously a major hit against the New World Order of Mr. Bush and will the punches be hard enough to knock out the independents? You can be confident it will get ever so much grungier before it gets resolved.

But you have a problem from Texas, New York, and TinyTown, U.S.A. and spanning the globe.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAS LIEN AGAINST ALL U.S. PROPERTY AND SO ON AROUND THE GLOBE IN ALL LANDS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND NOW MOST OF THE EURO DOMINIONS. MOREOVER, IT IS COLLECTION TIME AND FORECLOSURE SEASON.

And we have to fight with V.K. Durham? No, we do NOT.

RUSSELL HERMAN

What V.K. would bury about Russell Herman is "Russell Herman", for whatever foolish reason she has conjured.

You DO NOT have a man in such positions as Herman filled without having, at the least, a very bright "boy" and one who served in Intelligence and Training positions around the world from Greece, Mexico, and Philippines to China.

Why V.K. wants to make him look a fool and wimp at her service and under her control is a very large question indeed. Yes, of course there are great tales to be told but it is not ours to tell them and, at the least, not at this time. Suffice it to say that Russell Herman protected the interests circulating around Bonus 3392-181 and he chose to do it very quietly and with persons who could serve just as quietly and effectively.

Our program is not to fight anything, including the Federal Reserve System or the Texicans. We have a sound program based on commodities which serve as sturdy foundations while the games continue. Yes, there are, however, better ways to run societies and serve mankind—even in financial circles.

If you know anything about Islamic-style banking systems, readers, you can easily see WHY you have wars taking place over such as the World Trade Center handled by prime players in the Federal Reserve—World Power Broker control centers.

Is Bush fighting for America? No, George Jr. is fighting for HIS LIFE.

In the meanwhile and back in the Philippines the very president called GMA is being sucked more deeply into the tar baby as she tries to become a world traveler and controller. She is off this very day on a loop through Germany, London and on to New York. Her major callers are the very men who have destroyed the Philippines in that massive sweep of the Federal Reserve owners and the International Banking Cartel.

Someone referred to her as the "Iron Lady" in juxtapositioning to Margaret Thatcher. Oops! Remember that iron is a basic in "pot metal" and is often tossed aside when it cracks or pops. We witness the threats every day to this "crown" and yet, is there better? Not in the visible array of possibilities that we as visitors experience day to day.

Constantly there are those who want meetings with our people elsewhere in the Philippines while just yesterday a Dole company was barely saved from a major attempt to hostage him by the infamous "Pentagon" Gang. So, meetings must be in a safe dooryard and yes, it hampers ability to get a job accomplished. However, there is presented in this cause a privacy established for the visitors as well.

Does anyone REALLY want change? Yes, and that number is growing. Moreover, they turn with hearts to God and not just a show at the bench or bar of a priest in scarlet robes. The scammers and conners will drop away and the quiet voices will again be heard—not in force or coercion but in a better way.

So, will we be patient long enough? Dharma says it quite fairly: There doesn't seem to be much alternative if we wish to succeed with this task at hand.

DO PLAYERS CHANGE?

Yes, but only a few individuals as life dictates. By that I mean that many of you will note a “missing” name from the Banking Elite given earlier here in this writing, i.e., J.P. Morgan. Please, don’t get your hopes up, readers; J.P. Morgan remains one of the biggest PLAYERS in the whole game. I suggest you go look hard and over and over again at Dr. John Coleman’s *Committee of 300*.

Note that even as with “Johnnie-come-lately” ENRON (a really new company) and Arthur Anderson as an accounting firm, games which are not in line with the bigger controllers are bashed, trashed and “suicided”. IT DOES NOT PAY TO TRY AND MANIPULATE, OR OTHER SIMILARLY RHYMING TERMS.

We will NOT play games of “bend the rules”, for it NEVER ACTUALLY PAYS IN THE END. It does, however, establish a long and difficult ride along a very bumpy road as the sorting and attempts at “takeover” move to the roadside. And that biggie: staying out of politics! In a land where the only REAL drama is around politics and games, it is difficult to sit and hold the line with only little visitor-type observations while the whole of Rome is on fire.

“We” do not even pretend to be “gold buyers”. We only establish an introduction to our known “gold dealer” who is also an American but has lived in the Philippines from what were probably his early “CIA” days. And no, he is not CIA but he has a retired CIA or two around to help protect his business establishment of some 14-15 years of credible and registered business operations. He learned right off the bat to play it open, right according to the regulations and meet both the needs of the banks AND the “holders”. There is no fudging on taxes or reporting or karat-weights or assay quality. It is really difficult for the gamesmen to come in and have to live by honest rules. It is so, however, that every broker in the world tries a dozen ways to get around simply doing the job RIGHT. “Tom” doesn’t bend and GAIA doesn’t bend—not an inch. We bit on a few sob stories and a few “trips to the hospital” and a few funerals for the same persons but now, they come, they go and we smile, shake hands and tell them “when it is real” come on down.

To you who search for Wonderland—this is IT. But, God also loves Wonderland. Moreover, beyond the smokescreen there is some kind of reality even if the next step might well be “mirrors”.

Dharma says to me: “Please don’t let us die here!” I respond: Where do you wish to die? She: “Well, I don’t know but surely not here!” Me: Oh? What is better somewhere else? Her: “Oh my God, there is nowhere else—what we had is gone as to possessions, growing babies, birds—you name it.”

Facts ARE, students: YOU WILL DIE WHEREVER YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN THE TRANSITION EXPERIENCE! IT CAN BE NO OTHER WAY. SO, YOU CAN CHOOSE UP A PLACE TO STAGNATE, SET OUT YOUR ROCKING CHAIR AND WAIT—BUT IS THAT “LIVING”? YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY “LIVING DEAD” YOU HAVE ON YOUR WORLD. And they, too, never stop

complaining about that which they do not have. LIFE IS AN EXPERIENCE, chelas, and there is no way to escape that FACT. The “Game of Life” is in the making of CHOICES and creating in manifestation that which you CHOOSE.

Even in getting back to Russell Herman: HE THOUGHT YOU COULD PULL OFF HIS DREAM AND THE CHOICE IS NOW YOURS. He made sure, in his own way, that we could find the way right through the blinds established to hide and grab the asset. He did his work well and yet quietly enough that he was not found out too soon. THIS we call “teamwork”. V.K. can have whatever she has built, for we have no need of more sand in the shifting desert of time. In the end it is “just the facts, ma’am”. Truth would have served ever so much better in V.K.’s plan.

Russell even told us what he was structuring and baited his own traps to catch the mice nibbling away at the golden cheese. Now the man is gone but the FACTS REMAIN which uncover the deceit. Given “time” and “patience”, TRUTH WILL OUT!

Dharma well remembers the gentle, pleading tone of Russell Herman in his petitions. Furthermore, I marvel that none of you who were even in the target and being called “CIA” couldn’t even see why that would be brought forth by ones like Russbacher, Jackson, etc., even Mike Rose.

And how about that “Fifth Column”? In the file with Faxes from that infamous Fax location where V.K. long ago sent her rantings—a few bear the heading on the Fax line “FIFTH COLUMN” and not a soul seemed to notice. There was no other information on the data line. Was that V.K. or Russell, either or neither?

So now, when V.K. hits up such as INTERPOL or CIA or, or, or—are you not as apt to have HELP as damage? And those who go into the muddy river with the alligators must learn to swim with them, for the choice of playing games outside the requirements breed more and more alligators with which to deal.

I believe Rick will even remember that Russell TOLD HIM to find Lucio Tan and he would know Russell and what to do. Well, team, when the time is again right I’m sure that will be accomplished. There is certainly more to the tale of Ferdinand Marcos than Japanese gold buried here and there. Lucio Tan was Marcos’ most staunch business colleague and, as a Taipan, Tan has simply continued to flourish and grow even with the batterings he has taken. He is too big for these little political puppets to take on and against which to win.

Marcos was kidnapped by the U.S. and deposed in 1986. Russell Herman incorporated Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. in 1985 to hold “the” asset. Does anybody find that even a little bit interesting when V.K. says Herman had nothing to do with Marcos or the Philippines?

People here in the Philippines say that they didn’t see Russell again after Marcos was deposed. Don’t “inquiring minds” want to know? And about that old “Project Phoenix”? THAT was what the U.S.-Marcos plan was called!

Many of you RIGHT NOW are saying, “Oh my gosh...”. Well, how long in time does it take, friends? If it has taken until now to begin to see the candlelight flickering—what of everyone else

with no background to even expect electric lighting? Even the power companies with that electric light switch in all countries now are the criminal culprits in a controlled society unable to function “without” electric power. Back to the cave? Well, fine, but what of your water supply? This is definitely a very bleak picture you have in the painting. Moreover, you have buried so much in whitewash as to muddy the picture beyond recognition.

Is there a “face” on Mars? You had best wonder if there are any viable faces with brains behind them on planet Earth. Your species killed Mars a very long time ago—didn’t you?

So, it doesn’t matter whether you study UFO footage on film or your own belly button—it is a distraction. You had better start paying ATTENTION to what you have going under your nose. And, you had best get those egos under control. This is no threat of some kind, it is simply the facts presented if you plan to achieve other than just more chaos.

Some of you seem to have to beat your chest and spar over whatever may present itself as diversion—but it is maturity and self-control that will ultimately win the day. Fists nor guns will win THE WAR—and ultimately it is always the “thinking” brains that win the wars—the rest are but gun fodder and expendable troops. ONLY TO GOD ARE YOU PRECIOUS IN YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL NAKEDNESS.

It is far worse than a failure of “ENRON” but involves the same players and plans.

Where do we go from here with all the bashing and crashing? Right on down that ramp to the flight deck where the Phoenix takes to the air, students. If you want to soar you must learn to fly. And no, none is more important than another—in fact, is it not nice that Dharma’s “fingers” are attached to her “wings”? Some can “glide” but the pusher-puller birds have to flap like crazy.

By the way to you who have trouble with a brother or a neighbor: God said you should love your brother and your neighbor—HE didn’t say you had to “like” him. Certainly it never pays to hate anyone, for it is one of the largest distractions around while you could make such wonderful progress forward.

But students, remember this: Without that which has come before and those who came with that journey—YOU WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY LEARNING TO SOAR WITH THE PHOENIX! Please learn to be grateful for every opportunity—for every experience IS an opportunity. You can never experience a “miracle” if you have no basis of comparison.

How many people “give up” and “quit” at the very door to success? Everyone who has given up or quits! Can you achieve utopia? Well, of course, but nobody seems to be able to identify such a place or thing.

And now to you who have experiences which seem so negative as to be a real blow—what makes ye think ye did not actually win? If you experience each circumstance truly within the truth of the “will of God”, you will stop taking your little limitations as losses but always as stepping stones. If your opponent is truly flawed, he will uncover himself.

If there are other parties involved, especially children, make the experience as balanced and stable as is possible. Especially in the face of courts, lawyers and other forces in play—you have no real

choices while remaining free to impact anything wisely. Do NOT taunt your warden, my friends, or you will pay dearly as a consequence. Circumstances do not determine outcome—what an individual does within those circumstances determines the outcome.

Remember that when you start counting your blessings, you will find some you didn't even know you have. Also remember to laugh A LOT. Laughter is the result of good humor and joy buried somewhere within each circumstance. You are each and all blessed with wisdom, goodness and joy—may you use each one well.

I salute you who keep chugging along in the mode of “I think I can-I think I can”. A journey is accomplished one inch at a time. Be patient and yes, wait upon God—you might be surprised at how smart he really IS.—DAD

### Dharma

1/28/02—#1 (15-165)

RE: ATTEND THE SKIRMISHES AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE REMINDERS

**Hatonn**—That old black magic has you in its spell; that old black magic that you know so well—but refuse to accept.

Ah, the players in the Federal Reserve (FED) and the International Banking Cartel (IBC).

Today the proof of the pudding doesn't even have to wait for the eating; Business headlines: “US INVESTORS SET \$1.5-T BUDGET FOR ASIA'S NPLs (Non Performing Loans)”. So, goodbye and good-buy, Asia!

Also, there is now recognition that the NPLs of the Philippines are far more than have been declared, so a bigger whack for the Billion \$\$\$ is now public information. The U.S. bankers (investors they are called) consider they can grab off Asia for around a top price of 2-Trillion dollars.

THAT means not a cent has to change hands—empty transfers just using empty dollar notes is all it takes: a computer and five minutes of finger-play.

People wonder WHY President GMA is making a trip through (today) Germany, London, Canada and then to New York. Well amongst the thieves is Deutsche Bank, the Big London Banks and of course Lehman Brothers-New York.

So, when it is stated that the FEDERAL RESERVE HAS A LIEN AGAINST ALL U.S. PROPERTY—look to bigger things.

Now, LITERALLY speaking, “we” have a lien against the Federal Reserve in the Global Alliance. This may well elicit a smile but can you realize how *difficult* this is to work through a system terrified of takeover and uncovering of their dirty laundry? So, we demand gold be purchased for collateral for our program and defaults then will not happen. Our program becomes a win-win for everyone—but with the manipulations and the administrative give-aways of whole nations, including the U.S.A., you can see, perhaps, a few of our problems.

This is why we have scattered information around the globe, have documents in place to cover should anything happen to us which actually makes it unimportant to get rid of our

people. Even the central banks would flourish and still not be hitting the Federal Reserve.

But our claim is actually guaranteed by the Federal Reserve System and therefore we have a lien against that Federal Reserve—FOR GOLD THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE BUT HAVE STOLEN AWAY.

Is V.K. Durham some kind of “real” problem? NO. V.K. has made a real mess of her manipulations and she has published to the world the very information which will not stand even in rather casual observations.

Russell Herman knew what she would do and was doing and blocked her at every turn. The more the woman rants and raves while threatening and fulminating, the deeper she goes to present the FACTS as exist.

Never has GAIA even considered using amounts more than the very least that Russell Herman would hold IF there was any other claim made on the asset in point.

**The FACTS speak for themselves. Russell Herman HAD NO ASSETS AT HIS DEATH and all the conjuring and tampering “after” his death by one “claiming” to be the “Executrix” has no meaning and the whole thing was tossed out as to probate. And V.K. set up that debacle herself. And the facts are that V.K. Durham has none of those assets EITHER.**

Does it matter? No, just in bashing and trashing, for there must be limitations set for such a fund for it to have any value at all and certainly must have guidelines which we have established. What V.K. is able to accomplish is hers to consider but it will be found that she has no standing.

V.K. forged documents using a signature off the assignment to Rick, affixing (adding) it to a “Transfer” document a year later and there it stands. She could then claim by backdating the document for recording to 1989 that Rick “lifted” the signature. However, the “addition” to the document gives the program away, along with the filing (recording) date of August 1, 1994. This is only four days short of a year AFTER Russell made his assignment! There is no notary to witness the document and the things on the document represent last minute transfer with V.K. as an identifiable “owner” and all the signatures are hers. She also loudly proclaims that there are things on that document that prove her claims—BUT THEY ARE NOT THERE ON ANY COPY.

That is only “ONE” gross and glaring presentation. All of the “holding” documents are manufactured by her as recorded. Other and better documents are simply not even recorded publicly (by her).

She shows herself as Executrix of an estate that “isn't” and one that got denied by the county and she says, the State of Illinois. States do not determine estates—counties do. And her dumping in more percentages from “her” claims didn't change a thing—so Notice to Beneficiaries MEANS NOTHING! And since there was no marriage WHO appointed her Executrix?

Rick Martin located one of Russell's brothers after Russell's death, in Illinois. He wanted nothing to do with “that woman” and didn't want involvement further in the matter. “A” brother, however, had served from time to time as a “messenger” for Russell prior to his death as did some

others which have actually been named by V.K.

Does she inkle her position? Yes she does! She has made LOUD NOISE and accusation that “Doris” “stole the U.S. portion of Russell's bequeath.” Doris? Ekkers? Rick? Yahooody? Robin Hood? How about the King of Siam? Or, as more recently noted: Prof. Dr. Deku originally of Ghana, Africa?

At the time she claims to have tucked everything into her “Durham International Holding Trust” there WAS NONE. There was no holding trust and nothing to put in it.

Russell took care of his own “will” BEFORE HE DIED. There is no desire to have interchange with V.K. However, V.K. has interfered with business, reputations, and made criminal accusations from MURDER, to terroristic acts resulting in death, theft and grievous crimes about our people TO THE VERY BUSINESS CONTACTS WITHIN OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIPS.

Furthermore, she passes out Bellringer's trash (of which he originally got most from her) and that of Ed Young, etc. We appreciate that garbage distribution, for it places the light right onto the players responsible in the vipers' nest.

Indeed there is more backup documentation but we wait for it all to arrive. We have enough but all inquiring minds want to know and we want to see if she is foolish enough to actually file her threatened nonsense.

We have met all our agreements with the FED and Feds and remain “off shore” of the domestic U.S.A. to continue to meet those agreements. This is just a bit more final confrontation at a much lower level of participation.

You have to understand that we do not wish to interfere with anyone's business affairs—yea even to Lehman Brothers. It would, however, be nice if the Philippines could have that which allows them to keep their property and do so with backup funds at less than a minimum of 15% interest compounded when already the place is totally bankrupt without means of earning even the 15%. That, of course, is up to the “sovereign” nation. But, as in the Philippines the give-away is already set for signing—some of it TODAY.

We stay out of politics by all agreements so it has time to unfold where peace will mean the most in the interim. We have our fishing line out and baited with that which is REAL and honorable. The golden holder lapu lapu fish will come to share and save their own lives in the process. GOD IS LIKE THAT, FRIENDS, HE DOES IT RIGHT. Furthermore, God has no need of your “time” keeping.

Can we actually do this task? It depends on YOU, doesn't it? So, I ask YOU: Can we do this task, or toss it? It will, yes, get done even if we “toss” it but wouldn't it be wondrous if it would be US? We (YOU) have earned this reward, so let us just see it through, please.

Now to you who keep asking about, say, Rick Martin and his contribution before he left the project: What is the question? Rick made his choices and that is simply the way it IS. However, Rick Martin had some extremely fine projects outlined in housing development, greenhouse growing and even in journalistic endeavors. Is there some reason when once we have this off and

# Russell Herman's Proven Estate NOT Chosen To Go To V.K. Durham

1/26/02—#1 (15-163)

RE: PRELUDE DISCUSSION TO *THE GREEN BOOK*, RECOGNITION OF AN IDEOLOGY REFERRED TO "THEORIES". DISCUSSION ABOUT "JOURNALS", TIMELINES AND GENERAL REFERENCES; INCLUDING GAIA AS A CORPORATION. BOTH HAVE TO DO WITH "LIVING" ENERGY

## DEFINING OUR "WAYS", DATES AND TOPICS

**Hatonn**—As new readers come along it is often that there is no understanding of what adds up to what and how in the world we arrive at a date as above (YR. 15, DAY 163), which adds up or subtracts down or is divided by what to get some reference number.

Our "Project" began as documented in this context on **August 17th, 1987**. It was a time of "Convergence" and "ancient" calendar meaning to the more aboriginal people and "we" officially began our keeping track of "our" journals for a continuation of our "time continuum" so that there is a timed and dated ability to reference topics, participants in our flow-stream and thus and so. It is simply a diary which allows REFERENCE in a flow that actually even to YOU becomes a memory of occurrences, topics, events and some recognition of ongoing "time sharing".

The calendar date is obviously simply a flow-recognition of what date in the "accepted calendar" is generally utilized to mark a twenty-four-hour sequence of "time flow".

On shipboard or aircraft this would represent in generalities a "log".

Even though we may miss a day of entry into our "journal" and more often have multiple entries—we have recording of most information.

It is difficult to reference materials as we have never had the luxury of educated persons to do nothing but index or sort our myriads of topics even on a daily basis as to the entries or publications in the paper, *CONTACT*. So, you who play with us and follow in your own experiences alongside our journal entries and information flow, are left a bit frazzled as to keeping up but at the least can share with us AS WE MOVE along.

It is unfortunate, however, that when we have a grand "series" to offer separate and apart, it might appear, its upstart may not get all the fanfare deserved—but we have to realize human limitations as to getting all of this massive amount of information even as focused on our particular "Project" put to record in even a tiresome way. Even the Holy Books have had myriads of scholars to set the verses and chapters, books and events to organized "journal" entries. Please be patient with our "Fingers" and above and beyond, PLEASE HONOR THE ONES WHO HAVE TO HANDLE ALL THIS MATERIAL INTO NEWSPAPER-PUBLICATION FORMAT, LAYOUT AND PRESS. ALSO PLEASE HONOR THE TEAM OF "NEWS DESK" WHO MUST REGULARLY SORT AND SHARE THAT WHICH IS PERCEIVED APPROPRIATE AND WOULD LATER IN THE

RECORD BOOKS BE RELEVANT TO THE ONGOING FLOW OF EVENTS. AND ABOVE AND BEYOND WE PERSONALLY HONOR THOSE WHO KEEP LIFE MOVING WHILE WE MAKE OTHER PLANS, OR EVEN YET, THE SAME PLANS.

If you have been a chela (student) sharing the "grades" with us since August 17, 1987, you can measure your own increased lesson input and information gathering and please, a bit of input on simply getting through the emotional or "spiritual" bog to "here" and on to "there".

I apologize if you wanted a bit of flashing light-stick to go off but we must keep track according to OUR program and indeed we can, when mandatory, go back and do searches for specific information—boring as it might be for general readers.

OUR PROMISE IS THAT THE JOURNEY WILL NOT BE BORING AND THE OUTCOME INCREDIBLE. THE FLOW-CHARTS ARE MANDATORY EITHER WAY.

## RELEVANT TO CONTACT

Mark, who creates the paper as it is received by the readers, has a massive task of organizing and recalling things that we simply do not carefully enough remember, i.e., was our first paper called "Express" or "Extra"? That was a newsletter type of production and frankly we forget, as it was 12 years ago. That is a good example of why we need the "journal". If, however, you want to check on something and have a date and year—you can locate the entry. Some day we will get it all organized into two or three different categories to simplify referencing. Until then, THIS is the explanation.

Another example of reference needs is right now in the matter of the V.K. Durham bashing against Russell Herman's wishes and assignments of HIS PROPERTY.

Ms. Durham is angry with us because we have good records of everything that transpired.

She has even accused us of lying in "court after court" about loss of records when we are able to turn up with piles of documents regarding her activities and datelines. No, there has been NO "court after court" anything regarding her but legal journal-keeping from first documented contact. And, the RECORDS speak for themselves—especially the "made of public record" documents. We apologize if they do not match her own or dispute the tales presented in erroneous content or dating.

It is annoying to, for instance, read a book or an excerpt which represents no date line. We have made an effort to minimize that circumstance with our presentations even to possibly overdoing the data entries.

This leads up to documents brought to us yesterday of great IMPORTANCE from the mind of a writer/thinker that none of you recognize as such. It is UNDATED, hand copied, and yet it is not unknown. It is a philosophy of a man named Muammar al Qathafi and the only reference ever given it is "The Green Book". And no, this is not some Islamic religious person or theology. It is a book on the philosophy

running that Rick Martin can't present his own petitions for funding, even major funding? PEOPLE SLAM DOORS—GOD ONLY OPENS THEM.

Will "we" go searching for people who have gone their way? No, we don't know where they are and so be it. And no, readers, we cannot count chickens while the eggs are not even fertile—so "when" is still anyone's guess. Staying alive is still our confrontation and that too is simply the way it IS.

It is a mighty hurdle to get over V.K. and all the stuff that has come out from Rick, Ed Young, etc., through Bellringer. It is, however, so outrageous and especially as authorities are pouring over the Illinois filings of V.K., the claims and absurd fantasy paperwork that it is now giving credibility to GAIA as we just hold strong, open, and move ever forward.

The Legal people HERE are smiling from ear to ear, so we are confident of our security at the least and movement forward as there is a confrontation to the Central Bank. Documents speak louder than all the words tossed about in distraction.

Russell Herman saw to it that some of his "friends" got information to us a long time ago and told us how to secure it. Our claim remains so small in proportion to the whole that there is no argument and the banks are secured as are the loans, so there is no risk one way or the other. V.K., unfortunately, did not bother to even consider our program. V.K. can blame others all she wants but none of the people she has named as stealing documents from her were involved AT ALL. Russell himself saw that we would receive copies of the documents we would need to support his position.

V.K. has badly used some other people but that, readers, is also her problem. The Big Boys have NEVER been concerned over V.K. Durham. Frankly, neither are they much concerned over us, for if they ask for "right" help to secure, better, the U.S.—they can count on it! But they WILL be expected to use the same program established and BRING BACK THE GOLD TO THE PEOPLE. It will be awkward because it would reveal the indiscretions of the Banksters and the Federal Reserve. Is Bush brave enough for that? However, "someone" is after him in a very pointed way so who knows. Texas may have to try again to secede from the union and try for a sovereign status. ENRON is a very nasty mess to outshine the nasties come before and the sorting will be very expensive.

Readers, when the Titans clash expect the sparks to fly and burn a lot of people. Perhaps it is best to stay out of their way if you can do so.

I want to offer some more of *The Green Book* but again, I prefer to set those topics separate enough to get their proper "billing". We can now continue, as well, with Dr. Coleman's material, so we have plenty to fill the paper. We have had to use the paper to make public the GAIA position and since THAT is our program, we must attend it properly. We don't anticipate such lengthy space-consuming needs henceforth.

Pray for the Philippines, for they are right to the door of losing their country and don't even seem to know it. God blesses you all—but HE also "allows" all.—GCH



of LIVING in a SOCIETY of people which INCLUDES THE MASSES. Wow and oh, wow!

The very truth and simplicity of the subject causes the ideas to be suppressed, the writer persecuted and made as an outcast and actual murder and wars have occurred to silence the IDEA presented as a way to consider running a social/sovereign structure in harmony and peace.

“Why haven’t we heard of this?”

Good question, readers: The man is still around TODAY while his nation is actually experiencing freedom, prosperity and abundance. It is also a “blacklisted” state by such as the U.S.A. and allies because it is not good to allow people to know how the other half REALLY LIVES in societal structure or respect and yes, “orderly living”.

The “manuscript” was brought yesterday for consideration by request to run it in CONTACT. Along with that request came an interesting insight. We only get 15 papers a week sent to this place in the Philippines but the party in point said: “You have no idea how well known is your paper and how it is passed around and treasured. We people know about your program and more learn every day—PLEASE STAY WITH US, FOR WE ARE SO AFRAID YOU WILL LEAVE BECAUSE WE ARE SO SLOW TO MAKE CHANGES.”

No, our team made a commitment to stay as long as necessary or until circumstances would force a withdrawal of persons and that only from lack of resources.

Our work has to come into being and establishment quietly, properly and without war. Therefore it requires “time” in a time of chaos, pressures and New World Order efforts to bring final “control” over the global civilization.

We need not go to war to establish anything. The “better way” speaks for itself but the voice is often unheard in the confusion of the distracting noise. This, however, is also the PROTECTION of the participants.

Example: Prof. Dr. Deku now shouts loudly to not allow himself to be left in “mid river” with such as V.K. Durham’s outrageous antics. No, we cannot insert ourselves into THEIR problems. If someone chooses to misuse that which comes from us with such caution and agreements as from our documents—so be it. **HE AND SHE MUST ATTEND THE CONSEQUENCES, FOR IT IS NONE OF OUR AFFAIR.**

**It is fully established by legal counsels in council that GAIA has a valid program and that Russell Herman had a RIGHT TO AN ESTATE and assign “his portion” of that estate to whomsoever he chose. It was not chosen to go to V.K. Durham and that simply IS THE WAY IT IS.**

Even to publication in CONTACT, the paper of notices was ARRANGED PERSONALLY BY RUSSELL HERMAN through his own contacts at, we assume, the CIA/intelligence community and right up the ranks to the great anonymous gods of the U.S. Government departments.

Our “portion” is so insignificant compared to the value of the attested holding as to simply bring containment to a monster destined to become out of control if left in wrong hands or abused further.

THERE HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE “NO” RECOGNITION NOR NEGATION OF ANYTHING ONE, V.K. DURHAM MIGHT HOLD OR CONSIDER “HERS”.

Our program, itself, is self-containing. It is not some big give-away for grabbers’ lunch. It is based on totally SOUND principles of value foundation, NOT ON

A DOCUMENT OF SOME KIND. IT IS A WAY TO ACHIEVE A VALUE-BASED SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC FUNCTION IN REASONABLE “EXCHANGE”.

I do not believe that you will find any similarity to this in anything Ms. Durham has presented, is presenting, or certainly shall present. So, should Russell Herman’s life achievement or activities on behalf of his fellowman be lost because V.K. Durham has tampered the records to simply glean her wishes to be the Queen? Unfortunate as it may be, it is through her own outrage that she is being recognized as a “foolish” character in a drama of her own delusion and specious presentations while throwing more outrageous threats and clinkers into other’s business which, in itself, is a grave error in ANY business interchange.

To the point, however, since OUR BUSINESS is very pointedly relevant to this focus, we have to ask you to bear with us if you find it boring—for THIS IS THE RESOURCE OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE ONES IN BOTH POWER AND ABILITY TO GET THIS PROJECT WORKING. The BACKGROUND support must be presented to the public through this agreed-upon presentation format pre-agreement.

This is not to offend anyone, including V.K. Durham. It is to present FACT with data backup. We would have gone forever without the “flap” come about through her own actions.

We, like you, must accomplish our work in the midst of LIFE taking its own course of activities which impact each individual through an EXPERIENCE OF LIVING. We are willing to do that—are YOU? WE SHARE EVERYTHING WE ARE AND HAVE—DO YOU?

YOU are welcome to your own direction, choices and recognitions. However, YOUR demands are not our commands. Should we actually, with a world in prayerful hope for change, simply roll upon our backs and waggle our feet in chaotic “give-up” because one woman in Iowa wants to “have it all”? I don’t even think you think so.

We have not overstepped one centavo of the very LEAST that Russell Herman could have had if it all were as presented by V.K. Durham, so who is damaged—really? However, the FACTS are that it is NOT “her way” of presentation—and documents, records, and actual holdings PROVE otherwise. **And sorry, Dr. Deku, we do not feel a need to spend millions of dollars more to verify some ability for you to misuse our program.**

Dr. Deku was given one set and has broken his written agreements. Ours stated we would work ONLY offshore of the “domestic U.S.” to shelter the program and the assets involved. I’m sorry, Dr. Deku, but Ida Grove and Clinton, IOWA are not, very definitely NOT, offshore U.S.A. It is not even “onshore” Ghana or Nigeria.

If Dr. Deku did not fabricate the documents presented by V.K. Durham and neither did she—then it behooves Dr. Deku to confront whoever did—NOT US. And more especially it is not suitable to take half of a program and a lapsed offer in FACT and expect us to fight his battles, for there are no “right” grounds upon which we could or would do such a thing—mid-river or not. This is exactly WHY our people did not wish to become involved in the very first place and yes, it is all well documented. It does indeed pay to keep journals and records!

And now for a “punchline” prophetic realization: It takes two to tango, at least two to “fight”, and two to have opposition. We can only express that which must be expressed and then the “fight” is

finished regardless of who wishes to continue—for in the ending, when you play using OUR cards, we can, yes indeed, take our cards, and the table, and the opposition can find their own way of expression.

V.K. has to face the FACT that there was great interchange between us and Russell Herman. He knew who to have in his structure of securing his holdings AND his wishes, and did so. It should come as no surprise from a person who had been in the service of his country for 53 years, according to V.K., and high in the “friendship” circle of George H.W. Bush and OF THE CIA to have established a method of communication, expression of his instructions and wishes and could see to that conduit right to this minute without his human presence. He knew what needed doing and did it, so we arrive at TODAY—with journalist documentation and third-party PROOF of our position. Russell Herman was far from being helpless or “contained” by one, V.K. Durham.

That fact is fully recognized by V.K. herself through her own statement that she “didn’t trust him” (Russell Herman). This lack of “trust” and effort at “limitation and restriction” is realized and measures can be taken to quietly restructure in total silence as to confrontation.

V.K. is going to find that Russell had far more access and agreements with “INTERPOL” than she ever dreamed. Therefore, we welcome any agency, INTERPOL or otherwise.

She claims loudly that she doesn’t know why Ekkers have not been arrested and imprisoned? Well, for WHAT? She has certainly tried with every ounce of strength she has to achieve that end, even with the solicitation of assistance from our own people, friends, and colleagues. There IS NO fight, no misunderstanding, and certainly no interference with “her world”. Neither can we make second-guess choices regarding Professor Dr. Deku.

We structure everything we do in a way as to hold strong in the brightest light of day that can be conjured. IT PAYS!

**Russell knew what he was doing and did it. That should surprise NO ONE, including V.K. Durham.**

So now, with the need for this format in setting to journals our presentations, we have also built the foundation of our ongoing “mission” as a classification of “a job”.


We have given V.K. “voice” and “hearing” but we need to move on. In that moving on we need to give hearing and viewing to various “thinkers” of yesterday as well as today that we do not simply continue to repeat the same errors in living, or do so with the choice having been presented for consideration.

I care not what choices one, Rick Martin-Cortright might make or present. It is I, Hatonn, who stand as the one in the middle, and all the speculation for or against will not change the breadth or width of it.

Rick Martin once wrote (to V.K. Durham) regarding the Hosts of Heaven: “When you don’t consider the Hosts of Heaven you have made a major blunder.” So be it and well stated! It is sad that people have a tendency to hear ego noise instead of heeding their own good advice.

I do ask that this be brought to a close that we might begin the series on “The Green Book” as a new and separate writing for series reference in better topic consideration.

Thank you, GCH

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# Margie Now Soars With The Eagles

2/1/02—#2 (15-169)

By Doris &amp; E.J. Ekker

2/1/02—#1 (15-169)

RE: MARGIE BERNDT DIED YESTERDAY?  
ANYONE WHO KNOWS GOD ALSO KNOWS  
THAT SHE DID NOT DIE YESTERDAY!

## GRIEVING

**Hatonn**—Note that in every thought passing through your mind until you actually look at it carefully, is how this “death” impacts YOU! There is a bit of shock at least, a major shock at best.

Margie was one of the responsible persons who too few grace your world. When she took a job—she did it and continues to see to it that her wishes and work bear fruit of her choosing. She left things in the hands of her very best friend and he must see to her wishes.

Margie had Cancer presenting as a large stomach tumor. However, it probably will be that her death certificate may well read heart failure. All “cancer” deaths are actually failures of other organs where function is mandatory.

Margie had hours of decisions in the past two weeks and as she worked in the living physical state so too did she function in the practical Spiritual choices.

She chose to leave the physical before pain and problems would descend upon those she loved. She did, in fact, await departure time until a friend, a nurse, was with her to “check her out”. She was on her way to mail the weekly shipment to Manila. Ah but, she had already shown others how to do even that task.

She had even taught others how to assemble the spelt mixes. She had even covered the “marker” list up to most of last year. She lived right to her transition moment—in totally dependable service. She left shoes hard to fill.

Readers, to think that her service “ended” somehow is a foolish cop-out. Moreover, for you who are stunned at the looming absence, perish the thought. Margie will find a way to “organize” Me! She will see what needs doing and find a way to push and pull you along with ever so much more capability than from a sickbed.

And to you left behind: SEE TO HER WISHES. Do not simply toss in a towel when confrontations erupt. She knew what she wanted and it needs doing. Rewards will be coming along, so simply do what is mandated and leave the “timing” to God for his returns.

Margie had written that these last couple of years were the most happy and actually enjoyable than she could ever remember in her life. That is a complement and A compliment to those who spent their time and energies sharing and loving in companionship and tasks at hand.

Rex, of course, is the one who will find the vacuum most difficult, for the bond was great and the loss will be more staggering than he would have contemplated. Rex, love can reach far more deeply than the foolishness of getting on in a physically challenging world. GROW! DO NOT STAGNATE. Let the annoyances go on past and yet know that your intentions for protection of stress on Margie’s being is beyond the obvious frustrations of the moments of living judgments, positive or negative in outcome.

Margie found peace and purpose which is seldom experienced by living individuals and she did so without losing balance in the living environment of day-to-day expression. She would not well take to being an invalid, for she would consider it being a “cripple” of some kind and a burden which would be unacceptable to her own self-recognition.

She came “aboard” with reasoned choices to get this job done, moving and off its dime. It is obvious that she will see it accomplished.

Margie wrote a letter every week to Ekkers because she knew how important it was to keep a lifeline to lonely hearts pushing along in the harness of the team. That will possibly be missed the most of all at the daily level of absence.

Margie had already grown her wings and in that advantage all she had to do was spread them and lift off.

So, how do we best honor such as Margie? Get up off your duff, stop the nonsense in your little impacting world, and MOVE ON so that the reflection of her input will be continued to be a living document to her own contribution. Pray for her, for I promise you that she will be praying constantly for YOU.

I will warn you who are left there that she arrived on scene without much need for R&R. So please, sort your lives as to her departure, quickly. Fill the gap with support and help resolve the shifting of “things” left to those who must manage with an already full plate to attend. **[MM: Much appreciation to Ellen and Valerie.]**

It takes the experience itself, beloved friends, to realize that the last breath “there” is the first major breath “here”! The journey simply continues. The world shall be a better place because Margie walked our way.

And to you who gloat that Margie’s absence will make Ekkers’ way more difficult—shame on you! From pot-luck to pack-up she touched all and “made it so”. To some of you who made the way difficult will find tough crow on your luncheon plate while **Margie soars with the Eagles!**

Was Margie perfect? Yes, she was human! Ponder it.

Love, Dad

**dharna**

RE: THANK YOU, MARGIE

E-E—Manila, Philippines:

This day, the first of February 2002 (our first year of true hope and expectation for flowback from this job), we wish it were simply April’s Fool Day.

Margie Berndt’s “flight for life” yesterday causes a bigger lump in my throat than in her stomach, I’m confident. And I’m so glad that our final words on the phone Tuesday evening (U.S. time but Wed. morning Manila time) were I love you and appreciate you and she said, “I’m feeling really great.” But as Dad has said: “Good for her; an incredible loss to us.”

Doris’ response immediately? “I can’t do this anymore.”

God’s question back: “Oh, do you now intend to do this less?” “This” being getting this project on the rails.

I found within that I wanted “out” and Margie simply wanted “in”. So, would I leave her job unfinished? What a miserable way to put it, Dad.

I have thought on these things overnight so that I could adjust my own attitude to reality rather than the tears of “I can’t...” and anyone can finish that sentence in whatever topic of life that is present at any given time of day or night.

I’ve dreamed a lot lately; I don’t ever remember most dreams, but one keeps coming back and back and it is as in “moving”. There is change, packing, shifting, and more packing in the midst of zillions of interruptions and then more shifting, searching for a place to park, packing and shifting.

Today it makes sense, for in the confrontation of the needs of life to MOVE ON, we must pack up the remains and be ready for the shifting as might become necessary—at any age in any life.

As I try to cling to that which is gone, I find the frustration of trying to get it back a burden and challenge to doing an unhampered job here in obstacle-land. The youngsters live and climb the mountain while the rest of us “elders” are going down that other side of the hill. What have we left at the summit to cause them to maintain their own balance on the way down, when the vehicles whose brakes fail run off the cliff as speed picks up and the pathway is ever more treacherous? I for one desire to make tracks and leave footprints worthy of the following.

Surely, as I grope around for something “other” to think about as I treasure the trail of notes and package contents which just arrived, I can pretend that there is nothing different today than yesterday. But there is a difference, a ground support wire just spranged away. Or, a spoke just broke in the wheel of the wagon on which we ride.

As we start to feel sad in this kind of circumstance and the heart is sad, we look, surely, for whatever else can offend our heart to ease off on the one focus. God presents the more absurd attacks on ourselves to consider in some amount of humor. With me it is right off the top a short Fax from V.K. Durham regarding me personally (Doris). She was really bashing E.J. and me—and she said that basically I was so unworthy that Russell Herman would never have given me the “time of day”. (???)

Well, perhaps, for except for business arrangements, he didn't! On the other hand, I guess, he gave me many instances of the "time of day" and here we are—but not because of ME. He did, in fact, give his time to E.J., Rick, etc.—not to me. But he gave MUCH attention and time of day, or night, to my Teacher. Now, perhaps, he can give some time to Margie to better shove on this program he entrusted to our willing, but unknowing, hands. We have a wondrous team building on "that other side" and that gives us major advantage in knowing HOW to "follow through".

V.K. also reminded me how good I have it these days as we live the life of "the rich" in Manila. Today is a specifically good for example, as the rain has come after nearly two months of dry in the city and the black soot is running off the buildings in ribbons of mourning black. Diesel fumes are great as the traffic is stalled and yet, in the midst of it all—there is a renewed love and appreciation of just how very good we DO have it. And yes, again the taunting of "maid service" and "guards". Indeed, every hotel we have ever noted—has BOTH. So, while "living" here we have Ludy in once a week and the guards guard the hotel fulltime. What is V.K.'s problem? She certainly did not mind when we supplied her with support into the thousands of dollars a month for her to waste on "getting it all" for herself. We haven't even touched on the piles of information we have with which to work.

V.K. taunts that we "don't yet have the right address" for her? We don't have ANY address for her! I don't have any address as to immediate location for Margie either—but I bet we have a pretty good idea where to find her if necessary. And, V.K. gives a location of Ida Grove, Iowa—Margie has to give NONE. It actually helps to give balance between Heaven and Earth—and a bit of a slopover into a bit of perception of Hell.


God will give us everything we need to make this journey right and our goals accomplished—if we but take the pieces and assemble them correctly.

John Ray sent a little list of reminders about life, etc., yesterday and one of the interesting ones on the list was: "Snowmen fall from Heaven unassembled." Well, isn't that LIFE? God gives us things "unassembled" in order that we have the wondrous joy of assembly. It is called "CREATING". And no, it is not really the SAME thing as "manufacturing".

We must CREATE a "better way" and once created, perhaps further manufacturing of the product can be forthcoming. It will never come through selfish, self-centered greed, for THAT will pass away as surely as a candle flame extinguishes when the wax runs out—or, better yet: when the wick burns out. A LIVING FLAME IS NEVER EXTINGUISHED!

Another thing of John's list was: "No one ever says, 'It's only a game,' when their team is winning." WE MUST BE WINNING!

And when we pick up the trophy we shall dedicate it to all those who came and went that we might accomplish the purpose in point.

Thank you, Rex, for continuing to hold the candle in the wind with the door open.—E-E 

# The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

**[MM: At press time (Thursday morning, January 31) I was notified that our beloved friend and coworker Margie Berndt had transitioned from the physical plane. Share a peaceful moment as Hatonn, Doris and E.J. eulogize Margie beginning on page 15. Please also continue your heartfelt prayers.]**

## ISRAEL 'HAS WRECKED £11M EU PLAN'

By Stephen Castle in Brussels,  
*The Independent*—UK, 01/23/02

What next in a conflict steeped in blood and broken promises?

Israel was blamed yesterday for destroying more than •17m (£11m) of European Union-funded property in Palestine, including a school building programme, the airport, a seaport, broadcasting studios and an irrigation scheme.

Chris Patten, the EU foreign affairs commissioner, said he was "shocked and astounded at what is happening", adding: "We ask whether it really contributes to security if everything we try to support with EU assistance is destroyed."

EU officials have not ruled out asking Israel for compensation and say they will raise the issue with Aerial Sharon's government, although privately they accept there is little prospect of getting money back.

One Israeli source said no formal communication had yet been sent by the EU and therefore the figures for destruction were impossible to check. However, he added that this is a "price that has to be paid because of the war in the territories; Israel is paying a much greater price."

According to the list, compiled by EU member states and the European Commission, the most costly destruction was at Gaza international airport, which suffered an estimated •9.3m of damage. The Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation in Ramallah was wrecked over the weekend, with •3.3m of damage. Other damage included a schools construction scheme funded by the commission (•23,000), and a Belgian-sponsored irrigation project (•11,000).

The European Commission and the EU member states are the authority's main donors; the European Community alone spent •467m in supporting the Palestinians between 1999 and 2001.

**[JR: The EU has generously supported projects that have enabled the Palestinians to survive and to sustain a basic existence in the occupied territories. The worst part of this tragedy is the avoidance of the EU to hold Israel accountable and allow the Israelis to get away without paying any compensation for their wanton acts of destruction. If the tables were turned the Israelis would demand maximum compensation like pay for the rebuilding and expansion, our latest military technology, all the gold in our vaults, the entitlement of all our future assets... and oh yes, an apology. The Israeli destruction of Palestinian towns, homes, businesses,**

**schools, infrastructure and communications as well as the targeting and assassination of PLA leaders have been met with muted censures by the U.S. and the UN. Once the Israelis succeed in removing Arafat their next move will be to push ahead with their "Final Solution" for the Palestinian people... exile to nowhere.]**

## THE MAN WHO WOULD TESTIFY AGAINST SHARON IS BLOWN UP. WAS THIS ANOTHER TARGETED KILLING?

By Robert Fisk (Beirut), *The Independent*—UK, 01/25/02

Who on earth would want to murder the key witness for the prosecution in a war crimes indictment against the Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon?

Why would anyone want to car-bomb the former Lebanese Phalangist militia leader and government minister Elie Hobeika in Beirut—less than two days after he agreed to give evidence against Mr. Sharon in a Belgian court, which may try the Israeli leader for the murder of up to 1,700 Palestinian civilians in the Sabra and Chatila refugee camps in September, 1982?

Elie Hobeika, of course, will not be giving evidence against Mr. Sharon. His body—in bits, some bones blackened by fire—were all that remained of Lebanon's most hated man yesterday, scattered 50 metres from his burning Range Rover.

Call it a "targeted killing"; which, by chance, is how the Israelis describe their death squad execution of Palestinian militants in the West Bank and Gaza. The man who led his murderers into the Palestinian camps on Israel's orders 19 years ago was dead—to the jubilation of millions of Palestinians. "Our blood was not in vain," they screamed yesterday in the refugee camp of Bourj el-Barajneh.

When I reached the cramped Beirut Christian suburb of Hazmiyeh a few minutes later, all that was left was Hobeika's smouldering, shattered Range Rover, a fiercely burning Mercedes—in which the bomb had been placed—and carbonised skeletons.

It needed at least four men to assassinate Hobeika—one outside his home 100 metres away to alert the bombers, another to have guarded the car bomb, two more to have "line of sight" and press the detonation switch.

Within hours, Belgian lawyers seeking to indict Mr. Sharon—the Israeli defence had only finished giving its reasons for opposing a trial on Wednesday—expressed their "profound shock" at Hobeika's murder.

"Mr. Hobeika had several times expressed his wish to assist the Belgian inquiry on the massacres at Sabra and Chatila," a statement from the lawyers said. "His determination to do so was reported widely on the eve of his assassination. The elimination of the key protagonist who offered to assist with the inquiry is an obvious attempt to undermine our case."

In this area of Christian east Beirut, Hizbollah militiamen or Syrian agents would have a hard task to set up such a murderous ambush. Which was

why I couldn't find a single Lebanese who didn't believe Israel was behind the killing. "Just watch who gets murdered next," a policeman muttered. "Relatives will want revenge—and we'll be able to find out who the murderers were."

Less than two days before the killing, at 5pm on Tuesday, to be exact, Hobeika had met two Belgian senators, Josy Dubie and Vincent van Quickenborne, in east Beirut, agreeing to be a witness at any trial for the Sabra and Chatila massacre. The meeting was supposed to be secret: Hobeika reportedly told the Belgians he had been threatened with death, but it was leaked to the Lebanese press. This may have been Hobeika's death certificate.

Just before 10am yesterday, he was driving his blue Range Rover from his home on Marroukoz Street with his three bodyguards, Dmitri Ajram, Walid Zein and Faris Suedan, when a white Mercedes 280—parked in a basement garage level with the road—blew up. An estimated 100 kilos of explosives blasted Hobeika's vehicle across the narrow highway, killing all four men instantly.

Arshalouis Katchadourian, an Armenian woman living across the road, ran to her window to see if her grandmother Verikine had survived in her apartment above the car bomb. "First I heard the explosion," she said. "Then I saw a fireball and so much smoke. But there was a man with a Kalashnikov firing lots of bullets. I thought 'someone is going to kill him'. But who was he?" Nobody knows.

Charbel Moussalem, whose sister was wounded on his apartment balcony, says he saw only smoke and fire enveloping the building above the car bomb. "Elie Hobeika often drove down this road to his office," he said. "Not every day. But we knew him." So did the murderers.

**[JR: Israel has listening posts both technical and in humanoid form (here, there and everywhere). Like in any murder mystery the primary question is who stands to gain or benefit from the death of the deceased. In this case the ones who benefit from the death of Elie Hobeika was and is Israel and the accused Sharon. The Israeli defense should be held in contempt for lying about being shocked over Hobeika's "targeted killing/murder". Who has in their possession the detonator with the Mossad fingerprints on it? The prime objective now is to divert attention away from Israel. The usual suspects will be rounded up and evidence will be presented to connect them to the murder. The intriguing question is who at the secret meeting in Belgium leaked the information to the Lebanese press that Hobeika would testify against Sharon? All us Inspector Poirots would be pleased to know.]**

#### LIBYA 'TO PAY DAMAGES FOR LOCKERBIE'

By Andrew Buncombe, *The Independent*—UK, 01/20/02

#### *Pan Am 103—Millions of dollars for bomb victims' families if Gaddafi accepts responsibility*

Relatives of the 270 people who died in the Lockerbie bombing stand to receive hundreds of millions of dollars in compensation from Colonel Muammar Gaddafi in a secret deal being finalised by senior officials from Libya, Britain and the U.S.

Senior Libyan officials met their British and American counterparts at the Foreign Office in London this month to discuss the deal, which would also see Tripoli accept general responsibility for the 1988 attack on Pan Am Flight 103, which killed all the passengers and crew and 11 people from the small Scottish border town. In return, the way would be opened for the North African country to resume oil deals worth billions of dollars.

The negotiations are going on as Abdelbaset Ali Mohamed Al Megrahi, the Libyan intelligence officer convicted last year of planting the bomb that destroyed the airliner, prepares for his appeal, due to start on Wednesday at Camp Zeist in the Netherlands. His co-accused, Al Amin Khalifa Fhimah, was found not guilty.

"A meeting took place on 10 January to discuss Libya's response to the requirements set down by the UN Security Council," a Foreign Office spokesman said. "There are two requirements—that Libya accept responsibility for the actions of its officers and that it pay compensation to the families of the victims."

The meeting was the latest in a series of three-way engagements that have taken place since Megrahi's conviction last year. One person with knowledge of what transpired at the most recent meeting said: "Libya wants to get out of the shadow of Lockerbie, and the only way it can do that is to accept responsibility."

Underlining the importance of the 10 January meeting, all three countries sent officials of the highest level. The U.S. was represented by William Burns, the assistant secretary of state for the Middle East, while a spokesman for the Libyan embassy in London said that a special negotiating team was dispatched from Tripoli. Britain said it sent a senior Foreign Office official.

It is not clear how much compensation will be paid. Dr Jim Swire, who leads the group of 31 bereaved British families, said the relatives had been asked that they keep private the sums being discussed but that the total would come to "many, many millions". Previous estimates have said that Libya would pay at least \$1m (£695,000) for each of the 270 people who died.

Dr Swire said the families supported the efforts to bring Libya back into the international arena. "Our view is that it would be unhelpful to look at Libya now as it was in the mid-1980s," said Dr Swire, whose daughter, Flora, died in the bombing. "We feel it would be more of a memorial to our loved ones if we can play a small part in [ensuring Libya does not return to the path of terrorism]."

Glenn Johnson, the chairman of Victims of Pan Am Flight 103, the group that represents the vast majority of the families of the 169 U.S. victims, was also encouraged that Libya was taking part in the talks. "Over the last 13 years I have spent around \$100,000, pursuing the case," said Mr. Johnson, who lost his 21-year-old daughter, Beth, in the incident.

Libya, which has already regained diplomatic relations with Britain, has much to gain from a normalisation of relations with the U.S.—most importantly, the resumption of oil deals worth billions of dollars. The U.S. believes that Libya is no longer involved in terrorism and was heartened by Colonel Gaddafi's comments condemning the attacks of 11 September.

The U.S. imposed its own sanctions in 1986, after Libyan agents bombed a Berlin disco frequented by U.S. soldiers, killing two of them. U.S. President Ronald Reagan responded by bombing Tripoli. The UN

sanctions, suspended in 1999 after Libya handed over the two Lockerbie suspects, were imposed in 1992.

The UN requirement that Libya pay compensation is not dependent on the outcome of Megrahi's appeal. After last year's verdict, Mohammed Azwai, Libya's ambassador to Britain, said Tripoli would pay if the conviction was upheld. "After the appeal result, at that time we will speak about compensation. We will fulfil our duty to the Security Council."

**[JR: Things have changed since World War II when the U.S. built and restored the cities and industries of her defeated enemies. The UN, the U.S. and Britain are now the triad of power that decrees which countries and its people are liable for the violent acts committed by individuals connected to these countries. These architects of control encourage legal litigation and then arbitrarily decide the amount of compensation that is to be paid to the victim's families. These compensations are a panacea that is supposed to ease the loss of the family's loved ones. It is probably worth it for Libya to accept responsibility and pay these reparations to the victims just to insure Libya's safety and security from unreasonable future demands. Money is the cure-all for all things. It destroys your enemies and it buys friends.]**

#### CIA TAKES ON MAJOR NEW MILITARY ROLE

By John Donnelly, *Boston Globe*, 01/20/02

WASHINGTON—The Central Intelligence Agency, criticized for its military forays in Vietnam and Central America—has taken a lead role in the war in Afghanistan, running covert paramilitary teams, shooting Hellfire missiles from airborne drones, and acting as the Bush administration's political and financial broker in warlord-controlled regions.

The new CIA military mission has operated under greatly relaxed rules of engagement that, unlike those of recent wars in Serbia and Iraq, allow U.S. forces to fire on suspected Taliban or al-Qaida troops after receiving permission from U.S. Central Command in Tampa.

"We are doing things I never believed we would do—and I mean killing people," said one U.S. intelligence official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

CIA agents also have been trading favors and distributing blocks of cash in Pakistani and U.S. currency to warlords who do their bidding, both on the battlefield and in the cities of Kandahar, Jalalabad, Mazar-e-Sharif, and Taloqan, according to U.S. intelligence officials in Washington, Afghan warlords, and international aid officials in the region.

With up to 200 operatives there at any given time, Afghanistan represents the CIA's largest on-ground military presence since Vietnam, yet it has received slight public scrutiny. The spy agency has not received much credit for successes, nor much blame for failures, because few know what it is doing.

From interviews in the United States and Afghanistan, some details of the CIA's multifaceted mission have begun to emerge, leaving little doubt that CIA Director George J. Tenet's role in the war on terrorism is, in some respects, as critical as those played by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

The Senate Intelligence Committee is set to hold a hearing early next month on worldwide threats, and

Tenet will be questioned about the Afghanistan theater. While most of the hearing will be open to the public, some questions will be asked in secret.

Tenet "is not anxious to talk to reporters and we will not go out of our way to be forthcoming," said a senior U.S. intelligence official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Questioned about a need for public discussion of the CIA's expanding role in military affairs, including the emerging belief of many analysts that the CIA is building a shadow military organization, the senior U.S. official said: "If we didn't think it was appropriate, we wouldn't be doing it. If the commander in chief didn't think it appropriate, we wouldn't be doing it. If it ain't broke, why fix it?" What is happening in Afghanistan is likely to be a precursor to what happens in other countries as the war on terrorism expands.

Some in Congress are beginning to have questions, although few are raising them publicly. "We'll be discussing the CIA role closely," said a congressional staff member.

"There are a lot of questions. But you can't argue about success so far." Tenet, the lone Clinton appointee among Bush's national security advisers, has developed an extremely close relationship with the president, but some conservatives in the administration still distrust him, according to a source in the administration and a congressional staff official.

Vice President Dick Cheney has advanced his special counsel, David Addington, for the position of CIA general counsel. One official said it was a signal that Cheney wanted to keep close tabs on Tenet.

In Congress, the thorniest issues are likely to be the emergence of a separate civilian fighting force alongside the military, and whether two operations can work well together.

"I think it doesn't make any sense to have a kind of military special forces dedicated to terrorism and then a civilian force that mirrors the same kind of thing," said Vincent Cannistraro, a former head of the CIA's counterterrorism center. "This is a whole new experience for the CIA and the U.S. military," he said, referring to the CIA's more sophisticated capabilities.

While some integrated CIA-military teams have registered successes in Afghanistan, others have worked at cross purposes.

In one case, according to a U.S. intelligence official and a military analyst, an al-Qaida target was identified by U.S. forces on the ground, then captured on real-time, high-resolution video by a CIA RQ-1 Predator plane, and relayed to screens at the control centers at Central Command in Tampa and Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudi Arabia. As those military officials discussed whether to give a green light for a nearby warplane to blow up the target, the Predator went ahead and shot Hellfire antitank missiles and destroyed it. Central Command officials reacted angrily because the CIA had violated the chain of command.

But other cases demonstrated well-coordinated attacks. On Nov. 15, U.S. officials intercepted signal intelligence that top members of al-Qaida were at that moment in a house near Kabul. The CIA dispatched a Predator, which took pictures of unmanned vehicles and foot traffic in and out of the house, two U.S. intelligence officials said.

A fighter jet and the Predator then fired at the house, killing seven al-Qaida top operatives.

The CIA's new role grew out of a

reinvigorated effort more than three years ago to track down Saudi fugitive Osama bin Laden.

Tenet, 48, who took the job in July 1997, began to build up the agency's military capabilities in response to the synchronized bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998. Both are believed to have been carried out by bin Laden's organization.

Clinton directed the CIA to catch bin Laden and his top associates. "They had the authority to go find him, but they needed the intelligence to get him," Cannistraro said.

The effort was classified because of the mission, but there also were political concerns that a CIA military role would raise the ghosts of the CIA's past.

In Vietnam, the CIA's Phoenix program became a focus for antiwar protesters because of its involvement in assassinations, now widely acknowledged. In Chile, Guatemala, and several other countries, the spy agency helped military leaders oust democratically elected governments.

For a time, the public backlash sharply curtailed such covert missions, but the hunt for bin Laden began a buildup of the CIA counterterrorism center, now run by Cofer Black, a veteran officer who served in Sudan.

The CT center, as it is known, began developing a much larger paramilitary force that drew upon the Defense Department's special operations forces; dozens of special operations forces were temporarily redirected for the effort.

The center had fewer than 300 people before Tenet's tenure, but has grown to more than 900, including some hired after the Sept. 11 air attacks. The CIA, in all, received \$1.6 billion in funds as part of the \$40 billion post-attack special appropriation passed by Congress. The money will be used to hire nearly 700 new CIA employees, many of them to engage in counterterrorism.

In addition, the CIA updated and added missiles to the Predator plane, which was developed as a miniature unmanned drone, equipped with cameras and other special devices that make it ideal for hostage and rescue situations.

In contrast to the Pentagon, which has reported that 15,000 weapons have been fired in the air campaign, the agency isn't saying how many times the Predator has fired at targets in Afghanistan, or whether it has been successful.

On the ground in Afghanistan, the CIA's highly secretive Special Activities Division, made up of teams of a half-dozen men each, entered the country on Sept. 27. The 50 officers represented the first sizable U.S. combat force in the country.

They have dressed as Afghans, wearing knee-length shirts and matching pants, checkered keffiyahs around their necks, rimmed Pakun hats, and blankets wrapped around them to keep warm. Many are bearded.

One has been killed so far. CIA officer Johnny Micheal Spann, 32, was overpowered Nov. 25 during a prison riot near Mazar-e-Sharif.

A main task for the CIA officers has been to keep close relationships with regional warlords. This has involved paying large sums of money to put Afghan troops on the front line, as in the fight at Tora Bora, or to secure cities, as in Kandahar.

These relationships are cloaked in mystery. It is not known why the CIA picked certain warlords and not others, and whether the relationships dated back to the days when the CIA helped them fight

the Soviet occupation in the 1980s.

"It would be impossible for us to be doing as well as we are doing now if we started from scratch on Sept. 11," a senior intelligence official said. "Our interests in the region go back many years. They never stopped." One former CIA official who worked in the region said that the relationships with tribal leaders were allowed to wither after the Soviet withdrawal in 1989, but that it wasn't difficult to start them again. "My sense is that the grandfathers of the CIA picked up just fine and were able to call in some old chips still valid from the old days when we helped them fight the Soviets," he said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"We don't know much yet," he said, "but we do know that the CIA officers there have made alliances, and they're able to schmooze with every viable commander because we knew them from not long ago." **[JR: The CIA is the official U.S. emissary and bagman for the U.S. government to pay bribes to our friends and sometimes their enemies. Old CIA friendships never die because those "friends" are paid handsomely to betray their people and their countries to further U.S. interests. The amount of money that is being spent on secret covert operations should send off alarms to our unknowing Congress and certainly to us citizens. An "unknown" U.S. official denied that the CIA is building a shadow military organization and that if the commander in chief thought it inappropriate we wouldn't be doing it. Yes, like... the President and the CIA think independently and do not follow orders handed down to them by their handlers. Any public hearings with CIA Director Tenet won't reveal very much because the questions asked in secret would be the ones that would reveal their true intent. The CIA is very near and dear to ex-President Bush, who as director used the CIA to cut a lot of deals for himself and his associates and now is the mentor/advisor to President Dubya Jr. who is seemingly building his own private CIA army. Nazi Germany had its own CIA and it was known as the dreaded SS who spied on its military, its appointed officials and its people. It worked well for Hitler who was in charge in bringing the world into his New World order. So it is now with President Bush Jr. and his behind the scenes "advisers".]**

#### GEOSTRATEGIC GAMBIT NETS TURKEY LITTLE

By Emad McKay, *Asia Times Online*, 01/22/02

WASHINGTON—Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit began a new workweek back home on Monday, after a five-day visit here for which he had little to show in the way of firm financial support for his country's flagging economy from the United States or the International Monetary Fund (IMF). This was despite considerable effort to capitalize on Turkey's historically close relations with the United States and its vanguard cooperation in President George W Bush's war against terrorism.

Mehmet Ali Bayar, of the Turkish embassy here, told IPS that the IMF seemed set to hold off on a hard-sought U.S.\$10 billion loan until early next month, rather than in the coming week as was originally hoped. Nevertheless, the diplomat said he was confident the fund would sign off on the loan with backing from the United States. Bayar, echoing statements by Economy

Minister Kemal Dervis and by IMF officials in recent days, said the agreement had stumbled over the pace at which Turkey is implementing IMF-backed economic reforms aimed at providing greater incentive for foreign investors to enter Turkey. Specific measures include state spending curbs and bank restructuring.

IMF spokesman William Murray said the fund's executive board was expected to meet to review the Turkey loan in two or three weeks. Turkish officials said that in addition to the \$10 billion from the IMF, a further \$6 billion from the World Bank remains at stake.

Ecevit told reporters here on Thursday that, likewise, he had not secured a trade agreement with the United States as originally hoped but added that the two sides agreed to set up a commission next month to advance the agenda. Nor did the Turkish leader succeed in persuading U.S. officials to raise new bilateral assistance, lower tariffs, write off some \$5 billion in military debt, scrub quotas on Turkish textiles and steel, or help promote tourism.

Faruk Tabak, professor of modern Turkish studies at Georgetown University, said Ecevit went home empty-handed because "he had unrealistically high expectations".

"The prime minister thought he could capitalize on U.S. plans to strike Iraq, but since that has not actually materialized, he couldn't make it," said Tabak.

Since military action against Saddam Hussein's Iraq remains high on the wish list of a number of key U.S. officials, however, observers would not rule out the possibility that Turkey could yet secure economic deals on the coat-tails of U.S. geostrategy.

"I don't think that Ecevit is going home empty-handed," said Bulent Aliriza, director of the Turkish program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington think-tank. "Both sides will come with a formula that would allow the U.S. to meet some of the Turkish demands. The U.S. still needs Turkey." He attributed Washington's meager response to Ecevit in part to the slowed U.S. economy.

Turkey supported the 1991 U.S.-led war against Iraq and has complained of losing more than \$50 billion in trade with its neighbors as a result of the Gulf War and subsequent economic blockade of Baghdad. Ecevit's government has been implementing IMF-endorsed reforms since June 1999 but remains in the throes of an acute economic crisis. It has tapped some \$15.3 billion in credit from the IMF over the past two years.

U.S. backing is seen as a major factor in continued IMF backing for Turkey, which was the first country with a majority Muslim population to offer troops for a multinational peacekeeping force in Afghanistan. Such gestures aside, said Aliriza, "Turkey needs to get its own house in order. They have not come up with a good performance on primarily attracting foreign investment. They can do a lot better."

In line with IMF conditions, the government has pushed several laws through parliament, including a bill approved this month that would put \$5 billion into the ailing private banking sector. But the bill awaits approval by President Ahmet Necdet Sezer.

The European Union (EU) also has made the establishment of a Western-style free-market economy a condition for Turkey's admission to the EU. Like the IMF and World Bank, the EU has been anxious that Turkey end state control over the banking, transport, and communications industries. It also has demanded improved political and human rights.

**[JR: Turkey's Prime Minister Ecevit got the big stall from "official" Washington as the U.S. had not agreed to any of his urgent requests. The U.S. did not write off the five-billion military debt nor grant additional funding through the U.S.-controlled IMF to bail out the ailing Turkish economy. Turkey has been a most compliant geostrategist in serving U.S. interests and ventures in the Middle East so why the cold reception to such a faithful wedge and ally? The U.S. may be hard pressed for funds as officially stated or we could speculate that our printing presses have finally melted down from over use due to the increase in funding for our covert actions and the war. A more valid reason for the U.S. delay in granting assistance to Turkey's is that we have problems in organizing plans to finish off Iraq which must be a thorny issue for those who would like to have had it happen—like yesterday.]**

#### AMERICA SERVES NOTICE ON IRAQ AND IRAN

From Roland Watson and Damian Whitworth,  
*The Times*—UK, 01/30/02

President Bush raised the stakes in America's war on terrorism last night, warning Iraq, Iran and North Korea to abandon their quest for weapons of mass destruction or risk military conflict with the United States.

In an emotional rallying cry to the American people, Mr. Bush paraded heroes from the past four months, including firefighters, soldiers and flight attendants, while bracing the country for years of struggle against the world's most dangerous regimes.

He said that the price of indifference while states stockpiled chemical, nuclear and biological weapons would be catastrophic. Mr. Bush said: "I will not wait on events as dangers gather."

While emphasising that he would try to work within the international coalition to deny the three states technology and expertise, senior administration officials did not rule out military action.

Mr. Bush left no doubt that he viewed the initial successes in Afghanistan as only a start. "Far from ending there, our war against terror is only beginning."

Delivering his first State of the Union address to a Congress ringed with the tightest security, Mr. Bush was greeted with a 3½-minute standing ovation, with applause punctuating his address, sometimes every few seconds. Dick Cheney, the Vice-President, emerged from hiding to chair the occasion, as precedent dictates.

Mr. Bush described the tens of thousands of terrorists with al-Qaida training as "ticking time bombs set to go off without warning. They regard the entire world as their battlefield and we must pursue them wherever they are." If Washington stopped now, the U.S. would have a sense of security that would prove "false and temporary", he said. "It will be our responsibility and privilege to fight freedom's fight."

Mr. Bush's specific reference to Iraq, Iran and North Korea is likely to unsettle European capitals including London, where Tony Blair and other EU leaders have cautioned the President that he would lose support abroad if he over-reached America's war aims.

But Mr. Bush used his historic televised address before both houses of Congress to insist that the U.S. would follow through. Although the President had recently put states harbouring weapons of mass destruction on notice, they had

not been included in his war aims laid out on September 11, nor had he named them.

But today Mr. Bush said the three nations must stop developing biological, chemical and possibly nuclear weapons or risk U.S. action. "The United States of America will not permit the world's most dangerous regimes to threaten us with the world's most destructive weapons," he said.

Senior Administration officials said that there was a range of pressures the U.S. could bring to bear on the three countries, including diplomacy. But they did not rule out military action.

Mr. Bush arrived at Capitol Hill continuing to bask in high ratings in the opinion polls. An *ABC News-Washington Post* survey yesterday showed that 83 percent of Americans approve of the President's overall performance. Although down from 92 percent in October, the high level of popularity is more protracted than for any modern president.

Mr. Bush skirted round the biggest domestic controversy, the shadow of the collapse of Enron, the biggest financial backer of his 2000 presidential campaign. Although not mentioning Enron by name, he promised an overhaul of laws governing corporate disclosure and accountability, particularly on shareholders' rights and pensioners' nest eggs.

He also issued a call to arms to millions of U.S. citizens, seeking to enlist them in the next stages of the war against terror. Mr. Bush said that he wanted Americans to give at least two years of their lives, or 4,000 hours of service, to their nation or neighbours....

**[JR: The foreign press knew beforehand (see following articles) that the U.S. intended to expand the war to include Iraq, Iran and N. Korea. Pres. Bush confirmed this in his State of the Union address to the American sheeple. Bush is being ill advised to extend this war as it will guarantee us a false sense of security and will also make us a bigger target. Why do we assume it to be "our responsibility and privilege to fight freedom's fight" when we have been cautioned by EU leaders not to over reach our aims? When you turn the events around who do you think our target nations regard as their enemy, the elusive bin Laden or President Bush?]**

#### IRAN CALLS FOR PEACE WITH IRAQ

*The Guardian*—UK, 01/28/02

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Iranian President Mohammad Khatami warned "foreigners" against interfering with Iraq's territorial integrity, state-run Tehran television reported on Sunday.

Khatami did not elaborate, but the comment was an apparent reference to the threat of U.S.-led forces attacking Iraq—Washington's longtime foe—as part of the war against terrorism.

Khatami's comments were made following talks with visiting Iraqi Foreign Minister Naji Sabri.

Iran and Iraq, which share a 800-mile border, host rebels fighting each other's government. A 1980-88 war between the two Muslim nations killed or wounded more than 1 million people before a UN-brokered cease-fire ended the bloodshed.

On Sunday Sabri and Khatami called for a resumption of peaceful relations. Sabri said the time has come for both countries to forget the past and



work for permanent peace and cooperation.

Sabri's four-day visit, which ends Monday, comes on the heels of Iran's recent release of 697 Iraqi soldiers. Iraq said it had released to Iran 50 Iranian prisoners.

**[JR: The unity among the Arab nations is vital to keep them from being picked off one by one by the U.S. and its ally Israel. Safety comes in numbers and provides security and it's time the Arab/Muslim nations and its people speak out with one strong, unified voice.]**

#### IRAQ WILL PAY WITH OIL FOR RUSSIA'S FRIENDSHIP

By Dmitry Chirkin, *PRAVDA*—Ru, 01/26/02

Iraqi Vice-premier and Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz has completed his visit to Russia. It is time to sum up the visit's results. The reason for this visit to Moscow is quite evident. The Baghdad leadership has become rather watchful after so much talk about a launching of military operations against Iraq. It is not in Saddam Hussein's manner to sit and wait for a fatal event, which is why the vice-premier was sent for a visit to Russia.

Originally, the task of the Foreign Minister was to find out how the attitudes of Arab neighbors have changed. These neighbors are Syria, Libya, and, partly, Jordan. These are the countries who supported relations with Baghdad even during Iraq's hardest times. That is why Tariq Aziz started his tour in Syria.

Now, Iraq is active in the diplomatic policies of the Arab world. Iraq's contacts with Iran and Kuwait are expected to settle all the contradictions that existed between the countries. Not all objectives have been realized, but it is a fact that now Iraq is trying to show that no danger for the Arab world will come from Iraq anymore. The League of Arab Nations, which unites all Islamic countries of the Middle East and part of Africa, agreed to help Iraq in the settlement of its conflict with Kuwait. The Arab world would rather support Iraq in any case of aggression from the USA than the USA. They prefer to reconcile themselves to Hussein's arrogance, which can be controlled more or less, than see the U.S. flag streaming everywhere in the country. The lesser of the two evils has been chosen.

Tariq Aziz left Damask for Russia, of course. A meeting with his Russian colleague Igor Ivanov was scheduled in Moscow. Igor Ivanov tried to persuade the Iraqi party of the importance of the UN monitors' return to Baghdad. The UN monitors were kicked out of Iraq in 1998. Moscow thinks that this compromise will allow the resumption of talks on the suspension of the sanctions imposed on Iraq. A final lifting of the embargo is not on the agenda yet.

Until the very last moment, Iraq said that it had complied with all UN demands for the sanctions to be lifted, as it is provided by the basic resolution on Iraq #687.

Moscow notices perfectly well the slightest changes of the world's sympathy towards Iraq. That is why it is so persistent for the admission of the UN monitors. Tariq Aziz seems to understand Moscow's opinion of the situation, and now Iraq will probably advance in settlement of the problem.

The positions of Iraq and Moscow on possible U.S. attacks are similar. Envoy for special affairs in the Russian Foreign Ministry Nikolay Kutuzov

says, Russia thinks there are no reasons for U.S.'s revenge actions towards Iraq. In his words, any hostilities against Iraq would be the worst scenario with a very catastrophic ending.

Moscow needs for its support of Iraq to be compensated. It should also be mentioned that Iraq often is the reason for conflicts between Moscow and Washington. That is why the talks touched upon the oil problem, the program "Oil in exchange for foodstuffs and medicines" particularly. According to expert estimates, the commodity turnover between Russia and Iraq has risen to \$25 billion. Since 1996, when the UN program was launched, Russian companies have signed contracts to the sum of \$4 billion. \$1,4 billion of the sum fall at the period since the middle of 2001. Projects to the sum of \$30 billion were discussed at the meeting yesterday. Such profitable contracts cannot be given up to please the USA.

Tariq Aziz left Moscow for China to hold official talks with the Chinese leadership. The support of the mighty powers, Russia and China, will allow Iraq to be quiet for some time.

**[JR: If Iraq agrees and follows through with resolving its issues with Syria, Iran, Lebanon and Kuwait and agrees to resume UN inspections she could defuse once and for all U.S. efforts to invade Iraq. Saddam may well be the lesser of two evils as opposed to the U.S. as he could be persuaded to mend his ways and see the advantage of cooperating with his neighbors. Less could be said of the U.S. given its relentless pursuit to become the dominant power in world affairs. Countries are choosing sides with the hope it will make a difference and help create stability and peace. The Russians (and perhaps China) are more realistic and know that if the U.S. extracts its revenge and attacks Iraq it will be the worst scenario for all of us to face.]**

#### SYRIA TURNS TO IRAQ IN MOMENT OF NEED

By George Baghdadi, *Asia Times*, 01/26/02

DAMASCUS—Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister Tarek Aziz says that his country is ready to defend itself should military strikes against Afghanistan by the United States extend to Iraq.

U.S. warplanes on Thursday bombed Iraqi air defense targets for the third time in the week after U.S. officials warned Baghdad that time was running short to allow United Nations arms inspectors back into the country.

Aziz, who was on his way to meet with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al-Sharaa in the Syrian capital Damascus, also rebuffed as "blackmail" the assessment by the U.S. that his country is a threat to global peace.

The U.S. says that there is every indication Iraq has been "aggressively pursuing weapons of mass destruction capability" in the three years since it forced UN inspectors to leave.

Damascus has been the scene of a flurry of U.S. diplomatic missions since the beginning of this year. Only last week, two groups of U.S. lawmakers visited Damascus to discuss the global war on terrorism and, apparently, Syrian rapprochement with Iraq.

The U.S. National Intelligence Estimate has suggested, in a recent report, that the U.S. will most likely face threats from intercontinental ballistic missiles from North Korea, Iran, and possibly Iraq before 2015.

"Who can accept the idea that Iraq constitutes a threat to the United States? This is false to reality and facts," Aziz told reporters. "The U.S. judgment is no more than a blackmail. But anyway, we are prepared for all possibilities," said the minister, who later proceeded on his mission to Russia and then to China.

U.S. President George W. Bush said this week that his country's action against Iraq remained an option, but added that he was in no hurry to make a decision about it. "Iraq is on the screen. I mean, after all, they're not letting our inspectors in," he said.

"It is assumed—in accordance with logic and international law—that U.S. self-defense should take place in the United States and not in Iraq and that when U.S. planes violate Iraqi space it would be committing an aggression against Iraq. Then we have the full right to defend our sovereignty," Aziz said.

There was still no Syrian word on the visit, which coincided with that of Kuwait's state minister for foreign affairs, Mohammed Sabah Salem al-Sabah.

However, both Arab officials have denied that Damascus is mediating between the two countries in a bid to narrow the differences brought about by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in 1990 prior to the Arab summit in Beirut in March.

"Our position regarding Iraq is nationalistic and unequivocal: we are against the targeting of any Arab country without exception," Syria's Information Minister Adnan Omran, whose country joined the U.S.-led coalition that routed Iraq from Kuwait in the 1990-91 Persian Gulf crisis, said in a recent interview.

"The excuses the Americans are using to accuse Iraq are laughable and have nothing to do with UN resolutions," added the veteran Syrian official. "Even Kuwait is in line with the joint Arab position... that opposes any aggression against Iraq."

"They have divided Iraq along imaginary lines, carving up one enclave in the north and another in the south; even the country's airspace has been divided in a way that bears no relation to UN resolutions," he said, referring to no-fly zones enforced by U.S. and British warplanes in northern and southern Iraq.

U.S. and British warplanes have patrolled such zones in northern Iraq for a decade since the 1991 Gulf War. They are periodically challenged by anti-aircraft guns and surface-to-air missiles.

Syria and Iraq, ruled by rival factions of the Socialist Baath Party, have in recent years worked to rehabilitate ties that were in effect severed when Damascus broke ranks and sided with Iran in the 1980-88 war with Baghdad.

The efforts were stepped up when Bashar al-Assad succeeded his father, Hafez, as president in 2000.

The Syrian economy is struggling—with per capita income barely rising—and Iraq is now a valuable export market, despite the constraints of UN sanctions against Baghdad.

Trade between Iraq and Syria resumed in 1997, and Syrian exports jumped from a total of US\$500 million in 1997 to \$1 billion in 2001, and is expected to double again this year.

Oil analysts say that Iraq, in return, has been exporting oil to Syria through a rehabilitated pipeline that fell into disuse in the early 1980s. One analyst says that Syria receives 125,000 barrels per day of Iraqi oil, which it consumes at home, helping it export 340,000 barrels per day of its own production that constitute about 60 percent of Syrian export earnings.



Issam al Zaim, Syria's industry minister, has repeated denials that the country was pumping any Iraqi oil, other than a small amount necessary for maintenance, as this would contravene United Nations sanctions against Iraq.

"Trade increases Iraqi influence, moving the pressure away from its own borders," said a Western diplomat. "It certainly gives it clout in Damascus. Aside from disrupting trade, U.S. action against Iraq could produce widespread Arab resentment. This would make Syrian cooperation with the U.S. next to impossible."

However, the official Syrian Arab News Agency said only that "Sharaa and Aziz discussed the latest regional and international developments and ways of reactivating joint Arab work in the framework of the Arab League".

Assad and his Arab counterparts have repeatedly said that they oppose expanding the U.S. campaign, which initially focused on removing the Taliban from power in Afghanistan, to include any Arab state.

Egypt and Jordan, important U.S. allies and supporters of the campaign against terrorism, both fear that a U.S. strike on Iraq, coupled with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, would send the whole region up in flames.

"Every now and then, Iraq's national sovereignty is violated in an unacceptable and unjustified manner. This not only abuses UN resolutions, it also violates the UN charter," one Syrian source said.

**[JR: The U.S. is putting a new spin on its renewed bombing to force Iraq to comply to U.S. demands and allow UN inspectors back into Iraq. President Bush had a slip of the tongue when he said, "they're not letting our inspectors in." Is there a clue here? Is the UN the U.S. or the U.S. the UN? Our U.S. National Intelligence is guesstimating that the U.S. can expect a missile attack by 2015 from the usual rogue nations: N. Korea, Iran and maybe Iraq. Has the U.S. lost all common sense, logic and reason that we can justify our acts of war against countries, that are mostly Muslim, based on future speculations that have no reality in fact today. Iraq is paying the price by being used as the model to justify our aggression by the demigods in Washington. Why is it being allowed and tolerated? The world has allowed the U.S. to assume a position of power and authority that has caused an imbalance in the rules and laws that governs this planet. If the U.S. is determined and hell bent on seeing the world as our enemy, how can we ever attain peace and security for this country? The world must not allow the U.S. and the UN to shape it into their image which voids the truth, is devoid of hope and holds little promise for a brighter tomorrow. If you don't like this script... rewrite it!]**

#### SAUDI ARABIA, U.S.: WHEN THE RELATIONSHIP SOURS

By Jim Lobe, *Asia Times*, 01/26/02

WASHINGTON—Judging by the media coverage, much of the United States and the international political establishment was taken aback to learn that Saudi Arabia is considering asking Washington to withdraw its military presence from the kingdom.

But to experts on the U.S.-Saudi alliance,

which dates back to World War II, the story came as little surprise.

They have warned for some time that under Crown Prince Abdullah, the de facto ruler in Saudi Arabia since King Fahd suffered debilitating strokes several years ago, the regime was likely to distance itself from Washington. Abdullah is widely considered both more nationalistic and more tuned into domestic Saudi opinion than his two predecessors.

As Charles W. Freeman, a former U.S. ambassador and frequent visitor to Riyadh, told the *Washington Post* recently, "For the first time since 1973, we actually have a situation in which the United States is so unpopular among the [Saudi] public that the royal family now thinks its security is best served by publicly distancing itself from the United States."

Indeed, for months since September 11, the U.S. media have been full of accounts of rising anti-U.S. sentiment, which has made the kingdom a fertile recruiting ground and fundraising source for al-Qaida and Osama bin Laden, himself a Saudi national who was stripped of his citizenship by government decree in 1994 for his outspoken criticism of the monarchy for allowing the U.S. military presence in the kingdom.

So intense was the coverage—one typical *New York Times* headline read "Anti-Western and extremist views pervade Saudi Arabia"—that Abdullah himself complained publicly in early November about what he called a "ferocious campaign by the Western media against the kingdom", a theme that has since been echoed frequently by Prince Bandar, the influential Saudi ambassador in Washington, and other senior officials....

With Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in August 1990, however, those ties took a giant leap. After a meeting immediately following the invasion, between top Saudi leaders and then U.S. defense secretary and now Vice President Dick Cheney, the kingdom invited Washington to use its territory as the launching pad for rolling back Baghdad's occupation. Some 700,000 U.S. troops followed.

After the war, Riyadh agreed to maintain about 5,000 U.S. troops on its soil. It also permitted scores of U.S. warplanes and pilots to be based at the Prince Sultan Air Base, where Washington has installed a state-of-the-art command center that covers virtually the entire Middle East, the Gulf and Central Asia.

Ironically, the U.S. military presence was perhaps the most important catalyst in driving bin Laden—who saw it as a desecration of Islam and its holiest places—to launch his jihad against Washington.

His message clearly resonated both with conservative clerics and Saudi youth, many of whom are unemployed. In 1995, a car bomb killed five U.S. military advisers in Riyadh. It was followed the next year by the bombing of the Khobar Towers apartments, which housed U.S. troops....

Various currents on both the right and the left of U.S. opinion have long been critical of Washington's close ties to the royal family for a variety of reasons, ranging from its human-rights record and authoritarianism to its history of corruption. In anticipation of bin Laden, these same forces argued during the Gulf War that a permanent U.S. military presence in the world's largest oil exporter would turn its population against Washington.

Despite its reputation as a "moderate" Arab state, pro-Zionist forces in the U.S. have also lobbied against close ties with Saudi Arabia. Its

status as unrivaled oil exporter and arms purchaser has automatically made it a major player in U.S. Middle East policy, almost on a par with Israel.

But recent events—including the preponderance of Saudi nationals among the September 11 terrorists, the intense media attention paid to private Saudi support for al-Qaida and anti-Western feeling within the kingdom, the rise of a more friendly Russia as a major oil exporter and the new U.S. military foothold in energy-rich Central Asia—have clearly weakened the kingdom's standing and influence in the U.S. to the lowest point in memory.

At the same time, it has emboldened Riyadh's enemies. One of its strongest foes in the U.S., the *Wall Street Journal*, has even featured opinion pieces suggesting that Washington abandon Saudi Arabia altogether as a regional partner and, in the words of one columnist, "be prepared to seize the Saudi oil fields and administer them for the greater good".

The newspaper itself suggested in one editorial that fears of a more radical regime taking power would "at least have the virtue of clarity that doesn't exist today [and] would force a decision on whether to take over the Saudi oilfields, which would put an end to OPEC", the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

This kind of talk is dangerous heresy to those, such as President George W. Bush's father, the former oilman and Gulf War crusader, who have considered Riyadh to be Washington's most steadfast, reliable and stable friend in the region. Yet, even before September 11, the elder George Bush intervened at least twice with Abdullah to assure him that the younger Bush's heart was in the right place on Middle East issues....

Most observers say that they believe that a withdrawal of U.S. forces is not imminent, but there is no question that profound adjustment—with major geopolitical implications—is in the offing.

**[JR: The Saudis reluctantly "invited" the U.S. to establish a base on Saudi sands after the Gulf War. Prince Abdullah does not feel as comfortable with this arrangement and seems more committed than King Fahd in promoting Saudi national and domestic interests than U.S. interests. Since the Gulf War the American façade of protectionism is wearing thin as its true intent of control is showing through. Oddly enough, in 1994 the Saudi government stripped bin Laden of his citizenship and sent him into exile because of his anti-American views. In 1997 bin Laden and his al-Qaida fighters were recruited, trained and paid for by the U.S. to fight the Russians in Afghanistan. It has paid off for the plotters and (ethnic) policy makers in Washington to tie bin Laden into the U.S. plans to invade Afghanistan. Since the Gulf War they have been working to establish these connections and tie bin Laden to the current Middle East hostilities. Is it a mere coincidence that a certain unnamed columnist in the *Wall Street Journal* expressed his view that the U.S. should "be prepared to seize the Saudi oil fields and administer them for the greater good." You can be sure that this is a big hint that Israel would be the first to invade Saudi Arabia. Israel would take over the Saudi oil fields and our state-of-the-art U.S. air base and underground facility that is the command center which covers the Middle East, the Gulf, and Central Asia for the greater good of Israel. This is the prize and the goal of Sharon and his Zionist government that run Israel and the U.S.]**

BIN LADEN STIRS STRUGGLE  
ON MEANING OF JIHAD

By John F. Burns, *The New York Times*, 01/20/02

AZHAKHEL BALA, Pakistan—Jihad literally means striving. The Prophet Muhammad gave Muslims the task of striving in the path of God. Whether that striving is armed or a personal duty of conscience is a question causing consternation in the world's 1.2 billion Muslims, and that question goes to the heart of President Bush's "war on terrorism".

In the Muslim world, it seems that Osama bin Laden is now a fractured idol, and many Muslim scholars criticize him. Yet he also remains appealing to others, almost as a political Robin Hood.

"Osama bin Laden is not a theologian, or a jihadist in the traditional sense of the term; he's a political activist," said one critic, Olivier Roy, a French scholar who has written several books about Afghanistan. "He has Islamized the traditional discourse of Western anti-imperialism. So a lot of Muslims support him, not because they see him as a true warrior for Islam, but because they hate America, and he's the only man in the Islamic world that they see fighting the Americans. He's like Carlos the Jackal converted to Islam."

In mosques and Islamic seminaries from Morocco to Indonesia, moderate Muslims have been scouring the Koran to demonstrate that a true vision of jihad can never be squared with Sept. 11, even while expressing how aggrieved Muslims may be with America over issues Mr. bin Laden has identified in his videotapes, like Israel's treatment of Palestinians, the presence of American troops in the Arabian peninsula and the United States' role in maintaining sanctions against Iraq.

"Don't make the mistake of thinking that Osama bin Laden is the true face of a billion Muslims, or the true voice of the *Koran*," said Dr. Safir Akhtar, a research scholar at the Islamic University in Islamabad, a Saudi-financed institution that has long been a magnet for young militants from around the Islamic world.

"He may have a special appeal through his religiosity," Dr. Akhtar said, "and his spartan way of life, and he has certainly drawn deeply from Muslims' deep sense of frustration, but people think of him more as an adventurer than as an Islamic leader, and they know from their own studies that his sense of jihad is deeply flawed."

Conversations with ordinary Muslims in Pakistan tend quickly to turn to their disillusionment with the inglorious figure Mr. bin Laden has cut since Sept. 11—as he counseled future jihadis that "this world is an illusion", valueless beside paradise, and posed for the videotapes with a Kalashnikov and a camouflage jacket, while avoiding the hazards of combat himself. Moreover, many of Islam's most militant theologians now rebuke Mr. bin Laden, who suggested in the videotapes that he cast himself in the mold of Saladin, who recaptured Jerusalem from the Crusaders in the 12th Century.

From Cairo, Beirut and Tehran, and a dozen other centers of fervent Islamic belief, pioneers of Mr. bin Laden's kind of jihad—violent, anti-Western, above all anti-American and anti-Israeli—have called him a coward and an enemy of Islam.

No example is starker than that of Sheik

Muhammad Hussain Fadlallah, spiritual leader of Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Party of God, for 25 years a scourge of Israel and the United States with its suicide bombings and other terror attacks in Lebanon and Israel. After a 1983 truck bombing of a United States Marine barracks near the Beirut airport killed 241 servicemen, American officials accused Sheik Fadlallah of having ordered the attack, an allegation he returned when he blamed the Central Intelligence Agency for a 1985 car bombing outside his Beirut home that killed 75 people.

But Sheik Fadlallah, now 66, has been relentless in his condemnation of the attacks in America.

He preaches that they were "not compatible with Shariah law", the Koranic legal code, nor with the Islamic concept of jihad, and that the perpetrators were not martyrs as Mr. bin Laden has claimed, but "merely suicides", because they killed innocent civilians, and in a distant land, America. In an interview with a Beirut newspaper, Al Safir, Sheik Fadlallah again accused Mr. bin Laden of having ignored Koranic texts.

"There is no concept of jihad as aggressive combat," he said, quoting verses of the *Koran* that Islamic theologians have argued over for centuries. In misreading these texts, he said, Mr. bin Laden had relied on "personal psychological needs," including a "tribal urge for revenge".

An Egyptian-born theologian, Sheik Yusuf Abdullah al-Qaradawi, with a history of anti-American militancy even longer than Sheik Fadlallah's, expresses a similar view. From his base in the Persian Gulf state of Qatar, the 75-year-old sheik has issued Islamic fatwas, or decrees, on issues like the need for Muslims to boycott McDonald's restaurants, and on husbands' right to beat their wives as long as they do not draw blood.

But on the Sept. 11 attacks, he has used language similar to that of Mr. Bush and other American politicians.

"Islam, the religion of tolerance, holds the human soul in high esteem, and considers the attack on innocent human beings a grave sin," said. "Even in times of war, Muslims are not allowed to kill anybody save the one who is engaged in face-to-face confrontation with them.

"Killing hundreds of helpless civilians," he added, "is a heinous crime in Islam."

To many Western scholars, Mr. bin Laden stands out not for the liturgical context, but for drawing on the wellspring of anti-Western sentiment in the Muslim world...

In Pakistan, clerics who saw the country as following in the Taliban's rise have instead witnessed the nation's president, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, starting a broad-based crackdown on Islamic militancy.

Yet there are legions of young men who seethe with resentment at America and its power, and long after Mr. bin Laden and al-Qaida have faded into history, they seem likely to form a ready pool of recruits for messianic leaders.

In Pakistan, that is evident in any one of the hundreds of Islamic schools and seminaries that flourished around Peshawar, the frontier city, in the wake of the anti-Soviet jihad in Afghanistan. Although they are under notice now from General Musharraf that they will no longer be allowed to operate as thinly disguised recruiting camps for holy

war, their courtyards still teem with angry young men who say they will one day find a way to strike back at America for all it has done in Afghanistan, and for America's "crimes" against Muslims.

At one such institution, the Markaz-e-Islami seminary near Peshawar, a visitor stopped recently to read a painted signboard inscribed with 140 names of Pakistanis who have died as "holy warriors" in Afghanistan and Kashmir since 1993.

A bearded young man named Nurullah, introducing himself as a student, pointed to a fresh board nearby that has been prepared for the names of the latest martyrs, men who died fighting with the Taliban after Sept. 11, and said, "Jihad will continue until doomsday, or until America is defeated, either way."

**[JR: Bin Laden is many things to many people and is a man with multiple personalities. Politically he brings hope to the oppressed and poses a danger to those who consort with the enemies of Islam. To Muslims who live by the *Koran* and the teachings of Muhammad, bin Laden has defiled their religion by using violence to achieve jihad (striving). Muslim perceptions like Americans' are a mosaic of thoughts and attitudes. They mirror the opinions and the perceptions of the country they live in. It should be left to the Arab and Muslim people to define and decide what bin Laden is or isn't—and not the U.S. or Israel who have labeled and profiled Muslims to be a threat to world peace and unity. The *Koran*, like our *Bible*, has been translated many times and in many ways to fit the times. The basic rule to remember is that jihad forbids the use of violence and the killing of innocent. It is the choice of individuals, both religious and non-religious who change and re-interpret the true meaning of the *Koran* and the *Bible* to fulfill their own plans, be they good or evil. We all have to discern and be guided by what is truth.]**

THE IMF'S DELINQUENT PUPIL

By Tom Gill, *The Guardian*—UK, 01/15/02

"For many years in Argentina," declared Eduardo Duhalde as he assumed the presidency on January 1, "they have made us believe that amid this New World Order, there is only one possible economic model. This is a complete falsehood."

Argentines, who once lived in a country as rich as France, will be hoping he is right. These days, after two-and-half-decades of IMF-backed free-market reforms, more than 40% of the 38m population live below the poverty line and 100 children die daily from hunger and disease.

As a leading member of the Peronist party, which under Carlos Menem brought Argentina to the edge of the abyss, Duhalde might seem an unlikely candidate to challenge the status quo. But in recent years, he has taken an increasingly critical stance towards neo-liberal policies.

Now Duhalde is putting his views into practice. He plans to freeze the prices charged by the foreign-owned electricity, gas and telephone companies and tax the exports of foreign-owned oil companies. And to protect the impoverished middle class from a 40% devaluation, he is guaranteeing that dollar loans under \$100,000 will be converted into pesos at the rate of

one to one, transferring a burden of around \$5bn from borrowers to the banks. Duhalde is also promising public money to cut the jobless queues and a dual exchange rate to protect local industry.

“Plunder” is how Spanish-owned Repsol-YPF, which controls Argentina’s largest oil company, describes these policies. In truth, plunder describes the practice of foreign investors in Argentina for the best part of three decades. Under the generals in the late 70s and early 80s, they took part in a frenzy of financial speculation and national asset stripping. Subsidiaries of western multinationals borrowed billions from western banks—debts which were then conveniently nationalised by a compliant government. Partly as a result, when the generals had returned to barracks in 1984, the public debt had risen to \$46 billion from \$7.8 billion nine years earlier.

Under Menem—whose 1991 peso-dollar convertibility plan helped stamp out hyperinflation, but effectively handed control of the government debt to foreign creditor banks—the foreign debt burden was pushed ever higher, from \$65 billion in 1991 to \$160.2 billion in 2000.

Foreign multinationals made billions from an accompanying privatisation programme and repatriated profits on a huge scale. Ordinary Argentinians saw welfare slashed and wages fall from 30% of national income in 1989 to 18% five years later.

By 1998, the inward investment boom that drove five years of strong economic growth had turned to capital flight. The government had run out of state companies to sell, the 1997 East Asian financial crisis dampened investors’ appetites for all “emerging markets” and the appreciation of the dollar priced Argentinian goods out of world markets. The country plunged into recession.

A string of austerity plans only aggravated the crisis. In December the government’s raid on Argentinian pension funds and imposition of limits on bank withdrawals crowned the pillage. A pauperised middle class joined the poor in revolt on the streets. A total of nine IMF stabilisation programmes since 1983 ended up with the largest sovereign debt default in history.

The fall of the IMF’s star pupil—coming after Mexico’s 1995 financial crisis, the East Asian meltdown and the reintroduction of capital controls in Malaysia—has forced some free-market thinkers to admit the obvious: that austerity plans during deflationary periods are disastrous; that abolishing capital controls creates instability; and that bond markets are no more reliable than private banks at providing governments with long-term financing.

Yet the U.S. and Europe are demanding that Argentina “honours its international commitments”. The IMF is in the country pressing these demands. Duhalde appears in no hurry to oblige, but he has little room for manoeuvre. While devaluation of the peso will boost exports, major industrial countries are in recession and the U.S. is turning to selective protectionism. A strong export drive would also mean more austerity for a population which has already signalled it has had enough.

Duhalde could do worse than seek inspiration from his own political movement’s past. General Juan Peron’s economic model of the 1940s, a sort of authoritarian Keynesianism, centred on producing for the local market. Driven by state-led industrialisation, it was supported by rising purchasing power of workers who, organised in powerful trade unions, pushed up

wages and won higher benefits and welfare.

A revival of such policies would be strongly opposed by the U.S. and Europe, which are intent on expanding free trade on the terms most advantageous to multinationals. But if a more protectionist and domestic-orientated growth policy were to bring a sustainable recovery, Argentina’s approach could gain popular appeal elsewhere. It is time for a new economic model and Argentina could help to show the way.

**[JR: President Duhalde must do what is necessary to bring his country out of the economic crisis imposed by the U.S./IMF and foreign investors. His plans will work with the strong support of the Argentine people despite the displeasure and pressures from the U.S. The Malaysian government under Dr. Mahathir succeeded and so can President Duhalde in Argentina. They should do lunch to compare notes and charge it to the U.S.]**

#### THE GLOBAL GOODFELLAS AT THE IMF

By Conn Hallinan, *The Examiner*—*SF*, 01/11/02

HERE’S A RIDDLE: What is the difference between Tony Soprano and the International Monetary Fund? Answer: Nothing, except that Tony and his Mafia pals, who extort and impoverish a handful of people in New Jersey, are a television creation. The IMF, on the other hand, does this to hundreds of millions in the real world.

The organization’s latest victim is Argentina, where Latin America’s third largest economy has been derailed by IMF policies that have devastated populations and economies from Moscow to Jakarta while stuffing the coffers of financial organizations and banks. And those policies were made right here in the U.S.A.

The prevailing myth about the IMF is that it is an “international” body. Indeed, it has lots of members, but the United States and its allies make all the decisions. The Netherlands, for instance, has more voting power than China and India. “International” is a handy fiction that allows the organization to avoid congressional oversight.

And what the IMF does is to make an offer you can’t refuse.

When Argentina hit an economic rough patch back in the early ‘90s, President Bush (senior) and the fund offered a loan. But the money was contingent on Argentina pegging its peso to the dollar, privatizing everything from banking to utilities, removing all tariffs and allowing the free flow of capital.

Argentina took the bait, and foreign capital surged in. For some—the wealthy—the economy took off. But tying the peso to the dollar made Argentina’s exports prohibitively expensive, while the flood of cheap foreign imports blitzed the country’s industrial base. Factories closed, unemployment spread and the debt exploded.

The free flow of capital allowed foreign companies to bleed profits overseas and opened the gates for “vulture funds”, which bought up the debt to make a killing on higher interest rates. The Toronto Trust Argentina market fund made a 79.25 percent return on debts it purchased—30 times what it would have made holding U.S. Treasury bonds. Privatization drove up prices. A French company purchased the country’s water system and hiked rates by 400 percent.

The Mafia works with blackjacks and sawed-off

shotguns. The IMF does its mayhem with opaque-sounding documents, like the “Technical Memorandum of Understanding” that Argentina signed in 2000. The agreement required Argentina to cut its budget, slice civil services salaries by 15 percent and cut pensions 13 percent.

Not to worry, the IMF said. Do what we say, and production will jump 3.7 percent. Instead, it fell 2.1 percent (until it dropped off the charts four months ago). “Hey, but we’re here for you guys,” said the IMF. “We’ve got a \$26 billion loan to help you out.” Not exactly. You see, the Argentinians can only get the loan if they pay off their debts in dollars. But because of the meltdown, they have to pay a 16 percent premium to get the dollars. A year’s payment on their \$132 billion foreign debt, plus the added premium, comes to \$27 billion. No Argentinian will even get a whiff of that IMF “loan”. It will go straight into the vaults of Citibank in New York and Fleet Bank in Boston.

The IMF also insists that Argentina balance its budget by the end of 2002, which would require the government to cut \$7 billion from the budget and raise taxes \$4 billion—the equivalent of the United States implementing spending cuts and tax increases of \$400 billion in a single year, or \$2,500 per family.


No one should be surprised by any of this. The IMF’s track record is one of unalloyed disaster. It was the IMF that help bankrupt Russia and turned the 1997 Asian monetary panic into a full-fledged economic disaster. When the Asian bank crisis started, the IMF arrived with loans, but only if everyone privatized and opened their markets. The result was a major meltdown in every Asian economy except Japan and Taiwan. In Indonesia 100 million people—half the population—now live on less than \$1 a day.

When Argentinians asked the Bush administration for aid, you would think they’d have gotten it. After all, Argentina was one of the few Latin American countries to actively support the 1991 Gulf War, is a strong supporter of NATO, and is sending peacekeepers to Afghanistan at a cost of \$20 million.

But like Tony Soprano and the goodfellas, the administration doesn’t let friendship and alliances get in the way of business.

The Bush administration has washed its hands of any responsibility, in spite of the fact that Washington’s fingerprints are all over the crisis. “It was very clearly the Department of the Treasury that pushed Argentina over the edge and allowed it to collapse,” Walter Molano of BCP Securities argues, “so I think the issue of accountability has to come up.” Indeed it should.

The White House says it wants to stop terrorism. It can start by reining in an organization that has terrorized populations across the globe.

**[JR: This columnist has put in proper perspective the similarities between the IMF and the Mafia. The IMF has the appearance of respectability while the Mafia doesn’t bother to hide what it is and does. The U.S. and the European bankers rake in huge profits from the interest rates they charge on their loans. They seal the fate of the debtor nation by stealing their assets, thus undermining their ability to pay and to ever get out of debt. The ships-of-state are being attacked by international pirates—and it’s time the pirates are made to walk the plank and drown in the Sea of Debt they created.]** 

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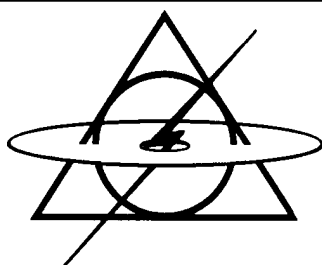
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